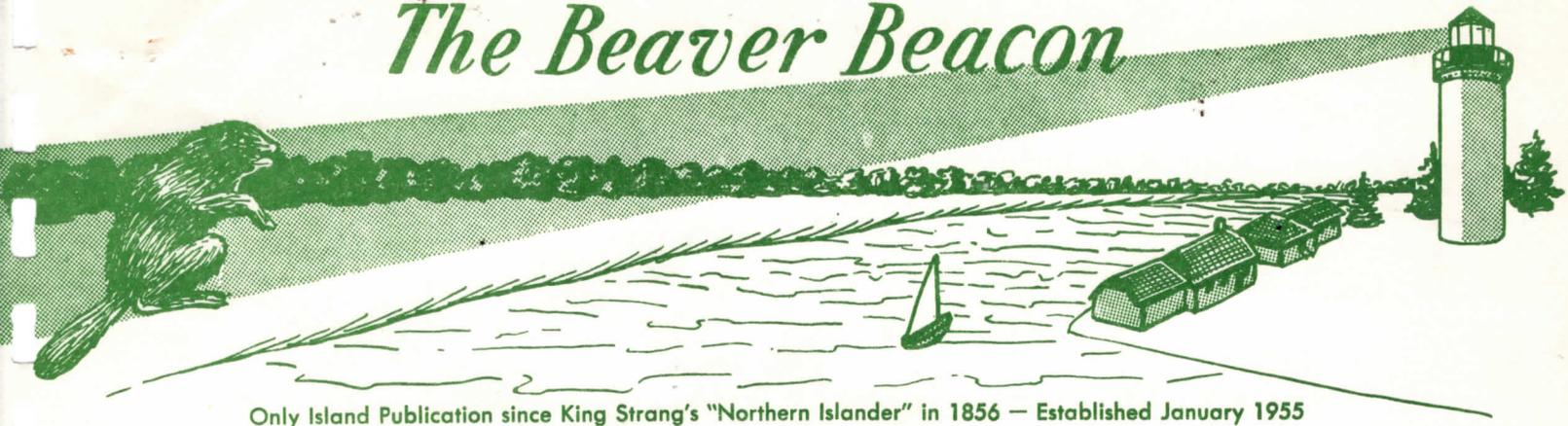


The Beaver Beacon



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JUNE - JULY - 1970

Warm weather, kids swimming, sailing, water skiing and double trips of the Beaver Islander, point to the fact that summer is here. The Island population is quickly swelling to its summertime norm.

DOUBLE BEACON: For the past two years, we have found ourselves so busy during June and July that it has been necessary to combine the two months for this issue. Perhaps next year we can get caught up enough to eliminate this problem.

WEATHER: Beaver Island weather for the months of May and June as reported by Fire Officer Bill Wagner.

May: Temperatures taken 23 days - Rain fall for 31 days.
High temperature of 70 degrees on the 21st.
Low temperature of 36 degrees on the 14th and 28th.
High 5 P.M. temperature of 63 degrees on the 30th.
Average high temperature 57.5 degrees.
Average low temperature 42.1 degrees.
Average 5 P.M. temperature 50.3 degrees.
Total precipitation for this month - 4.04 inches.
Total precipitation since January 1st (including snow) 10.51 inches.

June: High temperature of 82 degrees on the 17th.
Average temperature 71.3 degrees.
Low temperature of 34 degrees on the 20th.
Average low temperature 49.5 degrees.
Low 5 P.M. temperature of 54 degrees on the 19th.
High 5 P.M. temperature of 74 degrees on the 9th and 10th.
Average 5 P.M. temperature 64.6 degrees.

Rain on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 14th, 18th, 28th and 29th.
Total rainfall for the month - 1.11 inches.
Most of the month was hot and dry.
1 day the temperatures were in the 80's; 17 days in the 70's and 12 days in the 60's.

Of course, in order to have ideal conditions for vacations, rain must be ruled out. However, things were getting pretty dry and the greens were turning dull, so a little rain was ordered for the middle of July and now everything is well watered and very much alive again.

REMEMBER - HOMECOMING - AUGUST 9TH

GAME NEWS: At last some good news in the fishing department! The Bass are once again showing their appetite for night-crawlers and have brought broad grins to the faces of many anglers already. Evening fishing in the harbor has been a notch or two above the fair scale, and best of all, some nice catches of perch have been taken. Pete Monatou Bay, at Garden Island, has been the favorite spot for the seasoned and well equipped fishermen, who have brought back some real braggin' material.

