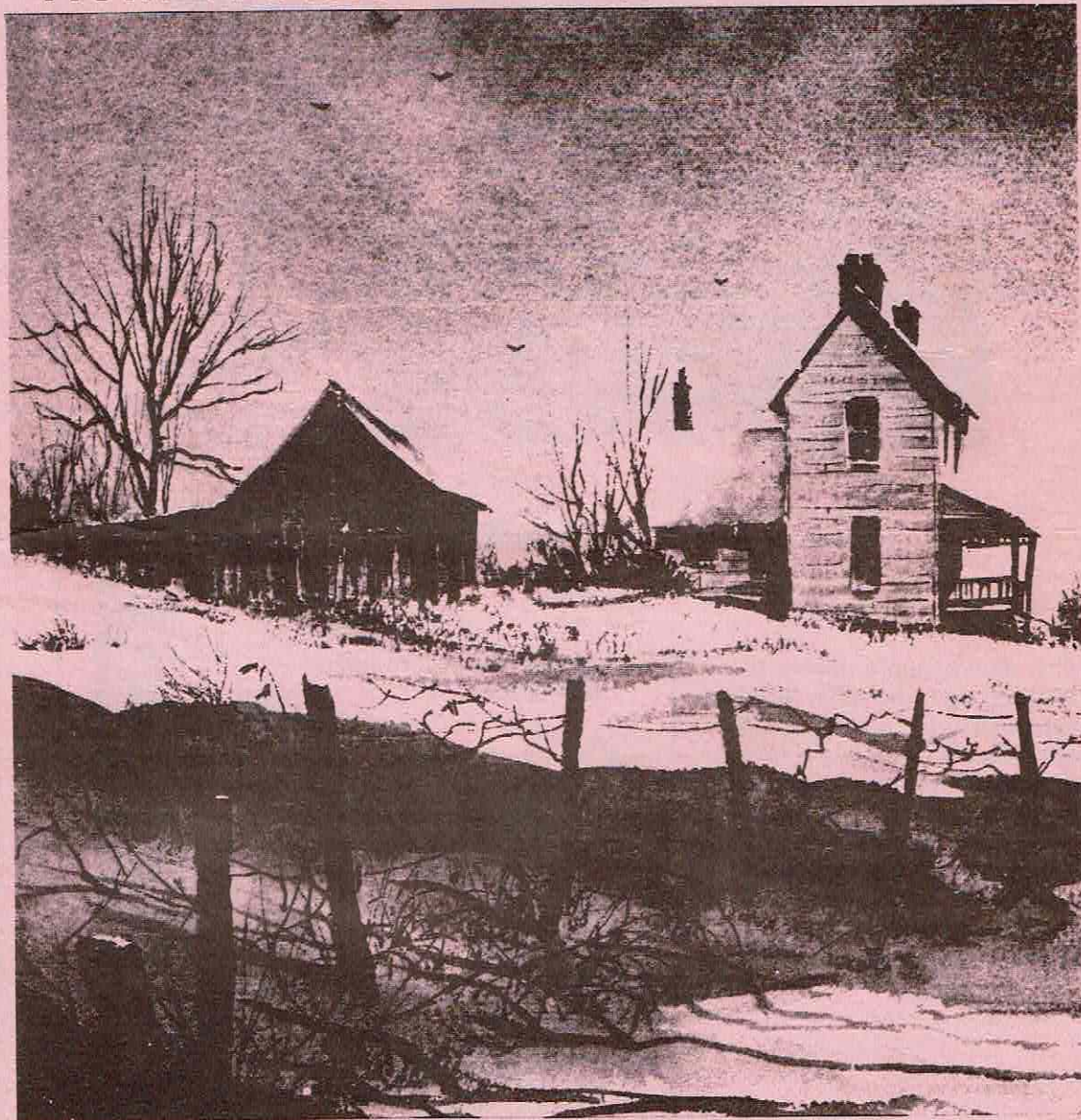
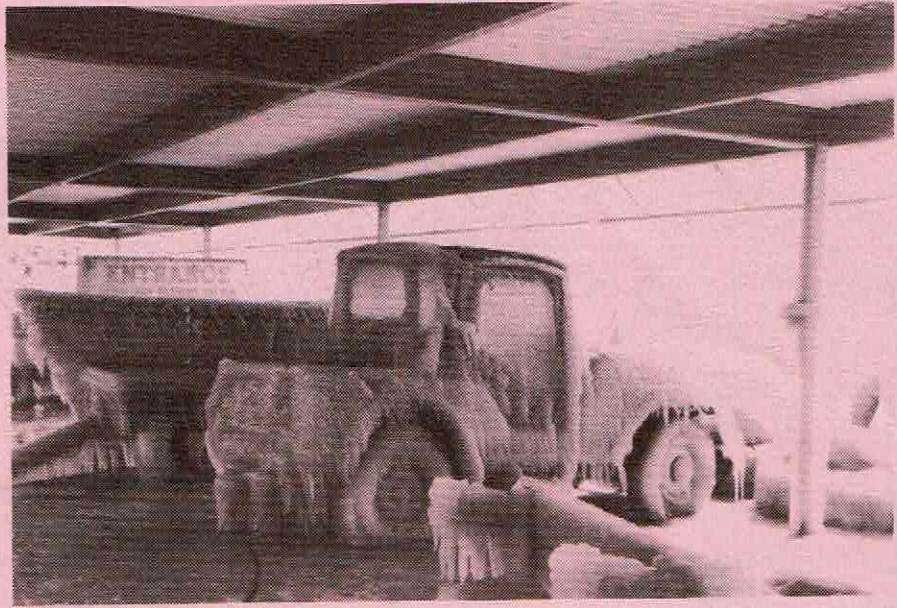


