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SAILING NEWS

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH



SIX BOATS REPRESENTED BIRCH LAKE AT THE JUNIOR DISTRICTS WHICH WAS HELD AT REEDS LAKE IN GRAND RAPIDS. THE JR. SAILORS ATTENDING WERE: MARY MILNE AND CREW, GAIL DE COUDRES; JERRY DE WULF AND CREW, JOHN HOLTZ; DON HOLTZ, JR. AND CREW, CHRIS HOLTZ; JEFF TROEGER AND CREW, KEVIN CONRAD; BRIAN HAGUE AND CREW, TERRY MEREDITH; BARRY HAGUE AND CREW, STEVE TUNNICLIFFE.

THERE WERE SEVEN STATES REPRESENTED AND 33 BOATS SAILING, WITH BIRCH LAKE BOYS AND GIRLS MAKING THE LARGEST GROUP FROM ONE LAKE.

JEFF TROEGER BROUGHT HOME THE 3RD PLACE TROPHY AND OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO TO HIM.

THE SENIOR SAILORS WILL BE SAILING AT HOME THIS COMING WEEKEND AND IT WILL BE GOOD TO SEE THEM ALL BACK AGAIN, AFTER SEVERAL WEEKENDS OF REGATTAS.

--BOB HAGUE--

DANCE

JR. YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 12TH SAT.

8-11 SO. BEND TIME

75¢ MEMBERS

\$1.00 NON MEMBERS



ANNUAL DINNER

AUG. 19TH

JONES, MICH.



What's New?

The Walter Schaaars of Lansing, Michigan will be vacationing the first two weeks in August at Clem Haines' cottage. They are the parents of Barry Schaar at #141 and the three granddaughters are looking forward to their visit. Rita & Clinton Memphe, also from Lansing, will be their guests for a week. Clinton is a cribbage player and has played in many tournaments in Lansing. Walt & Nola Schaar and Clinton are avid golfers and visit many courses in Michigan.

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Lafferty have returned from a three-week vacation at Prince Edward Island and a tour of the Eastern States.

Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Lafferty and son, Jim, of Norfolk, Virginia have spent this last week with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Lafferty.

Rose & Kathleen Klappauf, after 2 weeks stay at Birch Lake, are leaving Monday to continue their vacation at Delevan Lake, Wisconsin with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sergeant, Sheri, and Tom were guests of the Wilbur Gards at Cottage #99. They enjoyed many cookouts, swimming, and soaking up the sun during the day. The evenings were spent by drinking and gambling. Top money winner was Mr. Sergeant. (Ha-Ha-Ha)

Karen Harman from Elkhart, is spending the weekend with Tricia Hartranft. Her boyfriend and another couple are coming for Sunday afternoon.

Jim & Elaine Houston of Kalamazoo, Mich. were week-end guests of Bert & Marianne Desmond, who are visiting Marianne's parents, Arline and John Machalleck.

Carl Carpenter from Owensboro, Kentucky will visit his cousin at the Bob Carpenter Cottage this week.

Rose Klappauf had a Birthday on July 14th. We had a grand time and plenty of birthday cake. Belated Happy Returns, Rose.

Karen & Kevin Bernaciak spent a few days at Birch Lake with Grandpa & Grandma.

Mr. & Mrs. Max Overton and Becky, John & Tom and "Sam" have returned to Elkhart after 2 beautiful weeks at Myers' Cottage #96 on Birch Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Eph Goss of Mooresville, Indiana were guests of Balls' #98 for a wonderful, restful week. Wendy Roherson and Kenny Fisher of Mooresville enjoyed their stay at Birch Lake, too. Kenny got his first taste of sailing on that winday Saturday.

So much fun was had at the Machallecks the past two weeks, not even time out to write it up was taken. All four children of John & Arline were home together for the first time in 3 years. Mike, from the U. S. Naval Base in Yorktown, Virginia, came on the 15th.

Marianne, with husband, Bert Desmond and his brother, Peter, of Los Altos, California arrived from Ottawa, Illinois on the 21st. Steve and family of Kalamazoo, and Kathy, at home, spent a wonderful week-end together.

