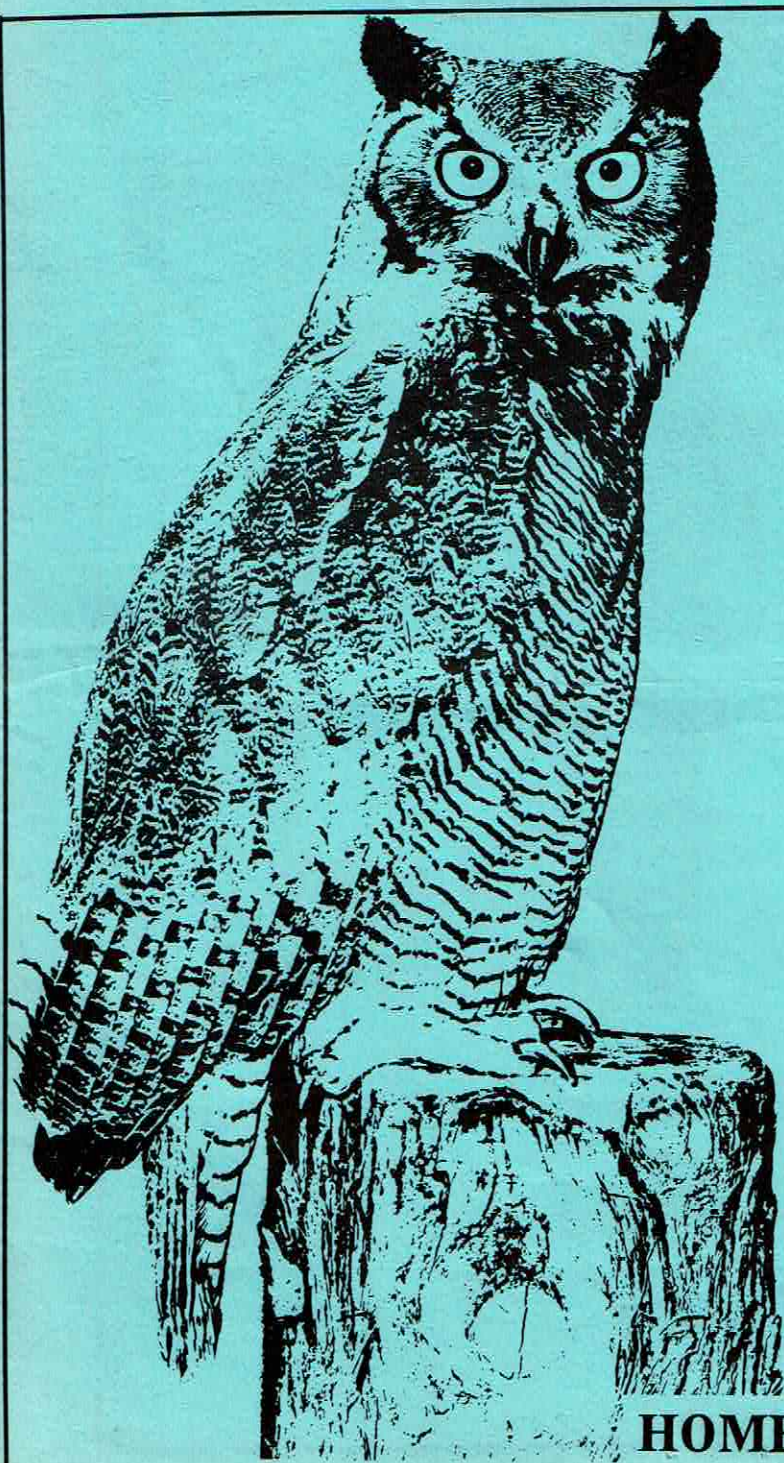


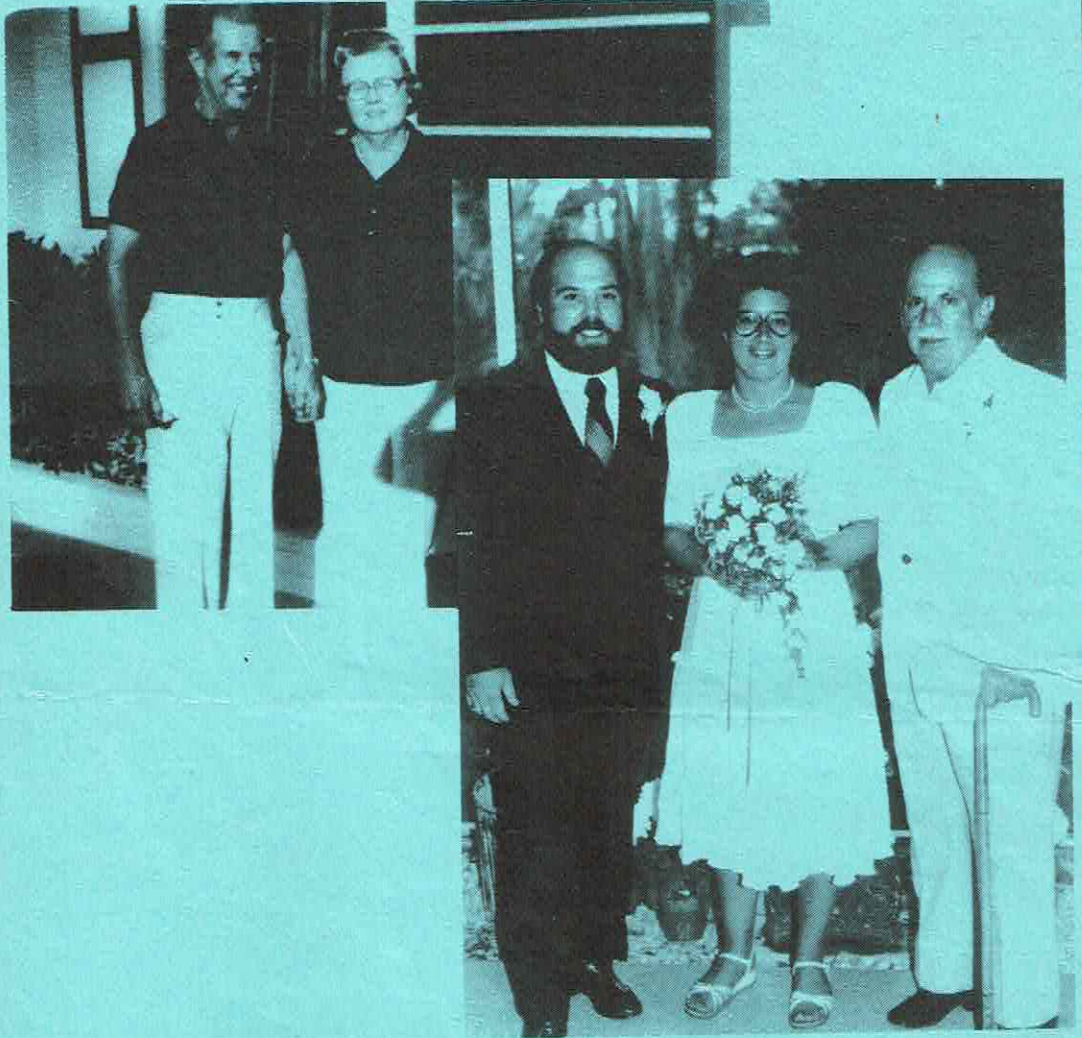
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**Kelley's  
Island**

HOME TOWN NEWS





FRANK AND RUTH ANN BROWN visited with our correspondent, EDDIE RYAN, in Florida recently. Being on the ball, Old Eddie grabbed his Brownie and captured the moment so that islanders everywhere could share in the fun.

