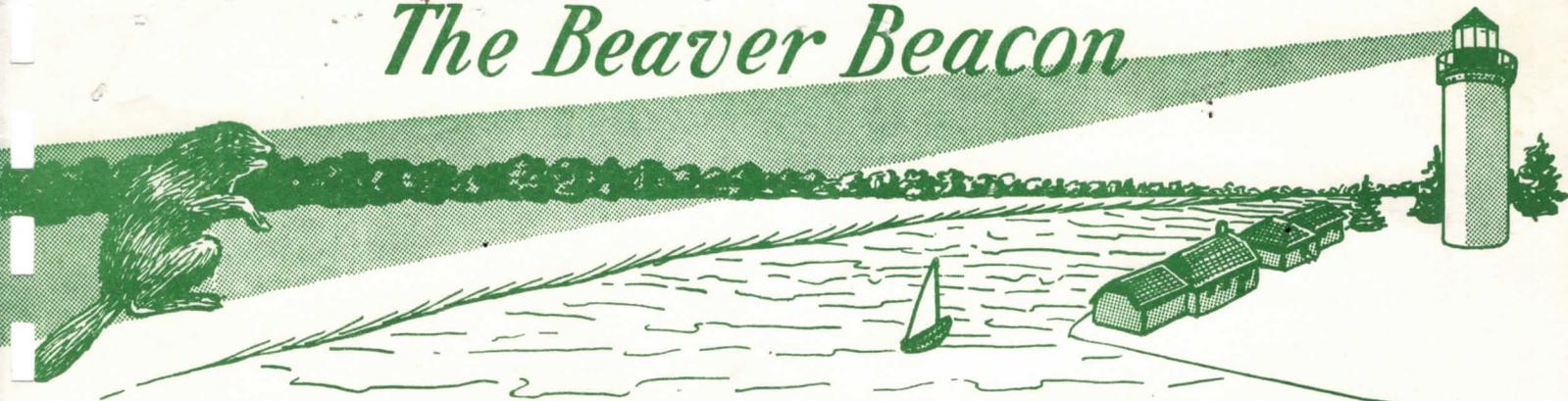


# The Beaver Beacon



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FEBRUARY 1972

February started out clear cold and sparkling but now we seem to be getting all that snow that we didn't get earlier, making the winter look like a winter should look. Heavy ice has formed between the Islands, increasing the range of snow-mobilers and adding a new deminsion to mid-winter.

**WEATHER:** The Beaver Island weather for the mont of January as report-  
ed by Fire Officer Bill Wagner.

High temperature of 42 degrees on the 9th.  
Low temperature of -6 degrees on the 15th.  
Average high temperature was 27.17 degrees.  
Average low temperature was 14.2 degrees.  
High 5 p.m. temperature was 37 degrees on the 18th.  
Low 5 p.m. temperature was -1 degrees on the 25th.  
The average 5 p.m. temperature was 21.2 degrees.  
10 inches of snow on the ground at the start of the month and the same  
at the end of the month.  
Rain fell on the 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th and 22nd.  
Sleet and freezing rain on the 22nd.  
Total snow fall since January 1st is 12.5 inches.  
Total snow fall since November 1st is 37.5 inches.  
Total precipitation since January 1st is 1.02 inches.  
Temperature in the 40's for 3 days; in the 30's for 13 days' in the  
20's for 8 days and below 20 degrees for 7 days.

**ZONING COMING TO THE ISLAND:** As progress and development reaches fur-  
ther and further north, the State of Michigan is encouraging that the  
northern counties establish zoning ordinances to protect and provide  
better land use.

Brought to the attention of the Islanders was the fact that if these  
proposals were ignored they would be instilled without the Island's  
particular situations being considered.

In many ways zoning will be a great help to the future development of  
the Island. The only problem is to make certain that the final zoning  
plan will apply to the Island's own individual needs.

At a special meeting of local citizens, a committee was elected to  
study the proposals offered by Charlevoix County and recommend whatever  
changes would be necessary to answer the Island's needs.

