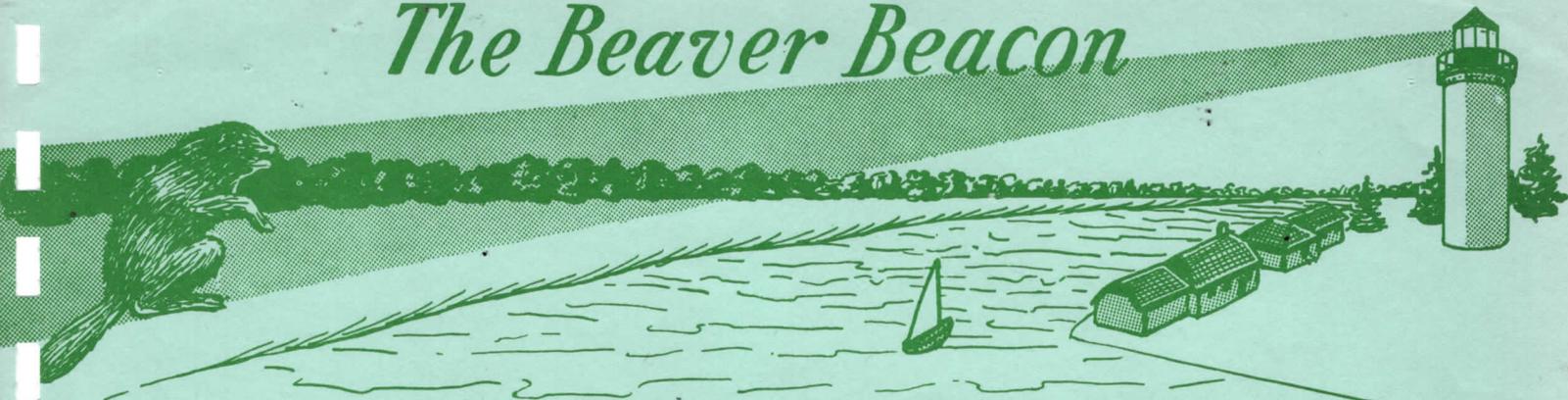


The Beaver Beacon



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Clear skies, warm weather and gentle breezes are presenting all the earmarks of the beginning of a busy Beaver Island summer. Over the 4th of July week-end, the Beaver Islander carried capacity loads of both passengers and vehicles, as she started her summer schedule of double runs.

WEATHER: Beaver Island weather as recorded by Fire Officer Bill Wagner for the month of June, was warm and dry. 1.90 inches of rain fell during the first half of the month, but high winds and warm temperatures soon dried the woods and grass and the fire hazard climbed to a very high point.

Average daytime temperature was 74 degrees.

Average nighttime temperature was 50 degrees.

Highest temperature for the month was 89 degrees on the 25th, with the low of 33 degrees falling on the 1st. 8 days temperatures were in the 80's; 11 days in the 70's and 11 days in the 60's.

As the Beaver Beacon goes to press, the fire hazard is still very high and everyone is cautioned to very careful with trash burning, camp fires, etc. NO BURNING PERMITS are being issued until we receive a good rain. All burning being done, should be in a COVERED trash burner in an area free from leaves and other debris. Another good safety measure is to burn after 5:00 p. m. If at all possible, do not burn your trash, but take it to the dump. AND PLEASE DO NOT LIGHT THE DUMP. We have a man who burns the dump whenever conditions are safe. Anyone else setting fire to the dump is subject to a fine and all suppression costs.

4TH OF JULY: On, Monday, July 4th the Beaver Island Civic Association held its annual Civic Carnival.

There was a parade at 12:30 p. m. and at 2:30 p. m. Holy Cross Parish Hall was opened and visitors and residents, alike, patronized the booths which lined each side of the Hall. Refreshments were served from the Hall kitchen to a hungry crowd.

Just prior to 9:00 p. m., a portable Zenith 19" T V was given away.

The winner was Mr. Robert Malloy, of Beaver Island.

A beautiful array of fireworks was the grand finale to a busy day.

CONVENT DRIVE: The long struggle of raising funds to build the Sister's a new home, is making good progress, with \$10,376.64 collected to date, toward the goal of \$35,000.00. Your generosity is not only deeply appreciated, but deperately needed.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL: On Sunday, July 10th, the ladies of the Holy Cross Altar Society and the Beaver Island Christian Church joined together to hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Social on the porch and lawn of the King Strang Hotel. The proceeds of the Social was donated to the Beaver Island Convent Building Fund. increasing this fund by \$86.45.

A very grateful thanks goes to Ruth Wanty for the use of the Hotel, to the ladies who made the ice cream and especially to Marge Wagner, who donated the beautiful home-grown strawberries.

