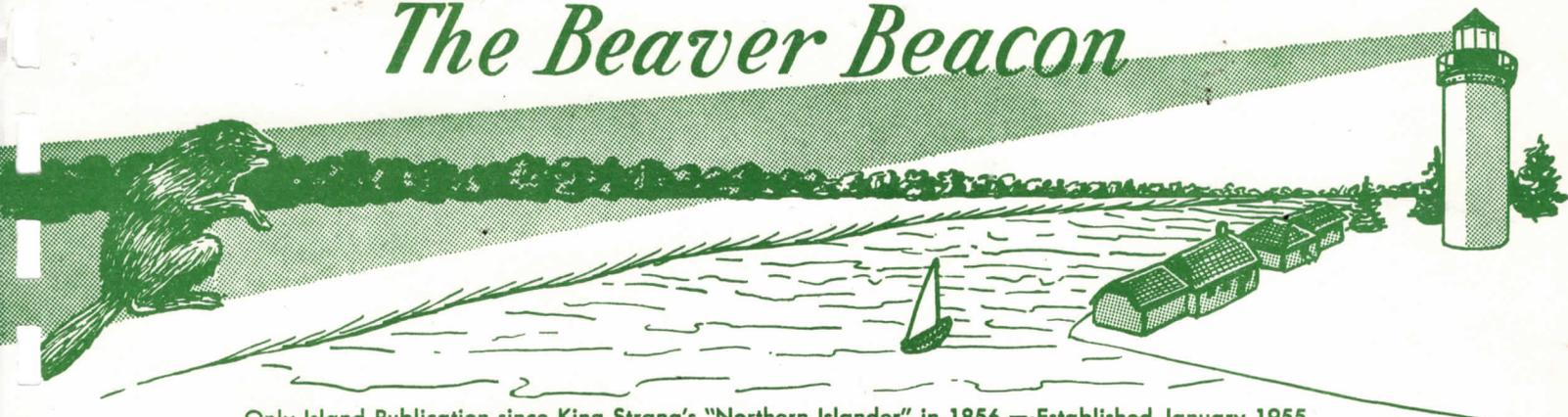


The Beaver Beacon



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The Island is now ablaze in a rainbow of color, making this that special time of year when nature gives us one final treat before shedding her cloak for the winter to follow. A tinge of frost has removed the biting insects from the forests, making hiking and fall picnics a favorite pastime.

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

High daytime temperature, 81 degrees on the 4th.
Low nighttime temperature, 43 degrees on the 3rd and 28th.
Average daytime temperature, 70.9 degrees.
Average nighttime temperature, 54.4 degrees.
Average 5:00 p.m. temperature, 64.5 degrees.
Total rainfall for the month 4.42 inches.
Total precipitation since January 1st, 31.08 inches.

GAME NEWS: The annual migration of hunters are coming to the shores of Beaver in ever increasing numbers. Bow hunters to date have bagged a total of eight deer and three turkeys. Partridge and woodcock seem to be plentiful but with practically all of the foliage still intact, clear shots are rather rare. Hunters seem well satisfied with the count, however. With the tremendous amount of rain we have had the past two or three months, the waterfowl have literally, an unlimited number of pot holes and ponds in which to sit. Goose hunting has been re-opened to the Island area and the Island makes an ideal stopping off place for these big honkers, on their way south, especially when the wind blows from the south or bad weather sets in. Next month, at this time, the regular deer season will be in full swing. Most of the accommodations are full and the Beaver Islander will be carrying full loads for the first week of the season. Bad weather shortened last year's season so hopes are running high that this year, the season will be an especially good one.

CONVENT PROGRESSES: Completion of the Sister's Convent is drawing closer as the job of finishing off the interior gets underway. With the Convent being so close to the school, the main concern of the youngsters is the fact that the Sister's hardly stand a chance of being snowbound during the winter, anymore. Many have done much to make the Convent a reality. Heading up the Committee on this project is Lin Rountree, who's guidance and efforts have kept this program rolling on schedule. This past week, however,

Mr. Rountree suffered a stroke that has temporarily incapacitated him. Late reports indicate that he is coming along nicely and our hopes and prayers are that he will soon be up and at 'em!

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Donnell announce the birth of a daughter on October 15, Judy Theresa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, of Beaver Island and Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, of Charlevoix, are the happy grandparents.

OBITUARIES: MALLOY: Sister Mary Isabel Malloy, R.S.M., 75, an elementary teacher in Grand Rapids area parochial schools 50 years, died October 1st at St. Gertrude Convent. Sister Mary Isabel taught in several area schools, including St. Patrick's in Parnell and St. Jean's in Muskegon. Before retiring in 1955 she was a teacher at Holy Name School in Grand Rapids. She was born in 1893 in St. James, Beaver Island, Michigan. Surviving are four sisters, including her twin, Sister Mary Bridgetta, R.S.M. of Battle Creek, Sister Mary Clare, R.S.M., of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Nora Adsit of Moreland, Utah, and Mrs. W. C. Skidmore of Traverse City, and one brother, Austin Malloy of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 5th, in Mount Mercy Chapel with burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

WASHEGESIC: Donald Washegesic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Julianna Wahanikee) Washegesic of South Haven, Michigan was killed in an automobile accident near South Haven. Donald was the nephew of Mrs. Paul Kenwabikise of Beaver Island.

