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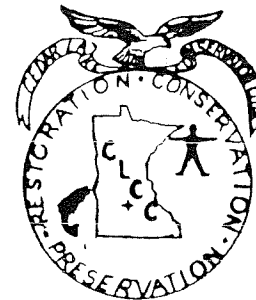
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THE EDITOR WISHES TO THANK MRS. WALTER ANDERSON FOR THE NICE LETTER WRITTEN IN OCTOBER AND HOPE SHE AND HER FAMILY ARE NOW ALL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE THOMAS J. BARTH FAMILY. MR. BARTH PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 12, 1977. HE WAS EMPLOYED AS CARETAKER OF THE COUNTY PARK ON THE NORTH END OF CEDAR.

SINCERE SYMPATHY ALSO GOES TO THE LYLE WATTS FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF MRS. WATTS IN OCTOBER AND THEIR GRANDSON'S WIFE IN DECEMBER.

YOUR C.L.C.C. PRESIDENT, ROGER NORDBYE WRITES.....

THE CLEARWATER RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT BECAME OPERATIVE ON APRIL 13, 1977 WHEN IT ADOPTED ITS GOVERNING RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTRICT IS TO PROMOTE THE USE OF WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN AN ORDERLY MANNER TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE RESIDENTS. IT ALSO COORDINATES WITH STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND TOWNSHIP BODIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA WHICH INCLUDES WRIGHT, STEARNS AND MEEKER COUNTIES. COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES RELATING TO WATER DRAINAGE, LAND USE ZONING AND SHORELAND USE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT MANAGERS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT TO PERFORM WORK RELATING TO DRAINAGE AND SHORELAND MODIFICATION AND DREDGING, AMONG OTHER THINGS. SHORELAND INCLUDES LAND WITHIN 1000 FEET FROM A LAKE. EVEN THOUGH A STATE PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DNR OR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY, A WATERSHED DISTRICT PERMIT MUST BE ALSO OBTAINED IF IT RELATES TO WATER RESOURCES OF THE DISTRICT. ANY CONTAMINATION MUST BE REPORTED BY THE PARTY CAUSING OR RESPONSIBLE FOR SAME.

VIOLATION OF THE REGULATION OF THE DISTRICT MANAGERS MAY BE REPORTED TO STATE AUTHORITIES OR THE DISTRICT MAY SEEK TO ENJOIN THE VIOLATION IN AN ACTION IN STATE COURT.

CEDAR LAKE FLOWS OVER THE DAM INTO CLEARWATER LAKE. THUS CEDAR LAKE BECOMES PART OF THE WATERSHED DISTRICT AND ITS SHORELINE IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET IN OCTOBER WITH A VIEW TOWARDS CONTRACTING TO CLEAN OUT THE CREEK THAT RUNS INTO CEDAR LAKE ACROSS THE MOONEY PROPERTY. THIS CLEANOUT WOULD HELP NORTHERN PIKE SPAWNING. AFTER FAVORABLY CONSIDERING THE PROJECT, IT WAS TABLED UNTIL NEXT SPRING. IT WAS YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' FEELING THAT MORE THOUGHT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PROJECT IN LIGHT OF THE RULES OF THE WATERSHED DISTRICT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THAT A PERMIT BE OBTAINED AND REQUIRE THE CONSERVATION CLUB BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

MRS. & MRS. WATER ANDERSON WERE THE FIRST MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB TO PAY THEIR 1978 DUES, SIX OTHERS HAVE FOLLOWED. THE YEARLY AMOUNT OF \$3.00 FOR DUES HAS NOT CHANGED, AND ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CEDAR LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB, AND MAIL TO: PETER COOK, TREASURER
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THE FOLLOWING WAS WRITTEN BY MELVIN WELLS!!!

I HAVE LIVED ON THE NORTH SHORE OF CEDAR LAKE ALL MY LIFE, BORN IN 1902 IN AN OLD LOG HOUSE WHERE I NOW LIVE IN A NEW LOG HOUSE, BELONGING TO A LARGE FAMILY AND THE OLDEST OF TWO BROTHERS AND FIVE SISTERS. THERE WERE ONLY A FEW PLACES ON THE LAKE AT THAT TIME. LATE IN 1903 WE MOVED TO THE RESORT WHICH THE COUNTY BOUGHT IN THE 60'S FOR A PARK.

