

REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY



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HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING, March 4, 1982

Compiled by Carol Vogler

PRESENT: BIANCHI, MARTIN, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS. Also present: Planning Commissioner KEN HAIG, Road Commissioner RON BEATYY, Building Inspector ROY FOX, Treasurer PAT SEEHOLZER and other citizens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Yoscovits states they are waiting for the village solicitor's imposition on Dump Ordinance.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS: MATSO reports much repair needed pertaining to windows, doors, shingles, etc. of village-owned buildings.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS: No report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: FOX states regular meeting has been held and bids for new fire truck have been advertised.

PLANNING COMMISSION: HAIG reports that RON BEATYY has done a fine job in caring for the airport but expresses definite need for a fee to be charged for parking there. HAIG also apologizes for causing the BOSIC family humiliation over their parking. MATSO volunteers himself and SCHOCK to study further parking problem and states he will bring their conclusion to the next Council meeting. HAIG reports that a land split, asked for by MAURICE SHAVE, has been approved by the commission and they are asking for Council's approval. Discussion follows.

Council voted unanimously in favor of a motion by SCHOCK to approve the land split at Woodford Rd. requested by MR. SHAVE.

CHIEF OF POLICE: Report indicated 10 calls received for the month of February.

TREASURER SEEHOLZER reports receipts \$23,308.66. Expenses of \$10,283.87. Balance of \$29,945.75. Also explains that due to the new bookkeeping system, the clerk's financial report is eliminated and now will appear on the treasurer's report.

DUMP FEES UPGRADED

Mayor McCUNE stated that new dump fees will be set up including an allowance of 80 % for equipment and 20% for manpower and that he will meet with the financial committee later to study the present dump fee ordinance regarding the litter grant. MARTIN and BIANCHI stated that they feel the bank note due for village debts should be paid off before borrowing any more to meet expenses of new equipment, etc. The mayor then appointed BIANCHI and MARTIN and YOSCOVITS to study further this issue and report to the council their findings including a list of what new equipment is necessary to purchase (trucks, police cruiser, etc.).

BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS SEEKS WAGE RAISE

A letter was read from the Board of Public Affairs asking for a cost of living wage for Supt. OSCAR BILODEAU. The mayor stated that no raises will be given any village employee for the next two years. All council members felt a raise at this time was not necessary. The mayor informed the clerk to write a letter stating that BILODEAU's "over-consumption of gas usage and other work being done by outside people would compensate for not giving the raise."

GAS CONSUMPTION TO BE RECORDED

A set time will be designated for all vehicles of the village to obtain gas, according to Mayor McCUNE. The name of the person obtaining gas, the vehicle in use and the amount of gas will be logged. A monthly check on all village equipment will be made and records kept by road commissioner RON BEATYY.

The April Council Meeting is scheduled for April 15, 1982 as MR. MYERS will be absent for medical reasons.

There were no questions or input by citizens present. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 PM.

Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

Today is March 13th, Saturday, and as I write, I can see from our kitchen window... open water half way between our dock and Marblehead, and the 25 M.P.H. winds are sending chunks of ice scudding by! So... maybe the lake will be all open by the 24th when Neuman plans to run a boat from Sandusky...your guess is as good as mine.

Another family crisis, and again...our good friends were to the rescue! Once again it was our dog BRYAN. This time, he collapsed while walking to the door to go out with RON. LEE coaxed him up, and after a struggle he did, but his hind legs stuck out strangely and were stiff, and BRYAN seemed dazed. He wouldn't eat and couldn't seem to bark. So, LEE called the vet to see if he could have had a stroke. The vet said it was very rare for a dog of BRYAN'S type to have a stroke. He said that he probably hurt his back and to keep him warm, give him warm soup, and aspirin.

BRYAN couldn't get his mouth open for an aspirin. But, he wouldn't even touch the soup! So, LEE called TED BLATT and asked if he would meet him at the airport and take him and BRYAN to the vets. Of course, TED was more than willing, so LEE made arrangements to take the 1 P.M. plane, the following day, and called JOE and NAOMI JASTER to cancel our evening with them. JOE said he would be at the airport to help put BRYAN on the plane; an offer that was greatly appreciated!

On examining BRYAN: the vet was very much surprised that all evidence showed he had indeed had a stroke, but wanted to take a brain scan to see if he had a tumor. LEE left BRYAN over night, and the next morning, the vet called to say there had been no change and no cure. So we did the kindest thing, we put our old friend to sleep.

That was 1 month ago, and I still haven't gotten used to his being gone! After all, you can't have a dog underfoot, literally for 13 1/2 years without its making a solid impact on your image of life.

Last year, our HISTORICAL SOCIETY decided to put on a cookbook and make BEA MATSON chairman, and she has had a field day ever since, collecting all the recipes and trying out those that sounded extra special! Not so pleasant for BEA, however was her recent bout with bronchitis, and a trip to Sandusky where tests showed she had asthma!

We heard that DEBBIE BLATT HAIG, fell on the ice while on a visit to her in-laws, KEN and PAT HAIG. She cut her leg very badly, and knocked a tooth loose. She had to be flown to Sandusky to the hospital. HOPE YOU ARE A.O.K. BY NOW, DEBBIE!

Our sincere sympathies to JOE and MONICA FEYELEDEM on the recent death of their newest grandchild, daughter MARIE'S baby! It lived home only after birth!

PAT SEEHOLZER and SHARON BIANCHI left for Cleveland last week Wednesday the 10th, to be with surgery the next day, but latest reports have it that they did not operate, that he had suffered a stroke and was in intensive care! WE ALL WISH YOUR DAD A SPEEDY RECOVERY, PAT and SHARON!

After writing about unusual names, I was admiring a string of beads that MARY WALTON was wearing and asked if she had made them, [as I had a string nearly like it that I made]. She said MARY AUGUSTA McKILLIPS had given it to her and she had thought IVA ERNE or RENETTA had made it. I asked who RENETTA was, and found out she was IVA'S other daughter, and another unusual name for my list, RENETTA!

P.S.: JUST received word that Bea's condition is not asthma, but is asthmatic bronchitis....

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Carol,

I thoroughly enjoy the Home Town News! It's especially nice to keep up with Kelleys Island happenings over the "too long" winters.

My friends and shirttail relatives might be happy to know after several years in process, I hope to finally receive my Ph.D. from the University of Toledo in June.

Keep up the good work!

Judy DuShane

March 24, 1982

Dear Carol,

I have been trying to compose a letter, but most of my efforts are in other directions these days. I have brought this little blue portable home from school, and it seems to be fine, for my home model is a big, old Underwood, almost as old as my spinning wheel.

