September 1967

With Labor Day, came the close of the 1967 summer season, as the pace of the island switched from a full gallop to a slow walk. The change was short lived, however, as beautiful weather has continued to build up the island's magnetic powers of drawing people to its shores.

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

Good camping weather prevailed most of the month, with warm days and cool nights. High temperature was 79 degrees on the 15th and a low of 47 degrees came on the 23rd.
Average daytime temperature was 72.3 degrees and average nighttime temperature was 55.7 degrees.
Daytime temperatures stayed in the 70's for 20 days and in the 60's for 11 days.
Nighttime temperatures stayed in the 60's for 8 nights; in the 50's for 20 nights and in the 40's for 3 nights.

Rainfall was scattered throughout the month with most of the rain falling in the evenings and nighttime. Rain fell sometime during the 24 hour period on the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 27, 28th and 29th. Total rainfall for the month was 2.83 inches.

GAME NEWS: September 15th marked the date of the early opening of small game hunting on Garden and High Islands. Though not a leaf has fallen yet, hunting success has been on the fair side. Rabbit hunting has been especially good. Some pats have been taken but it takes a mighty quick gun to score with the cover being so heavy.
With all the excitement of excellent Coho fishing in the area of Manistee, the mighty small mouth bass of the islands have been doing their best to attract attention, too. Some beautiful catches are being brought in, some in excess of four pounds of fighting weight.
The Fisheries Division of the Conservation Department poisoned out Fox Lake early this month in preparation of a spring planting of Rainbow Trout. It was interesting to note that after the treatment, hundreds of small bluegills came to the surface, yet in the whole lake, only two trout were noted.
An obvious increase in the coyote population on the Island has spurred the desires of the area's chief coyote haters into action. Roy Chambers, of Indian River and Archie LaFreniere, have trapped six as of last week. On one occasion while Archie was checking the trap line at a site where they had a two trap set, he discovered a snow shoe rabbit.
had been caught in one trap and apparently had attracted the attention of an owl, that managed to get caught in the other trap. Mr. Coyote came along later and had himself a nice meal of both. Archie, using these remains as a bait, reset the traps and the next day had the coyote.

Besides small game hunting on Garden and High Islands, Bow and Arrow hunting for deer has also been included on Beaver Island. Opening day, Duane Newstead, of Beaver Island, connected with a nice six point buck. This, so far, is the only trophy taken.

With the early hunting season the following statistics have been compiled to date:

33 hunters checked in for Bow hunting on Beaver Island. 333 hours of hunting, 82 deer were seen and one killed, this being the afore mentioned buck, a 2½ year old, six point, 124 pounder.

21 hunters checked in for hunting on High Island. 176½ hours of hunting flushed 209 pats, of which 14 were killed. 184 woodcock were flushed with 36 killed.

30 hunters checked into hunt on Garden Island. 216½ hours of hunting flushed 188 pats of which 13 were killed. 62 woodcock were flushed and 4 were killed. Rabbits are plentiful and 33 were killed.

BEAVER ISLE TREE DEFORESTATION NOT PERMANENT: The almost complete defoliating of trees in some area of the island by an insect pest will not stop the trees from leafing next spring, State Forester Jack Lockwood reports.

Following an inspection of damage by thousands of "saddled prominent" caterpillars, Lockwood reports at least two large areas of severe leaf destruction.

The caterpillars, he said, have virtually eaten all the leaves on an 1,100 acre hardwood stand about a mile inland from French Bay on the southwest end of the island. Between 50 and 80 percent of the leaves have been eaten from a 1,400 acre stand inland from Oliver's Point. The caterpillars, he said, especially like beeches, but have no second thoughts about the munching the leaves on other northern hardwood types. Lockwood said, his inspection show buds and beechnuts are developing normally, despite the destruction of leaves. Meaning there will be healthy leaf growth next year.

The saddled prominent is a hairless caterpillar about 1½ inch long and usually yellowish-green.

