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but I sometimes go on foot to visit myself.....”

Alfred Barron, 1864

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARIES

For Those Born March 21-April 20

Here are a few traits suggested by a horoscope book. Do any of these apply to you We do not subscribe to these ideas, only pass them along for your entertainment....

If you were born from April 10 to 20, you belong to the third decanate of Aries: Your ruler, Mars, blends with expansive Jupiter in this birth period. Aside from adding to the warmth and friendliness of your personality, this influence increases your sexual appetite. It can also increase your natural traits of impulsiveness and impatience, inasmuch as Jupiter is the planet of expansion and growth. Your strong spirit of adventure urges you to take risks and to respond eagerly to challenges, especially in matters of love and money. In fact, you are a natural gambler in these areas, ready to risk all for the chance to win a million or to capture the heart of someone who seems to be unattainable. Your favorite life-style is to live and love lavishly, and you may be prone to overextending your credit and/or overdoing your "living it up" escapades. While you may have the best of intentions about being faithful to your love partner (and of course many of you fulfill those intentions), you're quickly aroused, both physically and emotionally. This, combined with your impetuous nature and amazing heedlessness when it comes to foreseeing probable consequences of a course of action, can land you in some very interesting predicaments! But underneath all your high-living, high-flying activity, the other side of the Jupiter and Mars coins have left their imprints. Jupiter can bestow wisdom, sound judgment, benevolence, and magnanimity, while Mars is the seasoned warrior, the creator of successful campaign strategies.

### FAMOUS ARIANS

March 21-April 20

Warren Beatty .....Mar. 30, 1937  
James Caan .....Mar. 26, 1939

Hugh Carey .....Apr. 11, 1919  
Richard Chamberlain .....Mar. 31, 1935  
Julie Christie .....Apr. 14, 1941  
Eric Clapton .....Mar. 30, 1945  
Francis Ford Coppola .....Apr. 7, 1939  
Joan Crawford .....Mar. 23, 1908  
Bette Davis .....Apr. 5, 1908  
Doris Day .....Apr. 3, 1924  
Arthur Hailey .....Apr. 5, 1920  
William Holden .....Apr. 17, 1918  
Elton John .....Mar. 25, 1947  
Erica Jong .....Mar. 26, 1942  
Ali MacGraw .....Apr. 1, 1939  
Ann Miller .....Apr. 4, 1919  
Wayne Newton .....Apr. 3, 1942  
Sandra Day O'Connor .....Mar. 26, 1930  
Harry Reasoner .....Apr. 17, 1923  
Stephen Sondheim .....Mar. 22, 1930  
Spencer Tracy .....Apr. 5, 1900



### APRIL

2. ROGER CARROLL  
MERLE BICKEL  
3. ANNIVERSARY  
MARGE/ANDY POGAN  
9. JULIE PASCOE  
10. WALTER LESCZYNSKI  
13. ARLINE McKILLIPS  
14. JO ANNE McKILLIPS  
(Deceased)  
JULIE McKILLIPS BARNHART  
15. DEE MACK  
16. HENRY BEATTY  
20. DEBBI (McKILLIPS) BROGLE  
24. LINDA ERNE GOAZIOU  
MILLIE GRUBB  
25. ROBT. BYRNE  
JOSEPH BYRNE  
26. FATHER EUGENE LOVISA  
30. LEE MYERS  
BUCKY HARRIS

## Community Comments

By Coradine Myers

Once again, our kitchen smelled so heavenly as I roasted 20 or more pounds of roast beef for the annual Fireman's Ball, Sat. Feb 12th. It was rather difficult to eat kielbasi sandwiches for supper that night with all that lovely meat at hand! For the first time since we can remember, the snowmobilers couldn't get over for the Ball this year...NO ICE! But we had a good crowd regardless, as whole families flew over for the weekend.