I have had my great wheel, or big spinning wheel repaired, and because of taking spinning lessons, I am going to be three weeks late going to the Island this year. I'll just send Jerry on ahead, and let him mend the broken water pipes.

We discovered the frozen water pipes when we went out in February to the Firemen's Ball. The little old house suffered cultural shock when we installed bathtub and hotwater tank in the (former bedroom) bathroom.... The floor sank under the added weight, and the pipes went with it, losing their drainage slant that Jerry had planned. They did not drain properly, so froze.

I've been painting pictures and selling, which is good, for I've got too many on the walls now.

We got bitten by the snowmobile bug, due to Kim and Rob Watkins and John and Danny Neuman. We have two second-handers sitting in the garage waiting for us to ride next winter. I am probably the only person around that would like a large blizzard in late March so I could ride my snowmobile.

The only winter damage we found at our cottage was a little acorn necklace of mine that the mice took off the string, and deposited all the acorns in a pile in my bed between the sheets. Such creative mice! Just so they stay out of my soup!

I shall now rush off to choir practice to rehearse my way-out Maurice Durufle Requiem, all in Latin, to sing with orchestra on Good Friday evening.

Lotsa love,
Caroline Taylor

March 23

Hello!

Yesterday I wrote a note with my renewal and realized I forgot some big news your readers might be interested in.

Claude O. Smith (and the late Esther Bauman Smith) have two grandsons graduating this spring. Joe Cook will graduate from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and be commissioned as an officer on May 19 in New London, Conn., and Jerry Cook will graduate from Whitmer H.S. in Toledo, Ohio, on May 26th. Claude and the proud mother and stepfather, Judy and Duke DuShane, plan to attend both events. (Please don't say I sent this in — Thanks!).

Judy DuShane

Dear Carol,

I am sending along our check for \$14.00 for the Kelley's Island Home Town News. It is for our daughter also. She and her family enjoy the News as much as we do. We look forward to Coradine Community Comments. It's really wonderful sometimes to see the Island thru her eyes. And also she seems to cover much of the news happening on the Island. Thank you kindly. I pray you are well and happy. Would you please send out KIHTN to Kelley's Island after the April issue.

Yours truly, God bless
Mr. & Mrs. Earl E. Bowman
734 Marsh Ave
Fort Myers, FL 33905

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish

By Elko Sennish, 1934

BRIEFS

A group of friends had a surprise party in honor of the wedding anniversary of MR. and MRS. JAY NORRIS last week. Those present were: MR. and MRS. WILLIAM SCHNITTKER; MR. and MRS. LOGAN BICKLEY, MR. and MRS. HERB BICKLEY, MR. and MRS. WALTER ELFERS, MR. and MRS. CLAYTON HUGHES, MR. and MRS. GEORGE KOSBAB, MR. and MRS. FRANK HAIG, MR. and MRS. HENRY BEATTY, MISS MARY A. HUGHES and OSCAR McKILLIPS. Diversion of the evening was pinochle. Prizes were awarded to: MRS. FRANK HAIG, MRS. WALTER ELFERS, WILLIAM SCHNITTKER, HERBERT BICKLEY and GEORGE KOSBAB. A lunch was served after the card playing during which a gift was presented to the honored MR. and MRS. JAY NORRIS.

A card party was held in Marquette Hall Saturday evening. Pinochle was featured and a lunch was served after the card playing. The next card party in the Marquette Hall will be Sunday evening, March 10.

ALFIE MARTIN has left the island to visit friends and relatives in Cleveland, Toledo and Pittsburgh.

C.E. DOWNING, high school superintendent, and KENNETH HECKEL were to the mainland on business.

MISS MARTHA LICHTI, school teacher, was motored across the ice to the mainland where she visited her parents.

MRS. JACK WALLAND is recovering nicely after a serious operation performed in the Cleveland Clinic. She is now on the island.

MISS KATHLEEN FEYEDELEM is visiting relatives in Lakeside for a few weeks.

HEAD OF TRANSIENT CAMP ON KELLEYS ISLAND LOSES COMMAND BY STATE ORDER

Declaring that "this is no slap me on the wrist organization," GENERAL HAROLD M. BUSH, in charge of the transient camps of the State Relief Commission, today discharged HENRY J. DONNELL, Antwerp, as head of the camp on Kelleys Island.

When GENERAL BUSH, whose last assignment was to guard with Ohio troops the Lima jail to prevent release of the three DILLINGER gangsters, paid an unexpected visit to the camp Sunday, he found DONNELL and two other supervisors absent, he reported.

Lacking supervision some of the transients had gotten drunk and fought in the village the night before, GENERAL BUSH said.

NOBLE MARTIN, supply officer, also absent, was ordered transferred to transient headquarters in Columbus and ARTHUR C. EUBANK, also absent, was left on the job. Whether he remains will be up to H.R. MOONEY, Springfield, successor to DONNELL, according to GENERAL BUSH.

GENERAL BUSH found the three supervisors had left camp on Friday and could not get back before late Monday, he reported.

MOONEY is past state commander of the American Legion and is a trustee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans Home at Xenia, according to GENERAL BUSH.

GEN. BUSH's visit to Kelleys Island Sunday is believed to have been prompted by complaint made at Columbus, against the camp, by residents of the island, against alleged misconduct on the part of the campers.

Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

MAY

After being "house-bound" for eight weeks with a spastic colon, I just had to take a chance and get out for an hour, at least, to take a ride and see first-hand the damage the Island had suffered during that pre-Easter storm! I found it *very, very, bad!!*

JIMMY LED's dock, down by KAMP KELLISLE, was completely demolished, a huge tree on the lake side across from KADLAK's home had blown down across the road, and up by SUNRISE POINT in front of RUTH DORSEY's home, half the road had caved in/ And the beach, there just isn't one any more, the water has come so close to shore — and the debris!

The snow birds are trickling back. Haven't seen all of them, but did see COKE at the post office and ELMER GRAFT stopped by for his keys and gave us a bagful of grapefruit, another of oranges and a third one of apples — and are they ever good! Thanks loads, ELMER, and to you, JAKIE, for the delicious tomatoes! MARLE and AL RUMEL had us for Easter dinner and gave us a lovely Ming tree that AL had made with polished stone, copper wire and odds and ends of beads hanging from the branches. A very lovely gift — thank you both!

LEE saw DEL EHRBAR at the post office and RUTH PERRUCHON driving by, also DAWN KEKELIK. There may be others back, but this is all I know of.

Looking out of our dinette window one day, we saw what seemed like a hundred seagulls flying around in circles just outside of MARTIN's dock. Then all at once they swooped down upon the water and made a solid circle of gulls! Must have found a good minnow spot! And the grebes — or "hell divers" as LEE calls them — must find the spot in front of our dock a good hunting ground, as they are forever out there swimming and diving!

