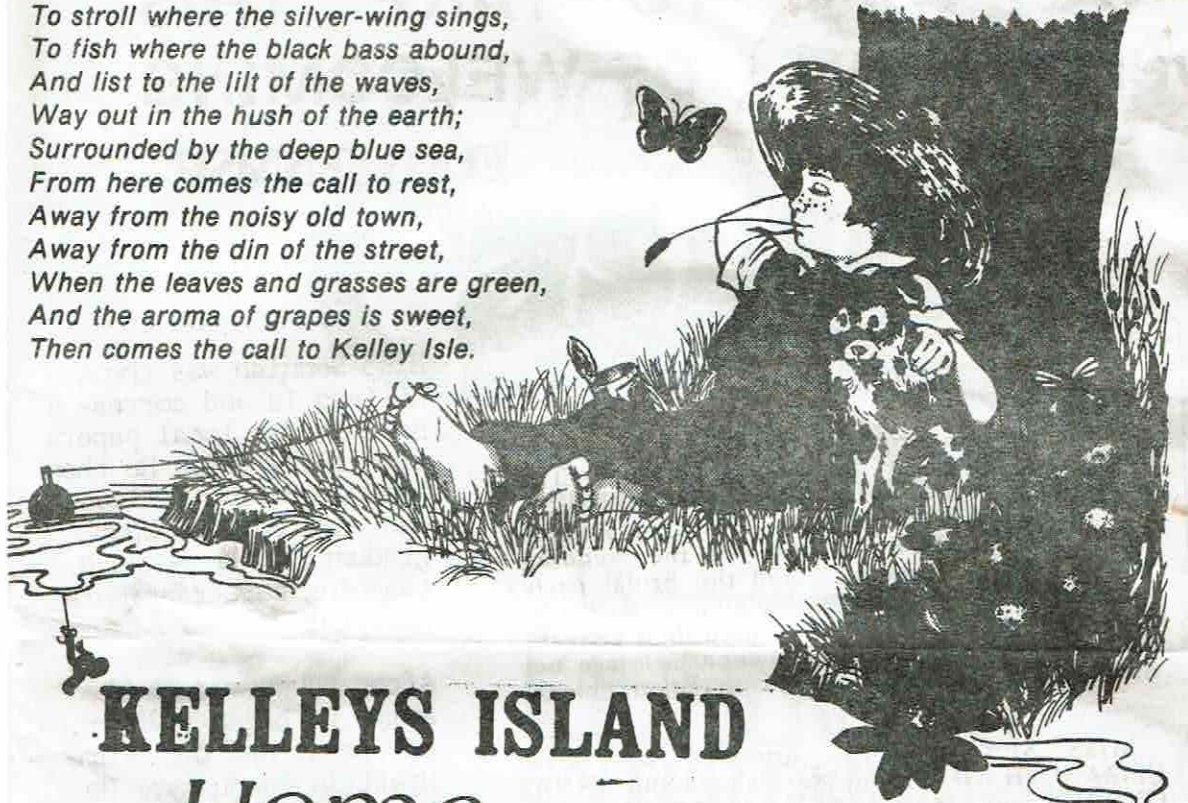


*To stroll where the silver-wing sings,  
To fish where the black bass abound,  
And list to the lilt of the waves,  
Way out in the hush of the earth;  
Surrounded by the deep blue sea,  
From here comes the call to rest,  
Away from the noisy old town,  
Away from the din of the street,  
When the leaves and grasses are green,  
And the aroma of grapes is sweet,  
Then comes the call to Kelley Isle.*



## KELLEYS ISLAND

Home  
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News

The  
**Good Ol'**  
**Summertime**

# WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WELCOMING ELKO SENNISH

BY ELKO SENNISH

June 12, 1908

St. Michael's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning. The contracting parties being Miss ANNA SENNISH and Mr. PETER HAMMON of Chicago. At 8:30 Mrs. M.G. ROEDER started up the wedding march "Aux Flambeaux" and the bridal party very gracefully marched to the altar where REV. FATHER SCHOENDORFF awaited their arrival. The bride was becomingly gowned in a lace net over silk. The groom wore the conventional black.

