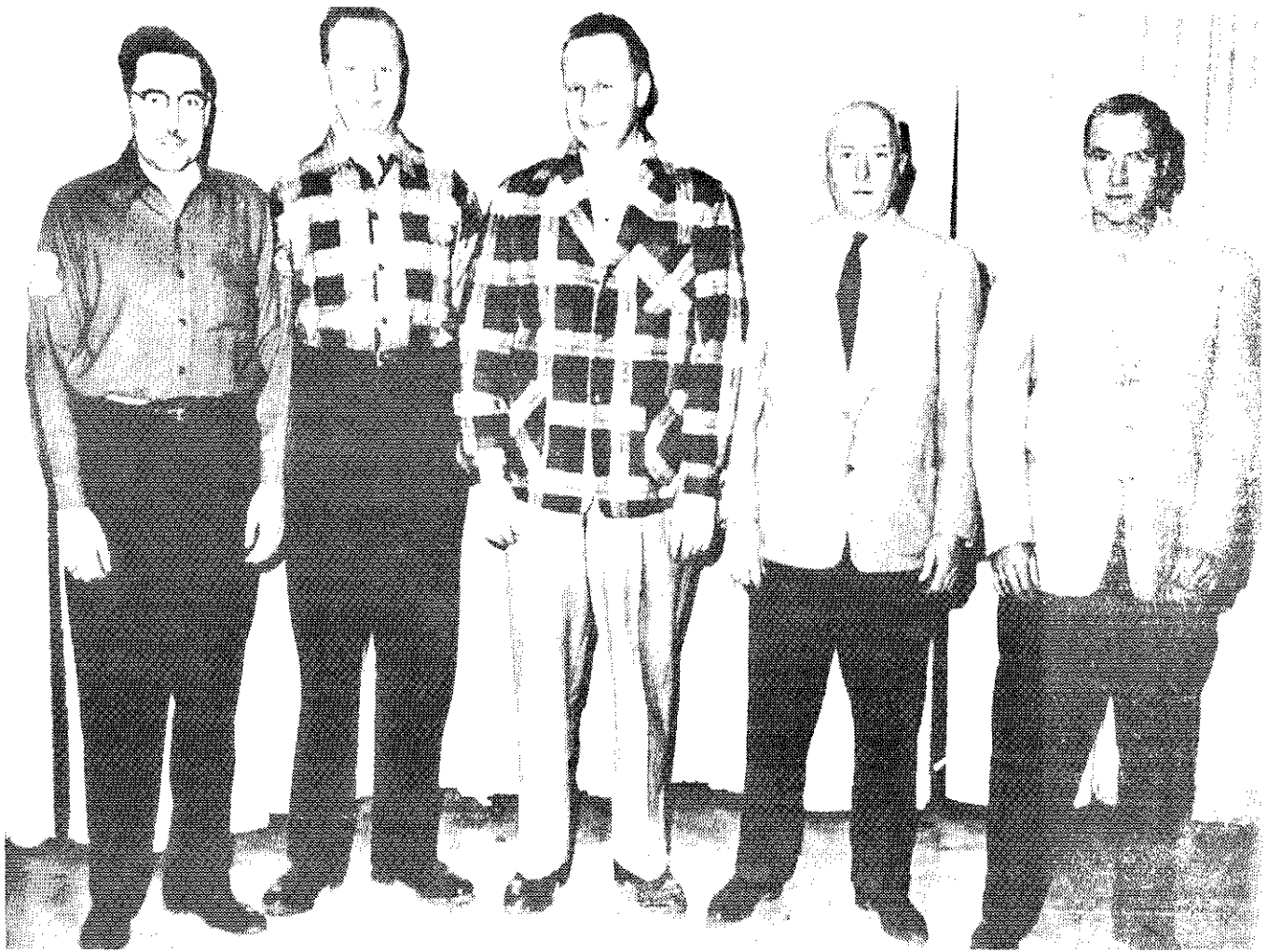




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To Honor Past Presidents February 16 Gala Party Will Mark Event

For the first time since M. L. C. A. was organized 16 years ago, all past presidents will be honored at a party to be held Saturday, February 16, 8:30 p.m. Each of the past president honorees is to be presented a life membership, a club plaque, and a special "President" shoulder patch.

To be honored will be Harry Ireland, president in 1942; Waldo Proctor, '43; Walter Horstman, '44, '45, and '49; William King, '46; E. M. (Jack) Timmens, '47; George Welbon '48; Claude Wright, '50; Harry Marling, '51 (deceased); John

A. (Jack) Allan, '52; Harry Helvey, '53; Clayton Adams, '54 and '55; and Raymond Chabot, '56 and '57.

In addition to presentations to the past presidents for their hard work and long hours while in office, the committee will offer door prizes to lucky ticket holders. (Mama gets the prize-regardless.)

Only 250 tickets are available for the evening's party, and they have been going fast. Each member attending is to bring a dish of food, and tickets are \$1.00 per person. They may be obtained at the bar.

