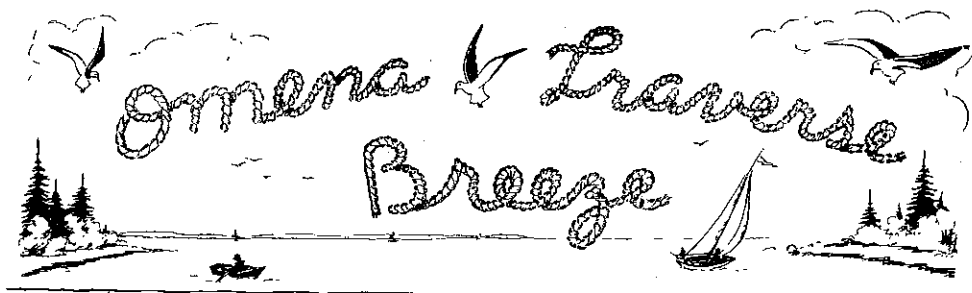


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"The Summer Hath His Joys"

Thomas Campion



Omena in Summer

Oil painting by Emily Nash Smith, 1959

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Spring is just around the corner - at least the baseball games have started - so Omena can't be far away. What a pleasant prospect after the cold winter we have had.

I am approaching the summer program at OTYC with great interest - even a little excitement - which I hope you will share with me both in anticipation and fruition.

First, we have planned a program of Social Events more complete than for some time. Changing our strategy from our ideas of last Fall, we have spread the Social Program into the hands of seven different Chairmen. This will permit each chairman to concentrate on putting on one good event, and should not be a great burden on any one member. Among the variety of events we are planning all members should find some that will interest and entertain them.

Next, we expect to have the new tennis court completed for the start of the summer season. One happy and satisfying result will be the concentration at the Club of all Youth Activities. In addition, the tennis court will of course be available to all members - except during the Youth Program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings - for their use and enjoyment.

Then, we have our new class of sailboats going into action for the first time this summer. The boat chosen is proper for the training and enjoyment of sailing by our large group of youngsters, under the direction of our Youth Activities Committee. It also is suitable for enjoyable and comfortable sailing by our adult members. We already have a good start on orders for boats, and we hopefully look forward to seeing Omena Bay alive with sails. I wish you all would read the article on the new sailboat elsewhere in this issue.

Our Club can be the center of much enjoyment by our Omena summer community. However, what pleasure we get out of it depends a lot on what we put into it - so let everyone of us give the Club our wholehearted cooperation.

So, we happily say "See you in Omena!"
Robert L. Morse, Commodore



ABOUT THE COVER

The oil painting *Omena in Summer* reproduced on the cover is by Emily Nash Smith (Mrs. Thearle), who painted it in 1959 as a companion piece for *Omena in Winter* reproduced on the BREEZE of December 1957. One copy of the winter scene was sold to the FORD TIMES along with others illustrating an article on Leelanau County by Hazel Taylor, yet unpublished. *Omena in Winter* will become a part of the Ford Foundation's permanent collection of Americana, some of which forms loan exhibits in galleries throughout the world. In the foreground of the *Omena in Summer* one may discover Geno Herrick and Tammy near Jessie Carmichael's shore cottage. The summer picture and another copy of the winter scene have been bequeathed to Emily's grandchildren, Thearla and Thomas Van Pelt.

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OMMISSION

The BREEZE regrets the omission of William and Mary Jane Feely Jr., 845 Lakeside Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids Michigan, from the list of O.T.Y.C. members in our December issue. They have long been loyal members in good standing!

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THE NEW SAILBOAT

A new type sailboat has been chosen to be offered to OTYC members, with the hope that a much needed new class of sailboats will be started in our Club. This new boat is both suitable for training and sailing by youngsters, and for comfortable and enjoyable sailing and racing for adults.

The new boat is the FJ - otherwise known as the Flying Junior. It is the boat pictured on page 10 of the December, 1961, Breeze. The FJ is a smaller edition of, and by the same designer as, the world famous Flying Dutchman - one of the four Olympic class sailboats. There are several thousand FJs sailed all over the world, including several hundred in the United States. There is a National organization in the United States with Headquarters at Dallas.

The FJ is 13'2" long and carries 100 feet of sail. It has a large, comfortable cockpit with full length seats along each side - you don't have to sit on the floor or on the edge of the boat. The hull and deck are fiberglass. The mast, boom, center board and rudder are aluminum. Thus, painting, varnishing, and similar frequent maintenance is practically eliminated. The sails are of Dacron, and very high quality.

The weight of an FJ is nominally 200 pounds, so it can be easily beached, and carried into the Club house for winter storage.

The Advance Sailboat Corp., Kansas City, Mo. - the manufacturer we chose among the several who make the FJ - has given us a special price to help get our new fleet started. Thus, an FJ complete with sails costs \$785 FOB Omena, including taxes and certain items of desirable equipment.

For those members who would find it difficult to handle a full cash purchase, arrangement have been made for financing. This involves a first year payment of \$370, and the balance over two years at a cost of about \$290 per year, including interest and insurance.

A complete five page proposal, plus literature and specifications, and including details on prices and method of handling a purchase, was mailed out early in April to all members who were considered possible buyers of boats - also to Officers and Directors of OTYC, and to other members who have been interested in sailing activity at OTYC. If anyone was overlooked who would like one of these proposals, please write to me for a set.

