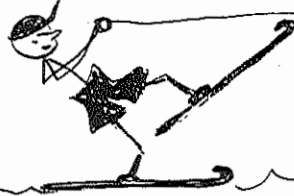


BIRCH BARKER



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Number 3

Vandalia, Mich

July 15, 1961

Buy Your Membership Now Snipes Sail At Diamond
JULY 15th TO AUG. 15th BLYC ENTRIES SAIL IN MICHIANA REGATTA

Be prepared to pay your membership dues. Minimum cottage dues per adult membership is \$5.00 per year, entitling you to a new directory. This is just a fair amount to cover Dump use and normal lake business and privileges. To add the second story to our Yacht Club and add the essential things we need to start using the lower floor built last year, additional money is needed. Talk it over with your family and be ready to give your director an added amount for the building fund when he calls on you for the your membership dues. Your generosity will add up to be a wonderful YACHT CLUB FOR ALL.

Junior Yacht Club dues are 50¢ per member. Any child, from the very young to the teenager, is eligible to belong. It's the hope of the BLYC that we may soon have equipment and facilities to entertain all ages.

BE A MEMBER-BE ACTIVE!

THINGS WE NEED FOR YACHT CLUB

Donations of an electric stove and a refrigerator have already been accepted for the Yacht Club and to use our building for even such little things as playing cards or games, we must have some basic furnishings such as tables and chairs.

Other needs are equipment like a ping pong table, basketball backboard and any other sports equipment you might have to offer.

A Juke Box would be an appreciated item. Then small groups could entertain themselves, either with dancing or card playing or with whatever sports we can offer.

Electricity and water are at present being planned and will be put in as soon as possible.

Let your director know if you have anything, including services, that you would like to give to make our Yacht Club a better place.

Saturday and Sunday, July 8&9, saw four entries from Birch Lake sail in the Michiana Regatta held at Diamond Lake.

Two more perfect days for sailing would be hard to find and although the field was not as large as the previous year, at least 50 boats were entered in the 4 classes, C class sailboats, Nationals, Thistles and Snipes.

From Birch the Following boats sailed:

Haines--7377. Skipped by Mary Anne, crewed by Peggy.

Ebeling--9602. Skipped by Julie with Mike Machalleck as crew.

Foote--7378. Mike Foote skipping and Gloria Gaedtke crewing.

Getzinger--10360. Skipped by Ted Foote with Gail as crew.

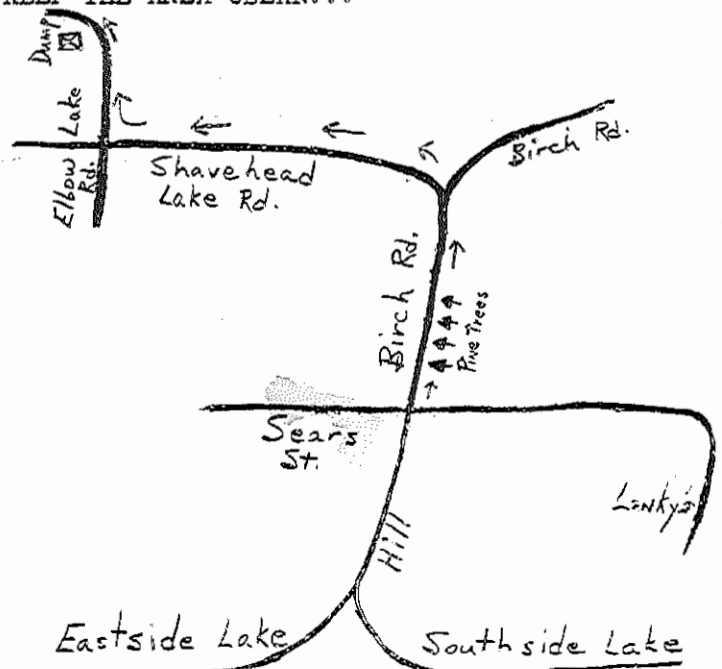
Although our BLYC was not among the trophied winners, we placed much better than last year with Haines 11th, Ebeling 14th, Getzinger 18th and Foote 19th.

BIRCH LAKE DUMP SITE SAME

We are again fortunate to have access to a special dump, contracted by the BLYC to facilitate your need for a place to dump refuse.

The only requirement made of you who use it, is that you dump your garbage or junk far over the edge so that the immediate area of the dump is free of litter.

This is a requirement asked of us by the owner, Mr. Konneck, and only by obeying this simple request will we be permitted to renew our contract to use it. PLEASE HELP KEEP THE AREA CLEAN!!!



Remember

Dance at Yacht Club

Sat. July 22, 1961

16 years and up

9:00 - 12:00

\$.50 single

\$.75 couple

Mrs. Lagoni entertained her Bridge Club from Niles last Monday.

