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Suddenly all signs of winter have passed and spring once more blots out the memories of ice and wind blown snow.

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

High temperature of 45 degrees was on the 21st.
Low temperature of 2 degrees was on the 29th.
High 5 p.m. temperature of 38 degrees was on the 21st.
Low 5 p.m. temperature of 9 degrees was on the 7th.
Average high temperature was 33.4 degrees.
Average low temperature was 16.9 degrees.
Average 5 p.m. temperature was 28.3 degrees.
Total precipitation for the month was 1.58 inches.
Total snowfall for the month was 7 inches (all fell on the 20th)
Rain on the 3rd and 4th.
Trace of snow fell on the 9th, 12th, 26th and 27th.
10 inches of snow on the ground at the end of the month.

Temperatures were in the 40's for 5 days, in the 30's for 20 days and in the 20's for 6 days.

GAME NEWS: Those making early trips around the Island were usually able to spot many deer as they were still concentrated at the south end of the Island. Though there don't seem to be as many as last year, for the most part they appear to be in excellent health.

With the report that smelt were running in Charlevoix, the Island streams have been under daily inspection, but as yet, no smelt. The Suckers are coming in now and this usually means the smelt will not be showing up, as they are most generally the first to show up. However, if they do come in, sportsmen are reminded that a fishing license is required to dip smelt in all waters of the State.

By this week-end mushroom hunting should be in full swing.

At this writing, no reports have come in regarding hook and line fisherman.

Department of Natural Resources Law Officials remind Sportsmen that April 15 was again the last day for putting their dogs through field

work-out on game birds and animals, except foxes. Dogs may be used to run foxes through out the year.

BURNING PERMITS: Burning permits are now required before burning except in a trash burner. (Trash burners must be covered and have holes no larger than 3/4 inch)

ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCafferty of Beaver Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Mae to Lawrence W. Kubic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kubic, 12915 Commercial, Chicago. Miss McCafferty is residing with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zajakowski, 17856 Glen Oak.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Elizabeth Seaton High School and is employed at the Chicago District Golf Association in Chicago. The prospective groom is a graduate of Mendel High School and attended Southern Illinois and St. Joseph College in East Chicago. He is employed by the Penn Central Railroad. A July 11 wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS: BYRNES - BROWN: The marriage of Miss Sheila Marie Brown and Mr. George Thomas Byrnes was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, April 4th at 4:30 p.m., in St. Mary's Church in Chicago. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown, 6819 S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and the granddaughter of Mr. Lawrence Malloy of Beaver Island. The bride was attired in a hand crocheted dress made for her wedding by her mother. A reception immediately followed the wedding at Nielsens Nordic Restaurant.

PERKINS - ROCKWELL: Miss Marsha Kay Rockwell and Raymond Earl Perkins were united in marriage Saturday, April 25th, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. William Ancel Perkins all of Grand Rapids. The bride wore a gown of angel skin peau with re-embroidered lace and seed pearls fashioning the bodice and sleeves. A bow secured her shoulder length veil. The couple will make their home in Imperial Beach, Calif. Miss Rockwell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cuddington.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY: The Charlevoix County 4-H Spring Achievement Open House was held at the Boyne City Elementary gym on Saturday, April 25th.

Mr. Bill Welke, Beaver Island 4-H flying club leader, made three trips from the Island to Charlevoix to take Mrs. L. T. Rountree and two 4-H knitting members, Jody Wagner and Linda Wojan and the following 4-H Flying Club members to the meeting. Gerald Connaghan, Tommy McDonough, Mike Green, Carl Welke, Jimmy McCafferty, Daniel Gillespie, Frank Solle, Kevin McDonough and Mark Welke. The Group was introduced during the Saturday evening program. The Flying Club received a Blue Ribbon for their group and the knitting Club brought home 7 Blue Ribbons, for various articles they had knitted.

AIRPORT HOMER: A new homer will be installed this next month at the airport. The new fire-

OBITUARIES: FRANCIS SKOPP - Word has been received of the sudden death of Francis Skopp on April 21st in Chicago. He was born on Beaver Island March 8th, 1909. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two brothers and a sister.

JEANNE COHOON - Jeanne Cohoon, 19, was killed in an automobile accident near Flint on Tuesday, April 27th. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohoon, 2437 Oak Ridge Dr, Flint, Michigan. Funeral services were held Friday, May 1st, from the Reigle Funeral Home in Flint. Jeanne worked for Jack and Eileen Martin at the Circle M Lodge last summer and was planning on returning to the Island next week to work this summer.

