

HOME TOWN NEWS

JUNE

1982



**Kelley's
Island**

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

PILLS FOUND IN RAID

(From reports in the Lorain Journal and Cleveland Plain Dealer May 12, 1982)

About 30,000 pills were confiscated during a raid on a Kelleys Island trailer recently. Federal and Erie County narcotics investigators raided the house trailer of Dr. John J. Poland, East Cleveland physician who reportedly pleaded guilty earlier this year to drug trafficking.

Among the pills confiscated were phen-dimetrazine, a stimulant, and mepromate a sedative, according to Michael Agnese, resident agent in charge of the Cleveland office of the federal Drug Enforcement Admin.

Poland, 65, pleaded guilty to drug trafficking and receiving stolen property and was sentenced to 1-5 years in prison in March following a Sept. 1981 raid on his home at Clevelenad.

DEA agents and Cuyahoga County sheriff's deputies seized more than 400,000 pills at his home, it was reported in the local paper. Investigators reportedly found guns and videotapes. Poland and women having sex and at the time accused Poland of operating a drug for sex scheme.

Agnese said most of the drugs found on the island trailer, located near Kelleys Island airport were the same kinds taken from Poland's Cleveland home.

Poland, a native of the Netherlands surrendered his medical licenses following the East Cleveland raid. Because he is no longer licensed to practice, it is illegal for him to possess large quantities of prescription drugs, Agnese said. He declined to say how the DEA learned the drugs were in the trailer, which was unoccupied at the time.

Editorial

We debated for a long time over the above story...whether to include such news in our publication or not. When it came right down to the wire, we decided that even though it has been our past policy to bring you "good news", the importance of such information out-weighed our original intention.

We are all aware of the impact such news can be to a small island such as Kelleys, we are also aware and concerned for the welfare of the large majority of young people who live and vacation there each summer.

No one is denying the existance of drugs in many of our immediate neighborhoods, but the magnitude of impact here should not go un-noticed by concerned citizens and especially concerned parents.

An irate outcry should be heard from those in command, so loud that it cannot be ignored...so loud that it reaches the ears of any who might have similar plans on Kelleys Island. We have been known as a haven for family activity, a spot where most doors are not even latched at night. Can we afford to turn our backs on illegal drug traffic and the element it attracts?

Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

I have said it before and I shall say it again, it was a blessed day when we decided to retire on Kelleys Island, because the Islanders are all so wonderful! I had been having a very rough time for the past two months with a spastic colon, and Kelleys wonderful people did so much to make it bearable (calling on the phone, stopping in to visit, sending cards and bearing gifts and offering prayers.) Thanks and God's blessings on each and everyone of you!

This weekend, May 15th will be a busy one...the Business Men's Association is having a COUNTY Fair at the Town Hall, with a baking contest, flea market and dance.

At 12 noon at St. Michaels Church, CATHERINE GIGLIOTTI AND TOM ULLRICH are to be united in marriage with a reception after at the pavillion. Much happiness to you both!

Shortly after his mother died, JAKIE MARTIN asked Lee if he'd like to have his mother's cushman cart...Lee was happy to accept! (Jake told me later he thought he might as well give it to Lee, than take it to the dump, where Lee would have to go through all the bother of hauling it home, as Lee is a regular dump fiend...bringing back twice as much as he takes down!)

It took awhile before the title business, etc. was straightened out, and so it wasn't till last fall that Lee was really using the scooter and how he LOVES it, since I haven't been able to go outside, he has really been using it for post-office and store trips!

When Kakie came back from Florida, he came over to borrow the cart a couple of times, and also liked it so much, he bought one off of BOB GRULEY! That really tickled me.....

For Mother's Day, our son BOB sent me a card that said THANKS MOM, NOT ONLY FOR THE MANY BIG THINGS YOU'VE DONE FOR ME, BUT ALSO FOR THE 32,000,000 LITTLE THINGS, inside was a spiral of a miniature adding

machine tape with numbers all over it and the words YOU DIDNT KNOW I KEPT TRACK DID YOU? So when BOB called on my day, LEE, the big perpetual joker had to say, "Hi! you were short, I only counted 31,999,997". How Bob had to laugh and so did I!

Lee heard from PAT SEEHOLZER that her father is showing a great deal of improvement since he had his stroke, and was able to take his first step the other day. Happy to hear that!

I ran out of eye drops in March and we called our doctor in Cleveland to see if he had some in his office that he could send to me, but he was all out of that kind and the secretary said to give her our druggists name and phone number...she would call the island and give him the prescription.

Before we had a chance to explain, it dawned on her that we had no druggist here...we really have some funny moments over people's lack of knowledge of island life and of the island itself.

