

Really not too much news from the lake for this first issue of the 1973 summer. Any items that you wish to have placed in the BIRCH BARKER please turn in to Cottage 140 by noon on Mondays. Randy Whiteman and Tim Shay have graciously asked to assist with the paper, so they may be stopping by to pick up your news or your ad items. We do have several sales items that you might be interested in for this weekend.

ODD JOBS: Randy and Rick Whiteman, Tim and Bob Shay would be interested in any kind of work that you might have for them. If interested, contact George Varga - Cottage 46.

YARD SALE: Starting TODAY at noon. Maple gossip bench, small drop-leaf gate leg table, jewelery and odds and ends of rummage. Also, 17ft. fiberglass runabout speed boat. 60hp. motor, convertible top, automatic starter, ski pull rack and trailer. KOONTZ'S - #116 - Southeast side of lake.

FOR SALE: 12ft. Wood speedboat with 25 hp. motor - \$75.00
13 ft. Sailboat - \$275.00
26" Boy's Bike - \$12.00 - Cottage 312 - Phone 476-9638

Three drop awnings 108" long x 72" wide. Assorted sizes screens and windows. Kitchen cabinet with formica top, kitchen table with formica top, four white oak chairs, refrigerator, antique beds. Cottage 200.

Stewart Spratt would like to share rides to the Industrial Park in Elkhart daily, and Wes Spratt to Bristol or Elkhart on the 7:00 a. m. shift. Anyone interested call after 5:00 (6:00 Michigan time) 476-2113.

Experienced babysitter - day or evening - Cindy Spratt - 476-2113.

There will be a meeting of the JUNIOR YACHT CLUB (at the club house) on Saturday, June 30, at 1:00 p. m. All teenagers are urged to attend. A dance is planned for Saturday, July 14 featuring the EQUINOX and is for Junior Birch Lakers - ages 13 to 18.

"In recent days a youth recreational hang-out was moved due to construction of a new cottage. The 400 pound apparatus was almost destroyed when the beam used to lower the "fort" from its 17'6" perch in two oak trees broke. Five teenage boys (with two adults as an audience) moved the 'thing' with great difficulty down to a waiting trailer, which was pulled by a tractor, and then hauled away to await a future construction sight. This historical attraction may be seen at cottage #71."

Randy Whiteman

Leslie Bangor of Latrobe, Pennsylvania spent the past two weeks getting acquainted with our lovely lake. Leslie, a guest of Cindy Spratt, said she thought she enjoyed Birch Lake more than watching Arnie Palmer play golf! Leslie's a neighbor of Arnie's!

THE BURNING PROBLEM AND AIR POLLUTION

Some people around the lake burn paper and trash in oil drums or non-ventilated containers. These methods cause undue smoke and smoldering (POLLUTION!) When burning in open or wire containers, the ash and sparks fly around.

The hazards in burning by the above methods are:

1. You can cause a fire on your property or your neighbors.
2. The smoking and smoldering cause annoyance to you and your neighbors.
3. The flying ash causes a cleaning problem to you and your neighbors. Sometimes it lands on a clean wash on the line.

In order to make it cleaner and more pleasant around the lake, and in order to eliminate some of these nuisances, your "Health and Safety Committee" recommends:

1. That you use the commercial garbage service to haul away your garbage and burnables. This is the ideal method.
2. That you burn in enclosed type burners which are ventilated, and provide oxygen for your fire to burn with less smoke and no flying sparks.
3. Confine your burning to a time when the wind blows away from the lake so the smoke will not bother the neighbors.
4. Do not burn on very windy days in order to prevent possible fires to buildings and grass and shrubbery.
5. If it is necessary to burn trash or leaves (open fires) you should attend your fire at all times. Also, keep it burning - don't let it smoke and smolder.
6. Never leave your cottage while a fire is burning. Put it out!

There are many children and adults with breathing problems and polluted air makes it more difficult to breathe.

Will each of you do your part to help the pollution problem around our lake. Thank you!

