

The Beaver Beacon



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Somehow the order for spring weather got mixed up this year, for March came in like a lamb and by mid-month, the lion ate it up and he is still growling around, well into April. Regardless of this, spring chores are the order of the day for a new season will soon be here and preparations must be made.

WEATHER: This month before we give you the weather as recorded by Fire Officer Bill Wagner, we would like to have you read the following poem:

SEASONAL GRIPES

Spring vacation, "skeeters" spoil,
June imposes sunburn oil,
Poison ivy, flies, and ticks;
Summer's gettin' in her licks!
Hail the autumn, pollen flies,
Sappy nose, and briney eyes-----
Comes the winter, ice and snow.
Concede defeat, and let 'er blow.

And now the weather:

Beaver Island weather for the month of March.
Temperatures recorded for only 28 days. No temperature recorded on the 23rd, 24th and 25th.
High temperature was 58 degrees falling on both the 17th and 18th.
Average high temperature was 37.8 degrees.
Low temperature of 6 degrees above fell on the night of the 8th.
Average low temperature was 25.3 degrees.
Precipitation for the month, including rain and snow was 3.21 inches.
Total snow fall for the month was 3.75 inches.
Total snow fall to date is 22.69 inches.
2 days the temperature was in the 50's - 11 days the temperature was in the 40's - 12 days the temperature was in the 30's - and 3 days the temperature was in the 20's.
Altho' Spring is here, April 1st brought 3 more inches of snow which disappeared overnight.

TROUT DINNER - APRIL 30TH, 1965 - HOLY CROSS PARISH HALL - 6:00 P.M.
ADULTS - \$1.25 = 1ST THRU 7TH GRADES \$.50 - PRE-SCHOOLER'S FREE
SPONSORED BY THE BEAVER ISLAND CIVIC ASSOCIATION - COME ONE, COME ALL.

CLEAN UP TIME?? Spring is here and everyone is jumping to get outside and rake the yard and clean up the wastes of the winter months. But THINK before you light the match to burn that pile of trash. IS THIS FIRE SAFE - WILL THIS FIRE SPREAD and become a statistic among the rest of the raging FOREST FIRES? -- PLAY IT SAFE -- Burn small amounts at a time - Burn during the evening when the wind has died down - Burn in a safe place, preferably in a covered trash burner away from unraked leaves and fuel that could let the flames spread out of control - NEVER LEAVE YOUR FIRE UNATTENDED - Have a water hose or a pail or two of water ready - (a shovel or a broom makes a very handy tool for controlling your fire) Now you are ready to light that pile of leaves. WAIT A MINUTE! Did you forget to call for a burning permit? Burning permits can be obtained from your local Fire Officer, or Conservation Department Offices, for FREE.

Act 143, P.A. 1923, as amended, provides that:

1. You must have a permit to have an open fire except when the ground is snow covered, or for domestic purposes, or to protect persons or property in case of fire.
2. You must have some competent person constantly in charge of your fire to prevent its spreading.
3. Any person who wilfully, negligently, or carelessly sets a fire which injures or endangers the property of another, may upon conviction, be assessed a fine of not more than \$100.00 and costs of prosecution or imprisonment for 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment.
4. Any person who maliciously sets a fire which endangers human life or destroys the property of another, may, upon conviction, be assessed a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor over \$500.00 or imprisonment for a term of not over 10 years or both such fine and imprisonment.
5. Any person who negligently allows a fire to escape is liable for all expenses incurred by the State of Michigan in the suppression of such fire.
6. A permit may be revoked if conditions are such that burning may not be done safely.

You have a RESPONSIBILITY - Get a PERMIT - CONTROL your fire and KEEP MICHIGAN GREEN.

GAME NEWS: Twelve noon marked the start of Beaver Island's beaver trapping season for several Island trappers. Karl Kuebler and Dennis Wagner teamed up and rang up a score of three the first set. Rogers Carlisle and Ron Wojan made theirs four but a newcomer to the Beavers, Duane Newstead had a score of zero for the first day. Good Luck to you all.

Our new flock of Canadian Geese are responding well to the loving care of the Game Club's appointed Goose Sitter, Jack Martin. This is the time of the year that the ganders prepare their nests for their expected brood. Resident club members, like a whole team of expectant fathers are anxiously awaiting the results. Through the generosity of Jim Evans and his plane, Erwin Martin, Bud McDonough and Phil Gregg were flown to Manistique to look over the layout of Rudy Mienska, who has successfully raised geese for over eighteen years. It was from here that ten of our pair were purchased. Some tricks of the trade were learned and we hope the results will bring success to this worthy project.