Had a call from Columbus concerning RONNIE's social security and when Lee told the caller where we lived, he wanted to know where it was, had never HEARD OF THE PLACE!

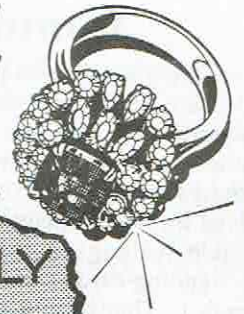
You may have read how social security is checking up on DISABLED recipients of benefits to be sure they are still eligible for payments., well this call from Columbus was to check on Ronnie, and even tho we told them he had been retarded since birth, they said we had to bring him in to Sandusky to have a psychologist test him at S.S. expense! Imagine how much it is costing S.S. to check and ech and every one they are supposed to be saving us money. **Even the Doctor said..."They don't know what they are doing down there in Columbus!"**

Five years ago, I gave Lee a FUN GIFT for our 40th anniversary of a pair of toy stuffed monkey with their arms around each other's necks and little pink bow on the girl monkey's head. Their mouths were together for a kiss and a tag was around their neck that said MONKEY AROUND

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Rubies

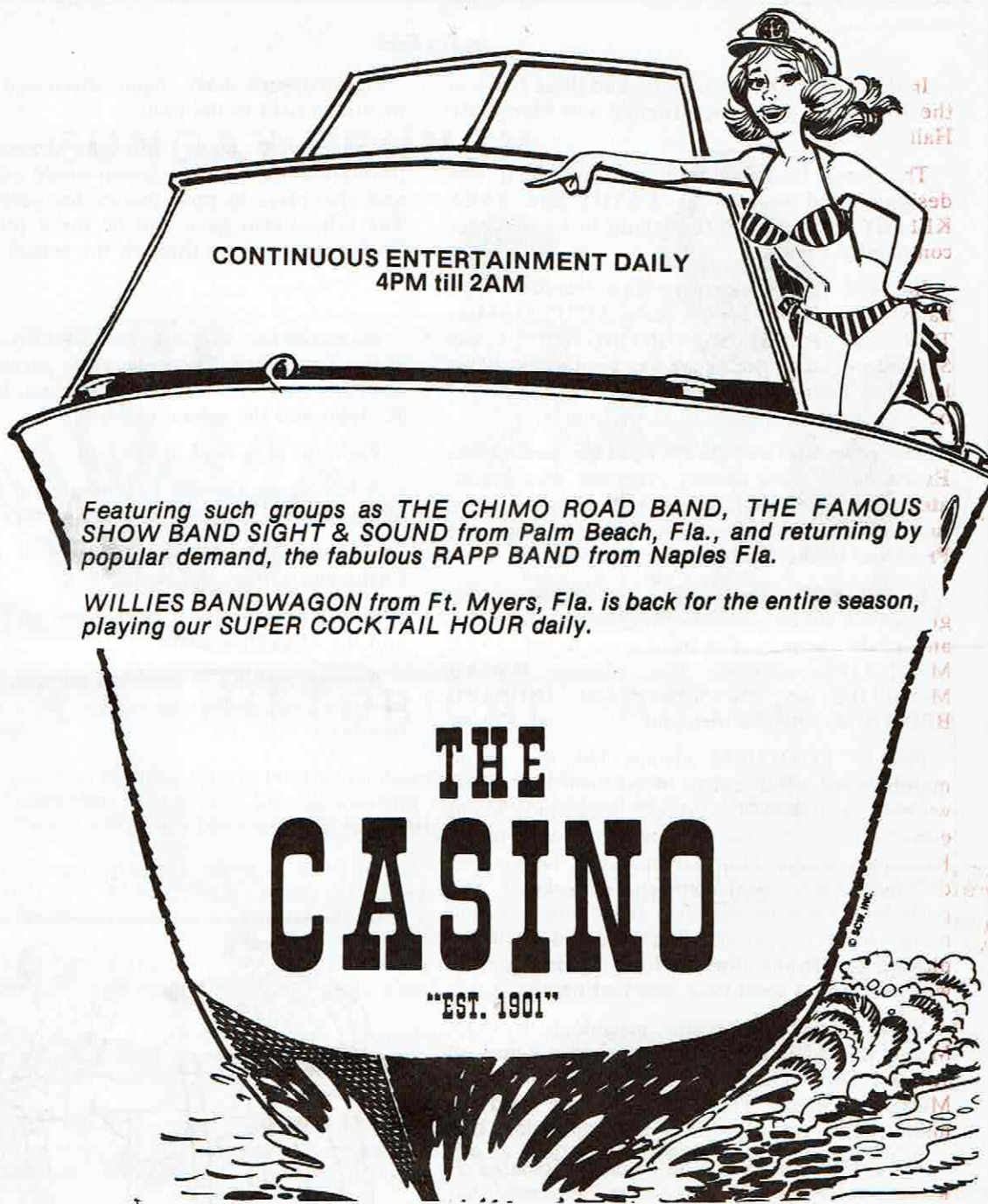
FOR BIRTHDAYS IN JULY



June 11	BARBARA BLATT
June 13	Jack EVANS
June 15	ROSELLA BEATTY
June 16	ERIC ELFERS JESSIE MARTIN
June 17	JEAN HAZLINGER KRISTEN PASCOE
June 18	JUNE HOOD NAVORSKA MARY W ALTON
June 19	MARK ANTHONY NAVORSKA GARY HABERSACK
June 22	MARY KAFUN
June 24	JOE SEBOR
June 25	RUTH LANGE SCHNITTKER LOU GIGLIOTTI LEE BETZENHEIMER JAKE MARTIN
June 26	GREG ERNE
June 28	BEV BRIAN
June 30	J.W. WALTON (ANNIVERSARY- M/M Godfried Schock)
July 2	PAT HAIG
July 3	LeO GOLDNER PAM HAIG

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.....

Windy (formerly from Kamp Kellile) is now cooking at the Casino including his famous BBQ Ribs and Chicken...



CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT DAILY
4PM till 2AM

Featuring such groups as THE CHIMO ROAD BAND, THE FAMOUS SHOW BAND SIGHT & SOUND from Palm Beach, Fla., and returning by popular demand, the fabulous RAPP BAND from Naples Fla.

WILLIES BANDWAGON from Ft. Myers, Fla. is back for the entire season, playing our SUPER COCKTAIL HOUR daily.

THE
CASINO

"EST. 1901"

KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO

STORY OF THE TOWN HALL

by Iva Erne

In the early 1900's the Island had three halls — the Town Hall, Maccabee Temple and Marquette Hall.

The Town Hall was built in 1860-61. It was designed and erected by DATUS and SARA KELLEY and given to the Island to be used for community events.

In 1877 the newspaper, *The Islander*, was hand-written. The editors were TITUS HAMILTON and ERASTUS HUNTINGTON. Every Saturday evening the paper was read in the Town Hall and later in the evening a discussion was held concerning the issues in the paper.