It is sincerely hoped that a good number of boats will be ordered, as OTYC badly needs this new class of sailboats. As of April 10 we have three signed orders. Let's make it a real fleet!

Robert L. Morse, Commodore



HONORS FOR BOTH

The Oberndorfs have received honors in Cleveland. Caroline has been elected as Junior League Secretary there, and Edward chosen as Treasurer of the Dartmouth Club.



ART AWARDS

Emily Nash Smith had a "one man show" at the Long Boat Key Art Center, Longboat Key, Florida, on January 21. The tea and reception in her honor was from 2:00 to 5:00 of the same day, but the exhibit was on display until February 2. Emily not only received favorable comment from critics and public, but sold half of her pictures shown. She also received a blue ribbon in the Spring Show of Longboat Key, and has been invited to show her pictures in Woodstock, New York.



BLUE RIBBON

Eva Bauer reports that she has done little painting this past winter, but did win a blue ribbon in the Student Show at Longboat Key, Florida.

TRANSFERRED FROM FT. BRAGG

The Landon Robinsons have been transferred from Fort Bragg to Savannah, Georgia. Captain Landon is in the Strategic Air Command. Because the present assignment is believed to be temporary, Alis and the three boys will be with the Frank Husses in Cincinnati until the end of school when they plan to come to Omena.



RECEIVES M.D. IN MAY

Robert Clark Reed receives the Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Penn. this May. He gave up a position with the DuPont Co. in order to study medicine several years ago. Last summer he was an extern at the James Decker Munson Hospital in Traverse City.



More Historical Notes

The oil painting reproduced on this page represents the community at Omena as it looked when viewed from the location of the present Yacht Club, sometime between 1852-71. The original painting 17 by 24 inches, was made by Henrietta ("Nettie") Dougherty, daughter of the Reverend Peter Dougherty early leader in the New Mission and Presbyterian Church of Omena.

The painting was given to the church by the late Mrs. Henry Dunklow, who formerly was Etelka Mebert of Bingham. On the "old road" from Suttons Bay to Traverse City, O.T.Y.C. members may remember passing the Mebert farm whose big barn had the name painted across the facade in bold letters. Etelka's father was Dr. Mebert the veterinarian, and her grandfather a close friend of Reverend Dougherty.

The house seen at the right of the picture, overlooking the bay, is the old Abel T. Page House. Mr. Page was an uncle of Miss Rebecca Richmond who built **Bonnie Banks**, later, known as the **Spillard Cottage**. The Page House as painted in water color by Eva Bauer was used for the cover of the 1960 May BREEZE. Omena's first Post Office was located in a part of the house. For many years it was owned by the Joseph Cloud family. Mrs. Helen Cloud, widow of Joseph, gave it to the Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus.

The Detroit Province also owns the **Villa Marquette**. The Jesuits have leased a portion of the property along the highway to Leelanau Township for erection of a fire

station now under construction. The property belonging to the old house includes 750 feet of shoreline and extends back beyond the railroad track as far as the old Joint farm.

Excepting the Presbyterian Church, the old Page House is the oldest building extant in the vicinity. It will soon follow the fate of other land marks, — the New Mission on Omena Heights, other structures shown in the picture (unless one is the Omena Inn Barn) and other historic buildings of pioneer days, because it is in the process of being torn down. Razing of the old Victorian style house will obliterate a long cherished remnant of Omena's heritage.

The Presbyterian Church of Omena gave the painting by Henrietta Dougherty to the Yacht Club. It might be an appropriate action for the O.T.Y.C. to lend it to the Leelanau Historical Society for display in their museum, now housed in the old jail building at Leland.

THE CLOVERS

By Ben Foltz

The Clovers summer hotel on the west shore of Omena Bay, opposite the OTYC clubhouse, was originally owned and operated by S. A. Keyes. Mr. Keyes bought the land, some 25 acres with other land, from the Indians, some of it, so I heard, for a jug of "fire water" per acre.

At first there was just one building containing the Omena Post Office and a grocery store. Later, when Mr. Keyes went into the resort business, other buildings were erected.

In one of his advertising folders in the early 1900's, is an interesting item on the very fine transportation facilities of those days. The item stated the time of arrival of the train from South into Traverse City each day. It then went on to say that, after staying all night in Traverse City, the traveler could get a boat to Omena where he would be met by a team and surrey from The Clovers which met the boat regularly each day.

In 1911, **The Clovers** was purchased by W. W. Foltz and family who operated the hotel until it was sold in 1936 to Mr. A. Stein who some years later, sold to Mr. Leo Lesser. He in turn sold to Dr. Joseph Erman the present owner. During a part of the time it was operated by the Foltz family, pullman trains from Cincinnati and Chicago stopped at **The Clovers'** summer station twice a day. This was the hey-day for the resort hotels. Then came the era of the automobile, and the resort hotel was on the way out. Today **The Clovers** stands empty.



THE SCHAEFER-FOLTZ HOUSE

Mrs. Frederick C. Schaefer, widow of Dr. Frederick C. Schaefer of Chicago, built the house which is now the home of Mary (Schaefer) and Ben Foltz, in 1906. After summering in a number of locations in northern Michigan, and considering various places in Leelanau County, the late Mrs. Schaefer chose the one overlooking Omena Bay and near **The Clovers**.

