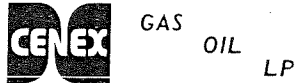


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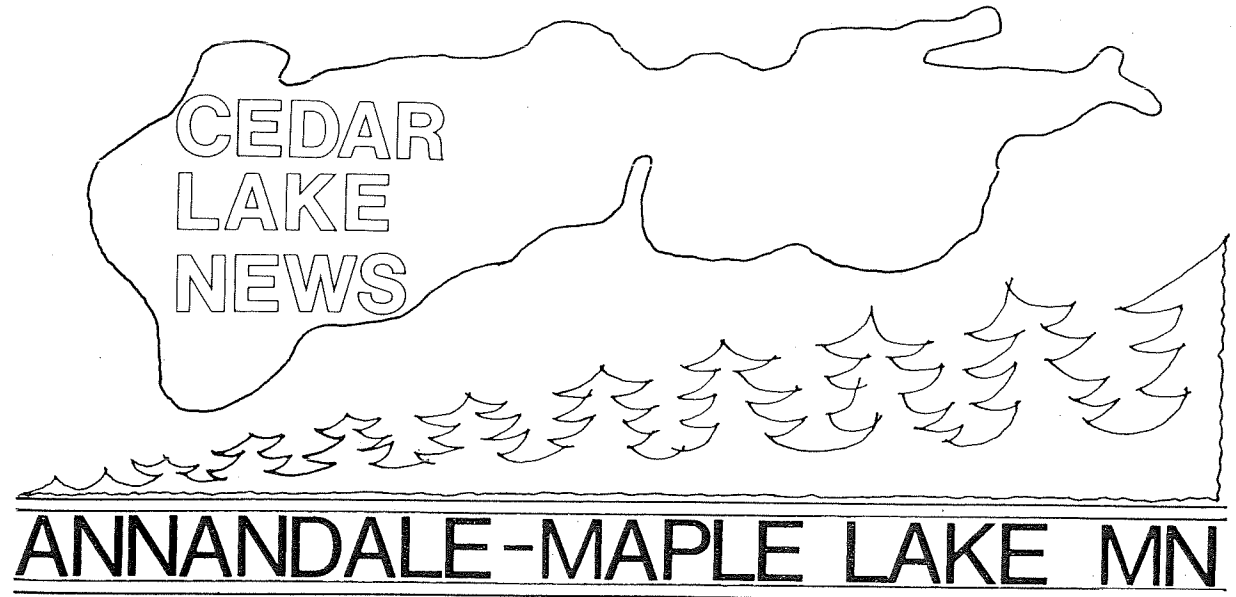
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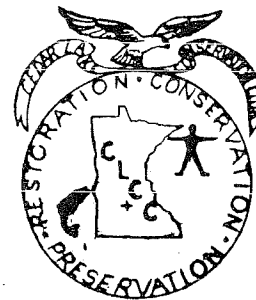


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COMMENTS FROM YOUR EDITOR .....

AS WE BEGIN A NEW VOLUME OF THE CEDAR LAKE NEWS. VOLUME NO. SEVEN,  
PLEASE NOTICE THAT WE HAVE A NEW LOOK ON THE BACK PAGE. THROUGH THEIR ADS  
THESE BUISINESSMEN HAVE HELPED OUR CLUB DEFRAY THE COSTS OF PRINTING  
AND CIRCULATING OUR NEWSLETTER. TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US IN THE  
PAST, A BIG THANK YOU. TO OUR NEW AND CONTINUED SUPPORTERS WE SAY THANK  
YOU AND WELCOME TO OUR SEVENTH VOLUME OF THE CEDAR LAKE NEWS. YOUR NEW  
AND CONTINUED INTEREST IS APPRECIATED.

PETER G COOK, EDITOR & TREASURER

PERSONAL COMMENTS FROM OUR FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES .....

IT HAS BEEN SEVERAL WEEKS SINCE I HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE DUTY OF  
WRITING A FEDERATION REPORT. I AM FAR FROM A JIMMY ROBINSON OR A TED TRUEBLOO  
WHICH MY ARTICLES PROVE.

WHEN I WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THE CEDAR LAKE PAPER, I SCRATCH NY HEAD AND WONDER  
WHAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE NOT LIVING HERE, BUT YET SPENDING A LARGE  
PART OF THERE SUMMERS ON CEDAR LAKE. I GUESS I COULD START BY TELLING YOU  
HOW THE FALL SEASON APPEARED TO ME ON CEDAR LAKE.

