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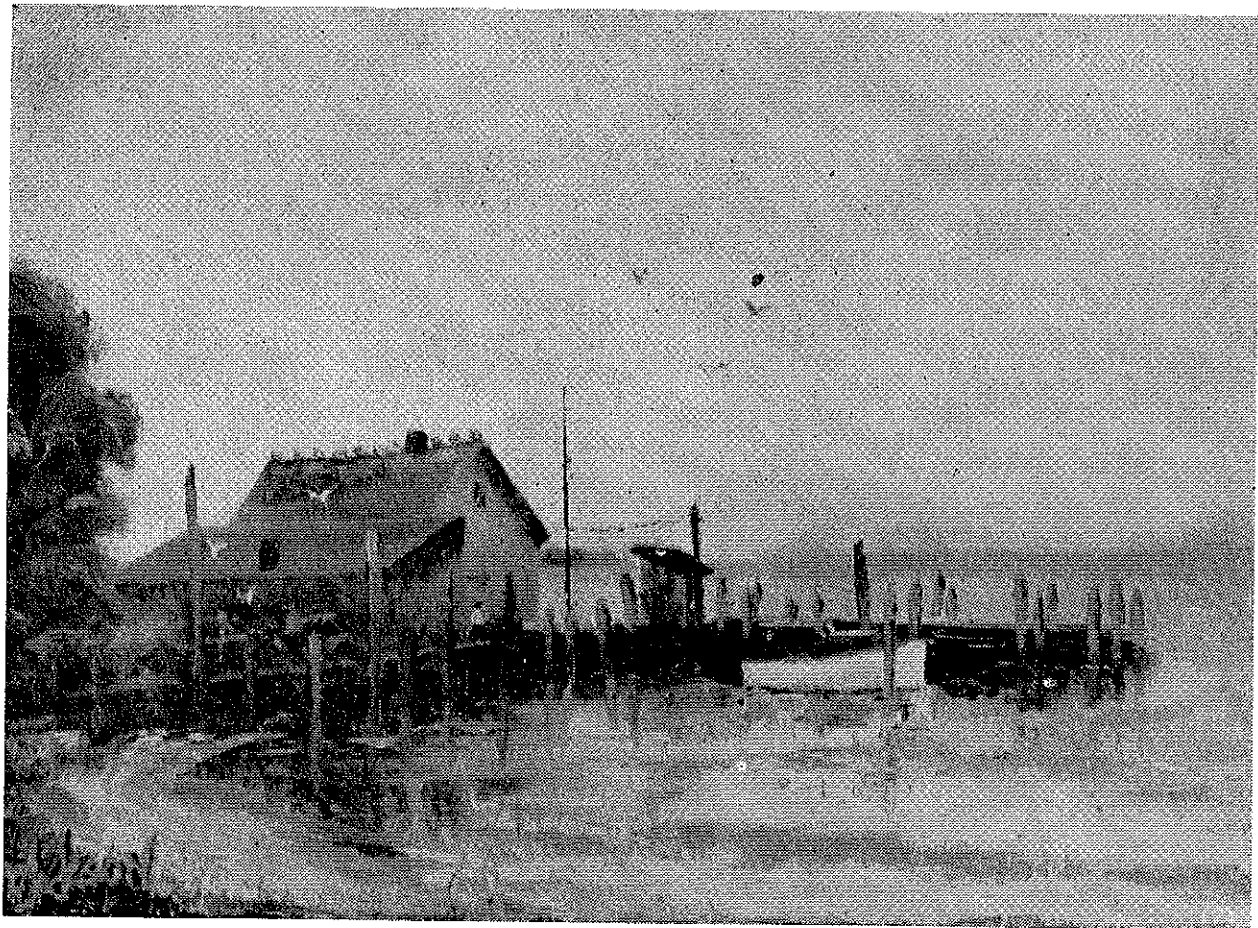


OMENA, MICHIGAN MAY, 1959.



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Welcome Again To  
LEELANAU  
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THE DOCKS AT NORTHPORT, by Humprey Jackson, Summer, 1958.

### WINTER TRIPS AND EVENTS OF THE OLDER FOLKS.

Leona Milroy accompanied her son Emery, his wife Peggy, and their eight month old Kerwin William, to Palm Springs, California, for several weeks' vacation.

The Smileys enjoyed having Charlotte and her friends home for their Spring vacation.

Earl and Blanche Moore went to California for the Christmas Holidays, by air, and had a brief, though enjoyable, visit with both Vin and Stan and their families. Just before leaving La Jolla, they had a chance meeting with Lillian Canatsy. They made a trip to Chicago in April in order that Earl might attend a meeting there.

Bill and Martha Feely spent a month in Arizona.

Geno Herrick, except for a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Preston Forbes, spent the winter in Dorset, Vermont. In her own words, "I picked a dandy winter to return to Vermont to be a pioneer — coldest since Ethan Allen marched his Green Mountain Boys up this road on the way to take Fort Ticonderoga. But I guess it hasn't been exactly tropical in Omena".

The Pikes spent three weeks in Mexico. In Gwen's words, "Our trip to Mexico was a combination of beautiful weather, lots of sunning and annoying frustration. It's not my favorite vacation spot, I'm afraid". Gwen and Melvin also had a week in Roanoke, Va., where Melvin attended the Gill Clinic. Gwen was director for the Easter and Palm Sunday music, plus a Cantata on Good Friday, for the St. John's Episcopal Church in Midland. During Music Contest Week in Midland, four of Gwen's seven pupils won awards. She also worked on the Community Concert Campaign.

Agagail Mockbee and Kitty Smith found Florida a happy winter retreat as usual, with weather especially good this winter. They entertained many guests, their first an old friend of Kitty's from Little Rock. While the guest flew to Nassau for a few days, Ford and Gertrude Kinsey came by for a nice visit. Then came a cousin, Jane Carver, and her husband from Chicago. They all stopped by to see Emily and Waldo Abbot the day after they arrived in Ft. Lauderdale from St. Petersburg.

Harriet Underwood has been taking classes in the University in crafts and psychology.

Mildred and Paul Smith, in company with friends, left the North Country and its snow, for a few weeks of vacation in New Orleans and places along the Gulf Coast, but failed to find the warm weather they were looking for.

Gwen and Frank Anderson spent Christmas in Berea, Ohio, with the Froelichs, and made frequent trips within the State during the winter.

