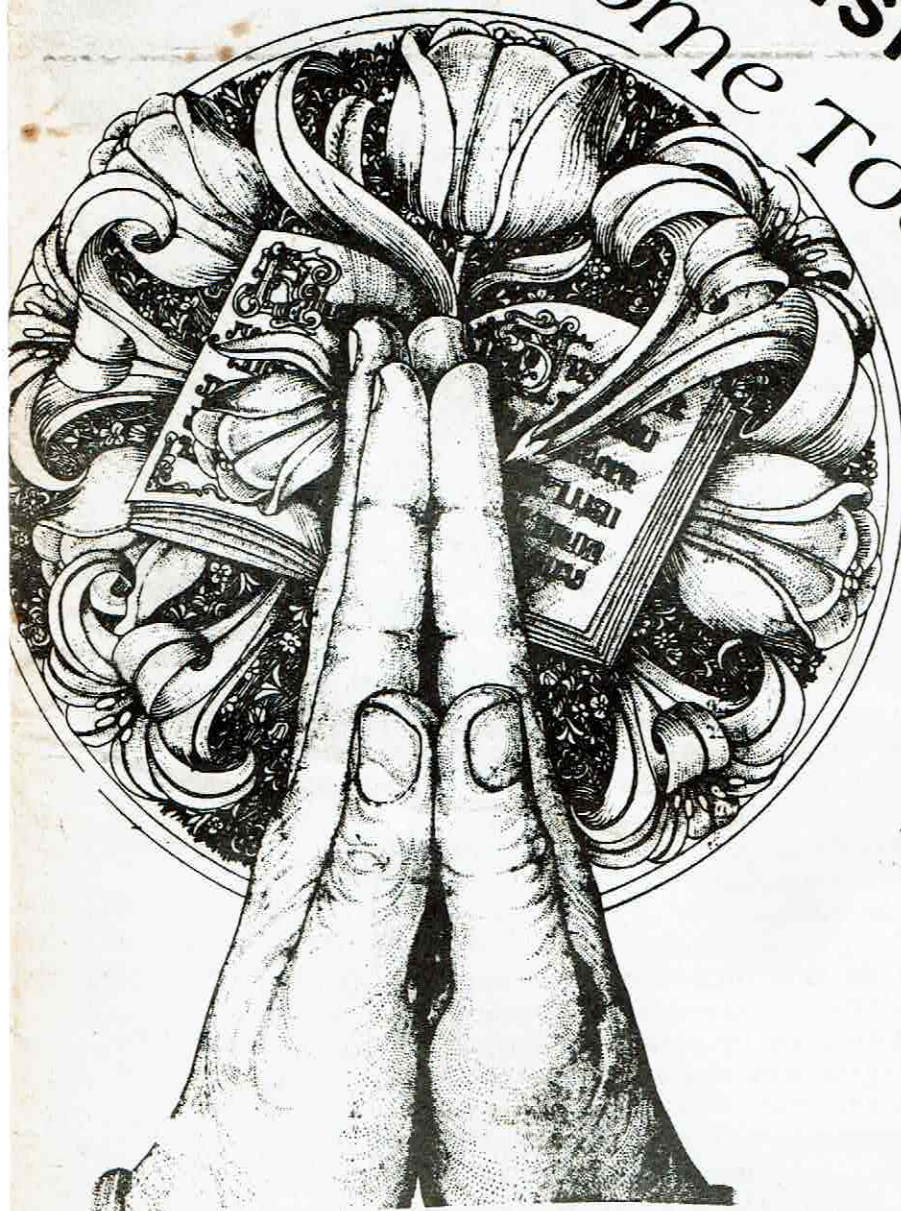


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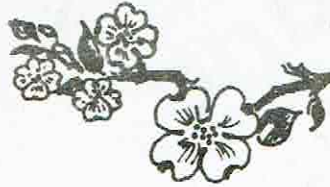


A blessed
Easter
to all

**“Hooray For Spring”
WEEKENDs
ARE HERE!**

APRIL 1979

PERSONAL SLANTS



from the Editor

Carol A. Elfers



WE HAVE REACHED THE END OF SIX MONTHS OF PUBLISHING...Results have been better than we had hoped.

