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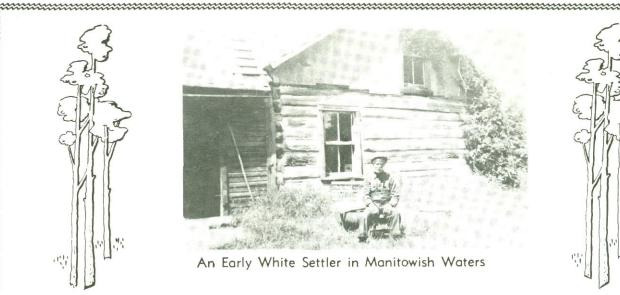
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An Early White Settler in Manitowish Waters

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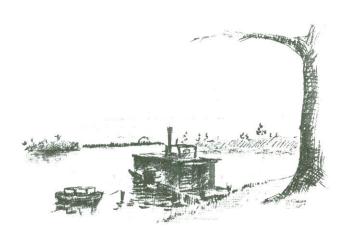
Where Indians paddled blueberry-laden canoes or camped to barter with fur traders only three generations ago, sun tanned teenagers now skim gracefully over the water on skis or their elders relax in comfort to forget the press of business. That in a nutshell is the story of Manitowish Waters.

The red man appeared back beyond the reach of recorded history, and when he faded from the local scene his doing so was so gradual that he left no exact date to mark his passing. The first white folk to settle here watched him paddle across Island Lake in summer, his canoe low in the water with the weight of the wild berries it bore. Families still gave him wide leeway; some Indians were still a threat, especially to children of the intruding palefaces. The Indians had an age-old gathering place on the eastern shore of Manitowish Lake. Here they met to trade, to distribute funds from Federal paymasters, to bury their dead. From here too, to propitiate their gods, they floated sacrificial offerings which always drifted to the tiny island that they came to regard as sacred.

Came then the white man, perhaps to trade for furs, to cruise the woods for timber, to settle on a homestead. The story of early Manitowish Waters rings with the names of colorful settlers and personalities. Abe LaFave, who settled in 1888 and became the predecessor of the resort trade that is now the lifeblood of our community; long gone is the island lodge he built on Island Lake as the first tourist accommodation in the area, but on the shores of that same lake his family today continues the tradition of resort keeping he originated. Dan Devine, who raised a family on Clear Lake, whence he paddled each summer on a monthlong canoe journey to Madeline Island in Lake Superior to sell his furs. Peter Vance, a timber cruiser who came here in the 1880's and lies now

in our cemetery, his grave marked by a stone recording his hundred years and his pioneer status. Stephan Stewart, once a Yankee soldier in the Civil War, who was sure he was the only white man for miles around as he surveyed for a timber company dam, only to run into Abe LeFave in these deepest northwoods.

The railroad penetrated the county in 1888. In its wake came the great logging days, a swashbuckling era during which you might have seen stuck into the ground in front of a tavern the pikepoles or canthooks of a hundred or more lumberjacks drinking inside. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom Co. opened the logging age here. In 1892 CL&B forces built the Rest Lake dam with heavy timbers, three spillways and huge iron bullwheels to control the gates; the same year its men also built a steamboat with a backbone of tamarack and cedar ship knees hewn on the Island Lake shore. For the life of the CL&B activities here, the most exciting event of the year was the log drive. For several weeks early each summer pine logs were sent through the spillways in great bunches and washed downstream with huge gulps of penned up lake water. The river then might be a solid mass of logs for many miles. Skilled drivers prodded them along. Leading and trailing the drives were wanigans or cook boats, built below the dam for each year's drive. It took aimost all summer and the efforts of up to two hundred men to push the drive all the way to its Chippewa Falls area destination. The rest of the year lumberjacks who lived in long, low, log camp buildings below the dam labored to replenish the log supply held behind the dam in preparation for the next season's drive. They took only the finest of pine, so light that it could float indefinitely and was called cork pine; in the winters teams and sleds pulled the newly felled timber to the icebound shores; in summer giant wheels were used. On the waters of the lakes, raised up to sixteen feet above their original level by the new dam, and thus spreading over a much wider area, the steamboat worked almost round the clock to shepherd huge rafts of logs to the dam. The boom, however, could not go



CL&B Steamboat

on forever, and by the early 1900's and certainly by 1906, the crude little paddle wheel steamer, its whistle stilled, lay pulled up on the shore where modern day water skiers stage their shows. A few families clustered around the dam, which deteriorated and even was left open for a while; the landing where boats met travelers was located on the present Ilg property. The horses, ponies and wagons were kept there and a man named James McKinney kept a tavern there before 1910.

The logging era revived when railroads drew closer to the lakes and could haul out hardwood logs too heavy to float downriver in drives. The Milwaukee Road built in to Boulder Junction in 1903 and on to its Papoose Junction Point by 1906. One leg of the wye at the junction point ran up to Buswell, a Papoose Lake mill village; another leg ran roughly along the present bed of county highway K to reach Riley's Hoist on the shore of Rest Lake just north of the present YMCA Camp. The daily local train of the Milwaukee was not only an important carrier of outbound logs consigned to sawmills further south. The mixed freight and passenger train was the carrier too of inbound supplies for the owners of summer homes on the lakes. At Big Lake Creek near Island Lake these supplies were transferred to barges for lake delivery. From Chicago & Northwestern near Powell a spur cut across Powell Marsh to reach a loading hoist between Star and the Grass lakes (now Stepping Stones). Yawkey-Bissell, Stange Lumber Co. and Brooks & Ross are just a few of the names of lumber or logging firms that cut in what is now Manitowish Waters. Hardwood logs were partially dried to ensure their staying afloat until another little lake boat, like the gasoline powered Skiddoo, could raft them to the two landings for loading on railroad cars. From the Star Lake spur track there also radiated little railroad spurs over which lightweight but standard gauge "Peggy" locomotives (geared lo-comotives, most likely of the shay or screwdriver variety) pulled in loads of logs from the woods;

