

# The Beaver Beacon



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The "old master painter from the far away hills" has been on the Island for almost a week now. No one has seen him but we are beginning to notice his fine work. He is tinting the leaves a beautiful red, yellow and brown. Wonderful days for a long walk down an old road. Leave your car on the highway and walk in the old road to Barney's Lake; or try the old road through Pagetown and beyond.

Miss Mary Scovill, Psychologist at the Petoskey Child Guidance Clinic, Petoskey, spent Thursday evening and Friday on Beaver Island. She talked with the mothers of the children on Thursday evening at a gathering at Beaver Lodge. On Friday she gave some psychological tests to children in order to help the teachers at the school.

The Petoskey Child Guidance Clinic is supported in part by the five counties in this area which it serves. It was established in 1951 by the State Department of Mental Health and is one of the 18 clinics in Michigan. The salaries of the three professional staff members are paid by the State, but the communities pay the salary of the stenographer-receptionist and the rent for office space in the Penney Building in Petoskey. Mr. Robert Gillespie is Director and psychiatric consultation is given by Dr. Norman Westlund, Director of the Saginaw Clinic, on a monthly basis.

Doctor F. E. Luton attended the State Medical Convention in Detroit from September 25 - 30; accompanying him was Vernon LaFreniere.

Robert Nestle, employee of Lawrence McDonough's saw mill, injured his hand Tuesday, September 27, by cutting it on a lathe. He was flown to Charlevoix Hospital. He lost an index finger and tendons were severely cut and skin grafting will be necessary. First aid was given at the Medical Center by Mrs. Lillian Cole.

Mr. J. R. Childs, Superintendent of Schools at Breckenridge, Gratiot County, Michigan, spent a night at the Strang Hotel recently. Mr. Childs worked here during the hay fever season of 1912 for the Company Store of the Beaver Island Lumber Co. At that time Bernard Stephens, a cousin of Mr. Child's, operated the store for his uncles, William and John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roy attended the wedding of their grand daughter, Carolyn Dee Woodruff to Douglas Jordan, in Lansing September 10.

The Beaver Island Historical Society reports there have been many visitors this year and new items are being brought in. Mr. Roy suggests that during the winter everyone look around and see if you have an article, legal paper, letter or anything to add interest to your museum. Five members of the Michigan Historical Society visited the Island this summer and commended the Island on the fine start that has been made on preserving the history of the Island.

Harbor Hills Golf Course has closed for the season and the operators wish to thank everyone for helping to make the season successful.

Mrs. Anne O'Reagan of Orlando, Fla. is making an extended visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cull.

#### SERVICE MEN NEWS:

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Giles McCann are making their home at Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

Pvt. William G. Pischner's current address is RA 16656828 Trng Co. A U S A ST R. Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt. Michael McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCann is stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Ch Bosh and Mrs. John H. Coppens have recently gone to Lake Worth Inlet Lifeboat Station. Their address is 1605 Ave. F., Riviera Beach, Fla.

A/B Brian J. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gallagher recently enlisted in the U S Air Force and has the following address: A F 16674249 Box 1506 Flt 998 Lackland AFB., Texas.

A/3c Gary McDonough AF 16657202 S Q D N 09 Box 10073 Keesler AFB Mississippi C M R 3.

Our B.I.C.A. and friends send get well wishes to Mary LaFreniere and Mrs. Henry Allen who have undergone surgery the past month.

To Mike Woodfield who was hurt in a hunting accident.

To Margaret Ann LaFreniere who received minor injuries in a car accident.

The Michigan Independent Telephone Association Meeting held on Mackinaw Island, September 12, drew some 400 guests. Representing the Island were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillingham; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaFreniere; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDonough and Mrs. Dorothy McGregor. Guest speakers the two nights were Postmaster-General Arthur Summerfield and Lieut. Governor John B. Swainson.

Parties for our teen-agers commenced September 30, under the direction of the B.I.C.A. Anyone having suggestions for games for entertaining the young people please write Mrs. Vernon LaFreniere, Chairman. We'd appreciate your suggestions and any donations toward the little fund. Mrs. A. J. Roy donated cookies for the first party. The Harbor Hills Golf Course donated chocolate ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massini (Kay McDonough) are the parents of a son born September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grandmason of Kawkawlin, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Vernon Fitzpatrick, the local fire warden. Wedding plans are not complete.

On September 27 wedding bells rang for Margaret Ann LaFreniere and James Plemons of Groesbeck, Texas. They will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Last spring we had a letter from our good friend Evie Johnson in Alaska saying she was coming down from away up yonder to pay us a visit in July---July is now long gone and we are wondering how Evie and her Eskimo friends are doing up there.

The latest list of new members:

Mrs. R. G. McLane	34 Bellevue	Pontiac
Mr. and Mrs. James DeClaire	1655 Collinson	East Detroit
Miss Adelia Beivwkis	9 Hearthridge	Ann Arbor
Mrs. Anne O'Reagan	808 N. Westmorland	Orlando, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townsend	122 East 21	Holland
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neff	Charlevoix	
Mr. Keith Resmussen	3025 Selfridge Blvd.	Lansing
Mr. D. A. Langford	9515 Broadway	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallagher	2418 Londonary Rd.	Ann Arbor
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Amos	8 238 Noreheote	Munster, Ind.
Mr. Don Faut	517 Maple St.	Niles, Mich.
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Caseley	5742 N. Monroe St.	Hinsdale, Ill.
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Bonner	St. James	
Mrs. Maria Gallagher	St. James	

Mr. Leo McGinnis died at Grandview Hospital October 5. He was the father of Mrs. Charlie Martin.

Mr. Ray Osbourn, Williams burg, Iowa died October 2. He was the husband of Lucille Gillespie.

Mr. Don McNew of Indianapolis died last week. He was a frequent summer visitor to the Island.

Our sympathy to the families.