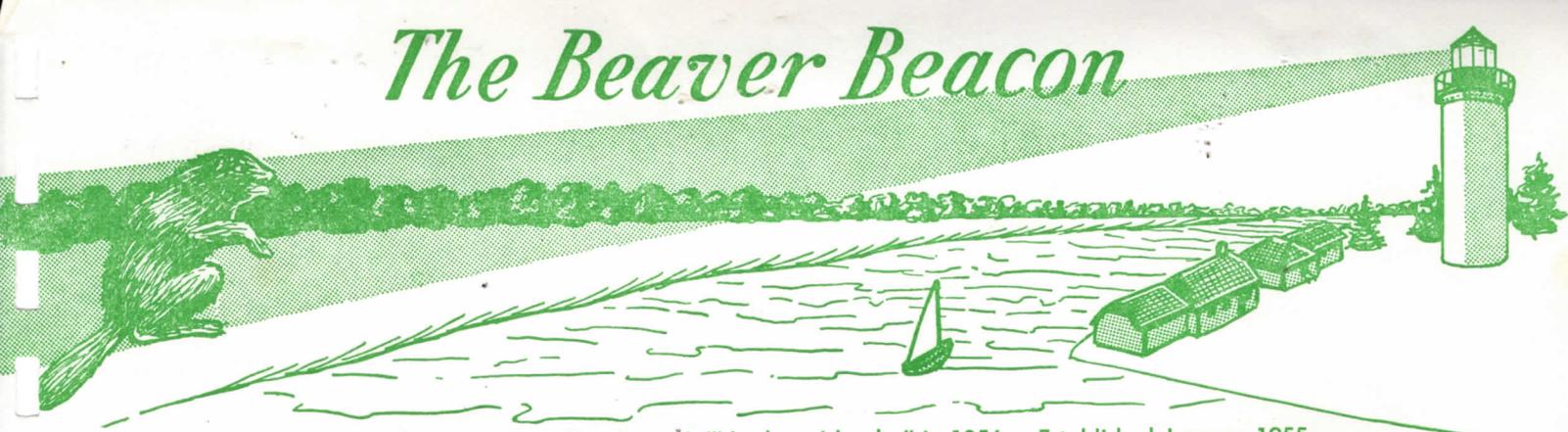


# The Beaver Beacon



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**WEATHER:** Following is our weather analysis for the month of June as reported by Vernon Fitzpatrick, local Conservation Officer:

Average daytime temperature		67 degrees
Average nighttime temperature		49 degrees
Highest daytime temperature	June 28	82 degrees
Lowest temperature recorded	June 3	37 degrees
Rain fell on ten days with a total accumulation of 1.47 inches		
Heaviest rainfall was on the 10th with .24 inches		

**A VISIT FROM THE GOVERNOR:** Governor John B. Swainson and several of his aides visited Beaver Island in June. It was the Governor's first trip to our Island and his comments were most complimentary. He met several of the Islanders and was given a tour of places of interest, being particularly impressed with our Medical Center. He promised to return soon for a longer stay.

**PUBLICITY FOR BEAVER:** Mr. Charles Puffer of the Puffer Public Relations Co. in Chicago, Mr. Maury Strahl, photographer for the West Michigan Tourist Association, and Mr. Walter Dean, Associate Editor of Commerce Magazine of Chicago completed their word and picture story of Beaver Island last month.

Rogers Carlisle took the gentlemen to Garden Island for a day of bass fishing, to Fox Lake for trout, and Lake Genesareth for northern pike and pan fish. They also visited our museum, Protar's tomb, and other historical sites. Tape recordings were made of several Islanders including John Green, our oldest resident, Pat Bonner and his violin, Archie LaFreniere on hunting coyotes, Vernon LaFreniere on hunting rabbits, Vernon Fitzpatrick on Conservation programs, Burdene Stromberg on the functioning of the Civic Association and others. The radio releases were to be prepared immediately for the Art Mercier Sports Show over WBBM in Chicago. The TV program is scheduled for later this fall.

Our many thanks to all who contributed time and services to help these gentlemen with their project, including Rogers Carlisle, Beaver Lodge for meals, Walter & Vera Wojan for the use of their motel, Lloyd Mc Donough for the use of his boats and our very special thanks to the Charles Puffer Company for their excellent publicity program for Beaver Island.

## SPORTS

As promised last fall, Bruce Meixsell brought four adult and 23 chick pheasants to Beaver Island. The adult birds were released upon arrival. The chicks were placed in the care of Frank Neer and released recently. Several of the birds have been sighted since their release.

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Bass fishing at Garden Island the the inland lakes continued to be very good, while anglers continued their attempts to catch trout at Fox Lake with good reports. Fishing has been exceptional this past month. We have, however, seen no signs of a perch run.

