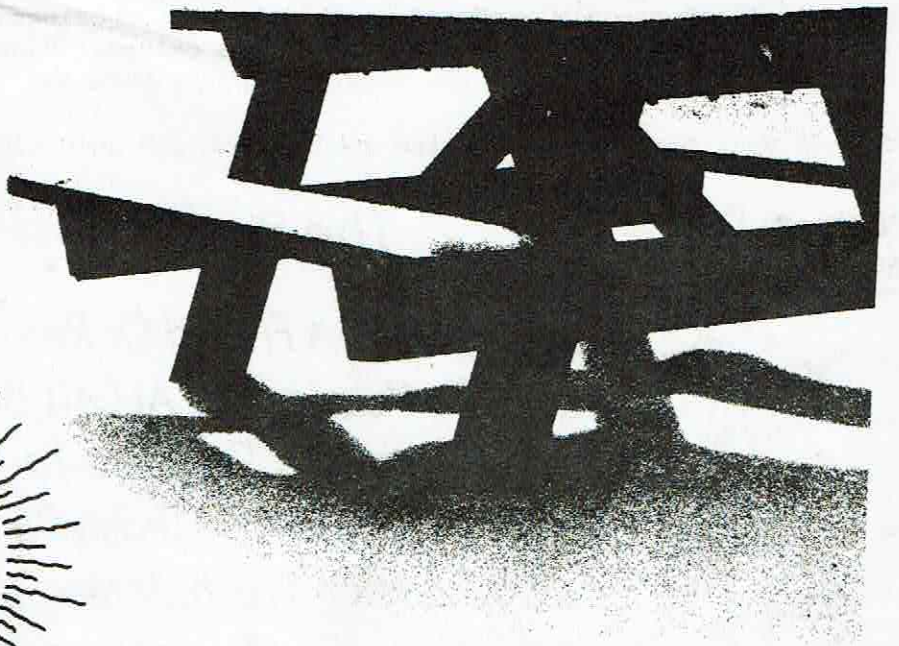
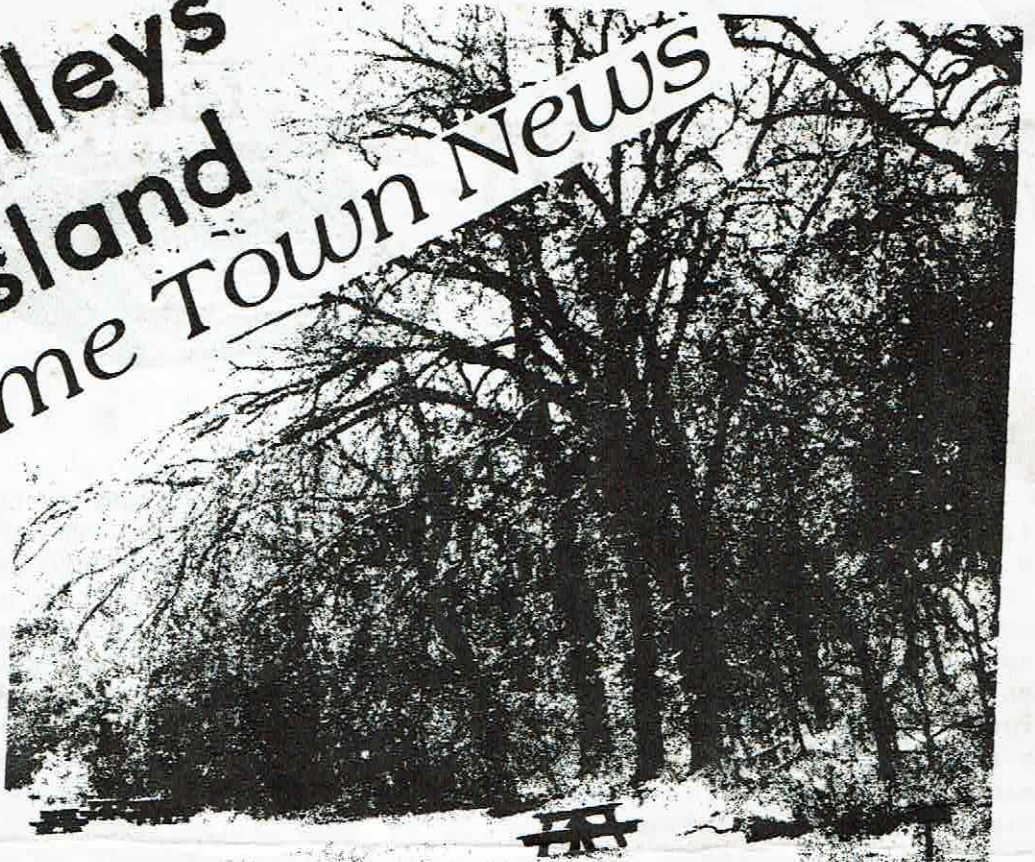


