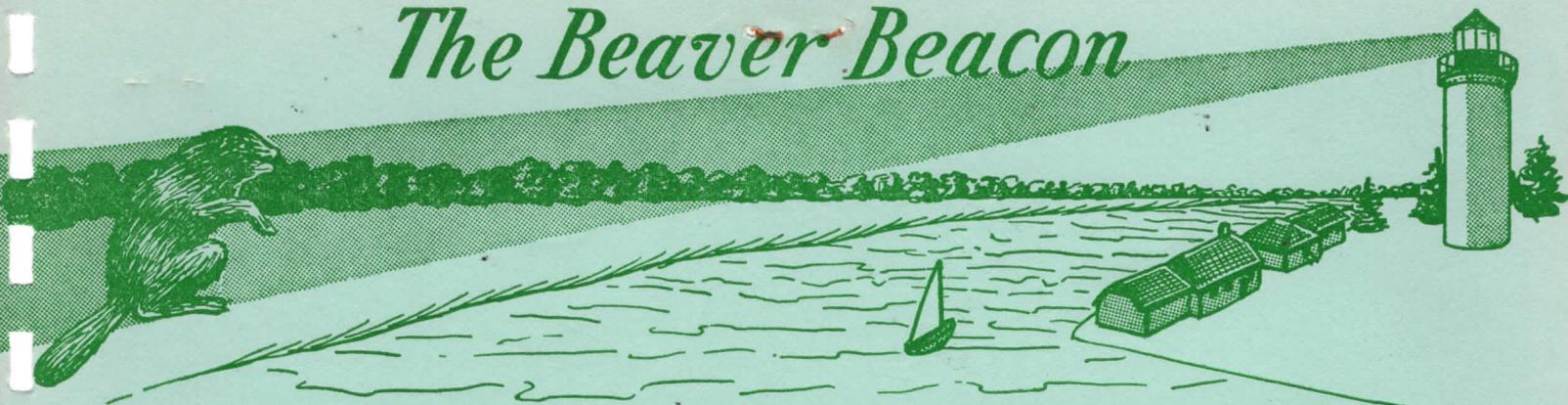
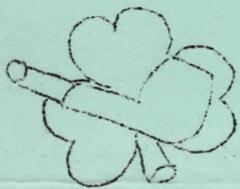


The Beaver Beacon



Only Island Publication since King Strang's "Northern Islander" in 1856 - Established January 1955

March 4, 1960



ERIN GO BRAGH

Beaver Island Grade and High School Honor Roll:

Mary Gallagher	12	Grade
Darlene Schmidt	12	Grade
Erwin Martin	11	
Larry McDonough	11	
Tony McDonough	11	
Colleen Nackerman	10	
Carol Anne O'Donnell	9	

Edward Wojan	7
Jeannie Wojan	5
Billy Gillespie	6
Roberta Palmer	4
Judith LaFreniere	3
Ronald Wojan	3
Darlene Welsh	2
Angela Wojan	2

We are happy to have Anne Gatliff home. She has received special permission to make up her two credits and graduate with her class. She spends most of the days making up her work. We admire your pluck, Anne!

Between Bussy LaFreniere and Ralph Rutt displaying their talents as game chefs a number of Island men will have to start doing something about their figures and we don't mean Uncle Sam's either by March 15th.

Mr. Henry Allen, Mr. Karl Erber and Mr. James W. Gallagher came to the Island recently for the Boat Co. meeting which was held recently. The Ferry schedule remains the same as last year. This year's schedule cards are now ready and will be sent to you on request.

Wayne Belding of a Charlevoix sign and advertising business is now constructing and painting 3 huge billboards for the Beaver Island Boat Co. They are being erected on the main highways leading into Charlevoix.

A Mr. Walker of St. Ignace flew in and landed on the ice in the harbor February 23rd. He plans to bring three planes and a party of friends back in early March for an overnight stay and to do some fishing.

Bill Hannon who painted the pictures for Isle Haven was a finalist in the National Scholarship, General Motors examination, and won a four year scholarship to Loyola University in Chicago, where he is enrolled as a pre-medical student. This scholarship is worth about \$3600.00. In the General Motors Examination he was one of 800 who passed out of 23,000 who took the exam with students all over the country.

NOTICE--- To the party who called Bert and Mary from Chicago February 18...No, we didn't have this date confused with New Year's Eve...we were just celebrating Dorothy McGregor's birthday. Many of her friends surprised her with a gathering at the Shamrock at 4 O'clock. Our guest of honor ducked out an hour later, but her friends continued the celebration in her honor.

