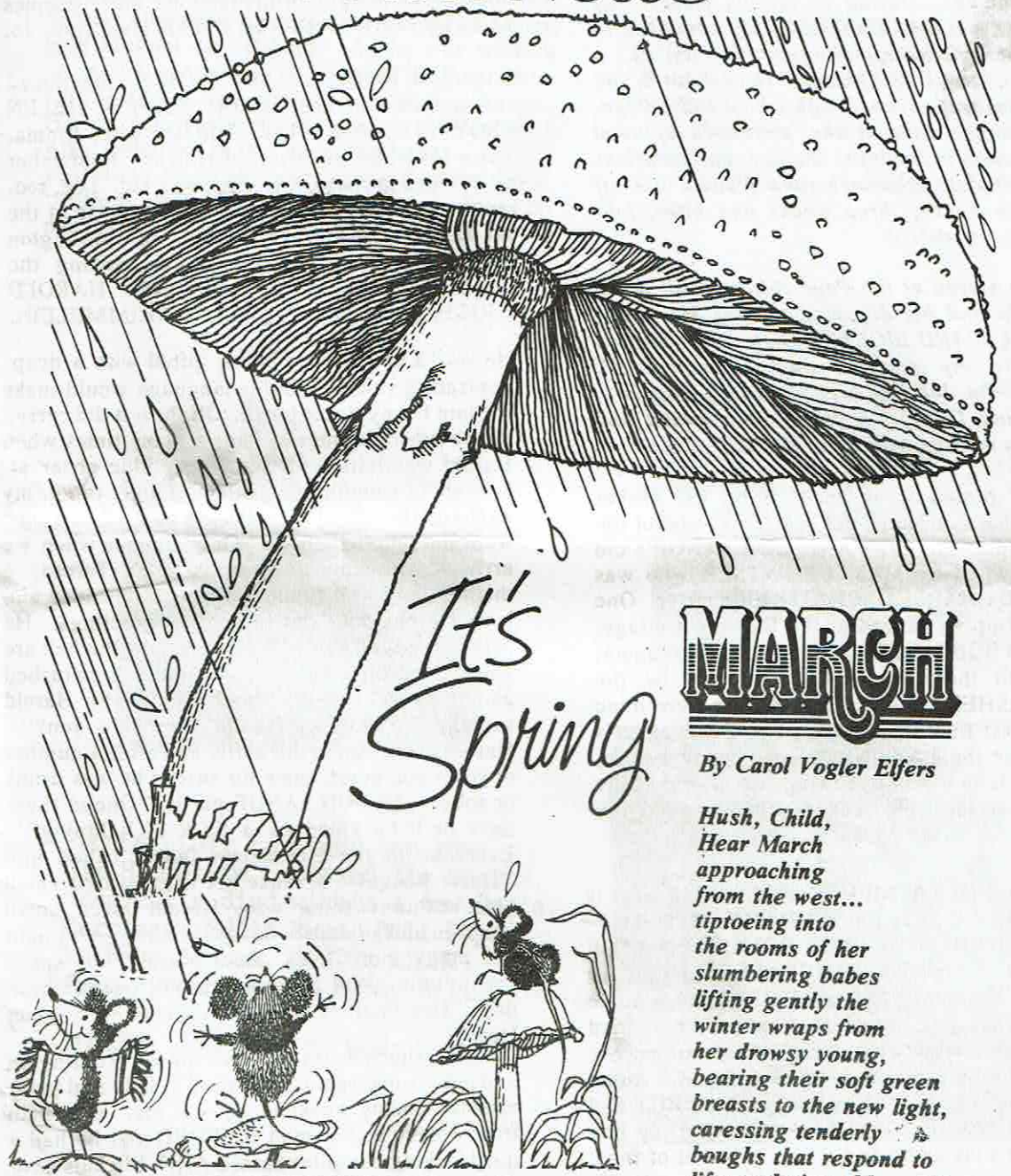


# KELLEYS ISLAND

## Home Town News



It's  
Spring

### MARCH

By Carol Vogler Elfers

*Hush, Child,  
Hear March  
approaching  
from the west...  
tiptoeing into  
the rooms of her  
slumbering babes  
lifting gently the  
winter wraps from  
her drowsy young,  
bearing their soft green  
breasts to the new light,  
caressing tenderly  
boughs that respond to  
life-rendering ebb and flow  
from Mother Earth below.*

MARCH 1981 EDITION.....