Mary and her mother stayed at **The Clovers** in September 1906, while workmen were being hired for construction of the house, and did not return to Chicago until its completion at Thanksgiving time. Both Mary and Fred Schaefer spent many happy summers with their mother in the house and sailed their **Lightning** on the bay. Mrs. Schaefer died in 1936.

At **The Clovers** where, for many years, the Schaefers took their meals, they met the Reverend Christopher Sargent, an Episcopal clergyman from Indianapolis. He built the "brown house" between the Schaefer House and **The Clovers**. Because he had two married sons with children, he built the house to accommodate three families. Reverend Sargent conducted Episcopal services during the summer both in his home and at **The Clovers**.

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It had been the fond hope of Mr. Key, the owner of The Clovers at this time, to promote a colony of cottages near his hotel in order to insure permanent guests for his dining-room. After Reverend Sargent's death, members of the family came to Omena for a time, and later rented the house. Finally, when the house was offered for sale, Mary bought it. It is now called "Mary's Brown House," except by a few old timers who still call it the Sargent House.

After Mary resigned as a teacher and architect in Chicago, she and Ben made the house her mother had built for a summer dwelling their permanent home. In adapting the old house to modern living, extensive enlargements and improvements have been made in spite of changes, the old house now standing amid towering evergreens and hard woods planted by Mrs. Schaefer as saplings, still maintains its original gracious charm.

The high walnut secretary, which once stood in the Chicago library, now lends prestige and tradition to the studio-dining-room. The ebony piano that Mrs. Schaefer bought while on a trip to Germany, now accents the decor of the bayside living-room. A first glimpse through the formal entrance at the rear of the house dwells upon a flock of small stuffed birds perched in the bay-window of the hall, — souvenirs that Mary and her grandfather found in Switzerland. And the door of the entrance ever swings open to an informal welcome.



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HARRIS-CRAMPTON WEDDING

The New York Times of Dec. 30, 1961 reported the wedding of Miss Sue Harris of Denver, Colorado, to Stuart Crampton. The wedding took place in St. John's Episcopal Cathedral of Denver at high noon. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Harris of Denver; Stuart is the son of Elizabeth and Henry Crampton. O.T.Y.C. members may remember him as the youth who summered on Ingalls Bay but a few years ago.

The bride wore a gown of cream-colored peau de soie trimmed with Alencon lace embroidered with seed pearls and a tulle veil attached to a pearl crown. She carried a prayer book with stephanotis and orchids. There were eight bridal attendants. The best man was Stuart's brother Henry, now a captain in the U.S.A.F.

The bride attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., Smith College and the Union Theological Seminary; the bridegroom is an alumnus of the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., Williams College and Worcester College of Oxford, England. The young couple are living in Cambridge, Mass., where Stuart is a candidate for a doctorate in nuclear physics at Harvard University. Stuart has a National Science Foundation Grant for next year and Sue a position with the Fogg Art Museum.



WED IN KANSAS CITY

Carol White Stine became the bride of Henry L. Mahley, March 10, 1962, at a home wedding attended by close relatives and friends. A letter from Harriette White in reporting the wedding, says that Mama Harriette played the joyous Mendelsohn march, and Papa Halbert gave his daughter away. The groom's best man, of Richmond, Indiana, and a friend of the Saxtons and the Johannings (name not given), was married to Carol's best friend Celeste Webb Gilmore on April 7. Harriette hopes that these newly weds will make their summer home at Omena.



WEDDING PLANNED FOR AUGUST

Harriet Elizabeth (Heidi) Keye and William Harnes Biederman, Jr. of Glen Ellyn, Ill., plan to be married on August 11, 1962. Mother and father of the bride-to-be, Elizabeth and Vernon Keye, report that the wedding will take place at the North Congregational Church, Detroit, and the wedding reception at the Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Michigan.

Heidi will be graduated from Beloit College, Wisconsin, this June. Bill Biederman was graduated from Beloit in 1960, and is now completing his Master's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Illinois. Following the wedding, the young couple will live in Elmhurst, Illinois.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Ruth and Dave DeVore were toasted with champagne by relatives and close friends on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, October 12, 1961. Their friends joined them after a family dinner at the John Roths, in order to participate in the toasts and share the wedding cake. Children and grandchildren not present in person, telephoned their congratulations and best wishes.



SPEND WINTER IN NORTHPORT

The William Rockwoods, Jr., William and Jean and the two children spent the winter in their home near Northport. Son William and daughter Susan attended the Northport School.



HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW HOMES

The D. M. Pattersons have bought a new home in Hyde Park, Cincinnati. The address is 3461 Arnold, Cincinnati 26.

The Dr. Doug. Grafts recently completed a new addition to their home in Cincinnati.

The Harold Roots plan to complete their new cottage on Ingalls Bay this summer. They were in Omena on Good Friday to check on its progress.

The Jack Stephensons have installed a furnace and air conditioning in their cottage on Ingalls Bay. They came up once during the winter in order to plan the installation, and again in April in order to try out the furnace when the work had been completed. Mr. Beuerle and Mr. Walters did the work.



STUDENT FOR PH.D.

Frank Huss III, son of Blanche and Frank Huss is working on his Ph.D. which he expects to receive in 1963. He has a student's pilot licence and is accumulating solo hours. He is also working as a chemist from 2:30-10 P.M. in Jergens Control Laboratory.

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TRIPS WITHIN THE U. S. A.

