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A LOOK AT MICHIGAN DEER MANAGEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

The Problem:

In summer, our deer have plenty of food, but when winter winds howl and snows pile deep, they find scant rations.

If we leave too many deer after hunting, some must starve during the winter pinch.

The Solution:

We must balance herd with winter food. We control herd size by controlling hunting and promote food growth by various methods of forestry. The whole purpose is to carry as many animals as possible through each winter without harm to herd or range.

What's Been Done to Reach This Solution?

When timber is cut in winter, tops and branches are left on the ground as deer food. Market prices for timber limit this work, but in the last four years such cuttings on state lands have been increased 90 percent.

Special seasons have helped take a lot of deer. In three years, hunters bagged 190,000 bucks plus 135,000 extra "any deer." But this winter we must expect some starvation simply because in some places winter foods were too feeble to carry the deer through.

Chemical sprays and controlled burns have shown how some close-to-the-ground sprout foods can be produced in limited areas. Plantings have not worked worth a hoot as far as deer are concerned. Artificial feeding, where 500,000 or more hungry animals are involved, is unsound and too costly.

How Has This Affected the Herd?

Deer have shown some improvement in the last three years, but not much. Some checks show weights are up, some show antlers are bigger, some show the birth rate is up. But this data is still quite marginal. We all, of course, want bigger deer, healthier deer, deer with antlers like Christmas trees. But it took 30 years of bucks-only hunting to get Michigan's deer and range in their present condition; such a situation cannot be corrected overnight.

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**DON'T MISS THE
JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1955
8:00 P. M.**

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CORRECTIONS ON BUILDING FUND REPORT FOR RANGE HOUSE

Larry Seigny — Windows & Tile \$1197.11. Should have read: \$197.11.

Paul's Painting & Decorating, Painting inside of building — includes paint \$194.77. Should have read: Painting inside of building—includes paint for inside and outside of building \$194.77.

Clayton Adams

NOTICE

Included in the list of new members accepted for membership in Multi-Lakes, are quite a few who list small bore shooting as hobbies.

Let's see you in the range house next Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Rifle Committee

PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA

Wednesday, May 11, 1955

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong, at 8:15 p.m. with the following members absent:

Watson, Welbon and Gladstone.

Present were: Adams, Harvey, Wysong, Phelps, Purdie, Payne, Crane, Campion, Chabot, Sutton and Horner.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting was to acquire knowledge concerning the sponsoring of a conservation project at the Proud Lake Recreation Area.

Julian Smith, Professor of Outdoor Education of Michigan State College, Ernest Blohm, Executive Secretary of the Inter-Agency Recreation Council, Harold Guillme, Group Camp Director for the Parks and Recreation Division of the Conservation Department, Al Messini, Director of the Proud Lake Recreation Area, all were present and gave much valuable information, which was eagerly digested by all present.

After much discussion, and many questions, which were very ably answered by the four gentlemen previously mentioned, Tom Crane made the following resolution:

Whereas, the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in its purpose or organization in a broad sense is dedicated to soil conservation and the preservation of natural resources, and specifically in Paragraph 9 of Article 2 of the By-laws of Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, "To stimulate and encourage the participation of youth in conservation activities," do hereby resolve:

That at a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Proud Lake Recreation Area on May 11, 1955, do hereby appropriate, or place in separate fund, \$1,000.00 (one-thousand dollars) to be used to promote and partially finance youth groups at the Proud Lake Recreation Area facilities during the school year of 1955-1956, and it is recommended that the President and the Chairman of the Board of Multi-Lakes Conservation Association appoint a three or five man committee to work in connection with the representatives of Michigan State College, the Conservation Department and the Inter-Agency Recreation Council, to set up and facilitate the program.

This resolution to be presented to the membership at the next regular meeting.

The purpose of the meeting having been fulfilled, Purdie moved we adjourn. Seconded by Adams. Carried. Time: 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, *Secretary*

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 18, 1955

The meeting was called to order by President Adams at 8:15 p.m. with the following officers present:

Clayton Adams President
Ray Chabot Vice-President
Tom Crane Treasurer
Jim Campion Membership Sec.
Herb Harvey Secretary

Those present stood, and pledged allegiance to the flag, and recited the Conservation Pledge.