Marion and Crampton Finn did not let 40 inches of snow, and winds at 50 MPH, keep them from an Easter Holiday with Cynthia and John Gailbraith and their

three children in Maumee, Ohio. Returning home, they scaled Strawberry Hill as they had done throughout the winter, on snowshoes. Now, they hope that the snowshoes can be put away for the summer.

Bob and Helen Reed had a winter vacation in Austria, mostly in Vienna, and a two weeks' Easter Holiday in Majorca, one of the Balearic Islands belonging to Spain.

Mary Agnes and Eben Barker went to Chicago for Christmas to be with Tom, Jonnie and Ann. They thought it good to see snow again.

Bob and Peg Morse have just reported their trip to Europe. They spent last August in Norway, Sweden and Denmark; September and October in Germany and Austria.

Carol and Al Stine, daughter and son-in-law of Harriet and Halbert White, spent a month in Mexico playing golf.

Fred and Mary Weiss spent the winter in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Bill and Marilyn Graf spent a week-end in March with the Donald Pattersons in their beautiful, brand new home in Gates Mills, Ohio. They talked mostly of Omena.

Bill and Caroline Renz spent two weeks in New York, leaving Cynthia with the Omena grandparents.

Marguerite and Colter Rule attended the Cannors Convention in Chicago the middle of February, and spent two days with Martha and Tom Smith and their family in Milwaukee. They had the happy surprise of meeting George and Helen Smith there.

Irma Hagemann toured with Dick and Fern Dungan to Mexico for a month's holiday, during the winter. Ken flew down and joined them in Monterey, and drove with them to Mexico City and on to Acapulco for two weeks before flying back. It was fun to be in Mexico City while Ike was there! The St. Louis tornado, lucky for them, just missed their home apartment.

Elizabeth Keye attended ceremonies honoring her father, Dr. John W. Dreyck, as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, on Feb. 19.

Vernon Keye went to Milwaukee, Philadelphia and Cleveland to speak on mental health subjects.

Jane and Humphrey Jackson made a trip to Washington, and Humphrey went to Ann Arbor almost weekly in connection with his work on the experimental project in the teaching of mathematics. Humphrey's classroom and his pupils were pictured as an illustration in the publication EDUCATION In Our Town. The project for which Humphrey is teaching a unit is sponsored by Yale University. Its purpose is to develop better methods of instruction.

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### THE "MEMBERSHIP" LIST.

Concerning the Membership List published in the December BREEZE, its purpose has been to facilitate the addressing of Christmas cards. This year, unhappily, it failed its purpose. The Editor of the BREEZE has made no attempt to make the List an official list of paid-up members. Not only has the better half of a couple's membership been listed even though she was not paying member, but also, others of the family group whose frequent participation in O T Y C activities might result in associations inspiring the exchange of Christmas greetings.

Perhaps the BREEZE heading should be more explicit, or the purpose of the List changed. In order that the next List may meet the Club's approval, and serve the best purpose, we would welcome an expression of opinion.

### CONVALESCENTS.

Bill Renz is in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, recovering from an automobile accident in April, in which his pelvis was broken in five places. His car overturned when he was trying to avoid hitting a dog.

Mary Agnes Barker suffered a broken arm last summer in an automobile accident. The fracture has required a bone graft, but it is hoped that the arm is now mending. She says that Eben has been kept busy waiting on her.

Lynn White, son of Harriet and Halbert White, is making a slow but steady recovery from the fall he had last July that paralyzed the lower half of his body. He has graduated to wheel chair and crutches.

Bill Huf is recovering from his automobile accident of last September. After a long recuperation in hospital and at home, he greatly anticipates being in Omena this summer.

Florence Wheeler is now back at work after a gall bladder operation.

### WINTER VISITORS TO OMENA.

Marjorie and Andy Renz, Smitty and Elsa Smith came to Omena during March to see the snow and explore on snow shoes. Jack Stevenson and Milly were also up to inspect their new houses and take pictures of all the Ingalls Bay cottages beneath the snow. We regret that they did not stay on a day or so longer to see the Hemlocks literally buried in the drifts. When Smitty was here, he could walk from the drifts to the roof of the cottage, but later, from the front, only the ridge of the roof could be seen, and only a tunnel through the snow bank to the back door framed in the icicles that fringed the roof. Our visitors can tell you "summer people" how beautiful Omena is under her luxuriant ermine cloak!

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**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1958 ..... \$1,391.11

**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958.****Cash Receipts for 1958**

Membership Dues Received ..... \$840.00  
 Subscription, Breeze ..... 247.00  
 Parties, Dinners, etc ..... 556.50  
 Snack Bar ..... 65.10  
 Donations ..... 84.00  
 Miscellaneous Income ..... 70.16  
**Total Cash Receipts ..... 1,862.76**

**Disbursements 1958**

Telephone and Electricity ..... 95.97  
 Party Supplies ..... 167.54  
 Freeze Printing and Postage ..... 180.24  
 Postage, Envelopes and Supplies .. 60.64  
 Maintenance and Repair ..... 468.72  
 Miscellaneous Expense ..... 351.04  
 Taxes ..... 19.11  
 Insurance ..... 305.69  
 Yacht Club Dues ..... 30.00  
**Total Disbursements ..... 1,678.95**

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements ..... 183.81

Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1958 ..... 1,574.92

The above statement was prepared from the books and records of the Omena-Transverse Yacht Club without audit.

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**BIRTH NOTICES SENT THE BREEZE.**

Bob and Janie Saxton have a new baby girl named Susan Morse, born Feb. 20, on Kwajalein Island in the Marshall Group. Grandmother Lestra reported the arrival.

Trudy and Dan Bradley also have a new baby girl, Debby. Grandmother Elcise reported the birth. Debby is her fourth grandchild.

Holly and Craig Smith became the proud parents of Marjorie Sanborn in January in San Diego, California. (See cut and story on Superior Smith elsewhere in BREEZE).

Crammy and Pat Finn, Bryan, Texas, had another boy in December. This one is Edward Bland, named after his paternal grandfather, the father of Marion Finn.

**NEW ADDRESSES:**

Nancy and John Smith have built a new tri-level house at 430 Red Fox Road, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dan and Eloise Bradley have moved to 31327 Nantucket Row, Bay Village, Ohio. Their number on Nantucket Row was incorrectly given in the Dec. BREEZE. Dan drives 90 miles a day to work in Milan, Ohio.

David Jackson's new address at Ferris is 234 Helen Ferris Hall, Big Rapids, Mich.