Several days before Easter, I was at the kitchen window washing dishes and saw ROBERT ERNE drive in the yard. Went to the door, and ROBERT handed me a package that he warned me to hold

flat and carefully. A note was penned to the and it said, "Refrigerate — do not freeze. before April 14th. Thanks for past favors. Happy Easter — THE ERNES." I told ROBERT I done nothing to deserve this and he pointed LEE, who was just coming from the living room "He *did!*" He had given ROBERT instruction repairs to her van and he had his mother baked beautiful cream cheese pie with cherry toppings. Delicious, IVA, and many thanks from all through us. The Islanders show their appreciation in the nicest ways!

Have you ever noticed how much more sisters than sisters-in-law RUTH PERRUCHON and MARY SCHOCK seem to be? It took us a time to separate the two of them. I had gotten to know RUTH early in the fall of our first year here as I had her do my hair. Then in November of first year, BEA MATSO had a Christmas party which we attended. Someone spoke to me and asked LEE who it was, and he said, "That RUTH!" but I knew it wasn't. Then on New Year's Day, MARY SCHOCK stopped to introduce herself, and I asked if she was the who spoke to me at BEA's and she said she was. Then, at the FIREMEN'S BALL — our first — wondered why MARY S. didn't come over to us. When we saw her several days later she said she had *not* been at the Ball — so it was RUTH we saw!

And poor BOB GRULEY! He had come over with his boat and anchored it down by POPEYE's dock and the outward side; and when the storm broke the winds were southwest for a while, battered away at RON BEATTY's bait house, till I thought it would wash away! Then — just as quickly as it takes to write it — the wind shifted straight south and came straight at BOB's boat. We could see it happen from our dinette window and saw the men scrambling around trying to hold it down. Then the water level went way down and we couldn't even see the boat any more! Hear that! Had roof and prop damage, but luckily no holes in the bottom like with ours. It was really a very bad storm here — just like it was everywhere else!

On Wednesday, March 24th, when NEUL was to make his first run from Sandusky to the lake, he didn't think he would as there was still ice on the lake! So imagine our surprise when TED BIRCH pulled in our yard and said he's just come over

the boat. He brought us an enlargement of a picture he had taken of LEE's boat when it was sunk last fall. It was a very good picture, and we thank you very much, Ted.

Today is Friday, April 16th, and it is NADINE BROWN's and SONNY ELFERS' wedding day. It is a beautiful, sunny, warm day, and we hope the wedding will be as beautiful and that the bride and groom will live "happily ever after."

The Congregation of Zion Methodist Church gave a very lovely Easter Morning program — under the talented direction of MARY WALTON. It started out on a humorous note! CAROLYN TAYLOR was to sing a solo, "Were You There?" but *she* wasn't! So MARY WALTON had to ask MARY McKILLIPS to play "The Old Rugged Cross," and she had just finished the second stanza when Carolyn came hurrying in! The annual Easter Egg Hunt had to be called off — too much snow at the park

I have a book called "Daily Guideposts" and it contains a Bible lesson or story for each day of the year. One story in particular was so very good, I would like to share it with you. The writer had found some old jewelry in her attic and wanted to have a large red stone re-set into a ring for her daughter. The jeweler examined the stone and said it looked as though it could be a genuine ruby and she should check further to make sure. So she took it to other jewelers who all thought it could be, but weren't sure. So she took it to a gemologist who told her it was synthetic, one of the best he'd ever seen.

"How can you tell?" she asked, and he answered, "By the *light*. In synthetics the light goes straight through the stone. In real rubies, it stays inside, giving it fire and life!" The writer went on to say that there are Christians like that stone; they go to church on Sunday, but by Monday, the light has passed through them. A real Christian keeps that light within his heart for always.

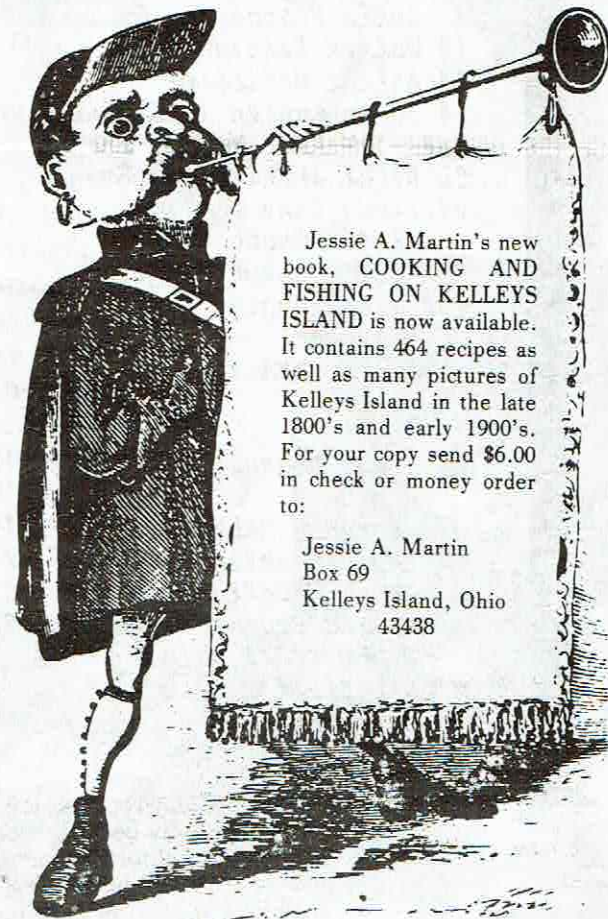
JACK SENNISH had to be rushed to the hospital after passing out at home. He recovered well enough for the doctor to go ahead with a scheduled hernia surgery. He came out of that just fine, but suffered a heart attack shortly after and died. He was buried here on the Island Wednesday, April 21. We shall miss him!

And MIKE and CHRIS SEEHOLZER — we could never tell them apart — and for a while when CHRIS had a short, close haircut and MIKE still had a fluffy, curly one — we could pick them out — but now MIKE has a haircut like CHRIS and we are lost once more!

This is about it for now, dear people, and I sincerely hope the weather stays as it is today — warm and sunny!

Till next time
Coradine

P.S. LEE just came back from church and said — BETTY RYAN is back!

