

WESLEMKOOON PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SPRING NEWS LETTER

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LAKE

Only a little over twelve weeks until the first of July! With the season now virtually upon us we include the following news items from the Lake as received from eleven members who consented to serve as news reporters for the Association:

"Lake closed for trout fishing until March 1st."

"Mr. Caverly's Father died last Fall."

"Mr. and Mrs. Stansell retiring to Florida and Canada."

"Wolves killed deer near Todd Camp."

"Minus 40 to 45 degrees middle of January -- ice 12 inches thick -- right size ice cubes for your favorite drink -- king size."

"Weather at Weslemkoon has been very nice -- just enough snow for logging operations."

"Twelve to fifteen inches of good ice and plenty of sunshine."

"There has been very little traffic other than logging crews."

"Roads to the Lake from the south have been quite slippery."

"Percy McCrae had the misfortune to be involved in an accident and had several ribs broken."

"Fishing season opens first of March, but no big rush. In fact, very few. The Lake is too far away from the City and country folk do not do much winter fishing."

"Understand the Ken Hauze property has changed hands --- believe the new owner is George Nash."

"Donald Dodsworth invites 'Weslemkooners' to drop by anytime during August"

to his cabin in West Bay, which has just been named "Innisfree". He would like to have someone help him with his fire place in 1958."

"Dr. Seymour is in the Elko National Home, Bedford, Va., and would probably appreciate hearing from old friends. Incidentally, he is enough better that he was able to answer a letter written in February. I can't imagine that he is planning on the Lake this summer but knowing the Doctor as I do - I wouldn't say for certain."

"The Seibert Island is going to remain in the family. Recently Charlie Seibert turned over the ownership of his Island to his son Joe. This means, of course, that the Seiberts will continue to come to the Lake. Joe, who has a PHD degree is on the Faculty of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio."

"The Grand Loon and Grand Lady Loon have just returned from the jungles of Dutch Guinea."

"March weather ideal -- clear and cold -- ice on Lake is like a skating rink and is between 13 and 18 inches thick of excellent quality. Ice harvesting is finished."

"Quite a number of trout caught near Castle Rock Island (Schroeder) and Sea Breeze (Hess)."

"Mr. Bram Reed spent two days at his camp around the first of March."

"Mr. George Nash from Burlington, Ontario, purchased Camp Genessee on Cotter Lake."

"Hope we can put a light in the Light House this year and I am looking forward to using the dolly for the little Weslemkoon trail."

"What do we want as shelter on Cameron Island?"

"Thought you should know that our good friend Russ White passed away last Fall of the usual heart attack. Shortly afterwards, in January, his wife Bertha also died and their son Ross hopes to retain the cottage and use it himself."

"A new look has come to Honeymoon Island (Barth's) -- the buildings have been painted green and is quite a change after years of white and red."

"Understand hunting was successful and deer were numerous."

"Ontario is in the throes of a revolution - or perhaps we should say - evolution. Twenty cycle electric power is evolving into sixty cycle so that the flickering lights that bothered visitors will soon be things of the past. All householders were notified that someone must be at home the day of the change over. One house wife went away, leaving a note in the milk box to say - that she and her family were perfectly satisfied with twenty five cycles but if they felt it had to be changed to sixty would they please leave the extra cycles in the milk bottle."

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* TO THE GRAND LAKE BEYOND THE HORIZON *
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* Mrs. Russ White *
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