

OPEN FOR THE SEASON



By GENE ALLEMAN

Four miles southwest of the Lake of the Clouds in the Porcupine Mountain State Park and accessible to travelers only by a winding mountain trail is a dream spot known as Mirror Lake.

Guarded by virgin white pine and hemlock, some of which are four to five feet in diameter and tower 100 to 120 feet in the sky, Mirror Lake nestles in a mountain range. The sun sets early. Twilight shadows on the water give rise to its name.

The altitude of Mirror Lake is three feet HIGHER than the top-most crest of the rocky escarpments that rim the southern edge of Lake of the Clouds.

You begin to realize this height when you hike over a well-marked foot trail with your bedroll and two days' supply of food in a backpack strapped on your back. The trail ascends steadily after you leave the Carp river outlet of Lake of the Clouds. You are traversing the center of Michigan's new wilderness park, an untouched timberland of nearly 20,000 acres, the largest remaining hardwood stand in the Middle West.

Two-thirds up the mountain trail you reach a teakie gorge. Caug creek, fed by cold mountain springs, tumbles down in a series of picturesque waterfalls. Along the banks of this miniature canyon is an ideal place to refresh your spirits: boil a pot of coffee or tea, munch on a sandwich or a candy bar, and admire a fairytale of giant trees and ferns. The ground is a brown cushion of pine needles.

Since October, 1944, when we failed to reach Mirror Lake because we got on the wrong trail, I had been telling the missus about the fascination of the Porcupines. And so we became, quite by accident, the first couple to pack in our bed and food to the state's first log cabin at Mirror Lake.

Earl J. Donnelly, native of Ontonagon and now assistant director of the budget bureau at Washington, D. C., had preceded us with a party of seven. But with admirable prudence he had hired a team and wagon to haul supplies from the Nonesuch mine, site of a future park dude ranch. The team had taken nine hours to reach the cabin, for the trail was rough and boggy.

Knox Jamison, park superintendent, told us the state is building five cabins in the park this year. Three will be at Mirror Lake, located about 500 feet apart. One will be along the south side of Lake of the Clouds; a fourth at the upper falls of the Little Carp river; and the fifth along Lake Superior at Lone Rock point. The first Mirror Lake cabin has eight bunks; all others will have four single-bed bunks and a combination heating and cooking range. You must pack your own bedding, cooking utensils and what is more important—all your food.

These cabins rent for \$2.50 a day, summer or winter. Reservations can be made by writing to Mr. Jamison at Ontonagon.

For supper at Mirror Lake we feasted on "pigs in a blanket"—hot dogs wrapped in bacon slices. Gerber's baby food provided a peach desert—a new use for this "fremont-canned line." Powdered instant coffee provided our breakfast.

After dinner we shovelled off in an old wooden boat, a relic perhaps of mining days, for an exhilarating cruise about Mirror Lake. When we take the misadventure in a canoe, we insist that she put on a life preserver. A landlubber from Indiana, she can't swim a stroke. Here we were, paddling about in a lake miles from the so-called civilization, in a craft that could qualify for Noah's ark.

Because of the rock formation, the water in Mirror Lake is brown as coffee beans. Trout fishing is excellent early in the spring, but poor during the hot summer weeks. Lily pond lake is better, they say.

Several weeks ago the cook for the construction crew which is building the cabins was nearly petrified when five bears came straggling into his kitchen.

The night air was crisp and cool. With pine knots we built a friendly camp fire in front of the cabin and gazed at the deepening shadows on the lake. A rabbit hopped from the underbrush by the lake shore and nibbled at tender leaves of a ground vine. He ignored nonchalantly our invitations to come and share the warmth of our campfire. Dumb bunny!

The next morning we awoke, trapped in a sink inside the cabin, a timid, trembling kangaroo rabbit and gazed at the deepening shadows on the lake. A rabbit hopped from the underbrush by the lake shore and nibbled at tender leaves of a ground vine. He ignored nonchalantly our invitations to come and share the warmth of our campfire. Dumb bunny!

For all this worth the effort, the toil of a long hike up the mountain trail? Yes, we think so. Life in Michigan is good, and we are at peace with the world.

True rest is not that of torpor, but that of harmony; it is not refusing the struggle, but conquering it; not resting from duty, but finding rest in it.

—R. W. Robertson

Obituary

Ewald K. Schadt
Ewald K. Schadt, 55, of Devonshire road in Beverly Hills, died suddenly of a heart attack at Lake Orion last Friday evening. He was born Dec. 11, 1891, at Galveston, Tex., and attended Texas A. & M. College. He married Blaine Catterall in 1914, who survives. He was an electrical engineer with Cadillac Motors and held a membership in the Society of Automotive Engineers, was a charter member of the Detroit Engineering Society and a member of the Army Ordnance Association. Mr. Schadt was a parishioner of St. James Episcopal church. He moved here, with his family, from Detroit seven years ago.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Ilene A., of Northampton, Mass., Elizabeth B., at home; one son, Ewald K., Jr., of Houston, Tex.; his mother, Mrs. Schadt.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SIDEWALK REPAIRS
Birmingham City Commission Resolution No. 69 (1947)
Moved by Commissioner Mullender, supported by Commissioner Moody, WHEREAS, the sidewalk adjacent to the following described property requires replacement or repair and widening;

- WATERAR is the intention of the City of Birmingham to repair and widen and change cost thereof to the property owner, unless same construction is made by the property owner.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sidewalk adjacent to the following described properties be replaced or repaired and widened:

Lot No.	Address	Area
1	A. P. 24	150
2	A. P. 25	150
3	A. P. 26	150
4	A. P. 27	150
5	A. P. 28	150
6	A. P. 29	150
7	A. P. 30	150
8	A. P. 31	150
9	A. P. 32	150
10	A. P. 33	150
11	Shattuck's Lincolnside	192
12	Shattuck's Lincolnside	40
13	Shattuck's Lincolnside	40
14	Shattuck's Lincolnside	40
15	Shattuck's Lincolnside	40

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be published in a newspaper circulating in the City and a copy of the same be placed on file in the Assessor's office, and that in the event repairs are not started within 10 days from the date hereof, the City shall proceed to make same repairs and the cost of same against the property owners.
Attest:
JEROME E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.
August 14, 1947

Emma Keller Schadt of Galveston, three sisters and two brothers. The body was removed to the Bell Funeral home, with services being held Tuesday afternoon from St. James Episcopal church. Burial was made in White Chapel Cemetery.

Joseph A. Geyman
Joseph A. Geyman, 79, of 1850 Fairview, died suddenly at his residence Sunday.

He was born July 8, 1868, in Detroit and came to Birmingham six years ago from Cleveland. He was a retired employee of the Aluminum Corporation, a member of Jubilee Lodge, IOOF, and the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his widow, the former Louisa Gough, two sons, Clarence J. of Riverside, Ont., and Earl H. of Detroit; four grandchildren; one brother, Edmund of Detroit; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Belix and Mrs. Millie Haley of Detroit, and Mrs. Katherine DeHayes of Wall Lake.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the Bell Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Cemetery.

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READY TO EAT
Smoked Picnics Short Shank 47c lb.
Stewing Chickens 49c lb.
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