

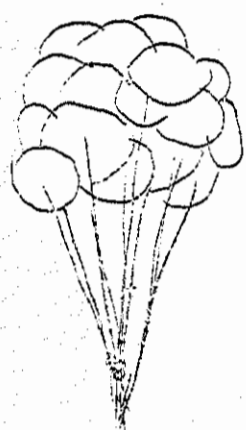
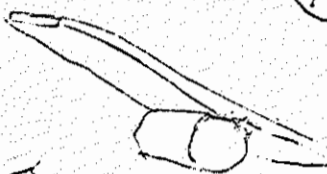
THE BIRCH BARKER

JUNIOR YACHT CLUBS

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FUN NIGHT!

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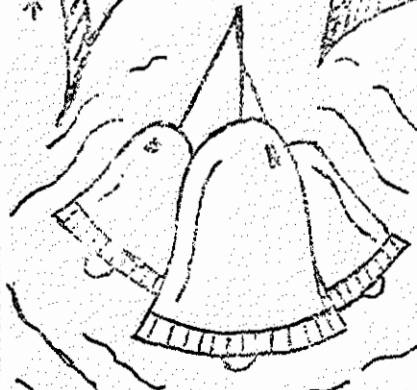


(Scott Trseyon)
(Sara Cowen)

FRIDAY
JULY 24, 1970
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6-9 P.M. MICH. TIME

Junior Yacht Club memberships will be sold at the door. This 50¢ membership card entitles you to an evening of fun and games. (Guest admission - 25¢)

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(Jerry D. Wright)

HEAR THIS NOW - FROM YOUR COMMODORE

These names were inadvertently omitted from last week's list of "newsounds." Rene' and Butch Went are the "newsounds" on the east side hill. Thank you, Rene' and Butch, for your help.

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An organizational meeting for Juniors was held July 11 at the Yacht Club. The meeting was attended by 18 juniors in the 6-12 age group and 3 juniors in the 13-18 age group. The plans for the junior party, July 24, 7 to 10 p.m. for the 6-12 age group were discussed. Thanks to Mildred Carpenter and her helpers it sounds like a fun night is planned.

If the 13-18 age group is interested in planning any activities the Yacht Club can be made available.

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YACHT CLUB CLEAN-UP - Saturday July 18 - 9-11 a.m. Michigan Time, 10-12 a.m. Indiana Time. Everyone come! Bring your own brooms, rags, rakes, etc. Men women, children.

Jack Troeger, Commodore

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR FRIENDLY MARINE DEPUTY, Recently the Sheriff's Department received a Marine Safety bulletin from the Department of Natural Resources. Below are a few excerpts from it:

PRIMARY CAUSE OF BOATING ACCIDENTS

A brief look at the 1969 review of boating accidents shows that more fishermen are drowned than people in any other activity. They drown when their boat capsizes or by falling overboard. They drown because they are not wearing an effective lifesaving device.

LIFESAVING DEVICES

From Grand Traverse County comes this item to illustrate the value of wearing lifesaving devices. On the afternoon of July 4, 1970, seven canoes and two sailboats were returning to a Girl Scout Camp from a concession stand on Long Lake, a distance of 4 miles. A sudden squall hit the lake and capsized the same craft, dumping 26 people into the water. All were wearing life saving devices and all were recovered from the water by bystanders and officers of the Grand Traverse County Marine Division. It took two hours in the confusion to determine if all had been rescued, even though the actual time for rescuing them was much less. The Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department attributes the fact that no lives were lost to two factors: One, and of primary importance, all persons were wearing proper lifesaving devices and - Two, the alert and knowledgeable bystanders rescued most of the people in the water while the Marine Division was enroute to the scene.

It seems it is necessary to remind people that ALL BOATS require a lifesaving device for each person on board. This includes row boats, canoes, sailboats, pontoons and any other vessel that might be used for transportation. The biggest offender of this are sailboats and fishermen. Recently a summons was issued to a pontoon boat on one of our lakes for having 17 people on board and only five lifesaving devices on board. Many people believe pontoons won't sink - BUT PEOPLE DO!!