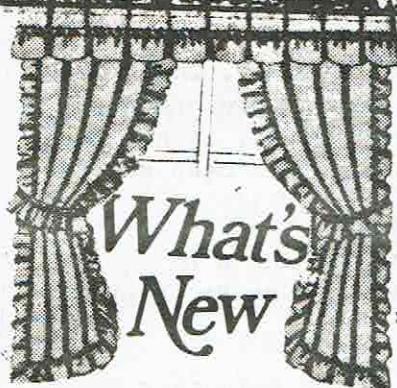
This April edition of Home Town News will be the last one you receive until subscriptions are re-ordered and mailings resume in October.

Our original plan, six issues to early subscribers, five for late comers for \$5.00 has been completed. But, rather than take the entire summer months off from producing the paper, your response dictates that we continue producing Home Town News through the months of summer vacation. However, we will only have the papers available on the island (location to be announced on island).



There will be no further mailings until our kids are all tucked back into their classrooms. If you do not or cannot visit the island to pick up a copy, perhaps you can prevail upon friends or relatives there to make the effort to send your copy off to you when they appear on the stands.

We are asking for your subscription blanks to be filled out and mailed to us along with a check for \$7.00 as soon as possible so that we can anticipate our fall mailings. This time we will be offering 7 issues for \$7.00...October through April. The subscription blank appears in this issue, it is not necessary to cut your paper, but do include a note with your check which gives your name, address and zip code. If you have not filled out your question sheet which we mailed earlier this month, please do so. SEE YOU ON KELLEYS OR VIA THE MAILS THIS FALL.....Thanks for your support! Carol



How To Live Like a Millionaire

CORADINE MYERS

BITS AND PIECES

Our sympathies to Joe Onders on the death of his sister and to the Ehrbar family on the death of Father Joseph. Also to Bob Baum of Neuman Boat Line on the loss of his mother recently.

GET WELL WISHES TO: Eleanor Liwosz, Dan Ahners and Ron Beatty and Florence Block recovering from recent surgery with her mother in Elyria. Eleanor tripped over a hassock in her home and broke her elbow, and had a hairline fracture of the pelvic and ribs. Was getting along fine, then had to return to the hospital once more because of heart problems. Danny's 6 wheel cart flipped over and he hurt his shoulder and back, and Ron hurt his arm badly enough to require stitches.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Kurt Boker, Eric Watkins and to Art Lang, who celebrated his 93rd last month. Congratulations, Art, from all of us!!! Also to Lee Myers.

Ask Bud Yoscovitz about that "Strawberry dessert" his mom sent with him to pot luck one Sunday!

Take a good look at Vange and Jim Bugle's house next time you go by. They had it painted last fall, a soft shade of grey with white trim. It is lovely!

The Florida Exodus has begun!!! Burt Miller and Coke arrived Friday, March 2 and Lee saw the Lee Browns next day, and the Roy Fox's landed March 11th. Welcome Home everybody!!!

It was good to learn that Marge Rumel is progressing well with her cataract surgery, and is mastering the art of caring for her contact lens. She is elated that her doctor was quite agreeable to postponing surgery on her other eye until fall so that Marge can enjoy Kelleys this summer. The efforts people make just to be back here!

finally had our combined church services on Friday, Mar. 2nd. Had to postpone it from Feb 23rd as Pastor and Mrs. Walton were grounded at Sandusky due to fog! (Poor man, he has missed as many, if not more, Sundays this past winter as he did in the 15 years he has been serving Zion!)

The Social Hour after the service stretched to an hour and a half, which pleased us very much! It is so heartwarming the way St. Michaels' people are always ready to join us.

When the Waltons returned from their second trip to the Holy Land, they brought with them olive wood crosses and mother of pearl crosses and on the Sunday after their arrival they gave each of the men and boys of Zion an olive wood cross, and to the girls and the ladies, one of the mother of pearl ones. Mary had brought such a cross on their first trip two years ago and both Lee and I had greatly admired it, and Mary remembered that, buying crosses on the strength of that admiration...such a gracious thing to do, by two very gracious people.

