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OMENA, MICHIGAN DECEMBER 1960



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REGATTA

One of the most spectacular events in the history of the Omena-Traverse Yacht Club occurred Saturday, August 27 when 11 lightnings assembled at the club to participate in an exchange regatta between the Traverse City Yacht Club and our own club. Earlier in the summer our Lightnings had participated in a similar event at Traverse City.

In addition to the lightnings the dock and harbor in front of the Omena club was a beehive of activity as other smaller craft and larger power boats anchored awaiting the start of the races.

The weather was ideal, wind just right and just a nip in the air to make the sail exhilarating. Crews and skippers scurried about making last minute adjustments and readying their craft for the test about to begin. The warning gun sounded giving all a chance to make last minute preparations and gauge wind direction and timing.

At last the starting gun was shot and the boats started out in a dead heat, maneuvering for position and edging their way to get the coveted lead. Committee boats powered out of the harbor and followed at a safe distance.

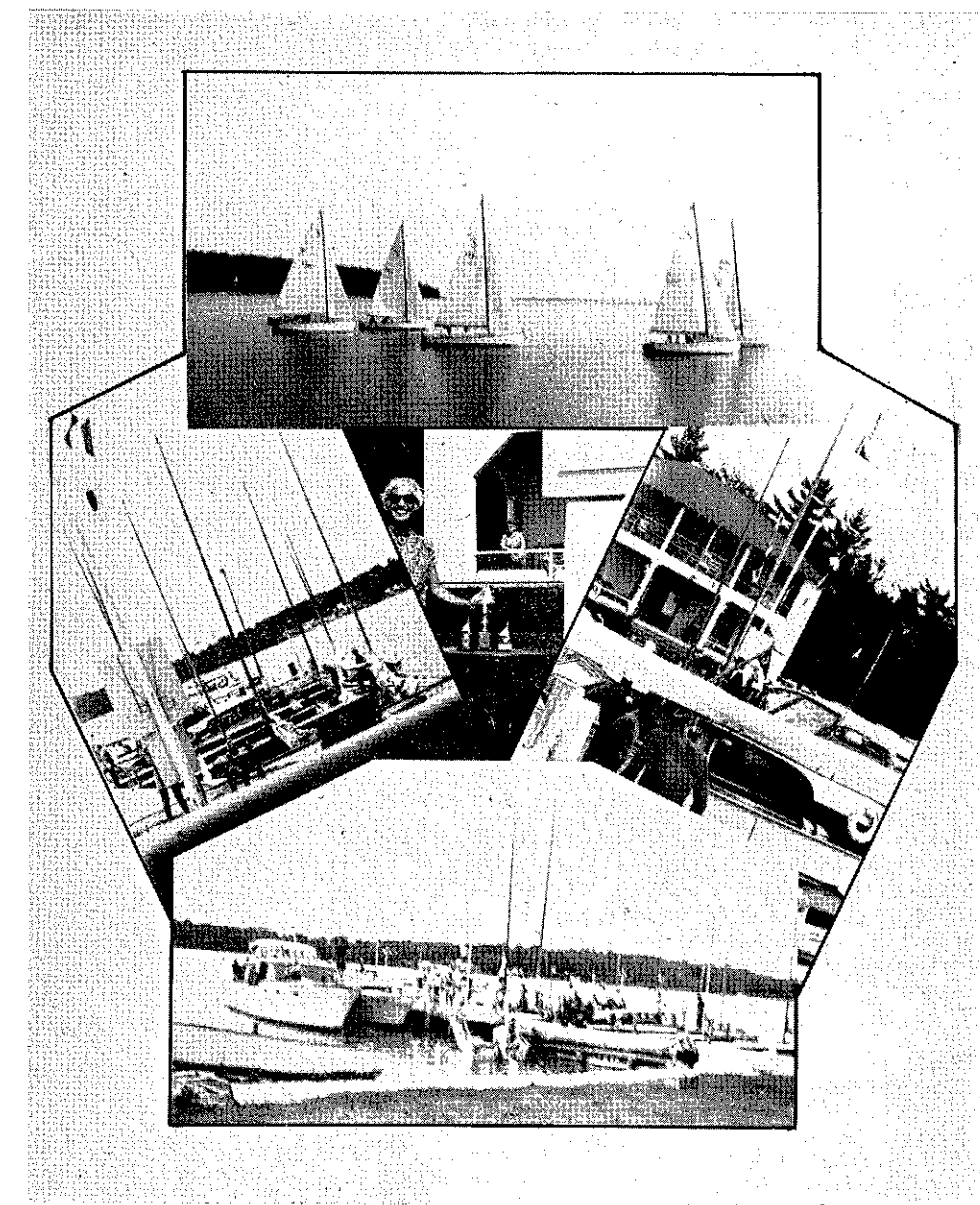
By the mid-point of the first lap, boats had begun to thin out and several emerged in the lead. Soon an appreciable distance was noted between the lead boats and those following. Of the six boats from the Traverse City Yacht Club, three were among the leading boats and our own Norm Johanning was a strong fourth contender.

