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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Let's all have a HAPPY NEW YEAR. The best way to do this is to be happy ourselves and to make everyone around us happy. And you will find this easier to do than you think. Learn to smile--resolve to smile more often. If you smile at people, very likely they will smile back at you, and smiling makes you feel better and everybody else.

Christmas was a very happy day on the Island. The weather was ideal--cold and clear and a little snow on the ground. Just about everyone on the Island attended Midnight Mass at Holy Cross Church.

A few days before Christmas, the children had a little party in the school--candy and icecream and gifts were exchanged. For the second year the children were delighted by the generosity of Mr. Julius Gilbert of Detroit. Mr. Gilbert sent a check for \$150.00 to be given to the children. The children each signed a big Thank you card and mailed it to Mr. Gilbert.

A Christmas Bazaar for the benefit of Holy Cross Church conducted by the Altar Society was held on Sunday afternoon, December 13. It was well attended. Several attractive booths were set up--especially the homemade candy booth caught the childrens eye.

GAME CLUB NEWS In the last issue of the Beacon we did not have the names of the prize winners among the deer hunters. They are as follows: E. R. Bergau, of Lansing, Michigan, won the \$25.00 offered by our game club for the largest deer. It was a big, 190 pound buck. The \$5.00 prize offered by the Charlevoix Courier for the first buck brought in was won by James W. Barnes of Rockville, Indiana. In all a total of 172 deer were killed on the Island during the season.

MEDICAL CENTER NEWS Mr. A. J. Angus of the Esterlings-Angus Co. of Indianapolis sent the Medical Center a Christmas gift of \$500.00 to be

used for equipment and maintenance of the Center. This very generous gift is truly appreciated by the entire community. Many of you will remember that Mr. Angus helped us very materially with the construction of the building.

WELCOME The Central Michigan University's new college building, which was completed on Beaver Island last August, has been officially accepted by the State Board of Education, and will be known as the Conference house. The building will house 40 persons in dormitory style and the schedule of classes during the summer of 1960 has been published. It will include short courses in Conservation, Biology, Outdoor Education, Art and Music. The operation and financing will come through it's users. The cost of one semester hour of credit--\$45.00.

The B.I.C.A. has duplicated the class schedule and it will be available to readers upon request.

Jewell Gillespie spent a few days at the Charlevoix Hospital. He is back now and looking better than ever.

Hugh Cole son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole was a recent patient at Charlevoix. Hugh had his tonsils taken away from him.

Anne Gatliff has been released from Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Though under observation and not quite ready to come home, she is staying at 523 Jackson St. Petoskey, Michigan.

Erwin Martin did it again!! For the second time he broke his arm while ice-skating.

Rodney Burnett of Eife Lake and working for the Ace Tree Co. of South Milford, Ind., suffered a serious cut on the calf of his leg while using a chain saw to cut trees at the south end of the Island for a right of way. Fifteen sutures were required to close the wound. The work is being done for the REA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wunkel (Mary Bonner) are the parents of a son, Patrick John, born on December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Danaj are the parents of a son, born December 26th.

Mrs. Danaj is the former Bertha McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Zimmerman (Ilena Martin) are the parents of a son, born December 12th. The baby's name is Charles Nate.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawford are the parents of a son, Karl Andrew, born November 28th.

Mrs. Della Ruth wife of Dr. Ruth, died December 14th in Des Moines, Iowa. Burial was in Lone Tree, Iowa. Mrs. Ruth spent many summers on the Island.

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Wedding December 5th Caroline Kenwabikisse and Duane Newstead of Traverse City were married. They plan on making their home in Edison, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell have gone to Chicago for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Michael also, will spend the winter in the Windy City. Maria Gallagher left recently for Chicago, and then on to Florida where she will spend the winter.

Those who spent Christmas at home with their families include the following:

Beverly and Margaret O'Donnell of Grand Rapids.
Ronald O'Donnell of Detroit.
Sally Martin fo Western Michigan U., Yipsilanti.
Gary McDonough from Central Michigan U., at Mt. Pleasant.
Loretta LaFreniere from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids.
Rosemary McDonough of Chicago.
John Bonner of Connecticut
Stanley Burns of Detroit.

Robert Malloy, Patrick LaFreniere, Jr., Earl Boyle and Don Burke arrived home from sailing in time for the Holidays.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!!!

The Beaver Island Civic Association is happy to announce that they have a limited number of reprint copies of the book, Ancient and Modern Michilimackinaw by James Strang. As far as is known there are only three of the original books in existence. Copies are priced at \$7.50 plus 27 cents tax.

If anyone of our members has any news for the Beacon won't you mail it to us before the first of each month. Let us hear from you wherever you are.

Membership for the Civic Association are coming due again. We enclose application for your 1960 membership.

Mail your membership to Beaver Island Civic Association Membership, St. James, Michigan.

Name _____

Street Number _____ City _____

Single Membership	\$2.00	after June 1st	\$1.00
Husband and Wife	\$3.00	after June 1st	\$1.50
Business	\$25.00	Includes ad in Business Guide with ad before December 15th.	

JOIN THE BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

Application for membership in the Beaver Island Historical Society:

Enclosed find \$ _____ for a _____ membership.

Regular	\$3.00	Sustaining	\$50.00
Contributing	\$10.00	Life	\$100.00

Name _____

Remit to:

Address _____

Vera Wojan, Treasurer
St. James,
Beaver Island, Mich.

Check your card for date your membership expires!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

