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At the
JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY — JULY 16 — 8:00 P.M.

DON GILLIES

OUTDOOR EDITOR — THE DETROIT TIMES

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AGAIN HAVE A FABULOUS ARRAY OF DOOR PRIZES.
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M. L. C. A. Calendar

JULY—

- 13 Skeet and Trap,
1 p.m.
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- 16 **MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**
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- 21 Jr. Rifle
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ING**
Bait and fly cast-
ing instructions
- 24 Pistol Shooters
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1 p.m.
- 28 Jr. Rifle
- 29 Sr. Rifle
- 31 Pistol Shooters

AUGUST—

- 3 Skeet and Trap,
1 p.m.
- 4 Jr. Rifle
- 5 Sr. Rifle
- 7 Pistol Shooters
- 10 Skeet and Trap,
1 p.m.

SEPTEMBER—

- 13 and 14 **OUT-
DOORAMA**

OCTOBER—

- 12 Hunters' Brawl

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★ 1958 Outdoorama ★

By Al Dixon

WHEN — Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14

WHERE — On M.L.C.A. club grounds

WHO — All Michigan (or out-of-state) United Conservation Club members. All Sports clubs, all outdoor sportsmen....all ages, juniors and seniors, men, women and children...anyone interested in a real outdoor sportsman's program.

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Some Multi-Lakers Not Delivered

Recent issues of the Multi-Laker were returned to the club because....

Lloyd Rotz, moved and left no address.

Wm. Statdezni, Jr. moved and left no address.

Address changes of the following members were not received in time to stop the mailing to their old addresses: Joseph Weaver, Warner Moser, Harold Mitchell, and Wm. Hefley.

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We want club members to place in the "Medalist" in the Outdoorama competition, Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14. A half hour instruction on these two events could make the difference between a winning score and not placing. COME ON OUT!!! IT'S WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, starting at 7 p.m.!!!




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M.L.C.A. clubhouse was the scene of another successful pot luck dinner on Saturday evening, June 7.

Approximately 250 persons attended and enjoyed plenty of food, a little music, and interesting family vacation movies.

Door prizes were awarded to: Harold Mitchell, a poker chip set; D. Holdsworth, travel alarm clock; Harry Sutton, cigarette lighter; Herb Harvey, cocktail glasses; Vern VanDiver, cocktail glasses; Mrs. Joe Hare, playing card set; Frances Cody, plastic dish set; Mrs. VanDiver, folding chair; Mrs. Ray Larson, thermo glasses; Mrs. George Jaffray, cocktail glasses; Margaret Dennis, flashlight; Agnes Rundell, jewelry; Ray Kurtge, flashlight; Mrs. Clayton Adams, necklace; and Nick Lup, card table.

Please . . .

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★ ★ Skeet and Trap News ★ ★

BY TED CZARNECKI

WE UNDERSTAND

Well, here we go into the second half of 1958 and we sincerely hope that it will be much better than the first. You must admit that the Skeet and Trap Committee has done a pretty good job if all the prevailing conditions are taken into consideration.

This year has been pretty rough on many members inasmuch as finances and employment are concerned. We, on the committee, realize this and commend you for exemplifying the true spirit of sportsmanship by placing the welfare of your families and yourselves ahead of your own personal pleasures.

We know that many of you would like to come out to the ranges every Sunday and break a few birds with the boys, but being a little short of that "folding stuff," you hesitate to show.

At this point, we must emphasize the fact that we are not selling anything but good sportsmanship and that there is no price on that item. As a matter of fact, we consider it a priceless commodity. An inherent quality which rubs off on others through association.

We have a very versatile bunch of fellows on our committee who are ingenious in finding means and ways in helping others in shooting.

We usually have a few extra guns kicking around and shells to fit them, so come out some Sunday to the ranges and break

a few so you won't get rusty at shotgunning.

We assure you that the Skeet and Trap Committee was not created for the sole purpose of making money by the bale. Fundamentally, the committee was organized to serve many purposes. Shooting is an integral activity of all sportsmen's clubs but friendship, fair play and development of true sportsmanship in the individual are very important factors included in our program.

That is why we extend a year-around invitation to all MLCA members and their friends to participate in our activities on the ranges.

We can make a big thing of our program if you would help us do it, and besides; we'd all have a helluva good time doing it.

ANOTHER HOT SHOT

Another name has been added to the roster of the MLCA 25 Club.

Gordon Chapin fully qualified for membership in our little group of "hot shots" by breaking 25 consecutive clay targets on the Skeet range on June 8th 1958.

Incidentally, Gordon deserves a lot of credit for his achievement. He did not use the conventional open cylinder bore, normally used on Skeet. His gun has a modified choke which shoots a tighter pattern than the regular skeet gun and the gunner has to be fast and accurate in order to break a bird.

Congratulations, Gordon, we hope your fine performance inspires others to become MLCA 25'ers.

AVERAGES

The following list is comprised of the semi-annual averages of the Skeet and Trap shooters of MLCA who have fired their 100 rounds or more.

These are not the final averages to be used for the Championship Shoot in the Fall. Scores will be calculated and averages determined up to and

including the Sunday prior to the Shoot.