## Early Summer Memories of Kelleys Island

*Following the many years my family rented the Hamilton House on the south side, we became sort of nomads...staying at various places. Of course, by that time I was gainfully employed in Cincinnati and, later, Arlington Heights, Ill., a northwest suburb of Chicago. Being "out in the world" and grade school, high school and college, we no longer enjoyed the privileges of total summer stays at Kelleys. Rather, our vacations were limited to whatever time I could get off work...two weeks, three weeks and later, four weeks.*

*We often stayed at the Pape cottage [Bill being my cousin and his departed mother my aunt.] ARDRITA WARD BICKLEY might be interested in a note my mother wrote in my BABY BOOK... "On July 1st 1921, Edward, Eugene, Mother and Daddy left for Kelleys Island and spent two months with Mrs. Ward."*

We also rented what used to be the Huber Cottage that overhangs the beach just east of the Inscription Rock. DON AND GINI LANGE's old house...owned by MRS. CROWTSEY who was BILL AND CHARLEY SCHNITKER's sister. One short trip up we stayed at the Bayview Cottage, owned by BOB MOYSE at the time. Then again, we stayed there when it was owned by the OVERCASHERS and Bob and Bibber were mine hosts. Last time up we stayed at Dr. Steuber's place near the LAYLINS. Some years before, when my family was still living, we stayed at the same charming old house, then owned by ELMINA LUCKE.

KARL and JO KAEMPHE, developers of what is often referred to as the KAEMPHE DEVELOPMENT HAD THE BIG HOUSE ON THE PROPERTY AND WHEN OUR Mike was a tad we stayed with them. MRS. KAEMPHE made apple fritters that just wouldn't stop and her fried chicken and perch were great!! One summer we rented the barn just to kind of rough it. Along with us and our two oldest children were BILL and ELDORA MASTERSON from Vincy. They had their two sons along and it was a barrel of fun.

age One

Only trouble was old Karl kept helping himself our beer which we kept in their fridge in the house. But in spite of his taste for other people's beer, we dearly loved Karl and his good frau.

Odds and Ends.....ART LANGE( mentioned and pictured in last months issue) is HELEN BROWNS mother-in-law. His late wife, Emma was a HAUSER and sister of Helens. Remember many rides in Arts Chris Craft as a kid. Lee, ran the boat and they kept in a boat house at old Hauser house on the corner of Hunting Lane....perhaps the A-1 character among summer visitors to the Island was HARCOT WRIGHT, married to MARGARET HIMMELEIN.

He was a small, wiry fellow gifted with a deep penetrating voice. Harold's language would make the late Lenny Bruce blush. Oh, how it did catch me! Recall having dinner at Pape's many times with Harold was letting off some very blue observations about something or other. Funny thing was my aunt and the rest of the folks got so used to it they were immune to shock. One summer when I arrived with my dear little Aunt Teresa, a maiden lady who reminded you of lavender lace, Harold came out to express greetings. He said to my aged aunt, "Well Tres, how the hell are you?" The little lady seemed quite unpetulant about that and gently shook hands with Harold saying, "Why fine, Harold- how are you?" Harold was given to the bottle and after a number of years you never knew for sure if he was drunk or sober. As DON LANGE put it, "One of these days he'll be killed by a flask of lightning." Everyone in the Himmelein family called Harold "Uncle Boogey" because his voice scared the kids. Funny thing was, Harold loved scaring children and animals. Can't tell many more tales about Harold but space prohibits it. Will pass along more one of these days. One final, closing, and concluding story about Harold.