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Vernon Fitzpatrick also expects fine grouse hunting this fall. Even though the season doesn't open until October 1st, we thought the bird hunters might like to dream of a few crisp, cool days of October hunting while they swelter in July's heat!

## BEAVER ISLAND AND THE ARTS

Miss Ellen Hill, daughter of Walker and Lola Hill, has left Beaver Island for Knoxville, Tennessee where she will begin rehearsals for her part in the Holiday on Ice revue. Following rehearsals, the troupe will travel through the United States and Mexico. Miss Hill will show in her home town of Lansing in January

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Dr. W. C. Behen, Lansing, was awarded two prizes in the beginner's division for a photograph and painting he exhibited at the American Physicians' Art Convention held in Chicago. Both were of the South End lighthouse and will be a part of an art exhibition to go on tour of principal cities to raise money for the Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

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The book, "Russian Doctor in Paradise", written by Amaretta Ludwick, is available on Beaver Island. The book was reviewed by Birt Darling of the STATE JOURNAL, and described as "a sprightly biography packed with human interest". It is a story concerning the life of Feodor Protar, exiled Russian who served the Island as doctor for many years.

## ACCIDENTS

Patrick Gallagher crashed his truck into a tree near the airport last month. Ben O'Donnell, a passenger, received a severe cut on the forehead and multiple bruises and was treated at the Medical Center. Patrick was not injured.

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Ralph Napont, driving a car owned by Albert and Vera Lewis, rolled into a ditch and crashed into a tree on the East Side Drive. Albert and Vera were passengers in the car. Vera received fractured ribs, broken ankle and multiple bruises and is a patient at Charlevoix Hospital. Albert and Ralph were not seriously injured.

## AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Adelia M. Beeuwkes was hostess during meetings of the officers of the American Dietetic Association held during the week of June 9 to 14. Miss Beeuwkes, President of the Association is a Professor in the

School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Other officers arriving by boat and plane were Edith A. Adams, President-Elect, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; Virginia F. Harger, Secretary, Ohio State University, Columbus; Miss Wintress Dalby Murray, Treasurer, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, New York; Dr. A. June Bicker, Speaker, American Home Economics Assn., Washington, D. C. and Dr. Miriam Lowenberg, Speaker-Elect, Penn State University, University Park, Pa. Ruth M. Yakel, Executive Director of the American Dietetic Association was also in attendance.

The Association has a membership of about 16,000. Members are primarily dietitians, nutritionists, and college teachers. Others are employed in school and college food service, industrial feeding, and a great variety of other positions.

The tour of the Island conducted by Miss Beeuwkes was described by the participants as "scenic and lovely and will always be remembered".

#### FOURTH OF JULY CARNIVAL

Our Carnival was greeted with enthusiasm by young and old alike. The games, bake sale and auction brought small profit but big fun. The fireworks held in the evening were beautiful and many compliments were received. No one envied the Jack Martins and Heatherington boys for having the task of judging the bicycle parade as the bikes were all beautifully decorated and picking a winner was no easy job. Jeannine Wanty and Steve Allen won first and second prize in that order.

Other prizes were as follows:

Balloon race	First Prize	Steve Taylor and Vincent Barrett
	Second Prize	Dave Taylor and Jeff Rudolph
Potato Race	First Prize	Gale Gatliff
	Second Prize	Sarah Kenwabikisse
Wheelbarrow Race	First Prize	Linda Gatliff and Susie Lockton
	Second Prize	Sarah Kenwabikisse and Gale Gatliff
Sack Race	First Prize	Jane and Betty Allen
	Second Prize	Angie and Patsie Allen

Lloyd McDonough held the lucky ticket on the stuffed lion. Imagine the problems he has now - one stuffed lion and 24 grandchildren. Capt. Forrest Pratt won the stuffed donkey but gave up cuddling toys some years ago. Virginia Rountree won the picnic basket, but her husband, Lin, hates picnics. There just isn't any justice!

#### SLIGHT CHANGES IN BEAVER

Lillian Gregg, formerly known as Leadfoot Lil, local cab driver, has become Hamburger Queen at the Rustic Villa Grill, now open for business for the summer under her very capable management. Her cab driving duties have been taken over by equally capable Leadfoot Lola, better known as Mrs. Walker Hill.

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The King Strang Hotel, open for business, is receiving a face-lifting job. The porch across the front of the building is being renovated.

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Regular and Ethyl gasoline can now be obtained at LaFreniere's Grocery. Installation of tanks and pumps was completed last week.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Altar Society of Holy Cross Church served a surprise luncheon on the church lawn June 24th honoring Fr. Louis Wren on his 35th anniversary in the Priesthood. He was also presented with a travel case.