SPECIAL NOTICE---The Chicago-Beaver Island St. Patrick's Party will be held on March 19th at 92nd and Cottage Grove Avenue.

SURPRISE PARTY---Some twenty guests descended on the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson February 15, for a pancake supper. After dishwashing, singing old songs and visiting--quiet finally reigned again in their home. A good time was reported by all.

HOLY CROSS PARISH NEWS: The Holy Season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday. ...Ashes were blessed and distributed before the 8 O'clock Mass. Lenten services will be held at the following hours:

Sunday	4 p.m.	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Rosary, Sermon & Benediction
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross & Benediction

The Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Eva McDonough February 8th. Election of officers for the year was held and the following will guide the Society's destinies;

President-----	Mrs. Jack Connaghan
V. President-----	Mrs. Frank O'Donnell
Secretary-----	Mrs. John A. Gallagher
Treasurer-----	Mrs. Charles Martin

A corned beef and cabbage supper will be sponsored by the Society for St. Patrick's Day, on March 13th.

On Sunday February 28th, the ladies of the Altar Society held their annual Pantry Shower for the Sisters. For a change it was a beautiful night and about 30 ladies were on hand at the Convent.

Saturday afternoon, February 27, fire destroyed the home occupied by Lawrence Collins. It was located on the highway in front of the Priest's house. By the time the fire-fighting equipment arrived the house was too far gone, and it burned to the ground. Mr. Collins saved very few personal belongings. Older residents will remember the home as that of Bridgie (The Jew) Gallagher.

February 29th---It was "queen for several hours" for 20 ladies when 19 men treated them to a complete corned beef and ham dinner at Archie's Motel. The men, in addition to cooking the dinner, served cocktails before and after dinner refreshments, plus washing all the dishes. The ladies played lady, you can bet! Our hats off to the fellows for a very delicious meal and a pleasant evening.

VITALS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Bud) McDonough, February 8, their third son, Daniel Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green are the parents of a daughter, Bernadette Eva born on February 21.

A christening party was held Sunday, February 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDonough for these two grandchildren. Among those attending were Marie Gauthier of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bud (Lil) Left of Charlevoix.

Wedding Bells---rang for Miss Nancy Baker (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Sr.) and Patrick Edward LaFreniere. The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church, Manistee. Mary LaFreniere, Jerry LaFreniere and Kathleen Gatliff attended the wedding.

The Beaver Island Civic Association accepts with regret the resignation of Vice-President Vernon Fitzpatrick. The State Conservation Department recommends that their employees do not accept such offices in local affairs. We shall still be able to call on him for counsel and advise. His successor will be appointed at the next board meeting.

Eugene Mooney, now living in Livonia, Michigan, was hit by a car February 2nd. He was thrown over the car and against a truck. One leg was badly smashed and it was feared for a while he would loose it. It will be in a rigid cast till August 1st and then in a mobile one.

A.J. Gallagher, QM2/c, re-enlisted on February 11th for a six-year period, after completing a four-year enlistment in the U.S.C.G. He now has a dependent....a new English Ford.

BEAVER ISLAND
ST. JAMES
NICH

Delbert Belfy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belfy of Detroit is nursing a broken ankle. We hope it won't be too long until he's able to be around.

CONSERVATION NEWS: Still a light winter to report--not too much snow or cold weather. Everytime a good southwest wind blows, quite a portion of the harbor opens up and the ice moves out of the passage between Beaver and Garden Islands.

Rabbit hunting has been excellent. Much better than last year and prospects are that next year will be still better. Our rabbits are the "Varied Hare" variety--sometimes called "Sachel foot" but usually called "Snowshoe" rabbits--they come equipped with built-in snowshoes, and in the wintertime they turn white.

Speaking of snowshoes, Milt Bennett tried them out for the first time last week. After trial and error he now belongs to the Snowshoe Club.

About a month from now the trapping season opens on Beaver. As you may know we have a different color beaver here than on the mainland; we have the Black Beaver.

Captain Edwin McCann of Charlevoix, spent a few days on the Island rabbit hunting.

SMILES: Speaking of rabbits listen to this one---A Mexican and an American worked together in a Western Mine. On several occasions the Mexican had rabbit for dinner, and shared it with his workmates. One day the American asked: "Where do you get rabbits, Jose? I can't find any." "My wife she get 'um," Jose replied, "every night they come around the house and make noise. She shoot 'um." "Noise? Rabbits don't make any noise, Jose." "Sure," asserted Jose, positively. "Go, 'Meow, meow!" *****

"In many states a hunting license entitles you to one deer and no more." "Just like a marriage license."