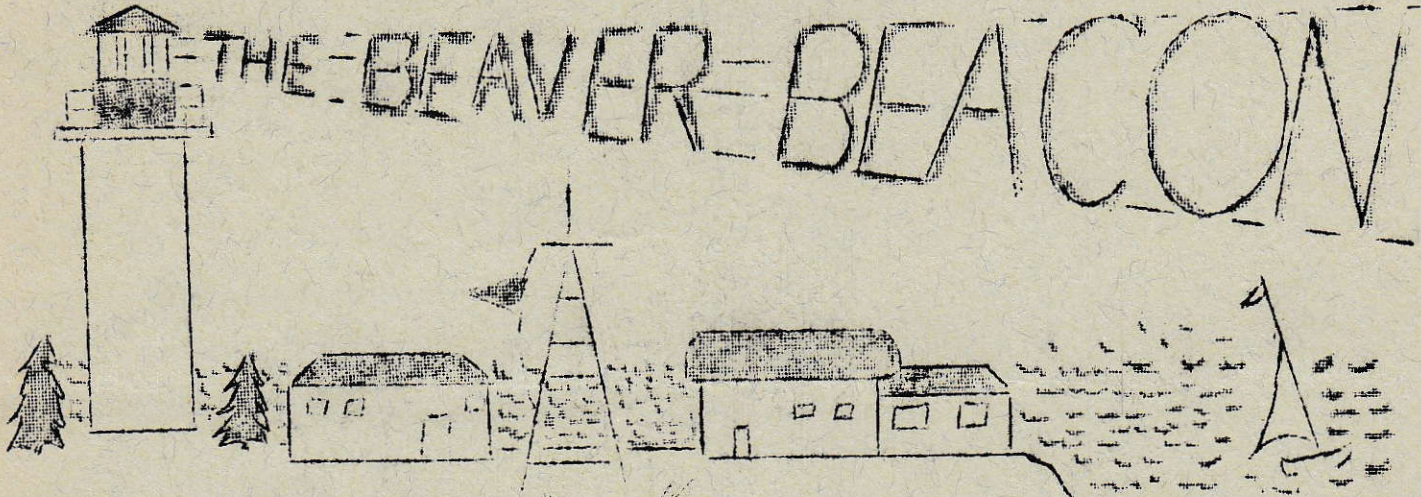


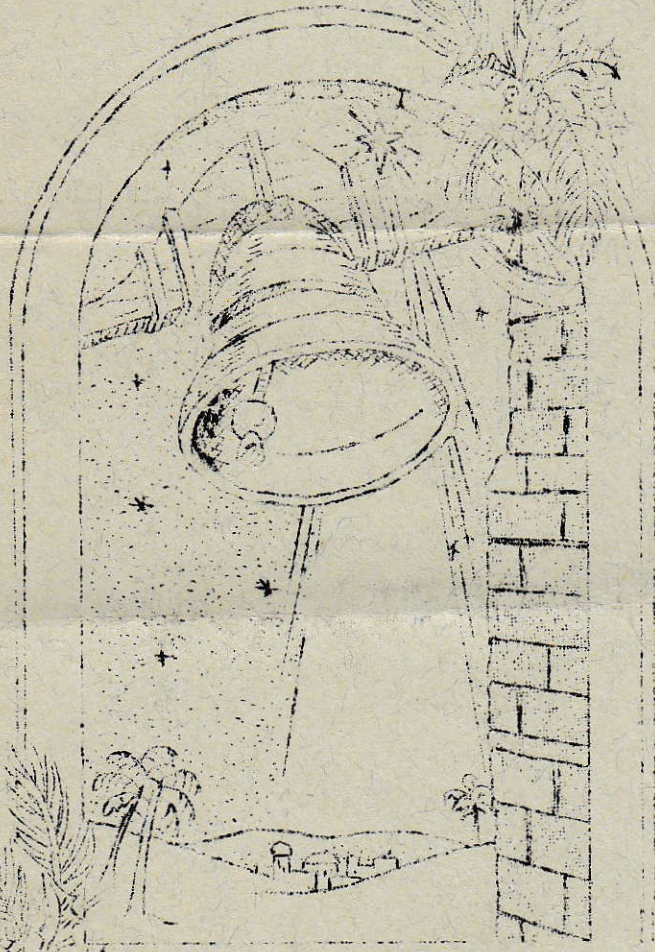
Only Island Publication since King Strang's "Northern Islander" in 1856

Established January 1955

# THE BEAVER BEACON



Christmas 1957 St. James, Mich.  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER published by the  
Beaver Island Civic Association.



A VERY MERRY XMAS TO EACH OF YOU  
AND TO ALL WHOM YOU HOLD DEAR  
HOW HAPPY WE WILL BE TO SEE YOU  
ON BEAUTIFUL B.I. NEXT YEAR.

BEAVER ISLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION

*Christmas  
Greetings*

BEAVER ISLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP is due. All memberships expire Dec 31.

The BEACON is sent monthly to all members.