TRAP

Wm. Harrington, Average 23
Class AA
Frank Walker, Average 21.
Class A
Herbert Harvey, Average 26.
Class A
T. Czarnecki, Average 20.
Class A
Robert Hall, Average 19. Class B
Wm. Pendergrass, Average 18.
Class B
Robert McClung, Average 17.
Class B
Clinton Vreeland, Average 16.
Class B
John Rexford, Average 16.
Class B

SKEET

Kon Kuhlman, Average 22.
Class A
Clinton Vreeland, Average 20.
Class A
Robert Hall, Average 20. Class A
Gordon Chapin, Average 20.
Class A
John Rexford, Average 19.
Class B
Thomas Hibbard, Average 18.
Class B
Carroll Lysinger, Average 18.
Class B
Arthur Herron, Average 18.
Class B
George Vollmer, Average 18.
Class B
Martin Chapin, Average 17.
Class B
T. Czarnecki, Average 17.
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Robert McClung, Average 14.
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Let's all quit "sandbagging" and really roll them scores up.

If you happen to notice, Wm. Harrington is up there in Class AA all by his lonesome. For your information, you are not tied down to any class you are in and you may compete in Class AA if you so desire.

Who knows, you might be hot that day and win top honors. After all, Bill has to have some competition, so let's provide him with some.

RANGE RAMBLING

Japanese professor say—The age-old question of, "what comes first, the chicken or the egg?" don't hold true in hand-loading shot shells. You had better know what comes first, the powder or the shot.

A perplexed range officer, after watching a Skeet shooter miss 25 birds, approached the shooter and confronted him with this question:

"Do you have any idea where your shot string is going?" he asked.

"I really don't know, sir," was the reply, "but it sure is leaving OK from here."

Then there was the fellow who used 32 grains of Unique Powder and 85 pounds was pressure in his Trap loads--I said there was a fellow.

Have noticed John Rexford's better half busting up a bunch of our clay targets recently. Keep it up Peggy, give the ole man some competition on the range as well as at home, John

rebuilt and fitted the gun for Peg. Nice going Johnny.

McClung is back with us again all rested up and his scores are getting better and better.

Noticed a few new-comers to our ranges, Don Liamini and his buddy Jim Zabinski--doing very fine on Skeet.

Where is Bill Harrington?

Clint Vreeland is still shooting the mostest. He's racked up 800 rounds so far this season. Bob McClung running second high with 775 rounds and Tom Hibbard in third place with a total of 600.

Wonder when Lysinger is going to warm up that peachy lil' 20 of his again?

Heard that Frank Walker is doing a lot of fishing these days--catch anything, Frank?

We figure on doing some research on handloading equipment for the club so that members can load their own shells real cheap and do some shooting on our ranges. What do you fellows think of the idea?

By the way, what happened to our Range House for the Skeet and Trap ranges?

The grass is coming up on our ranges but we need some more grading and general landscaping done. How about organizing a lil ole work bee and knock it off fellows?

Mr. Campion has notified the Skeet and Trap chairman that the responsibility of restoring the Men's Privy on the ranges to its original shape and condition, rests with the committee. How about a few tools and strong backs to knock this one off too?

Noticed G. Chapin, wife and family cooling off at the fishing dock every Sunday after shooting around or two.

Well, I guess that's about all for now. See you fellows on the ranges. We open at 1 p.m. every Sunday. Don't let us down.

That Leafless Tree

Michigan greenery suffered a low blow early this spring when late frosts nipped a heavy percentage of young buds and flowers.

The result is showing up now in many leafless trees, acornless oaks and damaged shrubbery.

Foresters say the loss is unusual and unfortunate, both for woodlands and wildlife.

Among other losses, the red and white oak acorn crops were heavily hit, particularly in the northern lower peninsula. This will mean few acorns for the next two years. Acorns are a preferred food for many wild animals, particularly deer and squirrels.

In many places, the frost only retarded tree growth and some late foliage is expected. In some places, however, where other troubles have cropped up in recent years, trees will probably be killed.

In the Crawford-Oscoda-Roscommon area, for example, the fruit tree leaf roller, a troublesome insect, weakened many oaks last year. The frost this spring was enough to kill many of these weakened trees.

Similar losses are anticipated in other areas where trees have faced insects and diseases in recent years.

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June Board Meeting

June 25, 1958

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wysong at 8:20 p.m. with the following members absent: Purdie, Adams, Payne, Enfield, Lup, Chabot.

Purdie, Payne and Adams were excused for attendance at the M.U.C.C. convention.

The minutes of the May Board meeting were accepted as printed in the Multi-Laker.

Day Perry made a progress report on the Outdoorama.

A letter from Michigan Consolidated Gas was read, concerning an excavation which was made near their lines on the northern boundary of our property. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the company regarding said excavation.

Steve Adams and Ray Larsen were in attendance, and presented a proposal for each member of the club to be called upon for the forthcoming work bees at the club. Several recommendations were discussed: establishment of a crossfile of membership applications; a letter in the form of a ballot to be mailed to each member of the club regarding participation on work bees; number of hours worked by each member to be posted on a bulletin board in the club room.

Chaplow moved a committee be appointed to purchase 100 new folding chairs, similar to the ones we now have. Seconded by Ramsey, motion carried.

Moved by Pullis that Harry Helvey be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of George Jaffray as treasurer. Seconded by Chaplow, motion carried.

Wysong nominated Nick Lup as chairman of the nominating committee. Pullis moved the nomination be accepted, seconded by Horner. Motion carried.