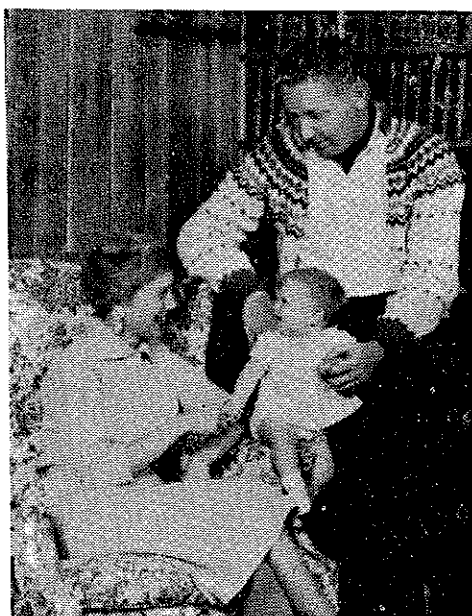
H. James and Jane Jackson have moved to Port Huron where Jim is at present employed at a local Radio Station. They have taken an option on a re-modeled farmhouse with five acres, three miles from the radio station where Jim works.

Pat and Bob Kulick have moved from Akron, Ohio, to 4421 Clairemont Drive, San Diego 17, California. Both Pat and

Bob are employed as aeronautical engineers by the Ryan Company.

Stella Newman and Mae Griffin have set up housekeeping again in a new apartment, Apt. 9, at 110 Burton Drive, Santa Barbara, California; Telephone: Woodland 5-4732. When the news of the move arrived in March, their furniture, long in storage in Chicago, had just arrived and they were busy putting things in order. They have not forgotten Omena. In her letter Mae says, "Leaving Omena was like losing an old friend". Of course a friend like Omena can be reclaimed!

Captain and Mrs. Landon Robinson, note the new rank, now live at 5192 Barrett Drive, Dayton 31, Ohio.



Ann Newland, a one year old, with her proud parents, Jane and Bob.

**POSTERITY IS HERE.**

Public speakers make much of our national posterity, as if it were something far into the future. But when one has viewed all the cherished snapshots under cellophane in the bulging wallets of all the grandparents among the O T Y C members, one realizes that for the Yacht Club at least, posterity is not only here, but enlarging yearly, both in quantity and quality.

Except for the mention of a Youth Committee, jungle-gyms and slides, and now and then a birth announcement in the BREEZE, we feed that we have somewhat neglected O T Y C posterity, editorially. We hasten to make amends. Not having access to those wallets of the grandparents, we publish with pride some snapshots given us, in order that all may share a glimpse in part of O T Y C posterity — and meditate thereon!

**SUMMER TOURS BEYOND OMENA.**

Marilyn Flett plans a three weeks' cruise through the Caribbean after her

school closes.

Alis Robinson, her son Logan 9 years old, Debby Smith 12, and Rink Smith 10, plan a tour of the U. S. West, visiting Bruce and Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, San Diego, Mexico, and DISNEY LAND, then, north to visit Marian Rule Hessel and her family in Oregon. They will return home by way of Yellowstone Park and Omena in August.

Tom and Martha Smith plan a two weeks' trip to New York and Washington, D. C., taking their five children with them, unless Margo Rule can persuade them to leave two year old Marian with her. Their headquarters will be Jonny's and Hank's home in Chappaqua, New York. By the end of the summer Debby and Rink will be very much traveled.

Harriet White plans a trip Around The World In Sixty Days. Leaving June 15, she will join the party of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Sun in San Francisco. Dr. Sun, a graduate of Peiping University, is a teacher at Park College near Kansas City, and his American wife, a teacher at the Barstow School, a preparatory school in Kansas City. Their first stop on the tour will be Hawaii for two days, then Wake Island, Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Java, Singapore, Saigon, Anjkor Wat, Bangkok, Ceylon, and six days in India. Then instead of going with the party to Cairo, the Holy Land and Greece, Harriett will have three days in Moscow, three in Copenhagen, and then arrive in Traverse City August 15. Bon Voyage!

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### OMENA NEWS.

When I mentioned "that white stuff" in our Fall issue little did I realize then that Weather was to make the headlines here — but snow we have had right straight through from Thanksgiving time into April, with all of the Bays ice-bound. For safety sake auto travel was marked by aerial "flags" which peeked over our high snow-drifts, each alerting the other. Jessie Carmichael's "Gull Haven" suffered damage to the windows caused by heavy snow pushed up by the County snow plows. "Anderson's Store" wagon shed roof collapsed from weight of snow. Ernie' and Bob' Barth kept busy shoveling off roofs of Omena's cottages. Ice damage has occurred to some of the Omena docks, including our own, with spiles lifted from their anchors resulting in raising the North end about three feet.

There was a beautiful side to our Winter scene, however, which made a sort of Fairy Land out of Omena. With cleared roads to travel, George and Helen Smith made frequent trips to Lansing, Grand Rapids and Chicago during the Winter. Helen is District Representative to the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, which meets in Grand Rapids. George is past Director of the Cherry Growers Marketing Co-Op., and Key Man of the Traverse Deanery of the Northwestern Diocese of the Episcopal Church; County Director of the Cancer Drive, and holds other offices that keep him and Helen pretty much on the go. They also attended the Cannery Convention in Chicago, and later met the Rules in Milwaukee.

Thearl and Emily Smith spent the Winter in Florida, as usual, and returned home after having been gone for eight months.

Mary and Ben Foltz made frequent trips to Chicago, returning from their last trip to find themselves snowed out. They had to brave the drifts to enter their door.

Florence and Horace Wheeler managed to get away for a week's visit with Nancy Jo' in St. Clair Shores. John was away trying his fishing luck on Cozumel Isle off Yucatan. We have since heard he and his fishing partner Ted' Bohn of Chicago managed to shoot some excellent movies

of the Mayan culture ruins in Yucatan.

Myrtle Fouts accompanied the Wheelers and also visited her son and his family, who now live near Detroit.

Of course, we Saturday Nighters keep going right along on schedule, having wonderful times together and keeping the Summer spirit alive all Winter. (or, should I say spirits).

Hazel Clark reports a true Fairy Land at the Hemlocks. Mother (Blanche) Clark is always on hand to greet us so fondly on any occasion. She will celebrate her 93rd you know in October. She has a deep understanding and represents the finer things in life.

