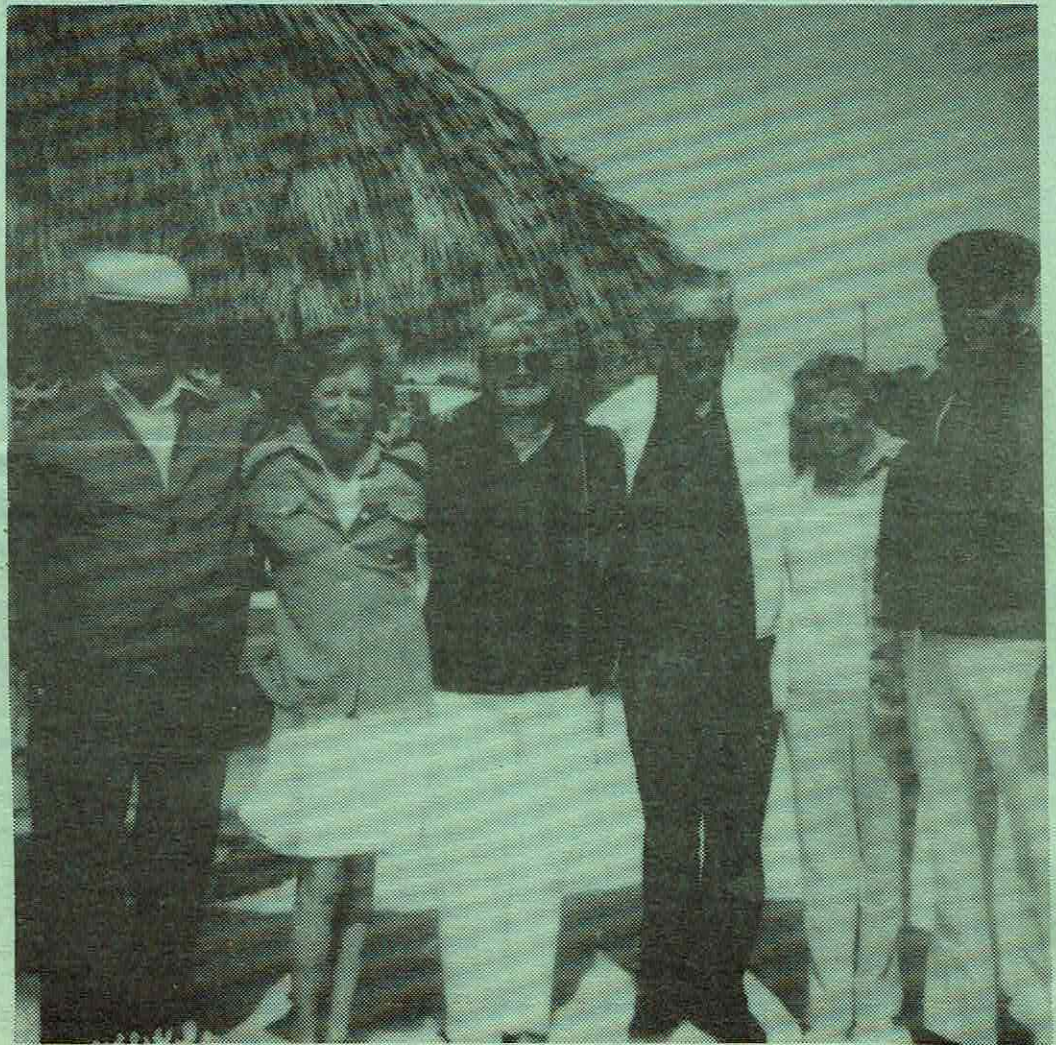


**KELLEYS ISLAND
HOME TOWN NEWS....
SPECIAL COMBINED ISSUES
APRIL & MAY 1983**



**JOHN BECKS, EILEEN ANDERSON, LAVERNE EHRBAR, WARREN
BARTEL, JANE BARTEL AND DEL EHRBAR....**

**Islanders exchange Kelleys Island garb for tropical wear while vacationing in
the sunny south. March, 1983.**

Letters to the Editor



Dear Carol:

Enclosed is check for renewal of subscription to Kelleys Island Home Town News. Sorry I'm a little late, but was in Florida for a month visiting our daughter and my sister...just got back. Going to be visiting the Island for two weeks in July and again for two weeks in September and October. Take quite a few of the family, too.

Ethel Sunderman
6915 Kleindale Ave
Cinci., Ohio 45231

Dear Carol:

Please renew my subscription, also Bob and Carol's to the HOME TOWN NEWS. We really enjoy that little paper!

Incidentally, Art, my brother, celebrated his 97th birthday in February instead of 96th. I'll be going back to Kelleys in a little over a month, I hope.

We had the worst snow storm of the whole winter on the first day of spring. We had a beautiful spring-like winter until this snow storm hit us. We have to be reminded that we always have a change of season here, which I like. How do you like weather conditions in Massachusetts, now that you are relocated there?

Ruth L. Schnittker
Kelleys Island, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I would like to order 2 copies of the book entitled Kelleys Island Life, by Carol Vogler Bright. We recently looked at a copy and my husband's grandmother Michaelis is on one of the pictures.

Well Done!!!

Mrs. Harland Schoewe
2505 Old Railroad
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

HERE ARE THE MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS....

Duke Ellington	Apr. 29, 1899
Henry Fonda	May 16, 1905
Audrey Hepburn	May 4, 1929
Janis Ian	May 7, 1951
Judith Jamison	May 10, 1944
Billy Joel	May 9, 1949
Pope John Paul II	May 18, 1920
Shirley MacLaine	Apr. 24, 1934
Jack Nicholson	Apr. 22, 1937
Al Pacino	Apr. 25, 1940
Barbra Streisand	Apr. 24, 1942
Tom Snyder	May 12, 1936
James Stewart	May 20, 1908
Mike Wallace	May 9, 1918

PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR TAURUS

by Sally Joyce



How to enhance your personal appearance and environment: Being Venus-ruled, you are born with a great deal of charm and perhaps sturdy good looks, so you already have a start in life. Material security is crucial for your well-being, so furnish your home and office comfortably, if not luxuriously. You need to touch, feel, and experience persons and objects alike to feel secure and at home. Comfy pillows, overstuffed chairs, indirect lighting, even incense and perfume add to the sensual aura you love. Wear and furnish your personal environment with real, not synthetic, materials—wools, silks, cottons, leather, furs, wood. Cultivate a natural, down-to-earth look. Surround yourself with beautiful art, well-crafted furniture, lovely music, and green, leafy plants wherever you live or work.

