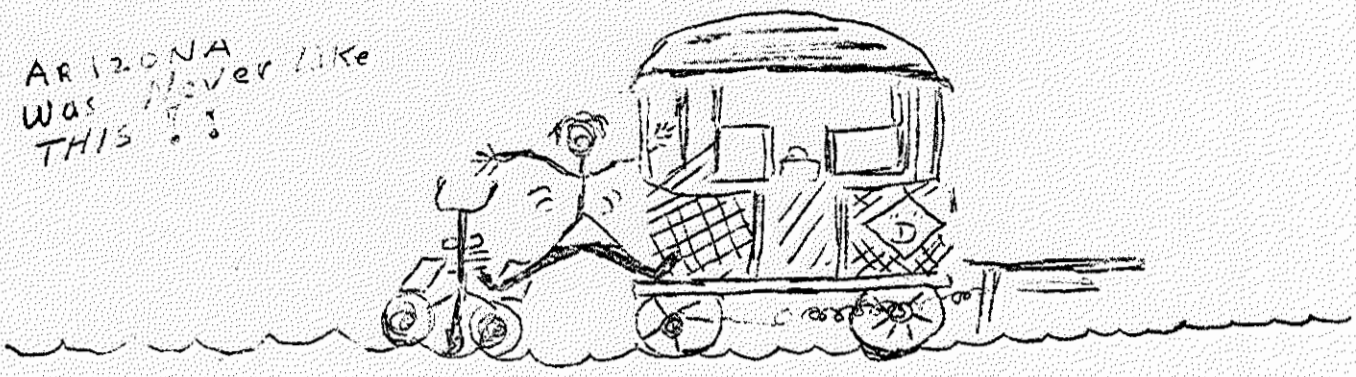


# THE BIRCH BARKER

July  
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1971

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was never like  
THIS



Going Down!!  
(she did)

### REMEMBER

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* CORRECTION *	*****
* SQUARE DANCE *	* GOLF STAG *
* JULY 16, 1971 *	* JULY 30, 1971 *
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* CHILDRENS' PARTY *	
* JULY 23, 1971 *	
* Ages 5 - 12 *	
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Camp Tannadoonah bids you a 1971 "Hello"! We are in full swing for our 50th season of camping, and our 41st year on Birch Lake. The next 6 weeks will be filled with the many activities of swimming, sailing, camping, sports, hiking, cook-outs, etc.

The camp is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Murphy with a staff of 24 members. Mrs. David Laflin is Assistant Camp Director and Business Manager. The waterfront staff is headed by Mrs. Marty Walsh. She and her husband, Mark, (our handy man) are on summer leave from the University of Bologna, Italy. Another member of our staff, who is a long way from home, is Erika Jaske, a foreign exchange counselor from Germany.

The last Sunday of camp, August 8th, we are having an Open House in celebration of our 50th anniversary. Many Tannadoonah alumni are planning to return on this day to relive happy memories. We cordially invite all our Birch Lake neighbors to also join us.

P.S. Incidentally, our camp mascot, Phoebe (the black and white dog) who noisily greets you from the pier is not voicing disapproval - but just likes boats and people!!

Greetings from your friendly Marine Deputy: I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable weekend over the Fourth. On the 4th we had two near drownings and two other possible drownings that turned out to be unfounded reports. The two near drownings could have been much more serious than they were. One young man had dived into the lake from a pier where he was visiting and was not familiar with the depth of the water where he was swimming and hit his head. In checking the depth of the water at the end of the pier we found that it was only 3 foot deep. A little checking in advance would have prevented a very serious problem.

If you have never seen a victim of drowning you are fortunate, because it is not a pleasant sight. It is not a pleasant sight when a person is being revived either, but it sure makes you feel good when they start breathing on their own.

Another type of problem lake residents are having is kids on mini-bikes. Many times these youngsters don't have sufficient control of these bikes and do present a problem. All teenagers and parents should remember that before any vehicle can be driven on public streets or highways it must be licensed, the driver must have a license, and to drive a mini-bike or motorcycle the driver and rider must have on a helmet.

