ISSUE: 4 June 28, 1986 BIRCH BARKER

Birch Lake is gearing up for a fantastic 4th of July Celebration! Herm Kruggel has a terrific display of fireworks planned for Friday, July 4th, starting at dusk, (all of our time!). You had better get out your lawn chairs & hose 'em down, if you haven't already, and gas up the boat (or have it put in the lake by this date!) so you & your family can have a front row seat for this dazzling display of colors!

<u>Suggestion</u>: Several years ago on the 4th of July all the lights on the lakefront (i.e., flood lights, lake or pier lights, etc) were lit up simultaneously at a certain time for 1 hour. It was sure a beautiful sight! By Mary Bernaciak, Eastside Resident. Editors note: We thought it would be neat if everyone turned on their lake front lights $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after the conclusion of the fireworks show. We welcome everyone to join us in "Lighting up the lake".

COMING ATTRACTIONS

**There will be a Teen Party hosted by Ken & Sally Everett on Saturday June 28th from 7-11 p.m. (Ind.) at the Yacht Club. This will be a bonfire and hot dog roast for all Birch Lake kids from 13-20 years. There will be hotdogs, chips, & pop provided and you are asked to bring any favorite cassette tapes along. There will be a \$1 charge at the door.

**Would anyone have some hotdog forks that they could lend to the Yacht Club for this party? Put a tape with your name on for return purposes and call Sally at 2760.

*** <u>1st Annual Pancake & Sausage</u> Breakfast served by the Yacht Club Board on Sunday July 6 from 7:30-10 a.m. Indiana time. This will be an all-you-can-eat breakfast. It will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for 4-12 years, with under 4 yrs. free, PAY AT THE DOOR ! Hope to make this a "looked forward to" annual event! Nancy Walker, Chairwoman.

**AND AH ONE, and ah two and a . . . (no this is not an ad for Lawrence Welk!) She's back & ready to help you reduce those flabby thighs & tone those tunnies! Claudia Gableman will start her famous exercise classes at B.L. on July 2 from 9-10 am (Ind) at the Yacht Club. Dig the tights out of the cedar chest and try 'em on!

**<u>A</u> Touch of Theatre. . . Barn Swallow Theatre has opened for the season and will put on "Charlie's Aunt" on July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, & 20th. For reservations call Mary Federowiki at 476-2259 between 4-8 pm (Mi.)

On August 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, & 24 Barn Swallow will have the production of Mame ! Barn Swallow Theatre is located behing the County Health Dept. on Hospital Rd.

**THE CASSOPOLIS SUMMER FESTIVAL will be held July 11 & 12 in the downtown area. This is a fun affair for all, with booths by downtown merchants and various craft people and a great parade that will thrill the young & old alike! Mark you calendars!

**July 5-6 is the South Bend Ethnic Festival, held in downtown S.B. over the 4th weekend. This is a grand affair with enough food to stuff a hippo and other fun events for all to join in. Plan to attend this event for a real sensation in delicious eating! (No Doc Toth, you don't have a corner on delicious food!!)

**July 4- Old Fashioned 4th of July & Sesquicentennial Celebration in Middlebury. **July 4-5: Cherry Festival in Eau Claire at Treemendous Fruit Farms. **July 4, 11, 18-19, 23, 26, & Aug 2 Firefly Festival for the Performing Arts. South Bend, St.Patricks' County Park.

** June 28- Summerfest: Mishawaka Merrifield Park. **July 1-5: Fireman's Festival, Bremen, Ind.

* WOMEN ARE MEANT TO BE LOVED, NOT UNDERSTOOD. *

Painting ourdoors? Don't let your job be spoiled by bugs getting stuck in wet paint. Add 1 tsp of oil of wintergreen per gallon or a little camphor or insect repellent.

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RECIPE IDEA: Very Berry Milk Punch

Combine 1 cup milk, 8 oz container of vanilla yogurt, 6 med. size strawberries, 1-2 tsp honey, & 4 ice cubes in blender container. Cover, whirl until all ice cubes pieces are gone, about 1 minute. Pour into 3 12oz glasses. Garnish each with a strawberry & serve with a straw! Yummy!

BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE

Need a sitter!! Here are a	few names!
Kelly Condon 476-2263	Kim Stout # 9301
	Sharon Dvorak #2659
Kristen Murphy #2263	

PASSING

I neglected to mention that Chet Waggoner's wife, Anna, passed away during the winter. Birch LaKe residents will miss Mrs. Waggoner.

Eileen McCoy, wife of Clayton McCoy, formerly of cottage W316 has passed away from a heart attack on June 17. Many westside residents will remember Clayton & Eileen.

HELLO HELLO

John & Dorothy Parnell, of the Westside, are happy to announce they are "again" proud grandparents as their son John & his wife Susan, have adopted a 5 days old daughter, Ashly Elizabeth. Congratulations go to John & Susan !

TIDBITS OF GOSSIP

* Caleb Walker has been doing some "deep lake" diving for me!(came up with a baby rattle) If Caleb had the right equipment Nancy, he could really dig up some "treasures"!

* Coming upon Dave Olson as he was jogging up to his cottage I was surprised to see him "conducting his own orchestra", without even the aid of radio headphones!

*Go Hawaiian B.W.!

* The I.T. Bowers at cottage 307 have been enjoying a weeks' visit with her sister & her husband - Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Nassar from Clarshale, Mississippi. They wish they could take some of these fresh Birch breezes back with them.!

* I.T. & Helen are looking forward to their son Paul & his wife Betty, who will be arriving on July 5th from Nashua, New Hampshire for a week. Says Helen, "Why does time have to go so fast when we are having such fun?!".

