



Cedar Lake News

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SENIOR CITIZENS HOSTEL

ELECTIONS HELD

20th ANNIVERSARY — NOTED —

On Saturday evening, July 28, over 100 people attended the CLCC's dinner, meeting, and 20th anniversary dance celebration held at the VFW club in Annandale.

Bill of fare for the dinner included fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, relishes, rolls and coffee, and a special 20th anniversary cake donated by the Town & Country bakery of Annandale and decorated by Wally Gloege, depicting a lovely blue Cedar Lake surrounded by verdant green fields and

PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE

At the club's last meeting, a photographer from the Maple Lake Messenger took several pictures of our event. For anyone interested, copies of these can be made. There are 3 different pictures available, all 8x10 black & white: the newly elected officers and board, a group photo of members with the club 15 years or longer, and a picture of our special anniversary cake. Those wishing copies please send an order request for the picture(s) desired and how many of each, plus 75¢ per picture to the Cedar Lake Cons. Club, Box 192, Annandale, Mn., 55302. Your photos will be sent to you post paid.

captioned with the words, "Happiness is a clean lake". Brown's Ice Cream Company of Annandale also supplied free ice cream for the event.

Over 25 prizes were raffled off, (many of which were donated by local merchants) ranging from a portable AM radio to a free nights lodging for two (next January) at the Annandale Hotel. Door prizes of \$5 merchandise certificates for Marv's Red Owl and Peery's Jack & Jill stores were won by Bea Goucher and Mike Kowaliw; Marie Wirth won the floral centerpiece.

A short business meeting was held after the dinner, and at that time there was election of officers. The candidates selected by the nominating committee, were elected unanimously by acclamation. They are, Greg Heuer, President; Melvin Dykhuizen, Vice-President; Judy Draper, Secretary; Peter Cook, Treasurer. Also elected in like fashion were the Board of Directors: Elden Johnson, 3 years; Larry May, 2 years; Bob Kohonen and Wilbur Light, 1 year each.

One other item of business brought up at the meeting dealt with the report of new information received concerning a water study program for Cedar. The membership voted to table the matter of okaying the expenditure of club funds for
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The senior citizens of Annandale spent a very enjoyable afternoon on August 16, at Cedar Lake. The Cedar Lake Conservation Club extended an invitation to this group to enjoy a relaxing outing at the Elmer Heuer residence.

Despite the gloomy weather reports of that morning, the skies cleared by noon, and the sun came out for beautiful weather the rest of the day.

There seemed to never be a dull moment for these people. Several games of bingo were played with prizes furnished by the club. One lady won her first game in 34 years; we hope that helped to make her day a "good day!"

Mr. Bud Godfrey also graciously furnished the use of his pontoon boat to give some of the seniors a chance to enjoy our lake. This was quite a hi-lite in their day. Many of these people had never been on Cedar Lake before and commented on how beautiful the lake is. One of the ladies who had never been on a pontoon or in a boat before got her first ride that day. She was very excited to go and reluctant to stop, but to be sure, she went home with a smile on her face.

And of course, a few of the men looked for a quiet corner to sneak in a game or two of wist. We certainly hope they all enjoyed themselves.

Approximately 65 senior citizens attended. Several members of the Conservation Club helped in the preparation of the event and also served lunch.

The club would like to extend its thanks for that to the Heuers, Linda Dircks, Shirley and Tam Cook, and Wilbur Light; and congratulations as well for the smooth and well organized conduct of the event.

There were many personal thank yous and sincere appreciation given to the Cedar Lake Conservation Club for the invitation and the eventful afternoon. The President of the Senior Citizen's Club, Mr. Harvey Schwartz, commented to the group before departure, "Maybe if we were good today, they will invite us back next year. We all have had wonderful time!"

