

THE BIRCH BARKER

from Beautiful Birch Lake - 15¢
#5 - Vandalia, Michigan - 7-23-66

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE

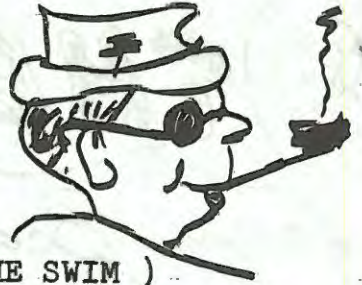


A FREE PLEASURE BOATING COURSE

This class will be held on Wednesday nights, July 27th - August 3rd and August 10th at 8:00 P. M. at the Yacht Clubhouse. Our Marine Deputy, Larry Johnson, has attended a Training Program for Marine Safety conducted by the State of Michigan. All materials and salary of instructor has been paid for by the State. (And to think, IT'S ALL FOR FREE)

LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Family News



FROM ALONG THE SHORE LINE . . . (BETTER GET IN THE SWIM)

Monday guests at the Cowens, # 308, were Mr. A. N. Cowen of Gainesville, Florida, Mr. George Cowen of Culver and Mrs. Don Addison of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lagoni of Bridgman, Michigan, and sons Jack and Steve were Sunday guests of their Aunt Genevieve Lagoni.

Mrs. George Story from Scottsdale, Arizona and her four children, Janet, Sara, Michael and Matthew are visiting her parents, the Lewis Arnolds on the west side of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Budzinski and Tom are leaving for a two week trip to Houston, Texas, to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Art Roach. They hate to leave Birch Lake but are anxious to see their new grandson, Arthur James III.

The Hub Getzingers, after enjoying the company of Jack and Betty Hawley from South Bend over the 4th, decided to entertain the "diaper set" this past week. Shannon Marie Brandley, their granddaughter, stayed for the week while her mother took her State Boards for her R. N.

Saturday guests at the Getzingers were Mrs. Tom Getzinger and her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Victor Papai and children Debbie, Steve, Ken and Vic Jr. All were happy enjoying our beautiful lake.

Mr. Mort Hunt has a few questions he would like answered: would someone be able to give us a run-down on the stocking of Birch Lake with trout... when were the trout last planted..what is the future program concerning trout in Birch Lake?

* Editor's note: Bet there is more than one person wondering about this situation. Am sure Mahlon Eberhart, cottage # # 27 has some answers for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hawkins and daughters Phyllis Jean and Martha from Indianapolis are guests this weekend at the Bob Carpenter cottage. Lisa and John Taylor will be here another week. Their mother, Mrs. Fred Taylor, and brother Aron from Fort Wayne will come to Birch Lake this week.

The Stoneburners from 12409 E. Jefferson Blvd., Mishawaka, will be enjoying the I. T. Bowers' cottage # 307 for a second week. They wonder why have a cottage when you spend most of the time in the lake. Ha Ha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jensen from Crown Point visited on Wednesday and Thursday with L. A. Jensens.

Diane Strechel of Elkhart, Indiana, is spending four days with Pat Hartranft in # 129.

A birthday party was given for John Scott Erhardt, who was four years old last Sunday, at the Don Erhardt's cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Erhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Scott Jr. and children Dick and Peggy, Mrs. Forrest Milburn and children Cindy and Scotty were there. Johnny's Great Aunt Pearl DeLave, who also celebrated her 82nd birthday on the same day, brought a Batman cake for Johnny. Mrs. DeLave is from Bradenton, Florida. A good time was had by all.

Don Walling of Detroit was the guest of the Athanas at Cottage 324 last weekend.

The Toths had weekend guests from Milwaukee. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and their daughter Nancy. Mr. Murphy was the former manager of the Oliver Hotel in South Bend. He has recently become the manager of the world-famous Milwaukee Inn of that city. A typical Irish fare of chicken paprikas was served to the Murphys.

Mrs. Charles Pluchar spent two weeks visiting with her daughter Millie Kostanski and family. After a two year absence, she thought it hadn't changed too much.

There will be no more guesswork now as to the exact whereabouts of Woodland Cove. This beautiful drive has been properly identified by a beautiful sign placed at the entrance leading from Harvey Street into this wooded section. Galen Heckber is responsible for this and we do thank you.

Mrs. Fred Lunz and the Tunncliffe family wish to thank each and every one who expressed their sympathy and thoughtfulness when Mr. Fred Lunz, permanent resident of cottage 197, passed away on Sunday morning, July 10th. They also wish to thank the Yacht Club for the beautiful floral remembrance sent to the Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Tunncliffe reports her mother's return to Birch Lake has been delayed due to an automobile accident in Fort Wayne. This happened on Thursday following the burial of her husband on Tuesday. We certainly wish to express our sympathy to the family and to tell Mrs. Lunz we are all thinking of her and wishing her a speedy recovery. I know she is most anxious to get back to Birch Lake as soon as possible.

