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M. L. C. A. Calendar

- June 17 Skeet and Trap at 1 p.m.
- 19 Sr. Rifle
- 20 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 21 Pistol Shooters
- 23 CLUB DANCE
- 24 Blooper Ball Game
- Puppy Match
- Skeet and Trap at 1 p.m.
- 26 Sr. Rifle
- 27 Board Meeting
- 28 Pistol Shooters
- July 1 Copy Deadline for July Multi-Laker
- 3 Sr. Rifle
- 4 Holiday—Club-house open at noon
- 5 Pistol Shooters
- 7 Club Dance
- 10 Sr. Rifle
- 12 Pistol Shooters
- 15 English Spring Spaniel Trials

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Father, Son Night June 20

HEY, KIDS! Bring your dad to the June 20 meeting.

This is the night when the regular club membership meeting is opened up to allow the sons of members and guests to attend. Other meeting nights are for members and adult male guests only.

Mr. Budd Lynch, radio and TV announcer of the Detroit Red Wing Hockey club will be

on hand to show "Film Highlights of the 1955-1956 Stanley Cup Play-off Games".

"Diz" Trout, former Detroit Tiger pitcher may also appear for the young guests' benefit.

Arrangements have also been made to have special door prizes for the 'sons' in addition to the regular door prizes for the 'dads' which will include an electric trolling motor.

Little League To Open on June 11

By Ken Cracknell

M.L.C.A.'s team of Little Leaguers will open its season at Walled Lake Monday evening June 11 at 6 p.m. playing the Wixom Orioles. The club's team has been named "Multi-Lakes Cardinals". All games will take place at Walled Lake's Riley Field.

A schedule for the year has not been completed, but planned games coming up include competition with the Walled Lake Tigers, June 15; Union Lake Indians, June 17; Glen-gary Yankees, June 22; West-acre Reds, June 27; and Wixom Orioles, July 2. All six teams are scheduled to play July 4.

Come on out and see these kids in action. They will really surprise you with their improvement.

The club backstop was finished, finally, with special thanks to Norm Trudeau for the use of his big truck five Sundays in a row. Johnny Esler deserves a vote of thanks for bringing his mower two Sundays to cut the grass. We hope to get our own mower soon.

More thanks to Clare Wein, our manager; Coaches Jack Dunckley and Cliff Campion; and to Harry Repkey who spent every Sunday working on the backstop.

Once again let me invite all members when you are at the club or on a picnic or anytime you want a little exercise, to use our ball diamond. See elsewhere in the Multi-Laker the plans for a Blooper ball game.

Remember, if you can't play at sports, be one.

Special Events Planned For September

September 15 and 16 have been set as dates for the staging of one of M.L.C.A.'s biggest events. The Board of Directors has approved the bowling committee's request to coordinate a field meet. All standing committees controlling field activities will plan and stage field events of at least District 7 proportions.

In addition to the regularly scheduled events planned by these committees, special exhibitions by some of the nation's top experts are expected in skeet, trap, archery, small and heavy bore, etc., contest shooting where everyone has a chance for prizes. Entertainment for both men and women not participating as contestants, and for children, is being planned.

In the final stages of the two-day affair it will take a great proportion of the club membership actively engaged working on the meet to handle the number of events and the anticipated crowd. Every sincere

member is expected to set the weekend aside to either work on the committee or support the club by being present with his family and guests.

A chart showing the basic organization of the meet will be displayed in the clubhouse. Members wishing to serve on any particular committee are urged to contact Arnold Rahn at the clubhouse, 3860 Newton road, (phone EMPire 3-9109), Walled Lake, Michigan.

Last Chance

For several years broken down and discarded boats have been piling up on the club's shore line.

A few months ago members owning boats on club property were asked to register them at the clubhouse. A metal, numbered tag, to be placed on the boat, was furnished to those requesting them.

Now, in order to clean up the lake front, all unregistered boats will be removed.

