

HOME TOWN NEWS

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**Kelley's  
Island**

**Intimate, Historic, Quietly Elegant  
Home of the World Famous  
Glacial Grooves**





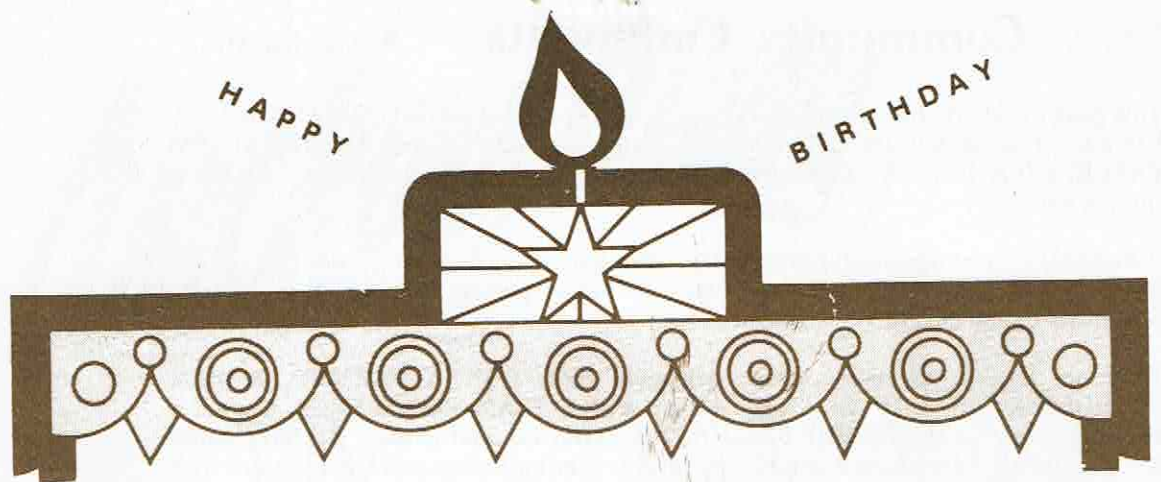
# KELLEYS ISLAND HOMECOMING...!

August 21, 1982 12 noon till ?



**DON'T MISS THE FUN FLING BARGAIN OF THE SUMMER...PARADE, GAMES, PRIZES, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, DRINK, STREET DANCING UNDER THE STARS TO LIVE BAND MUSIC. Here is you chance to meet old friends and neighbors once again. You won't want to miss out on the biggest weekend of the summer season....! See you there!**

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## Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

This past weekend, July 17 and 18 was a very busy one. The HISTORICAL SOCIETY had a meeting on Saturday and plans were made for a bake sale on the 24th. At 2PM PAM BETZENHEIMER SEIBEL And her new husband Joe, held OPEN HOUSE at the pavilion.

It turned out to be a beautiful breezy day, after having started out as a very dark and cloudy one. PAM AND JOE were two very happy people, and we all wish them continued happiness.

**Then on Sunday afternoon at St. Michaels Hall, DONNA FARMER, KAREN SEEHOLZER, SHARON BIANCHI AND LAURA JEAN POHORENCE hosted a shower for bride-to-be DEBBIE SEEHOLZER. After fun and games, Debbie opened her gifts which were numerous and very lovely. Her bathroom and kitchen were well supplied with colorful towels, and she will even have a head start on her Christmas decorations thanks to ETHEL FOX, who gave her a ceramic tree and Santa figurine, LuckyLady!**

Next door to us, at Timothy House, our son, Bob and family arrived on Friday afternoon followed by 5 carloads of teenagers and counselors, all here for Bob's Church's YOUTH RETREAT. So, with games and outdoor meals, and meetings on the lawn between the houses and swimming and fishing down on our dock, we had plenty to distract us for 3 days they were here!

Then to top it off, our daughter-in-law pulled in the drive Sunday night, after I reached home from Debbie's shower!

On our front porch, we have an electric clock mounted up above the windows...quite out of reach. It needs a ladder for adjustments. Lee left the clock running all winter and this spring, of course, it was way off, what with outages and time changes. Rather than haul out a ladder, my SMART HUSBAND decided to do the job the easy way...he pulled out the PLUG, noted the time, and at exactly that time in the evening, he plugged the cord back in!

