

# THE BIRCH BARKER

from Beautiful Birch Lake - 15¢  
#8 - Vandalia, Michigan - 8-13-66



Don't Miss It!

Annual  
JONES

Dinner  
Tonight

AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> serving at 6:00 + 7:00  
FAMILY STYLE

Of course you will remember reading about this big event in the last several Barkers but just to refresh your memory:

TICKETS FOR ADULTS ARE \$2.00 and FOR CHILDREN 12 years and under - \$1.35

If you were not sure of your plans or have neglected to purchase your tickets, take a chance and come anyway....think there will be plenty of food. Your Director has the tickets....or see John Ball, Commodore at cottage # 98. Meals will be served family style at 6:00 and 7:00 o'clock at the Town Hall in Jones, Michigan.

Did you think the meal was the only event of the evening? Goodness, no! There are fabulous door prizes to be given away when we all finish eating and are comfortably seated in the hall upstairs. There will be a short business meeting so you may be advised of the officers for next year. Then comes the toe-tappin' music of your square dance caller.

Believe me, we'll have a SWINGIN' time so bring your company, your relations and your whole family to the

JONES DINNER on August 13th (serving at 6:00 and 7:00)

Haven't you always wanted to Paddle your Own Canoe?

NOW YOU HAVE A CHANCE. So says our Fleet Captain, Bob Hague. He wishes to inform you that all the sailors are selling chances at \$1 each on a beautiful 16 ft. Fiber glass canoe with paddles. This is on display at the Clubhouse. Only 300 chances will be sold. The money will be used to pay for trophies with the balance going to the Yacht Club. The sailors and the Yacht Club need your help!!!

Better buy a chance





Elaine Lochmandy is receiving "La absentia" a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Dayton on August 14th.

After completing the requirements for graduation, she and her sister Kaye, and two classmates sailed for Europe June 24th on the S. S. Rotterdam. At LeHarve, they took dock-side delivery of a little red wagon (Opal) and started on a two months tour of Europe.

From all reports they are having a real storybook vacation, and celebrated Kaye's 18th birthday, August 8th, on the French Riviera at Nice.

Last weekend Karen Toth had as week end guests Kathy McLaughlin and Mary Gay O'Neill. They enjoyed swimming and sailing while they were up here. Both girls are from South Bend, Ind., and are classmates of Karen's at St. Mary's Academy.

The Gaedtke's at # 318 started their three weeks vacation at the lake with a family get-together welcoming their daughter Gloria, wife of Lieutenant C. A. Prewett, and daughter Andrea. They just arrived from France 17 days ago. Mrs. Gaedtke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gensch and sister Mrs. Evelyn Ziemann and husband Erwin, all from Chicago, daughter Gertrude Hoel, husband and three children, Cathy, Mike and Larry from Kokomo, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Cote and Debbie from South Bend spent the weekend at the Troegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bawens of Mishawaka spent Tuesday with the Forbes.

Tom, Jeff and Barb Howard spent the weekend with the H. Howards. Jeff, who is 3 weeks old, is doing fine and we (Grandma and Grandpa Howard) think he will love Birch Lake just as much as Todd and Terri, children of Jim and Sue Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schiffer and daughter Terri, next door neighbors of the Olsons in Mishawaka, spent Friday afternoon and evening with Bill, Mary and Don Olson. Bill fixed his usual barbecued chicken and roasted sweet corn. Also, as usual, everyone over-ate.

Mrs. Henry Cehler and her mother, Mrs. Stephens, from Chicago, are spending this weekend with Genevieve Lagoni.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, Henry and Sabina Beyer, formerly of Birch Lake, were guests at a party given by their former neighbors...John Browns, Jack Kensills, Sylvia Bright, Maurie Jenkins, Harry Price and the Jack Hartranfts. Naturally everyone ate too much of the delicious food but all had a good time.

The Kensill's daughter Susan and her family will be at cottage # 132 for the next week.

Hilary Hunter of Chicago will be a guest of Pat Hartranft for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kaczmarek announce the birth of their eighth grandchild to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaczmarek. The baby girl was born July 29th. Her name is Donna Marie.

A double birthday was celebrated at the Everett Kaczmarek's house in Michigan City, Indiana, on July 30th. Those honored were Mr. Kaczmarek and their grandson Eddie who was 5 years old.

Toni King celebrated her 18th birthday August 6th. Susan Evans and Sue Cathcart were her guests on Saturday and for church on Sunday. Friday night the girls slept in Sue's barn. Guests on Sunday were the Merediths from Granger, her grandparents from Cassopolis, Aunt Dorothy from Kalamazoo and Mike Nef from Kessington.

After 17 days "vacation" at our wonderful Three Rivers Hospital, Nancy King was really glad to be home. Even with lovely plants, flowers, cards and visitors, there still is no place like home.

