



—Photos by Phillip Palmer.

STORM OR SUN? THEY FISH . . . The "Fishing Cross Family" is depicted above from the veteran Captain Charley Cross 90 years old, upper left, who still fishes and tends his nets, to the third generation, shown at the upper right, where Captain Cross is shown with his son Capt. Charles C. Cross and his grandsons, Willis, Jr., 19 and Marvin 17. Lower left is shown Capt. Donald Cross, of Charlevoix, a sturdy member of the family who once swam two miles through icy water to the shore when his boat exploded and burned. Lower right is shown Capt. Charley still giving lessons in net patching, to his grandsons, Willis and Marvin. The entire Cross second generation, all engaged in fishing off the Western Michigan shores of Lake Michigan, are shown below, center. They are, left to right, Willis, 43, Ralph 38, Archie 35, Raymond 42, Marcus, 28, John 45, Donald 32, and Clyde 34. Capt. Charley is shown standing at the rear. They're all hardy fish-folk.

Most famous of the brothers is Clyde Cross, of Pentwater, whose daring and seamanship in rescuing the crew of the Canadian freighter Novadoc following the Armistice Day hurricane in 1940 long will be remembered. The picture above shows the heroic rescue.