A new planting of trout have been introduced to Fox Lake, so the future success of trout fishing is somewhat assured.

4TH CELEBRATION: The Day's activities started with a Bazaar held at the Holy Cross Hall where a wide assortment of gifts and gadgets were sold. Games for the kids and lunches were also available. At 3:00 p.m. a small parade of youngsters on decorated bicycles began at the Medical Center. Actually, their numbers were so small and they had done equally good jobs at decorating that the prize money was divided equally among them. At 9:00 p.m. games were held at the Parish Hall and at 9:30 p.m. the drawings were held. Mrs. Grace Cole won the \$125.00 in cash (the three-wheel bicycle was unavailable because of the trucking strike) and the Basket of Joy went to Hazel Velten of Grand Rapids. At dark the fireworks were brought out and Bud McDonough did his annual duty of setting them off. Last year we had many duds in the fireworks but this year they all went in good shape.

BOATING BOOMS: July has been a perfect month for boating so far. Curly Hartzell, Beaver Island's Harbor Master, has been busy accommodating nearly capacity numbers at the Yacht Dock. Many of these have spent a few days rather than hurrying to the next port.

DUST STOPPERS: Again this year, an effort is being made by Peaine Township to settle the dust problem on the Island. Tons of chloride are being spread on the roads by the County Road Commission, after which, fingers will be kept crossed that near future rains won't wash it away.

MOVIES: The St. James Episcopal Mission will be running weekly films starting July 15th. The Movies will be held at the Parish Hall each Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. and admission will be \$.50 for youngsters under 16 and 75¢ for adults (prices subject to change). On July 15th "The Big Mouth" with Jerry Lewis was shown and on Wednesday July 22nd The Academy Award Winner, Sidney Poitier in "Lilies of the Field" was shown. Everyone is invited to attend so why not plan on joining us next Wednesday night.

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks are extended to all my friends who visited me at the hospital and to those who sent flowers, cards and offered prayers. I especially want to thank the residents of Beaver Island, the Petoskey Elks Club and the doctors and nurses of Little Traverse Hospital who attended me during my illness. My sincere thanks are extended to all my friends on Beaver Island who assisted me during my illness, to Dr. Christie and his nurses, especially.

Karl Keubler

Summer 1970

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 1, 1970. To order your reservations, please return the form at the bottom to:

Mrs. Brian Gallagher
941 Ariebill, S.W.
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We will be looking forward to seeing you October 10 at the Beaver Island Capar.

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of GRAND RAPIDS

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ISLANDERS PASS ON: J. LAWRENCE MALLOY - Funeral services for J. Lawrence Malloy, 77, retired meat marker operator and former township supervisor, were held Saturday, June 20th at Holy Cross Church with Rev. Herbert Graf, O.F.M. (Conv.) officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Malloy died Thursday, June 18th, at his home following a long illness. With his passing goes a large piece of the Island's past for his primary interest in these past years, has been to keep the stories and relics of the past alive for people to hear and see. A room is set aside at the Beaver Island Museum, called the "Malloy Room", where many items of interest are on display. "L.J." was the Island's butcher for many years and operated the Meat Market on the harbor across the street from his residence. This shop and his little work shop and his little work shop, on the back road, are museums in themselves, holding a strong link with the past.

Born at Escanaba September 7, 1893, Mr. Malloy came to Beaver Island with his parents at the age of two years. In 1918 he was married to Mrs. Ethel McDonough Brown who preceded him in death in November 1963. He was a member of Holy Cross Church.

Surviving are two sons, Robert V. of St. James and Lawrence J. of Dalton, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Dorothy) Ryan of Chicago, Loy of St. James, Mrs. Terry (Mary) Halloran and Mrs. Lowell (Bernadette) Moore of Muskegon; a stepson, Francis Brown of Chicago; 23 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Maria Gallagher and Mrs. Catherine Connaghan of St. James.

MRS. WILLIAM (CLARA M. BURKE) SCHMIDT - Funeral services for Mrs. William Schmidt, 62, who died Saturday, June 27th, at her home, were held on Monday, June 29th, at Holy Cross Church. Rev. Herbert Graf, OFM (Conv) officiated and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. She was born Clara M. Burke, February 23, 1908 at St. James. She married Mr. Schmidt on the Island in 1927 and has always made her home here.