When you return to Old Omena you'll find Jessie Carmichael with her house spic and span with the Welcome Mat out and her gracious self ready to greet you. We are all looking forward to your return, so-o-o-o-o, hurry back.

Best Wishes,  
— Horace P. Wheeler.



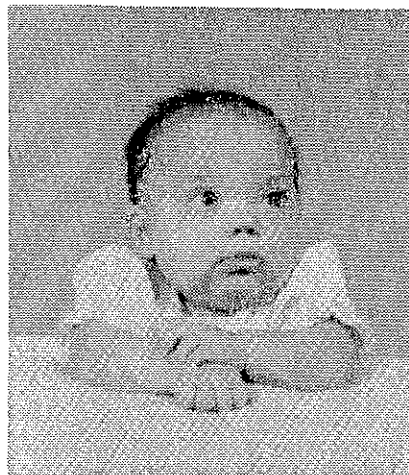
### P. O. BOX.

The O T Y C has a Box at the Omena Post Office. The number is 68.



### SUPERIOR SMITH.

Holly, a U. S. A. Marine wife didn't intend to prove "chicken" by going home to Mother and Dad to have her baby! What if Craig was at sea? So, Mother Majorie left everything, including Andy, and went out to California to be with



Holly during her first hours of motherhood. Dad Andy paced the floor back in Wyoming and made his patients wait while he chewed his fingernails behind his office door bearing his name and the eloquent suffix M. D.

When "mother and baby were doing fine", Majorie returned to Wyoming to catch up on her crowded schedule of social and community obligations. But she had hardly picked up the house after Andy's nocturnal roamings, when the phone rang, and Holly's maternal voice inquired sweetly if it might not be a good idea for her to bring her baby home for a visit — besides, she wanted to show little Majorie Sanborn Smith to all her friends. She

could get a flight in the morning! Mother Majorie explained that it would be impossible to meet her the next day and keep other important engagements. Two days later, Holly appeared on the Renz doorstep in Wyoming, proudly holding her baby. Andy, now relieved of nervous tension, broke out with shingles. It is in his province to explain.

Holly's first visit to show off her Majorie Sanborn Smith was to an old friend who also had a new baby. She had tentatively planned to spend the afternoon. When after a short time she returned home, Mother Majorie asked what had happened to curtail her visit.

"Well", explained Holly, "My baby was so superior to hers, that I was afraid it made her feel bad!" Holly's staying longer would only have made her friend feel worse and worse!

Now little Majorie Sanborn Smith has been nicknamed Superior Smith. (See cut).



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## NEWS OF THE COLLEGE SET.

Margy Lyon is really out of place under this heading since she was graduated last year. She has written us of two wedding parties in which she will be Maid of Honor this June. Both young brides will be remembered as former guests of the Lyons in Omena, Kay Barbour and Kay Westhelineg.

Betsy Lyon is associate editor in charge of production for the Northwestern University year book the "Sybalus".

Heidi Keye was initiated into Pi Beta Phi, on Feb. 22, at Beloit College.

Judith Pike, besides going to college in Honolulu, made a trip to Japan before returning home in time to enroll again in the University of Michigan. Judith's account of her 14 days travel in Japan made a feature story in the Midland paper, illustrated with a picture of her, her mother and father all in the Japanese attire she had brought back as gifts, among many other beautiful souvenirs. Judith was an intelligent traveler, who had informed herself about the geography of the land, and the customs and attitudes of the Japanese people before she landed — preparation that enriched with insight the things she saw and the people she met. She reports that the Japanese people are happy that the Crown Prince has married a commoner, and she is happy with the people of the Hawaiian Islands that they have gained Statehood. Perhaps she will flavor some of the O T Y C social events with her knowledge of the farthest West and the farthest East.

Charlotte Smiley took two of her Skidmore College friends home with her for their Easter Holiday; one was Jerry Conley from Honolulu, the other, Jorunn Snarud from Norway. While home, Charlotte acted as a chaperone for the Senior Youth Fellowship on their five day bike trip through the Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

## DOINGS OF THOSE IN HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH.

Ed Lyon plays the clarinet in the Walnut Hills High School Band. In a variety show given by the school, March 26-28, he had a solo part.

Thearla Van Pelt, the grand-daughter of Emily and Thearl Smith, sang in a chorus with the West Coast Symphony, in Sarasota, Florida, this winter. She has now returned to Overlook with her parents and Tommy.

Ricki Keye has improved his weekly bowling score and has enjoyed Junior High.

Christopher Verdery has moved with his parents, Pat and Bob Kulick, and his younger brother David, to San Diego, California. He likes the Junior High there very much. The school building is a one-story building with an outside exit in every room. He walks the mile to school. He enjoyed driving the several thousand miles from Akron to San Diego. He has made one short trip to Mexico. He says that he has now been in 21 States of the

U. S. A., and in two foreign countries.

Carol and Julia Underwood are enjoying their life in Durham, New Hampshire. Carol will enter High School in the Fall. She is taking organ lessons, and Julia piano. Both girls had lessons this winter in figure skating.

Linda Lee Froelich, the grand-daughter of Frank and Gwen Anderson, is a Senior in the Berea High School, Berea, Ohio. She likes writing poetry and collecting classical records. She has bought the hi-Fi player and the records with the money she earns baby-sitting. One of her poems appears in this issue.

## ANOTHER WEDDINGS.

Information has come indirectly to the BREEZE that Katherine Heitzmann is now Mrs. Fred L. Kroll, and that she expects to be here in August.

Indirectly, too, we have heard that Joan English is to become the bride of Hugh Kiersey of Omena, well known to O T Y C members.

## ABOUT THE COVER.

The oil painting of The Docks at Northport was done by Humphrey Jackson last summer while he studied under Emily Smith. It was his first oil painting. But Humphrey's artistic skill is no surprise to members of the O T Y C, who have delighted in his pictorial backgrounds for many a social function. Indeed, those festive setting showed the skill of a professional dramaturgist! In college, Humphrey was trained as an architect. Although he has turned to creative writing and teaching of mathematics for junior high school youngsters, we hope that he will continue his expression in the graphic arts. The original painting of the Docks at Northport has been bought by Ray Flett.

## JUNE WEDDING DATE.

Colter Rule Wickemeyer, Pat to O T Y C members, son of Wick and Sissie Wickemeyer, is to be married to his college sweetheart, Judith Irene Dykhuizan, on June 20, at the First Presbyterian Church of Frankfort, Indiana. Judith's home town. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Dykhuizan, Judith's parents, announced the engagement in March.

