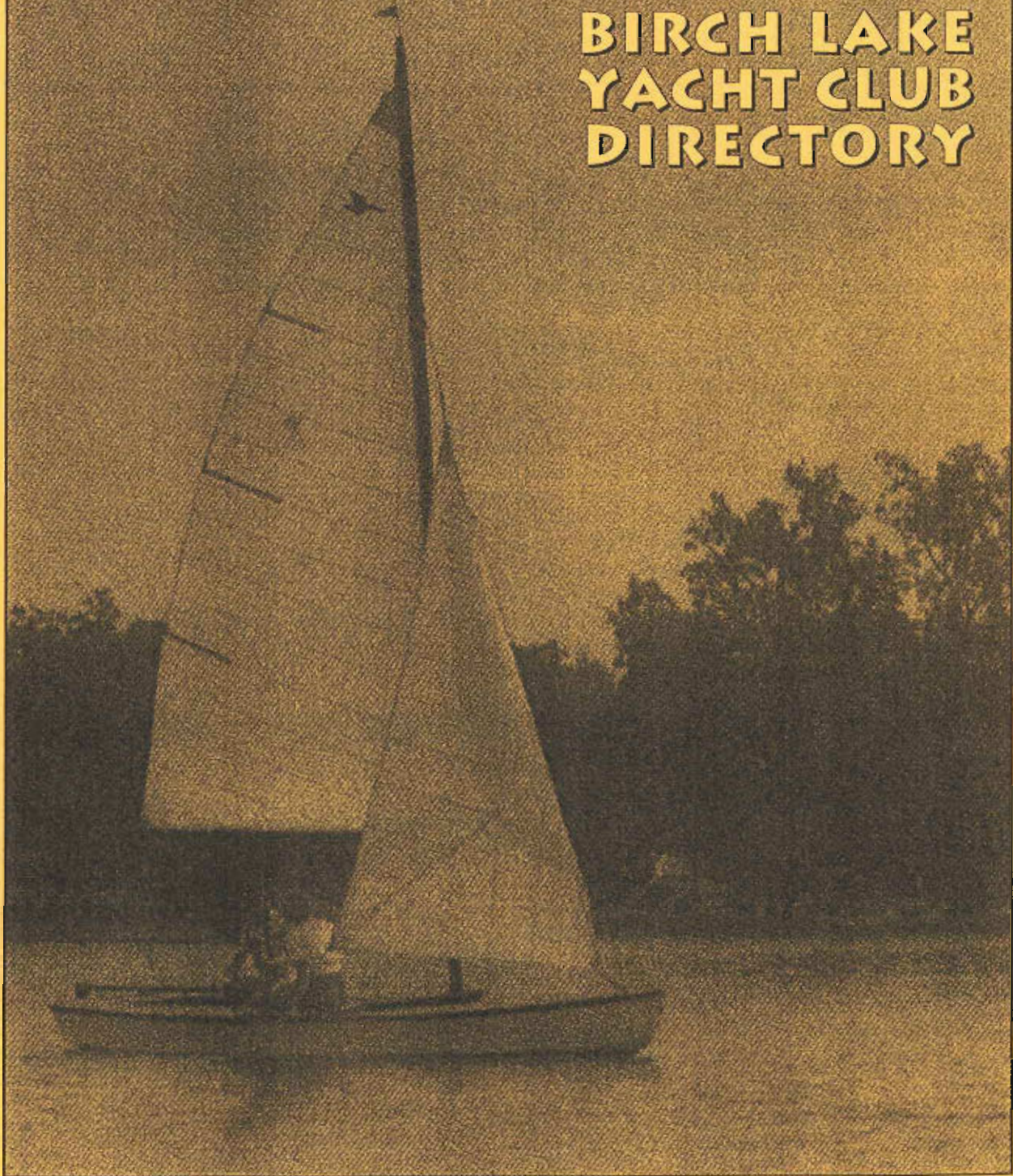


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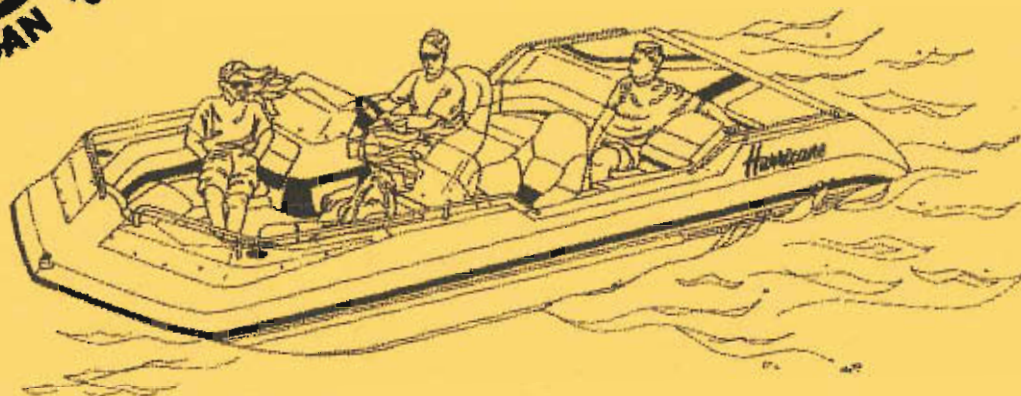




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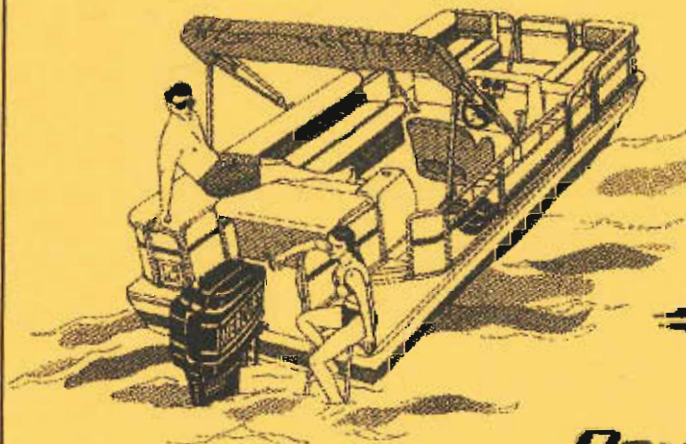
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 Elkhart General Hosp.574-294-2621
 Three Rivers Hosp.....269-278-1145
 Borgess Lee Memorial (Dowagiac).....782-8681

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State Police269-483-7611
