

Birch Barker

JULY ISSUE

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

LADIES GOLF OUTING

Date: Tues. Aug. 7, 1979
 Location: Park Shore Golf Club
 Cassopolis, MI
 Lunch: Kuleskias, Vandalia
 Golf: Free rolls & coffee
 and Bloody Mary's at 8:30 AM time.
 Shot Gun Tee Off at 9:00 AM time.
 Lunch at 12:30 AM time. The cost
 for both will be (golf and lunch)
 \$7.50. Lunch cost only will be \$4.50.

Ladies: This is a great opportunity for Birch Lake
 Women to get away from kids, husbands, and cooking.
 If you don't play golf, please come for lunch. There
 will be golf prizes and door prizes. Make your reser-
 vations with:

Helen Weesner	E121	476-2134
Thelma Koontz	E116	476-9657
Nadine Brown	E127	476-2125

TEEN BUSINESS - The Lovejoys are planning a Scavenger
 Hunt with a twist. To find out about it read next
 Saturday's issue. But, mark your calendars; you just
 might want to attend Fri. Aug 10, 6:30AM/7:30AM time.
 "A Thinking Person's Scavenger Hunt"

AGES 3rd grade to 6th grade - A HAYRIDE is being planned
 for you with a tentative date of August 17 from 6:30AM
 7:30AM to 8:30AM/9:30AM. More information in a later
 issue - Any parent wishing to help call Julie 476-2869.

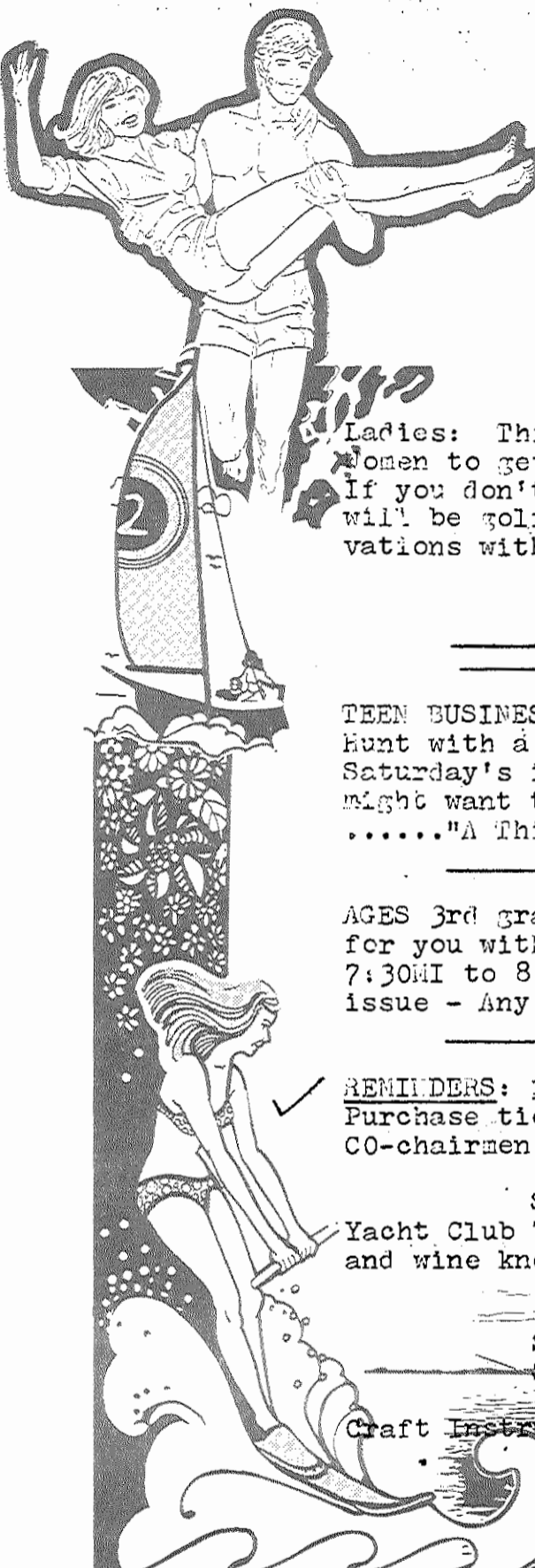
REMEMBERS: FRI. July 27 MENS GOLF OUTING and dinner.
 Purchase tickets from Henderson, Lovejoy, and Olson or
 CO-chairmen Zesinger & Everett. Prize donations, Vicsik.

Sat. July 28 ADULT WINE TASTING PARTY at the
 Yacht Club 7:30 AM time, 50¢ ea. Bring your wine bottle
 and wine knowledge. Co-chairpersons Dave & Judy Olson.

Sun. Aug. 19 COUPLES SUNFISH RACE
 Sat. Aug. 25 BIRCH LAKE FALL DINNER

Craft Instruction - Yacht Club - Mon. July 30; 2 p.m. MI

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From a Different View

BIRCH LAKE'S SONGS OF THE SEASONS
By Gertie Temple
Editor, Birch Barker

Sometimes when I'm so pensive,
Reminiscing of the past,
Of when you were a child -
My, you grew up fast!
Grandma, Grandpa, Mom and Dad;
Their home here - your home here -
I know my lovely blue
Has always been protected
By families like you.

