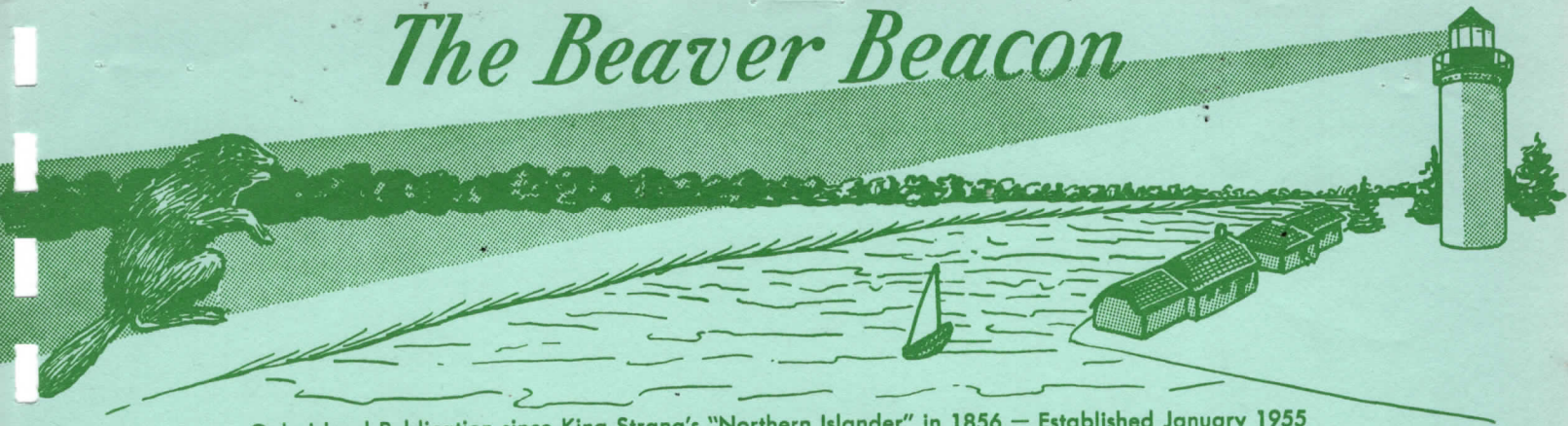


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Fair weather, sparkling water and the flourishing woods of the Islands are ready to welcome the 1965 summer season. Life itself, is stepping up in tempo as the rush begins to make the transition from normal "off season" living to the hustle and bustle of the summer season.

GAME NEWS: With the first of June came the opening of the bass season. Although it was a comparatively small number of fishermen that tried their luck around Garden and Hog Islands, the first week-end of the season, reports indicates some real good catches of fighting small mouths.

High hopes of perch returning to these waters were stirred up when Ron Wojan, of Beaver Island and Al Dobler, of St. Clair Shores, caught several nice ones in the Harbor last month. Recent tries haven't been reported.

WEATHER: Beaver Island weather as recorded by Fire Officer Bill Wagner for the month of May.

The month of May was rainy and foggy. Fog blanketed the area on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 21st, 25th and 26th.

High temperature for the month was 78 degrees on the 26th.
Low temperature for the month of 29 degrees fell on the 2nd and 6th.

Average daytime temperature was 60.5 degrees.
Average nighttime temperature was 40 degrees.

Total rainfall for the month was 5.56 inches.

There were 3 days with temperatures in the 70's, 16 days in the 60's, 10 days in the 50's and 2 days in the 40's.

GOLFER'S HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT: On June 19th and 20th the Beaver Lodge will hold a Golfer's Holiday Tournament on the beautiful new Lodge course. This is a nine hole par 35 course. The Tournament will be a 27 hole tournament with 18 holes played on Saturday the 19th and 9 played on Sunday, the 20th.

Anyone interested in entering the tournament, please contact C. Matt Melville or Bob Severance at the Beaver Lodge.

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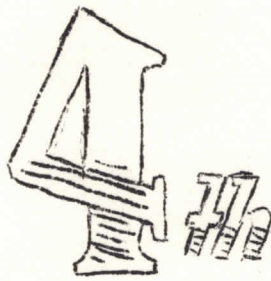
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CELEBRATION

POLAROID '103' CAMERA
COMPLETE OUTFIT

TO BE GIVEN AWAY 8:30 P.M.

PARADE --- 11:30

CARNIVAL --- 1:00

Indians - Floats
King & Queen ??
Clowns

Refreshments
Baked Goods - Dolls
Balloons - Booths

GAMES FOR CHILDREN

PEXIES IN SANDPILE

Three legged Race

FIREWORKS GALORE
9:00 P.M. P.S.E.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Donald 'Topper' McDonough, of Lapeer and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonough was operated on Monday June 7th for a hip injury acquired some years ago. 'Topper' will be on crutches for 6 to 8 months following this operation.

