

THE BIRCH BARKER

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from Beautiful Birch Lake
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OUR COMMODORE'S FAREWELL MESSAGE FOR 1965



The Summer Season is ending and Fall is rapidly approaching and on weekends great crowds will be winding their way to the stadiums to watch their favorite team play football.

I can just see the leaves turning into a riot of color which will add beauty to the crisp air as Jack Frost performs its magic over the woodlands. It brings to mind that "Injun Summer" is near and soon the golden pumpkins will appear. There is no place more beautiful than our own Birch Lake and we find it as one of the most beautiful spots on the annual fall color tours.

It has been a very busy summer for me and I hope I have fulfilled my duties as Commodore to your liking. I trust you will give your new Commodore, John Ball and his officers your continued support. I want to thank all of my officers and directors for their part in helping to further the interests of the Birch Lake Yacht Club.

Good Luck to you, John, and to your officers and I will be glad to assist you in your year ahead.

* Your Commodore, Charlie Purdy.

Your Boat Storage Problem

CAN BE EASILY SOLVED:

There is plenty of room over at the Yacht Club.

If you wish to assume the responsibility of doing it yourself, it only costs \$20.00. If you wish to have your Commodore make the arrangements for having it taken care of, the cost is \$25.00.

ALL BOATS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM STORAGE BY JUNE 1, 1966.

Remember....your Yacht Club could use the money and I am sure your boat would appreciate a good dry place to rest in through the winter months.





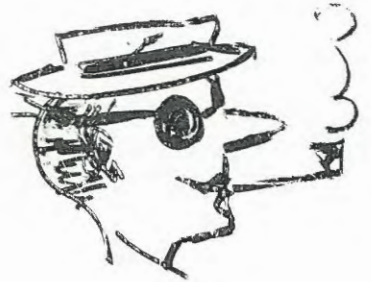
BROTHER



SISTER



MOM AND DAD



ALL REPORT THE FAMILY NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE



Miss Carol Rieth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rieth, Jr. of cottage # 501 and Mr. Larry Inman of Osceola, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inman were united in marriage at 7:00 P. M. on Friday, Sept. 3rd

FIFTY HAPPY YEARS

will be celebrated on Sept. 12 by Lester and Eva Milne, when their son Wayne and family will be holding open house for them at the Methodist Church in Hammond. This is their former church. The church is located at 6635 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Indiana. The time is from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

The date of their 50th anniversary is September 9th. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milne of cottage # 95.

WELCOME TO OUR BIRCH LAKE COMMUNITY.....Sherman and Shirley Eichorst have bought the Clyde Douglas cottage # 76 and are starting to remodel it.

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Eichorst, Julie Ann and Dougie were recent guests of the Sherman Eichorsts and the Otto Mais. They spent some time at Birch Lake and enjoyed swimming and fishing. Douglas has enjoyed Birch Lake all his life and he loves to return to it when it is possible. He is in command of an Air Force plane and is stationed at Charleston, South Carolina.

Sunday guests at the Budzinski cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mast.

Larry Bauer stayed overnight with Tommy Budzinski. It was the day of the BIG STORM. Although several boats had to be bailed, a good day of swimming followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roach have recently returned from a trip to Galveston to visit Art's parents. They will soon leave for Buffalo, New York where he will be teaching at Canisius College.

All the Bernaciak's and all the Klappauf's will spend Labor Day weekend with Grandma and Grandpa Bernaciak. This winds up one glorious summer vacation at Beautiful Birch Lake. Aloha!!!

in the Calvary Methodist Church of Elkhart. Rev. Dwight Conrad performed the double ring ceremony. Family members and grandparents attended the candle-light service. The bride was given by her father in marriage. She wore a street length light blue silk brocade sheath dress with matching shoes and a white veil hat. Miss Penny Bowers was the Maid of Honor....Tom Heffner was the Best Man. Mrs. Don Mann was organist. A reception was held in the Church Parlor for about 100 friends. The wedding cake and decorations were in a yellow and white theme.

The bride and her husband are in Washington, D. C. for their honeymoon. They will return the second week of Sept. Their new home address is 152 Pin Oak Manor, Mishawaka, Indiana.