some of these temporary lines ran as far as Alder and Benson lakes. Big logging activity ceased between 1911 (when the last Yawkey-Bissell activity ceased; that firm's last local camp was near Mud Lake, now Fawn) and 1914, (when the last logs had been shipped from the hoist at Star Lake). In 1919 the Milwaukee Road removed its track along the north side of the chain; the spur to the C&NW was quietly taken up around the same time. The lone sawmills to operate after that era in the area were operated by Bob Loveless, who cut timber in the few pockets of virgin forest during the 1920's, and Marvin Loveless, who ran a small mill into the 1940's or 1950's.

The resort business developed alongside the homesteading that brought the early settlers to this area. First to offer hospitality to sportsmen and other visitors in a lodge was Abe LaFave. In 1892 George Buck settled some land at the narrows between Spider and Manitowish lakes, probably by homesteading it. He too developed a resort business, which stayed in the Buck family until it was sold in 1916 to the Koerners, who began operations under their name the next year. What is now Deer Park Lodge was begun in the 1890's by one J. A. LaMotte of Wausau; its succeeding owners included Jay A. "Dad" Paine, Max Engemann and Charlie Doriot. After spending several summers camping here, Henry Voss built his first cottage here in 1909 and opened an American plan resort in 1911 that is still operated by his family. Supplies were hard to get in those days and Henry Voss' establishment kept farm animals, including cows. For years he arose at four or five in the morning to deliver his milk to local residents and summer home occupants. His pantry had to stock not only supplies sufficient for the resort kitchen but also for sale to housekeeping cottage tenants and neighboring summerfolk.

Until motor travel was common, resort launches met guests borne by stage to the dam from trains at Manitowish or to Star Lake landing by Sherman's buckboard from the station at Powell. Road travel was eased considerable when a bridge was built across the narrows at Buck's, in 1912 and 1913; it replaced a makeshift ferry. Early vacationists were hardy souls, mainly sportsmen. They usually spent several weeks on their vacations in the early resorts, for most of them were people of means.

On the whole, farming has been neither very successful nor very popular in the Manitowish Waters area, with the possible exception of a little dairying. A few would-be farmers were lured up here by big city exploiters and land promoters, were soon disenchanted by the meagre results that attended their exertions, and abandoned their efforts.

In 1923 a new dam at Rest Lake was built; it now maintains a water level eight and a half feet above the original waters before 1892. In winter water levels are dropped by three and a half feet.

By 1927 area residents were chafing at what they felt was neglect by the town of Flambeau, to which our present day Manitowish Waters then belonged, and they succeeded in having the state legislature pass a bill creating the new Town of Spider Lake. The new town built a town hall during the next biennium and a modern school soon after. That school was outgrown and was enlarged twice before it was replaced in 1971 by a new, complete plant on highway K that is a consolidation of the grade schools for several north Lakeland communities. The town



Original Town Hall

board also authorized a community cemetery in 1935, and the first burials date from 1936.

The Thirties brought the town new distinctions. One was the distinction of having its own fish hatchery, said to be the only municipal fish hatchery in the state. It was built in 1932 and enlarged in 1936 to provide tiny walleye pike and musky fry and fingerlings for planting in the chain of lakes. Peak walleye production was apparently 1942's 14,000,000 tiny fish, while the muskies of 1939 numbered a high 2,700,000 -- records are incomplete but that must have been the peak musky year. The last records cover operation in 1942; the fate of the hatchery is foreshadowed in minutes of a 1944 town board meeting, which state that the board then authorized removal of the electric meter from the hatchery. Its career a wartime victim, the hatchery remained closed and was finally razed two decades later. Few traces remain at the old site, just below the Rest Lake dam.

It was also in the early 1930s, 1934, to be exact, that desperado John Dillinger brought the area instant notoriety. Detected hiding out at Little Bohemia, he fled lawmen in a shootout that cost two lives.

Manitowish Waters was a more appropriate name for the chain of lakes area, and in 1938 the name of the town was changed from Spider Lake to Manitowish Waters. The Post Office Department gave the name added recognition when it established the new Manitowish Waters post office in 1949. (It served much of the area previously served by the post office at Manitowish station, nine miles distant, and in subsequent years both the railroad station and post office named Manitowish disappeared from the scene.)

The past quarter century has been an era of tremendous growth and refinements in Manitowish Waters. Between the late 1940s and the early 1970s the tax list rose from 300 bill-receiving taxpayers to 800 propertyholders. Chamber of Commerce efforts towards developing an airport -- which date back to 1943 -- began to bear fruit in 1945 when the airport was cleared and graded. It was soon enlarged to a two-runway facility and received lighting in 1964. Fire protection, a service authorized on a very small scale by the town authorities as far back as 1931, received a great boost with development of the modern fully equipped fire department and ambulance operation two decades later.

The Community Church and Catholic parish were organized after World War II. In an interesting display of religious cooperation both groups worshipped in the same facilities in the old town hall for a number of years, the Catholics very early on Sunday mornings and the Protestants in the later forenoon. Ground was broken for the new Community Church edifice in 1954. The Catholic Church was built in 1958 and named Our Lady, Queen of Peace to honor dead warriors of Wisconsin's 32nd Division, as a memorial to whom a portion of the construction funds were donated.