Lisa and Johnny Taylor from Fort Wayne spent last week with their Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carpenter.

Dr. William Miller of Elkhart & Dr. William McCloughan of South Bend & their families have been at cottage #132 for the past two weeks.

The Maurice Jenkins family will be at cottage #132 for the next 6 weeks. QUIET EVERYBODY!

Neighbors enjoyed a genuine Italian spaghetti supper on the E.R. Dreves lawn on July 6th. Mrs. William (Mary) Miller prepared the sauce & meatballs which scored a huge success. There were 28 present.

Mr. C. L. Lafferty caught a 16½" trout Wed. evening.

Furnace FOR SALE at cottage #175. Large Coleman Floor Furnace - Good Condition. \$35.00

Carl Klappauf won the sack races at Jones Jubilee July 8th - Also Princes won the pet parade. Karen Bernaciak participated in the Watermelon Contest & Kenneth Bernaciak will spend 3 weeks at the Bernaciaks starting July 15th.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Crowald of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Anderson.

Kitty Kelly is in the finals for the "Miss Chicago" Contest - It is being held at the Pick Congress Hotel on the 19th of June.

Mrs. H. W. Haun, from Omaha, Neb. is visiting the Howard Fishers for 2 Weeks.

The William Humphry's entertained 17 people, including her Mother, from St. Vincent's Old Peoples Home, in Legioner.

Miss Ellen Day of Elkhart, spent the week-end at the Coan's.

Mary Ann Purdy, Joanne Scholma, & Pat Burchell marched with the Constantine Band at the Jones Jubilee Sat.

Mr. & Mrs. Mort Hunt would like to express appreciation for the fire-works presented on the 4th of July.

Mr. & Mrs. James Zimmerman & family spent a week at Lazy Lodge.

The Glenton's are enjoying their grandchildren, they are home temporarily from California, while their Father, Ltd. Donald Glenton is out cruising around in the Laos territory. He expects to join his family in South Bend in Aug.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goelmick & Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tompkins from Brazil are visiting the Glentons.

NORMA BEAUTY SHOP. Phone Greenwood 6-2394
1 Mile North of Williamsville St. on Union Road.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Wyatt of Mishawaka were guests of the George Wiricks over the weekend.

Guests of the Raymond Braggs this weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Crish of Marion, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. Norman Cup of Mishawaka & Carolyn Hutchinson, also of Mishawaka.

Merle Dixon and Elizabeth Totos of Chicago, Ill spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Dixon.

Saturday guests of Judy & Norma Winther were Dennis Tudor and Buzzy Rivard, both of So. Bend.

4th of July guests of the Scholmas were Mr. & Mrs. John Huizinga and family of Allendale, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. Fred Huizinga & family of Grand Rapids, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Huizinga & children of Jenison, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Huizinga of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Huizinga Jr., Grand Rapids & Robin Van Houten of Jenison, Mich.

Sunday guests at Don Millers, all of Milford, Ind. were: Mr. & Mrs. "Fritz" Wolferman, Kathy & Steve, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Little, Judy & Vicki, Mr. Arlo Bieswanger, son John, Mrs. Inez Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mathews, Mike & Jane, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Riprogel, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Riprogel, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Newman, Andrea & Tony.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Coleman at the Double D entertained the following for the 4th of July: Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Bender & children, Mr. & Mrs. LeClaire Eells & son, Mrs. Thomas Waite. Mr. Bender and Mr. Eells are professors at the University of Notre Dame.

Saturday, July 8, guests from South Bend entertained by the Colemans were: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Wedel, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lites, Mrs. Donald Ewing, Mrs. Thomas Waite, Miss Loretta O'Neill, Miss Marguerite Crony, Mrs. C. Chandlee & Miss Viva Stein.

John O'Brien, 7, is going to Camp Eberhart for 2 weeks starting July 16th. He will celebrate his 8th birthday, while there, on July 24th.

Fourth of July guests at the Al Budzinski cottage were Mrs. Myrtle Flynn, Miss Leona Flynn, Janice Nowacki, Frank Maxwell and Judy & Fred Cytacki. Ed Cytacki stayed overnight with John Budzinski.

Sunday Mary Ann Budzinski entertained Sandy Kanezuzewski, Joyce Hagerty, Dan Dobrzykowski, Junior Wilcox and Norb Ciesiolka.

Mrs. Frank Izdepski stayed several days at the Budzinskis.

Dr. & Mrs. Everett Amos of Knox, Ind. were weekend guests of the Frank Sindlingers at 300C in Woodland Cove.

Sunday visitors at the J. B. Asire's cottage 325 were the Robert Holtzs of Elkhart, the Charles Gallgers of Grand Rapids, the Harold Cooks and Mrs. A. S. Winey of Mishawaka, Ind.

Jeff Heinhuis from Elkhart visited Brian Stout this weekend at cottage 357.