Ted Peak
Cass County Sheriff's Department

LITTER ON WATER POLLUTION

This week's ecolocial topic concerns garbage and trash removal. Where do you dump your trash and garbage? Some of the residents of the lake make use of the weekly pick-up service that comes to Birch Lake; other people take theirs to a dump themselves or into town to dispose of it. Then there are those people who dump their garbage and trash into the lake. As we learned in an earlier article, garbage can act as a fertilizer to promote algae growth which most of us find unpleasant, especially in our swimming areas.

Residents who clean out their garbage cans in the lake so that their neighbors can also enjoy the maggots are really not being too neighborly. Swimming can also be much more pleasant without cigarette butts or paper floating by. Why not put a litter bag in your boat as well as having one in your car? Trying to get rid of something by throwing it in the lake is only making a problem for someone else. Remember that the grass clippings, garbage, and trash that you dump into the water in front of your cottage doesn't just stay in "your" water (maybe it would be better if it did) but floats and spreads to your "neighbors' " water—neighbors all around the lake. Also remember that the paint brushes, turpentine cans, etc. that you clean out in the lake contain chemicals that are poisonous to aquatic life as well as your own pets and children!!

- DO: buy beverages in returnable bottles
 - flatten cans for disposal (they take up less room)
 - use cloth instead of paper towels
 - use cloth napkins
 - use waxed paper instead of foil or plastic wrap
 - contribute newspapers and magazines to paper drives
 - accept a minimum of packaging when shopping
 - start a compost pile to enrich your garden and flowers
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An original copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Birch Lake Conservation Club was presented to the Board of Directors at the June meeting by Floyd Fulmer. A committee consisting of Floyd Fulmer, Malhon Eberhart and Donald Coleman was appointed to revise and amend them. Proposed revision is as follows:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE
BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this organization shall be the Birch Lake Yacht Club.

ARTICLE 2.

The purposes of said organization are as follows:

- (a) To stimulate interest and provide an educational program in conservation and outdoor life activities for its members.
- (b) To support the State Department of Conservation in its efforts to improve outdoor life in Michigan.
- (c) To procure all possible benefits and privileges for its members.

ARTICLE 3.

The officers of the Club shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. There shall also be a Board of Directors consisting of five or more members in addition to all officers.

All officers of the Club must be property owners at Birch Lake.

ARTICLE 4.

The officers of the Club shall be elected by the members, for a period of one year and the directors for a period of three years to serve from November 1 to September 1, except the treasurer whose term shall be from January 1 to December 31. The Commodore automatically becomes a Trustee and serves three years.

The election of officers shall be held at a regular meeting held during August and shall assume their duties at the regular September meeting.

EXCEPT

The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three at the regular July meeting which shall report at the August meeting at the time of election.

The vote for all officers shall be by secret ballot.

A quorum shall consist of more than one half of all officers and directors at any regular board meeting.

ARTICLE 5.

(a) The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, make appointments of all committees and to act as chairman of the Board of Directors.

(b) The duties of the Vice President shall be to assist the President or act in his absence on all matters.

(c) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Club, and shall have custody of all books, papers, etc., belonging to the Club, conduct all correspondence except that which falls within the province of standing or special committees.

(d) The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect all dues, contributions and funds, due to the Club and shall have custody of all money belonging to the Club. He shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Club officers. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the order of the Secretary; he shall keep a correct account of all money received and disbursements made and make a complete report of same at each regular meeting.

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be to act in an advisory capacity to the officers of the Club.

ARTICLE 6.

DUES - The dues for membership in the Club shall be \$3.00 per year.

ARTICLE 7.

MEMBERSHIP - All persons who may signify their interest in the Club, ascribe to its purpose and agree to abide by its by-laws shall be eligible for membership in the Club.

ARTICLE 8.

BY-LAWS - These by-laws are subject to amendment or repeal by a majority vote of members present at any regular meeting, after having been brought up for discussion at the previous meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE 9.

DISSOLUTION OF CLUB - If at any time this Club should dissolve, it has been agreed and voted upon, that all said assets of said Club will be turned over to the State Conservation Division, after all liabilities have been paid, for further conservation work at Birch Lake, Michigan.

ARTICLE 10.

Roberts Rules of Order are hereby adopted as the procedure to be followed in all meetings of this Club or its Board of Directors.

THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING AUGUST 22 AT BIRCH LAKE BASKETBALL CAMP DINING HALL.

