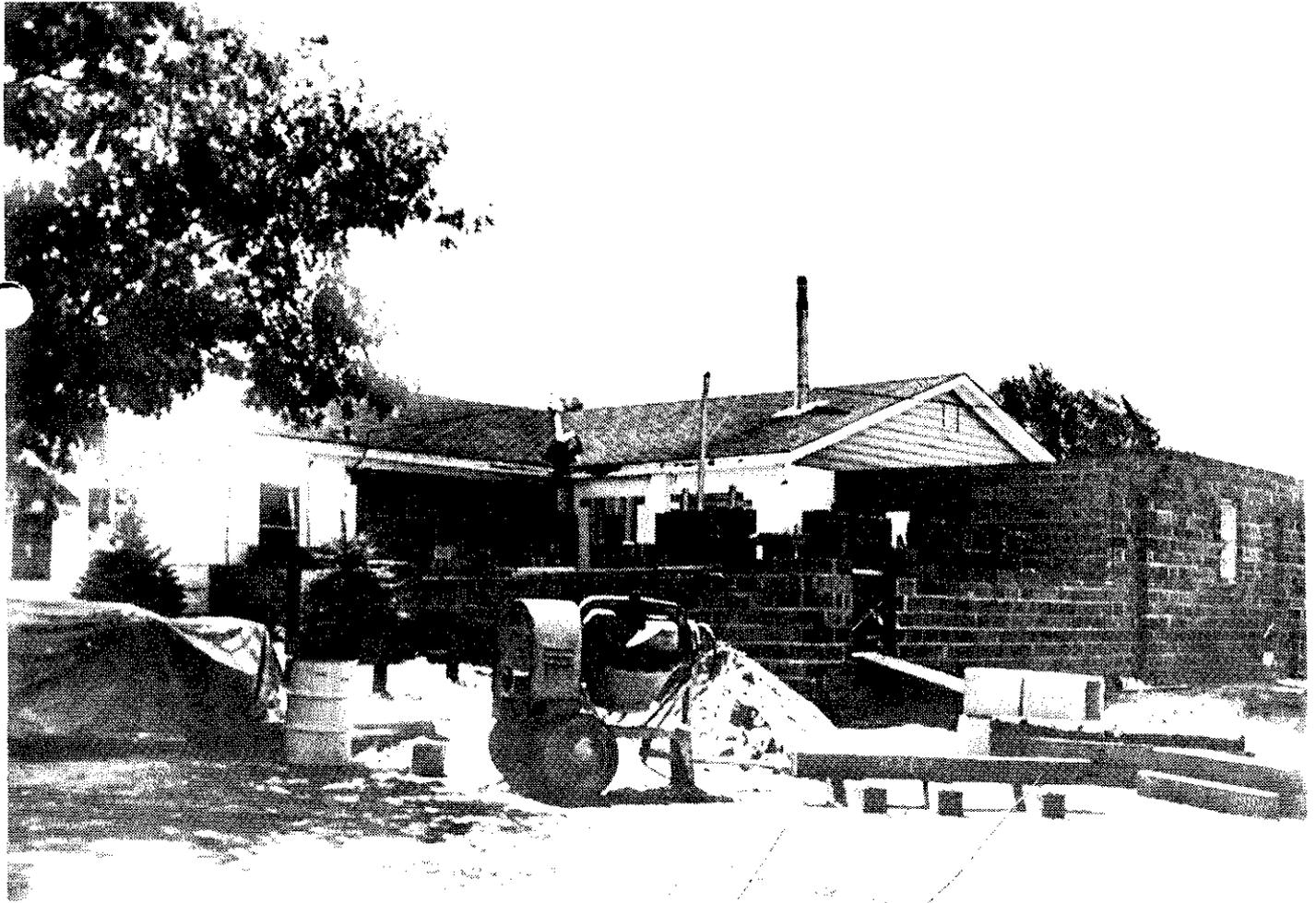




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AUGUST 15, 8 P.M.

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## M. L. C. A. Calendar

- Aug. 12—Skeet & Trap,  
Open at Noon  
Archers  
Championship  
Tournament  
at Pontiac  
Archers  
14—Sr. Rifle  
Shooters  
15—**GENERAL  
MEMBER-  
SHIP MEET-  
ING**  
16—Pistol Shooters  
Ladies Bowl-  
ing League  
Meeting  
18—**Club Dance**  
19—Skeet & Trap,  
Open at Noon  
21—Sr. Rifle  
Shooters  
22—**Board Meet-  
ing**  
23—Pistol Shooters  
25—Mercury Tool  
Picnic  
26—**MLCA  
PICNIC**  
28—Sr. Rifle  
Shooters  
29—**Special Board  
Meeting**  
30—Pistol Shooters  
Sept. 1—**Club Dance**  
2—Skeet & Trap,  
Open at Noon  
4—Sr. Rifle  
Shooters  
6—Pistol Shooters  
9—Skeet & Trap,  
Open at Noon  
11—Sr. Rifle  
Shooters  
13—Pistol Shooters  
15—**Club Dance**

A rabbits foot is a poor substitute for horse sense.

# Championship Tournament

The Metropolitan Archery Association will have a championship tournament on Sunday, August 12 at the Pontiac Archers range on Maceday Lake-road, one-third mile north of Teggerdine road.