Once the leads were established, there was no change in position for the entire race. The final results were, first - the Cline's from T. C., second - the Taylor's of Suttons Bay, third - the Cornwell's of T. C. and fourth - the Johanning's of Omena.

Following the race the visitors and their families along with the skippers and families of the OTYC members were guests of the Club at a dinner on the lawn of the George Smiths.

Everyone was enthusiastic about the event and are eagerly looking forward to another exchange of regattas to be scheduled for the summer of 1961.

Omena may well be proud of its Yacht Club for it is the center of yachting activities in this area as well as the social center for summer residents and local residents. An expanded activities program has justified the expenditure of monies for club improvements and the new docks are already filled so that we may well need to consider expanding slip facilities within the near future.



Top - The five lead boats at the start of the race at the regatta at the Omena Traverse Yacht Club, Saturday, August 27, 1960.

Middle - Center - Racing Committee Chairman, Janie Basler Newland with the display of trophies for the regatta.

Middle - Left - A view of the dock showing skippers and crew readying their lightnings in preparation for the race.

Middle - right - View toward the clubhouse from the outer portion of the dock, showing large power craft standing by for action as committee boats.

Bottom - Overall view of the dock and harbor showing both Lightning, Penguin and power boats during the preparation of the racing event.

COMMODORE'S RECEPTION

One of the highlights of the season at the Omena- Traverse Yacht Club was the Commodore's Reception, Friday, August 26. A crowd of approximately 100 were on hand to greet the arrival of the visiting Traverse City Yacht Club boats in preparation for the Regatta planned for the following day.

A bouquet of roses was presented to the Commodore's mother, Mrs. Robert Alcorn of Colorado Springs, Colo. Corsages were presented to the Commodore's sister, Mrs. Janet Wagner and her daughter Gretchen, and a boutineer was presented to the Commodore, Eli G. Alcorn after which the club presented the Commodore with a plaque in appreciation of his service during the past year. The presentation was under the direction of Humphrey Jackson, Chairman of the social committee.

Racing trophies were awarded by the Commodore, first place in the Lightning Class going to Norman Johanning and second place to Ed. Lyon.

Announcements of Saturday's racing event and dinner to follow at George Smith's were made.

Refreshments were then served following which the crowd gathered on the lawn to watch the satellite "Echo" pass overhead.



BUILDING NOTES

The sound of the hammer and saw has been heard this fall around Omena —

The Pattersons are doubling their living room, including a large, curved bay window overlooking Ingalls Bay. A new bedroom and bath will also be added as well as an enlarged terrace.

The Bob Reeds now in this country after their tour of duty at the American Embassy, The Hague, Holland, are building a new cottage on Ingalls Bay between Clemewell Lay and the Pioneer cottage. Mary Foltz has prepared plans and is supervising construction.

