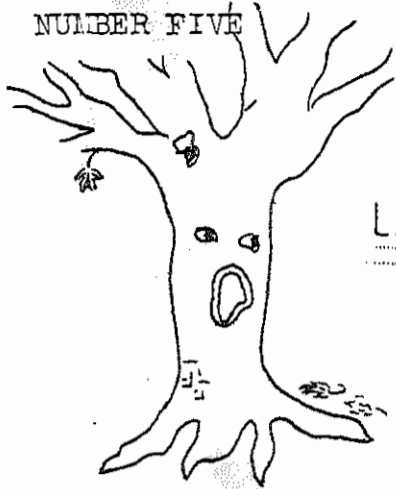


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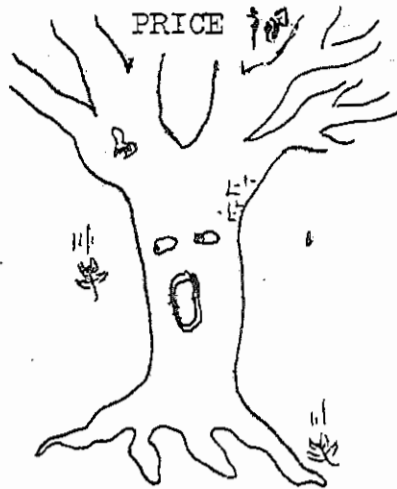
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FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS

Though others fish and catch their wish,
I must admit that I just fish.
With worm or fly, in shade or sun,
I've never hooked a single one.
Yet I deserve a small bouquet.
The big one never got away.

R. A. CRABTREE

TOTAL OF FISH CAUGHT IN BIRCH LAKE

May 15,to.....Aug. 22, 1946

Rainbow trout	1367
Largemouth bass	387
Smallmouth bass	47
Sunfish	125
Bluegills	1373
Perch	575
Rockbass	1002
Bullheads	159
German Brown trout	2
Lake trout	3
Suckers	3
Gar pike	1

SNOOP AND SCOOP

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Appledorn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Appledorn of Holland, Michigan were guests of the R. Scholmas' on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scholma of Hudsonville, Michigan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rhyner Scholma last Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Scholma, Rhyner's mother, returned home with them

Three of the lucky families on the south side of the lake are getting telephones, they are the Honeyacre's, the Kesler's, and the Schott's.

Scannells and family are on a two week vacation trip in the east. Through Pennsylvania and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Scannell are both from the east.

The Zesingers returned from a trip west, through Arizona and California, two weeks ago. And are spending the rest of the summer here.

The Wilcox daughter Phyllis and a friend Mary Pressnall are here from Beaver Dam, Indiana.

SNOOP AND SCOOP

Continued:

Walter Domer's daughter, Mrs. P. Stouffer and family have moved to Birch Lake for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Rensenhous Jr. from Kansas City Mo. are at the Rensenhous for a week. Misses Esther and Henriette George and Misses Grace and Lydia Nixon from Cassopolis called at the Rensenhous last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Weesner and sons Lance and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hemminger took a three week trip to California, but they still think Birch Lake is the prettiest spot of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Sears announce the arrival of their fifth grandchild, Martha Amelia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landon and children and Mrs. Landon's father, Mr. F. Pexton spent a few days at the Pexton cottage.

Thomas McCarthy and his wife Margaret will spend the week at the DanTom cottage.

Pat Harvey had as her guest Delories Budd from the Dan Tom cottage Wednesday evening. Pat Harvey was a recent guest of her Aunt Anne Spalding.

The Porters spent the week-end with the Reed's. The Schilling's were also guests for a few days. Mary Reed spent a few days in Three Rivers and a day at Lake Michigan this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruther Hellenberg entertained Mrs. Starlus Showalter of Culver City California, and Mrs. Joe Curtis of Tippecanoe Lake, Indiana, and Mrs. A. C. Kindle of Woshen, Indiana for the day.

Miss Marilyn Piper of Denver Colo. was a visitor at the Bovik's for three weeks. Miss Piper is a Commercial Artist for the War Assets Administration in Denver.