BE SURE THAT YOUR BOAT IS REGISTERED! ! !

The Cover Picture

(—Photo by Gene Pouiz)

Another scenic spot to be found on M.L.C.A. grounds this spring was that pictured on the cover.

The tree was a lovely sight while in bloom on its site near the Scout Camping grounds, to the left of the road as one drives towards the lake or clubhouse.

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Pictured above is the group which attended Tom Crane's farewell party at the clubhouse. Tom resigned as treasurer May 8 as his job was being transferred to Tampa, Florida.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crane by President Ray Chabot. The pot luck luncheon served included enough good food for

twice as many diners.

Tom plans to maintain his M.L.C.A. membership, and issued an invitation for his fellow members to visit him in the south.

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Skeet Trap News

Multi-Lakes Trap and Skeet Shooters are paying a visit to Oakland County Sportsman's Club Sunday, June 10 to shoot off a tie that resulted from the last visit of O.C.S.C. at our Range.

On June 17, O.C.S.C. will bring its teams back to M.L.C.A. Range to wind up the shoot. All interested shooters be sure and make these dates.

P.S. Did you know Wm. Harrington, Chairman of Trap and Skeet, has really given all of us something to shoot for. He

broke 50 straight targets on Skeet, Sunday May 27. Really good shooting!

Rainbow Busy Traveler

A tagged rainbow trout, recently caught from Blue Creek a few miles east of Benton Harbor, had traveled 175 miles from its release point.

The unusually long fish journey was made in less than a year.

The wandering trout was planted in the Betsie River, Benzie county on June 13, 1955 and caught the opening week of trout season this year.

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Badgers Bowling Champions Again

At a banquet at Hickory Hill on May 19, the Badgers Bowling team of the Seven O'clock league was once again crowned champion of the Multi-Lakes Bowling League. This time they tangled with the Panthers of the Nine O'clock League and out-rolled them by 72 pins.

The year before they out-rolled the Bears of the Nine O'clock league, and the year before that they were just nosed out by the same Bears.

Badger team members include Frank Uhlir, captain, Jack Dunkley, Chet Kahn, Jim Kahn, and Ed Oldenkamp. Congratulations, boys, and keep right in there.

Jack Sorby had high three for the league with 659 and Bill Crise and Jack Sorby tied for high single with 253.

Also at the banquet, an election of officers put Stan Tusan in as president, with yours truly stepping down. Big Bill Brown was elected to the Secretary-Treasurer post, just nosing out Gene Hemming.

Well, boys, there will be lots more fun next year, so watch the August issue of the Multi-Laker for the first meeting of 1956-57 season. Everybody interested in bowling is welcome. See you there.

Ken Crackwell, Chairman
Athletic Committee

Dance - - June 23

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Skeet and Trap News

We had a very fine turnout for the team shoot May 20 with O.C.S.C. and the Skeet boys wound up in a tie, 198 each out of a possible 250. Not too bad, boys. O.C.S.C. didn't bring a trap team due to the shoot going on at the Birmingham and Detroit Gun clubs. We are shooting off the tie June 10th at O.C.S.C. range at 12 noon. So you boys be there on time and let's beat them.

Glen Williams and daughter Dorothy of the Williams' Gun Sight Co. were down doing some shooting. So you women can shoot on our range as easy as the men. So bring your gun, or borrow your hubby's gun, and try your luck.

We are planning on having our championship shoot to determine who's champion Skeet and Trap Shooters of Multi-Lakes club sometime in September. There will be three classes, A, B and C. To be eligible you must have fired during the year or shoot in Class A. If you haven't shot 100 birds, averages will be kept starting June 17th.

Class A shooters will be shooters who have averages 19 through 25; Class B-13 to 19 Class C-below 13.

Champions will be high man in their classes shooting 50 birds, both Skeet and Trap. Date to shoot will be in next Multi-Laker.