Ernie and Liz Clark are building a new cottage just south of the Hagemanns. They have dredged out a lagoon, and have developed a large beach area between their place and the Hagemanns which Ernie and Ken call their "ball diamond."

The Hagemanns are adding a large sun-room facing the bay at Eaglesnest.

The Gardners are building a king-sized garage with room for several cars, a work shop, and equipment storage. During the summer they made extensive improvements to their already considerable dock and harbor.

The property adjacent to Jacksons on Ingalls Bay has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root of Cincinnati. The Roots are constructing a scale model of their proposed cottage which they plan to build next summer.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Resuming duties as editor of the Breeze has its compensations as well as its difficulties. The greatest difficulty is finding time to write letters to get news items, typing material and contacting advertisers, and the officers of the club for stories. It takes hours of work assembling the material.

One of the good things to come out of the job is in the friendly contacts maintained throughout the year with club members. As any endeavor of this kind must be the effort of teamwork, no one individual can claim sole responsibility for it. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each one of the members who have taken the time to answer my inquiries and who have written letters in reply to my questions.

Already plans are formulated for feature stories to be included in the Spring issue next May. There have been so many changes of ownership of cottages, new cottages, etc. that it is my hope to acquaint our readers with the history of each cottage and bring everyone up-to-date. Won't you cooperate by writing me a short history of your cottage. By whom was it built? In what year was it built? Who were the other owners before you acquired it? What changes have you made since you acquired it?

Here is a partial list (incomplete as you can see). You can help me fill in the missing information. Won't you please do so?

Anderson - Koch; Graf - Tate; Lay - Keye; Hemlocks, Clark - Taylor; Pioneer, Clark - Reed; Newman - Woolford; Pierson - Gleason; Casa el Capitan - ? ; The Lodge - Gardner; Southwind - ? ; Shorewood - Sloniker; Homewood - Flett; Spillard - ? ; Comstock - ? ; Saxton - ? ; Misses Comstock - Johanning; Birchwood Terrace - Weiss; Herrmann - Patterson; ? - Lyon; The House-by-the-side of the road, ? - Basler - Roth; etc.

I know that Jessie Carmichael and Bob Morse as well as Hazel Taylor and others are in a position to give me some of this information. Won't you please direct this information to me as soon as possible so that any lack of information may be discovered early enough to do some research to fill in these gaps.

The Omena- Traverse Yacht Club may well be proud of its new dock. Already its slips are filled with boats of members. Unfortunately we built for the present and made no provision for the future expansion which will have to come as the need is indicated. Just as the club is forced to use the tennis courts of members while we complete plans for the club court, so will members need to assist in harboring boats making way for visiting boats at times like the regatta - until expansion of our facilities can be planned and carried to completion. It is the opinion of the retiring commodore, Eli G. Alcorn, that our next move should be to consider the plans prepared a year ago, a picture of which is hanging on the wall of the clubhouse.

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OTYC OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1961

The following officers for the coming year were elected at the Annual Meeting on August 19, 1960:

Commodore - Robert L. Morse.
Vice-Commodore - Dr. Andrew Renz.
Rear Commodore - Dr. Robert Lyon
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Term Expiring 9/15/62 -

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George Smith

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Jessie Carmichael (Mrs. Hector)

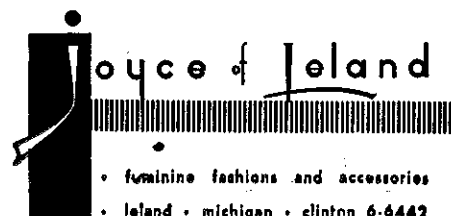


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Hospitality Margaret Koch
House & Grounds George Smith
July 1st Dinner Peg Morse
Bernice Johanning
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COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

As your new Commodore sits down to write a message to you he just can't help but sit back and mentally reminisce. For Omena is a delightful place that gets into the blood of all of us. Whether we are there for two weeks or all summer, our stay seems unbelievably short. We leave regretfully, recall pleasant memories during the winter, and in the spring look forward eagerly to our return.