Conservation Dept. insect specialists are studying the problem to determine if something needs to be done, and if so what, Lockwood said. Spray, by air or other means, could do more harm than good, he said.

GOLF NEWS: Matt Melville, Beaver Island's own golf pro reports that the course has had a fair amount of activity this season. Dry weather has kept both he and Bob Malloy busy keeping the greens green. Matt was delightfully surprised a couple of weeks ago, when three friends of his, that he hadn't seen in 30 years, came to play the course. Loring Mervin, owner of the Bloomington Pantograph newspaper and nephew of the late Adlie Stevenson, Joe Bohrer, son of Mrs. Bohrer, ex-senator from Bloomington, Ill. and Henry Capen, President of the State Farm Insurance Company.
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proceeds will be for our new Holy Cross Convent. We hope you can make
plans to join us for the BEAVER ISLAND CAPER.
WEDDINGS:  BOYLE - GAUTHIER:  St. Mary's Church, Lake Leelanau, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Marie E. Gauthier and Owen R. Boyle on September 16th at 11:00 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Gauthier of Lake Leelanau and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyle, former Beaver Islanders.

Rev. Robert W. Heyer performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladioli and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an ivory gown circled at the hemline and sleeves with baroque lace. Lace medallions trimmed the bodice and train. A pearl caped caught her veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and ivy.

Mrs. Francis X. Schaub, sister of bride, was matron of honor and Miss Kathleen Tighe, of Grand Rapids, was bridesmaid. They preceded the bride into the sanctuary and wore identical nile green chiffon gowns with empire lines and wateau trains. Veiled petaled bows were worn in their hair and they carried a cascade bouquets of yellow daisy mums.

Daniel Boyle, brother of the groom, was best man and William Kelly, of Chicago, was groomsman.

Ushers were Joseph McDonough, of Beaver Island, Bruce McDonough of Charlevoix and Arthur J. and John W. Gauthier, brothers of the bride, of Lake Leelanau.

The brides mother chose a blue lace dress with blue accessories and the grooms sister, Mrs. Leonard Bretlien, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. They each wore a corsage of white baby mums.

The wedding breakfast was held at Fisherman's Cove in Leland, Michigan at 1:00 p.m.

At 4:00 p.m. the reception was held at the V.F.W. Hall in Lake Leelanau. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Gauthier of Utica, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green of Beaver Island.

Guests attending from Beaver Island were Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan, Mrs. Donald Cole, Mr. Vernon LaFreniere, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Jewell and Robert Gillespie, Archie and Alvin LaFreniere, Clifford Napont and Emmett Martin. Following a wedding trip in northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will be at home at 10141 Avenue L, Chicago 17, Illinois.

GALLAGHER - STOLTZ:  Lt. Thomas N. Gallagher and Margaret Dougherty Stoltz were married at mass in Christ The King Catholic Church, in San Antonio, Texas, on August 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Joseph Gutierrez C.M.R. performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Stoltz of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallagher, of Rochester, Indiana, are the parents of the groom.

White gladioli and palms decorated the altar. The pews were marked with white satin bows. The couple knelt on white satin pillows.

"Ave Maria" and "On This Day" were played by the church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a dramatic white A-line gown of alencon lace with long detachable sleeve and flowing matching train. For her headpiece she wore an illusion veil with chappel hat trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a single white rose.

Maid of honor was Miss Marie Stoltz, sister of the bride. Miss Margaret Garza, of San Antonio, was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore identical yellow A-line lace floor length gowns with cape effect backs. They wore white Mantella headpieces and each carried a single yellow rose.
Miss Sherie Dawn Stoltz, of Helotes, Texas, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed identical to the other attendants. She carried 10 gold pieces in a tiny crystal vase.

Eric Stoltz of Helotes, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Dr. Dele Clyde of San Antonio, served as best man. Ushers were Robert Olivaros of Houston, Daniel Stoltz of Long Beach, California and Kenneth Shilling of San Antonio.

The brides mother wore a yellow lace dress with yellow accessories. The grooms mother chose an aqua lace dress with yellow accessories. Both wore yellow roses and stephanotis corsages.

