

# THE BIRCH BARKER

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*Jones*

*Dinner*

*at Jones, Michigan*

THIS IS THE NIGHT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

\* If for some reason, you have been unable to get your tickets, please decide RIGHT NOW to come. Dinners will be served at both 6:00 and 7:00.

Andy Smithberger of South Bend will be furnishing the music and doing the calling for the big square dance afterwards. There will be a short business meeting between the dinner and the dance.

Adult's \$2.00    Children (12 and under) \$1.35    \* LaMar King, Chairman



There is still time to "get out of that easy chair" and enter the big

**BIRCH LAKE FISHING CONTEST**  
(closes August 30th)

Trophies will be awarded for largest fish caught in these 3 categories:  
Bass . . . Bluegill . . . . Trout

\* Fish must be alive at time of measuring and registering with either ART GLENTON # 152 or MILO FRANCE # 386



PLANS ARE NOW BEING DISCUSSED for the new kitchen at the Yacht Clubhouse. This project is being made possible with proceeds received from the ADULT FUN NITE....each and every Friday evening from 8:00 to 11:00. Just come and go as you please . . (no one dresses up). COME and meet your neighbors!

A missionary sister of mine, Mrs. Paul Ruth of South Bend, sent me this prayer, which was printed in the Crossroads Methodist Church paper from Phoenix, Ariz.

"Dear Lord: I want to talk to you about some things that are bothering me. I have made my pledge for the church a year ahead. There are a few things that I don't like about the way the money is handled in the church. For instance, they are giving too much to missions. It seems some of our other bills are high. The repair fund is high. There are some other things that don't go MY way. I didn't give any more than I had to, but I knew you would understand. One sure does have to pinch pennies now-a-days to keep up with these modern conveniences and make ends meet, so I started with the Church.

What did you say, God? There are some things about my life you don't care for? Did I hear you right, that I should cut down on these things? You say I should give a tithe to Thy Work Lord. You say, what if I would cut out your blessings? Please God, don't cut out any of my blessings. I want to keep everything I have. Just keep on giving to me Lord....I want all I can get. I got to go now, Lord....I will talk to you some other day when I am not in such a hurry. I bought a \$3.50 ticket to go out with the boys and I don't want to keep 'em waiting. Amen."

OUR FLEET CAPTAIN, DAVE MILNE REPORTS FOR SUNDAY - Aug. 2, 1964



Race # 1

- (1) Earl Troeger - 9432
- (2) Bob Hague - 12399
- (3) Milne - 13835
- (4) Howard - 14009
- (5) Tom Troeger - 10955
- (6) D. Getzinger - 10360
- (7) Jack Troeger - 7377
- (8) Foote's boat sailed by B. J. Hague - 7378

Race # 2

- (1) Earl Troeger - 9432
- (2) Milne - 13835
- (3) Howard - 14009
- (4) Hague - 12399
- (5) Foote's boat sailed by B. J. Hague - 7378
- (6) Jack Troeger - 7377
- (7) Weaver - 10955
- (8) Getzinger - did not finish

The following article will be of interest to ALL HOME MAKERS. We listen to so many soap commercials on T V these days, thought perhaps you might be interested in the following "Receet for Washin' Cloes"

- Bild fire in back yard to het kettle of rain water
- Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is peart
- Shave one hole cake of lie sope in bilin water
- Sort things...make 3 piles... one pile white....one pile cullord and one pile fer werk briches and rags
- Stur flour in cold water to smooth then thin with bilin water
- Rub dirty spots on board...scrub hard....then bile.....rub cullord but don't bile, just rench and starch
- Take white things out of kettle with broom stick handel....then rench, blew and starch.
- Spred tee towels on grass
- Hang old rags on fence
- Pore rench water on flower bed
- Scrub porch with hot sopy water
- Turn tubs upside down
- Go put on cleen dress....smooth hair with side combs...brew cup tee..... set and rest a spell and

COUNT YOUR BLESSINS

Washday used to be a heap of work, but the wise woman knew what to do when the tubs were empty and the work done: she rested and was grateful.

