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Bright sunshine, clear skies and warm welcomes are presented to each boat load coming to the island. The Beaver Islander is beginning to prove her worth as capacity loads have been the rule of the day this past month.

A BIG BANG 4TH: The Beaver Island Civic Association planned a big day for the 4th of July, which turned out to be a huge success. Eileen Martin and her able staff on the Activities Committee, did a truly great job. A carnival bazaar was held in the Holy Cross Hall during the afternoon, including games, a bake sale and drawings for prizes. The day was topped off with a brilliant display of fireworks out over the harbor. This effort, put forth by the Civic Association to raise money for their projects, paid off to the tune of \$257.30.

VACATION WINNER: On the evening of the 4th of July, the drawing was held to see who the lucky person would be to win \$75.00 toward a Beaver Island Vacation. The drum was turned and the drawing made. Norman F. Bailey of 1323 N. 30th St., Route #1, Galesburg, Michigan was the winner, and will no doubt be paying us a visit soon. This drawing aroused so much interest that plans are already being made to present another vacation offer for next year, but for a larger amount. The total for the vacation was \$320.00 and with the rest of the 4th of July program a complete total of \$577.30 was made for the Beaver Island Civic Association.

WEATHER ANALYSIS: The following is an analysis of our June weather as reported by Vernon Fitzpatrick.

Highest Day	June 30th	85 degrees
Average Daytime Temperature		72 degrees
Lowest Night	June 22nd	36 degrees
Average Nighttime Temperature		51 degrees

Rain fell on 5 days.
The heaviest rainfall was on June 13th with .58 inches.
Total rainfall was 1.55 inches.

REMEMBER AUGUST 11TH IS THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING ON BEAVER ISLAND.

SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT TO THE BEAVER BEACON FROM NEW DELHI, INDIA FROM WALKER HILL: Only comment - WOW.

Weather report for May 1963

Highest Daytime Maximum	May 29th	108 degrees
Lowest Daytime Maximum	May 17th	94 degrees
Lowest Nighttime Minimum	May 11th	65 degrees
Highest Nighttime Minimum	May 31st	85 degrees
Number of days over 100	20 days	

WEDDINGS: Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford White of Muskegon announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Ann to Captain Paul Beilman, Jr. Captain Beilman is serving with the United States Air Force. The wedding took place on July 6th in Saint Mary's Cathedral at Lincoln, Neb.

Miss White is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell.

St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix was the scene of the wedding, June 22nd, of Judith Ann Clark and Michael Belfy. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark is a graduate of Northwestern Michigan School of Practical Nursing.

The groom, son of Erwin C. Belfy, Jr. and the late Dorothy Belfy, attended Kendall School of Design, Grand Rapids and North Central Michigan College, Petoskey and is currently employed at Brow Marina.

FISH TALE: This is a story of a big fish that didn't get away. Many have fished Lake Geneserath who have hooked large pike only to have their lines snapped and occasionally this had happened after getting the monster within sight. Early this month, Walter Wojan and two of his boys rigged up to go after the big ones. It payed off, for Walt hooked one and gradually worked it in. After a ten to fifteen minute struggle, (who watches a clock at a time like this?) it was landed. This ended the fishing for the day and the trio headed for town with their prize. They weighed it on three different scales just to make sure and the average came up $23\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and 42 inches long. A real old granddaddy in any pike fisherman's language.

Just three weeks later, Walt's son, Ronnie, had his hands full bringing in another pike of fair proportions. This one weighed in at 18 pounds and was just as long as the fisherman.

OBITUARIES: Miss Frances R. Malloy, 67, former resident who had lived in Chicago since 1920, died June 28th at the Grandvue Medical Facility near East Jordan, where she had been a patient for several weeks. She returned to Northern Michigan April 27th and was in Charlevoix until entering the Medical Facility.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Holy Cross Church with Rev. Louis Wren, O.F.M.(Conv.), officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. The Rosary was recited Friday evening.

Born at Escanaba Mar. 28, 1896, Miss Malloy came to Beaver Island with her parents later that same year. In 1920 she went to Chicago to live and for the past 28 years was employed at the Northern Electric Co., which manufactures appliances. She was a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Church there.

Surviving are two brothers, Lawrence Malloy of St. James and Tracy J. of Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh (Maria) Gallagher and Mrs. Hugh (Catherine) Connaghan, both of St. James. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Among those who attended the funeral were Tracy Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burke, Francis Brown of Chicago and Mrs. Ethel Driggett of Charlevoix.