Information Booth, Community Center Building

A new community center building was erected on the airport grounds in 1961. It provides permanent town offices and a gathering place for local functions ranging from town meetings and elections to wedding receptions and an annual summertime art fair that draws artists from all over northern Wisconsin.

Retail trade has prospered. Merchants in "downtown" Manitowish Waters enlarged their establishments and a variety of new boutiques and retail businesses opened. New stores appeared as well at the south entry into the township. The year 1972 saw several of the downtown businesses in new quarters, clustered around LaPortes' super market. This complex was built in 1971-72 to replace a predecessor shopping center destroyed in a summer, 1971 fire.

Industry and large scale commerce appeared in 1945 with the arrival of cranberry developers and in 1949 with the advent of Trueflight Manufacturing Co., an archery equipment firm. Both activities have found Manitowish Waters a happy environment and have flourished here; their stories are found elsewhere in this booklet.

Few areas have seen more change in the years that settlers and tourists have known it, but the one bond that unites everyone from the first settlers to the most modern vacationists is the ability to say, about Manitowish Waters, "We like it here."

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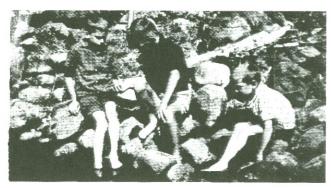
The excitement is the exhilaration of waterskiing on a chain of fourteen lakes or of watching experts barefoot-ski and clown at the Rest Lake ski shows. It is the thrill of landing a fighting muskie after a long and equal battle, or bagging an early fall duck. It is the fresh joy of tacking around the chain by sailboat, or treating the family to a day or so of canoeing on the handy Manitowish River where the rapids are easy and the solitude engaging. It is the reliable catch of panfish from most any lake, or the novelty of watching busy October crews harvesting the state's most productive cranberry marshes. It is the rigors of ice fishing, or the fellowship of a warm drink after a long snowmobile trek across lake and marsh.

Hospitality is an eighty-year tradition at Manitowish Waters. Long gone are the logging camps that offered a meal to early day passers-by or the little log taverns that succeeded them at the river landings and lake landings where visitors tarried. Gone too are the rough fishing lodges on the islands or shores of Manitowish or Stone or Island or Spider or Rest

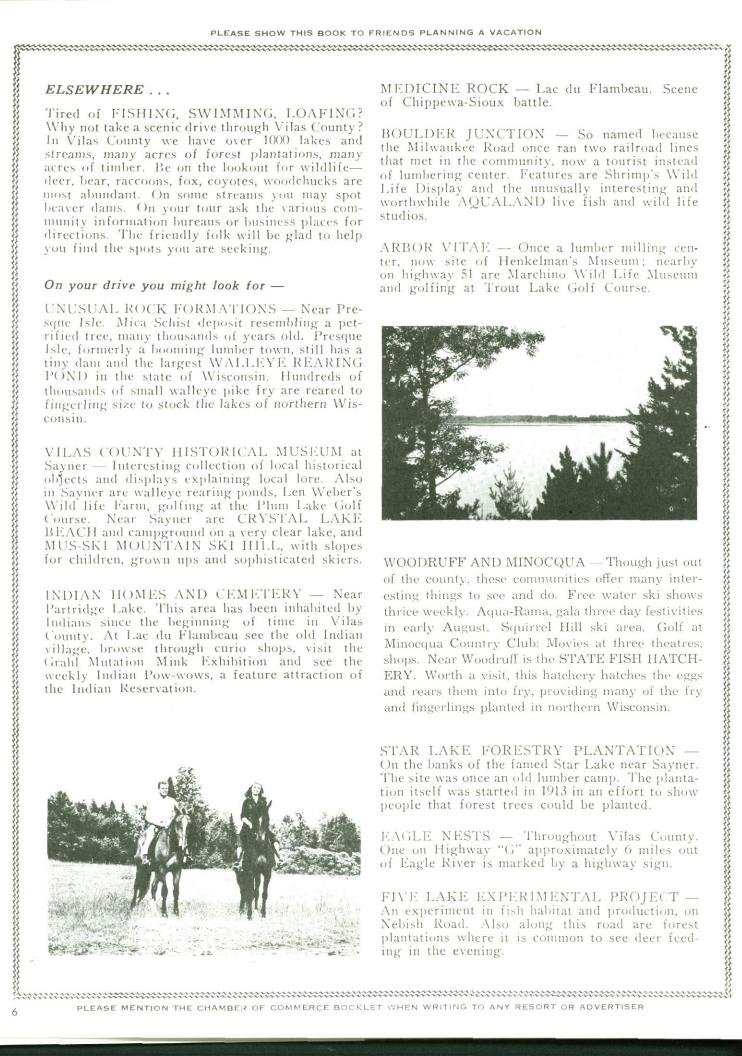
lakes. In their place are luxurious resorts complete with hotels and cottages and even an occasional swimming pool to supplement the ever-lovely beaches. Or colonies of cabins, from the rough to the refined, with every facility for a day or a season's housekeeping. The cookshack of yesterday is today's restaurant, carryout shop or supper club, maybe even with live entertainment or music; still popular is the friendly neighborhood pub, too.

