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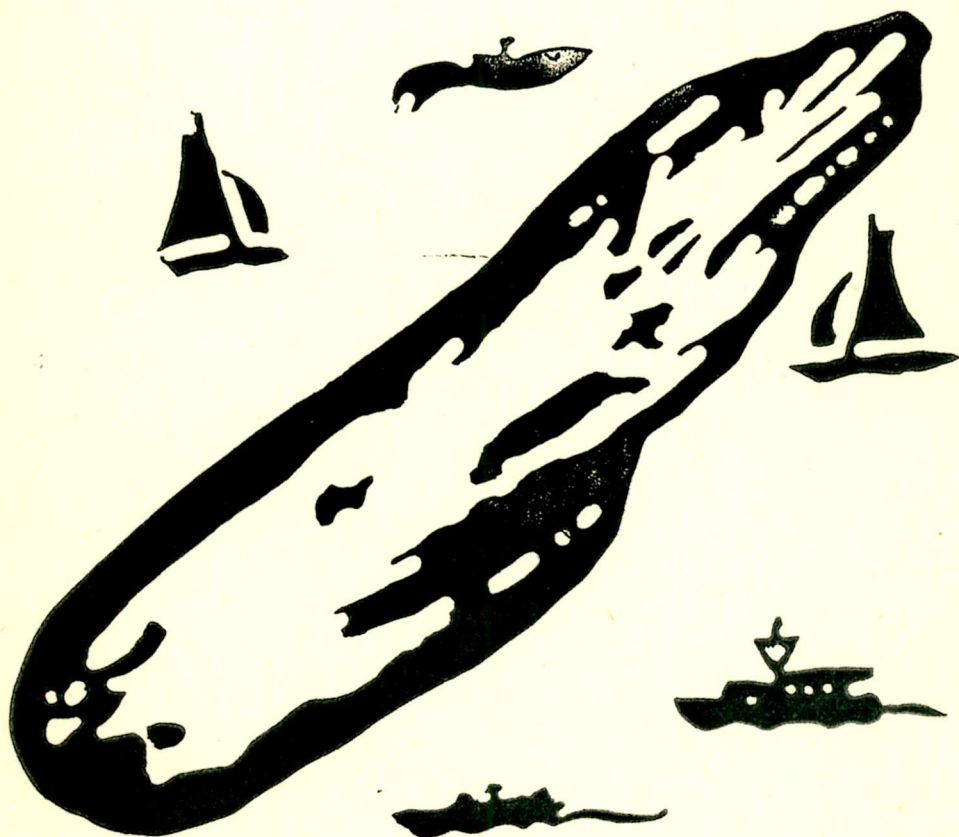


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THE LATEST ON THE ISLE ROYALE NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Bob Linn announced that a letter has been sent out to all prospective members of the Natural History Association. Page 2 of the Association's Charter was included in the letter and by signing at the bottom of this page and returning it to Dr. Linn, you will become a Charter member of the Isle Royale Natural History Association. Also included in the recent letter was a nominations ballot which should be returned as soon as possible so that an election of Association officers may be held. If you wish membership in the Association and have not received this latest letter, just contact Naturalist Linn and you will receive immediate (if not sooner) attention.

THE COVER ILLUSTRATION

Just a little variety gives a little spice. In place of the usual photo we have a rubber-tile cut depicting several boats on their way to Isle Royale for the visitor season which begins officially on June 20th at Rock Harbor Lodge and on June 15 at Windigo Inn. Welcome, all of you, who may be coming this way.

LODGES OPENING

Hal Mattson, manager of Windigo Inn at Washington Harbor reported that he was ready to receive guests on Saturday, June 15.

