

**Kelley's
Island**

HOME TOWN NEWS 1982

NOVEMBER

NEUMAN BOAT LINE, INC.
 EARLY WINTER FERRY SCHEDULE
 M/V CHALLENGER
 Nov. 22nd thru Dec. 8th, 1982

LEAVE SANDUSKY		LEAVE KELLEYS ISLAND
	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	
7:00 AM		8:15 AM
3:00 PM		4:15 PM
	TUESDAYS	
	NO SCHEDULED SERVICE	
	THURSDAY THANKSGIVING Nov. 25th ONLY	
3:00 PM		4:15 PM
	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 accommodated from Sandusky on Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

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

Early Spring schedule from Sandusky, Wednesday March 23rd through Friday, April 1st, 1983 same as above listed schedule of service.

SCHEDULE DEPENDS UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS AND IS
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



**WE INTRODUCE
OUR DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS!!!!.....**

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| DECEMBER 1. | PAULA HAIG | DECEMBER 13. | NANCY WARD RITCHIE |
| | GYNYTH LANDIS | | SARAH FRESCH |
| ANNIVERSARY | BOB & ELEANOR MIELKE | 15. | DANNY FRESCH |
| 2. | NICK SENNISH | | |
| 3. | EILEEN ANDERSON | 20. | LILLIAN KOKAS |
| | JOHN MACK | 22. | CHRISTINE ERNE |
| 4. | JAYNE BAUM | | WALLACE MURPHY |
| 5. | JOHN HOARE | | JUSTIN STEIBLE |
| | JEFF HOPKINS | 25. | CLARENCE MELLINGER |
| 6. | ELMIRA LUCKE | 26. | LLOYD MATSO |
| | KRISTY KUCHAR | ANNIVERSARY | NORMAN/GYNYTH LANDAS |
| 7. | ROBERT ERNE | 28. | JOHN BECKS |
| 8. | ANDREA FRANKETTI FULLER | | RAY FEYEDELEM |
| | JULIE MARTIN KENNEDY | 30. | CLAYTON OYLER |
| | MARY DOLEZAL | | TODD MACK |
| 9. | DAN BYRNE | 31. | MARGE POGAN |
| 12. | MARY ROSETTA NAVORSKA II | | |
| | JAMES BYRNE | | |

Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

Coradine comments....

Thursday October 7th was a RED LETTER DAY for the Village of Kelleys Island...for on that day our Council had its first meeting in our new Administration Building! Such a wonderful and welcome change from the town hall...so warm, so bright and cheerful and such perfect acoustics!

Everyone Lee spoke to was very much pleased with the set up and a great big orchid is due to JAKIEMARTIN for his untiring efforts in over seeing the work done, and for the extra hours of his own time he gave for special jobs...all for free. Lee and I hope so very much that the new building, our first in many, many years will help the islanders to bury their differences and form a united front and work for the good of our lovely island!

For such a small island, we do have a lot of happenings...more than I can relate in one column, so always have some "left overs".

The annual Island House Luau in Sept. was another successful one, but for the first time, we did not attend..since I had that intestinal surgery, I can not eat as much as before. I fill up too fast, and so felt I could not do justice to all that wonderful food...It was a pity, tho, that the Casino had a clam bake the same night. The Business People's association should make up an activities sheet and try to stagger their activities, which will benefit everyone in the end.

EDITORS NOTE:

THE HOME TOWN NEWS IS ALWAYS GLAD TO PUBLISH NEWS OF UPCOMING . EVENTS...JUST LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE, SO WE CAN PRINT THE MATERIAL IN ADVANCE OF YOUR EVENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE A CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EACH MONTH, JUST WORK WITH US, SENDING IN THE INFORMATION, WE WILL SET UP THE SCHEDULE AND PRINT EACH MONTH.

BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL REPORT: I helped at a booth and worked beside a lady I did not seem to know. Asked LUCILLE MATHEWS later who she was and she told me she was LYDIA DWELLE BECHTEL's sister, PATTY! I nearly fell over as we had known PATTY years ago when we lived next door to her mom and dad, ROSE AND NELSON DWELLE. We had not seen her in a good many years, so it was understandable that we failed to recognize her. And I failed to tell about the release of the MONARCH BUTTERFLIES...such an awesome thing to see...all taking off in the same direction...south!

