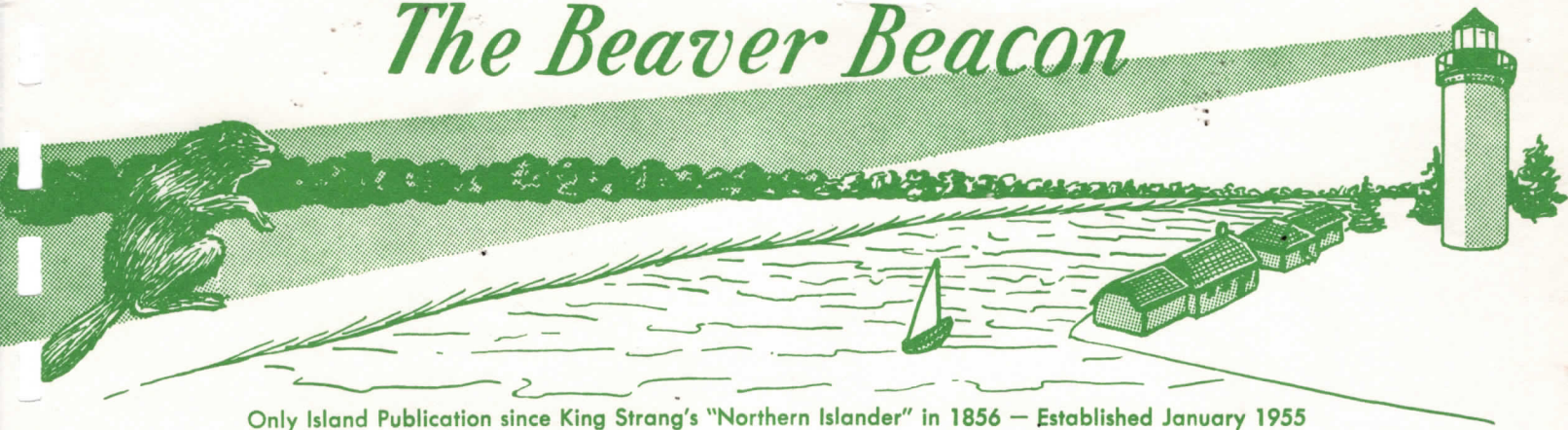


The Beaver Beacon



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IS THERE A PLACE?

Is there a place
Anywhere at all
Where everyone is everybody's friend
Winter through fall?

And is there a place
Where civilization is the exception
And forests and fields prevail?

Or
Where the song of a bird
Or the chirp of a cricket
Takes the place of a child's wail?

Is there a place left
Where one can walk along a lonely beach
And feel as if
He is completely out of human reach?

Is it possible that one can wander
And see remains of past generations?
Is there really a place where one can live
Without worry or frustration?

Can there still be a place
Where the wind blows strong and free?
And can it be possible to find that sometimes
There is only silence to greet you and me?

Have hope, my friend.
There is such a place.
And one day we'll go there
Hand in hand.

What is this haven
This paradise
This place of peace?
This, my friend, is
Beaver Island.

Fran Lechner

With Labor Day passed, a new season is making itself known, putting a little nip in the air and a sign of color on the leaves. This starts a time of year that is a favorite for many. A slower pace, clear skies and the smell of autumn marks a delightful change of seasons.

OUR COVER POEM: Our cover poem was composed by a 14 year old guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bonner. She is Fran Lechner and was visiting the Bonner's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner of Kalamazoo. The poem was composed August 16, 1966 at Bonner's Bluff and we thought all Beaver Islander's would enjoy it.

WEATHER: The weather for the month of August as recorded by Fire Officer Bill Wagner.

High temperature for the month was 80 degrees falling on the 28th and 30th.

Low temperature for the month was 49 degrees occurring on the night of the 19th.

Average daytime temperature was 74 degrees and average nighttime temperature was 58.5 degrees.

A total of 2.28 inches of rain fell during the month, with hail on the evening of the 29th.

Fog occurred on the 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd. There were 2 days with temperatures in the 80's; 19 days in the 70's and 7 days in the 60's.

No weather was taken on the 11th, 12th and 13th of the month.

GAME NEWS: Although ideal weather got the early partridge season off to a good start on Garden and High Islands, the birds haven't been very cooperative. Many hunters claim there are no partridge, yet we know better. September and even the first week of October is usually too early for good "Pat" hunting. Later in the season the birds will bunch up, and when the leaves fall, it will provide more open shooting. The no bag limit season on partridge on GARDEN AND HIGH ISLANDS ONLY, will be open all during the small game season. All hunter's must have a Small Game license and must check with the Conservation Officer on Beaver Island for their permit, before going to Garden and High Islands. Everyone must check with the Conservation Officer on Beaver Island when they return from the Islands. Maps of both Garden and High Islands showing trails, openings and generalized cover types, will be available on Beaver Island when hunting permits are picked.

