

# The Cedar Lake News

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## - WATER SAMPLES TAKEN - AFTER TWO SESSIONS

### CREEK CLEAN-UP COMPLETED

On Saturday, September 8, and again on Saturday October 13, clean-up crews went into the field to remove accumulated logs, branches, rocks, and assorted refuse from the creek which empties into Cedar at the south end of the lake.

On the first Saturday in September a small group of two men and two boys, (Bob Kohonen, Greg Heuer, Brian Leet and Steve Sheridan) labored for four hours in removing debris starting from the mouth of the creek and continuing over a mile to the large area of state-owned marsh land south of Highway 55.

Each year this waterway, which forms the spawning run route for northern pike every spring, becomes cluttered, and in some instances, almost completely choked off, with refuse collected both naturally through the high water run-off, and unnaturally by the harmful interference of man depositing his refuse into the water, or obstructing the natural flow with logs and branches used as foot bridges in crossing the creek during illegal northern poaching in the spring.

Despite the small number of workers the first time out, much of the waterway was cleared. But the clearing up of two large trouble spots remained undone for lack of enough manpower to accomplish the job.

On Saturday, October 13, another crew of five, (Bob Kohonen, Elmer and Greg Heuer, Wilbur Light, and Elroy Letzig) spent two hours working on these two remaining areas.

Unfortunately, the heavy rains which occurred several days before this last clearing operation, had swollen the creek significantly and made some of the work impossible. Nevertheless, most of the debris was cleared away, and the water channel should be free enough of obstructions to allow next spring's spawning northern pike to safely make their upstream run and return.

Our club wishes to express its gratitude to those individuals who took the time to help in the cleaning operations.

On September 12, Mr. Clarence Hegg and Mr. Eddie Rignell together took water samples from three areas of Cedar Lake to be tested by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in Minneapolis. Along with collecting the samples, the pair also tested the water temperatures at the same points. The samples and temperatures taken were from the south end of the lake, north of the sandbar in the middle of the lake, and at the north end of the lake close to the dam.

Simply by looking at the bottles of collected water, Mr. Hegg reported there was a definite difference in water clarity. The sample taken from the south end was somewhat green, that from the

middle was quite clear, and the one from the north end was very green.

The water temperatures were 64 degrees south end, 68 degrees middle and north end. (The day was overcast with an air temperature of 59 degrees; consequently bright sun was not reflecting off of the water and the water temperature readings were therefore quite reliable.)

Messrs. Hegg and Rignell registered surprise at the 4 degree temperature difference from the south end and questioned Mr. George Peterson of the MPCA about this. The reply was that the creek at the south end was a much smaller body of water with less surface area for the sun to warm. Therefore, even though the water is much shallower than the middle of (cont. p. 2, col. 2)

### GEORGE SEGNER DIES

George E. Segner, life-long resident of our area and a former president of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club, passed away on Sept. 10, 1973, aged 63, at his farm behind the southeast side of Cedar Lake. A Mass of the Resurrection was held Sept. 13 at the Church of St. Timothy, Maple Lake, with interment at St. Timothy's Cemetery. Besides his active participation as club president from 1955-1957, George also spent (cont. p. 3, col. 2)

### FALL MEETING HELD

On Sunday, Sept. 23, the Cedar Lake Conservation Club held its Fall meeting at Camp Courage. It was a regular business meeting only.

During the meeting, Mr. Ed Gerstner made mention of the fact that the Maple Lake High School Band had recently received and accepted an invitation to travel to Ireland next spring to perform. It was voted and passed to purchase one book (\$10) of raffle tickets in the name of the club to help the (cont. p. 2, col. 4)

# MAPLE LAKE BAND TO TOUR IRELAND

On March 14, 1974, the Maple Lake High School Marching Band (the Maple Lake Irish) will leave on a 7-day performing tour of Ireland to be high-lighted by their marching performance in Dublin's annual St. Patrick's Day parade on March 17.

The invitation to come to Ireland was extended by two gentlemen from the Irish tourist board, Mr. Michael Howard and Mr.

Maurice Dunn. The invitation came after the Maple Lake Band won the 1973 High School Band Championship competition in the Minneapolis Aquatennial this past summer. Previously, in 1971, after having won first place in overall competition at the Minneapolis Aquatennial, an invitation to come to Ireland to perform was extended, but that invitation was declined.

A number of bands from across the nation are invited each year to attend the festivities in Ireland. But in Minnesota, the Maple Lake band was the only one to be favored. Said Mr. Dunn, "...(we) came to the conclusion that the Maple Lake band was one of the finest in the Northwest."

