



# March Log 1952



Hi There, Guys and Gals ....

This is the first issue of the LOG to be mailed this year and an explanation is due. Well ... here it is ... Your editor has been too doggone busy. There is a limit on what one man can do and that limit was reached in the above period.

LOTS OF THINGS have been going on. The New Year's Party was an outstanding success. A large crowd turned out and it was swell. The Inter-Lake Yachtman's Bowling Meet was held in Columbus on January 26th and it was a success.

A cocktail party was held at the club on February 3rd and a large crowd turned out. The Annual Dinner Dance was very well attended on February 12th.

Then came the B.L.Y.C. ICE CREAM SOCIAL. It does beat all how some impromptu idea clicks. Charles Schulte and Harold Miller won a half gallon of ice cream at our annual dinner. So, these promotionally minded guys said, "Let's have an ice cream social". This they did .... to the tune of some ten gallons of ice cream and about 100 members attending. Joe Schulte and Mary Miller dressed up in Grandma's costumes, other ladies baked a mess of cakes and everyone had a grand time.

YOUR COMMODORE and wife, SLIM, spent 10 days in Houston on a little business trip last January. While there, we thoroughly enjoyed spending some time with Paul and Edith Baker, former active members of B.L.Y.C. They are now living in Dallas where Paul was transferred to a better job. While sitting in the lobby of the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, someone cracked us on the back of the neck and here was Finneran and Ginny on their way home from the West Coast. You meet B.L.Y.C. members most any place these days.

THE 1952 SUMMER SEASON is just around the corner. Robins are all over the place, green shoots are popping through the good earth. Tree branches are taking on that strange color that bespeaks Spring. Yep ... it's almost here and you boat owners had better get busy on those boats. It's fittin' out time!

SPRING will see a lot of activity on our tight little island. HAROLD MILLER is all set to paint the clubhouse a sparkling white. RAY FISHER has a lot of projects on tap. The docks and yacht basin will be finished this year. The new dock sections will be planked solidly to eliminate the wash in the mooring slips. The area around the shuffle board courts will be black-topped. A new incinerator will be built and repairs will be made on the bridge.

ROY LOVELL has definite plans for the functioning of the Grounds Committee. BOB SLATTERY is very busy on the racing schedules. NEWT DAVIS is racking his brain for bigger and better features for club entertainment. NORM YOERGER is on the job as chairman of the membership drive and CLIF DUM is up to his neck on the various functions of his office and the Junior Program.

There is just a heap of things going on within the operating committees, all designed to maintain complete interest in the club. THE 1952 SEASON WILL BE A GOOD SEASON.

EARL FISHER is a pretty good lookin' guy. Ever notice his profile? Looks somethin' like Barrymore's just as sure as shootin'. Wonder if his wife, Jan, ever had this called to her attention? Come to think of it, she's pretty good lookin' too.

EARL WILLIAMS, our new member from Newark, is taking a fine interest in our Club. Mrs Williams sure can wear a formal, as we well noted at our annual dinner.

BOB BARTLING has lost twenty pounds. Income tax did it. He's a tough loser.



THE B.L.Y.C. LADIES AUXILIARY have been very active through the winter months. It does beat the band how these 'wimmen' turn out to their sponsored meetings and dinners all through the cold months. They performed a swell job of fund raising too, a wonderful job, and we extend our compliments.

One of their sponsored club projects is the complete remodeling of the ladies rest rooms. This job is under way right now.

Our 'poker playin' wimmen' still maintain their sessions but something new has been added. They call it 'Hassle Tassle' or something like that. Don't know what it is, but it sure is noisy.

EARNIE WILSON, KENNY TIMMONS AND GUS SCHELL are three most unusual guys. Those three birds left for Florida last Saturday AND LEFT THEIR WIVES AT HOME! How do they get by with a thing like that? They say that they are going fishin' down at Fort Meyer's Beach ... but they didn't say just what they were fishin' for. It's wonderful to find three wives who have so much confidence in their husbands.

SPEAKING OF FLORIDA ... A mess of our members are, have been or will be in Florida this winter. Among them are the Bickels, the Dressels, the Johnsons, the Woods, the Luchtenbergs, the Marks, the Liebermans, the Fishers, Sr and Jr, the Daughertys, the Yoergers, the Baumans and many others.

