August 1970

Another busy summer season will soon be over with a short pause before fall activities begin.

Some sort of record must have been established this summer, so far as ideal weather is concerned. Bright sunny days with balmy breezes have been pretty much the order of the day through July and August. Spoiled as we are, fingers are being crossed in hopes that the fall season will also be perfect.

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

High temperature of 84 degrees on the 26th.
Low temperature of 42 degrees on the 21st.
Average high temperature 76.9 degrees.
Average low temperature 58.1 degrees.
Average 5 p.m. temperature 70.3 degrees.
High 5 p.m. temperature of 80 degrees on the 26th and 28th.
Low 5 p.m. temperature of 53 degrees on the 19th.

Fog on 13 days of the month.
Temperatures in the 80's for 9 days; in the 70's for 19 days; in the 60's for 3 days.
Total rainfall for the month - 4.81 inches.

HOMECOMING: The second Sunday of August proved to be an ideal day for all the activities of the day.
The Parade was the biggest ever and much effort went into making it so. First Prize for the floats was won by the Beaver Lodge, second prize went to Beaver Gems and the third prize went to Kay's Beauty Shop. Judges this year were Joe Grossel, Mark Quartermaine and Ernie Toth.
The turkey dinner served at the Holy Cross Hall was attended by over 450 persons.
The Basket of Joy was won by Lloyd McDonough and the $100.00 Bill was won by Martha Miller.
The proceeds of Homecoming go to the Holy Cross Church and the Hall Improvement Fund, and certainly this must be some sort of record for the total at the day's end came to $1,632.88, making the day's effort truly a success.

GAME NEWS: Bass fishing this year has been excellent for the most part. Mainly because the weather has allowed fishermen to frequent
the waters of Garden and Hog Islands. The record small mouth bass taken this year was brought in by Tyler party of Pontiac, Michigan, a whopper weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Lake Trout are here but a very few have been caught and only in the water off the west side of Beaver.

Special Season on Garden Island: Michigan hunters can go after deer with bow and arrows or rifles starting September 15th, shoot either does or bucks and use a raised platform if they hunt on Garden Island. The special liberal season is due to deer overpopulation. Neighboring Beaver Island opens to archers the same date; archery on both closes November 14. Both are hard to get to; Garden is rugged, desolate and has no inhabitants. Beaver has a regular ferry service but living accommodations are strictly limited. (From the Great Lakes Sportsman)

GOVERNOR MILLIKEN RETURNS: August 22nd was a day of Island hopping for the Governor with stops at Mackinac, Drummond and Beaver. jewell Gillespie, Dr. Joseph Christie and Phil Gregg met the Governor’s party at the Airport and escorted them to the Beaver Lodge where they were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig, who hosted an informal gathering of about 100 persons. A splendid buffet was offered while the Governor mingled with guests. Though the visit was brief the Governor enjoyed the warm welcome and showed a genuine interest in the Island.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Because of the late date of Labor Day this year, the youngsters attending the Beaver Island School will begin classes the second of September, thus ending a summer full of sunny days. Enrollment this year will be 63 students in twelve grades.

Back for the teaching season is Sister Rita Wenzlick, Principal and Sister Agatha Artman both teaching in the High School.

New this year is Sister Margaret Spellman and Sister Pamela Morse. Sister Margaret Spellman comes to the Beaver Island system from Sacred Heart, Mount Pleasant. Since Sister is a native of Roscommon County in Ireland, she feels that she will be very much at home with the rest of her compatriots. Welcome, Sister, to Beaver Island. Sister will staff the Progressive Primary.

Sister Pamela Morse comes to the Island from Saint Michael School in Maple Grove. Sister is a native of Saginaw and already from her short stay on the Island, feels very much at home. Welcome, Sister, to Beaver Island. Sister will staff the upper elementary classroom.

A hearty welcome is extended to all the Sisters as a new school year commences.

MEDICAL CENTER ARCHITECT RETURNS: Richard Lennox, who was the Architect for the Beaver Island Medical Center for the favor of a fishing trip to Garden Island, returned this past month to try his fishing prowess again. As guests of Rogers Carlisle, Mr. Lennox and his son were guided to Garden Island where a nice stringer of bass were caught.