The cost of the trip is \$325 per person, which includes 2 meals per day, lodging and air fare. The band has consequently been very busy with fund-raising projects.

Accompanying the group will be Mr. Joe Thomas, the band's leader, and his wife, Nancy. The band will also be taking gifts from Governor Wendell Anderson to present to Irish officials.

Among the locations where the band will perform will be Iamerrick, Galway City, Waterford, Cork, Killarney, and a visit to Blarney Castle and with it an opp-

portunity to kiss the fabled Blarney Stone. We congratulate the Maple Lake High School Marching Band, their leader, Mr. Joe Thomas, and the school's principal, Mr. Roger Riesgraf, who also lives on Cedar Lake and is a member of our club. Best wishes and an exciting time to all!

## WATER SAMPLING (cont. p.1)

the lake, the depth of the water does not come into play here; only the amount of surface water exposed to the sun's rays.

So far a complete report from the MPCA has not come in yet, but we do expect it shortly, within the next two weeks. The next issue of the News should carry the details of that report.

Early next spring, just shortly after ice-out, another water sampling will be taken again and turned over to the MPCA for analysis. In this way we hope to get a comparison as to how the lake has changed from a period of high use to a time before activity on and around the lake begins anew.

Our very sincere thanks to Mr. Hegg and Mr. Rignell for the time and effort they have taken in conducting this sampling project. Their work is greatly appreciated!

## 26th Annual STEAM DINNER HELD

On Sunday, Sept. 9, the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs held its 26th annual beef stew dinner at the Wright County fairgrounds in Howard Lake. Despite chilling temperatures and the threat all afternoon of rain, the turnout of stew aficionados for this event was extremely good—over 1,500 people.

The day began early in the morning, well before 9:00 AM, for those participants who were involved in the skeet shooting tournament sponsored by the Federation. When the guns fell silent shortly after noon, the club whose team won the event with the highest total score was the Cokato Sportsmen's Club also presented for best individual scores.

Besides the awards given out to the participants in the skeet shoot, over \$500 in prizes were given away to dozens of lucky ticket holders. Among the prizes given away were a Sako Forester Rifle, an 11-Band World Monitor Portable Radio, a Spaulding Golf Club set, a 10X Down Sweater, and a Black Sheep Deluxe Game Vest. Dozens of other prizes were also donated by the various member clubs of the Sportsmen's Federation. The Cedar Lake Club contributed a Swedish steel ice auger, a stadium blanket, and a box of clay target pigeons.

Each year the work in putting on this dinner is shared amongst the Federation membership with each member club performing a dif-

ferent work detail every year, such as stew preparation, stew serving, or clean-up. This year the Cedar Lake Club was charged with the duty of parking cars for the event. Our club would like to thank Ron Dircks, Bud Godfrey, Elmer and Greg Heuer Bob Kohonen, Bob and Brian Leet, Steve Sheridan, and Larry Thomsen for volunteering to help with the parking chores.

The Cedar Lake Conservation Club can also be proud of the fact that this group performed so admirably in selling tickets to the dinner that our club realized a \$15 bonus from the sales.

And, another reason to feel justifiably proud in our club's performance was the fact that the only member club able to find entertainment for the event was the Cedar Lake Club. Mr. Bob Kohonen had invited Kenny Wurm and his sister, Dorothy Harmon, to participate as our club's entry in the talent show. Ken and Dorothy did not know until after they arrived at the grandstand that they were to provide the only source of entertainment that afternoon. But the two performed very well and the crowd was warmly appreciative.

It was also decided by the entertainment contest judges to award all prizes, (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) totaling \$50, to the Ken and Dorothy duet.

We at Cedar Lake can certainly all take satisfaction in knowing our club's contributions helped to make the Federation dinner a success.

## MEETING (cont. p.1)

band in raising funds to make the trip.

Also in attendance at the meeting was Mr. Elwyn Nordberg, fund-raising chairman for the "Heart Of the Lakes" clinic to be built in Annandale. Mr. Nordberg talked on the plans for the new clinic and answered several questions posed by the members.

# NEW MEDICAL CLINIC TO BE BUILT

As some of our readers are already probably aware a fund drive was recently started (Sept. 17), for money to help build the Heart O' the Lakes clinic to be located in Annandale. The Annandale Clinic, Inc. was formed by a group of concerned citizens who recognized the very real need for medical facilities to serve Annandale, adjacent communities, and the surrounding rural and lake shore residences.

