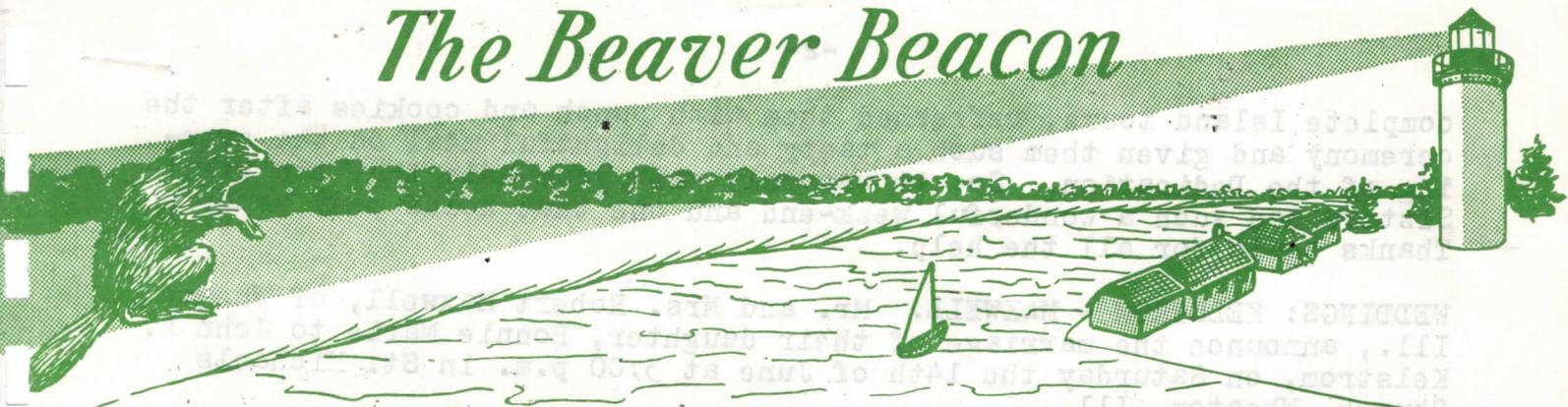


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With each trip of the Beaver Islander the summer population of the Island is growing as a new season gets underway. Cool and rainy weather has been great for growing grass and forest greenery but has been rough on campers, swimmers and out-door activities in general. Hopes are high that the real summer will soon stand up and be noticed.

WEATHER: Beaver Island weather for May 1969 as reported by Fire Officer, Bill Wagner.

High temperature of 77 degrees was on the 28th.
Low temperature of 28 degrees was on the 26th.
High 5 P.M. temperature of 71 degrees occurred on the 28th.
Average high temperature was 59.8 degrees.
Average low temperature was 39.6 degrees.
Average 5 P.M. temperature was 52.4 degrees.
Total rainfall for the month was 2.46 inches.
Total precipitation (including snow) since January 1st is 8.94 inches.
Temperatures were in the 40's for 2 days, in the 50's for 17 days; in the 60's for 7 days and in the 70's for 5 days.

GAME NEWS: Fishing is in the fore-front now. Cool weather has tended to make catches hard earned but the fish are there.

Garden Island provides the grounds for small mouth bass as well as the rock bound bays of Hog Island. Large perch are also being caught in these same areas. As yet, there have been no reports of lake trout being taken from around the Island even though they are showing up in commercial nets in ever increasing numbers.

Some years ago a few pair of ring-necked pheasants were planted on the Island but with no active farms and a lack of grain, it seemed evident that they would not survive. However, early this month Bob Summerville, of Charlevoix, was startled at the sight of a pheasant strutting on the beach in front of his cottage, near Cables Bay. This one either had to be a very old one or there must still be at least a pair of them left.

THANK YOU: The Dominican Sisters extend their gratitude to all who made the Memorial Day Dedication and Open House a successful event. Without the good will of the Island people, we never could have accommodated our guests for two nights, we couldn't have given them such

complete Island tours, refreshed them with punch and cookies after the ceremony and given them such a tasty and delightful meal on the evening of the Dedication. So, it was only with your help that the visiting Sisters had such a wonderful week-end and one that holds many memories. Thanks again for all the help.

WEDDINGS: KELSTROM - MAXWELL: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of Wheaton, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Marie to John E. Kelstrom, on Saturday the 14th of June at 3:00 p.m. in St. Michaels Church, Wheaton, Ill. Bonnie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Katherine Connaghan of Beaver Island.

GACEK - BOYLE: Theresa Irene Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyle, of Ciero, Ill., exchanged marriage vows with Mr. James Gacek on Saturday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m. in St. Emeric Church, Country Club Hills, Ill.

The attendants, which included the grooms sister as Maid-of-Honor and the brides sisters, Susan and Jeanne Boyle, and two of the brides friends, wore lime green dresses. The flower girl was also dressed in green.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served at the home of the bride.

The reception was held at 6:30 p.m. at Chateau-Bu-Sche, Oaklawn, Ill., where 400 guests were served dinner.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Kelstrom left on their honeymoon trip to St. Louis, Mo. in their new car, a wedding gift from the grooms parents.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE: Gary A. McDonough has returned from his 6th mission to Da Nang, South Vietnam. He served in the capacity of assistant Electrical Engineer aboard ship in the Merchant Marine. He is again enrolled at Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, California.

Gary had served 4 years in the Air Force previous to entering college and making trips to bases in Japan and Vietnam.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonough are Gary's parents.