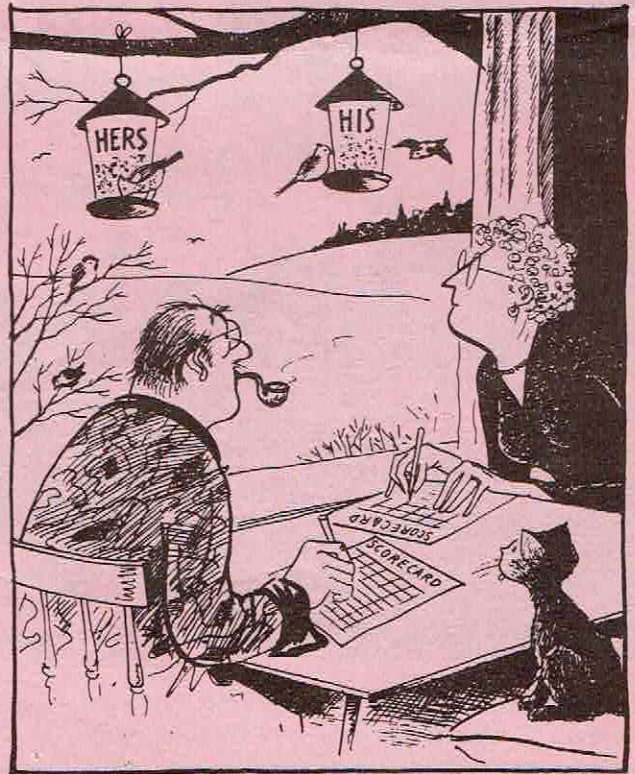
**KELLEYS ISLAND
HOME TOWN NEWS JANUARY 1983**



Wild bittersweet replaces grape vine geneology, cedar posts whisper in the chill dawn... "We remember, we remember!"



The above photo taken three winters ago provides graphic evidence of the lake effect upon our island...Old Man Winter prevented an early docking of the ferry this day, but the warm sunshine soon won the battle and we landed safely.





**WE ARE PROUD
TO INTRODUCE
OUR FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS
TO HOME TOWN NEWS
READERS ACROSS
THE UNITED STATES!**

FEBRUARY	2	RUTH PERRUCHON	18	GINGER McKillips
		IOLA RIEDY	19	ART LANGE "83!"
	4	JACK SENNISH		GODFRIED SCHOCK
		(deceased)	22	CYNDI McKILLIPS
	7	EARL DAVINGS		TONI LONGBRAKE
	8	KEVIN HAIG	23	JEANETTE KUCHAR
		VICKI McKILLIPS		NADINE BROWN
	9	MRS. DEWEY JOHNSON		BILL McKILLIPS
		EILEEN BICKLEY BERCK	24	LANCE RAY MARCHKY
	10	TONY KUCHAR	26	ANDREW POGAN
	12	THERESA BUCSI	27	KEITH McKILLIPS
	13	JAMES SEAMAN		
	14	ANNIVERSARY:		
		LARRY & BETTY EATON		
	17	FLORENCE POHORENCE		
		CHITTENDEN		
		KURT BOKER		

If you would like to see your loved ones remembered on their birthdays in this column, just send in their name and birthdate or anniversary to: K.I. HOME TOWN NEWS, PO Box 1436 Orleans, MA 02653. We invite you to also send photos and short stories, photos will be returned in perfect condition within a week of receipt.

Community Comments

By Cora Jane Myers

First of all, congratulations are in order to CAROL ELFERS BRIGHT on the completion of 5 FIVE SUCCESSFUL YEARS OF HOME TOWN NEW S! May you have many more successful years, my dear Carol!

Today is Dec. 18th and although we have no snow and the sun is shining, still there are signs of Christmas everywhere! The village square is all decked out with lights and those wooden reindeers (which we donated to the village when we first settled here for good). Frankies store has a tree in the window and decorations everywhere and at the post office, GERALDINE BETZENHEIMER had her annual ornament contest, but to date, I do not know the winners. Will write them up next time!

