

THE BIRCHBARKER

from Beautiful Birch Lake - 1st
#5 Vandalia, Michigan 7-24-65

OUR JUNIOR YACHT CLUBBERS WILL COME A-CALLIN' FOR YOUR CAKES AND PIES

ON SUNDAY JULY 25th

REMEMBER - - - THIS IS THE DATE FOR THE

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

at the Clubhouse

TIME: 6:30

The Judges will be ready to announce the winners in the Boat Parade and you will see the prizes awarded at 7:30.



Thanks!

Just in case you were not at home when the "cake collectors" called will you please take your pie or cake to the representative for your side of the lake.

- WEST SIDE: Rita Stout # 357 - Keith Claro # 376
- EAST " : Zida Kaczmarek # 102
Eileen Bernaciak #157
- SOUTH " : Jane and Jean Kaczmarek # 52
or cottage # 48
- NORTH " : Nancy Asire - # 325
- COVE : Tom Hayden # 300
- HILL : Tori King # 1

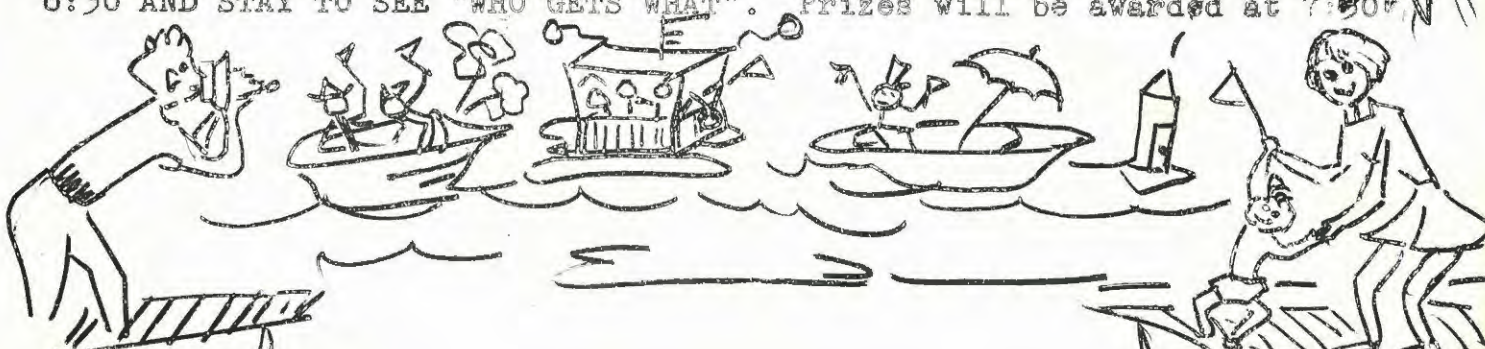


ARE YOU READY for the BOAT PARADE

LEAVING FROM THE PUBLIC BEACH at 3:00 SUNDAY AFTERNOON - July 25th

Mrs. Howard Anderson, cottage # 132 (phone 2870) is the Chairman of this Annual Fun Parade. She will be there to greet you and hand you a BIG number to post on your boat so the judges may more easily identify you. Please don't worry if you failed to register your entry earlier for there are others "in the same boat". We welcome everyone and hope you will participate. The Jr. Yacht Club is in charge of the prizes which will be awarded for "the most beautiful" and "the most original". So, come on now, let's get with it, and not disappoint our shoreline spectators.

REMEMBER TO COME TO THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE CLUBHOUSE, STARTING AT 6:30 AND STAY TO SEE "WHO GETS WHAT". Prizes will be awarded at 7:30.



SUNDAY

First Race

1. Earl Troeger
2. Getzinger
3. Hague
4. Howard
5. Milne
6. Foote
7. Jack Troeger
8. Weaver

JULY 18th

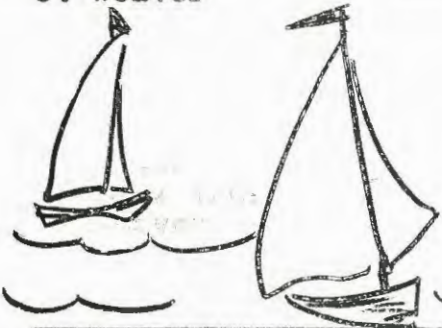
Second Race

1. Earl Troeger
2. Milne
3. Foote
4. Howard
5. Hague
6. Getzinger
7. Jack Troeger
8. Weaver



BOB HAGUE

The Senior Fleet Captain is still asking for more help in watching the Sunday Sail Boat Races. Why don't you see him at Cottage # 20 and he will tell you in what capacity you can be most helpful. Thanks!