This gem of wisdom was found inscribed in the front of an old cookbook in a secondhand store several years ago. This was written below "Given by a Kentucky grandmother to her daughter, then a bride". The author "Mickie Gumm" typed a copy and taped it above the automatic washer in the utility room. She also gave a copy to her married daughter.

I'm sure, after reading this, we will all be very happy to attack that stack of "dirty duds" whether it be with our automatic washer or with the help of the Laundromat while the children ride the coin-operated "galloping ponies". Wonder how they entertained their children on wash days back in those years. Bet it was no problem..ha ha. They probably had to do the sweepin' and the dustin'.

\* Your Editor



# PLAN AHEAD



YOUR "SNOOPY SNIFFER" Reporters hope you will have your news ready for them when they deliver your Barker. We want this to be your paper and are trying to make it interesting. Sure want to thank everyone for their interest shown and now. . . .

MOM....DAD.....BROTHER AND SISTER Report the

# FAMILY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Doolittle of St. Joseph, Michigan, are spending the week at the Robert Doolittle cottage. Their children, Mary Lou, 17 Billy, 15 and Bonny Sue, 12 are past visitors at Birch Lake and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Weaver entertained at Open House on the occasion of the visit of Douglas and Julie (nee Ebling) Weaver and daughter Jean from Altus, Oklahoma Air Force Base. Also attending was Mrs. Romaine Oyler and Dolly Haller of Ligonier, Indiana, James and Pat Weaver and children from Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stroup, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Weaver of South Bend, and Deborah Sherman from Plymouth, Ind.

John, Carolyn and Matthew McCoy from Auburn, New York and Dick, Peggy, Steven and Stacia Cowen from Muncie, Indiana, are vacationing at the Cowen's (308)

Sunday afternoon guests of the Fulmer's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fulmer from Mishawaka...John and Dora Michael from Wakarusa, Indiana, and the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Arnold and children from Cassopolis.

Mrs. Thomas Waite entertained seventy-five guests at the Double D cottage honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Don and Dorothy Coleman. Don's float boat sure kept busy as the guests enjoyed their lakeside trips around our beautiful lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowers and their children Teri and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tobey and children Jeff and Lisa enjoyed last Thursday at the Bowers' cottage #307

Guests of the Everett Kaczmarek family were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marcewski and daughter Deloris from Gary, Indiana, and the Kaczmarek's son and daughter-in-law and their three children from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bowers' granddaughter Julie Kinner has enjoyed the past week at cottage 307. She loves to ski.

Marde Prescott of South Bend spent the last 2 weekends with Linda Landesman.

Morrie and Fay Gifford, Orv and Helen Vyoyan of Union Grove, Wisconsin, are visiting at the Dixon's, # 50, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Courtney of the East Hill have as guests this weekend, Mrs. Courtney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wolf of Lafayette, Indiana. Jeanne Courtney was again a grand champion at the St. Joe County, Indiana, Senior Dress Revue on Friday, July 31st. She will be one of six winners to go to the State Fair Dress Revue in Indianapolis in Aug. She won in the Coat Division.

Judy Berlin of Detroit, roommate of Marianne Machalleck at Michigan State is spending a week just relaxing and getting a nice tan at cottage # 51.

The Robert Machalleck family of St. Joseph, Michigan, spent Sunday as guests of his brother John.

Guests of the Joe Myers on Sunday, August 2nd, were their nephews Denny and Mike Thompson and their girl friends from Mishawaka, Indiana. Their nieces Pam and Dawn also visited with them.

The Jensens entertained the Jensen family on August 1st. This was in honor of Grandma Jensen's 81st birthday.

E. R. Dreves is spending a few days in Chicago, Illinois.

Tom and Pat Troeger and children Tracey, Troy, Tammy and Todd are spending a week with Earl Troeger Sr's. Tom is in service in Columbus, Georgia.