Will Feature Pack Trip Movies

Membership Meeting, February 20; 8 p.m.

Al Gray of Detroit, school chum of President Chabot, will show movies on hunting and fishing at the February 20, membership meeting. He will narrate the films which were taken on pack trips in British Columbia during the past five years.

Chabot says, "These pictures are really worth coming out to see."

This, plus the Jim Shivas "Presentations", will make the evening complete.

Coming in March

"African Plains Hunting" will be shown by the Williams Gun Sight Co., at the March membership meeting.

Club Dance—Feb. 23

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Junior Rifle Club

The Wednesday night jr. rifle class, due to lack of attendance, has been shifted to Monday night. Those wishing to attend should do so this month. After the first of March any vacancies will be filled with new members, several boys are on the waiting list.

The honor of being the first Monday night shooter to fire a perfect prone target, goes to Mary Ryder. The girls are really showing the boys how to shoot, and some of the older boys have very red faces.

Jim Mason, one of our former junior shooters is now shooting with the senior rifle club in the S.E.M. rifle league and doing a very creditable job.

We would like to see Bill Curtis, Fred Larges, Stan Podwys, Bill Bush and some more of the older boys back in the fold again.

Remember, boys, after the first of March, new shooters will be taking your place, if you are not back with us.

Ladies' Bowling League
Dance—March 9

Thanks !!!

Christmas party chairmen Roy Stiles wishes to thank the following members and their wives for their help in making the affair a huge success:

Ray Chabot
Walter Peters, wife and son
Eddie Chaplow and wife
Pat Chaplow
Howard Perkins
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Bill King
Arnold Rann
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Mrs. Peggie Beagle

(AND THANKS TO YOU, TOO, ROY FOR YOUR MANY HOURS WORK ON OUR CHRISTMAS PARTIES AND TO YOUR GRANDSON, KENNETH COLTON, FOR HIS HELP TO YOU.)

New Era Potato Chips company donated four cases of chips for distribution to the kids.

D. D. Date

The deadline for paying YOUR 1957 dues is drawing near.

On or before February 28 send your check to Marion Pullis, membership secretary, 179 S. Edith, Pontiac, Michigan, or to M.L.C.A. 3869, Newton Rd., Walled Lake, Michigan.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO MULTI-LAKES CONSERVATION ASS'N.

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Special Board Meeting

Wed., Jan. 9, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Harvey at 11:00 p.m. with all members present.

The first order of business was the election of a chairman for 1957. E. K. Wysong was nominated. It was regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried. The secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for K. K. Wysong.

A vote of thanks was extended to John Zepf for an excellent job done as treasurer in 1956, filling out the term of Tom Crane who moved to Florida.

Participation in the annual M.U.C.C. award was brought up. Gladstone moved we go on record as favoring said participation, seconded by Adams. Motion carried.

There being a vacancy on the board of directors, caused by Chabot succeeding himself as president, nominations were in order for filling the vacancy. Harold Smith and George Welbon were nominated. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Chaplow, the nominations be closed. Motion carried. The vote was Welbon 7, Smith 6. The secretary was instructed to notify Welbon of his election.

Vice President Perkins was in receipt of a letter from Floyd Snyder regarding dance dates for 1958. It was regularly moved and seconded that we accept the dates proposed by Snyder, which were approved by Perkins. Motion carried.

Gladstone moved we adjourn, seconded by Sutton. Motion carried. Time 11:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, Secretary

Barney Poplawski was present and asked for a modification of his suspension. Horner moved we leave Barney's status as is, seconded by Payne, motion carried.

President Chabot presented his recommendations for the various committees for the current year. Gladstone moved the committees be approved as read; seconded by Jaffray, motion carried.

Chabot recommended the erection of a stop sign on Newton Rd. at Oakley Park Rd. He also recommended the cutting of brush on Newton Rd. The secretary was instructed to notify the Oakland County Road Commission of these recommendations.

William Miller, a manufacturer's representative, well known in advertising circles, who has an application membership on file, was proposed for an Honorary membership. Said Honorary membership to be cancelled if Miller is elected to regular membership. Chabot moved we grant Miller an Honorary membership under these circumstances, seconded by Payne, motion carried.

Boy Scout Troop No. 36 asked for the use of the dining room for a pot luck supper sometime in early February. The request was granted if cleared with the House committee.

Al Dixon asked for an advance of \$150.00 to defray expenses of the Past President's Party on February 16. Adams moved the advance be granted, seconded by Perkins, motion carried.

Chabot, Jaffray and Pullis

January Board Meeting

Wed., Jan. 23, 1957

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

Harold Purdie
Harry Sutton
Pat Chaplow
Geo. Welbon

Horner moved the acceptance of excuses by Purdie, Chaplow, and Welbon, seconded by Perkins, motion carried.

Treasurer Jaffray read the following bills payable:

Hampshire Business Services, letterheads - \$13.31.

Hampshire Business Services, cards - \$11.12.

Harold Beegle, grading, plow-

ing snow \$33.00.