Omena is not only a place, but a state of happiness and enjoyment. In this pleasant atmosphere cares are forgotten, old friends enjoyed, new friends made, and romance flourishes. For evidence on this latter point you will find in our membership list about twenty-five wives of Yacht Club members who are daughters of Club members. Your Commodore happily confesses that Omena's delightful environment played a large part in his own romance.

There are many factors that have contributed to making Omena what it is - the water, the woods, our friends. There is our summer cottage - large or small, new or old - which we enjoy tremendously as it is, but dream about what we can afford to do next year to improve it.

One of the most important factors in Omena's way of life is our Yacht Club. No other single thing has done as much to create our community life, to bring all of Omena together. It has become the center of our summer activities - offering something to everyone. I am sure that the Founders, in 1948, did not envision the high place the Yacht Club now occupies in our summer life.

You can be proud of Omena- Traverse Yacht Club - its building, its grounds, and its facilities. Few yacht clubs in Northern Michigan can top it in those respects. Few can approach it in its place in the community.

You can be proud of the progress the Club has made in the past twelve years. When the Club started in 1948 it had a rented clubhouse with no rest rooms, no kitchen, a narrow, dangerous road, and remnants of a dock. Compare that with what the Club now has. It owns the clubhouse with 332 feet of frontage on the bay, and you are familiar with all of the improvements. This has been made possible by the generosity of Hector and Jessie Carmichael, the continuing support and liberality of the Club members, and the devoted efforts of the Club Officers and Directors. I am sure that everyone who participated is proud of the result.

In 1959 the Club Directors authorized a five point Improvement Program —

1. Widen and rebuild the entrance road.
1. Purchase additional land.
3. Rebuild and enlarge the dock.
4. Construct a tennis court and related facilities.

5. Institute a Youth Activities Program, with a paid Director.

The road is rebuilt. Four more lots with 92 feet water frontage have been purchased. The dock has been rebuilt and greatly improved. The Youth Activities Program with Director operated last summer with great

interest and success. The tennis court is cleared, graded, provided with water, back stops, and access steps, and is ready for an all-weather surface when funds are available.

When your Commodore, then Chairman of the Finance Committee, arrived in Omena last June he found that the amount available in the Improvement Fund, plus pledges due in 1960, was not sufficient by about \$1,550 to pay for the above Improvement Program. This looked like a pretty high hurdle to try to clear. However, the Finance Committee tackled the situation with determination. With outstanding efforts by Don Patterson, and assistance from Bill and Doug Graf, John Roth, and Ed Oberndorf, donations and pledges were secured to the extent that as of November 1, 1960, all current Improvement bills are paid. A Financial Statement of the Improvement Fund appears elsewhere in this issue. The thanks of all the Club members is due those who contributed so generously.

Contributions of time, material, and equipment, in addition to financial assistance, are too numerous to list here. However, special mention is made of Norm Johanning's gift of the electric pump and piping for the water system to the tennis court, and buoys for the sail races.

Mention should also be made here of the contribution by Frank Kalchik. While building the new dock, Frank ran into unexpected conditions he had not figured on. Rather than cheapen the construction to offset the increased cost, he continued to build the best dock possible, and donated the extra cost of \$450 to the Club.

Another forward step by the Club was the employment of a permanent Bookkeeper to maintain its financial records. This was first suggested by Ray Flett in 1959, and some preliminary investigations were made. The Directors authorized going ahead in 1960, and Mrs. James Moe of Suttons Bay now is in charge of maintaining the Club's books. Mrs. Moe is Suttons Bay Township Clerk-Treasurer. The advantages of this arrangement are, first, that our choice of a member for the position of Treasurer is not restricted to one having accounting experience; second, that it provides a continuity with respect to the knowledge of and handling the Club's financial records regardless of frequent changes in the Club Officers.