Lyce Bovik just returned from a ten-day visit to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Boulder, Colo. where he investigated and made application for the spring term at Colo. University.

Halbert Brown, and Mrs. Brown and Miss Bernice Smith of River Forest were recent week-end visitors at the Bovik cottage.

Bob Bovik spent a week at Birch Lake before "shipping out" to Norfolk Va. to board a mine-sweeper. He just finished Electrical school Great Lakes.

Senator and Mrs. Walker Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes of Chicago were recently at the Bovik's.

The LeRoy Boviks and a party of friends from St. Joseph, Mich. will visit the lake this week-end.

C. B. Proseus has been displaying some bouquets of beautiful gladioli on his terrace this week. His collection included a variety of colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warren, and children Larry and Paula, of Birmingham, Alabama are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Cary.

Richard Cary and Mary Lou Byrnes will be married August 31, 1946 At the home of Miss. Byrnes in Niles, Michigan.

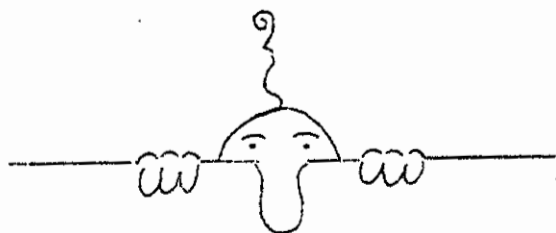
John Bright was discharged from the Marine Corps August 20, and arrived at his home in So. Bend, Thursday morning, accompanied by a friend Bob Scott ("Scotty") from Fairbury, Nebraska, also discharged from the Marines.

Miss Charlotte Kupherer arrived Thursday from New York City to spend an extended week-end with her family at Lazy Lodge.

Judge Wood is staying with his Aunt and Uncle for a week at the Thoyer's cottage.

Saturday night the Rensenhous's had a Hamberger Fry for their friends and relation. The Jim Rensenhous family, The Diamond family, The Hance family, The Kritzner's and Harriët Goetz.

John Bright entertained his Birch Lake friends Friday night at a turkey dinner. The evening was continued by a sailing party. All present enjoyed the All Star game by portable.



Smoe Sees You?

"BACK TO SCHOOL"

In this issue of the BIRCH LAKE NEWS the editors decided to carry out the theme of "BACK TO SCHOOL" by letting everyone know about those who are returning to school this fall. Some are returning to high school, while others are embarking on their college careers.

Of this latter group we have many who are returning from the service to college life. We are sure the residents of Birch Lake will wish them the best of luck in their future terms.

Those who are returning to high school this year are:

Joyce Bovik	.....	Senior	.....	Parker High	Chicago
Janice Eberhart	.	Sophomore	..	Mishawaka High	
Beverly Foote	...	Senior	.....	Riley High	So. Bend
Dare Hance	.....	Sophomore	..	Miles High	
Nancy Harvey	....	Junior	.....	Cassopolis High	
Carolyn Kupferer	:	Sophomore	..	So. Bend Central	
Mike Meyers	.....	Senior	.....	Kalamazoo Central	
Carl Parker	.....	Sophomore	..	John Adams	So. Bend
Jidge Wood	.....	Freshman	...	Culver Military Academy	
June Zesinger	...	Junior	.....	John Adams	So. Bend

CAMPUS ROUND UP Birch Lake version

Howie Andersen is starting college this fall at Kalamazoo College, Michigan.

John Bright is undecided as to which college he will attend this fall.

Richard Cary has returned from the Navy to enter Notre Dame University.

Bill Currise is returning to Purdue, just discharged from the Navy.

Dud Kupferer is continuing at Purdue this fall.

Jean Meyers has enrolled her first year at Western Mich. College in Kalamazoo.

Jack Proseus has returned from service and is continuing his studies at Purdue.

Non Reed will return to the University of Michigan this fall.