Pullis read a letter from Ed-

ward Harbowy, who had sent a check for \$15.00 for dues, and who now has sent another \$5.00 asking credit for 1959 dues. The letter was accepted and due credit given. Pullis nominated Bill Norman for membership in our club, seconded by Rahn. Motion carried.

Horner reported our new kitchen equipment had been purchased from Altman, and delivery would be made in four or five weeks from date of order which was June 10.

Pullis made a report of expenses for the membership secretary for the year. An appropriation of \$100.00 had been allowed, of which amount \$90.00 was accounted for with bills paid, the remaining \$10.00 was returned to the treasurer. Horner moved the report be accepted, seconded by Sutton, Motion carried.

Barney Poplawski, who is reported leaving our baliwick, asked for permission to purchase drinks for guests for the remainder of his stay in our vicinity. The request was denied.

Treasurer's report:

The treasurer read the following bills payable and recommended that all be paid except the Milford Times printing bill:

Postage	36.32
Building Maintenance	13.29
Road Oiling	154.50
Clubhouse Equip.	272.95
Printing June Multi-Laker	214.24

Grounds Maintenance	86.25
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Horner moved the recommendation be accepted, seconded by Sutton. Motion carried.

Chaplow moved the acceptance of the treasurer's report, sec-

ended by Pullis. Motion carried.

Chaplow moved we allocate \$500.00 to the Retirement Fund for June, seconded by Pullis. Motion carried.

Committee reports from Skeet and Trap, Range Building, Pot Luck Dinner, Kitchen and Door Prize were read and accepted subject to audit by the special auditing committee.

Sutton moved we adjourn, seconded by Pullis. Motion carried. Time 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Herb Harvey, secretary

Help Needed

"Pete" Blakely, who is in charge of the big display tent scheduled as a feature of OUT-DOORAMA, can use much help.

Any M.L.C.A. member who can help get exhibitors for the event, or would like to work on the project otherwise, is asked to contact Pete at KENWOOD 1-4345 or write him at 16242 Dale, Detroit 19, Michigan.

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★ The President's Column ★

This past month has been a busy one for me, having handled the MUCC Annual Award for Multi-Lakes as well as for the 140 clubs throughout the state who participated.

Having just returned from the Convention at Sault Ste Marie, Arnold Rahn was good enough to hold open the Multi-Laker so I could squeeze in a few lines.

To say thanks for a job well done on the Annual Award, would be putting in mildly, for those of our members who cooperated on the Award did an outstanding job. In the face of economic conditions and unemployment that was reminiscent of depression days, Multi-Lakes sold nearly \$6,800.00 worth of tickets (\$2500.00 short of last year). We still are second in the state to only the Detroit Sportsmens Congress whose 5,000 members turned in \$11,400.00 Oakland County Sportsmens Club with 1,500 members hit \$4,600.00.

At the Convention, Multi-Lakes is still the wonder club in Michigan. In the face of declining memberships by most clubs,

every one was amazed that we have a large waiting list, that our treasury is growing instead of shrinking and that we don't owe anyone a red penny.

It was my privilege to address the presidents of all clubs who attended the convention and believe me, I didn't hesitate to tell them the story of Michigan's Cinderella club, Multi-Lakes--the grand 800 guys who make up our membership and some of the secrets of our success.

Harold Hackett of Battle Creek, was returned to office as President of MUCC for another year and Warren Neuschwander, who is a member of Multi-Lakes, was elected Regional Vice-President, for Region III, which comprises the entire lower half of the Lower Peninsula.

Be seeing you at the July membership meeting and also your family and your friends at the Annual Picnic on July 20th.
Weldon Payne

Harry Helvey Named M. L. C. A. Treasurer

Harry Helvey, former M.L.C.A. president, was named by the board of directors at its June meeting, to finish out the current term in the treasurer's office.

George Jaffray, elected M.L.C.A. treasurer at the December election, resigned effective June 30 due to business commitments.

Helvey was club president in 1953, and had previously served as membership secretary. He is Commerce township clerk.

M.L.C.A. Little League Farm Team Schedule

July 13-Red Sox vs Yanks at Multi-Lakes

15-Indians vs Cards at Riley Field

17 Cards vs Orioles at Riley

20-Red Sox vs Orioles at Multi-Lakes

22-Tigers vs Cards at Riley

24-Cards vs Red Sox at Riley

27-Cards vs Yanks at Multi-Lakes

29-Cards vs Indians at Riley

Aug. 5-Cards vs Indians at Riley

12-Cards vs Tigers at Riley

Small Mouth Bass

The Small-mouth Bass is an agile swimmer that can leap five or six times above water when hooked, and will give any angler a real battle before he is landed. The species is found in much of the United States and in a sizeable portion of Canada. A Small-mouthed Bass is distinguished from the large-mouthed variety by the length of its upper jaw which extends to just below the eye. Its color varies greatly depending upon environment, but the basic hue is a bronze or a brassy green with darker bronze or greenish markings vertically striping the body, and with the eyes veined with red. They feed on a rich variety of insects, larvae, frogs, minnows and crawfish among other things. The average weight of this finny fighter is from one to two pounds with occasional "big ones" that will top 14 pounds. The Small-mouthed Bass is essentially a cold-water fish favoring those waters with rocky or gravel bottoms. An important factor in their numerical superiority is their reproductive capacity. Nests with 10,000 or more eggs are not at all uncommon.