And now I'm being introduced
To your babe's nose.
I feel its hands caressing me;
I feel its little toes.
We'll watch your child grow -
And you'll be watching me,
I'm sure.
You'll keep my shoreline sandy clean,
My water safe and pure.

You knew me as a child -
At my very best.
So now, I'm asking you
To please inform the rest;
The new.

For no one has the right to steal
Your child's chance to see and feel
The magic that I held for you -
The magic of my lovely blue.

BIRCH LAKE

MAGICAL MOMENTS AT BIRCH LAKE

ONCE A BIRCH LAKER, ALWAYS A BIRCH LAKER - "raising your children and their friends, your grandchildren and their friends, and now starting on great grandchildren," said Mrs. Neva Carpenter, who has been an East Shore resident since 1937. Bev Kruggel and Connie Troeger, who were just out for a walk, noticed Neva and stopped to chat with her. It was recalled that Neva's grandson, John Taylor, attended the Birch Lake Basketball Camp. Bev and Connie were delighted to hear that John is now a Junior attending Indiana University on a football scholarship: 1st string, right guard, offensive line - #61. John has been coming to Birch Lake to see his grandmother for all of his 20 years. There are several Indiana Alumni here at Birch Lake who just may be going to Indiana to see your grandson, Neva.

Gary DeWulf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeWulf spent the past week with his grandparents at DeWulf's Lair. His cousins, the Corns and the Mayers came to share part of his visit. The first time out fishing, Gary caught a 17 inch bass - that would make anyone's vacation a success. Gary enjoyed swimming, hiking and badminton as well as fishingand "lots of apple fritters."

Jessie Huston's voice smiles with delight as she talks of the Eichorst's reunion.....Back to Dyess A.F.B. in Abilene, Texas, Lt. Col. Douglas Eichorst, wife Judy, sons Chris 12 and Doug 17 were welcomed by daughter, Julie. Brad Eichorst and Barb; their children Elise 3, and Daniel 10 returned to Maryland. Major Kurt Eichorst and wife Pat returned to Eglin A.F.B. Fla. with their children Phad 12, Lisa 10 and Lynne 7..... To Shirley and Sherman, may the return of your 3 sons be very soon. The first time in 19 years that you, Doug, Brad, and Kurt were all together here at Birch was truly a "magical moment."

Tom and Jim Cox and Jane Staton and their families certainly enjoyed the refreshing swimming and boating at Birch Lake..... Grandma had the most fun of all, having her family (all 5 of her grandchildren) here at the same time.

The Hay Ride and Hot Dog Roast last Saturday given by Bev Kruggel and Julie Weaver was a great success. Thanks to Barry and Lynn Schaar for helping. There was a good turn out and the night was perfect for a hay ride. Bev and Julie also thank Pam Schaar and her friends for chaperoning and providing delightful guitar and banjo music throughout the hot dog roast and hay ride. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Rose Klappauf's daughter & family made Rose's birthday on July 14 a much happier one.....Happy Birthday Mort Hunt who will celebrate on July 19. The "Gang" loves you..... To Wanda Winiarski - The "Gang" loves you and wishes you a very speedy recovery..... Hurry back to Birch, Wanda..... P.S. Just saw Jean on her way to your house - WELCOME home.

RAILROAD DEPUTY LAWS

- 1) MOTORBOATS Operate in a COUNTER-CLOCKWISE direction.
- 2) NON-MOTORED watercraft has the RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- 3) WATERCRAFT - SKIERS - MUST NOT PASS CLOSER THAN 100 FEET to another watercraft, pier, raft - swimming area - except when landing or taking off - USE EXTREME CAUTION!!
- 4) RUNNING LIGHTS ARE REQUIRED ON WATERCRAFT BETWEEN SUNSET & SUNRISE.
- 5) ALL CHILDREN between the ages of 12 and 16 MUST BE LICENSED to operate a boat powered by 6 or more horsepower.
- 6) NO SKIING, SURFBOARDING, WATERSLEDING 1 HOUR BEFORE THE SUN SETS.
- 7) WATERCRAFT WITH PERSON IN TOW MUST HAVE AN OBSERVER PLUS DRIVER. A life-saving device must be in the boat for each person aboard.

SUNFISH RACE RESULTS FROM JULY 15 AND STANDINGS

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Ave. & Bonus</u>	<u>Races Sailed</u>
H. HAINES	1/1	1591	90	1681	9
D. LOVEJOY	2/2	1466	110	1576	11
K. KRUGGEL	3/4	1465	110	1575	11
T. BURCHELL	5/DNF	1340	110	1550	11
T. HOWARD	4/3	1298	110	1408	11
C. HAINES	8/6	1258	70	1328	7
W. HAMMPS	7/DNF	1123	100	1223	10
S. VICSIK	DNS	1192	20	1212	2
M. MACHALLECK	13/DNS	1086	60	1146	6
D. HARMAN	DNS	1094	50	1144	5
D. OLSON	6/7	1048	60	1108	6
B. APPLEBEE	11/DNF	1016	90	1106	9
D. ANTHONY	10/DNF	975	110	1085	11
J. O'BRIEN	9/5	982	90	1072	9
B. LOVEJOY	DNS	1032	40	1072	4
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