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MORT NEFF

AT THE

November 9 Meeting

-- Special Meeting of the Board --

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The meeting was called to order by Herb Harvey, Secretary, with the following members absent: M. Wysong, G. Welbon and W. Payne.

The purpose of the meeting was the purchase of two deep fryers for the up-coming Fish Dinner. Heretofore we have been borrowing such equipment, but inasmuch as we are considering the purchase of additional kitchen equipment,

now seemed a good time for action. Purdie cited facts and figures on electrical fryers, and Chabot moved, seconded by Sutton, we buy 2 electrical fryers, they to become part of the equipment for our proposed new kitchen. Motion carried.

The purpose of the meeting having been fulfilled, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Herb Harvey
Secretary

"Water — The Basis of Life"

By Warren Neuenschwander

(This is the third in a series of articles on water pollution.)

Only a few generations ago no one dared take water for granted. Too many babies sickened mysteriously in their 2nd summer. In 1832 cholera passed Ellis Island. In the next decade it traveled westward in covered wagons. And in succeeding years fresh cargoes of the pestilence sailed into New York with the immigrant ships. Even after scientists had discovered the link between cholera and sewage-polluted drinking water. 60 years or more went by before methods of purification of water began to bring typhoid, diarrhea, and dysentery under control. Today, very few persons die of diseases definitely classed as being water borne.

Water—is the basis of life. man, like every other living thing, cannot live without water. Primitive man used water to drink, to cook with, and as a source of fish and shell fish. Eventually he learned to travel on water, later still to use it to irrigate his crops. Almost from his brute beginnings he must

have found pleasure in the sight of a glistening waterfall or the feeling of cool water upon his sweaty body.

The more civilized man became, the more uses he found for water and the more urgent grew his demands upon his water supply. City - dwelling man uses more water than his farmer grandfather, not only because a city boy doesn't have to lug water from the pump, but because his sanitary standards have risen. In city grime, clothes, household linen, and the curtains need frequent washing. The daily bath becomes a social must. A city man's next move is to the suburbs, where he needs water also for lawn sprinklers, electric dishwashers, and perhaps for the backyard swimming pool.

The census figures show that the United States literally has gone to town. We have become a nation of concentrated communities. Nearly half the population is crowded on one and one-half per cent of our land surface. The recent trend toward the suburbs and country towns does not alter the basic pattern.

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Mort Neff To Be Speaker At November 9th Meeting

President Clayt Adams announced this week that Mort Neff, Mr. "Michigan Outdoors" himself, will be the featured guest at the November 9 membership meeting.

Due to the hunting season the November meeting is moved ahead one week to the second Wednesday instead of the

customary third. Please make a note of the date-NOVEMBER 9.

A very fine evening's program is promised, and the usual fine array of door prizes will be offered. A 30-30 rifle and a sleeping bag, among many other useful items, will go home with some of the lucky members.

Calendar of Events

BULLETIN

The Clubhouse will not be open on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1955.

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- November 5—Football game at Briggs Stadium
6—Turkey Shoot starting at 10 a.m.
Family Fish Dinner, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
7—Jr. Rifle Shooters, 7 p.m.
8—Sr. Rifle Shooters, match at Ford
9—General Membership Meeting, 8 p.m.
10—Pistol Shooters, 7:30 p.m.
11—Start of Indoor Archers Shooting
12—Regular Club Dance, 9:30 'til ?
14—Jr. Rifle Shooters, 7 p.m.
15—Sr. Rifle Shooters, 7:30 p.m.
17—Pistol Shooters, 7:30 p.m.
18—Archers Shoot
21—Jr. Rifle Shooters, 7 p.m.
22—Sr. Rifle Shooters, 7.30 p.m.
24—Pistol Shooters, 7:30 p.m.
25—Archers Shoot
26—Regular Club Dance, 9:30 'til ?
28—Jr. Rifle Shooters, 7 p.m.
29—Sr. Rifle Shooters, 7:30 p.m.
30—Board meeting
- December 1—Pistol Shooters, 7:30 p.m.
2—Archers Shoot
5—Jr. Rifle Shooters, 7 p.m.
6—Sr. Rifle Shooters, 7:30 p.m.
8—Pistol Shooters
9—Archers Shoot
10—Regular Club Dance, 9:30 'til ?
11—Sr. Rifle Match, Vickers, here

When You Move Let Us Know

If you move, kindly let the club know immediately so we can get your Multi-Laker and other club mail to you. Only first class mail is forwarded.