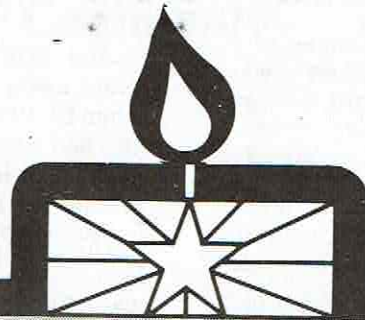


Jessie A. Martin's new book, COOKING AND FISHING ON KELLEYS ISLAND is now available. It contains 464 recipes as well as many pictures of Kelleys Island in the late 1800's and early 1900's. For your copy send \$6.00 in check or money order to:

Jessie A. Martin
Box 69
Kelleys Island, Ohio
43438

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



APRIL

- 2 Roger Carroll
- 3 Anniversary...Marge & Andy Pogan
- 9 Julie Pascoe
- 10 Walter Lesczynski
- 13 Arline McKillips
- 14 JoAnn Kaneen (McKillips)
Julie (McKillips) Barnhart
- 20 Debbi (McKillips) Brogle
- 24 Linda Erne Goaziou
Millie Grubb
- 25 Robt. Joseph Byrne
- 26 Father Eugene Lovisa
- 30 Lee Myers
Bucky Harris

JUNE

- 5 David M. Kibbey
- 6 Eila Caroline Davis
Russell
Leslie McCall
Linda Mae Cronhkite
- 8 Del Ehrbar
- 10 Ben Elfers
Marge Rumel
Helen Marchky
Timothy Byrne

MAY

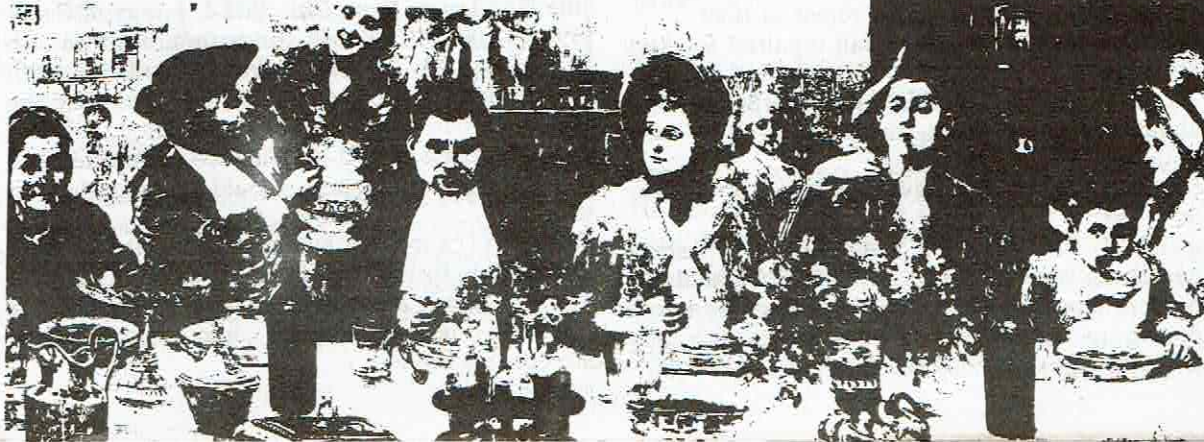
- 2 Anniversary...Keith & Deb Haig
- 4 Florence Sabol
Logan Bickley
- 5 Chuck McCall
Martha Seaman
Debby Blatt Haig
- 7 Rob Blatt
- 10 Dan Sabol
- 14 Eileen Martin
Kelley K. Kennedy
- 19 Norma Blatt McKillips
- 22 Tom Ulrich
- 21 Lydia Bechtel
- 26 Allen McKillips Sr
Mae Norris
- 30 Charlie Pascoe
Holly St. Julian
- 31 Joseph St. Julian

Is your birthday represented on our birthday list?
If not, it is only because we have not heard from you with the information. Drop us a line today and be included in our list of anniversaries and birthdays appearing each month.....



FIREMAN'S BALL WELL ATTENDED

Another successful party was enjoyed by all in attendance at this year's annual Firemen's Ball in early February. The event has grown through the years to include many visitors from our neighboring island, Put-In-Bay as well as guests from Marblehead and Sandusky areas. When the lake is frozen and conditions are safe, many attend by way of iceboat or snowmobiles. It is said that many of these hearty souls hope for a warming trend during the night affording them with the perfect excuse to stay longer....After all, how can one be expected to be on the job Monday morning when the ice shifted and there was no way to leave the island?.....



**HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL 15, 1982
COUNCIL MEETING**

Compiled from minutes by Carol A. Vogler

Present: BIANCHI, MARTIN, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS. *Also:* Solicitor BILL SMITH, JR. and Building Inspector ROY FOX, Treasurer PAT SEEHOLZER and other citizens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Finance Committee: No meeting.

Roads and Sidewalks: BIANCHI states the need for road repair on Eastshore Line. MATSO states tiles should be installed beneath the road for proper water drainage previous to any road work. MARTIN reports he has contacted KEN POLTA, Erie County Engineer, to see what assistance the department can provide the Village before summer season.

Fire Department: ROY FOX reported that bids were turned down for fire trucks at a recent meeting because they did not fit the needs of the Island and the cost was too great.

Planning Commission: No report.

Airport: No report.

Chief of Police: 5 information calls were made.

Treasurer: Receipts \$5059.20, expenses \$22,006.71, balance \$83,819.99.

Lands and Buildings: MATSO asks:

- a. concerning insurance company and Town Hall roof repair due to recent storm
- b. Need to purchase storm windows to save both windows and sash of Town Hall
- c. Cost of bike racks is being studied by SCHOCK and himself
- d. Old fire shed needs window and door repair
- e. Town Hall floor fund and repair of floor
- f. JOHN RIELLY will have Jail repaired for May 30, 1982
- 30, 1982. JAKE MARTIN and MATSO will see about beginning work on inside wall of new building
- f. JOHN RIELLY will have Jail repaired for May 30, 1982
- g. JAKE MARTIN and MATSO will see about beginning work on inside wall of New Building
- h. Considerable land and road damage was done during recent storm. Solicitor states Erie Co. Disaster Agency should be notified of damage.

STORM DAMAGE ON THE ISLAND IS EXCESSIVE.... SOLICITOR SUGGESTS ERIE CO. DISASTER AGENCY BE NOTIFIED OF DAMAGE.

Mayor McCUNE appointed NICK BIANCHI and JAKE MARTIN to begin working on the report to the Erie Co. Disaster Agency in the wake of a huge blizzard which swept the country and particularly damaged Kelleys Island shores in early April.

RON BEATTY is reportedly in charge of taking and collecting photographs of the damage and compiling an assessment of shore erosion and building damage.

300 CHAIRS WILL BE PURCHASED FOR VILLAGE

Councilman JAKE MARTIN suggested the possibility of Council purchasing 300 chairs at a price of \$5.00 each from BOB GRULY. After discussion, council agreed to the purchase and will contact GRULY regarding the chairs.