The Morses, Peg and Commodore Bob made a three week motor trip through the East last October, mostly in New England. They visited the Sid Morses in Northfield, Vermont, where Sid is head of the Political Science Department at Norwich University. Sid has an auxiliary sailboat which is sailed out of the Mallett's Bay Yacht Club on Lake Champlain. Sid is one of the original incorporators of OTYC.

The Morses also visited their son, Tom, and family in the new house they have just built in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Tom is an Eastern District Sales Representative for the Heil Co. of Milwaukee.

Starting in February, Peg and Bob spent seven weeks in Florida. Most of this time was spent on the West Coast at Boca Grande. They report the fishing there as wonderful. A short time was spent at Pompano Beach, and they were there at the time of the big storm that brought in a so-called tidal wave. They stayed up a good part of one night until they felt safe on going to bed. Their cottage is very close to the beach. On their way to Florida, they stopped in Cincinnati and had dinner with the Don Pattersons. The two Graf families and the John Roths were present.

The Huss, Blanche, Frank and Louise are planning a trip through the west, ending with a visit to the Seattle World's Fair and one with Marion and family in Eugene, Oregon. Louise was a sophomore at the University of Kentucky this past winter, majoring in Zoology.

The Oberndorfs, Caroline and Edward, plan a trip to New York, Boston and Hanover, New Hampshire where they will attend a reunion, in June.

Hazel Taylor spent the winter in California visiting relatives and friends. En route she visited the Ernie Clarks in Decatur, and on her return in March, visited in Kansas City and Vandalia, Ill. She returned to Omena, March 10.

The Taylors, Lillian and Ben spent a vacation in New York City and vicinity in April.

The Linns, Alice and John spent three weeks of February at the **Largo Mar** Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They were accompanied by their children Nancy and Jeffrey and by Helen and Walt Burrell and their children. The Burrells will be remembered as summer guests of the Linns in Omena.

The Cramptons, Betty and Henry with daughter Ann traveled to Montgomery, Ala. in March for a visit with Captain Henry Crampton III, U.S.A.F., his wife and three children. Betty, Henry and Ann also spent some time in Biloxi, Miss.

Nettie and Mary Fordham drove to Florida for an extended visit in March during Cleveland's worst snow storm of the year. April found them in New Orleans and vicinity.

The Chernes, Linda, Al and little Steven visited the Huffs in Ill. on April 5.

The Pikes, Gwen and Dr. Melvin spent three weeks enroute and in Florida during January. On the way home, they visited with Gwen's mother, Mrs. Bennett, and Eva Bauer in Sarasota.

The Milroys, Leona and Bill left their new "permanent" home near Northport where they had planned to spend their first winter, or so they said, on December first, to await the birth of their new granddaughter in St. Louis, Mo. Routine well established after Leonmarie's arrival, mail from Emery's household in California lured them to visit other grandchildren in La Mirada. Their stay West included a month in Desert Hot Springs, then, they came back as far as Chicago, and by April 26 their permanent country estate near North still awaits them.

The Clarks left Illinois on March 6 for Corpus Christi, Texas where they visited for a time with son Charles Eichhorn and family. From Texas they continued their motor trip to visit in Florida and returned to Decatur April first.

The Finns, Marion and Crampton spent the Easter vacation with the Gailbraiths of Maumee, Ohio. They spent Christmas with Crammy, Pat and their two boys in Long Beach, California. Upon their return, their trip from the highway to their log-home atop Strawberry Hill was made on snowshoes until the middle of April. The jeep even with chains on all four wheels couldn't make it out of his garage. Not only snow, but 28 degrees below, on Strawberry Hill. (But many friends felt it worth a trip on snowshoes to be entertained for dinner at the Finns. Ed.)

The Hagemanns, Irma and Ken, attended the Keenland Races in Lexington, Ky., April 19. Irma spent a month in Acapulco and vicinity with her sister Fern and Dick Dungan in March.

The Devores, Ruth and Dave, spent their usual after-Christmas holiday in San Diego, California, near Leonard and his family.

Audrey Fisher flew to North Carolina in February to visit her family there. She also visited a friend in Augusta, Georgia. She and Bob went to the Notre Dame-Syracuse football game last November.

The Kerseys, Joan and Ole spent Easter vacation in the Upper Peninsula, and at the English cottage on Omena Point. Joan continues to teach English at the Milwood Jr. High in Kalamazoo and Ole is finishing his first year as teacher of Industrial Arts at Portage Jr. High, Portage, Michigan. Portage adjoins Kalamazoo.

The Jacksons, Humphrey and Jane, flew to San Francisco the week of April 16, where Humphrey spoke at the 40th Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. While in the west, they will take a number of tours, — Yosemite, Monterey, and of course "do" San Francisco: Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, cable cars, Golden Gate Bridge, etc.

