

THE BIRCH BARKER

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THE BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB WILL AGAIN COOPERATE WITH THE CASS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING FOR PATROL ACTIVITIES AT BIRCH LAKE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THIS PATROL PROGRAM IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY, WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FURNISHING A PROPERLY TRAINED DEPUTY AND PAYING FOR NECESSARY GAS, OIL AND BOAT MAINTAINENCE. THE YACHT CLUB PROVIDES THE BOAT AND MOTOR.

LYLE SISSON, TEACHER AND COACH AT EDWARDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PATROL ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER. IN ADDITION TO BIRCH LAKE, MR. SISSON WILL BE PATROLLING THREE NEIGHBORING LAKES.

IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY INCREASE IN BOAT TRAFFIC EACH YEAR, INCREASED ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO SAFETY AND THE NEED TO PROVIDE FOR PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

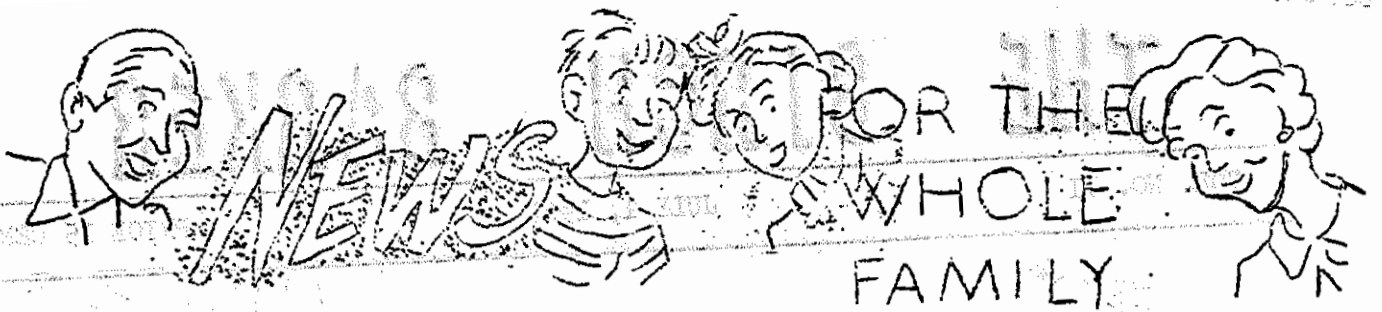
BOATERS ARE PARTICULARLY URGED TO RESPECT THOSE LAWS REQUIRING THE USE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT, OPERATING THEIR BOAT IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE MANNER, STAYING FROM SWIMMING AREAS, FISHERMEN, DOCKS, ETC., AND FINALLY, DO NOT OVERLOAD YOUR BOAT.

PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED ON REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS THIS YEAR.

MINUTES OF SENIOR YACHT CLUB MEETING

THE FIRST MEETING FOR 1967 OF THE BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMODORE BRATCHER AT 2:15 P.M. MICHIGAN TIME. PRESENT WERE BRATCHER, BOWERS, BALL, FURDY, HARTRANFT, MONROE, EBERHART, HOLTZ, HUNT, AND FULMER. AFTER A DISCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY EBERHART AND WAS SECONDED BY FULMER TO PURCHASE A MEMEOGRAPH FOR THE BIRCH BARKER. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS. MAHLON EBERHART REPORTED THAT 4,000 TROUT WERE PLANTED IN BIRCH LAKE THIS SPRING. AFTER A DISCUSSION, MORT HUNT MADE A MOTION TO HAVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 3RD. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BOWERS AND VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS. SECRETARY WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS FROM FIRE CHIEF AND PERMISSION TO USE LOT FROM DVORAK. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE ON HAND OF \$1603.93. SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT JUNIOR YACHT CLUB HAVE A RUMMAGE SALE AT CLUB HOUSE. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO CONFER WITH MR. GOLLATZ ON STEPS TO REST ROOMS. LAMAR KING WAS APPOINTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF ANNUAL DINNER. MEMBERSHIP CARDS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO DIRECTORS AND REQUESTED TO COLLECT FOR MEMBERSHIPS AND FIREWORKS AT SAME TIME; MEMBERSHIP FEE TO BE \$3.00 AND TO ASK FOR A MINIMUM OF \$3.00 FOR FIREWORKS. MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED.

