

But comes the time when a ride in the automobile seems to hold the answer of what to do when the rains fall and "outdooring" is definitely out. Head west on route 29 towards Dolgeville way -- visit the second largest bat factory in the world - The Adirondack Bat Manufacturing Co. Or the Daniel Green Co., home of the internationally known Daniel Green Comfy. The African violet enthusiast will miss a real treat if he fails to call at the Lyndon Lyon African Violet green house, a veritable paradise for the horticulturist. Or browse around The Village Shop -- Dan or Alice Green will be glad to answer any questions which might be confounding you as to the right gift for that certain person.

Dinner time? Drop in at the Val Mar Hotel - home cooked food and the price is reasonable.

If the hour of seven P. M. should be approaching, the Beaver Sprite Sanctuary, operated by Mrs. A. M. Richards, holds an informative two-hour entertainment feature for you. Visiting hours are in the evening from seven to nine--it is at this time that Mrs. Richards feeds her "charges" and explains the beaver life to guests. There is a fee, but to visit the beaver sanctuary is witnessing the beaver at work, play, and eating in his own natural habitat.

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER
of Your
 CANADA LAKES
 PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Help

MAKE IT HELP YOU!!

The days travels are over and so we are homeward bound for Canada Lake and to what better place is there to head?

Edgar E. Moore

CHAPELS

The Caroga Lake Chapel will open in July. Services will begin each Sunday at 11 a. m. The Reverend Rodney Scoville of Saratoga Springs will be the initial preacher.

Dr. Albert H. VanDyke of Dumont, New Jersey will preach on the last three Sundays in August and the first Sunday in September. He is conducting another tour of the Holy Land this year.

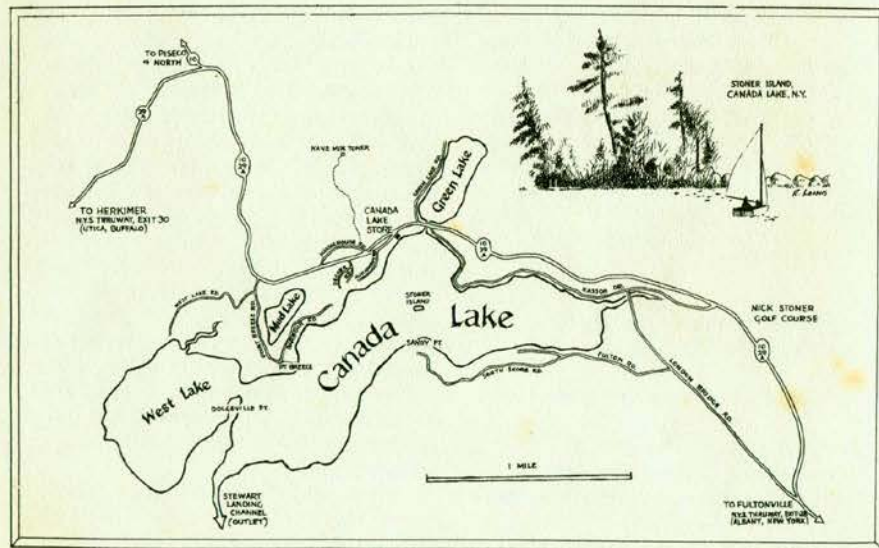
Mrs. Lillian Rodgers will be in charge of the music.

St. Barbara's R. C. Chapel has already opened at Caroga Lake. The Reverend Paul J. Keeshan, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church in Gloversville, is in charge of the chapel. He has announced that a Mass will be offered at 10 a. m. during June.

Masses during July and August will be said at 8, 9, 10, and 11 a. m. each Sunday morning. An announcement of the Mass schedule during September will be made during the latter part of August.



SUMMER 1964



NOTICE: ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the C. L. P. A. will be held at 8 p. m. on Saturday, July 11 in the auditorium of the Wheelerville School.

All members are strongly urged to attend this meeting and bring your suggestions for improvement of the Association.

