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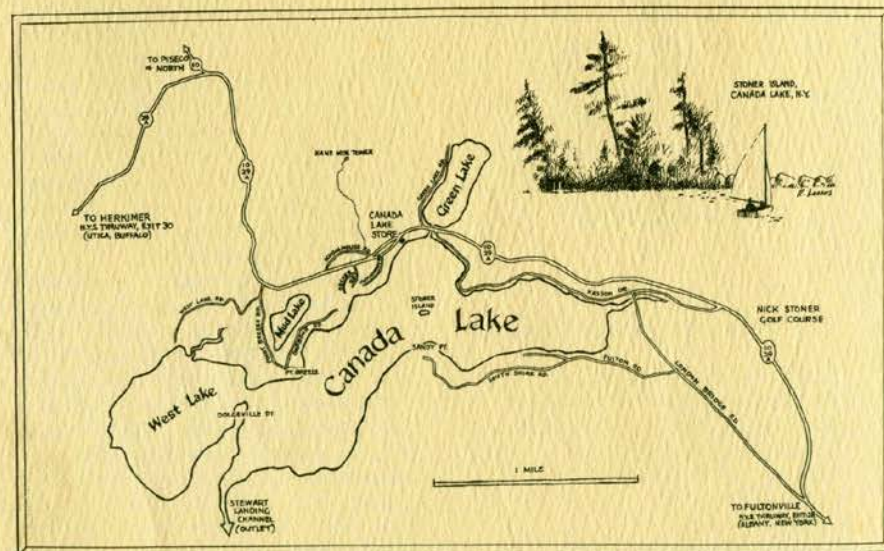


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SUMMER 1966



NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Canada Lake Protective Association will be held on Friday, July 15, 1966 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Wheelerville School. Plan to attend this important meeting.

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 Race 2:30 p. m.
- July 9 - Sailboat Race 2:30 p. m.
- July 14 - Directors Meeting - Monty Mason's Camp 8 p. m.
- July 15 - ANNUAL MEETING
School Auditorium 8 p. m.
- July 21 - Card Party Luncheon
Nick Stoner Inn 12:30 p. m.
- July 23 - Sailboat Race 2:30 p. m.
- Aug. 6 - Sailboat Race 2:30 p. m.
- Aug. 13 - Novice Race 2:30 p. m.
- Aug. 18 - Card Party Luncheon
Nick Stoner Inn 12:30 p. m.
- Aug. 20 - Sailboat Race 2:30 p. m.
- Aug. 20 - AUGUST MEETING
School Auditorium 8 p. m.
- Aug. 27 - Sailboat Race 2:30 p. m.
- Sept. 3 - Boat Parade 3:30 p. m.
- Sept. 3 - Flare Lighting 9 p. m.

C. L. P. A. Officers and Directors

John Watkins, President
Joseph Mason, Vice President
Arden Zipp, 2nd Vice President
Mabel Kane, Secretary
Paul Kukla, Treasurer
William Bates
William Dunstan
Bernard Feldstein
Fred Juer
Clint Bachman
Jack Ryan
Alvan White
Lendol Sliter
Herb Steinkamp
Roy Loomis
Gerald Theisen

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

On July 3rd the fireworks on Stoner Island will herald in another season. Between this spectacular event and the red glow of the flares which circle our lake on Sept. 4th is sandwiched the most relaxed and the most rewarding days of our life. As President of your association, I welcome you all back to Canada Lake and I hope that this year, like each preceding year, will be a memorable one for you.

Last year, while we enjoyed the scenic beauty of our lake, we were aware of new and strange events taking place. The most important of these was the sale by the Niagara Mohawk Power Co. of the Stewarts Landing Dam and all the land adjacent to it in the Town of Stratford to The Oragon Mountain Corp. On Sep. 25 a special meeting of the membership was held to appraise the situation. This body gave your president the power to enter into an agreement with the O. M. C. that they maintain the water level in every way the same as the N. M. P. Co. had in the past. Atty. Delwin Niles, who was retained by the directors, drew up this agreement and it was signed by me on Nov. 9, 1965. Mr. Donald Clark offered to mimeograph this agreement so that anyone wishing a copy may have one of his own. These will be available at the Annual Meeting.