A seven member committee was elected. Jewell Gillespie, Chairman;  
Edward Wojan, Father Donahue, Lawrence McDonough, Bernard (Bill) Wagne  
Eileen Martin and Donald Cole. Much time and effort has been put into  
this study by the elected committee and at a recent public meeting

their efforts to date were disclosed and discussed. All present agreed that in view of the fact that zoning is coming the committee should continue with its work of drafting changes in the proposed ordinance to meet Island needs.

The first public hearing will be held on the 29th of February at the Beaver Island School at 1:00 p.m. and the second one will be held on a pre-announced date, the last of May or early June.

It is hoped that all hearings will be completed by June 30th, with finalization by the end of the summer.

These hearings will be headed by Bill Mercer, Co-ordinator, Charlevoix County Planning Commission.

Anytime after the 29th of February, anyone having particular questions to be answered can contact Mr. Bill Mercer at the Old County Annex, behind the County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan or by phone at 547-4249.

GAME NEWS: Recent surveys into the deer yards show that the deer are ranging out well, with the less than usual snow cover and are feeding heavily on the brouse that was previously cut by Game Club members.

Coyotes are beginning to range about and move from Island to Island in search of food. Two have been shot by John (Paul) Kenwabikise and from all appearances, Mr. Coyote, is having a rough winter for they look scrawny and rather mangy. Contrary to common belief, predators have their ups and downs too. Mother Nature has ways of keeping a balance that often times man just can't comprehend.

Fishing this winter just hasn't been that good to write home about. Sheldon and Bea Parker caught a couple nice bluegills at Barney's Lake but that was it. Perry Gatliff has been diligently trying his luck in the harbor with a wide variety of baits for perch and pike. He did get a pike and some strikes, but no perch, so the griddle stills hangs on the wall. Don Cole towed a shanty to Lake Geneserath last week, but as yet we have not heard of any results.

Rabbit hunting seems to be about the only game sport that is doing well this winter, yet we find winter can be lots of fun anyway.  
HOSPITAL NOTES: Frank Schnaudigel is a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Mrs. Dorothy (Gatliff) Licavoli is a patient in Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

John A. Gallagher was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital for surgery.

Dick LaFreniere was a patient in the Charlevoix Hospital for a leg injury.

Lynn McCafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Bing) McCafferty was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital.

Tom Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole, was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital for more surgery following his eye injury. He later returned to be fitted for contact lenses which will partially restore the sight of his left eye.

Mrs. Katherine Burton, our Beacon friend from Harbor Springs, who invited President Nixon to Beaver Island, is a patient at the Emmet County Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs.

Pat Bonner was a patient in the Charlevoix Hospital.

**A N N O U N C I N G . . . . .**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1972 - 8:00 P.M.**

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**Father Herbert Graf  
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OBITUARIES: RICHARD T. WOODFIELD - Funeral services were held in Jackson, Michigan on February 5, 1972 for Richard T. Woodfield, who passed away in Del Ray Beach, Florida on February 3, 1972. Mr. Woodfield spent many summers on Beaver Island. He was a brother-in-law to Dr. John Ludwick. Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield were the owners of the Candle-Light Motel in Del Ray Beach, Florida. Services were held from The Wetherby Chapel with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. MARY (FON) SENDENBURG passed away on January 7th in Escanaba, Michigan. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Emma McDonough, 3 sisters and 2 brothers and a brother-in-law, Joseph Sendenburgh of Beaver Island.

MARCH OF DIMES: The annual March of Dimes was held on the Island under the supervision of Archie LaFreniere. \$175.00 was collected from the Islanders and a big Thank You is given to all who helped with the drive and especially to Mrs. Vera Wojan, who directed the teams of women who worked on the drive.