The Wilcoxs who had the old Hunting house for some years, were from Toledo and pretty oriented- many weekend guests, etc. One from Toledo was named GIFFORD and he had a good looking daughter named ANN. We kids

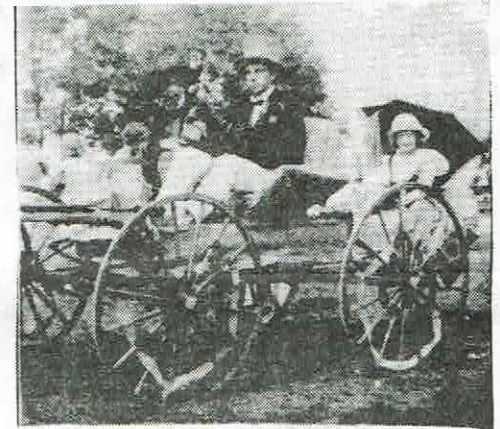


to call him "Big Business" because he was always dressed to the hilt and had a somewhat pompous way about him. Back to Harold; one Sunday afternoon when the old Chippewa pulled in it brought Mr. Gifford. As he was walking down the gangplank in his good looking white suit, straw hat, and carrying two handsome bags. Harold, who was pretty far along in the day drink wise, called out in that deep penetrating voice that you could hear all the way to Koster's Dock, "Gifford, you old #&=?#, are you back for more?" Mr. Gifford stopped in his tracks on the

gangplank, stripped of dignity, his face flush and ready to crawl in the nearest hole.

By the way, FRANK BROWN met his wife, RUTH ANN, when her family were guests of ALICE WILCOX. If I remember correctly, her maiden name was CASSIDY. Then there was Alice's daughter, JOAN, who made a number of heart young guys skip a beat. More about that later. Hope to see a lot of you folks come summer, God willing.

EDDIE RYAN

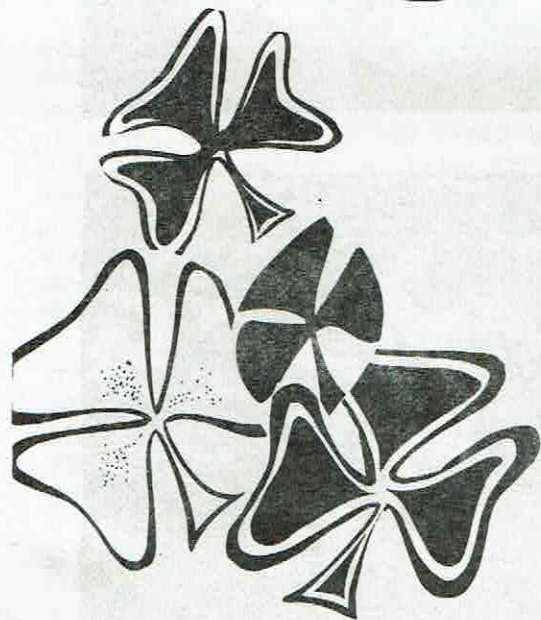


PHOTOS: Left to Right top row: Jim Himmelein, married Ila Beatty, tragically died within a few years. Carriage: Eddie Ryan, Bill Pape, Kathryn Bauman, BOTTOM RIGHT: Frank Brown, Eddie Ryan, Bill Brown.

PHOTOS: courtesy of Eddy Ryan



**BEGORRA**  
WE'LL BE  
SEEIN' YA SOON  
AT.....  
**DIRTY  
DON'S  
CASINO**





# H I G H L I G H T S     O F     C O U N C I L

Present: Council members, Nick Bianchi, Lee Myers, Russ Matso, Jim Seeholzer, Mary Schock, treasurer, Pat Seeholzer, Water Superintendent Bilodeau, Planning Commission, Ken Haig, Fire Chief, Steve James and several citizens.

Lee Myers reported that he and Russ Matso have met with the state fire department representative regarding their finances and equipment. The problem of extremely low water pressure, particularly in the immediate downtown area is cause for concern and is under investigation. Mary Schock, Lands and Grounds committee, reported that a fine job of painting the town hall is evident. Streets and Sidewalks committee, Bianchi reports that men are doing a good job of snow removal, even though painting of town hall takes up most of their time. Fire Dept. Steve James was appointed Fire Chief, Bud Yoscovits, Captain. The need for updating and revising their bylaws and insurance of the local department will be put into the hands of the village solicitor, Bill Smith. James announced that anyone desiring Violent Life Vials, stating a person's medical needs, illness...in case of a serious accident or emergency may contact the department where they are presently available. Airport committee report from Ken Haig indicates the runways are in fine condition.