Charles Ferman was a guest of Denny Bratcher for the weekend

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR LAKE CLEAN! As more people live at the lake and as we have more guests, particularly on weekends, our lake tends to become somewhat of a "catch-all". PLEASE do not throw any kind of refuse in the water such as cans, bottles, paper, fruit skins, cigarette and cigar butts etc. REMEMBER EVERY LITTER BIT hurts in the lake as well as on the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Wentworth of the Cove are happy to report their daughter Shirley and her husband, Jim Blue, are the proud parents of a darling baby girl born at 12:30 P. M. on Sunday, August 2nd. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratajczak and son Ken wish to say "thank you" to all who have shown kindness to them during their recent trouble.

After spending six months in California visiting relatives, Reggie Carpenter is now back at Birch Lake. His family went to Chicago last Sun. to get him after he "jetted" in.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kaylor from Mishawaka visited with the Floyd Fulmer's last Wednesday.

Kim Kensill, who is spending 6 weeks at Howe Military Summer Camp made quite a catch last week -- a 4 lb. 20 inch largemouth bass...WITH AN OAR. How about that? He is a squad leader and on July 26th was promoted to Sergeant.

Steven Oswald has returned to his home in Mundelien, Illinois, after a week's visit with his aunt and uncle, the Edward R. Dreves'.

FOUND: Billfold containing small sum of money belonging to Bob Hughes. Contact Howie Andersen III at Andersen Farm - # 182.

FOR SALE: A 42" gas stove...divided top with grill. Is in perfect condition. You can buy this stove for \$40.00. Please call 233-2800 in South Bend.



OH BOY!

THE NEXT  
LAKE FAMILY  
Get-together  
FRIDAY  
AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>  
at Club house



\*THE NORTH SIDE WILL BE HOSTS

(Further information in next "Barker")

FOR SALE: ODDS AND ENDS  
(Mostly "odds")

Also a small bottled gas apartment size stove for \$5.00. There is also an electric washing machine for \$5.00. You may see these in the garage at the Andersen Farm. # 182

BOY! ARE WE EVER LUCKY

The ladies of the East Side and Nun-u-kumok Hill are doing the baking for

another



Saturday, Aug. 15th

From 9:00 - 12:00

B I G B A K E S A L E

From 9:00 - 12:00

in Kensill's Garage - # 128



Capsized boats rarely sink.

STAY WITH THE BOAT UNTIL

HELP ARRIVES !!!!

The Junior Yacht Club has asked me to post the names of the chaperones for their dances during the month of August:

Aug. 6th	DeCourdres
11th	Getzingers
13th	Hagues
15th	I. T. Bowers'
18th	Footes
20th	O'Briens
22nd	Footes
25th	Balls
27th	Bette Hague - Nancy King
29th	Toth's

CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS WITH CARE AND YOU WILL HAVE CHOICE FRIENDS

FOR SALE: 14' Fibre glass speed boat - 30 HP Johnson motor - trailer - new cover - skis - tow rope - life jacket - paddles. ALL FOR \$550.00 -  
PHONE SOUTH BEND 291-2050

DO YOU THINK "WAITING AN HOUR AFTER EATING" IS JUST AN OLD GRANNIE'S TALE . . .



If so, you can have your children color this little "feller" blue . . . . .

'cause this particular tale is TRUE !!



WE'RE ONE WEEK CLOSER TO OUR ANNUAL BOAT PARADE



The Junior Yacht Club is sponsoring this event... buying the trophies...and hoping you will do your share to make this a "FLOATING SUCCESS"

You may enter in the following groups:

Most Original...Humorous...Beautiful...Best Executed

We are asking you to use Entry Blanks this year.

You may give your Entry Blank to your Reporter or to the Chairman, Debbie Bratcher, cottage # 00

THE ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE TURNED IN BY AUGUST 16th



This is the entry blank to be given to the Jr. Yacht Club on or before Aug. 16

I wish to enter the Birch Lake Annual Boat Parade to be held on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 on August 23rd. I will have my entry at the Public Beach by 4:15 and ready to start by 4:30.

I wish to have my entry judged in the following class:

Most Original \_\_\_\_\_ Humorous \_\_\_\_\_ Beautiful \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and will abide by the Judge's decision.

\_\_\_\_\_ My name

\_\_\_\_\_ Cottage number