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## FORGIVE ME WHEN I WHINE

"Today upon a Bus I saw a lovely Maiden with golden hair;  
I envied her...She seemed so gay...And oh, I wished I were so fair.  
When suddenly she rose to leave I saw her hobble down the aisle,  
She had one foot and wore a crutch, but as she passed, a smile...  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine...I have two feet...The world is mine.

And when I stopped to buy some sweets, the Lad who served me had such  
charm;  
He seemed to radiate good cheer, his manner was so kind and warm.  
I said, "It's nice to deal with you, such courtesy I seldom find."  
He turned and said, "Oh, thank you sir!" And then I saw he was blind...  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine...I have two eyes...The world is mine.

Then, walking down the street I saw a Child with eyes of blue.  
He stood and watched the others play; It seemed he knew not what to do.  
I stopped a moment, then I said, "Why don't you join the others dear?"  
He looked ahead without a word...And then I knew he could not hear...  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine...I have two ears...The world is mine.

With feet to take me where I'd go, with eyes to see the sunset glow,  
With ears to hear what I should know, I'm Blessed indeed...  
The world is mine. Oh, God forgive me when I whine."

...Author Unknown

Naked stands the forests, shivering in the northern November winds; anxiously awaiting the comforting blanket of snow soon to come. November has been a month of much activity as the 1969 season nears it's final stages.

**WEATHER:** Beaver Island weather for the month of October as reported by Fire Officer Bill Wagner.

Short summary of weather would be rain, rain and more rain and some snow.

High daytime temperature 70 degrees on the 2nd  
Low nighttime temperature 26 degrees on the 22nd.  
High 5 p.m. temperature 68 degrees on the 9th.  
Low 5 p.m. temperature 30 degrees on the 22nd.  
Temperatures in the 70's for 1 day; 60's for 2 days; 50's for 7 days; 40's for 13 days and 30's for 2 days.  
Rained on 18 days of the month for a total rainfall of 5.52 inches.  
Total precipitation since January 1st (including snow) 29.39 inches.  
1 inche of snow fell on 21st and 22nd. Fog occurred on 2 days.  
The month started with rain and ended with rain.

**GAME NEWS:** In previous Beacons it was mentioned that the possibility of good Coho and Trout fishing may be right at our front door, without our fully realizing it. These suspicions are now confirmed. Late last month, yours truly, Phil Gregg, caught a 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 29 inch Brown Trout off Beaver Haven's dock. This would have been mentioned in last month's Beacon but absolute identification was not established until a couple weeks later, when Ralph Morrill, of Traverse City, caught another one in the same vicinity. This quickly aroused the interest of Perry G. Cluff, of St. James. Perry teamed up with Ralph and before the day ended, Perry had landed three Coho Salmon and Ralph had two. Actually, this was late in the season for good fishing, so perhaps next year St. James Harbor will offer some real sport for the angler, now that we know what is out there.

The opening of the 1969 deer season found over 500 hunters in the woods. 644 was the total for the end of the season and this number is a record unsurpassed in all previous years. The final tally of deer taken was 71 bucks, 46 does and 50 fawns. Locally, the most successful of the Island hunters was Walt Wojan and his son Jimmy, who each got a nice buck opening morning. Walt a nine point and Jim a four point.

The Annual Hunters Banquet went off well with a record attendance of hungry hunters.

John Strahan, of Riverdale, presented a very interesting movie of Polar Bear hunting in the Arctic Regions.

**GOVERNOR MAKES ISLAND VISIT:** When it was first learned that Governor Milliken was to visit the Island, the few Island Republicans were alerted to plan a program for the event. Jewell Gillespie, suddenly found himself the Island's Republican Chairman and all must admit he did a fine job on short notice.

It should also be noted that this was the first visit by a Republican Governor since the late Chase Osborn in 1911.

A sizable group assembled at the Airport to welcome the Governor and

his party who then were given a short tour of the Harbor area before visiting the Beaver Island Community School. The Governor and his gracious wife, visited each class to say a few words and shake hands with the youngsters. At recess time the Governor removed his coat and went out to play touch football with the boys. In the enthusiasm of play, the Governor was up-ended but bounced right up to continue the game.

