Another season past and once more quietness reigns over the Island. Near perfect weather has made this summer a record breaker and who knows, perhaps, it will last through the fall season also.

Apologies are in order to those who have been anxiously waiting for their last month's Beacon, which will be combined with the September issue. The Beacon is gathered, written, assembled and addressed by volunteers and an near total lack of this rare breed made last month's issue impossible to produce on schedule.

We hope you will bear along with us this time and promise, now that the Island pace has slowed, we will get back on schedule.

WEATHER: The Beaver Island Weather as recorded by Fire Officer Bill Wagner.

July Weather:
Average high temperature 75.4 degrees.
Average low temperature 55.3 degrees.
Average 5 p.m. temperature 70.2 degrees.
High temperature 83 degrees on the 17th.
Low temperature 46 degrees on the 3rd and 4th.
High 5 p.m. temperature 81 degrees on the 17th.
Low 5 p.m. temperature 60 degrees on the 1st and 6th.
Total rainfall for the month 4.73 inches.
No rain from July 4th to July 23rd.
3.24 inches of rain fell from 5 p.m. on the 27th until 5 p.m. on the 28th.
Fog recorded on 4 days.

August Weather:
Average High temperature 78.4 degrees.
Average low temperature 60.5 degrees.
Average 5 p.m. temperature 73.1 degrees.
High temperature 86 degrees on the 4th and 13th.
Low temperature of 46 degrees on the 21st.
Low 5 p.m. temperature 59 degrees on the 31st.
High 5 p.m. temperature 82 degrees on the 30th.
Total rainfall for the month 1.11 inches.
Rain fell on 3 days.
Fog occurred 3 days.
Dry, warm and good camping all month.
GAME NEWS: Fishing is still holding the limelight and all reports indicate a good population of happy anglers. So far as we know, there has been no record breaking trophies taken but nice catches of bass and bluegills are common and should continue to be through the fall season.

Fish Plant - Fox Lake was planted on Sept. 10th and Sept. 15th with 500 Rainbow Trout averaging 3 inches in length. These fish should be legal size, 10 inches for next springs fishing.

The Beaver Island Game Club has been active this month with a fall planting program. Approximately 10 acres were prepared and seeded with rye and sweet clover along the old Fox Lake Road. This will offer a treat for deer and game birds. If the results of this planting work out well, more will be done in the future.

Experimental Hunting Season on Beaver Island Group: Hunting season opened on Beaver, High and Garden Islands on Sept. 15th. Archery season for deer and turkey - gun season for rabbits, grouse, woodcock and squirrels. ALL Hunters hunting on these islands between Sept. 15th and Nov. 30th MUST obtain a free permit by applying in person at the Field Office of the Department of Natural Resources at St. James. You must check in before hunting and at the end of your hunt. ALL deer hunters, hunting the Nov. 15th - Nov. 30th season must pick up a permit from the Beaver Island Field Station, Department of Natural Resources. All permits MUST be returned and all deer must be brought to the Field Station for checking and validation.

HOMECOMING: On Sunday August 10th, a turkey dinner was served to a record crowd of 444 people at the Parish Hall from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Added to this number was the help that served the dinner and thus making the number well over 450 diners.

At 4:00 p.m. the Annual Homecoming Parade started from the Medical Center led by the Flag Bearer from the United Stated Coast Guard. Judges this year were Norman Kraft, Archie Minor and Rhea Christie. Prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Prize - "We Pull Together" - Beaver Island Christian Church and Holy Cross Church
2nd Prize - "Island Vacation" - Victor Miller Family
3rd Prize - "Winter Sports" - McDonough's Store

Drawing winners were as follows:

Basket of Joy - Rose Connaghan
Painting by Kay Mesini - Vera Wojan
$100 Bill - Bob Tigh

We neglected in the last Season to mention that Evelyn Kujawa was the winner of the Basket of Joy on the 4th of July.

A big Thank You is expressed to the people who participated and made such a wonderful variety of floats in this years Parade.

The Alter Society would like to Thank All who helped to make the Homecoming a success.

Also, they would like to say that everyone is welcome to put a float in the Homecoming Parade and if anyone has an idea for a theme for the Parade next year, please contact the Alter Society. The Parade this year was lovely and let's do as well or perhaps better next year. Thank you.
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NOTE: "We shall be looking forward to seeing all our Beaver Island
residents, friends and cottage owners. It will be a grand time
so plan to attend. Sorry no minors admitted!

Thank You,
Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids
(Eleanor)
THANK YOU: We want to thank the wonderful people on Beaver Island, who helped us in many ways at the time of our beloved Aunt's death, Mrs. Tellis O'Brien, and for the kindness of you people who met us at the boat, as we brought her home to rest on her beloved Island. And also to Mr. & Mrs. Archie LaFreniere, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaFreniere, Mr. and Mrs. Wojan and Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher. Your kindness and help will never be forgotten. And especially to Father Wren, for his wonderful words and prayers at her graveside and also for his help in arranging for her funeral.

