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from Beautiful Birch Lake — 15¢
 #4 - Vandalia, Michigan 7-17-65

OUR ANNUAL BOAT PARADE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY - JULY 25th - at 3:00 P. M.

STRIKE UP THE BAND

HERE COMES THE PARADE A 'FLOATIN' BY

Sure nuf...the lead boat will have music. Have you registered your entry with Mrs. Howard Anderson, cottage # 182 - phone 2870? She is the chairman of this gala affair.

There will be prizes too!

The Jr. Yacht Club is responsible for the prizes. Judges have been selected from both Jr. and Sr. Yacht Clubs. Everyone is working hard to make this a success. Are you?

***** FOLLOWING THE PARADE:

The Jr. Yacht Club is sponsoring an ICE CREAM SOCIAL....starting at 6:30....at the Clubhouse. Boat Parade Prizes will be awarded at 7:30. Come and eat your dessert and find out the winners

JAN CARPENTER is General Chairman of the Ice Cream Social...TORI KING and PAM FOOTE head up the Serving Committee.

CAKES WILL BE NEEDED

(If you are not at home or get missed when our "cake collectors" come a-calling, then please get in touch with the following)

WEST SIDE	- Rita Stout # 357	Keith Claro # 376
EAST SIDE	- Zida Kaczmarek # 102	Eileen Bernaciak #
SOUTH "	- Jane Kaczmarek # 52	Jean Kaczmarek # 52 or-Cottage 48
NORTH "	- Nancy Asire - # 325	
COVE	- Tom Hayden # 300	HILL - Tori King - # 1



ALL RESIDENTS IN WOODLAND COVE
 Please Notice!!

There will be a meeting on Sat., July 17th, at 1:00 P. M. in Waggoner's Garage....directly in back of cottage # 305.

There are some vital questions to be answered that affects each and every neighbor located on Woodland Cove Drive.

PLEASE PLAN TO BE PRESENT.



Let's get busy on the Boat Parade



ATTENTION: ALL BOATERS

Carl Witte, officer for the Cass County Sheriff's Department and in charge of Marine Patrol on all lakes in Cass County gives you the following points to remember:

1. KEEP TO THE RIGHT and travel around the lake in a counter-clockwise direction.
2. Keep 100 FEET away from piers, swimming areas and anchored objects (this includes fishing boats)
3. When you obey these rules you are acting in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

Does your Boating Equipment include

1. Registration on Boat (M C 1234 AB)
2. Registration Certificate in boat while boat is in operation.
3. Fire Extinguisher
4. Paddles
5. Coast Guard approved cushions or life preservers (one for each passenger)
6. Plastic Pail or other means of bailing (this is not required by law but could come in mighty handy)

DID YOU REMEMBER TO OFFER TO HELP CHAPERONE FOR THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB DANCES? Would be appreciated. Please see Jim Purdy at cottage # 153 or phone him at 476-2843. Thanks.

THE JR. YACHT CLUB WILL BE IN NEED OF "YUMMIE" CAKES for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL which will be held JULY 25th at the Clubhouse - time 6:30. Everyone come and enjoy your Sunday night dessert and find out the names of the winners and see them receive their prizes for the Boat Parade.

FIND YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE AND NOTIFY
THANKS AGAIN !!!

SURE DID MISS SEEING OUR BEAUTIFUL SAIL BOATS ON THE LAKE LAST SUN.

Of course, you all remembered it was because of the Regatta at Diamond Lake. Five of our sailors entered the Michiana Regatta. They were Carl Troeger, Bob Hague, Wayne Milne, Tom Howard and Dave Getzinger. For the first time in the history of the Regatta a sailor from the home lake (Diamond) won. Congratulations to Bud Leonard. The first race was called for lack of wind so there were two races on Sunday.

Bob Hague, our Fleet Captain, asks me to remind you that he sure could use more help in watching the races on Sunday. If you can spare some time please see him at cottage # 20. Let's pass some of this responsibility around a bit. Mr. Holtz responded to the invitation made in last week's Barker. How about some more volunteers? ? ?