The Jr. Yacht Club ended the season with a dance last Saturday night....it was well attended and everyone had a good time enjoying the Illusion's Rock and Roll Band from South Bend. Charlie and Dorie Purdy were chaperones.

Birch Lake will be well represented at Western Michigan University this term. Leslie Weesner, Kathy O'Brien and Mary Ann Purdy are attending. Good Luck, girls!

The M Y F of Grace Methodist Church, South Bend, Indiana, had their annual lake party on Sunday at Biller's cottage. Fifty attended.

The Labor Day week-end guests of Beta Biller are Helen Little, Leslie Turbow and Marilyn Farmer. The girls will be in their first year of high school at Riley. The weekend was spent eating, sleeping, swimming, and more sleeping. Sure sounds like fun.

Guests at the I. T. Bowers' cottage # 307 on Sunday will be Mrs. Mary Beebe, Tod Ward and his daughter Cindy and Tom Reiter, all of South Bend, Indiana. Boating and a chicken barbecue will be the order of the day.

The Otto Mais' will entertain the Mais family reunion on Sept. 5th.

THE FOLLOWING IS A REAL PUZZLE CAN YOU DO IT ? ? ? ? ?

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 a
 Better
 Place
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 Beautiful
 Birch
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 Michigan*

The names of all the 50 states can be found among these letters, the name of the state is sometimes read forward, at other times backward, up, down, or diagonally. Draw a circle around the name of the state when you find it.

VERMONT - VIRGINIA - WASHINGTON
 WEST VIRGINIA
 WISCONSIN
 WYOMING

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENJOY
 BOATING ON BIRCH LAKE AND THERE IS
 A PRETTY BLACK AND WHITE FIBRE
 GLASS AND ALUMINUM BOAT FOR SALE

AT COTTAGE # 307

This is a good wide boat for skiing.
 Has a 35 HP Johnson motor in excellent
 condition with electric starter.
 Has speedometer and horn.

If the owner, I. T. BOWERS is not at
 the cottage, you may call him at U. S.
 Rubber Co. in Mishawaka - 255-2181 -
 Extension 618 and he will be happy to
 make an appointment and show it to you.

Miss Martha Badger visited with Miss
 Ruthie Cox on the weekend of Aug. 28th.

Mrs. Hazel Myers of Columbus Grove,
 Ohio has been visiting the P. C.
 Forbes this past week.

Scotty, Timmy, Stephan, Tommy and
 David Troeger spent Friday night
 with Grandma and Grandpa Troeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattes and
 family were the guests of the E.
 Troeger Jr. family last Sunday.

A surprise visit to the Roy
 Lennon's was paid by their nephew,
 Ray Swanson. Piloting planes is
 his hobby.

CHEER UP! Even a mosquito doesn't
 get a slap on the back until he
 starts working.

Good Horse Sense is nothing more
 than stable thinking!