MISS SENNISH was attended by Miss ELIZABETH ADAMS of Marblehead and ANNA ONDREY and MARGARET LIPTAK, both of Cleveland. MR. CHARLES VARGOSIC of Marblehead and MR. GEORGE and ELKO SENNISH, brothers of the bride, acted as best men. Immediately after the services the guests assembled at the bride's home where a sumptuous repast was invitingly arranged. The

floral decorations were artistically arranged by the bride and bridesmaids. MISS SENNISH was the recipient of many costly and useful gifts. The guests numbered about seventy-five. MISS SENNISH had her home furnished one week prior to her marriage so that the young couple could start housekeeping immediately, inasmuch as MR. HAMMON has already established a flourishing business. MRS. HAMMON acted the part of hostess in a manner pleasing to all and we earnestly hope that MR. AND MRS. HAMMON'S married life will be one of happiness.

Elko Sennish was the Kelleys Island correspondent for local paper from 1933-1935. He then graduated from Kelleys and entered OSU. Upon graduation, he began a teaching career at Margaretta.

After he served in the army, he began a 28 yr career at New Departure Hyatt in Sandusky. He has been retired for 8 years now, and says he loves every minute of it.

After much arduous research in the library he was able to locate from microfilm the stories he wrote years ago. We are pleased and proud to have received permission to reproduce the works of ELKO SENNISH, and we know that readers will find much amusement and enjoyment from recalling the days of yore through his eyes.....editor



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this spring to make possible the Easter Egg Hunt  
in the village square. Events such as this promote  
good will and provide a community spirit in which  
everyone can take part.

NEW BOUTIQUE

Last month we mentioned the new businesses  
which are open this year on the island. We failed  
to mention the new gift boutique at Koster's Dock.  
Under direction of Barb Shadle, the new shop  
features unusual gift items, books for your  
summer reading and also provides a retail outlet  
for gasoline for boats and cars. The unique  
location at the end of Koster's Dock features  
endless possibilities for decore and the Shadies  
have decorated their new facilities in an  
attractive, waterfront motif. We wish them well  
in their new venture.

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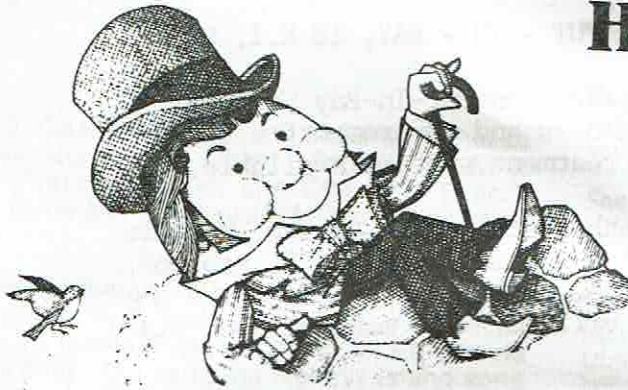
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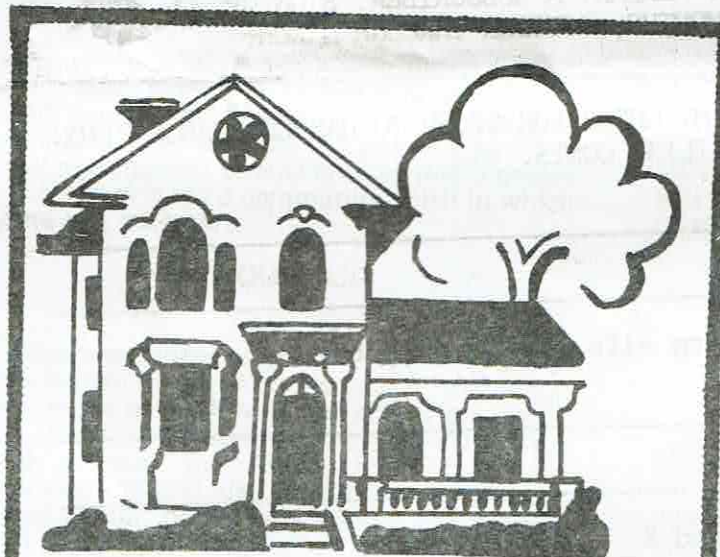