We will appreciate it if any member knowing the addresses of the following members would let us know:

William F. Clements
John P. Bobbio
Phil Barbaglia

The Cover Picture

Another in a series of pictures of your club is shown on this month's cover. Looking southeast from the clubhouse, the scene shows the boat dock and picnic grounds. This picnic spot is just one of the many beautiful areas that are available for your use as a member of M.L.C.A. affording uncrowded areas of land for you and your family to enjoy.

Photo by Stan Dennis

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M.L.C.A. Member

October Monthly Meeting Report

The meeting was called to order by President Adams at 8:10 p.m. with the following officers present:

- Clayton Adams President
- Ray Chabot Vice President
- Herb Harvey Secretary
- Tom Crane Treasurer
- James Campion Membership Secretary

All present stood and pledged Allegiance to the Flag, and recited the Conservation Pledge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published in the Multi-Laker.

Tom Crane read the Treasurer's report for the month of Sept. It was moved by Tusan, seconded by Purdie, the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Bruce Enfield for Entertainment reported a dance Oct. 15, sponsored by Women's Bowling League; Oct. 22 a dance sponsored by the Goodfellows of Walled Lake, special door prizes for this one; Oct. 29 our Halloween dance which is to be a costume affair. On Nov. 5 the Detroit Lions - Baltimore Colt football game. Some tickets are still available. Buses will leave from, and return to the Club-house.

Bruce also announced the opening of the indoor Archery season on Nov. 11. All shooters are to be classified, and a lot

of competition is expected.

Ray Chabot, for Fish, clarified the Trout season closing. There are 30 lakes in Oakland County stocked with trout, and the season will close Nov. 30. Ray also mentioned there were several boats tied up at the dock, which are full of water. These boats should be removed soon, or they will have to be dug out of the ice.

President Adams reported the first rifle match of the new season on Oct. 16; this is in the Southeastern Michigan Rifle Association. He urged everyone to come out on Tuesday nights and join in the fun. Club rifles are available, in case you don't own one.

Carol Lysinger reported lots of pistol shooting on Thursday nights. Club pistols are also available. Come on out.

George Jaffrey read the bar report for the month of September, which is published elsewhere in this issue. It was properly moved and seconded that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Nick Lup, of the Nominating Comm. submitted the following report:

10-2-'55

President and Board of Directors
Multi-Lakes Conservation Assn.
Gentlemen:

The nominating committee for this year met 4 times, July 17, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, and Oct. 2, 1955.

The committee received from the member proposing a candidate, an oral description of the proposed candidates qualifications, as well as his consent to run for office, before a candidate was voted on the 1956 slate.

With this thought in mind we are submitting a form that we suggest the presiding officers use when nominations are offered from the floor. This will help a member proposing a candidate to better state his qualifications.

The committee feels that had some card record been available on our membership at large, a larger and more competitive slate could have been submitted. They have requested an attendance record on Board

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Member M.L.C.A.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

At the November 9 general membership meeting, nominations for M. L. C. A. 1956 officers will be made from the floor. Nominators are requested to submit the information on the form below with each nomination.

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....

How long a member of this Club.....

Number of Committees you have actively served on.....

Interests:

of Directors at Board meeting as well as membership meetings.