After a reception in the multi-purpost room at the school, the Governor and his party were given a tour of the Museum, where Mr. A. J. Roy gave them a thumb nail sketch of the Island's history and presented them with a copy of "A Child of the Sea".

The motorcade then headed out past Barney's Lake and to Dr. Protar's Tomb before returning to the airport.

The Islanders were impressed with the congeniality of the Governor and his wife, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy their visit. An open invitation is extended for their return anytime.

Those included in the Governor's party were George Weeks, the Governor's Press Aide, Bob Voges and Art Wieland, of the Associated Press, Arlie Brower, Governor's Aide and the pilots Dave Crave and Bill Graves.

**HAT'S OFF:** One big problem the Island faced the past season, was having enough places for Island visitors to eat. Our hats are off to Grace Cole, however, for she has gone all out to fill the gap even though at times her "Killarney Inn" was fairly bulging at the seams. Grace, who specializes in home baked bread and pies and puts a lot of personal care into each meal, deserves considerable credit for her efforts this past season, in meeting the hungry hordes. We certainly don't want to discredit any of the other eating places, for they all did their share when open.

**GRAND RAPIDS PARTY NEWS:** The 4th Annual Beaver Island Capor was held Ocotber 18th in Grand Rapids at the Guest House. During the evening music was furnished by the Sophisticats and a buffet luncheon was served.

The proceeds of the Party will be donated to the Medical Center EKG machine and also to the Parish Hall on Beaver Island.

Door prizes were won by the following people: 1st Prize - Robert Bort (Grand Rapids); 2nd Prize - Eddie Breden (Glenview, Ill.) and 3rd Prize - Claire Cull (Bay City, Mich).

**WEDDINGS:** Meridian Street United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. was the setting, November 8th, for the wedding of Miss Sharon Ann Lockwood and Roger Kent Orebaugh.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Lockwood of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orebaugh of Daleville, Indiana are the parents of the groom. Sharon's sister, Pam, was maid of honor, and her brother, Bruce, was one of the ushers.

The bride wore an A-line gown in traditional white trimmed in lace and satin ribbon. The trim on her bridal cap and veil matched the trim on her dress and her veil formed her train. Her Bouquet was white mums and roses and dried flowers tinted aqua.

The bridesmaids wore aqua dresses with full sleeves in off-white. They carried bouquets of dried flowers in aqua and off-white centered with deep red berries.

Sharon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carlisle of Beaver Island and Mrs. Bernice Lockwood of Coldwater, Michigan, were among the guests in attendance.

Sharon is a student at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. Roger attended Purdue University. The newlyweds will live at R. R. #1, Box 5184, Anderson, Indiana 46011. A honeymoon trip is planned for over the holidays. The bride's parents lived on Beaver Island during Mr. Lockwood's tour of duty in the Coast Guard in the mid-forties. They now have a cabin on Big Sand Bay.

OBITUARIES: ARTHUR PISCHNER - Arthur Pischner died Oct. 26 at Two Rivers, Wisconsin. He was a native of Beaver Island. Born and raised here, a son of the late Herman and Ellen Pischner, he is survived by his wife Mary and two sons, Robert and Norman Pischner. Three brothers, Charles, Elston and Willard Pischner and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Prokof and several grandchildren.

MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY NEWS: The Hunter's Ball, which took place at the Shamrock on November 15th, netted \$157.00 toward the EKG Machine.

A bake sale was held on November 22nd which netted \$38.00 toward the EKG.

The following donations were given toward the machine also. The Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids - \$100.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Works - \$25.00 and Victoria Fredrickson - \$5.00.

To help acquire the balance a Christmas Gift Tree will be given away on December 14th at the Christmas Bazaar. This tree is covered with gifts of all sizes and shapes (including some money) and will be given to the winning name drawn from the box. Tickets are still available at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Please contact Mrs. Skip McDonough for donations for the tree or to buy a ticket.

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