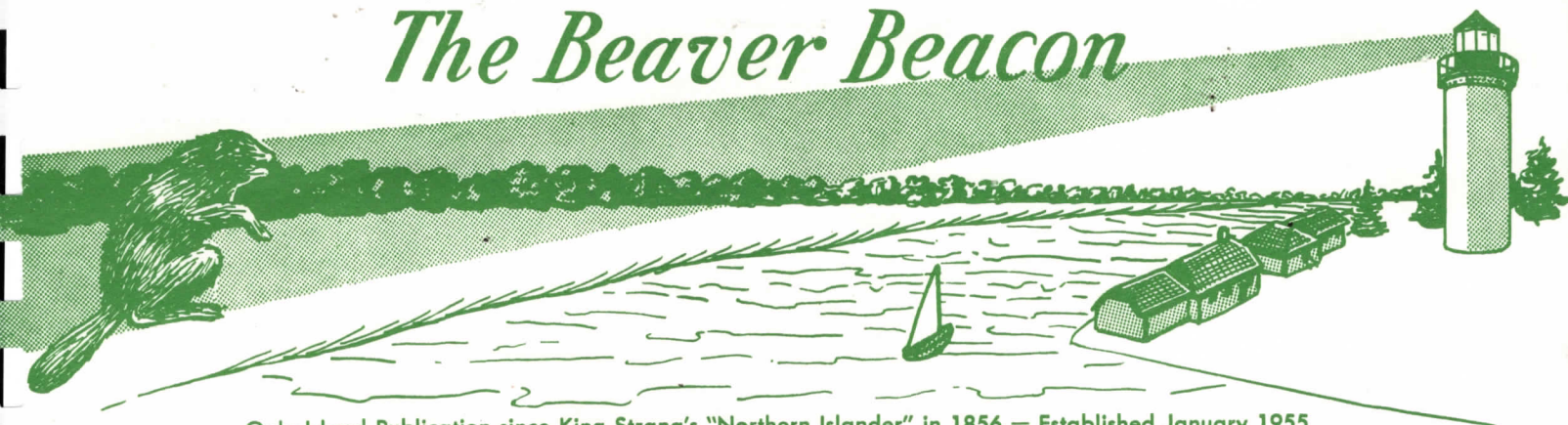


The Beaver Beacon



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Mother Nature has been doing a good job of compensating for the cold and windy weather we had in August and September, by bringing us many days of the "shirt sleeve" temperatures. The calendar, however, makes us realize that winter is soon to come and the Islanders are busy preparing for it.

GAME NEWS: This has been a record year for fall hunting, thanks to an article written in "Outdoor Life", by Ben East. As the hunting pressure mounted, the partridge became more wild, making shooting difficult, but those that really worked, got birds. Garden Island has been a popular spot for bird hunters this year. One group of five, from Ludington, camped for a week on Garden and along with some ducks, took home fifty partridge. Hunters on Beaver Island spotted a large number of turkeys toward the south end of the Island and they estimated about a hundred in the group. This is an amazing number from the total planting of 35 just three years ago.

All facilities are filled for the first week of the coming deer season, which shows signs of being a record year, also. Not only are the deer plentiful but many large bucks have been seen this fall. Why not come on up and fill up that second week, too.

In October, the Conservation Department re-stocked Fox Lake with 1700 Brook Trout. Two plants of 850 each with the average being 9.7 inches. The total weight of this planting was 600 pounds. A beautiful sight to see in the fall are all of the Trout up in the shallows along the shore during the spawning period. The water literally boils with them. There were those this summer that felt the Trout were gone, for they were so hard to catch. This sight, seen only in the fall, proves there are a great plenty of them and many are real good sized. By the way, this sight was observed before the planting.

There were 18 Archers on Beaver Island this fall and 7 deer were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lastinger of Bellville, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Milford, Michigan a camp buck - 4 points. Don Clark - a doe on the 16th, Ruby Clark a doe on the 10th and Don Stough a doe on the 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Lastinger each took a deer and the Maurice Teter party of Livonia, Michigan were lucky, too. Or were they, remember their tent caught fire at the State Forest Camp Site.

REMEMBER THE HUNTER'S DINNER ON NOVEMBER 16th AT THE PARISH HALL.