IN THE EARLY DAYS THE RESORT BUSINESS WAS ONLY UNDER THE AMERICAN PLAN, PEOPLE COMING TO THE RESORTS WERE MOSTLY ONES OF WEALTH, WHO SENT THEIR FAMILIES OUT HERE STAYING ALL SUMMER NOT BRINGING ONLY SUIT CASES BUT TRUNKS AND KIDS GALORE. THESE FOLKS HAD TO BE ENTERTAINED TO SOME EXTENT SUCH AS BON FIRES, CORN ROASTS, WEINER ROASTS, SOME GAMES FOR THE YOUNG ONES, SOME ROMANCING ALSO TOOK PLACE. OUR BIGGEST ACTIVITY WAS THE SWIMMING ONLY IN THE AFTERNOON USUALLY FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.. WE HAD AS MANY AS 50 CHILDREN IN SWIMMING AT ONE TIME. THE WOMEN AND OLDER GIRLS WORE BATHING SUITS THAT COVERED 98% OF THEIR BODY - STOCKINGS AND ALL. MY MOTHER WAS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE FINEST COOKS AROUND AND ALL MEALS WERE SERVED FAMILY STYLE WITH LOTS OF FISH AND CHICKEN. MOST OF OUR PEOPLE CAME FROM CHICAGO, ST LOUIS AND MINNEAPOLIS. ANNANDALE HAD AT THAT TIME FIVE PASSENGER TRAINS A DAY, SO WE WERE ON THE ROAD A LOT OF THE TIME WITH HORSE AND BUGGY, THREE SEATER SURRYS WITH TOP FRINGES AND ALL. MY DAD HAD AT LEAST 3 DRIVING TEAMS AND SOMEDAYS MADE MOST OF THESE TRAINS. AT THAT TIME THERE WERE ONLY 2 RESORTS ON CEDAR LAKE. THE SAM GORDON RESORT AND OURS. WE HAD ABOUT 20 ROW BOATS SOME FLAT AND SOME ROUND BOTTOMS. NO ONE NEW WHAT A MOTORBOAT WAS, ALTHOUGH THE DELLINGERS HAD A 2 CYLINDER LAUNCH THEY USED ONCE OR TWICE DURING THE SUMMER IF THEY COULD GET IT STARTED. IT TRAVELED AT GREAT SPEED OF ABOUT 6 OR 8 MILES AN HOUR WITHOUT A LOAD OF PEOPLE. THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN FAMILIES THAT LIVED YEAR AROUND ON THE LAKE, AND THEY COULD HARDLY BE SEEN BECAUSE OF THE TREES MEETING AT THE WATERS EDGE.

THE FISHING WAS GREAT WITH PIKE, BASS AND NORTHERNS, SUNFISH AND CRAPPIES THAT WERE 1-2 LBS. I CAN REMEMBER THE EAGLE'S NEST OVER ON THE HIGH HILL WHERE CAMP COURAGE IS NOW. WE STILL HAVE A PAIR AROUND, WE SEEN THEM THE OTHER DAY. THEY MUST NEST SOMEWHERE NEAR.

THE LITTLE CREEK BETWEEN CEDAR AND CLEARWATER WAS ALWAYS RUNNING AND WE COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL WE COULD GO OVER TO THE CREEK TO SPEAR SUCKERS. OH WHAT FUN IT WAS TO SET IN A DUCK BLIND IN THE FALL ON THE EAST SIDE, IN THE COVE AS THE DUCKS FLEW IN FROM SUGAR LAKE BY THE HUNDREDS.