In a recent photo, EDDIE RYAN, (before his new knee) as he puts it, is pictured with his son, Mike and his new bride, Jane. We hear that Eddie could not attend homecoming as he had planned because of an operation on his leg, haven't heard from him lately to confirm this, but when he reads this, he probably will respond with encouraging words for our readers....*editor*



**WE INTRODUCE  
OUR NOVEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS!!!!.....**

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| NOVEMBER 1  | Pam Betzenheimer<br>(Steible)     | NOVEMBER 11 | Ida Michaelis          |
| 3           | Bill Erne                         | 13          | Wm. McKillips          |
| 4           | Chardy Evans                      |             | Lizabeth Martin Fresch |
|             | Mrs. Adele Maiani                 | 14.         | Shari Paynter          |
|             | Mary Schock                       | 15          | Ruth Beatty Blatt      |
|             | Norbert McKellips                 |             | Rita Violand           |
| 5           | L.J. Greek                        | 18          | Joyce Erne             |
|             | John C. Kibbey                    |             | Karen Goazioeu         |
| ANNIVERSARY | Roy/Iva Erne                      | 19          | Linda Vogler McCall    |
| 6           | Jessie Dwelle Strack              |             | Amanda Goaziou         |
| ANNIVERSARY | Tony/Cyndi Kuchar                 | 22          | Bob Baum               |
| 8           | Kathryn S. Hamilton<br>(deceased) | 23          | Pat Perruchon          |
| 9           | Carol Swanson                     |             | Billy Perruchon        |
| 10          | Mrs. Claudia Matso                | 27          | Michael Neuman         |
|             | Larry Millott                     |             | Bary Dye               |
|             |                                   | 29          | Marilyn Millott        |
|             |                                   |             | Jim Erne               |
|             |                                   | 30.         | Ethel Fox              |
|             |                                   |             | Mary Carus Pocs        |



## Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

HOMECOMING 1982 is long over, but the memory lingers on! This year Lee and I had help with the white elephant booth, and by the time I got to the park, having had to wait for Lee to direct the loading of all the OFFERINGS in Bob's garage into EUELL WEISMAN's truck, ROSE WEISMAN AND ALMA GIFFORD had things well in

But I should have had a sign INFORMATION on the bench beside me, as all questions seemed to come my way! First, a lady came and asked if there were any books written about Kelleys Island and I told her of JESSIE MARTIN's book and explained where she might buy it. Then, along came another lady holding a commemorative plate someone had donated. It was for a Honey Festival and she had turned over the plate and read on the back that it had been made at the kiln in Alliance, Ohio. She had lived there all her life and never heard of it, so bought the plate out of curiosity.

Then a 3rd lady (again things come in 3's!) came with her one pant leg rolled up exposing a bleeding cut on her knee and asked if we had first aid. I directed her to LEE who got hold of Sandy Bockerman who is a nurse, and had her take care of the injury.

Later, CAROL BOLDEN walked by and asked if I were for sale (as there were items for asale on the bench next to me) I told her no one could buy me as I was PRICELESS (?????)

FLORENCE CHITTENDEN HAD DONATED A PAINTING AND SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS FOR IT. It was of KOSTERS DOCK and was very beautiful, guess who won it?....WAYNE FINGER no less! So appropriate, as he owns (or did own) KOSTERS DOCK. And the winner of the raffle for the donated afghan was DAN AHNER'S AND it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy! (ANN HAAS made and donated the afghan)

*We understand that ROGER CARROLL was instrumental in getting ALEX BEVAN [remember him?] to donate his services for part of the program and it was good to have TELEVISION STARS BIG CHUCK AND LIL JOHN with us for the day. Lee had been approached for permission for LIL JOHN to dock his boat at our place on Friday, and of course, Lee was happy to oblige. JOHN LIWOSZ ALSO ASKED IF HIS GRANDSON -in-law could dock his boat there too. Well, Friday came and went and no boats and at Homecoming Lee asked LIL JOHN if he'd chickened out, [as the lake was very rough] He laughed and said he had!*

I asked TED BLATT where his sister, NORMA MCKILLIPS was and he said she had "chickened out" too, after waiting in line at the dock and watching the water get worse and worse. I didn't blame here.