Health and Safety Committee
Birch Lake

1972 FINAL SUNFISH SAILING RESULTS

		<u>Season</u>	<u>4th of July</u>	<u>Labor Day</u>
21923	Carpenter	1	2	2
20909	Cowen	2		
25075	Tunnicliffe	3	3	
29392	Doolittle	4		4
24252	Krugger, K.	5	4	1
14766	Krugger, H.	6		
29079	Courtney	7		5
14580	Troeger, T.	8		
130	Machalleck	9	5	3
26161	Burchell	10		
14310	Troeger, D.	11	1	
33939	Harlan	12		
	Troyer	13		

1973 SUNFISH SAILING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u># Races</u>	<u># Season Races</u>	<u>Special Events</u>
June 10	2	-	Practice
17	2	-	Practice
24	2	2	
30	1	-	??
July 1	2	-	4th of July Regatta
4	1	-	??
8	2	2	
15	2	2	
22	2	2	
29	2	2	
Aug. 5	2	2	
12	2	2	
19	2	2	
26	2	2	
Sept. 2	2	--	Labor Day Regatta
3	1	-	Labor Day Regatta

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. All races will start at 11:00 A. M. (SHARP) Michigan time. A 15 minute gun will be fired at 10:45. The second race will start immediately after the completion of the first race. (Time limit - 30 minutes after the finish of the first boat.)
2. Boats must sail a minimum of 12 races to be considered for the season standing trophies.
3. Regattas will not count toward season standings.
4. Sailing fee is \$5.00 per skipper for the sailing season.

DETACH AND RETURN TO M. MACHALLECK - COTTAGE #51

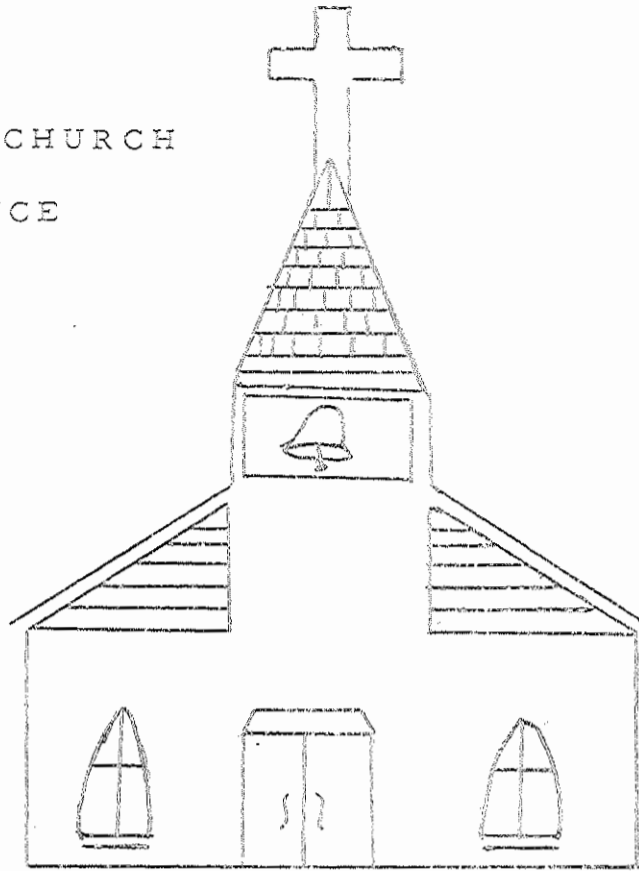
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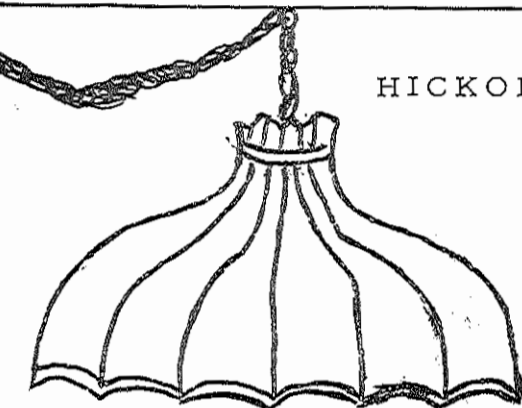
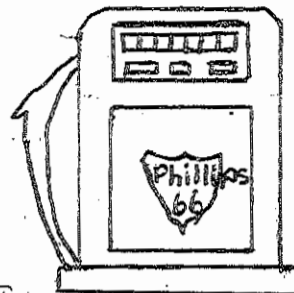
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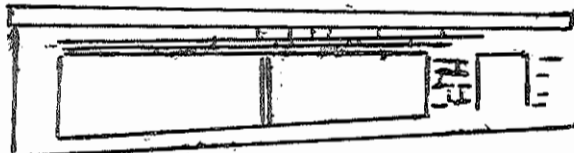
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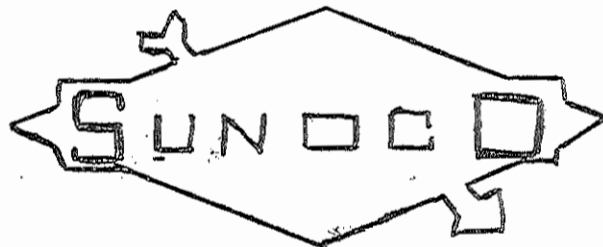
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