The committee proposes the following slate of nominations for this coming election:

- President Ray Chabot
- Vice Pres. Arnold Larges
- Rec, Secretary ... Herb Harvey
- Membership Sec. Ed. Olsen
- Treasurer Tom Crane
- Board of Directors 1 year
- Carroll Lysinger
- George Jaffray
- Board of Directors 2 years
- Jos. Giordano
- M. Pullis
- H. Purdie
- E. Ramsey

May I suggest at this time that members of Multi-Lakes Cons. Assn. attempt to work closer with such an important committee as the Nominating Committee. This committee is selected to represent the membership and it can do so more effectively when names are presented with ample information and background as to the qualifications of candidates proposed.

Maybe this is a little lengthy but in making it so we hope to ease some of the work of future committees.

Nick Lup and Committee

Nick and his Committee received a hearty round of applause for a job well done.

Bruce Enfield for Door Prize Comm. urged all present to be sure and return for the Nov. meeting, as big things were in the offing, in the way of Prizes for that night. He mentioned sleeping bags, rifles, and what not.

Warren Neuenschwander for Water Resources, reported two or three projects which are being eyed by our alert Committee. He also reported that he and Weldon Payne had attended an M.U.C.C. Board meeting on Drummond Island. The ever present question of a review of our Conservation set

up by Ira Gabrielson was thoroughly discussed. This question is a burning issue, and Warren asked for a show of hands, from this present, indicating their desires in the matter. The result was unanimously in favor of such a review. The Secretary was instructed to notify Harry Gaines, Secretary of M.U.C.C. of said vote.

At this time someone presented President Adams with a copy of the Pontiac Press, of this date, reporting on the Huron Valley schools participation in the Group Camp at the Proud Lake Recreation Area. No where in the article was there a mention of Multi-Lakes. President Adams felt satisfied that this article was not the one which had been prepared for publication by our Organization, and he felt that a true picture of the situation would appear later.

A District Meeting of M.U.C.C. will be held in our Clubhouse on Tues., Oct. 18, at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow the close of the meeting, and President Adams hoped for a large turnout of our members for this meeting.

Gordon Chapin, for Skeet and Trap, announced a merchandise shoot for Sun., Oct. 16. Ed Olsen is donating 2 ducks. There will be bacon and eggs and what have you.

President Adams grew a little warm under the collar at this time and admitted the pressure was due to some unthoughtful person or persons, having used some of our trees as backstops for their rifle shooting. He urged everyone to fasten their targets on racks provided for same, and not to use our trees. He also urged those members who wish to sight in at fifty yards, to use these same racks, and not place their targets at 50 yards from the firing line.

Ray Chabot passed around for everyones inspection plans for proposed additions to our Clubhouse, and announced a vote would be taken at the Nov. meeting regarding same. He also reported plans for hiring a full time custodian next year.

Marion Pullis announced a Turkey Shoot for Sun., Nov. 6

starting at 10:00 a.m. This is going to be the biggest and best yet. The whole club is going all out on this one. Fish Dinner in the Clubhouse starting at 12:00 noon. All the fresh Perch you can eat for \$1.25. Of course this includes all the trimmings too. 75c for the kids. Make it a holiday for Mom, and bring her along.

At this time President Adams introduced Jack Canfield, Vice President of the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association, who in turn introduced Harold McMahon, Range Manager and Instructor for the Detroit Edison Rifle and Revolver Club, and Frank Trezise, for Winchester and Western. Each of these men brought forth some very pertinent and informative facts about gun safety. Their talks were well received, and there was a general feeling of "I'm going to be more courteous this fall," pervading the atmosphere at the conclusion of the program.

Bruce Enfield and his crew, then set up for the door prize drawing, and the following took home the loot:

1. Thermos jug.....G. Hanley
2. Shooting gloves...E. Blendin
3. Chair.....S. Tusan
4. Game belt.....Proxler
5. Rifle cleaning kit.G. Hanley
6. Camp cook stove... ..C. Hermerdinger
7. Compass...C. Hermerdinger
8. Gun case.....B. Murphy
9. Shooting jacket....N. Lup
10. Shooting jacket..E. Methner
11. Chair.....N. Saltis
12. Motor carrier.....Etue
13. Compass.....G. Stauch
14. Cleaning kit.....A. Ross
15. Game belt.....B. Saltis
16. Gun case.....E. Blendin
17. 2 boxes shells....L. Pooley
18. Booby prize.....E. Blendin
19. Savage shotgun...C. Lysinger

After the ticket litter had been cleared away, two movies from the Conservation Dept. were shown.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned. Time: 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey
Secretary

Joseph M. Giordano
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Member MLCA

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October Board Meeting

Wed., Oct. 26, 1955

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong at 8:20 p.m. with all members present.