Mayor McCUNE read a letter from DO. LEDWELL of the Erie Co. Health Dept. stating the change of the village \$1.00 license fee for 1982 operation of the landfill to \$1300.00 due to a new waste law passed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

BIDS FOR FIRETRUCK

The Mayor read the following bids received for the Fire Truck: Penn Ohio Fire Equipment Co. \$90,987.00, FIC. No bid at this time, Warren Fire Equip, \$55,131.00, Am. LaFrance Co. \$64,001.00. Discussion followed concerning rejections and the need of a new spec sheet being initiated. Solicitor SMITH stated he and the Finance Committee and the Fire Dept members should get together on this.

YOSCOVITS made a motion to table the present bids and to further study the needs of changes in present specs and present them to council at their May meeting. Council voted unanimously to accept this motion.

BIKE RACKS FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA

MATSO stated that an 18-space bike rack is available for \$224.00 and a 36-space rack for \$396.00. Following an informative discussion, council voted to purchase the 18-space rack for \$224.00. It is to be located in the downtown area and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to islanders and visitors alike. Since more and more bike traffic is visible on the island, it is hoped this will alleviate the need for parking on the sidewalk and in front of established businesses.

GAS MILEAGE MONITORED

A gas rate of 20 cents per mile to be allotted to any village official or employee who utilizes his own car for village business was proposed by MARTIN. Council voted unanimously in favor. The Mayor announced that beginning May 1, 1982 all vehicles will be registered and clocked for mileage and again at the end of the month for further study.

OBJECTS TO NEW BUILDING

Stating his objections in a letter dated 4-13-82 to council, DEL EHRBER, who resides across the street from the new structure, again reiterated his unacceptance of the structure. His letter stated that the building is located in a residential area, while it will house offices for village officials and that the grounds were originally given strictly for recreational purposes. Mayor McCUNE asked for council input. BIANCHI had no comment. MARTIN said if an investigation is to be had, begin with the surrounding neighborhood and locate violations. MATSO suggested the village solicitor look into the matter and MYERS agreed with what had been said. SCHOCK - no comment.

MARTIN ELECTED COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MATSO, stating his desire to resign as President of Council, said he felt that he could not give the job his proper attention in the summer months. He nominated JAKE MARTIN as his replacement. MATSO's resignation was accepted and MARTIN was selected to head council.

OFFENDED BY VERBAL ATTACK

MR. and MRS. JERRY BOSIC composed a letter to council concerning the alleged verbal attack upon them by KENNETH HAIG, Airport Commissioner. Reportedly, the disagreement stemmed around their airport parking. When questioned by the mayor, council members responded; BIANCHI: HAIG is not correct in his conduct; MARTIN: HAIG should make a personal apology to the BOSICS; MATSO stated that no village official should use such a "bitter tongue" and continued that the alleged incident proves the need for some type of airport management that is reasonable, sensible and profitable regarding the parking problem. BOSIC's letter was accepted and put on file.

RATE INCREASES QUESTIONED

Rate increases by the Newman Boat Line were reportedly questioned by councilman LEROY MYERS. The village clerk was directed to draft a letter protesting the raise in rates to the boat line. In his comments, MYERS apparently cited as an example the Griffing Airline in Sandusky, who has reportedly decreased its rates.

Kelleys Island Business People Sponsor Craft Fair and Dance.....

If you have been wondering what to do with the various crafts you have made over the long winter months, now is the time to contact Barb Shadle or Rob Watkins regarding a booth or table in the Craft Fair that is being planned for May 15th.

Tables may be purchased for \$10.00 and the business people will turn these proceeds into their organization to help create a strong group that represents the good of Kelleys Island. A dance is scheduled for later that night but at the time of this printing, details regarding the band and hours of the event were unavailable.



*FOR IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER, WHEN GOOD FELLOWS
GET TOGETHER.....*

THE BLATT KIDS: Left to Right: NORMA - In the 30's she worked at Martins Ice Cream Parlor, now the back room of Village Pump...VYRL - First Born of the clan, left island in '28, WILLIAM - (Buddy) - played outfield for the Kelleys Island Team in 30's, MILT - Left K.I. in '38 for Ohio State, DOROTHEA, TED - Went into the Navy in '44, retired now and a familiar face around island...

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By Elko Sennish, 1934

BRIEFS

A group of friends had a surprise party in honor of the wedding anniversary of MR. and MRS. JAY NORRIS last week. Those present were: MR. and MRS. WILLIAM SCHNITTKER; MR. and MRS. LOGAN BICKLEY, MR. and MRS. HERB BICKLEY, MR. and MRS. WALTER ELFERS, MR. and MRS. CLAYTON HUGHES, MR. and MRS. GEORGE KOSBAB, MR. and MRS. FRANK HAIG, MR. and MRS. HENRY BEATTY, MISS MARY A. HUGHES and OSCAR McKILLIPS. Diversion of the evening was pinochle. Prizes were awarded to: MRS. FRANK HAIG, MRS. WALTER ELFERS, WILLIAM SCHNITTKER, HERBERT BICKLEY and GEORGE KOSBAB. A lunch was served after the card playing during which a gift was presented to the honored MR. and MRS. JAY NORRIS.

A card party was held in Marquette Hall Saturday evening. Pinochle was featured and a lunch was served after the card playing. The next card party in the Marquette Hall will be Sunday evening, March 10.

ALFIE MARTIN has left the island to visit friends and relatives in Cleveland, Toledo and Pittsburgh.

C.E. DOWNING, high school superintendent, and KENNETH HECKEL were to the mainland on business.

MISS MARTHA LICHTI, school teacher, was motored across the ice to the mainland where she visited her parents.

MRS. JACK WALLAND is recovering nicely after a serious operation performed in the Cleveland Clinic. She is now on the island.

MISS KATHLEEN FEYEDELEM is visiting relatives in Lakeside for a few weeks.

HEAD OF TRANSIENT CAMP ON KELLEYS ISLAND LOSES COMMAND BY STATE ORDER

Declaring that "this is no slap me on the wrist organization," GENERAL HAROLD M. BUSH, in charge of the transient camps of the State Relief Commission, today discharged HENRY J. DONNELL, Antwerp, as head of the camp on Kelleys Island.

When GENERAL BUSH, whose last assignment was to guard with Ohio troops the Lima jail to prevent release of the three DILLINGER gangsters, paid an unexpected visit to the camp Sunday, he found DONNELL and two other supervisors absent, he reported.

Lacking supervision some of the transients had gotten drunk and fought in the village the night before, GENERAL BUSH said.