JR. YACHT CLUB ELECTS THEIR NEW DIRECTORS

WEST SIDE AND COVE
Butch Habicht
Herb Cleveland

EAST SIDE AND HILL
Carol Myers
(to be announced)

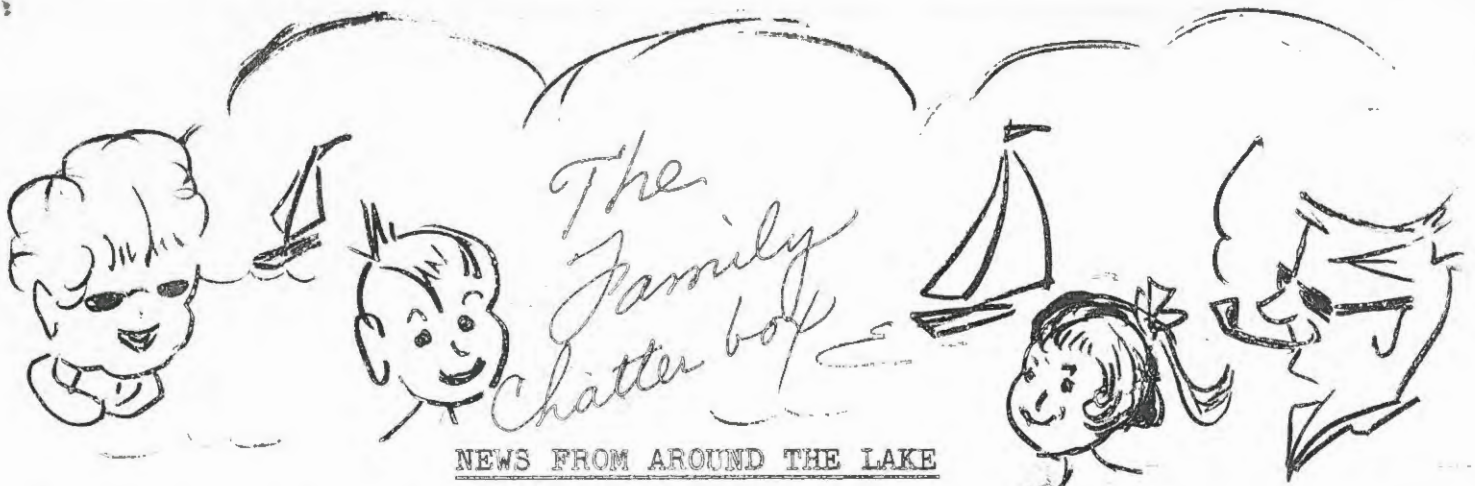
SOUTH SIDE
Brian Hague
Cindy Ball

NORTH SIDE
Donald Baughman
Brian Stout

FOR SALE: Automatic Bottle Gas Space Heater for \$50.00 Phone 476-3108 or may be seen at Hain Hereford's...corner of Sears and Walnut

FOR SALE: Beautiful 16 ft. Pleasure boat with 35 HP Johnson Motor. This is a "one owner" boat and is in excellent condition. Reasonably Priced. Please see I. T. BOWERS at Cottage # 307 or phone Mishawaka 255-2181 - Ext 618.

WANTED: 12 Volt Battery (new or used) Must be reasonable. Please see Jerry Bernaciak at cottage #157.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

Sunday guests at the Charles Purdys were her sister and family, the Edgar Merrimans and daughter Marie of Northridge, California.. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barter, Cindy, Sandy and Randy of Cassopolis. Mary Ann was home for the weekend from Western Michigan University.

The Purdys and Merrimans also visited with Frank and Grace Blier and Beth on the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chomer and children Jane, James, Terry and John were guests of the Donald Holtz family on the 5th. Mrs. Chomer and the children spent 4 days this week enjoying Birch Lake.

Mr. Holtz's mother, Mrs. Fred Holtz, Sr., and his brother Leo spent the 4th with us and enjoyed the fireworks display as did all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Courtney and Jeanne entertained over the holiday weekend: Mr. Courtney's family -- two brothers, Del and Ken and families, his sister Doris and family and his mother, Mrs. C. E. Courtney. Jeanne had as guests for the fireworks on Sunday, Ron Nichols, Anderson, Indiana, Kathy O'Connell from Joliet, Illinois, Bruce Coffman, Gary Leabe and Barbara Hummer of Mishawaka, all former classmates at Penn Hi. Guests this week will be Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Deren and family of LaPorte, Indiana, and Mrs. Courtney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolf of Colburn, Indiana.



HEY KIDS !!