Moved by Welbon, seconded by Chabot, that the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Bills Payable

- \$17.35—Payable to Bar Comm.
- Refreshments for 2-work bees.
- \$16.00—Fill Dirt.
- \$160.00—Top Soil for Monument area.
- \$36.00—For spreading top soil.
- \$120.00—Cement for Walks at Range bldg.
- \$37.75—Cities Service.
- \$150.00—H. Harvey, 10 months Secretary expresses.
- \$6.43—Nick Lup, Nom. Comm. expenses.
- \$158.88—Milford Times, Sept. issue Multi-Laker.
- \$24.00—B. Poplawski, repair mower.
- \$15.00—B. Poplawski, assemble & varnish picnic tables.
- \$12.38—Postage, Multi-Laker.
- \$1.00—Detroit Edison, old range bldg.
- \$62.54—Detroit Edison, Club House.
- \$3.62—Detroit Edison, Ranger House.
- \$1.65—Bell Telephone.
- \$9.79—Barker Coal & Lumber.
- \$45.78—Standard Stationary Supply.
- \$56.80—Voorheis & Cox, Compensation Insurance.
- \$158.88—Milford Times, Oct. issue Multi-Laker.
- \$41.70—Voorheis & Cox, public liability insurance.
- \$378.32—Voorheis & Cox, fire & theft insurance.

Moved by Horner that report be accepted and that all bills, not previously approved, be paid. Seconded by Chabot, motion carried.

Report from W. Payne for

refreshments for M.U.C.C. District 7 meeting showing costs of \$18.86. Payne had received a \$25.00 advance for same and returned \$6.14 to treasurer.

REPORT FROM LADIES

BOWLING LEAGUE

Outside income	\$ 24.00
Door	134.00
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	158.00
Expense	107.15
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Profit	50.85
Paid to treasurer	26.85
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REPORT OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Balance on hand	85.32
Income	172.00
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	257.32
Expenses	218.30
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Balance on hand	39.02

REPORT OF DOOR PRIZE COMMITTEE

Cash on hand	117.00
Purchases	207.28
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Negative Balance	90.28
Sales	256.54
Net	166.26
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REPORT OF PICNIC COMMITTEE

Received from treasurer	265.00
Sales-pop	60.00
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Total	325.00
Expenses	292.98
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Balance	32.02
which was turned over to treasurer.	
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Moved by Welbon that the treasurer's report be accepted, except the Women's Bowling League and they be notified to appear at the next board meeting to explain same. Seconded by Adams, motion carried.

Moved by Pullis, seconded by Adams, that regular order of business be suspended to hear from interested parties. Motion carried.

Men's Bowling League - Stan Susan asked for shirts for members of the League. Moved by Welbon that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate prices on club shirts and lettering, and report at the next board meeting. Seconded by Payne, motion carried.

George Jaffrey brought up the question of the clubhouse being closed on Thanksgiving Day. Moved by Payne, seconded by Adams, that the building be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Motion carried.

Gordon Chapin for Skeet and Trap committee requested an appropriation of \$375.00 for electrification of the trap. Moved by Payne that the Skeet and Trap committee be allowed up to \$375 for the electrification of the trap. Seconded by Harvey. Motion carried.

Moved by Horner, seconded by Sutton, that we grant the Skeet and Trap committee \$100.00 for the purchase of food for the Fish Dinner on November 6. Motion carried.