The minutes of the special Board Meeting, held at the Proud Lake Recreation Area were read by Secretary Harvey.

Tom Crane read the Treasurers report for April. Carl Reuther moved its adoption, seconded by Wysong. Carried.

President Adams informed the meeting that Sunday June 12th had been selected for the Andrew Bird Gaspie Memorial Dedication, and urged all present to attend.

At this time a motion to suspend the regular order of business, in order to witness the showing of "New Adventures in Michigan" by Dennis Glen Cooper, was made and carried. The pictures, a most beautiful and colorful exposition of Michigan outdoors, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Cooper and his assistant received a warm round of applause at its conclusion.

Some members having requested an early door prize drawing, so they might get off to work, President Adams called

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Continued)

on Bruce Enfield to do his stuff. The following held lucky numbers:

- 1. Casting Rod E. Carlson
- 2. Landing Net B. Crise
- 3. Lamp P. Lyons
- 4. Decals J. Clark
- 5. Arerorator J. LaPrese
- 6. Daredevil N. Thompson
- 7. Vacuum Jug Brooks
- 8. Decals P. Lyons
- 9. Knife C. Halsen
- 10. Live Net C. Herr
- 11. Minnie the Moocher L. Lee
- 12. Light R. Ziegler
- 13. Tackle Box B. Reeves
- 14. Flat Fish E. Ramsey
- 15. Casting Rod H. Mitchell
- 16. Knife C. Dayton
- 18. Minnie the Moocher L. Worthley
- 19. Barbecue Set E. Ramsey
- 20. Gas Stove Teachant
- 21. Boat Kit S. Tusan

Ray Chabot, for the House and Grounds Committee thanked those who had turned out for the last two work bees. Much had been accomplished and the results were very good. He also hoped the careless individuals who had unconsciously taken home the shovels and rakes, would return same to the Club.

Lin Bush, reported the indoor Rifle Season was over, but Pistol shooting would continue through the summer.

Dick Button, for Archery reported the first Club Shoot had been held on May 8th with 19 shooters competing. The first Metropolitan League Shoot will be held on Sunday May 22nd starting at 9:45 a.m. At the June meeting, Fred Bear's moose hunting pictures will be shown; also Archery demonstrations by members of the Bear staff.

Frank Phelps, who has labored long and faithfully as Chairman of the Bar Committee, asked to be relieved of his duties. Geo. Jaffrey was named as his successor. Phelps stated that he would have his final report in the next Multi-Laker.

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Monty Wysong, Dick Button and Tom Crane were named on the Recreation Committee.

The resolution, passed by the Board at its special meeting at the Proud Lake Recreation Area was read. Neuenschwander moved the adoption of same, seconded by Pullis, carried.

Pulis moved that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the Oakland County Sportsmans Club, The Detroit Sportsmans Congress, the Wayne County Sportsmans Club, and Western Wayne County Sportsmans Club, also the M.U.C.C. Seconded by Enfield. Carried.

Neuenschwander, for the Legislative Committee, asked for an opinion on what he thought were five of the most important items on the M.U.C.C. convention agenda.

1. Convention delegates reaffirm for 75 additional conservation officers. Answer in the affirmative.

2. Record Bureau Violations. Answer yes.

3. Compulsory training in handling firearms before buying a hunting license. No.

4. The Board of Directors to have authority to endorse legislation proposed by the Convention. Yes.

5. Proposal to raise cost of Trout Stamp to \$2.00, the excess to be spent on stream habitant. Yes.

No further business appearing, Wysong, moved we adjourn. Seconded by Harvey. Carried. Time 12:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Herb Harvey, *Secretary*

The minutes of the March Board Meeting were accepted as corrected.

Crane read a letter from the Michigan Bank regarding our Savings certificates, explaining how and by whom they could be cashed, and listing our Club as a Michigan Corporation.