FALL MEETING SCHEDULED

The fall general membership meeting of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, at 2:00p at Camp Courage. This will be a regular business meeting only. Discussion on any and all business, current and past, pertaining to the club's activities will be entertained. Those attending the meeting by boat can beach their crafts along the camp's shoreline. Those coming by car are asked to please park their cars up on the hill behind the camp in the areas provided.

Signs on the grounds will direct you to where the meeting will be held.

WITH HELP OF MPCA

WATER TESTING OF CEDAR TO BE DONE

A new and what looks to be a money saving development has occurred in the club's attempt to have a water study program conducted on Cedar.

Up until recently it appeared that having a complete study done on our lake would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,800 to \$2,400. This was a cost estimate that had been given the club by Dr. Keith Knutson, aquatic environmentalist from St. Cloud State College. That estimate was roughly one-half the cost of the initial estimate we had received about a year ago from Dr. Joseph Shapiro of the U of M Limnology department.

But now, thanks to some independent work by one of Cedar's residents, Mr. Clarence Hegg, in checking with various state agencies, it seems that water testing of our lake (on a small, do-it-yourself basis) can be done at a cost to our club of little or nothing.

Mr. Hegg, who lives on the Northeast shore of Cedar and has a background in chemistry, has found through discussions with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency officials that the MPCA will test samples of lake water for us and determine the nitrate and phosphate level contained in these samples free of charge. The PCA department will also inform us how these levels then compare to what an average lake in our area should be. (Nitrate and phosphate counts tell us most clearly how rich a lake is in nutrients which cause excessive weed growth and contribute to making a lake "green" and "dirty".) The MPCA can also help us by suggesting ways that the rate of nutrients coming into the

lake can be slowed.

At the last meeting of our club's Board of Directors it was decided to follow these water testing procedures through the MPCA. Mr. Hegg has volunteered to head up a committee to gather the necessary water samples from the lake. At present he is also conferring with MPCA officials for suggestions they have as to how, when, and where these samples should be taken.

Anyone who is interested in joining this committee, or feels he has time to help in some way, or would like more information as to what tasks the committee will be performing, can contact Mr. Hegg in Minneapolis (phone 884-2752) or reach him in care of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club, Box 192, Annandale, Minn. 55302.

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such a study until the next general membership meeting and until more information concerning other ways of conducting a study could be discussed by the Board of Directors.

After the meeting adjourned, members and their friends danced to the music of the Jolly Dutchman orchestra which played until well past midnight.

A dance contest was also held during the evenings festivities and the winners of the "Li'l Brown Jug" award (donated by Dick Applegren) were Bob and Sye Kohonen.

MOTOR THEFT REPORTED

On Tuesday evening, August 7, a burglary was committed at the residence of Bud Godfrey on Cedar Lake's west side, south of the sandbar. Mr. Godfrey reported to the Wright County Sheriff's Department the theft of his 9½ h.p. Johnson outboard motor which had been kept on his fishing boat moored at his dock. Mr. Godfrey (himself a former Minneapolis policeman, now retired) and his wife, Ovie, had taken their pontoon boat out for a ride around 9:00 pm. When they returned about an hour later they discovered the smaller motor missing.

A Wright County sheriff deputy came out to the Godfrey home the following day to make further enquiries and seek reports from neighbors who might have witnessed anything unusual. It has so far been suspected that the thief or thieves operated by boat from the lake. Anyone who feels he has any information that might be at all helpful should contact the Sheriff's office in Buffalo.

While all of us are certainly outraged by such acts of thievery, we would do well to take a lesson from this latest unfortunate circumstance, and take whatever precautions we can to protect our property at the lake; especially now as fall approaches and activity on the lake declines, and especially those of us who are weekend vacationers only and have personal property left unattended for prolonged periods of time (although even year-round residents have no call for feeling secure as Mr. Godfrey, a permanent resident on the lake, can testify.)

A reasonably good deterrent to outboard motor thefts is to padlock, chain, or bolt (if possible) the motor to the transom of the boat. While such precautions are

not completely burglar-proof to the determined or well equipped criminal, (point in fact, Mr. Godfrey's motor was padlocked) they do safeguard against the molestations of the unpracticed or "casual" thief.

