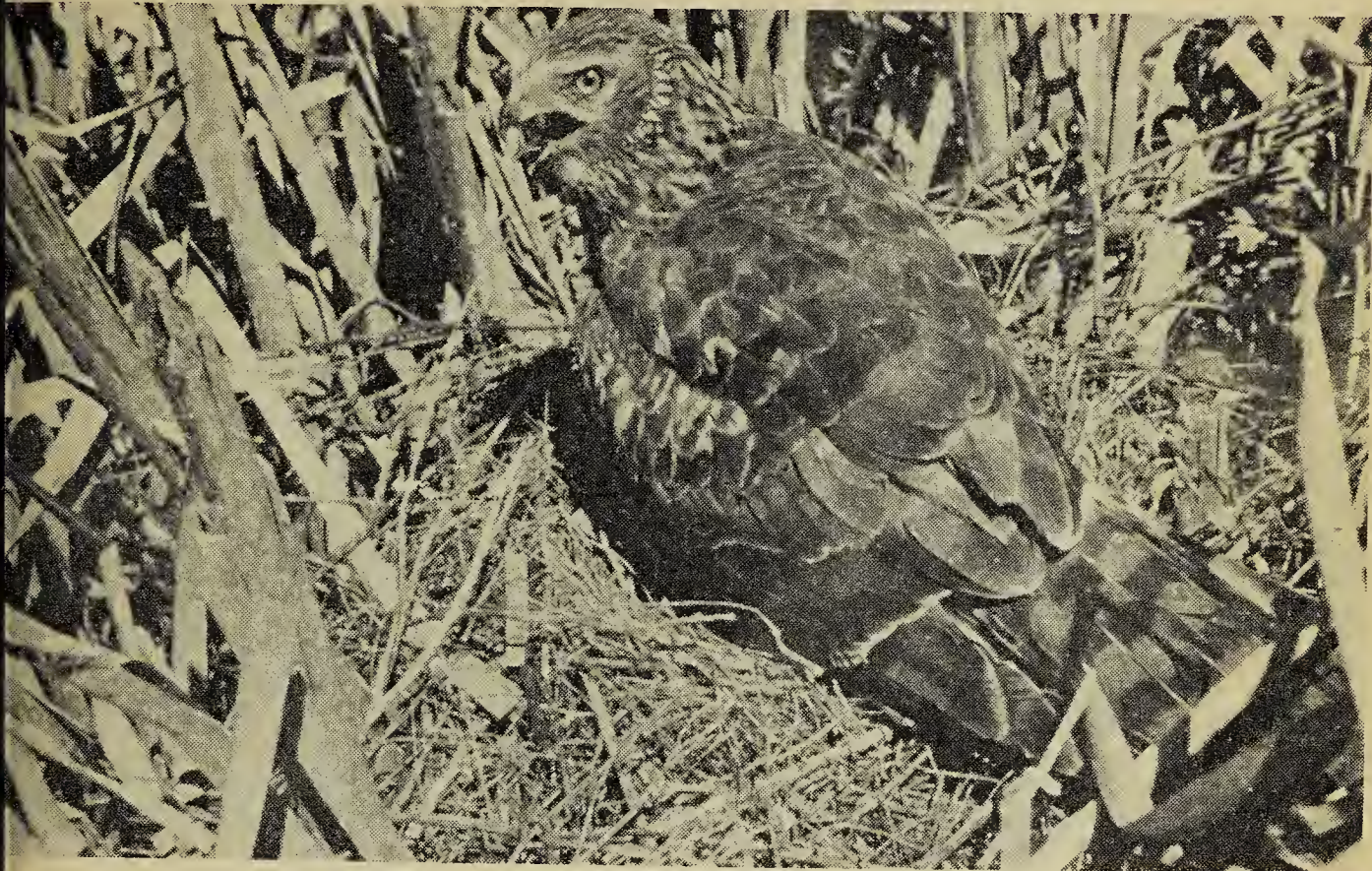


## Marsh Hawks

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Here is a female Marsh Hawk standing over her nest. The nest is built in about six inches of water among dry cattails. The Marsh Hawk is the only representative of the harriers in North America. It spends a long summer in our fields and marshes and is well known to prairie farmers—June 12, 1958.



Newly hatched Marsh Hawks are as cute as baby domesticated chickens. They are fawn in color. They are usually four to seven bluish-white eggs. Here they are hatching. Note chipped egg.