

Kelley's Island

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At long last spring . . .



MARCH 1982
HOME TOWN NEWS

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING FEB. 4, 1982

Compiled by Carol Vogler

In the absence of Mayor McCune, President MASTSO called the meeting to order. Present: BIANCHI, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS and building Inspector FOX, treasurer SEEHOLZER, planning commissioner HAIG and other citizens.

YOSCOVITS stated he would like to add to the motion of last month that he will not approve any measure of emergency, unless they fall under the legislation of the three categories of peace, health and safety of the village specified in the handbook, not just to expedite the passage of something and deprive the people of this community the right to a referendum.

He makes a motion that minutes of last meeting be amended and accepted, all vote in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Finance: YOSCOVITS says they are studying disposal ordinance.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS: SCHOCK reports she has heard nothing further from Congressman Pea-
pertaining to Town Hall roof. MATSO reports that insurance company has been notified concerning town
hall roof wind damage and that they are contacting the contractor concerning this matter.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS: BIANCHI states much snow cleaning has been done. YOSCOVITS says
intersections need more attention.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ☆ FOX states he doesn't believe it is his duty to see that the fire station is cleared
snow. He says the airport should receive first priority and then the fire station. Fire hydrants need to be
cleared of snow also he states. MATSO says the Fire Department was made responsible for keeping
hydrants clear by the previous administration during winter months.

Reportedly, the Water Department does not have adequate equipment to handle the job.

The Chief of Police, Norbert McKillips reported 12 calls for the month of January.

NEW BUSINESS *A letter from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources concerning the furnishing
a grader from the Ohio Department of Transportation to the Village for two days to work on potholes in the
roads. Road superintendent will use stone to fill pot holes while the cold patch will be furnished by Ohio
Department of Transportation. This work is scheduled to take place during the 1982-1983 season. In 1983
it is anticipated that work on State Highway and the State Park roads will begin.*

SHARON BIANCHI, in her new roll as Clerk will be paid \$100.00 per month for two months training
period.

BIKE RACKS INVESTIGATED

SCHOCK made a motion that she and MATSO comprise a committee to investigate the cost of building
bike racks in the downtown square area. The question of location and number of racks will be considered.
The need for the racks is apparently self evident by the increasing number of tourists and weekenders who
have opted to bike travel on the island.

FROM THE CITIZENS PRESENT: Helen Marchky states she feels that allowing snow to surround the
fire hydrants in downtown area would deter their freezing up. KIM WATKINS questions CLAUD
SMITH's qualifications for the water board and asks when he would take over Mr. Bilodeau's position.
ROY FOX reports that BURT MILLER is in violation of two trailers on his property.

Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

For the first time since we moved up here in June 1975, we missed the Firemen's Ball last Saturday... Was all set to go, then didn't feel so very well, and thought it best to stay home.

Attended the VFW Potluck the next day and asked if I had missed anything exciting, like DANNY FRESCH's strip tease of several years ago! I was told I hadn't missed anything except the fun and the food, and I was really sorry about that!

I had baked two cakes on Jan 30th for our Ron's birthday...all ready to take to Pot Luck on Sun. the 31st. Then had a call from MARTHA ONDERS that it was being cancelled...everyone was snowbound! So, put the cake in the freezer for the next Sunday, but high winds all Sat. night blew snow all over our driveway to our son BOB's house and made it impossible for us to get out, even for church. With winds still blowing and snow still drifting, it was useless to try to shovel out...so missed ANOTHER SUNDAY.

It was such a relief to finally go on Sunday the 14th as RON had been bugging me so about going! Just a word here for all you good people who so kindly put up with our Rons constant repetition that it is his birthday, and to those of you who send cards and give him gifts. Hardly a day went by before, during, and after that birthday, that Ron didn't come home with a package from someone!

First it was a 1/2 gallon of ice cream from FLO CHITTENDEN, then a jar of hot fudge sauce from LUCILE MATHEWS, then 2 boxes of Fiddle Faddle from NORBY MCKILLIPS, and then MARY SCHOCK stopped by with a package of candy bars!

To Ron's limited world, his birthday is SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL, something that is his alone...and so he makes so much of it. MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO MADE IT SUCH A HAPPY DAY FOR HIM!