Kelleys Island had quite a population explosion last fall, and by that I mean families not babies! Charlie Hibbs who manages the quarry, spent one winter here alone, but this fall brought along his wife and five children (that includes 2 sets of twins!) Then Rob Watkins left his California home to settle in his parents home here with wife and 2 children. We lost the Harry Willis family when Harry was transferred to East Harbor State Park. Sally flew over in December to join the ladies of Zion for their Christmas party and she said they were all happily adjusted to the change. I saw Sherry's name on the honor roll for EHOVE (local vocational school). Congratulations, Sherry!

Taking Harry's place is Jeff Conklin and his wife has replaced Vicky Leach as Geraldine's assistant at the post office. Then Frankie Kleenhem built another home down by the marina, which he manages, and is another permanent resident with his wife Tammy. There may be others, but these I do know of..WELCOME ABOARD!!

It had been quite the "in" thing last month to go snowmobiling or jeeping, vaning or ice-carting onto Port Clinton or Put in Bay, have lunch and come back. The first report came from Bea Matso, who said Rubby Russ had loaded 4 ladies into his van (Lucille Mathews, Sis McKellips, Tammy Kleenhem and Bea) and had taken them to Port Clinton for lunch and back. The next report came from Pat Seeholzer who told me that she and Jim rode the jeep and the children the new snowmobile and they took off for Put in Bay, lunched and came home. The Dan hners were also on that caravan.

Suddenly An idea so fresh, it's like a breath of spring

DID YOU KNOW.....THAT IT HAS BEEN APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS SINCE
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BE ON SALE AT THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC...THIRD WEEKEND IN
AUGUST.

WE INVITE YOU TO SEND US YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE AND A PHOTO OF
YOURSELF (head and shoulders shot preferred). DON'T HESITATE,
DEADLINES ARE THE PROBLEM, AND TIME IS THE ANSWER.)

BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO BE PICTURED ALONG WITH YOUR RECIPE IN
THE ALL NEW KELLEYS ISLAND COOKBOOK!!!



On Wed. March 14th we had front row seats for another Kelleys Island Spectacular! We sat down to breakfast with the view from our window being nothing but ice from shore to shore. Four hours later, at lunch, an open space had materialized half-way between shores, and at 4PM as we enjoyed a coffee break, the gap had widened, the wind had come up and waves were pounding on the edge of the ice. Lee said he'd bet that by dinner time the ice would be gone! He was right, as we ate, we watched in fascination, as the waves came pounding in on our dock. The next morning, all was solid ice again!

Pat and Paula Haig, Pat Seeholzer, Donna Farmer, Coke, Vange Bugel
and I, have been anxiously awaiting The return of Ethel Fox so we could start up where we left off at Christmas time with our ceramic classes. Ethel does ceramics as a hobby and after teaching a class of school

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Another Sure Sign Of Spring:

SWANSONS *Return To* WHEELHOUSE

Born and raised on Middle Bass, Bob Swanson is not a stranger to islands and their inhabitants.

As a young man, he worked on the ferrys to help financially with his schooling. Familiar to anyone traveling the lake from Marblehead or Sandusky to Kelleys Island, Bob has been employed by the Neuman Boat Line since 1943. He took a few years off to go to the service, and then returned to the boats again.

Bob says that most of his work is Captin of the Challenger during the summer months. However, he used to captain both the Mascot and the Messenger during the good old by-gone days.

During his years of serving island residents, Bob has seen many changes including the depleating of the once prosperous grape industry and the commercial fishing industry.

"We used to haul fish to Lay Bros. and Booth in Sandusky", he explained. "When the island produced grapes, we would haul them by barges from the island".

Bob married the former Carol Haig in 1961. Their son, Bobby, is a familiar figure bringing Dad's lunch and thermos down to the dock and often riding with him at the wheel. He hopes that someday he too, will find a job on the boat to help finance his college education.

