

Kelly's Island

HOME TOWN NEWS

SEPT 1982



NEWS BRIEFS OF THE ISLAND

HIGHLIGHTS OF LANDOWNERS HOMECOMING AUGUST 21, 1982

The Kelleys Island Landowners picked up the reins again this year and sponsored a very successful Homecoming Celebration. Weather was excellent for the event, which traditionally draws islanders together from near and far.

The event began with a parade from the boat dock and progressed into a day full of fun and games in the village green area. Food and drink was ample and the menu varied from the last several year's, a favorable point mentioned to us by persons in attendance.

Prizes were awarded to several categories including: Traveled farthest distance, PHILIP J. GAST from Weisbaden Germany 4600 miles.

Oldest..MR. KELLEY CARPENTER, 85 years old May 22, 1897.

PARADE WINNERS: Kaempfe kids won the first prize \$10.00

THE INN.....\$5.00

THE PUMP.....\$5.00

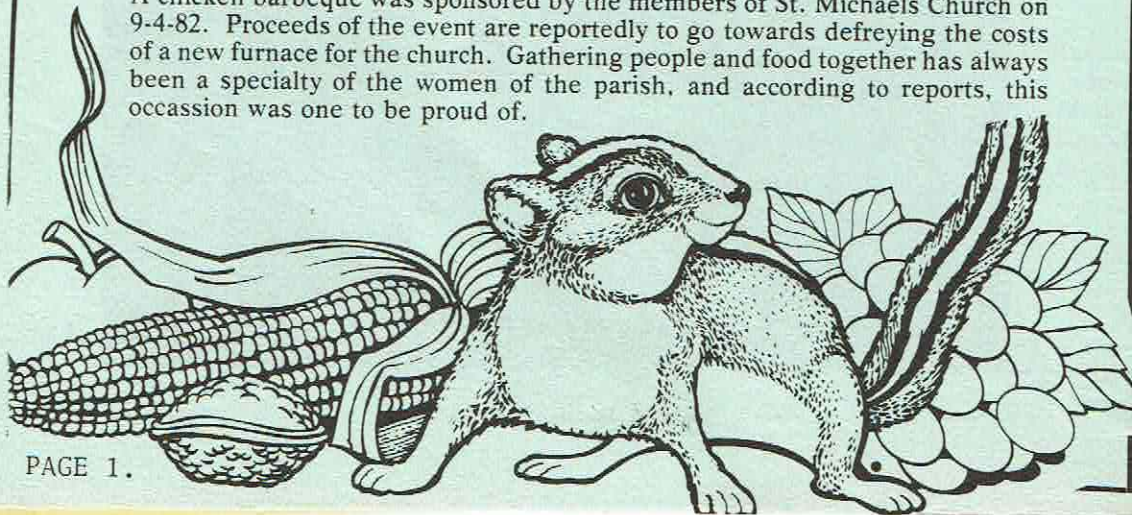
BLATT FAMILY.....\$5.00

V.F.W. CLAMBAKE

August 28, 1982 was the date of the annual VFW clambake on the island. As usual, the men outdid themselves with huge caldrons of steaming clams, broth, chowder and all the traditional fixings which have made this one of the most desirable events of the summer. Always a big success, the clambake once again set record attendance and appetites were more than satisfied at the end of a busy afternoon.