It was also decided, at this meeting, to purchase six acres of land adjoining the above property and mainly in The Town of Caroga for a sum of \$200 for a future dam sight. This deal was never consummated because the directors felt that the taxes on this property made it prohibitive. Meanwhile, the directors are making further studies of the situation and they will make their report at the Annual Meeting.

Your directors have worked hard on this particular problem, but special thanks are due the Dam Committee which is made up of Jack Ryan, Bill Bates and Jerry Theisen as chairman.

Already in early June I have noticed two beautiful sailboats anchored

off the south shore. They were lying there waiting, I presume, for a favorable breeze or for Bill Dunstan to come forth from Green Lake to challenge them to a race. Our hats are off to Bill for instilling in our sons and fathers and daughters the love of sailing, the challenge of the race, and the feel of the elements. How often we run down to the shore to see if the sails have come in view? And when they pass beyond the island or below the mountain they are a beauty to behold. But like all good things the rigs must be in place, the sails set, and the course charted. Saturday night the wind is tested and the charts drawn. Sunday morning the wind is retested and the charts redrawn when the wind shifts. Besides a thing of beauty, sailing is a skill and an art. We should thank Bill for teaching us the way of the sea.

Another lovely function of our association is the Card Party Luncheon for the ladies. This event has grown in interest and enjoyment over the years. This year Mrs. Evelyn Loomis will be the hostess. You will not want to miss this lovely occasion.

This year your Board of Directors decided not to have a dance. Instead, we are planning a beach party for our youth. Mr. Robert Failing is in charge of this event and Mr. Jung has offered his beach for this occasion. We hope that this will be a bang up good time for our youth. We are very proud of our youth and we know that they will conduct themselves as gentlemen and ladies. All we need is your good wishes.

Tiny Stoner Island stands out majestically from the depths of Canada Lake. It is tended with loving care by our director Paul Kukla. If we love our lake and the virgin forest which surrounds it, we will try to keep its water pure and our own back yard from being cluttered.

All of our directors do a mighty fine job, but I would like to mention three who do so much behind the scene that we are apt to forget them. Skeet Sliter works on association projects long before we arrive in the spring and long after we depart in the fall. He deserves a special thank

you from us all.

Another member who gets very little publicity but who sees that every one else gets it is Bill Bates. Bill is the moving spirit behind the Echo. He whips it into shape and passes it on to you as though it were nothing at all. Not only is the Echo 'his baby', as it were, but Bill is deeply concerned with every aspect of the association.

Lastly, Herb Steinkamp has done an outstanding job as chairman of the membership committee. Last year we had a record number of 202 members, the year before we had 194 and five years ago we had less than 100 members. Herb is deeply interested in everyone on the lake. He sees to it that the Christmas cards are sent out each season from Canada Lake. He welcomes the new campers and he remembers the sick. It is this spirit that makes our lake a community of campers and not just another lake.

Oh! be careful when you are on the water. One life is worth a thousand Canada Lakes.

John Watkins

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Barbara's Roman Catholic Chapel has been open for Mass during May and June. The Rev. Joseph Regar, pastor of St. Francis deSales Church in Gloversville, is in charge of the chapel with Father Nolan as his assistant.

Mass during July and August will be said at 8, 10, and 12 a. m. and at 5 p. m. every Sunday.

Services at the North Bush Methodist Church are at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday. Rev. Joseph Beatty is the pastor.

The Caroga Lake Chapel will open on July 3rd. Services will be held each Sunday at 11 a. m. through the first Sunday in September. The Rev. Walter Whitney, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gloversville will preach during July. The minister for Aug. will be announced later.

ECHOES

Commander Morris Place, son of Mrs. George Powell, is based at Pearl Harbor as executive officer in Weapons Division. Mrs. Powell's grandson, David Place, is a freshman at the University of Hawaii. The Place's consider Canada Lake their official residence.

