

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

by Les Nyuli

One of the most pleasant ways to fish bass is bugging. Bugging is done with a fly rod and a surface lure.

The method is to cast your bug to a likely spot such as a tree stump, a lily pad, or close to shore and let it rest there. The hardest part is to LET IT REST THERE. After a pause of 30 seconds to a minute the lure is twitched back at a speed that a bug or frog would use to move in water. The result can and is the most rewarding method of bass fishing.

STEEN LAKE

Last week I gave the directions to Clear Lake. This week I will give you the directions to Steen Lake. Steen Lake is just past Coe Hill down the Ridge Road that runs parallel to Wollaston Lake on the west side.

When you reach the first fork that separates the main Ridge Road, make a left turn, go down this road and look for a green scout truck. Bob Magaachie owns the scout and for \$5 per per-

son will take anglers to one of the prettiest bass lakes.

The lake is not too heavily fished. He has a pretty campsite there. His boats are no great shakes, but on that size of lake they are more than adequate. For a party of four and a very small fee Bob will stay with you and show you the best large and smallmouth bass spots. The investment is small for such a big trip.

SMALLMOUTH

Bob Arend, my old fishing partner and I went bass fishing last week end. The casting was both fly and spinning rod. During the daylight hours Bob outperformed me using a No. 3 Black Mepps. His best fish was just under 3 lbs. and it was a smallmouth bass.

I managed my share but Bob outfished me two or three to one. As the shadows from the trees darkened the surface of the lake and the water was flat, my fly rod started to outperform Bob's spinning rod. While I was

Just act like a bug

very happy catching a number of bass running from 1 to 2 lbs. I never did manage to catch up to him. This was the first time that Bob got the best of me and he sure let me know it.

With darkness setting in, we suddenly realized that we had left a most valuable piece of equipment behind. A Coleman light! The little flashlight didn't do too much and the batteries were weak as it was. We were forced to quit fishing earlier than we would normally do.

VISITORS

The second night I would have given anything to see the action that was going on outside our tent.

It was about midnight when we heard a growl or snort. Both Bob and I tried to look out but all we could see was the silhouette of the trees against the moonlit sky. A pot fell and then another and then we realized that these creatures were probably raccoons. They really hooted it up, growling and chasing each other all over the place. It was a wild scene and not seeing it still makes me wonder just what these animals were, but who knows. Maybe the mystery of it all really is the best part.

OOPS, MISSED

The following morning

a fine mist covered the lake. The water was clear and still. Nothing seemed to move.

Bob and I made our way across the lake to a proven spot. We chose hula poppers for this early hour fishing. Bob cast. The rings made their way back from the lure to the canoe. I cast a little closer to shore. The lures lay there.

I lit a cigarette, had a few puffs when the biggest bass of the trip came out fighting mad. He jumped clean over the lure and I went to set the hook so hard that the lure was flying back at me!

In the meantime Bob hooked his first fish of the morning. For the next two hours we didn't have to cast too many times to get a bass. The action was good and fast. The bass were steady pound and a half — an awful lot of fun when with ultra light tackle.

When the sun forced the mist off the lake, the action tapered off and rather than fish deep to where the bass would hide at this time of the day, we headed back to camp and called it a trip.

FISH STORY

On the way home we stopped at Maggie's soft

drink concession and she told us that there were several bass in excess of 5 lbs. that were caught over the weekend by a couple of fellows that were using Hellgramites as live bait. Their stringer, I was told, contained bass from 3 to just under 6 lbs.

They were from Oshawa and it is not too likely that these big bass will be entered in our fishing contest, which, by the way, is now in full swing. It just seems that the harder I try the smaller the bass get.

A couple were staying on Clear Lake on the same weekend. They were doing a little bit of skin diving around the only island in the lake.

They said that the number of bass they estimated over 4 lbs. was unbelievable. They also pointed out that the bass were in about 15 feet of water.

One of these days one of those bass is going to be hanging in my home FOR SURE.

I'll get him on my terms; a fly rod with a bass bug or a hula popper and a spinning rod. That's the way it's got to be with me.

Mississauga Memo

Wednesday July 10
Seminary Week (July 7-13) is being sponsored by Scalabrini Fathers St. Charles Seminary. Interested parties should phone Father A. Almonte 277-4477.

Thursday July 11

Westwood dwellers who are dissatisfied with present bus arrangements and other services are invited to attend a meeting to form a ratepayers' association called Action '68. It will be held at 7254 Harwick dr., at 8 p.m.

If you cannot be there telephone either 677-3081 or 677-5685.

Sunday July 14

Cloverleaf Garden Club holds its annual garden tour for the whole family. Interdenominational chapel services will be held at South Peel Hospital, 1:30-2 p.m. Reverend Howard Strapp of First United will officiate.

Baptism ceremonies will be performed at Lyndwood United, 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Follett celebrate their Diamond wedding anniversary. Receptions at Lyndwood United are 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 in the south room.

TOWN OF MISSISSAUGA

Engineering and Works Department

CONTRACT P.N. 65-67

TENDERS FOR STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS AND ROADS:

Sealed tenders, submitted in the tender envelope provided, will be received by the Clerk on behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mississauga until 12:00 o'clock noon, E.D.S.T.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1968.

for the construction of sections of the Queensway West between Hammond Road and Winston Churchill Boulevard, including 2,200 lineal feet of ten inch and fifteen inch diameter sanitary sewers, 1,800 lineal feet of various sized storm sewers up to sixty-six inch diameter, 2,000 lineal feet of paved curb and gutter road and 700 feet of gravel road in the Town of Mississauga

To be opened at a Public Tender Opening on Friday, July 19th, 1968 at 2:00 p.m.

Contract documents, specifications, tender envelope and blank form of tender may be obtained from the Engineering and Works Department, 3185 Mavis Road, Cooksville, on payment of \$10.00 which is not refundable. They may also be viewed at the office of the Metropolitan Toronto Sewers and Watermains Association, 165 Cartwright Avenue, Toronto 19.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque in an amount equal to 5% of the tender submitted.

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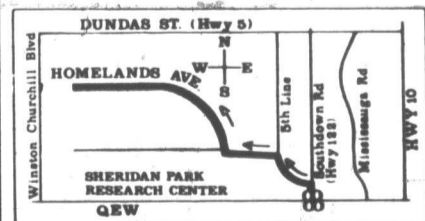
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