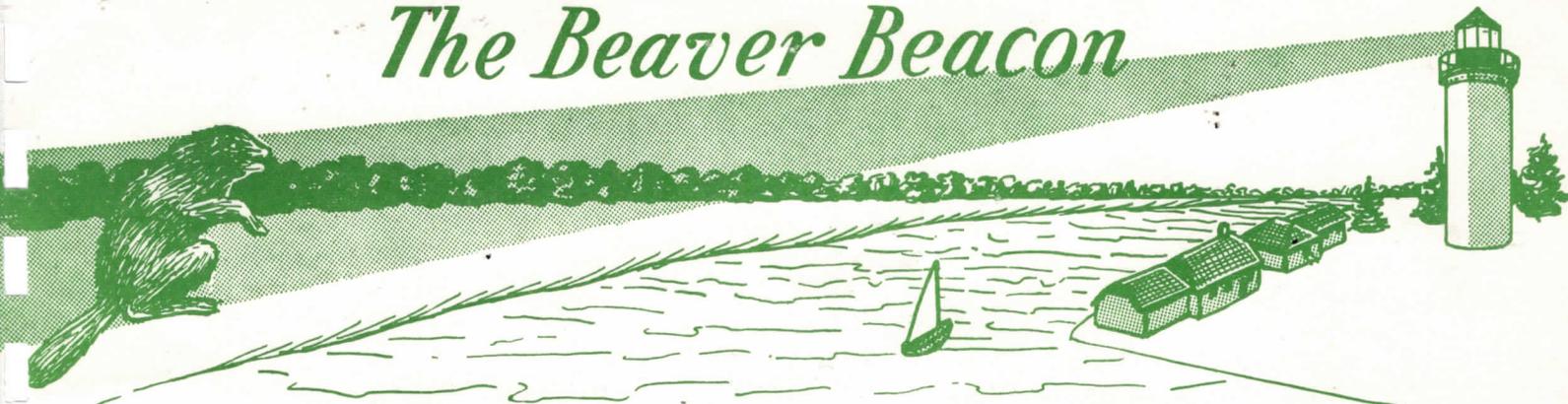


# The Beaver Beacon



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Once again it is that time of year when the forests take on a rainbow of colors for one final display before the blanket of white cloaks the landscape for the winter season. Blustery winds and chilling rains have held some restraint on out-door activities the past two weeks, but hopes are high we will soon have an "Indian Summer" before that white stuff begins to fly.

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

High temperature - 83 degrees on the 6th.

Low temperature - 41 degrees on the 30th.

High 5 p.m. temperature - 73 degrees on the 5th, 6th, 13th and 14th.

Low 5 p.m. temperature - 50 degrees on the 24th.

Average daytime temperature 69.1 degrees.

Average nighttime temperature 52.8 degrees.

Average 5 p.m. temperature 62.1 degrees.

Daytime temperature in the 80's for 2 days; in the 70's for 14 days; in the 60's for 8 days and in the 50's for 6 days.

Rain fell on 5 days. Hail fell on the 26th. Total rainfall for the month was 1.55 inches.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1st (including snow) 23.87 inches.

**GAME NEWS:** Hunting season is well under way with the early Sept. 15th opening and some have been well satisfied with the results while others are wondering where the partridge and deer are hiding. Weather has held inter-island hunting to a minimum, so about all that can be reported is that very little game have fallen victim to the hunter's weapons. 8 deer have been taken to date. A nice four point buck was dropped by an arrow from the bow of Bob Coe, of Detroit, this past week.

A meeting of the Beaver Island Game Club was called to order by Rogers Carlisle last week and plans were laid out for future projects. It was pointed out that perhaps we have been putting too much emphasis on ground game and not enough on fishing. It is extremely probable that we have lake trout and coho here in our waters but nobody, properly rigged, has really tried it. A request is being made that the Department of Natural Resources make sample nettings to determine just what kind of fishing we might have right at our front door, so to speak.

Plans were made for the Annual Hunter's Banquet, which will be served

Monday evening, the 17th of November, at the Holy Cross Hall. A Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings will be prepared by the women of the Civic Association. Entertainment afterwards will be a narrated movie of Polar Bear hunting in the Arctic regions, filmed two years ago by John Strahan, who hunts and makes his summer residence here on Beaver Island. All this for \$3.00 per person, which in turn helps the Game Club carry out it's programs of improving hunting and fishing conditions on the Beavers.

A program of re-marking old trails and making news ones was discussed and proposed for the near future.