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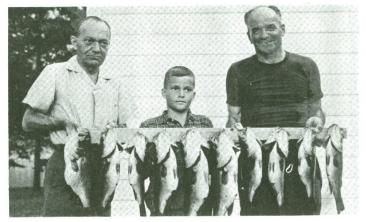












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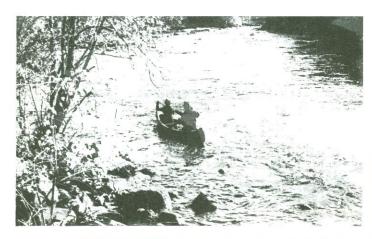
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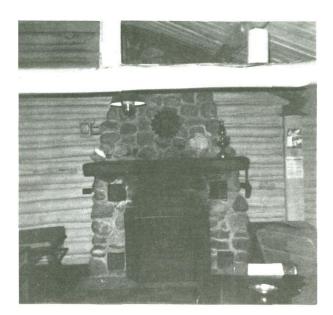


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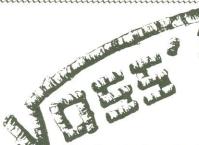
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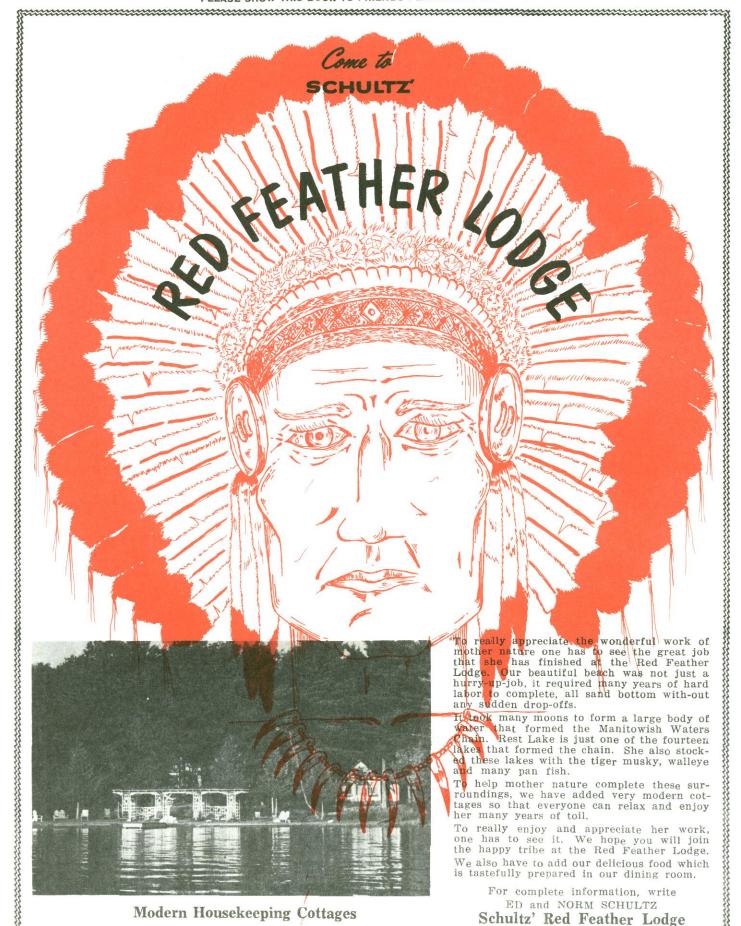
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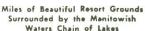
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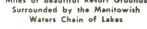
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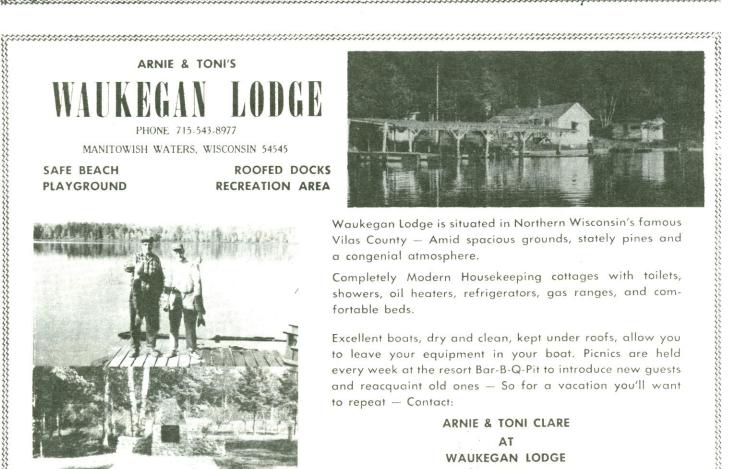
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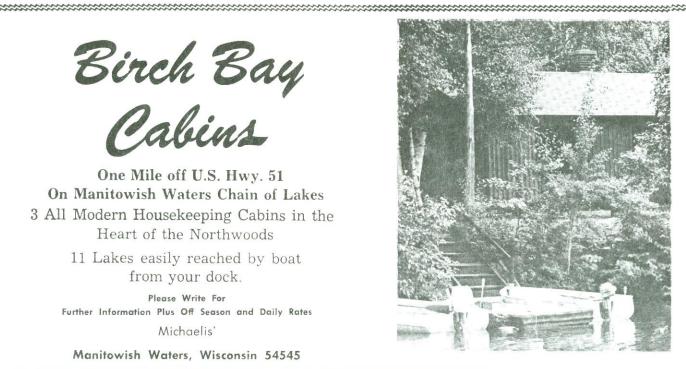
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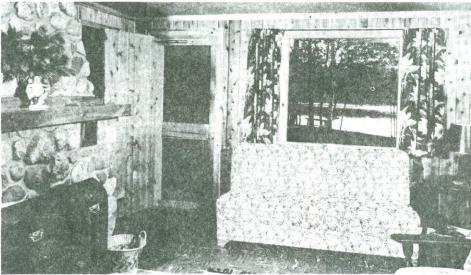
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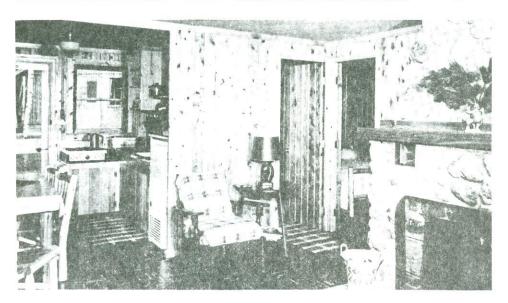
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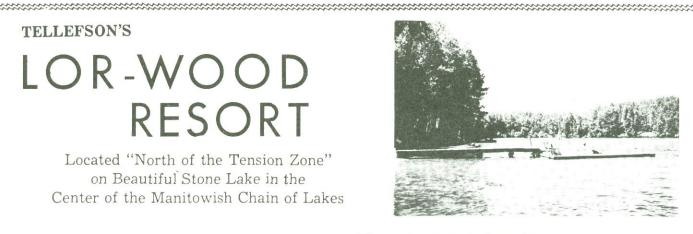
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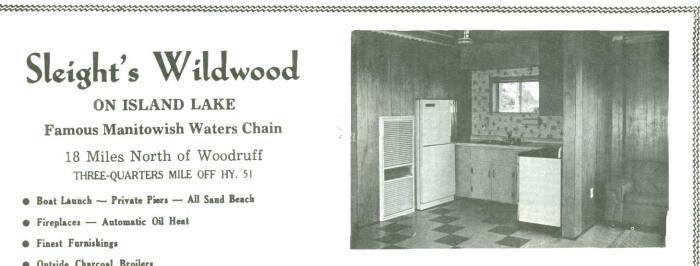
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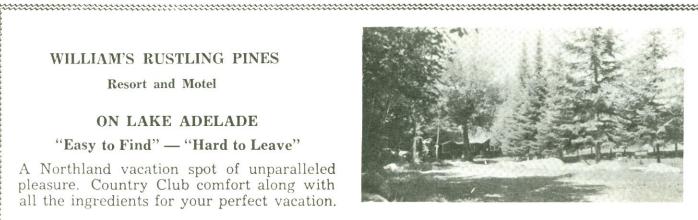
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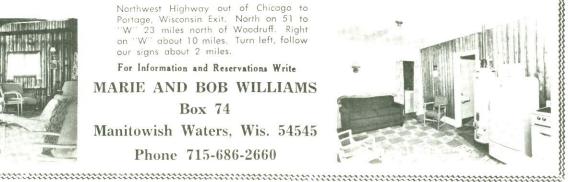
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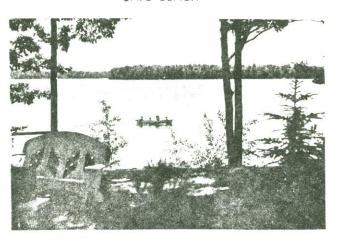
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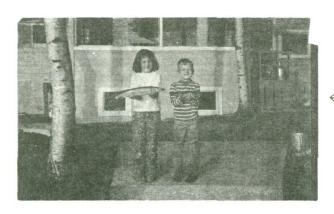
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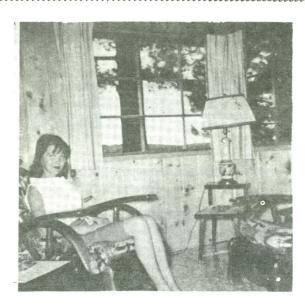
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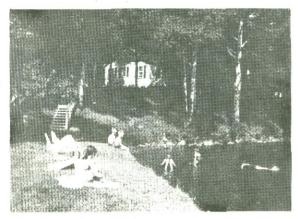
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DESCRIPTION

