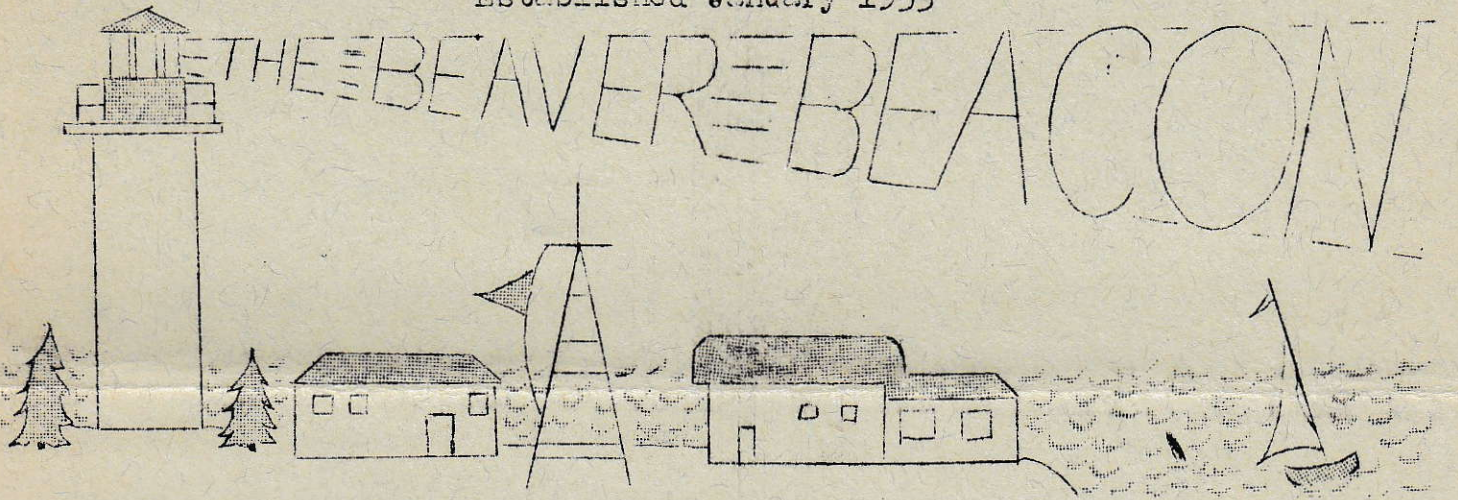


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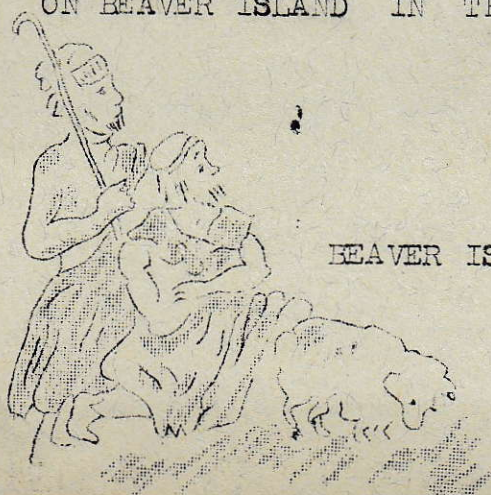
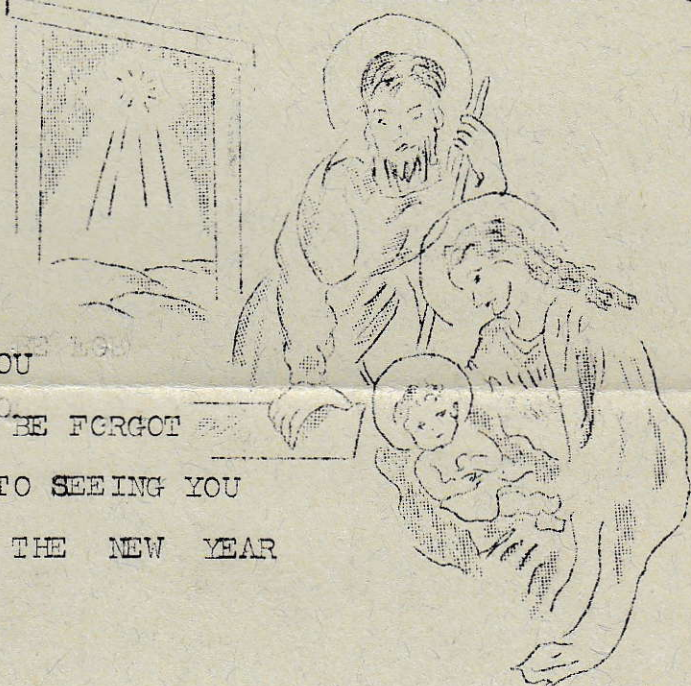
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NEW BICA MEMBERS are Dr. & Mrs. Luton, Mrs. Dorothy McGregor of
Beaver Island and Mr. Edward Fehling of St. Johns.

WELCOME PARTY...for the Lutons was held Sunday evening Nov. 11th in Holy Cross Hall and attended by more than 100 Islanders. Visitors attending were the Russell Hoffmans of Plymouth, Dale Thomas of Sandusky, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marks of Kalamazoo. The party was in charge of the Activities Committee of the BICA under the direction of chairman Mrs. John A. Gallagher. Entertainment included community singing and a special choral number by the Grade School Glee Club under the direction of Sr. Rene. The chorus composed of Larry & Tony McDonough, Karen, Sharon, Robert & Richard Pischner, Isabel LaFreniere Colleen Nackerman, Evelyn Palmer, Carol Ann O'Donnell, Nancy Kenwickise, John Gillespie & Ronald Gallagher sang a parody to the tune of Gilbert & Sullivan's "We Sail the Ocean Blue" to welcome Dr. Luton. It went something like this: "You have sailed the ocean blue, on our worthy Emerald Isle; we are grateful that you're here, and we hope you'll stay awhile". The Lutons were presented with two potted plants, one a gift of the BICA and the other a gift of Frank's Flowers of Charlevoix. Everybody had fun and refreshments.

