

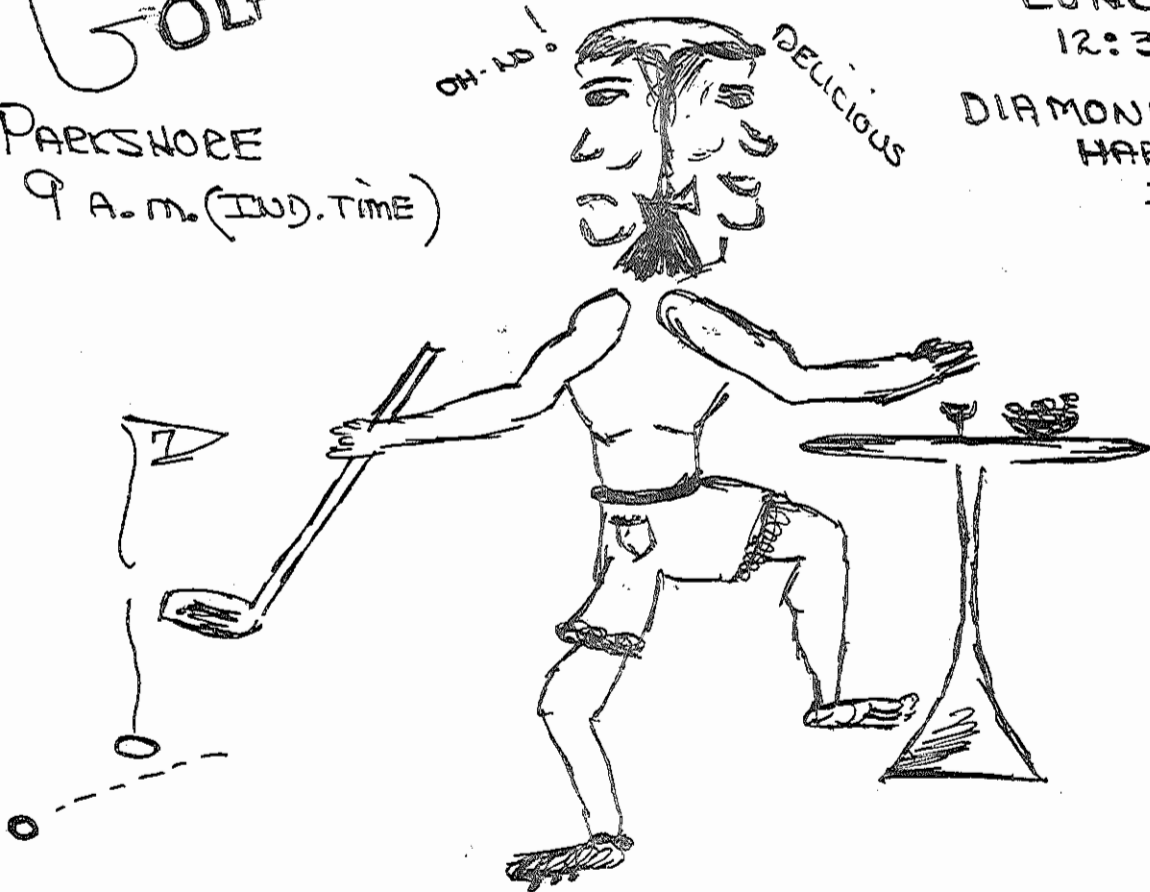
BIRCH BARKER

ISSUE #7

AUGUST 4, 1973

GOLF
PARCSHOE
9 A.M. (IND. TIME)

LUNCH
12:30
DIAMOND
HARBOR
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\$ 7.00 GOLF AND LUNCH

\$ 3.75 LUNCH ONLY

CONTACT - BERT MERS # 159

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

It's vacation time for Ken Bernaciak - Monday, July 30th til --- Happy Birthday Ken!
Ma Bernaciak

Eilien Fitzer and Kevin Bernaciak made a surprise trip to visit Gran for two days. In spite of his fractured index finger, he had a ball.

Ed, Kathleen and daughter Lisa Fenrich will be coming back to Birch Lake August 3rd for another week's vacation. Ed and Kathleen Fenrich are expecting their second child around December 13, 1973.

Guess who's having a birthday? Sandie Klappauf - on August 6th - which will be celebrated at Dad and Mom Klappauf's with husband Carl, daughter Carla, brother-in-law Ed, sister-in-law Kathleen, and niece, Lisa Lynn Fenrich. Happy Birthday & many more!

There was a family "house party" this past weekend at the Bob Carpenter cottage. Their son and his wife Judy and Ed Carpenter came from Marion, Indiana. Their grandson and his wife Susan and David Carpenter were here with them from Terre Haute, Indiana. Another grandson, Peter Carpenter, from Terre Haute came and brought a guest, Miss Angie Norton from Marion, Indiana. All the Carpenter's grandchildren love Birch Lake and consider their visits as coming home.

Guests of Ed and Kathy Fenrich of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, were Tom and Karen Locke of Philadelphia, Pa., along with their children Kenny and Denise. After spending five days in Hoffman Estates and Chicagoland area (first time) sightseeing, came out to beautiful Birch Lake to meet Granny Klappauf. All had a good time - even Lisa Fenrich with her broken nose. First time Tom & Karen swam in fresh water and they really enjoyed it.