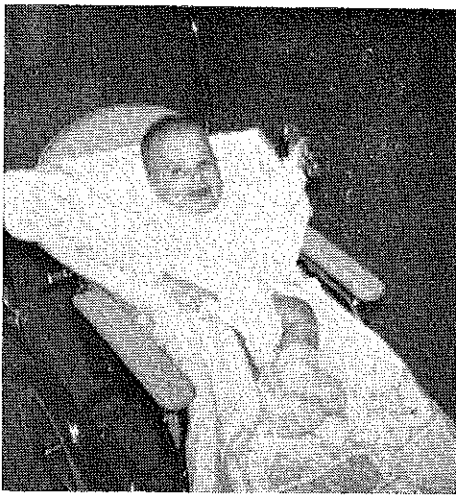
The Weiss, Mary and Fred, left Omena in mid-October, headed south. They spent a few days in Birmingham, Michigan with Mary's sister and her family. Then they spent a week in Cincinnati with relatives there. From Cincinnati, they went to Atlanta, Georgia, for a few days visit with Fred's oldest son. From there, they went to their winter apartment in Daytona Beach, Florida. They spent Thanksgiving with Kitty Smith and Abbie Mockbee in Ft. Lauderdale. For the Christmas holiday, they returned to Cincinnati where both Fred's and Mary's sisters' families joined them. The first of January they returned to Daytona Beach, but went back to Cincinnati in March in order that Fred might be treated for a bad neck and arm.

The Moores, Blanche and Earl, left Omena last fall just in time to arrive in Houston when "Clara" landed. Their location suffered less hardship than other parts of Houston, but they were without electricity for several days. They spent the Christmas holidays with Stan and Nancy, Vin and Gina in the San Diego area. Stan lives in La Jolla and Vin is building a new home on the slope of Mt. Helix, in La Masa. In March, they spent two weeks in the Chicago vicinity, including a visit to the Huffs in Claredon Hills, Ill. On their way to Omena, in June they plan to stop in Ann Arbor in order to celebrate their Fiftieth Commencement Anniversary.

Abbie Mockbee left Florida for Chattanooga April 20, for a visit with relatives. She joins Kitty Smith in Cincinnati in May, in preparation for their coming to Omena. Abbie and Kitty had as guests during the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, the Waldo Abbotts, and Martha Feely as well as the Weisses. A late addition to Kitty's and Abbie's family circle is a little Pomeranian named Timothy.

The Renz, Marjorie and Dr. Andy, left Cincinnati April 11 for an extended trip west. They stopped in Taos, New Mexico, and at Sante Fe where they saw Geno Herrick. From there, they went to Las Vegas where Andy attended the Academy of General Practice Meetings. They went on to Yosemite, San Francisco and to Seattle for the opening of the fair. Returning by way of California, they will spend a week-end in Palm Springs, return to Tucson and Phoenix, then home. Marjorie, during the winter, visited Holly and Craig in North Carolina, visited in Washington, D.C., and in New York.

The Johannings, Norm and Berenice, began a six weeks leisurely motor trip west on April 5. The first few days of April were spent as hosts to their new grandson Steven Charles Cherne and his parents. Norm and Berenice plan to go first to Phoenix and then up the California coast to Seattle where they will visit friends and the world's fair. Another couple are accompanying them.



Steven Cherne at 14 weeks

BRIGHT NEW BLESSINGS

Here are new charms for Grandmother bracelets:

Steven Charles son of Linda and Alvo Cherne, born December 19, 1961. At birth he weighed six pounds, six ounces and measured nineteen inches long. March 19, when three and one half months old, he weighed 15 pounds and measured 25 inches.

Leonmarie daughter of Marilee and John Stech, born December 8, 1961 in St. Louis, Missouri. The Steches have a small boy who visited his grandparents Leona and Bill Milroy with his mother, last summer. Leonmarie is the first granddaughter. The Emory Milroys of California have two sons.

Tours Abroad

The Hagemanns, Irma and Ken, spent seven weeks in Europe last September and October, including one week in Vienna where they attended the annual meeting of the World Bank representing eighty nations.

Kitty Smith left Port Everglades on the S.S. Brasil, December 18, for a Caribbean cruise. While in Puerto Rico she visited and had luncheon with Marie Louise Bassler in San Juan. Kitty returned to Ft. Lauderdale January 2.

Marguerite Rule sailed for Europe on the Rotterdam, April 17. Ella De Sersy who often visits Marguerite in Omena, accompanied her. They plan to return June 5.

Blanche Rule Huss writes that her daughter and son-in-law, Margo and Duase Bank left by jet for Europe April 20, to be gone until July first when Duase begins his surgical internship at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland. He receives his M.D. in June.

Mike Hessel, Marian Rule Hessel's eldest child is now in Europe skiing and plans to attend the American University at Beirut next year. He had one year in California.

Clemewell Lay sailed from New York on March 6, for four months travel in Europe. She spent the week of April 8 in Athens Greece.

Ruth Smiley flew to Honolulu April 19, to visit Charlotte who is now working and living there. Charlotte went out after her graduation from college last June, 1961, in order to attend her roommate's wedding and decided to stay. She is employed as Sales Secretary for McKesson & Robbins. Her address is 3150 Huelaine Place, Honolulu.

Harriet White reports that her daughter and son-in-law Lillian and Kary Canatsey flew to Copenhagen April 8, to begin a five week tour of Europe with a group of California friends. Her daughter-in-law Emily flew to Paris April 28, for a visit with Emily's two career sisters there. They will motor through Spain and Italy. Her daughter Carol and new son-in-law Henry L. Mahley flew to Nassau and the Bahamas on their honeymoon in March. (Wedding reported under special heading)



Migrations Northward

April

The Thearl Smiths have arrived home at Overlook.

The Weiss, Fred and Mary expect to arrive sometime in April.

May

The Ernie Clarkes, Liz and Ernie with the **Ken and Irma Hagemanns** arrive May 15.