How to promote yourself effectively: Your modesty and stubbornness incline you to say to the world, "This is the way I am, take it or leave it."

FAMOUS TAUREANS

April 21-May 21



Fred Astaire	May 10, 1899
Peter Benchley	May 8, 1940
Carol Burnett	Apr. 26, 1934
Cher	May 20, 1946
Jill Clayburgh	Apr. 30, 1944
Judy Collins	May 1, 1939
Moshe Dayan	May 20, 1915

MAY 2	KEITH AND DEB HAIG ANNIVERSARY
4	MONICA FEYEDELEM FLORENCE SABOL LOGAN BICKLEY
5	CHUCK McCall MARTHA SEAMAN DEBBY BLATT HAIG
6	DEB HAIG
7	ROB BLATT
10	DAN SABOL
12	JOE LALONDE PETE LONGBRAKE
14	EILEEN MARTIN KELLEY K. KENNEDY
15	CYNDI KUCHAR
19	NORMA BLATT MCKILLIPS
21	LYDIA BECHTEL
22	TOM ULRICH
26	ALLEN MCKILLIPS SR. MAE NORRIS (deceased)
30	CHARLIE PASCOE HOLLY ST. JULIAN FRANK PRIMOSCH
31	JOSEPH ST. JULIAN

COMMUNITY COMMENTS (We are running two months in this issue)

MAY 1983

Before going on with my column, I would like to clarify for our readers what my position is on this newsletter. I am not a reporter, I do not have a pass that lets me in to all affairs without an invitation or paying...I just write a column on everyday personal happenings, things I see, things passed on to me in detail. If anyone has a happening they would like to see in the paper, all they have to do is to send me a detailed report and I'll be happy to add it to my own news. I try hard to be fair and any omissions are not intentional! If word ever reached me that I had hurt someone, that would be the day I would stop writing this column. I want to unify this island, not DI IDE IT.

THURS. MAR. 17...St. Patricks Day dinners at the Casino and at the VFW Hall. Having heard about the Casino affair first and made our reservations, we lucked out on the VFW affair which we were truly sorry. The meal was equally delicious at both places. They had an "Irish Contest" at the Casino and called on all those who had Irish in their blood. tom ulrich, rob watkins, pam, pat and paula haig, maybelle kekelik, jay norris, and kay boker. All answered the call, but by questions and answers it all narrowed down to MAYBELLE KEKELIK AS the winner. Her prize a bottle of champagne. Here's to our Maybelle! Heard from JEANNETTE KUCHAR that evening that JOE ZEZENNO had died. Our sympathies to his family.

SAT. MAR. 19 DONNA NOWAK was to have come to see my hindu rope plant flower, but she never showed up and learned later that she had been ill! Sorry about that.

SUN. MAR. 20 At VFW Potluck, asked BUD YOSCOVITS where his mother was and he said home counting the money she had won at bingo the night before...Hope you had fun, Molly! KIM WATKINS told us she had heard on the radio that if you stand an uncooked egg on end...just ab₇ut noon on the first day of spring it would stand up. It being the first day of spring, Kim tried it and it worked!

MON. MARCH 21....S N O W!!!!

TUES MAR. 22 No ceramics class. ETHEL FOX left for Florida to be with her sister who was to have surgery, § hich was successful.

Wed. Mar. 23 Cold and patches of snow, but the Challenger made its first run.

THURS. MAR. 24 Had the bad news that NORBY was in the hospital after having a heart attack. He is home now and doing well. Ronnie came home from getting the paper, all excited because TED BLATT AND BONNIE were back. Lee met Sam D'Angelis out walking his dogs and trying to get warm. The village Pump just wouldn't warm up and he couldn't get any work done.

FRI. MAR. 25 Several weeks ago, we had a beautiful warm day, and DAVE AND LILLIAN PHINNEY set out their lawn chairs and picnic table It has been cold ever since....That same day, Lee took me for a walk to see what we call Jakie's Pond...which is in back of his property and is such a lovely spot. It would make a

beautiful park. Too bad, tho, that all along the way to the pond, the land has been used for a dump!

SAT. MAR. 26 ROBERT ERNE stopped by and introduced Lee to the man with him who was interested in buying our black walnut tree, but Lee wasn't selling.

SUN. MAR. 27 Good to see the NORM LANDIS family at church and also Ted and BONNIE BLATT.

MON. MAR. 28 LUCILLE MATHEWS visited NORBY and reported that he was sitting up and in good spirits and that they were running more tests.

TUES. MAR. 29 Watching DON NOWAK drive by with his dog on the seat beside him, set me to thinking how many men go by with their dogs. To begin with L.J. GREEK, KIRT AND DANTE ZETTLER, JIM SEEHOLZER, STEVE JAMES, BILL WOLF, SAM D'ANGELIS, HUEY LANG, JOE ONDERS, BILL GORCHESTER, BOB SCHWARTZ, AND until he became ill, LLOYD MARCHKY. And to give equal rights, the ladies and their dogs...LUCILLE MATHEWS, THRESSA BUSCI AND NANCY KELLEY.

WED. MAR. 30 Ron came home from the store once more all excited, this time because he had seen 2 dogs on the roof at Matsos! Couldn't figure it out until we saw for ourselves Sam's 2 dogs on the roof facing Division St. We saw them again, a week later on the way to church romping along on the roof over the outdoor dining room to the Pump. Pampered Pups! [EDITOR'S NOTE:] *Wayne Finger enjoyed a lovely black lab I gave him years ago by the name of "Drifter". He appeared from no where at my door in Milan, Ohio and spent a summer with me and the children at our beach-side cottage . I gave him to Wayne and it was love at first sight. However, Drifter never wanted to leave Wayne's side, and once, when he was left in the upstairs apartment alone, Drifter simply lept from the roof of the Pump to the street below. Agile as a young deer, he was, and simply kept running until he found his buddy Wayne.....Editor, Carol.*

THURS. MAR. 31 Each time Ronnie gets a gift from FLORENCE CHITTENDEN at the store, he never takes as much as a peek and hides it under his coat. He won't open it until Lee and I are both sitting down at the table. The opening it up and showing it to us he says "Surprise"! as tho it were our gift not his! And so, today he came home with his Easter gift from Flo, and went through the same ritual. This time he added "There's enough for all of us!" Selfish Ronnie ISN'T! That evening we attended Maundy Thursday services at church, which was so beautifully decked out with Easter flowers.

