

THE BIRCH BARKER

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from Beautiful Birch Lake
#10 - Vandellia, Michigan - 8-28-65



Big Dance
at
Yacht Club

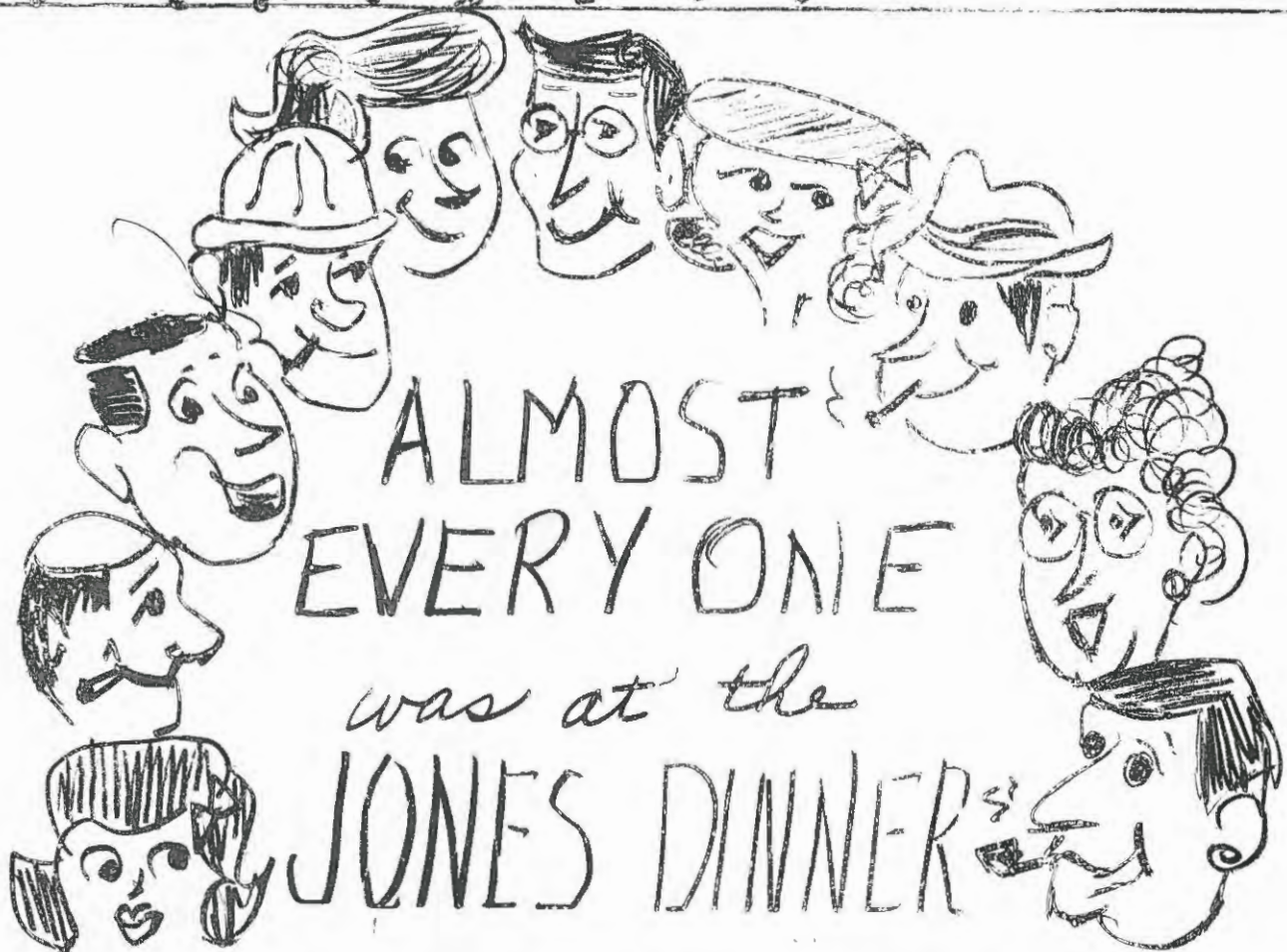
THE "ILLUSIONS" will be playing

starts at 8:30
on Sat Eve - Aug 28



ADMISSION -- \$1.00 Per Person

75¢ with your Yacht Club Membership Card



ALMOST
EVERY ONE
was at the
JONES DINNER

but if you had to miss it....an sure
you will be anxious to hear about the
election of your new Officers for next year.

