

# The Beaver Beacon



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Autumn is a favorite time of year for all who like the north and even though this years fall season has been on the damp side, those few sunny days have really been relished. Would you believe we have yet to have a frost? Of course, old man Winter won't be denied for his time is coming soon.

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

High temperature of 82 degrees on the 3rd.  
Low temperature of 41 degrees on the 25th.  
High 5 p.m. temperature of 76 degrees on the 3rd.  
Low 5 p.m. temperature of 51 degrees on the 19th and 22nd.  
Average high temperature was 68.4 degrees.  
Average low temperature was 51.3 degrees.  
Average 5 p.m. temperature was 60.7 degrees.  
Total rainfall for the month was 2.74 inches.  
Total percipitation since January 1st (including snow) is 21.77 inches.  
Fog occurred on 10 days.  
Temperatures were in the 80's for 4 days; in the 70's for 9 days; in the 60's for 15 days and in the 50's for 2 days.

**GAME NEWS:** With considerable rain so far, the woods have been far from being crowded with hunters, leaving a good share of the game unmolested to date.

Bow hunters have claimed four deer so far, with many getting numerous shots.

At a recent Game Club meeting Alvin LaFreniere reported that this fall's apple tree pruning has been completed and that previous pruning is showing good results. This years apple crop is down from last year, due to the late spring frosts but if the many apple trees throughout the island can be kept healthy, a good food supply can be provided for much game. Ten bushel of sweet clover and rye have been sowed in strategic spots on the island. This was done from Bill Welke's plane, so areas were reached that other wise would be impossible.

**BEAVER ISLAND "CAPER":** The Grand Rapids Beaver Island Caper held on October 2nd At the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wyoming, Michigan was a big success. The party had an attendance of over 300 people. The Grand Prize of a trip to Beaver Island was won by Jim Erdley of Grand Rapids. Gene Burke and Gene Boyle each won a Texas Fifth. Attending from the Island were Madonna and Bing McCafferty, Rose Con-

nnaghan, Dick and Jean LaFreniere, Frank and Grace Nackerman, Paul LaFreniere and Emmett Martin.

ENGAGED: The engagement of Nadra Sue Lather to Lt. Clyde William Johnson III has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Lee R. and Naomi S. Lather of Findlay, Ohio. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Prof. and Mrs. Clyde W. Johnson of Ann Arbor.

Miss Lather received bachelor's and master's degrees from Miami University, where she affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta social sorority and Miami Choraliers. She is employed by Rike's Department Store in Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. Johnson was graduated from Pioneer High School and received a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. He became a member of Theta Xi social fraternity and Beta Gamma Sigma business honorary fraternity. He is serving in the Army Special Forces and is stationed in Korea.

ROGERS W. CARLISLE PASSES: Funeral services for Rogers W. Carlisle, 74, who died October 8th at Little Traverse Hospital where he had been a patient for one day, were held on the 10th at Holy Cross Church. The Rev. Herbert Graf officiated. Graveside services were held on the 11th at Evergreen Cemetery at Kingsley, Michigan, near Traverse City.

Rogers was born at Elk Rapids, Sept. 6, 1897 and was married to the former JoAnn Kirk at Lansing on November 29, 1917. They made their home in Indianapolis, Ind. where he was a manufacture's representative in electric controls. Because of poor health, he retired in 1946 and moved to Beaver Island where he became active in many civic affairs, helping to establish the Beaver Island Boat Company and was its' first president. The Medical Center, Telephone Co-operative, Civic Association and many other benefits to the Island were in large brought into being through his efforts.

His love for the outdoors restored his health to the point that few could keep up with him.

After coming to the Island he became a realty salesman. Lapidary became his hobby and his jewelry was for sale and displayed at the Circle M Lodge.

He was a member of the North United Methodist Church, Indianapolis Consistory, 32nd Degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Murat Temple Shrine Charter member and past president of the Riviera Boosters Club, and Sigma Chi fraternity in Indianapolis; a member and past president of the Beaver Island Game Club. He attended Michigan State University. Surviving are his wife, JoAnn; four daughters, Mrs. June Powell of Genesco, Ill., Mrs. Marion Chaffin of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. John (Bev-erly) Carson of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and Mrs. Gerald (Geraldine) Lockwood of Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two brothers, Edward of Kingsley, Michigan and Erwin of Traverse City, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made thru the Beaver Island Medical Center Auxiliary toward the Building Fund.

NOTE OF THANKS: We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our many neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful in their expressions of sympathy at this time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Rogers W. Carlisle and Family

OBITUARIES: IRA HILL - Mr. Ira Hill, one of the pioneer summer residents of Beaver Island, passed away on October 11, 1971, at the age of 83. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who were from Chicago, purchased property on the Island in 1917 near the site of the Citizens Realty Company dock at Cables Bay and built some cottages there in approximately the same year. At that time the Goodrick Steamship Line provided direct service from Chicago to Beaver Island stopping at the pier on Cables Bay, and the Hill's first trips to the Island were by steamer. Mr. and Mrs. Hill visited the Island practically every summer except when prevented by ill health in later years.