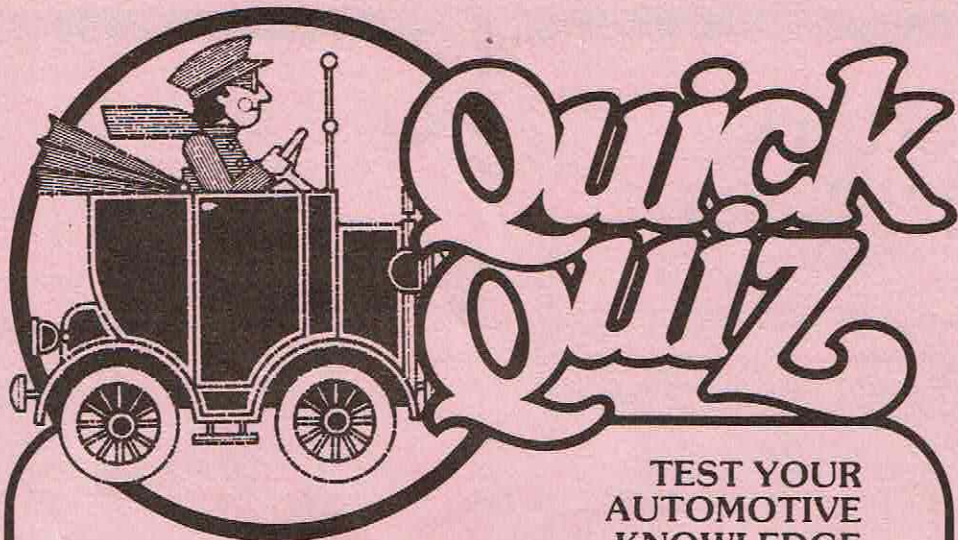
For a tiny village, we do have an un-usually large share of Christmas activities! They began way back on Nov. 20th when SHERRIE WEBB (LUCILLE MATHEW's daughter) hosted a Christmas decoration's workshop at her grandmother's home. It was a very beautiful demonstration! SHERRIE is a very talented young lady and takes after her mom, who also has that talent.

We had a very nice crowd and I was sitting next to a lady that someone had told me earlier was HENNY BEATTY's daughter, JERRI BICKLEY, but when I asked her she said "No, I am ILA DICK, The other daughter, JERRI is over there!" Sherrie held a drawing at the end of the workshop and the first name she drew was mine...and although I was able to read Sherrie's lips very well, and saw her say my name...I would have known I won by the way all heads turned to the back of the room where I was sitting! The prize was a beautiful red bow, and I have it tied to our new mirror, a gift Lee and I bought for each other!

On Nov. 30th, while it was not a Christmas event, still it was an event...and we had a surprise birthday party for ETHEL FOX at the studio, after our class. DONNA FARMER planned it, along with DENISE, one of ETHEL's daughters. We all enjoyed the cake and ice cream they had provided for us.

Then, on the Thursday, Dec. 9th, the ladies of ST. MICHAELS and the ladies of ZION each had their Christmas party and for each group, something different was added. St. Michael's group met at the rectory instead of at the hall, and for our group I should say something was missing rather than added, as we had voted out our Secret Pals last year, so had no surprise ending of this year. But, we all had fun and games and good things to eat!

On Saturday, Dec. 11th the Town Hall was once more the scene of the Village's Annual Christmas Pot Luck. All these years we have understood that the gifts in Santa's pack were for the school children and so never expected our RONNIE to receive a gift. This year, we were sitting way down by the entrance door, and



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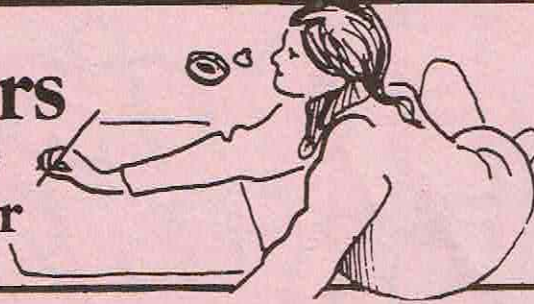
1. What brothers are credited with the invention of the first gasoline-powered automobile?
2. What was Henry Ford's Model "T" nicknamed?
3. What line of today's classic cars has its roots in a 1914 Grand Prix race car?
4. Who designed the Volkswagen?
5. What were the first road cars powered by?
6. What company was the 1907 Silver Ghost manufactured by?