Marty Ball, # 98, served luncheon last Wednesday to the members of her Bridge Club from Elkhart. A swim was enjoyed... a little bridge...and lots of "gab"! Those present were Jane Mossey, Pat Decio, Joan Banks, Joan Smeltzer, Ginny Chester, Peg Speth, Martha Lou McKinney and Marilyn Monteith.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Balls were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speth, David and Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Loyer, Valerie and Chris from Elkhart. An afternoon of swimming, boating and skiing was enjoyed. Everyone worked up a wonderful appetite for the burger fry which was enjoyed by all the water dogs.



Visitors at Crammers, cottage # 311, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, were Mrs. Bernice Selby, Sylmar, California.. Mr. and Mrs. James I. Van Tilberg, Elkhart, Indiana, and Mr. Harold Spaid from Richland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyberg and family spent the past week at the Waggoner cottage. The kids have had a wonderful time and they think they will stay for another week.

Mrs. Shewman's brother, Henry Curry, his wife and daughter Cheryl from Bloomington, Indiana, enjoyed a week at the Shewman's cottage.

The Editor, Mrs. I. T. Bowers at cottage # 307, wants you to know:

It has been said there are two sides to every story...but there just has to be four sides to this story...because there are four shores surrounding our lake plus a beautiful Hill. I have printed all the news received. Do believe we have much more activity on our lake so why not take a minute and write it down and have ready for your News Hound when he delivers your Barker on Saturday. Should you miss him,

there is a mail box designated "Birch Barker News" at cottage # 307 on Woodland Cove Drive. I peek in it every time I get ready to print your little lake newspaper. Please don't disappoint me! Thanks.

Next Board of Directors MEETING Sat. July 30th 3:30 PM

John Ball
Your Commodore
needs your support

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE BOAT STORAGE PROBLEM ??

Surely hope not for, sorry to say, some have forgotten pay the fees for having stored their boat in the Clubhouse last winter. Don't feel bad, we know it is just an oversight and will be expecting to hear from you. Thanks!

JUST HOLLER YOO-o-o- HOO -o-o-o- when you hear the PRODUCERS CREAMERY TRUCK go through with all flavors of ice cream.... fresh eggs....butter....sour cream. best cottage cheese, in fact....

It's a DAIRY direct to your door - Who could ask for anything more?

FOR SALE: 12 Ft. Viking Aluminum Boat by Howard Andersen at # 182 (the farm)

FOR SALE: Space Heater and 55 gal. Oil Drum ..\$30.
Bedstead and Springs \$ 5.
Studio Couch \$ 5.
Dav. Bed and Pad \$ 5.
Kitchen Table \$ 5.
Mail Box \$ 1.
Inquire at cottage # 72

FOR SALE: 10 Horse Johnson Motor for \$50.00 This has been overhauled and runs good.....See at Cottage 98.

THERE'S JUST NO EXCUSE FOR
NOT KEEPING CLEAN
WHEN THE HILLTOP LAUNDRY
IS SO CLOSE TO THE SCENE

(Bring Your Dry Cleaning too)

This most modern and up-to-the-minute Laundry is owned and operated by

Mrs. L. Zimmerman and
is located on U. S. 12 just east
of Birch Road

Telephone Number is 641-5369

They say "HE WHO HESITATES IS BOSSSED". Don't know about that but do be sure to stop hesitating about purchasing those beautiful picture post cards of "A Sunset on Birch Lake" This is one of our Jr. Yacht Club projects.....20 cards for a dollar and if you can't use that many, they will break a pack and sell 10 for 50¢. Every penny helps, you know

Secretary Floyd Fulmer reports the minutes of the last Birch Lake Yacht Club meeting:

On July 16, 1966 the meeting was called to order by Commodore John Ball at 3:30 P. M. Larry Johnson, Patrol Officer, presented outline of Pleasure Boating Course sponsored by State of Michigan Boating Control Committee. It was moved by D. Bratcher, seconded by I. T. Bowers and voted unanimously to have course at the Yacht Club on July 27th, August 3rd and 19th. It was announced that there would be two "Family Mixers" and that the juke box had been repaired. Annual dinner was discussed. Mrs. Andersen has accepted the chairmanship of Boat Parade to be held on Aug. 20th at 3:30 P. M. Awards to be given at Ice Cream Social at Yacht Club on Aug. 21st from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.....sponsored by Jr. Yacht Club. It was moved by Goddard and seconded by I. T. Bowers that Aqua Swan Runabout be purchased at a cost of \$125.00 to replace present boat used by Sheriff Patrol...present boat having become unsafe to use. This vote was unanimous. Treasurer reported that \$481.00 was collected for fireworks and that cost of fireworks was \$500.00. It was decided to sell old 10 HP motor purchased last year. Road Committee reported on meeting with Twp. Board. Building Committee was authorized to have necessary repairs made on roof. Deed for Yacht Club property was given to Don Coleman who volunteered to have photostatic copy made of same after which original is to be deposited in Safety Deposit box of Mahlon Eberhart. Deed is recorded in Liber 287, Page 61 in the records of the Cass County Recorder, Court House, Cassopolis, Michigan. Meeting was adjourned.