Due to adverse weather conditions preventing flying to the island, a meeting with Mayor Mike McCune and State Representative Fred Deering

and Gilmore was held instead on the mainland. Discussion reportedly centered around proposed hunting preserve for Kelleys Island. Reportedly, Wm. Teeter, of the ODNRFavora received a suggestion for a riding trail to developed within the State Park areas. In reports indicate that if developed, the Village would be in charge of such trails. Fees realized from this venture would be utilized to benefit the village.

**RENEWAL OF LEVIES** ☆ Levies concerning island doctor, fire department and maintenance will appear on the November ballot. A new levy requesting 1 or 1 1/2 mils for a one year period will appear on the June ballot. The purpose of the increase would be to repair the town hall roof.

Claude Smith was selected by the Board of Public Affairs to serve as assistant to Oscar Bilodeau at a fee of \$50.00 per month while training. Smith will finance his own schooling for turpidity tests and his Class 1 rating needed for maintenance of the water plant for certification. George Burdette, present consultant to the board would step down when Smith achieves the required rating and qualifications.

**THANK YOU!!!**

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those dear friends who sent their cards and prayers to me while recently hospitalized. Your kindness means so much.*

.....Bonnie Blatt

## READER LETTERS

### *Dream will live on*

Dear Carol: I had a terrible dream about Kelleys Island the other night, probably prompted by the fact that I am here in Florida, living on a Key.

They say "Key" means Island. There are hundreds of them here, and some are connected by over one hundred miles of roadway and bridges. The newspapers are continually talking about these Islands and making comparisons with the Hawaiian Islands, and the disturbing fact that the original Islanders are being forced to MOVE because of progress.....like hi-rise condos, Northern money, and developers.

The people that are still hanging on are working for four dollars an hour (when they can get work) and the costs to buy a home, pay taxes or rent are enormous.

#### NOW THE DREAM:

Year 2001 landing at K.I. on one of a fleet of ferry boats owned by the GRAB ALL FRANCHISE COMPANY. THEY HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES, BUY EXTENDING THE OLD DOCK, ADDING FOUR MORE, AND THEY ALL HAVE MEN'S AND WOMENs toilets. The parking lot takes in all the area that was formerly houses, from Vi Haigs to Navorska's. The old K.I. Winery ruins have been filled in for additional parking are<sup>d</sup>, for the beautiful golf courses that have replaced the "ugly quarries".

From the Post Office east, toward the old downtown are fifteen story hi-rise condos and hotels, the area is bustling with taxis and bellhops, with large signs announcing that there are building twenty more. (note: Most of these properties were bought by large developers, from the surviving children and relatives...who had better jobs in New York, etc and who had lost interest in Kelleys Island because "there was nothing to do".)

The former Island Market is now a pornograph shop, the old town hall has been made into a rooming house for transient workers, and the hippies, winos, dope peddlers and prostitutes are numerous.

The new "Downtown" is located on the north side, sporting a new 5000 boat marina (dockage \$400 a month). Long Point is a private country club with a guard stationed permanently at the gate.

The (Do Nothing) State of Ohio has succumbed to pressure groups, sold their property to developers .....most of the trees are bulldozed down, and the ground is torn up preparing the sewers for another sub-division.

The politicians are waiting for the old guy to die you know the one that is still holding out across from the new fire house and town hall, up the road from the Inscription Rock, toward the Catholic church, which has been closed (no priests).



They have added a court house, municipal building and parkinglot, where the public pavilion, swings and ball park used to be. Dispite the fact, that all this property was purchased with monies donated to the Village of Kelleys Island for recreational purposes.

They need the OLD GUY's property to accomodate the twenty new police cars. (Incidentally) the police and firemen are striking for more money...despite all the building and taxes, the Village is BANKRUPT.

