

# THE BIRCH BARKER 15¢

from Beautiful Birch Lake  
#12 - Vandalia, Michigan 21 August 87

## EVENTS

### CASINO NITE POSTPONED UNTIL 1988

With the Triathlon just over and the Fall Dinner coming up next weekend it has been decided that trying to put on another successful event might be too much for all you Birch Lakers including myself. So, that's the reason.

### FALL DINNER SATURDAY AUGUST 29

I have not yet been given a time as yet but you can be sure the Yacht Club will be ready for another wing-ding of a time next Saturday when everyone gets together to say good-bye to another Birch Lake summer. Keep your eye on next week's Barker for the exact time of the dinner, hope to see everyone there!!!

### TRIATHLON

Last week's Barker neglected to include the winners that will be placed on the DONNIE HABICH MEMORIAL PLAQUE located in the Yacht Club. Those first place winners in the men's and women's individual category and team relay. CONGRATULATIONS

KURT KRUGGEL	MEN'S WINNER
ANDREA ATHANAS	WOMEN'S WINNER
PEGGY TALBOT	
STEVE SANTE	TEAM RELAY
BRIAN MACHELLACK	

### MICHIANA SUNFISH REGATTA RESULTS

Saturday & Sunday Aug 15-16

1st Place	TOM HOWARD
2nd Place	MIKE MACHELLACK
3rd Place	HAROLD CRANMER
4th Place	DON HARMON
5th Place	STEVE SANTE
6th Place	DAVE OLSON
	RICK HARMON
8th Place	MIKE GOTSTEIN
9th Place	EARL TROEGER
	JACK THOMAS

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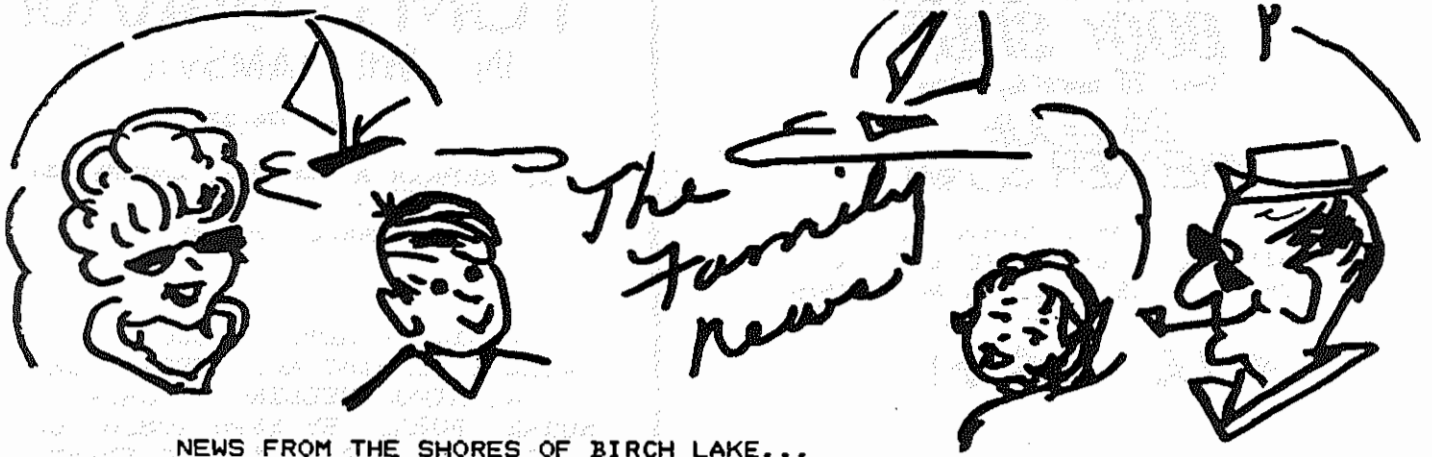
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BIRCH BARKER ARTWORK by HELEN BOWERS (CIRCA 1962)



NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

FAMILY NEWS

WEST SHORE

I forgot to mention this last week but NICK PARTRIDGE of the Cove caught a 4" shark while fishing off his grandma's pier. GOOD GOING NICK

I. T. & HELEN BOWERS will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday August 30th. Dad was commodore of Birch Lake in '64 and mom printed the Birch Barker for 3 years. I. T. retired from Uniroyal in '67 after 42 1/2 years. They have been residents of Birch for 38 years. We are hosting an open house from 2 to 4 in the social room of Southlawn United Methodist Church located at 60756 US 31 South in So. Bend. Mom and dad have requested no gifts only your prayers for continued good health and happiness.

SINCERELY THEIR CHILDREN,

FRAN HOLDER, PAUL BOWERS, MARJORIE KINNER

EAST SHORE

JIM & BETTY MITCHELL are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary with a no-phosphate car wash (scratch the car wash, wrong week). Just honk and wave as you drive by Saturday the 22nd.

CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY & ELAINE

NANCY & MIKE GRANDCHILDREN

FRIENDS

I stopped by THE PENNSYLVANIAN last Saturday to take pictures of the largest Large Mouth Bass ever taken from Birch Lake (as far as I know). The HARRIS'S are packing things away as they are about to move from Birch Lake but there was plenty of time to tell the story of this monster catch. It was a foggy morning in August, the 24th to be exact, back in 1964, fishing over by the public landing just out in front of where NAGY'S is now in about 20' of water JOE snagged what he thought was a log, it just didn't want to move. Twenty minutes later the log surfaced as a 7 1/4 pound, 22" Bass, it won the fishing contest 2 years in a row, it was that big. When JOE got it home he called to HELEN to come and see the Birch Lake monster and as he lifted it out of the boat she couldn't believe her eyes. I wonder how big the next one might be!!! By the way JOE & HELEN celebrated their 57th anniversary last Thursday right here at Birch Lake.

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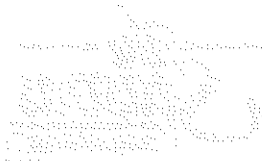
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