WEATHER: This weather report was compiled by Bill Wagner, our Fire Officer.

Highest temperature for October was 69 degrees on the 2nd and 16th. Lowest temperature for October was 27 degrees on the 27th and 31st. Freezing temperatures were recorded on the 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th and 31st.

The average daily temperature was 56.5 degrees. The average nighttime temperature was 41 degrees. 11 days in the 60's; 13 days in the 50's and 7 days in the 40's. The total rainfall for the month of October was 1.19 inches.

SCHOOL NEWS: The Honor Roll for the first six weeks:

Grade 12 - Edward Wojan	Grade 7 - Angela Wojan
Grade 11 - William Gillespie	Grade 4 - Joan LaFreniere
Grade 10 - Jeanne Wojan	Grade 2 - Patricia Wojan
Grade 8 - Judy LaFreniere	Dawn Martin
Ronald Wojan	

An election was held in Beaver Island School under the direction of the Senior and Junior Government Class. Students from grades 5 through 12 voted. Their election results were as follows:

President - Johnson & Humphrey - 30	Goldwater & Miller - 3
Governor - Staebler & Derengoski - 10	Romney & Milliken - 21
Secretary of State - Hare - 25	Green - 3
Attorney General - Kelly - 29	Warshawsky - 1
U. S. Senator - Hart - 22	Peterson - 8
State Representative - Clevenger - 19	Knox - 11
County Sheriff - Karlskin - 5	Rose - 28

Beaver Island School received a donation of a beautiful set of Geography Encyclopedia's from Mr. Eddie O'Donnell, a former Beaver Islander, who now lives in Lincoln Park. His letter in part went this way:

"One of my fondest memories is being allowed to read Geography books of the more advanced classes, on the very rare occasions when I might be ahead. I was always interested in places 'away from here' and it seems funny, but now about the only place that occupies my mind is back 'there'. The children of grades five thru eight are making good use of the books.

The Beaver Island School Board has purchased beautiful new desks for grades five through eight. If the old desks could speak, they would tell of years of service to the Beaver Island children!

BEAVER ISLAND YOUTH CENTER OPENS: The Holy Cross Parish donated the use of the hall. The Townships of Peaine and St. James and the Beaver Island School Board donated \$1,000.00 for expenses and Halloween marked the date for the first opening. With cider and carmeled apples, the kids made themselves, ten dozen donuts made by Mary Gatliff and a large number of frosted cupcakes made by Sybil Larsen, they were loaded with treats. At 6:00 p.m. the Sister's showed a full length movie "Pepe" at the school for the little ones, after which they went to the hall for games, costume parade and treats. At eight thirty, the movie was run a second time for the older kids.

Equipment included at the Center are two badminton courts, two ping-pong tables, three pool tables, a juke box, lapidary equipment for cutting and polishing stones, twelve paint sets and a jig saw at present.

A complete wood working shop will be added in another two weeks. Supervision is by adult volunteers. The Center is now open from 7 to 11 p.m. on Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturdays and on Sundays from 4 to 8 p.m.

It's success is wholly dependent on donations and volunteer help in management. Though the Island is an ideal place for youngsters, the school is too small for athletic and social events. This we hope, will supplement their needs.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Madonna) McCafferty of Chicago announce the birth of daughter Lynn Geriese born October 16th. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Born (Karen Ryan) of Bloomington, Indiana announces the arrival of a son, Kevin Paul, on October 26th. Mr. L. J. Malloy is the proud Great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Florence) Fitzpatrick of Cooper Harbor, Michigan announces the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Joan, born on October 31st. Mother and daughter are doing fine but father is doing even better. Not only is this their first child but with Jennifer's arrival the population of Copper Harbor was increased by 12% -- not everyone can do this. Vernon is our former Conservation Fire Officer on Beaver Island.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Ronald Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, has been a recent patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Word has been received that Dave Pike of Montague, Michigan was a recent patient in Mercy Hospital in Muskegon. Dave is a former Beaver Island resident.

Vernon LaFreniere has returned to the Island following a check-up at Little Traverse Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Wittenberg of Lansing, Michigan has been a recent patient in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Linda Wojan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan, was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital for a dislocated hip. Linda is now home but will be in a cast for many months.

A tonsillectomy patient at Little Traverse was Jimmy McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonough.