On July 3rd I stopped a young boy and told him he could not ride his mini-bike on the streets without a license and a helmet. The next day, July 4th, I was again at Birch Lake and observed this same young boy on his mini-bike driving it on the streets. I was talking to two other boys on bikes with no helmets at the time. When he saw me he turned around and headed the other direction very quickly. He knows he is in violation of the law and is still doing this. His parents are also in violation of the law for permitting him to do this.

Laws are made for the protection of all people. Many times a law is made to protect YOU FROM YOURSELF.

Ted Peak  
Cass County Marine Deputy

SUNFISH - JULY 4th REGATTA RESULTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>7/4 Race 1</u>	<u>7/4 Race 2</u>	<u>7/5 Race 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Troeger, Tom	5	1	1	7
Foote	1	5	2	8
Carpenter	2	2	5	9
Tunncliffe	6	4	3	13
Hague	3	6	8	17
Michalleck	4	3	11	18
Kruggel	9	7	4	20
Cowen	10	10	6	26
Troeger, Tim	12	12	7	31
Courtney	13	11	9	33
O'Brien	14	13	12	39
Williams	15	15	10	40
Harlan	11	14	DNS	--
Ball	16	DNS	DNS	--

SNIPE STANDINGS

<u>Race #1</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
	Troeger, E	Hague, B.
	Milne	Milne
	Hague, B.	Holtz
	Hague	Troeger, E.
	Varga	Hague
	Holtz	Varga

Race #2

Start

Finish

13836	Troeger, E.
Milne	Hague, B.
Holtz	Milne
Hague	Holtz
Troeger, E.	Hague
Hague, B.	13836
Varga	Varga

Race #3

Milne	Troeger, E.
Hague	Milne
Holtz	Hague
Hague, Rick	Holtz
Varga	Hague, Rick
Troeger	Varga

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HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!!

Annual Birch Lake Childrens' Party

Friday, July 23  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Birch Lake Yacht Club  
 Ages 5 - 12

FUN - GAMES - PRIZES

BE SURE TO COME

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Another season is beginning and vacation time is here and so are the detergent bubbles. It is not only the seasonal people that are polluting but in February and March there were detergent bubbles on our shore. If we want to maintain a clean lake all of us must stop polluting the waters of Birch Lake.

EAST SIDE RESIDENT

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Inasmuch as considerable interest has been shown in Disney World in Florida, we are giving a few points of interest.

It will be opening in October 1971. It is situated 7 miles west of Kissimmee and is reached by a four-lane divided boulevard which connects the entrance with the main parking area on U.S. #42 near Interstate #4. At the Main Entrance Complex will be found reception facilities, lost and found, pet motel and ticket booths.

There will be a Contemporary Resort Hotel with 1000 rooms, suites, restaurants, shops, convention and banquet halls and the Polynesian Village with 500 rooms.

Ticket book prices will be \$4.75 for adults, \$4.25 for juniors (12 thru 17) and \$3.75 for children (3-11). An eleven adventure book is available at \$1.00 more in each category. Hotel rates begin at \$22.00 per person with no extra charge for children under 16 in the same room with the parents. There will also be 230 campsites.

Included in the entrance ticket is transportation from the parking lot to the park by steamboat, horse drawn tram or monorail.

They are expecting ten million visitors the first year.

LAKE NEWS

The engagement of Miss Antoinette King to Theodore S. Felter is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar King, Vandalia, Michigan. Mr. Felter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard R. Felter of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He is now in the Air Force based at Wurtsmith, Michigan. The couple plans a September 11 wedding.

Ray and Rose Klappauf are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Lisa Lynn, born June 14, 1971. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

July 4th weekend guests of the L. A. Jensens were Mrs. Jensen's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Aitchison.

