

the BIRCH BARKER

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OUR NORTH SIDE will be entertaining the entire Birch Lake family on
FRIDAY NIGHT August 21st at 7:30 P. M.

Don't prepare your dessert that night....just come over
to the Clubhouse at 7:30 and get it for just 10¢
- cake and ice cream -

*As you know, there are not too many families on the north side and it has been suggested that it would be real neighborly if you would call either Mrs. O'Brien at 476-2877 or Mrs. William King at 476-2875 and offer to furnish a cake for the party. The Yacht Club will receive any funds made over and above expenses. The hosts will furnish the coffee and the Junior Yacht Club will be in charge of getting it made and having plenty of pop in the cooler. Proceeds from the sale of the beverages will go to the Jr. Club.

THE ADULT'S FUN NITE which is always on Friday night will be held as usual and will follow the Ice Cream Social. We invite you all to come and meet your neighbors, incidentally, why not stay and play and help your Kitchen Fund grow bigger. We have \$167.62 in the fund to date and intend to install a kitchen you can be proud of.

OUR FLEET CAPTAIN, DAVE MILNE
11:00 A.M. Race

- (1) Foote - 7378
- (2) E. Troeger - 9432
- (3) Howard - 14009
- (4) Hague - 12399
- (5) Milne - 13835
- (6) J. Troeger - 7377
- (7) Getzinger - 10360

REPORTS RACE RESULTS FOR SUN. - 8-9-64
2:30 P. M. Race

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BROTHER



SISTER



MOM



DAD

all report the family news:

The Biritz's of cottage # 19 had Gail Labis stay over for the week.. was guest of Karen Biritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Klute and their four children enjoyed the fine swimming at Birch Lake, also the hospitality of the Biritz's over the weekend.

Jeanne Courtney on East Hill will have as guest for the weekend Miss Sue Godley of Mishawaka.

We have a question to ask. Everyone knows Gilbert but no one knows who he belongs to. Does anyone know the answer? ? ? ?

Charlie Purdy will be enjoying a week's vacation here at the lake. We saw the fluttering streamers at the side of his house and thought he had planted a late garden...but find out now it is just a "glorified" parking area. Sure is nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Bernaciak will be enjoying a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bernaciak and family have returned to Chicago. Eileen will be attending 4 H Camp.

Carl Anderson and family of Niles spent Sunday as guests of his sister, Arline Machalleck at cottage # 51.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wienke and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young of Niles are Sunday guests at the Machallecks, # 51. They are looking forward to enjoying Birch Lake and some good corn-on-the cob too.

The editor wants to know if you have tasted the sweet corn the Frank Neterer's raised in their garden. It is extra-special "Birch Lake" good. They sure know how to make maple syrup too.

The entire Milne family attended the original Milne Family Reunion at La Grange, Illinois, on Saturday, Aug. 1st. About 70 members of the clan was in attendance.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milne visited Mr. Milne's 90 year old brother, George Milne, at Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bright had as guests last Sunday, her son, John Bright and family from Kalamazoo.

Cottage # 122 reports that on Aug. 10th at Wesley Memorial Hospital, in Chicago, Johnny Gableman had ear surgery - no more skiing 'til next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kollar had as dinner guests on August 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gohn of Cassopolis and Birch Lake. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday, Steve and Joe Rumsey of Three Rivers enjoyed swimming and a real good time at the Kollar's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardman of South Bend spent last Sunday with the Bob Carpenter's. Lisa and John Taylor from Fort Wayne are spending two weeks with their grandparents at cottage 112

Brian Kinner of South Bend is enjoying a week with his grandparents, the I. T. Bowers' at cottage # 307. Brian and the blue boat can be seen most any time of the day exploring the Cove.

The Jensens entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jensen from Crown Point. The Wade Jensens and friend Charlotte O'Connell and her parents from Hartford, Michigan were also guests.

The Turniccliffe family spent last weekend in Chicago enjoying the museums and planetarium. Steve and Jill spent most of their time on the diving board at the "Carriage House" pool.

Mrs. Taylor Snow, Cathie and Chris from Grand Rapids, spent the past week with Mrs. Fred Reed. Taylor joined the family for the weekend. Other guests included the Thomas McCoys and daughters Amy and Pamela from Kalamazoo. Cathie Snow, age 3 1/2 years, caught a 12 inch bass right off the dock. She has now given up feeding bread to the minnows. She leaves this activity to the "younger children" now.

The Joe Myers family are going to entertain company from Benton Harbor and California on Tuesday. Mrs. Myers and children are glad to be back from a wonderful trip to Detroit, to see relatives.

The Bill Humphrey's entertained their Duplicate Club Saturday night... Mr. and Mrs. William Abolt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Presby and Mr. & Mrs. El Shultz.

The Fischers at Cottage # 145 are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briggs, Mr. Herbert Volker of Mishawaka and Mrs. DeVere Cloud of Edwardsburg. This was a dinner party on Saturday evening.