Chabot moved the bills be allowed, and checks drawn in payment of same, seconded by Horner, motion carried.

E. M. Atkins presented his cancelled check for initiation and dues for 1956. No record having been found, he was granted a membership for 1957.

Ed Palka, a member, asked for a date for the Lakeland Shores Homeowners association, sometime near the middle of February, to hold a meeting in the M.L.C.A. clubhouse. Chabot moved the request be granted the date to be agreed upon by the House committee and Mr. Palka. Seconded by Horner, motion carried.

List of membership for the Liquor Control Commission is to be typed by George Jaffray.

Chabot moved we grant Honorary membership to Al Messini, Howard Johnson, and Sheriff Irons. Seconded by Perkins, motion carried.

(Ed, note-Messini is a state park mgr., Johnson is a conservation officer, and Irons is sheriff of Oakland county.)

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were appointed as committee to arrange for the mailing of a goodwill letter to the membership.

Kon Kuhlman, chairman of Skeet and Trap, relayed a request through Marion Pullis for an advance of \$500.00, with which to purchase inventory. Chabot moved the request be granted, seconded by Harvey, motion carried.

The board approved the setting up of blood bank for our members and their families. Further details were left in the hands of the committee.

Chabot moved we advance the

sum of \$100.00 to the M.U.C.C Award committee for expenses. Seconded by Gladstone, motion carried.

The Ladies Bowling League had asked for the date of March 9, 1957, for their annual dance, under the same arrangements as heretofore. Moved by Rahn, seconded by Horner, that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Jaffray moved we adjourn, seconded by Perkins, motion carried. Time 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Herb Harvey, secretary

January Membership Meeting

Wed. Jan. 16, 1957

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

Ray Chabot, president,

Howard Perkins, vice president

Herb Harvey, secretary

George Jaffray, treasurer

Marion Pullis, membership secretary

Mrs. Mildred Bennett, an executive director of the American Red Cross, was present and explained the procedure in setting up a blood bank for Multi-Lakes members. Her talk was appreciated by the membership present, as evinced by the hearty round of applause at the conclusion of her remarks.

The minutes of the December board meeting were read and approved as read.

Weldon Payne gave an account of the Regional III meeting held in Lansing on Sunday January 13. The opening of the small game season on October 21 was tabled as the meeting was in favor of opening the whole state on October 20. Admission to State parks was recommended, a fee of two dollars

for the season being suggested. Also a daily fee of 50 cents was recommended where the season fee was not paid. A survey of Great Lakes walleyes was favored, along with a no size limit. The meeting favored rescinding the 10 cent advance in M.U.C.C. dues. The meeting also favored placing the dog Vaccination under State law. It was claimed under the present set-up that the vaccine was not satisfactory and that the state should specify the serum to be used. The matter of licensing guides for hunting and fishing was approved.

Weldon also reported that our M.U.C.C. award tickets would be delivered at the same time other clubs received them. He reminded the meeting that the Convention this year was being held earlier and would come before our June meeting. Lyp moved that the June meeting be moved up to June 12, seconded by Wysong. The motion carried.

Monty Wysong, for brow cutting, reported the dates set were Feb. 2 and 3. He had pledged a turnout of 20 to 25 to Laverne Bowman at the Tittabawassee resort.

Al Dixon, special events, announced a get-together for past presidents had been arranged for February 16. Plaques and arm bands will be presented to each past president. A pot luck supper will be served, with each family attending bringing a dish

of food. Tickets for the occasion will be on sale at the bar, costing \$1.00 per person. A maximum of 250 tickets will be available, so don't put off getting yours.

President Chabot said he would have his new committee appointments in the next issue of the Multi-Laker.

Warren Neuenschwander, legislation, said the legislature was back in session and we could expect reports in the immediate future. One bill proposed for sure would be a Great Lakes fishing license.

Jim Shivas, door prize, came forth with his wares, and the following were God's chosen chillun:

Spear, Needham
Sweat shirt, Larson
Ice Spoon, Barton
Spud, Bernard
Lantern, Stauch
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Spoon, Dillow
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Ice Rod Bush
Sweat Shirt, Marohn
Spoon, Kuhlman
Tackle Box, Colvin
Minnow Bucket, Ruedisuel
Ice Rod, Nagy
Hand Warmer, Rod, Ratliff
Ice Rod, Horstman
Pendleton Shirt, Nave
Pendleton Shirt, Ratliff

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned. Time 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, secretary

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December Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Peters at 8:20 p.m. with the following members absent:

George Welbon.

Roy Stiles was present, and asked to be heard at this time. Roy gave an accounting of monies spent for the Christmas party. After all bills were paid Roy still had a deficit of \$13.24. It was regularly moved and seconded that the bill be allowed. Motion carried.

The minutes of the November board meeting were read and approved.