A great big orchid to all those who donated items for the White Elephant sale and to all who worked hard to make HOMECOMING another successful one. And two big







AFTER MENDING YOUR NETS....DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOURSELF...VISIT DON AND DONNA NOWAK AND THEIR FRIENDLY CREW AT THE CASINO...WHERE THE GOOD TIMES ARE ON KELLEYS ISLAND...



# Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a check for subscription to Kelleys Island Hometown News, which I enjoy very much.

Thanks for putting the article in the paper about my husband, James V. Jones, who died. He loved Kelleys so much, and we had so much fun and contentment together.

I am going to keep the place for the family's enjoyment and when the grandchildren can come to visit.

Enjoyed KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE also.

Betty Jones

Dear Editor:

I am sending check to renew our gift subscription to Margaret Sheehan who will be 88 August 26th.

She has thoroughly enjoyed receiving the Home Town News this past year. We made our annual trip to Kelleys earlier in August and were very surprised to see the amount of new homes that have been built recently.

Margaret enjoyed her visit with ROSELLA BEATTY, exchanging news and events of the past year. We also visited the cemetery. After praying for our loved ones we visited other graves, mostly friends of Margaret, who she went to school with and we got first-hand a little history about each one of them. Very interesting indeed.

The afternoon went by so fast, and it was time for us to catch the boat for home. Oh well, next year!!!!

Betty and Tom Sheehan  
5254 Thomas St.  
Maple Hts. Ohio 44137

Dear Editor Carol:

This is just a note to thank you for printing the picture of Joe and I at our wedding reception. We really enjoy the KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS. Mom got us a subscription to it after we were married....probably because I tried to take hers a few times!

Enclosed also are the birthdates for myself, Joe and our son Justin.

Sincerely,

Pam Betzenheimer Steible

Dear Carol:

Received our KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS yesterday, and read it was due again for six month subscription. I'm sending a check for both ours and my daughter and family again.

Thanks for reminding me...the summers go so fast for us that we are still shocked. that it is over for this year already. I suppose most people have the same trouble.

Mrs. Earl E. Bowman

Dear Carol:

I regret to tell you that Jo Ann McKillips Kaneen passed away at her home in Euclid, Ohio Friday Sept. 10. She had cancer. She was just 48 years old. Services were held in Euclid Monday (Sept. 13) morning and she was buried Mon. afternoon in Kelleys Island cemetery.

Yours truly,

Mary Lou McKillips

## Joann M. Kaneen OBITUARY

(Nee McKillips), beloved wife of Grover

E., mother of Pamela Costantino, Paul, Christina, Theresa Dean, Grandmother of Christopher Costantino, Sept. 10, 1982. Funeral Mass Monday, Sept. 13 at 9AM at St. Paul's Church Chardon Rd, Cleveland. Interment Kelleys Island cemetery.



# OKTOBERFEST —

## VOLKSMARSCHING FEATURED

The Kelleys Island Business People's Association will sponsor OKTOBERFEST On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1982. Featured event of the day will be a VOLKSMARSCH co-sponsored by the Buckeye Wanderfreunde Volksmarsch Club of Worthington, Ohio and the Ohio Department of Nat. Resources.

Volksmarsching is a noncompetitive walking sport easy enough for people of all ages to complete at their own pace. Walkers may start between 9AM and 1PM and finish by 5PM.

Encompassing seven miles, the route which starts and ends at Neuman Boat Dock will go through state park grounds and scenic areas of the island.

A cloisonne' medal, depicting the Tin Goose, superimposed over the island will be offered to the first 150 walkers who complete the walk and pay the \$4.00 pre-registration fee or \$5.00 the day of the walk.

Anyone who desires to walk but not take part in receiving the medal, is welcome to walk free of charge.

Jeff Coughlin, State Park Campground Manager, who earned many medals while participating in Volksmarsches in Germany during his military services, has helped plan the walk.



### ONE MILE RUN

Another part of the Octoberfest Celebration on Kelleys Island Oct. 2, 1982 will be a one-mile run. The event is scheduled to begin at 2:00 from the downtown area. The course will be north on Division Street, east on Chapel St. south on Addison Rd., and west on Lake Shore Dr. A T-Shirt will be given to each of the first females and first male to cross the finish line.