REMEMBER - THERE IS A DAILY BAG LIMIT ON BEAVER ISLAND.

Fishing is still fair to good in the inland lakes and at Garden and Hog Islands. Nice catches of bluegills are being taken from Barney's and Fox lakes. Fox Lake, which was planted heavy with brook trout four years ago, after being poisoned out in preparing for the planting, has some how come up with a nice crop of bluegills.

TURKEY PERMITS: (Season November 2, 1966 thru November 10, 1966)
To obtain a permit you must submit an application on or before Sept. 23, 1966. Application must be made on a postal card addressed to the person applying. The other side of the postal card must have the hunter's 1966 Small Game License number, area number (Beaver Island is Area #3) and must have applicants signature on it. Mail in an envelope to: WILD TURKEY, Dept. of Conservation, Lansing, Mich.
100 permits will be drawn from the applications sent into Lansing.

- A N N O U N C I N G -

"THE BEAVER ISLAND CAPER"

presented by

Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids

Oct. 15, 1966

8:00 - 1:00

Plantation Ballroom

4301 N. Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lunch and Refreshments

Music by Joe Adams Trio

Admission: \$2.50 single
\$5.00 couple

This is a benefit party for the Holy Cross Convent, Beaver Island

A two day visit to Beaver Island is our door prize which includes the following:

- △ a round trip ticket for two and your car on the ferry
- One night lodging for two at the ERIN MOTEL
- One night lodging for two at WOJAN'S MOTEL
- △ meal for two at the CIRCLE M
- △ meal for two at the KILLARNEY INN
- △ meal for two at "THE GRILL"
- △ free Tank of gas for your car from GILLESPIE SALES AND SERVICE
- △ scenic cruise by charter boat from L. Z. REIGLE
- Eighteen holes of golf for two at the BEAVER ISLAND GOLF COURSE
- \$10.00 merchandise from McDONOUGH'S STORE
- \$10.00 refreshments from LA FRENIERE'S STORE
- \$10.00 cash from the BEACHCOMBERS
- \$10.00 cash from the SHAMROCK

**** MINORS ADMITTED WITH PARENTS ONLY ****

For more information write:

609 Marcia St. S. W.
Wyoming, Michigan

943 Floyd St. S. W.
Wyoming, Michigan

Please clip and send the following information to the above addresses on or before Sept. 25, 1966.

Mr. _____

No. of persons attending _____

OBITUARIES: ARTHUR TAFT, 81 former Beaver Island resident died August 29th at the Grandvue Medical Facility where he had been a patient for nine months.

He was born June 14, 1885 in Manistee county.

He lived at Beaver Island from 1938 to 1951 when he went to Holland and he returned to Beaver Island in 1965.

MRS. MACK (MARGARET ANN) TURNER, mother of Jack Martin of Beaver Island, passed away on September 14th in St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, Michigan at the age Of 73.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yale, Michigan.

Besides her son Jack, Mrs. Turner was survived by 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

OFF TO COLLEGE: Edward Wojan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan, has returned to the University of Detroit to start his sophomore year.

Arthur Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, entered Ferris College in Big Rapids, to begin his freshman year.

FROM THE MAIL BAG: Elliott Nowals, of Blasdell, New York, a second year major in Aeronautical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy New York, was a guest of Bishop and Mrs. McNeil and their son, John, at Surfwood on Sand Bay for two weeks the end of August.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Martin announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, who weighed in at 7 lb. 7 oz. at the Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, Michigan on August 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Fremont, announce the arrival of a son, Donald Allen, on September 14th. Donald weighed in at 9 lbs. 1 oz. and is a new grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Barbara Pischner) Allen of Utah announce the arrival of Lisa Ann on August 11th. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Pischner, former Beaver Islander's.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Sybil Larsen has been discharged from the Little Traverse Hospital, in Petoskey, where she had been a patient for over two weeks.

Mrs. Rogers Carlisle is a patient in Little Traverse Hospital for a medical check-up.

Little Linda Wojan returned to Little Traverse Hospital for a check-up on her leg. While an adjustment was being made on her brace, Linda was able to attend her first grade classes on crutches.

WEDDINGS: DAHLE-MELSAETHER - GALLAGHER - Maureen K. Gallagher became the bride of Capt. Ole Dahle-Melsaether at noon Saturday, August 20th, in the St. Joseph Church. The Rev. Victor Gallagher, priest of St. Philip Neri Church in Reed City, Mich., heard the couple's vows. He is the uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallagher, 920 Jackson Boulevard, Rochester, Indiana. The Rev. Rasmus Dahle-Melsaether of Decorah, Ia., and the late Mrs. Dahle-Melsaether are the parents of the groom.