FRI. April 1 BOB Gruly was hard at work on one side of his PORTHOLE doing something with pipes and wires and across the road LEE SCHADLE was putting up new fencing around his ANCHOR INN GIFT SHOPPE. Signs of spring!

BOB GRUBB drove by in his brand new International Scout. Attended Good riday services at Zion.

SAT. APRIL 2 MARGE AND AL RUMEL came over on the 1st boat from Marblehead and stopped over to visit and deliver Easter candy I had asked them to bring. It was good to see them again and they were looking and feeling great. That evening the VFW was to have an Easter Egg Hunt, but it was pouring rain outside, so didn't go to watch. Heard later, from PAT SEEHOLZER that it was held indoors and that all the children won a prize of money, all donations from the VFW.

EASTER SUNDAY APR 3 Sunrise Service at Zion was so very beautiful, with the rugged cross surrounded at the base with lily plants and with spotlights shining on it. Pink hyacinths were on either side of the altar and azaleas and hydrangea on the tables by the wall. So awesome, as was the simple program. We had a goodly crowd for the breakfast who appreciated all the homemade rolls and kuchens. That afternoon, I had planned to attend the Easter Egg Hunt at the park, but just on the dot of 2PM it poured, so didn't go, didn't expect them to have it, but they did and PAT HAIG was good enough to give me the details I needed. The hunt was co-sponsored by PAT HAIG, DONNA NOWAK, AND BEA MATSO with donations from business people and citizens and 5 silver dollars from DON NOWAK and BEA MATSO with donations from business people and citizens and 5 silver dollars from DON NOWAK FOR prizes. The winners were as follows:

CYNTHIA HUGHES, MEGAN McCUNE, PAM HAIG, ALLISON COOKE, JULIE LESCYNZINSKI.

Thanks to all of you and to the VFW in providing such an eventful 2 days for our young people. Pat and Ken Haig are to be congratulated on their daughter Pam's first communion, held this AM.

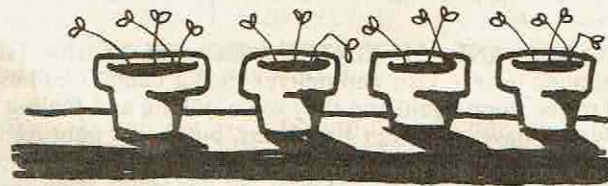
MON. APRIL 4 Saw a deer on Titus Rd. and remarked to Lee when we got home how high up on our day lilies had grown and he (ever the kidder) said "Maybe the ground has sunken!" With all this rain, who knows?

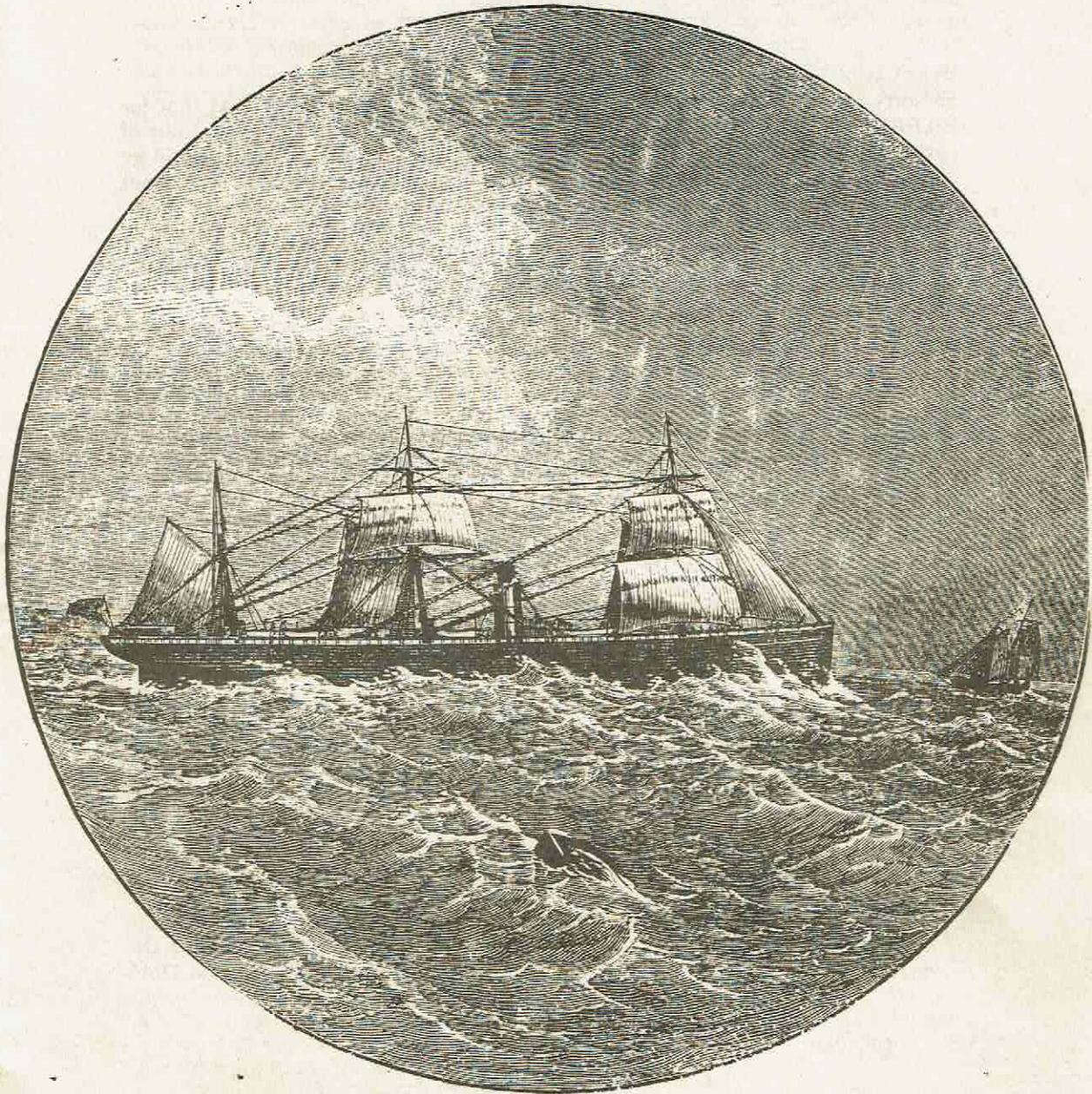
TUES. APRIL 5 Picked up MARY MARCHKY to take her to ceramics. Said she was just going to make a turkey and a Christmas plate. But I'll bet that after she sees all the lovely greenware ETHEL FOX has, she'll make more.