A bonus addition to the water fowl population of the Island are ten mated pairs of Mallard Ducks. These are being presented to the Beaver Island Game Club from the Indian River Game Club, by Roy Chambers, a frequent hunter and trapper on Beaver Island.

HIGH FLIERS: Undaunted by two inches of snow on the ground, school was let out on the afternoon of the first of April, to conduct a kite flying contest from the field of the Frank O'Donnell farm. Kites of various sizes, shapes and colors and many home made, were soon dotting the sky. Plagued by an island shortage of kite string, balls of darning cotton, fish line and thread were in great demand. The first prize winner was Leonard Kenwabakise, who received a trophy and a free pizza at the Circle M Lodge. Second prize went to Jim Wojan, in the form of paper and pencils. A book was presented to Gale Dillingham as third prize, for tricky flying. In spite of advice and assistance from adults, all entrants got their kites air born.

PARTIES PAST: This year's Chicago Party was attended by a record number, with a good representation from the island. All reports support the fact that everyone had a great time. Attending from the Island were Lloyd and Bud McDonough, Archie Minor, Walter Wojan, Dick LaFreniere, Jewell, Rita, Johnny and Bill Gillespie.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here on the Island in grand style, with a dinner at the Holy Cross Hall, rounded out with an evening of entertainment afterwards, including a program by the 5th thru 8th grade school children and a short Irish movie. Total proceeds from the party was \$131.00.

Dr. Haynes had planned on celebrating his 76th birthday in a quiet manner with dinner at the Frank Schnaudigel's but upon returning home found his basement recreation room filled with 46 well wishers, plus a large supply of cake and home-made ice cream.

HOME FOR EASTER: The following people came to Beaver Island to spend the Easter week-end: Loretta LaFreniere, Colleen Nackerman and her friend Jack Volk, Pauline Kenwabakise, Don Welke and his son, Donny, Will Welke and his three sons, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Marquass and family (the former Tillie Schmidt), Leon LaFreniere, Perry Crawford and his son Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonough and their daughter, Laurie.

ENGAGED: Captain and Mrs. Edwin J. McCann of Charlevoix, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn A. McCann to Robert L. Tidmore, of Ohmha, Nebr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tidmore of Springfield, Missouri. They will be married on June 4th in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Charles B. Kleinhenz, of Conway, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sally Charlene to Engineman 3rd Class Robert E. Trammell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trammell of Iola, Kansas. The wedding will be on June 4th at the Holy Childhood Church in Harbor Springs.

SPRING PAINT UP TIME: Most everyone is swinging a paint brush these days in preparation for the coming season. Grace Cole is busy re-decorating her Killarney Restaurant. Dick LaFreniere is paint the inside of his store. Archie LaFreniere has been busy most all winter, giving the Shamrock a face lifting with a new inside paint job, new ceiling and curtains. Lloyd and Bud McDonough have done extensive re-modeling in their store, making it larger and brighter. Jack and Eileen Martin are planning another addition on the Circle M Lodge, to be completed this summer. Beaver Haven, owned by Walker Hill and Phil Gregg, will construct a 100 x 60 foot boat storage building. The Michigan Conser-

vation Department is planning a new dock to be built out from the observation building. Perhaps, the island doesn't change fast, but gradually the island is developing into a more functional community.

ROBIN'S RETURN: The Beaver Island Robin's are fast returning, now that spring is in the air. The following have already returned to the Island: Bert and Mary McDonough, Sybil Larsen, Stanley Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bonner, Mrs. Hattie Ninegaw, Maria Gallagher, Kate Connaghan, Gene Burke, Bill Belfy and Lillian and Johnny Gallagher.

BEAVER ISLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH: The Beaver Island Christian Church has purchased the former Amos home in St. James, as a permanent sanctuary. First services were held on Good Friday, with an Easter Sunrise Service. The Rev. Arthur Johnson, of Grand Rapids, conducted the services and performed five baptisms: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gregg and son Ronald, and Jodie Rae and Nancy Elaine Wagner. Services will be held every Sunday at 10:00 in the new Church.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Joe Sendenburgh is a patient at the Charlevoix Hospital. Joe suffered a broken pelvic bone and internal injuries following a fall from his horse.

