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Last Of Weisberg Geese Go To Zoo

Six wild geese have been booked for passage on a Civil Air Patrol for their flight from Frederick County to the Baltimore Zoo.

The geese have been donated to the Baltimore Zoo by Harold Weisburg who has sent flocks of geese and ducks as far away as Ghana, Africa.

Weisburg explained that these geese were the last of his flocks and he is giving them to the zoo because he has recently moved from his farm in Hyattstown to near Shookstown.

Alfred C. Denn, squadron commander for the CAP, said that the local group will fly the geese to Baltimore as soon as arrangements can be made with the Maryland wing of the CAP to obtain a suitable airplane.

Weisburg said that he has raised the geese since they were hatched and that they are authentic wild geese.

"You must have a license under federal and state law in order to handle these geese," he said.

The geese have been pinioned and, according to Weisburg, will probably become part of the Baltimore Children's Zoo.

Weisburg has previously sent geese abroad as part of his own personal foreign aid program to such countries as, St. Lucia Island in the Caribbean, Liberia and Ghana.

He has also sent goose eggs to various Baltimore and Washington Children's hospital at Easter for the past ten years.