Bill Harrington, chairman
Fred Edwards, co-chairman

Plantings of 1,260,000 red pine seedling trees are under way at three upper peninsula state forests.

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May Membership Meeting

Wed., May 16, 1956

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

- Ray Chabot President
- Walt Peters .. Vice President
- Herb Harvey Secretary
- John Zeph Treasurer
- Ed. Olsen .. Membership Sec.

The members present stood and pledged allegiance to the Flag, and recited the Conservation Pledge.

Welbon moved the minutes of the April meetings be accepted as printed in the Multi-Laker, seconded by Wein, motion carried.

Chaplow moved the Treasurer's report for April be accepted as printed in the Mutli-Laker, seconded by Baker, motion carried.

Bill Harrington, for Skeet and Trap, reported the Oakland County Sportsman's Club was paying us a return visit next Sunday for a 50 bird shoot at both skeet and trap. He asked all who were interested to come out, and if possible to come a little early and help police up the premises.

Walt Peters, for Grounds, reported another work bee for the 27th. Refreshments as usual. He also called a Committee meeting for Tuesday, May 22.

Clayt Adams, for Junior Conservation, reported a goodly number of West Acres Boy Scouts had turned out on Sat., May 5th, and had done an exceptional job in seedling pines, and shrubbery. This completes our two year planting program.

The Jr. Riflemen are completing their year's shooting in the next two or three weeks. At the completion of the Course,

D.C.M. awards will be presented, and Clayt estimated about 90 percent would be entitled to an award.

Warren Neuenschwander, for Legislation, reported Hb503 had passed, giving the Conservation Commission control of the deer herd. On the Federal level, Warren asked for support of SB890, or HB9540. These are the bills in which all Sportsmen are interested.

Weldon Payne, for M.U.C.C. awards reported sales have slowed down to a walk. The books have been out for two months, and the returns are negligible. Our representatives to the M.U.C.C. Convention will leave immediately after the June meeting, so time for selling tickets is getting short. Lets go boys, this is a great big chance to help out our Club.

Clarence Wein, for Athletics reported about 20 boys from 9 to 12 had turned out to compete for Little League jobs. He urged all present to send out any boys and they knew in this age group.

The building proposal, which had been approved by the Board of Directors, was brought up at this time, and after considerable discussion, Roselle moved that the Board go ahead with the building program in its entirety according to plan. Seconded by Reuther, motion carried.

Weldon Payne, took the floor, commenting on the Club shirt program. He reminded those present, we were looking like a certain part on the rear end of a horse, by not having an order in yet. We had painted a rosy picture to the Griswold Sports Shop in getting them to set us up a shirt sample, and now interest is lagging. Monty Wysong suggested that each committee chairman make himself a committee of one to press the sale of shirts in each committee.

At the June meeting pictures of the Stanley Cup Playoffs will be shown, and some members of the Red Wings will be present.

Our new Door Prize Committee Chairman, Jim Shivas had put on a spirited sale of tickets for door prizes, an unheard of value of 5 tickets for \$1.00, and he was called on at this time for the monthly drawing. The winners were as follows:

1. Frigee Freeze...L. Worthley
2. Flash Light.....G. Derovin
3. Landing net ...B. Stranaley
4. CowbellsJ. Gray
5. Frigee Freeze.....F. Davenn
6. Car top carrier.....B. Popalawski
7. Stringer Needham
8. Boat cushion....G. Hanley
9. Bobber-flash light..C. Wein
10. Boat pump..... A. F. Reid
11. Flash light.....M. Lyons
12. Bait and fish cleaner....E. Blendin
13. Rain coat.....H. Beagle
14. Bedding.....J. Neff
15. Bait and fish cleanerJ. Bayless
16. Stringer & bobber W. Neuenschwander
17. Fly box.....J. Rexford
18. Stringer and bobber.N. Hope
19. Tackle box.....J. Gray
20. Flash light.....Burkert
21. Rod and reel.....M. Reeves

Stanch moved we adjourn, seconded by Larges, motion carried. Time 9:45 p.m.