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June Membership Meeting

June 18, 1958

The meeting was called to order by President Payne at 8:35 p.m. with the following officers present:

Weldon Payne, president
Monty Wysong, vice president
Herb Harvey, secretary
Marion Pullis, membership secretary.

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

Chabot moved the minutes of the May Membership, May Board and Special Board meetings be accepted as printed in the Multi-Laker. Seconded by Ringwald, motion carried.

The president called attention to upcoming events: Blood Bank on July 8. We are pitifully short of donors. Sign up. Get your friends and neighbors to come. This is a community proposition. The Kids picnic to be held July 20.

Clayt Adams went over the agenda for the M.U.C.C. Convention next week. The consensus of opinion of those present favored a proposal to investigate trout planting, another tipup be allowed ice fishermen; favor a new license tag; no set lines for game law violations; no change in the opening of deer season; no change in rabbit season; 'no' on the beast of burden proposal, clarify law on carrying firearms five days before opening of deer season.

Representatives of Northwest Airlines were present and pre-

sented a film "Alaska Fishing, Valley of 10,000 Smokes"

Harold Purdie, reporting on proposed purchase of new kitchen equipment: sink, refrigerators, stock oven, canopy for former, and work tables had been purchased.

A proposal for rotation of work on work bees was presented. In the discussion of the proposal, alphabetical order was suggested; notification by mail; record of participation to be kept. Larsen moved the matter be referred to the board of directors for a report at our next meeting, seconded by Small, Motion carried.

Marion Pullis reported 120 applications for membership on hand. Each application is numbered in order of receipt, none to be returned.

Everett Ramsey and his cohorts of the Door Prize committee now came forth with their usual well laden table. The following emerged victors:

1. Buss pail, E. Lietzki
2. Electric lantern, A. Smith
3. Boat cushion, A. Marohn
4. Aluminum chair, E. Lietzki
5. Life jacket, J. Burgess
6. Hatchet, A. Ross
7. Jacket, H. McLone
8. Barometer, N. Lup
9. Tackle Box, B. Danillak
10. Chair, W. Peterson
11. Ice Chest, D. Perry
12. Casting Rod and reel, J. Gimotty
13. Spincast rod and reel, I. Thompson
14. Spinning rod and reel, V. VanDiver
15. 5½ H.P. Evinrude motor, E. Carlson

Being too pooped to participate farther, we took off for the downy. Time 10:50.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Harvey, Secretary

Annual Picnic-July 20

Meandering

We now have a new and larger incinerator, due to the efforts of Amon Johnson, and the help of Steve Adams and George Mayne. Under the supervision of Jim Campion, our grounds remain looking beautiful—OUTDOORAMA subcommittee meetings are being held frequently at the clubhouse. Why not offer your help to OUTDOORAMA in some way. Until further notice our alternate Saturday night dances have cancelled—Expect to see you, wife and kids, at the picnic on the 20th—Ticket requests are already being made for the October 12 Hunters' Brawl—Our Little Leaguers continue to win ballgames. Get out and watch them play—Scout Troop No. 6 of Madison Heights camped out on our grounds the weekend of June 27-29—REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULE—

Junior Rifle News

By Clayt Adams

The shooting records of M.L.C.A.'s Junior Rifle Shooters for the past year have been filed with the N.R.A., thus ending a very successful year. The D. C. M. scores have been filed with the army and we hope to receive our medals in the near future.

Our special class of shooters has not turned out as well as we hoped, due to too many outside activities. The eight or 10 boys and girls attending are doing some very nice shooting.

Richard Talbott, one our better shooters, is leaving us and moving to Florida. Good luck, Dick.

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— SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1958 —

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— PROGRAM —

Time	No.	Event	Age	Time	No.	Event	Age
12:00 Noon	1	Boys—25 Yard Race	5 & under	1:10	14	Boys Wheelbarrow Race	7 to 13
12:05	2	Girls—25 Yard Race	5 & under	1:20	15	Girls Penny Scramble	5 & under
12:10	3	Girls—50 Yard Race	6 to 8	1:30	16	Boys Penny Scramble	5 & under
12:15	4	Boys—50 Yard Race	6 to 8	1:40	17	Girls—Hot Spud Contest	7 to 14
12:20	5	Boys—50 Yard Race	9 to 11	1:50	18	Boys—Poison Pin Battle	9 to 13
12:25	6	Girls—50 Yard Race	9 to 11	Time	No.	Event	Age
12:30	7	Girls—100 Yard Race	12 to 16	LUNCH	2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.	LUNCH	
12:35	8	Boys—100 Yard Race	12 to 16	2:30		FREE ICE CREAM FOR ALL	
12:40	9	Girls and Boys Balloon Blowing Contest	7 to 11	3:00	19	Piggy Back Race	
12:45	10	Girls and Boys Balloon Blowing Contest	12 to 16	3:10	20	Husband & Wife Egg Throwing Contest	
12:50	11	Girls Shoe Scramble Contest	6 & under	3:20	21	Men's Tug of War	over 21
12:55	12	Boys Shoe Scramble Contest	7 & under	3:30	22	Ladies Shoe Kicking Contest	
1:00 P.M.	13	Girls Jump The Shoe Contest	9 to 14	3:40	23	Turtle Race	

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MUCC Annual Award Winners

Following were recipients of educational awards given at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, during the 21st annual Convention of Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