HOME AGAIN: Miss Karen Bechtol, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ludwick, returned from Paris, France the 29th of January. Karen spent 5 months in France under a study program sponsored by Alma College. She traveled through several European Countries and hopes to return someday although.... "It is nice to be home!" she says.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perdue announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Katherine, who was born on February 1st in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleaschman of Ann Arbor Michigan and Rev. William Purdue of Tiburon, California. Mrs. H. B. Haynes is Jessica's great-grandmother.

THANK YOU: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan wish to Thank everyone for all the cards and gifts they received at their 25th Wedding Anniversary Party. The party was held on January 29th at the Shamrock and was a delightful surprise to Walt and Vera from their children. Everyone attending had a marvelous time.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Friday, March 17th has been declared a Holiday on Beaver Island. Beginning with lunch served by the Beaver Island Civic Association, under the Chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeRosia, the activities begin. The balance of the afternoon will be spent with snowmobile and ice skating games and races. At 6:00 p.m. the ladies of the Holy Cross Altar Society will serve a Turkey Dinner at Holy Cross Hall. Why not come up and join us for the week-end?

ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Conn of Orchard Lake, Michigan wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Sherle to Joseph A. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Pompano Beach, Florida.

An early spring wedding is planned. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Allen have summer homes on Beaver Island.

N E M C A  
(Northeast Michigan Community Action)

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We represent Northeast Michigan Community Action (NEMCA) a twelve-county agency (Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle). We serve as an outreach agency for the purpose of providing an adequate life for the people in our area. Our job is to study social and economic problems that interfere with the health, education, and well-being of each person and help to organize local assistance and referrals to private or public agencies to correct these problems.

AVAILABLE COMMUNITY SERVICES

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| 1. N.Y.C. (Neighborhood Youth Corps)      | 12. Mental Health Clinic                            |
|   | a. Family Problems                                  |
| 2. Head Start (Pre-school children)       | b. Child behavior problems                          |
|   | c. Individual problems                              |
| 3. Adult Education-Basic & Special Ed.    | d. Drug Abuse program                               |
| 4. Clothing Center (Charlevoix City Hall) | 13. M.E.S.C. (Mich. Employment Security Commission) |
| 5. Family Counseling                      | 14. Health Dept. (County Courthouse)                |
| 6. Big Brothers                           | a. Crippled Children                                |
| 7. Michigan Children Society              | b. Immunization                                     |
| 8. Vocation Rehabilitation                | c. Family Planning                                  |
| 9. Hot Lunch Program                      | 15. Dept. of Social Services                        |
| 10. Social Security                       | a. Surplus Foods                                    |
|   | b. Direct Relief                                    |
|   | c. A.D.C. (Aid to Dependent Children)               |
| 11. Easter Seal Society                   | 16. Lions Club - Glasses                            |
|   | 17. B.I.A. (Bureau of Indian Affairs)               |

Each month there is a County Board meeting. The Date-time-place will be published in the Northland Press. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. To help ourselves and our fellow citizen fight the war on poverty, ATTEND these meetings. EXPRESS your opinion as to the needs of your community and Charlevoix County.

Any questions on the services available? Come in to the Community Action office. The Location and Telephone number is at the top of this sheet.

FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS - CHARLEVOIX COUNTY:

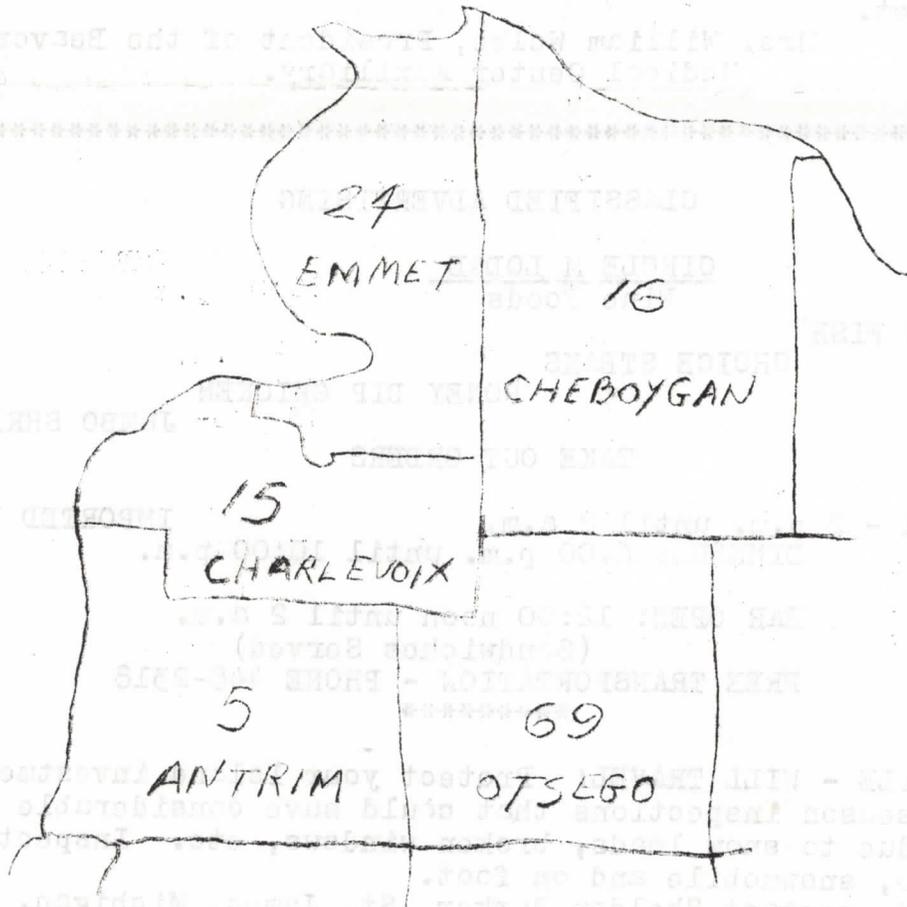
With license plate time at hand, we would like to remind Charlevoix County residents that more than half of our operating funds are received based on the number of license plates sold in the County each year.

If a resident wants his County to have proper credit, he should check to see that the number of his home county appears on the upper right corner of the vehicle registration form when he buys his plates. If the number is wrong on a prepared form received in the mail, it should be changed. Also, while plates may be purchased in any county, the registration should, nevertheless, show the number of the purchaser's home county.

The correct county numbers are shown on the accompanying map. Plates are available in Charlevoix at the Secretary of State Office, Oleson Plaza, Upright at Bridge Street.

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Engineer - Director

Approved by: William G. Korthase, Jr.  
Chairman



BEAVER ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY: Beaver Island Medical Auxiliary project one this year and next is to duplicate the size of the Medical Center. The reasons for this are many. The new X-Ray that Dr. Christie brought with him is in use, in the basement and Dr. Christie is using the morgue for the dark room. Without an elevator many patients have to be carried to X-ray and to meet state standards, Radiological Engineer J. M. Hennigan states that shielding must be done - thus an X-ray shielded room and dark room will be placed on the first floor. The present laboratory is in the Scrub Room and Autoclave Room. A laboratory will be developed equipped for more hematology and bacteriology. All planning and construction are under the direction of Chief J. R. Homminga, State Department of Health, thus every effort will be made to keep obstetrical cases and their babies away from other hospital patients.

Storage is always a big items - beds, oxygen tanks and tents, incubators, orthopedic appliances, intravenous solutions, stretchers, wheel chairs and various operating tables, suction machines, lamps and Bovic machines - all necessary now and then.

Many past residents pass away and wish to be buried here so a good sized room may be developed as a funeral parlor and this room may be utilized as a medical, dental or an eye refraction clinic for our children as well as hospital board and auxiliary meetings.

Dr. Christie is happy here but he says the more efficient the Medical Center can be made, the easier it will be to get another physician as well as technicians, should more help be needed.

All contributions are tax deductable so please help us, with this our biggest project.

Mrs. William Welke, President of the Beaver Island Medical Center Auxiliary.

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