Those wishing to stay, saw two very interesting pictures, "Wheels Across Australia," and "Wheels across the Andes."

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, Sec'y

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Meanderings

Pres. and Vice Pres. attended the April meeting of District 7 at O.C.S.C....A near hundred persons attended Tom Crane's farewell party....Pat Chaplow provided a frame for our much-kicked-around "Pledge"... You could have heard a pin drop when there were no 'no' votes opposing the additions to our clubhouse at the May membership meeting. Porritt and crew put in the walk to the monument....Skeet and Trap boys had a nice turnout for their match against O.C.S.C... ..Tornado warnings put a damper on the May "Get-Together"

dance....Following dance was well attended....Notice the colorful flowers set out by Wait Peters and crew? "Diz" Trout and family were among the more than 350 persons who used the clubhouse and grounds on Decoration Day. Club archers were hosts for a MET shoot on the same day....Who can we thank for the bright yellow rubbish containers? Now if we can get people to use them. Our Little Leaguers lost their first exhibition game to Westacres, 6 to 5. Bill Harrington hit 50 straight birds in Skeet....The road into the club grounds has been graded and oiled....Slower speeds by drivers may help keep it in shape....C. Wein, Little League Manager, is recuperating from a ruptured blood vessel

suffered when he was hit in the leg at a practice session.... "Smokey" Hartman, brother-in-law of Pres. Chabot, is seriously ill at Beaumont hospital in Royal Oak at this writing... Have you thought about hiking around the club grounds as an interesting recreation?

REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULE

Bounty payments to hunters and trappers totaled \$32,980 during April for 4668 foxes, 545 coyotes and 20 bobcats.

Bobcats are bountied only in the upper peninsula and all but 35 of the coyotes also were bountied there.

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Dance - - July 7

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

REPORT OF TREASURER, May 31, 1956

Total funds in Bank, May 1, 1956	\$26,158.14
Receipts:	
Dues	70.00
Entertainment committee	16.45
Door prize committee	108.45
F/returns MUCC Annual Award	721.00
Total receipts	915.90
Total Funds before payment of bills	27,074.04
Disbursements:	
April Sales Tax	65.37
Grounds committee	303.22
Ray Chabot-Crane party	77.04
Appropriation-door prize committee	50.00
Harold Purdie-addressograph plates	21.18
Harold Beagle-grading and top soil	68.00
Postcards, postage and stamps	34.50
Ideal Pictures-Treasure Island film	22.75
Wm. C. Zimmerman & Ass'n-architect fees..	289.75
Voorheis & Cox-liquor liability policy	40.00
Mich. Corp. & Sec. Comm.-filing fee	2.00
Life-Neumann Agency-gun floater policy ...	8.08
Milford Times- May Multi-Laker	158.52
Anchor Post Products	71.44
Mich. Dept. Cons.- Proud Lake project	176.17
Harry Altman & Sons-silverware	7.73
MUCC- final 1956 dues	100.00
Bank Service Charges	3.36
Total Disbursements	1,499.11
Total Funds after payment of bills	25,574.93
Funds in Bank May 31, 1956:	
Depository Account	7,731.52
Operating Account	4,067.77
Reserve Savings Account	3,775.64
Reserve Savings Certificate	10,000.00
Total Funds in Bank May 31, 1956	\$25,574.93

John J. Zepf, Treasurer

May Meeting of Board of Directors

MUTLI-LAKE ed
May Board of Directors Meeting
 Wed., May 23, 1956

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Peters at 8:15 p.m. with all members present. Chairman Welbon arriving a short time after the meeting had been called.

The minutes of the April Board meeting was accepted as read after substituting the name of Harnack for Altman, in bills payable for April.