 Cass Sheriff445-8644
 Sheriff (Admin).....445-2481
 Health Dept.....445-5280
 Road Commission.....445-8611
 Library445-3400
 Vandalia Village Hall476-2344
 Newburg Twp. Adm.244-8747
 Newburg Fire/Amb (non emerg)244-5283
 Porter Twp. Fire Dept. (non emerg).....641-7100
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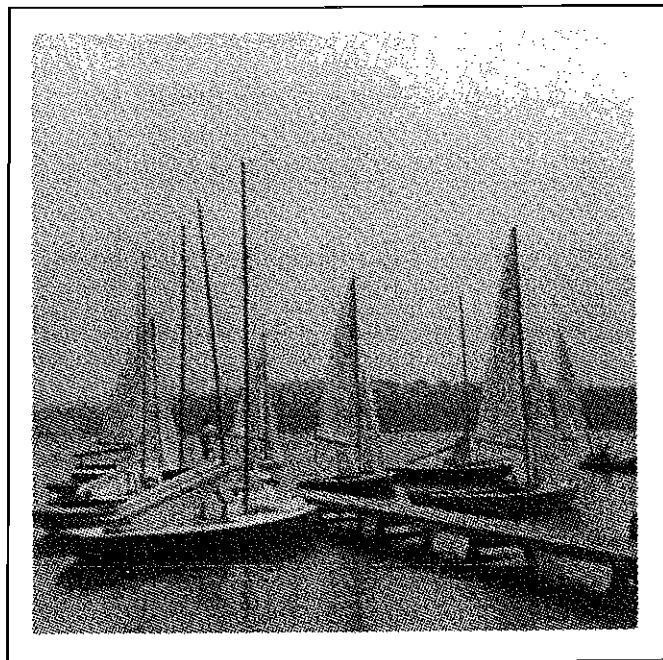
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 Verizon1-800-483-1000