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OFFERED SOME EXCELLANT BASS FISHING. SEVERAL PEOPLE TOOK  
ADVANTAGE OF THE GOOD FALL FISHING, INCLUDING MYSELF.

NOVEMBER OFFERED SOME FAIR DUCK HUNTING, ESPECIALLY DURING THE FIRST GOOD SNOW  
FALL. I HAD AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED BLUE BILLS (IN PERFECT RANGE) ATTEMPT TO  
LAND IN MY DECOYS, AFTER WHICH I GAVE A ONE MAN DEMONSTRATION ON HOW NOT TO  
SHOOT. I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT SOMEWHERE DOWN IN DIXIE THIS SAME FLOCK OF  
BIRDS ARE STILL LAUGHING AT ME.

JUST BEFORE THE FREEZE UP, WE HAD SEVERAL HUNDRED GOLDENEYES ON THE LAKE.  
CEDAR LAKE SEEMS TO BE A FAVORITE STOPPING OFF PLACE FOR GOLDENEYES. ONE DAY  
WHILE WATCHING THE LATE SEASON DIVER DUCKS THROUGH MY BINOCULARS I SPOTTED A  
BALD EAGLE SITTING ON THE ICE IN FRONT OF CAMP COURAGE.

THE PHEASANT HUNTING WAS EQUIVALENT TO LAST YEARS SEASON. THIS CERTAINLY  
WOULDN'T WARRANT BUYING AN OUT OF STATE HUNTING LICENSE FOR.

ICE FISHING WHICH INCLUDES BOTH ANGLING AND SPEARING WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS  
JUST FAIR AT THE PRESENT TIME.

AT THE FEDERATION MEETING, WE WERE INFORMED THAT CEDAR LAKE RECEIVED 2,000  
WALLEYE FINGERLINGS AND 1840 WALLEYE FRY LAST FALL. THE GOELTZ POND WHERE  
CEDAR LAKE GETS THEIR SHARE HAD GOOD PRODUCTION LAST FALL. STATE FISHERIES  
PLANT ONLY SO MANY FINGERLINGS PER ACRE OF WATER SO OUR SHARE IN CEDAR WAS  
UNDER 4,000 FINGERLINGS AND FRY. THE SIZE OF THE GOELTZ POND FRY WERE ON THE  
LIGHT SIDE, 115 FRY PER POUND.

THE ONLY OTHER INFORMATION I FEEL WORTHY OF PASSING ALONG IS THAT SUGAR LAKE  
AND SYLVIA WERE STOCKED WITH MORE MUSKIES.

ONE OTHER ITEM IS THAT D & R HAS A NEW SOLNARD SOUNDED MAP ON DEPTHS OF CEDAR  
LAKE. THIS MAP MAY BE PURCHASED FROM D & R IN ST PAUL. THERE IS A CHARGE -  
WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH.

YOUR FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES,  
AL JOHNSON AND BOB KOHONEN

DEAR FRIENDS,

WHILE SEARCHING FOR PINE CONES TODAY THE MEMORIES OF SUMMER CAME FLOODING BACK AND MINGLED WITH THOUGHTS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL FALL NOW ENDING.

KNOWING PALMQUISTS' HAVE A LARGE STAND OF PINE TREES I WALKED IN THEIR DIRECTION. PASSING CASPERSONS' I NOTICE HOW SIG HAS PREPARED FOR WINTER, HIS SHUBS ARE NEATLY COVERED AND HIS SNOW FENCE IS READY FOR THE NORTH WIND. VERNA IS BUSY INSIDE KNITTING HUNTING SOCKS AND ALL SORTS OF MITTENS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING. OUR DOG FARAH IS AT WESTLANDS' KEEPING RUDY COMPANY IN THE GARAGE. HE'S GOT HIS CAR JACKED UP. IT'S NOW SNOW TIRE TIME. SHE DECIDES TO JOIN ME. JACOBSONS' IS ALL BUTTONED UP FOR WINTER. IT MAKES ME SMILE THINKING OF THOSE AVID FISHERMEN. THEY ENJOYED THEIR SEASON TO THE HILT.

NEXT WE NOTICE BETTY RIDGELYS' EMPTY YARD. IT'S STRANGE NOT SEEING HER CAR AND USUALLY THERE IS COMPANY THERE BESIDES. BETTY IS A CHAMPION SCRABBLE PLAYER. I ONLY PLAYED WITH HER AND ARLENE ONCE BUT LOST BADLY. BETTY KEPT COMING BACK AFTER CLOSING UP TO BRING TREATS FOR FARAH. WE ALL MISS CHEERFUL BETTY.