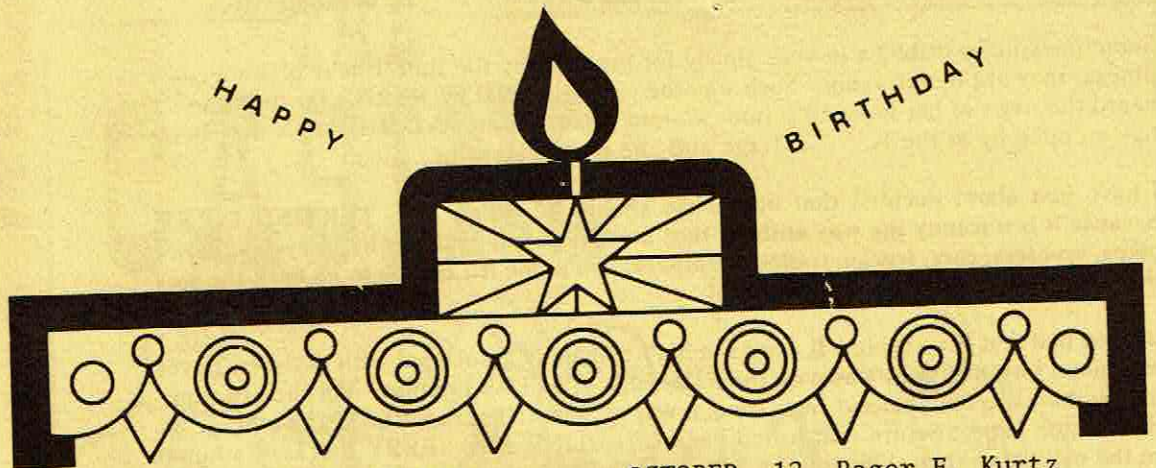
st. michaels church chicken bar b.q.

A chicken barbeque was sponsored by the members of St. Michaels Church on 9-4-82. Proceeds of the event are reportedly to go towards defraying the costs of a new furnace for the church. Gathering people and food together has always been a specialty of the women of the parish, and according to reports, this occasion was one to be proud of.



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



SEPTEMBER 14 Wendy Kuchar
 15 Andy Marchky
 17 Guy Hazlett
 18 Rosie Kadlec
 19 Kim Kennedy
 23 Don Kuchar
 Cathy Bickel
 24 Gizella Feyedelem
 25 Jimmy Krzynowek
 26 Bill Sticklorath
 27 Sue Schlaffer
 Stamm
 Walter Krzynowek Sr.
 29 Clara Krzynowek

OCTOBER 1 Gary Erne
 2 John Liwosz
 4 Ray Erne
 Richard Paynter
 5 Laverne Ehrbar
 7 Brian Erne
 9 Renetta Erne Matso
 11 Sue Griffing

OCTOBER 12 Roger F. Kurtz
 15 Karl Beatty
 17 Mary Navorska
 Lesczynski

ANNIVERSARY
 17 Randy/Linda Kuchar
 18 Kate Millott
 19 Brian Feyedelem
 20 Marty Forthover
 21 Robert McKillips
 Mrs. Ursula Moluski
 22 Howard Navorska II
 23 Tom Erne
 Laura Reidy Smith
 24 Evangeline Bonchi
 Ted Blatt

ANNIVERSARY
 Larry/Marilyn Millott
 25 Danielle Fresch
 26 Amanda Erne Farkas
 Jeannette Koscho
 30 Tom Kuchar



Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

Sometimes news dribbles in very slowly for me, and by the time I hear of someone's illness, they are better again. Such was the case with BETTY RYAN. By the time I'd heard the news of her hospitalization, we had reports from PAT JOHNSON that Betty had stopped by at the Island cottage and she looked just fine! Good!

I have just about decided that our house should be called THE TURNING POINT, because it is uncanny the way anything that moves, people walking by, bicycles, motor bikes, scooters, cars, trucks, trailers, campers, you name it...decide to go back the way they came when they reach our house!

It is too bad that the saying "It comes in 3's" is usually associated with disaster, never with good fortune. So it was with the RUSSELL - TAYLOR families. For the 3rd time, fire hit their dwelling places! This time, it was at JIM AND EILA RUSSELLS cottage on Huntington Lane. Before that it had been CAROLINE AND JERRY TAYLOR's home on the mainland, then their cottage "Chigger Hollow", here on the island. Hope this will be the TURNING POINT for you, dear people, and that from now on good fortune will come your way.

Also, congratulations to JIM AND EILA on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary in September.

Recently Lee did some repair work on EILEEN MARTIN'S CAR AND WHEN SHEMAILED Lee a check for the job, she added a note for ME. It read: You are always saying in KELLEYS ISLAND NEWS how nice the people are on Kelleys Island. Well, all I can say is you people are pretty nice to Kelleys Island!...Thanks Eileen! You made my day!