## EPA FORCES SEWAGE TREATMENT FOR PUT - IN - BAY, IS K.I. NEXT???

A ban on new construction was placed on Put-In-Bay Village last fall by the EPA forcing leaders and government to investigate the alternative sewage treatment systems available.

According to a recent story in the Put-in-Bay Gazette, members of the business community and council met with an EPA rep to discuss a plan that would lift the building ban and design a sewage treatment plant for the village. The meeting took place on April 17, 1981.

Put-in-Bay installed a system of sewers several years ago, and the new plan would utilize the present pipes. Two lift stations would be installed to pump sewage to a treatment plant tentatively located in the old E and K vineyard across from the township garage. After treatment, the effluent would flow to the lake.



THE INN

*New accommodations will be available starting Memorial Day Weekend in the old Hamilton House. For room reservations or rental information please call or write:*

*Lori DeBoard*

*Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438*

*PH: 419-746-2258 [after May 22]*

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Businessman, Mac McCann presented the plan explaining the advantages over some alternative suggestions. One main advantage pointed out would eliminate the need to tear up streets by laying new pipe. The building ban would be lifted.

On April 23, council met in special session and accepted the proposal to complete by private enterprise an EPA approved plant. Contracts will be let when projected costs have been approved by council.

## OBITUARIES

ALVYN G. CARROLL, husband of Edna, father of Rodger of Northfield, Ohio. Brother of Mrs. Andrew (Francis) Vavrek and Charles. Grandfather of three and great-grandfather of two, died recently.

Al was remembered with graveside services on Kelleys Island by friends and family. A special tribute to his memory was sung by Del Ehrbar via tape recording. Del sang the Kelleys Island song composed by Al Carrol several years ago. He will be remembered for his piano playing and singing at the Casino.

## TAXES TO BE COLLECTED

Recent dispute between K.I. Village council's proposed "carrier tax" and the Neuman Boat Line was apparently resolved by the acceptance of both parties to a compromise.

Recent negotiations have resulted in the acceptance by Neuman Boat Line to collect 15 cents per passenger to be turned over to the village general fund. In addition, council voted to approve a 13/4% sales tax to augment village expense. All island business would be affected by the tax.

DOROTHY "Dotty" Plogman Ryan, age 61, a three year battle with cancer. At her home, Dolphin Dr., Belleair Bluffs, Florida 33540.

She leaves her beloved husband, Edward "Eddie" Ryan, two sons Michael F. Ryan M. Robert Ryan, and a daughter, Cathy R. L. and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Ryan was born and educated in Cincinnati Ohio and was a resident of Arlington Heights, before moving to Florida 17 years ago.

She leaves two sisters Adele Hersche Cincinnati, and Roberta Deins, St. Petersburg

She first came to Kelleys Island in 1939 and vacationed here many times since.

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# Something to remember

ARNOLD SCHEELE.....artist in residence on Kelleys Island for most of his life....

Specializing in seascapes inspired by his many trips to the west coast, Arnold Scheele spent his boyhood on the island. He later completed his studies in Europe and spent several years in art school in France.