Mr. Schmidt was a member of the Holy Cross Church and its Altar Society. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Emmet, of Pontiac and T. Joseph, of Charlevoix; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Catherine) Welke, of Walled Lake and Mrs. Richard (Darlene) Johnson of Midland; three brothers, Patrick Burke, of Grand Junction, Donald Burk of St. James and Robert Burke of Mt. Clemens; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JOHN J. RANGER - John J. Ranger, 8485 Chelmsford, Swartz Creek, age 45 died Friday, June 5th at St. Joseph Hospital following a plane accident near Flint.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9th, at the LeRoy S. Zelle Funeral Home, Rev. Alan LaRose officiating. Burial was in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Beaver Island.

Mr. Ranger graduated from General Motors Institute of Technology in 1946 as an engineer. He was working, at the time of his death, for the Tre-Ad Heating Company of Chicago, as a Field Engineer.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Margaret; 4 sons, Keith and Richard, both at home, David of U. A. Air Force stationed at Homestead, Florida, and Steve of U.S. Army Stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; a daughter Susan at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ranger of Flint, 3 brothers, Douglas of Flint, Robert of Holt, Mich., and Lee of Penbrooke Pines, Fla.; 2 sisters, Mrs. John (Mary) Hock of Flusing and Sister Jan Marie of Denver, Colorado.

ISLANDER IN THE NEWS: Reva L. Schueller has a 17-16-13 work record with the Michigan State Highway Department.....17 years with the state, 16 years with the Department and 13 years with her present boss, Frederick E. Tripp, chief of Internal Services. A native of Beaver Island (the daughter of the former Maude Tilley), she graduated from Lansing's Serton High School. From then until 1953, she worked in budget and advertising and as a receptionist at Oldsmobile. Later, she worked with the Michigan Department of Revenue and in 1954 joined the Highway Department as a secretary in Commissioner Ziegler's office. She went to work for Tripp in 1957. Feva's hobbies are tinting portraits with oils and trying to be a good "mom" to her two children. (From the Michigan Department of State Highways "Hy-Lighter")

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fogg, 100 S. Ann Arbor St., Saline, Mich. announce the arrival of a son, Eric Jason. Eric was born on July 1st and weighed in at 6# 9 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, all of Beaver Island, are the proud grandparents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napont a 8# 4oz. son on July 12th in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Brian Scott is the name of Napont's new son.

Deborah Renay LaFreniere is the name of the new daughter of Carol and Jerry LaFreniere born on July 16th at the Beaver Island Medical Center. Debbie weighed in at 8# 9½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cull announce the arrival of a daughter, Janet Lynn. Janet was born on July 13th and will reside at 13044 Muskegon, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Mable Cull is the proud and happy grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards visits and many prayers during my stay at home and at the hospital.

Mrs. Marjorie Wagner

HOSPITAL NOTES: Jack Martin was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Mrs. Rogers Carlisle was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. Patrick Bonner went to Grand Rapids for a check-up.

BEAVERTAIL CHANGES MANAGERS: Last year the Island suffered with the lack of eating places butthings are locking up this season. Richard and June DeRosia are the new managers of the Beavertail and have been doing a great job, especially for jumping into a situation and an area they were totally unfamiliar with. They have been so busy they haven't had a chance to look the Island over. We wish them the best in their endeavor, but hope they get a chance to enjoy some of the surroundings.

BEAUTY SHOPS RE-OPEN: Kay's Beauty Shop and the Island Beauty Shop have both re-opened for the summer months. Needless to say, this makes the Island ladies very happy.

WEDDINGS: WOJAN-ADAMS: The bride's uncle celebrated the Saturday afternoon nuptial Mass on June 6th, uniting Miss Constance Ann Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Adams, 1608 Whites Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Edward Bruce Wojan of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wojan of St. James.