Hardly a day goes by that MR. AND MRS. KADLAK don't go riding by on their bicycles with their beautiful white dog trotting along beside them and when they make the return journey, the dog marches sedately along the sidewalk.

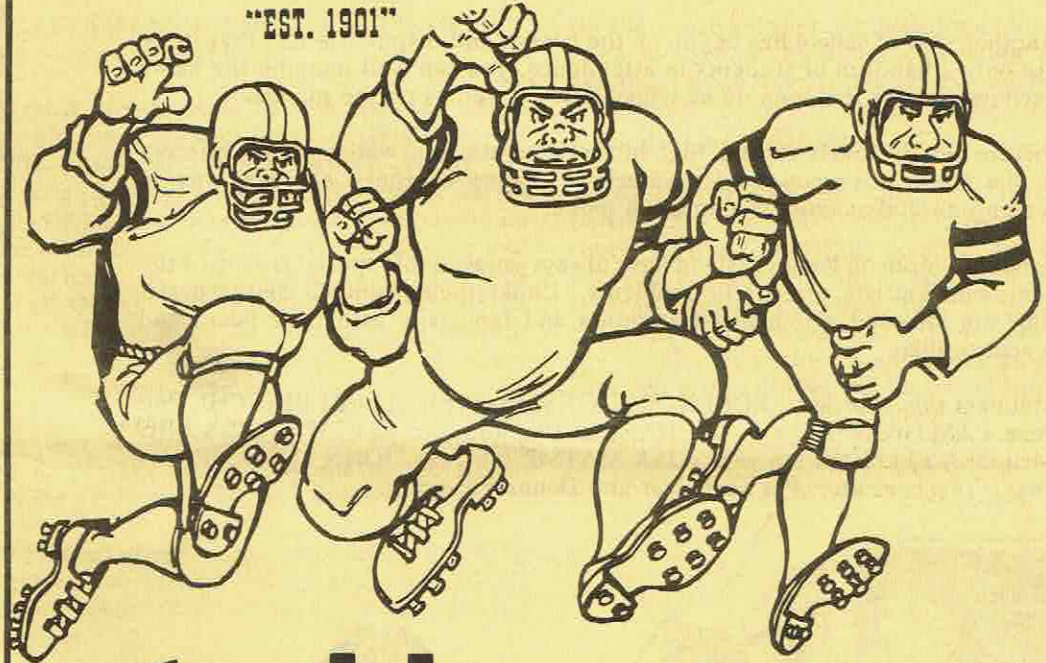
Shortly after I returned home from the hospital in June, I met NORA ZETTLER. She told me she was leaving for Costa Rica for her daughter JODY's wedding. Then we met TOBY ZETTLER at the dock one morning as we were both waiting to go over to the mainland. He handed us an envelope filled with pictures of Jody's wedding. She was such a happy bird with a very handsome new husband, ROBERT ELLIS. Congratulations, my dear.

Nora, mother of the bride, was so lovely in a lavender gown and matching hat. One picture was of Toby sitting on the pew. It so happened that he was sitting with a church window in the background. Light coming through it and the windows looked for all the world like a halo around his head....better live up to that Toby!

Saw MR AND MRS. BILL PAPE the other day, and having read in last month's HTN that they were EDDIE RYAN's cousins, I asked if he was still on the island. They told me he hadn't come, as he'd had to have surgery on his knee. Sorry....about that, Eddie, maybe we will meet next year as the Papes promised to bring you to our house.

THE CASINO

"EST. 1901"



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ONE OF OUR ISLAND WINES
OR A COLD BEER WITH YOUR
HONEY...WHERE THE GOOD
TIMES ARE.....

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE

Another year of school has begun on the island, and despite the fact that there are only a handful of students in attendance, you can well imagine the same excitement over the opening of school here as well as on the mainland.

Picture too, the lovely setting, high blue sky, crystal blue water, insects buzzing in the warm afternoon fields, waterfowl circling overhead on their way to feeding grounds along the migration paths.

