Out doors

by Lorne Fletcher

This is not a trick or superimposed photograph, this is the reel thing—40 pounds of fighting Mackinaw, better known as Lake Trout landed by a former Acton resident, Douglas Garrett while on a recent trip to Neulton Lake in the North West Territories. Along with a party of four fisherman, they landed and released a total of 385 trout; with many over 30 pounds. Incidently, this fish is still swimming, released along with the rest of the catch. Makes one wonder if just (maybe) you could sneak out on a trip in the coming season, possibly win/ a lottery or the like. . . ah well.

Fishing is slow in most local areas due to high unseasonal water conditions, some nice Cohoe are in the Credit at Norval along with plenty of Rainbows, plus the odd MNR personnel, so let those rainbows go unharmed.

By the look of the pollution report coming out of the Niagara River, even the fish are shortly going to have a hard time not to mention the human population around Lake Ontario. Man's inhumanity to man, when you cannot find a clean drink of water, one is in serious trouble.

Listening to reports of Pickerel fishing in the past summer and fall in Georgian Bay areas, plus my own efforts in the last few weeks brings myself and many other anglers to one conclusion only, the failure of the MNR to close out the commercial fishing in Georgian Bay is now a disaster. It would take many years of restocking to bring this area back to any semblance of its potential.

Doug Garret with lunker

On the weekend past, sporadic small arms fire plus what sounded like mortar rounds and automatic weapons were discharged in the Fourth Line area of Halton Hills, north of Highway 7. Several calls to myself were made to inquire if some sportsmen were embarking on a new gun club. Such is not the case. Ontario has a good range for army training at Camp Boarden that I believe looks after quite adequately, the needs of training soldiers in the marshal arts. Possibly children's youth camps should stay just that and not start makign noise that detracts from real sportsmen.

Elmer Roszell works with wood and talent

Carpentry is in Elmer Roszell's blood, and even though he has never worked professionally at the trade, nor had any formal schooling, he has built everything from furniture to houses.

For Roszell, the knowledge and the plans for the things he makes are "in his head", and just comes naturally, perhaps because his father and grandfather were carpenters.

However, for the Knox Ave. Acton man, Ford Motor Company of Canada kept him busy enough for 26 years that he didn't have too much time for hobbies such as building. He did help Jack McMullen do some remodelling a few times though.

Retired three years ago, Roszell has been busy building everything from fern stands, to deacon benches, toys and rocking horses. His latest project was a wedding present for his stepdaughter, a beautiful dining room suite, made lovingly by hand.

Roszell makes most of his goods out of pine, oak and maple, and mainly by trial and error. Many people bring him pictures of what they want and he builds it. He can even put together something from several pictures, taking one part from one picture and another from another picture. Other people just approach him with an idea and he works from there.

Roszell is proud of a clock he made, the shape of a ship's (steering) wheel. He has also made china cabinets, coffee tables, kitchen tables and chairs and helped build a few houses, including one on the Third Line next to the Acton Curling Club.

Roszell was born in Georgetown, where many of his relatives still reside. When he was four years old he moved to the United States, and he started school in Michigan. He has lived in Acton since 1929.

All of Roszell's ancestors came from the Ballinafad area, he says. As a matter of fact, he notes, his great-great-great-grandfather was the first white child born in that village.

Carpentry is not the only thing keeping Roszell going. He also enjoys cooking, and can whip up a pretty good pie or cake any day. He was also a member of the Acton Auxilliary police force.

He admits he doesn't make too many wood items on speculation, going mostly on orders. A sale he had on fall fair weekend of articles did not go well, but it doesn't discourage him. He'll keep hammering away at it.

Carpenter Elmer Roszell made this beautiful dining room suite for a wedding present for his step daughter. He has made other large pieces of furniture also in his years with the hammer.

Volunteers needed

The Caledon Information Centre is looking for VOLUNTEERS, if you have some time to spare and enjoy meeting people one or two days a week for three hours, call the Centre 857-1050, 584-9375.

Property Owners and Tenants

Your 1982 Assessment Notice

Mailing Of Assessment Notices

A 1982 Assessment Notice for 1983 municipal and school taxes will be mailed on or before December 3rd to every property owner and tenant in the following municipalities:

Regional Municipality of Halton-Peel including the City of Burlington; and the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville; Cities of Brampton, Mississauga; and the Town of Caledon.