**COUNTING THE DAYS
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...!**

**DON AND DONNA NOWALK
THE CASINO
KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO**

1. Duryea brothers 2. "Tin Lizzie" 3. Mercedes 4. Ferdinand Porsche 5. Steam 6. Rolls Royce

Letters to the Editor



Enclosed is a check for Kelleys Island Life and subscription to Kelleys Island Hometown News. Have been vacationing in July and September every year for the past 24 years and still really enjoy Kelleys Island very much. Our whole family and a lot of our friends visit quite often. Usually stay at Crafts and enjoy visiting with Roy and Iva Erne. They are fine people.

Really enjoyed reading the new publication KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE and am looking forward to getting the Hometown News!

Ethel Sunderman
6915 Kleindale Ave. Cente, Ohio 45231

Dear Editor:

We do enjoy all the news in your Home Town News of Kelleys Island. The picture of the sled leaning up against a tree in the December issue was so real. Very well done!

Emil and Agnes Hach
136 Eldridge Rd. Aurora, Ohio 44202

Dear Editor:

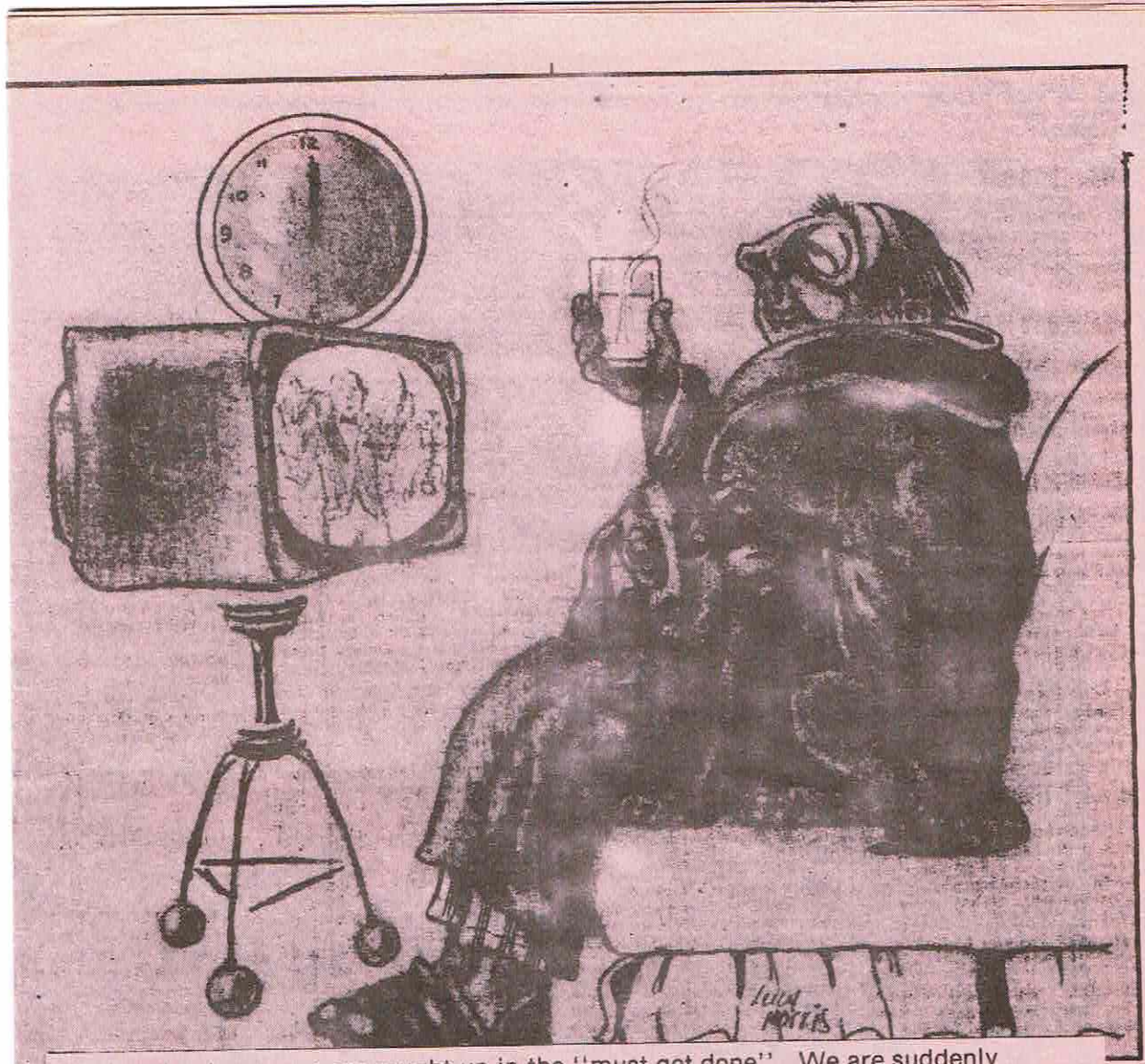
My husband and I were given a subscription to the Kelleys Island Home Town News by our island neighbors, the Cleppers, and we have enjoyed it thoroughly and continue to subscribe.