NOBLE MARTIN, supply officer, also absent, was ordered transferred to transient headquarters in Columbus and ARTHUR C. EUBANK, also absent, was left on the job. Whether he remains will be up to H.R. MOONEY, Springfield, successor to DONNELL, according to GENERAL BUSH.

GENERAL BUSH found the three supervisors had left camp on Friday and could not get back before late Monday, he reported.

MOONEY is past state commander of the American Legion and is a trustee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans Home at Xenia, according to GENERAL BUSH.

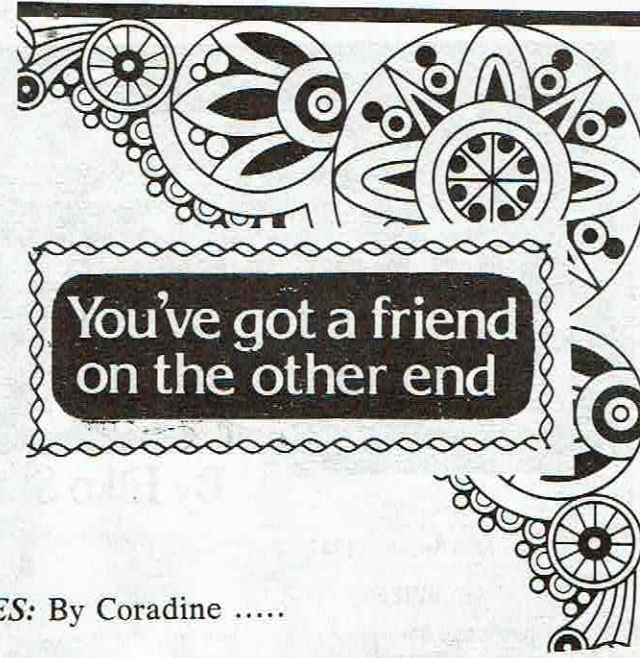
GEN. BUSH's visit to Kelleys Island Sunday is believed to have been prompted by complaint made at Columbus, against the camp, by residents of the island, against alleged misconduct on the part of the campers.

**HAND MADE ITEMS
NEEDED FOR CHURCH BOOTH**

In the past St. Michael's 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:

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P.O. Box 388
Kelleys Island, OH 43438



FEBRUARY NOTES: By Coradine

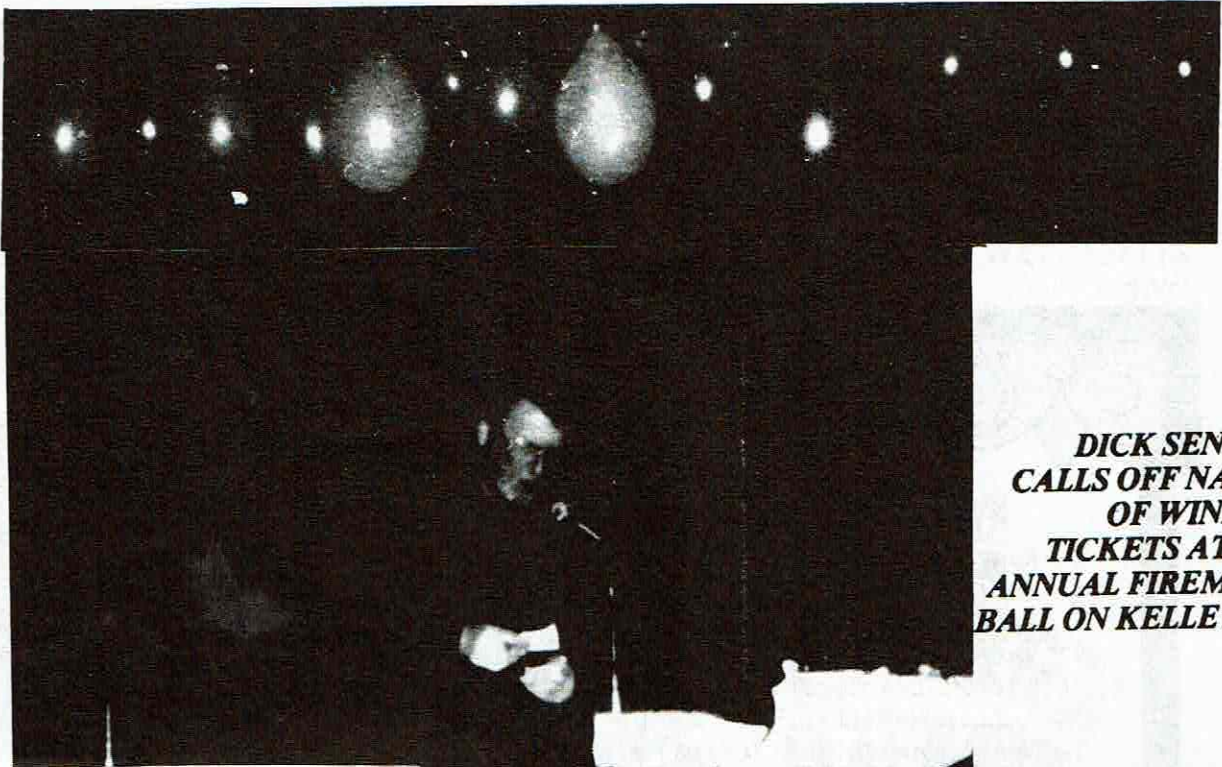
Quite some time ago, NORBY McKILLIPS discovered a mess of balloons back of LUCIL MATHEWS home. They had tags tied to them and they were coupons good for a discount on jewelry at a jewelry store off on the mainland. Someone wrote and asked about this and the company answered back saying they would send a representative over with a check for each of the churches the amount of 200.00 each! These balloons were for advertising and promotional purposes and was surely a windfall for Kelleys!

The snow had started to melt a little, leaving bare patches in the lawns and along the road when...over night, we had a snow fall, and everything was beautifully white again! Like FRANK (POHORENCE) said at the store, "The Island got a new paint job!" Driving past MRS. SABOL home, 2 evergreens...one on each side of the porch steps looked for all the world like white dunce caps, they were so completely covered with snow, and had such a perfect pyramid shape to beg with.