John Zepf read the November treasurer's report. It was regularly moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The treasurer then read the following bills payable:

Detroit Edison	.....\$	10.84
Detroit Edison	.....	82.01
Commerce Oil Prdts. Co.	.....	128.83
Michigan Bell	.....	1.65
Milford Times, December	.....
Multi-Laker	.....	231.24
Milford Times, January	.....
Multi-Laker	.....	169.25
Weldon Payne, letterheads and cards	.....	58.00
St. Cyr Lbr. Co., insulation	.....	5.80
Postage, Dec. Multi-Laker	.....	13.98
Wm. Kahn, cleaning incin.	.....	4.00

L. Peters, Christmas wreath	.....	3.50
Postage, Jan. Multi-Laker	.....	13.98
Postoffice permit, Multi-Laker 1957	.....	10.00
Roy Stiles, bal. Christmas party bills	.....	13.24
Roy Brunzell, installing insulation	.....	93.30

Moved by Wysong, seconded by Gladstone, that bills be paid. Motion carried.

Al Dixon was present and gave a report on the Outdoorama. Al recommended that the 1957 date for this event be August 17 and 18. Chabot moved that the report and the recommendation be accepted. Seconded by Olsen, motion carried.

Our president reported that inasmuch as Al Messini had gone out of his way on several occasions to do us favors, the latest being a special trip to Detroit to pick up pictures for our last meeting, that he had taken it upon himself to buy Al a shirt for Christmas. He also presented a bill for relettering two plaques, given out at our recent Outdoorama. Horner moved the bills be allowed, seconded by Adams. Motion carried.

Clayt Adams was in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. Langerman of the Walled Lake schools, inquiring if we were anticipating helping on any camping at

the Proud Lake area this coming season. On motion allowed, we committed ourselves to the amount left in the fund which we subscribed last year.

Barney Poplawski had asked for a review of his suspension. This matter was tabled until the January board meeting.

Jim Shivas, chairman of our door prize committee, turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$294.41, the net profit since he had been chairman. Jim recommended that this committee be advanced the sum of \$100.00 to start activities, and that not over the sum of \$150.00 be retained at any time by the committee. Moved by Wysong, seconded by Rahn, that the report and recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

William King, chairman of the election committee, made the following report:

Received from treasurer,	\$250.00
Expenses	
Charles Newell Novelty store, 2,000 envelopes	13.05
Verkler Appliance, 1,000 3c envelopes	36.55
Inter-Lake News, printing 1,200 ballots	39.24
W. King, election expense, telephone, tape, paper, etc.	19.40
Total expense	\$108.23
Balance returned to treasurer	\$141.77

Moved by Purdie, seconded by

M. L. C. A.'s

Past Presidents Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 — 8:30 P.M.

A Few Tickets Still Available at a Buck a Piece
at the Bar

Horner, the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Howard Perkins, chairman for entertainment, reported a net profit of \$451.00 for the New Year's party.

President Chabot appointed Weldon Payne and Monty Wysong to represent Mutli-Lakes at the Regional III meeting to be held in Lansing on Sunday, January 13.

Payne moved we donate the sum of \$5.00 to District 7, M.U.C.C. to defray mailing costs.

Seconded by Wysong, motion carried.

The matter of establishing a blood bank for Multi-Lakes members was brought up at this time. President Chabot named A. Rahn, H. Harvey and M. Wysong as a committee to go into the matter further.

A letter from a Mr. Eugene Atkins, requesting clarification of his membership, or application for membership, was read at this time. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Atkins.

asking him to be present at the next board meeting.

Walt Horstman had taken four rolls of movies of our recent Outdoorama, the cost of same being \$37.69. Chabot moved we pay said costs, the films to become club property. Seconded by Chaplow, motion carried.

Chabot moved we adjourn, sine die, seconded by Adams, motion carried. Time 11:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, Secretary

Applicants for Membership for 1957

APPLICANT

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approved by board.

You Can't Win

Conservation officer Clovis Delene of Covington has become a firm believer in the old saw: "It's a small world."

During the last deer season, a check of license dealers in his district failed to disclose whether a certain resident of Waukegan, Illinois, had purchased a \$3.50 resident deer license or the \$35 nonresident license required.

A little later, Delene answered a call about a lost hunter reported south of Sidnaw. The officer set out to search for the person and found him. Who was the lost hunter? The Waukegan resident, of course! And he had been hunting on a Michigan resident license. Officer Delene promptly made the arrest.

The 20th annual observance of National Wildlife Week has been set for March 17-23, according to the National Wildlife Federation, chief sponsor of the event.

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Now the board of directors of M.L.C.A. is setting up plans for establishing its own bank, so blood will be available to members and their families through the Red Cross Blood Bank.

In order to get the club bank set up, a blood mobile unit will visit the clubhouse, and members and their families may donate blood. Twenty have already signed up to make their deposits for the project. Won't you join the group?

July 2, from 4 to 10 p.m., has been set as the date and time for the mobile unit's visit. It is necessary to have at least 200 persons on hand, as 125 pints of blood will be needed in order to

get the plan in operation.

Anyone in good health who is 18 through 59 years of age may safely give a pint of blood. Persons between the ages of 18 and 21 must have written consent of a parent or guardian, unless they are members of the United States armed forces or Merchant Marine or are married. The Red Cross doctor will be sure that each donor meets certain qualifications as to weight, temperature, pulse, hemoglobin and blood pressure at the time of donation.