*The only things that are familiar are the old V.F.W. and the numerous stay-out....no trespassing signs, put up in the past, by well-meaning new owners.*

The last thing I remember before waking up from this dream....some of us were talking to an old farmer, reminiscing how just a few years ago, you could roam the fields and there were no KEEP OUT signs. The old farmer remarked, "Yes, and you are the fellows that put them there".

We also remember that it seemed like only yesterday that part of the island was subdivided and the surveyors seemed to be swarming everywhere, and we saw the first FOR SALE sign on the first new house built on K.I. (for speculation). We all decided we were too busy, and couldn't do ANYTHING about it anyway.....

#### END OF DREAM

Keep up the good work, Carol, (You're wonderful).

....."Del" Ehrbar

Enjoy the K.I. Newspaper very much, and columns by your guest columnists. EDDIE RYAN does a good job of remembering his summertime experiences, how's about someone writing about the great winters we used to have on the island...masquerades in the town hall, fishing thru the ice, halloween pranks, iceboating, picking grapes in freezing weather, school plays, ice skating parties, and so on.....

My sister, Maurine Brown Corthell, will be moving down here to the mobile home park I live in in september. She lost her husband BURT last September. He was a teacher and superintendant at K.I. for awhile.

Bob Brown  
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Tampa, Florida 33611

Enclosed check is for the summer issues subscription. We are totally enjoying your paper, its like talking to you in person. Heard you were in Conecticut and loved it...Thats where our Mickey and Peggy moved with the "Light of our Life" Anne. They are in Danbury and so far love it. Paul and I are flying up there for Easter. See you soon.....

Paul and Jean Hazlinger  
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Cliff, Brett, Joy and Rachel Donley---Grand children of Jerry and Caroline Taylor

THE KELLEYS ISLAND IRISH  
by EDDIE RYAN

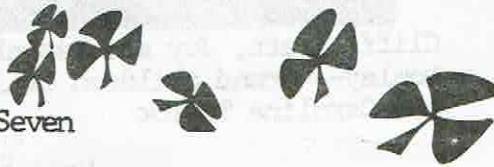
*How could it be named KELLEYS ISLAND without having some sort of Irish heritage? As we pull into March and St. Patrick's day, let's take a look at where the Irish fit in.....*

The Island, like our blessed country, is a fine mixture of nationalities, creeds, and ethnic backgrounds. As pointed out in NORMAN HILLS book, THE HISTORY OF KELLEYS ISLAND, and later expanded by JESSIE MARTIN in her treatise, A HISTORY AND SOME TALES OF KELLEYS ISLAND (both of which are in my library) was established by IRAD AND DATUS KELLEY...Prior to that, as most Islanders know, it was called CUNNINGHAM ISLAND after a man by that name who lived on the island after the Indians, that is. The Kelley family was Anglican. So much for history.

Irish Islanders I recall as a youngster included CARTY KENNEDY, a very red faced hibernian who lived in a frame house back where you make the turn to go by the town dump. He was a quarry worker. Then there was the duignan family, Clarence and "Buse", his brother, whom I knew quite well. Tom Duignan, and uncle I believe, missed his calling. He had the Irish face, wit, and comic features too. With proper training, would have made it big in comedy. He worked in the quarry too. Ended up by running the big shovel on the coal dock now Neuman's. Tom had the Irish curse....leaned a wee bit on the spirits (liquid), but a beloved soul!

The MAGADIGANS were summer visitors in the 1930's. I'm not too sure, but I do believe the McKILLIPS family has Irish roots. The MARTINS are all Irishers...and dear old CHARLEY, had a bit of the old feistiness in him.....

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*While traveling through Tipperary, Ireland years ago, we came upon a number of CLEARYS. With us was the sister of an old college from Cincinnati and her name was C. Claimed her part of the family dropped the name when they came to America. I mentioned the benefit of GEORGE CLEARY. You go Irish, Goerge....Right? And at the present the Island has an Irish mayor in young McCune who was a friend of our Mike's who used to get up. He'll be there this summer with a bunch of 'RYANS, including DOTT me. So you all have a grand ST. PATRICK'S DAY.....ERIN GO BRAGH!!!!.....!*

## PLEASE HELP

In the past, St. Michaels booth at the annual Landowners Homecoming in August has been very successful.