*I am sure all of you know what a tease LEE can be, so when our children called to see how I was during my hospital seige, they didn't quite trust him when he told them I was just FINE and there was no need of their making a special trip wayup here to see me! So the day after I got home, BILL, our oldest arrived to see for himself if I was really AOK, and was pleased with what he found. He left Saturday, and on Sunday Bob and family arrived! His church council gave him some time off to come and visit us and help us. He was here for 5 days, and shortly after he left, our daughter and family arrived and stayed here 10 days. No wonder I recovered so quickly, with such a wonderful family! [AND ISLAND FRIENDS]*

Congratulations are in order for MARTHA AND JOE ONDERS, whose grandson Ray (son Lou's boy) won a scholarship from Independence, Ohio Kiwanis Club...CONGRATULATIONS!

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# Anchors Away

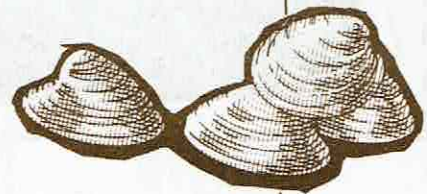


**THE  
CASINO**  
"EST. 1901"



## FIRST ANNUAL CASINO CLAMBAKE CRUISE

**Saturday Sept. 11 1982  
Begins at 6PM**



**THIS SPECIAL OCCASSION BEGINS WHEN THE FERRY BOAT LEAVES  
NEUMAN BOAT LINE DOCK AT SANDUSKY AT 4PM.**

**CRUISE AND BAKE TICKETS SELL FOR \$17.00. Bake alone tickets sell for  
\$12.00.**

**RETURN TRIP TO MAINLAND AT 7PM.**

Tickets are available at Neuman Boat Lines ticket offices and the Casino.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the famous Rapp Band from Naples, Florida which has won acclaim by those who have enjoyed their music at the Casino on Kelleys Island.



## WHO ARE THEY?

We found these photos in our files and have no identification on either one...Can you help us? Who are these smiling faces?



We will publish your responses in the next issue of Home Town News. Please include a line or two about these personalities, if they lived on the island permanently or were related to islanders or were summer residents. Also, a bit about their line of work etc.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We just returned from a short visit to Kelleys Island. It was good to see so many people, but wish we had had another day to visit.....

Our parents moved from Kelleys in 1950, but it is still home.

We read the Home Town News and would like to subscribe to it. Thanks.

Esther (Lange) Carlson  
19 Isabella Drive  
Decatur, Illinois 62521

# REMEMBER WHEN...

BY ELKO SENNISH 1934

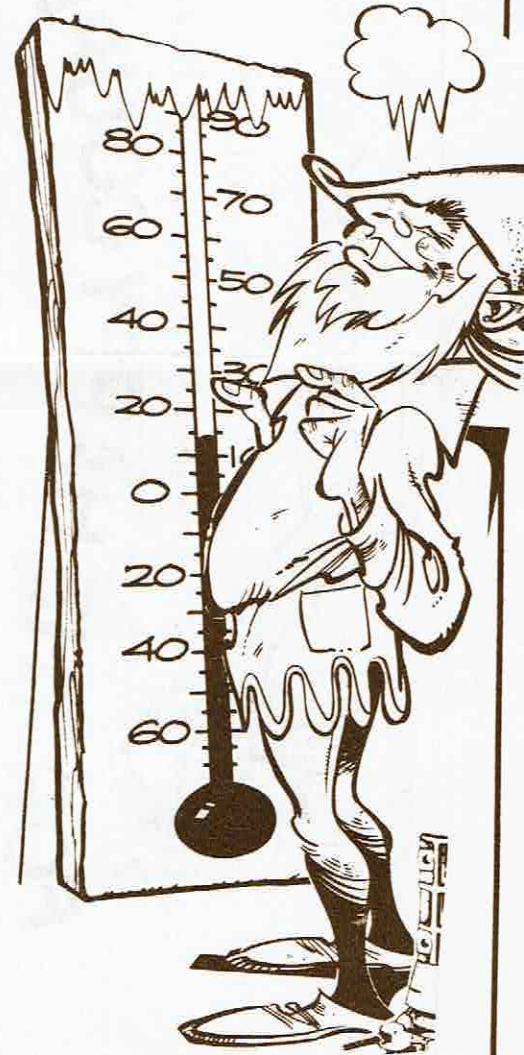
Two island boys, DONALD LANGE AND JOHN BETZENHEIMER have within the last few days gone through more thrilling ice boat adventures than most of the veteran iceboaters of the island in the past years.

LANGE accidentally ran his ice boat thirty feet on the shore. He was racing with CLARENCE DUIGMAN and when heading for the beach and almost upon it, they both turned toward each other, on straightening out again DUIGNAN recovered control of his boat, but LANGE entirely lost his when it raised on two runners to about a 45 degree angle. One of his runners was not badly damaged since it was in the air, but the others need a good sharpening and donalds bruises will require but a short time to heal.