School children on Kelleys Island have always enjoyed this special season of the year, sans tourists, and traffic problems. Unlike their mainland counterparts, they are afforded personalized attention and familiarity with their peers and teachers alike.

Students this year are: ROBEN WATKINS, first year, TERRI BIANCHI, 2nd year, PAM HAIG, 3rd year, MICHAEL LUDU, 4th year, ELIC WATKINS AND MELISSA ELLISON, 5th year, LISA MATSO, 6th year, JOHN LUDU, JR. 9th year. Teachers are: Pat Seeholzer and Donna Farmer



REMEMBER WHEN...

BY ELKO SENNISH 1934

KELLEYS ISLAND SCHOOL PACT IS HELD ILLEGAL

The board of education of the kelleys island school district is without legal AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH St. michael's parish providing for the use of parish schools for public school purposes, conditioned on the use of the text books of the Toledo diocese and the teaching of the TOLEDO DIOCESAN COURSE OF STUDY.. Attorney General JOHN W. BRICKER rules in an opinion to prosecutor A.F.

The proposed agreement provided, among other things, that St. michael parish would allow the board to use the two classrooms of the parish school for elementary school purposes.

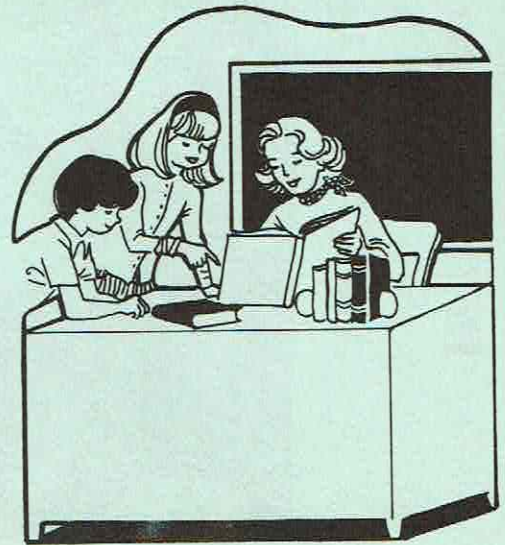
Since 1926 a Catholic elementary school has been maintained on kelleys island and the Catholic children of elementary school age have attended that school.

Difficulties now in financing the school resulted in the proposal that these classrooms might be used by the public schools and that all Catholic children of St. michael parish should be allowed to attend.