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Son Bobby oversees operation from Dad's side...Young Bobby often accompanies Bob Swanson in the wheelhouse of the ferry as they make the trip from mainland to Kelleys together.
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"It's always a pleasure to get b over to the island in spring and see all the old timers again. I hate to see them disappearing wh the winter ice comes. But it is exciting to see them all come do to meet the first boats in sprin Bob smiled.

EDITORS NOTE...THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE
APPEARED IN THE LETTERS TO THE ED-
ITOR COLUMN OF ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY TO IN-
SERT THE NAME OF KELLEYS ISLAND
IN PLACE OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN, AT
THE SUGGESTION OF DEL EHRBAR, BE-
CAUSE WE BELIEVE THE WRITER EXPRESSES
OUR OWN FEELINGS REGARDING K.I.

In a recent discussion in which I was involved, someone remarked about the "unprogressive attitude" of Kelleys and that the newspaper should be involved in changing that attitude.

The statement has caused me to do a lot of thinking about "progress", and I've come to these conclusions;

First, I don't think that Kelleys is "unprogressive." I think if most of us were honest we would have to say that we would like to see Kelleys stay the way it is now forever. We've found a good thing, and we want to keep it. The alternative life style to big city life that Kelleys provides is why most of us are here in the first place. We like the isolation and the quietness. We like the unspoiled beaches and the "community atmosphere". Wanting to keep those things is not "Unprogressive." Selfish, maybe.

Sure Kelleys has its share of narrow-minded people. Every town does. There are old people here who resent the young people, and there are young people here who resent the old ones. That's nothing new. And that's not unprogressive. It's human nature.

Webster's description of "progress" as a forward movement or a gradual betterment has been confused by modern man as meaning "convenience".

It may be convenient to have huge shopping malls just around the corner, or to have a bridge going to Kelleys Island, or to have housing subdivisions where every house looks like every other house with a quick stop grocery at every corner, but I don't think they signify progress.

What I'm trying to say is this; Kelleys offers an alternative life style not available in many places any more. The people here should be allowed to enjoy that life

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IT'S SPRING

The

Kelleys

Island

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of

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OK, Who Is
This...Really?