Peter Hoffman, son of Dr. David Hoffman of the Mayo Clinic and Mrs. Hoffman, is a freshman at Colby College, Maine, and has been a member of the hockey team.

Miss Kathleen Fetherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Fetherston of Priddle Point, Gloversville RD 2, was recently initiated into Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority at Potsdam State Teachers College. Miss Fetherston, a graduate of Gloversville High School, is a sophomore majoring in social sciences in the liberal arts program.

Scott Benjamin, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Benjamin, is a member of the marching band at Camillus High School.

Bill Wilbur, former employee at the Canada Lake store is now a student at the Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia and is spending this summer as a chaplain at the Olympic National Park in the State of Washington.

Joyce Tevebaugh, who will be a senior next year at the University of Wisconsin, has been employed for the summer by G. E. in Schenectady in the field of electrochemistry.

Jean Tevebaugh is returning to her studies at Purdue University in the fall. She spent this school year at the University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France. She will return to this country in August after touring Europe.

Nancy Jung is teaching 5th grade in Holbrook, Long Island.

Peg Hiddee has sold her share of Nick Stoner Inn to Jim Remington, owner of Northward Inn.

Tom Vogeley received a Masters degree at Harvard. He is working with General Foods at White Plains. He and Carol and their year old son are living in Pound Ridge.

Roeb and Pam Vogeley have a new granddaughter this year, Betty's fourth girl.

The Arthur Taylors have bought the Bowers Camp on Fulton Road.

Emmett Mahoney graduated from the University of Tennessee and is now in the Navy at O. C. S. in Newport, Rhode Island.

William B. Bates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bates, (South Shore) graduated from the Albany Academy June 9th and will enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in September. Bill will be working at the Colony Hotel at Kennebunkport, Maine this summer.

Frank Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Landis (South Shore) is entering Cornell University in September. The Landis family are planning a four week trip to California this summer.

Phoebe and Tod Ballard have sold their house in California and are planning on moving East. They plan on being at the lake during September and October.

The Norris Osborne family will be at the lake during the month of July.

West Lakers extend a warm welcome to William Hill who has purchased a lot from Gerald Theisen.

Fred Juer of West Lake has been appointed a trustee of the newly formed Herkimer County Community College.

Bill and Phyllis Rice of West Lake and Bob and Eleanor Wilbur of Dolgeville Point are the proud grandparents of Robert William Wilbur, born in March. The parents are the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Wilbur of Philadelphia. Mrs. Wilbur is the former Barbara Rice.

Bernard Auerbach of West Lake will join the faculty of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln this summer as a Visiting Professor of Science.

Robert Failing, Jr. is teaching at Canajoharie and coaching baseball. He and Hazel are the parents of a baby girl.

James Failing finished his tour of duty with the Air Force and is working at his father's Ford agency in St. Johnsville.

Richard Loomis has finished his Navy duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker will be spending a great deal of time at their camp now that Mr. Decker has retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz are back at Canada Lake after a winter in Florida.

Margaret Smith wintered in Florida.

Dr. Buckbee's camp on the South Shore burned May 22.

Beulah Gellert, president of Adirondack Industries, and Robert spent the winter visiting their sales representatives in the United States and Canada.

The Rt. Rev. Vincent R. Cech of the Sacred Heart Church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. celebrated his 40th anniversary in the Priesthood on May 29.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Maguire of Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela, have returned to their summer home with their two boys and two girls.

Sandy Pahl, daughter of Dr. Joseph Pahl, will enter Elmira College for Women this fall.

Charles Dolge, the flashie skier of Canada Lake, married Barbara Conley. They spent their honeymoon on Canada Lake.

Lloyd and Ruth Decker have retired and are spending the summers at the lake and the winters in Dolgeville.

Arnold and Mildred Petrie spent two weeks in Puerto Rico last winter.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ryan enjoyed a trip around the world last winter.

Esther and Bill Dunstan spent the winter at Lake Anna Maria in Florida.

