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The winds have changed direction - for the past few months they were harsh and northerly, now they are soft and southerly. We can smell the freshness of the new winds and think ahead of the pleasures of Omena. With these thoughts in mind we turn to a new season in OTYC.

Our program this coming summer promises to be an exciting one. We have six Lightnings presently in the club and possibly the seventh and eighth. The six are Johanning, Newland, Foltz, Derbrow, Morse, and Lyons. The possible seventh and eighth are Schroeder, and Gregory. I believe this would give us the largest Lightning fleet OTYC has had. The Fill fleet numbers five, and they are; Morse, Roth, Gregory, Cain and Graf. The Lightning races will be held every Sunday after-

noon and the FJ races during the week. The OTYC - TCYC Regatta will be held August 12, 1967 in Omena Bay. There is a strong possibility of interclub racing with Northport Point. Last year one boat from Northport Point came down to race with us near the end of the season and they expressed some interest in racing this year.

Sailing lessons will be available on a group or individual basis. The schedule calls for lessons on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, providing there is no conflict with other aspects of the program. Group lessons will be \$1.00 per lesson per person and will be given aboard a Lightning. The program will be similiar to the one offered in 1964. At that time there were nineteen boys and girls taking lessons. They ranged

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Commodore's Message

In thinking of the summer ahead and the Club's two Months of activity, my chief concern is that the OTYC shall be a means to make these weeks a little fuller, and happier, for all of us. And perhaps this could be a good time to rethink our programs in that light. There have been several suggestions for possible improvements in our operations such as - an expansion of our tennis facilities, new ways of handling our docking problems by building a launching ramp and using trailers, of placing more emphasis on adult sailing lessons, of the possible addition of Basketball and Tetherball equipment, or arranging Bridge Parties for those interested As we approach the twentieth year iff our Club's history, it seems to be an excellent time to discuss and to reconsider our directions, (in a lighthearted spirit of course).

Our Youth Program will be one point of change this summer. Audrey Fisher, and her Youth Activities Board, have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Doug Lake, a young man of twenty years, as Director and Counselor, to teach swimming and tennis and other sports, for eight weeks, starting July 10th. We will now see how the masculine influence works out. With the well known enthusiasm and zip of Audrey and her group, this program should be really effective.

Our season will begin with the Opening Dinner on Monday July 3, and Fireworks on July 4. The first Pot Luck Supper will be on Wednesday, July 12. In the maintour social program as outlined follows that of last year, but this can be flexible according to the later wishes of the membership.

And so, until July 3, my best to all

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Sailing

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in age from 11-17. Group instructions were given two times per week for four weeks. Through the graciousness of several boat owners we were able to have three boats for the final day. Fifteen boys and girls were present and were split so that there were five in each boat, and no adult on board. A short windward-leeward course was established and five races were held, each with a different skipper at the helm. All did a good job, and all had a good time.

We have relegated the sailing program to the youth program and I feel that we ought to interest adults in sailing lessons as well. Every day we race we find ourselves looking for people to crew on the boats. Many people feel that they would not be able to be of any help because of the terminology and lack of experience, and they stand or sit on the dock longing for the chance to get in one of the boats and sail. We welcome all who are willing to hop on board. If the adults learned to sail there would probably be more interest generated in the young people. Young people will be interested in the types of activities that we as adults participate in. If the entire family can participate it becomes more enjoyable. Giving a child lessons and then giving them a boat does not mean they are going to sail it. Sailing is enjoyable, all you need is a stable boat, fair winds, and the enjoyment that you receive is limited only by your imagination.

While we are in Omena why don't we enjoy all of the facets of the environment. Let's get on the water, let's all sail. We can sail by day, and we can sail by night. There is evidence that people are thinking about Omena. Mary Woolford and Al Cherne enrolled in the basic piloting course offered by the United States Power Squadron and Dr. Doug Graf is now the proud owner of a new boat.