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YOUR LISTING OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES FOR 1966

COMMODORE ... JOHN BALL	Trustee ... Bob Hague (1 yr.)
VICE " ... Dale Bratcher	" ... Charles Purdy (2 yrs)
SECRETARY ... Floyd Fulmer	" ... Herb Howard (3 yrs)
TREASURER ... Mahlon Eberhart	Fleet Captain ... Bob Hague

THE DIRECTORS ARE:

SOUTH SIDE:	EAST SIDE:	WEST SIDE:	NORTH SIDE:
P. C. Forbes	Chas. Purdy	Don Coleman	F. Miller <i>RAY GODDARD</i>
Don Holta	E. Kaczmarek	I. T. Bowers	
Reg. Carpenter	C. Gableman <i>GARY STOUT</i>	Wile Frances	NUN-U-KUMOK HILL :
Douglas Weaver	Glen Myers <i>MORT HUNT</i>	Dr. J. Toth	LaMar King

This is a rootin', tootin' good slate and you can be sure the dear old Birch Lake Yacht Club is again in good hands for another year.

THE NEWLY ELECTED JR. YACHT CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1966 ARE:



PRESIDENT	....	B. J. Hague
VICE PRES.	....	Cindy Ball
TREASURER	....	Brian Hague
SECRETARY	....	Tori King
FLEET CAPTAIN	....	Mary Milne



LET ME TELL YOU THAT FOOD AT THE JONES DINNER WAS "DEE-LISH-US"

Mrs. E. Kinney and her faithful crew of the Jones Grange prepared the best roast beef...just melted in your mouth...heaps of mashed taters...brown gravy you just couldn't resist...green beans dripping with butter... good old fashioned cole slaw...all the coffee you could drink (there was plenty of milk for the youngsters) and a generous serving of cherry pie.

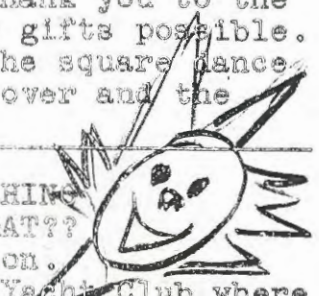
166 persons enjoyed this good food!

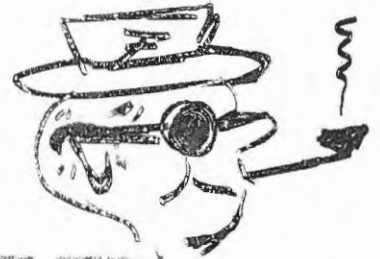
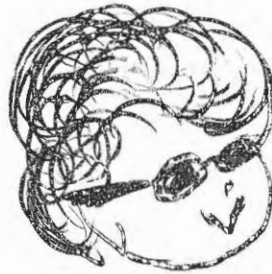
As Commodore Purdy promised, the business meeting was short. Miss Mary Ann Purdy and Ken Ratajezak furnished the "after dinner music" with guitars and folk songs. The Junior Fleet received their sailing awards and they were absolutely beautiful. With such wonderful trophies, bet there will be more Junior sailors next year. Hope so, as we sure do enjoy watching those races. The Senior Fleet will receive their awards on Labor Day over at the Yacht Club immediately following the races. LaMar King was in charge of securing the door prizes and never have there been so many given...they were so useful too. Thanks for a job well done, LaMar and also a thank you to the King's Sport Shop in Cassopolis for their making these many gifts possible. After everyone had caught their breath, Andy Smithberger, the square dance caller, with all his "catchy tunes" and helpful hints took over and the rest of the evening was danced away. It sure was fun!