Bob and Audrey Mann will go down in June as will Harry and Slim Nation. Might be a good idea to open up a branch of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club down Florida way.

ELLEN FROST swears that she has not lost any weight but something is wrong. She looks mighty slim these days... darned good lookin' too.

DALE LAWRENCE rushed to the hospital for a nose operation the other day. We always thought that something was the matter with that nose but never could figure just what it was. There's a lot of it for one thing and if they whack off a little, it will still be OK. In all seriousness, we wish him an early and successful recovery.

KENNY TIMMONS has just been elected as President of the Agonis Club. Congratulations.

FROSTY FROST is the new Fleet Captain of our Lightning Fleet and HAROLD HEBERDING is the new Secretary. They have the honor of representing the largest Lightning fleet in this district. (19 boats).

RALPH DONGES is running for public office, we hear. Sure hope he is on the right side of the fence. The 'peepul' are minded to vote agin most anything these days.

SEVERAL MEMBERS are moving up Arlington way. The Manns are located in their new home on Westmont Blvd. and the Ray Fisher Jrs are about ready to move into their new home on Westwood Ave.

MRS BRUCE CROMPTON is in White Cross Hospital recovering from an operation. We hope that she recovers nicely.

HOWARD AND ETHEL BARR have the boat bug. Wouldn't be surprised to see them come up with some kind of a craft this summer.

HOWDY HAINES, back in service, had an experience with a Mess Sergeant. Said the Sarg, "You're not eating your fish! What the 'ells the matter with it". Said Howdy, "Long time no sea".

GEORGE COOPER may sell his Thistle. Could be that another Lightning may be added to our large fleet.

NEWT DAVIS bought a new home. Can't understand it. He's never uses one.

GEORGE EMRICH must live at the Maennerchor Club. We were in this club three times last week and he was there every time. Can't blame him, it's a nice spot.

ED FINNERAN will stand a bit of watching in the Lightning races this season.

HOW'S ABOUT starting to come over to the club on Sundays? Quite a crowd was on hand last Sunday and it will not be too long till the week-ends will be in order. That's what makes B.L.Y.C. popular ... those nice week ends. 30.

Harry Nation



# Introducing

## THE NEW STEWARD AND STERWARESS OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB

### MR AND MRS E. J. HIRST

'ANN' and 'EDDIE' HIRST are very well qualified for this appointment. Their background is as follows ....

For a number of years, they operated a Club in the Hawaiian Islands called the Ocean Side Tavern. This Club was located about twenty miles from Honolulu in a spot named Kaaawa. They catered to a high class clientele and were very successful.

In the past three and one half years, Mrs Hirst has operated the cafeteria in the J. Fred Schmidt Packing Company of Columbus. She was also in charge of a production department with that firm and acted as their Home Economist,

Mr Hirst is an accountant and tax consultant and has been engaged in that work for some time. They live at the Lake and have no children.

Frankly, we have raised our sights in the selection of Mr and Mrs Hirst. It is our opinion that the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club can be developed into an outstanding food spot for our members and guests. We have the environment, the equipment and facilities and a fine membership. In the past, we have not had the personel with the know how and experience necessary to develop this fine potential business. It is very possible that Ann and Eddie Hirst will do this.

Mrs Hirst is an outstanding chef, thoroughly skilled and experienced in the preparation of fine foods. A new menu will be submitted to your Board of Governors in a week or so.

Mrs Hirst possesses some very emphatic ideas on the preparation and service of foods. For instance ... A fried chicken dinner, served on a large platter, five pieces to a person with hot biscuits served in the original baking dish with gobs of butter and honey. A wonderful salad served in a master bowl, all you can eat. Sounds good?

In addition to the usual short orders, plate lunches and dinners, Mrs Hirst is in position to serve special parties on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you so desire, she can serve you with strange and exotic dishes brought over from the islands with full experience.

Mr and Mrs Hirst will take over in full on or about April 15th but will be on hand to serve you on week ends prior to that date. This is a sincere effort on our part to make full and intelligent use of our kitchen and dining room facilities. We ask you for your cooperation.

Harry A. Nation, Commodore

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