SUMMER INVASION: With each trip of the Beaver Islander, new faces appear on our shores. For many it's an interesting past time watching the wide variety of passengers disembark. Women with wide straw hats and tight shorts, ushering half a dozen kids, or men with knobby knees and sunburned noses. This last week one passenger had to be led off and tied to a post. Nobody had come to greet her and she had no reservations for lodging. She was a good sized nannie goat, but nobody wanted her. The next day word was received that a goat was missing from Charlevoix and Nannie booked passage on the next boat for home. She had no money but paid her fare with two quarts of milk.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. LaDonus Mooney of Redford, Michigan announce the arrival of twin daughters on July 8th. Teresa Marie and Cheryl Lynn, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. and 5 lbs. 9 oz. Mrs. Mooney is the former Elenor Fischner. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Elston Fischner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neisen of Muskegon announce the birth of a daughter on June 29th. Mrs. Neisen is the former Kathaleen White, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kohn of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Beth. Mrs. Kohn is the former Catherine Martin, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Martin and the late Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broughman of Detroit announce the birth of a son on June 19th. Mrs. Broughman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neer.

BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Beaver Island Historical Society announces that the Mormon Print Shop is now open daily 12 to 4 p.m. and that many new items have been added to our collection.

Received from Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Buffalo, New York, a box containing 42 items of interest. Also she mailed to us for the Museum, King Strang's personal Bible which her father, James Dormer, got on the Island in 1870 and has been in her possession from that time.

We are glad to announce that we received a check of \$100.00 from Mr. B. C. Morse, Jr. in memory of his grandfather, James F. Cable, who used to operate a saw mill on Cable Bay. We are very grateful for this generous donation. It sure will help our Museum. Surely some of our readers of the Beaver Beacon must have items that would be of interest in your Museum. Won't you help to make your Museum successful by loaning them to us, if you don't wish to part with these items.

Why not pay your Museum a visit, you will be glad you did. We have hundreds of interesting items. Why not stop in and join the Beaver Island Historical Society. Give your support to us as this Museum brings many people over to the Island, just to pay us a visit.

Regular Membership only	\$	3.00
Goodwill Membership		10.00
Contributing	"	25.00
Sustaining	"	50.00
Life	"	100.00

We have now over 10 Life members who have given \$100.00 or more to help preserve the History of our Island.

We are about to have a long term lease on Dr. Protar's Home and we need your support.

We are going to give to someone a very nice Television set on Labor Day. You can get your ticket at most all the stores for a small donation, which will restore the Dr. Protar Home.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Archie Minor was a patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth La Freniere accompanied her to Petoskey.

Arleen Malloy returned to Little Traverse Hospital the last week of June for a medical check-up.

Lawrence Malloy, Sr. went to Little Traverse in Petoskey for a medical check-up, also.

Bud McDonough was a patient at Little Traverse Hospital where he had surgery on his left hand. He had cut his hand badly several weeks ago.

Earl Boyle has returned to the Island after a medical check-up in a Detroit hospital.

Jewell Gillespie has returned to the Island after being hospitalized in a Lansing hospital for ten days.

Peter Johnston left this past week for medical care and is now a patient at Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

NEW ST. JAMES MISSION: Word has been received that construction will start on July 22nd of a log Chapel and will be completed in approximately three weeks. The Right Reverend Charles Ellsworth Bennison, Bishop of Western Michigan plans to dedicate the Chapel on September 1st. Plans are being made to build a vicarage for the clergy next summer, near the Chapel.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cull will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with Mass at Holy Cross Church at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 14th. The couple will greet relatives and friends at open house at 4 p.m. at their home. An invitation is extended to each and everyone.

FISHING, ANYONE? Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Flint, along with Rogers Carlisle, his daughter, June and also, his two grandchildren visiting from Formosa went to the neighboring Islands to fish. In three hours they were back at St. James with 35 beauties, weighing up to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

INTERESTING SIDE NOTES: A mutual friend let us know that Emerald Gallagher, son of Mrs. Elizabeth "Andy" Gallagher, is Chief Officer on the missile tracking ship, U.S.S. Vanderburg out of New York. Congratulations, Emerald!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellison of Big Rapids, Michigan won a trip to Beaver Island. This was a prize offered by Tommie Thompson of Big Rapids at a golf tournament there. Mr. Thompson flew them to Beaver Island where they had lunch at the Beaver Lodge and then returned to Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schnaudigel of Lansing have purchased the old Sunny-side School and will move into it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Dickerson of Caro, Michigan and Mrs. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Chase of Grand Rapids were recent visitors to Beaver Island. Mr. Chase is a brother of Mr. Dave Chase, who was killed when the train was derailed on the Island. Another interesting side note is, that some of Mrs. Dickerson's ancestors were on the Island during King Strang's rule, their names being both Field and Chase.

Kathy A. McCann was graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. on June 1st with a B. A. degree.

Miss McCann, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edwin McCann, has a major in English from the College of Liberal Arts.

She had received her secondary school education at Marywood Academy in Grand Rapids before entering Marquette University.

She plans to teach in a secondary school in British Honduras in Central America in September.