President Adams reported a call from Ed Beaupre on other end of lake asking to come to our clubhouse on a Monday night and see our facilities. Moved by Crane that president sponsor a meeting with the people on the other end of the lake on a Monday night. Seconded by Chabot. Motion carried.

Moved by Chabot that the November Board meeting be held on December 7. Seconded by Gladstone, motion carried.

Moved by Welbon that we adjourn. Seconded by Adams. Motion carried. Time 11:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, Secretary

R. R. "Lucky" FLUCKEY

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Junior Radio Match

By Clayton Adams

Multi-Lakes has an opportunity to enter a Junior Rifle team in the radio matches that start in November and continue through March.

A team consists of eight shooters, the five high scores making the team for actual and the five high handicaps making the handicap team.

James Mason, Lucille Adams, William Bush, Stanley Podwys, and William Curtis are five of the eight members. The other three will be chosen at a later date.

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Multi-Lakes Bowling League

Standings Including Oct. 24th, 1955

7 O'CLOCK LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Badgers	17	7	0	17
Raccoons	13	11	0	13
Raccoons	13	11	0	13
Foxes	12	11	1	12½
Beavers	11	13	0	11
Elks	9	14	1	9½
Woodchucks	9	15	0	9

High team 3-games, Badgers,	2613
High team single, Raccoons,	938
High Ind. 3-games, C. Bays,	624
High Ind. single, K. Cracknell,	234

games of 200, 10-17-55.	
K. Cracknell,	234
C. Bays,	233-200
H. Repkey,	212
T. Crane,	206

9 O'CLOCK LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Panthers	16	8	0	16
Bears	14	10	0	14
Bobcats	13	11	0	13
Coyotes	12	12	0	12
Wolves	11	13	0	11
Cougars	6	18	0	6

High team 3-games, Panthers,	2496
High team single, Bobcats,	931
High Ind. 3-games, C. Wein,	585
High Ind. single, M. Rose,	234

games of 200, 10-17-55	
J. Sorby,	231
Stan Tusan, Sec'y.	

-- Report on Bar Operation --

Profit and Loss Report — September 1955

Receipts			
Gross Sales		\$1,562.63	
Other sales		.00	
Total			\$1,562.63
Inventory—Sept. 1, 1955	\$1,597.16		
Merchandise Purchased	703.92		
Total		2,301.08	
Inventory—Sept. 29, 1955		1,657.43	
Cost of Goods Sold			643.65
Net Income			918.98
Expenses:			
Supplies		67.34	
Laundry		2.14	
Maintenance		14.38	
Advertising		6.55	
Misc.		2.20	
Wages		505.05	
Mich. Sales Tax		43.83	
Accrued W. H. Taxes		76.04	
Total			717.53
Net Profit from Operation			201.45

Stump Sitting Time

(Editorial from the September-October '55 Michigan Conservation magazine.)

It' stump sitting time once again.

To hurried, pressured, tired men, stump sitting is by far the most meaningful and significant time of all. And it comes just once a year; in autumn. Somehow there just couldn't be a stump sitting time in fresh spring, in hot summer or in cold winter. The air must be crisp for good stump sitting. There must be that thin haze; that hint of smoke. The oaks must be bronze, the aspen yellow and the maples red. Corn stalks too are important if only as distant background.

Perhaps most essential to productive stump sitting are certain devices which the stump sitter uses to prevent irritants to his conscience. Without these devices he would be most uncomfortable. In fact, without

them chances are he would do no stump sitting at all. He would be too ill at ease, too restless.

One of these is a hunting license. So too is a shotgun. A companionable bird dog is recommended by some, although this is not considered a necessity. An increasing number of stump sitters rely on bows and arrows.

With these necessary accouterments and a typical autumn day at hand the stump sitter is ready to enjoy his great diversion. In no time at all things in his life, yes even his life itself, begin to take their proper places and perspectives.

Big things become little; little things become big. It isn't necessary that game be taken or that all fields in view be searched for birds. The dog can be impatient, the gun primed, the pot waiting at home; but these are the affairs of a different world, a busier place where stump sitting is un-

known.