MEDICAL CENTER NEWS: A Resuciator has been purchased for the Medical Center by the following people: Dr. and Mrs. Combs, Dr. and Mrs. Banghart, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wanty, Miss Vivian Vischer, Dr. and Mrs. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton.

The Beaver Lodge donated $25.00 toward a sinking fund for future additions to the Medical Center.
New draperies have been donated for the Medical Center by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Malloy.

A very grateful Thank You for all the wonderful donations.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Edward Wojan, the former Connie Adams, has been a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

WEDDINGS: HETHERINGTON - LOCKWOOD: Miss Pamela Sue Lockwood became the bride of Mark Layman Hetherington, July 11th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Lockwood, Indianapolis. The groom is the son of Mrs. Alice Hetherington, Indianapolis and Dr. John Hetherington of Terre Haute. Matron of Honor at the wedding was the bride's sister, Mrs. Roger Oreaugh, of Anderson. The bride's cousin, Miss Charlene Wentsworth, of Quincy, Michigan was a bridesmaid. The junior bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Mary Hetherington. Serving as bestman was Gary Hetherington, the groom's brother. Ushers were the groom's brother-in-law, Wayne Mossbarger, and the bride's brother, Bruce Lockwood. The bride's gown was made of a sheer dotted swiss over sereano with a peterpan collar edged in lace and full sheer sleeves ending in a deep cuff edged in lace. The empire waist was banded with white satin ribbon with a double bow in front and floor length white satin streamers. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of yellow and white roses with ivy and a halo of baby's breath and was centered with a white orchid tinged in yellow. The bridesmaids wore gowns of light lime green dotted swiss with empire waists. The waist was banded in Mille green ribbon with a bow in front and long streamers. The short sleeves were of a darker green chiffon. They carried white baskets of white and yellow daisies and baby's breath and pale yellow streamers. The bride attended Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan. Both the bride and groom are now attending Indiana University. Pamela is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers W. Carlisle, residents of Beaver Island. The Lockwoods and the Hetheringtons are summer residents of Beaver Island.

STICKER TIME: Last year an Ordinance was passed whereas, all cars being left at the Airport are to have an Annual Sticker attached to their windshield to show that their parking fee of $5.00 has been paid. As the season ends we wish to remind those who leave their cars at the Airport to be sure that they have obtained a valid sticker from the Peaine Township Clerk, Mrs. Frank Schraudigel, before leaving the car for the winter, thus assuring it's being there in the spring. The day is past that the Airport is to be used for a dumping ground of old cars.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Donnell announce the birth of a son, William Charles on July 27th, who weighed in at 6 lbs. 4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell are the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien (the former Pam White), of Roscommon, Michigan announce the adoption of a 9 lb. baby girl on August 31st. Their new daughter is named Heather Colleen. Capt. and Mrs. Clifford White of Muskegon are the happy grandparents and Mrs. Elsie O'Donnell of Beaver Island is the happy Great-grandmother.
Dear Friends,

The BEAVER ISLAND CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS invites you to its FIFTH ANNUAL BEAVER ISLAND CAPER to be held Saturday, October 10, 1970 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5830 Clyde Park Ave., S.W., Wyoming, Michigan. The hours are 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be Door Prizes, Irish Entertainment, Dancing, Lunch, and Refreshments.

This year we are having advance admission only for our party. Your reservation must be accompanied with a $3.00 per person donation before September 10th, 1970. To order your reservations, please return the form at the bottom to:

Mrs. Brian Gallagher
941 Arie Bill, S.W.
Wyoming, Michigan 49509

We will be looking forward to seeing you October 10th at the Beaver Island Caper.

Sincerely,

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OF GRAND RAPIDS

No minors allowed.

Please send me ___ reservations to the Beaver Island Caper.

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BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Beaver Island Historical Society has been open each day for our members and visitors to the Island and we have had more people visit your Museum this year than any year up to this date, and they were amazed with collection we have of Historical items.

We have 20 beautiful crayon pictures of the Irish emigrants who came to Beaver Island back in the year 1857 from Ireland and we are very grateful for this collection done by Mrs. Helen Cullen of Beaver Island. Each person on the Island should see this beautiful works.