Driving past MRS. SABOL'S home one day, we noticed her picture window was boarded up, and thought she had done that beforehand to protect the window, but later learned that the metal awning on the window had blown off, and in falling had probably hit the window and broken it. Anyway, apparently that is what RUSS MATSO figured had happened when he went to board it up! We also heard that a window at ROY ERNE's had been broken by the wind.

A letter from RUTH SCHNITTKER mentioned that her son BOB SCHNITTKER and family were due to come to Dundee, Michigan for ART LANG's 96th birthday!.....
CONGRATULATIONS, ART!!!!

Forgot to mention when writing about Ron's birthday gifts that I wondered if you kind people thought I was starving Ron, considering all the food he received!

The wild turkeys we have on the Island are more tame than wild and keep roosting near occupied homes etc. One day, NORBY MCKILLIPS had to tie together 2 or 3 long poles to reach up to his roof top and knock off one of the turkeys that was roosting...or should I say "roasting" smack on top of his chimney. FRANK POHORENCE finds it almost impossible to keep them away from his house and yard! Too bad!

During our really cold zero weather, our windows were all frosted over and for several days we couldn't see out. Lee said that by the time it warmed up and we could see out again, the trees would be full of leaves and the grass lovely green again...always the joker!

LISA MATSO was going one way into her class room when ELIC WATSON came along heading in the other direction....they collided and Elic's head banged into Lisa's mouth and bruised it very badly and knocked a tooth loose. BEA MATSO called the dentist and he said to

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ENCLOSED IS MY MONEY ORDER FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS OF KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS. In your last Feb. issue, the notice for renewing subscriptions stated an address that is different from the one on the back page, I hope the one I'm writing to is the correct address.

I am Suzanne (Milley) Mellinger and was born on Kelleys Island. I lived in the house, the Caroline and Jerry Taylor (Taylors Toe Hold) has now.

We surely enjoy the KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS. And we visit the Island every summer in July.

M/M Clarence Mellinger
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Enclosed check for summer subscription for KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS. Wouldn't want to miss any issues. So many interesting items. Since your are continuing to print birthdays...mine should be corrected to read March 18th instead of March 5th.

Happy birthday to you, Editor Carol, keep up the good work! Thank you sincerely....

M/M A.H. Biehl
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Akron, Ohio 44305

I am living on the Island, but right now I'm in Cleveland staying to have some dental work done. I'll be going back to island about the middle of March.

My nephew, JOHN STARE AND HIS WIFE, SANDY, are back from their honeymoon in Hawaii and just love it, so are telling everyone to go there instead of Florida or Europe or just another place.

Theresa Bucsi

Hope all are fine and ready for spring!

Keep up all the good work! Really enjoy the Kelleys Island Past stories....