SUN. APRIL 10th ELLIES HUGHES told us at church today that deer had eaten all her tulips. Our daughter called that evening to report that a package I had sent to her over a month ago had not yet arrived...it contained a vest I had crocheted and embroidered for her and the monetary loss did not effect me as much as the thought of all those hours gone for naught...Seems as tho the more we pay for our mail, the worse the service gets!

MON. APRIL 11th Heard that FRANK POHORENCE had gone in for a routine check up and the doctor ordered him to go to Cleveland for a special test...that was quite a harrowing experience for PEE WEE AND FLORENCE as well as Frank, but it was not as serious as they thought, no surgery just medication. Good, and DONNA NOWAK had to go into have treatments for infection in both eyes will go back April 19th for surgery on the left eye. Good Luck , Donna..

So long for now,
Coradine





*We're Open...and It's Full Speed
Ahead for the CASINO.....!!!*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carol:

So sorry that I missed the renewal date for my subscription as well as that for EILEEN JOHNSON. Enclosed is my check to cover both renewals. Just out of curiosity, who named the Great Lakes? Settlers....Indians...Eskimos? I could go along with the theory that Erie was named by the Erie Indians, but what about Michigan, Superior, Ontario, and Huron??

I don't have the time for research, and thought perhaps you might know the facts, which could become a very interesting article in the Home Town News!

Theresa Frobieter
19925 Lorain Rd.
Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

EDITORS NOTE: How about it readers?...any answers on the above question...any history buffs out their reading the Home Town News, please let us know, or write to Theresa directly.

Enclosed is \$7.00 for renewing our subscription to KELLEYS ISLAND HOMETOWN NEWS. Enjoyed our copy of Kelley Island Life. We look forward for our issue every month.

Jeanette Koscho

Dear Carol:

An item of interest might be that there will be a Smith family reunion on the island on June 11. Claude and Laura Smith and Duke and Judy DuShane are trying to get together the families of all the sisters of CLAUDE O. SMITH and DOLORES FORTHOVER.

Thank you for continuing to bring us news of Kelleys Island!.

Judy DuShane
844 Circleview Dr.
Toledo, Ohio 43615

CAROLINE TAYLOR'S VIEW....

Free of the dire predictions of a new ice age to come, the Firemen's ball of Feb. 13th ran its course happily under strings of beautiful balloons, with no snowmobilers to swell its celebrating throngs.

Instead...there was a whole table of gorgeous young folk that included Ann and Caroline Neuman, brother and sister Overcasher (she used to pilot the Tram, remember?), Kyle Payne, and David Macri (my boss's son-small world!). One of the group, a young lady, Lindsey Stass, got up on the stage and sang superbly, modern style...tore up the young crowd. It was impressive. I was elated to see the young crowd at the ball, for I realize they will never get old enough to be my age. Herman Marushka sang a great solo that I understood.....Nice!

Geraldine Betzenheimer tells me that a very kind gentleman who teaches therapy was responsible for the arrival of all the young folks at the ball...says he offered them a place to stay, if they brought clothes and funds.

I know more about the Golden Agitator Award, however, for I was the artist-in-residence who prepared the golden agitator from an old washing machine.

On the morning of the Ball, Rob Watkins came over to tell Jerry about the most recent of his vehicles to break down. When I walked into the house from the sunny outdoors, the two of them asked me in animated fervor if I knew where an old washing machine was to be found. I told them I need mine - one for inside and one for out. No, I was mistaken, they just wanted an old agitator...Rob had in mind an award to be made at the Firemen's Ball...an award of the Golden Agitator to be given to Dave Phinney for his accomplishments this winter.

I did remember where an old washing machine was, and we did get permission. The Island inventory turned up gold paint at Jim Terwilliger's. I scraped and painted the agitator, heating it in front of the fireplace, as Jerry suggested, so the paint would stick to the cold metal.

Rob found a golden chain with which to suspend the item around the recipient's neck. We were all proud of the results.

Dave Phinney did get his award at the Ball, and he like it! The only difficulty Rob had with the presentation was in getting the crowd quiet, so the ceremony could take place. Dave has displayed his golden award in his front window all week.

When Jerry and I took the gold paint back to Jim Terwilliger, we saw the lovely works of art he is producing. One long scene on a board is most charmingly fascinating. His work seems to me to show a remarkable talent for color.

The weather has been warm and beautiful, with a record high last Saturday, Feb. 19, when it warmed up to 64 they said on the little weather box I keep on my kitchen table. The wildest thing Jerry and I have done is ride our '57 BMW antique motorcycle around the Island. We've been struggling with some kind of flu. I didn't even go to church or the store this weekend. I just sacked out on the couch in the living room in front of a cozy fire, and slept. Medicine was Jeremiah's Week. I always say, it's just as easy to be sick on the Island as on the mainland. I did get a big bowl of Ann Ludu's barley soup. It was good...she says she makes it to fill up her growing boys, Michael and John. It fills.

Monday, Feb. 21 was a bonus day for us cottagers. It was Presidents' Day, and an extra day to stay at the Island. Lots of folks came, and the airlines were busy. Fog started coming in Monday night, and it was a scramble to get us all off, Del Ehrbar and Ray Feyedelem were just ahead of us, and Lucy and Norm Landis waited for us so we could ride home together. It was fun!

Caroline (Mouse Soup) Taylor

THE INN TO BEGIN THIRD SEASON

The INN on Kelleys Island will be re-opening for their third season this May. The huge success of the past two years make innkeepers Lori DeBoard and Pat Hayes, confident of yet another exciting season.

