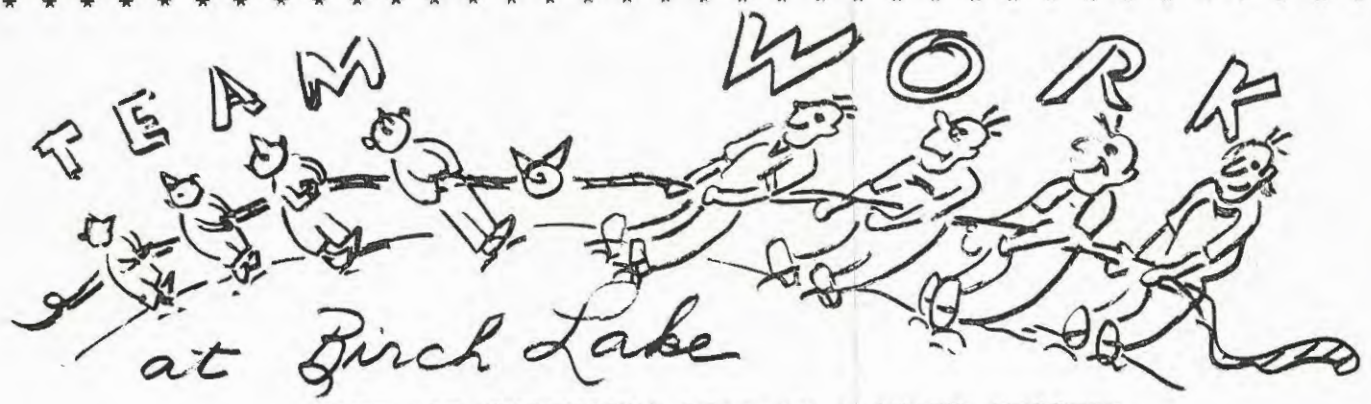


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 THE BIRCH BARKER

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MADE OUR FIREWORKS DISPLAY A GRAND SUCCESS

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 A T T E N T I O N ALL BOATERS



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE: Please give docks, swimmers and other boats a wide berth and reduce your speed when approaching shore or congested waters. REMEMBER you must not run your boats with motors between rafts and shore. This is where our children will be swimming.

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 OUR SOCIAL CHAIRMAN, Mrs. J. Machalleck, and her committee met last week and have planned some real fun for the Senior Citizens (those who are 15 years old and over). First fun night will be Friday, July 17th..at the Yacht Club...from 8:00 till 11:00 P. M. No need to dress up...you may come and go as you please. We have planned to provide the entertainment asked for by the majority of lake residents. The program will continue each Fri. evening, if it proves to be popular. There will be a small charge for the games played. We do have a definite project in mind...to be able to enjoy our clubhouse more fully, there is the need of a small kitchen. Please keep this date in mind---FRIDAY, JULY 17th--- we will be looking for you!  
 \* Mrs. J Machalleck

*Did you circle 8th*  
*August 8th*

*Jones Dinner & Square Dance*

ADULTS - \$2.00  
 CHILDREN 12 yrs. and under \$1.35

YOUR DIRECTOR WILL SEE YOU SOON

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 Have you paid your Yacht Club dues? We are anxious to go ahead with our plans for the season, which is all too short. If for some reason you have missed your director, you may be sure I'll be happy to accept your dues and give you proper credit. Thanks!

I. T. Bowers ( # 307) Your Commodore for '64

Your Yacht Club meetings are held every Friday evening at the Yacht Club . . . time is 7:30.  
 The Jr. Yacht Club meetings are held every Monday evening at the Yacht Club . . . time is 7:00

# Our Fleet Captain Dave Milne reports



## RESULTS OF JULY 4TH REGATTA :

July 4th	11:00 A.M.	July 5th	11:00 A.M.
(1)	9432	(1)	9432
(2)	14009	(2)	14009
(3)	12399	(3)	12399
(4)	13835	(4)	13835
(5)	10955	(5)	10360
(6)	10360	(6)	7377
(7)	7377	D N S.	10955

### July 5th (2nd) 2:30 P. M.

(1)	12399	(4)	7308
(2)	14009	(5)	13835
(3)	9432	(6) (Getzinger)	6990



**FOR SALE:** 14 Ft. Starcraft Aluminum Runabout with 35 HP JOHNSON Motor.

See Larry Fletcher - # 329 (west side)

### LANKY'S GROCERY STORE

announces their new store hours:

Monday through Friday - 11:00 to 8:00

Saturday and Sunday - 10:00 to 8:00

THE BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB NEEDS CARD TABLES (do you have an extra one)

If so, please get in touch with your director or with me. Thanks.