The Town Hall was always used for 'Graduation Exercises.' I think almost everyone who graduated from Estes High School walked to the steps to receive their diploma on the stage from the President of the Board of Education.

In the 1930's there were two masquerades given each winter, one by the women Maccabees and one by the men. The band consisted of MARY McKILLIPS playing the piano, OSCAR McKILLIPS on the drums and HOWARD BROWN playing the trumpet.

PHILIP ROSWURM always led the grand march, after which prizes were awarded to the winning masqueraders. Supper was ready about eleven o'clock. At this time everyone went to the basement where long tables were laden with delicious food, roast chicken, sauerkraut and pork, beef roast or whatever the menu was that night. After supper dancing resumed until the playing of "Home, Sweet Home." The evening was over and a good time was had by all.

When Roosevelt became president in 1933, Mayor ROLAND BROWN sponsored a dance on January 30th. The proceeds were given to the March of Dimes. These dances were held for many years.

About 1960 the "Firemen's Ball" originated. It was given free as a thank-you for the people that helped give barbecues, fish fries, etc. in the summer to raise money to buy the fire engine and equipment. Now it is the only dance in the winter.

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Great issues have been discussed at meetings held in the hall.

There were many different dramatics throughout the years. A group would get together and give plays to raise money for needy causes. The school also gave two or three plays and a Christmas program through the school year.

Memorial Day exercises started with a program at the Town Hall. Then everyone paraded to the cemetery, led by the mayor, veterans, Knights of St. John and the school children.

Voting is also held at the hall.

A few years ago the basement was made into offices for the Doctor and Village Clerk.

Now the hall is used for special meetings, Christmas potluck and volley ball.

In a later issue we'll write more on Marquette and the Maccabee halls.

Anyone wishing to go down memory lane, please write a note telling us where. We'd be glad to reminisce with you.



Now Featuring

SUNDAY BRUNCH

THE
VILLAGE
PUMP



K I HISTORICAL ASSOC

The Kelleys Island Historical Association met for its first meeting of 1982 in the Town-Hall, April 17th. Due to weather conditions and set early in the season, not all officers and members were able to attend.

Officers present were: PRESIDENT, JESSIE MARTIN, VICE PRESIDENT, HELEN MARCHKY AND SECRETARY, LUCILLE MATHEWS. RUSSELL MATSO represented Board Members.

