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PEREGRINE PRATTLE

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“Whadda ya want?”

BOOK/ *SBC
(*=formerly, Ameritech)
NEW COUPLE (pg. 1)



“Hi, T-lady!
I Like YOU!”



“Hellooo...
“Hunnie”!”

NEW CENTER - NEW GUY

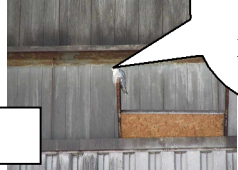


“WOW!
She’s
CUTE!”

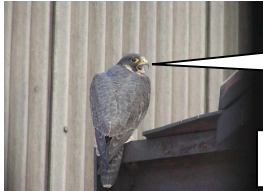


“Oh, Leeco!”

MONROE (pg. 2)




“What
does she
want,
NOW?”




“Hey...
to you, too,
“Sweetie”!”


RIVER ROUGE (pg. 2)



“Hey you,
K-S-Q!”



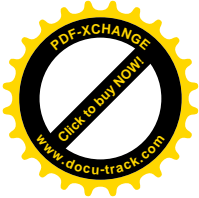
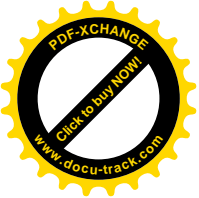
“Uh-Huh!”



“I’m
STILL
here!”

WHITTIER (pg. 3)

“DIET DEE-LITES” & “HOLIDAY - YUMMIES” (pg. 4)



BOOK/*SBC: (*NOTE – SBC was formerly, AMERITECH).

NEW GAL AND GUY IN TOWN!
(MARICAL & GREGORY ARE “BYE-BYE!”)

The new lady is an un-named wild-produced peregrine (’99) from Toledo, OH.

This is NOT her 1st visit to the Motor City!

In the fall of the year 2000, she “stopped-by” the Whittier site to “flirt” with Allegro! Sunrise, **wasted no time** in showing this “other-woman” the way back to Toledo!

Just **where** this gal has been since, is a **mystery!**

She “hung-out”, for a few weeks with Gregory, then, the new fella showed-up (October).

This adult-marked male **is** banded, however, as you can see by his photo, he refuses to “reveal” the info printed on them. The USFW band is purple (I could see lower edge) indicating that he is “wild-produced” (gold colour is used for “released” birds). The day the photo was taken was the ONLY day he sat close enough to get a photo and determine bands. Since then, he hangs out, with the Toledo falcon, on inaccessible ledges atop the Book and SBC (which is “out-of-range” to read the characters on bands).

The pair is seen hunting and sitting-close together with constant “vocal-contact”.

“Bonding-behaviour” is in-progress!

NEW CENTER:

NEW GUY – AT THIS SITE – TOO !

Sammy F is, now, being courted by an **unbanded** adult-marked male she calls “Hunnie”! (“*name*” are used to denote the bird is not banded)

He replaced PF.com in October.

The pair is “a-hangin’-tight”...

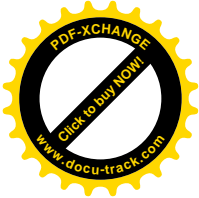
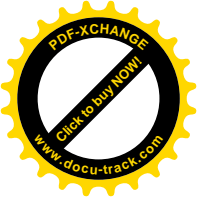
a’ talkin’, an’ a-circlin’, an’ a-perchin’ an’ a-huntin’...

an’ ...

a’BONDIN’!!!

As we have witnessed with the S’e MI peregrines – situations change...

AT THE DROP OF A FEATHER!



MONROE:

The loving pair,

Monroe and Leopold

still “grace” the area with their presence!

One (or both) perch at (or close-to) the nest area at all times.

Their feeding is done on the top roof edges of the building.

Bonding behaviour

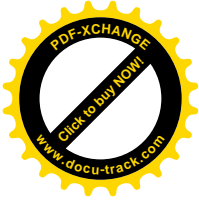
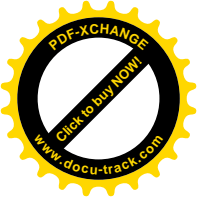
has been **observed** by the people at the plant
and the observer (me)!

River Rouge:

Kil-So-Quah and her unbanded mate, “Sweetie”

Take turns,
hunting, feeding and night-roosting
at the Edison site...
all the while...
keeping-an-eye-on their nest-site!

(Neither Kenny nor his sister has sent a post card
to let mom and dad know where they are, yet).



WHITTIER:

Can you believe this, folks?

Sunrise considers Allegro to be...“The Love of her life”!

“Mr. Right”!

“Head-honcho”!

“Numero-uno” (actually “numero-seventeen”)

Lately, he has been seen presenting her “lunch-on-the-ledge” as he “sings” to her from another ledge.

**HE HAS BEEN HER “SWEETIE”
SINCE THE AUTUMN OF 2000!**

They had sustained failed nestings (weather conditions) in
2001 and 2002.

Can they stay-together another year?

OR...

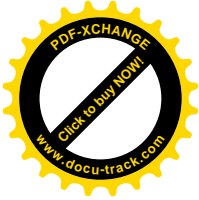
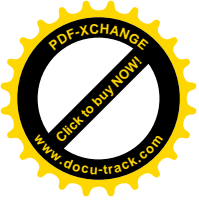
Will there be a ...

“Sweetie” # 18???

ALL THE SITES...

STAY TUNED!





DIET DELIGHTS!

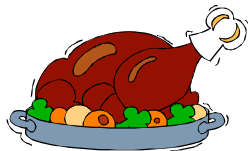
(birds)

TOP 5 PREY **(MOST AVAILABLE)** **(out of 60 species of birds)**

2002:

(in numerical order)

1. Rock Dove
2. European Starling
3. Yellow-shafted Flicker
4. Mourning Dove
5. Blue Jay (Jan.-Sept.) - replaced by Common Grackle (Dec.)



HOLIDAY - YUMMIES:

Ø Pigeon Paté on Starling Squares

Ø Fried Flicker Flats

Ø Mourning Dove

Ø Grilled Grackle “Grubbies”