

THE BIRCH BARKER

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 #9 Vandalia Michigan - Aug 20 - 1966



MY STARS ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

DON'T TELL ME I FORGOT
THE BOAT PARADE

IT IS
 THIS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 20th at 3:00 (Sunday, if it rains)

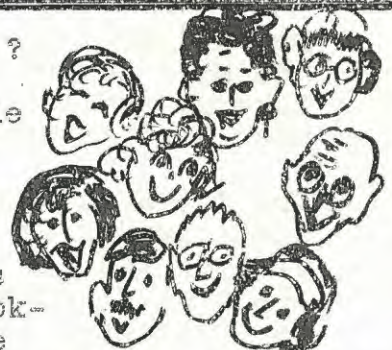
There is still time! Bring your decorated boat to the Public Beach. If you have not previously registered, you may secure a number at that time. Mrs. Howard Andersen is in charge of this Annual Event.

WILL THERE BE PRIZES? You just betcha! there will.....1st, 2nd and third, plus two honorable mentions. Prizes will be awarded at the time of the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Sunday afternoon at the Clubhouse. This is August 21st. Time is 4:00 to 6:00.



HAVE YOU RETURNED TO YOUR DIET YET ???

These are just a few of the happy people who enjoyed the big Jones Dinner-Dance last Saturday. You may not recognize yourself (ha ha) but it did look like all of Birch Lake was there....161



tickets were sold, and as usual, the food was SIMPLY DELICIOUS. I, for one, am already looking forward to next year's dinner. Many people were made happier by winning those wonderful prizes. The business meeting was short and sweet. Commodore Ball promised his speech would only take 26 minutes. He got everything said in 24 minutes and there was a lot to be said too. Am sure we all were more than satisfied with his progress report and glad to be a part of the Birch Lake Yacht Club. He reports new Officers and Directors for 1967 are:

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| COMMODORE: | <u>Dale Bratcher</u> | TRUSTEES: | |
| Vice-Commodore: | Lamar King | Charles Purdy | 1 year |
| Secretary: | Floyd Fulmer | Herb Howard | 2 years |
| Treasurer: | Mahlon Eberhart | John Ball | 3 years |

DIRECTORS ARE:

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| <u>South Side:</u> | <u>East Side:</u> | <u>West Side:</u> | <u>North Side:</u> |
| Les Jensen | Lester Meyers | Gary Stout | Paul Thayer |
| Pat Forbes | Mort Hunt | I. T. Bowers | |
| Don Holtz | Norm Monroe | Bud Rieth | <u>Hilltop</u> |
| Jack Troeger | Jack Hartranft | | John Went |
| | Chuck Gableman | | |

4:00 - 6:00
 at
 Club house

ICE CREAM SOCIAL - SUN. - Aug 21

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1967 ARE:

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| President: | Cindy Ball | Treas: | T. Barshell |
| Vice-Pres: | S. Tunnicliffe | Sec. Ch: | Tori King |
| Secretary: | Beth Biler | Publicity: | Howie Andersen |

Just two more issues!



Larry and Nina Weaver from Iowa City, Iowa visited with the H. Weavers and H. Holdermans last Saturday and Sunday.

The Deckers, Carlyle, Mary and Robert, in cottage # 145 are enjoying their 2nd summer at Birch.

Debbie Carpenter from Terre Haute spent a week with her grandparents. Also the Taylors from Fort Wayne were here for the weekend. Guests for this weekend at the Bob Carpenter cottage are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ganding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mutz & Mr. & Mrs. C. Smith from Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pease and Richard Miller, wife Phyllis and daughters Becky and Susan were guests of Mrs. Charles Davis. Richard is the new Supt. of Schools at Logansport, Ind. for this coming year. They all think Birch Lake is wonderful. The Peases are neighbors of Mrs. Davis in Mish.

Ann Doolittle has just returned from Hawaii and is spending the week with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Art Hillenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher, former Birch Lakers, shall be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey.

The Jr. High Group from Zion Church spent Sunday at Troegers. Dr. Tom Troeger and his family are spending the week at Cottage # 23 and will have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Jim Cusick and family.

Kay Jensen flew back to Covina, Calif. Monday and after a few days will be flying to Mexico for a 15 day tour.

Mrs. I. T. Bowers at cottage # 307 entertained her W. S. W. S. group from Southlawn E U B Church in South Bend last Thursday. As usual, the day just wasn't long enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Paterson, Linda and Jim of South Bend...Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Rykyn, Katie, Kristina and David of Mishawaka...Mrs. Mary Jo Wity, Rhonda and Randy of Granger...all were Sunday guests of P. C. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, their daughters Kathy and Carol, and their houseguest Kip LeFevre of New York enjoyed a burger fry Sunday with the John Ball Family.