One of the big questions is, "Where can I safely moor my boat?" Perhaps we can explore the possibility of constructing a launching ramp and then dry sail our boats, that is store them on trailers until they are to be sailed. This method has gained a great deal of popularity all over. Examples are Traverse City, Leland, Milwaukee, Louisville, Ky. and I believe you will find this true where ever you find sailors.

See you in sixty days for a pleasureable summer in Omena.

Al Cherne



Back From Spain

Ken and Irma Hagemann have returned to Omena, along with their VW, eager, as all of us are, for the summer season to start. A brief report of their trip and trayels in Spain follows:

"We sailed on SS Raffaello Dec. 23rd, had port of calls in Maderia, Tenerife, Gibraltar, Majorca, Palmero, Naples, Genoa - In Genoa we left the ship, picked up a little Karman Ghia, and started out. Drove down coast to Monte Carlo, Nice, and Cannes, stopping at will on the way, from Italy and France we toured thru Spain and on to Portugal, which by the way is the greatest of all, quite unspoiled. We loved the Algarue Coast line and Lisbon.

Visited Gibraltar twice and went from there to Morocco, Tanglers, Casa Blanca, Rabat and Marrakech - then worked our way back to Genoa thru Northern Spain. Visited Florence over Easter, the destruction there from flood is unbelievable but they are gradually getting back to normal except for works of art.

We sailed home March 29 on Raffaello a month early due to illness, my brother-in-law Richard Dungan (who has visited here every summer) is quite ill in Memorial Hospital in New York - We arrived in Omena Sunday, April 16. It's always nice to be home - We drove 6,000 miles."



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New Youth Director

This year, we are fortunate to have a youth director for the coming season Douglas Lake from Jackson, Michigan has accepted the position

Doug is twenty years old, a college Sophomore, has his Water Safety Instructor Authorization from the Red Cross. During High School he was on both the Varsity tennis and swimming teams, and has taught swimming at the YMCA in Jacksn.

His qualifications and recommendations qualify him for the job, and we are looking forward to an active Youth Activities Program under his direction.

When the classes are organized, according to age groups, schedules and fees will be posted on the bulletin board at the club.

Doug plans to be on hand for the opening July 3rd dinner, so we can all meet him and welcome him to Omena.

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News About Members

Florida does seem to attract the members of OTYC. The Griffiths, Dorothy, Syd, Bob and Jim, managed to make a trip down there after a winter rather filled with germs and snow. Jim will be going to Interlochen for the All State High School program this summer. Bob expects to come up to Omena, but with-out tonsils, his mother tells us.

Via Dan Bradley, we hear that Mary Woolford has had her "downs and ups" this last winter. Down with a bad back, but, we are happy to learn, up and about now doing most of her regular chores. Just how much sailing or golfing will be done this summer, remains to be seen. We are looking forward to seeing her, and family, up here, as we know that Omena weather is good for "what ails 'ya".

Eva Bauer's trip this last winter to South America was very successful and interesting. She is now back in Florida, but expects to be back at Leland by the first part of May. A special event for her later this summer will be the marriage of her grand-daughter, Jeannette Tavener, in August.

The Linn's, Alice and John, spent a week in Florida late this winter. After the "Big Snow of '67" it was nice to be somewhere where there was warm weather and sunshine. At Easter vacation time, the whole family took another trip . . to the big city of Chicago, no less . . . and then later had the Oberndorf's as guests for several days. They are hoping to spend the Memorial Day week-end up at Omena and then, before the real summer vacation, take the kids out to California and Disneyland.

The Patterson's are looking forward to coming up to Michigan this year, particularly Ellen, who is planning to go to Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City and go through their R.N. School. Tina will be going to Rollins, in Winter Park, Florida, this fall to work towards a degree in Education.

While a most destructive fire did drive them out of their house for some time, Marian Fisher and her daughter and sonin-law, Martha and Peter Klitgarrd, made do in one of the nearby motels. We hope by the time this gets into print that they will be back "at home". Peter has been transferred to Hartford, Conn., so Marian expects to be with them in their various moves until she comes up to Omena in June.