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The Episcopal Mission Church is open for summer services. Some of our readers may not know of the simple beginnings of this little congregation. In 1954, Rt. Rev. Dudley B. McNeil visited the Island and heard that a woman resident, old and ill, was unable to go to the mainland for communion. Bishop McNeil decided to conduct services for her and other Episcopalians in the woman's home. A plane was sent to the mainland for a dozen hymnals and prayer books. To the Bishop's surprise, 46 people arrived the following Sunday for the services. This showed a need for a permanent building on the Island, and a Ferndale lawyer, David Wilson, donated ten acres of land and an old farmhouse. Lack of finances forced the use of planks on fish boxes for pews. Flower vases were made by wrapping tomatoe cans in birch bark, while the altar cross was made from driftwood. This little mission has been operating each summer since its primitive beginning with visiting ministers conducting services to a background of hymns played on an antiquated foot pedal organ. Each summer finds the old farmhouse filled to overflowing with worshippers of all Protestant denominations. Present plans are to construct a new log church with a log cottage for the visiting clergy. Island worshippers will contribute most of the \$10,000 cost. Contributions for the new buildings have been coming in from all denominations. Anyone wishing to help in this project may make their check payable to St. James Mission and send it to Dr. Paul Nelson, Treasurer, 1838 Adams, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Thelma Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Beaver Island, chose June 23rd for her marriage to LeRoy Marquiss of Bay City.

The Nuptial Mass was said by Fr. Richards of Bay City. The bride wore white brocaded nylon with blue accents and blue accessories. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Katherine Welke at Walled Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Marquiss are living in Bay City.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The family extends a cordial invitation to friends and neighbors of James and Elsie O'Donnell of St. James to take part in the celebration of the O'Donnells 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home, August 11, 3:00 P.M., and Mass in Holy Cross Church at 11:00 A.M.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Roger and Connie Fischner of Charlevoix are the parents of a boy born July 1st at Charlevoix Hospital. The newcomer has been named Francis Emil.

## OBITUARIES

William L. Behrisch of Bay City, Michigan died suddenly last month. Among his survivors are a daughter, Ann Vail, wife of Harry F. Vail, M. D., former Island physician.

Raul Rousseau passed away on June 14th in Detroit. Included in his survivors are his wife, the former Grace Bonner, niece of Pat and Rose Bonner of Beaver Island.

Mrs. Edna (Wabaninkee) Peaine passed away in Chicago on June 14th. Island survivors are a sister, Isabelle Kenwabikisse, and a sister-in-law, Vera Lewis, both of St. James.

Dale Thomas of Sandusky, Ohio passed away suddenly on July 2. Mr Thomas was well known on Beaver Island. He formerly owned the cabin recently purchased by Adelia Beeuwkes.

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6 room house on Harbor, Lot 100' by 440'. Cmptly. furn. inc. linens, G.E. refrig. with lge. freezer. Contact Mrs. Walter Lyons, 7523 S. Winchester Ave. Chicago 20. Telephone Radcliffe 3-4536.

Exc. opportunity for retired couple to take over profitable sandwich & ice cream bus. with miniature golf course on harbor in St. James. See A. J. Roy on Beaver Island or phone 448-5743 for information.

Cabinet radio & record player in good condition. See A. J. Roy or call 448-5743.

Heavy duty paint spray compressor with 1/4 HP elec. motor & drive, all on mounting base, cmpt. with two 2 1/2 gal. paint tanks & spray nozzle & hose & press. gauge - all new. \$75. R.W. Carlisle, St. James 448-5560

CONTRACTING

Will do general contracting on any project on Beaver Island. Can begin work after Sept. 1. Contact Frank Smith, 1001 May St., Charlevoix. Liberty 7-1624.

Fine 35mm slide projector, magazine type, with case. \$30. R.W. Carlisle, St. James 448-5560.

2500 Watt, 115 Volt, 60 cycle motor generator set, Briggs & Stratton motor with Westinghouse generator, like new. \$100. R.W. Carlisle, St. James 448-5560.

Oil burner cmpt. with new spare motor and electrodes. \$80.00. R.W. Carlisle, St. James 448-5560.

South Bend kitchen range-comb. coal wood & elec. 2 ovens. spare elec. units. Like new. \$175. R.W. Carlisle, St. James 448-5560.

2 new fiberglass water shoes. Would make good duck boat. \$25. R.W. Carlisle, St. James 448-5560.

3.3 HP Twin Evinrude outboard motor \$68.75. 1.7 HP Mighty Mite Outboard motor, \$49. R.W. Carlisle, St. James, 448-5560

NOTICES

Dr. N.P. Sorensen will practice dentistry at his Island home from July 30 to August 13.

Your Avon Products representative on Beaver Island is Burdene Stromberg. Phone 448-5535.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The world is not interested in the storms you encountered, but did you bring in the ship?..... William McFee