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GREAT NORTHERN PIKE

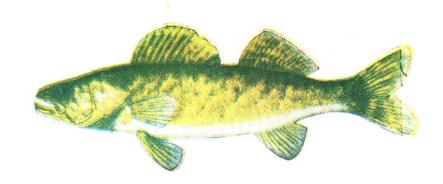
DESCRIPTION

This is an elongate slender type of fish with a color of greenish and bluish gray with more or less purplish luster on the back and sides. Yellowish below and white on belly. Sides with irregular rows of small round yellowish and gold spots. The top of the head is dark olive green; mouth slender and large. One of the most consistent marks for identification of this species is that the entire cheek is scaled while only the upper half of the opercle is scaled and the lower part is bare.

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DESCRIPTION

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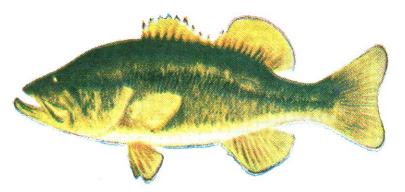
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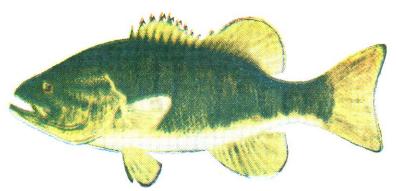
LARGEMOUTH BLACK BASS DESCRIPTION

General color is dark green above, sides and below greenish silver; three oblique dark stripes across the cheek; belly is white. The head is large and the mouth very wide, the corner of which extends beyond the eye.