--- SUBMITTED BY FLOYD H. FULMER, SEC.
JUNE 18, 1967



First, an item from the South Bend paper:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Fulmer, Birch Lake Vandalia, Mich., formerly of Mishawaka, were honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary Saturday night in the Gold Room of Eby's Pines Lodge, Bristol, Ind.

The dinner was given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Asire, Centerport, N.Y., for 35 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer were married May 16, 1917 in Mishawaka, and lived here until his retirement in 1963. The couple's summer home is at Birch Lake, and they spend their winters in Kissimmie, Fla.

Welcome to the John Parnell family from all the Birch Lake folk and especially the Woodland Cove gang. John and Dorothy have purchased Nan Binkley Curtis' cottage. In case you haven't met them yet--John, Sr., is manager of the Board of Public Works in Niles--Dorothy, a marvelous cook and avid gardener, is primarily interested in their four children--Jeanne, now Mrs. Jim Marable; --John, Jr., starting law school at Ann Arbor this fall;--Dick, a sophomore at Michigan State and Cathy, a junior high student in Niles. Jeanne and baby daughter, Kim, will soon be leaving for Phoenix, Arizona where Jim has accepted a position as pilot with Frontier Airlines.

Bud and Louise Rieth just returned from a flight to Lake Havasu, Arizona. Louise's sister and family from Three Rivers, (Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardle) took care of everything at 301 Woodland Cove. Warren and Lucy Warfel went to Arizona with the Rieth's and they really had a time--but Louise was miserable part of the time on the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shewman are enjoying a cruise to Duluth on one of the ships of the Inland Steel Company fleet. They report a tour through Fabricated Steel and dinner at Phil Schmidt's before boarding--and--on board, real luxury--beautiful stateroom--lovely cabin--food out of this world--shuffle board and the works.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge of Wee Wood, have returned to their home in Safety Harbor, Fla. to prepare to move to their new home in St. Petersburg, Fla. They plan to return to Birch Lake about the 15th of August.

Phyllis Krueger Beck spent the week with her parents at their cottage in Woodland Cove. Tom and Martha Athanas and baby daughter Cam (Camille) joined the fun. Grandma and Grandpa enjoyed the baby while the young folks practiced sailing the Athanas' newly acquired Snipe. Phyllis and Mort Beck will be leaving Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas where Mort will serve two years as a psychiatrist in the hospital at Lackland Air Force Base.

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB NEWS

THE JUNIOR YACHT CLUB HAS STARTED ITS SEASON WITH THE YACHT CLUB BEING CLEANED AND OPENED THIS WEEKEND.

DANCES ARE HELD TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 7:30 TILL 10:30 P.M. INDIANA TIME AND 8:30 TILL 11:30 P.M., MICHIGAN TIME.

CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED FOR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS AT THE YACHT CLUB. THIS IS A NECESSITY, FOR IN ORDER TO KEEP THE YACHT CLUB OPEN, WE MUST HAVE CHAPERONES. PLEASE CONTACT TORI KING, COTTAGE #1, NUN-U-KUMOK HILL. PHONE: 476-2138.

P.S. (EDITOR'S NOTE) WE HAVE A VERY FINE GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS AT BIRCH LAKE. THEY TAKE A GOOD DEAL OF PRIDE IN THEIR YACHT CLUB--(THEY DO MORE CLEANING THAN ANY OF THE ADULTS). WON'T YOU PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO CHAPERONE SOME OF THEIR ACTIVITIES? LET'S KEEP OUR KIDS ON THE LAKE.

IT'S NOT EASY:

- To keep trying
- To keep out of a rut
- To look for the silver lining
- To forgive and forget
- To keep the nose to the grindstone
- To take advice
- To make both ends meet
- To keep plugging away
- To turn the other cheek

BUT--LIKE COOPERATION

IT ALWAYS PAYS

SO WE "KEEP ON TRYING".

Sailing News

DAVE MILNE AND EARL TROEGER, JR. WON THE THIRD AND FOURTH SNIPE RACES FOR THE SEASON LAST SUNDAY. IN SECOND PLACE IN BOTH RACES WAS BOB HAGUE. THIRD PLACE IN THE FIRST RACE WAS EARL TROEGER AND IN THE SECOND RACE, THIRD WENT TO JIM HOWARD.