Recently, my brother, Fred Meng, has purchased a cottage on our street (Elsie Schultz Lane) in the Kaempfe Allotment, just a few doors away from us.

Please enroll him as a subscriber at the enclosed address and also send him a copy of the Kelleys Island Life Magazine that was offered in the last few issues. My check is attached. Would you also please include our birthdays and anniversary.

Thanks so much!! I know Fred will enjoy the Home Town News just as much as we do.

Tim and Jennifer Koba
9635 West Ridge Rd.
Elyria, Ohio 44035



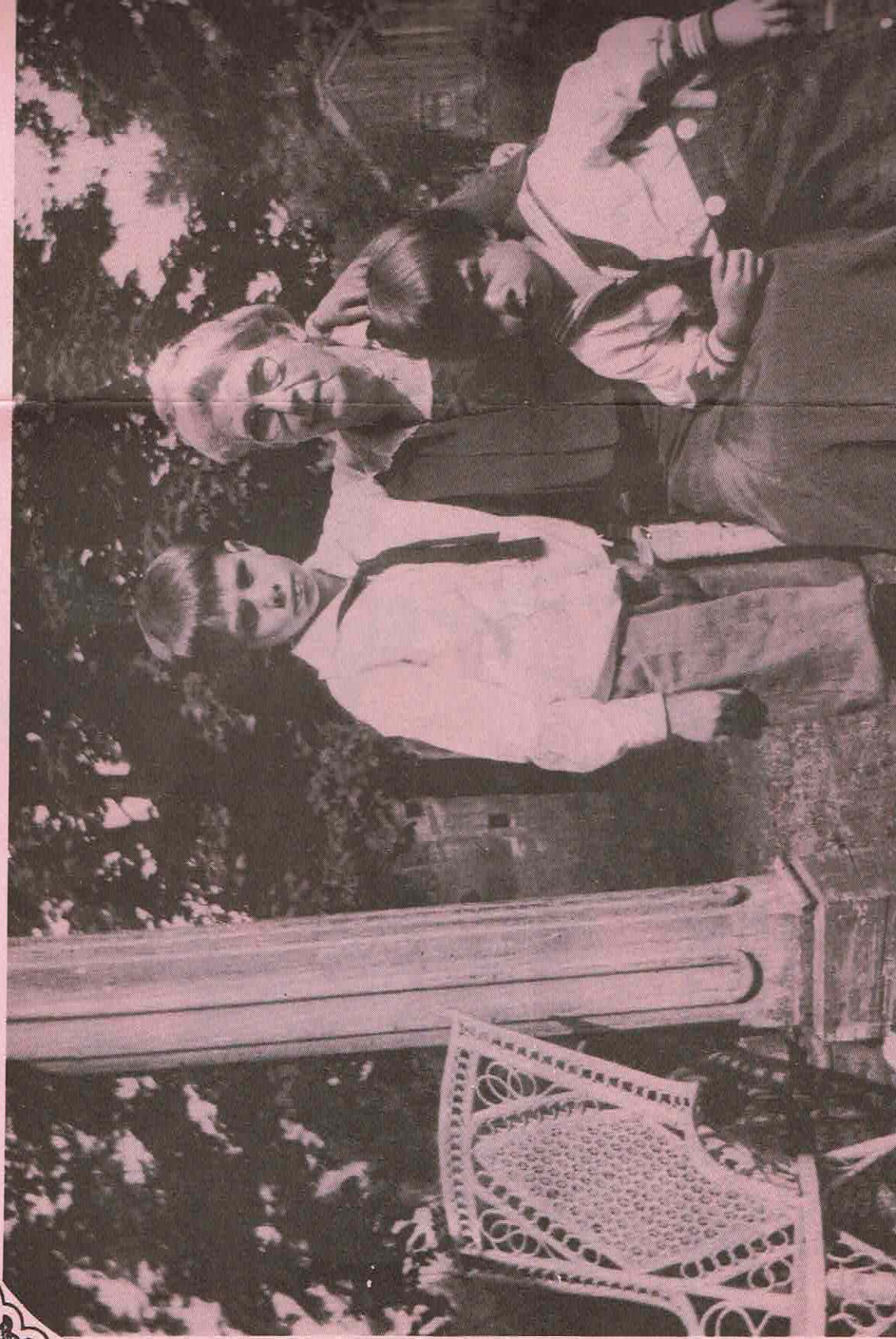
We get so busy...we are caught up in the "must get done". We are suddenly older, wiser, too, they tell us. But what was the rush all about? Where were we planning to go? When asked where our priorities were, did we ever mention the roses? Did we recount the love of a faithful friend, a soul mate, a certain full moon night? It is still the simple pleasures, however trite, that satisfy. It is still the quiet stream that speaks it's truth to ears that will listen. Not the whirlwind, not the northeaster, nor the white water. Most likely, it is the clover we shall pine for when unable to walk unassisted.