SAILING RESULTS FOR OUR JUNIOR FLEET WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT BARKER.

FOR SALE: Pretty Red Sailboat

This is a snipe with 2 sets of sails. May be seen at Cottage # 307 - I. T. Bowers



NEW LAUNDERETTE OPENS

(Located at Birch and U S 12)
Just 5 miles from the lake.
NOW

You can wash and dry your hair... do your dry cleaning.... and enjoy the Snack Bar while your clothes are getting all pretty and white.

at the

HILLTOP LAUNDRY
Union, Michigan



I'M ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO SEE HOW THEY ARE GOING TO PADDLE ALONG IN THAT BOAT PARADE. It starts at Sunday afternoon, July 25th at Public Besch. The P. C. Forbes Pontoon Boat will have the judges aboard.

Prizes will be awarded at 7:30 at the Yacht Club. Better get there at 6:30 so you can enjoy the delicious cake, pie and ice cream.



Water skiing and surfboarding are safe only when an alert observer accompanies the operator of the boat.

ARE YOU REMEMBERING TO OPERATE YOUR BOAT COUNTER CLOCK-WISE?

THE FISHERMEN HAVE A LANGUAGE ALL THEIR OWN

This is what they say:

- Hiyamae
- Lobuddy
- Binearlong?
- Coplours
- Cetchanenny?
- Goddafew
- Kindarthay?
- Bassencarp
- Ennysizetoom?
- Cupalpawns
- Hittinhard?
- Sordalike
- Wahchoozin?
- Gobbawurms
- Fishanonaboddum?
- Rydononaboddum
- Igoddage
- Tubad
- Seeyaroun
- Yehtakideezy
- Guluk.



I think this is some "LINE"





NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Alan DePoy, Dave, Diane and Dougie of Olympia Fields, Illinois have been spending the week at the cottage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holderman, Cottage # 39

Mr. and Mrs. James Holderman and daughters Terri, Suzanne and Nancy of Merrillville, Indiana, were at the cottage the week before. Jim reports the fishing was better than he has had for a long time. Boo! Boo!

Mrs. John McCoy, Matthew and Johnny of Auburn, New York are visiting the Cowens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rush, Cindy, Roxane, Randy and Reed from Mesa, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Don Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Addison, Vicki, Lisa and Tammi and Mrs. Dick Cowen, Steve, Stacia and Bradley all of South Bend and Mr. George Cowen of Argos, Indiana enjoyed the day Wednesday while visiting with the Cowens and their daughter Carolyn and her two little boys.

Bette and Bob Hague had guests for breakfast last Sunday morning. They were Tish and Bill Hayden, Kitty and Galen Heckber, Joan and Bill Tunnickliff and Jim Luxenberger, also the Hayden, Heckber and Tunnickliff children. Earl and David Troeger also paid a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mestach from Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitson and daughter Anne Marie from Kokomo have been enjoying a restful week at the I. T. Bowers cottage # 307.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Wolters of San Antonio, Texas are visiting relative in the area. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy and family, also Lanky and Lavon Breece.

Monday morning Tori King went into Constantine to stay with Kim Moore. On Tuesday Kim came out to stay with Tori and she went back Wednesday night.

Leslie, Margaret and Kay Jensen, cottage # 42, arrived home to good'ole Birch Lake Saturday, July 17th. The Jensen's had driven out to the coast to get Kay who has been teaching there this past year at Charter Oaks, California in the Los Angeles area. She will fly back this fall to teach in the same school.

Kay spent 2 weeks, after school closed, in Hawaii with Ann and Ross Roberts. (Ann is the former Ann Doolittle). Kay had a FABULOUS time!

FOR SALE: The pretty black and white boat docked at # 307. Has 35 HP Johnson Motor with electric starter...speedometer. This is a fibre glass and aluminum "one owner" boat. Will also sell the boat trailer. Reasonable! See I. T. BOWERS Cottage # 307 or phone Mishawaka 255-2181-Ext. 618

Grace and John Drobis will be guests of the Kenneth Bernaciak's for two weeks.

Al and Kate Williams were hosts for the past 3 weeks to their eldest son, Air Force Captain Jerry Williams, his wife Connie, and children Carmen and Jeffrey. Captain Williams and family have just returned from a 3 year stay in Japan. Capt. Williams will report on August 1st to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware as a navigator in M. A. T. S.

Jim Williams will accompany his brother and family when they leave on July 16th to spend two weeks with Connie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platt, at their summer home in Vermont.