Was it the Pied Piper who charmed all the children out of the city? Well, if it was, he's changed his tune and charmed all the teen-agers off the lake. Listen, kids, there's dances at the Y. C. every Tues. and Thurs. night from 7:00 to 10:00 and on Sat. nite from 8:00 to 11:00.

COME ON NOW AND LET'S SEE YA THERE!!!!

Ted Foote and his bride Cheri spent a week of their vacation at good old Birch Lake. Cheri was really initiated....she had her first sail boat ride after dark.

Also visiting the Seldon Footes was Dorothy's sister Lois and brother in-law Chuck and their daughter Peggy from Apopka, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goss of Mooresville, Indiana, spent a week with their daughter and family, the John Balls. They always enjoy spending the 4th of July at Birch Lake.

Cindy Ball spent five days at Camp Co-Pe-Mc-Ca, North Webster, Indiana. Cindy relates it was an inspiring and rewarding experience. The camp is for Methodist Youth Leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wirick just returned from New York. They were so glad to get back to cool Birch Lake.

Debbie Walls came to visit Tori King for the weekend.

Chet Eichorst and family of Morton, Illinois, spent a week at Birch Lake and had a very pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. O. J. Mais and also many old acquaintances who live here.

The Jacob Bradley family reunion was held at the Mais' home on July 11th.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Snow over the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schermer and their children, Bobby, Susie, David and Jane of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Ken Bernaciak will join his family at Birch Lake to spend his three week vacation starting July 16th.

SPECIAL SCOOP

The Daring Bald Headed Man seen sliding over the waves last week is none other than our own Carl Klappauf. Does he or doesn't he??? Only his barber knows for sure.

P. S. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dreves are both patients at Three Rivers Hospital. They're free during the week too!

BOAT PARADE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND THE MOST ORIGINAL

The Maurice Jenkins of Elkhart will be at cottage # 132 for the next month.

Guests of the Everett Kaczmarek family are Mrs. Kaczmarek's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szymanski. Mr. Szymanski will stay for the weekend-his wife and their dog Chi Chi will spend a three weeks vacation at the lake.

Guests of John Budzinski at # 267 last weekend were Sandy Marszalkowski from South Bend on Saturday and Bill Foster of Great Lakes on Sunday.

Steve and Stacia Cowen of South Bend are spending a few days with their grandparents, the C. R. Cowens at # 308.

The I. T. Bowers at cottage # 307 had a "lake-full" last Sunday. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ebersole of South Bend, owners of Carl's Supermarket Grocery, and his employees and their families. The annual picnic was enjoyed here last year and so everyone was happy to accept the invitation to come back for another good time. Twenty-three were in attendance. Mrs. Ebersole roasted a 20 pound turkey for the noon meal which disappeared like magic. A big wienie roast in the evening followed by old fashioned singing around the piano, and the showing of slides and movies completed the day. There just wasn't enough time. Miss Frances Bowers missed the party as she was visiting in Sandusky, Ohio. Mom saved her some of the turkey and some of the trimmings'.

The McCoys, John, Carolyn, and children Matthew and Johnny (the newest McCoy) from Auburn, New York are visiting Carolyn's parents, the Cowens at # 308. They will all attend the 50th annual Cowen family reunion at the Guy Davis Farm near Culver, Indiana, tomorrow.

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF CLEANING PAINT BRUSHES IN THE LAKE? Hard to believe, but we have had such a report. PLEASE let's keep our lake clean. Don't put anything in it that you wouldn't care to swim in. Right??

Betty and Ray, Mike and Tim Messner had shishkabobs and home made ice cream with the Dixons on the 4th of July and all enjoyed the fireworks. Call Bing for his famous home-made ice cream recipe. Six people consumed six qts.

The world is divided into two classes: People who do things and people who get the credit. Try to belong to the first class: there is far less competition and far more joy!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillis, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gillis, cottage # 375, had as their guests last weekend from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobski, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett III and Mr. and Mrs. James Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Manser of Mishawaka spent Sunday with the Robert Doolittles.

The Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka had a potluck at the Doolittle cottage on June 30th. Ten members and two children were present.

Mary Lou and Bonny Sue Doolittle of St. Joseph, Michigan, have been spending a week with the Bob Doolittles. Their brother, Bill Doolittle, spent the week before with his cousin Rick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doolittle of St. Joseph, Michigan, their children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Troost of South Bend and their children, Kathy and David spent the 4th of July at the Doolittle's cottage.