C. L. P. A. Calendar of Activities

(Tentative Schedule - Watch for notices on the Bulletin Board outside the Post Office)

July 3 - Fireworks Display 9 p.m.
July 4 - Sailboat Races 2 p.m.
July 11 - ANNUAL MEETING
School Auditorium 8 p.m.
July 12 - Sailboat Races 2 p.m.
July 23 - July Dance 9 p.m.
Pine Lake Dance Hall
July 26 - Sailboat Races 2 p.m.
Aug. 8 - AUGUST MEETING
School Auditorium 8 p.m.
Aug. 9 - Sailboat Races 2 p.m.
Aug. 20 - August Dance 9 p.m.
Pine Lake Dance Hall
Aug. 23 - Sailboat Races 2 p.m.
Aug. 30 - Sailboat Races 2 p.m.
Sept. 5 - Fishing Derby
Sept. 6 - Boat Parade 2 p.m.
Flare Lighting 9 p.m.

Dates will be set for the Card Parties --during July and August.

C. L. P. A. Officers and Directors

Gerald Theisen, President
Lendol Sliter, Vice President
Paul Montgomery, 2nd Vice President
Mabel Kane, Secretary
Helen Steinkamp, Treasurer
William Bates
Alfred Batty
Marion Chamberlain
William Dunstan
Bernard Feldstein
Roy Loomis
Herbert Steinkamp
Clint Bachman

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As we embark upon another season on the Canada Lakes, it seems to be a good opportunity to summarize the events of the past summer and outline what the present and future seem to hold for our association.

The initial praise for last year must certainly go to Herb Steinkamp and his fine Membership Committee. It was the diligent, persuasive, and persistent efforts of this group that brought the C.L.P.A. a record breaking number of one hundred and sixty four paid members. The financial support that this membership provides is the backbone of our activities.

Bill Dunstan continued and improved upon the sailing activities. He reports that his efforts are being rewarded by an ever increasing interest in "the sport of the flapping dacron".

Two successful dances were held last summer. Much gratitude is due the Lords who have made the Pine Lake Dance Hall available to the Association on a no charge basis. The persevering efforts of Mrs. Yuenger and a few others have provided the driving force for these dances. Several members have expressed the feeling that the dances would receive greater attendance if they were held on a Friday or Saturday evening instead of during the week. This possibility has been considered but the lack of an available facility on either of these weekend evenings has presented a very difficult problem. Suggestions and willing volunteers who will work toward improvement of the dances are always welcome.

Last summer's Fishing Derby never materialized. The failure of this activity is completely due to a lack of interest on the part of association members. Monetary contributions were received but an insufficient number of volunteers to conduct the event prevented it from even reaching the stage of serious planning. If this activity is considered to be important for the youngsters, then

it must be supported by donations of time as well as money.

Those of you who were present on Labor Day Weekend witnessed two very successful activities. The annual Boat Parade, led by Arden Zipp, was comprised of approximately fifty boats of various sizes and shapes. The parade added West Lake to its usual itinerary and thereby added to the number of satisfied spectators.

Sunday night of Labor Day Weekend saw the Flare Lighting Ceremony become a colorful reality. To most of us, this represented an impressive thirty minute culmination of the 1963 camping season. However, to Roy Loomis it was the completion of a project upon which George Hanson, the Sliters, and Roy himself had worked very hard to make a reality. Their efforts in procurement and sale of the flares truly gave a "glow" to the weekend. It is our hope and intention to continue this practice of flare lighting at the start of the season on July 4th and at the conclusion of the summer on Labor Day. Please watch for more information on this project and give it your support by buying and lighting a flare at the designated time.

It seems necessary to inform you that in spite of courteous but persistent efforts on the part of our Zoning Committee, no real progress can be reported. During mid-August the Town Supervisor assured the committee of a complete and fair consideration of modest zoning proposals. The members of the Town Board heard our proposals and also promised consideration. Several contacts with the Supervisor, by a member of the Zoning Committee, subsequent to the August meeting produced nothing more than a statement that no action had been taken.