One danger that has to be faced in such an occupation is the urge to go and do something. It doesn't matter what the something is, whether to hunt or find the dog or look for companions or go home. Such urges, however, must all be scorned. Ruthlessly. They are only designed to unthroned the stump-sitter.

Somehow stump sitting has its own special kind of brain washing; the good, wholesome kind. Trials, tribulations, worries--all are effected by the peculiar cleaning action of stump sitting.

Yes, it's stump sitting time once again. Thank God for that!

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MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Rifle Shots

Windsor Sportsmen Riflemen were guests of Multi-Lakes Riflemen on Sunday morning October 16. The match opened the 1955-56 Southeastern Michigan league season for the two teams.

Being very courteous hosts, the Multi-Lakers allowed Windsor club to win the actual match, 944 to 922, and managed to squeeze out a 1,008 to 1,006 win in the handicap match.

League matches, to be completed on or before March 26, 1956, have been arranged with Windsor Rifle club, Detroit Edison, Ford Gun club, Vickers Gun club, Brewster Rifle club, Great Lakes Steel Gun club, Oakland County Sportsmen's Association, Wayne County Sportsmen's club, Dearborn Rifle club, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, and Marksmen's club.

Junior Rifle Club

By Clayton Adams

The Junior Rifle club started as scheduled and is progressing very nicely. On October 3 the first group of new shooters was taken into the club, and the

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following week there were six more to break in. The next week sure enough there were four more making a total of 16.

William Ruth, Don Ehrinker, Walter Russell, Tom Pernar, John Dunckley, William Conti, Charles Stuckey, Dennis Fitzgerald, Russell Long, Gerald Johnson, James Johnson, Douglas Hurd, Carleen VanDiver, Margaret Ruth, Gerald Moore and Marvin Moore are included in the group.

Former shooters earning awards during the past five weeks are Harry Graf, sharpshooter bars two and three; Peter Blakeley, sharpshooter bars one, two and three; Lyndon Whipple, pro-marksmen, marksman and marksman first class; Clarence Groner, sharpshooter bar four, Kenneth Behrens, sharpshooter bar six; Taft Taylor, sharpshooter and bar one; Jeff Riddell, marksman first class, sharpshooter and bar one

We hope that next month we will be able to report the names of many new award winners.

Skeet and Trap News

By Gordon Chapin

Approximately 45 shooters competed in a recent Skeet and Trap Shoot at the M. L. C. A. grounds. Prize winners in the events were as follows: Class A Skeet, Glen Williams; Class B Skeet, Art Herron; Class C Skeet, Dick McClung; Class A Trap, Bill Harrington; Class B Trap, Marty Chapin, Sr.; Class C Trap, Carol Lysinger.

Glen Williams and Dick Disler had to shoot three rounds in order to break the tie that existed at the end of 50 birds.

Congratulations, fellows, you did a swell job of shooting.

A turkey shoot on Sunday, November 6 will end the shooting for the year. The event will begin at 10 a. m. with dressed turkeys, 10 pounds and up, as prizes. A nominal charge of a dollar a round may get you a turkey. All members and their minor children may compete.

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Meanderings

From reports of all the deer seen by archers and missed when bow season opened, the rifle hunters will not have much trouble coming back with a buck—Long - lost member Fred Mayer found his way back to the clubhouse recently--A. Larges, pinch-hitting for B. Enfield who went bow hunting in October, had a hellova good time collecting admissions at one of the dances --And then there was Jack Allen, complaining about not receiving his Mutli-Laker. Up spoke the Missus, "It came in the mail 3 or 4 days ago and I put it away".--Wonder why Ernie Blendin didn't take the booby prize (snake) home with him?--A lot of arrows are unclaimed at the bar. Some kids are going to have a lot of fun with them if they aren't picked up soon.--Some member or guest will go home with a 30-30 rifle or a sleeping bag being offered at the November 9 meeting, among many other fine door prizes—Ken Cracknell is about again after spending part of October in the hospital --M.L.C.A. was host to District 7 of the M.U.C.C. at its October 18 meeting—See where Don Newkirk has moved to Ham-burg, New York, near Buffalo--J. Allen did a fine job of M-C'ing at the Goodfellows Dance Oct. 22--Welcome to the Larges family, new neighbors in the community. They moved in to their new home across Reed Lake recently.