Pat graduated from De Pau in June, 1958, and Judith is a Senior this year. Pat is a member of the sigma Nu fraternity; Judith is a Kappa Kappa Gamma, and a member of the honorary sorority Kappa Kappa Kappa.

The young couple will live in Cincinnati, his mother writes, along with Pete and his Judy.

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## O T Y C APPOINTMENTS.

Commodore Jackson has made the same appointments for listing in the Lake Michigan Yachting Association Year Book as he made last year. In addition to the present Officers and Board of Directors, appointments are as follows: L. M. Y. A. — Delegates — Sail, Norman Johanning, Dr. Robert Newland and Fred Schaefer; L. M. Y. A. Delegates — Power, William Renz, E. J. Alcorn and Walter J. Gardner.

## SHOW IN LONG BOAT KEY ART CENTER.

The public was invited to attend a Sunday afternoon tea on Dec. 7, 1958, honoring Eva Bauer and Joe Miller whose paintings were on exhibit at the Art Center from Dec. 4 - Dec. 20. To quote the invitation sent, "Eva Bauer's portraits and landscapes show unusual talent plus the capable instruction of Marilyn Bendell, Laura Lock, Emil Grupe and Robert Chase".

## TRUE HARBINGER OF SPRING.

When the first snows melt leaving bare, brown patches in the woods next to the Ayer's cottage, the hepaticas hasten to spread their starry carpet of delicate purple, pink and white. We know then, that Spring is here at last!

This year, in addition to hepaticas and a brave sprinkling of Easter bonnets over fur stoles and storm jackets, there was in Omena an additional forerunner of Spring. Harbinger is derived from the old French word "herbergere", meaning, provider of shelter, and it is truly that for George Smith — his brand new, Brown Derby!

It is worth while to pause by the Post Office and wait for the arrival of the pink Packard in order to see George emerging therefrom in his brown derby. When he first tried it on, the sales person exclaimed, "Mr. Smith, it's sharp!" And sharp it is. See for yourself.

## BREEZE ADVERTISERS.

O T Y C members please note those firms placing their courtesy ads in the BREEZE. All ads in this issue have been paid for. Remember when shopping that we have a bigger and slicker magazine because these merchants and business houses have given us their consideration. (Ed.)

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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Gwen Pike, Chairman. Members: Mary Louise Gleason, Grace Flett, Harriet Underwood, Janet Wagner.

**SUPPER COMMITTEE:** Kitty Smith, Chairman.

**HARBOR AND DOCKS:** Bob Newland, Chairman. Members Bill Renz, Joe Alcorn, Norman Johanning.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE:** Mary Foltz, Chairman. Members: Harriet White, Horace Wheeler, Jessie Carmichael.

**RACING COMMITTEE:** Norman Johanning, Chairman.

**SNACK BAR COMMITTEE:** Betsy and Ed Lyon, Co-Chairmen.

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Hazel Taylor, Editor of the Breeze. Horace Wheeler, Omena Reporter. All members' Reporters-at-large.

**GROUNDS COMMITTEE:** George Smith, Chairman. Marion Finn, Norman Johanning, Preston Smith, members.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Members: Ray Flett, Bob Morse, Ken Hagemann, Commodore Humphrey Jackson, and Joe Alcorn, Vice Commodore. This is a newly formed Committee. It shall be duly authorized to check the Club books prior to the Annual Meeting, issue a Financial Statement as of January 1, and work with the Improvement Committee, in order that our expenditures may be kept within our budget, a tentative budget, as a guide for the expenditures of the Club.

**IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Another new committee composed of the Chairman of the House Committee, Mary Foltz, Chairman of the Grounds Committee; George Smith, Chairman of the Dock and Harbor Committee; Bob Newland; the Commodore; Vice Commodore; Rear Commodore, and one member-at-large to be appointed by the Commodore, in this case, Bob Morse.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:** Norman Johanning, Chairman. Members: David DeVore Sr., Ray Flett, Mary Louise Gleason, and Commodore as ex-officio member. The duty of this Committee is to bring the present Constitution and By-Laws up to date and in line with our reorganization program.

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE:** Members: Frank Anderson, Mary Foltz, George Smith and Crampton Finn. This is also a new committee whose purpose is to evaluate present policies and reduce premium expense if possible.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE:** Aimy Patterson, Chairman. Members: Joann Roth, Linda Cherne, Mary Huff and Jane Newland.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Margery Renz, Chairman.

**SUPPER COMMITTEE:** Kitty Smith, Chairman. Members of the Committee acting as Hostesses are named according to the following tentative schedule:

July 8, Lestra Saxton  
July 15, Bernice Johanning

July 22, Ruth DeVore and Mary Louise Basler

July 30, Martha Feely and Emily Abbot

Aug. 5, Judith and Janet Sloniker

Aug. 12, Marguerite Rule and Bea Gardner

Aug. 19, Irma Hagemann

Aug. 26, Harriet White.



Cynthia Renz — She can walk alone.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

All of us, especially those O T Y C members who are friends of Charles and Bonnie Heidrick, his parents, friends of Penny Heidrick and of the Barkers, grieve with them in the loss of an only son and a first born, Charles Heidrick III, aged 20. Charles spent many a summer at Penny Point on Ingalls Bay, and was a friend of many of the younger group at Omena. To them his passing is a real personal loss.

Just before Christmas, Charles had completed six months enlistment with the Air Force in advance training at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, where by vote of his instructors and his classmates he had been awarded, as the outstanding cadet of his class, the American Spirit Honor Medal.

When he was stricken with what seemed a slight virus infection, he was working as a laboratory technician with the Sun Oil Company, and attending night classes at Lamar Tech., in Beaumont, Texas, his home. Upon his sudden death, on March 15, 1959, an autopsy revealed that a liver infection had caused a fatal blood clot to form at the base of his brain.

Just before his death, Charles had written to his grandmother, Penny Heidrick, saying that he would meet her this summer in Omena. Perhaps in spirit he will keep their tryst.

**OUR CAREER GIRLS.**

Miss Marilee Sharon Milroy, daughter of Bell and Leona Milroy, became Wom-

en's Editor on January 26, of the Lompoc Record, Santa Barbara County, California. She also writes a column under "Memos".

Marilee had been with the McCann-Erickson advertising agency's Wilshire Boulevard office, in Los Angeles, following her graduation in June, 1958, from the University of Southern California, where she was a reporter on the University paper, "The Daily Trojan", in 1957, and Feature Editor in 1958.

