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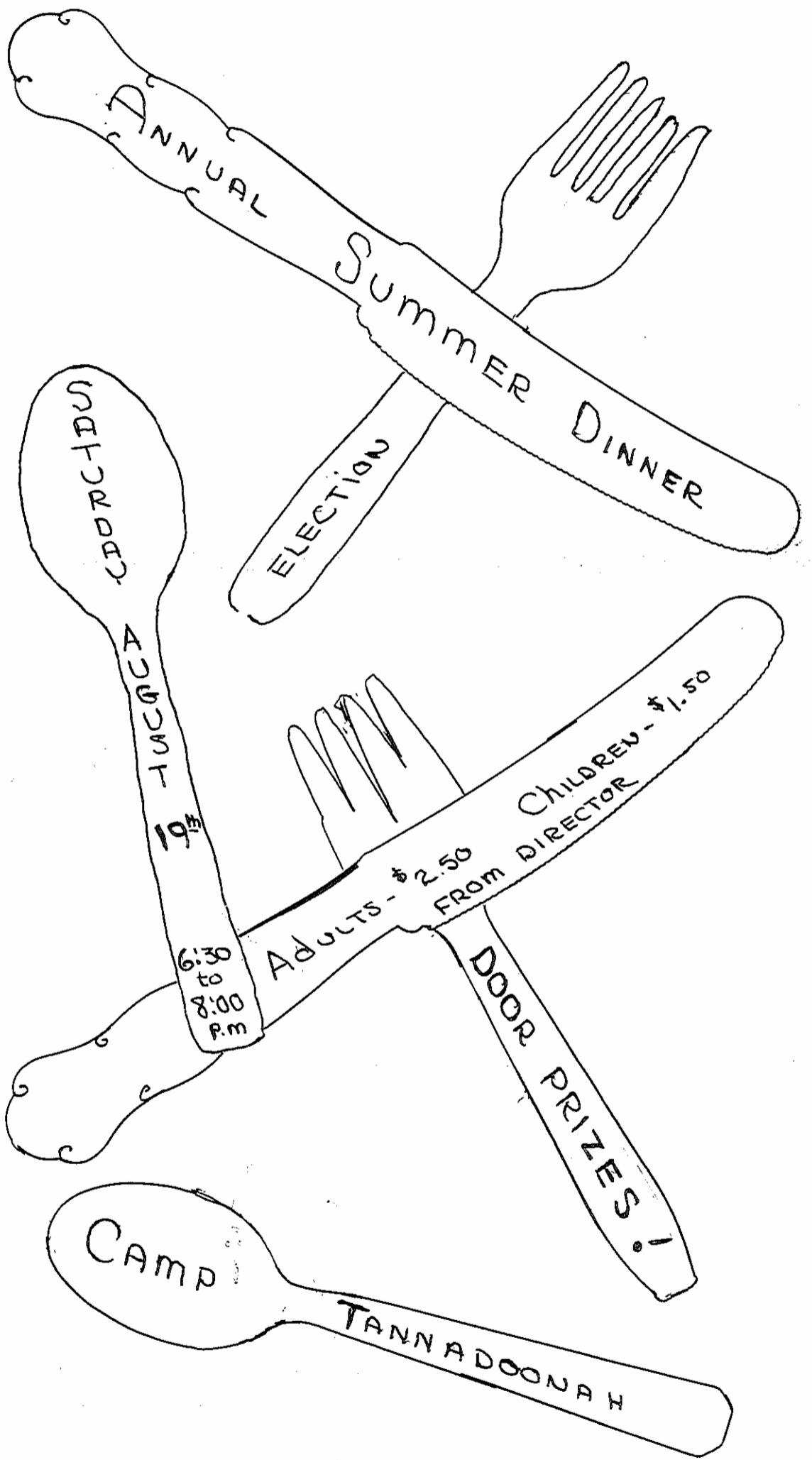
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NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

Sorry, but I can't seem to make the deadline for the news, so time passes on, and here's my news for the summer. First, we had guests from Long Beach, California who came to visit us and had never been here before. They were Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Thorpe and son and daughter. Mrs. Thorpe was the former "Dorothy Sperou" of Three Rivers, and this was her first trip back in 26 years. Birch Lake made a big impression and the kids learned how to water ski while Louise and Dot visited as fast as we could in one week's time. In the meantime, Bud & Louise's daughter, Carol Inman of South Bend, sold their home and most of their belongings, and Larry (son-in-law) built a trailer and loaded both trailer and van truck, and moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. They stayed a week with folks at Birch Lake and then another week in Elkhart. While packing, loading, moving, Grandmas' were baby sitting. Even got a new grandson in February, so we will really miss them while they're in Florida. Now, our new news will be that Louise's father will be here to visit her from West Memphis, Arkansas next week and this will be his first trip to Birch Lake, and the first visit in over five years to see his daughter.