\* I. T. Bowers - # 307

The Gohn Drug Store joins with other merchants in Cassopolis to celebrate

### "SIDEWALK DAYS"

Friday and Saturday - July 17th and July 18th

THERE ARE BARGAINS GALORE

FROM EVERY STORE !!

### DON'T MISS THIS EVENT

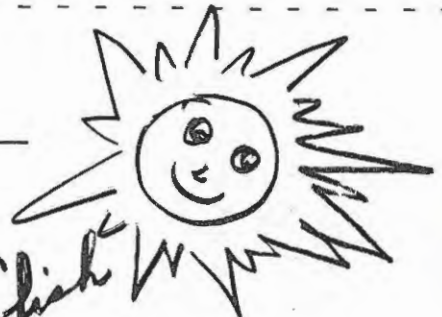
Would you like to sew a fine seam? Why not give me \$3.00 and buy my sewing machine.

See Mrs. I. T. Bowers - # 307

# Have you entered the Fishing Contest?



Register your live fish with Art Glenton # 152



Three Categories:

- 1 - Bass
- 2 - Bluegill
- 3 - Trout



BEAUTIFUL TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED



BROTHER



SISTER



MOM

&



DAD

all report the family news:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan of Mishawaka were Saturday guests of the Cowens.

Robert Meeks of South Bend was a guest of Debbie Bratcher of cottage # 00 on the 4th.

Danny Bratcher made it up on one ski last week.

John Erhardt who was 2 on the 10th of July had a birthday party on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Erhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Scott, Jr., Peg and Dick Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Milburn and son Scotty attended.

Chet Eichorst, wife and son Mark are visiting with Chet's mother, Mrs. Mais. Charles Eichorst and family also Sherman Eichorst and family will spend Sunday with the Mais'.

Mrs. Joseph Machalleck of Niles was the week end guest of her son and family, the John Machalleck's.

Saturday guests of Steve Machalleck at # 51 were Bill Hill, Tom South and Mike Mudd, all of Niles.

The only disappointment of the week-end for the Machalleck family was the hoped-for visit of Mike Machalleck which did not materialize. Stationed at Long, Beach, California, Ensign Mike hinted he might be home for a couple of days before he starts his 6 month tour of duty in the Western Pacific aboard the U S S Ozbourn, July 7th. Wishful thinking, I guess... he really misses Birch Lake and you can be sure we miss his being here!

Mrs. John and Mrs. E. R. Dreves entertained at coffee Wednesday afternoon. Mary Ann Purdy provided entertainment for the guests with her delightful folk singing.

Kris Shank spent several days with Tori King last week, including the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Turner and Scott of Three Rivers were guests of the LaMar King's for the 4th.... another guest was Anne Spalding from South Bend.

Vicky Gabor from Michigan City will be staying at the Kruggel's for the month of June.

Sunday guests at the LaMar King's were M. and Mrs. Stan Meredith, Gary and Terry of Granger...also LaMar's sister Mrs. Bill Newman with Billy and Dee.

Did you see the marathon last Fri. morning? Carl Kloppouf and Steve King ran around the lake by way of Lanky's. It was 4.5 miles...took approximately 33 1/2 minutes.... Kevin followed on his bike with a towel.

Frank S. Bodza Jrs. enjoyed a week' end with the Don Currier's at Frank Bodza's cottage. Don is hoping he caught the biggest fish and wins the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kazmierczak of cottage # 3 would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Ronald Ryback of South Bend. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Rhyna Scholma from Hastings, Michigan, spent last week with Georgeanne Wirick, cottage # 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyatt of Mish. were week end guests of the George Wirick family.