Another good idea is to copy down and keep handy the serial number of your motor; or if you prefer, etch your own 6 or 7 digit code number somewhere on the motor and record it. If in the event your motor is stolen, these numbers could help trace and eventually recover it.

NEW BOAT LICENSING PROCEDURE

Here's a bit of information from our treasurer, Pete Cook, that may save some of you News readers some waiting time if you're planning on buying any kind of boat either this year or next.

Thanks to a new law passed by the 1973 legislature, it is no longer necessary for anyone who purchases a new watercraft to wait anywhere from 2 - 4 weeks or longer for a registration sticker before legally being able to use that watercraft on public waters of this state.

According to the new law, after purchasing a new boat, whatever type the owner can simply go to his local deputy registrars office and there pick up a temporary registration sticker enabling him to use the watercraft (legally, with registration displayed) immediately. In the course of a few weeks a permanent sticker will be sent from the Department of Natural Resources. However, this new no-wait policy applies only to the registration of new craft, and not to transfer sales of previously owned boats.

LUNKER PIKE CAUGHT BY "SMALL FRY"

Who says there are no prize-winning fish in Cedar? If that's your claim you're sure to get an argument from young 4 year old Brian May who these days is probably learning how to paddle a 17 foot canoe.

Brian, you see, won the canoe as a sweepstakes prize in the 21st Annual St. Paul Dispatch - Pioneer Press \$25,000 Worlds Largest Fishing Contest.

According to Brian's proud uncle and aunt, Larry and Marie May, (Larry is one of our club's board members) the youngster from Burnsville caught an 8 lb., 6 oz. northern white fishing day Cedar last memorial day weekend. The fish was entered in the Press-Dispatch contest, and when the ninth week sweepstakes was held around the end of July, Brian, who had only placed 61st in the contest's third week, scored big in the sweepstakes drawing coming out the winner of a new Alumacraft canoe.

An 8 pound fish and a 17 foot canoe for a 4 year old boy? Wow, what a catch!! Congratulations, Brian!

IN MEMORIAM

On a more somber note, we regret to inform our readers of the recent deaths of two of our club members, Mr. A.T. Hammerlund and Mr. Clarence Schinschock. Mr. Hammerlund resided in Minneapolis and Mr. Schinschock was a year-round resident on Cedar. Both men had been members of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club a good many years.

We extend our sincere sympathies to their wives and families.

CLAMBAKE HELD AT CEDAR

On July 28, the staff of Oakwood School of Columbia Heights met at the Dean Custer cabin on the southwest shore of Cedar for an old-fashioned New England clam bake. Thirty people attended. Many guests came in the morning to help, as a clam bake is a lot of work as well as fun.

To begin with, a trench 1½ feet deep, 2 feet wide and 10 feet long was dug. The sides and bottom of the trench were lined with rocks that were taken from the lake, (lake rocks will not explode when heated.

A fire was kept going on the rocks until they were red hot, about 4 hours. The hot coals were removed with shovels and the rocks were ready for the 75 clams, 22 lobsters, and 6 dozen ears of corn.

The clams were put onto the hot rocks and covered with a canvas tarp anchored down with rocks to keep the steam in. When the clamshells opened they were ready to be dipped in butter and eaten. While the guests were eating the clams, chef Cheryl Caddy placed the live lobsters and sweet corn on the hot rocks and covered them with a canvas tarp. Thirty minutes later they were ready to eat and tasted perfectly delicious. All that was missing was the salty ocean spray in the air!