Registrations will be taken from 7:30 to 9:45 a.m. with shooting scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

Trophies and medals will be

awarded in all classes of instinctive and free style divisions, including juniors and intermediates.

Merchandise prizes and a permanent team trophy will also be given.

All archers entering the tournament are requested to bring their club membership cards and M.A.A. classification cards with them.

# Meanderings

With the building addition getting under way on July 10, the sidewalk superintendents put in a very busy week . . . Member W. C. Probyn has moved to Western Springs, Illinois . . . Joe Baker, #23, of Essexville, paid a visit to the clubhouse recently . . . Club dances go on every other Saturday, not to be halted by the building program—things may be a little rough but with consideration from all, we should make out o.k. . . . Watch for a "Ladies Night" at one of our future membership meetings . . . Some personnel of the nearby NIKI base will speak at the August membership meeting . . . Members Art Grissom has taken over the operation of B & M Recreation in Walled Lake . . . Ladies Bowling League will meet at the clubhouse on August 16 . . . Activity in the range house has slowed down for the summer months . . . Note to all members: Just because you are not specifically appointed to any one particular committee doesn't mean that you can't pitch in and give any committee chairman a hand, if and when you are available. Don't just belong, be a member and do your part . . . Remember the Golden Rule!

# Annual MLCA Picnic, Sunday, August 26

M.L.C.A. Picnic Chairman Roy Stiles has completed plans for the club's annual picnic which will be held Sunday, August 26 beginning at 11:00 a.m. All members are invited to attend this gala affair along with their guests.

Races, balloon breaking contests, shoe and penny scrambles, egg throwing contests, tug of

war, fat man's race, etc. are but a few of the events which will take place on this day of days.

Families are urged to bring their own picnic baskets. The committee will supply free ice cream.

A Blooper ballgame is planned for 3 p.m. followed by a ladies' soft ball contest.

Bozo the Clown and Pat the Cop will be all around the grounds during the day.

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## Trap and Skeet Bulletin

The Trap and Skeet range at MLCA will be closed Sunday, August 26 because of the family picnic on that day.

All shooters are invited to Oakland County Sportsmen on the above date. O.C.S.C. is getting up some teams and M.L.C.A. will do the same.

So come out to O.C.S.C. about 10 a.m. and we will give them some competition. We can still get back to M.L.C.A. for the picnic.

## Picnic — Aug. 26

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# July Board Meeting

Wed., July 25, 1956

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

Joe Buddenborg was present and asked for clarification of his bid on our building program. He objected to the manner in which the building is being constructed. Joe was asked to state his objections in writing, and to present them to Harry Horner as our building supervisor, for discussion. Their agreement to come before the board as a matter of record.

Moved by Chabot, seconded by Horner, we accept the minutes of the last board meeting as printed in the Multi-Laker. Motion carried.

Purdie moved that the chairman of the board appoint a committee to contact the Veterans of Foreign Wars regarding Robert Mexico, to get his background and that we authorize the editor of the Multi-Laker to publish a one-half page, or page, of publicity for Mexico. Second by Sutton. Motion carried. The chairman appointed Harry Helvey and Bob Helvey as same committee.

Chabot read a communication from Al Dixon regarding honorary membership to various sports, radio and TV personalities. Purdie moved that the board go on record as favoring the appointment of certain individuals for the current year, and that their recommenders come before the board each year to establish their worthiness to become an honorary member for said year. Seconded by Chaplow, motion carried.

Purdie moved we refer back to the minutes of the April 1956 board meeting concerning the disposition of the Barney Poplawski case: that the minutes

of said meeting be printed in full in the Multi-Laker, as a part of the minutes of this meeting. Seconded by Payne, motion carried.

The omitted parts of the April meeting were as follows:

"Charges were read against Barney Poplawski. Barney was present, and gave his report of the occurrences on the evening when alleged events occurred.

Moved by Payne that following a hearing of charges against Barney Poplawski: that the board finds him guilty as charged, but owing to extenuating circumstances, due to derogatory remarks in reference to Barney's antecedents: that the board orders, as a penalty, he shall be indefinitely restrained from purchasing alcoholic beverages, or drinking alcoholic beverages at the bar, or on the premises; or appearing on the premises in an intoxicated condition. Seconded by Olsen. Motion carried."

Chabot moved that the secretary write Barney Poplawski a registered letter, return receipt requested, to appear at a special board meeting to be held Wednesday, August 29, 1956, to answer charges of deliberate violation of a board action. Seconded by Chaplow. Motion carried.

The secretary was instructed to write a full record of the proceedings in the Poplawski case, to the bar committee, as a matter of record.

Ed Olsen reported a communication from Wm. Harris, stating he had no notice of payment of dues, and enclosed check for same. Olsen reported no returned mail from Harris. Horner moved we return said check to Harris, seconded by Purdie. Motion carried.