We all regret the illness that prevented Joe Alcorn from continuing as Commodore a second year. Joe has been one of the stalwarts in the Club, and has contributed greatly to its success in every way. We look forward to his being with us again next summer with restored health.

Last summer was a good one at our Club. The Wednesday night dinners, long one of our most popular attractions, enjoyed capacity crowds most of the time. Did you know that the "After Labor Day Group" continue these dinners well into October? Our Youth Activities Program was very successful. The sail racing in the Lightning Fleet was very active with much spirited competition, and indications are for greater interest and participation next summer. The extensive Improvement Program has been

mentioned. Yes, it was a good summer.

Next year? We have plans and ideas, and are working on some innovations suggested by members. But let us wait on them for the Spring issue of the Breeze.

Robert L. Morse,
Commodore

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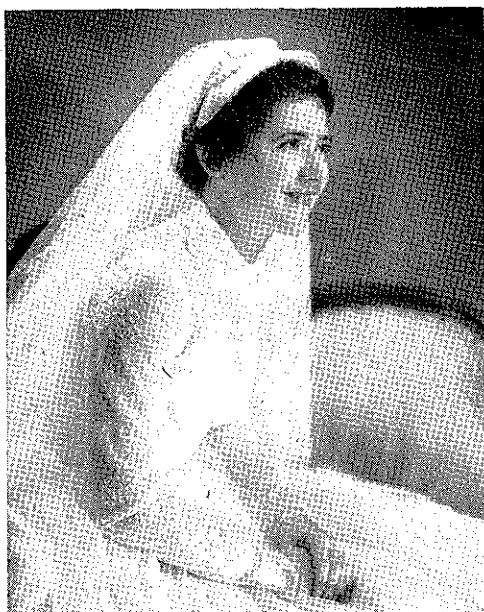
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New York City is the home for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl Allswede. The bride is the former Judith Ann Pike, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Pike of Midland, Michigan. The marriage vows were exchanged at St. John's Episcopal Church in Midland last August. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall of the church. A Northern Michigan honeymoon followed after which they returned to New York City to make their home. Judy is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a secondary education teacher now doing graduate work at Columbia University Teachers College. Ralph is stationed at the U.S. Army Guided Missile Base in New Jersey.



Miss Sabra Saxton, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy D. Saxton, and Herbert J. Havens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Havens, Sr., were married at First Friends Church in Indianapolis.

Following the ceremony a reception for a small number of friends and relatives was held. The honeymoon was spent in Omena, Michigan, after which the bride and groom returned to Indianapolis, where they will reside.

Mrs. Havens attended George School, Bucks county, Pa., Indiana University and graduated from Earlham College and the Reed Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Havens is a graduate of Kentucky Military Academy and attended Butler University.



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WEDDINGS



Miss Carolyn Berridge Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble D. Travis of Leland and Detroit and George Wisley Anderson, son of Mrs. Louis E. Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson of Northport were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Following a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Nassau. They are at home after November 1 at Thornton's Apartments in Northport.



Thanksgiving Day was the occasion of the wedding of Miss Judith Selby and Mr. Maynard B. Evans, III of Detroit. The ceremony was held in the Grace Episcopal Church in Traverse City. The newlyweds live in Pontiac while Judy completes her year of teaching at Fenton. Mr. Evans is employed by the Aurora Oil Co. of Detroit, is an ardent sailor and loves Northern Michigan. We hope that the Evans will visit us when they are in the vicinity of Omena.

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In a candlelight setting in Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Marguerite Stewart Huss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Huss, Jr., became the bride of Mr. Duane Eugene Banks, Jr., of Akron, Ohio.

A garden reception was held at the residence of the brides parents. After a stay at Gray Rocks Inn in the Canadian Laurentians, the newlyweds will reside in Cleveland while Mr. Banks completes his course at Western Reserve University Medical School.