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 Midwest Energy (Elect, Propane)445-1000
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 Amerigas.....1-800-622-9937
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 Asire, Marty 2175 W325
 Athanas, Camille 9905 W324

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 Ball, John & Jennifer 9775 E
 Barbour, Doug & Tammy 1572 S073
 Bamaby, Dave & Lynne 2086 N
 Beck, Jim & Sally 2760 W309
 Bender, Richard 2591 S039
 Benjamin, Rita Carol & John 2243 W386
 Bergan, Jim & Linda 9359 C290
 Bernaciak, Kenneth 2166 E157
 Blackwood, Howard & Beth 2840 C297
 Blessing, Betty S015
 Bliler, Frank & Grace 9688 N240
 Blue, Jim & Shirley Anne 2407 E131
 Blue, Richard & Krchmar, Sandy 9250 S052
 Bogue, Jeromy & Emily 9598 W382
 Bolinger, Jim & Debbie 9737 E152
 Bouwkamp, David & Margaret 1001 S100
 Bowen, Donald & Elfreida S
 Brovold, Gary & Karen 8862 W313
 Brown, Brent & Barb 8890 E145
 Burket, Edyth 2060 E112
 Butler, Bill 9905 W324

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Caenepeel, Shirley 2587 W310
 Calderwood, Jim & Nancy W322
 Camp Tannadoonah 2177 N275
 Campanello, Mike S093A
 Carpenter, William S012
 Carroll, Terry & David 9487 W318
 Cleveland, Herb & Ardie 9896 W378
 Coan, James 2141 E148
 Cole, Craig & Onnaleah 2846 H005
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 Como, Ron & Melanie S099
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 Covey, Dan & Papandria, Sheryl 9528 E105
 Cowen, Richard & Peggy 2786 W308
 Cranmer, Harold & Donna 2170 W311

Currier, Doug & Sue 2815 H026
 Curtis, Steve & Deborah 9852 E182
 Curtis, Terry & Linda 2431 E
 Custard, Phil & Betsy 9835 W360

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Davis, Dean & Phyllis 2396 N
 DeCocker, Tom 9821 E124
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 DeVon, Dale & Chris 9235 S013
 DeYoung, Rich & Beth 9221 W345
 DiRutigliano, Dominic & Joyce 2103 S009
 Doba, Bill & Judy 2280 S048
 Dobosiewicz, Kevin & Sandra 2669 H012
 Doolittle, Rick 9713 W353
 Drinkall, Thomas & Shirley E125
 Drolet, Loretta 2706 C298
 Dudeck, Phil & Lisa 2395 S061
 Dufour, Duffy & Sue 2807 E120
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 Dunlap, Helen 2719 W316
 Dvorak, Louise 2659 W337

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 Erhardt, John & Nyla 9944 S004

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 Fillenwarth, Steve & Vicki S056
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 Foley, William & Gladys 9951 N228
 Foes, Jim & Carole W304
 Freihofer, Fred & Carol 9823 N267