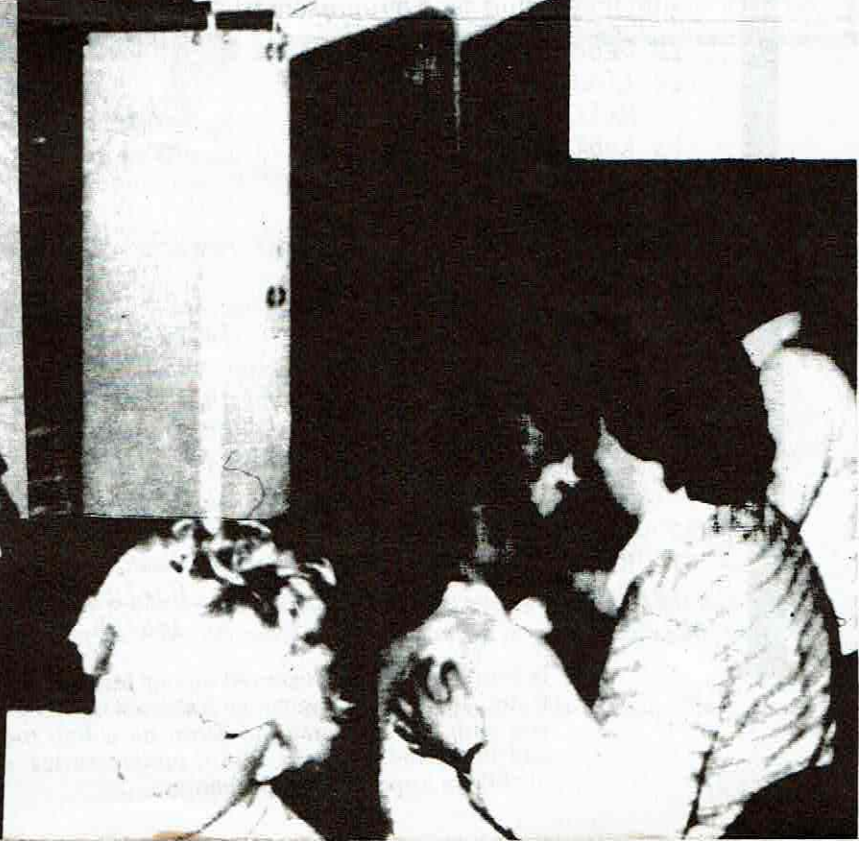
Driving back along the shore road, passing the ZETTLERS homes, you will notice plastic jug hanging from pegs in most of the trees. It's maple syrup time again, and KURT ZETTLER and LAURIE and STEVE JAMES are doing a thriving business.

On Friday, Feb. 19th, Zion and St. Michael's held their annual combined service. This year it took place at St. Michael's and after the service, we went over to the parish hall and indulged in all the delicious bakery, the good ladies had prepared. I enjoy these get togethers so very much, and the fellowship is so wonderful. WISH WE HAD MORE OF THEM

One of the soap operas I watch, is turned on at 4 P.M. and usually the T.V. is turned off at 4 P.M. so I can get busy and fix LEE his 4 P.M. coffee. This particular day, Mon. Feb. 15th, I had been writing a letter and wanted to finish it, so I did not turn off the T.V. at once. When I finally looked up from my letter, writing, the "AFTERNOON EXCHANGE" was on and a notice, "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ISLANDER" was on the screen. I decided I'd better wait and see what the show was to be about and good thing I did, for the program was about KELLEYS ISLAND! It showed the downtown area, the Kelley Mansion, Shore Drive, interviews with RUSS and BEA MATSO, East School, KURT BOKER, PAT SEEHOLZER, LISA MATSO, and CHRIS SEEHOLZER (and was I ever handsome) It also showed RUSS meeting his daughter CONNIE's plane at our airport. All interesting and I'm glad I didn't miss it! I was sorry, though, that we didn't know about it in advance, as LEE just left for the dump at the time and missed all but the last few minutes.

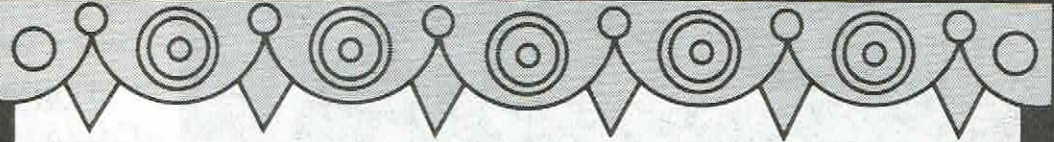
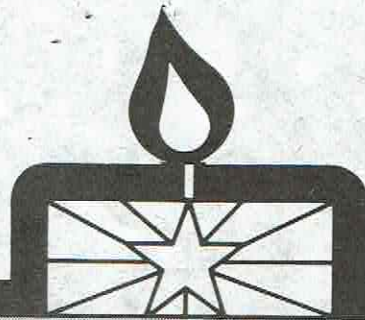


**DICK SENNI
CALLS OFF NAMES
OF WINNERS
TICKETS AT THE
ANNUAL FIREMEN
BALL ON KELLEYS**



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



APRIL

- 2 Roger Carroll
- 3 Anniversary...Marge & Andy Pogan
- 9 Julie Pascoe
- 10 Walter Lesczynski
- 13 Arline McKillips
- 14 JoAnn Kaneen (McKillips) Julie (McKillips) Barnhart
- 20 Debbi (McKillips) Brogle
- 24 Linda Erne Goaziou Millie Grubb
- 25 Robt. Joseph Byrne
- 26 Father Eugene Lovisa
- 30 Lee Myers Bucky Harris

JUNE

- 5 David M. Kibbey
- 6 Eila Caroline Davis Russell Leslie McCall Linda Mae Cronhkite
- 8 Del Ehrbar
- 10 Ben Elfers Marge Rumel Helen Marchky Timothy Byrne

MAY

- 2 Anniversary...Keith & Deb Haig
- 4 Florence Sabol Logan Bickley
- 5 Chuck McCall Martha Seaman Debby Blatt Haig
- 7 Rob Blatt
- 10 Dan Sabol
- 14 Eileen Martin Kelley K. Kennedy
- 19 Norma Blatt McKillips
- 22 Tom Ulrich
- 21 Lydia Bechtel
- 26 Allen McKillips Sr Mae Norris
- 30 Charlie Pascoe Holly St. Julian
- 31 Joseph St. Julian

Is your birthday represented on our birthday list? If not, it is only because we have not heard from you with the information. Drop us a line today and be included in our list of anniversaries and birthdays appearing each month.....



**HAPPY DAYS
AND
SILVER BULLETS
ARE HERE AGAIN!!!!**

THE VILLAGE PUMP

ISLAND STONE QUARRY SHIPS FIRST CARGO

Kelleys Officials Hope To Employ Full Force By End Of Week

By Elko Sennish, 1934

KELLEYS ISLAND, April 30 — Loading operations of the Kelleys Island Lime and Transport Company got underway today when the steamer Amazon took on a cargo of flux stone for the Corrigan-McKinney steel mills.

During the past two weeks, repair crews, increased from 46 to 65 men, have been engaged in stripping topsoil from intended points of excavation, and preparing equipment for the year's work.