JOHN BETZENHEIMER who happened to venture on some thin ice, discovered how it felt to have an ice boat go from under him. He leaped to safety and ran for help to retrieve his craft.

The remainder of the ice boaters includes ALFRED MCKILLIPS, FRANK BROWN, ROY ELFERS AND LOUIS BROWN. The incidents that have thus far happened have not checked the sport in the least, as DONALD LANGE left his boat on the beach until his bruises were bandaged and then obtained help to put his boat on ice again to see "how she would run on dull runners."

You've got a friend  
on the other end







**FOR THE HAPPY COUPLE**





Pamela Anne Betzenheimer and Joe M. Steible were married May 24, 1982 in Sandusky, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Betzenheimer, Kelleys Island. The groom is the son of Mrs. Linzie Boyer, Sandusky.

A reception was given in honor of the couple July 17 at the Village Pavilion at Kelleys Island.

Mrs. Steible is a graduate of Kelleys Island High School and her husband is a graduate of GED in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The couple resides at 429 E. Market St., Sandusky.

KELLEYS ISLAND OHIO  
H O M E T O W N N E W S .....  
PO Box 1436 Orleans, MA  
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I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES WITH THE NEXT ISSUE....(Sept. 82)

I wish to renew my subscription to the Home Town News Oct. - March 1983.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions and postage costs @ \$7.00 each for one subscription.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE ENTER MY GIFT SUBSCRIPTION TO:

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Please enter the following birthdays in your special birthday column:

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# THE VILLAGE PUMP

LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO 43438

AREA CODE 419 PHONE 746-2281



A LOAF OF BREAD  
A GLASS OF WINE  
AND THOU BESIDE ME...

**Every Date Can  
Seem Like A  
Special Occassion  
At the  
Village Pump!**

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And congratulations are also due to Rev. and MARY WALTON who are starting their 20th Year in serving our church. That is dquite a record and we are all very happy to have them with us another year!

Apologies are in order for LUCILE MATHEWS...I completely forgot to offer her our sympathies on the death of her mother-in-law MARY MATHEWS! Sorry, Lucile.

Standing at our back door one day, LEE motioned to me to come quietly....I did so, and he pointed to the corner of our back porch where there was a nest with three baby birds, while we watched, the mother (robin) came with food which she dropped into each wide-open mouth! That was quite a thrill for me, as I had never seen baby birds that close up before.



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**HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING JULY 8, 1982**

**PRESENT:** BIANCHI, MARTIN, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS, SOLICITOR SMITH, BUILDING INSPECTOR FOX, PLANNING COMM. HAIG, TREAS. SEEHOLZER

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Finance.....**Myers stated that he and Yoscovits met with the clerk drawing up financial proposed budget for 1983.

**LANDS AND BUILDINGS:** Matso stated bicycle racks are being assembled in the downtown area. Permission given to clerk to purchase several window shades for town hall.

**STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:** None

**FIRE DEPT.** Fox reports regular meeting held and questions why the fire truck could not be purchased. Mayor answers that the ordinance for purchase must be set up by solicitor. Council will then act upon and approve necessary legislation.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** None

**AIRPORT...**Haig wishes he had key to airport change box. Also cars are still parked at the airport without proper licences.

**CHIEF OF POLICE:** Reports 47 information calls.

**TREASURER:** Receipts \$19,376.22, expenses \$7,719.92, balance \$14,607.75.

Meeting adjourns and open public hearing for purpose of reading financial budget begins time: 8:15.

**PROPOSED BUDGET ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL**

Prepared by Myers, Yoscovits and clerk, budget is only an estimate. Discussion follows concerning monies that would remain at end of year. Estimated budget of 149,000.00 in receipts and \$104,000.00 in expenses was presented by the clerk. Hearing on revenue sharing followed.

A contract was drawn between the Grumman Emergency Products Inc. for the purpose of purchasing one Grumman 750 GPM pumper to be utilized in the fire fighting techniques of the Kelleys Island Fire Dept. The price of the vehicle is \$57,817.00.