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 Gaff, Jerry 2820 H008
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 Golden, Marc & Ilene 9635 E174
 Gotstein, Mike & Marge 2123 S005
 Green, Dr. G. Richard & Barbara 2461 S018
 Greenig, Bob & Kay 2874 S042
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Harman, Don & Lind	2039	E146	Lutz, Joyce		N272
Harris, Gwen	8897	E150	Lyzen, William & Rita	8836	C289
Hayes, Clyde & Nancy	2629	H016	M		
Henderson, Roy	2577	S096	Machalleck, John		S051
Hermes, Bob & Eileen	9381	N205	Machalleck, Mike & Katha	2642	S054
Hern, Jim and Mary	2683	S014	Manor, Stephen & Virginia		S028
Hettmansperger, Jim	9810	E122	McCay, Larry & Deb	2233	C288
Hettmansperger, Stephanie	1603	H004	McCreary, Richard & Shirley		S062
Hogoboom, Patricia	2490	S074	McNamee, Kathleen	2627	E159
Hornbeck, Jack & Marianne	1925	E200-6	Mendoza, Ramiro & Sheila	1227	H028
Horvath, Steve		S033	Meyers, John & Jody		E149
Howard, Jim & Sue		S024-A	Miller, Jack & Mardy	9226	W365
Howard, Thomas & Colleen	2424	S024	Minglin, Tom	2884	W352
Huetteman, Mark & Wendy	9430	W300	Minix, Roberta	9946	C296
Hunt, Jean	2129	E200-8	Mitchell, Jim & Betty	9352	E182-A
I			Molho, Manny & Mary Lu	9899	S072
Irwin, Luella	2518	E201	Monroe, Norman		E133
J			Montague, Terry & Sue	2207	S001
Johnson, Marguerite	2822	S095	Morrison, Bob		S060
Jones, Dr. Victor & Leslie	2226	E128	Mosier, Tom & Robin	1218	E180
K			Mullin, Rich & Pam	1430	N259
Keim, Terry & Pat	2767	E200-8	N		
Kelly, Michael & Lucretia	2652	C291	Niezgodski, Ron & Kathy	9317	W330
Kesmodel, Charlie & Ann	9487	W318	Nolan, Clyde & Anna		H018
King, Bill & Le	2128	N263	O		
King, Bob & Leslie	2128	N263	O'Brien, Joe & Betty	9374	E177
Kinner, Dave & Marge	2420	W307	O'Brien, Major & Kemi	2126	N250
Klappauf, Lee	2663	E197	O'Connell		H001
Klappauf, Carl & Sandie	2663	E197	Odenwald, Bill & Lyn	8840	E137
Klimek, Matthew & Joyce	2370	E200-7	Olson, Dave & Judy	2125	E127
Kolber, Chet & Vivian	9310	C295	Olson, Jeff & Beth		E126
Kolber, Chris & Barb	9492	N268	Olson, Todd & Amy		E126
Koontz, Thelma		E116	O'Neil, Bill & Maryann	2831	H007
Krchmar, Sandy & Blue, Richard	9250	S052	P		
Krueger, Lorene	9905	W324	Papandria, Sheryl & Covey, Dan	9528	E105
Kruggel, Herman & Beverly	2169	W390	Parkinson, Frank & Elizabeth	9293	S002
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LaPierre, Chuck & Cheri	2733	S058	Peyer, Greg & Pat	1262	E113, 4
Leach, Norma		W400-B	Phillips, Randy & Karol	1646	E108
Leatherman, Phyllis & Dennis	2037	S019	Pitakos, Stanley	2113	N266
Lindenfeld, Marinn	2152	E117	Pletcher, Ruth	2121	W328
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Russell, Michael & Paula (Toth)1022.....S076

Russwurm, Rick & Patti2407.....N230

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S

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Sankey, Joe & Teri9248.....H010

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Scofield, John & Laveta2725.....W306

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Whiteman, Ron & Staci9534.....S041