Joyce Able and five children will visit her parents, the Sidney Dixons, the week of August 8th. The Ables are moving from Myrtle Beach to Wilmington, Delaware as Larry Able is leaving the Air Force for a new job.

Miss Judiann Peters visited the A. G. Verlodts at cottage # 323. Judiann is from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lips from Blissfield, Michigan, enjoyed Sunday at the lake with the Verlodt's.

The Val Bernaciaks were hosts for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chruscinski and Gay Rich. They all enjoyed the beautiful sunsets at Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hums and Dr. and Mrs. John Young were Sunday guests of the Mel Hibschmans at cottage # 309. Son Jim and his wife Marsha came out in the afternoon.

The Richard Warnes and their children Bill and Linda of Los Alamos, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, the H. W. Holdermans, for two weeks.

Also here for the weekend were Nina and Larry Weaver of St. Paul, Minnesota. They are dividing their time between the Hubert Weavers and the Holdermans. The Jim Holdermans of Merrillville, Indiana joined the clan on Sunday.

The I. T. Bowers' son Paul and his family from South Bend enjoyed last Friday at the lake. They have just returned from a trip to Omaha, Nebraska. Daughter Terri caught a fish in a pail, honest!

A very lazy and most relaxing Saturday was enjoyed by the I. T. Bowers' guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reece from Mishawaka. The Reeces had just returned from a 3 week's trip out west so there was a delightful picture show in the evening. They had wonderful luck catching salmon and brought a generous sample to the Bowers.

Miss Fran Bowers at cottage # 307 entertained Sunday guests, Miss Karen Arick and Miss Delores Huff, both from South Bend. The sailors, Jim Hile and grandson Greg Kinner, provided some real excitement for the girls. Greg stayed till Tuesday. Fran had Monday off so it was a perfect time for Greg to learn to slalom. He did too!

The McCoys, John, Carolyn, Matthew and Johnny of Hamburg, New York are visiting the Cowens at # 308.

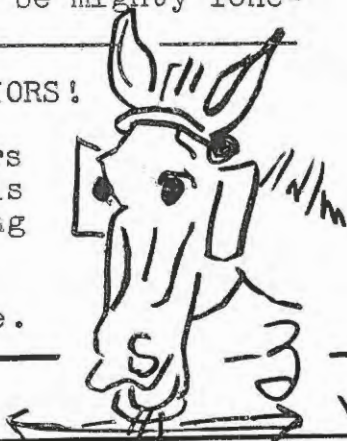
The Starr Wentworth's son Dennis and family from Riverside, California, are leaving by plane for their home after a two weeks vacation with the folks at the lake. Daughter Shirley and family from Columbus, Ohio arrived last Sunday and will enjoy the rest of the week at the cottage. No doubt, Grandma and Grandpa Wentworth will be mighty lonesome next week.

HEY THERE ALL YOU JUNIORS!

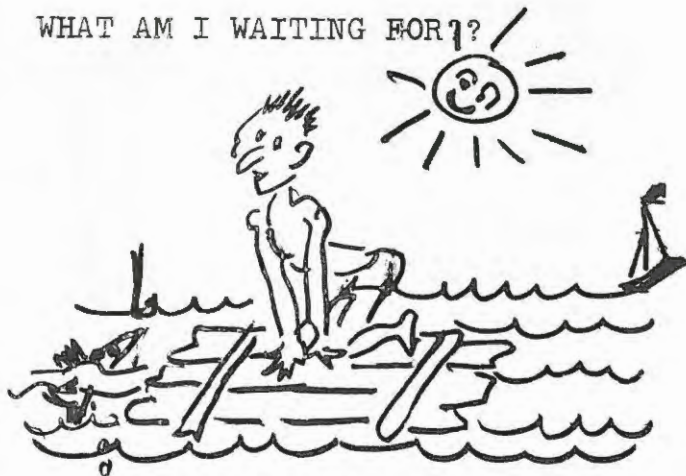
Keep your eyes and ears open....I hear there is another Hay Ride coming up.

Had 57 on the last one.

**FINAL BOATING SAFETY COURSE**



WHAT AM I WAITING FOR?



THE BIG BOAT PARADE, of course.

Mrs. Virginia Andersen is chairman of this annual event.

Date is AUGUST 20th  
(Sunday, the 21st, if it rains)

Be sure to register early and get a number. Mrs. Bob Hague has charge of the trophies. There will be no separate categories. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will have the Judge's boat with two judges from each side of the lake. Prizes will be awarded for "fine" - "very good" - "good" and two honorable mentions.

\*\* Prizes will be awarded on Sunday at the Clubhouse at the Ice Cream Social.