Also we would like some of our Island women or men to help us in the Museum only 4 hours a day during July and August.

The shortage of donated help makes it hard for the few who have helped this year.

This Museum belongs to the Island and should be of interest to everyone. The Beaver Island Historical Society has raised enough money to put a new roof on the Proctor House. We have asked a contractor to put this on this fall as it must be done now if we are to save the house, this however, is only small amount of what must be raised to restore the house. To help with this, the Historical Society has placed canisters in several stores. Won't you please help.

During the past year the upstairs of the Print Shop has had a ceiling installed and is now being set up as a living room and bed room. Curtains of the 1850 era are being installed and we even have some pictures of political candidates for office. The curtains were made by Mrs. Lotta Estell of Vesterburg, Michigan, who is an Island visitor each year. We are very happy for this work and want to thank her for her assistance each year. Who is one visitor who says the Proctor home should be saved and make a show place on Beaver Island.

We again urge all members of the Society to send in their membership dues to assist your Museum.

August 4th and 5th we had 33 members of the Strangite Mormon Church come by bus from Artesia, New Mexico to visit the Island were delighted with the hospitality shown by all during their short stay.

We had a request to relieve Mrs. Virginia Rountree from Secretary-Treasurer of your Society. We are very sorry to grant this request and greatly appreciate her help for the past several years.

We would like any one to offer their service to your Museum for only four hours a day, once a week or what time you can to assist while the Museum is open. We shall be happy to train anyone who can give a few hours a week for the Museum.

It is now time to join the Beaver Island Historical Society.

Fill out the application and what membership you want and mail to Beaver Island Historical Society, St. James, Mi 49782.

We need your support if we are to restore the Proctor Home.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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Beaver Island Historical Society
St. James,
Beaver Island, Michigan 49782
OBITUARIES: SISTER RENE LANGLOIS: Jeanne Langlois was born in 1916 and grew up in a French settlement in South Bay City, along the Saginaw River, the oldest of a large family. During the Depression, when work was scarce and good, expensive, Jeanne learned from her mother how to economize. From her father who was gentle and kindly, and from her mother who was a good planner and a generous soul, Jeanne inherited a thoughtful disposition, a sensitivity to the need of others, and the ability to reach out to all of God's people. From her brothers Jeanne developed the knack of fixing things and discovering how machines worked. She learned, too, how to understand boys, a gift that stood her in good stead all the years of her religious life as a teacher. She was intellectually and musically talented, and her good humor and wit endeared her to all who came into contact with her.

From the short account we have of Sister Rene, we learn a little about how she decided to become a religious:

From the first time I had seen nun I had always resolved to become one. How, I did not know, for I had a vague notion that sisters were born that way. The desire persisted in spite of the notion, though it waned as I grew older. By the time I reached high school such a life was almost entirely forgotten. To be an aviatrix was my ambition. When I spoke of it, however, I felt an odd twinge of disloyalty, so I generally compromised by placing it on an equal basis with entering religion.

Undoubtedly the break with home and neighborhood was hard; but once made, it was never reconsidered. Jeanne attended Marywood as an aspirant, and after graduation from high school entered the postulancy in 1934.

Sister Rene began her teaching career at St. Mary's School in Saginaw by teaching music. She also taught the elementary grades in Alpena, New Mexico, Chicago, Lee, Dearborn, and Merrill. In 1961 her talents and intellectual abilities were turned to high school, where she taught at Catholic Central in Alpena. Her last four years of teaching were spent at Catholic Central in Grand Rapids where she taught French and Religion.

This past summer was really a preparation for meeting her Divine Spouse, Sister Rene prayed much and discussed spiritual topics freely and frequently. She accepted the many great discomforts that her physical condition occasioned. The little stay in Bay City where she chauffeured was an occasion for her to serve others in charity.

Sister Rene underwent surgery for an aneurysim at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids on Friday, August 7. The surgery itself, due to unpredictable circumstances, lasted approximately five hours. Sister was then brought to the intensive care unit where she seemed to be on the road to recovery. She even spoke with those who came to see her. The following day, however, a gradual decline was noted in Sister's condition, since she was not responding as expected. No human assistance seemed to spark a note of recovery. Though Sister had received the Sacrament of the Sick before her surgery, both Father Kenneth Schichtel and Father Michael Stock, OP, came to bless Sister. Peacefully, quietly, the Lord beckoned Sister Rene early Saturday evening, and Sister Rene responded.