To his many friends who inquire of him, his address is as follows:

Gary McDonough
800 N. Eucalyptus Avenue
c/o Yucca Apts.
Inglewood, California 90302

HOSPITAL NOTES: Arleen Napont has returned to the Island after being a patient in Little Traverse Hospital.

Archie Minor was in Traverse City for a new foot fitting.

Hattie Nanigaw has returned from Lockwood-MacDonough Hospital in Petoskey, where she was a patient.

Eddie Connaghan was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital for surgery on his foot.

Virginia Rountree was in Traverse City for a check-up, this past week. Virginia returned to the Island May 29th after being in Munson Hospital for seven weeks.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, of Six Lakes, announce the birth of a son, Coley Elmer. He was born June 9th and weighed in at 8 lb. 9 oz. at an Alma Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Gatliff is the happy grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, of Chicago, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Jay, on June 19th.

Mr. J. L. Malloy is the proud great-grandfather.

KID'S RETREAT: The Rustic Villa Grill will open July 2nd under the management of Mrs. Leo Kujawa.

This year the Grill will have some new rules:

1. YOU MUST BE UNDER 21 TO ENTER!!!!
2. Adults may still have their malts and hamburger's, but FROM THE DRIVE-IN WINDOW ONLY!!!!!!
3. The new hours will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m.

On Special Occasions - when live music is available - we old folks will be allowed entrance.

OBITUARIES: NEAL GALLAGHER: Neal A. Gallagher, 77, of 529 E. Ave. A, died at Helen Newberry Joy Hospital June 1st. He was born Oct. 8, 1891 in St. James on Beaver Island, and had been a resident of Newberry for more than 46 years.

He was employed by the Barrett Logging Co. until his retirement in 1958. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Gallagher is survived by his widow, Amanda; two step-sons, Albert Dugan of Newberry and Lawrence Gallagher of San Leandro, Calif.; Three step-daughters, Mrs. Malcolm (Lucille) Manning of Marquette, Mrs. Don (Lucy) Revoid of Ishpeming and Mrs. Harry (Viva) Thompson of Ft. Meyers Fla; a sister, Mrs. Mary Sterling of Muskegon and four brothers, Charles, Manistee; Manuel of Milwaukee, Dominic of Manitowoc, Wis. and James of Newberry.

Funeral services were held at the Beaulieu Funeral Home, Rev. Robt. Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Forest Home cemetery.

ALFRED PRATT: On May 18th, Alfred Pratt, passed away in Seattle, Washington.

He was born on Beaver Island in October 1897, the son of Edward and Mary Boyle Pratt.

He sailed the Great Lakes as a Mate on Ore Boats and as Bos'n of Ocean Vessels from 1936 until he retired in 1966. He served in the Navy in World War I.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Ernest and Forrest Pratt and William Gallagher and a sister, Loretta Healey. Burial was in the Veteran's Cemetery in Seattle, Washington.

O. D. "MACK" MC CLINTIC: Word has been received of the death of O. D. "Mack" McClintic on June 18th following a brief hospitalization. The McClintic's lived in Battle Creek but spent the summers at their cottage on Lake Geneserath.

EDWARD W. BOYLE: Edward W. Boyle, 49, of Manistee, was killed on June 7th when his car overturned on M 55 near Cadillac. A former Manistee policeman and fireman now working on the C & O Car-ferry, he was born October 29th, 1919 on Beaver Island. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Dennis of Manistee and James and Thomas at home; a daughter, Maurine, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Palmer of Beaver Island, Mrs. Irene Gallagher of Manistee and Mrs. Mary Pischner of Charlevoix; and a brother, Patrick, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio. Services were held at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Manistee. Monsignor Victor Gallagher read the Mass assisted by Rev. Edward Boucher and Rev. Connley, nephew of Mrs. Boyle. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Attending the funeral from the Island were Mrs. Lorraine Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Bert McDonough, Mrs. Lawrence McDonough, Mr. Jewell Gillespie, Mr. Jerry LaFreniere and Mr. Leon LaFreniere.

MRS. WILFRED "TELLIS" O'BRIEN: Mrs. Tellis O'Brien, 93, passed away Tuesday, June 24th at the Grandvue Medical Facility. She was born in Carey, Ohio, October 28th, 1875 and was the last to survive of a family of four. She married Dr. Thomas Gramm at Cascade in 1906. They purchased the home and drug store from Dr. Wilkensen and came to Beaver Island to live. Dr. Gramm passed away 3 years after moving to the Island. In 1915 she married Wilfred O'Brien, who preceeded her in death in 1954. In 1962 she moved to Grandvue to live. Mrs. O'Brien was an avid Artist and had a small studio at Grandvue where she painted daily. While she lived on the Island she painted many pictures of Island life and one time she taught school on Garden Island. She is survived by her nephew, Russell Twining, of Lima, Ohio. Friends called at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix on June 25th and burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery on June 26th with Father Louis Wren officiating at the grave-side rites. She summed up her philosophy of life for the Charlevoix Courier several years ago, stating, "Too many people sit around and worry and think about their problems. That's what makes people old. I keep busy".

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4TH OF JULY

HALL OPENS AT 12:00 NOON

Lunch Counter

Booths

Entertainment

KID'S PARADE 3:00 P.M.

To Ball Park

Prizes \$10. - \$8 - \$5

BALL GAME FOLLOWING PARADE

GAMES AT HALL 7:00 P. M.

Drawing 8:30 P.M.

FIREWORKS AT DARK