John Zept read the following bills payable:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Detroit Edison .....                               | \$ 75.53 |
| Michigan Bell .....                                | 1.65     |
| Philgas .....                                      | 3.60     |
| Internal Revenue .....                             | 222.76   |
| June Tax .....                                     | 69.71    |
| Roy Stiles-picnic .....                            | 250.00   |
| E. R. Hull (partial pay-<br>ment on building)..... | 4000.00  |
| Walter Peters, postage ..                          | 4.65     |
| J. Oryfzczak, moving ...                           | 96.00    |
| McKibben & Childs,<br>hardware .....               | 7.66     |
| Hampshire Printing .....                           | 23.69    |
| Milford Times, June Multi-<br>Laker .....          | 169.25   |
| Harneck Heating .....                              | 307.81   |
| McKibben & Childs,<br>hardware .....               | 1.27     |
| Postage-June Multi-<br>Laker .....                 | 13.65    |
| Wm. Floto, service .....                           | 33.38    |
| Refreshments, work bec.                            | 12.50    |

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Adams, bills be allowed, and checks drawn for same. Motion carried. Horner commenting on the Harneck Heating bill, said a reduction of \$112.00 had been allowed, and it was his recommendation that said company be given no further club business. This was given board approval.

Marion Pullis was present and asked for December 9th as a date for a Turkey Shoot and Fish dinner. Purdie moved that the date be approved if there were no conflicting engagements. Seconded by Adams. motion carried.

On a request by the Skeet and Trap committee for a new range building. Purdie moved the matter be taken under advisement. Seconded by Sutton, motion carried.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Time 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herb Harvey, secretary

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# MUCC Convention 1956 at Traverse City

The following is a report of your delegates to the 19th Annual Convention of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Conservation-wise, many varied subjects were covered and the delegates to the convention set a milestone of achievement in their 19 year history at the four day convention this year.

I will not attempt to give you a complete report of the happenings, but I will touch briefly upon the important issues which I think will be of interest to all sportsmen-conservationists.

The convention convened on Thursday afternoon, June 21st at 1:30 p.m. and the first real issue was that of the item placed on the agenda by district 7—That legislation be sought in 1957 whereby hunter safety instruction be a mandatory prerequisite for any individual

applying for his or her first regular hunting license, this was amended to include that the law become effective in 1958. After discussion of this feature both pro and con the motion and the amendment passed the convention.

The convention approved and passed the following:

That a conservation officer be stationed on Drummond Island—this is something the residents of Drummond have requested a long time.

That legislation which would enable a majority of those subject to taxes in a drainage district to stop by petition any drainage project in their drainage district, be sought.

A Board of Review, consisting of the Attorney General, State Police Commissioner, and the Conservation Director, to hear appeals of cases of hunting accidents which, under present law, make mandatory the suspension of hunting licenses of any person connected with a hunting accident regardless of the circumstances.

That legislation be sought requiring all persons of 17 years or more to purchase a license to fish the Great Lakes or connecting waters.

Appointment of a committee to study the operation and control of motor boats on the inland lakes and report to the Board of Directors with recommendations to the 1957 legislative committee.

De-emphasis of legal size trout planting and its discontinuance as soon as improved watersheds allow better trout reproduction and the continuation of the watershed improvement program.

The delegates voted 334 to 63 to increase the annual dues by 35 cents per year for a total of 60 cents and then 10 cents per year until the total of \$1.00 is reached—this was done because of the need for financial

strength in the state organization to carry on the fight for better things in conservation. This move is the result of a proposal from the 1955 convention for an increase from 25 to 30 cents. This subject was discussed at great length and all those who had anything to say were given the opportunity to speak before the vote was taken. Clayton Adams spoke on the subject and some of the recommendations on the floor in behalf of Multi-Lakes. It was noted that this action can be rescinded at the next convention if the state organization finds other ways to finance its programs.

The matter of a MUCC group insurance plan, proposed by the Special Insurance Committee, which I discussed with you some time ago was referred to the Board of Directors—also referred to the Board was the matter of hiring a full time legislative agent and field representative as recommended by the legislative committee and passed by the convention in Escanaba last year.

The following items were disapproved by the convention:

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a. Allowing a strung bow in a case to be transported in a vehicle.

b. That MUCC pay the expenses of MUCC Directors and Officers attending board meetings.

c. A limited season be opened on bob white quail in South Michigan.

d. Opening the regular firearms seasons on deer the Saturday nearest the 15th of November.

e. Increasing the cost of the trout stamp to \$2.00 — the amount of the increase was amended to \$3.00, but the question lost when the vote was counted—128 Yes and 75 No which fell short of the necessary 3/4 majority required on a proposal requiring legislation.

f. That a camp doe license be issued for a camping party of four or more.

This year, Michigan's sportsmen spoke with a strong united voice at the convention and we feel that many good things were accomplished through the discussions and finally the passage of subjects and items in line with good conservation practices.

It is with sincere thanks that we your delegates to the convention appreciate having been asked to serve you and it has been our pleasure to represent the entire membership of Multi-Lakes, in the best manner possible at this convention. And we sincerely hope that this report will meet with your complete approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
Delegates; L. Weldon Payne  
Clayton Adams  
Warren Neuenschwander

# Highlights MLCA Field and Dog Trial Program

By Al Dixon

(Another four hour conference on the details between Dixon, Horstman and Don Gillis, sports writer for the Detroit Times.)

Lt. Lester Coykendall, Michigan State Police nationally famed pistol shooter will be on hand both days for exhibition shooting. He shoots at a mark by aiming at the reflection in a mirror, cuts playing cards, shoots tees from beneath golf balls, snuffs out candles, breaks small clay targets with the gun-sight covered, etc. using .22, .38, and .45 caliber pistols. He'll follow with a burst from a sub-machine gun.