Kathy, youngest daughter of the John Machalleck's, and her husband Denny Wolf of Midland, Michigan spent most of Saturday and Sunday at her parents home here at the lake. Coming to be in a wedding party of a schoolmate, they arrived in Niles on Friday staying with Denny's parents. Altho John and Arline were babysitting for Mike & Katha's two, Brian and Lori, while they were attending a wedding in Gary of Katha's cousin, all went well and we enjoyed all the fun of the lake plus some pinochle after the babies were asleep. Sunday Mike & Katha returned in time for a quick birthday celebration for Father John, who requested a fresh rhubarb pie a la mode instead of the usual birthday cake. Then Kathy and Denny were off in their little yellow VW for Midland, hopefully to get home in time for some much-needed rest before school the next day - for Kathy has one more week of teaching speech in summer school. All went especially well, considering Arline was suffering from laryngitis. No one around today, so she's just being lazy and doctoring for it so she'll have her voice back Friday for Bingo. Hope to see you all at the Yacht Club Friday!

The Doolittles gave their neighbors a spectacular canoeing exhibition last weekend. Bob's specialty was jumping in from the lake, while Helen exhibited her special talents entering from the pier. Helen left muttering something about canoes not being like they used to be!

Stacey Cowen is back at Birch after spending two weeks visiting her Aunt Carolyn and Uncle John McCoy at Hamburg, New York. She was busy helping with cousin Candi Sue, sewing, skiing in Lake Erie, and generally enjoying herself.

The Sunfish races were cancelled because of no wind. The fellows on the starting boat stayed out an hour before officially cancelling them. Too bad they didn't take their fishing rods!

ADS

For Sale: At the big hole on the east side of Birch Lake - one kitchen cabinet with formica top - Excellent condition. Four windows with screens. Antique iron beds. Drop awnings 72" x 60". Wood doors and porch screens. Electric heater - 110 volts - small size.

For Sale: Trailer - 15 ft "Frolic" only 25 miles on road - Gas - Electric stove, refrigerator - toilet - Reese hitch - \$1,200. Drolet - Woodland Cove - Phone 476-2667.

Found: Aluminum fishing boat. 1971 Michigan tag #MC 8228 GE. Contact N. J. Monroe, #133 to claim boat. Must identify life jacket found in boat.

Hole In The Wall - Handicrafts - Candles, Ecology Boxes - Flower Arrangements, more.....
Cottage #93

Babysitting or "help around the cottage" - Patty or Val - phone 476-2154.

Oh Dear, The Race Track Must Be Open -

Whenever something demands us to leave the cool, beautiful shore line of Birch Lake, we are all in a hurry to return to our solitude - right? - right! Some folks are so-o-o anxious that they forget the many children (large and small) playing or bike riding near the roads. The licensed driver is always responsible for the safety of these children. Please, remind yourself and your guests of the S-L-O-W speed limit around our lake. Birch Lake hospitality is NO accident.

Terry & Judy Curtis
Eunice & Jim Kelly
Roy & Sara Sanders
Wanda Winiarski
Ken & Darlene Troyer

Ray & Rose Klappauf
Joe & Helen Harris
Mr. & Mrs. Lavern Hunt
Mr. & Mrs. Mac Klimek
Mrs. Val Bernaciak

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

A very big THANK YOU to all those who helped make the men's golf stag a success - to the cooks; to those selling tickets and helping to gather together the needed groceries, drinks, etc.; to the women for their delicious salads; to the clean-up committee, and especially to all those who generously donated prizes. Thank You Everyone!

Bob Ross, Chairman

The fall dinner will be held at Camp Tannadoonah on Saturday, August 18. The dinner, which will be catered by Thunderbird Restaurant of Mishawaka, will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. (Indiana Time). Prices: \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. The dinner will be followed by a short business meeting and a square dance to begin at 8:30 p. m. Tickets are available from your director. The deadline for purchasing tickets will be Wednesday, August 15.

Women's Golf Outing - Thursday, August 9, 1973. Tee-off times start at 9:00 at Park Shore Golf Club in Cassopolis with lunch at Diamond Harbor Inn at 12:30. Tickets are \$7.00 for golf and lunch, or \$3.75 for lunch only, and may be purchased from Mrs. Glenn Myers, 476-2494. Money must accompany reservations. Get your tickets now!

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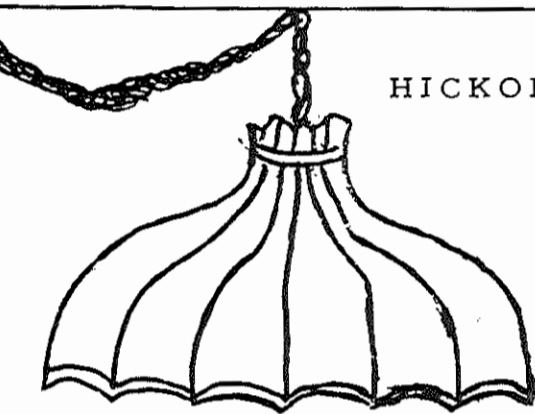
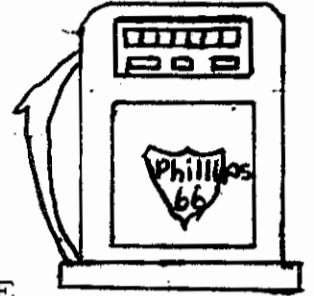
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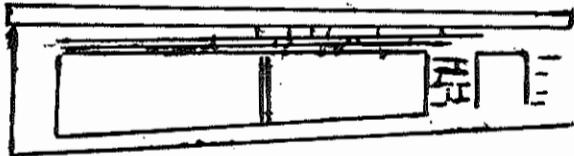
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