Mrs. Banks is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, a member of Delta Delta and Pi Delta Epsilon. Mr. Banks is an alumnus of Western Reserve Academy and Princeton University and a member of Tower Club and Nu Sigma Nu.



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YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM 1960

Members of the Yacht Club may take pride in the success of the first Youth Activities Program held last summer from July 4th through August 22nd. Judy Selby from Suttons Bay served as full-time counselor teaching tennis and swimming. Sailing classes augmented the regularly scheduled program thanks to the enthusiastic help of Linda and Al Cherne (and the Johannings Lightning "Queen Bee").

Two outings were held during the summer. Over forty children, carrying their lunches, participated in a trip to Petersen Park to swim and another trip to Northport Municipal Beach as guests of the Northport children's program.

Thanks to George Smith the tennis program was not hampered due to problems with our newly built court at the Club. Using the Smith's court every morning the 7-9 year old group averaged six students; the 10-12 year old group averaged 12 participants and those over 12 years of age had on the average of 8 each week. In a tournament, Bobby Trautman was the champion and will remain in first place until next summer.

In spite of the unusually cold water which prevailed in the Bay, swimming classes brought out striking improvements in all age groups. The Beginner classes averaged six children until the last two weeks and over 10 were participating in the Intermediate group. Judy had a fine class of over 14 in the advanced swimming group and issued Swimming Certificates through the Red Cross to the following:

Tina and Ellen Patterson; Adelle Tate, Judy Russler, Marcia and Sue Natarp, Gretchen Wagner, Barbie, Dedie and Nancy Roth, Cathy Stevenson, Nick and Jim Brockman, Sarah and Ellen Graf, Christy and Josie Graf.

A highlight of swimming among the pre-teen group was a swim across Omena Bay accompanied by Judy and Linda Cherne in motor boats. Nine children swam from the Yacht Club to the Pike's dock.

George Smith made possible two fine badminton courts and the children were using the racquets during class hours and at other times at the Club. We hope that members noticed an improvement in the general behavior on pot-luck nights. Judy made great strides in waterfront safety and dock rules with all age groups.

The Ingalls Bay residents were kind enough to let the swimming classes use their beach for several weeks until proper safety equipment could be installed on the Club waterfront. The Youth Activities Committee would like to thank all the mothers who helped supervise on a volunteer basis after the swimming lessons resumed at the Club. It was of immeasurable help to the counselor who could not under any circumstances leave the dock when children were in the water to supervise land and club house activities.

Your Youth Activities Committee for 1961 will consist of Mary Huff and Ainee Paterson as co-chairmen; Linda and Al Cherne, Bob and Jane Newland and Joan and John Roth members. An important questionnaire has been mailed to all families whose children participated in the program last summer. The committee asks that they be filled out and returned immediately as it will be too late for major changes next summer after the hiring of a new counselor has been completed and the program planned. The board of directors has unanimously agreed to help support the program financially. We all hope to benefit from our brief experience and improve the program each year within the wishes of a majority opinion of members.

The Board of Directors and the Youth Activities Committee would finally like to express its warmest thanks to Judy Selby for her enthusiasm, patience and devoted work with the children. She met the obstacles inherent in any new project and made possible a summer which we had not dared dream could come true. She kept purchases at a minimum and used existing equipment at the Club.

Mrs. Hector Carmichael donated a fine

portable record player and it is hoped another year that water ballet, square dancing and other such things will be possible at the Club. For long distance swimming, the Gleasons loaned us their Dinghy for Judy to use while life guarding for which we would also like to say "thank you".

Please forward your suggestions to the Commodore or the Youth Activity Committee. And thank you one and all for your help and moral support in 1960!

Mary Huff, Chairman

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Norm Johannings suggests that we plan a Venetian celebration at the club, but hold it in the daytime instead of at night, perhaps accompanied with a picnic lunch.