DAY O' THE MONTH...was Nov. 15th, opening of deer season. It brought 186 hunters to the Island who took away 45 deer. The largest with 9 pts and weighing 185 lbs was bagged by Leon Marks of Kalamazoo. A 12 pointer but weighing only 165 was taken by Bob Southern of Rochester, Mich. According to information received, the record for the largest deer killed by an Islander, goes to Chuck Kleinhenz. Karl Kuebler reports that next year the Conservation Department plans to station a game expert on the Island who will study the habitat for game not only on Big Beaver but High, Garden & Hog Islands as well. Bow and Arrow season attracted 16 hunters to the Island this year. Conservation officers report 6 arrests for violations.

B.I. GAME CLUB.....sponsored a Perch dinner for the hunters on Sat. Nov. 17th. About 100 were served. Movies of big game hunting were shown by Lawrence Garthwaite of Coopersville.

JOIN AND SUPPORT THE B.I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY. CONTACT THE BEACON.

BICA BUSINESS memberships with ADVERTISING should be sent in at once for early printing of the Tourist Guide Folder.

MEDICAL CENTER...donation of \$500 was received through James Gallagher from Mr. D. J. Angus as a designated gift for medical equipment. Mr. Angus, a resident of Indianapolis has been a very generous donor to the Medical Center from its beginning. He is president of the Esterline-Angus Company, manufacturers of electrical instruments. These instruments are in use at present in the local power plant. Mr. Angus is also the owner of the yacht bearing the same name, a frequent caller at the port of St. James. The Medical Center Committee expresses its sincere thanks to Mr. Angus.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY LATEST...release from Mr. & Mrs. Russell Hoffman, founders of the Society: "Recipes wanted from all the good cooks on Beaver Island! In order to raise money for the B.I. Historical Society, to help restore the Mormon Printing House, we intend to compile a cook book from the recipes used by you wonderful cooks and some real old family recipes handed down from your grand & great-grandmothers. We want a complete cookbook and these recipes should embrace soups, salads, cakes, cookies, breads, casserole dishes, rolls, pickles, relishes, desserts, candies and anything else you make that your family and friends enjoy. Don't delay..Do it NOW. Leave your recipe at Dick's or Lloyd's Store!

A GOLD STAR...for a careful hunter & a fine sportsman. Dale Thomas stalked his buck for 3 days before the season on the very same spot. On opening day it did not appear. The second day it showed but right in the line with a home in the country. Dale could have shot but he didn't since the buck ran directly toward the house. He had to leave the next day for Sandusky, Ohio with an out of state license and no buck. Three BIG CHEERS for Dale.

MRS. ROGERS CARLISLE..is back on the Island improved after a physical check-up at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Dorothy Johnston underwent heart surgery in G. R. on Nov. 27. Art left the Island permanently on the 23rd. The Beaver Lodge is for sale.

SPECIAL REQUEST..for copies of the front sheet of the last edition of the "Northern Islander" was received by Musette's Gift Shop from Mrs. E.J. Bevan of Milwaukie, Oregon, the grand-daughter of King Strang. The BEACON is also forwarding a copy of this December issue.

JUDGE EMERSON BOYLES..will retire from the Michigan Supreme Court on Dec. 30th. He was formerly the owner of the "Beavers" cottage on the east side of the Island now owned by Dr. Hetherington of Indianapolis.

MORE ABOUT MORT.....After our report in the last issue that Mort Neff of "Michigan Outdoors TV" visited the Island, we made his TV program. The following Thursday he showed films of his party's partridge hunt on the Island. In the party was Greg Smith writer for the Boyne Citizen. Matt Melville part-time Islander and ex-pro golfer acted as guide to the party. Thanks Mort.....Come again.

SHAME ON US.....for not reporting before this, that Dr. & Mrs. Vail left their entire X-Ray equipment to the Medical Center. The Beacon is of the opinion that all who have the benefit of this equipment will appreciate the gift of the Vails as much as the Civic Association.

ACCORDIANIST.....Ronnie Kolenda of Grand Rapids came to the Island to hunt deer but word got around and before you could shake a "polka" we had him playing for a dance in the hall on Thanksgiving night. Ronnie is leader of his combo known as the "Polkalendas". He got his buck the first day along with his friend Jim Royce. Jim's dad "Dutch" bagged the biggest of the three with 8 pts. and 180 lbs.

TV-SET....for the Dominican Sisters was promoted by Musette LaFreniere through the raffle of a quilt won by Florence Rolland of the Island & a doll won by Pete Rennie of Traverse City. Special donors to the project were Pete Rennie, Dick LaFreniere, Joe Dillingham, Jewell Gillespie, Larry Davison and Lloyd & Eva McDonough.

BORN...Nov. 10th a daughter Mary Beth, to Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cull in Bay City. Nov. 15th a son Terry Allan to Bud & Lil Left & Nov. 17th a son Steven Douglas to Paul and Isabell Kenwabikise at the Medical Center. Terry & Steven were baptized at Holy Cross. Doc Luton says this was the first Indian baby for him. For Isabell...number 11.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP is due for 1957. New PERSONAL memberships issued after June 1st will be sold for a half yr. only. All memberships will expire Dec. 31st. The BEACON is sent monthly to all