The certificates are:

- #5596 for \$5500.00
- #5597 for 1000.00
- #5600 for 3500.00

Crane read the following bills:

Oliver Supply Co., pitchers	\$ 21.84
Ray Chabot, posts	16.00
Barney Poplawski, grading	24.00
Barker & Sons, posts	10.00
Mich. Bell	3.22
La Salle	7.83
Ray Dunn, clean & adj. typewriter	15.00
A. Newman, names & addresses for	
Liquor License	12.75
H. Altman & Sons	105.72
S. Voorhies, liquor bond	37.50
Pontiac Daily Press, Adv.	
Liquor License Re.	5.85
Commerce Oil & Prod.	
Oil for Clubhouse	124.53
City Service Oil	
Oil for Rifle Bldg.	36.55
Lamarr Printing, 1000 env.	13.64
City Service Oil	
Oil for Rifle Bldg.	26.44
Mich. Bell	1.65
Det. Edison, Clubhouse	67.53
Det. Edison, Rifle Bldg.	13.19
Det. Edison, Old Range Bldg.	1.00
M.U.C.C., Boys Camp	150.00
Ray Chabot, 20 bags	3.00
Ray Chabot, hose & sprinkler	9.12

Horner moved the bills be accepted and checks drawn for same. Seconded by Adams. Carried.

Crane read a letter from Stan Voorhies, suggesting that the club appoint an Insurance Agent of record, he to receive 60% of all commissions, 20% to each of the other two interested agents. Crane moved we accept the suggestion, and that written proof of such paid commissions be furnished the club. Seconded by Watson. A roll coll vote was requested by Welbon, seconded by Watson. The voting was as follows:

- Phelps—No
- Welbon—No

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 27, 1955

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong at 8:30 p.m. with the following members absent:

Ray Chabot, Weldon Payne and Ray Gladstone.

Weldon Payne asked to be excused from the meeting due to press of business. Moved by Watson, seconded by Purdie we accept the excuse. Carried. Ray Gladstone had called President Adams saying his mother was ill and in the hospital. Welbon moved, seconded by Adams we accept his excuse. Carried.

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BOARD MEETING

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- Adams—Yes
- Crane—Yes
- Sutton—No
- Purdie—Yes
- Watson—Yes
- Horner—No
- Campion—Yes
- Harvey—Yes

Motion carried.

Purdie made a motion, seconded by Watson, that we dispense with the regular order of business, to hear from two Insurance Co. representatives regarding our insurance. In reading over our present coverage we found that our Fund Carriers Coverage was only \$2100.00 which all agreed was too low. A figure of \$5000.00 was recommended.

After considerable discussion on our insurance, it was moved by Adams, seconded by Watson, that Stan Voorhies be made our Insurance Agent of Record. Request by Horner, seconded by Welbon, for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows:

- Phelps—Yes
- Welbon—Yes
- Adams—Yes
- Crane—Yes
- Horner—Yes
- Purdie—Yes
- Watson—Yes
- Sutton—No
- Campion—Yes
- Harvey—Yes

Motion carried.

Sec. Campion read the following list of applications for membership:

1. Charles J. Bays
6640 Buckland
RFD. No. 5
Pontiac, Mich.
2. George James Borda
19361 Concord
Detroit 34, Mich.

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MULTI-LAKES CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Report of Treasurer — April 30, 1955

