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THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club extend to you their
very best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most
prosperous NEW YEAR. GOOD HEALTH, GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

TWO BIG SOCIAL EVENTS are just ahead of us. Plans are now being made to make these events the best ever.

First comes THE NEW YEARS PARTY ... This will be held on Monday Evening, December 31st at the Fiesta Club in Columbus. This is an ideal spot for our party and the Entertainment Committee are making elaborate plans for a grand get-together. Plan now to attend this party, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, FIESTA CLUB.

Comes next, THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. It will be held at the Fort Hayes Hotel Ballroom on SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16th, 1932. This is always a big affair and plans are now under way to make it bigger and better than ever. A surprise entertainment feature will be introduced at this forthcoming dinner so plan to attend by all means.

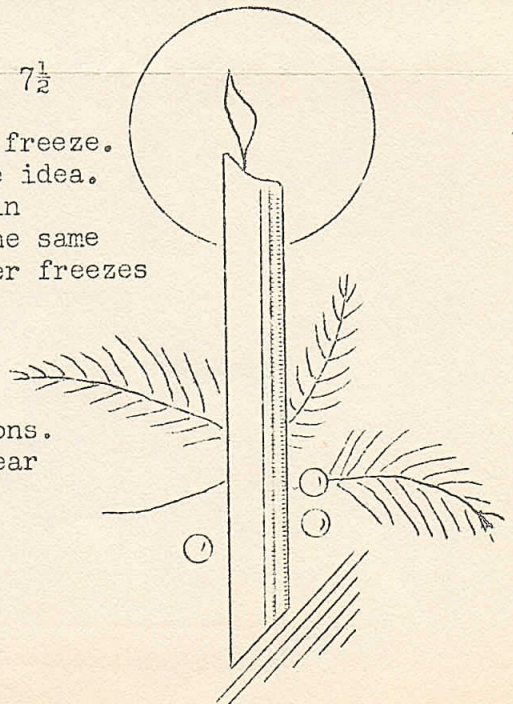
Special notices will be mailed on these two parties ... but ... mark your calendar RIGHT NOW. You will not regret it!

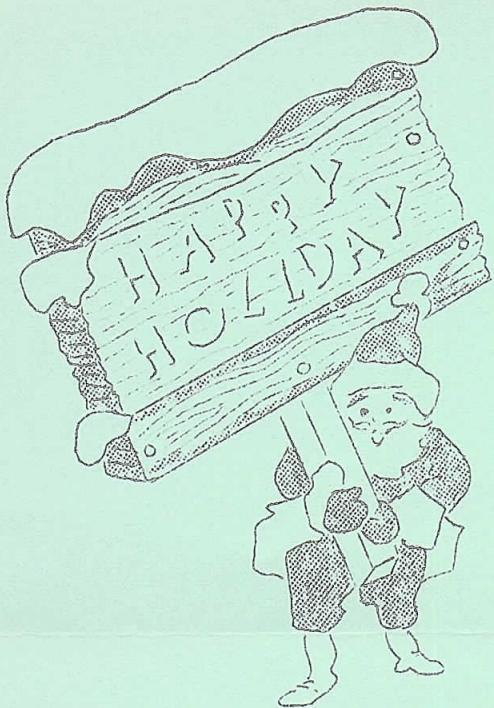
IF YOU NOTICE some strange things going on around the yacht basin, don't call the cops or get into a dither. It will probably be the installation of our brand new ice preventative machinery. Every year, we are faced with the problem of cutting ice around the docks in order to protect them. This has cost our club a lot of money. Last year, it was terrific. So...we are doing something about it.....

A compressor or blower will be installed under the club. An air hose will lead out to the docks and connected at that point to an iron pipe to be suspended $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet under the surface of the water, around the docks. This pipe will contain small air hole at close intervals.

Air will be forced into the pipes and the water, $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet under the surface will be forced to the surface. This water is much warmer and will not freeze. There is more to it, but, that will give you the idea. This is not new. The same system is being used in many northern dams. The City of Milwaukee use the same system in their lagoon for wild fowl and it never freezes even in sub-zero weather.

The installation to be made under the direction of Vice Commodore Fisher will pay for itself in two seasons under average conditions. The cost is far below the money expended last year during that severe winter.





NEWS FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY ...(Dotty Dum)

The Ladies Auxiliary has been enjoying a record attendance at our meetings this year. Between 45 to 47 each time. We now have a membership of 82. Any wives who would like to join our organization may call our Secretary, Mary Davis DO5534.

The Auxiliary will have a Christmas Party at Hoffman's Gardens on Tuesday evening, December 11th. There will be a \$2 gift exchange. Preceding the dinner, Velma Lieberman will be hostess at a cocktail party at her home, 2420 Dover Road, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Our thanks to Bess Smith for a most enjoyable time at her cocktail party in November.

Did you know that Kay Donges and Frances Baldwin drive all the way from Xenia and Yellow Springs, Bernadette Bollinger, Sylvia Schwoerer, Mrs

George Smith and Mrs Charles Miller from Zanesville, Grace Daugherty and Helen Chase from Newark and Pauline Friedman, Bernadine McAllister and Wanda Rogers from Buckeye Lake, to attend our meetings?

Helen Dressel is back home after a weeks stay in the hospital. Hope you will be up real soon, Helen.

Understand that Helen Orr has been vacationing in Florida.

We heard that Audrey and Bob Mann have purchased a new home in Arlington. Guess they had to get a bigger place now that a new grandchild is on the way.

Mary Jane and Russ Luchtenberg with Marie and Everett Wood attended the wedding of Marsh Bauman in Florida recently.

Sorry to hear that Peg Warren's little boy Johnny has rheumatic fever. Why not send him a card to cheer him up a bit? (Johnny Warren, 470 Townsend Ave., Columbus 4, O.)

Our sympathy to Catherine Riegler who recently lost her father.

SQUARE DANCING ... Away back yonder in the pioneer days, people enjoyed their group get-togethers, even as today. They had no radio, no television, no paid entertainment, no nuthin', including taxes.

But ... they had a good time! They would gather together on a Saturday evening, one with a fiddle, another with a banjo and still another with a jug. They would proceed to make music of sorts and pound out a certain rhythm of the toe tapping variety. When the jug was emptied, some guy started to blow across the top of the thing, and, lo and behold, out came some strange sounds.

Then ... some corncutter, saturated with the tempo of the music and, mayhaps, aided by the contents of the jug, stepped out in the middle of the floor and began to dance an impromptu jig. Then, he grabbed a gal and started swinging. In nothing flat, other couples joined up and, so was born the Square Dance. That was a hundred years ago and it was most popular.

Today... the Square Dance is back with a bang. All over the country, people are flocking to square dances and having a lot of fun.

Last Saturday some 100 nice people turned out to the B.L.Y.C. Square Dance. They seemed to have a real good, wholesome time. The floor was filled to capacity every time a Square Dance was called. To top it off, \$60 was raised for charity by means of this dance. This money will be used to provide food and clothing for some worthy family close to Buckeye Lake.

All this means that we shall have more Square Dances in the future. If that is what our members enjoy...that is what they will get.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY... GOOD HEALTH, GOOD LUCK

Harry Nation