Evelyn and Roy Loomis left July 2nd to attend the Shriners Convention in San Francisco. After five days the Shriners move on to enjoy themselves in Hawaii. We wish Evelyn and Roy the very best on their stay in the Pacific.

Denise Moore will enter the Albany Medical College School of Nursing this fall.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CARD PARTY LUNCHEONS: Reservations for the card parties should be made as far in advance as possible. You can do this by calling Nick Stoner Inn, phone 2211; or by phoning Helen Steinkamp, 4384; or by leaving your reservation at the Canada Lake Store. All resident campers, members of the Association, and guests are cordially invited.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Emma Krause as our new Supervisor and also as member of our Association. We are sure that this association will be a fruitful one.

I especially want to thank Mrs. Grace Mahoney and her committee for their work on the Echo.

CANADA LAKE ICE RECORD

Lake Froze	Ice Out
1949 - Dec. 10	1950 - April 27
1950 - Dec. 10	1951 - ---
1951 - Dec. 15	1952 - April 22
1952 - Dec. 12	1953 - April 10
1953 - Dec. 16	1954 - April 17
1954 - Dec. 24	1955 - April 23
1955 - Dec. 6	1956 - May 4
1956 - Dec. 19	1957 - April 21
1957 - Dec. 15	1958 - April 28
1958 - Dec. 8	1959 - April 28
1959 - Dec. 19	1960 - ---
1960 - Dec. 11	1961 - ---
1961 - Dec. 15	1962 - April 29
1962 - Dec. 11	1963 - April 20
1963 - Dec. 18	1964 - April 28
1964 - Dec. 8	1965 - May 2
1965 - Dec. 7	1966

SAILBOAT RACES

The 1965 sailing season was a very successful one. A total of twenty-two (22) different sailboats were entered in one or more races. The Committee and Directors hope that this season all skippers will do their utmost to enter every race, particularly the five that count toward the CLPA trophy.

The winners for last season will receive their trophies at the annual meeting to be held on July 15.

4th of July Race - Jung (already presented)
Novice Race - Kukla (already presented)
Season races:
1st place - Jung
2nd place - Brower
3rd place - Long

The trophy for the Fourth of July race is donated by "The Store" owned and operated by Skeet and Marie Sliter. Many thanks, folks! The Novice race trophy is donated by the Directors of the Association.

This year it is planned to have one of the regular races round a marker in West Lake. Since this will mean a run through the West Lake channel, the wind must be just right to avoid too much difficulty, so the date of the race will be announced as close as possible to the starting time of the race. This one should be FUN!! especially with low water and a changing wind.

1966 Racing Schedule

Fourth of July Race
July 9)
July 23)
August 6) Season Trophy races
August 20)
August 27)
August 13 - Novice Race

Any postponed race will be sailed the following day. Fred Saunders will again be the official starter--horn, flag, bull horn and cannon!

NICK STONER TALKS OF SPRING

Despite rumors to the contrary, there are other seasons than winter --one is spring!

Perhaps if the ghost of Nick Stoner were to visit here at about that time his musings might be:

"been a pretty easy winter, but always glad to see it leave--spring can't be far off now--there goes George Holliday to look over his trap line--heard he shot five wild cats last week. Look at him go in that snomobile--in my day we had to walk the trap line. Yep! Put in a lot of miles - some was good and some was bad. Sure is quiet 'round here--not much goin' on since they lit them flares all over the lake last fall. That was a pretty sight. There will be a few familiar faces missin' this year --those who have taken the long trail --well, we'd best be gettin' on. Lake is darkenin' up, should be ready to bust up 'fore long--look at them pussy willows--they give a man a hankerin' for the end of winter. That light I noticed off and on durin' winter over on point breeze is lit up again--during the week too--must be they have moved in. Used to do a little fishin' off from that point, and in them grassy spots, and over Nigger Lake Bay way, though I've heard tell the Conservation Department fellers says to not to call it that no more. Gol darndest laws people think up! Notice down by the Inn where they are drawin' away the snow, --and Sherman's--gettin' nearer and nearer the end of winter. Them golf crew workers are shovellin' snow too--hear tell they have to clear the greens off. Sure is a nice sight up here where them good people put up that monument for me. Great country, ain't it--look at them mountains--there's old Kane. Hear tell ranger Seeley has all his fire towers manned--still snow a-round here and no fire danger, but he says it's pretty dry in the valley. Man has grown careless--lived all my life in the woods and never left a camp fire burning--civilization sure is a funny one if man gets to ponder-