However, more hand-made items are needed to keep going....We are asking you as friends and members of the parish to please help out.

Small items sell best.

For further information, contact: Gerald Betzenheimer, PO Box 388, Kelleys Island, OH 43438

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!!!!!  
to...

March 19	Florence Block
April 10	Walter Leszynski
April 24	Linda Erne Goazio
April 24	Millie Grubb
April 26	Father Eugene Lavigne
April 30	Lee Myers
April 30	Bucky Harris



# silver lining

Dear Editor:

High wind was whipping over Chigger Hollow, and the temperature had dropped to 6 below in the wild storm. STEVE McKILLIPS was awakened suddenly by the high pitched squeal of the smoke alarm. Steve tells us he nearly went through the bedroom ceiling, as he jumped out of bed to ascertain the origin of the alarm. He found no smoke until he opened the upstairs fire door, and then the smoke avalanched out the door.

Steve sent Lisa to the telephone, while he tried to put out the fire in the wood stove with a fire extinguisher. The fire was ashes already, at four in the morning. Not knowing what else to do, Steve jumped into his car and sped to the garage after the fire truck, for he is a volunteer fireman.

Meantime, Lisa's call aroused the firemen, and the siren on top the water tower sounded, where LARRY BETZENHEIMER, who lives in the shadow of the tower, also nearly jumped through the bedroom ceiling.

As Steve drove the fire truck back to Chigger Hollow, he beeped Fire Chief STEVE JAMES as he passed the house. When Steve arrived at Chigger Hollow, he says there were already about ten people fighting the fire.

The fire seemed to be stubbornly contained in an upstairs wall. NICK BIANCHI and LARRY BETZENHEIMER pulled raw, burned wires out of the wall, and removed the electric meter, so nothing more would burn.

The fire was finally brought under control about four hours, and several holes in the roof later....all during the brave, sub-zero battle, while the fire truck and its tank of water hesitated a few times, the faithful little smoke alarm squealed steadily.

We are very thankful Chigger Hollow is still standing....a bit charred, but still sound.

Our kind mayor, MIKE McCUNE, gave Steve place to stay until April first, when, hopeful Chigger Hollow will be at least liveable.

James Terwilliger, retired carpenter living Kelleys is going to do the estimate on repairs at the bossing, while Pete and Ingrid Niers, Ste and Lisa, are going to do the hard work repairing the house. James Dunn, our Traveler zinsurance agent is already acquainted with from our home fire in Olmsted Falls two yea ago.

The news of the fire has already spread California, where daughter, SHERI CALLE MARGE AND AL RUMEL, who are on a nic vacation out there until the first ferry boat runs Kelleys. VANGY BONCHI AND JOSEPHIN BIANCHI, in Sandusky, my dear Kelley neighbors also know our demise.

And, of course, I teach with GYE LANDIS, wh with her hubby, Norm, have been building the handsome home on the west end of the Island Gye was just so sympathetic, because we just lov Kelleys Island.

The strange turn of events, though, was the hubby, JERRY, took his first plane trip to Kelley to survey barbecued Chigger, and inadvertently got swept into attending the FIREMEN'S BALL Ironic!!!!

I stayed home to attend a heavily perfumed wedding, and to avoid an Island trauma. If one can look at the bright side of things, at least Chigger Hollow should be devoid of MICE for awhile. And, at least, JEAN DWELLE was spared the exodus from THIS FIRE.