Our deepest thanks to you all.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Twining
(Here nephew & wife)
643 W. Ashton ave.
Lima, Ohio 45801

LAWLESS: For the public in general, the Island has a reputation for being a place of peace and quiet where people are friendly and crime, petty or otherwise is practically non-existent. However, the Island is growing and along with it are some of the same old problems that exist in the resort towns on the mainland. There is one major difference though, and that is the Island isn't really protected by an official police agency. For instance, the Island has one Deputy Sheriff on what would be a part time basis at $40.00 per month. The duties are varied and many, but with no training, yet the public expects and should get the same protection as any other part of the County. Those who casually visit the Island often times don't notice or are unaware of any problem, but it does exist and is getting bigger, fast.

For instance this past season there were eight cases of breaking and entering with a total personal loss of over $2,000.00, including both theft and vandalism. Two cases of car theft, one of which was totally demolished. Seven automobile accidents, of which only four were reported, not including the one that was stolen. Five bodily injury cases were the result of accidents this season. Minors in possession of alcoholic beverages and adults furnishing to minors was and is a steady pastime, that always leads to bigger problems. Fourteen complaints varying from acts of vandalism to trespassing, were reported and checked. The sad part of the whole story is the fact that there were but two arrests made and these of a very minor nature. This list is far from complete, for along with the story goes an undetermined amount of lesser violations from mass littering to reckless driving.

As more people come to the Island to invest in property and business ventures, protection is needed, on a full time basis. Those interested in seeing this accomplished should write a letter to the State Senator and Representative for this District, stating the need for more law enforcement on Beaver Island.

Senator Thomas F. Schweigert
State Senator - 37th District
Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan

Representative Robert W. Davis
State Representative - 106th District
Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan
Mr. Phil Gregg  
Publisher, Beaver Beacon  
Beaver Island  
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Dear Mr. Gregg:

I would like to express the thanks of Boy Scout Troop #166, Pontiac, Michigan, to the residents of Beaver Island. Our Troop spent five days camping, hiking, fishing, etc., on Beaver Island in June and found our stay most enjoyable but just too short. The entire Troop is hoping to come back again next year.

Thanks to everyone who made our stay so enjoyable with special thanks to Dr. J. W. Christie, Mr. Joseph McDonough, Mr. A. J. Roy, and to you for conveying this message through your paper.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Stradler  
Scoutmaster, Troop #166

NOTE: The following excerpt is from a letter received by Mrs. Vernon H. LeFremiere, President, Beaver Island Medical Center Auxiliary from Mr. Stadler.

"I am enclosing a check in the amount of $25.00 from Boy Scout Troop #166.* This contribution is my Troop's small Thank You to all the residents of Beaver Island who made our camping trip a most enjoyable stay."

* To be used toward the new Electrocardiograph Unit at the Medical Center.
HOSPITAL NOTES: Gilbert Bailey, who has been a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey following a fall in which he broke his hip, returned home on September 26th.

Mrs. Rogers Carlisle was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital for several weeks.

Michelle LaFreniere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry LaFreniere, was in Little Traverse Hospital for a Tonsillectomy.

Mary Green was a patient in the Charlevoix Hospital with a broken arm and is now at Grandvue Medical Facility, in East Jordan.

Mrs. Rose Bonner was a patient in the Charlevoix Hospital with some fractured ribs following a fall in her home.

Mr. John C. Gillespie, 1312 E. Orangewood Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85020, was preparing to come to Beaver Island for Homecoming when he fell from a ladder and suffered a broken hip and other injuries. Since he couldn't make it home for Homecoming, we know he would enjoy receiving some cards from the Island.

CHAPEL DEDICATED: The first Mass was offered on August 14 in the private chapel of Father Edward G. Donahoe in his home south of town. Five Christian Brothers from the Brother dome retreat House on the Island attended, and the Islanders were represented by Captain Lawrence McDonough of the Beaver Islander. The Mass was offered for the living and deceased members of the families of those present and for the living and deceased members of all Beaver Island families. The chapel, a small room in the house, is panelled with Luan mahogany in fruit wood finish, and is decorated with native religious carvings acquired by the owner in Mexico City a number of years ago. The altar is constructed of the now popular barn boards, obtained on the property. Captain and Mrs. McDonough donated a rare old buggy wheel, from which a swinging light fixture will be made for the chapel. An interesting detail of the decorations is the name plate: "St. Leo Chapel" (in memory of Leo A. Donahoe, the priest's father). It is hand carved by the owner, from a large piece of famous Beaver Island maple, the kind from which bob-sled runners used to be made, as old timers will recall. It had been seasoning in the barn on the property for many years.

When the remodeling is completed, Father Donahoe will hold open house for all the Islanders.

SERVICEMEN NEWS: Ken Huston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Huston of Westland, Mich., has finished his course in Air Traffic Control at the Air Force Base in Aurora, Colorado. He will be leaving for Turkey on Sept. 29th. He, his wife, Fran, and daughter Kimberly are now visiting their families at Westland, Michigan and she will join him later in Turkey.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin announce the birth of a son, Ernest Daniel, on August 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin are the proud grandparents.

A son, Donald A. II, was born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien of Charlevoix. Mrs. O'Brien is the former Mary Janice Supernaw.
COMING AND GOING: The Bill Wilke Family of Walled Lake, Michigan are now residents on Beaver Island. They own the Nell Gallagher farm and already have a run-way for their plane to land.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family have moved to the Island from Port Huron, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lahoy of Grand Rapids are spending the winter on the Island. Mrs. Lahoy is the former Lydia Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin will be Island residents for the winter.

We want to say Welcome to all the families listed above and now we must say farewell to some of our Island residents.

The Ed Howland family have sold their home here and have moved to Bellaire, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawford and family have left the Island for a new home in Sarasota, Florida.

WEDDINGS: GRAHAM-MCDONOUGH: Bridal vows were spoken Saturday afternoon in Saint Andrew's Cathedral by Miss Kathleen R. McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McDonough of Wyoming, Michigan and William Charles Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Graham of Montague, Michigan. The bride's lace gown, with its tiered skirt, was enhanced by sequins. A lace and crystal demeop held her veil.
Miss Rosamary Molin, maid of honor, Mrs. Elaine Maddox and the Misses Carol Long of DesPlaines, Ill, Sallye McDonough and Mary Kandra attended the bride.
Susan Graham of Montague and John McDonough were flower girl and ring-bearer.
Best man, Thomas Reese of Montague, and ushers, James Martin and Gary Graham, both of Montague, and Kenneth Lundquist and Donald Klein, both of Whitehall, assisted the bridegroom.
The reception was held at 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grand Rapids.

RONQUEST - NUGENT: Mrs. Grace Nugent and Charles Ronquest were married August 16th, by Father Louis Wren at 2 p.m. in Holy Cross Church.
Their attendants were Roberta and Robert Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronquest have moved to Hancock in the Upper Peninsula.
Mrs. Ronquest is the former Grace Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarice Palmer.

CYPARSKI - HUSTON: The marriage of Sharon Diane Huston to John Craig Cyparski took place on Friday, Sept. 12th at a Nuptial Mass at the Sheppard Air Force Base Chapel, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Huston of Westland, Mich. and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cyparski, also of Westland.
Sharon and John are both graduates of John Glenn High School in Wayne, Michigan. John is now in school at the Airbase.
The Cyparski's are living at 912 Burnett, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

WARNER - SUPERNOW: Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Supernau of 101 E. Garfield, Charlevoix, announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Ann Supernau, to Dennis H. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Warner of Charlevoix.
The double ring ceremony took place at St. Marys Church in Charlevoix, September 6, at 3 p.m. with approximately 350 guests attending. The wedding ceremony was administered by Monsignor Victor Gallagher of Rock City.

The bride was attended by Arlene and Julie Supernaw, sisters of the bride, Miss Toni King of Vanelia, and Mrs. Gary Clark of Cassopolis. Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Smith of Charlevoix.

Groom's attendants were Bob Richtor, of Sterling Heights, Iven Warner, Keego Heights, Chip Allison and Rich Heeres of Charlevoix, Jim Warner and Bill Supernaw, with Mol Matchett of Cedar Springs as best man. The bride wore a gown of angler skin peau and reembroidered lace, with an empire bodice, accented with seed pearls, long sleeves of lace with lace panels on each side of an A-line skirt, and a detachable chapel train edged and panelled with lace. Pearls and lace formed a crown which held an imported English illusion veil. The bridesmaids wore melon colored empire waist gowns, carrying a single camillia with green accents.

Barry Pischner sang Ave Maris, Our Father and On This Day, and Mrs. Doyle Warner, the groom's aunt, sang, Frank Olesky was organist. A reception was held in the V.F.W. Hall in Charlevoix at which a buffet dinner was served. Music for dancing was by the Steinsmen. Many assisted including Mrs. Bruce Murray, Mrs. Don O'Brien opening gifts; Miss Sherrell Pearseall and Mrs. Don Smith serving the cake; Miss Joy Jordon and Mrs. Keith Lapp serving punch; Miss Karen Wojen pouring coffee; and Miss Marilyn Edwards tended the guest book.

The couple plans a wedding trip in Southern Michigan and then to the Upper Peninsula, where the groom is teaching. Both will be returning to college.

The bride graduated from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and is presently a senior at Central Michigan University. The groom is a graduate of N.C.M.C. and will graduate from Northern Michigan University in Marquette in January of this year.

Guests from Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida, Ohio and several Michigan cities attended. Those attending from the Island were Donald Cole, Jowell Gillespie, Archie LaFroniere, Mr. and Mrs. Dick LaFroniere, Mrs. Bert McDonough and Mrs. Mabel Cull and Mrs. Grace Cole.

PEDIATRIC CLINIC: A Pediatric Clinic for all the school children and the preschoolers was held in the Medical Center on September 18 and 19. Doctor Thompson from Lansing and Mrs. Francis Hooper, R.N. from Charlevoix assisted at the Clinic.

TRAVELING JUVENILES: Just prior to school starting, a special treat was given a number of school children. A trip to Traverse City to attend a County Fair. Fare on the boat was donated by the Boat Company and cars were furnished by Charlevoix Oil Company and Erbler Auto. The youngsters had a chance to go on the various rides and to go to the Zoo and then camp out over night.

A model for bravery under fire, should be offered to the women who guided this energetic group of 25 youngsters. The guides were Mrs. Russell Green, Mrs. Bud McDonough, Mrs. Walter Wojan, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Phil Gregg, Ruth Ellen Gregg and Mrs. Sybil Larsen.

GONE FOR THE WINTER: Mrs. Maria Gallagher and Mrs. Mary "Duffy" Gallagher have gone to the mainland for the winter.

The Charlie Earley's have moved to Harbor Springs for the winter.

The Bob Southern family has moved to Manistee for the winter.
OBITUARIES: MRS THELMA MARQUASS — Mrs. Thelma Marquass died on September 11, in Bay City at the age of 32. She is survived by her husband Leroy Marquass, three children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, two sisters Catherine Wilke of Pontiac, and Darlene Johnson of Midland; two brothers, Thomas Schmidt of Charlevoix and Emmett Schmidt of Pontiac. Burial was in Bay City, September 15th.

REV. BOYLE: A con-celebrate Mass was offered for Rev. Robert C. Boyle, pastor of St. Cajetan Church, Chicago, Illinois, on August 9th. A son of the late John and Sarah Boyle, he was born November 6, 1905, ordained April 11, 1931 and died August 9th. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Bohn of Escondio, California and Mrs. Irene Melville of Charlevoix.

LEROY SENDENBURGH: Leroy Sendenburgh who died in Benton Harbor on August 27th, at the age of 63, was brought to Beaver Island for burial. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Henry, three grandchildren, of Benton Harbor and one brother, Joseph Sendenburgh of St. James; several nieces and nephews.

SCHOOL NEWS: Beaver Island Community School opened on Sept. 2nd with Sister Rita as Principal. Sister Roberta and Sister Susanna returned to teach the 1st through 4th and 5th through 8th. We have a new teacher, Sister Agatha Artman, who will be teaching in High School with Sister Rita. Sister Clotus Brow returned as cook at the Convent after an absence of one year.

SWIMMING PARTY: On September 10th and 11th the school children of Beaver Island were treated to a Swimming Party and Hot Dog Roast by American Central Corporation. On the 10th the children in grades 1 thru 8 spent the afternoon at the pool and on the 11th the high school enjoyed an afternoon at the pool. The children were bussed from the School to Donegal for their treat.

BEACHCOMBER BAR CHANGES HANDS: The Beachcomber Bar has been sold by Mrs. Edna McCann to Mr. and Mrs. James Janda of Chicago. We extend our Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Janda in their new enterprise.

ERIN MOTEL OPEN ALL WINTER: The Erin Motel will be open all winter with Mrs. Bea Underwood as Winter Manager. We are delighted to tell everyone there will be accommodations open during the winter months.

OFF TO COLLEGE: Eddie Wojan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan has returned to the University of Detroit. Ron Wojan, another son of the Wojan's, is beginning his first year at Western Michigan University. Also, attending Western Michigan is Pat Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawford. Joe McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonough, is returning to Ferris College for his second year. Doug Southern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southern, is returning to Ferris College for his second year, also.
Phyllis Grogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grogg, returned to Grand Valley State College for her junior year.

Judy LaFreniere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaFreniere, is attending Lansing Community College.

Another daughter, Sandy, is attending Lansing Business University.

Gary Barley is attending North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Francis Ricksgers (Anna Marie Sondenburgh) is a patient at Holy Cross Hospital, 4777 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan. Anna Marie is suffering from a Hair Line Fracture following a fall in her home.

Eddie Connaghan and Linda Wojan were in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey for check-ups.

Mrs. Virginia Rountree was in Traverse City for a check-up. She was in Munson Hospital for several weeks this spring and we are happy to hear that her check-up says that she is fine.

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