SMALLMOUTH BLACK BASS

DESCRIPTION

The general color of the smallmouth black bass is dark golden green with a brownish luster which may be blotched with darker spots along the sides. The mouth is large but the corner of it does not extend past eye.



CRAPPIES

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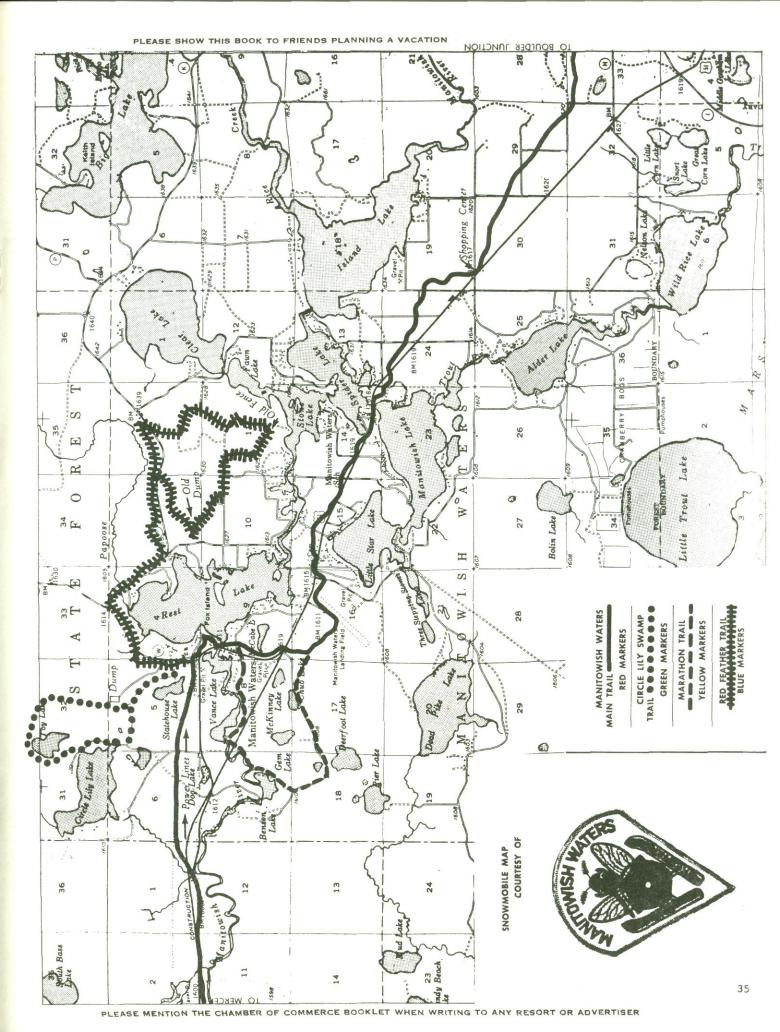
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BLUEGILL

DESCRIPTION

Length sometimes reaches ten to twelve inches but they are a comparatively short and compressed fish. The nose is upturned in appearance; the color light to dark olive with luster of purple to lavender; belfy yellow or rich yellowish brown. Head short; mouth small and oblique; the operacular flap is very broad and of a rich velvety black color; side with three or four broad dark greenish bars; fins are all greenish.





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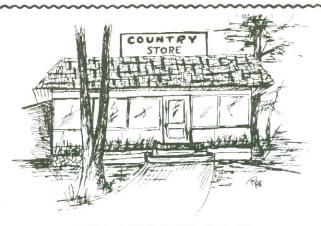
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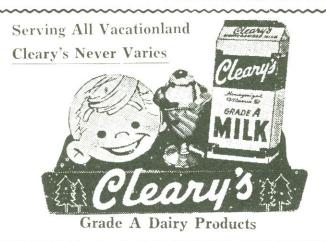
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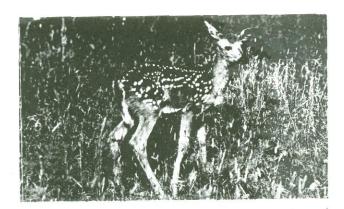