Monday evening, August 10, the Sisters at Marywood held a Scripture Service for the repose of Sister's soul. Among those who took part in it was Father John Estephanos a Greek Orthodox priest with whom Sister had worked during the past few years. On Tuesday, a concelebrated Mass was offered for Sister. The words of the Deiss recessional hymn seemed very fitting for Sister Rene: "Sing to your God, tremendous His deeds among men."
Death is itself a sacrament of the awesome mystery of the loving God whose will is not our will, nor His ways our ways. May Sister Rene now enjoy eternal light and peace.

Sister always loved her years on the Island and she left here for her new assignment at the cost of a great sacrifice.

OK: $94,466 BEAVER ISLAND ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT: A county federal-aid secondary agreement between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the Charlevoix County Road Commission was announced Monday, Aug. 24th, by the county board at a special meeting held at the road commission's offices at the county road building in Boyne City.

At the meeting, the board accepted a bid for work to be done on Beaver Island from Consumers Asphalt Company of Benton Harbor.

The $94,466 project is to be paid for on a matching funds basis between the road commission and the federal government. The federal financial portion of the cost ($47,441) will be handled by the Michigan State Highway Commission on a repayment program. The commission's half of the project costs was covered Monday when a check for $47,441 was signed.

The Beaver Island project will involve work to be done to the King's Highway. The project will involve 4.36 miles of that highway and will include grading and drainage structures as well as a pitrun stabilizing course on the primary section of the road from 0.75 miles south of St. James.


Under the act, the road commission is responsible for and will pay all authorized costs, expenses and liabilities incurred either by itself, or by the Michigan Highway Commission, when the costs relate directly or indirectly to the preparation, construction, and completion of the project.

The next step of the project will be taken Wednesday, August 26 when a preconstruction meeting will be held. Participants in the meeting will include representatives from the county road commission, the contractor (Consumers Asphalt) and State Highway representatives from the district offices at Cadillac.

BEAVER ISLAND EPISCOPAL MISSION: On Sunday, August 23rd, a new Altar donated by Mrs. Beatrice Townsend in memory of her husband, Warren, was consecrated. The Altar is of cherry wood which was a special favorite of Mr. Townsends.

Also, on Sunday August 23rd, Christa Kathryn Stein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hans Stein of Royal Oak, was baptised. Christa Kathryn wore a Christening gown that had been worn by her great-grandmother, her grandmother and her mother.

Attending the ceremony were her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. David Wilson of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Stein of Stuttgart, Germany. Also, attending from Germany was her uncle, Peter Steins.

Following the Services a reception was held at the Wilson summer home on Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Francis J. Foley was the pastor for the Sunday Service with Bishop Dudley B. McNeil administering the Baptism and Consecration of the Altar.

BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE GRAND RAPIDS CAPER. PAGE 4
SERVICEMEN'S NEWS: The following new addresses have been received:

QM3 Ronald J. Gallagher
U.S.C.G. Cutter Sagebrush
P. O. Box 2029
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00903

QM2 Arthur R. Gallagher
1 Bay Street
ORTC Base - St. George
Staten Island, New York 10301

Arthur Gallagher just made 2nd Class and is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher.

A. J. and Patti Gallagher and their family are at the present visiting their parents and friend son Beaver Island. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin are their parents. When they leave the Island they will travel to Seattle, Washington where A. J. is being stationed.

NEWSY-NOTES: Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roy were her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Wyatt and children. Jan Wyatt returned home with her mother after spending the summer with her grandparents. Also, visiting at the Roys were Mrs. Buelah Shopes of Mt. Dora, Florida and Mrs. Lotte Estell of Vestaburg, Michigan.

We want to say Well Done to Harry Wanty who did such a wonderful job at the King Strang Hotel this summer. The new green shutters are so eye-catching.

A very Happy Birthday to Mrs. Nonie Gallagher who is 90 years young on September 1st.

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