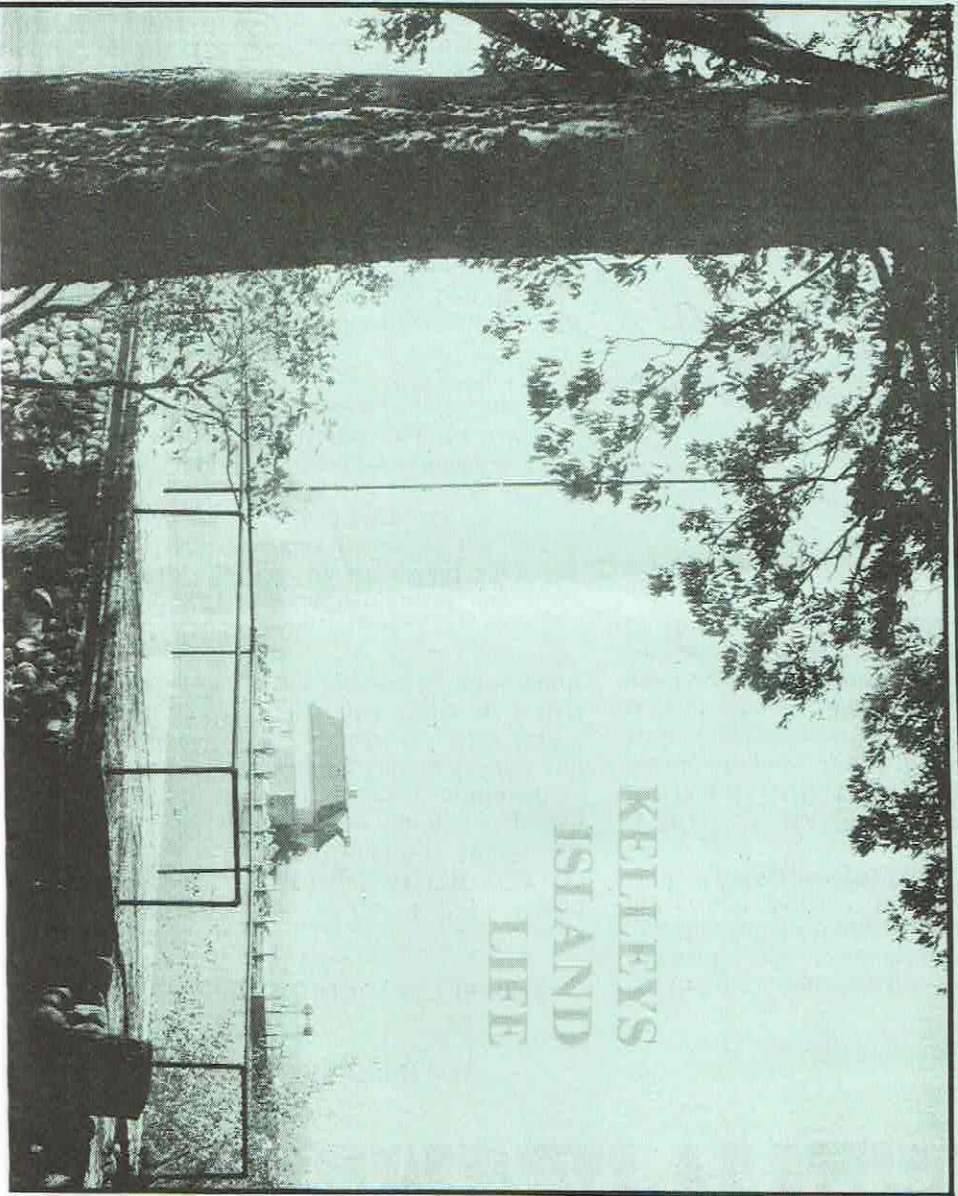
BRICKER, on this point, ruled that the law gives to the county superintendent of schools the authority to assign pupils within the 'kelleys island school district, to whatever school he sees fit, and that the board of education is entirely without authority to make such assignment or to contract that any certain group of pupils may attend any particular school.

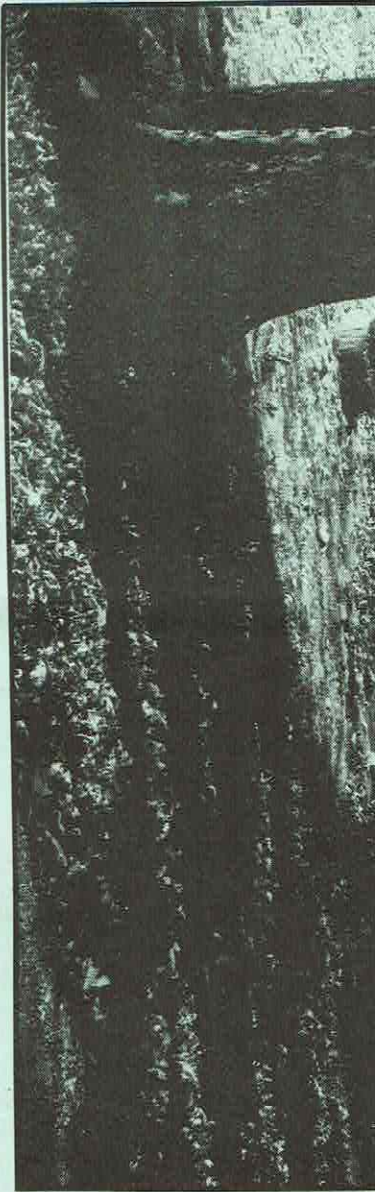
On the provision that the board should allow St. Michael's school, operated with public funds, to use the Toledo diocese textbooks and follow the prescribed Toledo diocesan course of studies, MR. BRICKER HELD.