Kathleen Klappauf and Eileen Bernaciak swam across the lake on Thursday afternoon! Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. John Ringbauer of Chicago were guests of the Ray Klappauf's.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Luecht and children Laura and Bill will be at the Goellers for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eberhart and daughter Melanie of Mishawaka spent Friday with his parents. After the big storm Wayne joined the mud-shoveling crew working on the road and parking area of the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball, Kris and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart-raft and Patty will be renting the Miller cottage for 2 weeks starting July 17th. All are from Elkhart, Indiana.

PLEASE don't step on
the gas on our lake drives!

Everyone is at the lake
to rest and relax and to
let the children run and
have fun. They could
dart out in front of
your car very easily.



Mrs. John Ball entertained her
bridge club for luncheon and bridge
last Wednesday. Those attending
from Elkhart were Mrs. Glen Banks,
Paul Smeltzer, Thomas Monteith,
Willard Chester Jr., Don Massey,
Ray Speth and H. L. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and son Ron
dropped in Friday evening on the
John Balls and found them shoveling
mud after the deluge in the after-
noon. Thanks to everyone who helped
with the shovels and brooms! This
was one time when "mud slinging"
could be appreciated. Ha!

Tom and Kathy Clarke, the permanent
week end guests of the Dave Getzing-
ers, wonder why their names are never
printed in the Barker. Well, after
all, permanent guests never are

After a 2 week leave, Paul Dennert
B.T.F.N. returned to his ship, the
U S S Harry E. Yarnell stationed at
Norfolk. The Yarnell, a guided
missile destroyer, is a part of the
2nd Fleet whose area of operations
is the Atlantic except when reliev-
ing ships of the Sixth Fleet in the
Mediterranean.

Mrs. Henry Oehler and her mother, Mrs.
Lillie Stephens from Chicago, are
spending a couple of weeks with
Genevieve Lagoni. On Saturday Mrs.
Richard Nelson and family from Niles
but currently living in London,
England, and Mrs. F. H. Lindenfeld
and children from Niles spent the
day at the Lagoni cottage.

WHO NEEDS A COON HOUND ? ? ? ? ?
On Friday night, Don and Carol Holtz
and guest, Mrs. Ed Chomer, noticed
four raccoons scamper up the cherry
trees outside their cottage. Don
called out the troops and Don Jr.
and Jon came a-running and went up
the one tree after two of the coons
while Mom and Fran Chomer held lights.
Dad, Tish, Chris and Jim held a
blanket under a limb. Don Jr. and
Jon shimmied one out on a limb and
shook him off into the waiting
blanket below.

Mr. Jack Asire has been promoted to
his new position as manager of the
New York Airways. Congratulations!

I. T. Bowers and Clifford Cowen
(living side by side in cottages
307 and 308) both received beautiful
wrist watches in recognition for
their 40 years of faithful service
at the Ball Band Plant in Mishawaka.
This brings them both closer to their
days of retirement which they are
looking forward to spending at dear
old Birch Lake. Incidentally, the
Cowens stood up with the Bowers'
when they were married 38 years ago.

The Deckers have been busy entertain-
ing on Sunday through Tuesday, their
grandchildren Tim, Cathy and Sandy
Snyder from Niles.

On Thursday night: Mr. Walter
Zabel, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Luce, Mr.
William Falney, Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Gano, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell, Mr.
and Mrs. Wendall Ott and Mr. and Mrs.
Len White, all of Niles.

On Friday night: Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Brown of Niles.

On Saturday: Their niece and
family and the M. Y. F. of the First
Methodist Church of Niles.

On Sunday: The Display Depart-
ment of the Niles Daily Star in Niles.

Vicky Gabor, 12 year old niece of the
Herman Kruggels, is spending a two
weeks vacation with them. Also
Sue Ann Marburger, another 12 year
old spent the weekend.

If you notice a yellow boat with a
serious looking surfer on the back,
it's Kevin Kruggel, a six year old
West Side Kingsurfer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koehl of
Sturgis were guests of Elmer and
Charlotte Hagerty on Friday evening.
This was the Koehl's first visit to
Birch Lake. Now they understand
why Elmer makes the trip from
Sturgis five days a week....they
sure liked Birch Lake.

Since Bill and Le took Suzy and Bob
King to camp for two weeks on the
18th (Sue to Tannadoonah and Bob to
Eberhart) they knew they'd be lone-
some so they entertained that after-
noon and evening. Bill's school
chums, their wives and their child-
ren came from Mishawaka, Elkhart,
Dunlap and Nappanee. Being lone-
some is one thing but sixteen
adults and twenty-two children?????

THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB WILL BE
SPONSORING A DANCE SOON. Watch
in the next Barker for the time
and date.

You can bet the music will be super
The ILLUSIONS from South Bend will
be playing.

Bill Beyette and Bill Foster arrived from Great Lake with John Budzinski to spend Saturday at Birch Lake.

