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HARBOR SURVEY - From Oct. 3rd to 7th, a U.S. Corp of Engineers survey party (from the Sault Ste. Marie Area Office of the Detroit District) set up a shore triangulation system and took soundings and bottom materia samples over an area of the harbor. This was preliminary work to possible dredging of a channel connecting the two deep areas of the harbor. The survey party consisted of six men, all residents of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich...Harold Dowd, Harry Repp, Ted TenEyck, James Willis, Chief of Party Glenn Monck and Richard Felix, Engineer. Some years ago, Mr. Dowd's father Edward worked at a shingle mill located on the beach of St. James Harbor. His uncle was foreman of the mill.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE B.I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SCHOOL SCOOP - On Oct. 5th, the hot lunch program was resumed in the school. Miss Florence Rolland has been employed as cook. For 25¢ a day or \$1. a week in advance, your child is assured a hot nourishing lunch. An additional half pint of milk @ .03¢ is also available every day to each child, if desired, bringing the weekly rate to \$1.15.

Mike Cull, Lloyd McDonough, Dick LaFreniere and Mr. Charles Robinson, County Supervisor want to Hillman on the 26th to view three new schools to obtain information on the type of building suitable for the new Beaver Island School.

Sr. Marie Genevieve, C.P. Principal announced a meeting in observance of NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK to be held with the parents Sunday Nov. 6th at 3:00 in the High School building. Report cards to be distributed at that time. School open house will be held all day Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

BORN.... to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan an 8# 3oz. daughter Audrey Cecilia at the Medical Center Sunday Oct. 16 at 1:00 A.M. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nackerman a 6# 2oz. son Michael Francis, Oct. 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac.

NUTRITIONIST..Miss Evelyn Anderson, From State Health Department at

Lansing, visited the Island Oct. 13th and 14th and gave an extremely interesting and informative lecture at the Beaver Island Civic Assn. meeting on Thursday evening. She showed colored sound slides of Nutritional Study Projects conducted in three different type communities. Miss Anderson plans to return in January - and with the cooperation of the Islanders-will start a similar study project on Beaver Island. Included in Miss Anderson's experience is 7½ yrs. of foreign service in her special field. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Health.

MORE SALK POLIO VACCINE...has recently been made available to our State Health Dept. On Oct. 20, all the 5 to 9 yr. Old children (who were not in the 1st and 2nd grades last year) received the first immunization of their series.

BOY SCOUT Troop #35 of Traverse City, Mich. enjoyed an outing on the Island Oct. 3rd and 4th. There were 15 boys in the group under the direction of John Maxbauer, Scoutmaster.

DAY OF THE MONTH...HALLOWE'EN. A new twist in the direction of the old idea was given this year at the children's Hallowe'en Party. Hallowe'en derives its name from "Holy Evening", the eve before the feast of All Saints. It was originally an evening spent in doing good things in preparation for the feast day..a long way from wilful destruction of property. So the Junior Class sponsored a movement on Oct. 31st this year in an attempt to restore Hallowe'en to its rightful dignity. Boys & girls were encouraged to imitate and helped to dress like "holy people". Awards went to Eddie and Jeanie Wojan for their impersonation of a Franciscan Friar and a Dominican Nun; also to Barbara (the Angel) Gatliff, and to Margaret, Pauline and Sara Kenwabikise, the Three (Good) Little Bears. There were plenty of games, apples, candy and cookies. Everyone had much more fun substituting good things for TRICKS with TREATS.

FISH FACTS- According to Mike Cull, Mr. Warren Ballard of Saginaw spent last week on the Island buying perch for shipment out of his Saginaw frozen fish processing plant. He bought around 2500 lbs. and mentioned the possibility of a packing plant on the Island if local fishermen were able to supply enough fish. He paid 7¢ per lb. with an added 3¢ bonus. Those in in the deal last week were Mike and Roland Cull, Leo Chapman and Art Larsen. Mr. Ballard purchased all the fish these men caught and plans to return for more. He left two electric fish scalers for use in Mike Cull's fish locker. Mike says it sure gives them a quick shave.

The Carl Felix family of "Swede's Cabins" left to winter in Chicago.

The BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY is now ready to accept memberships. Regular membership \$3 - Contributing membership \$10- Sustaining membership \$100- Life Membership \$500. Contact the committee: Art Johnston, Dr. Vail, chairman, Dick and Archie LaFreniere, and Lloyd McDonough. By joining the BIHS a person also becomes an Associate Member of the Historical Society of Michigan. Join in the restoration of our historical sites.

HUNTER'S HAVEN - Bob Tygh and Bill Bissell of Jackson, Mich. arrived in a Sea-Bee looking for smaller birds. They found them and so did a lot of others. According to Carl Kuebler, local Conservation Officer, about 250 to 275 birds were taken by all hunters. 16 bow and arrow hunters included Edward O'Donnell of Lincoln Park and his friend Phil Thiry (for the first time on the Island) of Detroit. Among others were Dan Clark and his party from South Bend, Indiana. WHERE did Rogers Carlisle get his PAIN IN THE BACK if not from carrying not just one but two big Canadian Honkers? 17 duck stamps were sold...67 resident and 3 non-resident licenses plus 2 for bow and arrow and 1 other trapping permit. Beaver Island was announced as the best spot for partridge hunting in the State this fall.

NOTICE TO BOAT PASSENGERS - The Emerald Isle now leaves the Island at 12:45 P.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour earlier than the former departure time.

Lawrence and Bud McDonough are starting work on two cabins at Sand Bay. The cabins will be for sale.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH

SPECIAL * On Thursday Nov. 17th Dr. Sorensen will bring to Beaver Island as his guest, Dr. Robert Rice. Dr. Rice will show colored pictures he took aboard the Navy ship U.S.S. Atka on an expedition into the Arctic. Place: Holy Cross Hall. Time: 8:15 P.M.

RESIGNATION...of President Frank Nackerman from the Board of Directors of the Beaver Island Civic Association is announced.