The first production of The Birch Lake Playerettes was held last week at the Patio Playhouse of the Cox-Staton cottage. The premier performance was entitled Your Land and Mine, a program consisting of readings and songs representing regional history and songs of our country. The cast included: Pam Schaar, Vicky Schaar, Kelly - Schaar, Jennifer Staton, Beth Staton and Phil Beehler. The appreciative audience of mothers and friends were served cake and lemonade at the conclusion of the performance.

Fran and Henry Roddiger, with Eric and Brien, of St. Louis, spent two weeks with Grandpa and Grandma Olson, 47. Eric celebrated his third birthday July 2. Margi and Gary Snyder, with Debbie and Erant, of Kokomo, spent a few days while the Roddigers were here. All reported having a wonderful vacation at beautiful Birch Lake.

John Scofield returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip to Fish Lake, Canada. The fishing was excellent and the weather good. His family was very glad to see him, especially his son, Mike. Father took the 9½ horse motor with him and Mike had to row for the past week.

July 4th weekend guests of Mrs. Howard Lahr were Barbara and Bob Buecraft of St. Paul, Minnesota and Dick and Marilyn Lahr and family of Marion, Indiana.

Friday guests at the Partridge cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partridge from Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Partridge of South Bend, Indiana; the family of Edward Partridge from Cincinnati, Ohio and the Joseph Caenepeel family from South Bend.

The Asires arrived from Centerport, New York on Saturday for the summer at their cottage. Jeff is on leave from The Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma, Arizona, for the month of July.

Home from New Jersey for a week of rest and relaxation were Jim and Mary Anna Cox. Activities included painting the cottage, re-finishing the boat and an occasional dip in the lake.

Beth Staton celebrated her 6th birthday June 30th with a party for family and friends. A swim in the lake and fun on the trampoline was followed by ice cream and birthday cake. Her daddy arrived from Carmel, Indiana in time for the festivities.

The DOUBLE D's (Colemans) had their usual July 4th party. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harwood, Professor and Mrs. Wesley Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. Laven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sindlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bolesky, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and Mrs. Delbert Schafer all of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shewman, Mr. Fred Hums, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hibschan and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence all of Mishawaka; Mrs. A. Lynn Minzey of Corey Lake and Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kissinger of Elkhart and Sun City, Arizona and Mrs. Thomas Waite of Sun City, Arizona.

Congratulations to Tracy Troyer for accomplishing the feat of "bare-foot" skiing. Keep it up!!

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Weaver entertained Ronald and Maurine Weaver and granddaughter Jennifer. Hubert Weaver, Jr. and Joan and their family, Jeffery, Timothy and Nancy; James and Pat Shearman, Teri and Debbie, over the holiday. They all expressed their appreciation for the excellent fireworks.

Guests at the John Ball's cottage #98 on July 4th enjoyed a hamburger fry and the annual fireworks display. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Carol and Cathy, Sandy Noel, Terry Yeager, Ann Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ball and Mindy, Dave Shaff of Logansport and Mark Smith of Frankfort. Sigma Chi fraternity brothers of John's were over-night guests. Mrs. Vernon Ball, Miss Ruth McLaughlin, and Miss Lena Thomas of Elkhart visited in the afternoon and enjoyed a boat ride on beautiful Birch Lake.

Once again we have looked forward to and enjoyed our annual fireworks display as it lighted up beautiful Birch Lake. We do thank God for our country, our freedom and we pray that this war may soon be over and our prisoners returned home. Weekend guests at the Powers' cottage #307 were their daughter, Margie, and her family, their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller, and Jim Rans, Mrs. Teresa McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and their son, Chris, all of South Bend. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful fireworks. Thanks again, Floyd Fulmer, for all your hard work in getting this annual event together. We will look forward to better weather and your band for next year. I was afraid we might all stand for The Star Spangled Banner and fall in, thereby missing the whole show.