It was a first clam bake for most of the guests, and they were all eager to try it again.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE: Ceramic wren homes and novelties. Ella Geardink, 274-5292

FOR SALE: Weeres pontn. boat (15 ft. deck) & 18 hp. Johnson - 274-5555

THE "COOK'S CORNER"

The "Cook's Corner" is a new feature that will be appearing in future issues of the News. We ask that our readers send us some of their favorite recipes to share. This issue's recipe was sent in by Mrs. John Gross

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- 3 to 4 lb. English or chuck roast (tenderized 3 hours.) Cut into 1½ to 2 inch cubes.
- Marinate in: 2 tbsp. oil; 2 tbsp brown sugar; 2 cloves garlic (or 1 tsp. garlic powder); 1 tsp. ground ginger; 1 tsp. salt; 1tsp. pepper 4 tbsp. water; ½ cup soy sauce.
- Place meat cubes in a plastic bag and pour marinade over. Leave at room temperature at least 2 hours, turning bag occasionally.
- Drain pieces and place on grill 5 minutes per side. Brush with marinade while grilling.
- Fry some frozen hash browns, toss a salad, and prepare for some good eating!

- NEW - NEIGHBORS

The News has been informed of two new families who have recently acquired lake homes on Cedar. They are the Byron Nygaard family of Wayzata and the John Ronlund family of Mankato. The Nygaards have 1 daughter, Mary, and have purchased the Fred Wright home on the N.E. side of Cedar.

John and Carol Ronlund have 4 children, Stacy, Christine, Peter and Sam and have bought the George Schwartz cabin on the east side of the lake a little ways south of the end of the sandbar.

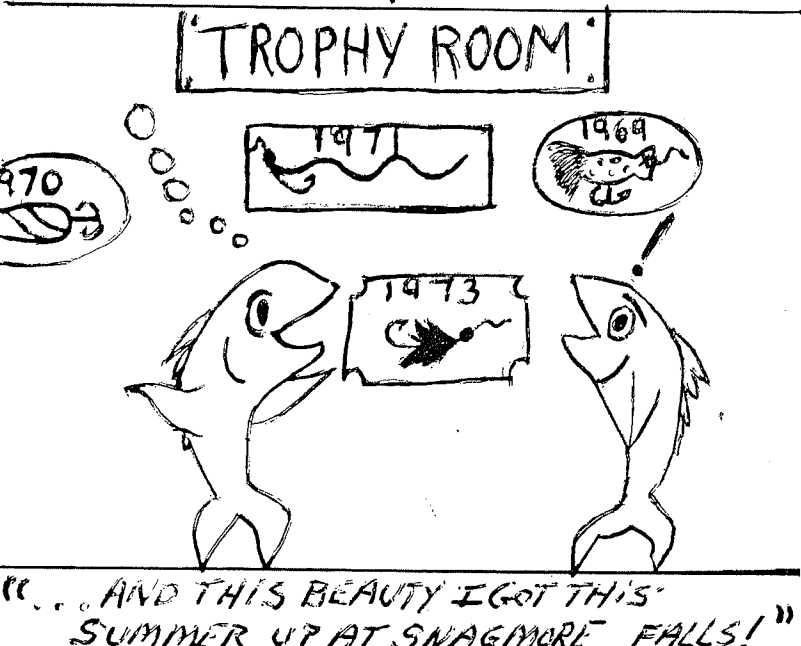
We wish to extend a very warm welcome to both families!

- OUR - THANKS

The Cedar Lake News would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank, on behalf of the club, Mr. Bob Kohonen, Mr. Ed Kuivala, Mr. Bud Godfrey and Mr. Elmer Heuer for volunteering their time to tend the bar booth for the Wright County Federation of Sportsmens Clubs at the Wright County fair Aug. 4.

For events such as the county fair, and later in September the Federation Beefstew Picnic, member clubs (ours included) are asked to provide volunteers to help in putting on these events.

Once again, many thanks to these workers!



WATERSKIING COUPLE WEND THEIR WAY TO ALTAR

A running romance for a Cedar Lake couple recently blossomed into marriage. Laurie Miner and Jeffery Kay were wed on August 11 at the First Lutheran Church in St. Paul. The couple met waterskiing on Cedar Lake five years ago.