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- S015 **Blessing**, Betty
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- S018 **Green**, Dr. G. Richard & Barbara
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- S062 **McCreary, Richard & Shirley**
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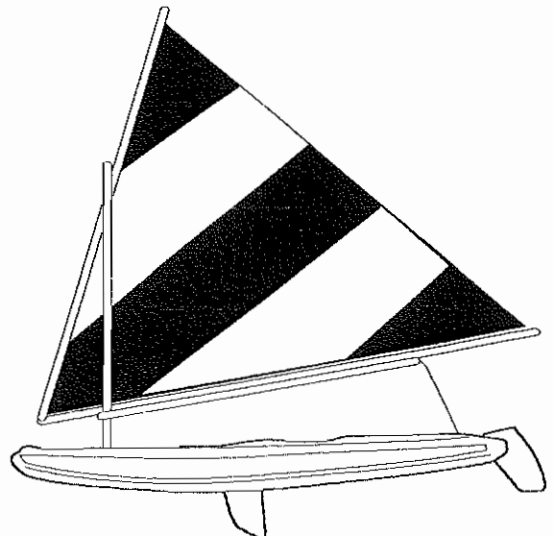
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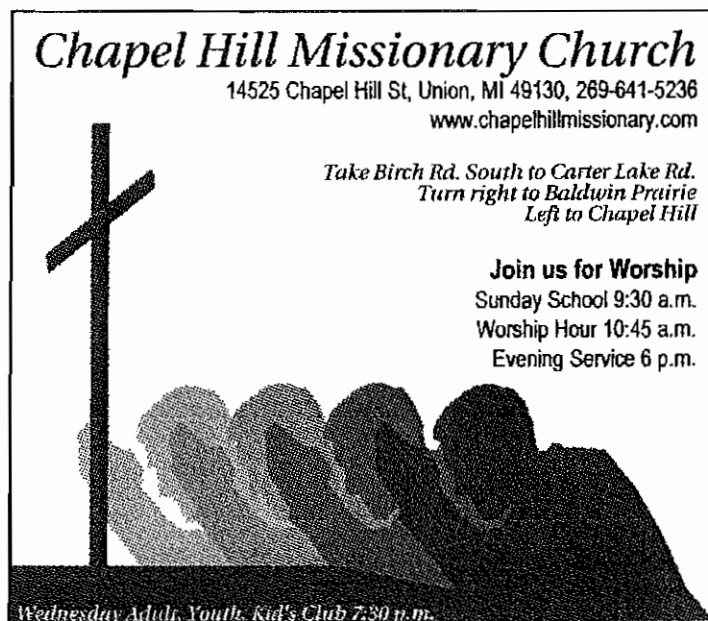
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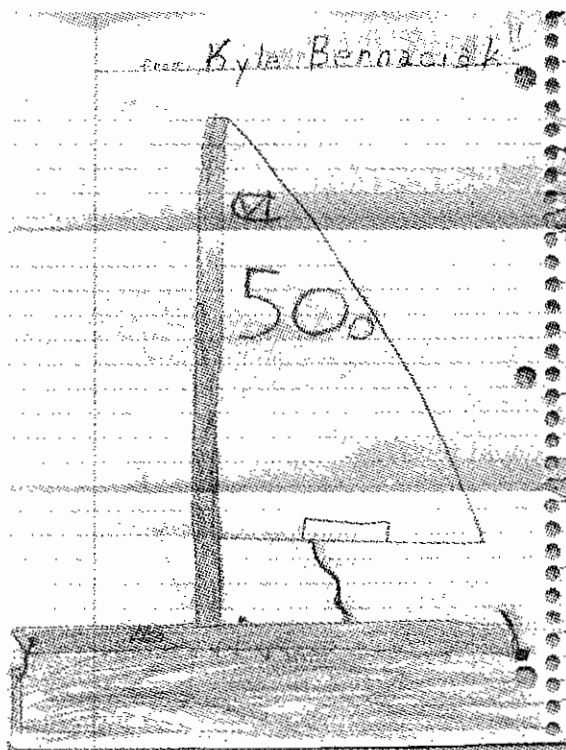
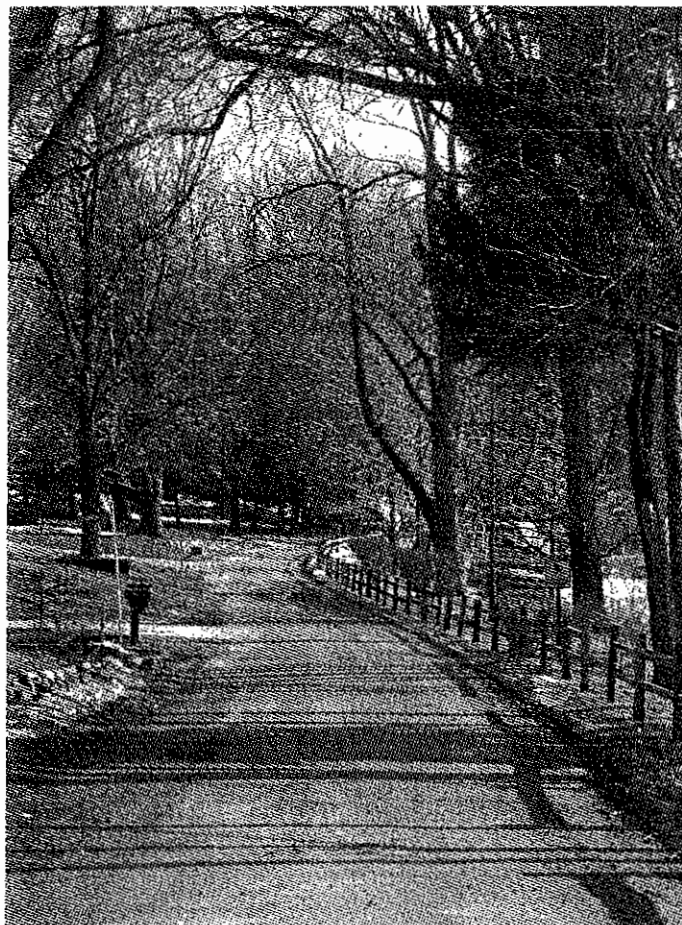
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Just off the beaten path on the south side where the water winds its way back to the mill pond, is the Birch Lake dam.