So far your Editor hasn't had to "make up" any sort of news . . . even about Jack Stephenson and his crow shooting. Ellie came to the rescue with the news that the shooting really was unsuccessful. But she was able to report that they are taking a trip late in April to the Carribean - a week in the Virgin Islands at Camel Bay and then on to Antiqua and Barbados. The middle of June will see them up in Omena. Not all of them at one time, however. Janet will be away at camp for four weeks this summer and Cathy has a most exciting trip to look forward to in going to England to attend, along with her church choir, a Choir School over there. Ellie's brother, Joe Buell, is hoping to have his new house on Singing Sands up and livable by August.

Elizabeth and Vernon Keye spent Easter in Greenwich, Conn. with Betty and Henry Crampton (former OTYC members) - Spring travels took them to Washington, New York and the Chicago area Rick Keye was initiated into Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at the University of Arizona. His college address is: Delta Tau Delta, 1625 E. Drachman St., Tucson, Arizona. Heidi Keye Biederman and Bill have bought a new house in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, at 694 Bryant Ave.

After a fine winter spent both in Cincinnati and Riviera Beach Florida, Fred and Mary Weiss arrived back in Omena the first part of April. While in Florida, they had visited with Kitty and Abbie and other friends. Their time in Florida was so enjoyable that they have purchased an apartment in North Palm Beach, on Lake Worth, that they plan to use as their winter home from now on.

In March, the three Smiley's, Jim, Ruth and Jimmy, combined a visit to see their daughter, Charlotte, in Washington, D.C., with a week-end touring Williamsburg, Va. In her letter to The Breeze, Ruth spoke highly of the bridge marathon that they have enjoyed so much during the winter at Crestwood and wondered if there would be enough couples interested in forming one this summer at the Club House.

Besides spending much of the winter working on Club functions for this summer, Commodore Dan and Eloise Bradley did take some time off to drive down to Florida to visit and relax. On the way back they are looking forward to seeing their son, Dr. Dan, who is with the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland. May 1st will see them back in Bay Village . . . and July 1st or 2nd will see them up here at Omena.

The Finn's, Marion and Crammy, spent the Christmas season with their daughter, Cynthia, in Maumee, Ohio, and then flew out to Los Angeles for several weeks with their son, Crammy, Jr. Before returning they had a 3 day stay in San Francisco . . . a favorite spot for them. Shortly after they got back, Crammy went to the hospital for a "surgery session". Everything turned out well for him, we are happy to report. They have about decided to go in for a snowmobile after all of the snow-shoeing that they have had to do this last winter. The Finn's are already up here and are looking forward to seeing the rest of us this summer.

Leona and Bill Milroy have had an enjoyable winter out in California, but are looking forward to coming back up to "Cherryland" soon. Their son and daughterin-law, Emery and Peggy, were the main attraction for them out there. But they have managed to get about and view the sights besides being the fond grand-parents. One item was going to the opening of the Ahmanson Theatre in Los Angeles to see "The Man of La Mancha". The leading man, Richard Kiley, was an old friend of the family from the Chicago area. Before getting back here, they will be stopping in Chicago to attend the Santa Fe Railroad Lawyers pow-wow . . . a looked-for "fun time" for both of them.

From New Orleans, the Stretch family, Marilee Milroy and Jack, report several items of interest. On May 29, 1967, Jack will be receiving his Ph.D. in Social Work from Tulane University. Congratulations, Doctor! Another date for them is June 2nd, when they are hoping to arrive in the Omena area to stay until the latter part of August. Their son, Paul, will be celebrating his 7th birthday while he is up here this summer. His three sisters, Leonmarie, Sylvan Ann and Adrienne, will be on hand to help him. The New Orleans chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, the women's professional organization of journalism, celebrated its first anniversary on April 15th and had among their guests Frances Parkinson Keyes and Shirley Ann Grau. Marilee, a charter member of this chapter, was on the luncheon committee for the event.