Top left to right:
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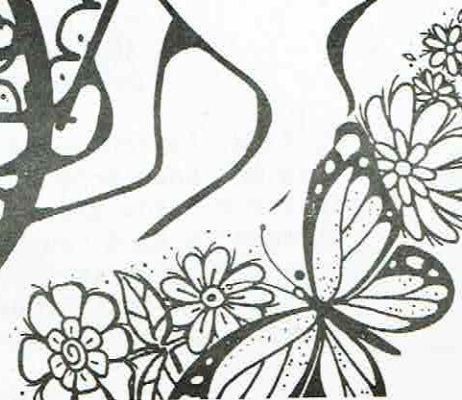
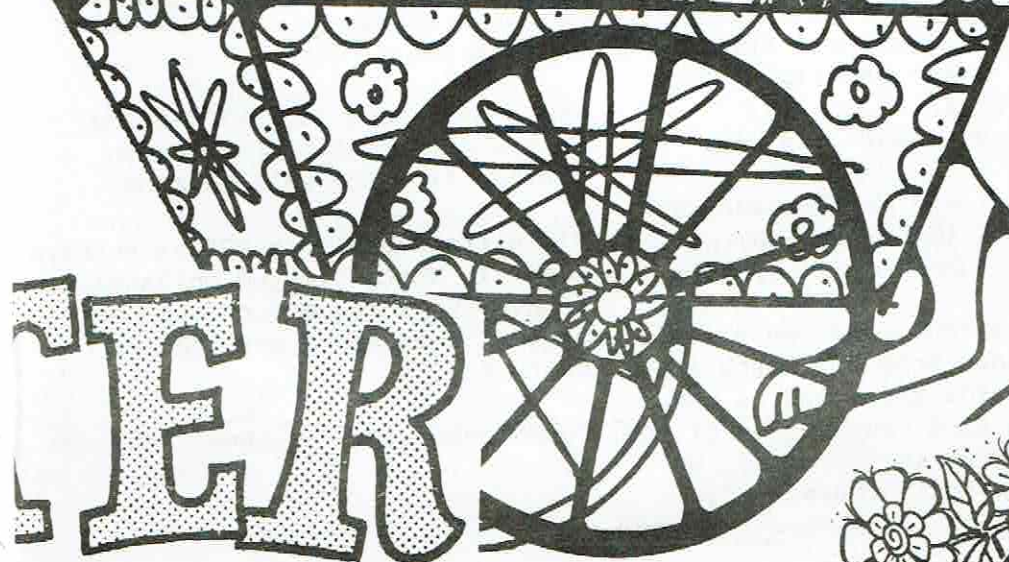
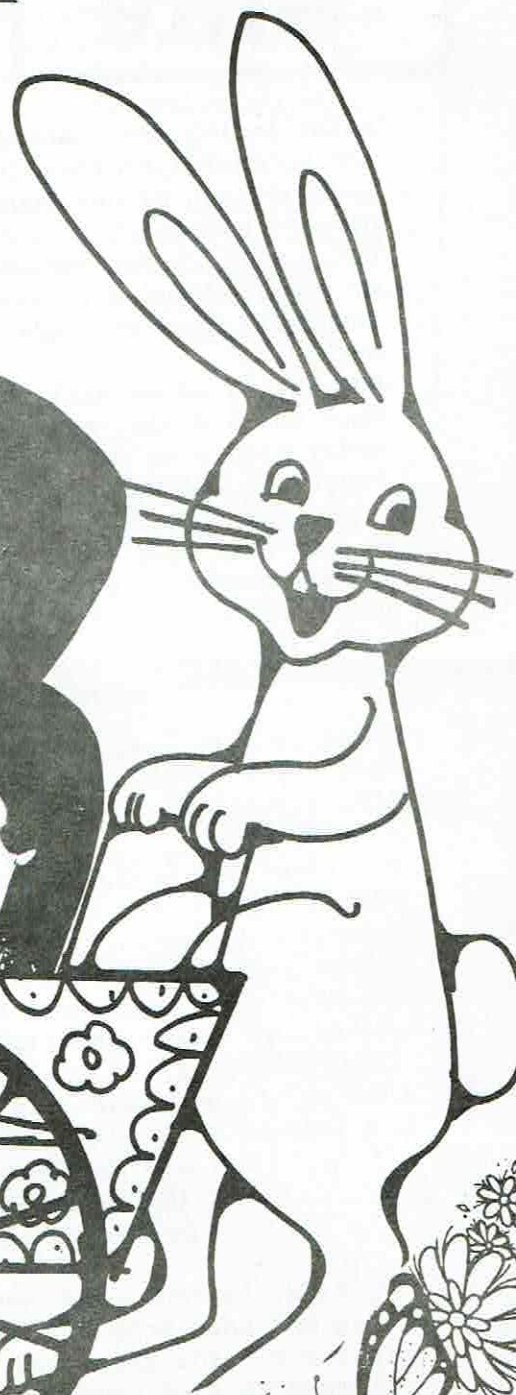
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EAST

GAGAIN!



our readers write



After losing our beautiful sister and wonderful brother-in-law, Gertrude and Barney Bugel, we haven't been back to the Island. But I will always remember it as my homeland and will always carry loved and cherished memories in my heart.

Not saying as we will never get back for a visit, as we miss Saturday nights at well-remembered local bar and pub, Russell's.

We are very busy raising 8 children. Almost caught up with my parents, Adney and Wilma McKillips, but would need the open like Kelleys to raise more.

Makes me very happy to receive this paper. Makes us old islanders a little closer to home.

My oldest daughter, Fran and her husband, Joe Betch and our 1st grandchild, Angela, have bought a boat and are impatiently awaiting warm weather to make trip to island for summer vacation.

Keep up the good work and wish you lots of luck!