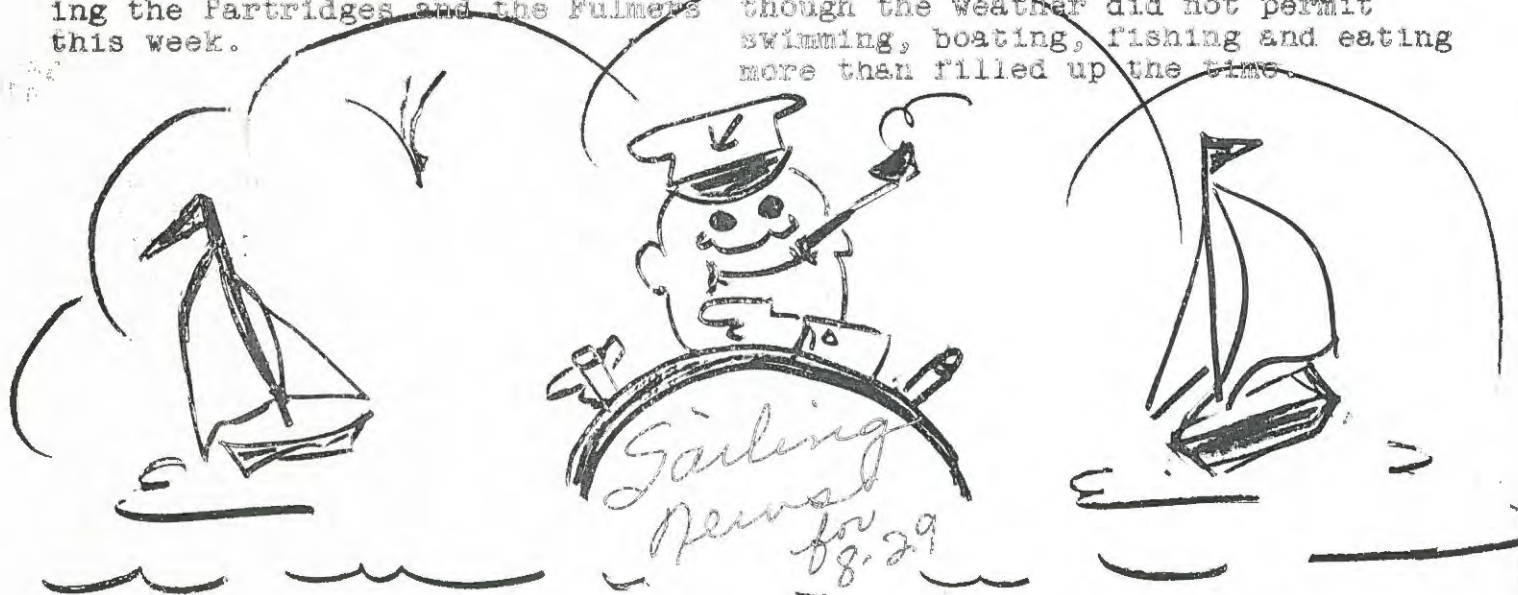
Wednesday guests at the Fulmer's were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maurer of Mishawaka, Indiana.

The Asires have returned to their home at Centerport on Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fogelson of Long Beach, California, are visiting the Fartridges and the Fulmers this week.

Al and Aileen Osborne entertained their daughter Dorothy Troyer, her husband and children Cathy, Judy, Debbie and Tracy over the weekend. Ken Troyer entertained some of his friends on Sunday evening with a corn roast.

The Deckers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonfoly and children of Niles on Saturday afternoon and evening. Although the weather did not permit swimming, boating, fishing and eating more than filled up the time.



(40 min) 1st race

- (1) E. Troeger - 9432
- (2) Milne - 13835
- (3) Howard - 14009
- (4) Hague - 15500
- (5) J. Troeger - 7377
- (6) Doolittle - 9602

2nd race

- (1) E. Troeger - 9432
- (2) Howard - 14009
- (3) Milne - 13835
- (4) Hague - 15500
- (5) Doolittle - 9602
- (6) J. Troeger - 7377

3rd race

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

REMEMBER the Senior Sailing Trophies will be awarded at the Yacht Club immediately following the Labor Day Regatta. The Jr. Sailing Fleet received their trophies at the Annual Jones Dinner.

LOST: A striped canvas covered swimming raft. If found, please notify Glen Heckber in Cove. There's a reward!

WANT TO GET RID OF YOUR GOOD USED THINGS???????

The METHODIST RE-SALE SHOP, corner of W. Indiana and Nappanee St., Elkhart, Ind., will sell you a contract for \$1.00 per year.

FOR SALE: Two snow tires, 8:50 x 13 on new wheels. Actually driven 2000 miles. See them at L.A. Milne Cottage # 95 Phone 476-2863.

We sell your good used clothes (in style and in season). They must be clean, pressed and in good repair...also household items, appliances, odds and ends. NO RUMMAGE. We charge 1/3 of your selling price for our commission which is used for church. STORE HOURS: 9:00 to 4:00 on Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. TAKE-IN DAY - Tuesdays only.

YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS GALORE AND "NEARLY NEW" at the METHODIST RESALE SHOP, corner of W. Indiana and Nappanee Streets, Elkhart, Ind. There are clothes for the entire family, shoes, dishes, drapes, lamps, 36" Electric stove for \$15.00...new Record Cabinet....new light fixtures.



*It's time to say
Bye Bye so
Good Luck -
Drive Careful &
We'll see you
next year!*