Chet Crites, international skeet champion, and Tommy Tomlinson, U.S. Champion, with a group of some of the best shots in the country, will fire an exhibition skeet shoot both days.

Al Lynas is working to expand the Women's Style show to include the latest in men's hunting and fishing gear and sports clothes.

The Michigan Sportsman's Association, who will handle the Dog Trial, has three of the best in the country to judge the finals Sunday: Jane Thompson of Farmington, John Hadaway of Flint, and Paul Treadway of Berkley.

The John F. Ivory Storage company will have its ponies and rides on hands for the kids.

Be sure and get your best girl in the "Queen of Multi-Lakes" contest. (Just so you'll know — the judges are hand-picked experts in the field, non-members of M.L.C.A. and not known to the contestants. Furthermore, Harold Smith, who heads up this deal for M.L.C.A., is leaving town early Monday morning.)

John Sojka of Borchers Canoe Livery in Grayling, one of the top fly tyers in Michigan, will contribute his time both days to demonstrate his craft and will the gals be glad! He'll tie his patterns on a safety pin so they can be worn as really unusual jewelry. And Johnny is turning all the proceeds over to the club.

And John Sapsford of the club will have the "Skeet-O-Shoot" setup for everybody to try their luck on a miniature skeet shoot. And John is turning the proceeds over to the club.

Eddie Porath will have his saddle Ridge Club riders here. They'll square dance on horseback and demonstrate some fine trick and fancy riding.

Del Wheeler, another non-member, will be around the clubhouse both evenings. Del made a big name for himself following the amateur golf circuit, but wait till you hear the music he can wring out of a akelele and the songs he can sing.

Roy Brown of Roy's Ranch on Walnut Lake road is giving us the 12 horses the judges need to follow the dogs during the dog trial.

There'll be lots more we'll tell you about later. But with all these people helping us out so much, just what are YOU doing?

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# July Membership Meeting

July 18, 1956

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

- Ray Chabot, president
- Walter Peters, vice president
- Herb Harvey, secretary
- John Zepf, treasurer
- Ed Olsen, membership secretary

The members present stood and pledged allegiance to the flag, and recited the Conservation pledge.

Shivas moved we accept the minutes of the June membership and June board meetings as printed in the Multi-Laker. Seconded by Perry, motion carried.

Moved by Chaplow, seconded by Stauch, we accept the treasurer's report as printed in the Multi-Laker. Motion carried.

Harrington for Skeet and Trap reported the range will be

open each Sunday, starting at 12 noon, until the hunting season. Bill asked for a work bee next Saturday to finish some installations and to police up the grounds.

Spencer for Archery reported a night shoot for Saturday. This is to be the Annual Archers' get-together. A Metro shoot to be held on July 29, and Spencer needs shooters as our membership is far outnumbered in these shoots.

Neuenschwander for Legislation thanked everybody for their support in his campaign for treasurer of M.U.C.C., and although unsuccessful, being beaten by only 34 votes, he considered the campaign a success. He reported on the recent M.U.C.C. convention. The report appears elsewhere in the magazine.

Dixon for Dog Trials asked for help on various committees, parking, horseshoes, bird setting. Al is badly in need of an accordion player. The next regular meeting of the full committee will be Thursday, July 26.

Horstman speaking for the program committee of the Dog Trials urged each individual member to sell some advertising for the program. If unable or unwilling to sell space he urged the member to take the space himself.

Roy Stiles for the Kids picnic on August 26 asked for volunteers on his committee. No dogs or guns on the grounds that day please.

Walt Peters for Grounds reported our picnic and playground facilities are getting a good workout. Walt sure has things shining. Let's help him keep it that way.

Clayt Adams for Jr. Conservation reported Boy Scout Campouts. He has need of help

in cleaning out our multiflora rosebushes. Clayt thought he might interest the Scouts in this program.

Weldon Payne, M. U. C. C. Awards, reported our club came in third in total sales in the contest just closed. He thought this was a very commendable performance because of our far smaller membership.

Shivas and his crew of joy spreaders came forth with the door prizes at this time. Lucky ticket holders were as follows.

1. Helmet and cutter -- B Emery
2. Picnic Case--J. Burkert
3. Flashlight--F. Murray
4. Bait Boy--B. Harrington
5. Musky Rod--H. McMartin
6. Thermos Jug--L. Ratliff
7. Life Preserver--A. Scudder
8. Helmet and Cutter -- D. Wilnot
9. Knife and Pliers--R. Stiles
10. Picnic Case--D. Wilnot
11. Thermos Jug--A. Dixon
12. Line Net--W. Brockney
13. Minnow Bucket--J. Bayless
14. Cooler--P. Blakely
15. Knife--B. Cook
16. Horseshoes--S. Tusan
17. Bait Boy--H. Givens
18. Waders--J. Buddenborg
19. Gas Can--M. Sullivan
20. Spinning Rod--M. Lyons

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Two pictures, "A Man, His Dog, and a Gun," and "Fishing Thrills," were shown after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Herb Harvey, Secretary

## Dance — Aug. 18

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# MLCA Field and Dog Trial, Sept. 22-23

REMEMBER that big issue of the "Retriever" in March 1946?? It was a bangup publication! Our giveaway program for the MLCA Field and Dog Trial, September 22 and 23, will be every bit as good.