Wayne Eby, wife, and Jeff Dinehart from Elkhart will be guests of the Rieths next week for a steak cook-out... so I sure hope the weather cooperates.

Fran, Henry, Eric and Brian Roddiner of St. Louis, arrived at the lake Saturday. Fran & Henry attended Fran's Mishawaka High School class reunion at the Elks Club Saturday evening. Henry returned to St. Louis Sunday morning leaving Fran and the boys with Grandpa and Grandma Olson at cottage #47 for a ten-day visit. Margi, Debbie and Brent Snyder of Kokomo visited Wednesday and Thursday, promising to spend part of Gary's vacation the end of this month with Grandpa and Grandma.

Sunday guests at the Klappauf's were Mr. & Mrs. Lenny Klappauf and family - John, Craig, Laurie, Bruce, and Ruth Mary from Racine, Wisconsin. All enjoyed our beautiful Birch Lake despite the weather. Lisa Lynn Fenrich is back with Granny Klappauf for another week's vacation with her parents, Ed and Kathleen. Also vacationing at the Klappauf's is Jean Klessig and daughters, Carol and Lynnette, from Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

The Jim Holdermans are visiting Mary Holderman and enjoying good ole Birch Lake at one and the same time.

The L. A. Jensens are happy, to say the very least, because daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Bob Greening, arrived from Covina, California Saturday, August 5 to spend a wonderful month. They're looking forward to a "repeat" - the Lake Dinner at Tannadoonah along with many, many other activities.

Richard Parnell and his wife are here for a week from Detroit and John Parnell, Jr. will arrive Saturday from Cincinnati for a week. The family will be together Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Parnell's mother's 92nd birthday (Mrs. Morgridge of Niles.)

Excitement reigned at the Cowens, #354, as the neighbors gathered (15 strong) to watch Jinx the cat give birth to five darling kittens. Even though it didn't begin until after 11:00 p. m., everyone stayed through four, leaving Jinx to manage the fifth unaided.

Arlene Meiser, friend of 50 years standing, flew home with the Greenings. She will divide her time in Michigan, Ohio and then back, and return to California with folks September 3. Hazel and Arnold Sayers of South Bend and Joan Wuthrich of Bradenton, Florida were out Sunday for brunch, dinner, and the day to greet and welcome Kay and Bob and Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smeltzer and daughter, Gail, from Elkhart were Sunday guests of the John Ball's of cottage #98.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Cottage #64 is available for rent the week of August 29th on. Sleeps 8. Inquire at cottage #76 or call 219 288 6743 - S. Eichorst.

FOUND: Ski found - Contact D. Cowen, 476 9965.

LOST: A package was left by one of the ladies who attended the Golf Outing Luncheon at Diamond Harbor Inn. The lady who lost it should call Bev Kruggel 476 2169 or pick it up at cottage #388.

FOR SALE: Lyman Run-A-Bout with 30 HP Johnson motor and cover. Good condition. Wayne Milne - cottage #84. Inquire Saturday or Sunday.

7 Wren houses and 3 bird feeders at 50¢ each. Contact Ron Whiteman at the new house by the Yacht Club.

Two high chairs - two guard rails for child's bed. Mrs. H. W. Holderman - cottage #39 - phone 476 9313.

FOUND: White Meteor Combination Ski found at east end of lake. Contact Gattmans.

SUNFISH SAILING RESULTS - AUGUST 6, 1972

		<u>First Race</u>	<u>Second Race</u>	<u>Season Standings</u>
21923	Carpenter	4	2	1595
25075	Tunncliffe	1	3	1504
20909	Cowen	6	1	1480
29293	Doolittle	3	9	1446
24252	Kruggel	-	-	1415
14766	Kruggel	5	5	1407
130	Machalleck	2	4	1337
20979	Courtney	8	7	1305
26161	Burchell/Asire	10	6	1273
14310	Troeger	-	-	1242
14580	Troeger	7	10	1140
33939	Harlan	-	-	1079
-----	Troyer/Spratt	9	8	1018
25165	King/Echols	-	-	961
-----	Wolf/O'Brian	-	-	933
22898	Foote	-	-	838
22429	-----	-	-	784
-----	Camp Tannadoonah	-	-	777

On August 13th, 20th, and 27th the Sunfish will be sailing with the Snipes. The starting gun for the Snipes will be the 5 minute gun for the Sunfish. Let's all get out on the lake by 10:00 a. m.

On Sunday, August 20 at 2:30 p. m. the annual MR. & MRS. SUNFISH RACE will be held. Refreshments and prizes at the Cowens/Doolittles immediately following. Join the fun. . . . borrow a Sunfish and sail or 'swamp. . . . whatever the case may be!!!!!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES

THANKS
TO . .

Dick Whiteman and his band for providing all those who attended the Open House with great music

To all of you who attended the Open House and brought all the good "goodies". . . . understand some people didn't even eat dinner afterwards.

A reminder that items for the August 26th BARKER must be in by NOON ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th and material for the September 2nd paper to cottage #140 by NOON ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th.