Treasurer Zeph read the following bills payable:

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Harnack Heating, Rep. Rific Bldg. furance,	\$307.81
Ideal Pictures	22.75
W. Zimmerman	289.75
Growers Exchange, bulbs	7.41
H. Porritt, walks	289.75
	adv. 150.00
	Bal. 145.81
Voorhies & Cox, Insurance	40.00
L. Neumann, Gun policy,	8.08
H. Altman & Sons	7.73
Harold Paper, Plates,	31.04
Millford Times, April Mutli-Laker,	158.52
Anchor Post Prod,	71.44
Bar Committee, Stamps,	21.00
	Postage-Multi Laker
Ray Chabot, Crane Party,	77.04

Gladstone moved the bills be paid, with the exception of the Altman and Harnack bills, seconded by Chaplow. Motion carried.

Monty Wysong was in receipt of a letter from the Huron Valley Schools, expressing their appreciation of our aid for their third camp of the year. This, by the way, winds up the 1955-56 school year camping.

A bill for \$21.13 plates for

the Addressograph machine turned up at this time. Chabot moved the bill be allowed, seconded by Wysong. Motion carried.

Shivas asked for a \$50.00 advance to pay for door prizes. Payne moved the request be granted, seconded by Rahn. Motion carried.

Wysong moved that the Treasurer send a check for \$100.00 to M.U.C.C. bringing our total up to \$200.00 for 800 members. Seconded by Adams, motion carried.

Another late bill was presented in favor of H. Beagle, in the amount of \$68.00 for grading and top soil. Purdie moved the bill be allowed. Seconded by Adams, motion carried.

The Altman bill which was held up by previous motion was now fully explained by Mr. Purdie. Chabot moved the bill be allowed. Seconded by Gladstone, motion carried.

There being no further business appearing the meeting was adjourned. Time 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Herb Harvey, Sec'y

Dance - July 7

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South Carolina rabbits probably are confused, but happy, about the sometimes-baffling nature of legislative processes.

According to a Charleston, S. C. newspaper, the News and Courier, a bill was introduced into the South Carolina general assembly to permit youngsters under 16 to hunt rabbits with a stick without need of a hunting license.

A senate amendment broadened the bill to include sling-shots. A house committee then tacked on air rifles, bows and arrows and boomerangs.

Finally, a house member forced tabling of the bill when he came up with an amendment to add blow-guns and the right of youngsters to "stalk rabbits, point the index finger thereat with thumb extended upward and yell loudly, 'bang, bang!'"



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Council of Boy Scouts Honors Alfred Masini



Al Masini

Alfred Masini, manager of Proud Lake recreation area, recently was honored for "outstanding service" by the 8,000 member Clinton Valley Council of Boy Scouts.

The Oakland county group awarded a plaque to Masini with the inscription: "To Al Masini, for outstanding service. In appreciation for your interest in and services to the youth of our community."

The plaque is the highest award that can be given to an individual outside the scouting ranks and was only the second awarded in Oakland county in the last five years.

Arthur C. Elmer, chief of the Conservation Dept's., parks and recreation division, sent his congratulations to Masini. "No one works harder in the interest of conservation and parks than you, and you surely are entitled to this outstanding award," Elmer said.

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Range House Committee Report

May, 1956

Cash on Hand May 1, 1956			\$70.22
Receipts			
Rifle-Sr.	\$20.75		
Jr.	24.75	\$45.50	
Pistol		13.00	
Archery		8.75	67.25
Ammunition: Cost	56.40		
Profit	15.25	71.65	
Targets		5.55	144.45
Total			214.67
Expenses			
Fuel Oil (191 Gal.)	29.41		
Targets	18.53		
Medals	46.95		94.89
Cash on Hand May 31, 1956			119.78
May 1, 1956	100.00		
Sales	56.40		
May 31, 1956	43.60		

