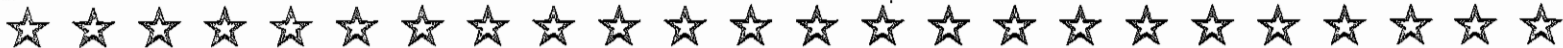


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#7 July 24, 1976

Editor's Comments:

At the Directors and Officers meeting a few weeks ago a vote was taken to repair the yacht club. It was decided that the dirt along the west wall was the main factor in the problem with the water leaking and draining into the club house. Bob Temple and Dick Whiteman have looked into the problem and decided what needs to be done. Bids are now being taken from area contractors to remove the dirt along the side of BLYC.

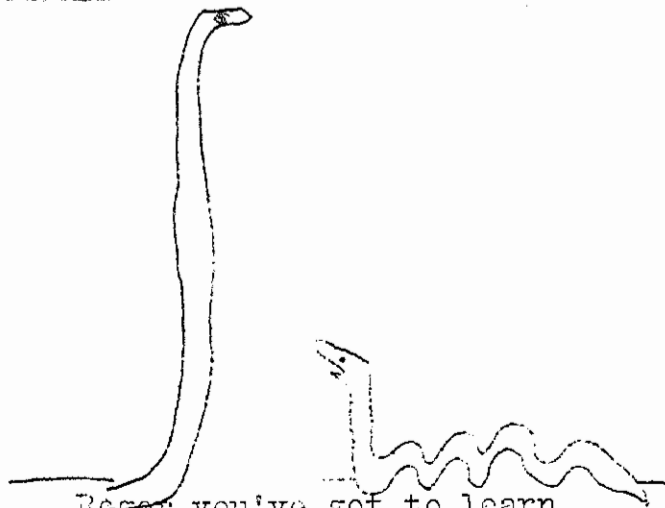
The yacht club in its present state isn't capable of having any functions. Once the yacht club is repaired it can be used for social functions, family partys, meetings and lectures. It will also serve as a place for our Jr. Yacht Club members to gather and have their partys. The Jr. Yacht Club would appreciate any donations you could give. They are in need of items such as ping pong equipment, game tables, stereo equipment or items of use. There are many kids on the lake who will benefit from the revival of the yacht club in having a regular meeting place and a place to go and have fun and enjoy others company. Please give them your support.

The subject of changing the BLYC to the Birch Lake Association this year had raised alot of comments both good and bad. In last weeks Barker many of these comments were given. Last week everyone was asked to send in their comments so that we could see how the people of the lake felt. Not one person sent in a reply. Either the people on the lake all feel that the change of name is a good idea or else no one cares! Which one is it!

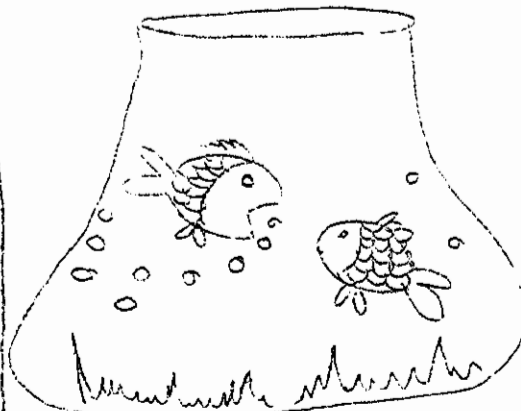
I received an article of concern this week with no signature. Lake articles that are of concern to all or that are about lake problems and gripes are to be signed.

Don't forget that the deadline for lake news is Monday evening.

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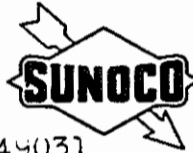
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DRAGONFLIES

The common 10 spot dragonfly and the iridescent green darner seen flying around the lake can grow to over two inches long. They are also known as darners and are dangerous--only to small insects which they eat on the wing with their toothlike biting mouth parts. Eggs are laid on water plants or in the water where the nymphs hatch and develop. After several growing stages, the nymphs leave the water, the skin splits and an adult emerges.

FIRST AID

How to help a person start breathing--

(1) Clear anything from the mouth which may block air.

Tip head back and pull chin up. Keep tongue from falling back and blocking throat.

(2) Hold nose closed. Put your mouth tightly over victim's. Blow into his mouth hard for an adult, gently for an infant.

Repeat the process rhythmically. Blow into victim's mouth, remove yours and take a deep breath, blow again. For an adult: every 5 seconds; for any infant every 3.

If chest doesn't rise and you hear no sound of exhaling, check the mouth again for possible blockage. Then position victim's head again and repeat the breathing process.

If you have trouble getting a tight seal over the victim's mouth, close his mouth and breathe into BOTH mouth and nose.