Caroline Taylor "Mouse Soup"

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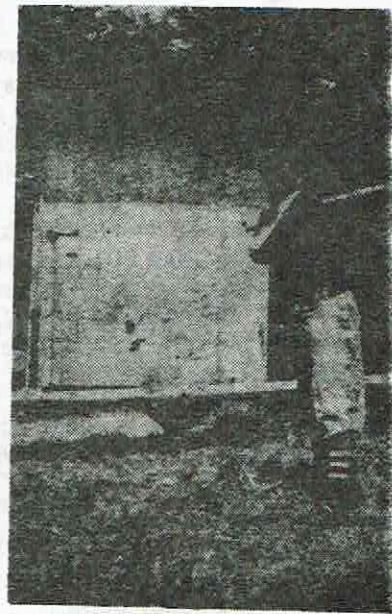
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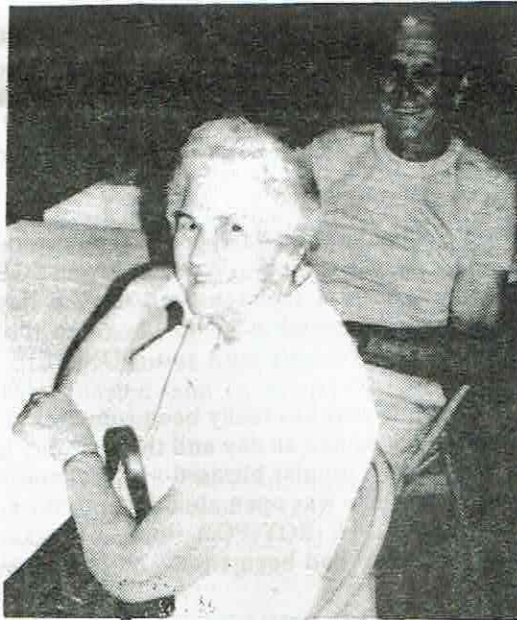




Certainly not Irish, but celebrating anyway, Hank Knapp and Bud Yoscovits



A LOOK BACK; Mike Mauzer at the bat, when baseball was king on Kelleys Island



Molly and Slim Yoscovits enjoy a quiet moment together at a recent gathering of the Island clan

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Ever since Sept. 29th 1980 I have been trying to find room for the following news item ! On that day, we were in Independence Ohio, attending our KIWANIS CLUBS installation party, and we saw LARRY WALLAND take office as the new president and LOU ONDERS as one of the directors. LARRY, as you may know is a former Kelleys resident, and LOU is none other than our MARTHA and JOES son !! Who knows perhaps some day, the four of us, LEE, MYSELF, MARTHA, and JOE will be there together to see LOU installed as president!!!

Saw IVA ERNE at the store the other day. Hadn't seen her for quite a while. she was looking well.

**GERALDINE and LAWRENCE BETZENHEIMER** have moved to their new home...the little house next to the water tower on Chapel Street. Hope they are happy there!!

Sometimes its pays to be noseyl! At the store one morning, LUCILE MATHEWS hurried in grabbed two containers of ice cream- gave one to Florence to keep for her, and dashed out the door with the other one. I asked FLORENCE if she was taking it to her mother-in-law, but she said no that it was for JEAN DWELLES 79th birthday today! I hurried and chose a gift of food, wrapped it and added a card and had LEE take it to her! If JEANIE is still with us next year we shall really have to celebrate her 80th!!

Several Sundays ago, as we left the V.F.W. Hall after the Potluck, LEE got stuck in the snow and kept trying and trying to get out I was half wishing and half praying that the boys who were still in the hall, would hear us and come to our aid--as LEE just won't ask for help! My good old E.S.P. was still alive and so out popped STEVE JAMES, MARK BONNEL, JIM SEEHOLZER and BUD YOSCOVITS!! In a twinkling they had us free. **HAVE WE GOT FRIENDS!!**

**FEBRUARY LEFTOVERS** -- A letter from the Clarks said FRANKLIN had surgery on his shoulder--but was just fine. THEO said neither

the weather or fishing was very hot! And a phone call from ELMER CRAFT had the same complaint! JACKIE and JESSIE MARTIN took side trip to California to attend a co-convention. JESSIE sent RONNIE a beautiful silk-emroidered card for his birthday that she had found in Chinatown. THANKS! THAL RUMELS left for a trip out west on the last Wednesday in January. We have been getting cards from the different stops they have made and they are enjoying themselves very much. And on February 8th, REV. and MRS. WALTON left on trip to Florida. They were to spend part of their weeks with the EARL BOWMANS. Then--a letter from EDNA CARROLL, asked if the Home Town News had been discontinued, as she hadn't received her copy! No, EDNA, we are still carrying on just late is all !!