I DO NOT HAVE BEFORE ME THE TEXT BOOKS IN QUESTION OR THE Toledo diocesan course of study, but if the books or the course of study involve the teaching of sectarian religion, it is clearly beyond the power of this board to bind itself by contract to use the books or to permit this course of study in the schools under its control or to which it contributes public school funds.



**INTRODUCING...A NEW MAGAZINE
ABOUT KELLEYS ISLAND**





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A special message for MILTON AND JANE BLATT, way off in California...So happy that you enjoy HTN and thanks for the birthday card and note you sent to me. But truly sorry that you are not going to make it for Homecoming this year. We'll miss you!

Saturday, Aug. 14th was another very busy day for us. In the early morning, LEE had to attend a special Landowners meeting to finalize plans for Homecoming.

Then at 2PM we were at St. Michaels church eagerly awaiting the marriage of DEBBIE SEEHOLZER AND GARY PHILIPS. The church was packed and for awhile we had to stand and then someone moved a little closer in one pew and made enough room for Lee and me, and Ronnie found a place behind us.

It was good to see FATHER MADDEN back as officiating priest. What handsome boys, those SEEHOLZERS are and they were resplendent in beige tails. All 3 boys took part in their sister's wedding, Jim Jr. as best man, Chris and Mike as ushers, along with Ron, Brian and Dan Phillips.

The groom's mother, ELEANOR PHILLIPS, Was lovely in a peach colored gown and the mother of the bride, PAT SEEHOLZER looked so calm and cool, also lovely in a pale yellow chiffon gown. The fathers wore beige colored tuxedos and were both quite proud and handsome.

The maid of honor, KAREN SEEHOLZER, sister of the bride, wore a pale green, off the shoulder gown with a ruffle of lace and a peplum of the same. Each bridesmaid wore an identical gown in pink and they were: JUDE SEEHOLZER, DEBBIE AND KAREN KAZORIK, DEBBIE PHILLIPS AND JUDY PETERSON. The little junior bridesmaids in miniature matching gowns were nieces of the bride, PEGGY AND TERI BIANCHI.

The bride was so beautiful in a dress of sheer material and lace, with a long train and a lace hat with veil hanging from the back.

After the ceremony, which was touched with humor, we were handed rosebuds filled with rice and so were able to shower the newlyweds and ourselves as well. I was still combing rice out of my hair the next day.

The reception was held at the pavilion with loads of good food and drink. A band was playing and the bride was dancing when we left at 7PM. I heard from Karen that it was

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AT
THE

THE VILLAGE PUMP

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LAND TRANSFERS....

CARL A. and WALTER R. YOSCOVITS to
JACQUILINE M. FIJAL Lot 7

JACK C AND KATHLEEN M. CRAFT to
George R. HALL. 5 lot 1,2,3,

BURT & CLARA MILLER to GEORGE &
CAROLINE APT S. lot 33 in block A
and S lot 23 in Block B.
Sweetbriar Subdivision

THOMAS J. MCGINTY JR. to DANIEL
ROGERS S lots 212 and 213 in
Block E of K.I. Park Development
Subdivision

**HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 5 COUNCIL MEETING
COMPILED FROM MINUTES BY CAROL VOGLER BRIGHT**

PRESENT: BIANCHI, MARTIN, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS, Planning Commissioner Haig, Treasurer Seeholzer and other citizens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Finance - none.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS: Matso states Business Peoples Assoc. is planning to sand, refinish and stain the pavilion park tables and benches and paint the posts. Mayor states that the Business People have also asked for the use of the Pavilion refrigerator to store soft drinks for the forthcoming Music Festival Day.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS: Bianchi states that the State and Crew and equipment are working on straightening out Harbor Lane and roads and that H & S Blacktop men will be here next week with sweeper and equipment to clean up roads.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Yoscovits stated that the department was able to save only the frame of the James Russell home due to fire damage. Mayor states a road on Monagon to be vacated on request of the owners.