SUSAN BARKER took business training after graduating from college and has begun a career in secretarial work. She now holds a position as the secretary of an Orthodontist in Tucson, Arizona. She loves the West.

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Air View Over Omena Bay.

### MINORITY OPINION.

The Editor of the BREEZE is taking it upon herself to inform the Club members of the stand that a few of the Club Directors have taken in regard to the improvement of Club facilities. She has not been asked to do so.

A few of the Club Directors are against any improvements that would necessitate a burden of debt to the Club either by the mortgage of Club property or by the issue of bonds. Perhaps some members do not realize that issuing bonds is one method of going into debt.

Expensive docking facilities to be made by the issue of bonds are now being planned. The activation of such plans depends upon the disposition of Club members. The minority opinion is that extensive and expensive dock facilities in waters with a fluctuating cycle of levels and frequent ice hazards, especially in a location such as that of the Yacht Club, should be an undertaking for either a commercial docking firm or a Governmental unit using public funds.

The minority group feels that if docking facilities were donated to the Club through the gifts of bountiful donors, the Club would have all it could do within its present income to maintain and keep in good repair such facilities. Our present dock is up in the air, the Gardner dock now requires expensive repair, Keith Brown's dock is in ruin, only a portion of the Pike dock meets the water. We believe that Club members should ponder the minority opinion.

It is the wishful thinking of the Editor of the Breeze that the Club could find a way to make a large municipal dock in Omena a reality in a situation like that of the old Wheeler dock, whose piles rear up lakeward from the Red Cross bathing beach owned by the Inn. Though it is now only a perch for the gulls, and in its day took much repair, some of those dock piles have stood the better part of a century. Two air views of Omena Bay are published in this issue in the hope that, even though reduced in size, they will show the difference in water levels bet-

ween the location in the Bay front of the bathing beach, and that of the Club House where deeper water requires deeper piling, and where the force of wind and ice is more unfavorable. Leland, Suttons Bay and Northport have all activated plans for harbor and dock improvement through Township appropriations and State aid.



### President Eisenhower Appoints Earl Moore To Advisory Committee On Arts.

Earl Moore, Doctor of Music and Dean of the School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, has been appointed by President Eisenhower to a thirty-four-member Advisory Committee on the Arts for the projected \$25,000,000 National Cultural Center in Washington.



### NOTE OF APPRECIATION.

News value of the BREEZE is the result of your fine co-operation. Reporters-At-Large, Thank you all! Ed.

### COMMODORE'S MESSAGE.

Hector and Jessie's dream of a yacht club has now become a reality. This is an established fact which was recalled at the "This Is Your Life" party given to honor Jessie last summer. For ten years membership and interest has grown and the pavilion of former years has changed from use as a store house of boat parts into the present freshly painted, reroofed, modernized center of social activities of the Omena summer colony.

Organized as a yacht club, the original members were careful to write into its constitution provisions for improvements to encourage yachting activities. Over the years there have been a number of improvements directed to preserve docks and to extend facilities for taking care of boats. However, a good start on harbor improvements it is now evident that real improvements of adequate extensiveness is needed to do the job that is necessary.

At an earlier meeting of members an opinion was voiced that the members would like more complete reports of actions by the Board of Directors. Particularly, it was pointed out, long range plans for improvements should be discussed and plans made for carrying out such a program.

Acting upon these suggestions the Board met at Omena last October to consider a program of improvements which they hoped would serve to direct the members to needs that should be met in a long range program extending over a period of years. Out of the discussion of this meeting came several items which were included in the proposed program. In order of importance these items are listed below :

(1) The need for providing adequate harbor facilities for boats of members, friends and guests.

(2) Provision of a play area equipped with swings, slide, jungle gym, etc., for the smaller children.

(3) Grading of approach road into Club property in order to make it safe. This would include removing the hill as well as widening and grading to eliminate as much of the curve so that good vision could be secured.

(4) Extension of parking area to accommodate more cars. Committees were appointed to look into costs and submit reports to the Board so that further consideration could be given to each of these items.

The Committee investigating the childrens play area and recreation to include swimming and sailing lessons was made up of Aimie Patterson, Mary Huff, Linda Cherne, and Joan Roth. It is the hope of this Committee that a start can be made in securing equipment for the play area and to provide a continuing of the program of swimming and sailing lessons.

Bob Newland heads the dock and harbor committee and has been working hard securing estimates, drawings and ideas on steps which would be best to provide adequate harbor facilities.

George Smith has contributed money to

start a fund for the widening and improving of the road and as soon as enough money is available for this project, will undoubtedly take steps to put this portion of the plan into reality.

As everyone is aware, the primary need for carrying out any improvement plan is money. The Board has secured pledges to buy bonds and contributions from members now totalling well over \$2000.

The Board plans to meet the week-end of May 8th in Omena to hear reports of the activities of the committees and to consider action on what seems possible at that time.

Your Board wishes to keep you informed as to its activities in behalf of the Club. It wishes to assure you that at all times the best interests of the Club are primary considerations. Information from experienced members indicates that now it the time to carry out harbor improvements. The water is low, and the cost will be at a minimum. However, harbor improvements are accomplished at great expense because of the equipment needed to handle such matters. The Board will carefully consider all proposals and has not acted hastily, nor will it act in haste, in securing all possible data. The Board wishes to make the wisest decisions possible. Above all, the Board wishes to carry out the wishes of the members.

As in most organizations of this kind, there are frequently more than one plan of improvement presented. There are those who favor one plan over another. This is a healthy fact, and one to be carefully weighed. However, when a decision is made, it is also wise for the minority to bow gracefully to the wishes of the majority and then to back the plan receiving most support with every effort.

Let us be sure we know the facts before we take sides or make decisions.

This year the Omena Traverse Yacht Club has enjoyed the services of an appointive member of the Board, namely Ray Flett. His knowledge of business practices has endowed him with the know-how to set up a system of bookkeeping which will greatly assist those serving the Club in the position of Secretary-Treasurer in the future. Ray reports that the accounts of the Club are all in good order now and can be easily kept that way by following his simple plan for handling the duties of these offices.

Ray has been able to study first-hand the transactions of the Club since its organization. He has made a number of suggestions for changes which in his opinion should be made in order to simplify the carrying on of the business of the Club. These suggestions will be carefully considered at the May meeting of the Board. It will undoubtedly result in the proposals of some changes in the By-Laws of the Club, which will then be posted on the Bulletin Board in the lobby for each member to acquaint himself with before the Annual Meeting, at which time these proposals will undoubtedly be voted upon.