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB SAILING NEWS

SUNFISH STANDINGS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Races</u>	<u>7/12 Race</u>	<u>Average Plus Bonus</u>
21923	Carpenter	6		1530
14766	Claro	6		1491
14310	Troeger	5		1441
130	Machalleck	5		1436
22898	Foote	3		1358
25075	Tunnecliff	4		1338
24252	Kruggel	7	2	1244
20909	Cowen	7	1	1219
25131	Spratt	7	4	1205
14580	Troeger	7	7	1129
	O'Brien	6		1088
21351	King	7	3	1089
	Axelberg	5		1078
17992	Harlan	6	5	1045
29079	Courtney	6	8	877
16039	Ball	3		763
26306	Lennon	2		722

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BECAUSE WE HAVE DISCOVERED SO MUCH ARTISTIC TALENT AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND THE LAKE, WE HAVE APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANT EDITORS:

JUNIOR EDITOR - Terry DiRutigliano

TEEN EDITOR - Scott Troeger

THESE BOYS HAVE VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTED THEIR SERVICES FOR THE PAST WEEKS SO WE FEEL THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN RECOGNITION. THEY MAY SELECT THEIR OWN ASSISTANTS.

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LAKE NEWS

Frank and Jane Nagy and children, Tom and Nancy, from South Bend are enjoying the weeks at the Huston cottage. They think Birch is super and want to become permanent residents. Anyone know a cottage for sale?

Welcome back to Birch to the Max Kneop and Dr. Green families who are at the Reed cottage. The Gary Carle's are also spending some time there.

Fran, Henry and Eric Roddiger of St. Louis left for home Saturday evening after spending an enjoyable two weeks in cottage #47. Grandma and Grandpa Olson of Mishawaka and Margi Olson Snyder and Debbie and Brent of Kokomo spent a few days with the Roddigers.

Sunday visitors of the Machallecks at Cottage #51 were Jim and Sarah Patterson and their children, Beth, Nicky and 7 week old Jennifer of Niles.

Lindi Lees and Sherry Ferguson of Lakeland, Florida and Carl and Margaret Anderson of Niles were Sunday guests of the Machallecks. Lindi is the niece of Carl Anderson and Arline Machalleck. This is her first visit back to Birch Lake in four years and her visit was much too short.

Mrs. Florence Schenk of Keokuk, Iowa has been visiting her sisters, Inez Fergus and Jessie Huston for the past two weeks.

Steven R. Huston, son of Betty and Meredith E. Huston, of South Bend, and grandson of Jessie B. Huston of Birch Lake has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will enter the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on July 17, 1970. Good Luck to you Steve.

Week-end visitors at the Inez Fergus cottage #53 were Fred and Lucille Baccter, Chicago, Illinois, Meredith, Betty, Steve, Sharon and Susan Huston of South Bend, and Florence Schmitt of Keokuk, Iowa. Fred Baccter is a brother of Inez Fergus and Jessie Huston. We celebrated our brother and sister's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nagy, and son and daughter, of South Bend, Indiana have rented the Huston cottage #60 for two weeks and are enjoying beautiful Birch Lake.

Sunday afternoon guests of John Ball, Jr. were Sandy Noel, Terry Yeager and Ann Butler.

The George Chapman family have moved in cottage #96 for two weeks. Next door are their best friends, the John Balls. Carol and Cathy will be celebrating both of their birthdays on the 24th of July. We hope we have good weather for the next two weeks.

Bob and Jane Staton and daughters, Jennifer and Beth, are spending June and July with their grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Cox, at cottage #45. They are planning a trip to Oregon in August to visit Tom Cox and family. Tom is with the U. S. Forestry Department at the Mt. Hood Ranger Station, Zig Zag, Oregon.

Jim Cox and Mary Ann Goetz of Hudson, New York were guests of Mrs. Cox over the 4th of July week. Jim is a member of Vista - working in Newark, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jensen are visiting their daughter, Kay, and son-in-law Bob, in California.

Guests at the Gohn cottage last week were Mrs. Gohn's sister, Lena Born of St. Joseph, Michigan, and two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russey of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Russey of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Planck of Arcadia, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gohn last Friday afternoon.