Kitty Smith and Abbie Mockbee arrive sometime after May 20.

The Jacksons, Humphrey and Jane may be here for a short stay late in the month.

Eva Bauer expects to be in Omena May 1. She has sold some property at Longboat Key in Florida and plans to build a new cottage on the river in Leland.

Audrey Fisher hopes to be in Omena with guests for a while in May.

June

John Fisher will arrive for a short stay June 1 and stay until he must report to Port Sanilac where he resumes his job as Waterfront Director at a boy's camp. He is a student at Notre Dame University.

The Kierseys will be in the English cottage, June-Sept. A part of the time they will be joined by the Englishes and Joan's sister Mary and her husband Jimmy, a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army (surname not given) and their six children ages six to 15 years.

The Dan Bradleys will continue improvements on their cottage and be joined in July by the Dan F. Bradleys, and in August, by their daughter and family the David Hildners.

The Halbert Whites arrive June 6, after attending Gary Canatsey's graduation from Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. From Kansas City to Fulton they will be accompanied by Gary's parents returned from their European tour. In August when their son Lynn White goes to Washington, D.C. for treatment, his wife Emily and the three children Hal, Celeste and Kathy will visit them. The Underwoods will spend this summer at home in the resort like town of Durham, N. H.

The Earl Moores will be in Omena after Commencement in Ann Arbor.

The Alvo Chernes will be here mid-June for a few days.

The Dr. Andy Renz late in the month.

The Humphrey Jacksons arrive for the season June 21.

The Robert Reeds arrive sometime the first part of June to be joined by children and grandchildren. The Robert Gregorys have been transferred to Atlanta Georgia; Helen and the three children will spend the summer on Ingalls Bay to be joined during the season by Greg.

The Robert Clark Reeds will be in Omena after Bob's graduation from medical school, and will stay until he begins his internship.

July

Mary Louise Gleason and Dave will arrive July 1.

The Wm. Huffs expect to be here after July 4 until mid-August. Bill will take his vacation the first two weeks in August.

Clemewell Lay arrives July 20.

The John Smiths will be here the latter part of July.

The Ed Oberndorfs will arrive the middle of the month.

Off and On during the summer

The Vernon Keyes

Indefinite

The John Rays plan to spend a week in Omena, but the time is uncertain. They also plan a trip to Glacier National Park camping. Mary Helen has been teaching the fifth grade in Lake Forest, Illinois, and John continues his position in the Harris Bank. He is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, bowling and the Church Choir.

Maybe in the fall

Lestra Saxton will be here again as she did last fall in October.



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In Memoriam

Frank Anderson passed away in the James Decker Munson Hospital, Traverse City, on June 28, 1960, after a long illness. At the time of his death, the spring BREEZE reporting his illness had been published. The following fall, there was a change of BREEZE editors, and the failure of subsequent issues of the magazine to report the irreparable loss his death has meant to the community, and to his many friends in particular, was not intended.

Frank was born in Omena. His parent's home was the white house next to the Post Office building which years ago, housed the ice-cream-parlor where Frank jerked sodas behind a marble bar. When a young man he organized dances and other entertainment in the building which is now the O.T.Y.C. clubhouse, and with the proceeds helped to earn his way through college. He attended Alma College, Michigan, and was graduated from the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of the Beta Theta Phi fraternity.

After he and Gwendolyn were married, they lived for a time elsewhere in the state, but for 30 years and more dwelt in Omena and in their cottage on Ingalls Bay. Several years ago, they bought a home in Northport.

Frank was a full time New York Life Insurance representative, — winning his thirty-year award at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, active in church work, an enthusiastic Rotarian and a member of the Prospectors Club.

Besides his wife Gwen, he is survived by a daughter Jane Froehlich of Berea, Ohio, a son Adrian of Northport and Grand Rapids, seven grandchildren and two brothers.

Some of us had known Frank for more than 45 years. At first, it was Frank and his father who greeted us with friendly warmth upon our arrival; after his father's passing, it was Frank's graciousness that made us "outlanders" feel at home in a community so reserved as to seem uncordial. Frank cherished heartfelt concern for our joys and our sorrows. He could always be called upon to help us adjust to the trials of mundane living, though they be in the Land of Delight. His and Gwen's home was always open to us with a warmth of hospitality that gave the locale's nomen genuine meaning. He will be missed by many of us for as long as we remain.

Henry Hoyle Hodgson, husband of Janette Rule Hodgson, died Saturday, November 25, 1961, at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, after a 14 month illness.

Hank, as he was known to most of his friends, was born in Newport, Rhode Island, January 15, 1925. After a year at Duke University, he went into the Navy. Upon completing his Navy service, he entered the University of Cincinnati where he received a degree in Architecture. Hank and Jonnie came to Omena almost every year after their marriage in 1952. Hank had been an expert sailor on the seas and grew to love Lake Michigan as much as Jonnie did. He liked to draw plans for the cottage they would some day build in Omena.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son John Geoffrey, now seven years old. After Hank's death, Jonnie continued the operation of her private nursery school. She and John will either be in Omena this summer or go to Eugene, Oregon, where Jonnie can attend summer school and stay with her sister Marian Hessel.