AS I APPROACH PALMQUISTS' I SEE A HUGE CLUMP OF YELLOW MUMS BLOOMING IN PRIEBES' YARD. I'M FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE RAW N.E. WIND THAT HAS BEEN BLOWING AT OUR SHORE. I FOUND A FEW HANDFULS OF LOVELY CONES AND DECIDED TO TAKE THE LAKESHORE BACK. THERE ARE EVERGREENS ALL ALONG THE WAY, BUT NO CONES.

AT LIGHTS' I NOTICE THEY HAVE FINALLY TAKEN IN THEIR LAST SECTION OF DOCK. THEY SET A RECORD CATCHING 4 AND 5 # BASS THIS FALL. THERE ARE PINECONES AT DURKEES' BUT THEY ARE TOO SMALL. THERE IS ONE VALIANT RED PETUNIA IN BLOOM ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIS LOG CABIN. IT SEEMS SO QUIET AT SMITHS' COMPARED TO THE SUMMER EVE WHEN THEIR SPEED BOAT BURST INTO FLAMES. EVERY BOAT ON THE LAKE WAS ATTRACTED BY THE CLOUDS OF BLACK SMOKE. THE WHOLE POPULATION WATCHED FROM LAND OR WATER AS THE FIREMEN STRUGGLED TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. THE BOAT WAS RUINED BUT THEY DID SAVE THEIR DOCK. THERE IS A PINK GERANIUM BLOOMING IN A PLANTER. A FISH HOUSE IS READY AND WAITING TO BE PLACED ON THE ICE. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE LEFT OF THE WELL TENDED GARDENS AT SMITHS' OR FORSGRENS'. THERE STANDS THEIR SECURITY LIGHT THAT SHINES INTO OUR WINDOWS AT NIGHT NOW THAT THE LEAVES ARE DOWN.

ALONG THE WAY I SEE SECTIONS OF DOCK PILED UP, OVER TURNED ROW BOATS, RAFTS AND PONTOONS. IT COULD BE BLEAK BUT IT ISN'T -- ITS PEACEFUL.

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THE WESTHOFFS' TIRE SWING IS SWAYING AS IF A YOUNGSTER HAD JUST JUMPED OFF. AT MINERS' I TURNED BACK DOWN THEIR DRIVEWAY. THERE IS A YELLOW VIOLET THAT BLOOMS ALONG THERE EVERY SPRING.

AT THE TURN IN THE ROAD I GLANCE OVER AT OUR FIRST LAKE HOME. IT'S NOW THE CLUBHOUSE AT CEDAR ACRES PARK. LOTS OF GOOD MEMORIES COME BACK. IT HAS A SHINY NEW GREEN COAT AND A NEW LEASE ON LIFE THERE.

LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD AS I CIRCLE BACK IT DAWNS ON ME - THERE ISN'T A TIRE TRACK LEFT. THE SAME WIND THAT HAS RILED THE LAKE AND SENT LEAVES WHIRLING INTO PILES ALONG THE ROAD HAS SMOOTHED THE GRAVEL SO THERE IS NO SIGN LEFT OF ALL THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF YOU PEOPLE.

AT LIGHTS' YARD I SPOT AN ORIOLE'S ABANDONED NEST. IT'S ROCKING HIGH IN THE ELM TREE. THE PUMKIN THEY GAVE US IS PEERING AT ME FROM OUR BACK PORCH. IT WAS A HUGE ONE AND MADE A GREAT JACK-O-LANTERN. PAUL, CAROL AND MIKE STEIGER ENJOYED CARVING IT.

AS I WARM UP INDOORS MY EARS ARE STINGING BUT STILL I FEEL GOOD. ENVIGORATED. THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY SHARING MY WALK.

SINCERELY, FRANCES BADGER

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HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED THE ABOVE AND I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT GETTING OUR NEWS LETTER OUT EARLIER. I'M SURE FRANCES BY THIS TIME YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A NICE SPRING WALK, MAYBE CHECKING OUT THAT YELLOW VIOLET ALONG MINERS' DRIVEWAY. IT WON'T BE LONG .....

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1978 FISHING CONTEST - CORRECTION.....