Mrs. George Wirick and Mrs. Sidney' Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Rhyner Scholma in Hastings on Friday, July 3rd. They returned with Rhyna

The Cole family reunion was held at the Craig Cole cottage on the 4th of July.

Mrs. Elsie Culp of Goshen is spending the month of July with the Fred Lunz'

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Burrell and Lewis Cord enjoyed the 4th of July with the Lunz'

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson Jr. spent the week end with their folks at the farm. Howie III was happy to see them and his sister Tracey. He will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabor of Michigan City, Ind. spent the 4th of July week end with the Kruggel's. The Ted Pattersons and daughters of Niles enjoyed the fireworks display with the Machalleck's

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torma, # 171, had company for the 4th...Mr. Steven Halaxz (father) Mr. and Mrs. C. Whetstone and children of South Bend and Mishawaka.

The Joe Myers entertained the Gene Eber's from Granger. tje Robert Eber's from Elkhart and Mrs. Eber and the Fred Belete's from Detroit on the 4th.

Dean Myers celebrated his 6th birthday with friends on June 29th.

Doubt if anyone knew how much it meant for Pam Foote and B. J. Hague to come in sedcond in the 4th of July race. It was so windy and getting the sails in readiness was no tiny probaem. Mrs. Hague and others were trying to hold the snipe...and then when shove-off time came and the moment to man the rudder arrived...alas, there was no rudder. Everyone really scrambled then.. and finally they set sail....so you see it was a real triumph to come in 2nd.

Combination birthday parties were celebrated on the 4th of July by the Frank Biritz family and his sister Anne Rachwalski and family from South Bend. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biritz Sr. and Joe Gracki.

At 7:30 P. M. on July 3rd the Floyd Fulmer's phone rang and they received the good news that their daughter Evelyn, her husband Jack, and children Nancy, Jeff and Martha (also the dog Buzzy and the "guppies" had arrived in Chicago and would be in South Bend at the airport at 10:10. This was a fast trip from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. We sure do welcome you home.

The Don Coleman's entertained a group of friends from South Bend and Mishawaka last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck and the beautiful fireworks. Understand they already have their guest log filled up for the next 4th of July celebration.

The Cleveland family, formerly of South Bend and Studebaker's and now of the Ames Division of Miles Laboratories have sold their home in South Bend and are enjoying the months of July and August at the Goldy's cottage in the Cove while their new home is being built in the Eastgate Sub-division in Elkhart.

Have you noticed that Don Coleman is now on time for his meals. Dorothy insisted he purchase a "walkie-talkie". The fish are really having a good laugh over this!

The Gillis family had three young college girls spending 4th of July weekend with their daughter Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shearman of Plymouth were guests of the H.M.Weavers on Saturday.

This is different! Carole Myers and Eileen Bernaciak paddled around the lake in lawn chairs last Tuesday, serenading their Birch Lake neighbors. Took them 3 1/2 hours to complete their journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Wisler, Mrs. Betty Pearson and family and Mr. Richard Wisler of Mishawaka were 4th of July guests of the George Wirick's.

Jim Coans family came out for a picnic on Sunday, July 5th.

Humphreys report that they are still "poodle sitting" for the dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barter and family of Cassopolis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lenardson and family of LaPorte, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Monroe and family of Constantine enjoyed the fireworks from Charlie Purdy's lawn.

Jim Pu4dy took Thursday off from his work at Constantine Creamery and spent it at Battle Creek on Kellogg Community College Campus. Jim will be attending this school in the fall.

FOUND: One car key with charms was found at the Bernaciak's.

Earl, Mae, Candy, Joann and Susan Klappauf of Evergreen Park...also Robert, Jean and Jeanne Klappauf of Chicago will be guests of the R. Klappauf's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heckber and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan of South Bend spent the 4th with the Galen Heckber's in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthaur L.Talboon just purchased a lot in Woodland Cove and are in the process of clearing the land in preparation for future building. Sure hope you enjoy it here!