**The race is open to all ages and registration will take place between 9AM and 11 AM at Neuman's Dock and between 12 PM and 2PM in the park.**

Entry fee is \$2.00 and all participants will receive a button with attached ribbon.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

A scavenger hunt for young adults and children under 18 years of age will organize in the park at 4PM. Prizes will be awarded for the first group to return with mission completed. Raffles will take place throughout the afternoon in the downtown area.

### FOOD, BEER, MUSIC, GEMUTLICHEIT!

Whether you are a walker, a runner, scavenger hunter or just "watcher", you will find plenty to amuse yourself and your family at the German festivities taking place in the downtown area. German music will be playing, German food will be featured, or snacks like a caramel apple, a cup of cider and of course plenty of dark and light beer will be pouring that day...**SHOW THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT YOU CARE ABOUT KELLEYS ISLAND, TURN OUT IN RECORD NUMBERS AND SHARE THE GOOD TIMES....**

The Kelleys Island BUSINESS PEOPLE's Association wishes to thank everyone who supported them during the summer of 1982. You are also invited to be listed as a patron for next years Fun Finder. Please respond by Nov. 1, 1982, by mailing your name and a \$5.00 check to:

**KELLEYS ISLAND BUSINESS PEOPLE's Assn,  
PATRON  
PO BOX 783, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438**





orchids to BOB SCHWARTZ Kelleys Island Land Owners Association's new president) for the excellent job he did for his first year in command!

On Sunday, after the celebration, LEE, RON, and I went over to BOB's garage at 3:30 PM to sort out and repack all the left over white elephants. We were so busy and so engrossed in our work, we paid no attention to the time, and when I finally took a look at my watch, I was shocked to see it was 8PM. We had just finished and I said it called for a celebration, we decided to have supper out...no sooner said then done. We walked up and entered the Port Hole, and as we approached a table saw MR AND MRS. BARTELL at the table next to ours. They had another man with them, who was a stranger to us, so was very much surprised to have him stop at our table and introduce himself as WES NIMON, neighbor of the BARTEL's.

He had found out who I was and wanted to let me know how much he enjoyed my column. Thanks so very much, Wes, you made my day!

**On Sept. 9th we were at University Hospital in Cleveland to see my eye doctor and after we got home, LEE said to me we should have stopped in to see EDNA CARROLL! I was so disgusted with myself for having forgotten that EDNA had had her knee surgery at University Hospital!...Sorry, EDNA!**

AAlso, apologies to MARIAN BIEHL for having forgotten to mention the death of her husband, AUSTIN. He had died in April, but I didn't hear of it till much later. Then, had to go and forget to write it up. Our belated, but sincere sympathies, MARIAN.

HELEN AND BILL STICKLORATH, who live up on Cameron Rd. next to Chigger Hollow, left for San Francisco for a convention for a letter carriers band that Bill belongs to. They had only been there two days, when Helen fell and broke her finger on her right hand. Had to wear a cast for quite awhile and Bill literally had to lend a hand in helping out

The Historical Society sponsored their first annual MONARCH FESTIVAL, and it was held Sat. Sept 18 on the lawn of the Old Stone Church which is now the headquarters of the society and all proceeds from the bake sale, craft sale, etc. are to be used in renovating the church, which will eventually become a museum.

The weatherman had predicted rain, but someone must have said prayers for us and it was a beautiful day with a beautiful turnout. Everything was BUTTERFLIES, the crafts, baked goods, T. Shirts and even dresses or skirts worn by the workers sported colorful butterflies. The booths selling chances were doing a brisk business and that afternoon they held the drawings for 2 of the raffles, one for a huge autumn foliage wreath made by our talented LUCILLE MATHEWS. It was won by KIT MOORE, who was elated with her good fortune. Then they had the drawing for a painting of butterflies made by another of our talented ladies, LYDIA BECHTEL and it was won by MARILYN LENOX! Lucky people! A third raffle, a lot donated by JUDY AND LEN WEINTRAUB will not be raffled off till next year.