in' a bit. Reckon maybe scalpin' wasn't always just the right thing to do either--well, guess I'll amble, and drop back a little later.

April 28--a week has gone by and just about every sign a man could read of winter is gone, and a re-point-in' right toward spring. Ice clear of the lakes today--don't see no canoes around, but there goes a fisherman in a boat--one of those lazy days--kinda nice walkin' in the woods and feel that soft ground--and all those fresh smells. Wild life is a thinnin'

Sunday, May 8th, with better than four inches of snow on the ground, as the Zipp's sat in camp at Canada Lake glancing over some papers dated Sept. 18, 1935, we came upon an article entitled "Cartoonist Escapes Death at Canada Lake" which we thought might be of interest.

CARTOONIST ESCAPES DEATH AT CANADA LAKE.

Clare Dwiggs Leaves Drawing Board Just Before Bolt of Lightning Strikes It--How "Dwig" Once Sketched a Little Falls Girl.

From the pen of a New York columnist, O. O. McIntyre, comes a story emanating from Canada Lake, popular Fulton county summer resort, less than 20 miles from Little Falls, by air, and only 30 miles by road. It concerns Clare Dwiggs, well known artist, who spends his summers at the lake, and his winters in California, New York, or sometimes on the Riviera, France. Mr. McIntyre erred, however, in stating that the artist's cottage is on Caroga lake. Mr. Dwiggs is proud of the fact that, if legend is correct, it was on the beach nearly in front of his cottage, "Dwigwan," that Nick Stoner, the famous Indian fighter, landed after swimming from the island which now bears his name, to the mainland. Stoner island is in Canada lake.

The story which Oddie relates concerns fatalism. "Dwig," as the cartoonist signs--or scrawls--in the lower corner of his work, was at his drawing board in the studio which adjoins his summer home. There was a hard electrical storm in progress. He jumped up, for no apparent reason, and crossed the room to straighten a calendar on the wall.

out though--saw an otter on the ice last week eatin' his breakfast, and caught a glimpse of some ducks flyin' down. Chippies--robins--squirrels--these mountains--everythin'--yes sir--sure is great country. Well--spring has sprung--Clay O'Dell has moved in--summer sure will fall in now--any way, time for me to be a goin'--we're a havin' a camp fire pow wow tonite down the channel way. Yes, sir--Sure is great country, even for a ghost.

Edgar E. Moore

As he did so, a blinding flash of lightning splintered his drawing board.

The studio was not otherwise damaged. The occurrence, the columnist relates, took place a few weeks ago.

"Dwig" is well known to the many residents of this section, particularly of Little Falls, Dolgeville and St. Johnsville who have cottages on Canada lake. He has spent his summers there for many years, finding inspiration for his work in the rustic atmosphere. It is interesting to note that his love of nature was shown even in the naming of his daughter, who was christened Phoebe Greenlake Dwiggs. Green lake is a small but very picturesque body of water connected with Canada lake by a narrows.

Neighbors of the artist frequently visit his studio and watch him at work. It was he who transformed from the book into cartoons the choice tale of "Huckleberry Finn." A few years ago, while at work on this series, a group of Little Falls and St. Johnsville young people paid the artist a visit. He surveyed the summertime, printed dress worn by Rosalind Trask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I Trask of Burwell street, this city, then sketched the dress on the girl whom he was drawing in the picture. The cartoon later appeared in several big city newspapers. A Boston paper carried the cartoon in colors.

(Taken from Little Falls Times - Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1935)