1. \$4,000.00 Cabin—Eva Sanford, 17160 St. Aubin, Detroit, Mich. Century Gun Club.
2. \$500.00 Paid Vacation — James Hudok, 1665 Ethel, Lincoln Park, Mich. Ford Local 600 Conservation Club.
3. Boat & Trailer— Mac A., 10194 Gratiot, Detroit, Mich. Huron Pointe Sportsmen Assn.
4. \$250.00 Paid Vacation Joan Nelson, 405 Lincoln, Durand, Mich. Durand Sportsmen's Assn.
5. 20 H.P. Motor — Earl P. Green, 15114 Cheyenne, Detroit, Mich. Detroit Sportsmens Congress.
6. 10 H.P. Motor—Ester Miller, 1527 W. Highland, Battle Creek, Michigan. Kellogg's Sportsmans Club.
7. Movie Outfit—L. Studnicky, 7349 Mansfield, Detroit, Mich. Western Wayne County Sportsmens Club.
8. Tape Recorder Roxie Talley, 575 Schroeder, Detroit, Mich. Wayne County Sportsmens Club.
9. 17" TV Set Steve, 19208 Stotter, Detroit, Mich. Consumers Sport Club.
10. 14" TV Set—B. Burgess, 196 Moss, Highland Park, Mich. Consumers Sport Club.
11. 30-06 Rifle—L. E. Mullett, 119 Catherine St., River Rouge, Mich. Western Wayne County Sportsmen's Club.

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12. Shotgun — A. F. Albers, 14173 Mapleridge, Detroit, Mich. Mohawk Rod & Gun Club.
13. Binoculars —R. M. Hines, Route 4, Box 280, Battle Creek, Michigan. Kellogg's Sportsman-Club.

SALES AWARDS

1. Arnold Burnett, 9827 Woodlawn, Detroit, Mich. Mohawk Rod & Gun Club.
2. Archie H. Bradford, 823 Lincoln, N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. Kent County Conservation League.
3. Waldo Jones, 61 South Wash, Battle Creek, Michigan. Sportsmen's Club of Battle Creek.
4. Harold B. Cole, G 3341 Augusta St., Flint, Mich. Genesee Sportsman's Club.

Multi-Lakes Bar Operation

Statement of Profit and Loss; May, 1958

RECEIPTS:		
Gross Sales	\$2,285.69	
Other Income (Vending Machine)	5.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$2,291.19
COST OF GOODS SOLD:		
Inventory—May 1st	\$1,712.93	
Purchases	1,220.37	
Total	\$2,933.30	
Less: Inventory—June 1st	1,884.50	
TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD	1,048.80	
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,242.39	
EXPENSES:		
Maintenance	\$ 12.44	
Advertising and Personal	36.40	
Accounting	17.50	
Miscellaneous	16.50	
Gross Wages	733.75	
Payroll Taxes	18.81	
Sales Tax	64.54	
TOTAL EXPENSES	899.94	
NET PROFIT ON BAR OPERATION ..	\$ 342.45	

Lots of Fox Taken

Bounty trappers and hunters set a new monthly record during May when they killed 7,838 red foxes in Michigan.

The highest previous take was 7,283 foxes bagged in May, 1956. The current red fox bounty has been in effect in Michigan since 1957.

At \$5 per animal, bounty trappers and hunters collected \$39,190 from the state for foxes killed that month. In addition, 212 coyotes and 32 bobcats were bountied, bringing total payments for May to \$43,065.

Bounty payments are made from the state Game and Fish Protection Fund, created by revenue from hunting and fishing licenses.

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The opening game was played at Multi-Lakes Field June 9th. It pitted the Orioles, last year's League winners against the Cardinals. In a game much closer than the score indicated, the Cardinals defeated the Orioles 5 to 3. Highlight of the game was in the 3rd inning, when the Orioles had the bases loaded three times and scored only twice mainly because of the fine fielding by Cardinal right fielder Terry Williams. Vic Burwell, short stop for the Orioles led both teams in hitting with a perfect day getting three for three. Dahlmann collected two hits for the Cardinals Battery for the Orioles, D. Rickard and C. McCall, for the Cardinals, Esler and Woodward.

Totals: Cardinals—5 runs, 5 hits, 2 errors; Orioles—3 runs, 3 hits, 4 errors.

The Multi-Lakes Cardinals won their second game June the 11th at Riley Field by defeating the Walled Lake Tigers by a score of 6 to 2. Star of the

game for the Cards was Rob Esler who collected a home run and a double and also made a hit saving catch of a long drive to center field. The Tigers threatened in the 3rd inning with three successive hits but failed to score. A home run by Salminen of the Tigers with no one on provided the Tigers a mild threat in the sixth inning however it was not enough to catch the front running Cards.

Battery for the Tigers, Fagerlie and Brewer, for the Cards, Williams and Lundquist pitching with Woodward behind the plate.

Totals: Cardinals 6 runs, 3 hits, 1 error; Tigers—2 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors.

In one of the tightest played games so far this season, the Glengary Yanks were defeated by a score of 4 to 2 by the Multi-Lakes Cardinals, June 20th at the Multi-Lakes Field. Winning pitcher Rob Esler and losing pitcher LaQue, each allowed only four hits. However

hits by Dahlmann and Esler plus a walk to Lundquist, coupled with an error, accounted for the three big runs in the 5th inning for the Cards. They provided the winning margin as the Yanks had scored 2 runs in the same inning on hits by LaQue and Dargis and a walk to Godfrey.

