

Three Lakes Man Praised for Work in Advancement of Conservation

THREE LAKES, Aug. 2 (Special) —Angus McDonald, Three Lakes resort operator and one of northern Wisconsin's most active boosters, is the subject of a complimentary sketch which appeared in a recent issue of the Sheboygan Press.

The Press article follows:

One of northern Wisconsin's most ardent conservationists is Angus McDonald, of Three Lakes, Oneida county, proprietor of the Lake Breeze resort on Town Line lake. A tireless worker for measures aiding and abetting conservation for the past 20 years, and during all that time a stout-hearted booster for northern Wisconsin, Mr. McDonald has made numerous valuable contributions to the conservation system as it operates in Wisconsin at the present time.

In order to understand his work on behalf of conserving the beautiful lakelands of northern Wisconsin, you first must meet Angus McDonald, the man. A thumb-nail sketch of his life would read something like this:

"Born at Stevens Point Aug. 21, 1881, son of John A. and Mary McDonald. Graduated from Rhinelander high school. Worked as an operator for Chicago and North Western railway from June 1, 1898, until March 11, 1912. Since then has been owner of the popular Lake Breeze resort. Married to Miss Gay Thompson of Rhinelander on July 22, 1903."

Held Important Offices

That cross-section of personal biography doesn't include the numerous conservation activities in which he has been engaged. An active civic worker and sportsman as well as an ardent conservationist, he has held the following important offices: director of the Upper Wisconsin Association for Road Improvement; president of the Three Lakes School board; chairman of the Oneida Coun-

ty Republican club; president of the Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce; president of the Three Lakes Advancement association; president of the Three Lakes Drainage district; President of the Oneida county training school, president of the Land o' Lakes association and president of the North Woods Sports association.

In his years of active service as citizen, sportsman and conservationist, Mr. McDonald consistently has worked for promotion of tourist trade in northern Wisconsin, better roads and highways and the elevation of the resort industry to a higher plane. He has been a consistent attendant at all meetings held in the vicinity of his residence at which matters affecting northern Wisconsin's natural and industrial welfare have been discussed.

Conceived Warden Idea

It was Mr. McDonald who conceived and promoted the idea of having a county conservation warden to act in the same capacity for conservation as the agricultural agent acts for the farmers. He continually has assumed leadership in carrying out other plans which he believed merited the support of every red-blooded northern Wisconsin booster. He was one of the first to promote conservation through addresses in the various schools in Oneida county and to place in the various newspapers readable matter on conservation in order to educate the public, young and old, to a more accurate conception of what conservation is and what it means. He has held innumerable conferences with various industries relative to pollution of streams and lowering of waters. And as a contribution to the state as well as to his own community, he was one of those who succeeded in having conservation subjects expounded in the graded and high schools of the state.