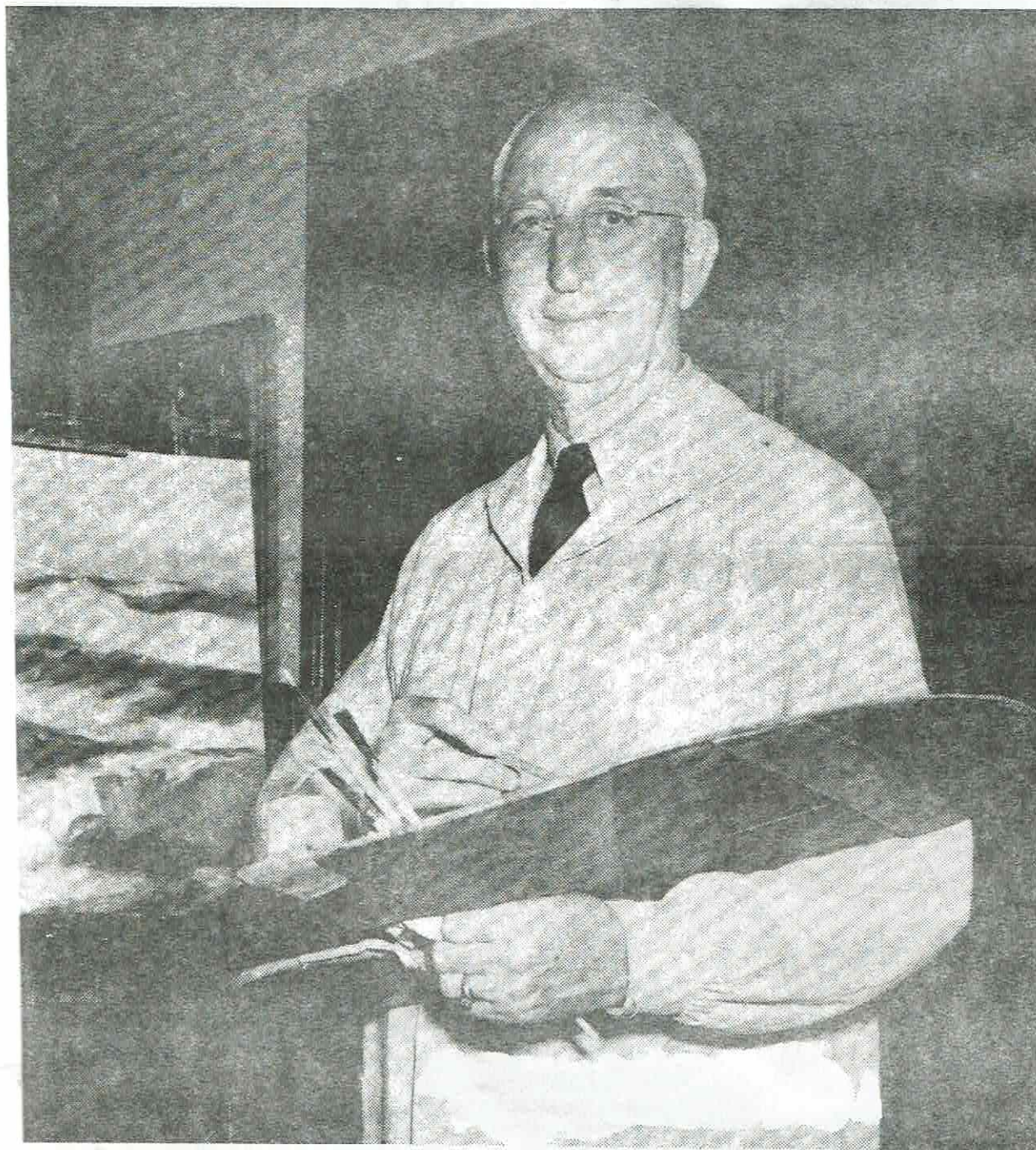
His later years were spent painting still lifes and seascapes from within the beautiful white lake-front home on Kelleys Island.

Many of his early paintings hang from the walls of the town hall today. He sold paintings to islanders and visitors from around the world.