By Blanche Huss

Eben Barker died suddenly from a coronary attack, in Tucson, Arizona, January 12, 1962. He and Mary Agnes had gone to Tucson to spend the Christmas season with their daughter Susan who has a position there. Eben's sister Louise Barker and Mary Agnes' mother Edith Heidrick had joined them in Tucson for a happy holiday. Louise was still there, but Penny had just left for Texas, when Eben was stricken. The day he died, however, he and the others had taken a drive to an interesting old mission and had stopped at several wayside shops.

Although Eben had had a heart condition for many years, he felt so much better in the fall, that his doctor approved the trip. His funeral took place in Cincinnati, January 16.

The Barkers, Eben, Mary Agnes, Tom and Susan began coming to Penny-Point on Ingalls Bay after Edith Heidrick built her cottage on land bought from Mrs. Robert C. Morse, in 1941. Mention of Eben's name to neighbors and friends, sounds an echo of his hearty laugh, his folk songs and the strum of his guitar. Eben radiated goodwill. Any gathering was made the merrier by his presence. Singing-along-with-Eben after Wednesday night suppers and at beach parties, became a tradition while he was here.

Eben and his father were long associated with the jewelry business in Cincinnati. Even after Eben's retirement from business because of ill health, he kept shop part time in Omena during one summer, and in Ft. Lauderdale where he, Mary Agnes and Penny made their home after leaving Cincinnati. Ohio members may remember Eben when he played character parts in radio shows originating in Cincinnati.

The world needs laughter, goodwill and homely song in which all may join. Eben would not have been content to have remained with us incapable of leading the

song and the laughter; yet echoing memories will not fill the hush that his passing has left behind.

William Feely died on January 18, 1962, at his home in Jackson, Georgia. For many years, his Omena friends had wondered, "Will Bill come back again this year?" Yet no matter how feeble he seemed, how ill we knew that he really was, he never failed to be the courtly gentleman. He never complained. Last winter in Georgia, a few days after the death of Martha's aunt, Bill had a fall. The resulting injuries hastened his death.

Bill was born in Delphus, Ohio, and lived for many years in Lima where he was in the insurance business. Even before he and Martha were married, he had summered in this vicinity. He loved summers in Omena at their cottage on the Point. They lingered there long into the fall, before going south to Georgia. Several years ago Bill was keenly interested in the remodeling of the cottage where they entertained Bill Jr., Mary Jane and the grandchildren for much of the summer, and offered rare hospitality to their many friends and neighbors. Bill was that genial host whose cordial greeting and thoughtful concern can have no substitute.

Albert Peter Solem, Suttons Bay, Michigan, died January 16, 1962 after a long illness. Mr. Solem was not a member of the O.T.Y.C., but because throughout the years he contributed so much to the happy housing of numerous members, we feel that he should be mentioned here.

It was in the early 20s, that Mr. Solem and his son, now a physicist in Washington, D.C., installed a new window in the kitchen at the Hemlocks. Later, he re-roofed the cottage, then painted it, and still later, remodeled and modernized the kitchen. For many years, he was known as the best "roofer" in the vicinity, and for the last 12 or 13 years as a favored contractor for the remodeling of old and the building of new cottages, many on Ingalls Bay. But most of all, he was known for his honesty and forthrightness, — always to be relied upon. If he said that the new roofing would cost \$200, it might cost \$195, but never more than the amount quoted! Throughout the years in spite of a crowded building schedule, he continued to supervise the opening and closing of many of "his" cottages, and made yearly, friendly calls upon his clients.

Mr. Solem was born in Leelanau County and had his own home in Suttons Bay. Over a year ago he had a serious operation from which he seemed to recover and after which he resumed some work again, although retired. Then his illness returned.

For a number of years before his illness, he and his wife Marie who survives him, spent their winters in Florida. In his immediate family, he is survived also, by two sons Anson and Jay.

Mr. Solem will be long remembered by O.T.Y.C. members not only for the many dwellings he built and improved, but also for his sterling human qualities.

Raymond Beuerle of Suttons Bay, Michigan, died at the James Decker Munson Hospital, Traverse City, this day Friday, April 27. He was born August 31, 1902, near Suttons Bay. Like Mr. Solem he was not a member of O.T.Y.C., but for years had cared for the plumbing needs of so many of the Yacht Club members, that he, too, should be mentioned here.

He is survived by his wife Amelia, two daughters, Mrs. Lew Warden of Great Bend, Kansas and Rosemary a student at the University of Michigan; and by two sons, James of Birmingham, Michigan, and Donald of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Only this week, he was finishing work on the heating and air-conditioning system he and Mr. Walters had lately installed in the Jack Stephenson Cottage on Ingalls Bay. Mr. Beuerle had had a radical operation about a year ago, but had resumed his work, and had worked until his condition turned for the worse Thursday night.

The editor of the BREEZE regrets that she did not know Mr. Beuerle and cannot write a personal appraisal, and that the news of his death has come too late to have someone who knew him write this account. (The last page of the BREEZE copy is in the hands of the printer), but she does know that Mr. Beuerle was respected for his worth in the community, and that he was an outstanding personality who will be greatly missed.



SUDDEN PASSING

The previous news of the death of Edith and Charles Andrew has reached Omena as the BREEZE was in the process of printing. Details not known at present will be reported in the next issue of the magazine. All O.T.Y.C. members will be saddened this summer by the absence of their faithful and kindly presence. They had been coming to Omena for many, many years.



NAMED ELECTION COMMISSIONER

E. Kenneth Hagemann (Ken) has been appointed by Governor Dalton of Missouri to the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners.