The Club is indeed fortunate to have so many hard working members carrying on activities in behalf of the Club. I have par-

ticular reference at this time to Hazel Taylor, whose work on the Breeze has been outstanding and of great significance to the Club. Everyone enjoys the results of her efforts, and I am sure I express the feelings of gratitude of the entire membership when I say, "Three Cheers for Hazel and the Breeze!"

To Ray Flett and his untiring efforts in the Club's behalf, only those immediately in touch with Ray will ever know how deeply appreciated are his suggestions and work. You may be sure that if you could see the file of correspondence that Ray has had with the Officers, you would then really appreciate how much time and effort he has spent for us and the perpetuating of the Club.

To Bob Newland, whose acceptance of the job of Chairing the Dock and Harbor Committee has been one of many frustrations and lots of traveling about, conferences, etc. True patience is rewarded and I know we will all be looking forward to the architects sketches now in the process of being prepared to show us how the harbor will look upon completion.

We will all be so proud to be able to say, "I helped".

I look forward to another summer in Omena, to the pot-luck dinners, the opening Turkey Dinner, the parties, square dances, and games nights planned for next season.

Gwen Pike has been planning several novel entertainment features for next summer, and as Social Chairman, I know we will all be happy to co-operate with her in carrying out the social activities. There will undoubtedly be one or two square dances, and special events parties.

The yachting members are looking forward to a great summer. Several new boats have been added to our fleet in the Lightning class. Racing should be keener, and it is to be hoped that a real program will be forthcoming. Detailed plans will be announced early in the summer.

We are all sorry that the Newman sisters have sold their cottage and will not be spending the summer in Omena this year, but we welcome a number of newcomers to the Point and Ingalls Bay colony.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their co-operation last summer and look forward to another summer of pleasant work in the Club's behalf.

Humphrey Jackson, Commodore.

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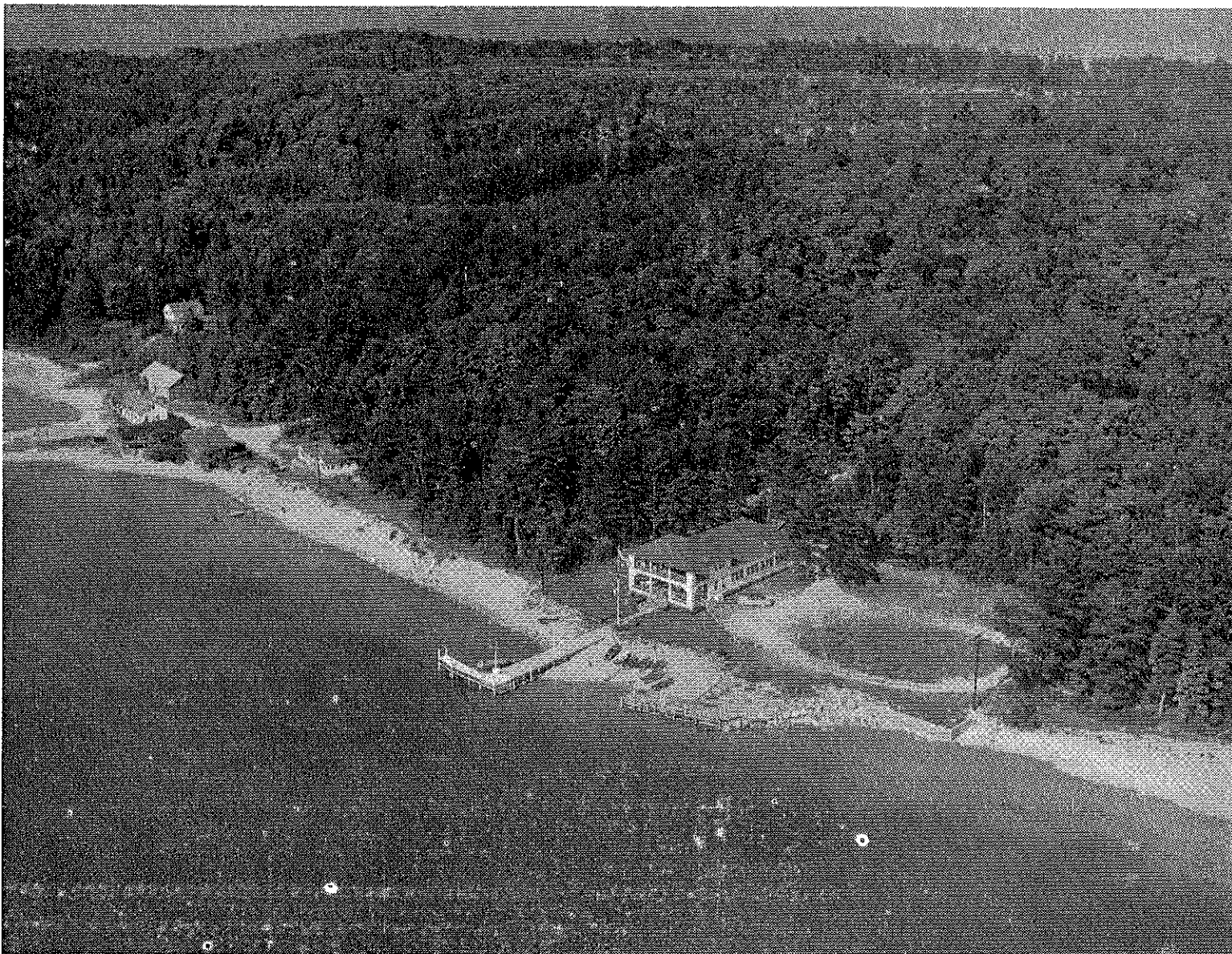
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Air View Over Omena Bay near Club House

**A BIG YEAR FOR BOATING.**

By Humphrey Jackson.

Boating in Michigan is booming like it never has before. The year 1959 was one of the greatest on record and this year promises to top them all. Crowds at the Greater Michigan Boat Show in Detroit indicate that approximately 125,000 will have inspected the 450 outboard boats, in-board cruisers, and sailing craft on exhibit this year.

Boating last year claimed about 2½ million new owners and topped the 2 billion dollar mark on total business. Michigan is estimated to have accounted for 15% of this increase. There are 436,200 licensed power boats according to the State Revenue Department, which collected taxes on all boats last year for the first time.