Jim and Bernadette
(McKillips) Byrne
Garfield Hts, Ohio

My wife, Laverne, and yours truly just got back from a 2 month stay in the Florida Keys, and we were pleased to find your copies of the Home Town News in the mail. We are leaving again Thursday for Hawaii and Los Vegas, and I thought

I better drop you a few lines

On the way to Florida, we visited with our good friends, Ev and Ditmer in Englewood, Florida, I chanced upon the enclosed clipping. I thought you might want to change the word "Englewood" to Kelleys Island and Sarasots-MI to Cleveland-Cedar Point. I finally found someone who could express in words, some of my thoughts about our beloved Kelleys Island!

KEEP THAT HOME TOWN NEWS COMING

Del Ehrbar

Received the Holiday Special of Home Town News, enjoyed it very much. Would like to see the C.I. of Kelleys Island form a coffee break.

One good reason is to aid boaters in distress.

Our annual yard sale will be May 26th and 27th at Orchard Haven (across from the ball diamond).

Jim Gifford bowled a 275 at Buck Lanes in North Olmsted on January 30th. (Giffords are on the north side of the island overlooking north bay.

Good luck!

Ewell Whism
N. Olmsted,

style. If people want the kind of life found in Cleveland, Miami or wherever, that's their privilege. They can move. But I hope they don't try to make Kelleys into duplicate copies of those places.

Don't get me wrong...I believe Kelleys growth is inevitable. But i don't think that growth need take away what most of us came here to enjoy. Neither do I think that growth is synonymous with high rises on the beach. Neither do I think that growth is PROGRESS.

But I do think that if we want to preserve the quality of life which we now enjoy, we must plan now for the growth of the future. To be able to accomodate that growth and still maintain Kelleys unique and easy-going life style would seem to me to be a "forward movement," a betterment of people's lives.

To me, that's progress!



WE ENJOY THE KIHTN. Think it's absolutely great! Meant to send the news item about the latest of the third generation Violands.....

Mark Douglas was born Jan. 20 at 4:24 PM. BEAUTIFUL and such a good boy. (love to brag about my grandchildren) They are such a joy!

Know he'll love Kelleys just as the other two do. We have to be careful not to talk about the island in front of young David. He wants to go NOW! Can't understand why John Neuman has to wait until' spring to run the boat. He just can't wait for anybody for K.I.

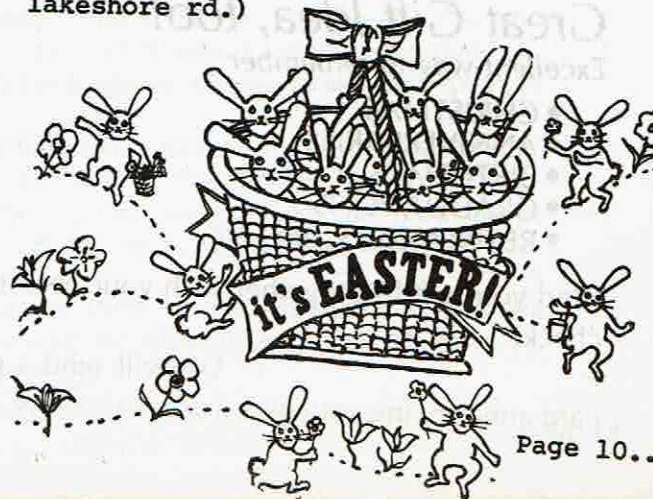
Expect to open the farmhouse the first weekend in April.

Schwartzs were over for dinner recently. Bob looks as if he had

never been sick. Miraculous!! All are anxious to get back to K.I. We talked about the paper (your paper, our paper)...and what it means to all of us. Keep up the good work. Give our very best to everyone.

Rita and Ed Violand
Bay Village, Ohio

(large farmhouse north side on lakeshore rd.)





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FISHING TIPS FROM THE TACKLE BOX

By GLEN TETZLOFF



Time to store away your ice shanties, tip-ups, and ice augers, Spring has sprung, and cabin fever is finally over!!! Sandusky Bay opened up on March 13, a welcome sight. Now let's go fishing!!!

Good catches of northern pike are being taken on large chubs fished with bobbers in the Maumee River, and many of the other tributaries. Northern move upstream as soon as ice-out occurs to start their spawning ritual, and it's a good time to hook into one of these mighty scrappers.