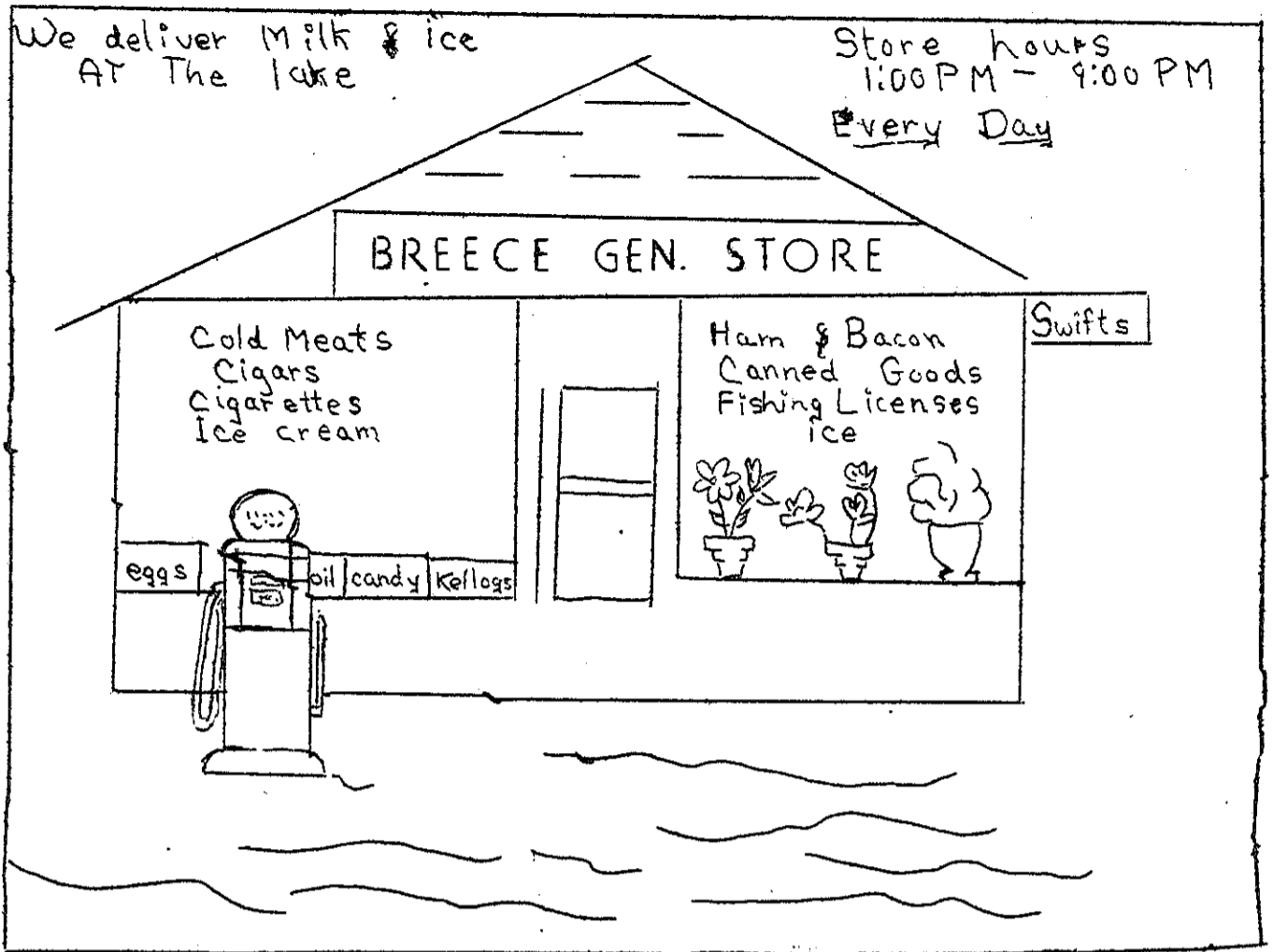
Charlie Renshouse is enrolled at the University of Southern California, after his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

Frannie Sears will continue at the University of Northwestern.

Troy Yoder is returning to Michigan State College after his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

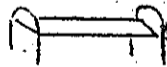
Joyce Bovik will graduate from High School mid-term and plans to start the spring quarter at the University of Colorado.






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