**OTYC IMPROVEMENT FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1959-1960

Bank Balance - June 1, 1959	NONE
RECEIPTS:	
Donations - 1959	\$3,400.00
1960	2,842.00
Transfers from Club Operating Funds	2,141.48
Interest on Savings Account	36.73
Total	\$8,420.21
EXPENDITURES:	
Road - Widening and rebuilding	\$ 908.50
Land Purchased - including survey	1,457.40
Tennis Court - Clearing land, water system, seeding, net and posts, back stops, steps up to court, etc.	924.04
Docks and Harbor	5,038.19
Total	\$8,328.13
BANK BALANCE - November 1, 1960	92.08
CURRENT BILLS UNPAID	NONE
BALANCE ON LAND CONTRACT - due October 1, 1961	460.00

Robert L. Morse, Treasurer
November 9, 1960

FALL VISITORS

Whenever a friend plans extensive travel, it sets off a series of social events to celebrate the event. So it was with Hazel Clark Taylor's trip abroad. Summer residents had an excuse to revisit Omena during the fall color season and were rewarded with two exciting events.

Among those at a round of cocktail parties given in Hazel's honor were the Ken Hagemanns, Blanch Huss, Marguerite Rule and a guest Mrs. Thomson DeSerisy.

Hazel sailed October 26 on the "Queen Frederica" for Gibraltar. She plans to live in a Spanish home at Canevas del Castillo 33, Cadiz, Spain. Christmas holidays will be spent with a cousin and her family in Paris.

April will find Hazel back in Omena in time to work her garden and get ready for the summer season.

Among fall visitors in Omena were the Robert Morses with house guests arriving over the week-end of October 10th, for a ten day stay.

The weekend of October 22nd found the Pattersons, Doug, Grafts, William Grafts, the Tates and the Stephensons and Grolls all in Omena to enjoy the wonderful fall colors.

The Feeley's and Johannings were among the last to leave Omena this fall, staying until October 17th.

John and Mary Huff expect the Earl V. Moores for a long Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago.

Emily and Waldo Abbot leave Ann Arbor, December 9th for a short visit with Waldo Jr. and then on to St. Petersburg, Fla. where they expect to see the Fred Weisses who will be at Ft. Meyers.

The Tom Smiths are planning to visit Omena for the Christmas season.

The Dave DeVore Seniors plan to visit son Leonard and family in LaJolla, California.

The Tom Clarks also visited Omena the weekend of the 22nd.

The Fred Weisses left Omena Oct. 7th stopping at Birmingham Michigan for a few days to visit with Mrs. Weisses sister. Then on to Cincinnati for ten days visit with a son and sister. Atlanta was the next stop for a week-end with another son, then on to Daytona Beach for a week. They are now settled at Ft. Myers Beach until April 1st.

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Louise Huss is at the University of Kentucky.

Frank Huss III has a fellowship at the University of Cincinnati and is working on his PhD in Philosophy.

Captain Landon Robinson is on detached duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He is in the Air Force Research and Development section. The Robinsons have a new son, Luke Gardner, born October 15th. Mrs. Robinson is the former Alis Rule.

Eben and Agnes Barker visited Sue in Tucson, Arizona and took a motor trip to Yosemite National Park by way of Los Angeles and Catalina Island. Sue Plans to be home for Christmas.

The Charles Heidrick's are now living in Dallas, Texas.

Rebecca Jane Jackson arrived May 29th at the James Jackson's home in Port Huron, Michigan. Jim and Jane now live a stones throw from Lake Huron where Jim can launch his motorboat at the ramp closeby.

Bill Milroy plans to retire next May and the Milroys will make their permanent home outside of Northport, Michigan.

Dave DeVore, Jr. is recuperating nicely from his condition suffered last summer with a slipped disc.

Fred Schaefer says that he has missed going to Omena very much the last couple of years. He has been interested in the club's progress and new docks.

Lestra Saxton plans to be in Omena next summer.