We, at Home Town News wish to take this opportunity to remind you, family, friends, and neighbors to call an occasional time out. Sort your memories, unfold the pictures in your mind and remember.

This is our wish for us all during the New Year.

Carol V. Bright
Editor/Publisher

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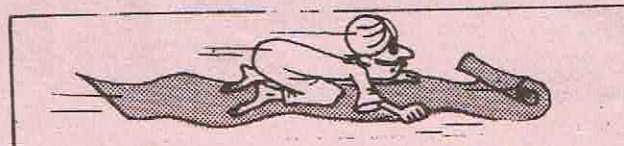
after our meal, Ron asked if he could go and set with the LUDO boys at the other table way up at the top near the stage. I said he could and he left. Lee didnt see him go, and when he missed him, asked me where he went and I explained. Lee laughed and said he probably wanted to be up close where he could hear his name called by Santa, I reminded Lee that his name wasn't on Santa's list. You can imagine my surprise when the jolly old elf did call his name and of course, Ron didn't lose any time going up those steps! His gift was a lovely blue flannel quilted shirt and he was so proud of it, had to carry it around to show everyone! It takes so little to make Ronnie happy, and he appreciates favors so very much, so we are grateful to the concerned citizens group who made Ronnie's gift possible!

On Thursday, Dec. 16th, the school children put on a Christmas play at Estes School and this time I was able to attend. Missed last year because of my colitis. The play was **SANTA AND THE SNOWMOBILE** and the cast of characters were as follows:

**NARRATORS, LISA MATSO, ELIC WATKINS
SAM SWIFT, MICHAEL LUDU
REINDEER, PAM HAIG, TERI BIANCHI, ROBIN WATKINS, PEGGY
BIANCHI
SANTA, MELISSA ELLISTON
DELIVERY MAN, JOHN LUDU**

The play was very well given and **PAT SEEHOLZER AND DONNA FARMER** are to be congratulated on a job well done and credits go to **JIM TERWILLIGER** who made the snowmobile (which he named **SKI-SOO**) and to **JOHN LUDU** for the props and set design. We do not know the rest of the audiences reactions, but for Lee and for me little **MICHAEL LUDU** stole the show in the role of **SAM SWIFT** the salesman! Lee said he was such a "Sharpie" and with his line of patter, could have sold me Niagara Falls!

There were refreshments served after the play, courtesy of school board. Members and wives, also Open House. I enjoyed that so much, never having been inside of the school before this, and I also enjoyed the fellowship made possible because everyone stayed after the play, no one hurried home! Too bad something can't be added to our Christmas Pot Luck so we can visit with people



is a dangerous means to augment fuel costs to the Island'..

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 2, 1982

Compiled from minutes by Carol V. Bright

PRESENT: BIANCHI, MATSO, MYERS, SCHOCK, YOSCOVITS. Also present Treasurer Seeholzer and other citizens.

In the absence of Mayor McCune, meeting was called to order by President Nick Bianchi at 8PM in the new building.

Councilman Charles Martin excused from December meeting as he is vacationing in Florida.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Finance - none, however Yoscovits states that Island Oil Co. should contact Road Commissioner Beatty before anymore deliveries are made and an itemized account must be given as regarding what was delivered and to whom it was delivered.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS - Matso reports all repairs have been made in the old fire shed, but more damage is being done to shingles on town hall roof by adverse weather conditions. Schock states that Cheif McKillips and Charles Moor_T will do repairs and paint job to the jail free of charge if the village buys materials.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS - Bianchi states that truck has been purchased from the state and all three trucks are set to perform effeciently during the oncoming winter months.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Fox reports that serviceman, Don Spath, has checked new fire truck and that the fire department has fire alarms if anyone desires them.

PLANNING COMMISSION - None.

AIRPORT - none

CHIEF OF POLICE - 14 calls

Treasurer reports receipts \$19,938.71, expenses \$12,771.66, expenses \$69,479.87.

Bianchi asks for any comments on ordinance 353-flood management. Yoscovits asks that the same be put on next months agenda as he hasn't received all the necessary papers he wishes to present.