Rick Doolittle is working as a senior counsellor at Camp Eberhart this summer. He is also active in water ski instruction there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley (Ken and Mabel) from South Bend were Sunday guests of the Floyd Fulmers.

Terry Kaiser, A 1/c from Webb Air Force Base in Texas arrived last Thursday evening for a week's visit with the Bowers at cottage # 307

We wish to thank Mr. Holtz who has volunteered his services for the starting boat in our Snipe races. This is greatly appreciated. Anyone else wishing to help is welcome

THE MOON WAS SO BEAUTIFUL LAST MON NIGHT....SO WAS THE FISHIN'. Star Wentworth, cottage # 306, caught a beautiful 14 1/4 inch perch...of course plenty of bass too. I. T. Bowers and Clifford Cowen were right there to sign as witnesses for him. He is entered in the Dodge Mfg. Co of Mishawaka Fishing Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shugrue and family visited at the Crull cottage over the 5th. Jim, Tom and Shelley were here on the 4th also. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crull and children were visitors on the 5th. Both families are from South Bend.

John and Judy Schlecht, Kay and little John of Arlington, Virginia are spending the week at Doc and Milly Dixon's cottage - # 50. John Sr. and the dog Teddy will return to Arlington on Sunday. Judy and the grandchildren will stay for another ten days so grandmother may have her chance to thoroughly spoil the grandchildren.

Vacation time went much too fast for Mike, as he had to leave on Sunday afternoon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Machalleck, drove him to O'Hare field to catch a fast flight (and safe, we hope) to Los Angeles. He surely enjoyed Birch Lake and all his friends here..... playing and visiting as much as possible in 9 days. We've never seen 9 days go by so quickly and it seems pretty quiet at the cottage this week.

Kathy Machalleck is spending Wed. and Thursday in Niles as a guest of Diane Waltman.

Marianne Machalleck will be the weekend guest of Judy Berlin in East Lansing.

John and Arline Machalleck celebrated their 25th anniversary on July 14th.

** HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU AND ALL ABOUT THE DOIN'S AT YOUR COTTAGE??

Let's make this a newsy paper....see your reporter on Saturday and please have your news ready.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM EVERYONE!!!!!!!

Tish and Bill Hayden in cottage # 300 entertained Dr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family for several days this last week. All had a good time.

The Reith's in cottage # 301 have five boats now in the water, and have only been here one month. Anyone want to guess how many they will have by the end of the summer?

A Ladies bridge group is having their yearly "fling" at Haydens on Wed. of this week. All of the "girls" are from Elkhart. The names will be omitted so as not to top the Coleman's list of last week.



YOO HOO !!
DID YOU GET OVER
TO THE CLUBHOUSE
FRI. NITE AT
8:00 ??



Remember this is
Fun Night on Friday Night.
Let's all get better acquainted.

Please "come as you are" and come and go as you please.

THIS IS A "SOAPY SUGGESTION"

DUZ you DREFT along with the TIDE? VEL, now is the time to CHEER up. If you want a real JOY, the TREND is to BREEZE to church every Sunday. But too many people WOOD BURY their heads in a pillow, or work to make their cars SPARKLE, forgetting the Lord's Day was made for LESTOIL. When the Lord is put first, a DOVE will never have to be sent out with an S O S. If you put the Almighty last, maybe we ought to DIAL you and remind you of the IVORY palaces yonder. This is not a silly BAB-O. Worship is intended as a LIFEBOUY, so why not WHISK yourself out of bed next Sunday, dress up SPIC AND SPAN and DASH like a COMET to Church? As you sing praises to God and hear His word, you will get a wonderful KLENZER for your soul, and you will feel like MR. CLEAN all week!

YOUR COMMODORE AND HIS COMMITTEE WANT TO KNOW IF YOU ENJOYED THE FIREWORKS AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM INCLUDED IN NEXT YEAR'S LAKE PROGRAM.

Your reporter will be getting the census of opinion. Your answer will be filed so as to make it easier for your new Commodore and his committee. Plans do have to be made well in advance of your return to the lake next year.

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED!
*Charlie Purdy, Commodore

We're watching & waiting for the BOAT PARADE Sunday - July 25 - 3:00 Ice cream Social at Club House at 6:30 - then Boat Parade prizes will be awarded at 7:30