Minutes of the autumn meetings were read and accepted. Marchky reported that 90 new members had been taken since the first of the year.

Ann Haas presented a hand crocheted afghan to the association to be raffled during Kelleys Island Homecoming. We have not yet received word of a date for this occasion.

DON HAAS reported that monies up to and including \$500 will be matched by the Ohio Bell Co. Tickets for the afghan will be available to the public soon as possible and sold at \$1.00 per ticket or a book of 6 for \$5.00.

The Kelleys Island Business People's Association has asked the association to be a part of their baking contest (which was held May 15, 1982).

The Historical Association has published a cookbook which is to be available to the public before the next meeting.

TELL US ABOUT CAPE COD....

(Readers wa

Our readers have repeatedly ask us to explain a little bit about the life style here on Cape Cod, and this story is an attempt to do just that:

Islands, I guess are always going to play a large part in my life, perhaps being a Pices, water has always been important to my existance.

Cape Cod is really an island, as a canal separates it from the mainland of Massachusetts. As you can see from a map, the Cape extends out into the sea for some distance and then makes a dramatic right angle turn to the north again. It is because of this that we, living in the town of Orleans, right at the angle...are fortunate to experience not only the long stretch of beach on the ocean side, but also the warmer and less dramatic wave action of the bayside.

*Beaches here are spectacular, they stretch as far as the eye can see, and when the tide goes out it provides an endless stretch of soft sand inviting one to search for shells, and dig for clams. My first experience with tides was such a thrill, my thoughts went back to primitive man who might have discovered this lovely fishing area, and upon returning that same evening with some of his tribesmen, was totally **BEWILDERED BY THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO WATER TO BE SEEN ON THE HORIZON!***

There is a 10 foot tide which comes and goes each day here, and huge fishing vessels appear to be sitting on the bottom of the sea at the low mark...it is uncanny when you have never experienced this sight before.

Historically, the Cape protects tradition and reveres it's old hoimesteads with a passion. Driving the winding roads inland, one is impressed with the thick plant growth and seemingly tiny cottages that are hidden among trees. These homes contain surprisingly ample living space, all tucked into neat little garrets and gables. Shingled to withstand the salt sea winds, they appear a uniform gray incolor, and to offset this uniformity, shutters and doorways are painted in gay colors and earthtones.

Shopping is limited to six days as the blue laws still exist here. It is often that I find myself out of eggs or other staples on a Sunday and expect to run out to a neighboring store only to realize that they are closed till Monday morning!

Fishing is a main passtime of residents and tourists alike. Fish begin with small flounder about 6-10 pounds and top the scale at the end with gigantic striper bass at about 100 pounds.

fishing is done from shore with a 10 foot pole and continual casting into the surf with eels for bait. Blue fish is another catch highly revered. Traveling in large schools, the water boils with their active jaws snapping up bait fish. Fishermen must beware their rows of sharp teeth and many wear scars to proove the verosimilitude of their feeding pattern.

The ultimate in fishing or non fishing really, is WHALE WATCHING tour ships leaving each day from our local pier. Since environmentalists have expounded on their greatness, the trips have grown in regularity and popularity. For \$12 you can spend four hours aboard the ship getting rocked by the sea within touching distance of these huge creatures who often view the boats and crowds with equal curiosity.

Sharks are reportedly present in these deep waters, but I have yet to hear of anyone spotting them. And never has there been a case of anyone harrassed by them as in the recent movie, JAW. In fact, local fishermen jeer at the film and fear it implanted into the hearts of millions of America. Commerical fishermen, of course, encounter some sharks on their missions and tales of heroism do not abound here.

Food prices, surprisingly enough are less than experienced in Sandusky, Ohio. Produce is abundant and meat and poultry priced well for every budget. There is no tax on clothing, so you can purchase fine woolens etc. at a lesser amount.

The attitude on clothing is drastically different there is little or no "plastic clothing" such as polyester and dacron...rather, the natural fibers of cotton, wool and some blends are prevalent. It is not uncommon to greet one of my shop customers who is wearing old army pants, a pure wool shirt purchased in the '40's (but still has year life in it) and a down vest.

There is a large population of retired folk on Cape, and here too, is a noticable difference in attitude. Many couples hold hands and embrace while walking down the beach, they enjoy luncheon together at outdoor cafes and

now what our life on this island is all about.....

advantage of the many live plays, orchestras, dances etc. Life seems less hectic, and they prefer it that way. And age is looked upon with respect, dignity and consideration, even by the young people.

