



Dr. David E. Eagle

Explorers To 'Plant' Fish Shelter

Planting a fish shelter in the bottom of Crystal Lake—the one near Stanton, in Montcalm County—is the next major project for Saginaw Underwater Explorers Club, just beginning its new year.

New officers have been chosen. Dr. David E. Eagle is president. Other officers are: Vice-president, Fred LaClair; secretary, Doris LaClair; corresponding secretary, Sue Weiler; treasurer, Clarence Greenberg. Directors are Bruce Beckert, Vincent Weiler, Carl C. Dolhoff, John Garner and Ruth Dolhoff. Albert Christian is the immediate past president.

The Crystal Lake fish shelter planting has been set for March 12. It serves two purposes — as a conservation measure and as a vantage point from which club members can make underwater movies of the lake's fish life.

The Crystal Lake shelter is the club's fourth. Its predecessors were planted the past three winters in Otter, Island and Loon Lakes. Boy Scouts of Troop 3, St. John's Episcopal Church, will assist the Explorers in the work of planting the shelter.

The club's awards, made at the annual dinner, went to: Clarence Greenberg as male underwater explorer of the year; and to Sue Marosi and Kay Greenberg (a tie) as female explorer of the year.

Eagle reports the year's program includes expansion of the diving program through night diving and exploration of the bottom of Saginaw River and Saginaw Bay in search of interesting artifacts, with a special eye to reclaiming relics of the days when all this area was peopled by Indian tribes.