

# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



# LOG

## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

May, 1985

Efforts will be made this spring to spruce up our club. Painting, floor sanding, dock repairs and other items will help enhance the BLYC image. I hope you will appreciate them.

The new directories should have been delivered to you by this time. Thanks to Gov. Rick Fulgham for his dedicated work.

Consider storing your boat trailer; or drydock, drysail at our Eastport facility this year. The area is safe and secure, as well as convenient. Rates will be made attractive. Contact Gov. Fulgham for details.

Work day was very productive before and after the rain delay. Thanks to all those members who volunteered their services. Gov. Joe Kerr did another excellent job of organizing this very important project. Thanks also to the ladies of our Auxiliary who helped clean the inside of our club. Kevin and Katie Kumler, along with Chad Headlee and Brad Jacobs cleaned the Junior Room.

The Junior Spaghetti Dinner had a good turnout. Service, as usual, was performed admirably by the Juniors themselves, with some adult help. Thanks to everyone who helped or donated cash or food items.

May's activities, following the Spring Meeting, will be Mother's Day on the 12th, which also is the start of McVenture Fleet Sailing. The Commodore's Ball on the 25th, and Memorial Day on the 27th, with the sailing of the Commodore Metzger Long Distance Race. Come on out to either watch or participate in these activities.



See you at the Club,

*Mike*

Mike Jacobs, Commodore



# VICE COMM. DON WHITE



## DOCKS AND FACILITIES

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Dock assignments are being made, but I am having trouble contacting some on the list. Is your address and phone number correct?

Work day was a success!!! Thanks to all that helped me get things done.

See you at the club.

P.S. Those of you that did not show up did not see the blondes and redheads I had there.

V.C Don White

## IN MEMORIAM

Commodore Ernest W. Wilson

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ernest W. Wilson. He departed this life on 28 March, 1985.

He is survived by 2 sons, a daughter-in-law and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 A.M. on Monday 1 April, 1985 in Ft. Myers Beach Florida.

"Ernie" as he was known to his many friends, was very active in many Civic organizations in Columbus, before he retired. The Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, The Agonis Club, The Shultz Club, to name a few. He was an avid OSU football fan for many years.

"Ernie" joined Buckeye Lake Yatch Club in 1950. The following year he bought a "Lightning" sail boat and for many years was an avid sailor.

He was elected Commodore in 1955. In 1961 he was awarded The Heber Award.

One of "Ernie's" pet projects was the "Commodores Steak Fry". He was always very active in the "Steak Fry" promotion and the actual Cook Out.

He will be sadly missed by his many friends at BLYC.

H.W.Limes, Comm. 1972.

# ENTERTAINMENT

R. C. Greg Alspach

MAY

JUNE

5 Semi Annual Meeting  
12 Club Racing begins  
14 Ladies Auxiliary  
25 Commodores' Ball  
27 Comm. Metzger L. D. Race

12 Ladies Auxiliary  
Luncheon & Card Party  
15 Commodores Steak Fry  
24 Sailing Camp

The Western Round & Square Dance held March 23 was a super success, thanks to the efforts of hosts Ed and Jody Gaiser. It was well attended with over 10 sets of square dancers on the floor at one time. The "new" Gene Perrine Durr provided the music for the entire evening and brought along their own caller - Virgil Sigmund. Thanks to V.C. Don White, Gov. Tim Ryan and Mac Wood for help in getting the decorations in place.

The Junior Spaghetti Dinner went well (as expected) due to the advance planning and efforts of Gov. Hardy. The Juniors, who almost outnumber the members when they come out in strength, did an excellent job of serving and clearing up. Thanks to all who helped and special thanks to those who donated items for the dinner.

The Ladies Auxiliary Las Vegas Night is on April 27, more than a week after this goes to press. This event is always outstanding and we are all looking forward to a good time.

One of our "BIG" events of the year occurs on Saturday, May 25, as BLYC members gather to honor the present **AND** past Commodores at the Commodores Ball. This year the honored guests will be Commodore and Mrs. Mike Jacobs. We have an excellent dinner planned with plenty of free hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and an excellent band. This event is always a sell-out so make your reservations early. See the flyer elsewhere in this LOG.

Spring (seems like summer as I write this) is well upon us and soon we will all be providing our own entertainment at the club. The summer seems to fly by ever so quickly so make plans early to spend this summer at BLYC!