There is so much to tell, I haven't even touched on the many deep ponds, natural lakes, cemeteries full of historic graves marked 1700 and later. I will save all this for a later update. For now, it suffices to say that there is one main ingredient missing...the dear friends one gathers to one's bosom over a lifetime.

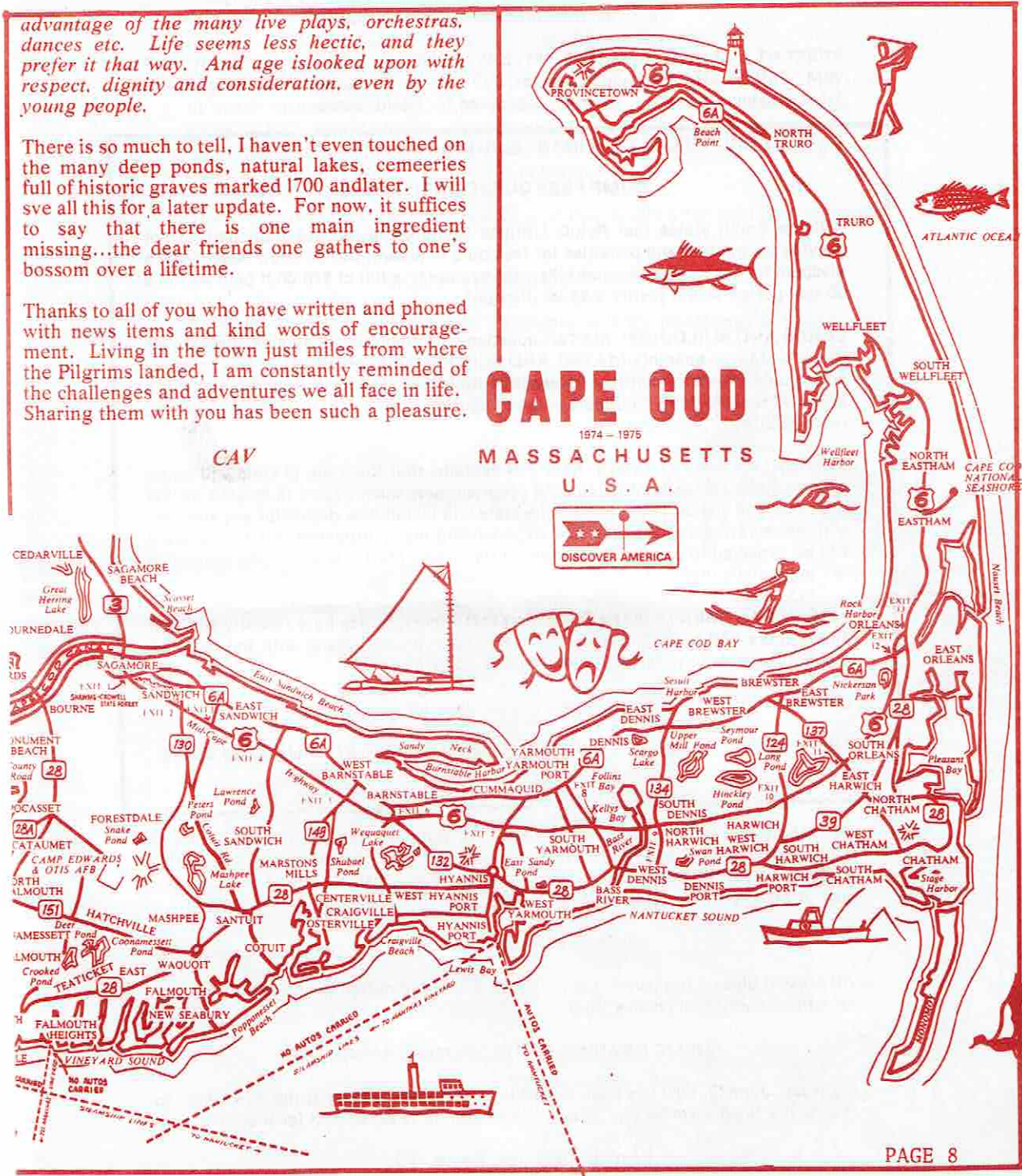
Thanks to all of you who have written and phoned with news items and kind words of encouragement. Living in the town just miles from where the Pilgrims landed, I am constantly reminded of the challenges and adventures we all face in life. Sharing them with you has been such a pleasure.

CAPE COD

1974 - 1975

MASSACHUSETTS

U. S. A.



HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING MAY 6, 1982

Compiled from minutes by Carol A. Vogler

PRESENT: MARTIN, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS, SOLICITOR WM. SMITH JR., Building Inspector, ROY FOX, Treasurer, SEEHOLZER and other citizens. **Absent:** BIANCH .excused for health reasons.