We all remember it as the place, during our walks around the lake we had to decide just how we'd cross its roughly twelve-foot expanse. Would we "sit-crawl" sideways, "tightrope walk" one foot in front of the other across its narrow cast-iron top, or wade through the shallow water while someone held a flashlight aloft to illuminate our path? Whatever the method of crossing, the dam was always there, challenging us just a bit on those dark summer night outings.

The dam's builder, with his inventive mind and his love for children, probably envisioned all those feet walking across his creation. We who were privileged to know him believe he would have loved providing such fun for so many while also serving the purpose of freshwater fish conservation. This remarkable man was my grandfather, Frank Foote. By trade he was a tool engineer who owned the Martin Machine Company located on West Indiana Avenue in South Bend. He was also an inventor, amateur photographer with a home darkroom, film maker, and devoted conservationist. By bringing us, as children, to this place that he loved, he began a family pilgrimage to Birch Lake. Its unique beauty infected us. We keep returning. Some of us live here. Among the lake's current residents are two granddaughters, Sally Beck and

Sue Wagner, and great granddaughters Amy Everett and Melanie Hall. My brother and I visit with our children. They easily sense everything that is special about this lake. I think they, too would all live here if their lives hadn't taken them to such far off places.

On the south side of the lake is the cottage, now owned by Claude Petit, which Frank Foote built in 1939 when he was fifty-eight years old. He not only designed the house and its unique features, but did most of the work himself. In the knotty pine living room he built a magnificent stone fireplace which rises two stories tall to meet a cathedral ceiling. He had the large stones hauled in from a farmer's field, and flanked the fireplace on each side with wood boxes. Each had iron doors in the back which opened to the outdoors for convenient loading. The staircase, with its carved pine railings has a balcony that overlooks this room. My grandmother, with her passion for antiques, found a cranberry Tiffany lamp which she treasured. It hung suspended from the very top on a long chain in the middle of this room. The focal point in the kitchen was the curved wooden banquette with its round table.