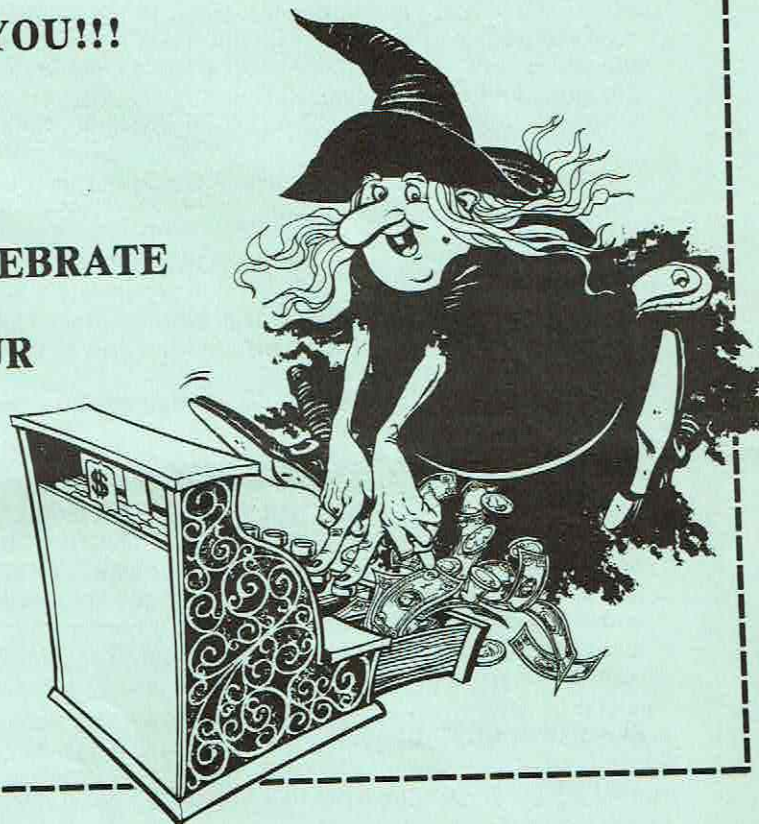
**A coloring contest for children featured butterflies and flowers and was offered age groups 4-8 and 9-12 years old. The winners were:**

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**WE'RE NOT SERVING A WITCH'S  
BREW, BUT WE ALWAYS HAVE  
SOMETHING SPECIAL IN MIND FOR  
YOU!!!**

**COME IN AND CELEBRATE  
AUTUMN WITH OUR  
FRIENDLY STAFF  
AT THE  
VILLAGE PUMP**





## **HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1982 COUNCIL MINUTES**

Compiled by Carol Vogler Bright

**PRESENT:** BIANCHI, MARTIN, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS,  
Solicitor Wm. Smith Jr, Treasurer Seeholzer and other citizens.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **FINANCE: ALLEGED HIGH PRICES DISPUTED....**

Myers stated that a committee has met with the village clerk regarding a statement received from North Coast Communications (George John) regarding work done on the police cars. The committee reportedly disputed the 'enormous charges' of the amount. Following discussion from the council, the village clerk was directed to write Mr. John explaining that the bill would not be paid.

Apparently all previous bills have been paid, and council has not authorized any other work done in the interm.

#### **TRANSPORTATION BILLS**

The clerk was authorized to contact Neuman Boat Line and update the listing of those who may charge their transportation fees to the village.

**LANDS AND BUILDINGS:** Matso pointed out that the fountain in the park is in need of attention and with council's approval the old line will be replaced with plastic line since it is used only in the summer months.