GAME NEWS: Sightings of many does with new fawns have been reported often this past month. Several does with twins, also have been seen. Our turkey's are still here, but during the hot weather, are staying in the heavier cover.

An unusual capture of a young fox was made late last month, by the boys of Beaver Haven. While on their way to the woods, to haul out some timber, one of the boys spotted a fox out in a field, carrying a muskrat. Stopping the car, the fox failed to notice the car and continued heading toward the road with its quarry. Crossing the road, the fox went directly to its den, just fifty feet off the road. Waiting for their hand-out at the den, were two half grown fox pups. The boys got out of the car, the adult fox scampered off and the pups went down the hole. Fred Wahls, of Memphis, Michigan, poised himself behind the hole while Gary Huard, also of Memphis, Joe Evans, Albert Bolton and Phil Gregg, of Beaver Island, backed slowly away from the den. One pups curiosity got the best of him and he stuck his head out to see what was going on. With a swift grab, Fred had the fox by the back of the neck. Using Joe's sweat-shirt, the sleeves were tied and Fred and Phil's belts were used to strap the top and bottom of the shirt into a bag, at the sacrifice of drooping pants. Leaving the bagged fox in the shade of a tree, at the spot where the timber was being hauled out, Joe thought later in the day that the pup had better have some air, for it was panting. Loosening one end of the bag was all that was needed, for in a shot he was out and away into the woods again, a much smarter fox.

Bass fishing is still the number one sport of the summer and big catches are still being taken from around the out islands. For some unknown reason, perch are hesitant to enter the harbor in large numbers, large enough to provide good fishing from the docks.

OPEN HOUSE: The C.A. Fenn's of Niles, Michigan held an open house at their new summer home on the harbor, the 3rd of July. A hearty buffet of turkey, ham, salads and relishes, along with a well stocked bar, was offered to the many guests, and needless to say a wonderful time was had by all.

WEDDINGS: Miss Nancy Trent of Bay City became the bride of Raymond Dale Cull of Beaver Island on June 4th at St. Mary's Church in Bay City.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Bruce Baker of Bay City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cull of St. James.

Rev. Elmer Terbreck officiated the double ring ceremony. Miss Helen Flajole was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length, white lace, A-line dress. She wore a full veil with a large flower base. Her bouquet was pink flowers.

The maid of honor was Miss Melody Baker. Her dress was a pale pink, full length, empire style. She wore a short veil and carried bright pink flowers.

Best man was R. Dennis Cull.

Ushers were Ron Gobeski and Walt Scherzer.

The bride's mother wore a pale green dress with a white lace coat and her corsage was an orchid trimmed with green.

The groom's mother wore an off-white dress with an orange coat and orange accessories. Her corsage was an orchid trimmed with orange.

The bride is a native of Bay City.

The groom is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Bay City and attended Delta College in Bay City.

RECEIVED DEGREE AT MARYGROVE: Colleen Kay Nackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Nackerman, of St. James, has received her bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in English from Marygrove College, Detroit. Colleen took part in Commencement exercises June 12 on campus. Speaker was the Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, Associate Secretary of the College and University Department of the National Catholic Education Association.

Degrees were conferred by the Most Rev. John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit.

Colleen, who also received a teaching certificate, was active in the Marygrove Social Action Program, tutoring pupils from the Detroit inner city and working with orphans. She was a member of the school Sodality. A graduate of Beaver Island High School, Colleen will teach elementary school in Detroit during the coming school year.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer announce the birth of a son, Christopher Luke on June 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer are the respective grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kenwabakisssee, of Charlevoix, are the parents of a son, Kenneth David, born on June 21st. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenwabakisssee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Kathaleen Gatliff) Wood, of Six Lakes, announces the birth of a son, Chad Michael, on June 30th. Mrs. Mary Gatliff is the proud grandmother.

STORK SHOWER: On June 23rd, a stork shower was held for Mrs. Gerry LaFreniere in the home of Mrs. Nancy Martin. Mrs. Pam Palmer and Mrs. Martin were the hostesses. Carol received many lovely gifts, including a baby bed and high chair.

Following the opening of the gifts, a delicious luncheon, including a beautifully decorated cake, was served to attending guests.

HOMECOMING 1966: Homecoming this year, will be held on August 14th. The plans call for the annual delicious dinner to be served in the Holy Cross Parish Hall. The menu this year is Roast Beef and Ham. The Homecoming Parade will be held later in the afternoon. This year the big prize will be a \$100.00 Dollar Bill and the proceeds will go to the Beaver Island Convent Building Fund.
COME ON UP AND JOIN US ON AUGUST 14TH.