This committee has met numerous times during the past year studying the needs of our area, visiting clinics in other communities, consulting finance people and medical personnel as well. We feel that the establishment of such a facility in our area will be of great benefit and service to all of us around Cedar; both year-round and summer residents.

Ella Geardink of Cedar-dink's resort on the north end of Cedar has been very active in the clinic drive and has submitted to the News the following current information on the project. (Any further information about the clinic can also be obtained from Ella. For those of you who wish to make a contribution, please forms have been included.)

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The official Heart of the Lakes Fund Drive has accumulated more than \$40,000 of its \$100,000 goal. There are a number of areas that have not yet been canvassed, so we have great hopes of nearing our goal when all funds are turned in. We appreciate any help that Cedar Lake residents have and will give us!

These are some of the questions that Cedar Lake residents have asked:  
Q: How will the clinic help lake residents?  
A: The clinic will house two M.D.'s (as well as two dentists)--therefore we expect that at least one of the doctors will

be on call at all times, including weekends when most lake residents are in the area.  
Q: How many people will staff the clinic?  
A: Clinic staffing will be up to the physicians. The clinic floor plan includes space for a laboratory, X-ray facilities, nursing station, etc. There seem to be plenty of qualified people ready to work in the clinic, and we assume that there will be a nurse, med. tech, X-ray tech., etc., on call at all times.

Q: When is the completion date?  
A: That depends on the success of our fund-raising efforts. We will break ground as soon as we have sufficient funds (and Minnesota weather permitting!), probably in the spring, and completion would then be by the fall of 1974.  
Q: How much will the clinic cost?  
A: If you are referring to the building cost, we estimate from \$80,000 to \$100,000. But if you mean "How much will it cost to be a patient at the clinic", that again will be up to the doctors.  
Q: How will the clinic be run?  
A: Again, that will be up to the physicians, basically, but it will be open to all who need care.

Q: Where can donations be sent?  
A: Ella Geardink is collecting contributions from Cedar Lake residents; address: Ella Geardink, Annandale, Minn. 55302. Thank You!

## SEGNER (cont. p.1)

Several years on the Corluna township board and the school board district 2692. During his tenure as (cont. col. 3)

## "COOK'S CORNER"

The fall season for many people is one where wild game finds its way to the dinner table of both the hunter and perhaps his non-hunting friends as well. Maybe you're looking for a simple method of preparing wildfowl. If so, give this recipe a try, and serve a wild rice casserole along with it -- Superb! (This issue's recipe comes from Mrs. Bill (Sylvie) Carlson.)

### WILD DUCK

Use breasts only, split in half. Soak all day in salt water, changing several times.

Salt both sides and rub with lemon juice. Grill 1½ hours, turning and basting every 15 minutes.

Basting sauce: ½ cup soy sauce

¼ cup orange curcoco liquor

1 tablespoon worchestershire sauce

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President, the club opened its first savings account (1956) with \$175.00; Camp Courage was made an honorary member of our club; took a project to sell wet-lands buttons to raise money for wet-land habitat areas; several benefit dances for Camp Courage were held; and a number of officials from the Minnesota Conservation Department spoke at various club meetings.

George is survived by his wife, Esther, his daughter, Doris, and a sister, Ella Otto, of

Delano. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

## WANT-ADS

WANTED: Good used retobailer for gardening--Andy Person, 274-5019 (Annandale)

FOR SALE: Write cast iron sink with drain board (high back) \$5.00 -- 274-5019 (Annandale)

LOST: One 6 ft. aluminum oar in Oct. 9th storm. Contact Bud Godfrey, Annandale, Mn. 274-5446



"FRANKLY, HARRY, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BUY IT!"

# HOME AGAIN; "PERSONALITY PROFILES of the SLOB"

## HARVEST BOUNTIFUL

Andy and Loretta Peterson have just recently returned home to their place on Cedar from Rolla, Missouri, where they stayed three weeks. Their daughter, Sandra, who lives in Holla had to have surgery, so the Persons left to take care of their grandchildren and assist with other duties. Sandra we are told, is making a good recovery.

Andy and Loretta also received some more good news from their garden this year which supplied them with a very bountiful harvest and some eye-popping specimens as well. For instance, would you believe: a 3 pound Kennebec potato; a 22 ounce tomato; a 6 1/2 pound cabbage; a 5 1/2 pound rutabaga; a 3 1/2 pound acorn squash; and a 5 pound buttercup squash? Amazing!