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Instead of their usual trip to Omena this year, both Clemewell Lay and Anne Wellington will be touring aboard. They will be leaving New York City on June 29th, on the Swedish American Line, the Kungsholm, for a North Cape cruise. Everything, it is hoped, from Iceland to parts of Russia will be on their itinerary. They will be getting back to New York along about August 15th. We wish them both a most happy trip.

Ruth and Lou Bowen spent most of the winter in their home on Stoney Point. The first week of January they went to Maryland to visit their son and family. While there they toured Washington, D.C. and visited Mt. Vernon. On their way home they stopped in Ridgewood, N. J. to visit their daughter and her family and arrived home the first week of February. By the middle of February they decided not to go south this year. "It was so pretty and nice here and instead we settled for a trip to Chicago to see our younger son and family. Now home again and looking forward to seeing old acquaintances this summer."

The news from the Ray household, as many of us heard, is the arrival of Michael John on February 24th. Mary Helen reports that he has red hair and, for a little boy of his age, a disposition to "go with". It is planned that he will leave this behind when he and his family come up to Omena. They are all planning to be here for the first part of July and the month of August.

Ruth DeVore says that Joan will be sending on "all the news from here," but she did just happen to mention that she had spent much of the winter in California (not Florida, mind you) with her son Leonard and his family.

Another California visitor, or rather, visitors, has been heard from too. Blanche and Earl Moore reported in with the news that they are looking forward to being up here in early June to tell us about the "Far West," Mexico and, of course, Texas.

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From way down South, Puerto Rico, Janey and Bob Newland write to us about a sking (or skiing) visit to Europe this Spring and, 'cause this is a yacht club, much much about sailing events this past year in Puerto Rico and, they hope, future sailing in races in Canada. In between all this, they "hope to spend as much time as possible in Omena." Bob is trading up in boats, so give a look at our ads if you are interested in getting a good Lightning.

Jan (Roth) did write as her mother said to. Joan, John and all three girls took a Spring vacation in Jamaica. They returned, if not well tanned, at least well fed. Nancy added another trip by going to Washington, D. C. along with her 7th Grade class. A most interesting trip for her Barbie will be a Freshman Counsellor when she returns to Lindenwood College this next September. This is after she and Christey Graf fininsh their summer tour at Camp Lenmary,, also as counsellors. Dedic will be there as counsellorin-training. John is looking for good rishing and good tennis conditions. Joan is just (?) going to relax during the summer.

Liz and Ernie Clark returned to Ingals Bay recently after spending the winter in Rockford, Illinois, where their daughter Peggy lives. While not an exciting one, Liz tells us that it was an interesting and very enjoyable winter. Their part of the bay still had snow banks, even this late, so Ernie had to shovel through the snow to be able to put out food for the birds.



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The Morses Travel

Peg and Bob Morse left Cleveland the middle of February to spend two months in Florida and Texas evading Winter. The first two weeks they spent visiting friends around Florida, then settled in for the month of March at The Gulf and Bay Club, Siesta Key, Sarasota, where they had an apartment right on the beach.

Peg immediately lined up a course in oil painting under a well known artist, Robert Chase, and happily spent 3 hours a day, 3 days a week, with brush and palette. Meanwhile, Bob was equally happy bowlingon-the-green every morning at the Club which has a championship Lawn Bowling Green. They met Emily Nash Smith one day at the Sarasota Art Museum where she was exhibiting at a show.

The Morses drove back to Cleveland via Waco, Texas - only 1500 miles further to visit daughter Jane Saxton and family. They plan on arriving in Omena about June 20:

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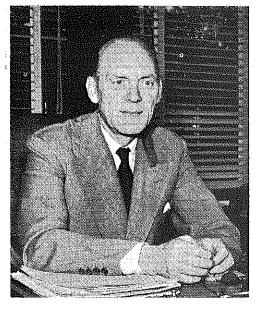
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In Memoriam



Robert H. Reed

A heart attack suffered by Robert H. Reed at his Swarthmore home on Jan. 25 resulted in his death four days later, claiming one of our club's most honored and respected members and bringing sadness to his many friends in the Omena community.