#### **FIRE TRUCK MODIFICATIONS OK'D**

Solicitor Smith stated that Fire Chief Roy Fox has given his approval to a modified fire truck being purchased. Included in the changes is a larger 1,000 gallon tank and a rear side outlet. Yoscovits makes a motion that council accept the changes also and purchase the fire truck as of Sept. 2, 1982. He pointed out the need to receive the truck before lake navigation closes. Council approved unanimously.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** No Report

**AIRPORT:** Martin reported that airport has been mowed.

**TREASURER:** Total Receipts \$36,809.57, Expenses \$18,036.95, Balance \$83,135.57.

#### **MAYOR'S VOTE AGAIN IN DISPUTE**

The right of the mayor to vote in a tie-breaking situation was again questioned by Yoscovits during a vote regarding the first reading of ordinance 353 (concerning Flood Management). Martin asked to have the mayor read the first of three such public readings and was seconded by Schock. Roll call: Bianchi no, Martin yes, Matso yes, Myers no, Schock yes, Yoscovits no. At this point the mayor voted yes

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**OPEN CONTAINER LAW LIFTED FOR OCTOBERFEST**

The Kelleys Island Business Association asked that the Open Container Law be lifted in the downtown park area during their Octoberfest activities planned from noon to 6PM on October 2, 1982. Council approves.

**CITIZENS INPUT**

Swarts states the dump is in deplorable condition.

Mayor states Martin and Bianchi should look into purchasing two new tires for the tractor.

Martin explains that EHOVE School is repairing the village tractor at no expense except parts needed. Perhaps the old tractor should be sent to them for any usable parts.

Watkins questions pot holes on Bookerman Rd.

Blatt questions how many stickers an individual could have for cars parked at the airport.

Matso feels that the mud bank at disposal site is causing people to misuse the area and that it should be removed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50PM.

Community Comments

**JULIE NEWHALL 12 years old**

**JAMIE NEWHALL 9 years**

**MELISSA ELLISTON 10 years**

**JOHN HOLZHAUSER 8 years**

**JENNY VIOLAND 8 years**

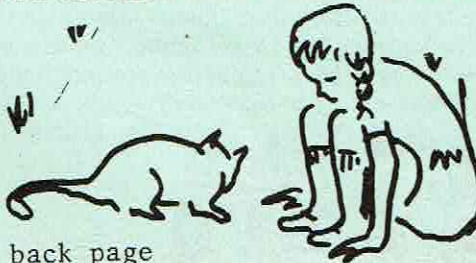
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**DAVID VIOLAND 6 years**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

Next door at Bob's house, his front steps were being painted by his brother in law and were halfway out on the lawn. On the day of the Butterfly Parade, he pulled the steps up to the sidewalk and we all sat and watched the parade go by like a reviewing stand and when the school children went by all dressed as butterflies as an escort to our Butterfly Queen LISA MATSO, one little girl had flowers in her hand and tossed one to me...

Later on at the festival she came up to me and said she was the one who had tossed me a flower. I thanked her and asked who she was. She said MELISSA ELISTON. We had



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and broke the tie. Yoscovits objected and challenged the right of the mayor to vote asking the solicitor for a ruling.

Bill Smith Jr, Solicitor answered that he went before the Ethic Committee which has the responsibility of interpreting whether or not there is conflict of interest of public officials involved here. Smith reportedly stated that he gave his report at the last meeting of council and that Yoscovits had the option to call or write the committee for additional information in the interm. Mayor McCune stated that five councilmen gavetheir approval to accept Smith's information at last months meeting, and Yoscivits is overruled.

Ordinance 353 was passed for its first reading.

**A letter from Erie Co. Engineer, Kenneth Polta, was read concerning road work done by H. & S. Inc. giving his approval of their work. A motion was made by Matso authorizing the clerk to make payemtn to them for their work. Council approved.**

#### HANDCOCK WOOD CONTRACT TO EXPIRE

The contract with electric suppliers, Hancock Wood Electric, will expire soon, according to a report by the mayor. This contract concerns street lights and the cost of operating them. The solicitor recommended that a meeting be held with council representatives and the Hancock Wood people before any final decisions are madB. Bianchi and Martin sustain from voting, as they are both employed by Hancock Wood. Other councilmen agreed to meet 10-7-82 at 7PM before regular council meeting.



