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WARDENS ARREST 3 SWAN KILLERS  
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Three residents of Havre de Grace, Md., were arrested recently for shooting seven whistling swans, birds fully protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. reports the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The shooting was at night on the Susquehanna River, near the head of Chesapeake Bay, according to U. S. Deputy Game Wardens John T. Capps and E. R. Updegrave, who made the arrests. Updegrave was also serving as a Maryland Deputy Game Warden.

The Biological Survey and the State Game Department of Maryland cooperate in the enforcement of laws protecting migratory game birds in the Susquehanna River area, one of America's finest hunting grounds for wild ducks and geese. "Most sportsmen and nature lovers lend every possible assistance in the protection of whistling swans, whose numbers are greatly reduced over former years, and bitterly resent the killing of these large, beautiful birds," said Paul G. Redington, Chief of the Biological Survey, in commenting on the arrests.

The three hunters will be prosecuted in the Federal Court in Baltimore. The seized birds, weighing from 14 to 20 pounds each, were turned over to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington for use as food.

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