And all those beautiful quilts on display in the church and butterfly motifs everywhere you looked on the handcrafts...people's blouses, skirts and dresses and on Sunday AM at the church, no less than 3 of our ladies sported butterfly pins...ELLIES HUGHES, MARY WALTON AND LUCILLE MATHEWS.

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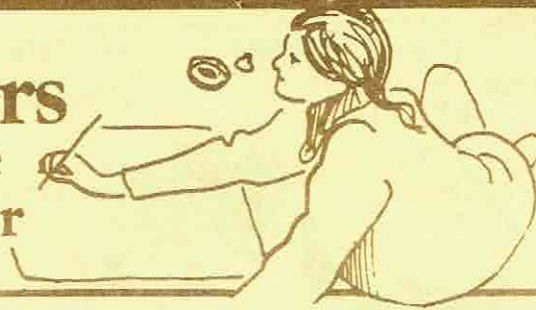
IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING

“Heap high the board with plenteous
cheer, and gather to the feast,
And toast the sturdy Pilgrim band
whose courage never ceased.
Give praise to that All-Gracious One
by whom their steps were led,
And thanks unto the harvest’s Lord
who sends our daily bread.”
— *The First Thanksgiving Day*

THE
CASINO

“EST. 1901”

Letters to the Editor



Dear Mrs. Bright,

Thank you for donating copies of your book, *KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE*, to our library. Local history information is well used daily!

Julie Steinbrenner
Director

Dear Bright Ideas and Mr. Bright:

Got yer October issue of KIHTN and was pretty surprised to see my ugly face and that of my bald son Mike dotting the inside front cover. I'm sure you are getting along fine up there in the east and its environs.

Glad you got Frank Brown's picture in. As kids we were pretty close friends, ditto, Don Lange, the Baumans, Blatts, Mazurs, Millys, Martins, Beattys, various members of the McKillips clan, plus summer folks. Incidentally, Gini Keefer writes that poor old Don isn't too good these days. Dotty and I saw him and his Catherine and some of the kids on trips to New Orleans on biz and pleasure. He had told his sons some pretty wild tales about Kelleys Island and they were a bit skeptical. I was called upon to verify them - especially the tall ones. Don has one of the neatest senses of humor of anyone I've ever known. Must have inherited it from his dear departed mother, Stella. His dad was on the serious side, but always nice to us kids. They called him "Dais" and I never knew why. Gini tells me it was from his childhood. His mother and dad called him "Daisey" as a child. When he grew up it was shortened to "Dais."

Oh yes, let me add my congratulations and best wishes to you and your new husband on the merger. May you both live happily ever after. Do hope to get up this summer and meet you. This pen pal bit is for the birds. Also looking forward to meeting Coradine. Understand she met my cousin Bill Pape and Betty last fall.

Have another trip to Mexico on the schedule, but don't want to skip the island another year. Will make appropriate plans in ample time. Bet things have changed a bit in six years - but knowing old Kelleys I realize it will never really change as long as the memories are there....

Please tell the folks to give me a jingle or stop by and set a spell when in the Florida West Coast boondocks. I'm in the Clearwater phonebook. Will move after the first of the year. Changing houses with son, Bob and his Rosie. They have three kiddies and I just don't need all the house and yard I've got now. Theirs is a smaller house in Belleair one town over and is just right for Ralph the Basset and me.

My new knee is doing well. In fact I may try to lose a few pounds and challenge old Milt Blatt to another foot race like we had some years back when we were kids. Hope the old man is up to it...California takes a lot out of you.

Have a few more old pix I may dig up to pass along. One is of my departed Dotty and Gini Lange sitting in front of the Inscription Rock back about 1946 or so. The other is of our grandma Gauche, brother Gene and yours truly sitting on the steps of the old Hamilton Inn. That is at least 60 years old, but in good shape.

Not much else for now. Will try to jack up the memory glands for a contribution to the paper if time so allows.