Two Information Inserts mailed with your Assessment Notice explain the appeal procedure and provide the timetable of Open Houses in your area.

Open House Sessions Will Answer Questions

Open House sessions have been planned at convenient times and locations in your municipality to afford you the opportunity to review your assessment with staff of the Regional Assessment Office.

Assessment staff will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and are authorized to amend all data (school support, assessment, etc.) *on your Notice.*

You are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

Rolls Available For Review

The Assessment Roll will be available for review at your local municipal office during regular business hours, beginning December 22nd, 1982.

If You Wish To Appeal

If you believe you have been improperly assessed in any way, you may file a formal complaint with the Assessment Review Board. The final date for filing an appeal is January 11th, 1983.

Information on appeal procedures is provided on the back of your Assessment Notice and in the Information Inserts.

Residential Properties Insulated With Urea Formaldehyde Foam

A residential property which has been insulated with Urea Formaldehyde Foam (U.F.F.I.) may qualify for a 35 per cent reduction to the residential building portion of the 1982 property assessment.

Those ratepayers whose residential properties are insulated with U.F.F.I. are urged to attend an Assessment Open House scheduled in their area or to contact the Regional Assessment Office to confirm their eligibility for this assessment reduction.

Ministry of Revenue
Ontario

R. H. Beach, MIMA
Assessment Commissioner
Halton-Peel Regional Assessment Office
2 Robert Speck Parkway
Mississauga, Ontario
Telephone: 270-8050
Zenith no. 88730

No fire extinguisher business fined $500

A Georgetown businessman was found guilty of a violation of the Ontario Fire Code, December 2, in the first such case taken to court in Halton Region. He was fined $500.

The charge laid by Halton Hills Fire Department was failure to install a portable fire extinguisher.

Fire Chief Bill Cunningham said numerous visits were made by the Fire Prevention Officer warning of the consequences if the extinguisher was not installed, before the charges were laid.

The Ontario Fire Code came into effect November, 1981, in an attempt to set uniform fire regulations throughout the province.

The Chief emphasized not every violation means a charge under the Code. "The Fire Department will warn property owners of any infractions and work with them to correct them, but if we don't receive cooperation then a charge will result." he stated.

He noted the $500 fine reflects the court's view of the seriousness of Fire Code violations.

Accident in heavy fog

A 20 year old Glen Williams man drove off the roadway into a ditch on Ninth Line, just south of 27 Sideroad last Thursday evening.

Police say Mark Goodlet was driving south in heavy fog on Ninth Line at 9.40 p.m. when he went off the road.

No injuries were sustained. Estimated damage is $2,000.

Post office closed four days for Yule

Customarily when Christmas or Boxing Day occur on a weekend, the official holiday falls on the next weekday. This will be the case this year at the Post Office.

Due to the timing of the holidays this year, postal facilities will be closed on the following days:

Saturday, December 25 to Tuesday, December 28 inclusive.

Saturday, January 1 to Monday, January 3 inclusive.

In order to facilitate the processing of major mailings, it is recommended that people should deposit mail on or before December 23 or December 30. It is intended that mailings already in the system, on or before these dates, will be in transportation mode during the four and three day shutdown periods.

42 YEARS EXPERIENCE · 42 YEARS EXPERIENCE · 42

CARDINAL
749 3344

NO PAYMENTS UNTIL FEB. 15 83

Take a course in Halton Hills this winter!

The University of Waterloo will be offering a course this Winter in Halton Hills. You may attend the lectures free of charge for personal interest, or you may take them for university credit. A copy of the *UW 1982-83 Off-Campus Lectures* brochure is available at the area public Libraries. For more details, call 853-0301 or the UW Office of Part-Time Studies and Continuing Education (885-1211, ext. 2000), or come to the first lecture of the course.

Acton Public Library
Changing Concepts of Childhood
(Interdisciplinary Social Science 220R RZ)
Tues., 7 - 10 p.m., Jan. 11 - March 29, 1983
Ms. Beverly Bell-Rowbotham

University of Waterloo
The lifelong experience

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BONUS CARTON

***You get 10 packs for the price of 8!**

Ask your retailer for Dunhill Light Christmas Bonus Cartons today!

Available at participating stores while supplies last.

Warning: Health and Welfare Canada advises that danger to health increases with amount smoked - avoid inhaling. Average per cigarette - "Tar" 14 mg Nic. 1.1 mg.