Mr. & Mrs. I. T. Bowers entertained two of their grandchildren, Greg & Marsha Kinner, the Archie Stevans family from South Bend & their mothers, Mrs. E. Stevans & Mrs. V. Shannon from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Cathy Troyer of Elkhart is spending the week with her grandparents, the Osbornes.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Katzenbery & family visited the Sandocks on Sunday.

A delightful Thursday afternoon & evening was enjoyed by Mr. & Mrs. R. Jordan and daughter Beth from South Bend. They were introduced to Birch Lake by Margie Kinner (daughter of the I. T. Bowers at cottage 307) and her family. Greg Kinner stayed for the weekend.

Jim Davis was a house guest of Rick Doolittle over the weekend.

Other Doolittle guests were Douglas Jay Campbell & family of Mishawaka, Ind. and their daughter Nancy Campbell, who has been in England for 2 years, and her bother Douglas. Rick Doolittle is going to Camp Eberhart on the 15th for 2 weeks.

Miss Ann Doolittle is leaving for Europe the following Tuesday, the 22nd.

Bob Doolittle is currently in Washington.

Members of the Bend of the River Grange #1576 held their monthly meeting at the Decker cottage #355, Saturday, July 8th.

Mr. & Mrs. William Watson of South Bend spent the week as guests of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Kruggel.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST SIDE, WISH TO CONGRATULATE THE BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB ON THE EXCELLENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON THE NIGHT OF THE 4th.

The Frank Neterers entertained their daughters, The Richard McCrearys and sons, John, Mark & Brian and the Wm. L. Craigs Jr., Kathy & Jeff, The Wm. Craigs Sr. and Sammy Craig of Elkhart & Chicago at a chicken barbecue on the 4th.

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Albright of Elkhart called at the home of the Neterers on Friday evening.

Wayne & Nancy Milne entertained their new daughter-in-law & her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Parrish & children, Tom & Jana. Mrs. Parrish's brother, Sam, was also a guest.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Milne entertained friends from Hammond, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Jackson and Mr. & Mrs. John Malone and son Merrill. Also a guest was Mrs. Milne's niece, Mrs. W. E. Crackel and her husband of Mishawaka.

The Vernon Balls entertained their son John Ball and family of Elkhart.

The Past Presidents of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War from South Bend met July 6th with Mrs. Otto Mais at cottage 64.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mullins, cottage 56, returned July 4th after a 4 day cruise on the Cruiser Ev-An-Ru, on Lake Michigan. They were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Evan Curtis & their Cocker Spaniel "Honey". Yacht Clubs at South Haven.

Saugatuck, Holland, Grand Haven & White Hall were visited. Fishing was done on Lake Michigan and White Lake at Montague.

Recent visitors at the Merrills were Mr. & Mrs. Rock Merrill, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Whittle, Sherry & Brad from Kalamazoo, and Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bloomquist of Park Forest, Ill.

Freddy Lee Meyers of Des Plaines, Ill. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Inez Ferguson.

Weekend guests of the Herb Howards were Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Miller of Goshen and Mr. & Mrs. Lavon Schrock of Goshen.

Mrs. L. A. Jensen is entertaining her Bible Degree group, from the Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday. Guests will be Mrs. A. E. Sayers, Mrs. Tressa Templeton, Mrs. H. Carr, Mrs. G. Gorgi, Mrs. M. Claussen, Mrs. V. Sayers and Mrs. F. Patterson.

Dale Lamberson is spending a few days of his Army Leave, visiting Kay Jensen.

Joe Barnette came up to the Jensens to spend a couple of days before entering the army.

The 86th birthday of Mr. Troeger's mother was celebrated with a family re-union July 4th.

The Troeger's Canasta Group will be guests for supper Wednesday at the Troeger cottage.

Mr. & Mrs. Newt Straup of South Bend had a picnic and enjoyed the afternoon at Russell Weaver's cottage Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Carpenter & children, and Mr. & Mrs. Karl Szendro from South Bend visited R. D. Carpenters Sunday.

Sunday guests of the Jim Clarks were Mr. & Mrs. John Nate of Dowagiac.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Youngquist of South Bend visited Mr. & Mrs. Al Hague.

Mr. & Mrs. John Erhardt spent the weekend at the Don Erhardts and Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Scott & son Howard spent the afternoon also.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hodgson, Tommy, Norma & Ted Juszczak from South Bend were guests Sun. evening of Mr. & Mrs. H. Getzinger & family.

Miss Janet Nelson of Omaha, Neb. spent a few days with Kim Clark.

Debbie Bratcher is still trying to get up on skis!

FOR SALE

BOTTLE GAS COOKING STOVE--apt. size \$25.00
Contact I. T. Bowers #307 West Side

Saturday 15th
Moonlight Canoe Ride
Marshmallow Roast
10:00 P.M. Public Beach
Bring - fork + marshmallows