



Hi There, Guys and Gals....

THE SUMMER SEASON IS OPEN...B.L.Y.C. is a beehive of activity, all kinds of things are happening inside and outside the club-house. The air is filled with the clean odor of fresh paint and varnish and boats are being 'wetted' every day. The new dock and yacht basin is under way, the races have started and the 'Pink Ladies' have made their appearance in the Gob's Mess.

JIM POSTON and JANE CHAMBERS got all married up on Saturday, May 6th. He's a pretty lucky guy, that fellow. A brand new, good looking wife, a brand new good looking sailboat plus a jet plane that he flies in the deep blue yonder...what else would a fellow want? Of course, he is to be pitied too...now, he has one reputation to live up to and another reputation to live down.

OUR POKER PLAYIN' WIMMEN, the Ladies Ox, are usually quite a mess..but..they come through in a pinch. Those very beautiful curtains in the dining room were purchased and installed by these gals. Looks mighty fine too.

THE SIT AND SPIT CLUB who are presently conducting a Gin Rummy Tournament, will conclude their tournament on Saturday, June 12th. The scores of those members who have not played their full quota of games by June 12 will be disqualified and their present scores will not count. Come on...get busy.

THE SPRING MEETING was held on Sunday, May 7. All members present were fully informed on the progress of their club. Ted Eaton was elected as a member of the nominating committee representing the members at large. Another will be elected by the Board of Trustees and another elected from the Board of Governors.

The O.I.C.Y.A. Regatta will be held at B.L.Y.C. on Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18. This looks like a big shindig. Some 250 people are expected to be with us and as many as 80-100 boats may participate. The cooperation of every member is urgently needed to make this regatta a success. It will take a lot of work and we sincerely hope that every B.L.Y.C. member will do their part in welcoming the visiting yachtsmen and making them feel at home.

A LOT OF WIMMEN would look more spic if they had less span.

HOW DO THEY DO IT? It's the damdest thing! Here, we see Ruth Clark and Jan Heberding scrubbing, sanding, painting and varnishing those Lightnings and seemingly enjoying the job. What kind of training have these gals received? We would like to know the answer. Those two guys (the husbands) certainly have something utterly lacking in the rest of us.

BICKEL & DRESSEL have done a good job on their new cottage (formerly belonged to Jim Marks) They remodeled the entire thing and hung up a sign in front "Broad and High". It could not be more aptly named.

CLIFF DUM is having a helluva time outfitting two boats this Spring. Now he has built a bowsprit on the 'Bottoms Up'. If he ever starts toward you with that rig, get out of the way fast.

"If a politician trys to buy people's votes with private money, he's a dirty crook. But, if he tries to buy them with the people's own money, he's a great liberal."

ART KENT was the dealer in a poker game. A by-stander saw Art give himself four aces from the bottom of the deck. He started to whisper the news to the other players. Up spoke Bill Corne who was playing in the game. Said he, "Beat it bub". The by-stander said, "That guy's cheating, he's dealing from the bottom of the deck". Said Bill..."So what, it's his deal, ain't it?"



## CRACKED CORN AND HOG WASH

PANTRY PARTY...The Ladies Ox sponsored the Pantry Party down at the Virginia Hotel Monday, May 1st and it was quite a success. Helen Chase turned out to be the "Queen of the Pantry Party", Marge Kouns and Betty Dick filled the air with song and Marge won 'cause she sang the loudest. Sylvia Schworer and Helen Chase did most of the talkin' and Ellen Frost won the prize for the most godawful hat.

CHARLES DAUGHERTY was sneaking up on a bass the other day and dropped his glasses in the drink. He is so disgusted that he and Grace are taking a trip to the West Coast just to get even.

BERT & GEORGE COOPER are still working mightily on their cottage. George has worked out a ten year plan on the remodeling job and at the end of that time he will be an old man just a-sittin' and a-thinkin' on the front stoop.

THE DICKENS, B.L.Y.C. Annex is now filled to capacity, cluttered up with the Dums, Nations, Coffmans and Kimballs.

MARY ELLEN BARTLING will be married to Tom McCann on August 26. Grandma (anticipated) Eva is now shopping for a wedding dress for her daughter and a pair of striped pants for her husband. Poor old Bob Bartling will probably trip and fall on his puss when he marches down the aisle.

WOODY AND ANYBELLY plus the little stinker, have moved to their new home at 232 Chittenden Ave and Doc Lieberman have moved into their new home at 2420 Dover Rd. Both Doc and Woody have asked us to publish an invitation to the entire club membership to drop in any time for a turkey dinner.

HERB KOUNS came through the winter in the best shape in years. 'Course there's a reason for this. The reason is the fact that Herb walked Ray Fisher lll around Franklin Park twice a day all winter long. Becky the bulldog went along too and she is also in good shape.

ED FINNERAN sez, The reason that I don't get married is the trouble that every day I get more particular and less desirable.

All marriages are happy, It's the living together afterward that raises all the Hell.

ROY POSTON was trying to get his precocious daughter, Peggy, to behave the other day. Said Roy, "I'm tired of telling you to behave, do you know where bad girls go?". Said Peggy, "Sure, they go almost everywhere".

# DECORATION DAY DANCE

## SATURDAY NIGHT MAY 27

CONNIE CAPRETTA

AND HIS FOUR PIECE ORCHESTRA

This is the first dance of the 1950 season. Dancing from 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM.

THE COST \$1.00 PER PERSON

Guests are very welcome. Make up a party and attend the first dance of the season.

THE FIRST RACE of the season was held on Sunday, May 7th with 4 Lightnings on hand and Bob Mann winning. The way the Lightning boys are talking and working on their boats, they plan to give Bob a rough time this year. 30.

PC...Harry Nation