Unfortunately, most of the C. L. P. A. members are in the unfortunate status of being "non-resident taxpayers". I am told that this status negates the right to vote at Town of Caroga elections. However, it does not deny us the right to be heard. I suggest that you make your feelings on the zoning matter known to the

Supervisor and the Town Board. We ask for nothing more than fair treatment according to democratic processes but we should accept nothing less than what is fair.

All members should be proud of the fact that the Canada Lakes Protective Association has exhibited such a definite growth in membership. However, it seems imperative that successful activities keep pace with this membership growth. The payment of your dues alone will not insure success. I respectfully urge you to attend the Association meetings, help with activities, and truly lend your support. I am certain that you will substantiate my confidence in each member to do his part toward a successful year on the Canada Lakes.

Gerald P. Theisen

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SAILBOAT RACES

The results of last year's sailboat races were as follows:

1. Long - Cape Cod
2. Dunstan - Blue Jay
Loomis - Sun Fish
3. Brower - Sun Fish
4. Bates - Snipe
5. Sutton - Comet
6. Ryan - Lightning
7. Bachman - Robbin
8. Clark - Sailfish
9. Parkhurst - Nimblet

This year we will commence the sailing season with a 4th of July Trophy Race.

Trophy will be donated by the Canada Lake Store.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Camps for Rent - Lake Side Motel, write Ronald Buchner at Caroga Lake. Moore's Camps, write Edgar Moore at Canada Lake. Sliter's Camps, write Skeet Sliter at Canada Lake. Yates' Camps, write Burton Yates at Caroga Lake.

Canada Lake Store - well stocked with groceries, gifts, novelties as well as boats, motors, marine supplies, bait and tackle.

Post Offices - Canada Lake and Caroga Lake. Hours are posted at each location.

Amusement Parks - Pine Lake and Caroga Lake.

Golf Course - Nick Stoner Golf Course between Caroga and Canada Lake.

Public Camp Site - Caroga Lake.

A VOTE OF THANKS TO -

Paul Montgomery and Karl House for their work in maintaining and placing the navigation buoys.

Lillian Watkins for her work in arranging the card parties.

Fred Juer and Herb Steinkamp for their work on the Zoning Committee.

Paul Benjamin and Bill Bates for their work in assembling and printing The Echo.

All members of all committees for their work during the past year.

The Officers and Directors of the Association for their time and efforts devoted to the improvement of the C. L. P. A.

Bud Osborn for his fine work as last year's president.

ECHOES

Dr. William L. Gragg, director of education of Oneonta State College, has been appointed president of the new Fulton-Montgomery Community College. The college will open in September, taking over the Johnstown High School which will be vacated for a new building. Three hundred students will be accepted.

According to a newspaper story, Mrs. Marion Yates Buchner of Caroga Lake, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for member of the State Assembly. She is a graduate of Cortland State College and is the wife of Ronald G. Buchner. They are co-owners and operators of the Lakeside Motel at Canada Lake. A daughter, Bonnie Jean, is a student at St. Lawrence University.

An informal meeting of taxpayers and parents of school children of Caroga was held with the Board of Education to consider whether or not certain grades of the high school should be closed. After much discussion the meeting closed without a decision.

Grace and Paul Benjamin will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June.

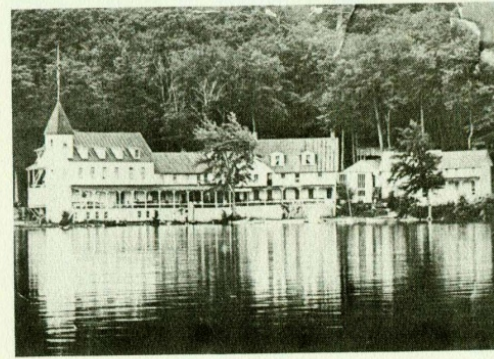
Plaudits to Edgar Moore, who is a dependable gatherer of news for "The Echo."

Miss Miriam Feldstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldstein of St. Johnsville and Canada Lake, has been chosen as an exchange student this summer to a South American country. Her preference is Peru. The program is under the direction of the International Fellowship of Buffalo and is sponsored locally by the Business Girl's Club.