OMENA-TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB



CALENDER OF EVENTS

SUMMER OF 1962

Wednesday, July 4 — Opening Turkey Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Fireworks - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 8 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.
Monday, July 9 — Youth Activities Program Starts
Wednesday, July 11 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 15 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 18 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Bingo Party - All Ages -
After Pot Luck Supper
Sunday, July 22 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.
Open House and Refreshments
Wednesday, July 25 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, July 27 — Youth Program Swimming and
Tennis Tournament
Saturday, July 28 — Feature Party of the Month - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 29 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.
Open House and Refreshments
Wednesday, August 1 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 5 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.
Open House and Refreshments
Wednesday, August 8 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Bingo Party - All Ages -
After Pot Luck Supper
Thursday, August 9 — Annual Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 10 — Youth Program Field Trip
Sunday, August 12 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.
Open House and Refreshments
Wednesday, August 15 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 18 — Feature Party of the Month - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 19 — Sail Racing - 2:00 p.m.
Open House and Refreshments
Wednesday, August 22 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 23 — Youth Program Year End Picnic at
Club House
Saturday, August 25 — Commodore's Reception - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 29 — Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.
Monday, September 3 — Labor Day

SEASON ENDS

NOTE — Other events, such as Card Parties, are being arranged. Notices will be sent out and announcements made regarding these events during the summer.

NEW BOAT ACQUISITION

Thearl Smith has acquired a new boat in Florida which he has enjoyed in the waters around Longboat Key. Reports failed to say what kind of boat it is, or whether or not Thearl will bring it to compete in Yacht Club races.



SPORTSMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

John Smith won the Iowa State Duck Calling Championship in January. He is now eligible to enter the world championship contest which is scheduled for fall, 1962, in Stuttgart, Arkansas.

COUNTY STEERING

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mary Louise Gleason has been made Steering Committee Chairman of the new Chronic Illness Center of Cuyahoga County and a member of the Visiting Committee to the Medical School of Western Reserve University.



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O.T.Y.C. YOUTH PROGRAM - SUMMER 1962

Program starts Monday, July 9

Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

| Tennis | Swimming |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9:00 Beginners | 1:00 Beginners |
| 10:00 Intermediates | 1:30 Advanced Beginners |
| 11:00 Advanced | 2:00 Intermediates |
| | 2:30 Swimmers |
| | 3:00 - 4:00 Jr. Lifesaving, |

Adv. Swimming or Boat Safety

MON. - WED. - FRI. "RAINY DAY" - afternoon program 2:00 - 4:00 at the Club House - Games & Handicrafts.

TUESDAY A.M. Private lessons by appointment or 3-4-5-year old game group.

P.M. Sailing 1:00 - 4:00 (in bad weather, a short indoor sailing session will be given on basic sailing).

THURSDAY A.M. 3-4-5 year old game group.

P.M. Sailing.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friday, July 27 Swimming & Tennis Tournament

Friday, August 10 Field Trip

Thursday, August 23 Year End Picnic at Club House

SAILING: A basic swimming test shall be required of all participants in the program prior to entering the class. This test will be administered individually by the counselor.

LIFE SAVING: It will be necessary for those entering the life saving class to be in residence for a minimum of 5 weeks to complete the course.

BASIC BOATING: If a rowboat and canoe are available, the counselor will teach use of boats as a part of the swimming instruction.

SQUARE DANCING AND GROUP GAMES: Will be a part of the rainy day activities. The counselor will help teach volley ball, badminton, etc. as requested.

FEES

The counselor will keep a daily roll book for all classes.

The following payments will be due weekly at the beginning of each week. There will be a 50 cent penalty per family for payment not received by the end of each weekly class period.

The counselor will collect the fees and turn them over to the treasurer, Commodore Morse, with a weekly record of the number of children participating in each class.

The bulletin board in the Club House entrance hall shall contain a weekly class schedule, special notices and etc.

The fees shall be \$2.00 for the first child in each household and \$1.50 for each child thereafter covers any and all classes which child is eligible for — Fee is payable for all or any portion of one week's participation.

Children 3-4-5 participating in the Thursday morning game period will be "guests" of the youth activities committee and bear no charge.

LIFE SAVING: A special fee of \$4.00 will be charged for those enrolled in the Life Saving program to defray the cost of special teaching equipment, the Life Saving Manual, etc.

Equipment: Tennis class students are asked to bring their own racquets and balls. Equipment for sailing, swimming, games, etc. will be provided by the Club. Sailboats for teaching will be made available by Club Members.

HONORS IN MUSIC

Gwendolyn Pike has been honored by having five of her ten students entering the Interlochen contest, win medals. She is Choir Director of St. John's Episcopal Church in Midland, and directing a cantata for Good Friday entitled *Tomb of God* by Williams. The beautiful music is contemporary in feeling. Gwen actively supports Midland's Symphony orchestra.

**AT SECRETARIAL SCHOOL**

Mona Johanning is taking a secretarial course in Milwaukee and living with Linda and Alvo Cherne.

P. R. O. IN MADRID

Robert H. Reed will act as public relations officer for the U. S. Exhibit at an international market fair which takes place in Madrid, Spain, the last part of May. He will be accompanied by his wife Helen. They will stop enroute to visit friends at the Hague, the Netherlands.

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

David Gleason has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the Hawkins School paper.

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