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Multi-Lakers Take Youth to Air Base

Multi-Lakers Art Marohn and Larry Sevigny accompanied 14 boys and girls to Selfridge Field in observance of National Kids Day. The event was sponsored by the Kiwanis club and the field, and included open house.

Featured in the annual display were such planes as the F-86D Sabrejet, F-80 Shooting Star, T-33 jet trainer, B-25 Billy Mitchell, SA-16 Gruman Albatross, and H-18 helicopter.

Jet pilots wore supersonic gear at the demonstration, and were available to answer visitors questions.

Multi-Lakers were informed of the forthcoming event at the September membership meeting by S/Sgt. P. M. Anthony USAF recruiting officer stationed in Pontiac.

Juniors Will Shoot The D. C. M. Course

Sometime this winter Junior Rifle club members who belonged to the Multi-Lakes club last year will shoot the D. C. M. course of fire for free ammunition and medals. This has been a very popular course of fire in years past.

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September 1955

Funds in Bank Sept. 1, 1955		
Depository Account	\$ 5,506.79	
Operating Account	5,408.08	
Reserve Savings Account	261.61	
Reserve Savings Certificates	10,000.00	
Total		\$21,176.48
Receipts		
Magazine Advt.	22.20	
Door Prize Committee	100.00	
Bar Committee	250.00	
Total		372.20
Cash in Bank Before Payment of Bills		21,548.68
Disbursements		
Mich. Bell	1.65	
Detroit Edison Co.	57.76	
Mail Permit for Multi-Laker	20.00	
Mich. Dept. of Revenue—Aug. Sales Tax	46.64	
Cleaning Incinerator	10.00	
Catalogue cases for Sec. & Treas.	42.00	
Postage for Sept. Magazine	8.20	
Appropriation to Election Comm.	100.00	
Mowing Grounds	30.00	
Work on Grounds	18.00	
TOTAL		334.25
Cash in Bank After Payment of Bills		21,214.43
Funds in Bank, Sept. 30, 1955		
Depository Account	5,878.99	
Operating Account	5,073.83	
Reserve Savings Account	261.61	
Reserve Savings Certificates	10,000.00	
Total		21,214.43
Accrued Liabilities		
Porch Fund	146.37	
Group Camp Fund	1,000.00	
W. H. and S. S. Taxes	257.52	
Total		1,403.89
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Group Camp News

By Clayton Adams

Walled Lake and Huron Valley schools have decided to send classes to the Proud Lake Group camp. Multi-Lakes Conservation association has offered financial assistance for the project which is sponsored by the state of Michigan.

Milford school of the Huron Valley district was the first to notify us that it had scheduled three weeks at the camp, with one week each in November, February and April. Sixth graders will take part in the plan.

Walled Lake schools have scheduled time in March for two groups of seventh graders. In a conversation with Clifford Smart, superintendent of the Walled Lake consolidated school system, he informed us that the school plans to take it easy this year and see how the project works out since it is so entirely new in the area.

Many members no doubt read an article in the Pontiac Press on October 12 which stated that the Huron Valley schools were sending classes to Proud Lake. In the writeup there was no mention of M.L.C.A. as being the sponsor of this movement. Omission of our name was commented on at our October 12 meeting. Two days later I received the following letter from Milford:

Mr. Clayton Adams

President Multi-Lakes Sportsman Club

7870 Eldora Route 5
Walled Lake, Michigan

Dear Mr. Adams:

Perhaps you saw the article in the Pontiac Press last night, October 12, regarding our sixth graders using the Proud Lake camp.

I regret that the reporter did not use the typed story as I

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gave it to her. She neglected to give your Multi-Lakes Association credit for motivating and helping financially with the program.