Mrs. Hill passed away on February 29, 1968.

Surviving are a son, Henry Hill, who has spent a number of summers on the Island and continues to visit it, and three grandchildren, Melinda Spohn, Howard and Richard.

MURRAY D. WANTY - Murray D. Wanty, 73, of 2106 Carhart, Ann Arbor, local businessman and civic leader, died October 6, 1971 at his home following a series of heart attacks.

Mr. and Wanty and his wife owned and operated Wanty Shoes at 210 S. Main, Ann Arbor until retiring earlier this year and selling the shoe business to Willoughby-Wanty Inc., a new corporation.

Born on Nov. 13, 1897, in Milan, a son of Henry D. and Rosella Murray Wanty, he spent his early life working in grocery and shoe stores in that Washtenaw County community.

He and the former I. Wave Harner were married on June 6, 1922. She survives.

Mr. Wanty came to Ann Arbor in June, 1922, to work as a clerk in the Ziefle and Nissle shoe store. He obtained a 10 per cent interest with the two owners and continued working as a clerk until February, 1945, when he and another clerk, Elmer Reule, formed a partnership and bought the business.

Meanwhile the shoe store had been moved to its present location at 210 S. Main in 1932.

Mr. Reule died in 1954 and Mr. Wanty continued the business with his wife.

A Kiwanian, Mr. Wanty was elected president of the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club in 1952. In 1946, he was elected president of the Ann Arbor Retail Merchants Association.

He was a member of Ann Arbor's Golden Rule Masonic Lodge, local Elks Lodge No. 325, the American Legion, the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, The Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. He had been active on a number of Chamber of Commerce committees over the years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Wanty was an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include a son, Hugh M. Wanty of Ann Arbor; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Marilyn) Smith of Whittier, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Edward (Wave) Moulis of Troy, Mich.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. October 8th at Ann Arbor's First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Hoover Rupert and Fred B. Maitland officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kiwanis Forney Clement Foundation in care of Ralph Keys at 210 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

THANK YOU: "Murray and I first visited Beaver Island the summer of 1955. Our cottage was built in 1957-8 by Walt Wojan. We have spent as much time as business would permit on the Island ever since. Even this summer when he was so sick we were there for over three weeks.

Murray loved the Island and all of the people there. He had looked forward to spending his retirement between there and perhaps south in the winter.

My plans as of now, are to go to California by Christmas with my daughter and family and I may stay out there for a while. I'll be back here in the spring and I am sure I'll spend some time on Beaver next summer. At least, I want to try it.

Please give my very best to all my friends and thank them for all the kind cards and letters. They are all very helpful.

Very sincerely,  
Wave Wanty

**JOBS WELL DONE:** Few have driven by the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery this past season, without noticing how neat it looked. This was due to the efforts of Bob McGlocklin's boys who even hand trimmed around the fences and head stones. A word of appreciation is certainly due the boys.

A big change will be noticed next year when the work that is now being done on the roads of St. James, is completed. The road crew is hard at it preparing the roads for new blacktop in the spring. This will include much more than had previously been expected for many of the back roads, too, will be re-surfaced. The crews are working hard to get the widening, grading and drainage done before freeze-up so all will be ready for spring. It will be a marked improvement on the Island and will make the job of snow removal much easier in the winter.

**WEDDINGS: NICKEL - DILLINGHAM -** The Bethlothen Lutheran Church, Standish, Michigan was the setting for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Gale Ann Dillingham and Mr. Eric Lee Nickel. The October 23rd vows were officiated by Pastor Wilk at one o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Olive Bailey, of Beaver Island and Mr. Joseph Dillingham of Pinconning are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nickel of Pinconning.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a floor length, princess style gown of Chantilly lace and Peau-de-soie with a Mandarin neckline and long sleeves. The gown had an A-line skirt and a short train, which following the wedding was arranged as a bustle. Her bouquet was an arrangement of pink roses and pink and white gladiolus. Mary Kay Dybas was maid-of-honor and bridesmaid was Francine Nickel. They were attired in floor length deep purple velvet gowns and carried pink gladiolus.

Serving as bestman was Wayne Jasman and groomsman was Lance Nickel.

The bride's mother was attired in gold and the grooms mother selected purple for her gown.

A reception was held at the Pinconning Trail House with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Following a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nickel will be residing at 3700 S. Kaiser, Pinconning, Michigan.