The # 2 defines a vacation:

"2 Weeks that are  
"2 Short and leave you  
"2 Tired  
"2 Return  
"2 Work and  
"2 Broke not  
"2"



FOR ALL YOUR DAIRY NEEDS

Remember to listen for the Moo-o-o horn announcing the arrival of the

PRODUCERS CREAMERY  
with

Ice Cream, (lotsa flavors) milk, sour cream, eggs, cottage cheese

**WEDNESDAY - AUG 17 at 8:00**

AUGUST 7th

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

# Race Results

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

## JUNIOR RACES

- (1) Mary Milne - 13835
- (2) Barry Hague - 15500
- (3) Don Olson - 15218
- (4) Gerry DeWolf - 14009
- (5) Don Holtz - 13836

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SNIPES

- (1) Mary Milne - 13835
- (2) Don Holtz - 13836
- (3) Barry Hague - 15500
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- (5) Gerry DeWolf - 14009






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SNIPES

- (1) K. Claro - 14766
- (2) S. Troeger - 14580
- (3) T. Troeger - 14310
- (4) Kruggel
- (5) Asire
- (6) Vargo

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SAILFISH

At the Clubhouse on SUNDAY AUG. 21

# THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL



 From 4:00 to 6:00
 



BOAT PARADE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

WHERE IS EVERYONE GOING ? ? ? ?

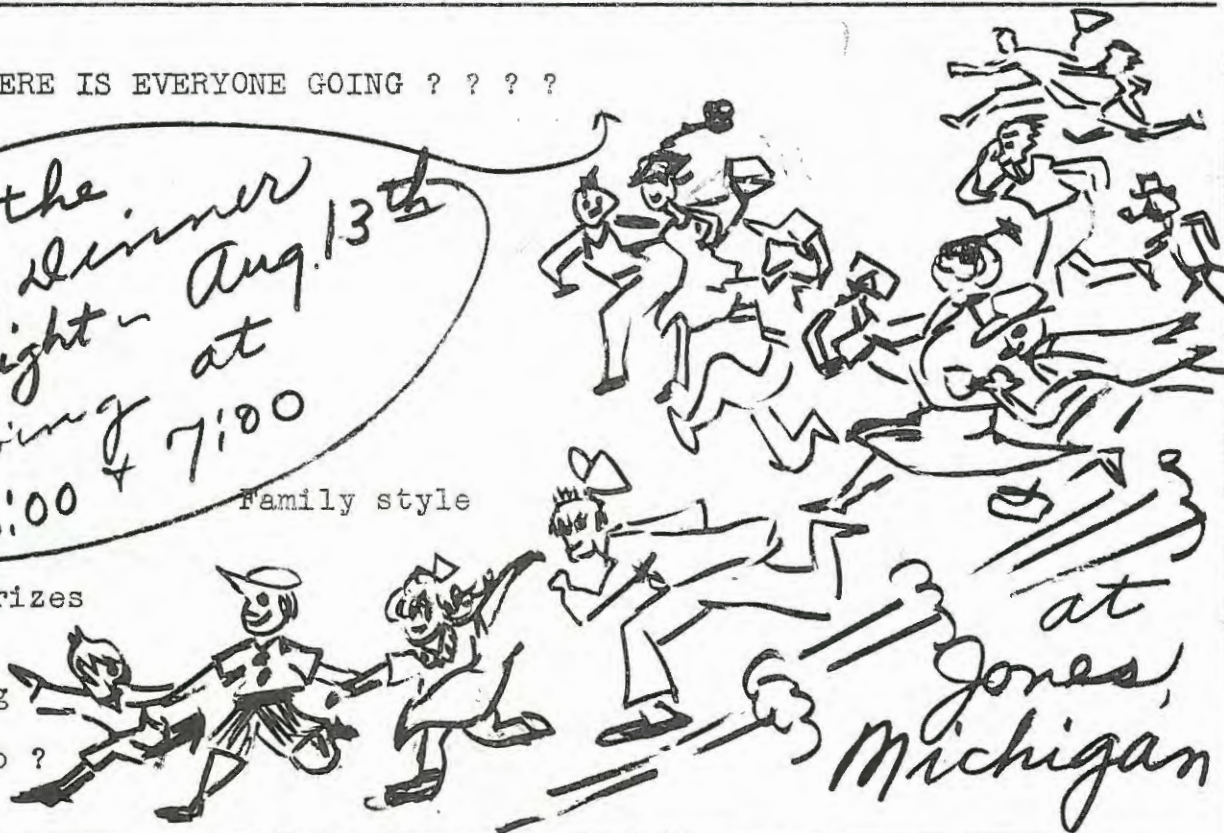
to the  
Jones Dinner  
tonight - Aug. 13th  
serving at  
6:00 & 7:00

Family style

\* Door Prizes

\* Dancing

8:00 to ?



at  
Jones,  
Michigan



## Listen Gals

BE SURE TO TELL YOUR NEWS COLLECTOR  
THAT YOU ARE BAKING EITHER A PIE OR CAKE  
FOR THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, AUG 21st.  
\*The Cake-mobile will call for your goodies!

Thanks!