Edwin E. Belfy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Belfy of Charlevoix was graduated from Orange Coast College at Costa Mesa, Calif. He was awarded an associate degree in science and plans to continue his education at a four year College or University majoring in pharmacy.

Larry McDonough, son of Captain and Mrs. Lawrence McDonough, graduated from Northwestern College in Traverse City on June 14th. The exercises took place at Doctor Mark Osterline Library, after which a reception was held at the College cafeteria and patio for the graduates and their parents and friends.

NEW ADDRESS: Dorothy and Giles McCann write us that in August they will be moving to Goose Bay, Labrador for two years.

Lt. Col. John G. McCann

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New York, N.Y.

Best wishes to you Dorothy and Giles from all of us. We'll keep in touch via the Beacon.

STAGE GOLF TOURNEY ON BEAVER ISLAND: Beaver Island's first annual golf tournament was held at the Beaver Lodge Golf and Country Club, Sunday June 23rd with entries from various parts of the state. The weather was perfect and the golfers enjoyed the condition of the course. A buffet supper was served at the Beaver Lodge following the presentation of prizes which were all golfing equipment.

The winners are as follows: Doug Wilson, Ypsilanti, 36-37-73; Ted Kondratko, Dearborn, 36-37-73; Bob Phillips, Oscoda, 36-38-74; Geo. Manseres, Battle Creek, 35-40-75; Ole Ellstrom, Jr., Dearborn, 39-27-76; Doug Keller, Taylor, 37-40-77; Dale Sebring, Pontiac, 43-39-82; Fred Bennett, Jackson, 46-37-83; Pete Sabo, Caledonia, 47-37-84; Lloyd Gauss, Jackson, 47-43-90.

MANY, MANY THANKS: The Civic Association wishes to thank Mr. Harry Bloom of Chicago for his kind donation of \$100.00 to the Beaver Island Civic Association. Mr. Bloom recently paid his annual visit to Beaver Island on his yacht, Johnathan III.

NOTICE: Dr. Sorensen will take appointments for dental service from Aug. 4th through Aug. 22nd at his Beaver Island office.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS ON BEAVER ISLAND: The Interim Committee on State Parks and Public Lands of the House of Representatives, held a public hearing at the C.M.U. Center here on the Island on the 8th of July. This was to air our needs and hear suggestions as to what is necessary to improve and promote Beaver Island. On the 9th, the Committee was given a tour of the Island's historic sites, camp grounds and State lands. After the tour it was decided that number one problem was our roads. Since we have had practically no rain for a month, they were subjected to dust conditions like they had never seen before. This Committee is comprised of five Representatives. Representative Riemer VanTil, Chairman; Representative Russell H. Strange, Vice-Chairman; Representative William R. Copeland; Representative Joseph S. Mack and Representative Edson V. Root, Jr. Mr. Norman Smith, Forestry Division and Mr. Charles Harris, Field Operations - Parks Division represented the Michigan Conservation along with Vernon Fitzpatrick of Beaver Island. Central Michigan University was represented by the following: Dr. Woody Smith, George Wheeler, Pete Merdick, Hal Bell and Colin Smith.

WILD TURKEYS: Many people have been inquiring about the turkeys planted here on the Island. Vernon Fitzpatrick reported that one brood of 12 has been sighted on the Redding Trail.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE OR RENT: 6 room house on Harbor. Lot 100' by 440'. Comply. furn. inc. linens, G.E. Refrig. with large freezer. Semi-bas'm't. Contact Mrs. Walter Lyons, 7523 S. Winchester Ave., Chicago 20, Ill. Telephone Radcliffe 3-4536.

FOR SALE: Six room house on the harbor - opposite the power plant. Two large lots. If interested contact Norbert Gallagher, 920 Jackson Blvd., Rochester, Indiana.

FOR SALE: Year round, 7 room furnished home on Beaver Island. Large lot, attached garage, automatic heat. For interview call or write Dr. F. E. Luton, St. James - 448-5818.

FOR RENT: For rent for part of the summer to responsible family, our log cabin on Sand Bay, 5 miles south of ferry dock. 2 bedrooms, living room, picture window, modern kitchen and bath, large screened porch. For information write Bishop McNeil, Old Lake Shore Road, Lake View, N.Y.

FOR SALE: Oil burner complete with extra new spare motor and extra electrodes - \$75.00. See Rogers Carlisle, St. James.

WANTED: Old two cycle inboard marine engines complete or restorable and small steam engines used in boats on Michigan waters. Also unusual small boats with or without engines. Write Bob Huxtable. Box 1107, Lansing 4, Michigan.

BEAVER BEACON SUBSCRIPTION: Anyone interested in a membership in the Beaver Island Civic Association, which includes a subscription to the Beaver Beacon, may become a member for the balance of 1963 by sending 2.00 with your name and address to the B.I.C.A., St. James, Michigan.