Our deepest sympathy is sent to the bereaved families.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: Each year efforts are made to clean up the debris on the Island from the previous year. Two weeks ago, the girls and boys of the Beaver Island School, along with volunteer driven trucks, picked up cans and bottles along the roads.

Next there will be a Harbor clean-up by the older boys and men. With all the emphasize on Ecology these days, it is hoped that in the future this sort of thing can be reduced. It is obvious that the word hasn't reached everyone though, for already more cans and bottles are showing up along the roads and occupants of a blue and white airplane No. N8363B were observed throwing beer cans on the airport. Along this same theme, the Townships took action to clean up the dump. A huge pile of old cars, which was growing at a rapid rate, was quickly using up the dump area. Walt Wojan and Bill Welke, with their tractors, buried over 140 cars and did it in such a manner that the dump may now be used for many more years.

ISLANDER RUNS AGAIN: Late ice conditions held up the first trip of the Beaver Islander a few days but she is now back on schedule. Supplies were getting pretty low after a long winter. Now store shelves are filling up and Islanders, that spent the winter on the mainland, are returning with most every trip.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The Annual Pantry Shower for the Sisters was held at the convent on Sunday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. Donations of either food or money were accepted and the money will be used toward landscaping convent grounds. The Sisters wish to express their gratitude for the fine turnout of ladies and for the generous donation that each made. We are confident that after the landscaping is completed, many of you will receive much personal satisfaction in the beauty of it because you helped make the project possible.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Karl Keubler is a patient at the Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Karl was taken to the hospital on Thursday, April 23rd, following an attack he suffered on Sunday, April 19th. He had been staying at the L. Z. Reigle home until he was taken to the hospital.

Dorothy Gatliff Licavoli has returned to her home at 1250 Manistee, Detroit, Michigan following hospitalization for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Joseph "Bid" Sendenburgh has returned home from the Little Traverse Hospital.

Mrs. Pat Monachino, the former Mary Ellen McDonough, of 232 Bank, Batavia, New York, is a patient in a Batavia Hospital.

HONOR LIST: Ferris State College has honored 1,297 students for scholastic excellence in the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List.

To be named to this list, announced by Dr. Robert L. Huxol, Vice-President for instruction, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

Included are: Joseph H. McDonough, technical and applied arts of St. James, Beaver Island.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonough.

MONTGOMERY - WARD RETURNS: Montgomery Ward representatives - Linda Engle, Dave Flory, Joe Lentz, and Rose Siedlenan, came to the Island for Ward Week - April 13th thru 15th. A free dinner consisting of spaghetti, coleslaw, rolls, coffee and kool-aid, and blueberry crisp was served to about 122 Islanders. The dinner was catered by the Holy Cross Altar Society and the Women's Circle of the Beaver Island Christian Church. Several door prizes were awarded to persons attending the dinner.

NEW RESIDENTS: We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brimble of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick LaFreniere of Chicago as new permanent residents of Beaver Island.

BACK TO THE ISLAND: The following people have returned to the Island after spending the winter on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Reigle, Mrs. Kate Conaghan, Mrs. Ester Andersen, Mrs. Florence Wittenburg, Stanley Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jonda and Gene Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonough and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDonough returned after spending a few weeks on the mainland.

R.E.A. REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS: On April 20th, Mr. Roger Westenbroek, representing the R.E.A. talked to about 25 Islander's in the Multi-purpose room at the Beaver Island Community School. Mr. Westenbroek intends to return during the summer to speak again and to answer any questions summer residents may have in regard to the R.E.A.

NEWS-Z NOTES: The Killarney Restaurant is open for business for the 1970 season.

The Green Acres Laundromat will open the 1970 season on May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Yup and Marge) Sleighter celebrated their 41st Wedding Anniversary on April 25th. A surprise party was held at the Shamrock for them and also to celebrate Loy Malloy's birthday. The Sleighters have been married 41 years and have been coming to Beaver Island for 31 years.

A maintenance crew from Mt. Pleasant is opening Central Michigan University for the 1970 season. Occasional special groups will stay at the University until the summer term opens in June.

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS: Danny Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, has recently been discharged from the United States Coast Guard.

After receiving his discharge, Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher had an extended vacation visiting Chicago, another son, A.J. and his family in Missouri and Mrs. Gallagher's brother in Florida.

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