* Signed - Floyd Fulmer

WATCH THOSE BRIGHT LIGHTS AT NIGHT

Some of our residents are shining bright lights on the shoreline, which blinds boaters and swimmers.

As a safety precaution, will you turn on spot lights only when needed. Thanks!

 HAVE YOU WONDERED
IF THE FIREWORKS WERE ALL PAID FOR ?

Glad to report that voluntary contributions have paid for all but \$19.00 of the fireworks expense. This must mean that you did enjoy them and we thank you again for your excellent response.



DID YOU HAVE FUN OVER AT THE
YACHT CLUB LAST FRIDAY NIGHT ? ?

There will be another "Adult Mixer" night on Saturday night, July 30th Bring your friends....let's all get better acquainted.

Mrs. Arlene Machalleck is in charge of this lake activity.

BOB HAGUE, OUR FLEET CAPTAIN REPORTS:

Sailing for Sunday

1st Race (40 min)

- (1) Howard - 14009
- (2) Milne - 13835
- (3) Brian Hague - 15218
- (4) Bob Hague - 15500
- (5) Getzinger - 10360
- (6) Holtz - 13836



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2nd Race (32 min)

- (1) Brian Hague - 15218
- (2) Howard - 14009
- (3) Milne - 13835
- (4) Bob Hague - 15500
- (5) Holtz - 13836
- (6) Getzinger - 10360

OUR ANNUAL DINNER

To Be Held at Jones, Michigan

On AUGUST 13th - SATURDAY eve

Serving at 6:00 and 7:00

A short business meeting will be held at 8:00...then the awarding of the door prizes and then dancing till (?)

Adult Tickets \$ 2.00
 Children under 13 yrs.. \$ 1.35

Your Director will come a-callin' so better start thinking how many tickets you will need. Everybody is welcome... bring your family, your friends and your relations (not the dog...ha ha)

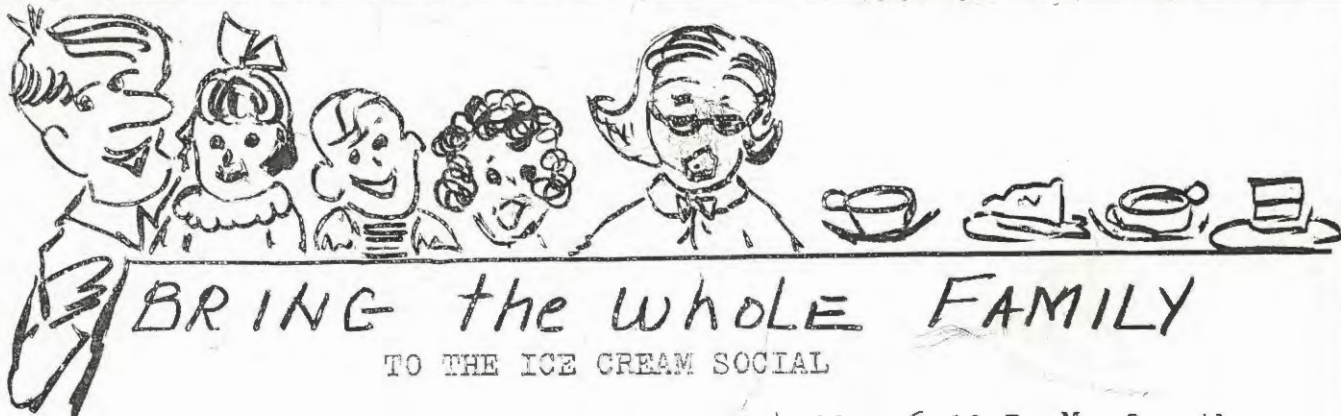
ANNUAL BOAT PARADE

To be held on Saturday, Aug. 20th

Should the weather not cooperate, it will be on Sunday, August 21st at 3:30

Mrs. Howard Andersen of cottage # 182 is in charge of this event.

Better put on your thinking caps and come up with a brain storm. Of course loyalty to good old Birch Lake comes first...but the prizes are plenty nice too. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, August 21st, at the Clubhouse. This follows the Ice Cream Social. WATCH FOR MORE NEWS ABOUT THIS IN NEXT BARKER.



BRING the WHOLE FAMILY TO THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Invite your guests too and reserve the hours of 4:00 - 6:00 P. M. for the Yacht Club. The date is August 21st (Sunday) Let's all get together to enjoy home made pie and cake and ice cream. Boat Parade prizes will be awarded at this time. This is another good chance to ~~see~~ new friends and neighbors around the lake so plan to be there!

GRIN AND SHARE IT

"My Two Basic Problems" -- Two things that bother me: I have too much month left over at the end of my money, and I'm three inches too short for my weight!

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS LITTLE PROMISSORY NOTE AND HAND TO YOUR NEWS HOUND NEXT WEEK.

I would like to donate a _____
 cake
 or

 pie

to the Ice Cream Social on Aug. 21

Name _____
 Cottage # is _____

Hope everyone is having fun
 Be seeing you next week
 Remember to send in your news!
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