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Bar Operation

Statement of Profit and Loss

May 1956

RECEIPTS		
Gross Sales	\$2,204.81	
Other Income	1.50	
Total Receipts		\$2,206.31
COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Inventory May, 1956	1,566.96	
Merchandise Purchases	1,022.20	
	2,589.16	
Less: Inventory May 31, 1956	1,573.60	
Total Cost of Goods Sold		1,015.56
NET INCOME		1,190.75
EXPENSES		
Supplies89	
Laundry	51.95	
Maintenance	14.30	
Advertising	4.30	
Miscellaneous80	
Withholding Taxes	59.91	
Net Wages	474.47	606.62
NET PROFIT ON BAR OPERATIONS		584.13

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Archery News

M.L.C.A.'s archers held a Metropolitan shoot on May 30, their first outdoor shoot this year. There was a very good turnout despite the threatening sky, and 34 archers enjoyed a pleasant day of shooting.

Results of the events were as follows:

- Free Style in Class EEBA. Edward Stack Jr., 815.
- Class EBA. Vic Lakits, 628
- Class B: John Kurcz, 375.
- Women: Free Style in Class EBA. Loretta Stack, 530.
- Instinctive in Class EBA: Fran Lozon, 628.
- Class Bowmen, Gert Turk, 281
- Pat Craite, 211.
- Class Archer: Martine Clyne, 101.
- Instinctive Jr. Class; Michael Clyne, 217.
- Instinctive Inter. Class; Michael Heinrick, 550.
- Instinctive in Class EBAA; Carl Heinrick, 794, Don Craite, 764, Dick Argue, 606.
- Class EBA; Wesley Stockbridge, 607, Steve DeKane, 601, March Mattson, 414.
- Class EBB; Art Renoid, 556.

Carl Fisher, 545, Jim Turk, 518.
 Class Bowmen; Vince Spencer 416, Philip Klein, 367, Bill Mattis, 360.
 Class Archer; James Simm, 272.

Special Board Meeting

Tuesday June 5, 1956

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

- W Payne
- M. Wysong
- E. Olsen
- H. Horner

The purpose of the meeting was discussion of proposed changes in our building program. Ernie Hull (E. R. Hull) was present as a bidder on the proposed additions, and answered all queries on the additions. He also presented proposed costs on same.

It was the consensus of opinion of the Board that we should go before the general membership, with the proposal that we, at this time, erect only the kitchen, the new bar room, storage, office, heating plant and toilets listed on Proposal No. 1 on the architect's plan.

Moved by Chapow that we adjourn, seconded by Peters. Motion carried. Time 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Herb Harvey, Sec.

Special Board Meeting

Tuesday June 5, 1956

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Welbon at 9:20 p.m. with the following members absent,

- W. Wysong
- W. Payne
- E. Olsen

The purpose of the meeting was the purchase of a mower for the club.

Chaplow moved we purchase a Moto-Mower from Arnold Iarges for \$127.46 plus freight. Seconded by Gladstone. Motion carried.

Moved by Gladstone we adjourn, seconded by Chaplow. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Herb Harvey, Sec.

Special Board Meeting

Wednesday May 9, 1956

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

George Welbon

The purpose of the meeting was discussion of the report made by Harry Horner, concerning costs of our proposed additions to the Clubhouse.

Walt Peters reported that our Committee, who visited the Milford bank, concerning financing our proposed building program, reported the bank would advance \$5,000.00 on the signatures of all Board members.

Moved by Harvey, and seconded by Olsen, that the Board go on record as approving the building program in its entirety. Motion carried.

It is the Board's recommendation that we withdraw \$20,000.00 from the bank to finance the building program.

Moved by Chabot that we adjourn, seconded by Wysong. Time 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
 H. H. Harvey, Sec.

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Pistol News

Fellers, we're having lots of fun and good practice on the pistol range Thursday nights. Slow fire, timed and rapid are all being tried along with attempting to bust the bustible bulls. Members, guests and a goodly number of law enforcement officers are all enjoying the club facilities. You're all welcome, you know, and the shooting will continue through June and probably all summer if desired.