FUNDS IN BANK — April 1, 1955		
Depository Fund	\$ 5,877.62	
Operating Fund	5,897.57	
Reserve Savings Fund	261.61	
Reserve Savings Certificates	10,000.00	
Total		\$22,036.80
RECEIPTS		
1955 Dues	20.00	
Donations	20.00	
Rifle Committee Dinner	100.17	
Bar Committee	530.50	
Total		670.67
Funds On Hand Before Payment of Bills		22,707.47
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES		
Community National Bank Charges	1.96	
New Check Book	4.11	
Mich. Liquor Control Commission	500.00	
Detroit Edison Co.	81.72	
M.U.C.C. Boys Camp	150.00	
Mich. Bell Telephone	1.65	
Mich. Sales Tax for March	72.38	
Advance to Rifle Committee	106.00	
Mich. B. A. Tax for 1955	3.80	
Internal Revenue Dept., Jan, Feb. & March W. H. Tax	150.60	
Typewriter Repair	15.00	
Cover for Picture Projector	7.83	
Typing of Names for Bar License	12.75	
Road Grading	24.00	
Ray Chabot — Post Cards	16.00	
Cedar Posts for Fishing Site	10.00	
Mich. Bell Telephone	3.22	
Advertising License Renewal	5.85	
Commerce Oil and Products	124.53	
Cities Service Oil Co.	62.99	
Material for Work on Grounds	12.12	
Kitchen Utensils	21.84	
C. Adams—Club Phone Calls	3.60	
C. A. Finsterwald, Purchase Sample Table	59.23	
Kitchen Utensils	105.72	
Bond for License Renewal	37.50	
Envelopes for M.U.C.C. Award	13.64	
Movies on April 23, 1955	25.00	
Total		1,633.04
Funds On Hand After Payment of Bills		21,074.43
FUNDS IN BANK — April 30, 1955		
Depository Fund	6,046.33	
Operating Fund	4,766.49	
Reserve Savings Fund	261.61	
Reserve Savings Certificates	10,000.00	
Total		21,074.43

Respectfully Submitted, T. Crane, *Treasurer*

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JUNIOR RIFLE NEWS

JUNIORS WIN 1012 TO 995

The Multi-Lakes Junior Rifle Club again defeated the senior group to make it two win out of three matches in their annual get together.

It was a very happy group of boys when the final scores were posted.

The eight top juniors against the eight top seniors made up the two teams, the top five scores of each group counting.

High junior actual score was posted by Wm. Curtis, 175 followed by Jimmy Mason, 174. High junior handicap was 206 posted by both Curtis and Steve Campion, followed by Mason's 205.

High senior was Larry Sevigny with 190 actual and 204 handicap.

JUNIOR

	Actual	Offhand	Total	Handicap	High 5
Fred Larges	81	64	145	183	
Steve Campion	94	71	165	206	206
Wm. Bush	95	62	157	189	
Stan Podwys	89	55	144	178	
Wm. Curtis	98	77	175	206	206
Jimmy Mason	97	77	174	205	205
Jeff Riddell	81	59	140	199	199
Kenneth Behrens	69	68	137	196	196

1012

SENIOR

Larry Sevigny	98	92	190	204	204
Frank Brusha	96	85	181	191	
Lin Bush	99	82	181	191	
Harry Horner	100	80	180	195	195
Emmet Teefey	100	87	187	194	
Clayton Adams	99	87	186	200	200
Lee Nye	98	87	185	199	199
Don Wilson	100	80	180	197	197

995

The Monday night shooting by the juniors has been suspended until next fall. The final meeting was a party for the boys, highlighted by one of Emmet Teefey's SPAGHETTI DINNERS as only Emmet can cook them. There were moving pictures which were enjoyed by everyone present.

The following is a list of who fired with the group this past winter.

NAME	Rating at start of year, September, 1954	Present rating June, 1955
William Curtis	Sharpshooter—9 bars	Expert
William Bush	Sharpshooter—9 bars	Expert
John Thompson	Expert	Expert
Steven Campion	Sharpshooter—9 bars	Sharpshooter—9 bars
Stanley Podwys	Sharpshooter—9 bars	Sharpshooter—9 bars
Frederick Larges	Sharpshooter—8 bars	Sharpshooter—9 bars
Ronald Pennell	Sharpshooter—4 bars	Sharpshooter—5 bars
James Mason	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter—9 bars
Kenneth Behrens	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter—5 bars
Gary Salminen	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter
David Thomas	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter—3 bars
Taft Taylor	Pro-Marksman	Marksman—1st class
Harry Graf	Pro-Marksman	Marksman—1st class
Merrill Taylor	Pro-Marksman	Marksman—1st class
William Pegg	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter—4 bars
Jefferson Riddell	Pro-Marksman	Marksman—1st class
Herman Broekhuizen	Pro-Marksman	Marksman—1st class
Monte Alkire	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter—1 bar
Jack Traxler	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter—3 bars
Peter Blakeley	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter
Clarence Groner	Pro-Marksman	Sharpshooter—3 bars
Lucy Adams	Sharpshooter—6 bars	Sharpshooter—8 bars

