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Miss Ruth Kesler spent a few days in Alabama and returned with an engagement ring from Troy Yoder. The ring has one center diamond with 2 smaller diamonds on each side. Troy was the Conservation Officer before he left. Well, here's the story: He took an Air Corps test to see how well he would average. The test brought forth such a high score that they requested him to join, so he is now stationed at Alabama as a cadet in the Army Air Corps.



The Wagner cottage is finally finished and Thursday of last week they spent their first night in the new cottage.

We feel it should be known that there is a talented artist in our midst. Mrs. John Scannell has been doing a series of beautiful paintings of the south side of the lake.

The attendance at the Polkiroest Boy's Club has been so heavy during the season so far that Mr. Polk has not as yet been able to break away long enough to start his seasons fishing.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Kimberle were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sears. Pvt. & Mrs. Wm. Wade and daughter, Judy, were also guests for a few days.

Miss Judy Poppin of Indianapolis visited at the Carpenter's cottage as the guest of Lieut. Edgar Carpenter who is home on a ten day leave.

Mr. & Mrs. Rufus W. Smith of South Bend spent Sunday with G. B. Cox and family. Mr. Smith reports the fishing very good on an army cot under a big shade tree.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Busser and son, Bobby, from New Market, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ewbank at Birch Lake.

Mrs. Jess Priem of Elkhart spent several days visiting the Perkin's and Gentz-horn's in the Stair cottage.

Bud Robinson, son of Robert Robinson, of Jones cottage, is spending a few days at Birch Lake while on a liberty until August 1st. He is in the Naval Air Corps.

Barbara Boniek and Dare Hance are spending a few days in Niles.

If you have any comments or suggestions as to the improvement of the Birch Barker write us a note and hand it to the reporters when they visit your cottage.

The Editors.

CAN YOU IMAGINE.

Mr. Kesler taking a vacation and not working.

Mr. Zesinger taking a vacation and working.

Mrs. Munson baking unsteady rolls. Tubby (owner of Tubby's General Store) refusing aid to anyone at anytime. Baby Griffin playing soft ball with the kids.

Mrs. F. W. McCullum going chub fishing and not getting chiggers.

Ruth Kesler two-timing Troy Yoder. Judy and Linda Ebeling staying off the pier.

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Meyers and daughter, Jean, and Howie Andersen are spending a week at Torch Lake in Northern Michigan.

Fred Mulrine and his twin brother from Spokane entertained a party of Studsbaker men at a card party at Mul-Haven.

Clarence Garwood of South Bend was a caller on Fred Mulrine.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Franck from Detroit were week end guests of Dr. Reed and family.

Mr. Busholtz caught a 3-3/4 lb. Bass from Birch Lake.

Patricia Harvey has returned home from Calumet City. She was the guest of Delores Budd and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Tracy and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Sorberg of South Bend were guests at Mul-Haven.

A Weiner Roast was held at the Parker's July 18th. Thirty attended. Lots of fun was had by all.

Mrs. Zesinger and Mrs. Cox were shoppers in Three Rivers last week.

Dr. Miller aided in removing a fish hook from the mouth of a chow dog. The dog belongs to Jack Howley, age 6, from South Bend, Indiana, who is spending a week at Hill Top.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Bridge of Elkhart occupied the L. E. Polk cottage week before last.

Dr. & Mrs. Miller of Maywood, Illinois, and George and Ruth Miller along with Miss Bertrude Benton, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks at Oakdell.

Irene de Graaff and Gust Gustafson, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Addington and Daughter, Patty, were guests of the Elmer Johnson's, of Ros-an-Co.

Margo Jean Pillsbury and Bobby Winterstein are returning to South Bend after an enjoyable vacation of swimming and washing dishes (mostly swimming!) at the Kesler's.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Albert, of Mishawaka, occupied the Shaw cottage last week.

The Rensen house has been opened by Harry Diman, Jr. and family. Mrs. William Follett and children were guests and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rensenhouse of Scarsdale, New York, will arrive August 3rd.

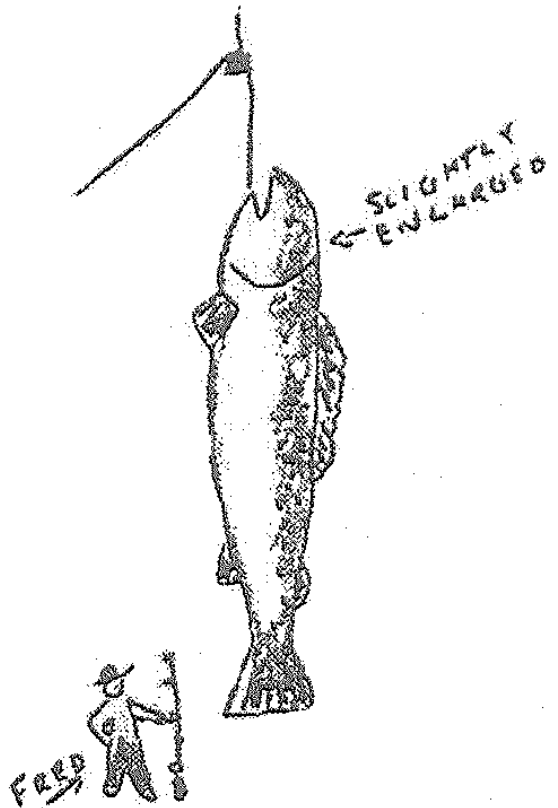
Mr. & Mrs. Estus Kesler entertained Mr. & Mrs. N. Christiansen and Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Johnson to a lovely dinner. After dinner they all played Pinochle. (The ladies won.)

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sundberg, Katie and John, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Cox and family.

Watch for the next issue of the "Birch Barker"

Tom Gar Pike were taken in set in Birch Lake in two largest one measured 32-1/2 inches long.

Red Griffin has reported some nice blue gill catches in the last week.



Mr. Fred Ebeling, of Blue Heaven, caught an eighteen inch German Brown Trout in front of his cottage.

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