Art Gunn
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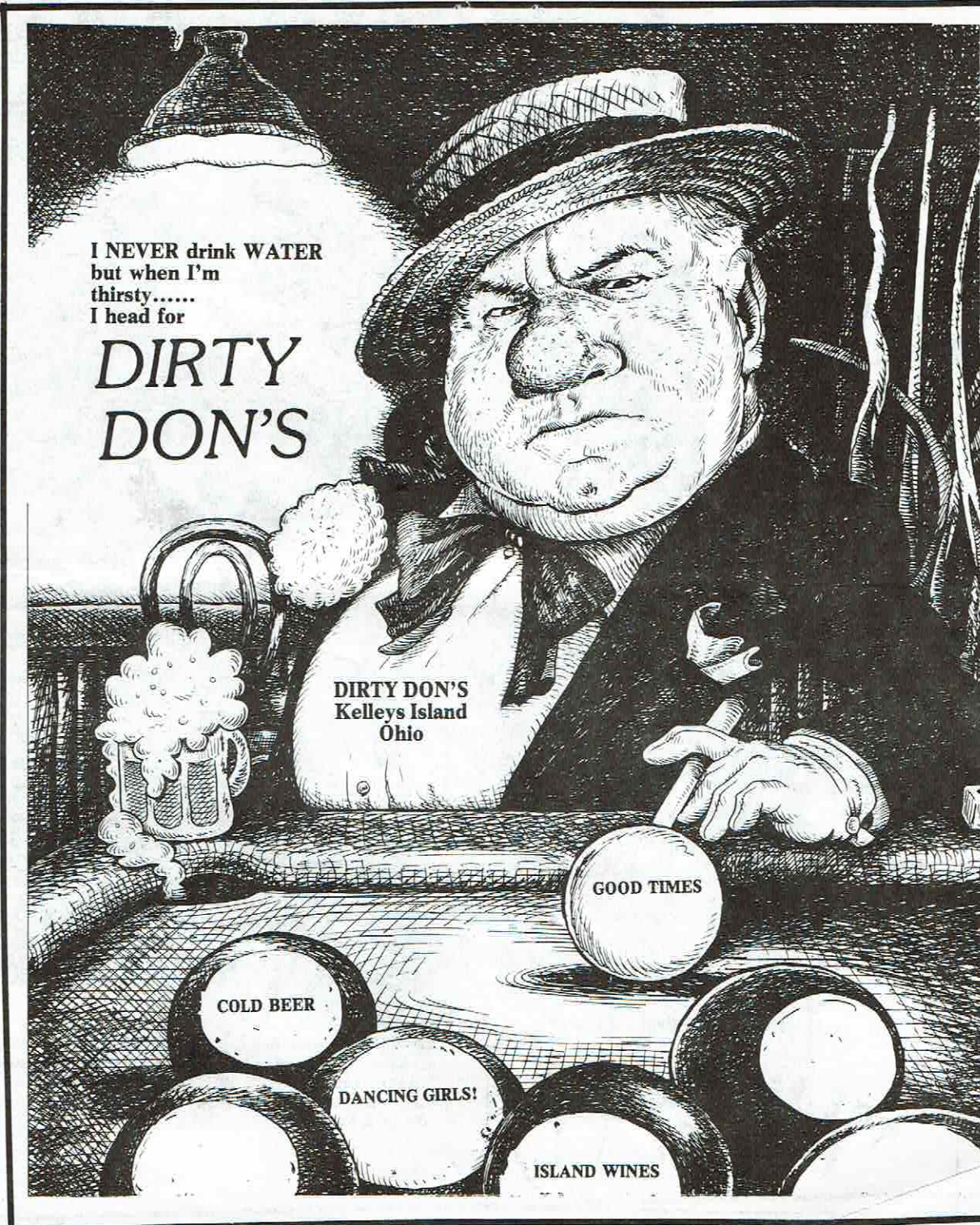
Thoroughly enjoyed seeing the picture of my father and FRITZ MARTIN on the cover of your most enjoyable paper. Just love AL SENNIS articles!

We would like to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to those caring Islanders who thoughtfully looked after the needs of our cousin JEAN DWELLE, during this bitter cold winter.

May God Bless them.....

Lydia Bechtel
Sandusky, Ohio





I NEVER drink WATER
but when I'm
thirsty.....
I head for

DIRTY DON'S

DIRTY DON'S
Kelleys Island
Ohio

GOOD TIMES

COLD BEER

DANCING GIRLS!

ISLAND WINES

You've got a friend
on the other end

LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE!



FOR PEOPLE
WHO
LOVE TO MINGLE.

Mix a few of our drinks with some fascinating, interesting people, and you'll have the evening off to a great start. From opening til the last call, theres plenty of action, fun and frolic around our huge, comfortable bar. Its a great place to meet friends... or make some new ones!!

THE VILLAGE
PUMP



The little kids were flown over Wednesday prior to the assorted dogs arrived Thursday, George explained. Parents, MANDY and MELANIE REED, PARENTS, KIM and FARRELL, KILLI FERREL and TIM JAMISON (eng) GEORGE MANNBECK.



AN ISLAND CHRISTMAS

It was an exciting time for all when Jerry Farrell brought her entire family to the island to celebrate Christmas this year.

Beginning with hunting for and cutting their own cedar tree, the kids and adults had an old-fashioned good time with all preparations.

George Manbeck, of Willoughby, Ohio was photographer to the event, and now we can all share their levity. His cottage is located on Loop Drive.



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the happening were:
RTY REED, JERRY
Christmas day) and

C O M M U N I T Y C O M M E N T S continued.....

come right in. After checking the tooth, he found it worth saving and wired it up. Had to make a second trip for re-wiring and extra re-enforcing. Sincerely hope it grows back in!