The Stephensons are planning a February week-end skiing trip to Omena. They also plan to be in Omena from the day school is out in June until it opens in the following September.

It's a boy at the John Stretch home. Mrs. Stretch is the former Marilee Milroy.

Fourteen teachers in Grosse Pointe exhibited paintings and art-craft work at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial during November. Among those having paintings on exhibit was Humphrey Jackson.

John Jordan Newland arrived on Sept. 24th. Parents Bob and Janie Basler Newland are most proud and happy as is grandma Mary Louise Basler and great-grandfather Jordan. "John is the first boy since my father arrived 88 years ago - Great joy!" says Mary Louise.

Mary Louise Basler left for Puerto Rico the third week of November to be with Betty and Jim Fairbank. Mr. Jordan will join her for the Christmas holidays, and the month of January. Mary Louise expects to remain for the winter returning to Omena in May.

Betsy Lyon Ehrhardt is happy teaching school in St. Louis.

Eva Bauer arrived at Longboat Key the middle of October. She will drive to San Francisco and sail on the President Wilson for Hawaii, Yokohama, Manila, Hong Kong, Kobe and back to Hawaii docking at San Francisco February 8th. She will then return to Longboat Key and plans to be in Omena for the summer.

George and Helen Smith returned to Omena after Thanksgiving after an extended tour of New Mexico and California. Much of the time was spent with Genevieve in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

They spent a day at Taos, New Mexico a very famous Pueblo Indian area and another day at Chimayo, well-known for its Sanctuarium and also its weaving establishments. One very interesting day was spent at Callisteo where they had lunch with Fr. Angelico Chavez a very well known Franciscan Priest who has written a number of books and studied a great deal in France and other European countries.

From Santa Fe they went to San Marino, Calif. where they spent a day with George's brother and his wife. After this they went to San Diego and La Jolla where they talked with the Kulicks, Hazel Taylors' daughter and their family as well as Mrs. Leonard Devore, (Carroll).

From San Diego the Smiths went to San Francisco where they hit the high spots, staying at the Mark Hopkins. "San Francisco was fascinating at night from the top of the Mark," says George. A visit to Chinatown and a meal at the Franciscan on Fishermans Wharf and a service on Sunday at the Cathedral completed their stay at the Golden-Gate city.

On the way back they again stopped for a day with Geno and then on to Chicago, and Milwaukee where they had Thanksgiving dinner with Tom, Martha and their family.

"Omena looked good to us when we arrived home," said George. A note from Preston told them that he had driven to Cincinnati to spend Thanksgiving with Bill and Carolin and Cinny Renz.

October found the Pikes returning to Midland after a wonderful trip to Hawaii.

The Bradley's are in the midst of improvements to their cottage. Last summer they installed electricity and a well. This fall they are enclosing with glass an outside kitchen. They are hoping to improve their harbor next year to make way for a boat.

Mrs. Emily Nash Smith displayed 12 of her paintings at the Longboat Key Art Center from November 20 to December 2. Her picture along with one of her oils appeared in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune of Sunday, November 20.

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Cash Balance at January 1, 1960	\$ 117.83
Cash Receipts - January - October 1960	
Membership Dues Received	\$1,627.50
Subscriptions, Ads - Breeze	314.45
Parties, Dinners, etc.	229.61
Snack Bar	147.22
Taxes	5.00
Youth Program	215.54
Miscellaneous Income	339.49
Total Cash Receipts	\$2,878.81
Cash Disbursements - January-October 1960	
Telephone and Electricity	\$ 122.85
Party Supplies and Expense	170.97
Breeze Printing and Postage	278.21
Postage, Envelopes, and Supplies	14.78
Maintenance and Repair	705.16
Miscellaneous Expense	229.94
Taxes	60.38
Insurance	418.11
Yacht Club Dues	30.00
Youth Program	353.96
Total Cash Disbursements	\$2,884.36
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 494.45
Cash Balance at October 31, 1960	\$ 612.28

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