Eddie Ryan



Massasoit receiving presents from Mr. Winslow.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 7, 1982

Compiled from minutes by C.A. bright

Mayor McCune called the meeting to order at 8PM, the first to be held in the new building. Present were: BIANCHI, MARTIN, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK YOSCOVITS, Solicitor Wm. Smith Jr., Treasurer Seeholzer, Building Inspector Haig and other citizens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: FINANCE, none
LANDS AND BUILDINGS, Matso states that Koch Aluminum of Sandusky will supply 8 storm windows for the town hall at a cost of \$1,695.00 or \$1,889.00 to supply and install the windows. A motion followed to purchase and install by Koch, agreed unanimously.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, Martin states a truck may be available for \$2,000 from the state and another given free. After much discussion, it was decided to wait until next meeting to decide to buy or not.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, Fire Chief ROY FOX reports that the new engine is a great improvement and is working to the satisfaction of the fire department personnel. He asks that new member, DAN ZETTLER be accepted to the department. A motion to that effect is unanimously passed by council.

PLANNING COMMISSION Haig states a variance to build a garage on the property of JOHN BECK has been approved by the commission as well as all the property owners within the immediate area. Council adds their vote of approval on the project.

AIRPORT, Haig states all is in fine shape except there is some need for repair on the East-West runway.

CHIEF OF POLICE, reports 18 information calls.

TREASURER, reports \$19,025.55 in the General Fund, \$8,385.24 in the Expense and \$30,017.93 in the balance column.

LEGISLATION: Mayor reads Ordinance 355 appropriating unappropriated funds of \$1,000 from General Fund to Cemetery Fund.

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM AGAIN RAISES TEMPER

The ordinance concerning flood insurance management came up for its

2nd of 3 readings. Motion by SCHOCK to pass ordinance 353. Before rollcall is taken Yoscovits motions that the motion be amended to apply and cover only those people who have and will sign up for Federal Flood Insurance, seconded by Bianchi. ROLL CALL: BIANCHI YES, MARTIN NO, MATSO NO, MYERS YES, SCHOCK NO, YOSCOVITS YES. Mayor votes NO and breaks tie. More discussion, then a motion is made by SCHOCK to pass Ordinance 353 on its original motion seconded by Martin. ROLL CALL: BIANCHI NO, MARTIN YES, MATSO YES, MYERS NO, SCHOCK YES, YOSCOVITS NO. Mayor votes yes and breaks tie again.

FUEL OIL BIDS GO UNOPENED TO SENDERS

As bids relating to gasoline and fuel oil were not submitted at the proper time, Solicitor Smith advises that they should be returned unopened to the bidders for new bids.

Motion by Martin that gasoline bids be submitted with metered pump seconded by Myers, unanimously accepted.

BUILDING INSPECTOR POSITION

A letter from RICHARD WINGATE was read by Mayor asking for the position of Building Inspector. This was turned down until the clerk posts a public notice stating that the opening is available.

CLAUDE SMITH HIRED AS CONSULTANT

Motion by Martin to appoint C. Smith as consultant to the Board of Public Affairs was unanimously accepted. A letter of thanks was sanctioned by council to be sent to George Butts who has resigned effective Nov. 30, 82.

BUILDING PERMITS

The clerk reported that five new building permits were granted since last council meeting.

TOWN HALL FOR POT LUCK

Interested Citizens representation requested the use of the Town hall for their village Christmas Pot Luck to be held 12-11-82. Granted permission.

FROM THE CITIZENS PRESENT:

Minshall questions beautification of down town area, particularly sidewalk situation. Fox questions insurance for new fire truck. Clark questions ditches made by the State.

I was on my hands and knees washing the woodwork in our front bedroom when Lee tapped me on the shoulders and said I had company...It was BILL SCHWARTZ, BOB's brother from Buffalo! As you may know, Bill is also deaf, and as we have mutual friends among the deaf, he always stops by when he comes to visit Bob...Thanks, Bill!

Saw STEVE JAMES at the post office the other day and was surprised to see him, as we had last contact with him on the ferry when he was on his way to a job on the mainland. I asked if he was back for good and he replied that he was just here for a few weeks. I asked if he'd ever plan to leave the island for good and he very EMPHATICALLY replied "No way, this is HOME!" Glad to hear that, we need you and LAURIE!