THE END OF THE SUMMER SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING AND HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR BOAT?? If not, here is a timely suggestion. There is a lot of room at the Yacht Club where it will be kept nice and dry all through the winter. You are asked to be sure to have it taken out by JUNE 1st as it will then be time to get the Yacht Club all cleaned up and ready for another season of fun. You may take charge of storing it yourself for \$20.00 or see Charlie Purdy and have arrangements made for him to do it...the cost would then be \$25.00.

You'll have to agree the charge is nominal and you can be sure the money will be put to good use by your Yacht Club.





BROTHER, SISTER, MOM AND DAD ALL REPORT THE FAMILY LAKE NEWS:

Larry and Nina Weaver spent a long weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holderman. They returned a few days previous from a ten day canoe trip in Norther Minnesota and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shearman, Jimmie, Mike, Debbie and Terri spent Sunday with their grandparents, the H. M. Weavers.

Mrs. Edward Kenney and Mrs. William Lyons of Detroit, Michigan were visiting the Claro's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magera of South Bend enjoyed playing pinochle at the Claro's. John won! Mrs. Frances Claro and grandson Keith enjoyed the N. Y. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cranmer and children are spending the most of this week vacationing at Birch Lake. Needless to say, The Cranmer's at Cottage 311 are enjoying their visit too.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamp of Cassopolis and Mrs. Ellen Louchner of Clearwater, Florida, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gohn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gohn and Mrs. Edith Gohn of Middlebury, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gohn on Sunday.

Monday guests for the day at the Earl Troeger Jr's. were Gene Allen and family from South Bend.

The Earl Troeger Jr's. had a cook out Sat. nite for the local group that attended the Snipe Nationals. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wurster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weesner.

Mrs. Troeger's brother Denny Lamont and family were Sunday guests at the E. Troeger Jr's. cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon were pleasantly surprised on Friday, August 19th. Three granddaughters from South Carolina barged in on them for a ten day visit. The 3-able Ables should keep things humming on the hill.

Toni King and Anne Colgan are spending a few days in Kalamazoo and Detroit.

Sundsy guests of the Machallecks were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hable and children Sandy and Tommy of Niles.

On August 20th, Mike Machalleck left Long Beach, California on his 2nd six month tour of the Western Pacific. He's unhappy that his change of plans have him escorting oil tankers to Viet Nam and will miss a stop-over in Hawaii and an expected visit with Tom Cox and Ann Doolittle Roberts.

Sunday guests of the H. Howards were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himes of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Troeger are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandenburg on Tuesday night. Mrs. Troeger's bowling team will spend the day at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagener and Mrs. Schwier will be at the Troegers on Wed. for dinner.

The Jensens of # 42 entertained Mrs. Jensen's family. The Aitchison reunion was held on Sunday, August 22nd.

Barb Myers spent last week with her cousin in Detroit. They plan to spend this week at dear Birch Lake.

Rose, Ray and Carl Klappauf visited the Val Bernaciaks last week end. They enjoyed being back at Birch Lake.

Double D Doings: Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rupe of Diamond Lake. Mr. Rupe teaches a Manpower Training Class at South Bend.

On Sunday, the Colemans visited the A. Lynn Minzeys at Corey Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Geisel from Lake Worth, Florida will be guests for ten days at the Bob Carpenters cottage. Mr. Geisel is Mrs. Carpenter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and children Rosilee and Jay from Mishawaka are spending their vacation at # 307. They hope to get some good fishing in.

Mrs. Robert Staton and daughters Jennifer and Beth are spending 2 weeks at Birch Lake visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox. Mr. Staton will visit on the week-ends. Mr. James Cox spent last week in New York and visited the World's Fair.

A surprise Anniversary party was given on Sunday by the Everett Kaczmarek family for Mrs. Kaczmarek's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szymanski. There were 38 relatives and friends present and all had a wonderful time swimming and skiing. It was a beautiful day for a party. Members of the family all pitched in and bought Mr. and Mrs. Szymanski a beautiful Magnavox Stereo. Mrs. Szymanski was so surprised and happy that she cried all afternoon.