A gentle, sensitive man, Arnold enjoyed his talent until his eyesight tragically failed. He valiantly attempted to utilize magnifying lenses and glasses while painting, but eventually had to give up the passion of his life.





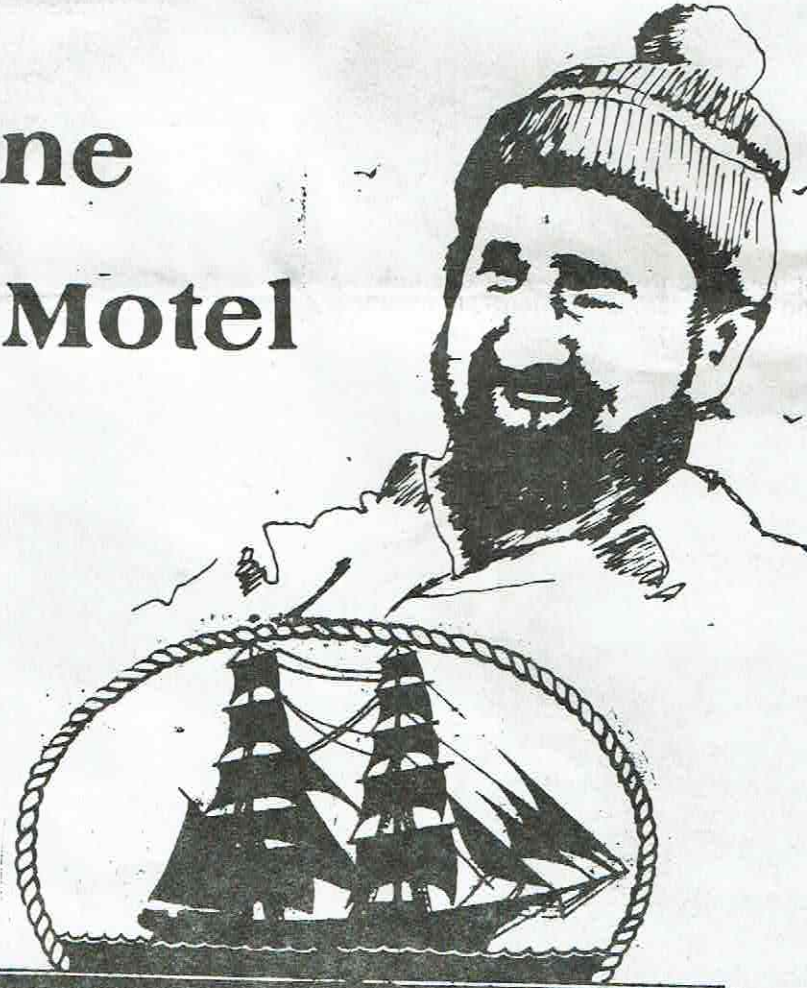




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## HOMECOMING CANCELLED THIS YEAR?...

By Carol Vogler Elfers

If you have been planning another weekend in August to celebrate Homecoming with friends and family, you may have to change your plans. Latest information available from island sources states that the Kelleys Island Landowners Association had decided to disengage themselves from the annual promotion.

Designed to bring together tourists, landowners and business people, the Homecoming celebration would have been the 8th in a row bringing much needed revenue to the island businesses as well as organizations.

The elimination of this year's picnic, street dance and games spells the end of a more than successful series of events which has tended to bring together various factions. Under a family picnic atmosphere, community leaders as well as those visiting here found a neutral meeting ground. In addition to good times, the setting was often conducive to re-establishing constructive communication between two or more opposing factions.