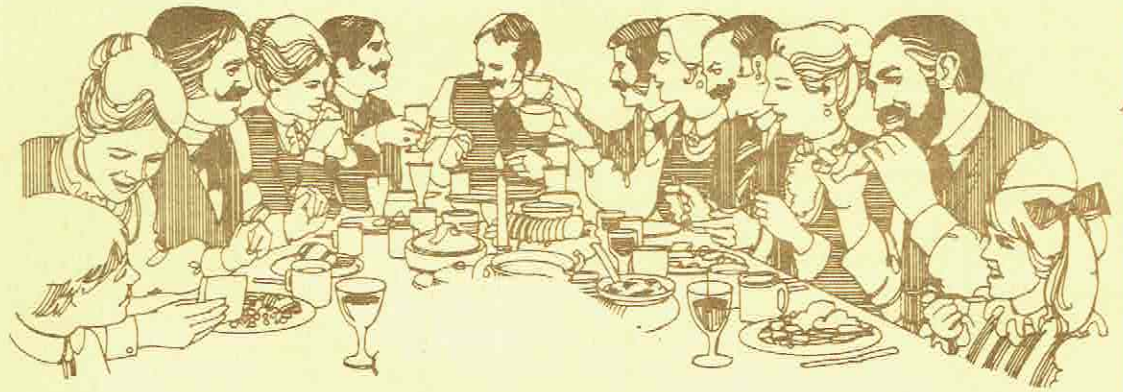
Still on the subject of butterflies, I wanted to make some butterfly magnetic decorations and lacked the necessary paper. MARY SCHOCK stopped by one day and said BEA MATSO had a sheet of gift wrap with butterflies, and would I want it? I told Mary of course, so she went and brought it over...it was the same design as the butterfly I was copying from. Later on, saw LUCILLE MATHEWS and told her I'd found the paper I wanted and she laughed and said it was her paper she had wrapped around a gift for BEA and that she had another sheet at home. So I managed to make 14 butterflies for the festival and sold all of them within an hour! To show how butterfly conscious we were before the festival, MARY SCHOCK was here one morning and on leaving, happened to glance at the buffet and said, "Oh, Butterflies!" I had a tray standing there against the wall that had butterflies (real ones) under the glass...it had been there for a year and Mary had just noticed it!

A few days ago, Lee went down to our dock and took a walk along the beach. He found a Monarch caught in the seaweed....picked it up and brought it in to show me. It's one wing was all crumpled and the whole thing was soaking wet. It fluttered its wings and water splashed every which way. Lee took it back out and put it on the ground. Thankfully, after awhile, it managed to regain its strength and flew away.

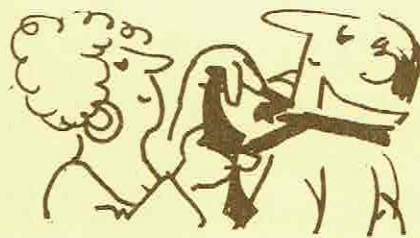


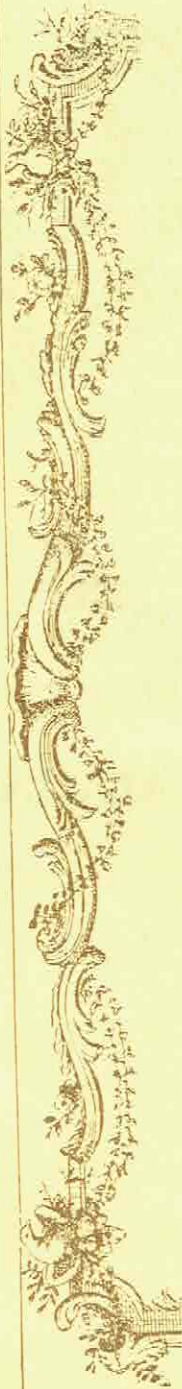
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"He wreaked havoc at a council meeting, but the local media chose to ignore him."