We christened our new Sun-Fish, "Candy" and we all had fun taking her out. Mike had to leave Monday, the 24th, and the Desmonds go home the 30th. It's going to be awfully quiet here-- but maybe I'll get the house painted!

Mrs. Lena Born of St. Joseph, Michigan spent a week with her sister, Mrs. I. O. Gohn and husband.

Guests at the Gohn cottage on Sunday were Lena Born of St. Joseph, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Russey and 2 children, Mark & Tommy of Kalamazoo, Mr. & Mrs. George Gohn and children, Barbara, Nancy, Jim and Mrs. Herbert Follett and Tom Daniels of Cassopolis and Miss Betty Brach of South Bend.

Sunday guests of the Ward Scofield's were Mr. Raymond Van Laecke & his son, Robert and his girlfriend, Cheryl Rump; Ward's mother, Mrs. Ethel Scofield; his sister, Adele and her two girls, Debbie & Chris; also, Ward's Great Aunt, Hazel Mares, all of South Bend. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Madeline Scofield thought that there were no fish in Birch Lake until she lifted up her line & --behold-- a 7-inch bass. Not bad for her first fish. Good Luck in the future, Mom.

Jayne & Judie Foote have gone back to Berea, Ohio, after spending 5 weeks with their grandparents, Lester & Della Meyers.



Mr. & Mrs. Ken Smith and their son, Kim from Findlay, Ohio, will be visiting the Tunncliffe's at Cottage #180 on August 4th for the week-end. The Smith's were here last year and Mr. Smith tried his luck at sailing and he will probably sail this year--so, sailors, beware!

Ask Bill Tunncliffe what he shot at Park Shore last Friday. We don't think the East Side of the Lake has heard it yet. It was his best ever. If that isn't enough, ask him about the big bass he caught on Saturday night.

Visiting with the Richard Cowen's were Dr. & Mrs. David Spalding and children, Andy, Mike, Katie and Johnny of Mishawaka. Dr. Spalding was successful in his first attempt at water skiing.

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Cowen, #308, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Duncan of Mishawaka took a trip through southern Indiana and Kentucky. At Lexington, they enjoyed seeing the thoroughbred horses and the farms of the Blue Grass Country. At Keeneland auction sale they say a yearling sell for one hundred ten thousand dollars where the record high was set the night before for a quarter of a million.

A birthday party was held Sunday, July 30, for Mr. Aime Verlodt & Phyllis Feyos at the Verlodt cottage. Guests were from South Bend & Mishawaka.

Joe Toth of Cottage #320 last Friday and Saturday evening reeled in 9 bass ranging from 12 to 16 inches. The surprising part is that he caught 5 in 30 minutes.

Two new sailors have been added to Birch Lake. Tom Hayden got a new sailboat Thursday night and couldn't sleep waiting for daylight to try it out. Bob Rieth helped him---and the wind was calm so the beginners only tipped over once.

The Shewman's (#303) were hosts for the Shewman Family Reunion Sunday. About 30 made it and all had fun, we hope. A niece and family from Salt Lake City traveled the furthest.

Chet Waggoner's son and daughter-in-law entertained Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Klaffke and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Donovan at their cottage during their week at Birch Lake.

T-I-M-B-E-R! Er - Not Yet.

Jack Asire & Bill Lloyd tried to cut down a tree for firewood, and would you believe it took 3 hours to fall? They picked out a nice dead tree in Floyd Fulmer's woods, but failed to notice that it was entwined with vines at the top. Poor Jack worked hard and got all the blisters--but Bill really did all the work.

Have you noticed the brick on Bill Lloyd's new house? Sure improves the Cove.