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# PERSONAL SLANTS

*from the Editor*

Carol A. Elfers

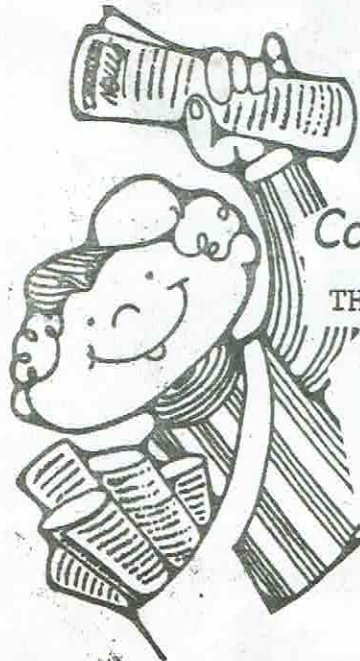


My Dear Friends;

As we enter the new year, we go to press with the third issue of the K.I. HOME TOWN NEWS...Your response has been so gratifying. There has been many hours of careful thought and preparation gone into each edition by myself, and by my faithful companion...Julie Martin Kennedy. Despite the fact that she works very cheaply (free!) she has been an inspiration at all times, suggesting topics, personalities, and art with which to head the columns. I dragged her kicking and screaming through the quarry roads this fall, as I hunted for the right format for the paper, which I had vowed to begin some time ago. It was during these "walks" that we picked wild grapes for jelly and made the big decision to "take the plunge". Julie serves as Secretary-Treasurer.

YOU, DEAR READER, are foremost on our minds...we want to represent all of you, and your individual interests. Ideas are flowing for issues to follow....My window overlooks the Sandusky lakefront, I can see Neuman's fleet snugly anchored to their winter moorings. A thin skin of ice covers the bay...Above my desk, the calendar marks the days until March when we begin the weekly sojourns back and forth...

May the new year bring your families good health and good times.



## The Perfect Gift

*Do You Have A Friend Or Relative That  
Continues To Puzzle You At Gift-Buying Time*

*THE HOME TOWN NEWS Is The Sure-To-Please*

*Gift For The Hard-To-Please Person, Each  
Issue Provides A Fresh, Interesting, Lively  
And Informative Restatement Of Your  
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# Readers' Letters



Am enclosing \$5.00 to cover subscription to your paper.

We are enthused about the news in it, and enjoy it immensely.

Because we expect to leave for Florida in January to stay til late March, we would like the next three issues to be mailed to our Florida address at Ft. Myers Beach. Starting in April, we would like to change the address back to Aurora, Ohio. Sincerely,  
Emil Hach

Please send newspaper to me... enjoyed the first one. Many thanks for the good work!  
Jean Dwelle

Enclosed card contains our \$5 ch to cover expenses of our very fine and enjoyable paper you have been sending to our home. It sure is nice to get first-hand news of our many friends on the island. Hope Santa fills your stocking with many more interesting bits of news for the future.  
Jane and Warren Bart

Enclosed please find my check for \$5 for a subscription to the KI Hometown News for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckler, Kelleys. I enjoy reading it, and hope the Ecklers will enjoy it too. Best wishes for a happy holiday season.  
Annette Asch

I want to subscribe to the Home Town News. I didn't want to cut my first one to get the coupon. Be sure to send me the December issue, I don't want to miss any issues! I think it is wonderful and the drawings are great! I am enclosing a check for \$7.50. Could you send me four of the first issues (Nov) if you still have them. I'm putting in 50 cents extra for postage.  
Mrs. Frank Parks (Evelyn)

Enjoyed your first two issues immensely. Our best wishes for the continued success of your publication. Sincerely yours,  
John A. Neuman



KEEP WARM THIS WINTER,  
ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!!

Your K.I. Home Town News is GREAT. I'm sending one to my sister and brother-in-law in California... they'll love it. Florence Chittenden (Pohorence)

*Happy New Year!*