Harry Price and son Kim of cottage 136 were on a canoe trip out of Ely, Minnesota last week. They were joined by Thomas Sutula and son Tom of Elkhart. Good time was had by all! Mrs. Thomas Sutula and daughter Pat were guests of Eileen and Cindy during this time.

Guests at the Shewman cottage last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Langwell from Detroit. They were much impressed with the beauty of Birch Lake and the friendliness of its residents. Their daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Don McCampbell came for the weekend with Uncle Dee and Aunt Frances.

The Starr Wentworths took their daughter Shirley and her daughters Dawn and Lisa back home to Columbus, Ohio last weekend. Shirley's husband Jim wished his time at Birch could have been longer.

Bev and Herm Kruggel are the proud parents of a new little daughter, Shelley Lynn, born July 9 and weighing in at 6 lbs.

Grandma Kruggel is celebrating her 80th birthday with a family get-together on Sunday at the Kruggel cottage.



Guests of the Fulmers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bland of Mishawaka and Mrs. Delbert Schaffe of South Bend. Wednesday's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heaton of Mishawaka.

SAVED BY THE SEAT OF THE PANTS and a lonely little nail on the end of the pier was young Gordy who was visiting with his parents at the Chet Waggoner's cottage. Several boats headed towards the pier to help him but he was quickly rescued by his Dad Gordon Norquest. Little Gordy sure did show his Dad how to catch fish.

Charley Gollatz has sure been giving his new pontoon a work-out. Those enjoying the rides this past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sowers, Mrs. Lena Shields, Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gollatz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gollatz, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and his two great granddaughters Carla and Caroline.

FOR SALE: Fedders de-humidifier only 2 years old. Has Automatic humidistat that regulates degree of humidity automatically - \$45. Can be seen at Claro's, cottage # 376

Weekend guests of the I.T. Bowers at cottage 307 were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Templeton of Warsaw, Indiana and their son James Hile of South Bend. All enjoyed a delicious meal at the Jones Dinner and Dance on Sat. evening. They were impressed by the hospitality and friendliness of our Birch Lakers.

Visiting Evelyn Lees and family at the Machalleck Sunday were Fern Bower and her daughter Roberta of Buchanan. Evelyn and Fern were school friends and this was the first they had seen each other in eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker from Galien spent Sunday at the Ralph Cealka's. Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Bowker are sisters of the hostess.

The R. A. Heads from Royal Oak were guests at the Krueger cottage during the weekend.

The Bud Judays and Judiann Peters were weekend guests of the Verlodt's. All attended the dinner at Jones, which was very good.

Danny Ball of Elkhart spent 2 days with his grandparents, the Mahlon Eberharts. Danny and Grandpa played golf both days and fished at night.

Saturday, August 6th, at 2:00 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church in Niles, Marianne Machalleck became the bride of Robert Graves Desmond of Los Altos, California. Following a reception in the Queen Anne Room of the Four Flags Hotel, the young couple left for a couple of days in Upper Michigan. They plan to spend a couple days at the cottage before they fly to Woodbury, New Jersey where they will be at home after August 15th. Bert works for DuPont Company in Gibbstown and Marianne will join the Woodbury School System as a teacher of speech and hearing correction.

After the rehearsal dinner given for Bert Desmond, he and his groomsmen came back to the cottage with Steve Machalleck to spend Friday night. Believe it or not, Bert just had to get some skiing in Saturday morning. Others here were Bill Baedke, best man and room mate of Bert, ushers Bob Wolfe and Jim Huston. They all enjoyed the lake and Steve got them all to the church on time.



Relaxing at cottage #51 on Sunday were friends and relatives of the Machallecks. Swimming and eating were highlights of the day and how everyone did enjoy the corn-on-the-cob! Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holmquist of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Desmond and daughter Karen of Los Altos, California, Bill Baedke of Detroit, Steve, Pat and Stacy Machalleck of Kalamazoo, Ellen McDowell of Canoga Park, Calif. and Mrs. Evelyn Lees and children Elaine, Leslie, Lindy, Jan, Dana, Lora and Kurt of Lakeland, Florida. Mrs. McDowell, mother of Arline Machalleck and Mrs. Lees, her sister, will spend some time at the cottage before returning to Florida. It's quite a sight to see 7 delightful towheads enjoying swimming and boating. Even 4 year old Lora can swim. Others here were Denny Wolf, Mike Lynda, Bill Hill and guest from Niles

HAGUE BOYS ATTEND DISTRICT # 3 - JUNIOR SNIPE REGATTA

B. J. and Brian Hague are going to Peoria, Illinois, to the Illinois Valley Yacht Club where the Junior District R C T III Championship Regatta will be held on Aug. 20-21. Brian will sail his Snipe # 15218 and his crew will be Barry Hague. B. J. will sail Snipe # 15500. His crew will be Don Olson.