SCHOOL NEWS: Projects, booklets and samples of class work will be exhibited by the Biology, American History, Michigan History, English, Latin and Drafting classes of Beaver Island High School. The students of grades five thru eight, will also exhibit some of their art projects and compositions. All are invited to attend the P.T.A. Meeting and Exhibit at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 17th, at school.

The Annual Spring Program will be given on Friday night, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Cross Hall. Grades one to five are presenting "Billy At The Circus". "Too Many Cooks" and "And The Lamp Went Out" will be given by the students of grades 5 to 8. "A Night On The Island" will be done by the 9th and 10th grade students. The boys of grades 10, 11 and 12 will do "A Fat Chance To Get Thin".

The Senior boys of Beaver Island School, William Gillespie and Ernest Martin attended the Annual Senior Government Day for Charlevoix-Emmet County at Boyne City on April 4th. The boys enjoyed the meeting. William Gillespie gave a comprehensive report to the Sisters and the High School students when he returned home, concluding with the comment, "We should have more days like that".

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Delia, of Hesparia, announces the birth of a son, Michael Joseph, on March 18th. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick LaFreniere, of Manistee, announce the birth of a daughter, Maria Elaine, on April 6th. Mrs. Elizabeth LaFreniere is the grandmother.

ALL ABOARD: Don Burke left for Milwaukee to ship out on the S. S. Alva C. Dinkey.

Archie Minor left for Larraine, Ohio to ship out on the S. S. Phillip R. Clark.

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS: The following addresses have been received:

S R Daniel N. Gallagher 361-251
Fox Trot 62 Bldg. 258-03 Deck
U.S.C.G. Training Center
Cape May, New Jersey - 08204

SP/4 Edward Palmer USS 55802884
120th Avn. Bn (Otter Det)
A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. - 96307

P.F.C. Robert A. Pischner US 56379694
1st Ave. Bn. Co. A
A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. - 96345

Word has been received that A. J. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, has been promoted to Chief in the United States Coast Guard. A. J. and his wife, the former Patti Martin, daughter of the Jack Martin's, have been living in Brooklyn, N. Y., but with their daughter, Kelly, will be moving very soon to Governor's Island in the Hudson River.

OBITUARIES: MRS. JULIA H. HILL, mother of Walker Hill, died in New York City on January 19th at the age of 83. Mrs. Hill, who had been a summer visitor to Beaver Island, is survived by two sons and five grandchildren.

MRS. LOUISE MARY THORESON, mother of Sister Karen, passed away on April 2nd in Glen Arbor, Michigan, at the age of 78, after a months hospitalization. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Services were held in St. Phillips Church in Elmira, Michigan.

MONTGOMERY-WARD DAY: On Thursday, April 14th, representatives of the Montgomery-Ward Store in Petoskey, set up a catalog office at the Circle M Lodge between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ladies were presented with orchids and gentlemen received pen and pencil holders and emery stones. Coffee and doughnuts were served to all Islanders who visited the Circle M Lodge that day.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE: Refreshment stand with Miniature Golf Course, overlooking boat and harbor. Real money maker, good possibilities for a retired couple to supplement social security. Room for expansion. Contact Mr. A. J. Roy, St. James, Michigan - 49782.

FOR SALE: Cottage for sale in Beaver Harbor. Contact Jewell Gillespie, St. James, Michigan - 49782.

FOR SALE: Lot on Sand Bay for sale, plus 3 lots on Beaver Harbor. 40 acres for sale at Beaver Island Airport. Other lots are available. Contact Vernon H. LaFreniere, St. James, Michigan - 49782.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH

LATE NEWS

OTHER ROBIN'S: Roger's and Jo Carlisle have returned to the Island following an extended winter vacation. Mary and Perry Gatliff just returned aboard the Islander following their winter vacation.

WATER WELLS WANTED? Due to the expansion of the local power plant, the Northern Michigan Electric Company is having a new well drilled in early summer. Since the equipment will be on the Island for a limited time only, anyone wishing a well drilled at the same time, may receive more detailed information by filling in the form below and returning it to The Northern Michigan Electric Company, St. James, Michigan 49782.

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ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Return to: Northern Michigan Electric Co., St. James, Mich. 49782

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