GALLAGHER: Capt. Clyde T. Gallagher, 73, a veteran of more than 40 years with the Hanna fleet, died Wednesday, October 9th, in Pompano Beach, Florida, where he had made his home in recent years. Capt. Gallagher joined the Hanna fleet as second mate in 1916 at the age 21. He received his first command in 1940 aboard the William D. Crawford. Before retiring for reasons of health in 1958 he had served for several years as master of the George M. Humphrey, flagship of the Hanna fleet. He had been president of Cleveland Lodge No. 4 of the International Ship Masters Association, and president of the Grand Lodge of the Ship Masters, and was active in the Great Lakes Marine Club of Florida. He was born in St. James, on Beaver Island, Michigan. Services were held Saturday, October 12th in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pompano Beach. The Kraeer funeral home was in charge. His wife, the former Irma Lavelle of Lakewood; five sisters, Sister Leonora, O.P., Sister Alexander, O.P., Mrs. Mayme Gallagher, Miss Elizabeth Gallagher and Miss Grace Gallagher; and a brother, Peter Gallagher survive.

RALPH RUTT PASSES: Word has been received this month of the death of Ralph Rutt, of Hammond, Indiana. Ralph made his acquaintance with Beaver Island over 32 years ago and for many years, was a summer resident of the South Arm of Lake Geneserath. A retired railroad man for the past eleven years, Ralph could always be distinguished by his striped railroad cap. His cottage on the South Arm is a favorite place ofr summer visitors to view the lake or to see how many big turtles Ralph had in his live box. Ralph loved this little spot of heaven he developed. Those who knew him, will certainly miss him and will always remember the "Harbor Master of the South Arm". He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Ruth and Ellen; and a son Paul.

DR. CHRISTIE FETED: Even though Dr. Christie, and his family, moved to the Island last June, there was never time enough to properly welcome them. On the evening of October 9th, under the sponsorship of the Civic Association, a dinner was held in their honor, as the Circle M Lodge, as a belated welcome. The Doctor and his wife, Rhea and their son, Frank, came to the Island from Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Last fall, when Dr. Haynes passed away, Dr. Christie made weekly trips to the Island by air, to fill our medical needs. The Island was fortunate, indeed, that Dr. Christie decided to take the Island position on a full time basis.

DEER HUNTER'S NOTE: The Annual Hunter's Dinner will be held at the Holy Cross Hall, Sunday, November 17th between 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Fried Chicken, with all the trimmings, will make up the menu. All you can eat for \$3.00.

Immediately following the dinner, a representative of the Conservation Department will be the featured speaker and following this, a Conservation movie will be shown. This event, sponsored by the Beaver Island Game Club, helps the club in their efforts to improve hunting and fishing conditions, here on the Island.

FROM THE MAIL BAG: Dr. N. P. Sorensen, Greenville, Michigan.

"On Sept. 5th, 16 women and men golfers descended on Beaver Island to try the (Pinehurst) Golf Course of the North.

All golfers were guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Sorensen, Sr.

Twelve of the golfers had never been to Beaver Island.

Matt Melville acted as host at the course and you never saw such wonderful Irish Hospitality.

All the golfers fell in love with Matt, his wit, golf instructions and general help.

Matt had the course in excellent shape for the Professionals.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Homermiel, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lilly, Mr. and Zane Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Basom and Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Kalinowski.

The guests were all from Montcalm County which boasts 7 Golf Courses.

The guests all were much impressed with the Golf Course and Beaver Island and hoped to return again soon to enjoy the course and the Island friendship."

From Mrs. Fern (James) Carpenter, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My youth days are over, my life is well spent,
My vim, zip and vigor have got up and went;
As I try to recapture ambition that's gone,
I give up in despair, and go sit on the lawn;
As I totter around doing small tasks, I vow
I'm really excused--I'm "Great Grandmother" now.

My hearing is faulty, my eyesight is dim,
My memory fails me time and ag'in;
My get up and go is replaced with a yawn,
I retire at sundown and get up at dawn;
I'll just have to accept it, to fate I must bow,
But I'm really excused--I'm "Great Grandmother" now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boes of Grand Rapids, on September 1st, a son, Eric James. Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter are the happy great

grandparents.

THANK YOU: Lin Rountree gratefully acknowledges receipt of a considerable number of Get-Well cards concerning his recent illness. He is especially grateful for the cards sent by the School Children of the Island. He found them quite moving.