Our Milford Times carried the complete story. I am sending a copy under separate cover. I hope you will express my regrets to other members of your organization, at least the officers of your organization. If you wish additional copies I shall be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Burkland

Administrative Assistant
Huron Valley Schools
Milford, Michigan

Lady Rifle Shooters

Ladies rifle shooting has been halted temporarily until such a time when eight or more ladies guarantee to participate in the weekly Wednesday night's shooting.

Ladies interested in learning to handle rifles and to shoot are asked to leave their names and addresses at the clubhouse. They will be notified when shooting resumes. Club rifles are available for use.

Farewell Dinner

M.L.C.A. clubhouse was the scene of a farewell party on October 13 for member Ed (Little) Olsen, who has retired after 32 years of continuous service with General Motors. He was in charge of the mailing department of GM Trucks and Coach Division.

Ed's staff of co-workers helped him eat the duck dinner prepared by a caterer.

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Turkey Shoot, Family

Style Fish Dinner

The Trap and Skeet committee of M.L.C.A. is sponsoring a TURKEY SHOOT, and FISH FRY at the clubhouse on Sunday November 6. Ten pound turkeys to the winning shooters.

Shooting starts at 10 a.m. till ? Come out and win yourself a turkey or a pair of pheasants. Then stop at the clubhouse for a big family style fish dinner. All the fish you can eat for \$1.25, children under 10-75c. Serving from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

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Game Habitat Planting Program

By Clayton Adams

Last year Multi-Lakes Conservation association signed up as a participant in a game habitat planting program on our club property. In the fall our first planting of honeysuckle, silken dogwood, corralberry, and hazelnut shrubs was set out in various places.

Winter kill took a heavy toll and the friendly rabbits loved the tender young shoots so well that another heavy toll of the shrubs was taken, resulting in very small survival of the plantings.

The one hundred multiflora roses we set out came through with flying colors.

On October 16 this year, 50 Norway spruce, 100 Austrian pine, and 100 Scotch pine were set out by Frank Phelps, his two young daughters and son, Howard McMartin, Ray Chabot, Harold Mitchell and yours truly. There are 50 Norway spruce, and 100 hazelnut shrubs remaining to be planted.

The several hundred pines set out in the spring are doing very well.

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Riflemen Win Double Match

By Frank Brusha

October 25 was a great day for Multi-Lakes riflemen when they defeated the Detroit Edison team in the actual and also the handicap match. Scores were as follows:

Bush	189
Hernacki	188
Teefey	187
Warnemunde	187
Horner	186

Hernacki was hot, shooting a sizzling 92 offhand.

Horner fell on his face twice for two grasses. Keep your head up, Harry, or should we get you a tripod.

It looks like Teefey left his Alma Mater to shoot for Multi-Lakes. His scores will be a greater help for the home team this year.

In the range house league Zepf's Zellions and Hernacki's Hellions lead with 11 points while Lysinger's Lellions trail with five points.

Taps

Funeral services were held October 22 for Charles E. Rose of Walled Lake, longtime member of the M. L. C. A. and former Justice of the Peace.

William Vreeland of Walled Lake, father of M. L. C. A. Members Clint and Harry Vreeland, was buried October 22.

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Accepts Mason's Gift Of 1405-Acre Tract

Michigan accepted with thanks a gift of 1405 acres of wild land given by George W. Mason, late president of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation.

The Conservation Commission, acting for the people of Michigan, accepted the gift during its October meeting at Gull Lake.

Acceptance was held up pending an attorney general's opinion of the term "game preserve" as written in Mason's will. The term was defined to mean that the Department can administer the land using modern fish and game conservation principles—in short, that hunting and fishing will be governed by the same regulations that cover other state land.

The gift is strung out on both sides of eight miles of the Ausable River's south branch a few miles northeast of Roscommon.

Mason also left \$25,000 in a trust fund for stocking the stream with trout during the coming years.

He stipulated that the area never be sold.

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