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4. Lucian L. Chapman
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5. L. J. Comeford
1653 E. Maple
Birmingham, Mich.
6. Andrew J. LaPrese
32411 W. 8 Mile Road
Livonia, Mich.
7. Victor LaPrese
23481 Middlebelt Road
Farmington, Mich.
8. Vernon L. Martin
6740 Brockhurst
RFD. No. 2
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9. Lawrence H. Mathiak
2630 Benstien
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10. George Michie
8275 Epworth
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11. Robert R. McClung
29720 Inkster
Birmingham, Mich.
12. Joseph V. McDonald
15776 Westbrook
Detroit 23, Mich.
13. Raymond W. McHugh
23203 Violet
Farmington, Mich.
14. Harold D. McMahon
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Detroit 19, Mich.
15. Alex J. S. Nagy
1048 Eastwood
Inkster, Mich.
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13183 Turner
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17. M. F. Outwater

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BOARD MEETING (Continued)

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18. William C. Ruth

28020 Eldorado

Birmingham, Mich.

19. Douglas G. Stowe

32273 Marblehead Rd.

Farmington, Mich.

20. C. N. Schenck

Walled Lake, Mich.

21. C. B. Taylor

Moved by Watson, seconded by Horner, that the applications be accepted as read, and that the membership be closed. Carried.

Crane reported that he had recently made a trip to the Proud Lake Recreation Area, and he was highly enthused with the way things are being managed at the Area. He suggested we have a Board Meeting there, to see the advantages of the Area, and to see why we couldn't be the first Club to undertake help on such a project. Purdie then moved we have a Special Board Meeting at Proud Lake Recreation Area on May 11, 1955. Seconded by Harvey. Carried.

Chairman Wysong reported that he had contacted Finsterwalds concerning the 8 foot table which they had sent as a sample, saying it could be bought for the group price of \$57.50 plus 3% sales tax. Watson moved we purchase the table at that price, seconded by Adams. Carried.

Adams recommended we purchase 10 picnic tables from G. Gignac for the price of \$36.00 each. Adams and Chabot had investigated several places selling picnic tables, and this seemed to them to be the best buy. Purdie moved we purchase the 10 tables recommended by the investigating committee. Seconded by Sutton. Carried.

As the Dedication Ceremonies for the new Memorial are near at hand, and a large gatherings is to be expected, Sutton moved we spend up to \$100 for new drapes for the rear of the rostrum. Seconded by Watson. Carried. very unhappy with our present applica-

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MEMBER M.L.C.A.

MULTI-LAKES ANNUAL FISH FRY

Sunday, March 13th, 1955

Ticket Sales	1164.00	
Kangaroo Court	108.50	
Prize Committee	317.93	
Check-room	13.38	
Phelps & Purdie Enterprizes	581.92	
Total Amount Received	\$2185.73	\$2185.73

Inter-Lakes News — Printing	10.15	10.15
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PRIZES

Gem Sales Company	28.40	
Art's Variety Shop	120.00	
Ray Chabot	5.00	
Art's Variety Shop	11.08	
V. M. Record & T.V. Shop	47.00	
Gaffka Home and Auto Supply	5.00	
Bill King	12.45	
	228.93	228.93

ENTERTAINMENT

Advance Novelty Co. (equipment)	23.17	
Stage Presentation	325.00	
Orchestra	15.00	
Conservation Films	15.00	
Appreciation for Lady Helpers	15.06	
	393.23	393.23

FOOD

Brehling Salad & Catering Co.	17.00	
Rathburn Food Products	33.60	
Hunt's Super Market	457.91	
Homade Food Shop (cooking)	64.13	
Harold Paper Co. (accessories)	34.95	
Commerce Hardware (accessories)60	
	608.19	608.19

MISC.