COMMITTEE REPORTS FINANCE, NONE

DUMP FEES QUESTIONED AGAIN

Solicitor Smith states that Public Utilities Commission advises that they do not provide for interest and penalties for fees paid in arrears, but do allow customers a discount for timely payments of bills...for example: a bill of \$20.00 if paid within a 30 day period would justify a \$5.00 discount.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS: MATSO questions the amount of monies available for repairs. Mayor appoints MATSO AND SCHOCK as a committee of two to study and update Insurance contract coverage on buildings. MARTIN AND BIANCHI are assigned responsibility to update value of equipment and vehicles. Mayor will take responsibility of liabilities.

SIDEWALKS AND STREETS: MARTIN explains that the State of Ohio will begin grading on state roads May 17th and place six new catch basins (5 located on the west side and one on Titus Road). The state will install new drains for any resident with driveways along the area and experiencing water problems but the resident will be expected to pay for the amount of tile used. Martin is appointed to contact the individuals involved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: ROY FOX reports that a meeting was held recently and that all pumpers had been inspected. The fire department , along with the womens auxiliary wishes to purchase an emergency vehicle.

CHIEF OF POLICE: reports 11 information calls for past month

TREASURER: receipts of \$12,556.13. Expenses \$10,426.27. Balance \$9,689.95.

JANIK HIRED TOMOW PARK

AL JANIK was hired to maintain the lawns of the park and pavillion at a cost of \$700.00 per year. BARRY LANGE was hired to mow the cemetery at a cost of \$2,000 per year. RON MYERS , will be responsible for trash pick up in the park at a cost of \$1.00 per day effective May 1, 1982.

FIRE TRUCK BIDS REJECTED

All present bids on fire trucks were rejected and re-submitted to bidders for a wider selection in which to choose from.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR FLOOD INSURANCE SET

Saturday, June 12, 1982 has been set aside for a public hearing at the Town Hall to review the flood insurance program. The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM.

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NEW WATERLINE TO BE INSTALLED

A letter was read from the Board of Public Affairs asking that council permit them to install new waterline on lower Division Street to east Lakeshore at a cost of \$3396.00 for pipe and fittings. The work is to be done by MAURICE F. SHAVE at a cost of \$4700.00 for removing the present six inch waterline and replacing it with new six inch line. Work is scheduled to begin 5-17-82.

Council approved a motion and agreed that they would offer the board assistance when needed, if at all possible.

LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFERRED

A liquor license in the name of Weingate will be transferred to Vange LEO, reportedly at her request.

SUMMER LOVE



...A day on KELLEYS ISLAND,....a cherry milkshake, ...and Thou.....



BAKING CONTEST RESULTS

The Kelleys Island Business People's Association sponsored a Western Day on Saturday May 15, 1982. Beginning with a flea market, the event progressed to a Baking Contest .

Although the judges admit choosing a winner was a most difficult and delicious task, they finally awarded THE BEST CAKE award to JEANETTE KUCHAR. The maple chiffon cake brought smiles of delight from the crowd as well as from the winner herself. Jeanette has long been known for her cooking and baking skills and never does a visitor leave her door without a cup of hot coffee and good home bakery.

THE BEST PIE was a lemon meringue pie baked by Mrs. Curilla. (Sorry, we were not furnished with her first name) And the BEST DESSERT was a blueberry dessert by LORI DeBoard.

Winners were awarded a butcher type apron and a FIRST PLACE RIBBON.

The day also featured food and beer in the park, and during the evening hours dancing to the COUNTRY LOVING band was enjoyed by all in the Town Hall.

The Business People are planning a community flea market Sunday, May 30, 1982. See KIM WATKINS for details.

The weekend of July 24, 25, is planned to feature a transportation weekend. THE FORD TRI-MOTOR will be here Saturday and the evening will be ended by a NEUMAN BOAT CRUISE. Still in the planning stages are old time car display, 3 wheel type vehicle display and a running marathon on Sunday.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish

1934

BRIEFS

Work on the Glacial Groove and Inscription Rock state parks has progressed rapidly, and both tracts present an entirely different appearance. The beach adjoining the grooves has been cleaned; a bath house added, roads improved; old buildings destroyed, and the entire project landscaped. Enlargement of the grooves has added a number of interesting relics.

It is expected that an island resident will be appointed to serve as park superintendent when improvement work has been completed.

PLAN GREEK SERVICE

The Greek Catholic Society, a local Slovak organization arranged to get a Greek Catholic priest to the island for one day, so that the local Greek Catholics could go to a service in their own tongue. The Rev. SYMCHAK of Lorain was selected.