Following the ceremony 300 guests attended a reception at Kelly A.F.B. officers Club Ballroom. White gladiolus and pompon mums decorated the serving table with white streamers and bells cascading down the side. Champagne and tiny finger sandwiches were served. The five tier wedding cake was decorated with white roses and sweetpeas. A silver cross engraved with the wedding date topped the cake. A chocolate cake with miniature bride and groom was served from the grooms table.

A five piece orchestra provided dinner and dance music. The bride wore a white lace dress and white accessories for her going away outfit.

The new Mrs. Gallagher is a graduate of San Antonio High School and Our Lady of Lake College, San Antonio. She also attended Miami of Ohio and Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan on National Science Foundation grants.

The groom is a graduate of Rochester High School, St. Josephs College, Rensselaer, Ind. and Electronic Data Processing School, Wichita Falls, Texas. He is now a Lieutenant in the Air Force stationed at Offutt A.F.B. Nebraska.

After a two week honeymoon the couple will be at home in Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallagher and daughter, Patricia, attended the wedding.

HOMECOMING: August was the usual busy time on the Island and of course, the activities surrounding Homecoming was the cause of much of it. The Parade, the best in many years, included a large number of floats and the weather was very accommodating, for a change. Ed Wojan was Parade Chairman and the following prizes were given out: First Prize - McDonough's Store, with a float created by Ellen Goldhammer; Second Prize - Circle "M" Lodge; Third Prize - Marge Wagner and Fourth Prize - Martha Miller. The rest certainly deserve honorable mention. Bruce Anderson won the Basket; Joyce McCafferty of Ashtabula, Ohio won the oil painting of St. James Harbor; Mr. Milligan of Charlevoix won the Quilt and Karl Crawford won the bicycle.

The grand total netted from Homecoming was $649.00 for Holy Cross Church and $640.00 for the Convent Fund.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napont announce the birth of Craig Allen, on September 5th. Mrs. Napont is the former Arlene Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown of Chicago, announce the birth of Jeffery Carlton, on September 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nugent, of Granit City, announce the birth of a son, Robert Brian, on August 23rd. Mrs. Nugent is the former Grace Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Donnell of Chicago announce the birth of a daughter, August 12th.
MUSEUM REPORT: The Beaver Island Historical Society reports a very successful season, with the Historical Museum, located in the old Mormon Print Shop, attracting a steady flow of visitors. Our museum, in fact, attracts more favorable attention and comment every year, and is now listed in a handsome illustrated directory of the Museums of Michigan put out by the Bell Telephone Co.

This year more than 450 visitors registered in the museum guest book and scanned the four rooms—ful of exhibits, souvenirs and mementos of Beaver Island and of Michigan life in the past. A quick check of the registry pages reveals that visitors came from at least fifteen states including Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Tennessee, Missouri, Florida, Connecticut, California and Iowa, as well as the Great Lakes states; visitors also registered from Washington, D.C. and Derby, England. Typical Comments: "Oh, I remember things just like this!" "Mormons—Russians—Indians—there's sure been a lot of different history up here!" (from an assistant museum director): "You could spend a lot of time here, you've got so many items, and it's all so neat!"

As interest in our Museum grows, new and worthwhile exhibits are attracted. One of the outstanding acquisitions for this year is a large 6 x 13-ft. mural depicting commercial fishermen at work in northern Lake Michigan. This painting was originally commissioned, in 1938, under the auspices of the W.P.A., for the walls of the then—new post office at Lincoln Park, Mich. The artist, Zolton Sepeshy of the Cranbrook Institute, worked in tempora, from sketches made at Frankfort, Mich. The mural was given to the B. I. Historical Society by Eddie O'Donnell of Lincoln Park, Mich., who secured the assistance of Congressman Wm. D. Ford and Past Congressman Raymond Clavenger in making the transfer possible.