GRAND RAPIDS PARTY: On October 12th the 3rd Annual Beaver Island Club Party was held at The Plantation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. A large number of guest attended from all over the United States. The Door Prize, a Beverage Carrying Case, was won by Mr. William Kreuter, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Austin Malloy, of Grand Rapids, won the 50 - 50 Prize of \$250.00. Mr. Malloy, a former Beaver Islander, returned the check to the hosts to be placed in the Beaver Island Convent Fund. A very grateful Thank You goes to Mr. Austin Malloy from the Island. The final results of the Party are still unknown but we will give you the final total next month.

SNOW SPORT: With cooling temperatures and winds moving more predominately to northern quarters, thoughts of winter activities are becoming more and more the topic of Island conversation. Since the development of the snow-mobile, a brand new concept has been introduced to the Island, in the way of winter sport. For many reasons the Island has many advantages over the mainland for this new sport.

First of all, we have a pretty dependable supply of snow in the winter and if for some reason we don't have, we have vast reaches of ice, which allows travel to many rarely explored areas. There are miles and miles of unplowed roads, not only on Beaver Island, but on Garden and High Islands as well, thus the machines create no traffic hazard. Being extremely simple to operate, the field is open to anyone who wishes to try it. Cross Country skiing behind a snow mobile is just one of the many facets of the sport which can include persons of all ages. Avid rabbit and coyote hunters will find one of these machines a must to get into the best areas or to keep up with a hunting hound on a hot coyote track.

It is being planned to organize a "Beaver Island Snow Mobile Club". The function of the Club would to organize many group events, such as safari's, hunts or just plain exploring. Who says winter can't be fun? Pity the poor mainlander who has to trailer his machine to a local golf course or farmer's field in order to use it; our trails are boundless!

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Joseph (Bid) Sendenburgh was a recent patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Mrs. Patrick (Rosie) Bonner was in a Grand Rapids Hospital but is recuperating at her daughter's home. Her address is: Mrs. Mary Antrim, 4685 Bonneville Dr. N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505

James Martin, son of Mrs. Sara Martin, injured his foot in a fall from a ladder and is in the North West Community Hospital; Room 416; Rolling Meadows, Ill. 60008.

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS: This month we are listing all the addresses we have for Servicemen in our Beacon file.

REMEMBER: All packages for servicemen overseas must be mailed by Nov. 9th to insure delivery by Christmas Day.

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If we have accidentally missed a name, please give us the name and address and we will put it in next months Beacon.

WEDDINGS: Miller - McDonough: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McDonough, 3950 Oak Valley, S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Roberta Kay to Mr. Richard M. Miller, on Saturday, October 5th. The reception was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Eastern Avenue Hall in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

REMEMBER: HUNTER'S DINNER - 6:00 p.m. - HOLY CROSS PARISH HALL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

BEAVER ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY: On the evening of October 23rd the first meeting of the Beaver Island Medical Center Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Christie. The Organizational Committee consisted of the following members:

Chairman: Mrs. Russell Green
Mrs. Philip Gregg
Mrs. Joseph McDonough
Mrs. Vernon H. LaFreniere
Mrs. Joseph Christie

Honorary Chairman: Mrs. Roger Carlisle
Mrs. L. T. Rountree
Mrs. A. J. Roy
Mrs. H. B. Haynes

The Officers elected are as follows:

President - Mrs. Vernon H. LaFreniere
Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Lawrence McDonough
Board Members - Mrs. Jack Connaghan
Mrs. Robert Southern
Mrs. Peter Underwood

The following By-Laws were presented and accepted:

1. Membership
 - (a) All ladies on Beaver Island are invited and encouraged to join.
 - (b) Lady Resorters, Vacationers and Tourists, and all ladies interested in the Welfare of Beaver Island are cordially invited.
2. Purpose
 - (a) To gain working knowledge of the Beaver Island Medical Center.
 - (b) To assist the staff in procuring needed supplies in the medical center for care of patients.
 - (c) To raise funds for anticipated future needs of the Medical Center.
3. Organization.

This group will elect officers yearly and hold both business and social meetings. One such social meeting will be in July or August and will be a Style Show Luncheon. The Organization must be tops on publicity, here and to the Beaver Island Clubs in the various cities, even furnishing a speaker if needed. This organization will have its own treasurer who will accept dues from its membership and pay out disbursements passed by the membership board. A Liaison group will be in close contact with the administrator of the medical center and ways and means can be discussed to improve the scope of medical care on Beaver Island.

Meetings will be held every month on the 3rd Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Dues are \$1.00 per year and \$1.00 each meeting for Active Members. Honorary Memberships are \$5.00 per year.

If you are interested in joining this Auxiliary, please send your name, address and check to THE BEAVER ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY, % Mrs. Lawrence McDonough, St. James, Michigan 49782. (See last page of Beacon

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