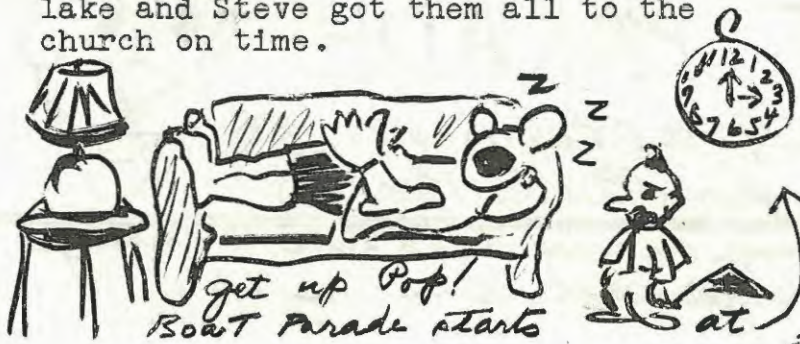
They hope to come home bigger and better sailors and while there to show the country what kind of excellent sailing our sailors do on Birch Lake.

Guests of the Cowens at # 308 on Sunday were the McCoys from Hamburg, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Don Addison and the Dick Cowen family of South Bend, Mr. George Cowen of Argos and Mrs. Mary Streibel and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Durham and sons of Kokomo.

Miss Frances Bowers drove to Manchester College at North Manchester, Ind. on Tuesday for her orientation. Time at the lake is really getting short now.

The Youth Group of the Calvary Meth. Church in Elkhart met for a skiing party and Weiner Roast at the Rieths cottage #301 on Sunday afternoon. About 35 or 40 attended. After skiing, swimming, badminton, etc. Gregg Reith and Eric Amt showed their slides of their European trip. If you noticed the "pyramid" skiers going around the lake...they were the M Y F Counselors Galen Bontrager and Don Mann with Mary Herrli or' Mike Myers a-top.

FOR SALE: Philco 24" T V with UHF and VHF...Mahogany Consol with Swivel Base. See R.E.Cealka, Cottage #16 - Hilltop East Side





THIS COULD BE YOU, YOU KNOW !

You still have a chance to buy a chance for \$1.00 on this beautiful fibreglass canoe which is on display at the Clubhouse. Our sailors plan to pay for their trophies in this manner, with any extra money going into the Yacht Club fund. Be loyal.....take a chance and buy a chance for a \$1.00 and then see who wins the canoe by attending the ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, Aug. 21st from 4:00 to 6:00 at the Clubhouse.

FOR SALE: Bronze Screens for Enclosed Porch.
 1 1/8 thick wood frame

One	21 1/2"	x	86 5/8"
One	32"	x	86 5/8" (Door)
One	48 1/2"	x	86 5/8"
One	50"	x	"
One	52 1/4"	x	"
One	53 1/4"	x	"

ALL FOR \$15.00 See W. Gaedtke at Cottage 318

THE PRODUCERS CREAMERY CAN SUPPLY ALL YOUR DAIRY NEEDS.....Just listen for his Moo-o-o-o- Horn on his refrigerated delivery truck as he passes your cottage.



Remember to Bake Those Pies & Cakes For The Ice Cream Social at the Clubhouse Sunday - Aug 21 - 4:00-6:00

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING on Saturday afternoon, August 27th at 3:30 At the Clubhouse.

ANOTHER BIG HAY RIDE
 On Friday, August 26th, 8:45 - Leaves from the Clubhouse - cost 50¢

Sailing News

SATURDAY

SNIPES

- (1) Jeff Troeger - 9432
- (2) Don Olson - 15218
- (3) Barry Hague - 15500
- (4) Don Holtz - 13836
- (5) Mary Milne - 13835
- (6) Gerry DeWolf - 14009

SUNDAY

11:00 Race

- (1) Wayne Milne - 13835
- (2) Bob Hague - 15500
- (3) Brian Hague - 15218
- (4) Earl Troeger - 9432
- (5) Don Holtz - 13836
- (6) Tom Howard - 14009

AUGUST 13 th

SAILFISH

- (1) K. Claro - 14766
- (2) T. Troeger - 14310
- (3) H. Kruggel
- (4) S. Troeger - 14580
- (5) Lockmondy
- (6) Vargo
- (7) Pat Hartranft (8) Asire

AUGUST 14 th

4:00 Race

- (1) Jim Howard - 14009
- (2) W. Milne - 13835
- (3) Brian Hague - 15218
- (4) Bob Hague - 15500
- (5) E. Troeger - 9432
- (6) Don Holtz - 13836

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- (2) W. Milne - 13835
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- (5) E. Troeger - 9432
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2:30 Race



HURRAH FOR THE BOAT PARADE



this Saturday afternoon at 3:00 (leaving from Public Beach)

Gotta hurry now & get busy on your 1966 Lake Arrowhead Be good - Be Careful & get that news in !!