**ENJOY THANKSGIVING
WITH YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES
REMEMBER ALL THE FINE TIMES
SHARED ON KELLEYS ISLAND
COUNT THE DAYS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN**
The Village Pump





A prayer - in Memory of JoAnn M. Kaneen

Epitaph - **CANCER IN MEMORY OF YOUR VICTIMS...**

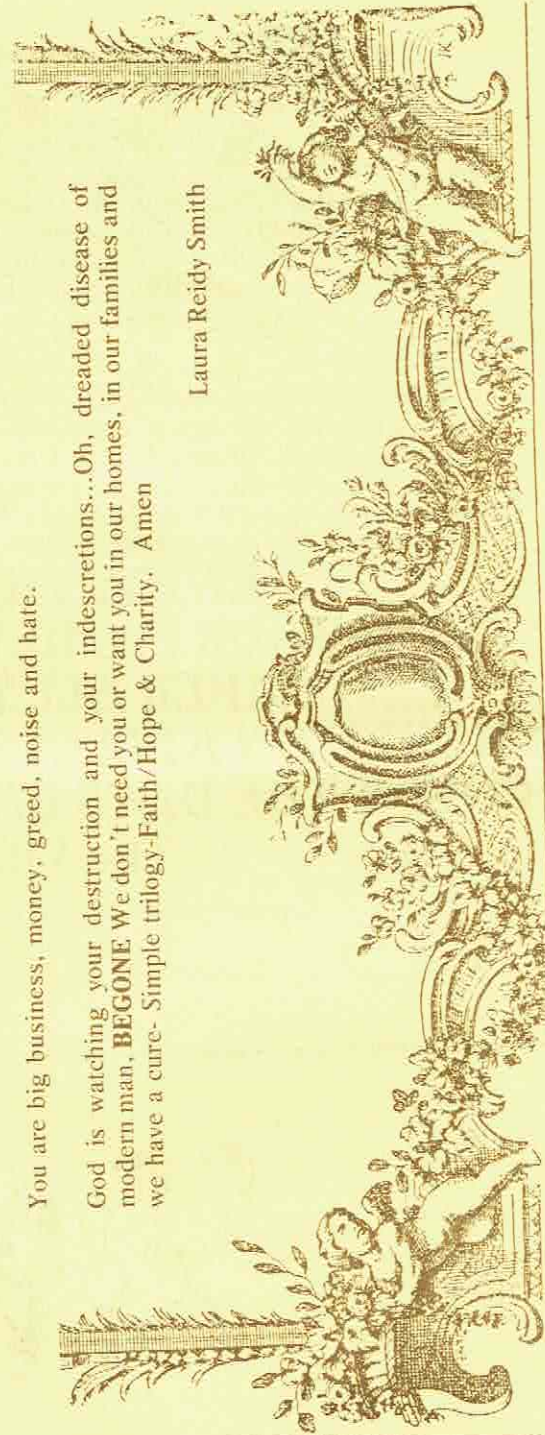
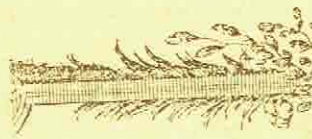
You sneak into our lives and take the best!

Why? My grandmother - Mrs. Marie Broggini- beloved mother of my mother, Mrs. Iola Riedy, the only living Grandmother I knew- why it's not fair, I'd only begun to know and love her. You ugly black curse from city air and pollution, you snuffed out her life. She was 75 years young and going strong. How many other countless millions must you devour before your lust and greed is satisfied?

You are big business, money, greed, noise and hate.

God is watching your destruction and your indiscretions...Oh, dreaded disease of modern man, **BEGONE** We don't need you or want you in our homes, in our families and we have a cure- Simple trilogy-Faith/Hope & Charity. Amen

Laura Reidy Smith

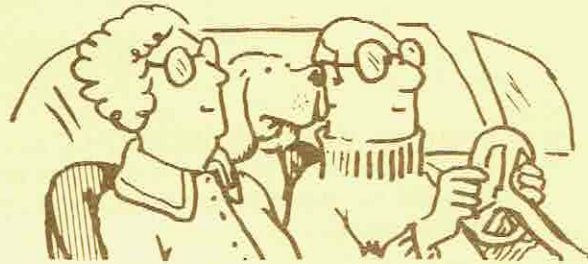


SICK BAY

ANN SENNISH had a mild heart attack and was to be released from the hospital already when we first heard the news! MARY SCHOCK stopped by one day and we learned that she had also been in and out of the hospital for removal of a sore that was between the corner of her eye and her nose. Tomorrow, Oct 20, CONNIE MATSO will have surgery on her spine, for removal of cysts! Our prayers will be with you, Connie!

Our snow birds have been taking off already, starting as usual, with EARL AND BETTY BOWMAN, then BETTY RYAN, the KUTZKES, the BARTELS, and THEO AND FRANKLIN CLARK. Today is such a beautiful warm day! Back to the Butterfly Festival, forgot to mention the new officers for the Historical Association. They are as follows:

RUS MATSO, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
FLORENCE MCKILLIPS, PRESIDENT
DONALD HAAS, VICE PRESIDENT
LUCILE MATHEWS, SECRETARY
LYDIA BECHTEL, TREASURER
FRAN MINSHALL, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
JESSIE MARTIN, PUBLICITY
HELEN MARCHKY, HISTORIAN
BEA MATSO, WAYS AND MEANS



Had a surprise visit from HAROLD WHITACRE's daughter. She came to tell us that her father was much better and would be up in the summer of 1983 and would take care of the motors and things he'd left for Lee to fix! That was good news!

NEWS BRIEFS...ELFERS KIDS IN THE NEWS

ERIN ELFERS returned to Milan Ohio recently to complete the school year there. She had been visiting her mother in Orleans, Mass. on Cape Cod for the summer. While there, Erin enjoyed a steady job with a hotel in Eastham, Ma. She purchased a new 10 speed bike and biked the 12 miles to and from work each day.

ERIC ELFERS recently graduated from EHOVE Vocational School, Milan, Ohio. He was a student of the food service industry and has been delighting his brothers and sisters with special spaghetti sauces and other original creations that he learned there. Good thing he learned to cook, we hear tell he can devour two large pizza pies and a quart of Pepsi at one sitting. He spent three weeks vacationing on Cape Cod with his mother. While there, he met author, Bill Sargent, and attended a boating seminar introducing newcomers to the fish and wildlife of the area. He also came within petting distance of a Killer Whale which has been circling the harbor in Provincetown, MA.

ADAM ELFERS weighs a whole lot more lately...that is not because of a change of diet, but rather because he is sporting a new leg cast the length of his entire limb. Seems he met with a freak accident and tore a part of the bone and ligiment near the knee cap. He says the worst part is going to be explaining all the one-legged jeans that are hanging on the wash line.

Dear Publisher of the Kelleys Island News:

Received the issue of KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE, your new magazine, really enjoyed it and I'm sure my sisters will also!

Especially the pictures of the "Stone Crusher", cause that is where our Dad worked at...Peter Milley, everybody there called him Pete. We lived about a block away (in what is now Taylors Toe-Hold) from the Crusher, so Dad used to wave to us kids while working.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mellinger
(Suzanne Milley)
117 Jessie St
Joliet, Ill. 60433

Dear Carol:

Loved your KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE, bought one then 2 more at the Island Market. So sorry to see the summer season drawing to a close. Too soon the snow will fly, but we can sit back and make plans for next season at our beloved Kelleys Island.

Thanks for keeping us up to date.

Nadine (Dee) Mack

Dear Carol:

When the snow flies I will try and get a letter to you on the Lady Macabees, for I am one and have been since I was eighteen years old .

I pay my yearly dues to the Home Lodge in Port Huron Michigan, so when I have no one visiting while I am trying to get a letter written, why you will hear what the Ladys did here on the island in winter.

Since I have no lodgers in my home anymore, things are very dull, I have had many a good time over Burgers old store as he was down stairs running a grocery store before Land and Brown took it over .

So I have seen many changes on the island. And where Harry Trischman had the place where Frankie Pohorence is now, he ran a meat market and he brought his cattle over by foot and took them down across from my Uncle Jarell's pasture. When he wanted meat, he would go and have a butchering time out in the pasture then take them to the market after the meat was cut up to handle for the people to buy.