Literature on the blood bank plan is available at the clubhouse, or your questions about it will be answered gladly by persons at the Red Cross office. A chart has been posted on the bulletin board at the club for those wishing to sign up for participation in the program.

Should you or any member of your family need blood, you will have access to it. It may be replaced to the bank pint-for-pint.

Help Conservation

A new educational publication, "Habitat Improvement, Key to Game Abundance," is now available from the National Wildlife Federation

The 24-page booklet was prepared as a basic piece of conservation literature to be distributed in connection with the Federation's 1957 National Wildlife Week campaign. The Wildlife Week observance, set for March 17-23, will center around the theme, "Homes for Wildlife."

The publication explains the vital role of habitat management in wildlife conservation and lists nine "courses of action" which citizens can take to help save, restore, or create wildlife homes.

Single copies are available without charge, extra copies at 10 cents each, from the Federation at 232 Carroll Street, N. W., Washington 12, D.C.

Ladies' Bowling League
Dance—March 9

Bowling League News

By Bill Brown

TEAM STANDINGS
(As of Jan. 14, 1957)

7:00 P.M. League

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Trudeau's	34	26	..	34
Woodchucks	34	26	..	34
Badgers	32	28	..	32
Foxes	30	30	..	30
Elks	27	33	..	27
Beavers	24	36	..	24

High team series—Trudeau's, 2540.
High team single—Trudeau's, 902.
High individual series—Larreau, 607.
High individual single—Shroyer, 252.

9 P.M. League

Bears	38	22	..	38
Bobcats	33 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	1	33 ¹ / ₂
Coyotes	31 ¹ / ₂	28 ¹ / ₂	1	31 ¹ / ₂
Panthers	31 ¹ / ₂	28 ¹ / ₂	1	31 ¹ / ₂
Wolves	25	35	..	25
Cougars	20 ¹ / ₂	39 ¹ / ₂	1	20 ¹ / ₂

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High team single—Bobcats, 893.
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Timber !!!

By Monty Wysong

The Browse group took off for Tittabawassee in five cars at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2. Car No. 1 carried Howard Perkins, Nick Lup and Louis Sut; Car No. 2 - Ray Chabot, Clayton Adams, and Harold Smith; Car No. 3- Pat Chaplow, Bill Floto, and Gene Hemming; Car No. 4-Ray Larson and Vick Wylston; and Car No. 5- Weldon Payne and myself.

First stop for ham and eggs on the Dort highway near Flint. Seems some of the boys got up before breakfast. And from there on everyone was on his own.

The last of the troupe arrived at the Bowman Tittabawassee resort a little before 11, in time to get settled in a cabin before going to dinner in the main cabin. Some of the earlier arrivals got a chance to roam the woods with their guns and others went out on the ice to investigate the fishing, which was pretty good. Floto almost flipped because he didn't have a rod.

After a delicious meal, pre-

pared by Mrs. Bowman, off we went with LaVern Bowman to the marked cutting area thru some of that wild frontier land, characteristic of our beloved state, passing by sections where other sportsmen's clubs had cut and had left signs denoting same.

Finally we reached our destination and were introduced to a tool that looked like a double-edged axe—double blade in case one edge gets too hot, you know. In this case it is not just a figure of speech for the vigor and endurance displayed were unbelievable — sooooo — Payne recorded it on movie film.

Many trees later, and I might add many feature events later, such as Adams cutting the marker tree down; Chabot getting chipped in the eye; and Nick and Louis arguing over the direction a tree (they were cutting) would fall, thus eliminating some of the near-misses many of the fellows scurried away from, the order came to cease cutting. HmmM! Good Boy.

On the trip back, relaxed and carefree, except for the fact that Ray Larson's Chrysler was getting alarmingly low on gas, those forgotten muscles and new wounds started showing up. Pat came to the rescue with a small first aid kit and all was well again except for the aggravated fractured finger on Bill Floto. Despite the splint I rigged up for him, it hindered not

his clever manipulation of the pasteboards later on in the evening.

At six o'clock we sat down to another big meal. This time it was breaded chops, french fries, salad and a choice of homemade pie with ice cream or jello with whipped cream. Plans were made for several card games while sipping a way one, two, or three cups of coffee.

As nine o'clock approached I could detect yawning among the card players and, with the announcement of breakfast at 8:30 in the morning, everyone was ready to call it a day.

LaVern just popped his head in and announced this is the warmest night in a month, about 40 degrees he thought, but something is wrong because the thermometer says 24. "Throw that extra blanket over here!!"

Before we knew it the alarm shouted out the dawn of a new day and, as Mr. Bowman had said we had cut sufficient browse for the light fall of snow the area was enjoying, each man for his own doing.

LaVern got a dog and took some of the fellows hunting.

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others got some bait and poles and went fishing; and still others chose to flex their muscles in a pinochle contest. Oh, yes, all this activity was preceded by a breakfast fit for a king.