Guests at the Dee Shewman cottage for the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shewman, Fred and Andy from Akron, Indiana, and Miss Helen Scott from Claypoel, Indiana.

Guests of the Fergus' were Fred Bauter, Lucille Brady, Faith Costa and Joyce Meyers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blubaugh from LaGrange, Ill., spent the 4th with the R. Karasches.

Otto Martin - cottage # 95 had week-end guests...Miss Frances Martin from Chicago, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horning of South Bend and their children Francis, Roger, Janice and Pat. Otto proudly displayed his new flag on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rothschild and Mrs. Dale Hutchison of Indianapolis were guests of the Coxes at # 45 over the week end.

THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Claro and Mr. and Mrs. Purdy for chaperoning their dances last week.

Mary Ann Budzinski has as her guest for the 4th of July weekend Barb Cwidek of South Bend. Tom's guest was Lenny Schmanski.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Russey of Chicago and Mrs. Lena Born of St. Joseph, Michigan, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gohn.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed and children from Mishawaka were guests of the Mel Hibschman's last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Reed enjoyed his second skiing lesson assisted by Chuck. Tom reports very favorable weather for star-gazing with his new powerful telescope. Jim's guest for the day was Miss Marsha Hynes. Ross Ullery and friend Barbara also enjoyed the day at cottage # 309.

The Everett Kaczmarek's had company to enjoy the fireworks again this year. They look forward to this fine display every year. Daughter Zita is spending a week in New York with friends of the Kaczmarek's.

The Woodruffs, the Lotts, Miss Swagerman, Miss Ruth Holaday, the Funk's and Mrs. Tompson will be enjoying this week at Birch Lake.

Mrs. J. Brown suffered a concussion July 1st when she fell at her home. She is feeling O K to date.

A visitor lost a sum of money last Friday night at the Gillis cottage # 375. If found, please contact Mr. Gillis.

The George Davis' and Russell Ransbys from Niles, also the Patrick Fisher's and two sons visited the cottage of Hazel Krumpetz for 4th of July activities.

The Gary Stout family had as visitors for the 4th of July the Ralph Crussemeyer's and family Shirley, Dale and Danny...also the Crussemeyer family of Elkhart, Elfreida, Heidi and Randy. Everyone had a good time and especially enjoyed the fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Shonk and family are spending 2 weeks at the Hemminger's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goss are spending a week with their daughter and family, the John Balls. The George Chapmans visited the Balls last Sun.

Guests of the Lester Deckers on the 4th were the Donald Chapman family, Kenneth Snyder family and the Jim Przebylinski family, all of Niles, Michigan.

Bob Doolittle, Jr. and his bride are spending the weekend at the Doolittle cottage. Both of them are taking part in Ann Doolittle's wedding which takes place today. Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stollenmeyer are also week-end guests.

Larry and Nina Weaver were home from State University of Iowa over the 4th and were guests of Larry's parents, the Hubert M. Weaver's.

Mrs. Mary Anne Goodeless and family and Mrs. Mame Long of Mishawaka were week end guests of the Milo France's.

A happy 4th of July week end was enjoyed at the I. T. Bowers' cottage # 307. Their son Paul and family from South Bend also grandchildren Julie and Greg Kinner were guests. Julie decided to stay for several more days.

The Juday's from Mishawaka and Pat Kastner spent the 4th of July holiday at the Verlodt's cottage # 323.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockus Jr. and family are spending a week at the Lowboy cottage.

The guests at the Walter Gaedtke's cottage # 318 for the 4th of July and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoel, Cathy, Mike, and Larry from Kokomo...also Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Prewett from Muncie....both are the daughters Gertrude and Gloria.



"OUR NEWS HOUNDS"  
appreciate your cooperation in having your news ready on Saturday so they can collect it when they deliver your Birch Barker (15¢ a copy or you may get a season's subscription.

Thank you!

The Seldon Foote's were happy to have their son Mike and his family with them over the 4th... also their son Ted.

Many people have told us how much they enjoyed the fireworks, especially the floral displays.