Lee and Ron and I, just about got to the Ball, when we had to turn around and go back home, as the zipper on my dress (an extra long one!) broke and I had to return to change. Poor ROY FOX spent the whole evening underground trying to get the town hall furnace to work.

Because of my poor balance, I cannot walk around greeting people, but this year we had seats at the top of the table next to the FOOD TABLE and so when the lunch was served, we remained seated and everyone passed us. We got to see and talk to everyone who came to the Ball and I enjoyed that! The entire SEEHOLZER CLAN was there, and PAUL AND CONNIE MATSO were back, as was LYDIA DWELLE BECHTEL.

It was good to see SA( DY BOCKERMAN there with MARSHALL. HUGIE LANGE never seems to have missed a Ball, and we were surprised and pleased to see MOLLY AND GEORGE YOSCOVITS's daughter, JACKIE along with her husband. caroline and jerry taylor were there with the Bockermans and I ran into my new friend, CAROLINE DEBOARD when we first arrived. She tried to help fix the zipper, for which I than you, my dear! Once again, a perfect stranger came tup to our table and told me how very much she enjoyed HOME TOWN NEWS and my column. She told us her name, but it was so noisy, Lee had to ask her twice and still didn't get it!

Please forgive us, and do stop by at our home someday this summer and let us know your name and thank you for your kind words.

On Sunday, Jan. 23rd. the congregation of Zion church gave a birthday party for JEAN DWELLEs 81st. It was in the form of a pot-luck luncheon after the service, complete with cake and icecream. Jean enjoyed it very much and so did we.

Speaking of birthdays, VIRGINIA MILLER had her 98th on Feb. 12th and ART LANG will have his 96th on Feb. 19th! Congratulations to you both!

**Back to the Firemans Ball...forgot to mention that HUGIE LANGE stopped at our table to tell us that his daughter had graduated from Miami University, my Alma Mater, with HONORS and we must apologize, but it was too noisy to understand if it was Magna Cum Laude, or Cum Laude...whatever, our sincere congratulations!**

We got to chat with LEE AND BARB SCHADLE who passed by our home Sat. AM as we were eating breakfast, and saw us and waved. We asked why they didn't stop in and have coffee with us, and they explained that they had been on their way to MARGE NEWCOM'S who was also at the Ball along with her family. It was good to see KIM WATKINS wearing a long gown, to keep me company as I was wearing one, too. Lee Can't figure out why, since it is a Ball, the ladies cannot dress accordingly! And we missed ABE AND MARILYN FRESCH and their family, especially DAN and his

“Valentine shorts”!. TOBY AND NORA ZETTLER journeyed all the way from Canada to be at the Ball! STEVE JAMES came over from his job on the mainland to be there with Laurie. And BEN ELFERS was there, his usual dapper self!

**NATURE NOTES:** Coming out of the Sandusky Mall one day last October, Lee pointed up to the sky and there were flocks of geese flying in perfect V formation...suddenly, they broke the pattern and I asked Lee, why. He explained that the leader drops back and another takes its place. One day, coming in to Neuman's dock, the seagulls were all over the coast guard dock...all facing the same way and in orderly rows. It looked for all the world like planes on a flight deck! Driving around the marina one day, there was a gull perched on every single post! So very picturesque!

Coming home from council meeting, last November, Lee was driving up our Bob's driveway, when his headlights shone on 3 deer standing motionless on Bob's back lawn. They held that pose for quite awhile, then one deer ambled off in one direction and the other two in another...they appeared so tame!

The next day, RONNIE was washing the lunch dishes while Lee and I were at work in the living room arranging furniture...when Lee made a dash for the kitchen and I hurried after him, expecting the worst, more furnace troubles! But Ron had called out for him and when we got to the kitchen, he pointed out the window and there stood a beautiful deer, in the same spot Lee had seen 3 the night before. Ron was quite excited about it and so were we!