THE STANDINGS FOR THE TWO RACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>1ST RACE</u>	<u>2ND RACE</u>
1. DAVE MILNE	1. EARL TROEGER
2. BOB HAGUE	2. BOB HAGUE
3. EARL TROEGER	3. JIM HOWARD
4. DON OLSON	4. BRIAN HAGUE
5. DON HOLTZ	5. DON HOLTZ
6. TOM ATHANAS	6. DAVE MILNE
	7. TOM HOWARD
	8. TOM ATHANAS

TOM AND MARTHA ATHANAS FROM NILES, MICHIGAN HAVE PURCHASED THE WEAVER BOAT #10955. WE WELCOME THEM TO BIRCH LAKE AND WISH THEM MANY HAPPY HOURS OF SAILING.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESENTATION OF THE 4TH OF JULY TROPHIES. COME TO THE YACHT CLUB ONE HOUR AFTER THE FINISH OF THE LAST SNIPE RACE.

---BOB HAGUE, FLEET CAPTAIN

FOR SALE: 16 FT. FIBERGLASS RUNABOUT WITH 50 H.P. EVINRUDE MOTOR, ELECTRIC STARTER * FULLY EQUIPPED. PRICED AT \$600.00. SEE HERMAN KRUGGEL, COTTAGE NO. 388.

FOR SALE: 14 FT. LYMAN BOAT WITH 30 H.P. JOHNSON ELECTRIC START MOTOR & BATTERY - LIFE SAVER TYPE CUSHIONS, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, COVER AND TIE-UP POSTS INCLUDED. SEE MAHLON EBERHART, COTTAGE #27.

BOAT STORAGE

STORAGE FEES (\$20.00 PER BOAT) ARE STILL OUTSTANDING ON A FEW BOATS THAT WERE STORED IN THE YACHT CLUB THIS PAST WINTER. THESE FEES MAY BE PAID TO EITHER MAHLON EBERHART, COTTAGE #27 OR DALE BRATCHER, COTTAGE #00.

IT WAS REQUESTED THAT ALL BOATS FOR STORAGE BE REMOVED NO LATER THAN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND IN ORDER THAT OUR JUNIOR YACHT CLUB COULD GET AN EARLY START ON THEIR SUMMER ACTIVITIES. SOME BOATS WERE STILL IN THE YACHT CLUB AS OF LAST WEEKEND. THESE BOATS WERE REMOVED FROM THE YACHT CLUB AND PARKED OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING AREA.

SENIOR YACHT CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS' MEETING - SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 2ND, 2:00 P.M. INDIANA TIME - 3:00 P.M. MICHIGAN TIME - - YACHT CLUB

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR BIRCH BARKER:

15¢ PER ISSUE

\$1.50 PER SEASON

ADS: 25¢ PER ISSUE

FOR SALE: SNIPE * CONTACT CRAIG SPECK - COTTAGE #400.

Grand Opening

CAMP TANNADOONAH OPENED ITS 37TH SUMMER ON BIRCH LAKE LAST SUNDAY, GIRLS FROM SOUTH BEND, GOSHEN, EDWARDSBURG AND RIALTO, CALIFORNIA REGISTERED FOR THE FIRST WEEK SESSION. THE GIRLS RANGED IN AGE FROM 7 TO 13. THEY HAVE HAD A BUSY WEEK SWIMMING, BOATING, CANOEING, FISHING, BUILDING FIRES, MAKING HANDCRAFT ARTICLES, PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS AND EXPLORING NATURE. THE CAMP IS DIRECTED BY MISS DOROTHY DENTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH BEND CAMP FIRE GIRLS COUNCIL, INC. THE STAFF INCLUDES:

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| ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: | MISS MARY C. LAUER |
| PROGRAM DIRECTORS: | MISS HELEN HAYES
MISS NANCY CLMSTEAD |
| NURSE: | MRS. FRANCES MAYERHOFER |
| WATERFRONT DIRECTOR: | MISS SUSAN GANSER |
| WATERFRONT: | MISS DEANNA AGUIRRE
MISS MARGARET HARDISTY
MISS ANNE BEDNAR |
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MISS GLEN HAHN |
| CAMPCRAFT: | MISS CECELIA MCGILL
MISS NANCY ROOP |
| DRAMATICS: | MISS KRISTI MICKELSEN |
| COOKS: | MRS. NEVA BOOTHROYD
MRS. EMMA GREEN |
| KITCHEN AIDES: | MISS CHRISTINE DRESCH
MISS NANCY SAUER |

FIREWORKS

DISPLAY

JULY 3RD