Mrs. Dorothea Coleman of the "Double-D" entertained her bridge club last Tuesday night, July 13th, at their cottage. Members attending were Mrs. Irene Hawkins, Mrs. Velma Roggeman, Mrs. Mary McCombs and Mrs. Thelma Waite, all of Granger, Indiana, also Mrs. Nina Vineyard of Bair Lake, Jones, Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Monhaut and Mrs. Leona Faller of Mishawaka, Indiana. A pot luck dinner was served.

Mrs. Howard Anderson, chairman of the Boat Parade puts this note in:

Mr. Seldon Foote will have the Lead Boat in the parade. We will try to get as close to shore as possible and move slowly in order that all you onlookers can have a fine view. Many people like to take pictures of the parade. The next boat will have the music aboard for the boats to "march" by. After that, the boats by registered number. No. 1 is Danny Bratcher and John Ball. Good for you boys! They registered early. As mentioned before, if you did not register your boat, come on along and join in the fun anyway. There will be a number waiting for you.

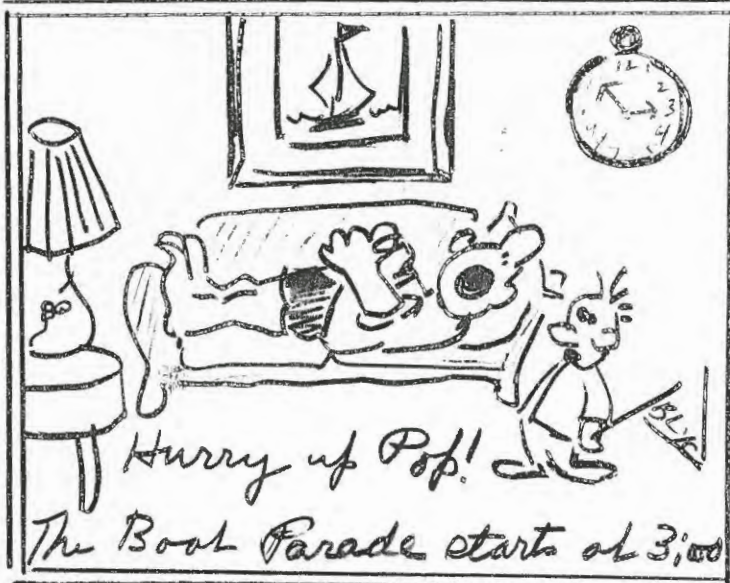
BE SURE TO COME TO THE CLUBHOUSE FOR THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT 6:30 AND SEE THE PRIZES AWARDED AT 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Monroe and children Tom, Robert, Norman and Mindy Anne are happy to be back at the Breece's cottage for a 3 week vacation. The boys are enjoying some of their school friends from the lake who attend Constantine School.

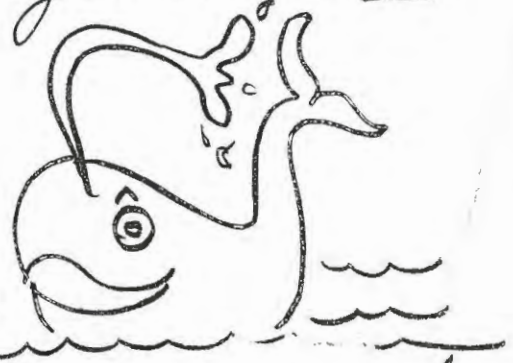
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy and family attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Dale Barter, of Cassopolis. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Purdy's sister and family, the Edgar Merrimans and daughter Marie of Northridge, California. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirk of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lentz of South Bend, Mrs. Wilmetta McKinney of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney and family of Elkhart, the Merrimans and the Purdys. Mary Ann Purdy and Ken Ratajczak entertained with their guitars and folk singing. Movies were also shown of Mrs. Purdy's parents, the W. H. Trosts, 50th wedding anniversary reception held on June 19th at the Merriman's home in California.

PAT FORBES PONTOON BOAT TO CARRY BOAT PARADE JUDGES:

Mrs. J. W. O'Brien (north side)
Mrs. Earl Troeger (south side)
Mrs. W.K. Tunncliffe (east side)
Mrs. R.P. Doolittle (west side)
Junior Judge (to be announced)



Hope Everyone is
having a WHALE
of
a
good
time



Thanks to all who
contributed their
news. Let us hear
from you each week

CHEERIO FOR NOW
See You Next Week!

WORRY IS LIKE A ROCKING HORSE, IT
KEEPS YOU GOING, BUT IT GETS YOU
NOWHERE.

**If you
turned in news and it does not
appear, please see your "News
Hound" as I have printed all the
was given to me.

- Your Editor