One hundred and fifty guests attended the Mass in St. Monica Catholic Church. The Rev. Norbert Wheeler was celebrant.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Adams of Kalamazoo was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were another sister, Miss Ann Adams of Kalamazoo and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Angela Wojan of St. James. Miss Margaret Adams of Kalamazoo, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Ronald Wojan of St. James served as best man. Ushers were Michael Quartermaine, Battle Creek; James Wojan, St. James, brother of the bridegroom, and David Adams, brother of the bride, and Gary Duncan, both of Kalamazoo.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wojan will reside in Detroit upon return from a New England honeymoon. The bride is a senior at the University of Michigan's Dearborn Campus. She affiliates with Kappa Alpha Theta. The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Detroit and is an agent for Guarantee Mutual Life Insurance Company, Detroit.

ANDERSON-McDONOUGH: Ambrose Chapel of St. Andrew's Cathedral was the setting Monday evening, June 15th, for the wedding of Miss Mary Sue McDonough and Michael A. Anderson. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McDonough of Wyoming. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Montague.

The bridal gown was organza with a vertical panel of Chantilly lace centered with blue ribbon. The bride wore a picture hat highlighted with a matching blue ribbon.

Mrs. Richard M. Miller was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Philomena I. McDonough and Beth Ann McDonough. Beth E. Anderson of Montague was flower girl and Kevin Barry McDonough was ringbearer. Attending the bridegroom were Donald L. Anderson, best man, and Ronald Anderson and Francis Pike, all of Montague, Ushers.

STOWE WEDDING: Mrs. Arthur Brown attended the wedding of Douglas Stowe on Saturday, June 6th at the Church of Christ in Alanson. The groom is the son of Mr. and David Stowe of Bay Shore and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nestle and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawyers of Pellston.

KUBIC - McCAFFERTY: Donna McCafferty became the bride of Lawrence Kubic July 11th at St. Florians Church in Chicago, the Rev. Fr. Kuhn officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCafferty of St. James. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kubic, of Chicago. Two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, which took place before an altar decorated with pink and white carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length Empire-styled gown of crepe with a chiffon overlay. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and wore a three-quarter length veil. Colleen Martin, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy LaFreniere, Lois Miceli and Karen McCafferty. They wore Empire-styled floor-length gowns of bonded lace and carried bouquets of pink daisies.

Lynn McCafferty, a sister of the bride, was flower girl and John M. Cafferty, a brother of the bride, was ringbearer. Best man was Larry Ziemid and groomsmen were James Ciceora, Jeff Pigeon and Rick Kubic.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. McCafferty wore a greenish-blue floor length gown with Empire lines. Mrs. Kubic wore a green floor-length gown of sheer chiffon.

A reception was hosted at the American Legion hall in Lansing, Ill by the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Calumet City, Ill.

GUY-MARTIN: Pamela May Guy became the bride of Thomas E. Jack Martin in ceremonies at the St. Rose Catholic Church in Hastings, July 11th, the Rev. Fr. Kolenka officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Guy of Rte. 3, Middle Lake, Hastings. The bridegroom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of St. James.

The ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with white and yellow daisies in the presence of 150 witnesses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white gown of lace over satin, with a high neck, and long sleeves. The skirt fell from the waist in tiers of lace and she wore a shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was yellow roses laced with white carnations. Music was provided by the church choir, with Nancy Morris as solist. Cindy Gularowski was maid of honor and Connie Woodman and Jan Woods were bridesmaids.

Bernice Martin, a niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Jimmy Martin, a nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Marcus Martin was best man and Walter J. Martin was groomsman.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Guy wore a dress of blue lace over brocade with white accessories.

A reception was hosted after the ceremony by the bride's parents at the Union Hall.

Following a wedding trip to Beaver Island the couple will make their home in Hastings.

The new Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Hastings High School. The bridegroom attended Beaver Island Community School and Hastings School. Guests attended the wedding from Battle Creek, Holly and Grand Rapids.

SENIOR CITIZENS: On June 25th a group of Senior Citizens from Gaylord, Michigan, under the leadership of Msgr. Kamiski, visited Beaver Island. Following a luncheon at the Circle M Lodge, a tour of the Island was made hosted by the ladies of the Holy Cross Altar Society.

DRIVE TO BURN MORTGAGE: The Beaver Island Christian Church began on July 4th a drive to raise the sum of \$3000.00 to pay off the remaining mortgage on the Church. This is hoped to be accomplished by Thanksgiving 1970.

The Church first began in 1963 on Easter Sunday at the Harbor View Motel where Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Haynes were living.

For the next three years services were held by visiting Minister and Dr. Haynes in the basement of the Beaver Island Medical Center and during the summer at Holy Cross Parish Hall.