Batteries for the Cards, Esler and Woodward, for the Yanks, LaQue and Dargis.

Totals: Cardinals— 4 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors; Yanks 2 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors.

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In the most loosely played game of the year the Cardinals of Multi-Lakes defeated the West Acres Red Sox Sunday, June 22nd at Riley Field by a score of 15-9. The game was marked by many errors by both teams which accounted for most of the runs. Winning pitcher, J. Jenks lasted the route allowing ten hits and striking out five. Beaser of the Red Sox shared hitting honors with Ricky Trudeau of the Cards, both getting three for three.

Batteries, for the Cards, Jenks and Woodward, for the Red Sox, Davison and Huber.

Totals: Cardinals—15 runs, 19 hits, 6 errors; Red Sox 9 runs, 16 hits, 4 errors.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Range House Committee Report, June, 1958

Cash on hand June 1, 1958		\$ 114.92
RECEIPTS:		
Rifle—Senior	\$ 5.25	
Junior	9.00	
Pistol	17.40	
Total Range Fees	31.65	
Ammunition: Cost	\$ 78.80	
157 Boxes Profit	15.70	94.50
Targets	.20	126.35
TOTAL		\$ 241.27
EXPENSES:		
Rifle Repair	\$ 16.12	
Bank Charge	.34	
TOTAL		16.46
Cash on hand June 30, 1958		\$ 224.81

John Zepf, Range House Treasurer

Batting Averages			
Name	Bat	H	Avg.
Lundquist, John	10	3	.300
Curling, Tommy	10	1	.100
Trudeau, Ricky	13	4	.307
Esler, Rob	9	4	.444
Woodward, Pete	10	4	.400
Broome, Jim	12	2	.166
Williams, Terry	8	1	.125
Freeman, Donny	8	1	.125
Lehman, Terry	5	0	.000
Dahlmann, Dennis	10	5	.500
Dugaw, Jeff	1	1	1.000
Molson, Danny	2	0	.000
Jenks, Jimmy	2	1	.500

The fifth game with Union Lake was rained out and will be played at a later date.

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To Survey Park Users in July, August

Sterling - Monroe and Dodge 4 state parks and Ortonville state recreation area will be included in a cooperative survey of park users in southeastern Michigan during July and August.

The survey is designed to determine who uses parks and how often, where park visitors are from, what type of facility attracts these people to parks, and what improvements are desired.

The survey, which will cover 13,000 persons, was organized by the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission in cooperation with the Michigan Conservation Department, Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Wayne County Road Commission and the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation.

In addition to Sterling-Monroe, Dodge 4 and Ortonville, the survey will be conducted at

Belie Isle, Rouge Park, Middle Rouge Parkway, Kensington Metropolitan Park, and St. Clair Metropolitan Beach.

Survey questionnaires will be handed out to a random sample of visitors at these units on July 4, July 10, August 3 and August 12. Alternate dates have been selected in case of bad weather on the original dates.

Organizers of the survey said the planning of new park areas will be aided greatly by this study. The information collected will be used as a guide in planning improvements to existing parks and in formulating a regional recreation plan for adequate facilities to meet the increasing demand on parks.

The agencies conducting the survey urge full cooperation of all persons receiving questionnaires at the parks so that competent results can be obtained.

kill increased from 34,240 in 1956 to 38,195 last year.

Hunting pressure was down slightly in the southern lower peninsula, but hunters harvested 2,625 bucks—compared with 2,480 during the previous year.

In special seasons, hunters bagged 3,735 antlerless deer in 17 areas where the season ran concurrently with the regular November 15-30 season. In 13 areas where December 1-2 special seasons were held, the kill totaled 6,190 deer — including about 250 legal bucks. Another 45 deer were harvested during the December 1-8 "any deer" season in part of Allegan county.

Limit on Bass Take

Fishermen are reminded that a maximum of five black bass may be taken daily from Michigan waters. This limit applies both to inland waters and Great Lakes waters under Michigan jurisdiction.

In the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair and connecting waters, a combined daily total of 10 pike-perch, black bass and northern pike may be taken, but not more than five singly or combined of black bass and northern pike.

In other words, anglers in these waters may take five black bass or five northern pike per day, or any combination of the two species not exceeding five fish.

It's easier to count your friends than it is to count on them.

Outdoorama, Sept. 13-14

1957 Deer Kill Mounts Over 1956

Firearm deer hunters bagged some 77,485 whitetails in Michigan during regular and special seasons in 1957, according to recently completed Conservation Department analysis of hunter report cards.

The regular season kill accounted for 62,560 bucks, while another 14,925 deer were harvested in special seasons in designated areas.

The buck kill compares with

66,940 bagged during the regular season in 1956, while special seasons accounted for another 12,650 deer that year.

Increases in both regular and special season kill were recorded in 1957 despite a decline in hunting license sales. Some 429,000 deer licenses were sold last fall—about 20,000 below the 1956 total.

In the upper peninsula last year, the number of hunters increased slightly, but only 21,740 bucks were bagged—compared with 24,220 taken in 1956.

Meanwhile, the northern lower peninsula experienced a decline in the number of hunters afield—from 296,000 in 1956 to 283,490 last year but the buck

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Congress Asked To Act On Pesticide Research

The National Wildlife Federation is calling upon the U. S. Congress to authorize detailed "crash basis" investigations into effects, both immediate and long range, of federal pest control programs.