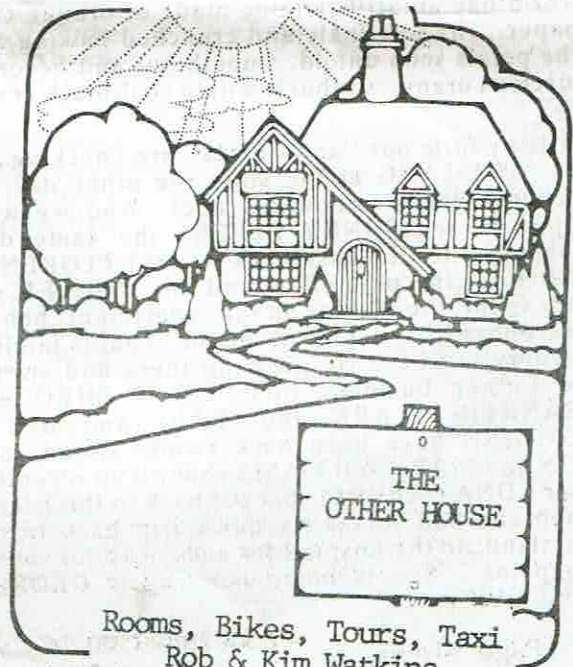
*In an attempt to salvage this year's event, the Kelleys Island Business People's Association has written a letter to John Liwosz, President of the Land Owners Association, suggesting that the two organizations join forces and divide the workload. Apparently those in charge in years past feel that the time has come for new blood to be involved... The cry has been heard around the island, "It is always the same people who do the majority of the work!"....*

Obviously, everyone loses if the event does not take place this year. The question remains..who will take the initiative and lead?

*There is still time to salvage the event. Quote the Little Red Hen "Who will help me bake the bread?"*



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"Oh! What a beautiful morning!" are the words that came to my mind on Thursday, May 21st. That was the very first day we were able to leave our doors open and go without any outer wraps! In other words, it was WARM, blessedly, beautifully warm!

Did we take advantage of that marvelous day...We accomplished some badly needed planting, lawn mowing and grass trimming. Ronnie had charge of the latter chore....and was just a little too thorough! In trimming the grass along the edge of our cook house porch, he also cut away all my poppies. I nearly cried when I saw what had happened.

I hurried and gathered up all the buds, which luckily still had long stems, and sent Ron into the house with them to put them into water. And you know, it all turned out for the best...every one of those buds opened into a beautiful orange poppy, and we were able to enjoy them so much more than if they'd been out in the garden. By the way, I wonder how many of you are aware of how poppies open.....The green covering does not fold back toward the stem as other flowers do, they split at the stem and pop off at the tip of the flower, which at that moment looks for all the world like an artificial one made of orange crepe paper....its so crinkly and crunched looking...but the petals soon unfold, smooth out and become a luscious orange sunburst with a coal-black center.

Little by little our "snow birds" are checking in. Saw ART LANG at the store the other day, he certainly doesn't show his age! And we were happy to see SONNY ELFERS the same day, looking quite fit. Last week we met FLORENCE SABOL at the post office and she told LEE she had spent the winter in an apartment behind Deaconess Hospital in Cleveland. That is familiar territory to LEE. He grew up there and started his former business there, too. THEO and FRANKLIN CLARK and EARL and BETTY BOWMAN have been back awhile already and DON and MARY WILLIAMS showed up recently. Poor EDNA CARROLL just got back to the Island, when she had to take a quick trip back to the mainland..to the hospital for a checkup for severe leg pains. She is home now, as is GEORGE YOSCOVITZ.

July 31 Sharon Bianco  
 August 2 Elko M. Senn  
 August 4 Jay Norris  
 Elizabeth La  
 August 5 Coradine Mye  
 August 8 Jim Russell  
 August 12 John Newman  
 August 14 Alvyn Carroll  
 August 15 Dave Erne  
 August 16 Mike Erne  
 August 17 John Harcourt  
 August 18 Nancy Kelley  
 August 21 Paul Hazlinge  
 August 24 Eleanor Harri  
 August 25 Maybelle Keko  
 Lois Hazlett

HAPPY BELATED  
 BIRTHDAY..