Officials today said they hoped to have the quarries running full blast within a week. Last year only 50 boatloads of stone were shipped out from the island. This year's output is expected to surpass this by a big margin.

E. W. FENWICK is superintendent and GEORGE KLEISE of Marblehead assistant superintendent of the local quarries.

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

NEWS RELEASE

Neuman Boat Line and the Showboat Restaurant are announcing their new SUNSET DINNER CRUISES. On Wednesdays, June 16 and 30, July 7 and 28, and August 11 and 25, for only \$13.00 adult price and \$7.00 for children 12 and under, advance ticket sales, you can leisurely cruise on the spacious and comfortable 70-foot CHALLENGER to the SHOWBOAT RESTAURANT located directly on Lake Erie and the Huron River. There you will be treated to a delicious full course Chicken and Ribs Dinner while relaxing in an atmosphere that only a waterfront restaurant can offer while watching the pleasure craft and freighters sail in and out of the Huron Harbor. A lovely evening cruise back to Sandusky will complete the evening.

RETIREMENT PARTY

KURT BOKER, Administrative Head of the Kelleys Island School, is retiring after 25 years of service. An OPEN HOUSE in his honor is planned for Sunday, June 13, 1982 at the school..... **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

REMEMBER *If your group or organization has a function that you wish published here, please contact us by phone or send the information by mail to the forwarding address shown on the cover page. Our phone number is: 617-255-5444.*

Special Senior Citizen Sunset Cruises are also available on Wednesday, June 23, July 21, and August 18. On these dates, the SHOWBOAT menu will be a delicious hot buffet featuring four entrees and all the trimmings. The whole evening will cost just \$12.75.

All Sunset Dinner Cruises will leave the Neuman Boat Line dock, 101 East Shoreline Drive, Sandusky, at 3:30 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. Tickets and information are available at the Showboat Restaurant, 10 North Main Street, Huron, Ohio, 419-433-4052 or Neuman Boat Line, 101, East Shoreline Drive, Sandusky, Ohio 419-626-5557.

In their new and expanded service, Neuman Boat Line also has a charter package to Kelleys Island, including a delicious buffet served on the boat and a tour of scenic and historic Kelleys Island. They also have a charter package to MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, home of famous LONZ WINERY, including a tour of the winery, and a chance to taste the delicious LONZ wines.

Let Neuman Boat Line and/or the Showboat Restaurant help you plan your summer activities, tailored to your needs. We will be very happy to work with you to customize a charter, including routes, catering, and departure times. Call for our special charter rates. With our friendly and efficient personnel, we guarantee a successful and unforgettable cruise.

LAND TRANSFERS

MARGARET J. HETRICK & SALLY J. McCUNE to DONALD L. CYRUS 5 lot 111, 112, 113. 1-7-82

KELLEY'S ISEAWAY MARINE INC. to CAPITAL CONTROL INC. 3 parcels, village of Kelley's Island, Ohio. 2-25-82

CAROLYN M. HULESCH BRUNO to EDWARD E. HULESCH, part of original lot 12. 2-26-82

DANIEL D. and DONA J. AHNER and ALBERT J. and MARILYN J. FRESCH to PAUL C. LEIDHEISER, P lot 5. 3-3-82

OBITUARIES

James V. Jones
director of libraries at Case, CSU

JAMES V. JONES, director of the Case Western Reserve University Libraries since 1968,

was known nationwide for his expertise in library

MR. JONES, 57 of Cleveland Heights, died

Before coming to CWRU, he was director of libraries at CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY for two years.

MR. JONES, 57, of Cleveland Heights, died Saturday night in University Hospitals. He had been ill with cancer for seven months.

Before coming to CWRU, he was director of libraries at Cleveland State University for two years.

He was director of libraries at ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY from 1955 to 1966, where he planned a new library of 800,000 volumes. He had earlier served as librarian at the School of Commerce and Finance there.

He was born in Willard, O., and was valedictorian of his graduating class at WILLARD HIGH SCHOOL. He studied at FENN COLLEGE until going into the Army in World War II. He was a prisoner of war in Germany from December 1944 until April 1945.

After the war, he was graduated magna cum laude from JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY. He later received a master's degree in library science from WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY and was a member of Beta Phi Mu, the national honorary library science fraternity.

In 1975, he received a certificate in advanced management from CWRU's school of management.

MR. JONES served as chairman of the board of trustees and president of the Ohio College Library Center from 1971 to 1975. He was a past president of the Library Council of Greater Cleveland.

He chaired several committees of the American Library Association and held posts with the Catholic Library Association and Special Libraries Association. He was a past president of the Missouri Library Association and was a charter member of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute.

MR. JONES enjoyed fishing and boating at his summer home on Kelleys Island.

Surviving are his wife, ELIZABETH J.; daughter, KATHRYN L. HOFFMAN of Houston; and sons KENNETH of Des Moines, RICHARD of Denver and CHRISTOPHER.

Catherine Bickley
Saturday, Jan. 9, 1982

Catherine E. (Martin) Bickley, 78, 1219 E. Perkins Ave., Sandusky, formerly of Kelley's Island, died Saturday morning at Providence Hospital in Sandusky after a lengthy illness.

She was co-owner of Bickley's Confectionery and the Red Popcorn Wagon in Washington Park for 20 years. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Logan S.; a son, Martin L., Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Eileen Beerck, Sandusky; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Harriet and Eileen Martin, Aurora, Ohio; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Amanda (Erne) Martin, five brothers and a sister.

Friends may call 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Andres-Tucker Funeral Home, 2001 Columbus Ave., Sandusky, where the Rev. J.A. Siefker will conduct Rosary devotions 4 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home and 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church building fund or the Diabetes Association.

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COMMUNITY COMMENTS continued.....

NATURE NOTES

MURT ZETTLER counted 17 deer crossing Ward Rd. and ROY FOX counted 12...but he didn't get what road it was. Imagine! Now that more snow has melted, the squirrels are not as numerous along the edge of the roads, where they had been scrungeing around in the open patches of earth.

The birds keep coming to our feeder! We had several cardinals the other day, along with woodpeckers and flickers. Those poor flickers! I think they are so ugly. It seems MOTHER NATURE ran out of ideas on designs and color schemes when it came to the flickers... with its spots, stripes, patches, and odd coloring! Those woodpeckers are the acrobats of Birdville. The way they hang completely upside down, with their tail flipped at right angles, to their body and peck away at the wire basket of suet hanging from our feeder. He will keep it up steady for 5 minutes at a time. AMAZING!

Well, Easter will have come and gone, probably, by the time this copy reaches you, but I would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

Till next time,

Coradine.....