Now, on the way home, at peace with the world and incidentally full of chicken, I would like to depart from the subject of food and pay tribute to our wonderful host and his wife who are responsible for such glorious weekends that are open to any group of sportsmen interested in conservation and willing to put forth a little (and I do mean little) energy. And can you imagine, it cost us only \$8.50. Other costs are incidental.

You missed the bull, fellows. Ask the ones who had it and

then plan to go next year. It's worth the trip to meet and talk to this great guy up there.

Returned Mail

Mail to members returned to the club in January due to insufficient address were from the Walled Lake post office.

- Harvey Sehnitz
- Orin McPherson
- James Shivas
- Nazarre Dugaw
- Roy Dewey
- Robert Emrich
- and William H. Perkin of Detroit.

Any member contacting these persons is asked to notify them to correct their mailing address.

Park Use Fees Urged by State Commission

Conservation Department officials are working out the details of a proposed "parks use sticker" program which would help to finance Michigan's state parks.

The state Conservation Commission approved the general program at its January 11 meeting in Lansing and agreed to ask the Legislature for authority to establish a \$2 per automobile annual use fee for state park visitors. A smaller daily fee would be charged for park visitors who do not wish to purchase the annual sticker.

Under the proposed program, use fees would be charged per automobile, not per person, and the annual use sticker would be valid at all state parks throughout the year.

A detailed request covering the program will be presented formally to the Legislature by the Department during the current legislative session.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Bar Operation

Statement of Profit and Loss for Month of January, 1957

RECEIPTS:	
Gross Sales	\$1,530.70
Other Income .....	.....
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,530.70
COST OF GOODS SOLD:	
Inventory—January 2, 1957	\$1,760.33
Purchases	633.15
Total	\$2,393.48
Less: Inventory—January 30, 1957	1,739.28
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	654.20
GROSS PROFIT	\$ 876.50
EXPENSES:	
Supplies	\$ 102.39
Laundry	23.30
Maintenance	34.34
Advertising	3.30
Accounting	45.00
Miscellaneous	1.14
Net Wages	497.72
Payroll Taxes	93.53
Telephone	20.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	821.49
NET PROFIT ON BAR OPERATION	\$ 55.01

Club Dance—Feb. 23

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Fort Custer Area to Open After July 1st.

Fort Custer state recreation area, a 1,280-acre tract between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, will be available for public use sometime after July 1.

Establishment of the area was given final approval by the state Conservation Commission at its January 10-11 meeting in Lansing. The land is being leased by the Conservation Department from the U.S. Army.

The new recreation area will not be open to the public until sometime after July 1 because, under terms of the lease, the 2-square-miles must be fenced off from the remainder of the military installation. Funds for this fencing, other developments and operation are included in the Department's 1957-58 fiscal year budget, but will not be

available until after July 1.

The Army agreed to lease the area to the State, without charge, for a five-year initial period. Federal regulations do not permit longer lease arrangements, but military authorities are willing to renew the lease as long as the land is not needed for military purposes.

Rabbit hunting season ended January 31 in the southern lower peninsula, but nimrods in northern portions of the state have another month of shooting. Snowshoe hares and rabbits are legal game through March 1 in the northern lower peninsula and all of the upper peninsula.

Club Dance—Feb. 23

Long Range Travelers

The first known recovery of a banded Michigan mourning dove indicates these birds can be long-range travelers.

The dove was banded at Pennville state game area, Allegan county, in June and was killed October 19 near Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It was one of 10 banded during 1956 by Conservation Department workers and is the first recorded recovery in Department files.

Private citizens in Michigan also took part in the cooperative banding program initiated by the federal Fish and Wildlife Service. The program is designed to gather information on the migration patterns of doves.

Although not a game bird in Michigan, mourning doves are popular targets for hunters in some 29 states. About 19,000,000 were bagged by hunters in these states during 1955, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Bar Operation

Statement of Profit and Loss for the Month of December, 1956

RECEIPTS:

Gross Sales \$2,600.13
Other Income (Machines) 31.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$2,631.13

COST OF GOODS SOLD:

Inventory November 29, 1956 .. \$1,946.68
Purchase 1,002.33

Total \$2,949.01
Less: Inventory—January 2, 1957 1,760.33

TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD 1,188.68

GROSS PROFIT \$1,442.45

EXPENSES:

Supplies \$ 55.39
Laundry 33.59
Maintenance 24.60
Advertising 3.10
Miscellaneous 2.70
Net Wages 832.20
Payroll Taxes 157.31

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,108.89

NET PROFIT ON BAR OPERATION \$ 333.56

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Canada Geese Prove Wildlife Refuge Useful

Hunters shot 350 Canada geese near the Seney wildlife refuge last year. All were birds that were raised at the refuge.

This total bag reflects the growing success of a waterfowl experiment started 22 years ago on a near-worthless stretch of cut-over, burned-out swamp in the east central upper peninsula.

Three hundred pinioned Canadas were used to start the experiment. This year, 3000 summered in the area.