The Walter Gaedtke's (#318) entertained Sunday July 30th, celebrating Mrs. Gaedtke's mothers' birthday. Her 81st. Mother & Father, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gensch live in Chicago, Illinois. They also celebrated another birthday, Sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Gaedtke who was 70, from South Bend. Here to stay for the week are the daughter (Magdalene) and husband, Robert, children Dawn, Valerie and Elise, from Cincinnati, Ohio. Son Walter (Bud) Gaedtke, wife Pat and sons, Donald and Dan, from St. Charles, Illinois for the day. Daughter (Gertrude) and Husband, Edgar Hoel, & children, Cathy, Michael, and Larry from Kokomo, Indiana. Mrs. Gaedtke's sisters and their husbands, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Ziemann, Mr. & Mrs. William Moltzan, all from Chicago. Also, brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Erich Gensch and daughter, Ruth, Mount Prospect, Ill. Mr. Gaedtke's niece, Mrs. Gertrude Beyers South Bend. The outdoor cooking on the grills was enjoyed by all and we have to thank son-in-law, Edgar Hoel for this, a wonderful job, well done. Hope to celebrate Grandma Gensche's 82nd birthday & Aunt Anna Gaedtke's 71st next year, God willing.

Guests at the Holtz's the 29th & 30th was Tom Hoffman from Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. & Mrs. Herman Krus and sons, Steve, 11; John, 9; Quin, 6; and Mike, 4 were guests at the Holtz's Sunday, the 16th. All enjoyed a good dinner and lots of fun.

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Cesill were guests at the Val Bernaciak's on July 1st.

The Barker Carriers of the East Side think that Mr. & Mrs. Bratcher are doing a very good job of preparing the Birch Barker for this summer. Our thanks and appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Bratcher for an excellent job.



WANTED: OLD WOODEN ICE BOX WITH FRONT DOOR & TOP LID. CALL 476-2113 FOR COTTAGE #266.

LOST: ONE PAIR OF GLASSES ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO. IF ANYONE HAS FOUND A PAIR, PLEASE CONTACT KIM KENSILL AT #128.

FOUND: WASHED-ASHORE--WOOD BOAT COVER BRACE. CALL AT WEAVER'S #383.

CASS COUNTY FAIR
THE CASS COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN CASSOPOLIS ON AUGUST 7-12. HARNESS RACES AT 2 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SADDLE RACES AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY.

MONDAY 8:00 P.M.: DAN FLEENOR'S HELL DRIVERS

TUESDAY 8:00 P.M.: "SHOWTIME 1967"

WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP LIGHTWEIGHT TONY PULLING CONTEST.

THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.: LIVESTOCK AUCTION

FRIDAY 6:15 P.M.: INTERNATIONAL SKY DIVERS

7:15 P.M.: "WEL-A-NICE" "LIVE"

SATURDAY 8:00 P.M.: ALL-STAR WRESTLING

9:00 P.M.: MUSIC BY THE MALIEUS

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

SUNDAY AUG. 6TH

2-SO. BEND

3-MICH. TIME

YACHT CLUB

AUGUST FUR SALE:
MINK NECKPIECE * SIX SKINS \$50.00
ALASKAN SEAL COAT * LOGWOOD BROWN. COAT IS FULL LENGTH WITH HOOD WHICH CAN BE UNSNAPPED. \$400.00
Neither garment shows any wear.
MRS. HOWARD ANDERSEN
TELE: 476-2123

BABYSITTER WANTED:
RELIABLE GIRL TO SIT APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS A WEEK WITH 8-MONTH OLD GIRL. CONTACT MRS. MULLANE AT O'BRIEN COTTAGE #250, ON NORTH SHORE.

OLD ENGINE SHOW
THE ANNUAL OLD ENGINE SHOW WILL BE HELD ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF MOTTVILLE ON U S 12 ON AUGUST 5TH & 6TH. THERE WILL BE MANY ANTIQUE ENGINES AND OTHER ANTIQUE MACHINERY ON DISPLAY. A THRESHING MACHINE AND SAW MILL WILL BE IN OPERATION.

YOUR EDITOR WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE BIRCH BARKER. THE NEWS HAS BEEN COMING IN VERY WELL-- AND ON TIME. THIS HELPS SO MUCH. ALSO, OUR THANKS TO ALL THE CARRIERS-- VERY WELL DONE, KIDS!