Fran Olson and Henry Roddiger entertained Miss Pat Zimmerman, Mishawaka, and John Ryan, Gary, on Saturday. On Sunday, they entertained Miss Sue Raduenzel and Howard Babbitt, Highland, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fenton of Akron, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests of the Floyd Fulmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed of South Bend, grandson Bruce and Tex from Massachusetts were visiting Claro's. They had a wonderful time swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kaylor from Mishawaka spent Wednesday with the Floyd Fulmer's. Mrs. Troy DePoy from Chicago was also a guest on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkey, Renee and Amy of Warsaw, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baker, Tim and Tina from Silver Lake, Indiana, enjoyed the past week at the Dee Shewman cottage.

Open house was held Sunday afternoon at the "Double D" cottage honoring Don and Dorothy Coleman on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Walter Gaedtke's at # 318 entertained their son's (Paul) friends, Miss Judy Witucki, Robert Herr and friend Judy Singer. They said they hope to be back again soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Lahr had as guests on Sunday, their sons and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Lahr of Palo Alto, California, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lahr of Marion, Ind.

The Hibschan family announces the engagement of their son Jim to Marsha Jo Hynes of Indianapolis, Indiana. Both are graduates of Ball State Teacher's College. The wedding date is December 19, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Budzinski and Tom are attending the wedding of their daughter, Mary Ann to Arthur J. Roach of Galveston, Texas. John, who is petty officer, 3rd class, aboard the U S S Chicago in San Francisco is expected home for the wedding.

Tom Hibschan commented last Sunday, that "it's cold and the water's wet." Lots of good sense there, Tom.

Martha Krueger arrived home safely from Mexico at midnight on Wednesday night. Sister Phyllis finished exams at Michigan this week and will be home Saturday. Mid-week guests at the

Krueger's were Mrs. Frank Dubberstein and son David from Berlin, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krueger and Cosima of Boulder, Colorado, and Mrs. Harvey Krueger of Niles, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pighi and Mrs. Loys Juday spent the weekend at the Verlodt's - cottage # 323. All attended the Jones dinner along with Dr. and Mrs. J. Toth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook Jr. and daughter from Elkhart were entertained last Sunday afternoon by the Leatherman's. Wednesday guests at the Leatherman's were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pippinger and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roder and daughter.

Saturday guests at the Lester Decker's were Dean Gano family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gondeck. She is the Social Editor of the Niles Daily Star, where Mrs. Decker is employed. All were from Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ramsay, of Niles were Sunday and Monday guests at the Lester Decker's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaqua and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and daughter, all from South Bend, were Saturday guests of the Kruggel's. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensilin and son Eddie will spend a week's vacation with the Kruggel's.

THE BIRCH POND SONNET
(A Scrumptious Poem)

By some of our Jr. Yacht Club Members

"We all love to gander around Birch Pond lurking at all the bullfrogs
Leaping to and fro
But we also love to feast our eyeballs
Towards the little fellers frolicking
near the wayside.

'Tis simply charmin'
Walking around this Birch Pond
Making everybody else's business our
own . . . Women are that way you know-
Yes - - they are.

Do you care about it ? ? ? ? "

*The editor wants you to know this is printed exactly as received and I'm not sure I have the right words on the right lines but if not, please forgive me. Just different poetry than I am accustomed to reading or printing.

FOR SALE

A 21 inch Admiral T V set . . . for V H F and U H F. Is in good condition and reasonable. . . . Please see

L. A. MILNE at cottage # 93

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BIG BIRCH LAKE FISHING CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 30th--There's still time to enter

There was "all for fun" and "fun for all" at the I. T. Bowers' cottage # 307 last Sunday. Carl's Super Market from South Bend, Ind. had their annual picnic that day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ebersole (the owners of the market) and their daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ebersole and daughter Gail from Bremen, nephews Floyd Jr. and Kenneth Ebersole, Dean Frick and his friend Kathie Roop, both of South Bend and the Bowers' daughter Margie, her husband Dave and their four children, Greg, Julie, Brian and Marsha also from South Bend. There was a carry-in dinner with delicious pies, cakes and salads. Carl Ebersole "carried in" 22 big T-bone steaks which were promptly charcoaled and disappeared like magic from the table. Cool weather didn't dampen the spirits of the swimmers and skiers. A singspiration period was enjoyed by all in the evening. Dean Frick showed slides of his recent trip through the Smokies and Mammoth Cave. Carl Ebersole showed both movies and slides of his daughter Barbara's wedding...some travel pictures and a very interesting film showing him capturing a hive of honey bees which had decided to swarm at the busy intersection of U. S. 31 and Kern Roads (right across from his market). Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ebersole and daughter enjoyed a very restful night in their "camper" parked in back of the Bowers cottage. They left early on Monday morning for a trip through Michigan.

