

THE BIRCH BARKER

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from Beautiful Birch Lake
#8 - Vandalia, Michigan - Aug. 14-1965

ANNUAL
JONES
DINNER



Family

FUN
NITE

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 21st

SERVING AT
6:00 + 7:00

BUSINESS MEETING AT 8:00 + then

DANCING until ????

SWING your PARTNER

Do-se-do

will be calling

Andy Smithberger

ADULTS - \$2.00

children - \$1.35 (under 12 yrs)

YOUR DIRECTOR HAS TICKETS

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY AUG. 15th

I am re-printing the listing of Senior Directors for everyone's convenience. They may miss you when canvassing for dinner reservations and if so, please get in touch with them. The cooks have to know how much delicious food to prepare so we must have reservations in by August 15th. There will be two dinners served....one at 6:00 and one at 7:00. Adult tickets are \$2.00... Children (under 12 years of age) \$1.35.

WEST SIDE

Pete Gillis # 375
Milo France # 386
Don Claro # 376
Les Decker # 355
Dr. J. Toth # 320

SOUTH SIDE

John Ball # 98
Larry Newman # 34
Pat Forbes # 26
Reg Carpenter # 13

EAST SIDE

Charles Gableman #122
Everett Kaszmarek #102
John Brown #127
Glen Myers #159
Lavern Hunt #200

NORTH SIDE

Frank Bliler # 240

COVE

Don Coleman # 310R

NON-U-KUMOK HILL

LaMar King # 1

FRIDAY AUGUST 13th AT THE CLUBHOUSE

The time is 7:30 P.M.

Did you mark your calendar when this was announced in last week's *Baker*??

The *Baker's* Safety Council of Cassopolis will be showing movies on SAFETY PATROL. We want to be proud of our Birch Lakers as they indicate their enthusiasm by their attendance. This should be a worthwhile evening for all the Teenagers on the lake too.

The Bowers' have secured a color film on "RESCUE BREATHING" which will be shown after the Safety Patrol presentation for those who might like to stay and see it. One just can't be made too well aware of what should be done in case of an emergency. You never know, it could happen to one of your loved ones and it would be tragic to not know what to do.

Everyone wishes to thank The West Siders with Mrs. Kitty Heckber, as their chairman, for a delightful last Saturday evening. Ice cream, cookies and coffee was served at 6:30...followed by cartoons for the youngsters...then we traveled to Europe by jet with the Asire's as they showed movies of their trip. After the picture show there was dancing so if you missed the evening's entertainment you really missed something and if you were there, know you will agree with me that it was an evening to remember.

Our Sr. Fleet Captain, Bob Hague reports there was just "TOO MUCH WATER" for a sail boat race last Sunday.

It sure did rain!

Our Jr. Fleet Captain, Brian Hague reports on last Saturday's race:

- (1) Milne - 13835
- (2) Hague - 14009
- (3) Troeger - 8388
- (4) Foote - 7378



*** REMEMBER OUR JONES DINNER CAN ONLY BE A SUCCESS IF YOU HELP TO MAKE IT SO. With two serving times (6:00 and 7:00) it should be convenient for all. Adult tickets are \$2.00...children under 12 years, \$1.35.

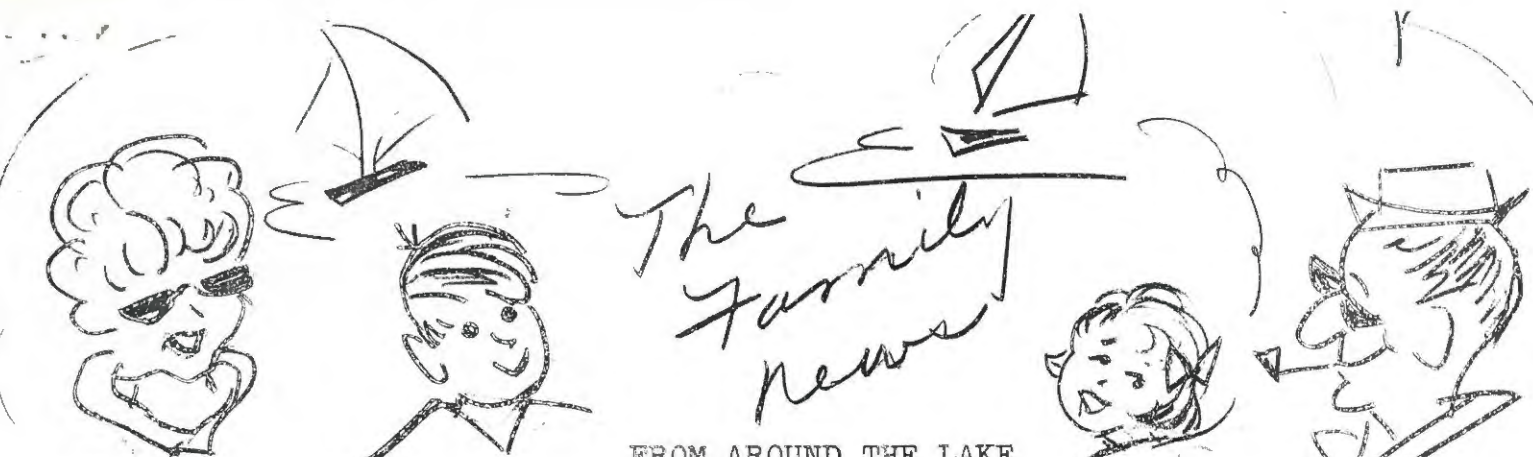
DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER??
If so, Miss Pat O'Brien will be happy to help you. She is at cottage # 250 (N. side) or you may phone 476-2877.

