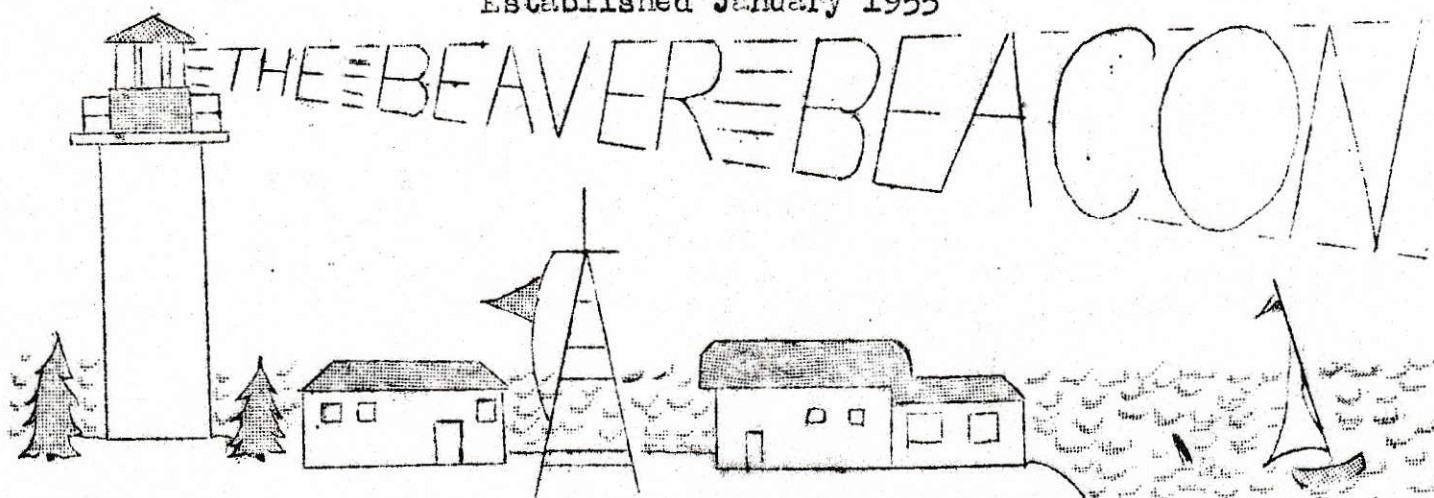


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DAY O' THE MONTH...Sept. 15th when Bell Telephone Company throws the switch connecting the Beaver Island Telephone Company by radio wave with Petoskey. Telephone numbers for 48 subscribers have been assigned and a one sheet directory published by BITCO. Calls to the Island from the mainland after the above date should be made as formerly thru Petoskey. The caller should ask for Beaver Island giving the phone number desired. Thus to call the BITCO from Grand Rapids, the caller would call the Petoskey operator and ask for Beaver Island 2300.

SHAME ON US DEP'T...for not introducing last month, the new Coast Guard Chief Tom Calabro and family. Together with Mrs. Calabro, Tom Jr. (12) and Rosemary (5) they add four more to the Island permanent population. Chief Calabro, as everyone has noticed, is doing a fine job at the station. We are told that a visitor to the Island having heard a reference to the Chief's wife, is quoted as saying, "O My! I didn't know there were many Indians on the Island anymore." (Indian Chief?)

CONSERVATION DEP'T...has been trapping and banding partridge on the Is. The men report nearly twice the number of birds per acre as found in any other area in Mich. They also trapped a coyote for tagging and when ready to release it found the animal was dead. (Ed's note: Probably heart failure?).

HUNTERS HINT...During the last several years, partridge hunting has been better close to mid-October than at the opening of the season due to foliage and feed conditions.

BOAT SCHEDULE CHANGE...Sept. 15th will result in night lay-over on the Island, leaving B. I. 8:00 AM and leaving Charlevoix 1:15 PM daily except Sunday. More passengers and cars were carried this year during

August than any time on record in addition to constantly increasing plane traffic.

BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY...held its annual meeting Aug. 31st in Holy Cross Hall. Twenty members were present who accepted the Constitution and Bylaws. Trustees elected were R. P. Hoffmann, President & A. J. Roy, Vice-President for 3 yr. terms; Archie LaFreniere and Walter Wojan for 2 yr. terms and Mrs. Grace Cole for a 1 yr. term. On Labor Day, the radio was won by Henry Allen and the outboard motor by R. P. Hoffmann. Mr. Hoffmann donated his prize to the Society. New members include Max Sondereggar of Beaver Island, Mrs. Ila Adams of Lincoln Park, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stromberg of St. Charles, Ill., Walter Carpenter of Auburn Heights, Mich. Rogers Carlisle has taken a life membership. The BIHS miniature golf course opened Aug. 11th.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY...was a great affair with 503 dinners served and Beaver Lodge taking first prize in the parade with a double trailer showing the kitchen capers and the room service of the Lodge. Doc Luton took second with his Medical Center float of new mothers and new babies. Third went to the always-original Allens with their 14 packed into an old '26 model auto bearing the sign, "Cheaper by the dozen." Parade chairman Joe Grossel who is also mayor of Happer Woods did a fine job along with his committee.

MEMORIAL FUND...for the children of Beaver Island has been established by Dr. John Ludwick Jr. in memory of his young son Perry whose death resulted from their recent plane accident.

DONATIONS...to B. I. Telephone Company and Medical Center were received from yachtsman Mr. Blum visiting the Island from Chicago.

HOSPITALIZED...Erwin Belfy Sr. for surgery in Charlevoix Hospital and doing fine. Mr. Amoss of Hammond, Indiana suffered injury from a fall in his cabin on the Island, was taken to Charlevoix Hospital and returned to the Island.

BORN...a girl, Maureen Therese to Mr. & Mrs. Terence Halloran (Mary Malloy) of Muskegon, Aug. 11. A boy, Michael Gerard to Mr. & Mrs. Russell Greene (Joy McDonough), Grand Rapids Sept. 1. A girl, daughter number 9 to Mr. & Mrs. Bob McDonough, named Cheryl Marie in G.R. Aug. 16.

MARRIED...Nan Dickenson, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Clyde A. Dickenson at St. Theresa's church in Wayland on Apr. 22nd to Herbert C. Roberts. At present Nan is with her husband in Saigon as personnell officer for the Vietnam Project of Michigan State U. Address: Mrs. H. C. Roberts, MSUG- USO - M, Box 34, Nany 150, c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. Bobby O'Donnell to Mary Ellen Poole at St. Thomas in Chicago Aug. 31. TO BE MARRIED: Mary Ellen Havlet grand-daughter of Charlie Harlem in

Manistee on Sept. 14th. Bernadette Malloy to Lowell Moore at St. Mary's in Muskegon on Oct. 19th.

OBITUARY...Ed Boyle (brother of Mrs. Mary Greene) Aug. 18th in Chicago. Jerry Rhinhart summer resident of the Island, Sept. 3rd in Battle Creek. Jack Tully, one-time sheriff of Beaver Island, Sept. 3rd in E. Jordan. Mr. Ed Fehling a 9-year visitor to the Island, in St. Johns. Conservation Officer Ed Starback and Donald Watkins of Boyne City on Aug. 4th.

Jane Conley Fields...first visit to the Island in 25 yr. now lives in New York. She is now a new Civic Assn. Member.

EDDIE FARKUS...U. of D. football player spent 2 weeks at Archie & Frances' Isle Haven Court.

ROWENA NEAL...Hospital Nursing Consultant from the State Dep't. of HEALTH spent two days on the Island Sept. 4-5th. She met with the nurses for an evening of consultation. She complimented the Medical Center for acquiring a refrigerator, bed side cabinet, and an instrument table since her visit last year.

KATHERYN WILSON...broke her ankle at Interlocken but was able to return to the Island on Tuesday.

~~JOIN THE BEAVER ISLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND GET THE BEACON EVERY MONTH.~~

THERESA O'DONNELL, daughter of Edward O'Donnell, of Lincoln Park to Art Hanlon at St. Henry's Sat., Sept. 7th.

BORN...a girl to Dick and Ellen (Nackerman) Verduyn at Mt. Carmel, Detroit.