# COMMODORES BALL

In Honor of All BLYC Commodores

This Year's Honored Guests:  
Commodore and Mrs. Mike Jacobs

Saturday, May 25, 1985

*6:30 Free cocktails & hors d'oeuvres*

*7:30 Dinner*

*Tossed garden salad*

*Medallions of beef tenderloin with bernaise sauce*

*Jack tar potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce*

*Rolls, butter, and beverage*

*Fruit Marnier*

*9:00 -- 12:00 Dancing to "EASY STREET"*

\$23 MEMBER COUPLES      \$25 GUEST COUPLES

YOUR HOST: VICE COMMODORE DON WHITE

RSVP by May 22 to John Doneff at the Club - 929-9941



# ACCORD

## A COOPERATING GROUP ACCORD

*between*

Boat Owners Association of The United States  
Washington National Headquarters  
880 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22304

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB  
WATKINS ISLAND  
BUCKEYE LAKE OHIO

*We, the undersigned, understand that by confirmation of this Cooperating Group Accord:*

1. BOAT/U.S. agrees to provide full membership to any and all bone-fide members of the GROUP at a special Cooperating Group rate of one-half the current regular annual dues (presently \$17, with the special Group rate being \$8.50). Further, those members of the GROUP who already belong to BOAT/U.S. may renew their membership at the same special rate.
2. The GROUP confirms that it will inform all of its members at least once during the year about this special BOAT/U.S. membership arrangement and that it will make Association literature available to its members; further, that it will advise BOAT/U.S. of its plans to so inform its membership and will send BOAT/U.S. a sample of information distributed to its members for this purpose.

This Accord does not constitute an endorsement of either organization's activities; it becomes effective for one year upon the signatures of the authorized representatives of both organizations, and may be renewed each year by mutual agreement.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE  
AT THE CLUB

# GOV. BOB BOEHM

## *Race & Regatta*



**Thanks to Matt and George Fisher  
for the Classes on Rules & Tactics**

Enclosed is the finalized racing schedule. Thanks to the race committee & power boat support.

If you have a problem with your assigned date please switch with someone on the schedule. Phone numbers are in your directory.

### **Power Boaters & people who wish they were power boaters**

The motor has been tuned & the boat (roach) will be repaired for our timed power boat competition.

Please mark these dates on your calendar Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

June 5 & 19  
July 10 & 24  
August 14 & 28

*See you May 12 First Sailing Day*

Bob Boehm  
Governor

Number of Races						Starting Time			Race		Power Boat
		MacVentures	Highlanders	Lightning	Laser	MacVentures	Highlanders	Lightning	Laser	Committee	Boat
May 12	Club Racing Begins	1				2:00				Don White	Bob Boehm
May 19	Club Racing	1				2:00				Frank Bentz	John Blair
May 25	Memorial Day Series	2				2:00				Jack Beeson	Tim Ryan
May 26	Memorial Day Series	2	2	2	?	2:00	1:50	12:00	3:00	Jack Beeson	Dr. Carl Petersilge
May 27	Comm. Metzger Long Dist.	All Classes 3 Boats Starting 11:00 A.M.								Jack Beeson	Bill Komar
June 2	Club Racing	1	1	2	1-2	2:00	1:50	12:00	3:00	Greg Alspach	Ed Gaiser
June 9	Club Racing	1		2		2:00		12:00		Mike Hein	Bill Hoermle
June 16	Club Racing	1	1		1	2:00	1:50		3:00	John Blair	Joe Kerr
June 22	Ohio Inter. Club									Jud Ortman	
June 23	Yachting Assoc. Regatta										
June 30	Club Racing	1	1	2	1	2:00	1:50	12:00	3:00	Geo Rogers	John Doneff
July 4	Comm. Williams Long Dist.	All Classes 3 Boats Starting 11:00 A.M.								Jack Beeson	Paul Doh
July 6	Independence Day Series	2				2:00				Jack Beeson	Bill Koman
July 7	Independence Day Series	2	2	2	2	2:00	1:50	12:00	3:00	Jack Beeson	Dr. Carl Petersilge
July 14	Club Racing	1	1		1	2:00	1:50		3:00	John Blair	Al Wing
July 21	Club Racing	1	1	2	1	2:00	1:50	12:00	3:00	Don White	
July 28	Junior Bay Week										
Aug 4	Club Racing	1				2:00				Dick Wolf	John Doneff
Aug 11	Club Racing	1	1	2	1	2:00	1:50	12:00	3:00	Greg Alspach	Bill Hoermle
Aug 17-18	Antique Boat Show										
Aug 18	Club Racing	1				2:00				Ed Gaiser	
Aug 24-25	Junior Sail Off	1	Laser 4 Races Per Day			2:00 — If Required				Bob Boehm	
Aug 31	Labor Day Series	2				10:00				Frank Foster	
Sept 1	Labor Day Series	2	2	2		2:00	1:50	12:00		Robert Preston	Tim Ryan
Sept 2	Comm. Haggard Long Dist.	All Classes 3 Boats Starting 11:00 A.M.								Robert Preston	Paul Doh
Sept 8	Club Racing	1	1	2		2:00	1:50	12:00		Robert Preston	Al Wing
Sept 15	Election Day	No Racing								Dick Wolf	John Doneff
Sept 22	Club Racing	1	1	2		2:00	1:50	12:00		Geo Rogers	Joe Kerr
Sept 29	Club Racing	1	1	2		2:00	1:50	12:00		Bob Boehm	
Oct 12-13	Snowball II									Matt Fisher	