PLAY IS SUCCESS

A play, "Stop the Thief," presented by the Commerce Club to raise funds for buying scenery for the town hall stage turned out to be a financial success. A party was presented for the cast after the play.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss GENEVIEVE KENNEDY is recovering after a serious operation in the Cleveland Clinic. She was ill for several months before the operation. Her mother is Mrs. MATTHEW KENNEDY.

PAUL NEMETHY returned after spending a few days in Cleveland with relatives.

FLORENCE DWELLE has returned to her island after spending a few months in Cleveland visiting friends.

Mrs. FRANK HAMILTON spent a few days in Sandusky on business.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION THIS SUMMER IS PLANNED BY KELLEYS ISLAND CLUB

KELLEYS ISLAND, March 8 — (Special) — The Kelley Island Commerce club plans to celebrate the centennial of the island this summer at the same time that the island state parks are to be dedicated. No definite date has been set.

The advertising committee will begin immediately to notify people who have moved away from the island and those interested in island affairs, of the coming event.

Pictures are to be secured of the Glacial Grooves and Ancient Inscription Rock parks which are to be published in the Lakeside Association Bulletin this year. It was moved and seconded to send a letter of condolence to the HAAS family as the late DR. J.F. HAAS was a member of the Commerce Club. A committee was appointed to serve supper after the club play March 17. A clean-up week was determined which will last from May 14 to 19, at which time people are to dispose of their rubbish with the aid of the council and the Commerce Club.

After the business meeting the social session opened with a speech on astronomy by ROY O. HINCH, school principal. DR. H.A. CROSSETT also spoke.

LAND TRANSFERS:

Edith M. McKenna to Helen Kinkopf Lot 13 K.I.

Maurice F. Shave to Robert Ellis trustee p lot 9

Maurice F. Shave to Marilyn Sikorski trustee p Lot 9

James Comber to Central National Bank of Cleveland s lot 93 Kaempfe's Second subdivision

Vincent J. and Virginia Hardaue to Eugene F. and Barbara E. Dunn s lot 229 & 230 block E K.I. Park Development Subdivision

Edwin L. and Laila E. Darbey to Popey's Givt and Marine Supply Inc. 2 Parcels

RECENT DEATHS ACKNOWLEDGED:

We are sorry to announce the following deaths of islanders:

Jack Sennish 4-17-82
Mary Mathews 4-21-82
Betty LaLond 4-2-82
Tom Saylor -----82

DON'T MISS THE BOAT

Your club or organization may be missing the boat....Send news of pending activities by the first of the month and have them included here on our pages at no charge. Your message will be received by readership across the country.

Advertise your business on our pages for just pennies a day...write or phone for advertising rates today, you will be included in our next issue.

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NEWS BRIEFS AS WE GO TO PRE

Bass fishing around the islands has been reported as very good to excellent in the past few weeks.

All day fire training course was 5-17-82

Only five wild turkeys are reported surviving the winter

Paul Brown is reportedly building a home next to the homestead

Kurt Boker's retirement open house scheduled for 6-13-82

K.I. Land Owners Association is reportedly once again sponsoring Homecoming. No date has been given us at this time.