Vern Runberg is a patient in the Bay City Mercy Hospital. We know he would enjoy hearing from his Beaver Island friends.

SERVICEMEN AND WOMENS NEWS: Word has been received that Isabella Grace LaFreniere, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth LaFreniere, has been promoted to Specialist 4th Class. Congratulations, Isabella.

OBITUARIES: Our condolences go to the following families.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Anthony (Leona) O'Donnell of Detroit. Anthony (Tony) O'Donnell is a former Beaver Islander.

Word has been received of the drowning of James Murray, aged 4, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray of Dayton, Ohio. The Murray's are former Grand Rapids residents and Island visitors.

MARY MARGARET GALLAGHER, daughter of Patrick and Fannie Gallagher of An-nagry, County Donegal, Ireland passed away at Marlette, Michigan on Nov-ember 7th, 1964.

Born August 15th 1886, she married Daniel Gallagher of Inniskeragh, Coun-ty Donegal, Ireland on January 20th, 1909.

She came to St. James, Beaver Island, Michigan on May 21st, 1910 and has resided at the above address for the past 54 years.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter. Patrick Joseph of St. James, Michigan; Mrs. Frank (Anne) Williams of Marlette, Michigan; Daniel Lester of Clifford, Michigan and Peter Philip, also of Clifford. One son proceeded her in death, Hubert Thomas, on December 28, 1938. The late Mr. Gallagher passed away on April 27th, 1955.

She is survived, also, by one brother who lives in Paisley, Scotland and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Patrick Earley, of St. James.

Also, surviving are twelve grandchildren.

Burial was at Holy Cross Church, St. James, Beaver Island, Michigan on November 11th, 1964 and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetary. Officiat-ing at the services was The Rev. Louis Wren, Pastor of Holy Cross Church

WEDDINGS: On November 11th, 1964 at 11:30 a.m. Miss Jeanne Thyne of Carleton, Michigan and Mr. Stanley Strzlec of Ludington, Michigan were married in the Holy Cross Chapel. They were the first couple to be mar-ried in the new Chapel.

Mrs. Grace Cole was the Matron of Honor and Mr. Alvin LaFreniere was Best Man.

The Bride was attired in a blue lace dress and wore a pink corsage. The Wedding Breakfast was served at the Killarney Inn for the wedding party and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Strzlec will reside in Ludington, Michigan where Mr. Strzlec is employed.

Our best wishes to the Strzlec's.

LET'S EAT OUT: On November 16th, the Beaver Island Game Club will spon-sor their annual Hunter's Ball at the Holy Cross Parish Hall. Irish stew is the menu and they begin serving at 6:00 p.m. A film will be shown immediately following the dinner.

Spaghetti Anyone? On November 19th, the Beaver Island Civic Association will sponsor a spaghetti dinner at the Parish Hall. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. the entertainment will begin.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE: Beaver Island Christmas Wreaths 10" and 14", also Centerpieces 10" wreaths - \$3.00 plus shipping costs, 14" wreaths - \$4.00 plus ship-ping costs. Write Rose Connaghan, St. James, Michigan. Any of these would make a wonderful Christmas gift.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY "THANK YOU AGAIN" FOR THE MANY LITTLE THINGS YOU HAVE DONE.

BEAVER LODGE MANAGEMENT

(This page has been purchased by the Management of the Beaver Lodge)

After reading last months poem, Mrs. James Carpenter gave us the following poem for this month.

How do I know that my Youth is all spent?
Well, my get-up-and-go has got up and went,
But in spite of it all I am able to grin
When I think of the places my get-up has been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard said,
But sometimes I wonder as I hop into bed
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup
And my eyes on the table, till I wake up.

Ere sleep dimes my eyes I say to myself,
"Is there anything else I can lay on the shelf?"
And I am happy to say, as I close my door
My friends are the same, perhaps even more.

When I was a young thing my slippers were red,
I could kick up my heels as high as my head.
Now when I was older my slippers were blue
But still I could dance the whole night through.

Now I'm still older my slippers are black.
I walk to the store and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth is all spent:
My get-up-and-to has got up and went.

But, really, I don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my get-up has been.
Since I have retired from life's competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the "obits".
If my name is missing, I know that I'm not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

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