Arnold Rahn (clean-up)	10.00	
Stan Tusan (telephone & misc. exp.)	7.00	
	17.00	17.00

Total Expenditures	\$12.57.50	\$1257.50
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Net Profit		\$ 928.23
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Fish Fry Committee — Stan Tusan, *Chairman*

Nick Lup was present, and said he would like very much to be relieved from the chairmanship of the nominating committee in the future. He recommended A. Larges, J. Giordano, E. Olsen, L. Bush, A. Rahn, M. Pullis, T. Slias, be retained on the committee; the following were recommended by the Board: J. Shivas, R. Robinson, L. Mooney, C. Reuther, J. Armstrong, H. Perkins, R. Dunn, E. Schultz, R. Baker, E. Blendin, C. Newell, S. Tusan, B. Watson, A. Mahron, H. Harvey. Moved by Welbon, seconded by Purdie that those recommended be appointed. Carried.

Secretary Campion reported he was tion for membership form; that the com-

mittee appointed last year to devise a new application form had done nothing. Purdie then made a motion, seconded by Adams that the old Committee be discharged and the Pres. appoint a new one. Carried. Adams then appointed J. Campion chairman of the new Committee. During the discussion on the application forms, sentiment of the Board seemed to be that the sum of \$20 should accompany the application; said sum to be held in escrow. Horner so moved, seconded by Harvey. Carried.

As the hour was growing late Horner moved we adjourn. Seconded by Adams. Carried. Time 12:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, *Secretary*

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ARCHERY

There have been two shoots to date, and here are the results.

Shoot for May 8, 1955.

George Marks	363
Fred Neuman	320
Dave Yoemans	206
Vince Spencer	196
Ken Rundell	179
Dick Button	174
Cliff Campion	141
Art Liss	132
Howard McMartin	128
Linc Meinecke	112
Owen Pelham, Jr.	92
Gen. Marks	80
Leo Spanberger	76
Billy Marks	70
Betty Meinecke	59
Owen Pelham	57
Roy Spanberger	57
Lloyd Spanberger	19
Billy Pelham	16

Shoot for May 22, 1955.

George Marks	401
Ed Stack, Jr.	381
Ed Stack, Sr.	279
Bruce Enfield	229
Vince Spenced	226
Bill Leczel	223
Loretta Stack	201
Joe McDonald	181
Art Liss	189
Ken Rundell	181
Howard McMartin	169
Dick Button	169
Jim Dooley	168
Howard McDonald	149
Jim Campion	148
Robert N. Bayer	137
Harold Mitchell	135
Cliff Campion	133
Maurice Marks	127
Steve Campion	95
Owen Pelham, Sr.	88
Roy Spanberger	86

Paul Nagy	84
Bud Fuller	82
Leo Spanberger	70
Billy Marks	68
Sadie Marks	47
Dennis Mitchell	41
Roy Weaver	36
Herman Borst	30
Marie Luitink	(14 targets) 27

For the May 8th. shoot we had 19 shooters and for the May 22nd. shoot we had 31 shooters. We all hope to see the number of shooters keep increasing for all of the future shoots.

I am sure everyone will enjoy the entertainment which has been arranged for the June membership meeting.

We have engaged. Mr. Gordon Campbell and two members of the Bear Archery Shop staff to come out and put on a show for us. The program will include, Moose Diary—Movie of Moose and Deer hunting by the old master Mr. Fred Bear himself. This will last for about a half-hour. Then there will be a half-hour archery demonstration by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lee and Mr. Houston.

So come one-come all, I know you'll enjoy yourself no matter what sport seeks your fancy.

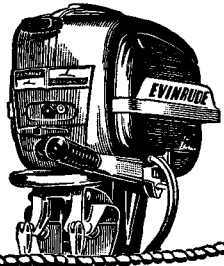
All for now—more next month—bye now and good shootin'.