**WEARN - GATLIFF:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Detroit, Michigan was the scene Saturday afternoon, October 23rd, of the wedding of Miss Linda Pauline Gatliff to Mr. Michael Anthony Wearn. Officiating at the 4:00 p.m. ceremony was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Victor P. Gallagher. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Catherine Gatliff and the late Mr. Paul "Danny" Gatliff and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wearn. Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Cornell Gatliff, the bride chose

a floor length, A-line gown of Taffeta with a full length veil. She carried an arrangement of fall flowers encircling a red rose. She was attended by Gail Gatliff, as maid-of-honor and four bridesmaids. They wore floor length skirts of brown, orange and gold and gold blouses and carried baskets of fall flowers.

Shirley Gatliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Gatliff was flower girl and Kevin Kuith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Kuith was ring bearer. A reception was held at seven o'clock at the Roma Hall in East Detroit, Michigan.

A honeymoon through Wisconsin and Minnesota was planned.

**BECKERT - JANDA:** On Sunday, October 24th at 4:30 p.m., Miss Ellen Marlene Janda became the bride of Mr. Frank L. Beckert. Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Chicago, Ill. was the scene of the afternoon wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Janda, of Chicago and Beaver Island, are the parents of the bride.

**WILSON - ENGEL:** On Saturday, October 9th, Miss Joan Elizabeth Engel became the bride of Mr. Donald Thomas Wilson at 7:00 p.m. in the Newberg United Methodist Church, Livonia, Michigan.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at the K. of C. Daniel A. Lord Hall in Livonia.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Engel of Plymouth, Mich. and Beaver Island.

**LESLIE - WANTY:** On Sunday, October 3rd, Miss Joannine Marie Wanty became the bride of Mr. William James Leslie, III in the Martha-Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at Lovett Hall Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Robert Wanty of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Beaver Island are the parents of the bride.

**GOLF NOTES:** Timmy McDonough and Robert Gillespie have distinguished themselves this year. Timmy finished the season as the Beaver Island Junior Champion. Timmy won the trophy donated by Dr. Sorenson of Greenville, Michigan.

Robert Gillespie won the trophy donated by Dr. John Ludwig of the Beaver Lodge.

There was a tournament held each week during August.

The greens were all renovated this fall and a change in the putting surface of 6 has been completed. New tees for 4 and 8 have been built and a par on these holes will be quite an achievement.

8 has been lengthen making it the longest Par 4 on the course.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bass, 264 Detroit St., Hammond, Ind. announce the birth of a son, Christopher Ronald, weight 7 lb. 8 oz., born August 31st at St. Margarets Hospital, Hammond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell are the proud grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Sorensen, Jr. announce the birth of a girl, Lisle Ellen, seven pounds, eight ounces on October 6th. The Sorensen's reside at 911 West High Street, Greenville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeRosia, of Beaver Island, announce the birth of a daughter, Tonia Rae, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, on October 12th at the Beaver Island Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olesky, of Charlevoix, announce the birth of a son, Jeffery Wayne, six pounds, 12 ounces, on October 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer are the proud grandparents.

SCHOOL NEWS: The following letter was received by the Editor following a visit to the Island by Senator Mitchell.

Dear Mr. Gregg:

Please let me take this method to express my appreciation to all of the folks on Beaver Island who made my recent visit there such a pleasant one.

I originally came to the Island because the Michigan State Department Education records indicate that the school, the teaching staff, and the learning climate there all are extremely excellent.

Everything that I saw during my two day visit confirmed this and the children of Beaver Island are not only extremely bright in their educational abilities, they are very fortunate to have such a fine school and to reside in such a pleasant community.

I would particularly like to express my thanks to Father Graf, Sister Rita Wenzlick and the other sisters at the school as well as to the LaFranieres, the Wojans, the Robert McGlocklins, Grace Cole, and to the many other fine folks that I had the opportunity to talk with during my stay.

Sincerely yours,

Donn S. Mitchell  
Chief Investigator  
Select Committee on Equal Educational  
Opportunity  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

On Friday, October 22nd the 9th thru 12th grade students went to Charlevoix for the Homecoming activities. They were met at the ferry dock by a school bus and taken to the high school where they had lunch and spent the afternoon. They each went home with their respective host and hostess for dinner and then attended the football game and dance. After spending the night with their Charlevoix hosts, they returned to the Island on Saturday. A grand time was had by all and a very grateful Thank You is sent to the people in Charlevoix who were so kind to all of them.

HOSPITAL NOTES: Mrs. Joseph Sendenburgh is a patient in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Tom Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole, was a patient in Little Traverse Hospital.

BEAVER ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY NEWS: On Thursday, October 11th Dr. N. P. Sorensen of Greenville, will show his slides of his trip to Madagascar in the multi-purpose room in the school at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Remember, send your contributions for the Christmas Gift Tree to Mrs. Betty Welke.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Jack Cross and Art Ribel

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