IN THE LAST EDITION OF THE CEDAR LAKE NEWS, RESULTS OF THE 1978 FISHING CONTEST WERE ANNOUNCED. WE ARE SORRY TO SAY THERE WAS AN ERROR. WE STATED THAT NO WALLEYE HAD BEEN ENTERED. WE STAND CORRECTED. WE DO HAVE A WINNER, RICHARD D OXENFORD, WHO ENTERED A WALLEYE WEIGHING 7 LBS.. CONGRATULATIONS, YOU WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH OUR OTHER CHAMPS AT THE NEXT REGULAR CEDAR LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB MEETING.

# What Is a Duck Hunter?

By CHARLEY DICKEY

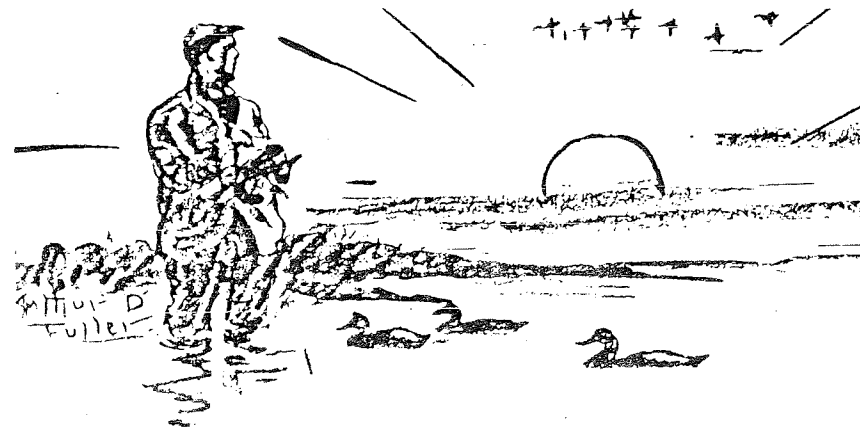
**B**ETWEEN a boy and his first single-barrel shotgun and a wistful old man, we find an amazing creature called a duck hunter. He and his clan may wear patched sweaters or cashmere, but all have the same idea: to enjoy every second of every minute of every hunting trip. They hotly resent the long dreary wait for the sunrise shooting hour, and they quit reluctantly when the sun sets, ending the day's hunting.

Duck hunters are found nearly everywhere—on small creeks or in great marshes, in gunshops, beside potholes, at retriever trials, slipping out of back doors, telling lies during working hours at the office, and lurking in the pin oaks. Mothers are patient with them, young girls are suspicious of them, wives give up on them, brothers and sisters think they are touched, the boss envies them, and Artemis protects them. A duck hunter is fortitude with freezing feet, fate in flannels, wisdom in a windstorm, and the essence of man with nature as his god.

When you have work to do, a duck hunter likes to talk about blocks, his Labrador pups, his newest shotgun, and rice paddies. When he wants to show his erudition, he speaks of the nesting season in Canada, good or bad; insulated boots; the best load for pass shooting at sprig; the strategy that brought down a honker he once bagged. At all times and all places he's quite willing to demonstrate loudly the "come back" call.

**A** duck hunter is a split personality. At camp breakfast he'll eat two slices of country ham and six eggs; at home he'll get by on coffee and cigarettes. He's always at the blinds before dawn, but he's been known to be late for an appointment with his banker. He has the energy of a magnum shell as he slops through icy mud, but at home he avoids snow shoveling because of what it might do to his heart. He has the wind of a bellows as he blows the wrong notes on his call, the imagination of a ballistician as he explains why he missed his last five shots, the courage of a polar bear as he gradually turns blue in the shivering dawn ("Feeling in the pink," he tells his buddy). The duck hunter displays the enthusiasm of a kid at Christmas as he waits and waits for a scattered flock a mile off to decoy in to his blocks. And when they do come in and splash he forgets to take the safety off.

He likes dry-bottom britches, all kinds of retrievers as long as they're of the breed he owns, slouchy caps, full-choked guns, smoggy mornings, frequent holidays, secret ponds, hand-painted decoys, hunters he can outshoot, insulated underwear, nor'easters, and the other questionable characters who make up his brotherhood. He



does not like dancing, duck hawks, posted land, loud clothes, shaving, bridge, weekend company, short seasons, dieting at camp, late sleepers, and bluebird days. He'll snub a Senator who thinks ducks grow in barnyards and become the bosom friend of a town idler who remembers "the good old days."

**N**obody arises so early or drags home so late and tired and cold—during the duck season. Nobody else has a hobby that can boast squeaky calls, frozen feet, leaky boots, muddy hats, and a Thermos of hot coffee between flights. Nobody else can find equal joy in frostbitten hands, a stream of ice water down the neck, and the luxury of chapped lips. Nobody else could cram into one pocket a box of shells, a spare duck call full of marsh seeds, extra smokes, a squashed candy bar, a roll of string, a bottle opener, last year's waterfowl regulations, a dog leash, two rolls of film but no camera, several soggy sandwiches, wet matches, and a busted duck strap.