June 25 Jakie Martin  
 June 16 Jessie Martin



## NARROW ESCAPE AS ICE BREAKS

By ELKO SENNISH

January 5, 1934

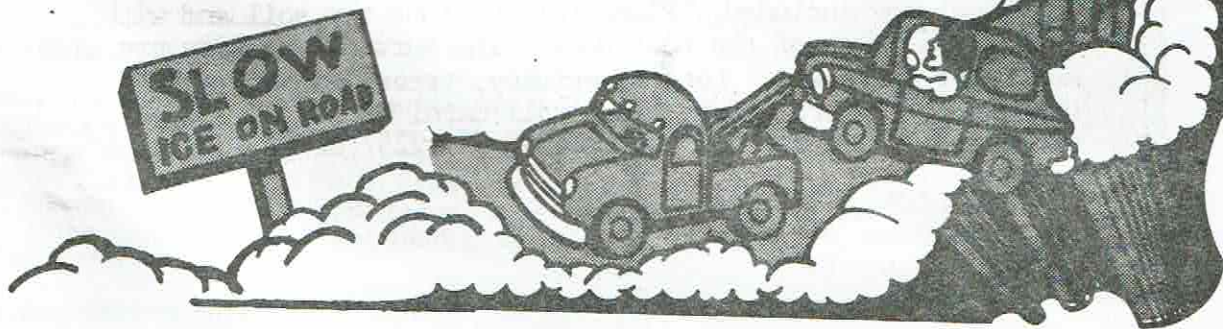
Island fishermen had a narrow escape late this afternoon when the ice pack on which they were working with seven shanties broke near the shore and began drifting lakeward. None of the shanties nor their owners were lost.

The crack, noticed by a man idling out toward the fishermen, was already three feet wide when discovered. He yelled a warning to the fishermen who immediately put their shanties on runners and made for shore. Six shanties were taken across the gap.

FRANK SENNISH, who found the ice too light to risk the weight of his shanty, rushed his equipment about a half mile parallel with the crack until he found a more narrow gap. With the use of a rope, he managed to pull the shanty across without any loss.

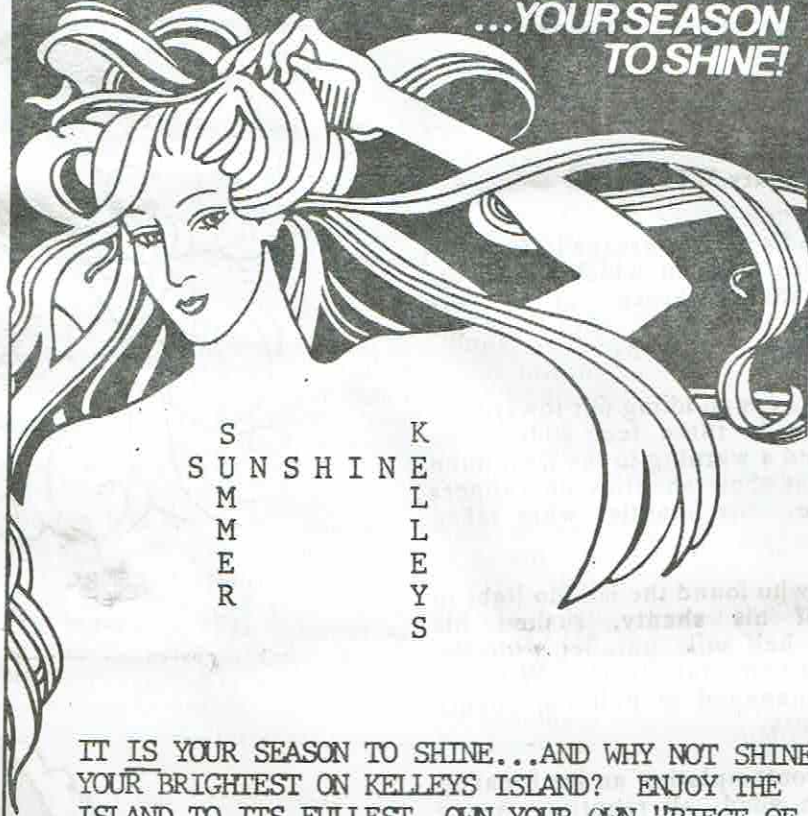
Islanders had been contemplating an ice breakup as fishing has been good, all reporting heavy catches of perch and pickerel. The best fish runs is on the north side, where seven shanties had been placed.