Sprays of white and pink gladiolas decorated the altar. Mrs. Michael Vanden Bossche, organist, played "Ava Maria," "Wedding March No. Three" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a floor length gown of white organza over taffeta. The hoop skirt, was enhanced by scrolled ribbon which matched the floor length train.

She wore the veil which her mother wore at her own wedding. A band of orange blossoms decorated the illusion veiling. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of four cymbidium orchids with stephanotis and ivy. A cultured pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, completed her costume. Miss Patricia Gallagher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. James Webster of Grandview, Mo., was bridesmaid. The maid of honor's empire floor length gown was fashioned of powder blue peau de soie. She wore a blue illusion veil and matching shoes. Blue ribbons trimmed her bouquet of white spider mums.

The bridesmaid's pink crepe gown was also styled along empire lines. Pink veil and matching shoes completed her ensemble. She carried a white spider mum bouquet trimmed in pink.

Oscar Dahle-Melsaether of Decorah, was his brother's best man. Seating the guests for the double ring ceremony were Lt. James Webster of Grandview, and Michael Gallagher, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Gallagher chose a pink crepe sheath with lace jacket for her daughter's wedding. She wore mint green accessories and cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Katherine Bull, the bride's grandmother, wore a two piece blue knit dress and matching corsage.

The reception for 150 guests was held in the church hall immediately after the ceremony. A miniature bride and groom from the wedding cake of the bride's parents decorated the four-tiered cake. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were wed 25 years ago.

Mrs. Oscar Dahle-Melsaether and Mrs. Robert Christiansen, sister of the groom, were servers. Miss Louise Ann Bull, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. Mrs. Forest Pfeiffer was in charge of the buffet luncheon.

The bride wore a white eyelet cotton sheath with green accessories for the wedding trip to Michigan.

The bride graduated from Rochester high school and Mercy Central school of nursing, Muskegon, Mich. She served two years in the Air Force and was employed at Woodlawn hospital. Her husband graduated from Decorah High School and attended the University of Alabama. He entered the Air Force in 1951 and is a communications-electronics officer.

After Sept. 12 the couple's address will be 756th Radar Squadron, Finland Air Force Base, Finland, Minn.

MC CANN - GALLACHER - St. Mary's Church was the scene Saturday, August 27th, of the wedding of Kathleen J. Gallagher and Michael J. McCann. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gallagher and Capt. and Mrs. Edwin J. McCann. Grandparents of the bride is Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher.

The Rev. E. Francis Denay officiated at the single ring service in the presence of 150 guests. Arrangements of yellow and white gladioli decorated the altar for the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white silk organza over taffeta for her wedding. The gown, designed with princess lines, was fashioned with a scoop neckline, long sleeves capped with the same lace that formed a panel from the neckline to the hem. A chapel length train that fell from the shoulders was also centered with a panel of lace. Her shoulder length veil fell from a pillbox of organza and taffeta. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli centered with yellow rose buds and stephanotis.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the V.F.W. post home.

For traveling on their wedding trip through the Upper Peninsula, the bride wore a blue and tan suit and matching accessories. After Sept. 2 they will be at home at 5295 West Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti.

SERVICEMENS NEWS: The following address has been received by the Beaver Beacon from Mr. and Mrs. John Ranger. Their son, Keith, who by the way is a new Beaver Island property owner, will be celebrating his 20th birthday on September 19th.

P.F.C. Keith J. Ranger RA 16826213
Co. C. 1st. Bn. 35 Inf.
3rd BDE. 25 Inf. Div.
A.P.O. U.S.F. 96355

NEW PRINCIPAL: Not only is the Beaver Island School having a new addition put on the building, but we would like to welcome two new additions to our teaching staff.

Sister Kenneth Marie, O.P. is our new Principal coming to Beaver Island from Gaylord, Michigan

Sister Wilma, O.P., our new first thru fourth grade teacher, comes from North Dorr, Michigan.

We, also, want to say 'Welcome Back' to Sister Florian, O.P. and Sister Julia Mae, O.P.

This year we have a record enrollment of 75 children in school.

NEW RESIDENTS: We have the following new families joining us on Beaver Island for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fogg from Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early from Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin from Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawford from Rochester.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT: Housetrailer for hunting season. Write Arthur Brown, St. James, Michigan 49782 or call 448-5958 after 6:00 p.m.

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

FOR SALE: "GOBBLER GETTER" Wild Turkey Callers, Cedar Box Yelper, with instructions, order now so you can practice your technique before the season. \$3.00 postpaid. Russell Products, Dept. I M, Dallas, Texas, 75207.

BOATS FOR RENT: New 14 ft. Meyers Aluminum boats for rent, 63" beam, 20 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.

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

FOR SALE: Home for sale in village, with 60 foot beach frontage overlooking the Harbor. Partly furnished. Ada Martin, St. James, Michigan 49782 or Phone 448-5831 or 448-5973.

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