# GOV. RICK FULGHAM



## MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORY

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### MEMBERSHIP:

New Members      Welcome aboard

George Vest      first mate Wilda

Thomas Erickson      first mate Theresa  
from Jr. to Active

Also a yachting welcome to new junior members

Bill Kumler  
Robert Vollmer  
Gene Siemer

### DIRECTORY:

New directories are still on the way: won't be long now

### EASTPORT:

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Members: Think seriously about keeping your boat and/or  
trailer at Eastport

New-reduced fees are being arranged for the coming  
summer and year round storage

See Rick Fulgham for details (866-9190)

See you at the Club



## BLYC BY LAW CHANGE



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**JUNIOR  
PROGRAM**



**SAIL-OFF  
RACING  
RULES**





# GOV. DON HARDY



## JUNIOR TRAINING

What an exciting event!!! The Juniors' Spaghetti Dinner was extraordinary in all its aspects. First, the help of the many parents involved in the pre-planning who structured the event and subsidized all the food, beverages, napkins etc.... Secondly, all the members and families who attended and enjoyed the feast, entertainment by Gene Ferrinne, and service by our Juniors. Third, the tremendous work done by the Juniors and parents: setting-up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Fourth, the number of members who sent donations ahead because they couldn't be there. And fifth, the Ed Levison "First Annual Junior Sweepstakes" - cashing in on our left-overs while introducing an exciting element of chance.

Income was \$549.50 in door receipts, \$37.00 in the "Sweepstakes", and \$190.00 in donations - for a grand total of \$776.50, to refresh a Junior Fund that started the year \$2500 in the hole. This income almost has the fund back in the black - a few more donations trickling in will do it!!!

My gratitude and thanks go to all of you who participated. While we had twice the help we needed, everyone found something useful to do and worked their little fannies off. - The only person I caught not lifting a finger was - me. Oh well, I've worked pretty hard at past Spaghetti dinners!?!.

Good news/bad news. The bad news is, both our Sailing Camp Instructors had to resign due to summer employment plans in sail lofts. The good news is, two fantastic replacements have been found. Willy Petersilge, the only one of our Juniors to make it all the way to a National Championship (I think) and, an outstanding former instructor at past camps - in addition to his many Lightning and other conquests, will be our head instructor. Tami Headlee, last year's top Junior who led our Bay Week team and, skippered our Sears Cup boat, will be the co-instructor. I think they will prove to be an unbeatable team and the Juniors will thrive on their instruction. One final reminder; register your children now - don't wait until the two classes are full.

One final thanks: kudos to John Donneff for his support of our pre-planning of the Spaghetti Dinner, preparing all our food (superb), and sacrificing his income on his best night of the week!

Don Hardy  
Governor  
Junior Training

## JUNIOR SAILING CAMP

### Schedule:

Advanced & Intermediate	<u>June 24-28</u>	9AM - 4PM
Beginning Sailing	<u>July 1-5</u>	9AM - 4PM

Depending upon number of registrants, it may be necessary to have a third week. Note: one day of "Beginning" Camp will be on the 4th of July. This will give more parents a chance to watch their Juniors in action!!

Requirements: Junior must be at least 9 years old to register for Beginning Sailing.  
Each Junior must have their own life jacket, deck shoes, and swim suit.

<u>Cost:</u> Immediate children of club members:	Non members:
1 Junior per family \$50	\$75
2 Juniors or more per family \$40	\$65

Class size will be limited to twenty Juniors per class!

Enrollment deadline: June 3, 1985. However, enroll early in order to insure participation.

All non-members must have this form signed by a BLYC member who will accept responsibility for the behavior of the enrollee.

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### ENROLLMENT FOR SAILING CAMP - BLYC 1985 REGISTRATION FORM

<u>Name of Junior (s)</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>*Level</u>	<u>Can Swim?</u> <u>Yes or No</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Member's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Advanced (A), Intermediate (I), Beginner (B)

NUMBER WHERE PARENTS CAN BE REACHED IN AN EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to BLYC.