THE WONDERFUL SPAUNING BEDS WE HAD ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE, AND OF COURSE THE SOUTH END WHERE THE INLET IS SUPPOSE TO BE. OH FOR THE SOUND OF THE LOONS FROM EARLY SPRING UNTIL FALL AND THE SOUNDS OF THE FROGS ALONG ITS SHORES, AND IN THE SWAMPS BORDERING THE LAKE, WITH THE TAPING OF THE SUGAR MAPLES IN THE SPRING WITH MAPLE SYRUP FOR OUR PANCAKES. MOST EVERYONE HAD A FEW SWARMS OF BEES TO KEEP US IN HONEY AND TO POLINATE OUR ORCHARDS AND OUR CLOVER AND ALFALFA.

EACH YEAR OVER THE LAST SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MY LIFE CEDAR LAKE HAS CHANGED WITH SEVERAL HUNDRED HOMES AROUND THE LAKE, MOST WITH HIGH SPEED MOTORS OR MAYBE PONTOONS. MOST OF THE HOMES OR CABINS ARE MODERN WITH PLUMBING AND ALL WITH SEWER SYSTEMS WITH THE SEWER WATER SOMEHOW REACHING BACK INTO THE WATER. HUNDREDS OF GALLONS OF GAS ARE USED EACH WEEK LEAVING STREAKS OF OIL UP AND DOWN THE LAKE. FISHING IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE ON WEEKENDS, BUT SOMEHOW WE CANNOT TURN BACK THE CLOCKS OR CALENDERS TO THE YESTERYEARS.

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BIOLOGY II CLASS - HOWARD LAKE - WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL VISITS CEDAR

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY ELLA GEARDINK THAT ON OCTOBER 5, 1977 SHE TURNED HER LAKESHORE AND BOATS OVER TO THE BIOLOGY II CLASS OF THE HOWARD LAKE - WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL SO THAT A GROUP OF STUDENTS THAT CAME BY BUS COULD MAKE A COMPARISION OF CEDAR LAKE AGAINST PREVIOUS TESTS THAT THEY HAD MADE OF HOWARD LAKE WHICH LIES TO THE SOUTH OF CEDAR A FEW MILES.

THE GROUP WENT OUT IN BOATS, TOOK NETS ALONG THE SHORE LINE AND CONDUCTED A VARIETY OF EXPERIMENTS TO DETERMINE THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE WATER. THEN A COMPARISON OF THE TWO LAKES WERE MADE.

- SOME OF THE EXPERIMENTS TAKEN WERE:
- READINGS TAKEN OF WATER TEMPERATURE
 - SECCHI DISC READINGS
 - WATER COLOR TEST (SIMILAR TO THE SECCHI DISC)
 - AMOUNTS OF PHOSPATES WERE MEASURED
 - CONDUCTED A SERIES OF SOIL ANALYSIS TESTS
 - ORGANISMS WERE IDENTIFIED
 - ALGAE WAS COLLECTED AND IDENTIFIED
 - WATER WAS TESTED FRO BACTERIA

I HAVE PROBABLY MISSED MENTIONING SOME OF THE EXPERIMENTS, BUT THE STUDENTS INSTRUCTOR, KIRBY KLINGELHOFER BROUGHT OVER TO ELLA GEARDINK SEVERAL REPORTS THAT THE STUDENTS HAD WRITTEN. I WISH WE COULD HAVE PRINTED EACH AND EVERY REPORT BECAUSE THEY ALL WERE OF GREAT QUALITY. SPACE DID NOT PERMIT PRINTING OF THE REPORTS IN FULL. ANYONE INTERESTED IN READING THE REPORTS JUST CONTACT ELLA.

HAS THE LAKE CHANGED? YOUR OPINION PLEASE: - BY CAROLYN CUSTER

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CURIOUS AS TO HOW THE LAKE HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS, SO I THOUGHT I WOULD ASK VARIOUS PEOPLE ON THE LAKE WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN IN THE WAY OF CHANGES. THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS I ASKED AND THE RESPONSES I RECEIVED.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ON THE LAKE? HOW HAS THE LAKE CHANGED SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN HERE?

ROGER NORDBY: TWELVE YEARS. THE HOMES ARE GETTING NICER. THERE ARE MORE YEAR AROUND PEOPLE. I LIKE THE CHANGES.

IDA DRAPER: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. THE WATER ISN'T AS CLEAR NOW. WHEN I MOVED OUT YOU COULD STAND AT THE END OF THE DOCK AND SEE BOTTOM. THERE ARE MORE DOGS AND MORE NOISE. I DON'T LIKE ALL THE COMMOTION.