Galen Heckber's sister and family, the Nile's from Pennsylvania will be spending two weeks at Al Hague's cottage. Galen's brother Bud and family from Mishawaka will be staying with the Heckber's. The fellows are eager to catch some good Birch Lake fish and have a big family get-together.

Jeanne Courtney from "The Hill" entertained Sunday at a "going away" party in honor of Ron Nichols, who will report to the service in Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Sept. 2nd. All the guests were former Penn Hi students and classmates. They were: Diane Lewis, Jan DiGaun, Carol Wisler, Barbara Hummer, Karen Morrow, Barbara Hana, Kathy O'Connell, Andy Smithers, Kathy Emmenaker, Donna Stellingweirf, Tom DeLong, Richard Dawson, Ralph Andrews, Gary Tebo, Ed Archibald, Mike Green, Bruce Coffman, Mike Michele, Larry VanderHeyden, Ron Dorland and Tom Crowel.

On August 8th the John Balls at #98 entertained friends from Elkhart for a "pitch-in" supper. Those pitching in were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Orcutt. The Orcutts are moving to Elgin, Illinois.

Last Sunday, Paul and Joan Smeltzer and children Carol, Mark and Gail enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of water activity.

On Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and children Jackie, Jeff and Jenny enjoyed the afternoon and evening with the Balls. The men took the honors in bridge again!

John Ball has been enjoying a two week's vacation at his favorite spot -- # 98. He has found a new pastime since purchasing a Sailfish. Sail Ho!

FOR SALE FOR SALE

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38 1/2 x 37 1/4 New

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SAILING NEWS

Our JUNIOR SAILORS report the Season's Results:

- (1) Brian Hague - 15500
- (2) Jeff Troeger - 9432
- (3) Scottie Troeger - 7377
- (4) Mary Milne - 13835
- (5) Barry Hague - 14009
- (6) Denny Bratcher - 8662

** The trophies were awarded at the Jones Dinner by Brian Hague, the Jr. Fleet Captain.

The Last Jr. Race of the Season:

- (1) Scott Troeger - 7377
- (2) Jeff Troeger - 9432
- (3) Brian Hague - 14400
- (4) Mary Milne - 13835
- (5) Barry Hague - 14009
- (6) Denny Bratcher - 8662

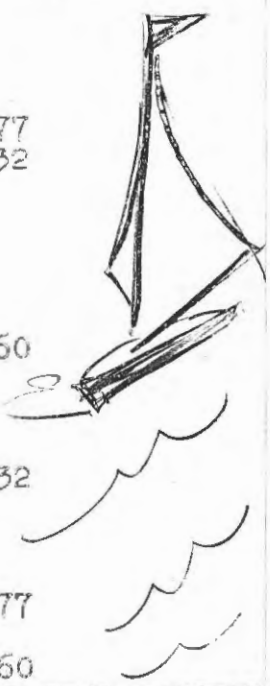
SENIOR FLEET RACING RESULTS FOR 8-22-65

First Race

- (1) J. Troeger - 7377
- (2) E. Troeger - 9432
- (3) Milne - 13835
- (4) Hague - 15500
- (5) Howard - 14009
- (6) Weaver - 10955
- (7) Footes - 7378
- (8) Getzinger - 10360

Second Race

- (1) E. Troeger - 9432
- (2) Howard - 14009
- (3) Hague - 15500
- (4) Milne - 13835
- (5) J. Troeger - 7377
- (6) Weaver - 10955
- (7) Getzinger - 10360



PLEASE HAVE YOUR NEWS READY FOR YOUR NEWS HOUND. LET'S MAKE THE LAST ISSUE REALLY WORTH WHILE. CAN ONLY DO IT WITH YOUR COOPERATION. THANKS!

HAVE FUN! There isn't much time left - See you next week