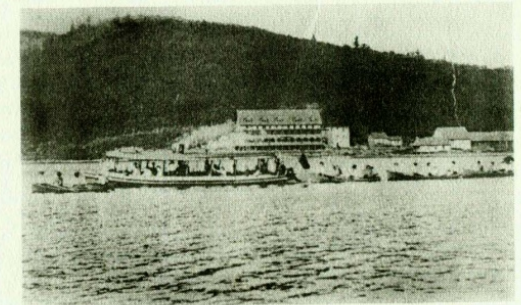
Two of the boys who grew up at Canada Lake are doing well. Harold Buckbee, Jr. is an industrial designer with the Ray Theoc Co. of Cochituate, Mass. Dr. Donald C. Buckbee is practicing with his father in Dolgeville.

Mrs. Helen Hynes Buckbee of Schenectady plans to marry Arthur W. Gerner of Burnt Hills, N. Y. in June.

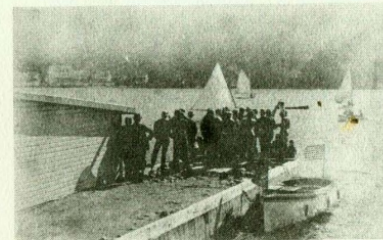
Ralph Weir, who had a serious accident last year writes that by June he may need no artificial support. He is a newspaper editor in St. Johnsville.



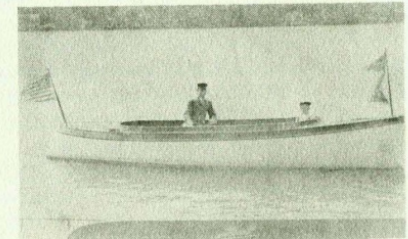
Fulton Hotel in 1904. Built in 1888. Burned Oct. 11, 1914



Steam Launch on Canada Lake, N. Y. Burned Oct. 11, 1914 in Fulton Hotel barn. Auskerada Hotel in background --burned May 18, 1920



Sailboat Races - 1910



Cruising on Canada Lake - 1910. Young fellow in the bow is "Skeet" Sliter.

George S. Hackney, for many years active in the Association died at Del Ray Beach, Florida.

He was a graduate of Union College and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of several Masonic lodges and a Rotarian.

After some years in the leather business, he went into banking and became president of the Johnstown Savings and Loan Association.

He leaves a widow, Margaret S. Nickerson Hackney, and two sisters.

Bill Dunstan, former president of the Association and commodore of sailing at the lakes, retired last February.

He had spent 32 years with the Schenectady School System as teacher, guidance counselor, and director of research. He was also involved in many community activities such as: music, conservation, and the Rotary Club, of which he was a former president.

The Board of Education adopted a resolution highly commending Bill for his many years of dedicated service.

Miss Diane Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Yates, Jr. has joined the Jack Nagle Revue. She had press raves about her part as a comedienne at The Gaslight stage show.

Skin Divers of the Fulton Co. Civil Defense Unit cut through 14 inches of ice in order to take a plunge into Green Lake.

Rev. (Dr.) Raymond H. Lieber, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Schenectady, is one of the trailer pioneers on the Inlet to Canada Lake.

Dr. Lieber, Mrs. Lieber and their two children made a work-project of clearing the land. They had camped at Good-Luck and Caroga Campsites.

He spent many years as a Recreation Director in various institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loomis, Bill and Dorothea spent Easter Vacation in California with friends and relatives in the Los Angeles area.

Miss Dorothea Loomis will graduate from Dolgeville Central School in June and plans to enter State University College at Oneonta where she is enrolled in Liberal Arts.

Miss Carol Daake Menge was married to Joseph Patrick Murphy April 27th. Miss Menge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Menge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbur are planning a European trip in June.

Mr. Richard Loomis left on May 11th to enter the Naval Service at Great Lakes Training Center.

Mrs. V. R. Folmsbee of Johnstown writes that she has sold her log cabin to Mrs. James D. Caldwell of Suffern, N. Y. She feels that the new owner will be a real addition to the lakes.