(Mail with your fee to BICA MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, St. James, Mich.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Single membership \$2.00 - After June 1st - \$1.00

Husband & wife 3.00 - " " " - 1.50

Business 25.00 - (Includes ad in BICA Tourist Guide folder.  
Send in at once for early printing)

ISLAND INVADED...last two weeks of November by more than 200 big game hunters. The Conservation Dept. reported that in addition to the number of deer hunters from the mainland there were 30 from the Island. These enthusiasts accounted for 107 deer legally killed, a coyote and a fox. Antlered buck killed number 64. We learn also from the same source that earlier in the season Beaver Island was host to 29 bow and arrow hunters.

THANK YOU AND COMPLIMENTS...to Jerry Dunderdeck, Game Biologist, who conducted the deer survey for the Conservation Dept. Hunters consistently reported that Jerry was always on hand to assist when help was needed to bring their kill out of remote parts of the Island. Dick McNeil, who replaced Jerry the last week of the season, carried on in the same congenial manner. Our thanks fellows.

THE BIG EVENT...of hunting season was the "Hunter's Ball", this year a perch dinner served in the parish hall, Saturday November 16. The game club, sponsors of the fish fry served an estimated 75 contented hunters. Loads of credit to Donald Cole and Bud McDonough. Also, hats off to Mike Cull, chef for the evening. The dinner was excellently served by Ann Gatliff, Loretta LaFreniere, Eleanor Pischner, Barbara Pischner, Caroline Kenwabikise, Sharon Pischner, and Jean LaFreniere.

MILT BENNETT...former Bridge Tender of Chicago's outer drive bridge, has taken his pension and now lives at his home here on Free Soil Ave. Milt was one of this seasons most successful deer hunters. His party of five all filled up.

PERCH CATCH...has been exceptionally good this fall. As yet, no sign of let up in the catches.

OBITUARY...Francis (Ket) Gillispie, 89, Beaver Island's oldest resident, died late Wednesday, November 20, at his home. Mr. Gillespie had been bedfast for several years. Burial took place from Holy Cross Church the following Saturday. Internment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Ket, a lifelong resident, was born here July 26, 1868. He married the former Mary Ann Boyle in 1900. His wife preceded him in death two years ago. Ket spent the last years with his daughter Grace. Surviving are four daughters, four sons, twenty eight grandchildren and twenty one great grandchildren.

MEDICAL CENTER...received \$500.00 contribution from Mr. D.J. Angus, We are deeply grateful.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...the 40th for Rogers and Jo Carlisle, this past Thanksgiving Day. As a young woman Mrs. Carlisle had ambitions of teaching kindergarten children. So she settled for a class of five (Her own) and now she helps with eleven others- grandchildren.

TEN STITCHES...were necessary when Roberta Palmer injured her arm in a fall from a car.

ON TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE...from Beaver Island, Fr. Joseph, O.F.M.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT...Pete and Ethel Peterson, well known summer visitors, between Chicago and Round Lake, Illinois. Ethel was hospitalized with several fractures and a knee injury. Pete suffered a hand injury. Our fondest wishes for a complete recovery.

LOTS OF GIRLS...born to the Ted Donay family (Bertha McDonough), Susan Ellen, 24 October. Born to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sanderson (Charlotte McDonough), Amy Ruth, 13 November. Born to the Harold Smith family, (Rosemary Nackerman), Sandra Lynn, 18 November.

MICHIGAN PATROL BOAT NO. I..docked in port overnight, 26 November.

WINTER HUNTING...promises to be good, says Archie LaFreniere, who with Rogers Carlisle has purchased two fox and coyote hounds. The thorough breeds were brought from Indian River last month.

SPEAKING OF FOX AND COYOTE HUNTING...Ray Schofield from the Game Div. of the Conservation Dept. is sponsoring a hunt during the week end of 14 December. A number of outside hunters are expected to journey to the island and bring their hounds for the event.

\$50.00 REWARD...is offered by the Game Club Committee for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person violating game laws pertaining to our deer herd. Names of convicted violators will be published in the Beacon. We sincerely hope this will not be necessary.

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON...Killarney Inn, as of 30 November.

GONE FOR THE WINTER...from the Island are Ed & Dan Green to Charlevoix; Mrs. Mary V. McDonough to Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Gallagher to Chicago; Mrs. David V. Wilson to Ferndale; Owen Chapman to Florida; Dan P. Boyle to Chicago.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY COOK BOOK...received another addition. This from Mrs. Giles McCann. The recipe was one of her Mother's (Mrs. Kitty Gallagher) favorites. The historical Society hopes to publish (in long hand) the book of recipes during the coming year. Proceeds from sale of the publication to be used by the Historical Society.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT...meeting of the St. James Township Board will be held THIS THURSDAY, 5 December. The Board requests the presence of all Beaver Island taxpayers at this monthly civic meeting to discuss the yacht dock problem. PLEASE BE THERE. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS...and best wishes to all our many friends who have, through their kindness and consideration, in any way contributed to the progress and betterment of our community here on Beaver Island. We pray the Infant Christ to bless you with a joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Merry Christmas.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH