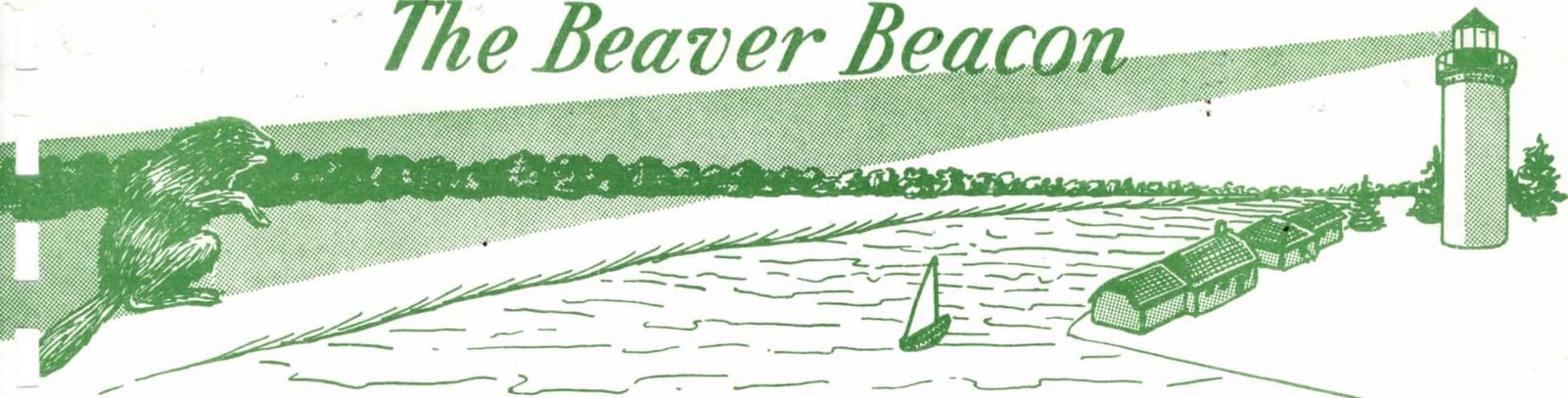


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Summer is on the down hill side, according to the calendar, but activities on the Island are still in high gear with more and more people coming with each trip of the boat.

Weather: Beaver Island weather as recorded by Fire Officer Bill Wagner for the month of July.

Rainy and damp most of the month, with rain falling on 11 days and fog occurred on 7 days.

Total rainfall was 2.87 inches.

High daytime temperature was 84 degrees on the 16th.

Low nighttime temperature was 46 degrees on the 11th.

Average daytime temperature was 78.8 degrees.

Average nighttime temperature was 53.2 degrees.

Heavy rainfall and hail on the 21st.

Temperatures in the 80's for 6 days; in the 70's for 18 days and in the 60's for 7 days.

Temperatures were in the 60's for 5 nights; in the 50's for 13 nights and in the 40's for 13 nights.

Stay tuned to this page next month for what August had to offer.

HOME COMING: The second week-end of August is always reserved for the gala event of Homecoming. Fair weather and diligent efforts on the part of those heading up the various committees, made it very much a success.

A delicious roast beef dinner was served from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

The Parade this year had an impressive number of floats and would have had even more if there had been more trailers available. The prize winners were: 1st Prize - Wojan's; 2nd Prize - The Episcopal Mission and 3rd Prize - The Medical Center.

The \$100 Dollar Bill given away was won by Mrs. Kiedel of Lincolnwood, Ill.

The Painting of Dr. Protar's Home was won by Arthur Ryan of Chicago, Ill.

At 9:00 p.m. a Dance was held in the Holy Cross Parish Hall. The Orchestra, which furnished delightful music, was obtained thru the help of Grant Fry.

The total proceeds from the day was \$700.00 after expenses were deducted. Everyone had a marvelous times so why not plan on joining us next year.

GAME NEWS: High winds have held fishing to a minimum all summer but on those rare occasions of calm weather, quotas have been filled. Hopes are running high that soon we will be reporting catches of Coho Salmon around the island. Some anglers are rigging up for trolling these waters for either Coho or Lake Trout. This should bring some results, for the Trout are very definitely in the area.

Good news for the game hunters this year! New experimental feature in the wildlife research area of Beaver and Garden Islands this fall will be to permit archery Deer hunting from raised platforms or scaffolds.

Using elevated positions to hunt any game is illegal under standard regulations, but department researchers want to explore its impact on bow hunter success and measure its public acceptance.

This special brand of archery Deer hunting on those islands will be split into two periods--Sept. 15--Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-31.

Bowmen will be required to get free permits at the Beaver Island field office to hunt deer during the first period, which will open two weeks before the statewide Oct. 1 archery deer opener. No permits will be needed for this Dec. 1-31 period.

The third new season to be tested this fall will be held on Beaver Island with Wild Turkeys the legal targets under an extended hunting period.

With the bag limit one bird per hunter, the island's season will span from Sept. 15-Nov. 14 for bow and arrow action. Shotguns will also be legal weapons Nov. 1-14.

Hunting dates are subject to the season's kill quota of 50 turkeys. If and when that total is reached, turkey hunting will be stopped ahead of the listed Nov. 14 closer.

Hunting permits-also be required for this season- will be issued free on first come, first served basis at the Beaver Island field office.

NEW CONVENT: The new Dominican Sister's Convent is finally becoming a reality, after much fund raising and community effort. Walt Wojan, and his crew are now getting it framed in and chances look good that the sisters will finally have a convenient and comfortable home, from which they can watch the winter weather, instead of experiencing it coming through the walls.

MUMPS ANYONE? For the past two months or so, several of the Island youngsters have come down with the mumps. None of the youngsters suffered a great deal, but some of the adults who had never had them, became a little concerned when Russ Green blossomed out. Dr. Christie gave him a couple of shots and he came through in good shape. Gary McDonough, who has spent the past several years in the Merchant Marines, traveling all over the globe and of course, had had inoculations for just about every known disease. However, mumps apparently were not on the list and Gary can now feel safe in that department, that is, unless he gets them on the other side. Gary, by the way, is Lawrence and Winnie McDonough's eldest son.

OBITUARIES: HERBERT ZUIDEMA- Mr. Herbert Zuidema, 75, of 901 Lay Blve. Kalamazoo, passed away suddenly on Beaver Island on July 10th. He is survived by his wife, Emma, three sisters and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Zuidema was a member of Bethany Reformed Church, a former Sunday

school teacher and at present was an elder in the consistory of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuidema celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on June 23rd.

The Zuidema's and Glen Rybrands owned the white cabin on Lake Geneserath next to the former Cole Lodge which is now owned by Mrs. Leo Loew of Holland.

Mr. Zuidema, who was a building Contractor before his retirement, built the cabin in 1947.

In the 21 years that the Zuidemas and Rynbrands have spent a part of each summer on the Island, they have entertained many relatives and friends. Some of these now have summer homes on the Island also.

Mrs. Zuidema wishes to express her thanks for the flowers, messages of sympathy and other thoughtful acts of kindness during these difficult days.

ALTA I. GREGG - Mrs. Alta I. Hayward Walker Gregg, aged 83, passed away unexpectedly while visiting in Lansing on July 29th. Mrs. Gregg was formerly a resident of Grand Rapids and Houghton Lake, and at the present time made her home at Bradenton, Florida. Surviving are two stepsons, Glenn Gregg, Lansing, Philip R. Gregg, St. James,; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Thomas C. King, Royal Oak; two nephews, Dennis H. Strong of Greenboro, N.C. and James Hayward of San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services were held August 1st at the Metcalf Chaple, Grand Rapids with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

BIRTHS: A son, John Paul, was born at the Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Gary "Dock" Huard on July 30th. Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fay, of Memphis, Michigan are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heilig, of Grand Haven, are the proud parents of an 8½ lb. baby girl, Marlene Ann. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher of Beaver Island and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heilig of Charlevoix are the happy grandparents.