"We have tried to establish wild rice as a growing part of the refuge habitat", said C. J. Henry, Fish and Wildlife Service manager at the refuge. "But there are so many geese now that they eat off the young shoots before they can grow and spread. We are going to plant rice now like a farm crop and let the birds do the harvesting."

Henry spoke before nearly 300 biologists at the Midwest Wildlife Conference held in

Lansing recently.

He said that the goose population is now well established but not yet big enough for extensive hunting.

Also, the station is now attempting to start a redhead duck colony. Biologists released 178 wing-clipped ducklings in August and more releases are planned in the next few years.

Chemical sprays are being tested and may be used to make waterfowl openings in presently unused areas of the 96,000-acre refuge.

Small Game Hunters Increased Last Year

Michigan had more small game hunters and more archery deer hunters last year than in 1955, according to latest license sales reports.

In sales reported through December 31, resident small game license totals jumped from 603,000 in 1955 to 627,000 last year—a four percent increase. Non-resident license sales jumped from 6,100 to 6,300, a 2.5 percent increase.

The total number of hunters in 1956 will not be known until final reports are made by all license dealers in the state. A total of 741,000 small game licenses were sold for 1955 seasons.

Archery deer hunting continued to grow in popularity during 1956, with some 31,000 resident bow and arrow license sales reported through December 31. This figure shows a 3.5 percent increase over the 29,000 sales reported in the same period in 1955.

Another 3,700 nonresident archery licenses were reported sold through the end of the year—an 18 percent increase over the 3,200 listed in the 1955 report for the same period.

Final license figures for all 1956 Michigan hunting and fishing seasons will not be available until the state's 4,200 license dealers make their final reports for the year.

Eight Million Trees Planted During 1956

Nearly 8,000,000 trees were planted on state lands during 1956, the highest total since 1940. The plantings were made on 8000 acres of public forests.

The high total is indication that state nurseries, on which the trees were grown, have regained the high production rate they held prior to World War II.

During the war, the nurseries suffered from lack of manpower; and the public was unable to plant trees in quantity for the same reason.

Now, however, the nurseries have caught up with the public demand for young trees for reforestation, and have enough surplus stock to warrant the increased planting on state lands.

The record high planting was made in 1931, when 21,000,000 young trees were planted on state land.

The state Conservation Commission recently authorized purchase of 66 acres of hunting lands on Saginaw Bay at Fish Point wildlife area, completing state ownership on three solid miles of bay frontage.

Rodney R. Smith, former game biologist in the Jackson area, has been named conservation education consultant for the upper peninsula.

Long Journeyer

A Michigan rainbow trout, wearing tag number 22999, holds the record for the longest journey to date for any fish recovered from the 29,000 'bows planted by Conservation Department fish workers in 1955.

No. 22999, planted in May, 1955 in Pendill's Creek, Chippewa county, was caught in November, 1956, in the Brule River, on the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary in Iron county. The 'bow had traveled at least 370 miles by water from the point of release.

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1956 Outdoorama Financial Report

By Al Dixon

Total Received	\$4,924.30	
Total Expense	3,246.88	
	<u>\$1,678.02</u>	
	22.50	(\$10.00 due from Archery & \$12.50 badge asset)
Gross Receipt	\$1,655.52	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	Club advance
Net Receipt	\$ 155.52	
Accounts Receivable	\$ 10.00	Archery Committee
	103.00	Advertising
	<u>\$ 113.00</u>	
Net Received	\$ 155.52	
Accounts Receivable	113.00	
Total Profit	\$ 268.52	
Bank Balance	\$1,048.13	
Cash on Hand	37.94	
Total Funds	\$1,086.07	

Due M.L.C.A.	
Advance	\$1,500.00
Profit	155.52
Total Due	\$1,655.52
	(174 plaques @ 569.45 " \$3.289 ea.)
Adj. Total	\$1,086.07

	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET
Daisy Air Rifle	\$ 95.26	\$..	\$ 95.26
Medalist Entry	72.50	49.50	23.00
Rifle Committee	73.96	55.25	18.71
Archery	49.50	1.80	47.70
Skeet & Trap	558.67	394.56	164.11
Running Deer	39.00	29.11	9.89
Athletic Committee27	82.50	82.23
Entertainment		340.23	340.23
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Bait & Fly Casting	31.88	35.00	3.12
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Tent	90.00	193.09	103.09
Dog Trial	131.00	148.55	17.55
Outdoorama	1,267.00	(Adv. 1,255.16 only)	11.84
Total Publicity Cost		394.69	394.69
Program Printing		908.89	908.89

Skeet and Trap

By Kon Kuhlman

The Skeet and Trap fields will be open at 2 p.m. Sundays, February 17 and 24. We will be shooting the last 2 Sundays of the month until warm weather arrives.

We have had a fair turnout in January but want to encourage more shooters to join us. Remember!! You need 100 bird average or shoot in Class A. for the champion shoot in September.