* "Pedro" Kinner, grandson of the I.T. Bowers has arrived from Lake Tahoe for the summer. He pedaled his bicycle all the way, 2022 miles in 24 days. This is his 4th trip back home by bicycle; he will enjoy the summer resting & relaxing while writing about his adventures in his fourth book which will also include many of the beautiful pictures he has taken. (Editors note: I've seen Pedro relaxing (?) and thats not my idea of relaxation- scrubbing the siding, cleaning the gutters, painting, repairing ...)

* Happy to report that Clifford Cowen - cottage 308, is home recovering from hip surgery. Of course he is most anxious to get back to beautiful Birch Lake!!

* N.W. and companion, Sooner, have done it big this time - 1st place !!!!

* The words out - "Jackie's Lakeside Deli" has the best coleslaw on the Westside!!

* J.H. - you make a great "Fuzzy Navel" ! Jeff Howard showed his expertise at last Saturdays cocktail party as he mixed up some exotic drinks for the pleasure of the B.L. residents at the party. Jeff recently graduated from college with a degree in Restaurant & Hotel management, along with a Bartenders license!

GOLF OUTING

The men's Birch Lake Golf Outing and Stag is scheduled to take place Friday, Aug.1 at Park Shore Golf Course in Cassopolis. Final details are not yet complete, however preliminary plans call for shotgun start at 12 noon (Ind.). Bhotgun start means all golfers tee off at same time at preassigned holes. Because of this the number of golfers participating will be limited to 68, therefore be assured of a spot in the field and make reservations early. For more information and reservations contact Kevin Kruggel at 476-2169.

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Last Saturday was a beautiful and sunny day to begin our Birch Lake Yacht Club social events. The cocktail party was well attended with good representation from each side of the lake. The appetizers were delicious, but best of all, it was nice seeing friends and meeting some new residents on the lake. Jeff Howard did a great job preparing the refreshments with his helper Brian Machalleck.

The next big weekend your Yacht Club is preparing for is July 4th. We will start out with fireworks on the 4th, sailing races by Sunfish and MC's on July 5th & 6th and a Pancake Breakfast on July 6th.

For the people that already sent in your donation for fireworks - THANKS - but to cover the total expenses we NEED 100% participation. Please give your donation to Lynne Schaar, Mike Machalleck or any officer or director of BLYC.

Last weekend we had a couple acts of vandalism and carelessness. Some Southside and a Eastside resident reported vandalism to piers, shorestations and boats. Be observant to any unusual activity in your area. If you see anything suspicious call the Sheriff, they respond quickly. Last weekend a couple of kids from off the lake overturned their 4-wheel drive vehicle on the Southside hill. It was pure carelessness and fortunately no one was injured. Let's all be careful and use good common sense so we can have a fun and safe summer.

RACING NEWS

This week the race started with 16 Sunfish and a brisk wind. Thunderstorms prevented a second race but it was good to see Matt Ross, the Olsons, Bill Carpenter and Bob Cranmer out for their first race this year.

We will be having our annual 4th of July regatta with 3 Sunfish races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday. Also, there will be MC races following the Sunfish each day.

Please get your sailing fees paid by the July 1st deadline.

** RACE RESULTS FOR 6-22-86**

SAILOR				RAC			TOTAL RACES	POINTS EARNED	SEASON AVERAGE
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M. MACHALLECK	3	, , ,					. 2	1454	1417
R. HARMAN	7	5					<u>3</u> 3	1306	12-13
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SWIMMERS EAR

It's hot, and you've been swimming to cool off. Now, your ear hurts. You're probably suffering from "swimmer's ear", a common infection of the outer ear. Swimmer's ear is sometimes caused by swimming in contaminated water. The bacteria or fungus in water becomes trapped in the ear canal. An infection occurs as a result of bacterial growth. However, you don't have to go swimming to get "swimmer's ear". Showering or washing your hair can also cause ear infections.

Swimmer's ear, at first, may feel like the ear is blocked. Other symptoms, which would need medical attention, may include:

*swelling of the ear canal

*a discharge of a milky liquid

*pain

Ear infections can be prevented by trying to knock the water out of your ears after you get out of the water. Another preventive step is to keep a nose dropper filled with equal parts of white vinegar and alcohol. Put a few drops of the solution in each ear immediately after showering or getting out of the pool and allow the solution to drain out. The vinegar increases the acid in your ear canal and thus helps guard against growth of fungi and bacteria. The alcohol serves as a drying agent by displacing the water inside the ear, and acts as an antiseptic once the ear is dry.

CRAYON MELTIES

Ever draw with melting crayons?? Try one of these projects with your kids when they get bored on the next rainy day at Birch Lake!

*Place a sheet of paper on a warming tray. Hold the paper down with an eraser. Now, draw with your crayons! Interesting results await you!

*Put a piece of oak tag or heavy construction paper on the warming tray. Color it with crayons. Cut into squares, diamonds, circles. Glue shapes onto cardboard to form a design.

*Shave crayons with a tongue depressor onto a piece of wax paper. Put a piece of wax paper over the shavings and cover this paper with newspaper. Iron paper until shavings melt. Cut out sections for a mobile. Note for parents: do not let children do this project unsupervised.

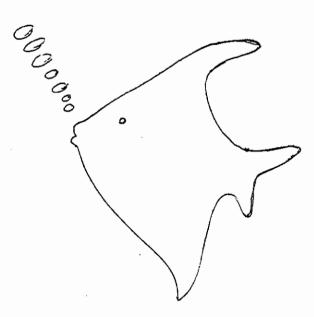
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