With DON AND DONNA NOWAK staying here this winter, they have opened their Casino for weekends and each month they have planned a SPECIAL...We attended the Jan BIRTHDAY SPECIAL...and saw free old-time movies, watched the fellows play pool and the ladies play poker, and are they ever good! This weekend will be VALENTINE SPECIAL with a free lunch, fun and games. In March they will have a ST. PATS DAY with beef and cabbage dinner and free green beer. April will feature another BIRTHDAY SPECIAL, and by that time the ferry will be running and the summer season won't be far away. Thanks to you, Don and Donna for helping us to pass the winter months. With Bingo on Sat. nights and pot luck on Sundays, the VFW does their share as well.

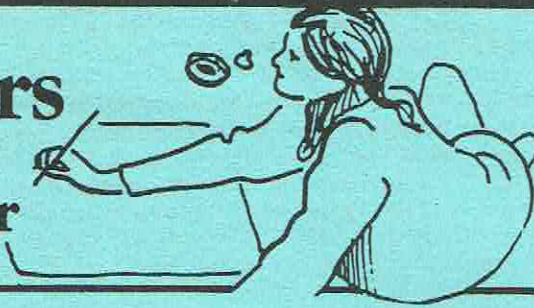
**LEFTOVERS:** At the white elephant sale on Homecoming, we had quite a few hubcaps for sale. FRAN MINSHALL came by and was looking at them, but didnt need one. About a month later, I was at the kitchen window, when FRAN drove in and talked to Lee who was outside. Lee walked over to Bob's garage and came back with a hubcap, put it on Fran's car. You never know, do you?

On Fri., Nov. 12th, the weather was too bad for the boats to run and HELEN AND BILL STICKLORATH Had their home all closed up and their car all packed, ready to leave, and couldnt so, drove to our house and stayed till noon when they ran a boat from Sandusky. It reminded us of the time we had stayed at CONKLES BEEHIVE and were all packed and ready to leave and couldn't because it was too rough. Drove back to Conkle's and luckily we had friends (a man and his son) who had one of LEO's Cabins and they let my sister and me have the cabin while Lee and my brother in law and friends bedded down in the boat house. That was a memorable event for us that happened many years ago.

Have to sign off now and get ready to feed my family, then off to Ethel Fox's for my ceramics class. Hope you had a lot of love on St. Valentines Day!

Till next time,  
Coradine

# Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor:

I hope my request for a copy of KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE is not too late. I have just received the December issue of the Kelleys Island Home Town News (as it is handed down from JEAN DWELLE to my sister in Ohio, and she forwards it on to me).

Kelleys Island holds a special place in my heart because my mother grew up on the Island and I am eager to read anything I can about the Island.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of four dollars and I look forward to receiving a copy of KELLEYS ISLAND LIFE soon.

Thank you  
Miriane Nokes  
820 N. Lincoln Way  
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Galt, California 95632

Dear Carol:

We would like to set up an office for the new Chamber of Commerce, formerly the Kelleys Island Business Peoples Association.