The Cover Picture

Pictured on this month's Multi-Laker cover are the recently elected M.L.C.A. officers. Left to right are George Jaffray, treasurer; Howard Perkins, vice president; Ray Chabot, re-elected president; Herbert Harvey, re-elected secretary; and Marion Pullis, membership secretary.

The photo was taken by Ed Victor at the January Board of Directors meeting.

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March 9 has been chosen by the Ladies Bowling League to hold their second big dance of the season. Bountiful lunch, prepared in their own inimitable way, will be available as usual around the zero hour.

As this is one of our regular contracted dance nights, Floyd Snyder will officiate in the music department and, if the "bowlerettes" live up to their

reputation, he will play to a capacity crowd.

Tickets will be obtainable from any one of the "Keglers", at the bar, or at the door.

Michigan sewed up a new forest fire record for itself during 1956, when 702 fires burned an all-time low of 3,420 acres.

Meanderings

See where Herb Harvey is also secretary of Yellow Cab's Skeet and Trap team—Bill McCool has received a merit for two years of accidentless driving from Mills Bakery A few Archers and Pistol shooters recently divided the range building, shooting at the same time. Approximately ninety persons weren't afraid of the huge piles of snow on Jan. 12 and enjoyed themselves at our dance. Bart Clinard and Bill Leezel put our range house to club house phone back in business by replacing the wires. Nigg and Podwys traced down and installed the new batteries. Thanks, Boys—See where Harry Helvey has entered politics by running for Commerce Township clerk—Only about one half of the boys that signed up to go browse cutting, actually made the trip to Gladwin County . . . REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULE.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Report of Outgoing Treasurer, January 12, 1957

Total funds in bank December 31, 1956\$3,283.49

RECEIPTS:

Outdoorama Committee	\$1,086.07	
Entertainment Committee	451.71	
MUCC Award Committee	412.41	
Election Committee	141.77	
Door Prize Committee	294.41	
Total Receipts	2,386.37	

\$5,669.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Roy Stiles—Xmas party deficit	\$ 13.24
St. Cyr Lumber—insulation	5.80
Post Office—Dec.-Jan. Multi-Laker mailing	27.63
Post Office—1957 permit	10.00
Incinerator cleaning	4.00
Xmas wreath	3.50
Ray Chabot—Xmas expense	18.03
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	1.65
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Milford Times—Dec. & Jan. Multi-Laker	400.49
L. W. Payne letterheads and application forms	58.00
Harry Altman & Son—Hotpoint range	679.80
Detroit Edison	92.85
Roy Brunzell—labor for insulation	93.30
W. Horstman—citation lettering	7.50
W. Horstman—cost of movies for club	37.69
Dist. No. 7 MUCC—mailing expense	5.00
MUCC P payment 1957 dues	10.00

Total Disbursements 1,597.31

Total funds after payment of bills\$4,072.55

FUNDS IN BANK January 12, 1957

Depository account	\$3,028.94
Operating account	757.85
Savings account	285.76
	\$4,072.55

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To Continue Grayling Restoration Program

Michigan's grayling restoration program will be extended through 1957-58, with hopes of obtaining enough fish for plantings late this year.

Fred A. Westerman, chief of the Conservation Department's fish division, said plans have been made to acquire 50,000 grayling eggs from Montana each year for the next two years.

The initial supply of 100,000 grayling eggs was obtained from Montana last year and fish workers in that state suggested that plantings be made over a three-year period. About 700 grayling, now two to three inches in length, survived at the Department's Wolf Lake hatchery.

After hatching, the bulk of the grayling died from the effects of a hunger strike—probably caused by lower water temperatures than the fish are ac-

customed to—and a gill infection.

Westerman pointed out that these 700 fish would not be sufficient for a suitable test of planting possibilities and said additional grayling will be hatched before plantings begin.

To Boost Pine Marten Population of State

Michigan's pine marten restoration program is expected to get a boost soon with the release of more of the animals in the upper peninsula.

A trapping expedition, involving three Conservation Department field workers, is underway in Ontario to capture several live martens for release in Michigan.

Attempts to re-establish martens in the U.P. were first made two years ago when eight martens—close relatives of the Russian sable—were trapped in Ontario and released in Porcupine Mountains state park.

The little tree-living furbearers once were common in the state, but disappeared when dense forests were reduced by timber operations. Now, however, some areas of forest are growing back and game workers hope to re-establish a marten population in remote areas.

Young Trees Available

The Michigan Conservation Department placed 27,000,000 young trees on sale this week and orders for the spring planting season are now being accepted.

Red pine seedlings and transplants, white spruce seedlings and transplants, and jack pine seedlings are available for reforestation and Christmas tree production only, not for ornamental planting.

The trees are available in various age classes and prices vary according to class and species.

The trees will be shipped to landowners from the Department's three state nurseries when planting season arrives in the spring. Department forestry workers recommend that spring planting orders be placed as soon as possible. Ordinarily stock can be shipped from April 20 to May 30, but these dates may vary somewhat with weather conditions.

A post card to the Department's forestry division at Lansing will bring full details and order blanks.

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