Following memorial services at Trinity Church, Swarthmore, Pa. on February 2nd, simple graveside services were held in the Omena cemetery on Saturday, February 4th, with members of his family and a few of his close friends present.

He had rendered devoted service to our club; officially as vice-commodore, unofficially as a devoted worker in club activities and in volunteer services beautifying and maintaining the club premises. The Reed summer home on the Point has been a place of warm hospitality.

He was admired for his warm, friendly qualities. He was respected for his many attainments as editor and publisher of national renown, and for distinguished services as radio technician in the Navy during World War I, and as U. S. Agrigultural Attache at The Hague.

His editorial attainments included: staff of the Eldorado, Kansas Republican and Kansas City Star; editor in chief of The Country Gentleman; highest award from the American Association of Agricultural College Editors: Distinguished Citation Award from University of Kansas, his alma mater. He was a director of Curtis Publishing Company.

He was born July 4, 1895, at Almena, Kansas, and was married to Helen E. Clark in 1923, who survives him He also leaves a son, Dr. Robert C. Reed of Swathmore, foster son James S. Price of Cheyney; daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Gregory of Atlanta; and six grand-children.

Jessie Carmichael

This Spring we lost another one of our members, when Jessie Carmichael passed away on March 24, 1967. More than just a member. Jessie was, along with her husband, Hector Carmichael, one of the prime benefactors of our club and an ardent promoter of the social and sailing programs that OTYC has provided for its members since its beginning.

It was from Jessie and Hector that the club purchased its building and land and received much of its early encouragement in starting and enlarging the functions of OYTC to where it now occupies such a large part of our Summer's activities and entertainment.

The viewing from her front window of the club and of Omena Bay, whether watching the sailing races or taking in the beauty of the scenery, and the actual attendance at club gatherings and talking with her friends were constant high points in Jessie's enjoyment of her life in Omena.

Jessie Stevens was born August 20, 1885, in Jackson, Michigan. For most of her married life she and Hector lived in Glynn Ellen, Illinois. They both started spending their summers in Omena over 38 years ago and she had lived here as a permanent resident for the past 24 years. Besides her many friends, Jessie is survived by her sister, Mrs. Rolla (Ruby) Johnson of Jackson, several nieces and nephews and by her companion, Mrs. Adeline Rood, who had been with her for some 28 years Jessie was buried in the Omena Cemetery along with her husband and Charles, their only child.

I am sure that all of us have more than one story or personal recollection of events in our lives here at Omena that centers around Jessie. Along with others of our friends and fellow OTYC members who have passed away through the years, we shall miss having Jessie among us and we will all, I hope, remember her with pleasant memories,

Hermione Hendryx

Hermione Hagler Hendryx (Mrs. Jas. B.) of Lee Point Rd., Suttons Bay passed away suddenly February 17, 1967 at her Traverse City winter apartment, Hermione and Jim moved to their home on Lee Point in 1921 from Cincinnati. She was an accomplished pianist and active for many years in musical circles. She will be greatly missed by her friends in OTYC and by the Saturday Nighters. Surviving are a son James B. Jr., 2 daughters Betty Loomis (Mrs. Robert) and Hermione Swartz (Mrs. Fred).

Harriette White

The many friends of Mrs. Harriette White were saddened to learn that she had suffered a heart attack and died in Honolulu on the 24th of February.

Mrs. White and her daughter Lillian Canatsey were returning from a South Pa-

cific cruise and debarking from their ship in Honolulu for a visit with former Omena friends, the Kinseys, when she ill and became passed away soon after entering the hospital there.



Her accomplishments and interests were many and she actively en-

joyed life to the last. Her warm personality, contagious enthusiasm and willing helpfulness will be greatly missed .