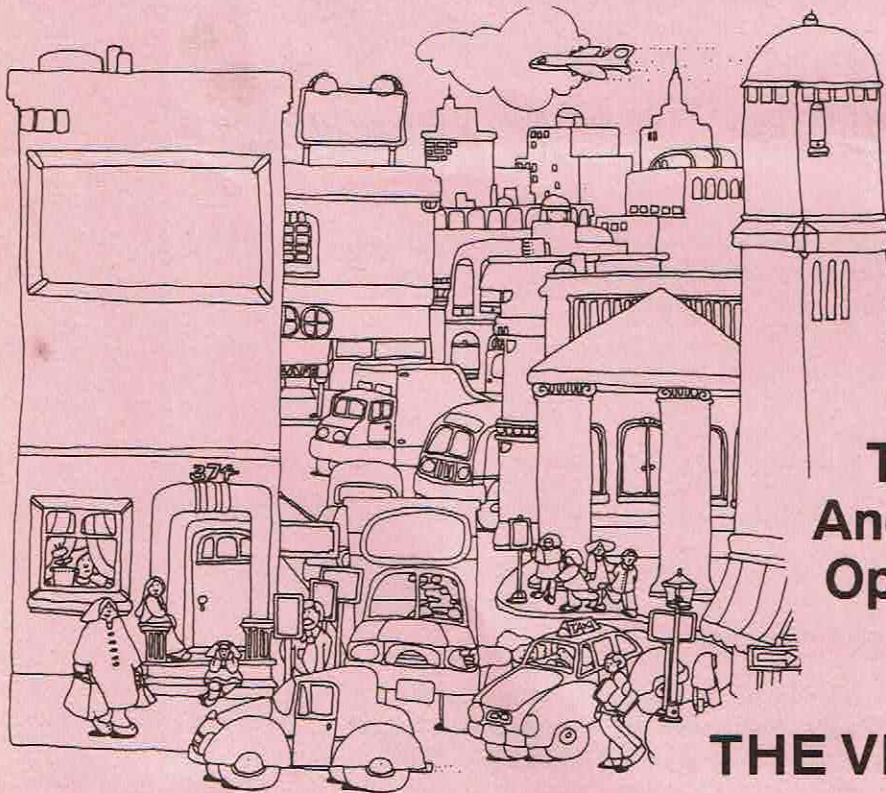
Bianchi then asks what council wishes concerning ordinance 359 - the vacating of 30' easement by the Travelair Taxi Subdivision. Discussion followed with all in favor of the Village vacating the property except Matso, who felt the village should wait until the property owners settle their dispute before Council takes any action.

Motin by Yoscovits that Council pass ordinance 359, vacating what rights if any, the

KELLEYS ISLAND

Read all about it in our newest publication **KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE**, with centerfold aerial map suitable for framing. The four-color cover would also make a beautiful photo for hanging.

Send \$4.00 to Kelleys Island Life, box 1436 Orleans, MA 02653. You will be glad that you did!



**No Matter
Where You
Travel This
Winter...
We Will Be
Thinking of You
And Planning Our
Opening Again in
THE SPRING**

THE VILLAGE PUMP

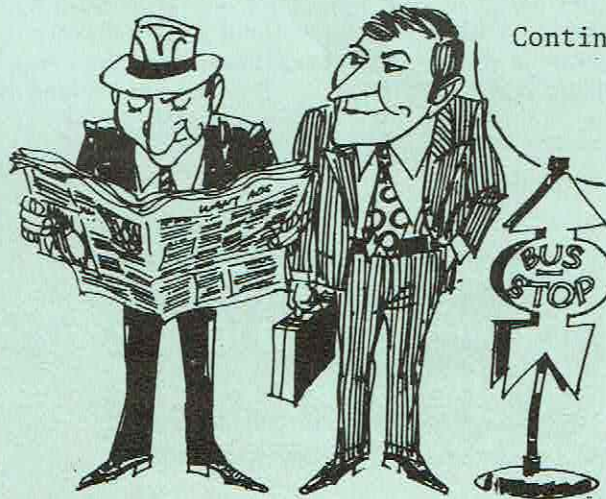
after Santa's visit! As it is now, everyone hurries home as though the devil was after them!

By the way, discovered that Lucile Mathews gave her time and talents in helping the school children make lovely Christmas wreaths! Thanks, Lucile!

Forgot to mention that it was good to see SALLY AND MISSY WILLIS at SHERRIE WEBB's workshop and she told us all about her harrowing experience in going to MYRA HORSBURGH'S for her usual shopping trip, and not being able to get into the house and having to call for help, finally finding Myra the victim of a stroke and evidence all about that she had been struggling to get help, but to no avail! She is still at Providence hospital and at last report, was able to use one of her hands a little! Elderly people who live alone are really a concern of all of us, and it is always terrible to know that anyone suffers for lack of human contact.

At her last session in Ceramics class, EDNA CARROLL told ETHEL FOX to tell the rest of us to pray for her so that she'd be able to sell her Florida home...she doesn't like it there and only tolerated it because AL liked it!

And I have another "Odd" name to add to that list I made once before of unusual first names: GYNYTH (Gye Landis)! Also, just couldn't recall all the "stay-at-homes" for last month's column, so will add the rest right now. JOHN KILKO, KYLE PAYNE (the new owner of Craft's) DAVE AND LILLIAN PHINNEY, L.J. GREEK (our new Building Inspector), CLAUDE AND LAURIE SMITH (If they sell their mainland home) and while I do not know if he will stay ALL winter or not, STEVE YATSEN (from WEST BAY INN) has been around at all the local functions to date.