Much of the credit for the success of our Historical Museum goes to A. J. Roy, manager of the museum and president of the Historical Soc., who puts in countless hours of his time and efforts on this project. He is assisted by a Board of Directors which includes Archie LaFreniere, Vice-President, L. T. Rountree, Secretary & Treasurer, Walter Wojan and James Carpenter.

In addition, various island residents voluntarily serve as museum receptionists in order to assure the museum being open to visitors on a regular basis.

Mr. Roy, and the Museum Board, would like to emphasize two main ideas: every Beaver Islander ought to visit the Museum, know what it contains, enjoy the many items which bring to life much island history, and give their guests a chance to see the museum while they are on the island (admission is 50¢). Also, since a project of this kind does need funds, every Beaver Islander should be a member of the B. I. Historical Society. Regular annual membership dues of $3 may be paid to Mr. Roy or Mr. Rountree at any time, and seldom will so small an amount do so much for the island—so join now!

Something to look forward to: in October, a Museum Open House is being planned, when everyone on the island will be invited to tour the exhibits and see first hand these hundreds of items of local interest.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Russell (Joy) Green was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey during the early part of September.

Joey Barley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Earley, was an appendectomy patient in Little Traverse Hospital, just before school started.
SCHOOL NEWS: Beaver Island Community School opened on Tuesday, September 5, with a total enrollment of 69. We have two new members on our faculty: Sister Suzanne Potts from St. Norbert School, Hunger, and Sister Charlene Sniff from Grand Rapids. This is the first year the nuns of the Dominican Order will be called by their original, given and baptismal names instead of the names they chose when they entered the religious community. Sister Rita, the former Sister Kenneth Marie, and Sister Wilma, the former Sister Mary Wilma, are returning to the island.

The students are distributed in the different grades as follows:

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There have been a couple innovations this year. In high school we now have rotating periods, that is, most classes meet four times a week for 50 minutes and one class meets during the "floating period" each day. The grade school is participating in television classes. Grades 1 and 2 watch art and music, grades 3 and 4 - art, music and science, and grades 5 - 8 watch science and art.

There will be Michigan Education Association meetings on October 5 and 6. School will close at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The faculty wishes to express their gratitude for the many improvements that have been made in and around the school. We surely have a school to be proud of and know that it has come about only through generosity and much hard work. Two other additions have been made which we greatly appreciate: book shelves which are both attractive and useful have been donated to each of the grade school classrooms by the school contractor, Don Nelson, and an opaque projector, an expensive but extremely handy projection machine, has been donated by the school architect, Zach Gerganoff.

OFF TO COLLEGE: Eddie Wojan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan, has returned to the University of Detroit.

Ronald Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, entered Michigan State University in East Lansing. Ronald transferred from North Central Michigan College, in Petoskey, which he attended for two years.

Phyllis Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gregg, has enrolled at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, near Grand Rapids.

Pat Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crawford, has enrolled at Ferris in Big Rapids.

Bill Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gillespie, has returned to the American Academy of Arts in Chicago. One added note is that Bill was one of the artist entrants at the Waterfront Fair for Craftsmen and Artists in Charlevoix on August 12.

NEW MANAGER AT BEAVER LODGE: Matt Melville was named manager of the Beaver Lodge to replace Carl Baber, who left to take a position in San Francisco, Calif.

A buffet supper will be held on Sept. 23rd from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for $2.50 per person. Everyone welcome.
SERVICEMEN'S NEWS: The following addresses have been received for the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, who are all in the United States Coast Guard.

Arthur R. Gallagher S.R.
Batons Neck
Long Island, New York

c/o U.S. Coast Guard Station

Andrew J. Gallagher Q.M.C.
104 So. Dallas
Moore, Oklahoma

Daniel N. Gallagher S.N.
Streeter Drive
Chicago, Illinois

c/o Coast Guard Cutter Arundel

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SURVEY: We had very little response last issue so we are going to try again. We would like to do a survey of the people coming to Beaver Island. Why not fill in the form below and send to the Beaver Beacon.

HOW MANY GUESTS DID YOU HAVE?

WHERE WERE THEY FROM?

Thank You - The Editors