Mail to: Don Hardy  
1488 Krebs Drive  
Newark, Ohio 43055



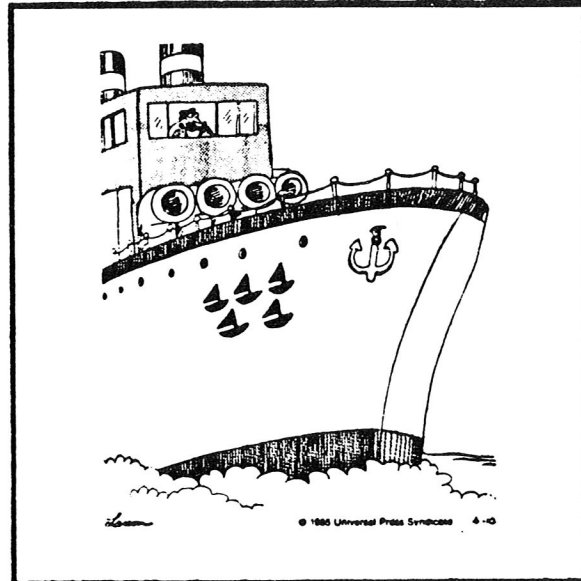
GOV. TIMOTHY L. RYAN



LOG EDITOR  
BLYC

## POOPDECK

FAR SIDE



HOPE TO SEE YOU SAILING

# Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary met April 9, 1985, at the Club with 18 members and guest.

John served a delicious meal of Stir-Fried Chicken and Vegetables. The food was great.

Our program was a very interesting and informative slide presentation on Cranberry Marsh, by Brad Westall of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Lois Rosser is requesting Veg. Casseroles Recipes and Soups for section #4, due at the May meeting. Lois reported that she only received 25 meat and fish casseroles. Lets keep giving Lois our support, we'll enjoy this project when it is completed.

Lauren Zukovs reports she has new Golf Shirts in the show-case. They would make great Mother and Father Day gifts.

We wish to extend a special invitation to the wives of the new members of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club to join us.

Don't forget to make your reservation with John for our next meeting May 14th.

Respectfully submitted, Carole Donnelly, Secretary

## BLYC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

When:.....Tuesday, May 14, 1985

Where:.....Buckeye Lake Yacht Club

Time:.....Cocktails 6p.m. Dinner 7p.m.

Hostesses:.....Custis Wuellner and Jan Read

## PROGRAM

Hilda Hildebrandt

Financing

## MENU

\$7.50 Tax & Tip included

Rolls, Butter, Beverage

Perfection Salad

Creamed Chicken in Patty Shell

Glazed Finger Carrots

Desert



# THE WAY WE WERE

By Comm. Frank Foster, Historian

## THE BACK BASIN AND OLD BRIDGE

You are standing on the north side of the island where there will be a Laser dock. You look to the northeast, past the bridge to the cottage to be occupied by Comms. Mike Hein and Bob Dye. But they are not there yet and there is no Laser dock. The year is about 1911. Their cottage was there, but they weren't. Alice Rosebraugh was there, as a little girl. She told me that she had some pictures and remembered playing on this bridge as a little girl. I stopped by and talked with her briefly and hope to do so again. She is a lovely lady with an interest and knowledge of Buckeye Lake History. This picture was loaned to me by Warren Wyant.

Alice reports that, as a little girl, she lived in the same house in which she now lives at the entrance to the parking lot. That house is visible in the background of the picture. She and her friends loved to go over this bridge and climb up and down the steps. She said that the fishing was very good in the water that you see in the picture. However, that was before the steel retaining wall.

