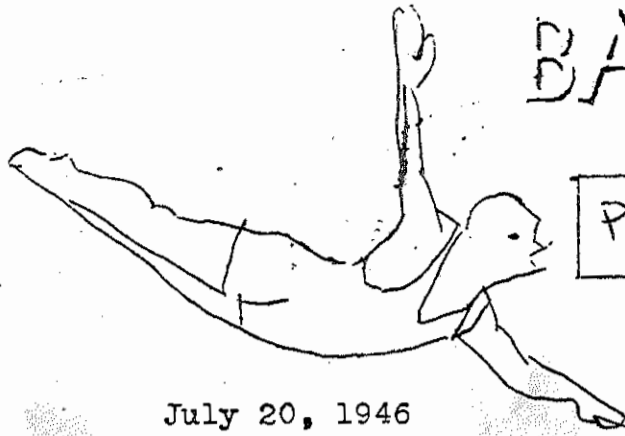


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July 20, 1946

Sunday guests at the Dorothy Hansing cottage were Mr. & Mrs. Paul Olsen, Mary Jane Bowman and Jack Hubbard of Elkhart and J. Colin Elliott of Middlebury who received his discharge from Great Lakes on July 4th.

Miss Barbara Scott is also spending her summer vacation at the Hansing cottage.

Robert Cook of South Bend spent Wednesday with Don Morgan.

The Webster cottage, "Dreamwood" has been very much awake this week entertaining friends on vacation. They are Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Graham and son Jack of Chicago. Miss Carol Bash of Chicago and Miss Dorothy Landen of Bryan, Ohio. Miss Irene Ambrose of Toledo will join them during the week-end.

Last week Mr. & Mrs. Ver West entertained at dinner Mr. & Mrs. Lee Brumbaugh, Mrs. Alice Cooper, and Mrs. Grace Vanderbilt, all of Kalamazoo.

Pfc. John Bright arrived home July 6, for a week with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Nile Bright.

Mrs. H. E. Garber & her daughters, Jo Anne, Peggy, & Mrs. Asher Snyder all of Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania are visiting Mrs. Kupperer, Bud, and Carolyn at Lazy Lodge for two weeks.

Sue Barrett, Dick Barrett, Gene West and Dale Blanchard drove out from Kalamazoo Monday night to go swimming with the gang!

In honor of Hazel Timmons, Howie Andersen had a Chili dinner Saturday night with 14 guests.

The Eastside auction last Friday night was a great success. Auctioneer Nile Bright donated his services and ten percent of profit to the Birch Lake Conservation Club.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Cowan are starting to build their cottage on Wilderness Cove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. S. Schaffer and Sons, Richard and Donald and Miss Charlotte Hrsteller are spending the week at the Ed Stair cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gataa and Mrs. Harry Fenton of Akron, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Fulmer at "DUNKAMPIN" over the Fourth.

Mrs. C. T. Yoder and daughter, Cornelia Marie are spending the summer at "IDLE DAYS" with Mrs. Yoder's parents, Mrs. and Mr. H. E. Kesler. Mr. Tray Yoder is working this summer for the Mich. Dept. of Conservation at Wolf Lake near Kalamazoo. He will return to Michigan State College in the fall to finish his Bachelor's Degree in Fisheries Biology.

George Woolford will soon be sailing the snipe "BOB JAY" formerly moored at Boviks.

Visitors at Hellenbergs July 4th.

Mrs. H's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kindle, Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mangum and Cousins, (NEWLYWEDS) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mangum, jr. All from Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy of Calumet City will spend the week-end at "DAN TOUR" cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson and Family, of Chicago, are vacationing at the Moreland Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Happ and son, Robert, and Malcolm Hartstein of South Bend spent the 4th at their cottage.

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Bowersox of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler and daughter, Betty Jean also of Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowger of South Bend are spending a two weeks vacation at Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowersox, and daughter, Edith, son, Firman of Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kistler also of Mishawaka, spent the 4th with them. Miss Jean Leslie of Mishawaka is a guest of the Rev. Bowersox, and is spending a two weeks vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koebernick from Elkhart have been staying at their cottage for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Milford, Indiana spent the weekend of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fischer. The Fischers' are progressing favorably with the addition to their cottage.

Pat Scannell and Elinor Beyer gave a weiner roast at Scannell's. The guests were Jane Cox, Janice Eberhart and her two brothers, Wayne and Gilbert, Denny Horvath, Douglas Eichorst, and John and Bob Scannell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beyer and daughter, Elinor, are vacationing at Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson's cottage on Sylvan Shores. The Beyer's, from Chicago, are prospective residents of Birch Lake.

Mrs. E. G. Johnson, of KUM-AN-GO, entertained the members of her COUNT ON ME CLUB, with a pot luck dinner. Sixteen members and seven guests enjoyed a chicken dinner and an afternoon of cards. Prizes were won.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Locke visited with his mother Mrs. G. Breece, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. RHYNER SCHOLMA are the proud parents of a 7 pound 2 oz. baby girl. She was born around noon, Wednesday, July 17th in the Three Rivers Hospital. Mother and daughter are reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andersen last week. They drove from St. Paul.

Howie Andersen will go to Dayton, Ohio and Akron with his Dad next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milne and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Isenagle and daughter, Carol Lynn, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris North of Hillcrest Lodge.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

LET'S---LET THE FISHERMEN ENJOY THEIR SPORT-AND THE CHILDREN PLAY IN SHALLOW WATER, BY KEEPING OUR MOTOR BOATS IN DEEPER WATER, THEN WE'LL ALL HAVE FUN AND SAFETY.

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Conservation Meeting
Week from Sunday
July 28th

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Visitors in the Proseus cottage "LAKE-LAND last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.s Robert Dudley Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lovor, jr., and little daughter, Anis of Chicago, and Mr. Tony Dyer of Elkhart. The Lauer's are here on a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hitchcock and daughter Virginia of Indianapolis have been the guest of the Wilcox's at B-UR-SELF cottage the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Indianapolis will be in the B-UR-SELF cottage this next week.

Miss Sara Kissel of Kinternsville Pa. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Eberthart.

Miss Kissel flew from Philadelphia to South Bend on Thursday Morning.

Jack Noyes from South Bend is the guest of Bruce Parker this week.

TURBULENT WATERS

The calm and peace of Birch lake has for the last week been disrupted by the inconsideration of some vacationers bent on having a good time at the expense of swimmers and fishermen. For the last week fishing and swimming have been nearly impossible because of the commotion and waves made by these two large boats. Their disregard of safety sense has caused the mothers of the South-side to keep their children out of the water for the entire week.

Rhyner Scholma, our well known and well liked conservation creel census clerk, approached these men with a suggestion that they drive their boats more carefully, as his own boat had almost been swamped a few minutes before. He was set upon by one of the men and nearly dragged from his boat into the lake. Witnesses saw his aged Mother, 73 years old, knocked to the bottom of the boat. Cottagers started to Rhyner's aid but by the time they reached the scene he had control of the situation. Many complaints have been made by people all around Birch Lake concerning the recklessness of these individuals. Steps have been taken to bring this incident before the proper authorities.

We only hope this will serve as a lesson and reminder to anyone who in the future disregards the safety and pleasure of other cottagers of the lake.