When we first settled down on the Island, one of the first things we did was to put up our bird feeder and that first year I kept a list ...we had 15-20 different types of birds come to our feeder. Then, suddenly, after those two very bad winters we suffered through, we had practically no birds to speak of. This year, happily, they are coming back and we have been having a field day watching them at mealtimes!

So many bird-watchers dislike the blue jays claiming they are so noisy and mean, but to me, the jays are the most beautiful of the birds we commonly see around our home, and it constantly amazes me how each bird is so identically marked. The beautiful shades of blue and gray and bits of black...nature is always a source of wonder and awe to me.

The squirrels are so abundant this year...yesterday we counted 24 as we drove the long way around from the post office to the stove. They were in clusters of 4-6 all huddled by the roadside and when we came up to them, they scattered to the four winds!

We have a regular circus from our window watching them on Bob's front lawn...they go over the road and down the hill and come back with monkey balls in their mouth. Scampering u a tree, they sit in a crotch and work away on the warty green fruit to get at the seeds way inside.

Lee and Ron have been so busy shoveling our two driveways and making paths to the cookhouse, garage, and Bryan'S PEN, THAT Lee never got around to shoveling out his fishing shanty! Finally decided to take it out this past Monday, and of course, we had a WARM SPELL and the snow all melted off the roads so he couldn't pull the shanty to the lak\$

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H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y T O ! ! ! ! !

April 10	Walter Leszy nski
April 24	Linda ERne Goaziou
April 24	Millie Grubb
April 26	Father Eugene Lavisa
April 30	Lee Myers
April 30	Bucky Harris

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.....

**Kelley's
Island**

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish

NAME KELLEYS STUDENTS FOR COUNTY TESTS

Island Pupils Work to Overcome Handicap of Grape Picking Vacation

By Elko Sennish

March 23, 1934 - Pupils have been selected to represent the Kelleys Island High school in the Every Pupils tests to be given in the Milan School March 31. The three rating highest in each class were chosen.

The subjects and the pupils taking them follow: English 1, FLOYD KIEFER, ANN RIEDY and KEITH BLATT. English 2, ROBERT BROWN, HEINZ BOKER and BERNADETTE BAUMAN. English 3, OLIVE HECKEL, WILLIAM BLATT and LOIS DWELLE. English 4, HAZEL DUNCAN, EILEEN MURPHY and EVANGELINE BONCHI. Algebra, ANN RIEDY, HOWARD BROWN and KEITH BLATT.

Chemistry, MARY ELLEN BAUMAN, EVANGELINE BONCHI and RAYMOND FEYEDELEM. Physics, MARY ELLEN BAUMAN, American History, GENE HAAS, Plane Geometry, HEINZ BOKER, WILLIAM MARTIN, and WILLIAM BLATT. General Science, JOSEPHINE POHORENCE, ALLAN MCKILLIPS and MICHAEL MAZUR. World History, HAZEL DUNCAN, MICHAEL SABO and RAYMOND FEYEDELEM.

The island school is somewhat handicapped by being two weeks behind other schools which is a result of the annual grape picking vacation the island students get to aid the farmers in harvesting their grapes. The selected pupils are working hard to catch up with the other schools.

ROBERT BROWN starred last year in Genral Science, winning a place in the state test. He won first on the island, in Milan, and in Bowling Green. This year he is to represent the English 2 class.

A card party was held at the Macabee Hall Saturday evening and prizes were awarded to the following: MARY A. HUGHES, MAY NORRIS, ESTHER WARD, CARL SHOCK, FREDERICK MARTIN and MICHAEL O'ROURKE. A lunch was served after the card playing.

A group of girls had a surprise party for Lois Dwelle Tuesday evening.

MRS. BESSIE AUGER, a resident of the island who is spending her winters in Chicago transacted business here.

GRACE JORDAN returned after spending a few weeks in Cleveland. HELEN MARCHKY and CATHERINE LANGE returned after spending a vacation in Sandusky. MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BICKLEY spent a few days in Cleveland.

