

Birch Barker

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

BIRCH LAKE FALL DINNER

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Will be held August 25, Saturday, at the Yacht Club. The dinner will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Indiana time. It will be a POLISH WEDDING STYLE DINNER. The admission will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 12. Please purchase your ticket by August 17, because the catering service needs to know the amount in attendance by that date. Your tickets may be purchased from your Co-chairpersons: Bev and Herm Kruggel, ctg.W388 phone 476-2169.

Also, TICKETS may be purchased from the following residents:

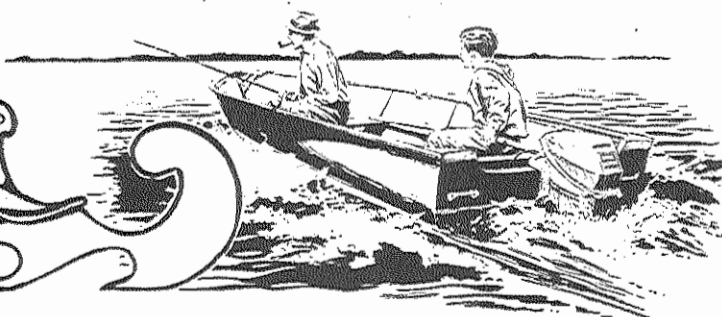
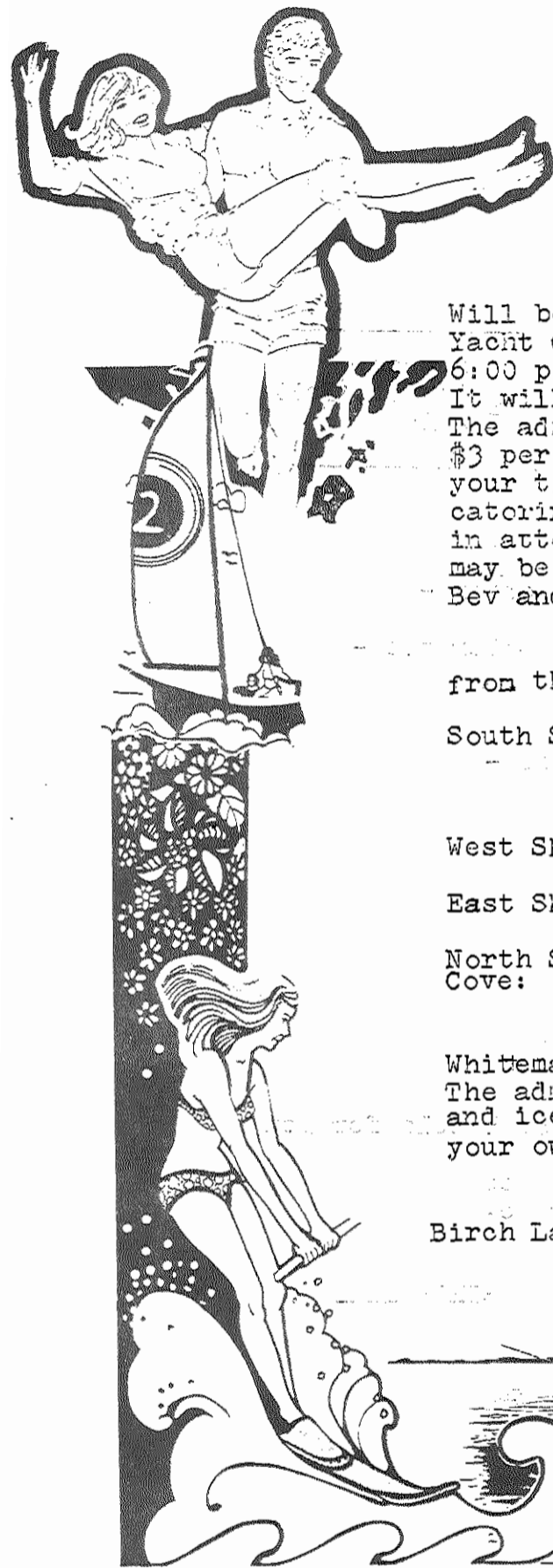
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North Shore: Gertie & Bob Temple
Cove: Loretta & John Drolet

Following dinner: Dick Whiteman and his Band will entertain. The admission will be \$1.50 each. Beer and ice will be included. You may bring your own liquor.

See you at the annual
Birch Lake Fall Dinner: Good food - good fun.

Bev and Herm Kruggel

1979



expressions

From a Different View

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

Whether you come and go with the season
Whether you're here Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
The fact that "BIRCH LAKE IS A JEWEL"
Is echoed by one and all.

YOU - and your binoculars, your chair -
YOU - there upon your pier
Your smile, your voice, your laughter too -
I wish were here all year.

But, YOU - and your binoculars
Will be traveling far and wide -
You tell me that you think of me
And speak of me with pride.

And that when you see a sunset
You reminisce awhile -
You recall my sunsets -
And then, again you smile -

"BIRCH LAKE IS A JEWEL"

This treasure; this treasure that I hold for you
Reflects upon my lovely blue.
It is my gift to all for all to see
Reflections of your love for me.

BIRCH LAKE

August 16, 1979

A public meeting for the forming of the Birch Lake Association was held at the Yacht Club on August 9, 1979. Elected officers are: Bob Ross, President. Bill King, Vice President. Gertie Temple, Secretary. Bob Temple, Treasurer.

Residents expressed views of concern for Birch Lake water which is being polluted by Birch Lake Shoreland residents. Residents expressed concern for the Mill Pond, and for the county misuse of the public landing.

Four residents expressed views of concern for the Yacht Club; and that the Birch Lake Association would be in competition with the Yacht Club for membership and that the social functions of the Yacht Club might decline in popularity.

The Birch Lake Association is not taking away the Yacht Club. The Birch Lake Association is not a social organization. It is a work organization with elected officers, appointed board members, and working members with a constitution formed in accordance with guidelines approved by the Michigan Lakes & Streams Associations.

The Birch Lake Association members are dedicated to actively support issues which concern the welfare of Birch Lake, and to support recommendations conducive to the betterment of the lake.

On a 1 to 5 scale: 1 being best and 5 being poor water quality, Birch Lake rates #3 - the middle. This is a statement of fact. Some lakes have experienced the nightmare of Eutrophication - #5 - the worst. Birch Lake water quality has dropped from #1 the best in 1975 to #3 the middle.

The Birch Lake Association is in competition with pollution. Our goal is zero sedimentation. We want Birch Lake water quality to return to #1 - THE BEST.

The Birch Lake Association's very first fund raising project will be Birch Lake T-shirts available in assorted sizes: Youth, small, medium, large. Adult, medium large, extra large. Youth sizes \$3. Adult sizes \$4. Officers, board Members, and working Members will make these shirts available to you for purchase. The shirts are white with the outline of the lake framing its blue water.

The next public meeting will be held on September 1, 1979. The meeting place and time will be announced.

BIRCH LAKE ASSOCIATION

MAGICAL MOMENTS AT BIRCH LAKE

August 10

Happy Birthday, Dad - from Bob & Gert with love.
Happy Birthday, Grandpa - from Jan & Gerry, Paul & Pete with love.

And to BILL MAJOR - from Birch Lake with love:

"May I keep you ever-throwing
Your line across my blue.
May you catch your daily limit,
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