In 1966 the Non-denominational Beaver Island Christian Church was incorporated and the present property purchased.

With proceeds from the Women's Circle's Bake Sales and generous donations from kind patrons \$350.00 has been raised to-date.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ON BEAVER ISLAND: We are happy to report that there is a good cause for hope that both Dr. Protar's home and the even older Bonner farm across the road are slated for preservation. There has been a great deal of correspondence on this subject this past year and briefly here is how things shape up.

After Governor Milliken's visit to the Island last November, he referred these two sites to a recently formed group, the Historic Preservation Advisory Council. The charge of this Council is to carry out certain state functions under the National Historic Preservation Act. The Council has in its membership many members of the Michigan Historical Commission. Mr. Norman Smith of the Department of Natural Resources is co-ordinator for his Department of historic site preservation. Dr. Ralph MacMullon, Director of the Department of Natural Resources for the State acts as a State Liaison Officer for National Register applications and preservation grant applications.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roy attended a meeting of this Council on January 23rd, 1970. They carried with them valuable information about these sites and during a luncheon meeting discussed them in great detail. On Thursday, July 9, 1970 Mrs. Eunice Hendrix while attending a regular meeting of the Department of Natural Resources at Higgins Lake, carried a letter from the folks here to Mr. Glen C. Gregg, retiring head of Parks and Recreation for the State. Mr. Gregg was very helpful and said to get in touch with Mr. James Bryant, head of Recreation Resources Planning Division.

From Mr. Bryant, we learned that these sites are now fully documented and will be included on the first list to be sent to Washington and included in the National Register of Historic Sites, National Parks Service.

In a nutshell, registration will make it possible under certain conditions to apply for 50% matching funds for acquisition and restoration. Such funds depend on availability of 50% matching funds at the local level, acquisition of title by an organization that can guarantee public access and preservation and approval of the grant at the National level.

Many of us feel that by the cooperation of the Beaver Island Civic Assoc. and the Beaver Island Historical Society we should be able to create new hope to save these sites.

Therefore a fund beginning with \$100.00 has been initiated in the B. I. Civic Association for the acquisition and restoration of these sites. It is hoped this donation will serve as a new beginning for this worthy cause.

Also a Historical Committee has been formed in the Civic Association with Marge Wagner and Eunice Hendrix serving as Co-Chairman.

I would like to make a donation to the Dr. Protar Restoration Fund.

Enclosed, please, find my check in the amount of \$_____.

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St. James, Michigan 49782

HOTELS OPEN: For the first time in three years the Beaver Lodge has opened its doors to the public. The grand opening was held on the 3rd of July.

The Lodge will be operated by the owners, Dr. and Mrs. John Ludwig, of Jackson, Michigan. Meals are being served to the public as well as to their guests. The guest rooms are being remodeled and re-decorated.

The King Strang Hotel has again open for the summer. Mr. Harry Wanty is managing the Hotel for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wanty.

GIFT SHOPS: The Country Store, operated by Isabel Southern,; The Beaver Gems, operated by Jon Fogg and Robert Gillespie and The Rustic Villa Gift Shop (in the R.V. Grill bldg) operated by Lola Hill have all opened for the season.

If you are looking for unusual and interesting gifts, why not stop by and vist them.

RECORD HOP: On each Friday evening from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. a Teenage Record Hop is held at the Holy Cross Parish Hall. All teen-agers are invited to attend. Admission is 50¢ per person.

DRIVER EDUCATION: On July 20th, Mr. Roth from Central Michigan University, started a Driver Education Course for the Island students, which will be held for 3 weeks.

Mr. Roth and his family are camping at the State Forest Campground during their stay on Beaver Island.

HOMECOMING 1070: On August 9th the Annual Homecoming will be held on Beaver Island.

This year a Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings, will be held at the Holy Cross Parish Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

At 3:30 the Annual Parade will be held commencing at the Medical Center under the Co-Chairmanship of Bud McDonough and Martha Miller.

Games will be held at the Parish Hall at 9:00 p.m.

A Basket of Joy and a \$100 Bill will be given away, also on Homecoming. Why not come and join us.

FATHER LOUIS VISITS: Father Louis Wren will make a return visit to Beaver Island beginning on August 3 and will be able to stay until August 11th.

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