COULD YOU USE A FLOOR GAS HEATER??

The Deckers at #145 have one for sale.

WHEN YOU NEED DAIRY PRODUCTS, you need PRODUCERS CREAMERY with refrigerated delivery service...has ice cream too. Listen for the horn or phone 476 - 3544.

BE SURE To drive your BOAT COUNTER CLOCKWISE



The Family News

FROM AROUND THE LAKE

The John F. McCoys of Auburn, N. Y. were Sunday guests of the Cowens at # 308. Johnny is visiting his grandparents this week.

Terry Toth celebrated her birthday last Wednesday with a day-long party for her friends and classmates. Those attending were: Karen Muller, Debbie McIntyre, Doreen McMann, Vicki Tompson, Sue Wensits and Marty Asire.

The Gaedtke's at # 318 had guests from the 24th through the 1st...their daughter Magdalene (Mrs. Robert Corbin) and daughters Dawn, Valerie and Elise. Also for Saturday, the 7th, friends from Ft. Myers, Florida, Miss Louann Domke, her fiancée Dale Stevenson and Robert and Paul Domke.

Miss Pam Foote left on a 12 day camping trip last Sunday afternoon. There were 12 members of the Youth Fellowship and their counsellors from the E U B Church. Many spots of interest will be visited plus historical places relative to the growth of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Squint stopped at the Budzinski cottage on August 1st after taking their daughters to Camp Tannadoonah for a glorious week of camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson and Patrick Wojtylo of Detroit spent a couple of days with the Budzinskis.

Mrs. Alex Budzinski was honored with a surprise birthday party on August 8th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rourk, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roach, Sandy Marszalkowski, John Budzinski, Leo Budzinski and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Good. In spite of all the weather, a fine time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly of South Holland, Ill., are the proud parents of a 6 pound baby boy...his name is Chad. He was born on July 25th at the Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kelly of Lazy Lodge at Birch Lake..the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Burnhour, Ill. Baby Chad has one brother, James Robert, who will be 4 in September.

The Harry Lacher family of South Bend spent the week of the 4th at # 319.

Guests of the John Balls of #98 last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberson and children, John and Wendy of Mooresville, Ind. The weather didn't cooperate but the card games were something. That Rummy Royal is a wicked game...especially for Cindy. She lost part of her bingo winnings.

Otto Martin, cottage # 95 had his daughter Frances and Miss Kay Winter of Chicago, as guests these past few days. As always, they had a grand time especially at the Yacht Club Game Nite where Kay ran off with the honors! Also, due to the kindness of a certain typical generous Birch Laker, Kay had the thrill of a lifetime.... a storm while on her first ride in a Sail Fish. Much fun!

The Richard McCrearys and boys of cottage # 62 are on a camping trip to Eagle River, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Norman Harvey called on her brother, Frank Neterer, last Sun. evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Molney of Three Rivers visited with her brother Frank on Tues. evening. The Neterer's Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Marilyn and David of Shipshewanna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borst of Elkhart and Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Kathy and Jeff.

On Monday, Steve and Patty Machalleck of Kalamazoo were hosts at his parent's cottage to Phil and Miriam Komins and their 4 children, Joe, Jan, Judy and 6 mo. old Jeff of Elkhart. A day of swimming, fishing and general fun made them Birch Lake enthusiasts and although they are avid fishermen, they left all the fish in the lake for the next time.