I have heard reports of some anglers catching bullheads already at Turtle Creek, Toussaint Creek and the Portage River. However, a check of the shoreline anglers along Sandusky Bay failed to turn up any successful fishermen, although many were out trying their luck.

The walleye are in the Sandusky and Maumee Rivers, and so are the game wardens. Most fishing in the streams is accomplished by wading or fishing from the shores. Best baits for walleyes at this time are 1/8 and 1/4 oz. doll flies in white, yellow or fluorescent colors. Majority of walleyes caught in the Sandusky River will be 16 to 17 in. in size with lesser numbers in the 18 to 23 in size and some larger in the 9-12 lb class. The following regulations will be in effect during 1979:

No person may fish between 7:PM and 6:AM and may not use more than one single hook while fishing at any time between March 1 and May 1 in the Maumee River from Conant St. Bridge to the old Waterville Bridge and from State Route 578 Bridge to Grand Rapids-Providence Dam; and in the Sandusky River from where the Power Line, Toledo Edison, Old Ballville and Fifth St. Line crosses the Sandusky River at the southeast corner of Roger Young Park, city of Fremont, Sandusky County to the northern tip of Brady's Island where these areas are posted.

All fishing is prohibited in the Sandusky River at any time from March 1 to May 1 from the Ballville Dam to the Power Line, Toledo Edison, Old Ballville and Fifth St. Line, located at the southeast corner of Roger Young Park, city of Fremont, Sandusky County.

Daily bag limit for these streams in 1979 is ten walleye or sauger singly or in the aggregate, according to the Ohio Dept. of Nat. Resources, Findlay, Ohio.

GOOD FISHING TO ALL. Glen

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children for a year, she graciously agreed to take on a class of adults this past fall. It is quite a facinating thing to do, taking a colorless object and turning it into an item ablaze with color.

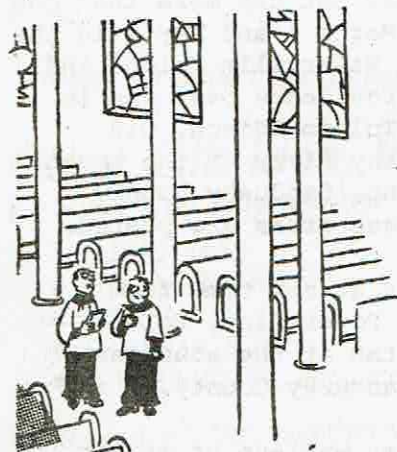
At the Pot Luck on Sunday March 11, I noticed shamrocks pinned to the walls on one side of the Vets Hall, and I said to Lee how nice it would be if the Vets could have corned beef and cabbage supper for St. Pat' day...as they used to do at one of our churches when we lived in Independence. And then, as we passed the serving table, there was a sign saying "St. Pats Day Dinner, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Mx. 17! Talk about "instant replay"! or E.S.P.....

Today is Sunday Mar 18th and that supper is just a memory now, but such a very pleasant one. The food was simply fabulous and the decorations so festive (balloons, streamers and shamrocks) and the favors so appropriate, green derbys for the men and green paper carnation for the ladies. And Marshall and Sandy Bockerman were all decked out in green and white stripped vests. Our sincere thanks go the them both for a perfect St. Patricks day party. So long for now! Coradine.....

EDITORS NOTE: Any White Elephants for the Homecoming Picnic may be dropped of at the Myers house for storage until the picnic.

lso, special thanks from the Elfers for the special attention Ben has been eceiving from Bro and Sandy Bockerman. Ben has been staying with them alth two co-workers as he readys his fishing rig for resuming operations thpring. Knowing what a bother three grown men, mud, tar and sweat can be, eartily thank you both...Please stop laying out clean towels each day...Be s beginning to expect the same treatment at home. It will never happen.

Carol



"What do you mean
you think you have
cabin fever?"

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DON BEATTY...
HONORED

RECENT LAND TRANSFERS

Charles D. Corso to Myron C. Priebe, subplot 22, 5 block A K.I. Park development sub-division, K.I.