The final Directors' meeting of the year will be held on Saturday, September 2 at 10:00 at the Yacht Club.

Will the six people that have not yet paid for their last year's boat storage please contact Ginny Spratt immediately.

ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER - SATURDAY, AUGUST 19. Curley's will be again serving the food beginning at 6:30 til 8:00 p. m. Following the dinner there will be a short business meeting for the election of your new Yacht Club Officers and Directors. DOOR PRIZES ... SO PLEASE COME. Your Director has tickets (no tickets can be sold at the door) adults - \$2.50 and children - \$1.50.

"WINNERS" at the Women's Golf Outing

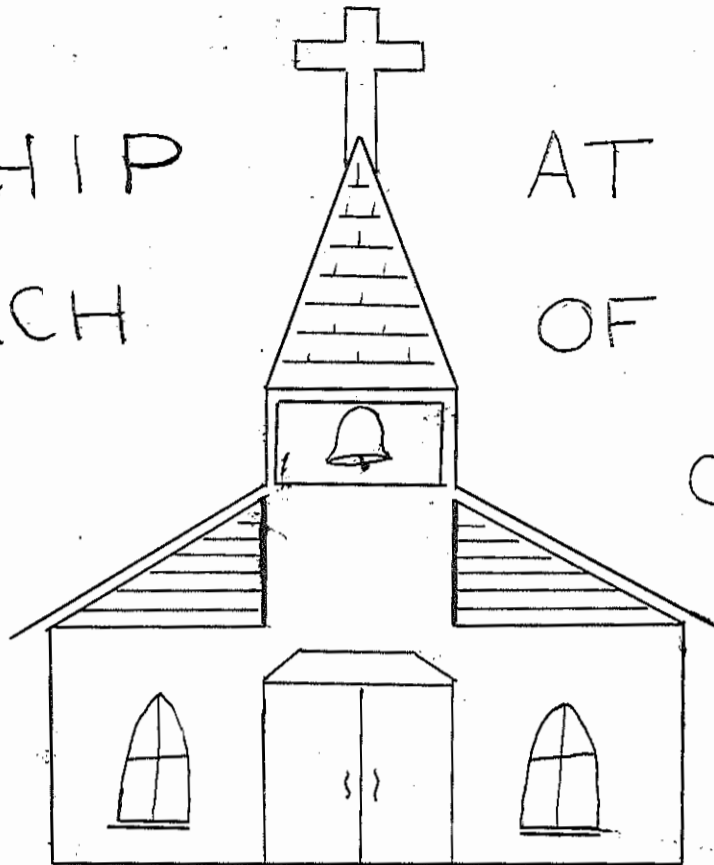
Lowest score:	Charlotte Esberg - 18 holes	Janet Troeger - 9 holes
Fewest putts:	Charlotte Esberg - 18 holes	Louise Reith - 9 holes
	Lucille Schaum - 18 holes	

Closest to the #4 pin - Janet Troeger; Most 7's - Lucille Schaum - 18 holes; Most 8's - Pauline Gableman - 9 holes.

Other awards were presented for the most practice swings.... "bluest language".... most rest stops.... and to Doris Howard for the "Guardian of the Goodies". Prizes were donated by Vasco (Archie Spratt), Chevrolet (J. Hartranft), Tom's Garage, Fashionette Beauty Salon, Wayside Beauty Salon, Park Shore Golf Course, Doris Howard, Nadine Brown, and \$10.00 from the Men's Golf group. Thanks to all those who made donations!!!

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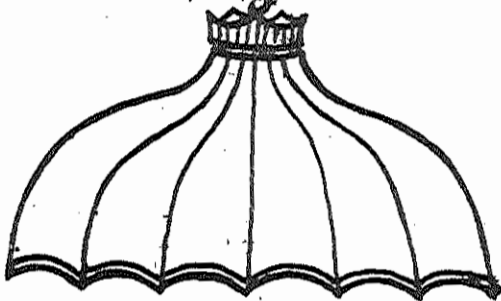


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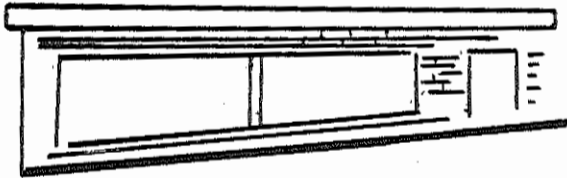
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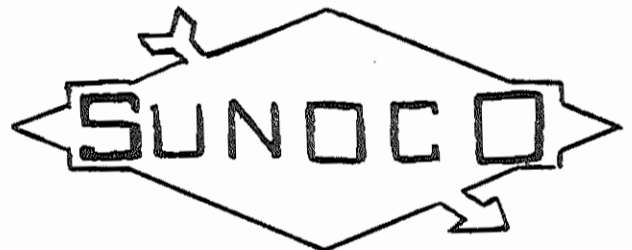
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