He installed a furnace, and, across the road, built a garage and screened summer house. He intended to someday live there year-round, but just never got around to it. Later on, he bought a full sized red tractor which he kept in that garage and farmed a sizable five-acre meadow at the top of the hill which ran through the woods. He grew peas, new potatoes, strawberries, and green beans and, like all of his other pursuits, loved doing that, too. When more of us grandchildren

arrived, he hitched a wooden platform to the back of the tractor to haul all sorts of things plus any kids that cared to ride along. It was great fun and a little scary traveling up and down some of those steep hills behind that chugging farm machine.

My grandfather didn't get through all that home building unscathed. He fell from a ladder while working on the second floor. He was then put on a board, carried to the car, where he was put in the trunk, and, in that fashion, transported to Memorial Hospital in South Bend. His granddaughter, Beverly Foote joined him in the trunk to keep an eye on him for the duration of the trip. The fall resulted in a broken back and he spent the next two months at home in a hospital bed.

A charter member of the Izaak Walton League, he believed in and lived its creed, receiving a commendation from President Franklin Roosevelt for his lifetime efforts in conservation. He loved fly fishing and ice fishing and constantly sought ways to preserve Birch Lake as a good place to do both. He designed special spears and floodlights to keep the gar population in check, and made hinged, triangular metal mooring arms to fasten boats to docks. He owned one of the first snipe sailboats on the lake, acting as sailing teacher for his granddaughter, Beverly.

The evolution of the dam was a three-step process: creation, manufacture, and installation. The first two were done by Frank Foote when he came up with the idea, drew the plans, then implemented them in his machine shop. In the third step, he was joined by his friend, neighbor, and fellow fisherman, Clarke Zesinger, Bud's father. Together, the two men

installed the cast-iron structure called a weir dam. Really, a type of fish gate with rake-like projections at the bottom, its purpose was to prevent fish from leaving the lake and traveling to the mill pond and from there to Shavehead Lake. To this day, some fifty years later, it still serves Birch Lake well. Both men would be proud of their enduring work. Their contribution will always be part of Birch Lake.

Maybe some of the old traditions endure, also. There were always plenty of kids of all ages. Some of the names are still the same: Machallecks, Julie Ebling Weaver, Zesingers, Doolittles, Haynes, Jensens, Weesners, Horvaths, Troegers. The Kessler family, no longer there, lived in the cottage that would become John and Arlene Machalleck's. Ruth Kessler, the daughter, was a

nurse who taught swimming to many of the kids.

Nightly forays around the lake always resulted in a group which grew larger and larger as it picked up additional members along the way. In those days, Lazy Lodge had a little general store, and we stopped and bought everything from candy to "contraband" cigarettes (meaning our parents didn't know and wouldn't have approved). Tales of wild cougars kept us on our toes, and once in a while you'd hear one cry out. It sounded exactly like a woman's high-pitched scream, and was just frightening enough to make everyone quicken their pace. There was also the "live wire" rumor. Where that got started, no one knew, but everyone believed it, and, if you listened hard enough, you could hear its eerie whine. Naturally, someone always had to sneak up

the wooden steps at Tannadoonah and ring the camp's bell. The perpetrator would then come flying back down the stairs, a counselor hot on his heels. By now, the rest of us were hiding behind trees listening to the voices of camp authority as it yelled out warnings into the pitch darkness. There were lots of water games, too. Bud Zesinger and Jay Walters would ride, two on a bike, straight off the end of the Zesinger's long pier. It was a great trick and one I admired, but was always too afraid to try. Then, there were the games: Kick the Can, Run Sheep Run, and Manhunt. Those lake roads must still echo with the sounds of a voice yelling, "ollie, ollie in free."

Maybe, today, some of these things still take place. I hope so. They were a vital part of Birch Lake, just as my grandfather was.

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