In my way, I can tell you many little stories of Kelleys Island. I love the paper, so please keep it coming!

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish 1934

ISLAND FISHERMEN TO BE GUARDED....

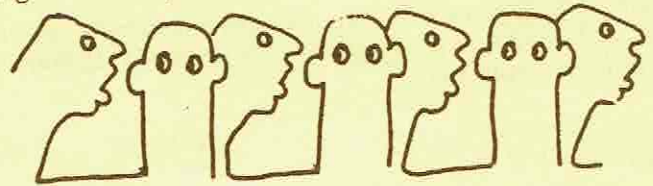
Congressman W. L. Fiesinger, in a telegram to Sandusky Newspapers today, assured protection to ice fishermen of Kelleys Island and others in this vicinity who fish through the ice off the island. In response to protests of Kelleys Islanders that the Marblehead Coast Guard station is slow in furnishing protection to fishermen while in danger. Fiesinger has taken steps to have the Coast Guard station place a man on the north side of Kelleys Island as an observer during the ice period in order to alleviate danger of loss of life.

Constant communication with the Marblehead Coast Guard station will be maintained by this observer, Congressman Fiesinger stated, and he will advise and assist fishermen during the ice period.

Several protests had been filed with the local Congressman from island fishermen, among them one by the Commercial Club there, headed by Frank Hamilton. This, the most recent, came after several ice shanties were lost Monday and after it was thought for awhile that the lives of about ten fishermen were in danger.

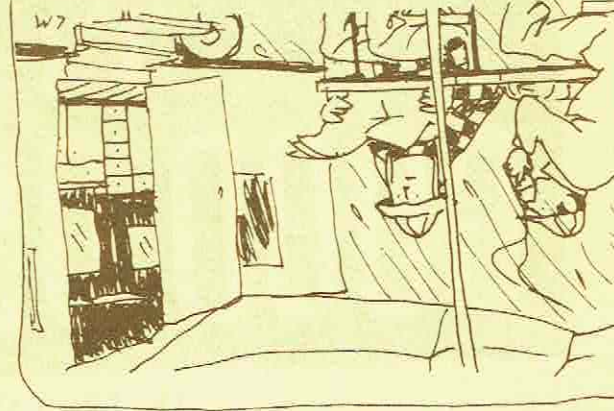
Other accidents have been recorded on the ice there this winter while ice anglers have been following the island's major winter industry. A month ago, an auto plunged through the ice. No casualties have resulted so far, however, from this winter's ice fishing.

Marblehead Coast Guardsmen have asserted that the ice freezes into the rudders of their boats and that at times during the cold days, they are unable to even get the engines in their boats to turn over.



"It says here, Harold, that November can be a very pleasant month on the Lake Erie Islands....."

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Land, Ohio



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Have you noticed SHERMAN BROWN's house since it was painted? I liked the way they used white paint against the yellow for the "Fret work" on the house. It makes all the detailing stand out so well.

I was talking to JESSIE MARTIN about the wedding Bob's renters had on the lawn of Timothy House. It reminded her of ROB COULAN AND VICKIE BROOKSHEAR's wedding held on the lawn of Himmelein House. Just as they were exchanging their vows, Vickie overheard passengers on a yacht that was cruising past their shore saying..."Oh look! A lawn sale...lets stop and see!" Fortunately, they didn't! And speaking of JESSIE, she just came back from a trip to Australia, which she enjoyed very much. Had her over along with Jake for dinner Sunday evening and she told us her stories of Australia. I was surprised to learn it was larger than our United States and that only its outer boundaries are settled, the interior being all desert! She said they did not use wash cloths there. Fortunately she had taken her own along. She complained that she had gained 2 pounds while she was gone...what did you expect Jessie, after having scones for tea (which had been buttered, covered with jelly and then topped with REAL WHIPPED CREAM!)

Thanksgiving will be upon us by the time this reaches you, so want to tell all of you that Lee and I and Ronnie wish all of you a very happy and very blessed Thanksgiving with all your loved ones around you.

*God's Blessings...
Coradine*