Leonard Weintraub to Gary Schmidt, subplot 339, block F, Kelleys Island

Leonard Weintraub to Eleanor Pospeshil subplot 338, block F.

Leonard Weintraub to Joseph E. Fournier subplot 337, block F.

Clair F. Peterson to Christopher E. Wise, subplot 77, Erie St. Kelleys Island.

Clair F. Peterson to Larry A. Schlessman, subplot 79, 80, Erie St. Kelleys Island.

Clair F. Peterson to Joseph H. Lalond, subplot 79, 80, Erie St. Kelleys Island.

Raymond J. Orient to Robert E. Swindell, subplot 102, A.D. Wiese subdivision, Kelleys I.



Solution to March Crossword Puzzle;

Across

1. Titus
3. Elfers
5. Brown
9. Navorska
10. Chapel
11. Hamilton
13. Brian
14. Schwartz
15. Bookerman
17. Betzenheimer
18. Raum
24. Roy
25. Yoscovits
26. Riedy

Down

2. Sennish
4. Knapp
5. Block
8. Oscar
12. Martin
13. Boker
16. Alaburda
17. Blatt
19. Myers
20. Estes
21. Jones
22. Miller
23. Beatty

Our leperchauns were; Jake Martin top row, Paul Mack on the side with the money pot, and Dick Sennish bottom row.



Good News

Don Beatty, a born and raised islander, has been granted a full professorship as an Educational Specialist from Michigan State University.

This achievement was bestowed on Don for the length of his teaching career, his dedication, ability and service to his community.

Don presently resides in St. Joseph Michigan with his lovely wife, Mary Ellen and their son, Tom.

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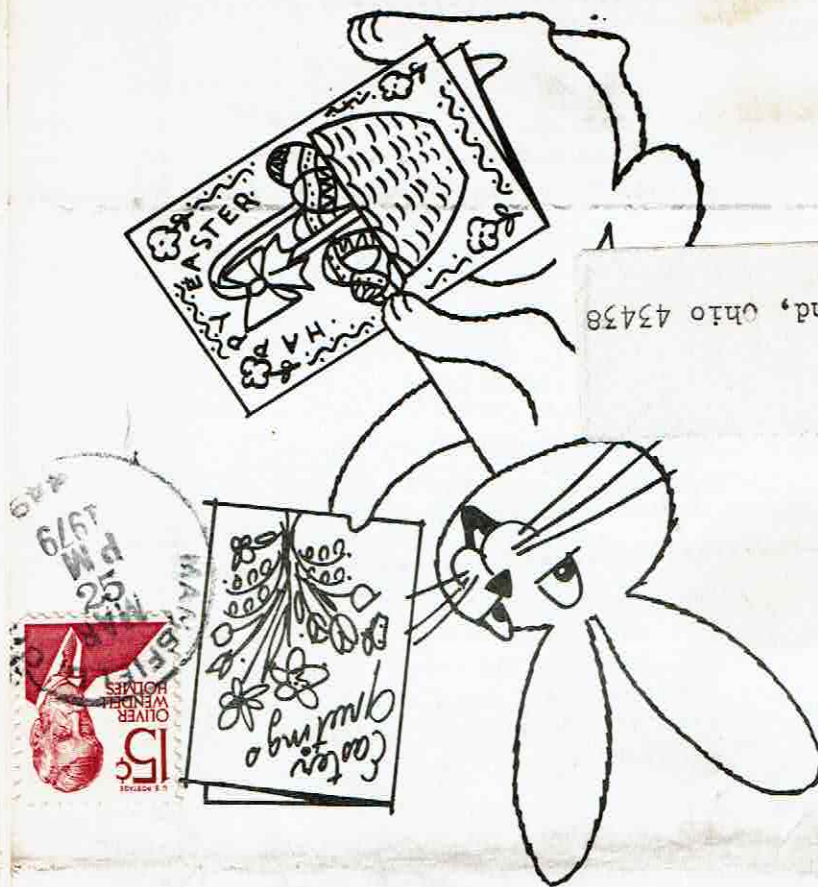
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