

The Beaver Beacon



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GAME CLUB NEWS: Deer hunting season for hunters with guns opens, as usual, on November 15th. Hunters are all welcome. We have never had a real deer hunting accident and we don't want one to happen - SO - BE - CAREFUL.

The Hunters Dinner at the Hall will be held the evening of the 16th. The day after the season opens. Everyone come. All the perch you can eat. There will be a \$5.00 door prize, too.

Movies will be furnished by the Conservation Department. Mr. A. J. Roy is the Chairman in charge of this dinner.

Prizes again this year. In addition to the Door Prize mentioned above, there will be a \$25.00 prize for the largest deer shot by a member of the Beaver Island Game Club. It only costs \$1.00 per year to be a member - be sure your membership is up-to-date. See the Stores or the Taverns for memberships. Also - The Charlevoix Courier is again offering a \$5.00 prize to the hunter who checks in at Dick LaFreniere's store, right up from the dock, with the first deer on the morning of opening day. This \$5.00 will be handed over to the lucky hunter at the Hunter's Dinner the following day.

FILMS OF THE ISLAND: The Civic Association has long wanted color movies of our Island which could be shown to civic groups throughout the Mid-west. Rogers Carlisle has consented to put together, from his films, two 400 ft. films which we can have copied. This will be a good start. We hope to acquire more film of some sports, for example fishing, than we now have and thus have a 3rd film ready by this time next year.

NEW PROPERTY OWNERS: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Phelps of Omaha, Nebraska, have purchased a lot at Boyles Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Comer of Wayne, Michigan and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ryder of Farmington, Michigan, have both purchased lots in Cables Bay.

Robert Winchester of Charlevoix purchased a lot from V. H. LaFreniere and has put a trailer on it.

Henry Allen announced the purchase of the John Conley home.

THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT has issued 435 any deer permits for the Island and estimate that the kill here would reach more than 180.

BEAVER ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY has growing pains. Joe Dillingham, Manager, is preparing for the installation of a new switch board that arrived October 31st.

KING STRANG'S BOOK: We now have the last few copies of the first and last reprint of this book. No more of these are to be printed. Each book is registered by number to the owner. Cost still \$7.50 plus postage and insurance total of 25¢. Do you need one for a Christmas present?

SCHOOL NEWS:

Sisters Agnes Lea and Paula, of Grand Rapids, visited our school

Mrs. Rice, the County Nurse, gave hearing tests to all children above the third grade. Booster shots and vaccinations were given to all children, also.

HONOR ROLL:	Larry McDonough	Grade 12
	Colleen Mackerman	Grade 11
	Carol Ann O'Donnell	Grade 10
	Evelyn Palmer	Grade 10
	Edward Wojan	Grade 8
	William Gillespie	Grade 7
	Jeannie Wojan	Grade 6
	Judy LaFreniere	Grade 4
	Ronald Wojan	Grade 4

October 7th, the Teen-agers were taken for a 40 minute boat ride on the Emerald Isle, compliments of the Boat Company, after which they gathered at the Shamrock for hot chocolate and cookies donated by Dr. Luton.

October 14th the Teen-agers (24 in all) were entertained by Winnie and Lawrence McDonough with a hay ride party and refreshments at their home later.

THE JOHNNY ANDY GALLAGHER'S left October 29th for Potoskey where they expect to spend the winter.

MRS. MARIA GALLAGHER has gone to Chicago for the winter.

A FEW NAMES OF THOSE WHO PLAN TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS ON BEAVER ISLAND are the Culls, Grossells, the Buster Elms and Dave Pike families. Will we be able to add your name to the list next month?

ALVIN LAFRENIERE just received delivery on a 1961 Volkswagon Bus. His plans are to operate a Touring Service of the Island starting next June.

BIRTHS: Mr. & Mrs. Leo Gallagher are the parents of a son, James Henry, born in September.

Mr. & Mrs. Darry Wojan, a son in September.

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Wielke, a daughter, Darlore Marie, on October 26th.

JEWEL F. GILLESPIE was a recent patient in the Charlevoix Hospital.

OUR SYMPATEY to the family of Dr. F. E. Luton, whose wife passed away October 14th at the family residence. Burial at St. Johns, Michigan, was attended by Mr. & Mrs. V. H. LaFreniere, Mr. & Mrs. Bert McDonough, John A. Gallagher, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd McDonough of Beaver Island and Erwin Belfy, Sr. of Charlevoix.

MRS. DOROTHY L. MCGREGOR, daughter of Dr. F. E. Luton, passed away at the family home October 31st. Dorothy was Secretary of the Beaver Island Civic Association for several years, a Director of the Beaver Island Telephone Company and was very active in all civic affairs of the Island. She was also Co-chairman of the committee for the Teen-agers parties sponsored by the Civic Association this year. Funeral services will be at St. Johns, Michigan. Those who attended from the Island were V. H. Lafreniere, Archie LaFreniere, George VanBuren and Mrs. John A. Gallagher. Mrs. Marion Rice of Petoskey also attended.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWS:

William John Gallagher, a life long resident of Beaver Island, was buried October 24th. A Solemn Mass was offered at 10 o'clock. Two nephews of the deceased, the Rev. Victor Gallagher, of Reed City and the Rev. William B. Scheid of Chicago were the Celebrant and Deacon of the Mass respectively. Father Louis was the Sub Deacon. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetary. Our sympathy to the family.

The Rev. Clement Oith paid Father Louis a surprise visit. Father Clement is the pastor of St. Anthony Church, Lorraine, Ohio.

OUR CONDOLENCES are offered to the family of Mrs. Bernard Fitzpatrick, mother of Vernon Fitzpatrick, Beaver Island Conservation Officer, who passed away on October 16th at Beaverton, Michigan.

FLASH!!!

A Halloween party was held in the Hall, Monday, October 31st, for the whole community. The Teen-agers enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt while sub-teeners and pre-schoolers played games. Refreshments were served and prizes offered to Robbie Kenwabikesse for the funniest costume and to Joan LaFreniere for the prettiest. The planning committee wishes to thank all who made it a success.

LET US REMIND YOU IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BEAVER BEACON.

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