THE INN was built in 1876 by Lori's great-great-grandfather, JAMES HAMILTON, as a wedding present for his daughter, ELZINA and her new husband, ERASTUS HUNTINGTON. Around 1905 they moved off the island and Lori's great grandmother, FREDRENA KELLEY HAMILTON acquired the home and had it run as an inn. THE INN as it was called, hosted families for the summer season and had a cottage in the side yard that slept 15. The UPP family ran the inn and served meals in the huge dining room. The sons were put through Harvard on their earnings! Last summer the daughter returned to the island and came to visit the old homestead. She was celebrating her 76th birthday and reminiscing her childhood.

Sometime around the 1940's, Lori's great aunt and uncle, CAPTAIN AND MRS. FRANK HAMILTON moved in and made the house thier permanent home. It then became known as the Hamiltons place. As many of you may recall, Capt. Hamilton was the famous Great Lakes marine and Kelleys Island historian. After the Captain's retirement as ship captain, he bagan to concentrate on his history and the Hamiltons rented out rooms and small cabins on the beach to tourits and sportsmen.

After Frank's death in 1972, Kathryn remained at the house by herself until the fall of 1979. She died in January of 1980 at the age of 91. The house was left to Jeannette Cleary, Frank's sister. Jeannette and her husband, George Cleary, were uncertain what to do with the large house and thought maybe it might turn into a white elephant with the upkeep and repairs necessary to keep it up. They didn't want to sell it, as it had remained in the family since 1876.

Lori and Pat came up with a solution to the dilemma, turn the house back into an inn! After much planning, cleaning and painting, the INN as it was renamed, was ready for business Memorial Weekend 1981. It didn't take long for a steady stream of guests.

There are six guest rooms, all having nautical names: The Captain's Suite, Crow's Nest, Pilot House, 1st Mate's, 2nd Mate's and Engineers rooms. Lake Erie is right out in front and there are steps leading down to the private beach. No meals are served although coffee is freshly perked each moring for the guests. Many of the island restaurants are only a five minute scenic walk away.

"Innkeeping is hard work, it's not a 9 to 5 job", exclaims Lori, "But it is well worth it...we have met many interesting people and enjoy making them feel at home." Many of the guests are surprised that THE INN is so different from the commerial hotel. That's because THE INN specializes in old-fashioned hospitality and charm within a relaxing atmosphere.



FIRST TRIP OF THE SEASON BLUSTERY DAY

By Ted Blatt

I planned to send you a picture of the first trip off the boat this season, but the weather didn't cooperate. We had a very brisk icy spray out of the Northwest that made the boat deck too slippery for photography.

GERRY BICKLEY was first in line this year around 5:45 AM. We naturally had a full boat of freight and cars, but only had seven of us. HUGH LANGE, BILL KOENIGSEKER, PAM STEIBLE, BONNIE BLATT, TED BLATT, GERRY BICKLEY, MR. AND MRS. ANDREW POGAN, CAPTAIN SWANSON were those present aboard the trip.

We found the island looks very beautiful with ice encrusted all along the shore and a large group of winter residents waiting at the dock for the arrival of the first boat.

EVENTS TO REMEMBER FOR 1983

May 14 or 21

June 11

July 23

August 6

Sept 10

October 8

January 22

Country Fair

Marathon Run

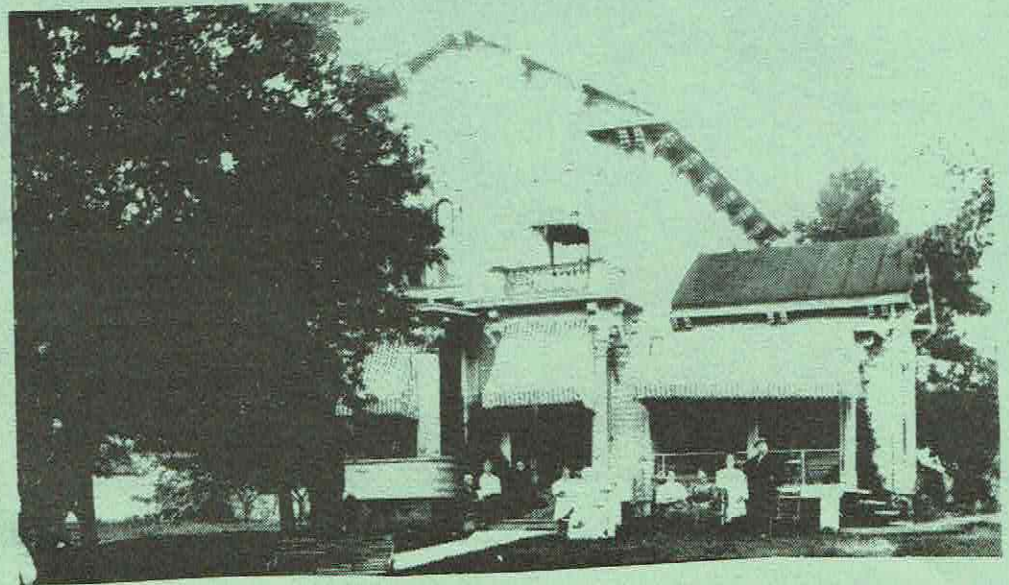
Transportation Festival

Music Festival

Arts and Crafts

Oktoberfest

Winter Festival



Here is a picture of THE INN in the good old days. Note the attractive awnings and old park bench in the front lawn. You can almost feel the peacefulness of a late summer day spent resting on the porch.

Obituary

Stephen Feyedelem

FIRCREST, Wash. — Stephen R. Feyedelem, 74, 322 Farallone Drive, Fircrest, Wash., died Dec. 31 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.

Born on Kelleys Island, he had resided in Tacoma for 11 years, coming from Huron.

He was employed by New Departure-Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors Corp., Sandusky, as a machinist, retiring in 1970.

He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Tacoma, and its senior club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Garman, whom he wed in 1933; two sons, David R.,

Tacoma, and Steven C., Saginaw, Mich.; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Joseph, Kelleys Island; John, Lakeside; Raymond of Toledo and Kellys Island; and Lawrence, Sandusky; and a sister, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Kikta, Cleveland and Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Barbara Feyedelem, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Elizabeth) Bickley and Mrs. Cecil (Kathleen) Marchky.

Services were conducted in Tacoma. Burial will be in Kelleys Island Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the Stephen Feyedelem Memorial Cancer Fund at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma.