Iceboating is still done on the south side of the island where there is more protection and no impending danger. The south side is more shallow.



# SUMMER

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We welcomed RUTH SCNITTKER at church Sunday, May 24th back into the fold. Her son, BOB, his wife CAROL and their son were with RUTH, and CAROL again took over for MARY A. MCKILLIPS and played beautiful music for us. GLEN TURNER was also there, and after the service LEE told me that GLEN had offered a prayer for me for my coming surgery. THANKS, GLEN. GAY and NORM LANDIS and their family sat in the pew behind us, and after the service I turned around to welcome them, but before I had a chance to say a word, GAY was telling me how much she enjoyed my column...thanks again, my dear!

Our sick bay seems to never end! Heard that ELLIES HUGHES is in the hospital now. She had been ill since before Easter. And LLOYD MARCHKY had been in and out again. I do not have the full details of their illnesses, but we are all sorry so many of us are ill and do wish them a speedy recovery!

The other day at the Island Market our Mayor, MIKE MCCUNE, came in and went over to the ice cream freezer and filled a box with assorted frozen goodies, and then, like the PIED PIPER, left the store and crossed over to the park, with a trailer of little ones tagging behind! They all gathered around him on one of the benches and he passed out his goodies! Wonder what the small fry did to earn the treat? Or better yet, what would they HAVE to do Or were they just a frebie from the goodness of Mike's heart? Probably!

A great big beautiful orchid to the V.F.W. Post for the lovely new flag they donated to the Village. We were badly in need of a new one, and LEE mentioned it at a council meeting. JOE ONDERS, the V.F.W. Commander got up and promised us a flag. We received it in time for Memorial Day. Thanks!!

On Tuesday, May 6th as we were returning from our visit to the eye doctor, we were in for quite a shock on arriving at the Marblehead dock. The boats were not running! Too, too rough! So, there we were, marooned overnite! And by the same token, DR. WARD BLOOM was unable to leave the Island for an appointment for a checkup at the hospital...had to get another appointment for later on.

Saw DONNA NOWAK for the first time since her return at CHUCK MARTIN'S wedding. She was



ELLIES HUGHES, our best wishes for a speedy recovery!



JAKE MARTIN, resplendent in wedding finery, for his son, CHUCK'S, wedding.

Till later,

land. Maybe, some day.....  
 ery much that we had such a group here on the  
 ent! But that's Kiwanis for you, and Lee wishes  
 onderful fellowship and cooperation among the  
 xcellent food, the crowds, and most of all, the  
 uch impressed with the entire setup! The  
 nd at last reports, we heard that BUD was very  
 arbeque. He took BUD YOSCOVITS with him,  
 ke in our Kiwanis Club's Annual Chicken  
 ay 31st, to Independence (our old hometown) to  
 id us that JOE had gone that morning, Sunday,  
 eek and when we came to ONDER'S, MARTHA  
 E and I were out soliciting for Mental Health

while painting the Casino.  
 urned out to be the result of a fall she sustained  
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 st time, and so it was quite a surprise a few days

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K.I. BUSINESS  
 PEOPLE met 6/25/81  
 at Matsos's. Officers  
 were elected: BARB  
 SHADLE for  
 president, SALLY FRESCH  
 for vice president,  
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 retary and CAROL  
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