Printed on good heavy stock and handsomely bound, it will be something to be proud of and something every sportsman and spectator will keep. Also, and a BIG also, it will be our primary source of income.

It takes hard cash to support the activities of this club. Our cash contributions to the Proud Lake Group Camps for local school systems that allowed all those kids to go to Proud Lake Recreation area for a week of real education in the fundamentals of conservation has given us a fine file of grateful letters from the kids, parents

and school officials. There's a whale of a lot to be said for our educational program in gun and bow handling for kids and adults; and for our supporting a little League team. The name MLCA is one of the proudest of the state MUCC clubs. (Remember the reports to the membership from the convention delegates?) And don't overlook the big clubhouse addition to meet our expanding needs.

With the backing of the Detroit Times and Michigan Sportsman's Association on the dog trials, the Detroit Bait and Fly Casting group on the state championships in their events and some of the nation's top experts in gunnery, bait and fly casting, and archery, (you'll be amazed at some of the names), we're assured of a really big crowd.

With all this to offer it should be easy for every member to sell at least one ad, and every member, with his heart in the principles of this club, will dig down and take at least a small complimentary ad in his own name. You won't find another club that offers the whole family so much for so little money; and your ad is a solid way of showing your appreciation.

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## Springer Spaniel Trials at MLCA Grounds

On July 15 the English Springer Spaniel Club of Michigan held its annual water trial at Multi-Lakes Conservation Association grounds. The setting was a lovely background to show the capabilities of the breed. Five ducks were used in all the stakes to make the situation as real as possible.

The Puppy Stake was won by Dr. Charles Schmidt's "Sue's Lass." Second place went to "Great Lakes Flash," owned by Fred Floto, and third was won by "Ginger," owner by Oliver Dixon.

The Novice Stake was won by "Skie O'Vara," owned by Joe Haas. "Kantfield's Knight Pilot," owned by M.L.C.A. Member Ray Knight, went second. Oliver Dixon's "Great Lakes Tim" placed third, and fourth was

won by Darleen Danna's "Waterland Sue."

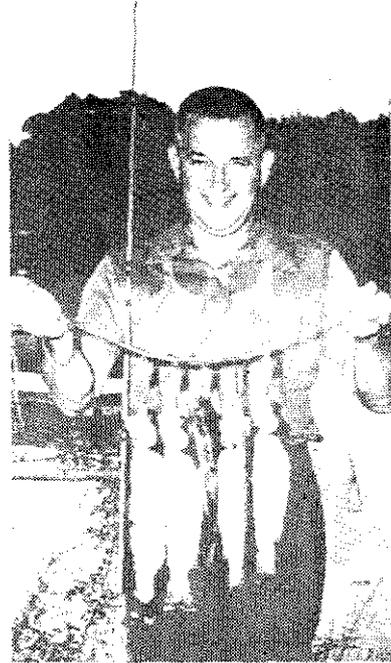
The judges, Clarence Wingate of Toledo and Ralph Franks of Detroit, gave the nod to "Champion King Pense" of Malabu C.D. for first in the Open All Age Stake. "Pense," owned by M.L.C.A. Member Larry Weymouth, showed his remarkable water ability as a true champion should. Second place was won by Julian Collins' "Apache War Chief." Third place went to "Lucky Lad of Hunters' Field," owned by Ruth VanDusen. Mr. Collins scored again by taking fourth place with his "Apache Magic Clipper."

The English Springer Spaniel Club of Michigan wishes to thank Multi-Lakes for the privilege of holding its trial on the site, and also for their gracious hospitality.

On August 18 the Springer Club is hosting the National Springer Spaniel Specialty sponsored by the parent club, The English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association. The setting will be at the famous Alger mansion on Lake St. Clair. Lucille Parkaning from California will judge the Puppy Sweepstakes, and Thomas Tinfesty will do the breed. This is expected to be a true national show with Springers coming from all parts of the United States. For further information contact Ray Knight, M.L.C.A. member.

George Taack, 50, veteran field administration supervisor at the Conservation Department's Inlay City office, has transferred to the Department's lands division and will be in charge of complex Great Lakes submerged lands investigations.

## More Reed Lake Fish



Contrary to the belief of some of M. L. C.'s members that there are but a few fish in Reed Lake, the accompanying picture of Harold Smith and his string of fish proves otherwise.

The fish were caught on July 24 when a group of Multi-Lakers, including Dunn, Chabot, Smith, Larges, O'Donnell, Bush, Lysinger, and others played hookey to spend a day at Reed Lake.—Photo by Gene Proult.

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# Beauty Contest

"Queen of Multi-Lakes" will be selected September 22 at Multi-Lakes clubhouse and will reign over the sportsmen's activities being held through September 23.

The 'queen' will be royally entertained throughout the event and will be awarded various prizes along with being given a publicity break in the leading newspapers.

Girls eligible to enter the contest must be between the ages of (17) and (25) years, married or single.

Those desiring to enter please fill out entry blank form and furnish recent photograph to Multi-Lakes Conservation Association, 3860 Newton Rd., Walled Lake, Michigan.