**A**ll in all, a duck hunter is a magical creature. You may get tired of his practicing on his caller, but you can't help liking him. You may find it hard to locate him at his desk during open season, but you know he'll do his work with the best at any other time. He may stretch a weekend into five days but he'll give his Saturdays and Sundays to the job the rest of the year. You soon understand that the gods have endowed him with a special gift—a yearning for the marshes each fall that's as strong as that of the wild ducks he hunts.

And though you may lose patience with him in the fall, you know you'll like him again when the waterfowl depart and sanity returns. There's something about him that rings as true as gun-barrel steel, and something about him that's as strong. He asks of life only one bonus: that the ducks fly often and fast, that they get a sporting chance, and that God will let him come back to the marshes again next year.



GRAND RAPIDS MAN SENTENCED IN STATE'S BIGGEST ILLEGAL FISH CASE...

THE SENTENCE OF A GRAND RAPIDS MAN ON NOV 28TH CLOSED THE BOOKS ON THE BIGGEST CASE OF ILLEGAL FISH POSSESSION IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE, THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ANNOUNCED THIS FALL.

JACK GORDON PHELPS, 34, PLED GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT TO CHARGES OF SELLING PROTECTED GAME FISH AND POSSESSION OF MORE THAN THE LEGAL LIMIT OF WALLEYES.

HE WAS ARRESTED JUNE 21, 1978 AFTER SELLING 550 WALLEYE TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT OWNER WHO WAS WORKING WITH AGENTS OF THE DNR DURING A 30 DAY INVESTIGATION OF THE SCHEME.

PHELPS HAD OBTAINED THE WALLEYES FROM A RESIDENT OF THE RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION AND THEN SOLD THEM TO THE RESTAURANT MANAGER FOR \$687.

JUDGE WILLIAM SPOONER FINED PHELPS \$500 AND SENTENCED HIM TO 25 DAYS IN JAIL UNDER THE HUBER WORK RELEASE PROGRAM.

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1979 MEMBERSHIP DUES .....

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, YOUR BOARD FEELS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO RAISE OUR ANNUAL DUES FROM \$3.00 PER FAMILY TO \$5.00 PER FAMILY. DUE TO INCREASED COSTS AND ANTICIPATED PROJECTS FOR THE COMING YEAR THIS INCREASE SEEMED FEASIBLE. THE INCREASE WILL HELP US TO REMAIN IN A 'STATUS QUO' POSITION FINANCIALLY.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1979 ARE NOW DUE AND ACCEPTABLE. WON'T YOU PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE AND MAKE OUT A CHECK FOR \$5.00 PAYABLE TO THE CEDAR LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB AND MAIL IT TO.

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DROWNING TOLL RISES . . . . .

DNR REPORTS THAT PEOPLE ARE CONTINUING TO LOSE THEIR LIVES ON MINNESOTA LAKES AND RIVERS BY IGNORING BASIC SAFETY RULES.

AMONG THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF WATER FATALITIES IS REFUSAL TO WEAR A LIFE JACKET, SAYS DNR BOAT AND WATER SAFETY SPECIALIST.

CALLED "PFD'S" (PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE) BY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOATING SAFETY PROGRAMS, THEY OFTEN SPELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH WHEN A WATER ACCIDENT OCCURS.

NEAR ALEXANDRIA ON AUG. 2'78 A MAN, HIS WIFE AND SON WERE THROWN INTO THE WATER WHEN THEIR CANOE CAPSIZED. THE MAN, WHO WAS NOT WEARING A PFD, DROWNED WHILE HIS WIFE AND SON SURVIVED BECAUSE THEY HAD THEIRS' ON WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED. THERE ARE SEVERAL BRANDS OF APPROVED PFD'S ON THE MARKET TODAY THAT ARE NEITHER BULKY OR INCONVENIENT TO WEAR AND DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF THE ANGLER.

ONE ACCIDENT CAUSE THAT SEEMS TO BE ON THE INCREASE, IS FAILURE TO DISPLAY A LIGHT WHILE BOATING AT NIGHT. ON JULY 28'78 A NIGHT TIME COLLISION ON GULL LAKE KILLED TWO PERSONS AND CRITICALLY INJURED TWO OTHERS. AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE THAT THE BOAT THAT WAS STRUCK SHOWED NO LIGHTS. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT BOATS DISPLAY LIGHTS AFTER SUNSET BUT ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE REGULATION IS FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED.