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

Early Spring Schedule from Sandusky, Wednesday March 24th through Friday, April 2nd, 1982:

LEAVE SANDUSKY

LEAVE KELLEYS ISLAND

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	
7:00 AM	8:15 AM
3:00 PM	4:15 PM

TUESDAYS	
NO SCHEDULED SERVICE	

THURSDAYS	
NO SCHEDULED SERVICE	

FRIDAYS	
10:00 AM	11:15 AM
3:00 PM	4:15 PM

SATURDAYS	
9:00 AM	10:15 AM
3:00 PM	4:15 PM

SUNDAYS	
3:00 PM	4:15 PM

No vehicles accomodated from Sandusky on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Weekday round trip auto special rate will be in effect for shoppers trips must be made in advance at our K.I. office. Only 7 vehicles can be accommodated on each of these trips, and, of the 7 vehicles, only one can be a van or equivalent type vehicle.

Subject to change without notice

TEN HOUR DAY IS REQUESTED BY QUARRYMEN

New Workers' Association Now Being Organized At Kelleys Island

By Elko Sennish, May 15, 1934

The recently organized Kelleys Island Quarrymen's Association, composed of Kelleys Island Lime and Transport Co. employees met for a business session last night. Organization was the main topic of the meeting.

CARL J. BRENNEN is chairman of the association and FRANK NEUMAN is secretary.

The officers have sent a letter to HUGH JOHNSON asking for a ten hour working day on the island. The argument is that the quarry here is in operation but six months of the year and wages are not high at that time to justify a six hour day. It is also understood that all of the working men here are working at once, which makes shifts impossible.

The total enrollment at present is 89 of the odd 125 employed in the quarry. This number is expected to increase rapidly until every one is in the union. A committee was appointed to meet Friday evening to draw up a constitution.

The last organization of this sort on the island went out of existence twenty years ago with a big strike. The present one is working with the company and has received company approval.

COUNCIL TO RUN TRANSIENT CAMP

Take Steps to Prevent Further
Disorder at Kelleys Island

By Elko Sennish, June 21, 1934

Greater disciplinary jurisdiction over the local transient corps camp was granted to the village council this week at a special conference with camp official

Recent outbreaks at the camp which resulted in banishing several transients from the local unit made it necessary for a more clearly defined statement of authority.

In the future, all men who fail to carry out orders will be removed from the island. All transients must be off the streets by 9:30 in the evening, and three campers have been deputized to police the camp area.

In order to avert a more serious disorder, all members of the camp over 21 years of age will be sent to other units, and new, younger men brought in to replace them.

At present there are 140 men, including officials, occupying the tent colony at Long Point. Additional recreational facilities are to be provided for the men, and work on the state park improvement projects is to be started in the near future under the direction of F.V. VIERS, who has established his headquarters at the camp. The men will work four hours a day, six days a week. VIERS plans to have the job completed before October.

LIEUT. CHARLES BEECH has been named temporary camp supervisor to succeed LIEUT. H.J. DONDELL, who has left the island.



*Happy Birthdays
to you
Helen
Helen
Helen*

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We heard that they had taken the shanties in to shore that were over on the north side. STEVE KEKELIK caught 54 perch by the west dock and HANK KNAPP caught 80 over on the north side. We also heard that SLIM, YOSCOVITS has been catching good sized pickerel.

CORATHYNE, but my two grandparents, one swiss, one german, could not pronounce the th, so it became CORADINE. She wrote and said that she did not have such a name...and she had over 500 at the time! It was quite a surprise therefore to find so many unusual names here on this small Island...

Back to birthdays...JEANNIE DWELLE had her 80th on Jan. 23rd...unbelievable, and how fast the year had gone! Seems as though I'd just discovered it was her 79th! The newlyweds, LAURIE AND CLAUD SMITH were at IOLA REIDY's to help her celebrate, and MARY SCHOCK told us that GODFRIED was to be 82 years old!

MEDA BROWN, ELLIES HUGHES, IOLA REIDY, EILA RUSSELL, MONTA BETZEN, HEIMER, LEATHAN BUSCI, THRESSA BUSCI, VYRL BLATT, IVA ERNE, AND CLEONE BLOOM. One lone male among the ladies is ELIC WATKINS.

Congratulations to all you fine people and to any others whose birthdays I did not know about.

Was so happy to know I wasn't the only one with an odd name, and if I missed any, let me know...Thanks!

Years back, when we still lived in Cleveland, the Press had a story about a woman who collected UNUSUAL NAMES. Wrote to ask if she had mine, and told her it really was

Only 6 more weeks till the boats start running, (weather permitting)...till then.....

Coradine