There is considerable talk concerning the recently developed .44 Caliber Remington Magnum cartridge and the Smith & Wesson .44 Magnum Revolver designed for it. This is a 240 grain gas-check flat-rose bullet with a muzzle velocity of 1570 feet per second—the first commercially manufactured handgun bullet with the expensive gas check feature to prevent leading (a major trouble with the .357 Magnum). The gas check, incidently, is a copper cup on the base of the bullet which also has two widely separated grease grooves.

Here are some comparative ballistics:

Cartridge	Muzzle Velocity	Muzzle Energy
44 Rem. Magnum	1570	1310
357 Magnum	1430	717
45 Colt	855	405
45 ACP	850	369
38 Super	1275	469
44 Special	755	311

Personally I'd prefer a catcher's mitt to shoot this critter with a string and pully rigged to touch off the trigger. Ly-singer will probably be the first to buy one, so be prepared for a bill for new backstops.

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Muskie, Northern Pike Population Jump Due

About 400,000 muskellunge eggs are being processed at Wolf Lake hatchery near Kalamazoo, eggs that someday will provide big fighting fish for Michigan anglers.

Last year, 5000-6000 young muskies were reared and planted in Michigan waters. This year, the third year of the musky program, Conservation Department fisheries workers hope to raise a larger number of these young fish.

Also, 500,000 northern pike eggs were hatched at Drayton Plains hatchery this spring and of this total 200,000 will be raised to fingerling size at Hastings, Wolf Lake and Drayton Plains hatcheries. The others were planted as fry earlier.

Earlier, about 2,325,000 walleyed pike were hatched at Drayton Plains hatchery. About 1,325,000 have already been planted; the remainder will be reared to fingerling size at Wolf Lake and Drayton Plain and planted later this year. Last year, 1,430,000 young

walleyes were planted.

Suckers, carp and brine shrimp are used as live food to feed the young predator fish. To date, about 35,000,000 sucker eggs and an undetermined number of carp and shrimp have been gathered and are being processed for food.

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Double or Nothing

Old, experienced fishermen can tell tall tales about "the one that got away," but six-year-old Joe Gorwolinski of Detroit has a true story about the two he landed on one hook.

While fishing at a bridge on Thunder Bay Main River near Hillman recently, Joe hooked an 8½-inch brook trout and before he could land it an 18-inch great northern pike clamped onto the trout.

The boy called to his grandfather who assisted him in landing both fish.

Archery deer hunters bagged a record number of whitetails last season, according to a Conservation Department survey of hunting results. Approximately 37,200 archery hunters took part in the 1955 season and killed an estimated 2310 deer.

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Work Crews Preparing Highland Area For First World Girl Scout Rally

Work crews at Highland recreation area near Milford are busy with preparations for the first international Girl Scout rally, to be held June 29-July 10.

More than 5000 Girl Scouts from 18 nations are expected to attend the encampment. These delegates will represent the more than 2,000,000 girls enrolled in scout units throughout the world.

Approximately 1500 adults also will participate in the assembly, including instructors, military detachments, State Police, hospital attendants and others.

Girl Scout officials selected Highland recreation area for the rally after inspecting camping areas throughout the nation. Paul Bouford of New York City, representative of Girl

Scout national headquarters, is supervising preparations at the site for the rally.

"I have never seen anything so grand in my life," Bouford said. "The spirit of Michigan is reflected in all the planning installing projects required for this international encampment."

During the encampment, Girl Scouts will pitch their own tents

and cook some of their own meals. Hikes, demonstrations and other activities will be held on the 5000-acre Highland area.

Some of the Girl Scout activities, including a huge "Americana Festival," are scheduled for television coverage by "The Home Show" (NBC-TV).

John "Jack" Andrews, well-known upper peninsula conservation officer, died May 26 in Iron Mountain. He was 74.

Andrews was an officer from 1910 until his retirement, four years ago.

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