Kay Jensen of cottage # 42 spent Friday to Tuesday in Pittsburgh with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rambler. Mrs. Rambler is an x-room mate.

The Joe Myers' have enjoyed a rare visit from her mother, Mrs. Gerda Eber of Detroit. Bert's sister and family chaffered Mrs. Eber here and stayed for a couple of days before returning to Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Lahr have returned to Birch Lake after a month's vacation. They drove to Minneapolis for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bancroft and Beverly and Steve. From there they flew to Palo Alto, California, for 2 weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Lahr and children.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lahr and Ruth Ann, Teresa and Ricky of Marion, Ind. are guests of his parents this weekend.

The Kruggels entertained the Zathoff's, Axelbergs and Kistler's from So. Bend with a steak cookout on Wed. afternoon and on Thursday Mrs. Mary E. Raab, Mr. Lowell Hamilton and family, Mr. Chester Woodka and family had a potluck supper. Saturday Mrs. Herman Kruggel Sr. will have her 79th birthday and members of her family will be there to help her celebrate.

The Decker at #355 entertained the Dean Gano family of Niles for the weekend. Sun. guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and family of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trescher and family of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapman and family of Niles. The Decker's grandchildren of Niles will spend some time this week with their grandparents.

There will be a potluck at the W. J. Humphrey's cottage this Sunday with Dr. A. Wilhelm, Ethel Worden and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rivard and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee attending.

The Zelasko's had the Gary Gray family for the weekend. Their little daughter Tammy celebrated her first birthday.

The Thom Hunter's of Chicago will be at # 132 for the next month.

Kim Kensill arrived home Friday from Howe Military Summer Camp...is sure glad to be back after six weeks.

The Misses Linda and Lori Russey of Three Rivers are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kollar.

Candy Lagoni of Bridgman, Michigan, is spending this week with her Aunt Genevieve.

Saturday visitors at the Kruggels were the Robert Axelberg family. It was a soggy day but the men still managed to enjoy some good games of horseshoe pitched between drops and a steak still tasted good indoors.

Fifteen year old Mario Deludos of Hobe Sound, Fla., is spending the month with the I. T. Bowers family at # 307. He says Birch Lake is wonderful and thinks he could be happy here for the rest of his life. He is fishing like as if it was "going out of style". He enjoyed the Cass Fair too.

Cindy and Sandy Barter spent 3 days with their grandparents, the Purdy's.

Our Commodore's birthday is Friday, Aug. 13th...HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHARLIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Monroe who have been staying in the Breece's cottage left on Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Monroe's brother, Thomas Flatland of Constantine to Roberta Spangle on Saturday P. M. They returned to Birch Lake on Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Purdy stayed with the Monroe children in their absence.

Thanks to the West Side and to Mrs. Heckber and her helpers for the delightful evening we all enjoyed last Sat. Such a table of cookies you never did see...they were not only pleasing to the eye but delicious. The children really enjoyed the cartoons and everyone was thrilled to see the pictures of Europe with the Asires. We all especially enjoyed the "sound" effects by Jack and his "echo" was there too. Thanks Evelyn. Also a "thank you" to Mr. I. T. Bowers for showing cartoons.

Helen Hartstein and Elizabeth Greer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wesco and Virgil Wesco of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sommers of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye and friend of Galien, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer of Orlando, Florida and Harold Hartstein at their cottages at Birch Lake on Sunday, August 8th.

The Heckber's in the Cove would like to thank the West Siders for their lovely cookie donations and wish they could have all the recipes. Those who weren't there to see the Asire's films missed some beautiful pictures. Thanks to the Purdys, Colemans and the Bowers for their help.

Sympathy is extended to the Harry Diman family of Elkhart (former residents of Birch Lake). Harry passed away last week. Funeral services were held Monday A. M. in Elkhart.

The strains of music coming from cottage # 72 were for Chuck Kostanski's 8th birthday. He is sporting a new fishing pole, tackle box and some plugs.

With the guidance of two good teachers, Cindy and John Ball, Ken Kostanski got up on water skis for the first time and went clear around the lake.

That pretty black and white fibre glass and aluminium speed boat... docked at # 307... is still looking for a new owner. Has a 35HP Johnson Motor...electric starter. There is still time for lots of fun in it.

THE BOAT IS FOR SALE BY I.T. BOWERS

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Have fun - Will see you next week!