"This makes Michigan second only to New York in boat population. In the Detroit area alone there are 180,000 outboard motors in use and over 24,000 boats over 16 feet in length, which is more than Chicago and Cleveland together can claim".

Estimates for this year indicate that Michigan boat purchases will exceed 300 million dollars.

This is one more indication that we at Omena should take steps now to be ready with accommodations for additional boat enthusiasts which will be attracted to our Club, if we have facilities to accommodate them.

Statistics from The Detroit Free Press of Sunday, March 22, 1959.



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**MAKE SUGGESTIONS.**

All members are urged to write out any suggestions they may have for Club improvement and submit them to the Commodore during the summer, or to the Editor of the Breeze during the winter. The O T Y C is your Club. (Ed.)

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## MIGRATIONS NORTHWARD TO OMENA.

Fred and Mary Weiss arrived in April! Almost natives! They found their Omena Point cottage without a speck of dust, and are happy to be installed there after a few days at the Park Place.

Marguerite and Colter Rule, Sissy and Wick Wickemeyer, also Pete and Judy Wickemeyer and daughter Kathy will come to Omena in June for a holiday, and in order to arrange their cottage for renting in July. They hope to return in August when Johnny, Hank and Geoffrey plan to come, as well as some of the Huss family.

The Underwoods, Harriet, Dale, Carol and Julia will arrive about the 25th of June.

Halbert White will join the Underwoods, who will remain with Halbert until Harriet White returns in August from her trip around the world.

Irma and Ken Hagemann will be in Omena by the fourth of July.

The Dungans, Fern and Dick, will accompany them.

The Thextons will be at the Eagle's Nest, as will the John Smiths some time during the summer.

Edith and Charles Andrew will be up early, and are happy to state that both their sons and families will visit them during the summer.

The Lyon family will be in Omena the end of June. Ed and his Dad plan to do lots of sailing with the Penguin and with the Lightning that they recently bought from the Newlands.

The Earl Moores will be here as usual, their children visiting them in July.

Mary Huff writes that she and her family, six strong, hope to be in Omena by mid-July for a week's stay overlapping that of her brother Vin with his wife and four children from La Mesa, California, who plan to be in Jessie Carmichael's cottage.

Clemewell Lay plans to be in her Ingalls Bayside cottage during July and August. While living with 330 adolescents, writing recommendations for college bound Seniors and the like, she thinks of the bliss of being in Omena.

Kitty Smith plans to leave Florida about May 18 and work her way northward, stopping a few days in Cincinnati, and then to Omena.

Abigail Mockbee, after leaving Florida in April, will visit in Chattanooga, and then join Kitty and come with her to Omena.

Marilyn and Bill Graf will be up the first week in June to arrange their new cottage on Ingalls Bayside. Then they will return to Cincinnati and come again with the family the last week in June for several months' stay. This April a brand new little Graf was scheduled to enlarge their family circle.

Bob and Peg Morse will be in Omena in July. Now that Bob has sold his business, they will have more time for Omena.

The Humphrey Jacksons plan to be in their Ingalls Bayside cottage for most of

the summer. The Jacksons and the Fletts will come up on the week-end of May 8 for a O T Y C Directors meeting on May 9 at Mary Foltz' to begin with one of Mary's good luncheons.

Helen Reed will make a trip home to the States this summer, and expects to be in Omena in July.

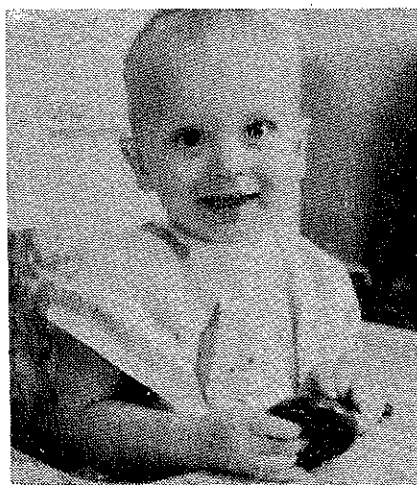
The Heidricks and Barkers will be at Penny Point. Penny will be joined by her son Bob, his wife Mary and their three children. Mary Agnes and Eben will be there if Mary Agnes' broken arm is improving. Tom Barker and his family expect to be here in August. The Eben Barkers hope to stay through October this year.

Dan and Eloise Bradley will be here "some time" during the summer.

Christopher Verdery, even though he now lives in San Diego, California, plans to spend his summer vacation in Omena. His bike has already arrived.

Crammy Finn II, Pat and the two boys will visit on Strawberry Hill "some time" during the summer.

Geno Herrick has made no definite date for coming to Omena. She will stay in Dorset until June 5 and 6, when the community gives a revival of her late husband's play, "Green Mountain Grit", as a part of the Champlain 350th Festival.



Crammy Finn III contemplates the mystery of light on his Number One Birthday Cake. Next October, when he is two, his brother Edward almost one, will help him explore the more comprehensive qualities of cake and frosting.

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## A FOOL IS HE.

By Linda Lee Froehlich.

A fool is he who loves only gold,  
For God's love he will ne'er behold;  
But you will find true joy it brings,  
To seek the beauty of God's things;  
The running brook, the bird on wing,  
The wonder of each living thing;  
The red of sunset, blue of sky,  
The mourning dove's sad, doleful cry;  
The stars bright gleam, the cloud's  
pure white,  
The darkness followed by the light;  
The falling snow, the wind, the rain,  
The frost upon the window pane;  
The shade of trees in summer's heat,  
The prints in sand of children's feet;  
The memories of friends so dear,  
A kindly word upon the ear,  
A friendly smile, a cheerful thought,  
These things by love alone are taught.  
I'm richer than fools with only gold,  
For God's jewels in my heart I hold.

## LAND OF DELIGHT TO APPEAR IN PRINT.

The FORD TIMES plans to publish a piece on Leelanau, the Land of Delight, it is hoped this Spring. If not this, the next. At least the short word description by Hazel Taylor and five oil paintings by Emily Smith, to be reproduced in color for illustrations, have been bought and paid for.

One of the paintings is that of Omena In The Snow, a black and white reproduction of which served as the cover for the December, 1957, BREEZE. Joan Van Pelt, reluctantly, but with appropriate public spirit, allowed Hazel to go on snow shoes and take the picture down from its place over her mantle, in order that it might fulfill its destiny in the FORD COMPANY'S art collection.

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