

Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Any organization or program is only as good as the people involved. We're no exception!

If you're interested in what we're doing, and you have a couple of hours to spare each week, let us hear from you - NOW -

Your commodore will be gone for a week on a business trip. See you when I return
If you have any messages; please call your Birch Barker editor: 476-2773

George Varga, our long time friend and resident of the Birch Lake area, is resting comfortably at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. I'm sure your love and extended best wishes would be appreciated. Cards can be sent in care of Memorial Hospital, 615 No. Michigan Street, South Bend, IN 46601

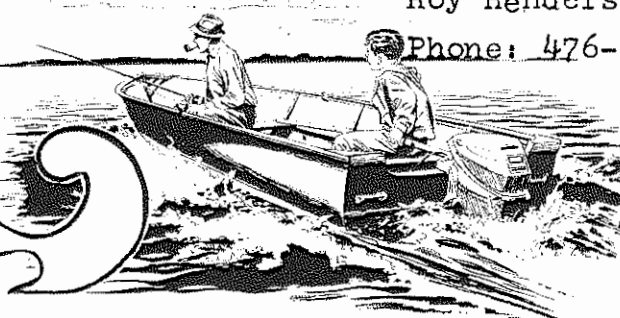
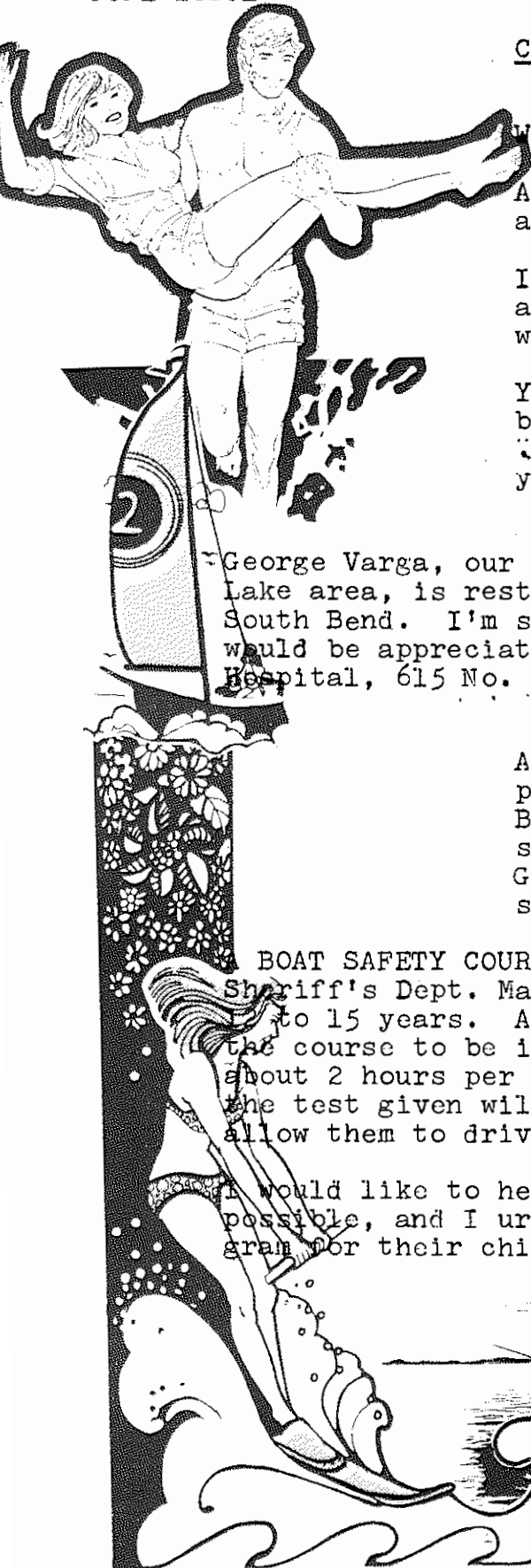
A MEN'S GOLF OUTING is currently being planned by Co-chairmen Ken Everett and Bud Zesinger . . . We would also like to get started with the planning for the Women's Golf Outing, but we need volunteers - so step forward gals

BOAT SAFETY COURSE will be offered by the Cass County Sheriff's Dept. Marine Division to interested youths ages 10 to 15 years. A minimum of 10 participants are needed for the course to be initiated. The course will last 2 days for about 2 hours per day. Those completing the 2 days and passing the test given will receive a Boating Safety Card to carry to allow them to drive water boats.

I would like to hear from all interested parties as soon as possible, and I urge all parents to consider this free program for their children.

Roy Henderson

Phone: 476-2577



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expressions

From a Different View

BIRCH LAKE'S SONGS OF THE SEASONS

By Gertie Temple

Editor, Birch Barker

He has a smile so familiar to me;
I want to shout, "Hi Bill!"
I watch him as he walks on the snow
That leads to the top of the hill.
I'm the greatest thing that ever happened to
Him, and he'll tell you that he will
Not take a nap in the afternoon for fear
He'll miss a "magical" sight,
..... he's finally fallen
Asleep tonight.

Crystal branches frame a silver moon
And bow to December's face.
Fog rolls in from the southwest shore
To mingle and erase
The smoke from the smoldering log
Within his fireplace
Crystal branches frame a morning sun;
Snow blocks it from his view,
The beginning of a snowbound day;
His smile comes warmly through.

Snowbound is - a happy sound;
A happy memory
Of the time that he was snowbound
With his family.
It was the greatest time his son will say
He and his sister ever had;
The greatest time his son will say,
With mother and with dad -
And now, another snowbound day!
They are all so glad. -

The drifting mounts on the sculptured
Snow
The temperature dips to a very
Low .
They begin to decorate their Christmas
Tree.
The reflection of its beauty, I can clearly
See,
Is like the beauty of their care -
And their love for me.

BIRCH LAKE

MAGICAL MOMENTS AT BIRCH LAKE

A Birch Lake resident writes of a "sight" which she titles:

A DREAM?

TIME SPENT WATCHING DEER are beautiful, tender, fleeting touches in this terribly furious life most of us lead. A deer's life is very private and the few glorious moments of seeing a buck lazily wading in knee deep water munching happily on lily pads and soaking up the hot August sun are thoughts to store away for a cloudy, gray day.

It makes one think back to another time when wandering through the woods and losing track of time and space, one is suddenly tangled up in a thickness of brush only to find a fairyland.... There, deep in the maze of woods, carefully eaten into a circular shape from the inside, lies the deer's home - complete with tunnel-like entrance way and "ceiling" of lacy leaves. What a confusion of feeling - JOY, HOPE, LAUGHTER, FEAR (of the deer smelling human in their home). Suddenly the realization of trespassing; indeed trespassing on God.

When we are allowed to witness God's wonders, we are truly reminded to offer our thanks.

THE SUNFISH SAILING FLEET will hold an organizational meeting on June the 16th at the Yacht Club at one o'clock Indiana time - two o'clock Michigan time. We urge all interested sailors to attend this first meeting. Races will be held Sunday, June the 17th. Starting time will be determined at the meeting.....

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN, Ginger Luxenberger, S100; phone 476-2529.....

BIRCH LAKE DIRECTORY corrections, please make as follows:
Dean and Phyllis Davis, cottage W322 now list their phone number as 476-2396.....

Bub and Barb Zesinger,,cottage N268 now list their phone number as 476-2791.....

YOUR EDITOR has established Monday as a final day for contributing new material for publication in the weekly Birch Barker issue.....
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