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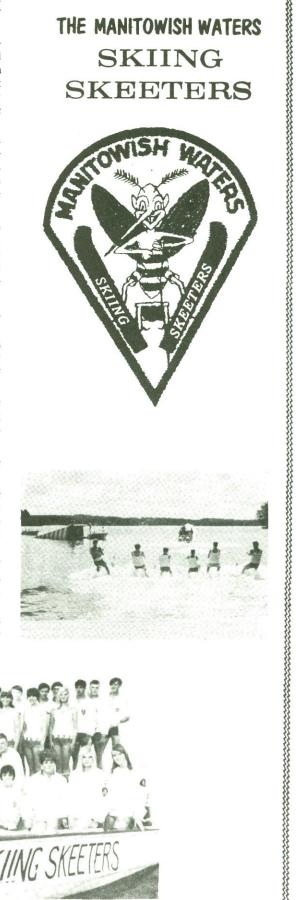
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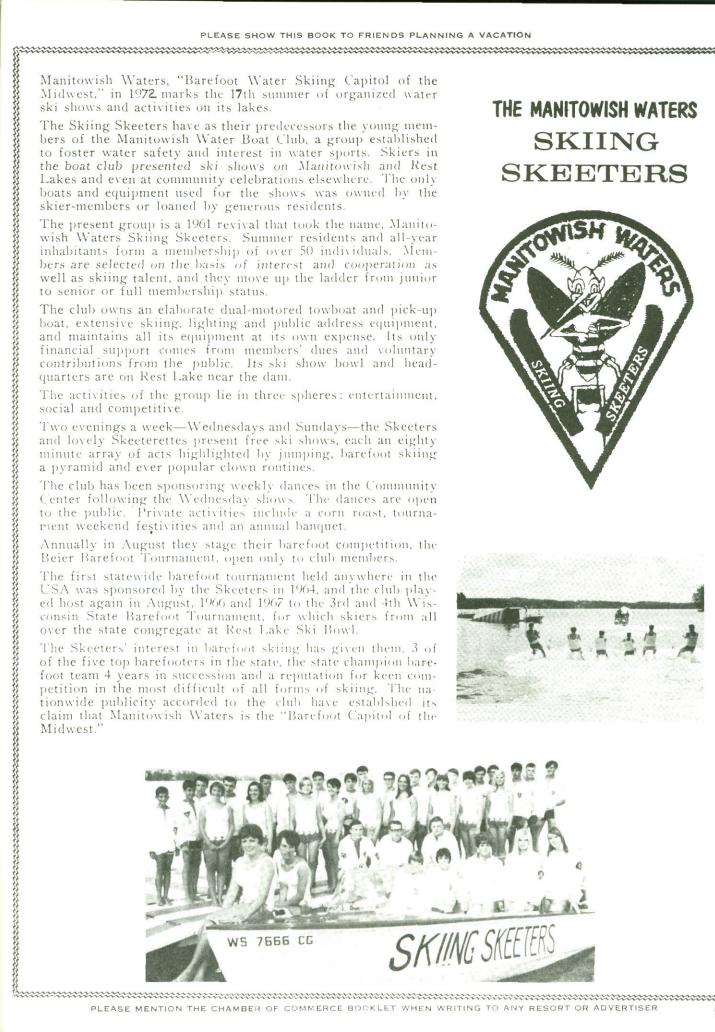
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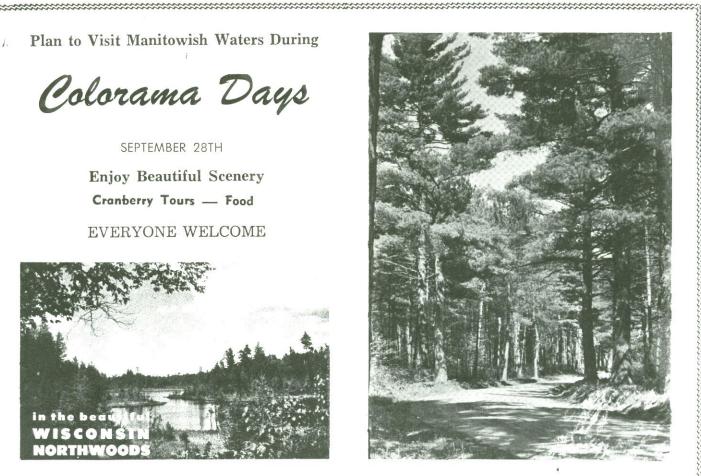
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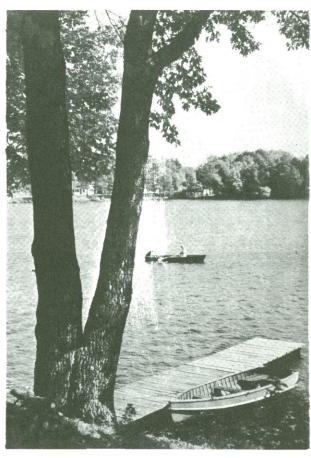


Many people who know how beautiful our Manitowish Waters area is in the summer-with its highland climate and its attendant freedom from most allergies—have never been up here during the fall season to see the brilliant colors which nature provides. It isn't always easy to predict the exact dates when coloring will be at its height, but usually from about September 20 until October 15 comes the period when the leaves pass through their fullest color. Maples, popple, birch, oak all contrast their vivid reds and golds against the dark green of the pines and firs to create a paradise for the color photographer.

Look out across our lakes and watch the opposite shoreline, morning, noon and especially at eventide, when the setting sun hits the trees and brings out the full panorama of colors in our woods.

Fishing usually is good too, when the game fish are getting fattened up for winter and striking at lures and baits that they might ignore during the lush summer days. Sturgeon are in season in fall, and many fine specimens have been taken from our Manitowish River, below the Rest Lake dam. Each year the public celebrations planned for Colorama time are bigger and better, with many of our neighboring towns also participating. These include fish bakes, chicken barbecues, dances, color tours by road and lake, tours of cranberry marshes. All of these things are here to be enjoyed. Won't you make a reservation at your favorite resort for a week or weekend during the fall and give yourself a real treat?





TRUEFLIGHT MANUFACTURING CO.

Manitowish Waters Success Story
By — Michael J. Dunn, III

The name of Manitowish Waters is being borne all over the world, thanks to products of the Trueflight Manufacturing Co. In fact, across the seas the reputation of Manitowish Waters is exactly that of this unusual archery equipment manufacturer.

Trueflight was founded in 1946, and when it moved to our community in 1949, its owners decided to concentrate on processing the feathers used on arrows. They developed their own processes to split the shaft and cut the feather to size and dye it, and then themselves handcrafted the unique machinery to do the work. Manufacturing operations soon outgrew the original basement shop and spread to all other available space in town; packaging was done in their own homes by women employees. In 1957 the present large plant on highway 51 was built to consolidate the far-flung operations under one roof. So busy is Trueflight and its new subsidiary, Arrowmatic, Inc., that the new plant has always been operated on a two shift basis! Employment by the two firms is over 30, and additional local craftsmen derive income from work subcontracted to local woodworking and fiberglass molding shops.