Do you suppose one could say that the vegetables enjoyed the extremely beautiful weather this summer at Cedar as much as us other "Persons"?

## NEW HOMEOWNERS ON CEDAR

We wish to welcome yet another new family to Cedar Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maki and their sixteen year old son are the new residents. They bought a lot on the Malykangus property on the southwest side of Cedar and have recently finished building a beautiful year-round home there. The Maki family moved in to their new place from Coon Rapids in September. We hope that they will find great enjoyment in living here on Cedar!

The Slob-Hunter is easy to define: He (or she) is that individual who believes all the rules of sportsmanship are written for someone else.

The sportsman rigidly observes the rules of good conduct in the field. He is more than a man with a gun. He dedicates himself by creed and deed to the support of programs and policies which will enhance wildlife habitat and wildlife numbers. He will not only censure bad-conduct in his ranks; he will refuse to hunt with those who ignore the amenities of conduct, bag limits and game laws. He studiously respects the rights of others--especially private property owners.

It is ironic that so many slob-types do not recognize that they are just that. Here are some "personality sketches" (all fully documented) of the Slob Hunter in action, ranging from mild to flagrant abusers of the hunting privilege.

1) The Slob-Hunter is too lazy to walk the grouse hunting trail, even though he is fully ambulatory. He rides an all-terrain (including trail bikes) vehicle. He cannot understand the glares of the "walking hunters", who must yield so he can pass on the old logging trail. If he does, he appears to take perverse delight in winking at his companions--and geargrinding his way ahead of the walkers.

2) The Slob-Hunter sits in the duck blind at Carlos Avery. He arrived late. He "set up" with considerable exertion--not reverting commotion--not less than 50 ft. from a blind occupied by a pair of veteran hunters who had been there since pre-dawn.

He will shoot at anything in sight, whistling swans to low flying coots--in or out of

range--oblivious to the fact that his four-chill load is pelting blinds 100 yards away. He never leaves the trenches. He drops a duck here; another there... Maybe a dozen birds in all. He doesn't have a dog. He won't trouble himself to pick up his birds until he has shot himself out. When the two veteran hunters pull out and leave the marsh, he grins smugly. He has smoked out the competition.

3) This type of Slob-Hunter is not really interested in hunting as such. Not at all. He shoots up signs and cabins. He converts a picnic table to kindling wood; cuts fences with a handy wire clipper. He has even been known to spray cows with pellets for want of a better target.

"No Trespassing" signs if anything, are an invitation to him to enter. On a given day he may mow down a Red-tailed hawk, a Barred Owl, or a Downy Woodpecker.

The absolutely tragic thing about this creature is that he is labeled "hunter" by his outraged observers. He is, no doubt, contemplating a deer-shrinking venture.

4) This Slob Hunter is the masochistic loudmouth at the annual deer camp. He will do anything to get in the first shot; better yet, to shoot more deer than anyone else in the party. His interpretation of quality hunting hinges on one priority: to "fill up" and be the he-man who shot the most. He is not above a sound shot. If there is a conflict with another party as to "who shot that deer", he is capable of belligerence bordering on violence. His concept of a "drive" is at least a platoon of men with, naturally, himself at the choice "post position". He

has two sons; one 17, the other 15. Both are spitting images of deer old dad.

5) There is a type of "non-seasonal" Slob Hunter, often in late teens and invariably motorized. He is keen on rapid firing guns--an automatic Hornet or .22 caliber type. He cruises the roads with his buddies during the spring migration period--especially where marsh areas lie parallel to a rural road. He does not leave the car. He enjoys shooting out of rolled-down windows at anything that swims--turtle, muskrat or waterfowl. (But if shooting is poor, he is not above launching a canoe, propelled by 1 1/2 horse motor and cruising the flood plain where he can pot-shot teal, baldpate, mallards, bluebills. To him they are all just "ducks", because like his kind, he has never troubled about fine distinctions--in or out of season.)

6) The Slob-Hunter is .... (This definition is left open to the reader's personal experiences and interpretation.)

The point is obvious. The Slob Hunter, from Maine to Minnesota, is killing the sportsmen. He has never contributed anything to wildlife management--except to bellyache about the "cost" of a hunting license. (But he will buy a 12-pack and a quart of booze without blinking an eye.) He has never participated in a Save the Wetlands campaign, or communicated with his legislator--except on one occasion when he wanted his representative to get him off the hook, where a conservation officer had him hanging. He litters roadsides and defaces the landscape. He is, this man, killing hunting.

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