Cynthia Kay Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Price, was married on June 13, 1970 to Vaughn Nickell of Elkhart, Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. Cloyd Partridge showed slides of their trip thru Russia and Greece on Tuesday night at the Woodland Cove Little Summer Theatre. About fifty residents of The Cove were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Asire of Pompano Beach, Florida were the guests of The Jack Asires on Sunday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a ski club meeting tomorrow, July 19th, at the B.L.T.C. for all those interested. The meeting will begin at 1:00 Michigan time (2:00 Indiana time). Plans for the ski show and other activities for this year will be discussed.

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IN SERVICE

SP/4 Stephen Kim Price - stationed with the army in Viet Nam
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Some Correspondence has been received from the boys in service which we would like you to share.

From SP 5 James D. Milne comes the following:

"Dear Grandma and Grandpa:

"I am sorry that I have been so long in getting your letters answered. It seems that I can never find the time. I always enjoy hearing from you.

"Well we are not out of Cambodia. We ended our final mission in Cambodia at 6:00 last night. So ended a very controversial move of President Nixon. Most of the guys here including myself feel that the move by the President was one of the best things he has done. I just wish that more people would back their President. It certainly would make a big change in this situation.

Everything has been very quiet here. We haven't been hit in almost two months. It rained almost all day today. It will be like this until I leave.

"Did I get a surprise in the mail - The Birch Barker. I really never expected that. It sure was nice to see the race standings which looked good so far. Dad seems to be doing real good.

"Well that about brings us up to date on all the happenings from here. Take care and may God Bless. Love. James"

Then from Brent H. Brown:

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Brent H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown of cottage #127, has just participated in the mercy mission to Peru after the earthquake. He is aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guam on its way back to port at Norfolk, Virginia. The Guam carried three highly specialized Navy surgical teams, a large amount of emergency supplies and 16 Marine Corp helicopters to the stricken nation. Once there a number of American news reporters came aboard to wire their reports back home, which kept Brent and a number of other radiomen busy.

The USS Guam has made history for itself now by crossing the equator, and Brent going through all of the traditional events of crossing the equator is no longer a "Pollywog" but a "Shellback." He said it was all very interesting and fun but he's glad he won't have to go through it again. His ship will pull out again for their first trip to the Mediterranean, September 17th.

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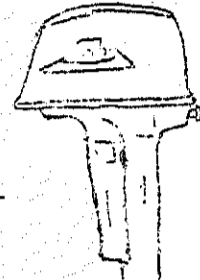


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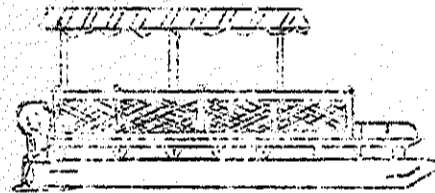
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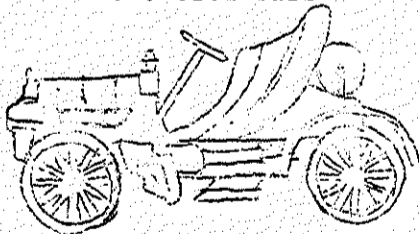
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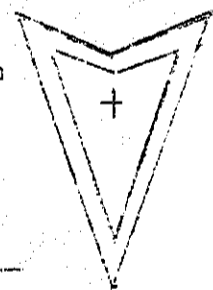
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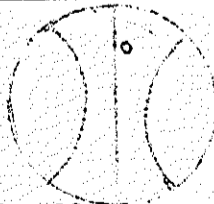
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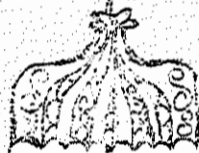
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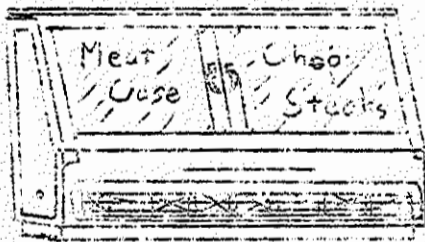
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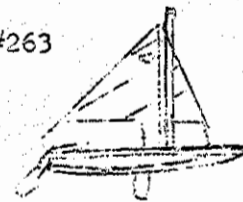
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