ROBERT KAY: THIRTEEN YEARS. THE LAKE HAS IMPROVED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

RAY MC CABE: THIRTEEN YEARS. TAXES HAVE GONE UP. I USED TO CATCH LOTS OF WALLEYE AND NOW I DON'T.

HAROLD LAMPI: TEN YEARS. THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A BIT OF IMPROVEMENT ON CABINS. THE LAKE IS LIKE IT WAS.

CHARLIE GEARDINK: FORTY-FIVE YEARS. THERE USE TO BE NINE OR TEN RESORTS AND NOW THERE IS ONLY ONE. OUR RESORT USED TO INCLUDE THE LAND NOW USED FOR THE WRIGHT COUNTY PARK. PEOPLE CAME FROM MANY PLACES SUCH AS HANNIBAL, MO. AND OMAHA, NEBRASKA BY TRAIN. WE PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION FROM ANNANDALE AND MAPLE LAKE. THE LAKE WAS NOTED LARGELY FOR BASS. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS PLANTED WALLEYES AND OTHER GAME FISH. THERE ARE VERY FEW BASS FISHERMAN LEFT.

CLARENCE HEGG: TWENTY-SIX YEARS. THER HAS BEEN SOME CHANGE IN THE LAKE, BUT NOT TOO MUCH. I HAVE CHECKED ON THE LAKE FOR THE POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY FOR TWO YEARS. THE CLARITY OF THE WATER HAS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY IN THAT PERIOD. THE BASS BED IS SMALLER THAN IT USED TO BE. THERE SEEM TO BE LESS WEEDS.

MARION DUEPNER: FIVE YEARS. THE LAKE WATER LEVEL IS LOWER. THE LAKE SEEMS CLEARNER. WE DO NOT SEE SO MANY SCHOOLS OF YOUNG BULLHEADS. SINCE I'VE JOINED THE CONSERVATION CLUB I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE PEOPLE AROUND THE LAKE ARE VERY FRIENDLY ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW THEM.

FERDINAND OHNSORG: ELEVEN YEARS. THE LAKE CHANGES YEARLY. A COUPLE OF YEARS THE LAKE HAS BEEN VERY BAD AND THEN IT CLEARED UP. IT HAS BEEN

(CONTINUED)

HAS THE LAKE CHANGED? YOUR OPINION PLEASE! (CONTINUED)

MARVELOUS THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. I THINK IT IS BECAUSE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE CONSERVATION CLUB. THE PEOPLE ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE LAKE CLEAR. ICE FISHERMEN ARE NOT DROPPING SO MUCH GARBAGE ON THE LAKE.

DON BENEDICT: ELEVEN YEARS. THERE ARE TOO MANY WEEDS ON THE SOUTH END. THE WEEDS HAVE GOTTEN MUCH WORSE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

ERNEST MATT: SEVEN YEARS. THERE ARE MORE WEEDS ON THE SOUTH END. THAT IS THE ONLY CHANGE I SEE.

BOB LEET: SEVENTEEN YEARS. THE LAKE SEEMS TO BE CLEARING UP, ALTHOUGH IT IS WEEDIER IN SPOTS. THERE SEEMS TO BE LESS ACTIVITY ON THE LAKE.

ART KOEHLER: FORTY-SEVEN YEARS. THE LAKE HASN'T CHANGED VERY MUCH, JUST THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE. WHEN I CAME OUT HERE THERE WERE SEVEN COTTAGES AND A RESORT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE. THERE WERE MANY MANY FISH IN THE LAKE. ALL YOU WOULD HAVE TO DO WAS LOOK AT THE LAKE, AND YOU COULD HAVE YOUR LIMIT. WEEDS CAME IN AFTER THE FERTILIZER CAME IN THE LAKE.

ANDREW AYDT: THIRTY-NINE YEARS. THE LAKE IS MORE BUILT UP NOW. THERE ARE MANY MORE WEEDS ALL OVER.

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VENISON JERKY - CAROLYN CUSTER

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