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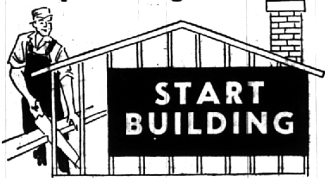
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People's Column

Now These Migrants Can Stay in Union

To the Editor:
Through good fortune I had a chance to observe our migratory birds in Alaska in May and June.

The birds are starting southward. Migrants that fly into your Birmingham area until mid-November will include Alaska nesters that are familiar to your readers. Therefore this contribution.

It's always been a pleasure to us view Birmingham's abundant bird migrations and to read your very good columns on that subject by Lydia King Prebos. I've clipped them for years—whenever I am in Birmingham.

ALASKA'S OPEN country gives views of her wild birds flying against a backdrop of snowcapped mountains.

Travel between Fairbanks and Anchorage and you are likely to view the Willow Ptarmigan, Alaska's state bird.

In summer the Willow Ptarmigan, a 15-inch Arctic ground, nests in open grasslands bordering river marshes. It flushes from the earth when disturbed by traffic on nearby highways.

IN NUPTIAL plumage of rusty brown, the Willow Ptarmigan is strikingly beautiful mounting the air on clear white wings.

Alaska has other exciting birds of its own. Besides more land birds, our new state to the North has an abundant showing of water birds. If you visit Alaska, don't miss the feathered set.

At Buffalo Center you may see flocks of ravens. (Possibly no buffalo!) Going from Fairbanks to Portage Glacier you see the American Magpie posted at bridges, or flying.

YOU OFTEN see the Old Timer—the Alaska Chickadee. Chickadees came to America before the Mayflower came. Several million years ago by way of Siberia and Alaska, authorities tell us.

Alaska's woods and waterways offer trees and shrubs that birds like—Sitka Spruce, Hemlock, Birch, Balsam Poplar, clumps of Willow and Alder, Highbrush Cranberry, others.

The hardy Cliff Swallow nests in Alaska and winters in South America. Its migration route is said to be the "longest of any American land bird," from Richard H. Pough, author of Audubon



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Guides.

THE ROBIN and other thrush nest in Alaska. Robin's call is sharp, its warble is winsome as ever.

The Russet-backed (Olive-backed) thrush sings its sweet two-toned phrases from a densely wooded slope bordering Knik Arm, a part of Cook Inlet. Makes good listening in that natural sanctuary.

Townsend's Solitaire, also a thrush, is almost robin size. A dark bird, it has a white eye ring and light outer tail feathers.

ITS CALL is memorable because of its monotony—a one syllable call that sounds a bit rusty.

On May 31 we watch this thrush call from a mere twig of birch in the woods at Peter's Creek, about 17 miles north of Anchorage. The brief wait between calls impresses 10-year-old Beverly.

"Three minutes for a coffee break," is her idea. Solitaire's lovely song is delivered at night.

ALASKA'S forests present close-up views of birds that soon may fly south through your state.

At Peter's Creek you hear the Ruby-crowned Kinglet singing as you put down your picnic basket and set up the grill on a level in the woods.

What sounds like brisk modern music comes to you. The bubbling phrases sound jubilant. This kinglet often sings from the top of a dwarf Sitka spruce.

ROGER TOBY Peterson gives an excellent description of Ruby-crown's outstanding song in his widely used book, "A Field Guide to the Birds."

The ruby-crowned kinglet is a chipmunk-hunter with a high song, a white eye ring and a glowing crest.

Incidentally, if you spot this small olive-backed bird during fall migrations, you are not likely to see the ruby-crown. As you know, most birds' colors are less bright in the fall.

IN ALASKA you often see beauty that is primitive and untouched. Peter's Creek is like that. To us, it seems to bound over its huge boulders like a prone but highly active waterfowl.

You don't see children wading in it. But peaceful picnickers—the children, too—casting with a light and sound of it. Maybe they find release from stress and strain in the wild dash of Peter's Creek.

The Blackpoll Warbler with white cheeks and black cap is another of our long-range fliers. The tiny blackpoll nests in Alaska and winters in South America in the same region as the cliff swallow.

THE ORANGE-crowned Warbler, Myrtle Warbler and a profusion of Redpolls are others in the galaxy of birds that nest in Alaska.

If you don't mind standing ankle-deep in moss, balancing on rope-like roots, ignoring attacks of king size mosquitoes, you can watch the White-crowned sparrow sing its plaintive song.

It's worth it! White-crown's songs starts with two long-held notes in a minor key. It sings from a stunted Sitka spruce. Other white-crowns in the woods answer from their nesting territories.

A TEENAGER named Kathryn memorizes each bird's special markings so that she will know the wild nest time she sees it. The white-crowned sparrow appears—with its broadly striped black and white crown spilling down to its eyes, meeting its reddish bill. Kathryn relaxes. "Big deal on the white-crown," is her pleased comment.

Two Fox Sparrows on opposite banks of the rushing Chenik river near Fairbanks sing their brilliant song to each other in mid-May.

The near bird is at the top of a willow bush within our view. Across the river the unseen fox sparrow returns the same vivid rich carol from a dense woods of birch saplings close to the water.

ENCHANTED moments can be spent listening to such music offered above a hurrying river.

Watch for this large reddish-brown sparrow. Its underparts are heavily streaked. You may see it this fall—scratching dry leaves with both feet at once.

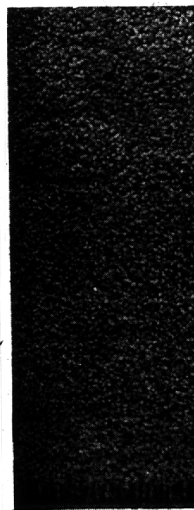
The birds we mention are only part of our familiar song-birds that nest in Alaska. From now on through October, these and many more long-range fliers will visit your yards, parks and countryside.

YOU WILL have the time of your life right around home if you take a minute now and then to enjoy the southbound flight of our migratory birds.

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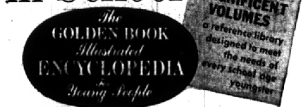
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