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COASTGUARDSMAN A. J. GALLAGHER (EXPLORER ?)...aboard the Cutter Storis docked in Boston 87 days after leaving home-port in Seattle, Washington. The voyage of three ships ended nearly five centuries of exploration for an alternate escape route for supply ships cut off by ice in the direction of Pt. Barrow, Alaska.

PERCH RUN...is really on now. So much so that many bird hunters are finding themselves with a gun in one hand and fish pole in the other.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS...There are 2 important changes in the law this season. 1) Guns may not be carried in the car unless taken apart or fastened in a case or stowed in the trunk; 2) Deer may not be hunted with an ordinary .22 rifle.

MAJOR SURGERY...for Musette LaFreniere was performed at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Musette is a very active member of the Beacon Committee. This issue missed a lot by her absence. She's doing fine and expected back on the Island Thursday Oct. 3.

FALL FIELD TRIPS...are the thing these days with junior groups seeing more of their Island. So far excursions have been made to the old hotel site south of Nomad taking in the Beaver Dams of Cables Creek, to Mt. Pisgah to look for eagles and below Bonners Bluff to see Dr. Protar's spring. Future trips are planned for Readings and French Bay on the west shore. Sponsored by Donald Cole and Fr. Joseph, groups leave Cole's every Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM. Come Along!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN B. I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY...has been presented to Dave Wilson for his legal service rendered the Society. The Print Shop is now on its own foundation and the roof has been repaired. Be

sure to JOIN AND SUPPORT THE B. I. HISTORICAL SOCIETY and help restore all Island historical spots.

TOWN FIRE TRUCK...has been put in condition and is ready for use. Everyone hopes while it is ready, it won't have to be used.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL TEACHERS...attended the Teachers Institute in Cheboygan Oct. 1st and 2nd. The faculty this year: Sr. Mary Ida, Principal, Sr. Lorraine, Sr. Rene and Sr. Anthony Therese. Sr. Marie Genevieve is taking post-graduate studies at Aquinas College in G.R.

PHONE "CUT-OVER"...by Bell was made at 2:01 A.M. Sunday September 15th linking the Beaver Island Telephone Company with the mainland by radiowave. Joe Dillingham is Company Service man and Bookkeeper.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY...sheet is included with this Beacon for off-Island BICA members. Look for your copy. When calling the Island it is still necessary to call thru the Petoskey Exchange while giving the Island number. For example, to call the Beaver Island Telephone Company from Detroit, one would ask the operator for Petoskey, giving the number as Beaver Island 2300.

CATTLE CAR...was what it was. We mean the Emerald Isle was, last Sunday Sept. 30th when it sailed to High Island to take off 29 head of "whiteface" for shipment to Charlevoix by Warren Townsend. It took from about 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. A sou'wester whipped up so badly it was necessary for the ferry to lay over in Beaver Harbor all day Monday with its cattle cargo. All the cattle are to be taken off. There's still about half over on High Island.

GAME CLUB MEMBERS...have been busy brushing out old roads leading to clearing for the benefit of hunters. These entrances have been marked along the roadside by a white cloth. Hunters look for them! Bud McDonough is chairman.

BOLD BEAVERS...have made new cuttings right along the roadside near Ludwick's cabin on the east side, reports road crowman Don Cole. Sounds like another good field trip.

BORN...to the South Bend Foxes a new boy named Roland Williams on Sept. 15th. The Fox Family are new Island property owners.

DR. F. E. LUTON...Island physician attended the Michigan State Medical Meeting at Grand Rapids September 25th.

REAL 9 HOLE GOLF COURSE... is now under construction on the Island. Ex-Pro Golfer Matt Melville will be back before long to his one-time profession. The earth having its face lifted right now under Matt's direction is on the farm known to Islanders as "Big Tom's" located on the East road about 3 miles from town. At present Gary McDonough and Pete (the Swede) have disced the fairways in front of the clubhouse. Matt says "It will be known as SHAMROCK HILLS GOLF COURSE."

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH