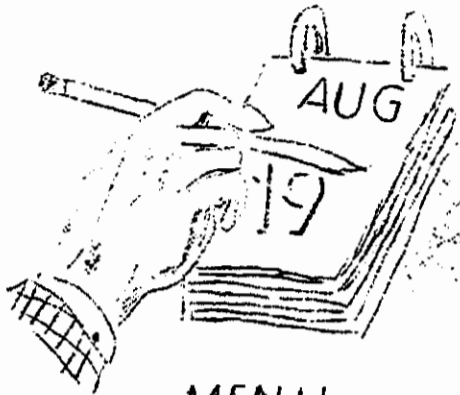


THE BIRCH BARKER

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PRICE 15 CENTS



MARK YOUR "PRIZES"
CALENDAR
FOR
THIS DATE
ANNUAL DINNER

MENU

ROAST BEEF
MASHED POTATOES
RELISH TRAY
SLICED TOMATOES
HOT ROLLS
PIE
COFFEE

MILK

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

ADULTS - \$2.50

CHILDREN - \$1.50

(Under 13)

DIRECTORS HAVE TICKETS - - -

JONES, MICHIGAN COMMUNITY HALL

IF YOU HAVE GUESTS - - - BRING THEM, TOO!

DANCE
TONIGHT
YACHT CLUB

MUSIC "SOUND
BY:
AFTERMATH"

75c - MEMBERS
\$1.00 - NON-MEMBERS

Chaperoned

COMING
UP

BOAT PARADE
&
ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

SOON!

AUGUST 27 TH

BOAT PARADE TIME: 3:00 P.M. (S.B.TIME)
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RACES



NEWS

AROUND The Lake

We are happy to have Mr. Gollatz of Cottage #304 back from successful surgery at Elkhart General Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Kendrick and daughter Miss Kathy were dinner guests of the Kruegers and Athanas Saturday evening. Other guests were Mr. Ollie Frigaard & son, John of Niles. Mrs. Frigaard is happily visiting a daughter in Colorado Springs--a new grandson on the scene, Congratulations!

The Parnell's entertained at a birthday party Sunday for Mrs. Parnell's mother, Mrs. Morgridge of Niles. Guests were here from Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. Kathy returned after spending a week with her aunt at Gull Lake.

Dr. & Mrs. Lahr had as guests over the weekend, their nephew and niece from Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. & Mrs. Palmer Perkins of Mishawaka spent Tuesday with the Lahr's.

Bill Hancock was the guest of Bette & Bob Hague over the weekend. Mr. Hancock is from Indianapolis and is a member of the Indianapolis Sailing Club. He is owner of many sailing trophies, among them being "The Indiana Open Championship."

The Robert Corbins (Magdalene is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gaedtke) Cottage 318 are finishing their weeks' stay at the cottage with their daughters, Dawn, Valerie, and Elise, and of course husband Robert--all from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mom & Pop Gaedtke are happy to have them enjoy the Lake and facilities.

The Cranmers of Cottage #311 have just returned from a 6400 mile trip to the Pacific Northwest United States and Canada, visiting Baniff, Jasper & Glacier National Parks as well as the West half of the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State. Lots of beautiful scenery and a very good trip. While Cranmers traveled, Harold Cranmer and family vacationed at the cottage.

During the weekend of August 18-20, the Kalamazoo Valley Outboard Club (K.V.O.C.) will be guests of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Speck and family.

Members of Tau Chapter Beta Chi Sorority met for their annual picnic at the Getzinger Cottage last Saturday. Birch Lake made some more new friends. Twenty adults and 11 children said they had a ball.

Mr. & Mrs. Ora Kollar wish to thank the wonderful friends and neighbors of Birch Lake for the many kindnesses while Mrs. Kollar was a patient in the hospital, and especially for the help since returning home. It was greatly appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Purdy spent last Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Houser, Lakeville, Indiana. Sunday, the Purdys and their daughter, Mrs. Michael Vylonis and husband and young son visited Lance Corporal James Purdy at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois. Jim became acquainted with his nephew, Michael Scott Sunday evening, Mike and Mary Ann entertained with the guitar and singing for the servicemen. Mike's cousin, Lance Corporal Christopher Mosher of Dowagiac is also a patient at Great Lakes.

Norman Monroe of Cottage #133 is getting to be quite a bass fisherman. Keep up the good fishing.

Doug, Julie and Jeanne Weaver are settled in their new home at 3103 Boynton Drive, South Bend. Come one, come all for a visit!