BUMPER STICKERS INCLUDED WITH THIS ISSUE...

We have included for your enjoyment with this issue, a bumper sticker free of charge. If anyone desires more of these stickers just send one dollar for each sticker ordered to:

Bright Ideas
4 Main Street
Orleans, Mass. 02653

We think they would make lovely little gifts to island visitors and Home Town News readers. We appreciate your patronage, and like to show it.

MEMBERS OF KELLEYS ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CASION Don & Donna Nowak
MATSO's - Bea & Russ Matso
VILLAGE PUMP - Sam DeAngelos
CRAFTS - Kyle Paine
THE INN - Lori Deboard & Pat Hayes
KELLEY MANSION -
OTHER HOUSE - Rob & Kim Watkins
SUNRISE POINT - Wally & Carole Krzynowek
WEST BAY INN - Steve Yatzen
POPEY'S - Ned & Lilia Darby
RON'S BAIT SHOP - Ronnie Beatty
THE GENERAL STORE - Jerry & Cindy Saltzman
ISLAND HOUSE - Fresch's
PORT HOLE - Bob & Pat Gruly
DARI DELI - Pat Johnson
SEAWAY MARINA - Frank Palladino
ANCHOR INN - Lee and Barb Shadle
KOSTERS - Bill & Terri Stevenson
KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS - Carol Vogler Bright
CHARLES MARTIN
JIM SEEHOLZER
KI LIME & TRANSPORT - John Kilko
ISLAND MARKET - Frank & Laura Pohorence
ZETTLER FAMILY FARM - Kurt Zettler
MCCUNE REALTY - Mike McCune
NEUMAN BOAT LINE - John & Virginia Neuman
NAVORSKA'S - Mary Lesczyinski
PASCOE INSURANCE - Charlie Pascoe

ST. MICHAELS BOOTH

St. Michaels will again have a booth at the Annual Landowners Homecoming in August. Needlework, crafts, home-baked or home-canned items are needed.

We are asking you as friends and members of the parish to please help out. For further information, contact: Geraldine Betzenheimer, PO Box 388, Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438-0388.

New officers elected for this year are: Lori Deboard, President...John Neuman, Vice President...Cindy Saltzman, Secretary...Kirt Zettler, Treasurer...Sandi Spayd, Corresponding Secretary...Carole Krzynowek, Publicity.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING Feb. 3, 1983

COMPILED FROM MINUTES BY CAROL BRIGHT

PRESENT ☆ Martin, Matso, Myers, Schock, Yoscovits

Councilman Matso stops meeting to inform council that according to Ohio Handbook for Villages the council shall meet and elect a president pro-tem from its membership and select committeemen for the present year. Since this was not done in January Matso suggests that Council accept the responsibility for all legal action taken at this meeting. Motion by Yoscovits second by Matso to retain the same officers for the year of 1983.

Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Finance - Myers states that one meeting was held with the clerk and treas. and one with the cler, treas. and mayor concerning the appropriations for 1983. Yoscovits explains that the beginning balance for 1983 was substantially lower than in the past years, therefore many cuts had to be made. Seeholzer explains that \$5000 advance had to be requested from the auditor in order to meet payroll and expenses for Feb. in the General Fund. Some bills were not pd. in full due to lack of funds.

Lands and Buildings no report

Streets & Sidewalks Bianchi states that street commissioner has been cut to 3 days a week and the helper has been laid off.

Fire Dept. In absence of Chief, Yoscovits states that they had two fire calls in Jan. A chimney fire at Nowaks house under control as dept. arrived. A motor fire at Bokermans, not necessary for fire dept. to answer the call although Fox did check it out.

Planning Commission - Myers stated commission met concerning the request by the Gen. Telephone Co. to erect a microwave tower at the rear of existing substation on Chapel St. He stated that commission had no objection to the erection of the tower.

AIRPORT: Bianchi reports that a car has been parked in the loading zone of the airport for several days. He recommends that another sign be erected to inform people not to park in this area.

TREASURER - Seeholzer reports receipts of \$14,978.11, expenditures of \$6,081.58, balance of \$59,200.20 as of January 31, 1983.

LEGISLATION: Motion by Martin second by Yoscovits to pass Resolution 149 to request a \$5000.00 advance from Erie co. Auditor

Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Bianchi reads letter from Solicitor Smith concerning quarry operation by Beatty/McKillips. Smith recommends that the clerk in conjunction with the zoning inspector write the operators a letter putting them on notice as to terms and provisions of the Zoning Code as well as giving them the appropriate time limit to make the application for licensing their activities Motion by Yoscovits second by Martin that a fee of \$5.00 be charged to Beatty/Mckillips for the removal of stone.

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: SURTAX

Yoscovits states that Mayor McCune asked him to investigate an alternative plan for generating revenue for the Village. Yoscovits suggests that the 12% surtax of the business people be included on the dump fee bills in lieu of a separate tax ordinance or piggyback sales tax. After much discussion, council reportedly decided this would not be in the best interest of the community.

**BUILDING PERMITS: One
ITEMS FROM CITIZENS:**

Richard Sennish questions fact concerning piggyback sales tax not having been put to a vote of the people.

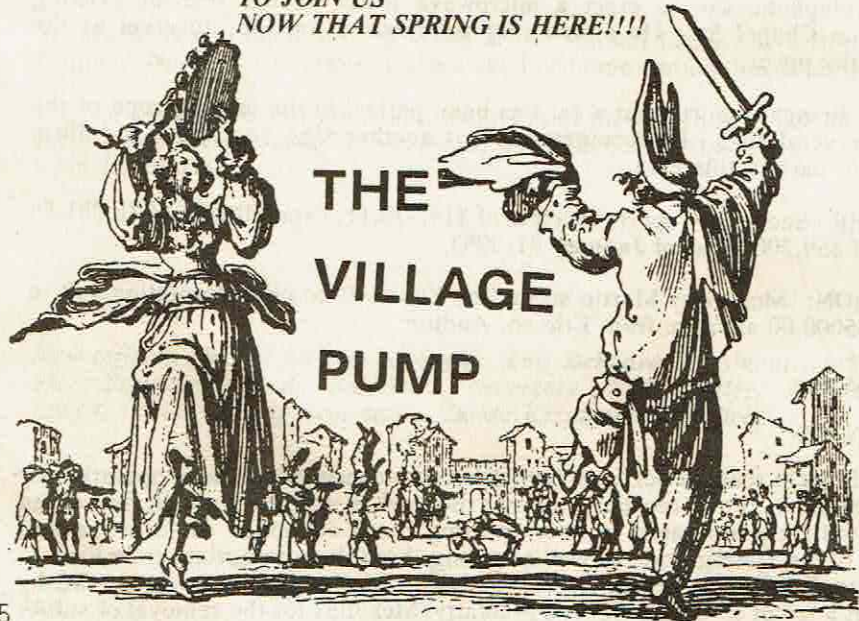
Building Inspector, L.J. Greek questions the number of trailers that are parked around island. Clerk asks L.J. to stop in office and she will discuss legalities of parked trailers with Solicitor Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