HUNTING STATISTICS: There were 364 permits issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

98 Archery permits were issued.

1,415 hours were hunted.

They saw 517 deer.

Eight deer were killed:

69	Pound	Buck	6	Months old.
122	"	Doe	3 1/2	Years old
78	"	Doe	2	" "
83	"	Buck	1 1/2	" " - 4 Point
76	"	Doe	1 1/2	" " "
113	"	Buck	1 1/2	" " - 4 Point
61	"	Buck	6	Months Old.
112	"	Buck	1 1/2	Years old - 4 Point

B.I.B.'S & TUCKER: A new organization has been formed on the Island, whose aims are to remove from themselves unwanted pounds and put curves in places where bulges have taken over. Guided and advised by Dr. Christie, a sizable number of Island women, who call themselves the "Beaver Island Blimps", have set up a schedule of daily exercise, consisting mainly of morning bicycling trips. In the beginning, the trips were of short duration and the tuckered gals nursed aching muscles the next day. Now a couple of hours are spent on the sojourns. It is strongly suspected, however, that much of this extra time is spent having gab fests and coffee breaks at non-participating neighbor' houses along the route. A weekly weigh-in under the Doct's watchful eye illuminates the results, where as those that haven't lost any weight must pay a small fine which collectively goes to the one who has lost the most. Next summer, when summer residents, return, perhaps many will be startled to notice an Island of skinny women.

LETTER OF THE LAW: In the last Beacon issue we described the Island's need for more and better law enforcement, hoping to stir up some interest in our plight and evidently it did have some effect. Bill Supernaw, of Station WJML of Petoskey, read the article over the air and also interviewed representatives of the Michigan State Police and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Charlevoix County. No immediate solution was formed but if this matter is persistently pursued by those really interested in preserving the welfare of the Island, there will be direct results.

Many in metropolitan areas today, who get the Beacon, know first hand what it is like to live in fear not only for their own property but for their own lives. Of course, our situation isn't that serious but it could be without any protection. The Island is in a unique posit-

ion, for with adequate law enforcement, undesirables couldn't even survive. On the mainland they can come and go practically unnoticed. It is only natural that those who do not respect law and order or those that enjoy breaking laws, will seek out places where they won't be bothered or where chances of an arrest would be small.

A recent article in a Flint, Michigan paper, describing the Island, mentioned that crime was practically non-existent, for a culprit would have no place to go. The article also went on to mention that motorcycle gangs will be simply curtailed by raising the cost of transporting a motorcycle to \$10.00, a fare well worth while if they know the "fuzz won't bother them", to quote one of them.

Some say it's a fantastic "dream" that the Island could be a paradise for the law abiding citizen but if the vast majority desired it, it could be just that, in short order.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Donnell, of Chicago, announce the birth of a son, Robert Clarence, on Saturday, October 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cande Gonzales, of Detroit, announce the birth of a son, Cande Michael, on September 28th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ricksgers and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sendenburgh of Beaver Island.

**HOSPITAL NOTES:** Mrs. Kate Connaghan was a patient in Charlevoix Hospital.

Mrs. Rose Bonner was a patient in the Charlevoix Hospital.

**SERVICEMEN'S NEWS:** Paul LaFreniere has returned home after spending two years in the Army. He was discharged from Fort Carson, Colo.

**OBITUARIES:** MRS. JOHN (ADA B.) MARTIN - Mrs. Ada B. Martin died Oct. 16th at the Wurthsmith A.F.B. Hospital. Her son, Jack, is stationed at the Base with the Air Force. She was born on Beaver Island, February 25, 1905, the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Burke. She married John Martin on Beaver Island and he preceded her in death August 23, 1959. She is survived by one daughter and four sons. Mrs. Mary Helen Reynolds, of Holly; Sheldon, of Middleville, Walter J. (Billy) and Marcus of Holly and Thomas E. (Jack) of Wurthsmith A.F.B. Also, surviving are three brothers and one sister - Patrick of Bangor, Hugh (Rob) of Mt. Clemens and Philip (Don) of Beaver Island and Mrs. Clara Schmidt of Beaver Island. She had fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery following services at Holy Cross Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Donahue officiated at the service in the absence of Father Louis Wren.

Attending the funeral, from off the Island, were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Reynolds and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Martin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Martin and family; Marcus Martin and Thomas E. Martin; Jean Burke, Verl McCann, Erwin Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burke; Mrs. Catherine Welke; Mrs. Darlene Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burke and family; Mr. Don Burke and Mr. Rob Burke.