Keep up your efforts until professional help arrives, or until the victim is breathing normally without help.

(post this in an accessible place in your home and be prepared!)

BEEF ROLL

5# hamburger

5 t. Morton's tender quick salt

2 1/2 t. mustard seed

2 1/2 t. coarse red pepper

2 1/2 t. garlic salt

2 1/2 t. liquid smoke

Mix in bowl, cover and refrigerate. Remove each day for 3 days and head well.

On the 4th day divide into 7 rolls (sausage size). Lay on broiler rack and bake 9 hrs. at 160°, turn rolls at 4 1/2 hrs.

When done wipe or wrap in paper towel, then in Handi-Wrap and refrigerate or freeze. Keeps 3 weeks in the refrigerator.

Tom Howard

WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU'RE SELLING YOUR HOUSE!! AND WHAT IT MEANS!

"Doll House"- really cramped.

"Comfortable"- It is in need of repairs.

"Rustic"- Badly needs repairs.

"Rural Setting"- The road is bad.

"Ideal for entertaining"- You can't afford it.

"Decorator's choice"- Your wife will hate the colors.

"All electric kitchen"- Has garbage disposal.

"Immediate occupancy"- We've had a hard time moving this dog.

"Secluded lot"- Bushes are way overgrown.

"Low taxes"- Neighborhood nearly ready for urban renewal.

"3-4 bedroom"- If you can find a place to eat in the kitchen.

"Unbelievable"- Unbelievable.

"Panoramic view"- Just try to get up the drive in winter.

"Centrally located"- You'll have fun keeping watch on the bar next door.

"Modern"- Has indoor bathroom.

"Charming"- Ideal for a midget family.

"Chateau-like" - Mansard roof leaks.

"Executive"- Price is outrageous.

"Reduced to sell"- Price is still outrageous.

"Baronial living room"- Fireplace is too big to draw properly.

"Gleaming"- We really had to work to get this ready for sale.

"Victorian elegance"- The heat bills are interesting.

(Farmer's Almanac 1976)

WORTHLESS FACTS ABOUT THE HOT DOG

+ Americans spend \$600,000,000 on hot dogs annually.

+ The hot dog eating record is 42 hot dogs in under 3 hours.

+ Every American averages 40 hot dogs a year. (Since many eat no hot dogs, many obviously eat hundreds!)

+ Babe Ruth collapsed with severe stomach cramps before a double-header and had to be rushed to a hospital--he'd just eaten 12 hot dogs.

+ The "Chihuahua" is a hot dog smothered in chili sauce; "The Dachshund" a hot dog layered with sauerkraut; "The Poodle", a hot dog garnished with chopped onions.

+ Contrary to Russia's well-publicized statement that "Americans can take credit for two inventions - the electric chair and the hot dog," the hot dog, as we know it, was invented in 1852 by members of a butchers' guild in Frankfurt, Germany. It first appeared in the U.S. in 1883.

(Farmers Almanac 1976)

SUNFISH RACE JULY 18th

SKIPPER	PLACE	TOTAL POINTS	AVERAGE	BONUS	AVER.&BONUS
Kevin Kruggel	2-1	14648	1465	100	1565
D. Lovejoy	3-4	12782	1420	90	1510
D. Troeger	DNS/DNS	8376	1396	60	1456
B. Carpenter	7-2	13519	1352	100	1452
M. Machallack	1-5	10643	1330	80	1410
L. Zelasko	5-6	12647	1265	100	1365
Kurt Kruggel	8-3	12310	1231	100	1331
T. Troeger	DNS/DNS	8830	1261	70	1331
G. Varga	4-7	11137	1114	100	1214
A. Courtney	DNS/DNS	5343	1069	50	1119
B. Hammus	9-12	7815	977	80	1057
R. Whiteman	13-10	9123	912	100	1012
C. Haines	6-8	7394	924	80	1004
B. Tunnicliff	11-11	6303	900	70	970
J. O'Brien	12-13	7078	786	90	876
D. Carpenter	14-9	5487	784	70	854
D. Olson	DNS/DNS	4720	787	60	847
S. Visick	10-14	6805	756	90	846

A very nice day for sailing showed Kevin Kruggel keeping his first place seasonal standing with a second and a first. Bill Carpenter got a second, and Kurt Kruggel a thrid. In the first race, Mike Machallack did a great job of catching up to win. And Dave Lovejoy got thrid. Kurt Kruggel and Tim Troeger are in an exact tie for 7th place, may the better man win!!

