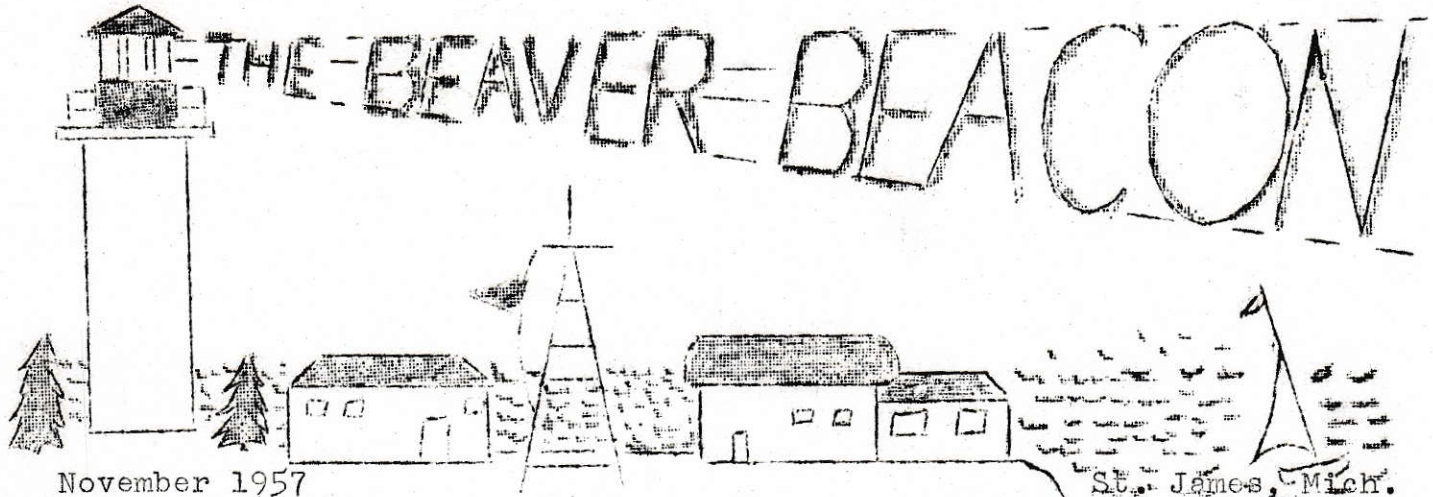


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T H A N K S G I V I N G

DAY 0' THE MONTH...was certainly DAWN PATROL Day the first Sunday of October with 229 planes registered and an estimated total of 250. There were 475 breakfasts served in Holy Cross Hall and more guests had to be sent to Beaver Lodge King Strang and the Killarney dining rooms. Mort Neff of "TV MICHIGAN OUTDOORS" was on hand again with his cameras. The movies appeared on his program the following Thursday. Thanks again to Mort and MICHIGAN OUTDOORS. Mr. & Mrs. Mort with a party of six returned to the Island for the partridge season.

SCHOOL NEWS...says that there are 46 registered in grade school and 23 in high. the new addition to the building includes one large classroom, kitchen, restrooms and furnace room. Mrs. McGregor is substitute teacher for Sr. Lorraine who is ill at Marywood Infirmary in Grand Rapids.

LARRY'S STABLE...reports the death of his 7 yr. old riding horse "Rainbow". The animal was found sick near Danny Boyle's farm on Oct. 5th & died the next day. Rainbow was purchased from Harry Hooker's Stables in Charlevoix about a yr. ago. Mary Ann Gibbons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons former residents of the Island, recently purchased the horse "Tumbleweed" from Larry's Stables. Mary A. lives in Charlevoix.

STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER...Dr. Heustis along with Mrs. Heustis were guests of Dr. Luton on Oct. 10th. It was the first visit for Dr. Heustis since he broke the ground for the construction of the Medical Center.

RUN -AWAY-RADISH...weighing in at close to 7 lbs with a length of 23 in. and circumference of 15 in. was grown by Sr. Cletus in her garden behind the convent. If anyone hears of a "radish race", we think she has an entry.

WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM...for Teen-Agers is being sponsored by the Alter and Holy Name Societies of Holy Cross Parish. Chairmen are Skip (Mrs. Bud) McDonough and Frank Nackerman. Others on the plan committee are Mrs. Archie LaFreniere, Loy Malloy, Mrs. Walter Wojan, Chief Calabro & Mike Cull. Events on the list are hayrides, dances, sleigh rides, ice skate rink, basketball, table tennis, card parties etc. The first hayride was held Oct. 25th ending at the Hall for refreshments. Between 25 and 30 attended. The horsepower this time was under the hood of a jeep.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES...this month are 43 for Bill & Bid Ricksgers & 24 for James and Theresa Gallagher.

TRAIL BLAZERS...are still at it with their field trips. Six excursions have provided adventure so far. New trips led to the old Raidroad bed from the sand dunes behind Barney's Lake to the west shore near Donegal Bay. The west shore of Font Lake was explored and the area from Fox Lake to the second Look-out Tower. The gang includes Butch and Richie Pischner, Johnny, Billy & Robert Gillespie, Tom Calabro, Donie Stockwell, Danny & Arthur Gallagher. Cole got cold.

NEW OFFICERS...for Holy Cross Sodality are Prefect Kathleen Gatliff, Secretary Mary E. Gallagher and Treasurer Alvin LaFreniere. They were installed at the living rosary service held at the church on the Feast of Christ the King. Sixty boys and girls took part; each holding a lighted candle as one bead of the rosary. CORDLIERS elected Colleen Nackerman, Pres; Sharon Pischner, Sec; and Tom Calabro, Treas. Fifteen attended the last meeting and 4 new members, Irene Palmer, Jeanie Wojan Tom Calabro & Butch Pischner were invested with the Franciscan Cord. Cordeliers wear the cord in imitation of St. Francis in an attempt to learn and imitate his virtues.

BICA MEMBERSHIP...is due for 1958. A blank is included with this issue. Send it in at once with your fee and keep on the Beam with the BEACON. BICA MEMBERS Mr. & Mrs. Sutton of Morenci, Michigan are building a "Bellaire Log Cabin" on Sand Bay. William Wasageshik's COTTAGE on freesoil street is now owned by Clifford White of Muskegon. E. T. Caldwell Jr. of Petoskey is also a new BICA member. HALLOWE'EN PARTY...given by the Jr. Class resulted in costume prizes for Judy LaFreniere, Tony Connaghan, Nancy Kenwabikise & Eddie Connaghan.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DOC LUTON...for his first year on the Island completed October 27th.

B.I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY...welcomes new member Alvin Olson of Detroit and Joe Dillingham as a contributing member. The 10 H.P. Scott-Atwater outboard won by R. P. Hoffmann and donated to the Society is now for

sale (\$250) by the Society. See it at Dick's Store.

FIRST DEER...taken by bow and arrow on the Island in the history of hunting went to Dick Daane of Birmingham, Michigan. Archers numbered 26 this year and all had shots. Just one hit.

FLIGHTS OF GEESE...came thru last week. Karl Kuebler, local conservation officer and Rogers Carlisle shot their limit one day and were able to get several more the following day. Duck hunting has been good this fall.

SPECIAL DEER PERMITS...have been received by Islanders to shoot buck or doe. Over 50 hunters have made reservations on the Emerald Isle for the opening of the season.

HOTELS...King Strang closed for the season on Oct. 10th and Beaver Lodge on Oct. 31st.

JIM CARPENTER...Island Mill operator has retired and built himself a cottage in town. Jim and Mrs. Carpenter plan to spend their summers on Beaver Island.

BORN...to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Pearl of Charlevoix a son Philip Gerard on Oct. 19th. Mrs. Pearl is the former Joanne Fischner.

THANKS A MILLION...TO all who helped in any way to make the "Dawn Patrol" such a tremendous success.