#### BIDS FOR FUEL OIL TO BE LET

The clerk was directed to send out separate bids for fuel oil and gas, with sealed bid to be opened at the next council meeting. Included in the notification were Neuman and the Island Oil Company.

#### PIERRE LACOMBE RESIGNS FROM BPA

A letter was read by the mayor from the Board of Public Affairs concerning the resignation of Pierre LwCombe due to the fact that he has sold his home on the island. Mayor reads a letter from the Board of Public Affairs asking that Helen Marchky be accepted to fill the vacancy left 'y LaCombe. Motion by Martin that Marchky be appointed, seconded by Schock. Council approves appointment.

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# THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish 1934

## ISLAND QUARRIES TO FURNISH WORK FOR LARGE FORCE

*BY ELKO SENNISH: APRIL 30, 1934*

With the island quarries going into full production and the development of two state parks underway, nearly the entire working populaxe of the island will be employed within the week. Superintendent E.W. FENWICK of the local branch of the Kelleys Island Lime & Transport Co. says that the quarry will be in full action within the next 6 or 8 days.

With things looking prosperous for a big quarrying year, much money is being spent in repairing. The crusher has been repaired entirely and a new crusher head installed. The locomotives, steamshovels and miscellaneous boilers are ready to be fired. Much stripping is being done as a quality stone will be excavated. Last year's fifty boatloads will be surpassed by a big margin in 1934. Much stock has arrived and there is still more coming.

In two weeks the number of men working in the quarry on repairs and other preparations increased from 46 to 65 and more hours are being worked now. There are three locomotives in action.

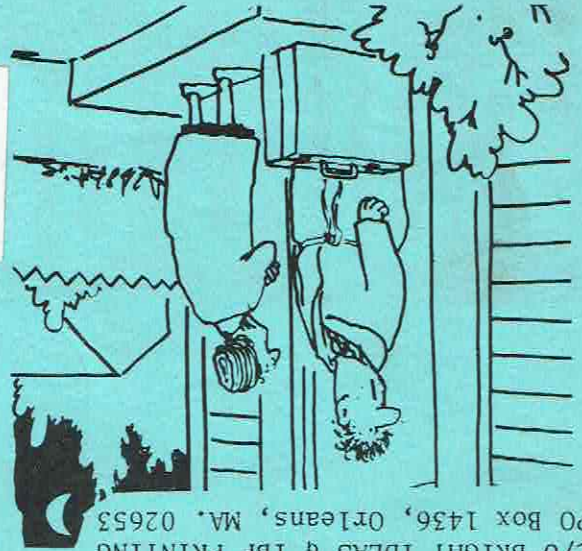
The steamer Amazon is to take two loads of flux stone from the island this week for The Corrigan-McKinney steel mills. The first load to be shipped from the island dock was today amounting to about 4,600 tons and the other load will be taken in the latter part of the week at which time the quarry is expected to be working full blast.

GEORGE KLEIZE of Marblehead, assistant superintendent of the local quarries, arrived on the island today to resume work.



GUESS WHO WE FORGOT TO PICK UP AT THE BOATDOCK  
THIS MORNING, MAUDIE.

M/M Ed Frindt  
4856 Clague Rd.  
No. Olmsted, Ohio 44070



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met her mother, but had never really met Milissa and was pleased to make her acquaintance in Zuch a lovely way.

After a very successful day, we got home at 5PM and decided we deserved another meal out and had a spaghetti dinner at West Bay Inn...then home to sit on the porch and relax and enjoy another of the gorgeous sunsets that are visible from our porch and are another reason why we are so very happy that we chose to retire on Kelleys and have this special house and special spot to retire in.

Have a good day,  
Coradine

PS: Our very sincere sympathies to NORBY MCKILLIPS whose sister JOANNE, lost her battle with cancer.

ALSO: Very best wishes are in order for our editor/publisher - who had a very bright idea and married her partner, Daniel W. Bright. And so she is now CAROL VOGLER BRIGHT! Much happiness to you both.