The Conservation Department is stocking 1000 brown trout yearlings in Caroga Creek from the Montgomery County Line, down stream for two miles.

Harry Langworthy has served as chairman of the "Needs Committee" of the Niskayuna, N. Y. Citizens Advisory Committee for an addition to that community's high school.

Arnold Petrie (former Association president) writes that they now have two daughters attending St. Lawrence University. Jane Anne is a junior and has been active in music and dramatics. She is going to Germany as a counselor this summer. Nancy Ellen is a freshman, pledged to Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She plans on pursuing a career in social work or psychology.

The family of the Kenneth Ormiston have become ski enthusiasts.

Fulton County has published a colorful brochure which depicts it as a year round vacation land with something to do or see during all four seasons. (Send copies to your friends)

David Hoffman, Jr. has starred in three sports at Vermont Academy during the past year. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. David Hoffman of

Rochester, Minn. who are long time campers.

Bernard Auerbach, a former science teacher in Dolgeville and science chairman at Harrison, N. Y. has retired from teaching and has joined the editorial staff of D. C. Heath and Co. He and his wife are now making their home in Dolgeville and at Canada Lake.

Kenneth Widdemer of Gloversville and Canada Lake died last year. He had won national recognition in the field of health. Among the important positions which he had held was one as Director of the Committee on Neighborhood Health Development of the City of New York. His widow is a poet and a writer of children's books. His sister, Margaret Widdemer, is a poet and novelist who has won a Pulitzer Prize in poetry.

RIGHT AROUND HERE

So many times we miss the forest for seeing the trees -- travel miles for recreation and then find how much we have missed almost within walking distance of our own back yard. This is true no matter where we live, and certainly where we spend our "idle hours of vacation" is no exception.

It was along this line of thinking that your committee felt a review of our own "special endowments" would not come amiss.

Kane Mt. observatory, the Nick Stoner Golf course, Pine Lake and Sherman recreation attractions, do not require a refresher on things to do, but what else does one cook up when these have been well done?

Care for a canoe trip to Sacandaga reservoir? And a camping trip thrown in? A short distance past the Fulton Co. line going north to Speculator the road crosses Sacandaga River. Drop your canoe in here and be prepared for a trip of relaxation that only the doing will cause you to wonder, "why haven't I done this before?"

East will take you from wilderness to the reservoir, west will carry you even farther back in the wilder-

ness. East or west - take the direction which suits your fancy best.

Nine Corner, Otter, and Stewarts Lakes are all within a short walking distance, these have been stocked with trout. How about a picnic with some fried brook-trout -- save the bones to prove your catch legal.

For those who shy away from trout-fishing and prefer pickerel or bull-heads we offer Irving Pond, Bellows, Praire and Broomstick. Have you tried any of these yet?

Holton Seeley, the local forest ranger, has asked the "Echo" editor to remind every one who might be planning a camping trip to any of the above mentioned lakes or any lake in the Adirondack Park, that the cutting of green trees is not permissible, and unnecessary, as plenty of dry firewood may be found. Ranger Seeley passes on another hint on how to keep our forests green -- when camping pitch your tent near the lake -- near water in case of accidental fire, and when leaving don't spare the fire or the water -- make sure the former is out or the pleasure of the latter will be lost.

Even the most loyal must admit that when it comes to fishing that is fishing, Pecks Lake (a short six mile drive) is the required spot to try. Boats are available, as well as motors -- rates vary depending on number in party and the length of time one wishes to spend. The owners of this lake opened a new development last year which includes a trailer site, camping, and picnic area. If One has friends coming by trailer for a visit and parking the vehicle presents a problem, a visit to Pecks would help solve the dilemma.

The state operated Caroga Lake Campsite, is another "drive and pitch your tent to" spot, where accommodations for 144 tents are available, with 9 sites for trailers.

Tables are provided for the picnicker and a public beach with life-guard is open to the public. Rates vary, depending on location, but inquiries are welcome. It is filled to capacity during the season with first come first served.