NEW COLUMN COMING NEXT ISSUE!!!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT A NEW COLUMN WRITTEN BY DEL EHRBAR WILL BE FEATURED NEXT ISSUE. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE TOUCHED BY THE SINCERITY THAT DEL WRITES HIS MEMORIES OF THE PAST YEARS HE SPENT ON KELLEYS ISLAND...HIS TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS, HIS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. WE KNOW YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THIS SENSITIVE WRITER AS A DEDICATED ISLANDER AND HUMANITARIAN AND WILL AGREE WITH US THAT HIS WRITTEN WORDS OFTEN REFLECT THOSE FEELINGS WE ALL HAVE FROM TIME TO TIME REGARDING OUR ISLAND RETREAT....COME BROWSE INTO THE PAST WITH US...READ NEXT MONTH'S HOME TOWN NEWS!

*COME ONE, COME ALL
FROM FAR AND NEAR
TO JOIN US
NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE!!!!*



Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

A KELLEYS ISLAND DIARY

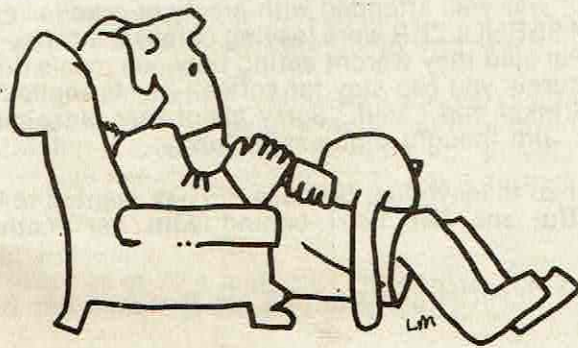
Feb 17: Thursday - My ESP was at work once again...at ceramics class on Tues., ETI EL FOX told me she was going to fire 3 of my pieces that had been ready for sometime, but she had been unable to do them - not having enough of that type of firing to fill the kiln. So - all day my thoughts had been centering on whether or not ETHEL would have ROY deliver my ceramics that day, as she does so often. Sure enough, RONNIE came in to the living room with a package and when I opened it there were my treasures, 2 all white christmas trees (small) with mother-of-pearl glaze - and a white plate with a poinsettia decal - all so very lovely! Thanks Ethel and Roy!

Feb 18 - Friday - Took a ride around the Island from the post office and saw IOLA REIDY walking up to her house. We waved, but she failed to see us.

Feb 19 Saturday - Heard that IOLA REIDY had been taken to the hospital with what appeared to be a small stroke. It was so fortunate that IOLA's daughter, LAURIE was with her at the time.

That evening we went down to the CASINO where we had a grand time at the belated Valentine Day party - complete with CUPID all decked out with hearts and a bow and arrow. He came around and kissed the ladies and gave them heart-shaped suckers. DON AND DONNA NOWAK furnished a very delicious lunch. all gratis! And they put dance music on the juke box and Lee and I enjoyed several numbers. Thanks DON AND DONNA for a wonderful time! Thanks to DANTE ZETTLER for playing Cupid.

Feb. 20 - Sunday - It was a beautiful sunny day, and at church, a pot of yellow daffodils that we had placed there in memory of an aunt who had just died, made it look so much like spring, that even PASTOR WALTON said as much. After the service, PASTOR AND MARY WALTON gave each of us a bag of grapefruit and oranges that they had brought back with them from their trip to Florida. And it was good to see BILL VEDOVIC and his sons back with us again - also NORM LANDIS and his daughter and congratulations were in order for PASTOR W. WHOSE PARENTS WERE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY THAT DAY. And that evening at the VFW Potluck - after I had gone through the "chow line", I called over to FRANKIE POHORENCE



asking him if he had run a sale on chicken that week...and he just laughed in reply. You see, all but two families brought CHICKEN to the dinner. So that we had about 7 platters and bowls from which to choose. Luckily, O brought dessert, as no one else did!

Feb. 21 - Monday - At the post office Lee took in a package to mail for me. He came back out again with it still under his arm and when I asked why he replied that GERALDINE would not accept it, but before I could argue that, it dawned on me....PRESIDENTS DAY...WINDOW CLOSED% How that man of mine loves to TEASE!

Feb. 22 Tuesday - Took a ride down to the West Bay Dock to see how Steve Yatsun was coming along with his bulldozer - which had taken a nosedive into the lake at the end of the pier he was building with rocks. The bulldozer was finally out and in back of West Bay Inn for repairs.

At ceramics that evening, Ethel let me read a letter she had just received from EDNA CARROLL and such a tale of woe! She had gone to the mail box and slipped. With her bad knees, she couldn't get up and had to call for help. Luckily she had company and they came running out, but not before EDNA got thoroughly drenched (as it was raining too.) Then she fell another time, and to make it 3...she was closing her car window against the rain, when something went kaput and the window fell down and Edna was once more

baptised with rain!

Poor Edna, but, you know, you don't have to go to Florida to get wet!

Feb. 23 - Wednesday, Each morning, without fail, a downy woodpecker and a nuthatch pay a visit to our feeder and it is so much fun to watch them. Did you ever notice the "Rolly-coaster" manner the nuthatch exhibits in flying? Watch them sometime!

Feb 24 - Thursday - Nothing eventful - so will fill in with left-overs: Belated sympathies to the family of PEGGY YUHAUS who died some time ago.