**4-H PROGRAMS STARTED:** At the invitation of Mrs. Leo (Evelyn) Kujawa, Keith Lampkin, 4-H Agent for Emmett, Charlevoix and Cheboygan Counties, visited with parents at the Beaver Island School. Various programs

were discussed and proposed. Following the meeting, refreshments were served and a square dance was held.

On October 4th and 5th, the Island was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fettig, Dave Brill, Barb Banks, Tim Calloway, Bill Boda and Gerry Mac Fettig, all of Petoskey 4-H groups. All were placed into different homes on the Island. During their stay they visited the Island's Museum and were given a bus tour of the Island. Parents and youth attended a meeting on Saturday evening, where different clubs were started. Sewing, cooking, cake decorating, leathercraft, knitting and camping. Three of these are active now. A sewing class led by Colleen McCafferty, a knitting class led by Mrs. L. T. Rountree and a class in flying is being taught by Bill Welke under the auspices of the Civil Air Patrol. Other classes are in the process of getting started.

On the week-end of October 24th and 25th Julie and Richie Gillespie, Steve Connaghan, Joanne LaFreniere and Carol and Dave Kujawa made an exchange trip to Petoskey where they stayed in various homes. They attended a half day in Petoskey schools and then a football game on Friday evening. An excursion trip was planned for Saturday afternoon and a Homecoming Dance on Saturday evening. Sunday, they attended Church and then returned home.

THANK YOU: The following letter was received by Mrs. Joy Green following the Pediatric Clinic on the Island.

Dear Mrs. Green:

May I take this opportunity to thank you and the mothers who assisted at the clinic last week. The help extended by you and Mrs. Cole and Mrs. McDonough to Dr. Haddy and Dr. Thomson was most appreciated by them. The case with which the children were seen was enhanced by the care and assistance of those who helped with registration.

It is always most rewarding to see healthy, happy children. You are all to be complimented.

Sincerely,

Miss Marie Swigert, R.N.  
Nursing Consultant  
State Of Michigan  
Department of Public Health  
Bureau of Maternal and Child Health.

LIBRARY: Every Wednesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the Library at the Beaver Island Community School will be open to the public. At the present time only the books in the School library are available but we are awaiting a shipment from the Northland Library Service in Alpena.

Also, to add to the library all the books from the second floor of the Museum has been moved to the Parish Hall for cataloguing and will soon be on the Library shelves.

We would like to extend an invitation for Beacon reader's to visit the Library when you are on the Island. Also, if you have extra time, we need volunteers so that the hours maybe extended during the summer months. Anyone interested in helping please contact Mary Minor or Lillian Gregg.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION: Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on November 4, 1969 on the following proposal to provide for the creation of a Probate Court District:

"Shall this county join in a probate court district, which will consist of the counties of Charlevoix and Emmet if the majority of the electors voting on the question in each affected county approve?"

Notice Relative To Opening And Closing Of The Polls:

On the day of an election the polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. in the basement of the Medical Center St. James, Township and shall be continued open until 8:00 p.m. and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed before the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

SAID ELECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH GENERAL ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE.

MARY MINER, CLERK  
ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP

BEAVER ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY: The Beaver Island Medical Center Auxiliary met Thursday, October 23rd at the home of Mrs. Joseph Christie.

Dr. Christie gave a short talk in regard to the new Cambridge Monitoring Electro-Cardio-Graph and Transmitter which has been installed at the Medical Center.

To date the E.K.G. has been used to transmit 6 reports by phone and 8 were sent by mail to the nearest Coronary Center either at Petoskey or Traverse City.

The cost of this E.K.G. is \$1,064.00. Thus far the Beaver Island Medical Center Auxiliary has raised \$350.00 and with the kind donation of \$100.00 by Mrs. Lawrence Garthwaithe, of Coopersville, in the memory of her husband, Lawrence, the debt has been reduced by \$450.00.

On November 15th a Benefit is planned, which will be held at the Shamrock, with music furnished by Joe Dolan on the Electric Organ and Victoria Fredrickerson on the Accordion.

A Christmas Gift Tree will be raffled off on December 14th at the Christmas Bazaar for the benefit of E.K.G. The Christmas Tree will be decorated with gifts for a family and the tickets will be 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00.

Anyone wishing to donate a gift for the Tree may do so by sending the gift to Mrs. Bud McDonough, St. James, Michigan. (It could be anything that a family could use. Money in envelopes is also acceptable and please, be sure to put your name and address on your gift.)

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.

ACTIVE MEMBER: \$1.00 per year and \$1.00 each meeting

HONORARY MEMBER: \$5.00 per year.

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