For further information call Harold Smith, EMpire 3-5852 or Al Scudder, KENwood 1-8306.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

PHONE .....

AGE .....

HEIGHT .....

WEIGHT .....

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## Two Freak Accidents at Island Lake Area

Simultaneous freak accidents were featured at Island Lake recreation area near Brighton recently.

First, a top-down convertible car got frisky, jumped off one of the park roadways and plunged into the lake. Both occupants scampered to safety as the car submerged.

A wrecker was called and someone volunteered to dive down and attach the cable so the car could be towed out.

The owner said he was trying to avoid another car when the accident occurred.

Meanwhile, at the opposite end of the lake, a boater was having trouble starting his 25-horsepower outboard engine. He

pulled and pulled without success.

Finally, with throttle wide open, the engine caught and the boat roared away. The boater was tossed clear, dunked, and came up just in time to see the boat bearing down on top of him. He dove in the nick of time.

All that horsepower, feeling its oats, drove the boat in a half circle and headed it for the crowded swimming beach. Most of the bathers were as yet unaware of the danger.

Luckily, another boat was at hand and caused enough wake to turn the rampant outboard on a new course.

By now, the boat was traveling an estimated 40 miles per hour. It continued on, rammed a docked boat, leaped 10 feet through the air and smashed a concrete pillar of a building near the shore. There wasn't much left of the boat after all this and the owner was wet and shaken, but no one was injured.

## Local Vet Needs Help

A World War II Navy veteran, Robert Mexico of Walled Lake, would appreciate the help of M.L.C.A. club members and their friends in establishing a magazine agency operating out of his home. He has been paralyzed since a bout with polio in October 1951.

It is suggested that any club member desiring to subscribe to or renew his magazine subscriptions contact "Bob" at Market 4-1972 or write to Mexico Magazine Agency, 2024 Roy-alton Rd., Route 3, Milford, Michigan.

"On over 100 of the magazines 15% of the subscription price is paid back to the organization which makes the sales possible. The check is sent directly from the company to the club each month. This is altogether separate from my commission. This is to show that the company I work for is pleased with the help your organization is giving me." The above is a quote from a recent letter from Mexico received by R. Chabot, president of MCLA.

"It was suggested to me by the Michigan State Rehabilitation group that I try to contact and get the backing of as many organizations as possible so that I could get established in a business I could handle at home. I am married but have no family. My wife and I live near Loon lake."

Further information may be had by calling Bob at MA. 4-1972.

## Dance — Aug. 18

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## Don't Snicker; That Land Is Worth Real Dough

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Michigan land plats show two Section 37's and one section 38, all highly valuable property in populous Wayne and Monroe counties.

In the business of land platting, 36 sections or square miles, set in a square with six to a side, form a township and this rule is held without exception.

Well, almost without exception. The exception in this case was caused by land being omitted from the original government survey of Michigan, made more than 120 year ago. Later surveys showed the omission and the "extra" land was pegged as Sections 37 and 38.

This rule of 36-section surveying naturally gave rise to various land swindles and bum jokes, with unsuspecting money-holders becoming un-moneyed by paying for such non-existent lands.

The bum jokes usually cen-

tered on supposed ownership of vast and distant ranches or spas, to which freeloading friends were directed for vacations.

"It's right near Clear Lake. It's in Subsoil Township. Just ask anybody where Section 37 is and they'll tell you, all right. They all know me up there."

Hereafter, land swindlers and jokesters beware. Maybe you'll be caught in the turn of the worm.

## Safety First in Boat

With Michigan's summer season in full swing, fishermen and others using small boats are reminded that safety precautions should be observed.

One of the scariest ways to court disaster is to stand or walk in a small boat. Boating experts agree that passengers in a small craft should change positions only in shallow water where a sudden mishap will not be tragic.

Some other safety tips from coating experts:

Do not stand when you raise or lower an anchor, for you are overbalanced when doing so and may tip the boat. For fishing and casting, it isn't necessary to stand.

If an accident occurs and the boat does capsize, don't leave it. A floating boat will support many persons clinging to the sides. It's your only link to life, so stay with the boat and wait for help.

## Stop Thief

A bear recently stole a beaver live trap, containing a beaver, from a backwoods area of the Newberry district. State trapper John Arduin, Newberry, says this is the third time this has happened in the last three years.

## Archery News

By Vince Spencer

M.L.C.A. Archers and their guests turned out Saturday, July 21 for the barbeque despite the threatening weather. The food was great, the night shoot was fun, and the prizes were terrific!

Awards of ribbons and medals were given out for last year's Championship. Ed Stack Jr. received the club trophy for the 1955 season. If Ed can win for the next two years he will be entitled to keep the trophy permanently. (Good Luck, Ed!)

Many thanks go to the committee for the fine food and prizes at the night shoot.

## The Cover Picture

—Photo by Gene Proulx

Early in July a small steam shovel and a trencher moved into M.L.C.A. club grounds and work was started on the club's new building addition.

The old chimney came down, the old oil tank came out and new ones were put into place, trenches were dug and the walls started up. Results by July 22 are shown in the cover picture.

By July 31 the largest portion of the roof has been put into place. Roy Brunzell and a small crew of men have been installing the copper pipes for the new heating plant.

Plumbers and electricians are expected to move in about August 6.