One day in January, Lee recieved a phone call from TED BLATT telling him to meet the 1 p.m. plain that day, as he was sending a package over for Ronnies birthday. When he opened it up he found a beautiful map of Kelleys made with colored glass, shells and stones from our beach--that TED had made. It was mounted on a board painted blue, with rope around the edges for a frame. Truly beautiful and Ron was so pleased! Thanks loads for your thoughtfulness TED and BONNIE.

Speaking of Bonnie-- she was back in the hospital again, this time for surgery. We heard from JOE ONERS that she was in intensive care the day after-- but was expected to go to her room that evening. Our prayers are with you, BONNIE!

The weather this year has really been something! The other day, it rained all day and the next day it snowed and was a regular blizzard-- and wonders of wonders, the lake was open almost to our dock, with ice moving by! ROY FOX stopped by that day and said there had been from 12-14 of them go by!



SICK BAY—DR. H. BOKER is back home and up and around after back surgery, and we heard that BOB SWINDELL, FRANK and LAURA JEANS new son-in-law, had to be rushed to the hospital, wherethey found he had a collapsed lung. CHIN UP, BOB, our prayers are with you.

MARY SCHUCK stopped by the other morning and said she'd been awakened at 4:00a.m. that morning by the fire siren and she watched and saw the engine going west on Shore Drive and said to herself "I surely hope it's not the Myers!" and it wasn't! Turned out to be at Chigger Hollow the TAYLORS COTTAGE where STEVE Mc KILLIPS has been staying. Reports are that there was considerable damage.

Last night was February 14th---Valentines Day and the Annual Firemans Ball! The first thing one noticed on entering the Town Hall that night was the array of ballons, then feeling that something was different. Then it dawned on one that the hall had been painted and looked very, very attractive! Orchids to the boys responsible for the job!

It is getting so that either the number of people allowed at the ball should be limited, or a larger quarters should be found as the crowds seem to be getting larger every year! But it was a very orderly one this year and everyone had a ball and all remarked on how good the roast beef was. Credit should go to FRANK POHORENCE who chose the cut of meat and sliced it for us after it was roasted--and to MARTHA ONERS for the delicious gravy.

Saw ROBERT ERNE and he rally looks great-- has lost a great deal of weight. Keep up the great work!! And TOBY ZETTLER came all the way from Washington, D.C.

DANNY and ELISABETH MARTIN FRESCH were there too, along with Danny's sisters. One of them gave it out that Dan was sporting some very Valentiny"Underoos!" A bunch of the

fellows thought that was too good to hide, so they ganged up on poor Dan and stripped him and exposed his "Heart" for all to see! That really brought down the house!

It will take you awhile to live that down, won't Dan? And I'll bet your father-in-law JAKI MARTIN wishes he had been here to see that! That's what you get--Jakie--for leaving good old Kelleys Island for a place like Florida!!

Forgot to mention that it was good to see MARTHA ONERS back with us again. She has lost weight, but looks rather well for all she has gone through the past 2 months! WELCOME BACK, MARTHA!!

So long for now---  
CORADINE

# EARLY BIRD SPECIAL.....

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*ALSO:Sharpening service [lawn mowers, axes, hoes, knives]*

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746-2788 Kelleys Island*



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## MAY THE BIRD OF PARADISE FLY UP YOUR NOSE.....

Birds have been responsible for a rash of power outages on Kelleys Island, according to a recent article prepared by the electric company. By the thousands, starlings etc. have taken to roosting on power lines during the day. Abruptly, they leave a lower line for parts unknown, and the line suddenly freed of the weight, snaps up into the top wire and blows a fuse. Compounding the situation, more squirrels than in years past have been getting across lines and blowing fuses. Reasons for the actions of these creatures are a mystery.....