Recent visitors at DeWulf's Lair were Gerald and Judie DeWulf and son, Gary, from Lafayette where Gerald is a student at Purdue. With them was Nick and Laurie Iorrio also of Lafayette, Bill and Chris Moyer and Jenny and Kurt. Dick and Cathryn Carns and Dax.

Mrs. Nathalie DeWulf, mother of Gaston DeWulf, is at Birch Lake this week to celebrate her 85th birthday. All the other DeWulfs will be there to help eat the cake.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eichorst this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Eichorst with son, Daniel; Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Eichorst with children, Julie Anne, Doug and Chris. The Eichorst sons and their families are Alabama bound to Ft. McCullon and Maxwell AFB.

The usually quiet Doolittle cottage has suddenly come to life with the arrival of daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Andrew Johnson, and their children, son, Drew, age 22 months, and twin daughters, Kimberly and Kirsten, age 11½ months, of Kula, MAUI, Hawaii. Since their plane landed in South Bend on Wednesday, June 30, they have brought constant activity to Cottage #353 with 'round the clock diaper changings, feedings and family reunions. Grandpa and "Tu Tu" Doolittle are holding their own although a bit bewildered with the population explosion in their formerly small family. The children, already in love with the fresh, clean Birch Lake waters, have enjoyed swimming each day.

After a few more days of rest and organizing schedules, feel welcome to come and meet the little Johnsons. They are most sociable between 11 and 12 a.m. and 1 and 2 p.m. and 4 and 5 p.m. and will be visiting for about 6 weeks.

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FOR RENT: To small family - 2 bedroom cottage for 2 weeks - July 31st and August 7th. One party must take both weeks. See Mrs. Weesner, East side #121.

GARAGE SALE - July 17-18. Glen Myers #158. Lots of Goodies!! Lamps, camera, boat motor, pictures, boys watch, electric skillet and many others!!

Anyone interested in taking Junior Lifesaving (ages 11 thru 14) or Senior Lifesaving (Ages 15 up) please contact Anne Wolf c/o O'Brien's on the North Shore by Sunday, July 10. Classes begin July 11 and go for three weeks, with at least 15 lessons. Fee is \$30. Please call: 476-2126. Class size limited.

EDITORS' SOUND-OFF

Well now, we DID need the rain - BUT - we - DID desire a calm, clear night for the fireworks and Danieland Band. Oh well - Man proposes but the Lord disposes - which, after all, is right and proper. And the Band performed wonderfully despite the downpour and the fireworks crew did their best and remarkably well despite the handicap.

Hope you have considered the idea of names and identification on your piers and facing the waterfront, for example:

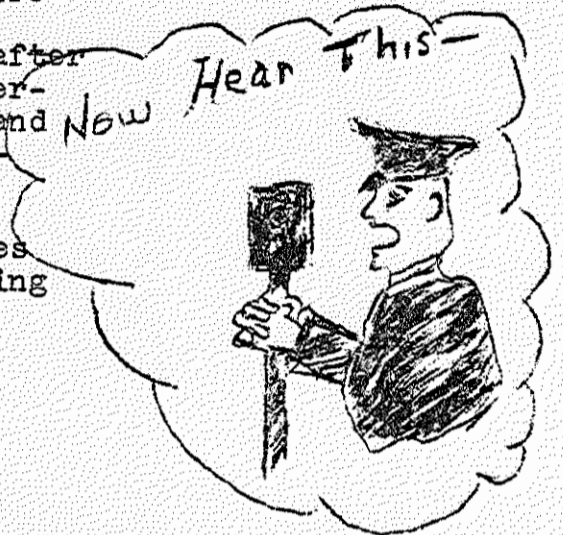
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and/or as you might choose or select.

Adult motorcyclists will be well advised to avoid use of any private roads UNLESS permission is secured from each property owner using such private road, for such use. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Nice to see some young expert fishermen with fly and spinning rods. Old Timers better keep in practice - competition is getting tougher all the time. We observed improving boat handling and courtesy thruout the week so - thanks Skippers - all of you.