In statements to be presented before committees of both the Senate and House, the Federation will ask that appropriate federal agencies be granted adequate funds to develop information on how new chemicals currently being used in pest control work affects humans, fish and wildlife, beneficial insects and micro-organisms in the soil.

The statements point out that the Federation is not opposed to pest control but cannot endorse any program until effects upon humans and wildlife are known to the public. Even those who developed many of the new chemical controls cannot predict their effects, it is pointed out.

Action by the Federation is prompted by mounting evidence of fish and wildlife losses in areas treated by pest control programs. In New England, investigations of areas treated with DDT for gypsy moth control revealed serious losses of birds and fish and other aquatic life. Other losses of wildlife occurred in the Southeast as heptachlor and dieldrin were sprayed in efforts to eradicate the fire ant. More importantly, the effects of these poisons on human life are not known and some physicians suspect even the min-

ute quantities absorbed through vegetables, meats and dairy products and tobacco of increasing the incidence of cancer, Hodgkins disease and anemia.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$300,000 during the 1959 fiscal year to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for research into effects of the chemicals and efforts to develop less damaging control methods.

A measure, S. 2447 by Senator Warren G. Magnuson (Wash.), to authorize and direct the Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct research on effects of chemical pesticides, was passed by the Senate on May 29, 1958, and is now under consideration by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. The measure, however, does not appropriate any funds.

The National Wildlife Federation, composed of affiliates in 50 states and territories and 2,000,000 individual members, in annual convention at St. Louis in March adopted pesticide research as one of the six most pressing conservation legislative needs.

Meet To Debate Plans For Game Regulations

Conservation Department district and regional game supervisors met in Lansing June 16-18 for discussion of populations and regulations for hunting seasons this fall.

These discussions provide background information for recommendations on season lengths, bag limits and other hunting regulations. Summer survey work must be completed, however, before game division recommendations are presented to the state Conservation Commission for action. The Commission normally establishes regulations at its July and August sessions.

Close Lake To Fishing To Protect Grayling

Manganese Lake in Keweenaw county, where 912 yearling Montana grayling were planted recently, has been closed to all fishing for three years.

The closing order was approved by the state Conservation Commission at its June meeting to provide protection for the young fish which were released in an attempt to restore the once-abundant grayling to a Michigan lake. All other fish were eliminated from Manganese Lake last summer.

Lull In Forest Fires

Forest fire conditions eased in Michigan during the week ending June 15 and only 21 acres of state and private forests and grasslands were burned.

Fourteen small fires were reported during the week, with damage held to an average of one and one-half acres per fire. The damage brought the loss total for the year to 8661 acres in the state.

High water this spring forced the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to close down its striped bass hatchery at Weldon on the Roanoke River. High water made it impossible to catch wild females, from which the hatchery eggs come, in dip nets at spawning areas.

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Lessons for Today

We believe that sportsmen, conservationists, and the outdoor recreational industry are an intelligent lot—just as much so as any other segment of the population. Therefore, it will come as no surprise to us if they should rise up in arms in a body to demand an end to the salary discrimination being perpetrated against biologists on federal payrolls.

Outdoor recreation, including fishing, boating, hunting, and associated picnicking, camping, swimming, water skiing, nature watching and the associated tourist industry, is a \$15 billions annual business. As such it makes up close to one-twentieth of the gross national product. What's even more important--

and especially so in times of mounting mental tension (which is so closely associated with heart attacks, ulcers, and other diseases)—probably half of the nation depends on the outdoors for its vitally needed relaxation.

Fishing alone, the most popular single means of outdoor recreation, provides relaxation for 25,000,000 citizens. And it alone generates \$2 billions of business activity annually.

But neither fishing nor much other outdoor recreation can long continue without the work of biological scientists to learn the secrets of nature. Only with these secrets known can the fish and wildlife resource and its environment be managed on a perpetuating basis for use by present and future millions of citizens.

Biology is an area of critical

need. In the long-range it is among the most important since it deals with life processes themselves. Indeed, overemphasis on obvious military needs that causes neglect of biology through default may well prove a greater strategic blunder than letting Russia pioneer the spaceways to the moon!

Directory Available

"Michigan State Forest Campgrounds," a new directory, is now available from the Conservation Department's forestry division.

The 16-page publication includes general information on Michigan's 23 state forests, tips for campers, a summary of rules governing use of state lands, and a complete listing of all state forest campgrounds.

In addition to locations, the directory also indicates the type of fishing and swimming available in the area.

Interested persons can obtain the publication by sending a post card to Michigan Conservation Department, Forestry Division, Lansing 26.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Six Months Range House Report January 1 to June 30, 1958

Cash on hand January 1, 1958		\$ 177.44
RECEIPTS:		
Rifle Senior	\$ 76.00	
Junior	135.85	
Pistol	88.20	
Archery	147.25	
Total Range Fees	447.30	
Ammunition: Cost	\$ 534.90	
1271 Boxes Profit	138.30	673.20
Targets	27.05	1,147.55
TOTAL		\$1324.99
EXPENSES:		
Ammunition	\$ 603.49	
Freight	22.81	
Targets	101.31	
Fuel Oil (1753 gal.)	284.64	
Gun Repair	29.09	
Post Cards	6.00	
SEM League	5.00	
NRA Senior	10.00	
NRA Junior	37.50	
Bank Charge34	
TOTAL		1,100.18
Cash on hand June 30, 1958		\$ 224.81

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Says Small Mouth Bass Going to Waste

Some of the finest small-mouth bass fishing in the world is going to waste in Michigan waters.