NEW SCHOOL ADDITION: Mr. Donald Nelson, of Detroit, has been awarded the contract for the new school addition. Completion date of the addition is November 1, 1966.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Linda Wojan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan, returned to Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey on June 23rd to have surgery on her hip. She has returned home and will have the cast removed before she starts school in the fall.

Mrs. Edna McCann returned to Charlevoix Hospital for a check up.

Dr. H. B. Haynes has been a patient in Munson Hospital for the past few days, but returned to the Island on Thursday.

L. Z. Riegler has been in the Veterans Hospital in Dearborn for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Lawrence McDonough has been a recent patient in Munson Hospital in Traverse City for a medical check-up.

A DATE TO REMEMBER: October 15, 1966 is a red letter date to be noted upon everyone's calendar.

On this date, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, there will be held a special Beaver Island Party, the proceeds of which will go to the Beaver Island Convent Building Fund. More details will be published in next months Beacon.

OBITUARIES: Miss Adelia M. Beeuwkes, professor of public health nutrition in the University of Michigan's School of Public Health, passed away in Holland, Michigan on June 23rd.

Miss Beeuwkes and Miss Vivian Visscher were co-owners of a cottage on Beaver Island and Miss Beeuwkes spent many of her summers on the Island. Prof. Beeuwkes was born on July 11, 1910 in Holland, Michigan. She had been active internationally in nutrition research and had traveled extensively for the World Health Organization compiling data.

At the time of her death she was preparing a book on "The History of Public Health Nutrition in the United States.

Survivors include a brother, Dr. L. E. Beeuwkes of Detroit; her step-mother, Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes of Holland; step-sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Brown of St. Joseph and Mrs. Edward Nyland of Holland, and a step-brother John Dalman of Holland.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Henry Sweet of Salisbury, Maryland. She was the former Frances Gordon, daughter of James and Mary Ann Gordon and a former Beaver Islander. She is survived by two sisters, Rose and Margaret and two brothers, Robert and Clifford.

SERVICEMAN'S NEWS: Alvin LaFreniere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaFreniere is home on a three week leave. Alvin has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tony McDonough, son of Mrs. Sophia McDonough, was recently promoted to SP/4 and has the following address:

SP/4 Anthony E. McDonough US 56 386 915
B. Btry. 6th Bn. 62nd Arty.
A.P.O. New York, N.Y. 09162

SISTER M. EUPHRASINE, O. P. LEAVES: After teaching on Beaver Island for six years, and serving as Principal of the Beaver Island School for the past three years, Sister Euphrasine has left our midst to take on greater responsibilities in Grand Rapids. She will be Third Counselor of the Dominican Order in Grand Rapids and will have the following address:

Sister M. Euphrasine, O.P.
House of Studies
1760 Fulton Street, E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Her presence will most certainly be missed, but not forgotten by all of us who have come to know her so well. Our Best Wishes go to Sister Euphrasine in her new position.

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FOR SALE: Two beautiful sandy lots on Lake Michigan on Wicklow Beach. Well already in. Write or call Erin Motel, St. James, Michigan 49782 or phone 448-5800.

BOATS FOR RENT: New 14 ft. Meyers Aluminum boats for rent, 63" beam, 22" transom height -- available with new 20 H.P. Johnson outboard. Boat and motor suitable for traveling to adjacent Islands. 12 ft. Meyers Aluminum boats also available on inland lakes and harbor here. Contact WOJAN'S BOATS, St. James, Michigan. Phone 448-5650.

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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

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FROM THE MAILBAG: Greenville, Michigan -

Rae Sorensen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nels Sorensen and Mr. Eric Al Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rose of Pinckney were married May 21 at the First Congregational Church of Greenville. Mrs. Rose will continue her studies at the University of Michigan and Mr. Rose is employed by the Ford Motor Co. They are living in Belleville, Michigan for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Peter Sorensen, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Eric Peter on May 17th. He weighed eight pounds, ten ounces.

Rochester, Indiana: WEDDING DATE SET.....

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallagher, Rochester, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Kaye, to Captain Ole Dahle-Melsaether, USAF, of Decorah, Iowa. Miss Gallagher, a graduate of Mercy Central School of Nursing, Muskegon, recently finished a two year tour of duty in the AF Nurse Corps in Kansas City, Missouri. She is presently employed at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. Her fiance was commissioned by the Air Force in 1959 and is now a senior communications-electronics officer at Fortuna AFS, No. Dakota. The wedding is set for August 20 in Rochester.

...GRADUATE.....

Thomas Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallagher, Rochester, Indiana, graduated from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana. He maintained a B average while earning a B.S. in accounting. The entire family attended the graduation on June 5. He will be employed by the Internal Revenue Service after July 5.

Miss Patricia Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallagher, has been accepted for the Honors Program for her sophomore year at Marian College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Maureen, Thomas, and Patricia are all grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gallagher of Beaver Island.

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