There was a very good attendance (over a hundred) at the picture show last Wednesday evening at the Clubhouse. We all took a "free" trip featuring "Around the World with the Asires". Mrs. Asire made it most interesting with her narration. Some of our lake family forgot and were most sorry. We hope we can enjoy another such evening's entertainment next year.

Want to thank Frank Neterer for the lights installed around the outside of the Clubhouse, also the fencing around the rest rooms. As the Commodore said at the dinner-meeting last Saturday night, "there was never a more dedicated man to the cause".

A Sympathy note: We've always felt sorry for the poor Eskimo whose wife left him cold.

Safety Hint: Always drive your car so that your driver's license will expire before you do.

Steve King, Fred Myers, Barry and Brian Hague rode to Constantine on their bikes on August 10th. They left at 10:30 A. M. and got back at 3:35 P. M. When they got there they ate their lunch at the Dairy Mart and checked their speedometers. It was 12.4 miles there. They rode around town, then Barry and Fred went to the barber shop. Steve and Brian went back to the Dairy Mart and bought a tasty-freeze. They bicycled back to the lake and ate again. The whole trip was 21.25 miles for Steve and Brian. It was 27.5 miles for Barry and Fred. When they got home, they took their paper route which added another 3.7 miles.

Debbie Bratcher was a guest of Sheryl Love of South Bend and attended the 4 H Fair. The girls loved the "double ferris wheel". On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Carl Love, Jr., Sheryl and Greg and Mrs. James Bacon and Kathy of Sherman Oaks, Calif., drove Debbie back to the lake. Mrs. Bacon and Kathy are the wife and daughter of James Bacon, Associated Press Correspondent in Hollywood. Strictly off the record...Kathy Bacon remarked that Birch Lake was "much prettier and more fun" than their backyard pool at home. Mrs. Bacon, the former Thelma Love, was sorry to have missed seeing Dorothy Getzinger, a former classmate. Dorothy was in South Bend for the day. Sheryl Love is looking forward to a longer visit next week as Debbie's guest. Deb and Sheryl hope the Cass County Fair has a "double ferris wheel".

We surely want to thank Mr. Olsen again for the nice printing job on the tickets for the Dinner and Dance last Saturday night at Jones, Michigan... also the King's Sport Shop in Cassopolis for the generous discount allowed on the door prizes. LaMar King from Nun-u-kumok Hill was chairman of this event. He did a wonderful job and we are happy to say all the figures are "in the black" and the Yacht Club is a few dollars ahead. The Commodore wants to thank everyone that attended (there were more than 160 folks) and all those who helped to make this a success. He also hopes you enjoyed his little contribution.... the two boys who strummed their guitars and furnished the dinner music.

Do you know why a bee hums? The answer...because he doesn't know the lyrics. Ha Ha

THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB is taking full charge of the beverages to be served at the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Fri. evening, starting at 7:30 until ? ? (the Adult Fun Nite will follow) The North Side hosts will furnish the coffee for the Juniors, who will take care of everything else and the profits will go to their treasury.



Cottage # 128

FROM 9:00 until 12:00



WHERE DID YOU
GET THAT
BEAUTIFUL CAKE??



at the BAKE SALE, dear
TODAY - AUG 15th - KENSILL'S GARAGE

* SPONSORED BY THE LADIES OF THE EAST SIDE AND NUN-U-KUMOK HILL

The following officers were elected for the year 1965 at the meeting which was held last Saturday evening at the Jones Dinner-Dance:

SENIOR YACHT CLUB OFFICERS

Commodore	Charles Purdy
Vice-Commodore	Herb Howard
Secretary	Floyd Fulmer
Treasurer	Mahlon Eberhart
Fleet Captain	Robert Hague

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB OFFICERS

President	Jim Purdy
Vice-President	Jan Carpenter
Secretary	Pam Foote
Treasurer	B. J. Hague

SENIOR DIRECTORS:

West Side: Pete Gillis, Milo France, Don Claro, Lester Decker & Dr. J. Toth

South Side: John Ball, Larry Newman, Keith Weesner, Reg. Carpenter and Dale Bratcher

East Side: Charles Gableman, Everett Kaczmarek, John Brown, Glen Myers and LaVern Hunt

Cove: Don Coleman - - - -Nun-u-kumok Hill: LaMar King - - - No Side: To be announced

WE WISH TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE NEW OFFICERS AND WISH THEM SUCCESS !!!

ALL LAKE RESIDENTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

THIS IS THE ENTRY BLANK TO BE GIVEN TO THE JR. YACHT CLUB. Will you please give it to your Reporter, your Director, Debbie Bratcher, or the Commodore at # 307 by August 16th or as soon as possible.

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

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

Most Original _____ Humorous _____ Beautiful _____

Trophies will be awarded in each class. There will also be a trophy awarded for the "best executed"

My Name _____ Cottage Number _____