This opinion came recently from the chief of the Conservation Department's fish division. Bass season opened throughout Michigan on June 21.

Anglers have until very recently shown only passing interest for the hard-fighting, tasty smallmouth, whose numbers have increased in Great Lakes waters in late years.

The smallmouth has been protected from commercial nets for many years. And for some reason he receives little sport fishing attention.

"I feel a great deal of fishing enjoyment may be found in the rocky shoal waters of Michigan's Great Lakes," says Fred Westerman, fish division chief. "These fish are found in three to eight feet of water where rocky bottoms provide food and cover the smallmouth needs. I have heard of many catches of fish 15-17 inches in length and

up to three and a half pounds weight."

Try this recipe for its fun value:

Find a spot of rocky shore on the Great Lakes. There are many such spots, mostly north of the Muskegon-Bay City line.

Use a single hook on the end of monofilament line on a spinning or fly rig. If possible, avoid using weights or anything else on the line. Put a nightcrawler or angle worm on the hook in a couple of loops. Don't gob him on, don't use dead bait.

Ease the bait into the shadow of a big rock, or down along the edge of reed beds. Move it along gently. If the fish hits, it will be light tugs at first. Let him go. He generally will not take the bait until he begins to run with it, and that's the time to set the hook. After that, it's all up to you.

This version of inland surf fishing is very productive at some times; dead quiet at others. Watch for spots and don't waste your time if they aren't feeding.

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

Treasurer's Report, June, 1958

BANK:

Operating Account	\$ 9,242.25	
Retirement Account	6,800.00	\$16,042.25

RECEIPTS:

Fish Fry Community	\$ 1,900.51	
Advertising- Multi-Laker	57.60	
Skeet and Trap Committee	409.96	
Bar Operation	500.00	2,858.07

\$18,910.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

Club House Equipment	\$ 272.95	
Printing—May Multi-Laker	214.24	
Maintenance- Grounds	240.75	
Heat, Light and Power	67.79	
Flower Fund	11.08	
Range Building Equipment	70.56	
Bar Expense	167.31	
Telephone	13.76	
Program Expense	100.00	
Picnic Committee Appropriation	250.00	
Postage	13.30	
Kitchen Expense	25.27	
Entertainment Expense	23.00	
Officers and Convention Expense	341.33	
Special Events Committee	25.00	1,836.34

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Will Not Extend 15-Day State Park Camping Limit

Crowded conditions in Michigan's state parks necessitate a change in time limits on camping permits this year.

During the period of June 15 through Labor Day, each camp permit will be good for a period of not more than 15 days in any one park or recreation area, and no camp will be allowed to stay in the park beyond the 15-day limit.

In the past, campers could extend the regular 15-day permit in order to maintain a camp for a maximum of 30 days. Heavy use of state park camp grounds, however, makes the old system impossible.

In order to allow extensions of the 15 - day permit period, state park managers would have to turn away many more prospective campers.

Last year, the tremendous increase in camping activity saw a record total of 116,119 camping permits issued in state parks and recreation areas — compared with 95,947 in the previous year. With good weather, park officials expect the number to increase this year.

Many parks were forced to

turn away persons seeking camp sites last year because all facilities were at capacity use.

Limits on camp use must be maintained because sanitation and other facilities are limited.

Who Owns Water?

"Although a riparian proprietor owns the soil under the water, he does not own the water and he does not own the fish, but so far as they are capable of ownership, they belong to the state for the common benefit of the people." *Collins v Gearhardt*, 237 Mich. 38.

"Even a riparian does not own the water which flows over his land." *Sterling v Jackson*, 69 Mich. 488.

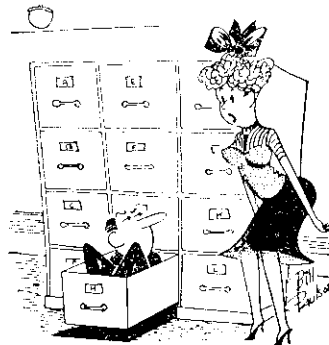
Multi-Lake Cardinals

Little League

Schedule

- July 14-Indians vs Cards at Riley Field, Walled Lake.
- 18-Cards vs Orioles at Riley
- 20-Orioles and Red Sox at Multi-Lakes
- 18-Cards vs Orioles at Riley
- 27-Tigers vs Red Sox at Multi-Lakes
- 30-Red Sox vs Cards at Riley.
- Aug. 3-Yanks vs Red Sox at Multi-Lakes
- 4-Cards vs Indians at Riley
- 8-Orioles vs Cards at Riley
- 10-Yanks vs Tigers at Multi-Lakes
- 11-Cards vs Tigers at Riley

My Neighbors



"Why, Mr. Witty! Who ever filed you under 'H'?"

Deer have no upper teeth and must "worry" their food off trees and shrubs. Yet, the New York State CONSERVATIONIST, in a recent article, notes: "a 100-pound deer requires about six pounds a day of good quality browse to keep in condition." The study goes on to report, "that as an experiment, a man was set to cutting that amount of twigs and buds of the species of tree and bush—and of a size—that deer like to eat at that time of the year. Six pounds may not sound like much; but it took the man eight hours to clip that amount of browse."

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