At this point, Martin moved that the permission to vacate such road be sent to the Planning Commission for further study to determine whether it is a dedicated road or not.

AIRPORT: Haig reports \$26.00 deposited with clerk from the airport fee box. He again questions ordinance to govern illegal airport parking. Matso questions the reasoning for a beacon light at the airport.

CHIEF OF POLICE: 47 information calls

treasurer: receipts \$24,716.89, expenses \$14,385.25, balance is 65,982.95.

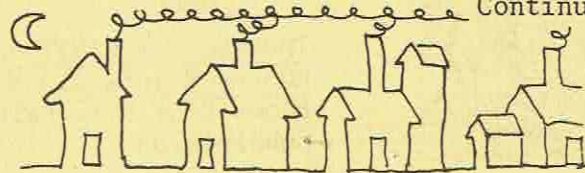
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor reads letter 8-4-82 from Solicitor William Smith concerning the conflict of the Mayor voting during any dispute that might be considered conflict of interest with his personal business. Mayor polls council as to their approval of the letter. All approve but Yoscovits votes no.

ISLAND ROADS AND THEIR REPAIR

Mayor McCune reported to council that BEATTY, BIANCHI AND the mayor met with Mr. Shultz from the H&S Inc. Co. to inspect all remaining roads on the island. Mr. Kenneth Polta, Erie Co. Engineer is to be informed of their findings. Martin and Bianchi will meet with Fred Deering, State Representative to investigate the possibility

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**MONARCH BUTTERFLY DAY
SATURDAY SEPT. 18, 1982**



The Kelleys Island Historical Association, Inc. will sponsor a Monarch Butterfly Day at 12 noon on Kelleys Island on Sept. 18, 1982. This is the first annual event for the Historical Association and will begin with a parade featuring the BUTTERFLY QUEEN from the boat landing to the German Reformed Church on Division Street. The church is now housing the association's collection and it is the location of their meetings.

The event will be followed by a bake sale, bazaar, craft tables, food and children's games.

Dr. Harold Mahan, Director of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will lecture on the Monarch Butterfly which stops on Kelleys Island before migrating in large flocks to Mexico.

A special tagging session led by Dr. Mahan will help demonstrate the distance these small creatures travel. Thirty monarch will be released to signify migration.

Proceeds from this special event will go for the renovation of the German Reformed Church (the old Stone Church) new home of the Historical Association.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Selection of the "Butterfly Queen" has been done with some degree of secrecy...we hear through the island grapevine that the queen might be an amazing surprise to all in attendance....DON'T MISS IT! TAKE YOUR CAMERAS!

of 50 percent of the cost could be covered by the state and the other half brought before the people on a local ballot. The possibility of a grant will also be discussed, it was reported.

POLICE PROTECTION ON ISLAND DISCUSSED

Bianchi and Matso met with Petrollman Al Rumel and Chief McKillips to discuss hours, overtime, and other expenses incurred for police protection of the island. A motion was made by Yoscovits that a special meeting be called with the Business People and council to be held Thursday evening 8-12-82 at 7PM in the Town Hall to further discuss police protection and receive their input on the matter. Five council members wish a closed meeting on this topic. The solicitor is to be contacted to see if this is possible.

INPUT FROM LOCAL CITIZENS PRESENT

EDITORS NOTE: Where ever possible, first names are used in this column, however in many cases the council minutes refer only to the last names of citizens present, we regret not being more specific with identification.

Watkins questions when roads will be closed for repair.

Clark questions tall grass along roads to disposal area.

Coleman questions repair of Bookerman and Cameron Roads.

Sun states that the environmental status of the island compared to other years should be noted in conjunction to the changes and cost of island welfare.