TWO OTHER COMMON CAUSES OF WATER FATALITIES CONTINUE TO FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN ACCIDENT REPORTS: USE OF ALCOHOL AND SWIMMING ERRORS -- USUALLY OVERESTIMATING ONE'S SWIMMING ABILITY OR SWIMMING IN UNFAMILIAR WATERS WHERE THE DEPTH IS UNKNOWN. TESTS HAVE SHOWN THAT E VEN A MODERATE INTAKE OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGE ADVERSELY AFFECTS VISION, JUDGEMENT, BALANCE AND COORDINATION.

MINNESOTA'S DROWNING TOLL LAST YEAR AS OF AUG 9TH WAS 38, INCLUDING 28 BOATING ACCIDENT FATALITIES.

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THE HUNTER CROUCHES IN HIS BLIND,  
'NEATH CAMOUFLAGE OF EVERY KIND;  
AND CONJURES UP A QUAKING NOISE  
TO LEND ALLURE TO HIS DECOYS.  
THIS GROWN-UP MAN, WITH PLUCK AND  
LUCK, IS HOPING TO OUTWIT A DUCK.

TIP-UPS LEGAL FOR MINNESOTA ANGLERS .....

TIP-UPS ARE LEGAL IN MINNESOTA THIS YEAR ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICIALS.

LAST SPRING THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZED THE USE OF TIP-UPS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE STATE. THE LAW WAS PASSED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 1978 FISHING LAWS DISTRIBUTED BY THE DNR.

ANGLERS MAY USE A TIP-UP ON EACH OF THE TWO LINES PERMITTED WHILE FISHING THROUGH THE ICE. HOWEVER, THEY MUST BE WITHIN 80 FEET OF THE DEVICES AT ALL TIMES ACCORDING TO CHUCK BURROWS, CHIEF OF THE DNR'S SECTION OF FISHERIES.

BURROWS CAUTIONED FISHERMEN THAT PUTTING LINES MORE THAN 80 FEET APART WOULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO CHECK A LINE WHILE REMAINING WITHIN THE REQUIRED DISTANCE OF THE OTHER.

TIP-UPS ARE DEVICES WITH SMALL FLAGS OR METAL PLATES ATTACHED WHICH TIP TO SIGNAL THE ANGLER THAT HE HAS A BITE ON THE LINE. THE DEVICE MAY NOT, HOWEVER, ASSIST IN HOOKING THE FISH.

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DNR AUCTION NETS \$14,783 .....

AN AUCTION SALE OF FIREARMS AND OTHER ITEMS OF HUNTING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT ON SEPT. 2 ' 78 BROUGHT THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES \$14,783.

THE GUNS AND EQUIPMENT WERE CONFISCATED DURING THE PAST YEAR FROM PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING STATE GAME AND FISH LAWS.

THE SALE WAS HELD IN THE ST. PAUL ARMORY. RECEIPTS FROM THE AUCTION ARE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE GAME AND FISH FUND, WHICH IS USED TO FINANCE HUNTING AND FISHING PROGRAMS.

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WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HAVE TO MENTION THAT WE HAVE LOST TWO MORE CEDAR LAKE RESIDENTS. OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF JOAN JACOBSON AND LAWRENCE (SWEDE) SWANBERG. BOTH DIED OF HEART ATTACKS.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH

MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE:

- ENOUGH HAPPINESS TO KEEP YOU PLEASANT . . .
- ENOUGH TRIALS TO CHALLENGE YOU . . .
- ENOUGH SORROW TO MAKE YOU COMPASSIONATE . . .
- ENOUGH SUCCESS TO URGE YOU ON . . .
- ENOUGH FAILURE TO MAINTAIN YOUR HUMILITY . . .
- ENOUGH HEALTH TO KEEP YOU SMILING . . .
- ENOUGH FRIENDS TO SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH . . .
- ENOUGH WEALTH TO MEET YOUR NEEDS . . .
- ENOUGH FAITH TO SUSTAIN YOU . . .
- ENOUGH WORK FOR YOUR HANDS AND MIND . . .
- ENOUGH LOVE TO FILL EVERY CORNER OF YOUR HEART . .

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It's a word that applies to human relationships, career opportunities and all phases of our day-to-day existence. It implies improvement, making all things better.

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# 1979...



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