The products of this firm are as interesting as its happy history. The firm was a pioneer not only in mechanically processing arrow feathers but has led the industry in marketing ready-to-apply feathers already die-cut to exact shape and size. It also markets bow accessories such as brush buttons to keep leaves out of the end of a stalker's bow as he travels in dense undergrowth. The company has shipped its wares to every continent on the globe. Europe is a major market for Trueflight merchandise; another important but surprising customer is Australia.

Following the name Trueflight across the nation and around the globe is the new name of Arrowmatic. This concern builds and installs archery lanes—indoor practice and competition archery ranges that feature shooting consoles, automatic foul-line equipment and unique push button automatic target returns which roll right up to the archer to allow easy retrieving of arrows.

Trueflight's far-shooting management is constantly at work developing new ideas into marketable products.



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This aerial photo, taken by the author, writer, shows cranberry operations at Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin, during October 1964 harvest. In foreground are beds of 3 companies, around lake shore and beond trees are four more sets. Water source is Little Trout Lake, upper left, whose level drops six inches on nights when all 7 growers flood their beds. Main water distribution artery is ditch in foreground. Note pleasing, orderly appearance created by beds. Photo by Michael Dunn

CRANBERRY INDUSTRY IN MANITOWISH WATERS

By - Michael J. Dunn, III

Manitowish Waters boasts one of the largest concentrations of cranberry marshes in the state of Wisconsin, and its production of between thirty and forty thousand barrels annually is a potent factor in making Wisconsin the second largest cranberry raising state in the nation.

The operations of seven growers cluster around or near Little Trout Lake, in the southeastern corner of the town of Mantiowish Waters, occupying several hundred acres of lowland that until 1945 was unproductive and useless marshland. Cranberry raising came to Manitowish Waters two decades ago not by accident but only because this area, than not even penetrated by roads, fulfilled the unique demands made by the extremely fussy berry. These needs include suitable soil, flat terrain, nearby sources of sand, and perhaps most crucial, an adequate supply of slightly acid water, the only type water cranberries can tolerate.

The land did not automatically yield to cultivation, and when seven of the eight participating growers planted their first vines in mid-1946, the occasion marked the climax of a year of cooperation and hard work, and an earlier year of planning.

Early preparation, handicapped by lack of roads and utilities at the outset, included laying out an elaborate network of common ditches, roads and canals. Only by such pooling of efforts could the new operators afford the expense of opening up and draining a virgin cranberry area. Though the peaty soil made cranberry growing more promising, it meant months of work leveling beds, scalping off the top growth, and construction of sand dikes that would both contain water to flood the long narrow beds, and also serve as roads. Most of the growers have an area of about fifty acres under cultivation or development, but the team effort of 1945-46 prepared only the first ten acres

for each grower; every operator has developed subsequent beds on his own. Long lean years still awaited the operators, since cranberries bear marketable yields of fruit only after 3 or 4 years.

Into the ground of a dry and newly prepared bed, cuttings mowed from vines in a successful bed are pressed; flooding then helps set the vines, and their rooting is further encouraged by thin layers of sand spread every few winters over the ice covering them. At the time of the spring thaw the sand gently sifts down, helping also to discourage the weeds. (Flooding beds every winter protects the vines.) If the vines grow too rambunctious, mowing the excess vegetation has the same effect that pruning has upon fruit trees: it forces the energy into fruitbearing.

Safe chemicals help the grower combat pests, diseases and weeds. Weather is his dread foe. Summer hail storms may arise with no warning, giving the grower no chance to protect his beds against a bombardment that might destroy an entire season's hard work. Blossoms and fruit are vulnerable too to frost, and warfare against the cold means a constantly drawn battle. The arsenal of the cranberry raiser includes three main weapons. One local man uses a wind machine to circulate the frosty layer of air. Others spray water over the beds; the falling water absorbs cold that might otherwise attack the fruit. Most growers flood the otherwise solid and dry beds at the first sign of a freeze. Giant pumps flood the beds and then can be reversed to drain the water. The beds must be drained by sunup lest reflected rays bounce up from the water and burn the fruit from beneath. Thus long successions of sleepless nights are no novelty to the hardy souls who grow the berries we enjoy.

Harvest occurs the last third of September and on into October. The beds are flooded to soften the otherwise harsh effect of machinery and hip-booted workers laboring among the vines. Ingenious many-toothed picking machines gently pluck the berries and discharge them either into boxes or little boats, which are then towed on trailers to each growers warehouse. There the berries are cleaned of chaff, dried and stored until milling. Milling mechanically removes bad berries and grades the suitable ones. Eagle-eyed inspectors check all the fruit visually before allowing it to be packed; by hand they remove any irregular berries that have sneaked by the grading machinery. Shipping time lasts beyond harvest, sometimes into November. Winter finds the growers busy flooding, sanding and repairing equipment.

The all season appeal which cranberries are developing can be seen from the many ways they are shipped. Much fruit is shipped in one pound bags or boxes—many housewives freeze these for later use. A much greater amount of fruit is shipped in huge bags to processing plants which make popular standbys like cranberry jelly or ingenious new creations like cranberry-orange relish. Other berries find their way to processors of prepared frozen dinners; still others appear on breakfast tables the year round in the increasingly popular cranberry juice drinks.

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