

The first issue
I edited it
P. 13.



THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canada Lake Protective Association will be held at 8:00 P.M. Friday, July 8 in the Wheelerville school.

Mr. Fred Smith, a specialist in tree diseases of the Conservation Department, will discuss "Trees." Bring your problems and specimens.

Program plans for the summer will be presented by the officers and chairmen. The new officers and board will also be chosen.

We want your suggestions. This is your Association - come and bring your friends.

WORSHIP

Worship takes on special meaning in the woods. We are close to nature and to God.

We are fortunate in having both Catholic and Protestant services available in their respective chapels. Information about them is usually posted at the stores and post-offices.

Religious observance on Sunday will make vacation a richer and deeper experience.

CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

Your Board suggests that the following changes be adopted:

Article 3. Members

Add a paragraph to read: "Members of the original association shall become life members. Each year a member of the association who has rendered outstanding service to it and the furtherance of its purposes shall be chosen an honorary member.

Article 5. Officers

Change the first section to read: "The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and an Executive Committee consisting of seven or eight members. The officers above named shall constitute four of said committee and the President of the Association shall be the chairman thereof. The other members of said committee shall be the retiring president for one year and three other members of said committee shall be elected from other members of the Association. The first year the three

elected members shall serve, one for one year, two for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter one member shall be elected for a three year term. Each of the officers above named shall hold office for one year beginning September first and until his successor is elected.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have not joined please send \$5.00 for a family membership to Robert Lord, the treasurer, at the Canada Lake Post Office or to Andrew Ackerman, membership chairman, in care of The Cherry-Burrell Corporation, Little Falls, N.Y.

ECHOES

The mast-head of "The Echo" was designed by "Dwig", our beloved artist. He writes that it reminds him of the early days at the lake "when my kids used to howl down Nigger-Bay."

Get out your plugs and tackle! Robert Petrie of Dolgeville caught a sock eye salmon, the first one reported from the lakes.

"Skeets" Sliter has raised and fed mallard, black and wood ducks for years. Recently a mother duck he had befriended last year swam up to the feeding area with eight little ones.

- - -

One of our pioneer campers, Henry McCaughey and his wife have had fun watching a raccoon lick a platter clean night after night on their back porch. (We are told that Henry is an ardent stamp collector.)

One of the best "Westerns" we have read is "Incident at Sun Mountain" by our own Willis Ballard.

- - -

We welcome the new campers. Among them are: P.R. Montgomery from Conn.; Ralph Burrows of Little Falls; Edward Ellers of Piseco; Martin Gohn; Fred Memmoot; Allen Pulsifer and Edward Vonderahe. (We hope that we have the proper spelling.) We welcome them and their families and hope that they come to the annual meeting to be introduced to their fellow campers.

- - -

ECHOES (Contd)

Some of the campers had gypsy feet this past year. Margaret and "Ed" Vosburgh spent several months in Europe. Alfred and Marguerite Dennison were also abroad this summer. The Kenneth Widdemers spent the winter in Mexico. George Hackney tells us that he saw many from home at a picnic in Florida.

- - -

John Widdemer graduated from Yale this spring. He enters the Army in the fall as a second lieutenant. We hope that he will help spark-plug the dances this summer.

His aunt, Margaret, has been much in the news with her lecturing and writing. We have a first edition of her prize-winning volume of poems.

- - -

Our secretary, Allen Fisher, has been elected president of the Northeastern New York Chapter of the Chartered Life Underwriters. His son, David, will serve as chairman of the "Juniors" this year, the group who are so helpful around the lake. One of their chores will be to transport a load of wood for the island from the shore.

- - -

"Bill" Dunstan, the association's former president, is chairman of one of the committees of the newly formed chapters of the Isaac Walton League in Schenectady.

- - -

We understand that "Burt" Yates has purchased the old land-mark, the Gates Place on Canada Lake and also the adjacent property.

- - -

Gregg Bronk graduated with honors from the Fort Plain Junior High School. He was also elected to the Student Council.

- - -

Lake trout fingerlings were stocked in the lake this spring.

- - -

Dr. David Hoffman joins the staff of the Mayo Clinic in July.

- - -

We came across a correspondence chess game we played years ago with George Streeter, now a physician. (He won!)

- - -

The Association has had excellent cooperation from the various public officials. We especially appreciate that of the Town Board; supervisor Charles Putnam; and road superintendent Ray Stock for the signs and the spraying of the roads. Thanks.

- - -

"Bob" Mosher has the dock, picnic table and fireplace in readiness for campers. (Help the "Juniors" keep the island clean!)

- - -

John Gore of Canajoharie has a rare gift for imitating bird calls.

- - -

We are told that the camp of Rev. Boyd McCleary on Green Lake has been purchased by Mr. Noelte of Fort Plain.

- - -

PREXY'S COLUMN

While we are making fire protection a major objective this year, your Board hopes that some facet of our program will interest each camper and his family. We welcome your suggestions and criticisms.

Increased fire protection is now an accomplished fact. "Skeets" Sliter, chairman, reports that fourteen pumps are now located around the lakes and more are expected.

- - -

"Bob" Wilbur of Dolgeville has plans under way for the "Fishing Derby" in July for youngsters. (Details at the annual meeting.) Franz Mengey, also of Dolgeville, will assist him.

- - -

Alfred Dennison of Johnstown, our Vice-President, has drawn up a petition on "zoning" to be submitted to the membership.

- - -

"Bill" Dunstan of Schenectady and Tracy Bogart of Gloversville, in charge of sailing, hope to organize a pram club for youngsters.

- - -

We have asked the Town Board to put the old tennis courts in shape since we understand that the game has become popular again.

- - -

George Hackney of Johnstown, chairman of the "Sanitation" committee, reports that conditions are under control. (Let's all help him in keeping the water pure and picnic spots clean.)

- - -

Roy Loomis, Fred Saunders and "Bill" Dunstan are serving on a nominating committee.

- - -

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Bronk of Fort Plain are in charge of the dances this year. They have the assistance of Mrs. "Betty" Moore of Amsterdam who did an outstanding job last year.

- - -

Chairman of other committees are: Membership - Andrew V. Ackerman of Little Falls; fish stocking and tennis - Fred Saunders of Canada Lake; and speed boats - Lydan Maider of Gloversville.

- - -

We hope to have swimming instructions for youngsters. Details have not been completed.

Paul Benjamin
President