## Quail on the Increase

Michigan's quail population appears on the increase.

A recent survey produced an index number of 16 birds per route surveyed. Last year, the same highway routes produced an index of 13.1 birds per route surveyed.

Quail in Michigan are generally limited to the southern tier of counties, mostly in Hillsdale, Branch, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee and Monroe.

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# Lamprey Control Receives Setback

The Great Lakes lamprey control program received a setback recently with discovery that electrical weirs now in operation on major streams must remain in operation at least seven to eight years and possibly longer to be effective.

Lampreys stay in the Great Lakes as fish-killing adults at least one year, then migrate up inland streams and lay their eggs in gravel beds. The eggs hatch soon after and the young spend their larval stage in mud-banks.

Formerly, it was thought this larval stage lasted four years before the young moved downstreams for their rampaging period of Great Lakes fish destruction.

But continuing research by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Conservation Department's institute for fisheries research first showed this larval stage to be not four years, but five years, then at least six, now "at least seven to eight years and possibly longer."

In short, it means that electrical weirs now in some streams must be in operation at least this length of time to halt all possible spawning lampreys and

put an effective check on the predator.

Such complete control through use of weirs, fisheries workers admit, may be very difficult, even impossible.

The information places new emphasis on the only other presently-known method of control — use of chemicals to kill larvae lying in upstream mud-banks.

Two chemicals are known to kill the young larvae without damage to fish life. These chemicals recently were discovered at the Fish and Wildlife Service research station near Rogers City, but both presently are unavailable in commercial quantities and production would be costly.

A blue-winged teal, banded September 7, 1954, at Crow Island state game area near Saginaw, was killed December 18, 1955, near Lajas, Puerto Rico.

# Bears Denied Garbage, Raid Hunters' Cabins

This one might be titled "The Cabin - Owners' Lament," or "Bears Can Be Trouble."

For the last few years, a number of bears have fed daily on refuse from a fruit company warehouse in Marquette county. The wastage was trucked to a point in the woods for the bears to consume. Sometimes, 10 to 15 bears were counted at one time, in the open, munching on this garbage.

This spring, this trucking ceased and the bears were left to ruminate, ramble and scavenge.

Fourteen hunters cabins have been broken into within four miles of the former feeding point, all attributed to bears in search of food.

Timber sales totaling \$32,500 from seven state forests were approved late by the state Conservation Commission at its meeting at Higgins Lake.

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## Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

### Report of Treasurer, July 13, 1956

Total Funds in Bank, July 1, 1956 .....\$28,497.37

RECEIPTS:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Bar Committee .....           | \$ 400.00 |
| Party Refund .....            | .40       |
| Multi-Laker Advertising ..... | 241.61    |

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... | 642.01             |
|                      | <u>\$29,139.38</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Detroit Edison Co. ....                    | \$ 75.53 |
| Mich. Bell Telephone .....                 | 1.65     |
| Phillips Philgas .....                     | 3.60     |
| Internal Revenue - Withholding .....       | 222.70   |
| Mich. Dept. Revenue - June Sales .....     | 69.71    |
| Roy Stiles - Picnic Appro .....            | 250.00   |
| E. S. Hull, pay't. new bldg. ....          | 4,000.00 |
| John Oryszczak, mowing .....               | 96.00    |
| Wait Peters, nails & misc. ....            | 4.65     |
| McKibben & Childs, locks, paint, etc. .... | 7.66     |
| Hampshire Bus. Serv., printing .....       | 23.69    |
| Milford Times, June Multi-Laker .....      | 169.25   |
| Harneck Htg., ranghouse boiler repair ...  | 307.81   |
| McKibben & Childs, Misc. ....              | 1.27     |
| Postage June Multi-Laker .....             | 13.65    |
| Wm. Floto, grounds maintenance .....       | 33.38    |
| Work Bee Refreshments .....                | 12.50    |
| Bal. Due on mower .....                    | .55      |

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..... | 5,293.60 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Total Funds after Payment of Bills .....\$23,845.78  
 Funds in Bank July 31, 1956:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Depository Account .....           | \$ 3,706.95 |
| Operating Account .....            | 6,363.19    |
| Reserve Savings Account .....      | 3,775.64    |
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## Trap and Skeet News

By Bill Harrington

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Directions to the shoot from Pontiac are: take M-59 (Auburn Ave. east from Pontiac) to Dequindre Rd., turn left to club.

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## Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

### Bar Operation Statement of Profit and Loss For June 1956

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| RECEIPTS:                                 |                   |
| Gross Sales .....                         | \$2,426.08        |
| Other Income .....                        | 5.55              |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>               | <b>\$2,431.63</b> |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD:                       |                   |
| Inventory .....                           | \$1,573.60        |
| Merchandise Purchases .....               | \$3,208.34        |
| Less: Inventory July 1, 1956 .....        | 2,161.56          |
| <b>Cost of Goods Sold .....</b>           | <b>1,046.78</b>   |
| <b>NET INCOME .....</b>                   | <b>\$1,384.85</b> |
| EXPENSES:                                 |                   |
| Supplies .....                            | \$ 42.49          |
| Laundry .....                             | 43.26             |
| Maintenance .....                         | 18.91             |
| Miscellaneous .....                       | 1.00              |
| Accounting .....                          | 15.00             |
| Payroll Taxes .....                       | 77.34             |
| Net Wages .....                           | 608.82            |
| <b>NET PROFIT ON BAR OPERATIONS .....</b> | <b>\$ 578.03</b>  |

## Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

### Range House Committee Report July, 1956

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 .....      | \$161.58        |
| RECEIPTS:                            |                 |
| Rifle - Senior .....                 | \$ 8.50         |
| Pistol .....                         | 12.25           |
| Ammunition - Cost .....              | \$ 8.80         |
| Profit .....                         | 3.10            |
| <b>Targets .....</b>                 | <b>6.30</b>     |
| <b>Total .....</b>                   | <b>\$200.53</b> |
| PURCHASES:                           |                 |
| Ammunition .....                     | \$160.00        |
| Charges on above .....               | 4.20            |
| Targets .....                        | 6.80            |
| Junior NRA Dues .....                | 5.00            |
| <b>Total Cash on Hand July .....</b> | <b>\$ 24.53</b> |
| J. Zepf, Treasurer                   |                 |

## Heads Game Research

Ralph A. MacMullan, head of the Houghton Lake wildlife experiment station, took charge of the Conservation Department's game research program starting August 1.

MacMullan, a ten-year department veteran, replaces Dr. S. C. Whitlock who was recently promoted to assistant chief of the game division following retirement of J. H. Stephenson.

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# ANNUAL PICNIC

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1956**

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All members of Multi-Lakes Conservation Association and their friends are invited to attend our annual picnic—sponsored by Multi-Lakes Conservation Association. Bring your own basket and we will all eat together. Free ICE CREAM for All. Prizes for each game.

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## PROGRAM

| Time     | No. | EVENT                          | Age      | Time    | No.                    | EVENT                            | Age |
|----------|-----|--------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 11:00 AM | 1   | Boys—25 yard race              | under 6  | LUNCH   | 2:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. | LUNCH                            |     |
| :10      | 2   | Girls—25 yard race             | under 6  |         |                        |                                  |     |
| :20      | 3   | Girls—50 yard race             | 6 to 10  |         |                        |                                  |     |
| :30      | 4   | Boys—50 yard race              | 6 to 10  |         |                        |                                  |     |
| :40      | 5   | Boys—100 yard race             | 10 to 16 |         |                        |                                  |     |
| :50      | 6   | Girls—100 yard race            | 10 to 16 |         |                        |                                  |     |
| 12:00 M  | 7   | Girls—Balloon Breaking Contest | under 7  | 3:00 PM |                        | Blooper Ball Game                |     |
| :10 PM   | 8   | Girls—Balloon Breaking Contest | 7 to 16  | 3:00 PM | 19                     | Father and Son Race              |     |
| :20      | 9   | Boys—Balloon Breaking Contest  | under 7  | :10     | 20                     | Ladies Soft Ball Contest         |     |
| :30      | 10  | Boys—Balloon Breaking Contest  | 7 to 16  | :20     | 21                     | Men's Egg Throwing Contest       |     |
| :40      | 11  | Girls—Shoe Scramble Contest    | under 7  | :30     | 22                     | Ladies Egg Race                  |     |
| :50      | 12  | Girls—Jump The Shoe Contest    | 7 to 16  | :45     | 23                     | Men's Three-Leg Race             |     |
| 1:00 PM  | 13  | Boys—Shoe Scramble             | up to 7  | 4:00 PM | 24                     | Judging Largest Family at Picnic |     |
| :10      | 14  | Boys—Wheelbarrow Race          | 7 to 16  | :20     | 25                     | Men's Rope Pulling Contest       |     |
| :20      | 15  | Girls—Penny Scramble           | under 6  | :30     | 26                     | Ladies Shoe Kicking Contest      |     |
| :30      | 16  | Boys—Penny Scramble            | under 6  | :40     | 27                     | Turtle Race                      |     |
| :40      | 17  | Girls—Hot Spud Race            | 7 to 13  | :50     | 28                     | Fat Man's Race                   |     |
| :50      | 18  | Boys—Poison Pin Battle         | 7 to 13  |         |                        |                                  |     |

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**Regarding By-Laws on Membership Meetings**

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"Membership in this organization shall be limited to men only, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, shall subscribe to the principles herein set forth and who shall meet such other and further requirements as may, from time to time be required by the board of directors, and approved by the membership."

Quite a few minors are being brought along to the meetings as guests and are allowed to run rampage around the building to the annoyance of members who are interested in the meeting.

Unless it is a special "Kids Night" or other specific invitation affair please leave the children at home on meeting nights.

(A copy of the by-laws may be had at the clubhouse at any time.)

**Help Wanted**

**M. L. C. A. FIELD & DOG TRIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS:**

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**Grissom Purchases B & M Recreation**

M.L.C.A. Member Art Grissom has purchased B&M bowling alleys in Walled Lake from Frank and Jean Barber, former proprietors. The sale was completed August 1.

With the help of his wife, Donna, Grissom will operate the recreation which is scheduled to open on August 17. By that time alleys will have been re-finished and more adequate parking facilities are to be available.

There is to be league and open bowling. Art suggests that groups organize now for an early start.

M. L. C. A.'s Men's bowling leagues have used the alleys for many years.

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