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CONTINUATION OF COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS.....

Village has in and to the 30' easement proposed to be vacated and located within the Travelair Subdivision, seconded by Schock. Roll call: Matso no, Myers yes, Schock yes, Yoscovits yes.

Clerk reads ordinance 36l, contract with Terry Miller (Island Oil Co.) for supplying gas and oil to the village. Motion by Yoscovits that rules and regulations be suspended and the same be advanced to its third and final reading under emergency measure, seconded by Matso. Roll call: Matso yes, Myers yes, Schock yes, Yoscovits, yes.

Motion by Schock to pass ordinance 36l seconded by Myers. Roll Call, Matso yes, Myers yes, Schock yes, Yoscovits yes. Because of 4 votes, this ordinance is considered passed on first reading only.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - none. • yers questions no heat in utility section of new building. Matso states that he and Daving will look into the matter. Yoscovits questions purchase of new jack, loss of old jack and serial 06l69-062.

BUILDING PERMITS- none.

Citizens input: Henry Beatty questions licenses for CB radios in village trucks. Clerk is instructed to check with the solicitor on the same. Watkins questions serial numbers on all village equipment. Fox asks concerning toilet facilities for the new fire department building. Also tickets for parking at the airport. Clerk states stickers arp here and can be obtained from her office. Following discussion, it was decided that the village purchase a toilet for fire department and they do the installing of the same.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45P.M.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS

By Elko Sennish 1934

GLIMPSES OF 1934 BY ELKO SENNISH

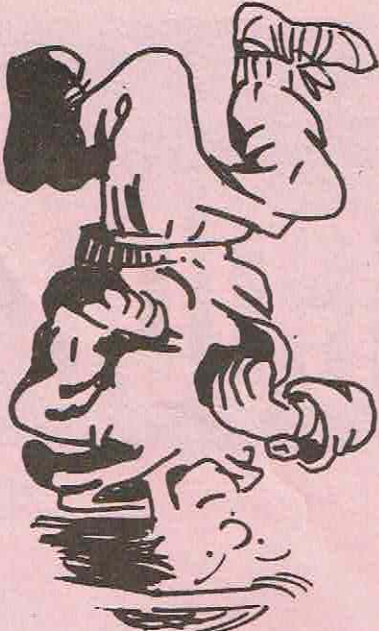
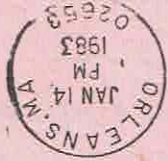
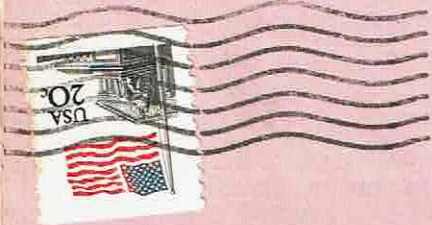
After the local winter sportsmen were forced to haul in their fish shanties and ice boats a few weeks ago they were disappointed at the thought of spending winter on land. At the weather mans announcement of a cold wave, the islanders began sharpening the runners on their ice boats and preparing fish shanties for the ice. Now the south bay is dotted with fish shanties and it is a highway for ice boats. There are more persons indulging in winter sports this winter than there has been for many preceding years, but the present cannot be compared to winters thirty years ago when the ice was a road of commerce between the island and the mainland.

Almost half of the islands population attended the local Roosevelt Ball and thirty dollars were cleared. The small sum is due to the lack of money on the island and the idea was to give everyone an opportunity to celebrate the President's Birthday. The hall was decorated in colors representing the flag and a large picture of the president adorned the stage. A warm supper was served by the island KOTM. The island orchestra played for dancing which lasted until four AM Wednesday morning. JOHN HUGHES acted as chairman of the committee.

The island council had a regular meeting.

Due to the cold weather the island CWA workers were unable to work until Thursday. The island quatas have been cut in two and each crew works fifteen hours per week.

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For 10 or more years, I have always had an AMARYLIS bulb to bring into flower in time for Christmas, but in the fall of 1981, I forgot to have Lee bring the bulbs in from the garden in time and they were caught in the frost and so had no flower for Christmas of 1981. I was debating whether to buy one for this year, when a package arrived in the mail, a gift from our daughter CORALEE's in-laws, and in the box was an Amarylis bulb! Those of you who have never had such a bulb are missing another wonder of nature! I received the bulb Nov. 15th and to date (Dec. 18) it has a stem (with 4 huge buds) that measures 24 inches! You can almost SEE it grow...about one half inch per day...and when the buds open, the flowers are as much as 8 inches across and usually bright red in color! such a beautiful thing to have in your home at Christmas time!

Hope all of you will have a very happy, very healthy and very blessed New Year.

Much love,
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