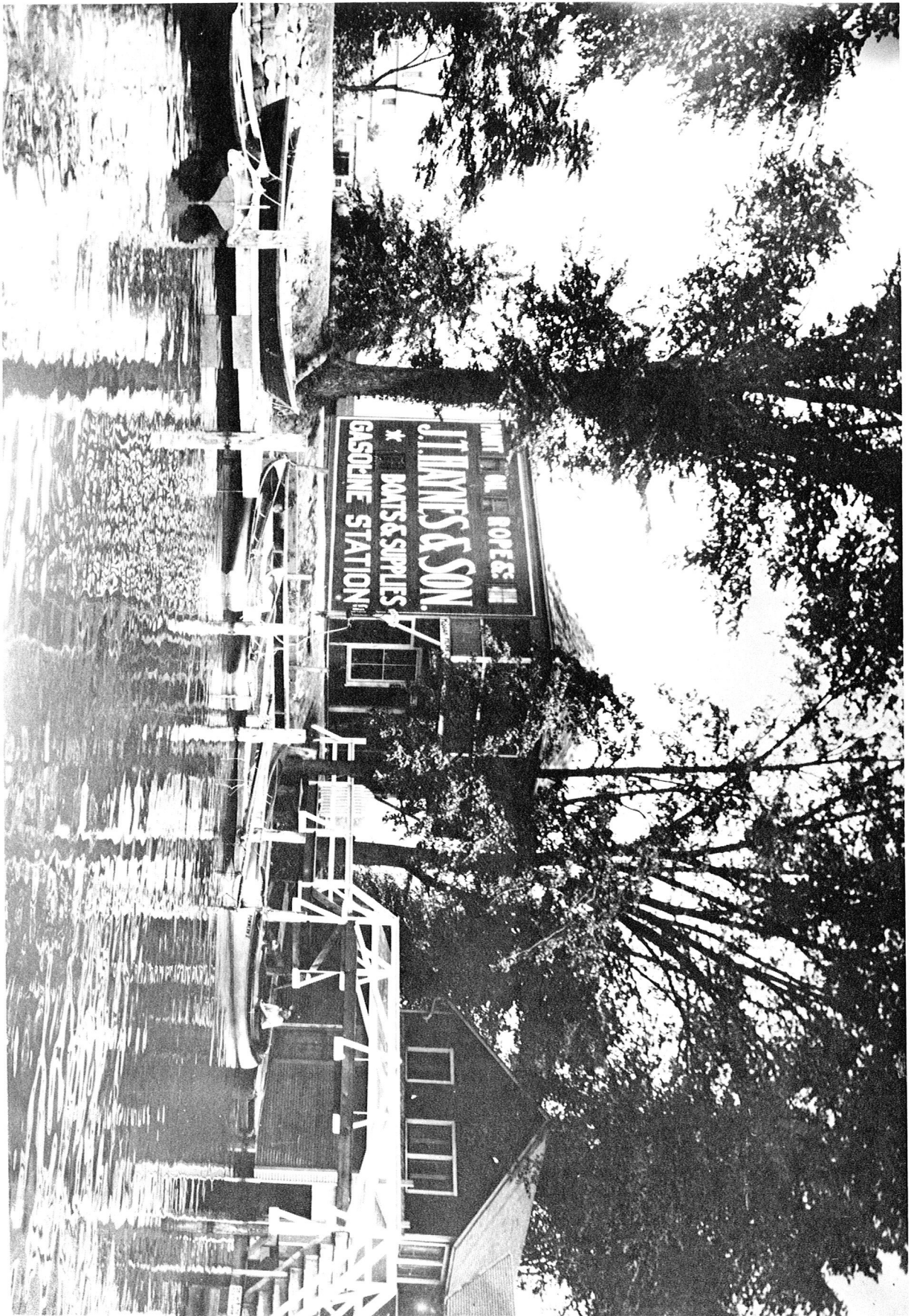
Can you see the gas pump right in line with the near corner of the marina? She has a picture taken from the opposite side of that gas pump showing the operators at the pump and in the background showing the edge of our island. The island was rounded and, of course, lower since this was before it was raised. The lower concrete wall was there but, of course, the lift and the finger adjacent to the lift were not.

How do you suppose gasoline was delivered to Sayre's Marina and the other marinas around the lake? Well, Alice says that at one point it was delivered by gasoline boat and yes, she has a picture. Along the bow it says The Standard Oil Company. A relative of hers went to Thornport and filled five gallon containers which he loaded into the boat. He then delivered them to the marinas.

Notice the small boats with the small motors in the picture. Alice tells me this was a principal means of transportation around the lake along with the railroads. She recalls as a little girl taking a trip to Millersport by railroad and the thrill of coming back through the lake by such a boat.

You can see a portion of the stone towpath retaining wall. The same wall is still visible in front of Eastport, although the top portion was knocked off by the State. The marina of J. T. Haynes and Sons is clearly visible. Mr. Haynes was a member in 1906 and his name is listed in the 1906 directory which I published in an earlier Log. It stood right on the lot now owned by the Yacht Club across from the bridge. It appears to be of the same vintage as the current shop of Sayre Marine. I will need someone else to tell me the kind of boats I am looking at.

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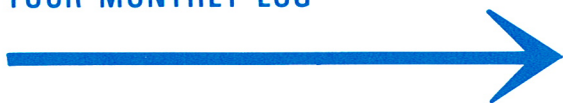
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