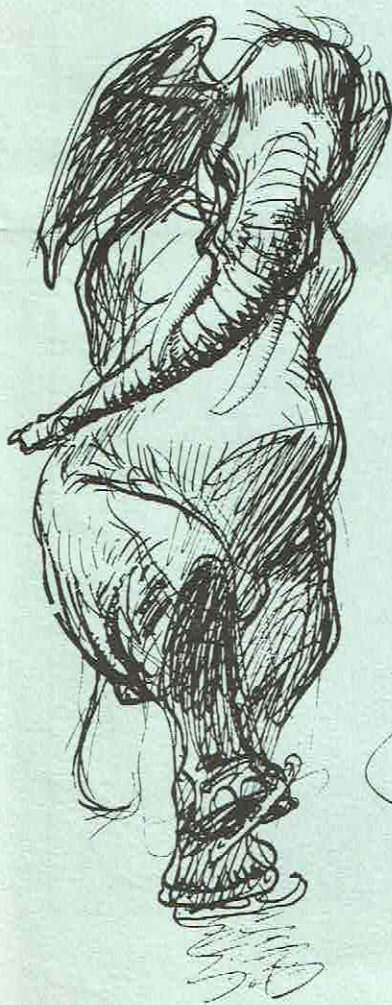
Jaster asks whom he should sue if his property is damaged during lack of flood insurance since he cannot obtain it at present time since council does not belong to the flood program.

Mayor states KENNETH HAIG has automatically become building inspector, as he is planning board head, until Mayor appoints a new inspector.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish 1934



AUTO ICE BOAT TRAFFIC HALTED

Open Water Appears Between Mainland and
Islands

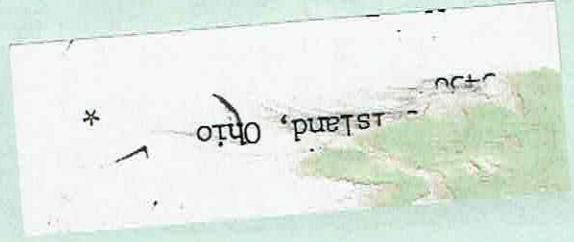
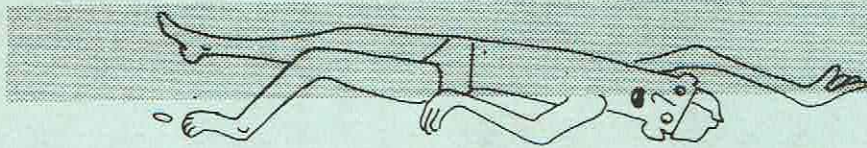
By Elko Sennish, 1934

KELLEYS ISLAND, March 9 Automobile and ice boat traffic between this island and the mainland was halted today with the appearance of a large gap of open water in the direction of Lakeside. The ice has started breaking up, piling on the west shore on the island and also drifting slowly eastward.

Walter Elfers was the last resident of the island to operate an automobile across the ice bridge with merchandise. The trip, which he made Thursday, was a long and circuitous one to the far west of the island. Ice boats can still cross far west but are not risking trips because ice has been found thin in many fields.

Owners of ice fishing shanties have moved their buildings much farther toward shore and most of the fishing is now being done on the north side of the islands where the ice is still quite thick.

Licensed fishermen are preparing their nets to be loaded into boats for setting as soon as an open route is made between the island and Sandusky where the boats are kept through the winter.



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11PM before they broke up.

We left early because we wished to attend the wedding taking place on the lawn of TIMOTHY HOUSE next door. We thought it was to be at 7PM, but it was at 6:30PM and so missed the ceremony, but were able to have a toast for the newlyweds. We were also invited to stay for corn on the cob and hamburgers but declined, as we had eaten so much at Debbie's wedding. In fact, was going for a walk to take off those extra calories.

Two families, the UBBERLODES and the STEVENSONS From Cleveland, had rented our son's house next door, and the Stevenson's daughter, Janet, decided she wanted her wedding on the island. They brought a truckload of necessities, among them a lovely old Indian portable canopy. It made a lovely setting on the side lawn of Timothy House, where Janet and the groom, BEN BROCKLEHURST were united in marriage by our own PASTOR WALTON.

We are so very happy for both the newlywed couples and were grateful that my prayers were answered and the weather was perfect.



So long for now.