She was a graduate of the William Sherwood Conservatory of Music in Chicago, one of the four co-founders and a past president of La Causerie Française, was the second president of the P.T.A. at Southwest high school and was a member of the Kansas City Musical club, Moment Musicale, the English-Speaking union, Kansas City Rose society Woman's City club, Omena Traverse Yacht club, and the Kansas City Museum, Kansas City Philharmonic association and the Conservatory of Music.

Her husband Halbert White died in 1964 while they were here for their summer

Surviving are her son, H. Lynn White, her three daughters, Mrs. Kary Canatsey, Mrs. Henry L. Mahley, and Mrs. Dale Underwood, a brother, Carroll Dorn, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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Jane and I spent a delightful quiet weekend at Hua Hin, on the west coast of the gulf of Thailand around 229 km. southwest of Bangkok a couple of weeks ago. This resort is a rather exclusive one, the king has a summer palace here and there is a lovely golf course which was built for his use, but is available to the public also. The hotel is run by the Railway co, which in turn is run by the gov't. We had accommodations in the new wing which is quite modern. Our room had a large balcony overlooking the gulf, and the bedroom was spacious, including a lounge and private bath. The beds had mosquito netting canopies as there were no screens on windows or doors. We spent the morning quietly reading in bench chairs on the sandy beach in the shade of a cocoanut tree, watching horses galloping up and down, which can be rented by the hour. We surf bathed, riding the breakers on inflated inner tubes which was fun. Then after lunch we rented bicycle Samlors operated by Thai natives and were taken on a ride through the town and fishing village. It was interesting seeing large mats of drying fish, although the odors were astonishing.

Tomorrow we attend the formal initiation ceremonies of the National Honor Society which is to be at the Hotel Amerin, a buffet type dinner. I am faculty sponsor of this group here.

Saturday I have reservations at the Ambassador Room of the Hotel Erawan where we will celebrate our 34th anniversary with dinner and see the floor show of Classical Thai dancing.

During the spring vacation we plan a flight to Changmai, in the elephant country where we hope to see elephants work in the teak forests, also visit a number of craft villages and make some purchases.

I have been invited to join the Bangkok Art Society and have joined a small group of professional amateur painters who go out on Sunday mrning painting. The past two Sundays we have gone to Klong opposite the Asian Trade Fair where

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we found some interesting Thai farm buildings along the Klong to paint, I have done about 10 paintings so far and am just getting into the feel of it once more.

Jane and I have taken the Floating Market trip, visited the Royal Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the Temple of the Dawn, the Temple of the Reclining Buddha (Wat Poh), and I have climbed the Golden Mount (Wat Sraket), and visited Wat Somanassa Vihara, and Wat Borornives. We also visited the Sunday Market.

We have not yet visited Cambodia as the two countries are not on good terms and it is difficult to go through all the red tape in regard to visas, etc. However, before we leave Bangkok, I hope to do so. Also on our way back we hope to stop in India to see the Taj Mahal before going on to Europe. At the present time I am corresponding with the International Schools Services in Europe in the hope of lining up a position in the European area for another year. We hope to return to Omena for the summer of 1968 in any case before we go to Europe for any extended stay. Also I am eager to begin talks and making plans for the construction of our Florida home so it will be ready when we get ready to settle down there. Sincerely,

Humphrey and Jane



We Extend Sympathy

On March 30th tragedy struck the family of Mrs. James Moe of Suttons Bay when her husband died suddenly at the age of 38, leaving Mrs. Moe and six children aged 11 years down to 18 months.

Many OTYC members have probably not been aware of the fact that the detailed bookkeeping for our Club has been handled for the past seven years by Mrs. Moe. She has efficiently kept our books of account, furnished figures for our annual financial reports, sent out membership dues bills, etc. As if raising a large family were not enough, she is also the Suttons Bay Township Clerk. As the former Rosemarie Sedlacek, her family is well known to many of our members.

Mr. Moe was a decorated veteran of the Army, having served 14 months on the front lines in active combat in Korea. For the past 13 years he has been employed by the Leelanau County Road Commission as an equipment maintenance man.

The officers and members of OTYC extend to Mrs. Moe and family their deep sympathy.

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