Mrs. Mary Green suffered a stroke at her home on June 6th. At present time her condition is very satisfactory.

SCHOOL NEWS: This is the Honor Roll for the last marking period.

Grade 1 - Gerald Connaghan Kathie McDonough	Grade 7 - Mary Ann Palmer Angie Wojan
Grade 2 - Michael Green Patricia Wojan	Grade 8 - Judy LaFreniere Ronald Wojan
Grade 3 - Raymond Cole Julie Gillespie Pamela McDonough	Grade 10 - Phyllis Gregg Jeanne Wojan
Grade 4 - Joan LaFreniere	Grade 12 - Pauline Kenwabikise Edward Wojan (Seniors)

DENTAL CLINIC: For the past six weeks a Dental Clinic has been held on Beaver Island. Dr. Charles N. Fusilier of Ann Arbor, with his dental Technician Lynn Eicker, of East Lansing, have been very busy working with the children on the Island. Dr. and Mrs. Fusilier with their two children, Mike and Laura, and Miss Eicker have been living in the John A. Gallagher house on the harbor. We all greatly appreciate the work they have been doing with the children and we hope they will return again, not just to work but to visit with their many friends on Beaver Island.

REPRESENTATIVE VISITS ISLAND: On June 11th United States Representative Raymond Clevenger - D. of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan arrived on the Beaver Islander for a visit. Representative Clevenger had a very tight schedule to keep after his arrival on the Island for he had a short tour of the Island, a cocktail hour at the Beaver Lodge, dinner at the Circle M followed by a Social Hour at the Shamrock and the Beachcomber. After breakfast at the Killarney Inn, Saturday morning, Representative Clevenger joined Ken Staley of Charlevoix, Glenn Shepherd, Editor of the Charlevoix Courier and his Campaign Manager, Mr. Jstersted for a fishing trip to Garden Island. At last report Representative Clevenger caught his limit of Smallmouth Bass.

YACHT DOCK EXPANDS: Early this month Superior Sand and Gravel Company of Hancock, Michigan moved into St. James harbor with two large barges with equipment and material to start construction of the new Yacht Dock addition. With a late start of the project, which is suppose to be completed by July 1st, a seven day work week is in progress. Pilings of the old Gallagher Dock have been removed and dredging will come next. With this work in progress the facilities of the existing dock will be rather crowded but we hope the end result will be well worth it.

SEASON BEGINS: The summer season is underway again on Beaver Island. The Erin Motel, Kempkers Cabins, Allen's Beach Resort, The Killarney Inn and the Beaver Lodge are all open for business. Soon to follow will be Harbor Hills, the Rustic Villa and the King Street Hotel. Why not make a visit to Beaver Island?

BEAVER TALES

Many who visit Beaver Island and many who were born and raised on Beaver Island, never have visited any of the surrounding Islands. With this tale we are going to take a trip to one of the smaller Islands of the Beavers.

DESTINATION - PISMIRE ISLAND

With one of those particularly clear, calm, early June days, the urge to venture out in the lake gets pretty strong, so let's take a short trip by outboard, to Pismire Island. Just a dot on the chart, this Island lies between Garden and Hog Island. With our wake spreading in a white vee in the blue, green water, we head out of the Harbor of St. James, lining up our bow on the second red bouy. Upon reaching the bouy we can see our destination, and put the helm easy to port until our final course is set.

Nearing the Island, light areas in the blue water indicate rock reefs and shoal water, so we slow down and ease through the reefs, feeling our way into a small cove in the rock rimmed beach.

Reeling gulls by the hundreds, circle above, screeching their disapproval of this intrusion of their Island, for this is the season for nesting and these small Islands are literally covered with Sea Gull nests. We have to be careful where we walk, for there are eggs everywhere and little balls of grey fuzz that are actually young gulls trying to hide under the low vegetation and scattered twigs of their nests, figuring that if they can't see you, you can't see them.

Other than a half dozen very weather beaten trees, a sprinkling of daisies growing up between the rocks and dune grass growing on the higher parts, the rest of the Island is nothing but sand and water scoured rock. Along the beach we find many items that the wind driven seas have delivered, such as net floats and well bleached drift wood.

At this time we decided that although it was an interesting visit, this Island is strictly for the birds and we would give it back to them. This was in whole hearted agreement with the circling Gulls, for we no sooner boarded our boat than they settled down to check on their young and unhatched eggs.

With their screeching quieted to the point of their own conversations, life on Pismire returned to normal as we returned to our island of Beaver.

Next month we are going to take a trip to Garden Island and hope you will join us then.

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