LADIES' GOLF OUTING TUESDAY, AUGUST 17,1976

COST: Golf and Luncheon: \$7.00
 Carts 50cents extra to be paid at Golf Course
 Luncheon only: \$3.50

Golf as Park Shores in Cassopolis. Tee Time: 8:30 Sharp (IN)
 9:30 (Michigan)
 Luncheon at Stone Inn at Diamond Lake.

Luncheon choices: Chef's Salad Bowl, Bread and tea or Coffee
 Frsh Fruit Plate with Cottage Cheese
 or Sherbert
 Petite 6oz. Sizzler Steak, Salad, Roll,
 Tea or Coffee
 Captain's Sandwich(Ham or Turkey, 2kinds
 of cheese topped with Roquefort Dressing
 and Broiled)

Send Reservations to Ginny Spratt or Pat Stevens by Sunday, Aug. 15

I will attend both Golf and Luncheon at \$7.00 _____
 Number of Guests at \$7.00 _____

I will attend Luncheon only at \$3.50 _____
 Number of Guests at \$3.50 _____

Indicate choice of Luncheon for yourself and guests:

Chef's Salad Bowl _____
 Fruit Plate _____
 Steak _____ RARE, MEDIUM, WELL DONE
 Capt. Sandwich _____

Turn in Reservations and money (cash,please) no later than Aug. 15

 Signed

 Name of guests

LAKE NEWS

Please, South Side dog owners--
PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS AT HOME.
It gets very tiresome cleaning
up all the time--we are starting
to look like a boarding kennel.

Thanks

Hey, everybody! Set aside Sat.
night-July 31 for another
Barefoot-on-the grass Polka
Party! Fony Foke with his
talented fingers tickling the
keys of his fantastic accordian
will play for dancing, singing,
and listening!

Bring your friends, your
liquid refreshments and have
a good Polka time! Starts
at 7:00 PM Mich. time.

Mac & Joyce Klimek
Cot. 200-7 (across
from Lazy Lodge)

ATTENTION!

Jr. Yacht Club meeting on
Wednesday July 23 at 1 (IN)
2(MI) o'clock at the Yacht
Club.

A surprise Birthday Party
was held for Mildred Bialke
on July 20. Many friends and
neighbors wished her Happy
Birthday and many more.

East Side Gang

Karen and Buddy Wachter were
weekend guests at Gram Bernaciak.

Ken Bernaciak will be here
at the Lake for 3 weeks vacation.

Its that time again Happy
Birthday Mary Ellen Bernaciak
July 27- Many more Birthdays.
Ken Bernaciak who will have a
Birthday July 31.

Mon Bernaciak

Weekend guests of the Klappaufs'
were Jim and Kay Swiatnicki
from Bridge View Ill. They
enjoyed our beautiful Birch
Lake and are coming back again
soon.

We still have a few that have
a lead foot. Please drive a
little slower, there are small
tots and animals and people
riding bikes. So please slow
down.

The Toths in #321 are grand-
parents again. Dave and Helen
(Toth) DeHart are the parents
of another boy, John Paul, who
made his appearance July 17,
Congratulations to all!

Aaron Verlodt from Hanover Park,
Illinois celebrated his first
birthday with his grandparents,
Aime and Doris Verlodt cottage
#323 on Friday July 16. Helping
him celebrate were his parents
Mike and Pat Verlodt, Great-
Grandparents, Archie & Zelma Verlodt
his Aunt & Uncle Jim and Sharon
Verlodt and cousins Angie & Kim
Verlodt and his sister Toni
joined in the fun.

FOR SALE:

1 - 14ft. canvas boat cover-
nearly new- used two months.
1 - Automatic Rewind, for ski
rope .

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FOR SALE:

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WANTED:

Want to buy a fishing or row
boat in good condition. Contact
#206. July 23-Aug 1.

GARAGE SALE:

Garage sale at the Troyer
cottage #181 east side Saturday
9 to 5 Michigan time.

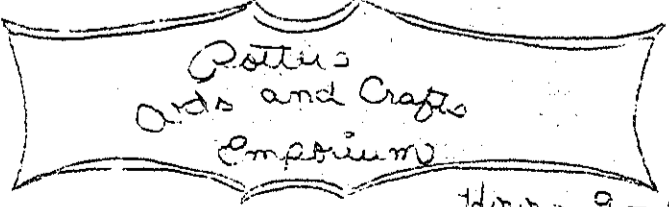
Birch Lake Wildlife

The eastern chipmunk which is
so common around here has a
striped back and checks. It is
quite curious and friendly and
if enough patience can be found
the chipmunk may be enticed to
take a nut or grain of corn. The
alert animals scamper from log
to log eating nuts, seeds, fruit
and an occasional insect. They
dig long shallow burrows with a
nesting chamber where 30 days
after mating 3 to 5 young are
born. The young leave the nest
after one month and if caught
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