Rock Harbor Lodge employees have been hard at work since early May furnishing the new multiple cabin units (Saginaw and Chippewa), getting all the boats back in the water, and doing the many other tasks in preparation for opening day which will be Thursday, June 20. We're happy to see so many old and new faces back at Rock Harbor Lodge: Ham Houchin, Ronnie Houchin, David Kemptainen, Elizabeth Goble, Enola Hunt, Cynthia Baine, Ellen Pietila, Fanny Miller, Patsy Machrain, Billy Huru, Mary Goble, Hjalmer Moilanen, Bill Hendrickson, Anna Ziegler, Janet Delaquadri, John Huru, John Lindgren, Robin Goble, Alvin Cook, John Paananen, Ed Mezey, and manager Ruth Sanders.

Here's wishing the concessioners and all their employees a successful and happy summer.

ROCK HARBOR, MICHIGAN

For 90 days extending from Saturday, June 15, the United States Post Office at Rock Harbor, Michigan, will be open for business. Welcome Coach and Mrs. Orsborn! Coach will be on duty at the Post Office:

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday evenings -- when the mail boat (VOYAGEUR) arrives in Rock Harbor.

Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday mornings -- when the VOYAGEUR leaves Rock Harbor bound for Grand Portage.

TRANS-ROCK HARBOR

It's a little different from the trans-Atlantic, but we've got one anyhow! Two cables now extend under Rock Harbor from Mott Island to the Isle Royale main shore. The first cable laid down by Pea rce Construction Co. contains 26 pairs of telephone leads which will eventually connect Rock Harbor Lodge and Daisy Farm Campground to Mott Island headquarters. The second cable contains a high tension line and will carry power generated at Mott Island to Rock Harbor Lodge. The system will eliminate the need for a full time power plant at Rock Harbor Lodge thereby reducing maintenance costs.

REGION FIVE AND WASO

EODC AND DENVER

Next Tuesday's boat (June 18) will be loaded down with what appears to be the majority of Region Five, EODC, AND Washington Office (WASO) personnel. From WASO: Thomas C. Vint, Chief of Design and Construction; Merel S. Sager, Chief Landscape Architect; and Bennet T. Gale, Principle Naturalist. From Eastern Office of Design and Construction (EODC): Edward S. Zimmer, Chief; John B. Cabot, Supervisory Architect; and Eugene R. DeSilets, Supervising Landscape Architect. From Region Five Office (in Philadelphia): Daniel J. Tobin, Regional Director; J. Carlyle Crouch, Regional Chief of Operations; and Wilbur L. Savage, Regional Forester. And From the Denver Office of the U. S. Department of the Interior: Dwight R. Crandall, Geologist. Already here are Edward P. Crouch, Frank J. Neubauer, and Lawrence B. Coryell from the Region Five Office. This team of 13 men will be here to plan future developments at Isle Royale National Park. We would like to welcome each of them and express a desire that their stay here will be a pleasant one.

FOG KNIVES READY????

Fog horns on Lake Superior have been working overtime the past week or so -- but as the old Indian once observed, "heap big noise, but do'um no good -- fog still here."

HOUGHTON-HANCOCK

On June 13th, 30 members of the Chambers of Commerce from Hancock and Houghton visited Rock Harbor Lodge and were the first to occupy the new multi-cabin unit, Saginaw. The group attendend a dinner at Rock Harbor Lodge where the Chamber members were welcomed by Superintendent Lewis. The dinner was follcwed by an interpretive program by Naturalist Linn in the Lobby of the Guest House.

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Can you emagine a group of 64 high school kids tramping their way from Daisy farm to Windigo???? over the Greenstone Ridge Trail???? Well -- they did! We might say here and now that the 64 students from Arrow City, Icwa, conducted themselves in a most commendable manner and that Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Asmussen deserve high praise for their excellent leadership of the group. We wonder if more such groups with such good leadership and such good programs might not be an answer to some of our most pressing civic problems!

COMING OVER!!!!

Also on the Ranger II on the trip of June 18, are several of the seasonal personnel that help to keep this place running during the visitor season. To each and every one of them -- a hearty welcome. Following the arrival of the seasonal employees, a three-day crorientation and fire school will be conducted by Acting Chief Ranger Stamey, Regional Forester Savage, and Park Naturalist Linn.