Laurie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Casperson, long time residents on Cedar, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner, also summer residents. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay, neighbors of the Caspersens and Miners.

The new couple will reside in St. Peter, Mn, where Jeff is attending Gustavus Adolphus College.

Another member of the Robert Kay family, Tom, 18, has won the State Championship in slalom waterskiing at the Minnesota Water Ski Tournament on August 7.

Congratulations, Tom; and best wishes, Laurie and Jeff!

NURSING HOME HAS 2nd ANNUAL PICNIC

On June 26th 50 retarded adults, 5 nurses and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spellum (owners) from the Lester Prairie Nursing Home had their annual picnic at the Stan Ehrke cabin.

The day started out with a 45 minute bus ride from Lester Prairie to the Ehrke place, arriving about 10:00 am.

A game of volley ball was the first activity on the agenda, followed in turn by everyone being taken down to the lake to try their luck at fishing off the dock.

The Dean Custer family helped with the fishing and also put on a small water show for the picnics after lunch.

After the water show, wading in the lake was enjoyed by many and cleaning the fish they had caught was a new experience for several.

The day came to a close while eating cake, singing songs, and talking about coming back again next year.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEWS POLICY CHANGES

MAILBAG FORUM:

Although it is still the policy of the News to require that contributors to the "Mailbag Forum" sign their names to their letters, (for the News' records only and to be kept strictly confidential) we do feel that the writer should be entitled to a reasonable claim of anonymity in this rather small "community", and therefore, if requested by the writer, no name will be published on any letter. The News, however, does still retain the right not to publish letters which it feels are malicious or in poor taste to our readers.

WANT-ADS:

In an effort to more easily serve our readers, members of the Cedar Lake Conservation Club and recipients of the Cedar Lake News will not be charged a fee for the placement of any want-ads in this or succeeding issues. Henceforth, anyone who wishes to place an ad in the News need only send the information to the News Want-Ads Department, Box 192, Annandale, Minn. 55302. (Maximum of three notices per person per issue.) If there's anything you have that's standing around gathering dust or taking up space and you'd like some cash for it (or would just like to give it away to get rid of it!), or, if you're searching to buy some item, don't forget -- the News has many readers around the lake; it could very well be that your neighbor wants or has something for you. It costs only an 8 cent stamp to find out!

ATTENTION MR. BUSINESSMAN:

Here are a couple of interesting facts you should know -- The Cedar Lake News, in every bi-monthly issue, reaches more than 200 families living around Cedar Lake. Of this number close to 80% are people with permanent residences in the Twin-City, metropolitan area. If you have a Twin-Cities based business with a product or service to sell, why not advertise through the News to your weekend neighbors? The rate is a bargain; \$12.00 a year (six issues) for a two inch column (i.e., one column width, two inches in length), or \$2.50 per issue.

People who've tried it know, it pays to advertise. Do yourself, your business, (and us!) a favor. Call in your advertisement notices to Bob Leet, 537-2753 in Minneapolis, or write Advertising Department, Box 192, Annandale, Minn.

— CORRECTION —

In the last issue of the News the names of Bob Brayna and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerstner were inadvertently left out of the list of people who volunteered to serve on the membership committee for 1973. Our whole-hearted thanks goes to all the membership committee who did the very hard leg work of canvassing the whole lake. An extra big thank you goes to Mr. and Mrs. Gerstner who covered the entire north and north-east sections of the lake from the dam to Camp Courage. Next year we hope to have a little

more help in this large and populated area.

And to repeat once more, any lake residents who have not yet been contacted for 1973 memberships can still send their \$10.00 donation to the Cedar Lake Conservation Club, Box 192, Annandale, Minn. 55302. Reports from the membership committee showed that for each section of the lake there were a number of people who were not found at home when committee members called. We are happy to see that several people have already mailed their donations in.

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