BAR COMMITTEE REPORT

February, 1955

Receipts	
Gross Sales	2136.11
Other Income	9.25
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Total Gross Receipts	2145.36
Cost of Goods Sold	
Inventory 2-1-55	1649.30
Merch. Purchased	987.39
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Total Cost	2636.69
Less Inventory	
Feb. 28, 1955	1658.42
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Amount Sold	978.27
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Gross Income	1167.09
Expenses	
Wages	476.98
Supplies	24.96
Laundry	9.72
Maintenance	
and Repair	17.44
Mich. Sales Tax	60.34
Misc.	4.40
Accrued Taxes—	
Income	33.60
S.S.	20.84
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Total Expenses	648.28
Net Profit from Operation	518.81

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However, there is one fact: Where deer have enough food, as in southern Michigan, their size, racks and production are biggish. In the north, rations are short, deer are smaller and fewer fawns are born.

What About the Range?

That whiskery rascal, Winter, bottles up our deer herd every year. If he's gentle, deer have no trouble skipping by his bottleneck. But let him squeeze down tight and it means rough going.

The winters of 1953 and 1954 were fairly mild, but in winters like we've just come through, friend whitetail and his pals need all the human help we can throw their way.

The last three falls, we have cut wintering populations of deer with any-deer seasons. We have jacked up our cutting

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program so deer got more immediate food plus some later sprout growth. We've done some spraying and burning.

But then came the rough hand tumble winter we've just been through. Most of these gains have been wiped out. What information we have at present indicates our range is back in about the same shape it was before special seasons started.

What's the Matter With the Way It Used To Be?

If we could only get back to the Good Old Days! Flocks of deer behind every bush, plenty of little fawns to look at, "If you want to see deer, just go to northern Michigan"; these were signposts in the Good Old Days of our deer herd—as Strauss Waltzes meant 19th

Century Vienna and handlebar mustaches meant the Gay Nineties. But for Michigan's deer herd, the Good Old Days gasped their last in the winter twilight of 1950-51. Fifty thousand deer starved that winter and newspaper pictures showing their carcasses stacked like cordwood brought public clamor for change.

What happened? Why did those deer starve? Can't we just get back to the way it used to be? Can't we get back our big herd and let it go at that?

If only we could! It would be nice, certainly, having lots more deer around Nobody denies that. The only trouble is, the Good Old Days were an illusion. They were inflated times, and the deer herd crash of 1950-51 showed this—just as the stock market crash of 1929 showed how inflated our economy was in the Twenties.

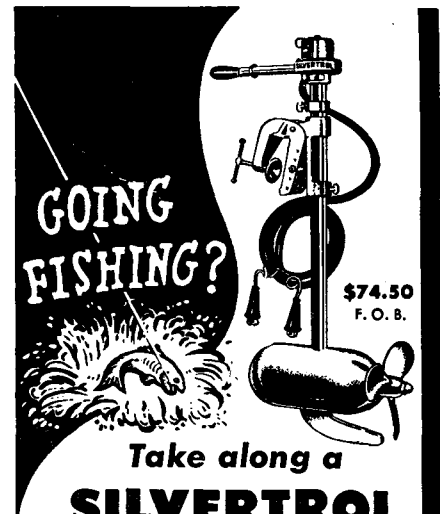
For 30 years, Michigan hunters shot only bucks. We had patches of starvation through the 1930's and 1940's, but the big foldup didn't come until 1951. That year, three decades worth of Good Old Days finally caught up with us. The winter was long. The range—which was just plain eaten out—refused to give up any more "extra" winter food. Result? The 50,000 extra deer that should have been shot that year and served on thousands of dinner tables instead rotted in northern swamps.

To be concluded in July issue of MULTI-LAKER.

RANGE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

BY JOHN ZEPF

Cash on Hand April 1, 1955 (less medal fund \$63.66)				\$232.35
RANGE FEES:				
Rifle — Junior	\$20.00			
Rifle — Senior	24.50			
Rifle — Ladies	4.75	49.25		
Pistol			13.50	
Archery — Senior	11.25			
Archery — Junior	2.00	13.25	76.00	
Sale of Shells — Profit	7.30			
Cost	58.00		65.30	
Sale Targets			20.90	
Total				162.20
EXPENSES				394.55
Junior NRA Material		20.38		
G. E. Supply Company		10.01		
Clayton Adams — Building Material ..		2.45		
J. Champion — Washroom Cleaning		5.15		
Total				37.99
Paid to Treasurer			100.00	
Cash on Hand			256.56	



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