GREEN ACRES LAUNDROMAT: A long awaited service has finally arrived on Beaver Island. Mrs. Lawrence McDonough has opened a coin operated Laundromat next to her home on the King's Highway. There are 4 washers and 3 dryers already and waiting to be used. In fact, Mrs. Mary Helen Heflin was Winnie's first customer and Mrs. Bill Adams was second to use the new Laundromat. The laundromat will be open until 11:00 p.m. and there will be coffee and doughnuts for sale, also, so you may relax while you wait for your laundry.

Playground equipment is available for children and a large parking area is near. Future plans call for a dry cleaning machine to be installed.

Now that the building is finished, the McDonough men plan to take in a baseball game in Detroit as a way of relaxing after a rushing summer and before school begins. Gary McDonough will return to college in California and Joe McDonough will attend Ferris this fall.

WEDDINGS: MARTIN - HALLAHAN: Jacquelan Lorraine Hallahan and Pfc. Francis Ernest Martin exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony August 3, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in St. James with Father

Louis Wren officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallahan of LaFrance, Illinois. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Beaver Island. The bride wore a long gown of ivory satin with dark ivory chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of white daisies. Maid of honor was Eileen Perry, sister of the bride. Emmett Martin, brother of the groom, was best man. The reception was held at the Holy Cross Parish Hall in St. James. The couple planned a wedding trip to Fort Carson, Colorado.

PURDUE - ALLEN: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen announce the marriage of their daughter Jane to Howard Purdue, son of Rev. William Purdue and the late Mrs. Purdue, of San Jose, California. The Wedding was held in San Jose and Miss Betty Allen was her sisters bridesmaid. Mr. Steve Purdue was bestman for his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Allen flew to California for their daughters wedding. Howard is the grandson of our former Island Physician, the late Dr. Howard B. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes. Jane and Howard traveled to Michigan and Beaver Island on their Honey-moon, and have now returned to San Jose, California where they will continue college.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Joy Green was a recent patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Steve Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, is a patient in Little Traverse Hospital. Steve is hoping to return home this Saturday.

Billie Evans was a recent patient in Little Traverse Hospital, also.

NEWSEY NOTES: The Convent Fund received \$424 from Dr. Protar's picture and the \$100 Dollar Bill proceeds on Homecoming.

The ban on Goose hunting has been lifted on Beaver Island this year.

Not only does Mother (Mrs. Lloyd McDonough) like the Island, but her son also has been drawn to our shores. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quatermaine, of Battle Creek, recently purchased the Major Jay property at Sand Bay.

On August 13th a surprise Testimonial Dinner was held for Jack Cull, of Chicago. Following cocktails at the Cull residence, a turkey dinner for 88 was served at the Beaver Tail Restaurant. Jack was presented with a beautiful camera and \$200 as a token of appreciation for all the kindness and help he has continually shown everyone. Following the dinner the guests returned to the Cull home, where the party continued.

WATER MISHAP

It doesn't happen often but every once in awhile somebody misjudges the fury of Lake Michigan. Three weeks ago, John D. Murphy, of Royal Oak, Michigan, made arrangements to rent a boat and motor in St. James Harbor and decided to try the motor prior to the day he was to use it.

A strong northwest wind was blowing and nobody noticed him heading out of the harbor. It was practically dark before the boat was discovered missing and a short search was immediately made but darkness prevented a further search. The following day U.S. Coast Guard helicopters and private planes were pressed into action. The boat was discovered, over turned off the north end of Garden Island.

A shore search of volunteers and Coast Guard personell found several articles from the boat along the beach - gas can, oars, seat cushion, etc., but no indication that Murphy himself made it to shore. At this writing, he is presumed drowned and the body has not been recovered.

Mr. Murphy was County Clerk and Registrar of Deeds of Oakland County, running for re-election this fall.

A DATE TO REMEMBER: The Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids announces the 3rd Annual Beaver Island Club Party to be held October 12th, 1968 at the Plantation, Grand Rapids, Michigan. More information will follow or contact:

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