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**WAIT, MAILMAN WAIT.....!**

**I HAVE NOT YET RENEWED MY SUBSCRIPTION TO THE KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS....ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS RUN OUT IN SEPTEMBER, SO I ONLY HAVE ONE MORE ISSUE...I WOULD NOT WANT TO BE LATE OR RISK MISSING ONE EXCITING EDITION...AND I WANTED TO SEND SOME GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.....!**



## FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

At first mention of the flood control program, Yoscovits made a motion that the program be dropped, seconded by Bianchi. Heated discussion reportedly followed both for and against the program with Yoscovits vehemently opposing it. LaCombe stated the necessity of initiating the program because of the insurance for the water plant. Mayor McCune responded that the village is responsible to participate in the program to allow the public access in taking part in insurance.

The mayor gave council three options on which to decide:

- Drop it completely
- Use long or short form ordinance
- Put it on the ballot

Schock motions to draw up ordinance in long form and go for three readings without emergency measure. Bianchi: no, Martin yes, Matso yes, Myers no, Schock yes, Yoscovits no, Mayor voted yes and brakes the tie vote.

Yoscovits questions the right of Maor to vote on any or all zoning ordinances as he deals in real estate and directs the solicitor to find necessary answer on the same from Attorney general and the Ohio Ethics Code.

Bianchi motions to draw up necessary legislation to put flood ordinance on the ballot in November and allow public to decide the issue. Heated discussion follows.

Mayor states flood ordinance passed on first motion and will go thru three readings.

NEW BUSINESS: Solicitor reports on high cost of supplements for the Ohio Code book and wishes council to give their feeling on how to defray costs.

Motion by Yoscovits that a charge of \$40.00 for each supplement be given, seconded by Matso. All agree.

Letter read from Wm. Gorchester concerning the mapping out of road repair needed to south shore due to storm of 4-6-82. Gorchester agrees to give right to village to enter his property.

Mayor states that Bianchi and Martin are to meet with Road Commissioner Beatty and investigate necessary repair of southshore road.

## FOX RESIGNS AS BUILDING INSPECTOR

A letter from Roy Fox stating his resignation as Building inspector was read. Resignation accepted unanimously by council.



# THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish 1934

## DR. SHETRONE SPEAKS AT KELLEYS ISLAND GLACIAL GROOVE PARK DEDICATION

By Elko Sennish

**KELLEYS ISLAND** Sept. 3 - In the absence of **GOVERNOR GEORGE WHITE** who was detained at the last minute, **DR. H.C. SHETRONE** of the Ohio Archeological and Historical Society delivered the principal address yesterday at dedication ceremonies in Glacial Grooves state park.

Brief talks were also given by Congressman **W.L. FIESINGER** AND **JAMES A. RYAN**, Sandusky historian.

Rain made it impossible to hold mardi gras and street carnival Saturday night, but large crowds were present for all three days of the centennial and homecoming celebration.

Sunday's program followed the pre-arranged schedule, opening with the state Commerce club luncheon in the town hall. After the luncheon, islands and visiting dignitaries joined in the parade to the Glacial Grooves where formal dedication ceremonies were conducted.

Athletic events, including baseball GAMES AND A FREE BOXING SHOW CLAIMED THE ISLANDERS ATTENTION TODAY. The boxing events were staged at the baseball diamond by members of the K.I. Transport Corps camp and

other local fighters. A park plan dance was staged in the town hall this evening.

**RAYMOND KELLER**, 24, Youngstown, transient camp lifeguard, was forced to abandon his scheduled 25 mile non-stop swim to Sandusky and return. He was taken from the water a 4o clock 12 hours after he started from the Chippewa dock here. He had covered about one half of the distance.

## CWA HEAD LEAVES

**R.D. GOLLER**, former island and supervisor has left the island to resume work in Columbus. **F.V. VEIRS JR.** is now supervisor in **GOLLER**'s place. **VEIRS** has two island assistants, **THEODORE SUHR** AND **FRANK HAIG**.

Work is going along steadily but many obstacles have arisen to prevent things coming out as planned at the island parks.



Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438



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Having been home over a week (from my hospital stay) I was well enough to attend the VFW's monthly Chicken Bar B que and I was so happy to be able to go, as the food was delicious.... Compliments kept coming in all through the meal, but the best came from DR. H. BOKER, who told them he was very particular about his chicken was cooked and he found theirs just perfect!

Saw EDNA CARROLL at the post office and she told me she was due for surgery on her knees some time in August. Sincerely hope the operation will be successful and recovery rapid!

I was at my kitchen window one day, washing dishes and saw THERESA BUSCI pull in our yard. She reached into the back of the car and pulled out a net with a fish inside. We hurried out to see what she had and she was all excited over her catch...a 3 pound small mouth bass! She was certainly one proud lady!

Till next time,  
Coradine