Feb. 25 Friday - Tonight we had our Annual Combined Service with St. Michaels Church. We alternate each year and this was Zion's year - so our ladies had to prepare the 'goodies' for the traditional coffee hour after the service. FATHER SHERBNO gave the message and when PASTOR WALTON introduced him he remarked that while he was in Florida, it seemed as tho everybody and his brother had a picture of Father Scherbno with his plane to show Pastor W. and here the pastor thought he'd be free of him down there! You never know do you.

The fellowship hour was well attended with plenty of cake for everyone. I saw that PAT AND JIM SEEHOLZER were leaving before the coffee hour and asked them to stay, but Pat said they weren't eating between meals during Lent and I said to Jim, "But surely you can stay for coffee?". He replied that he wasn't much of a coffee drinker and I said "Sorry about that Jim, and guess I can't offer you a beer!" Jim thought that was so funny.

SHARON BIANCI had to leave too, because PEGGY wanted to watch Dukes of Hazzard on TV. But she left Terri behind with her mother, LAVERNE GREENEY.

Sat next to KATHY ULRICH and she told me that was her first visit to the

church and she thought it was beautiful! Thank you, Kathy.

Feb 26 - Sat. - Nothing eventful, so will mention that MARGE AND AL RUMEL had a very successful booth at the Boat Show in Cleveland demonstrating Porta Docks.

Feb. 27 - Sunday - At VFW Pot Luck there was one lone chicken dish and all the ladies denied bringing it...so I went to the bar and asked DICK SENNISH and he admitted having brought it. He had not attended the Pot Luck last Sunday and so did not know about the run on chicken that day.

Feb. 28 - Mon - If it isn't the birds, it is the squirrels that keep us entertained as we sit by our windows at mealtimes. There are several osage orange trees in the yard next door (Bob and Jake's) and every fall, RONNIE gathers up the fruit from the ground (warty green balls the size of an orange that we call monkey balls) and dumps them over the hill in front. Every winter the squirrels rummage around down there and come up with a monkey ball in their mouth and scamper up a tree, where they sit in a crotch and get the seeds out of the fruit!

March 1 - Tues - March came in like a LAMB HOPE IT DOESNT GO OUT LIKE A LION!

Mar. 3 - Thurs. - No events - so will relate a harrowing experience that JESSIE MARTIN wrote and told me JAKIE had gone through...he was out fishing in a 22 ft cuddy cabin boat with three friends in Florida. They broke their drive shaft and started drifting out to sea in the gulf...to make matters worse, their CB radio failed to work and it got pretty cold toward evening for guys dressed only in shorts. Sharks kept circling their boat...It wasn't till next morning that a helicopter spotted them and another boat went out and towed them in. A real 'fish story', but one the fellows would gladly do without.

March 4 - Friday - No events. Back to the Firemen's Ball - forgot to mention that when MOLLY YOSCOVITS passed our table in the lineup for food, she told me I'd better get in line or all I'd have would be a piece of cheese. That really happened several years ago when everyone helped himself and some took too generous helpings and went back for seconds before all were served. That prompted the ladies to dish out the food themselves and we've had no problems since.

March 5 - Sat. - Learned today that LLOYD MARCHKY had to be taken to the hospital and learned later that he had gallstones. Sorry about that, Lloyd - hurry and get well.

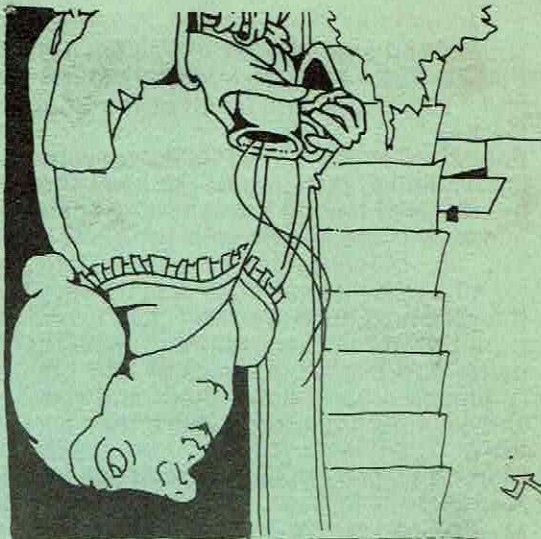
March 6 - Sunday - Learned that BETTY RYAN HAD ANOTHER STROKE AND A LETTER FROM JESSIE MARTIN said they had visited her and she was sitting up but could not speak coherently and JESSIE wasn't sure if she recognized them.

March 7 - Monday - Nothing eventful - but heard awhile ago that EARL DAVING had left his jeep running while parked along side of the house and he came out in time to jump in and keep it from going over the hill into the lake!

March 8 - Tues - Did not go to ceramics tonight as it was very foggy and the east shore is not the best place to be driving on a foggy night. I do wish the village would cease their quibbling over non-dedicated roads and at least cover Harbor Lane with gravel so we can use that road to get to Fox's in bad weather...so, think about it, PLEASE!

March 9 - Wed - No happenings.

March 10 - Thurs. The ladies of Zion met at ELLIS HUGHES in the afternoon. As the rol is called and we pay our dues, we each read a poem, a saying or



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whatever we wish and so, over the years I have quite a collection of verses that I have read and would like to share with you - so will close each column with one.
March 11 - Friday - No happenings.

March 12 - Saturday - DONNA NOWAK came over in the AM and gave me a lovely hairdo and we had her stay to lunch and enjoyed quite a time talking over the good old days and Donna told us of plans she has for next fall...wonderful plans...but I shan't divulge them now. That evening we walked down to the Casino, where Lee joined a bunch of over 60's for a pool playing contest...OSCAR BILIDEAU, HENNY BEATTY, MARSHALL BOCKERMAN, JAY NORRIS, STEVE KEKELIK, ROY FOX, LAWRENCE BETZENHEIMER. Had a grand time watching them play and to see Oscar win the trophy...Congratulations. And the ladies...bless them...how they can play cards...DONNA, MAYBELLE KEKELIK, ETHEL FOX, KRIS ELLISON, LILLIAN PHINNEY, KATHY ULRICH AND JEANETTE KUCHAR. PENNY PAYNE and I just watched and so did MARTHA AND JOE ONDERS...who came in later from Bingo at the V.F.W.

Have over-run my allotted pages - so had better sign off with the verse for April...

*"I journeyed to the rainbow's end, and found not gold, but YOU, my Friend!"
Beautiful, isn't it?
Coradine*