The Olsons' daughters and their families, Margi and Gary Snyder and 9-month old Debbie, of Kokomo, Ind., and Fran and Henry Roddiger, of Bridgeton, Mo., spent a week of their vacations at #47. Jim and Lynne Bishop, of New York City, Purdue classmates of Fran and Henry; and Will and Marilyn Shroyer of South Bend, Mishawaka High School friends, of Margie and Gary, spent some time with them.

Anyone have a good fresh turtle soup recipe? Steve Cowen, Bobby Rieth and Tom Hayden--and mothers--are most anxious to find one. The boys have caught two turtles. Bill Lloyd cleaned them and the mothers fried them. Really yummy! Next time, soup?



George & Wendy Dougherty and children, Debbie and Trent, of Indianapolis, visited the Richard Cowen family. The women and children were left in the luxury of Birch Lake while the men headed for Canada, to rough it and fish.

The Hubert Weaver's entertained the James Shearman family from Niles Saturday night.

Sunday guests of the Kruggel's were Mr. & Mrs. David Huber and their four children from South Bend. Everyone enjoyed the boating and swimming.

On behalf of the Jr. Yacht Club, I would like to thank Kim Price for cutting down the weeds at the Yacht Club Building. Thanks for service beyond the call of duty-- Cindy Ball, President.

Howie Andersen III made it back to Birch Lake for the month of August.

FOR SALE-- LIKE NEW WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR. CAN BE SEEN SATURDAY OR SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT BOCK COTTAGE - #319 -

\$35.00

OUR THANKS TO MRS. RIETH AND MRS. TUNNICLIFFE, WHO HAVE AGREED TO BE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE BOAT PARADE THIS YEAR.

LET'S ALL HELP MAKE IT A HUGE SUCCESS!

NEWS FROM THE FLEET

AUGUST 6, 1967

AFTER THREE WEEKS OF OFF-THE-LAKE SAILING IT WAS GOOD TO SEE ALL THE SAILORS BACK HOME AND PUTTING OUT THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO PUT ON A GOOD SHOW FOR THE PEOPLE ON SHORE WHO ENJOY SAILING.

RACE #1

1. WAYNE MILNE
2. JEFF TROEGER
3. EARL TROEGER
4. BOB HAGUE
5. BRIAN HAGUE
6. JERRY DE WULF
7. DON HOLTZ
8. DON OLSON
9. FRITZ-HOLTZ
10. TOM HOWARD
11. TOM ATHANAS - D.N.F.

RACE #2

1. JEFF TROEGER
2. EARL TROEGER
3. BOB HAGUE
4. WAYNE MILNE
5. BRIAN HAGUE
6. JERRY DE WULF
7. TOM HOWARD
8. DON HOLTZ
9. FRITZ HOLTZ
10. DON OLSON - D.N.S.
11. TOM ATHANAS - D.N.S.

ELEVEN BOATS ON THE LAKE SAILING REALLY MAKE ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS IN THE WORLD TO WATCH.

THE JR. NATIONAL REGATTA WILL BE HELD AUGUST 9TH AND 10TH AT FORT GIBSON LAKE, OKLAHOMA. WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT FROM BIRCH LAKE DON OLSON WILL BE SKIPPING HIS SNLPE "PUMA" #16049 AND HIS CREW WILL BE BRIAN HAGUE. MAKING SURE THAT THEY GET THERE SAFE & SOUND IS DAD, BILL OLSON, AND GOING ALONG TO MAKE SURE DAD OLSON GETS THERE SAFE & SOUND IS BARRY HAGUE.

WHILE IN OKLAHOMA, THEY WILL TRY TO SEE A/C ROBERT A. HAGUE AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA. B.J. IS EAGERLY WAITING TO SEE SOMEONE FROM HOME.

--BOB HAGUE - FLEET CAPT.--

PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO REGISTER FOR THE BOAT PARADE. FILL OUT THE FORM AND GIVE IT TO YOUR NEWS CARRIER OR TO MRS. RIETH OR MRS. TUNNICLIFFE.

NAME _____

COTTAGE NO. _____

THEME (IF DECIDED) _____

PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO LIST YOUR DONATION OF CAKES OR PIES FOR THE JUNIORYACHT CLUB ICE CREAM SOCIAL, AUGUST 27TH, FOLLOWING THE BOAT PARADE. THE KIDS WILL PICK UP YOUR DONATION AT YOUR DOOR.

NAME _____

COTTAGE NO. _____

CAKE _____

PIE _____

THE ABOVE DONATION BLANK MAY BE HANDED TO YOUR NEWS CARRIER WHEN HE OR SHE DELIVERS YOUR BARKER. THANK YOU, FOR YOUR COOPEPATION.