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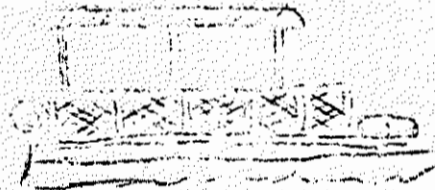
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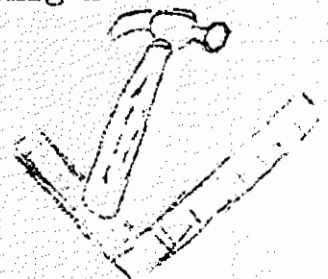
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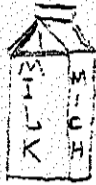
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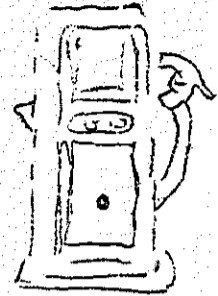


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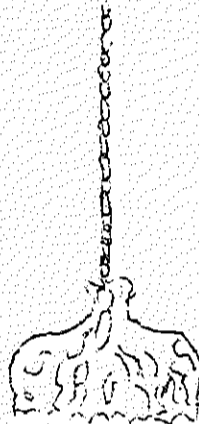
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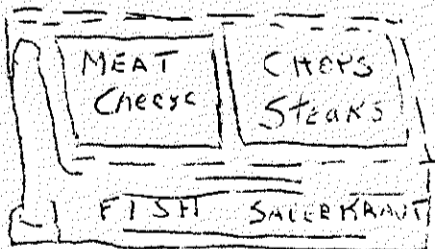
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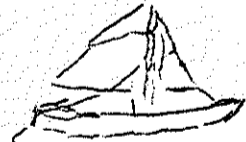


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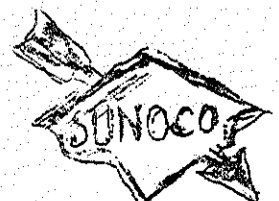


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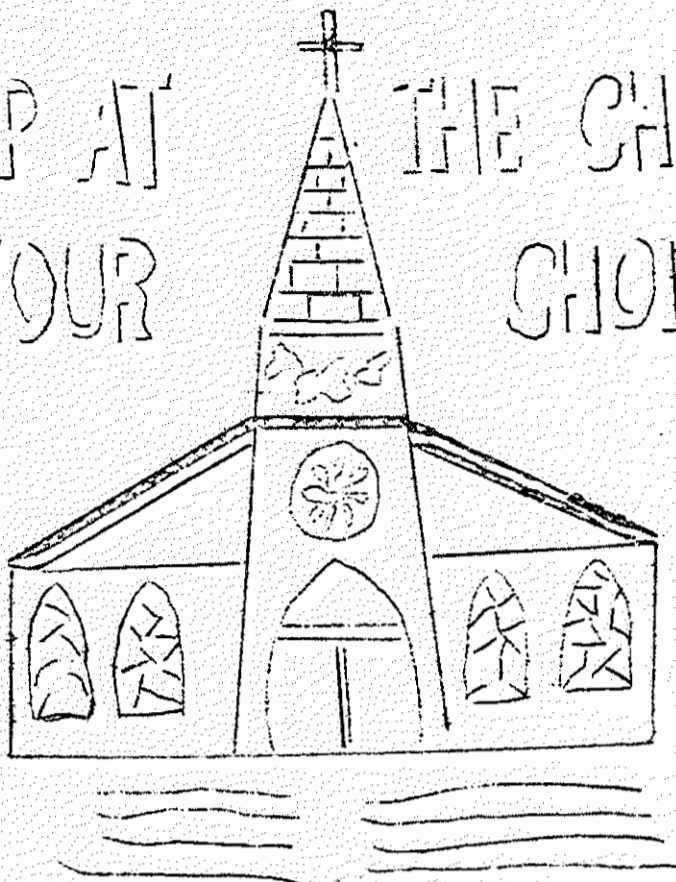
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