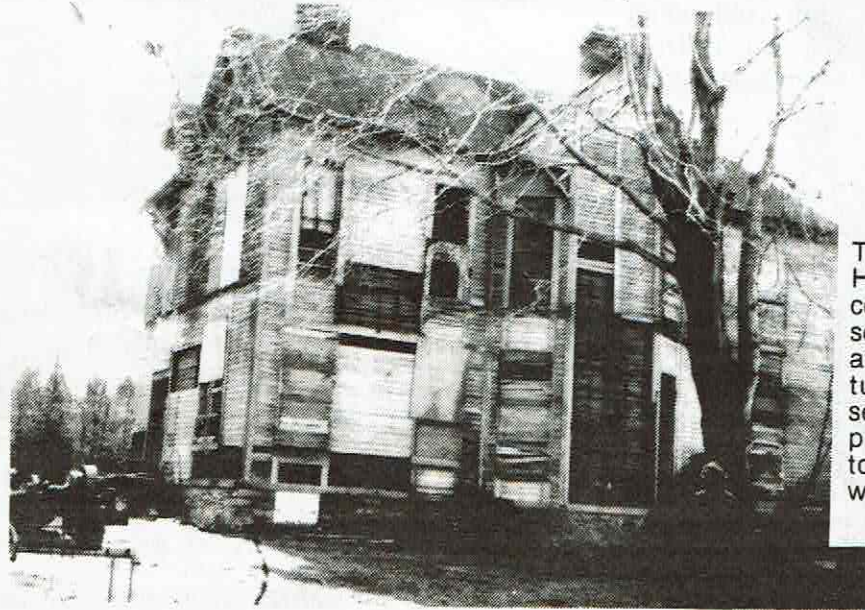
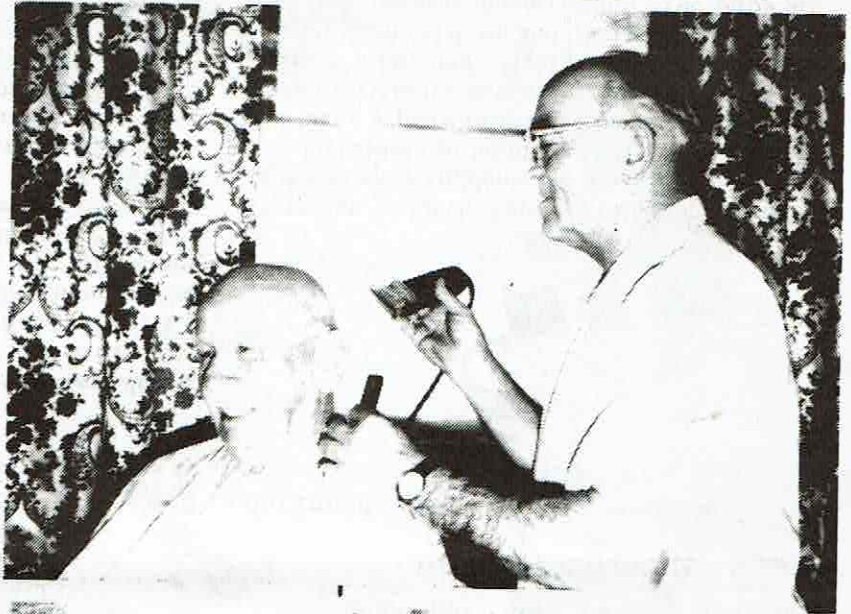
Recent spring storms claimed many island lake front trees, tons of island soil, and much to damage island roads and homes.



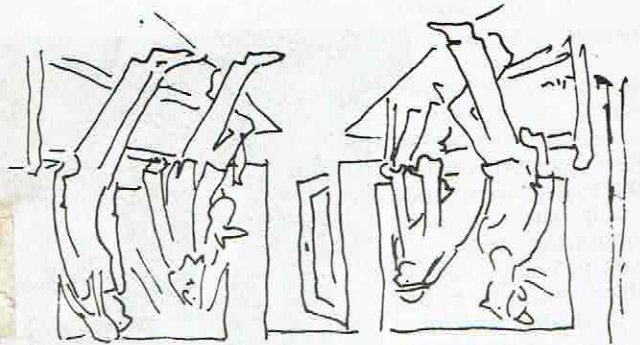
"I promised Mom I'd eat LIVER if she promise to take us to KELLEYS ISLAND summer vacation this year."

REMEMBER WHEN...

Paul Perruchon used to cut Jack Sennish's hair...? Or, as Jack put it, "He shaves off my fuzz!"



The old Hamilton House was in mint condition and the scene of many gala affairs. The old structure was demolished several years ago to prevent a fire hazard to surrounding cedar woods.



Sharon & Market

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COMMUNITY COMMENTS
Very appropriate for Lee as that is what he is forever doing....

continued.....

Anyhow, a week later in the Sunday Magazine, a story appeared on the company that makes toy stuffed animals stating that their MONKEY AROUND was the biggest selling item at the moment. But for some reason, they could not make any sales in JAPAN. So, they investigated and discovered that because the monkey's eyes were closed, they refused to buy them...the Japanese believe closed eyes mean death...A practical decision was made, some new monkeys were produced with eyes wide open and SALES SHOT UP!

Kelleys Island seems to be a haven for bachelors, and such handsome ones at that. There's RON BEATTY, ROBERT ERNE, L.J. GREEK, DENNIS WARGA (our new State Park Ranger) NORBY McKILLIPS, DICK SENNISH, KURT ZETTLER, BUD YOSCOVITS, and for a few years we had BRIAN FEYELEDEM, The most handsome one of all.



Yesterday, at lunch, Lee was watching the birds at the feeder, suddenly he started laughing...I asked what was so funny and he said a blackbird had taken a piece of bread from the feeder and flown with it to the side of the driveway under the leaves of a lilly bed. He'd just settled in when a blue jay swooped down and tried to take the bread from him, but was un-successful! The birds are really a source of much amusement and pleasure for us and we are happy they have returned to the feeder...after an absence of several years.

Have a happy summer!

Coradine