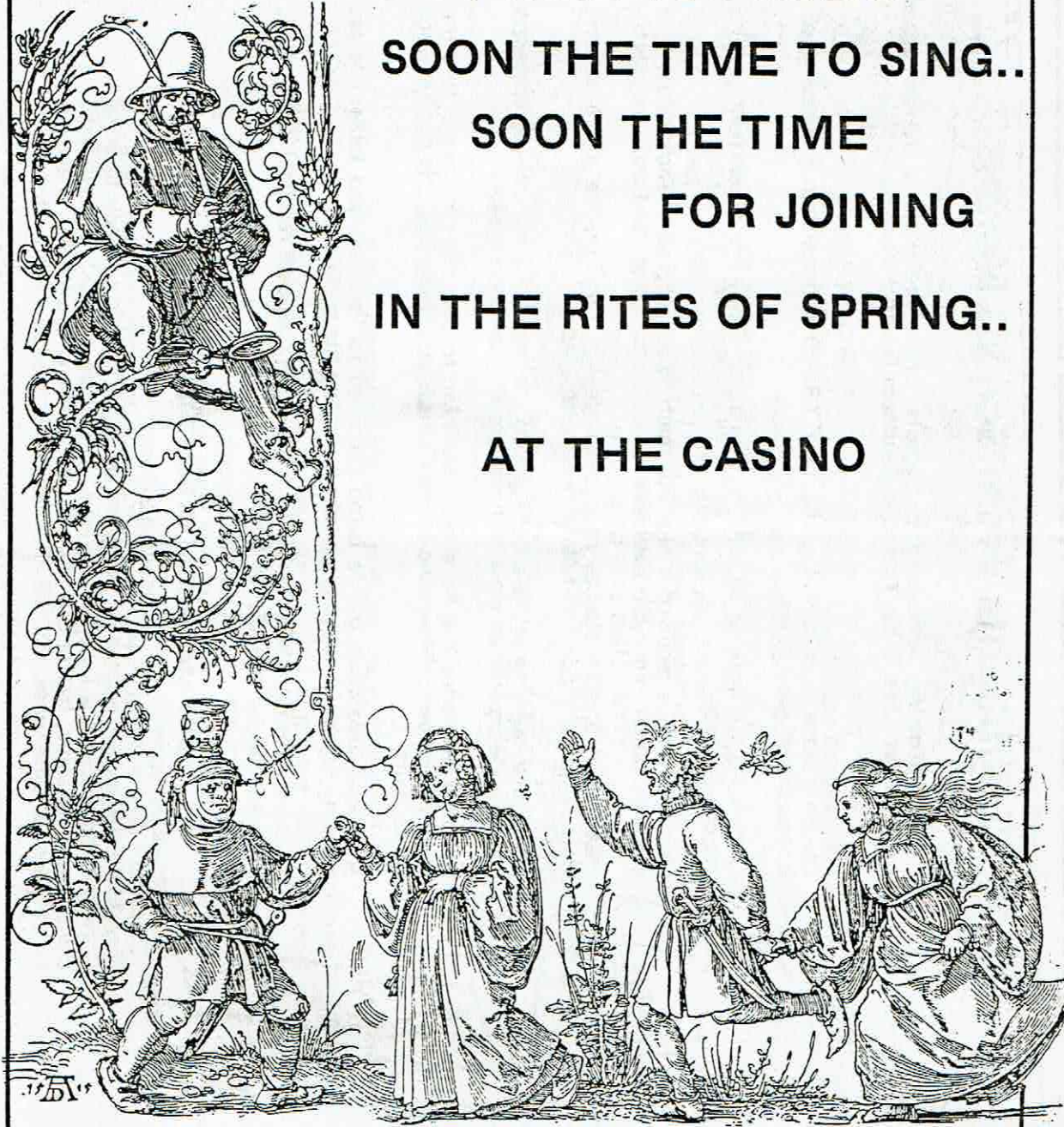
I was wondering if it would be possible to inquire in the paper whether someone would be interested in donating a file cabinet and typewriter to our organization. They could drop us a card at PO Box 783 Kelleys Island, Ohio 43438.

Any assistance you could give us would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Saltzman  
Secretary, K.I. Chamber of Commerce

**“...A man who has sweet fern  
in his back lots  
need not go to the lands of myrrh & cinnamon  
in order to find something to spice his thought,  
or make his life a richer wine....”**

**SOON THE TIME TO FROLIC  
SOON THE TIME TO SING..  
SOON THE TIME  
FOR JOINING  
IN THE RITES OF SPRING..  
AT THE CASINO**



## Highlights From School News.....

The Following Articles Are Exerpts From the Kelleys Island School Newsletter ..We Think The Young Authors Deserve Your Recognition.

Students have been utilizing the new TRS-80 computer to increase their knowledge of math skills.

Grades 4-6 are working on their self-portraits. They are experimenting with various textures.

Grades 4-9 have received a new life math skills program. Topics deal with communication, money, measurement, statistics, travel, food and computers.

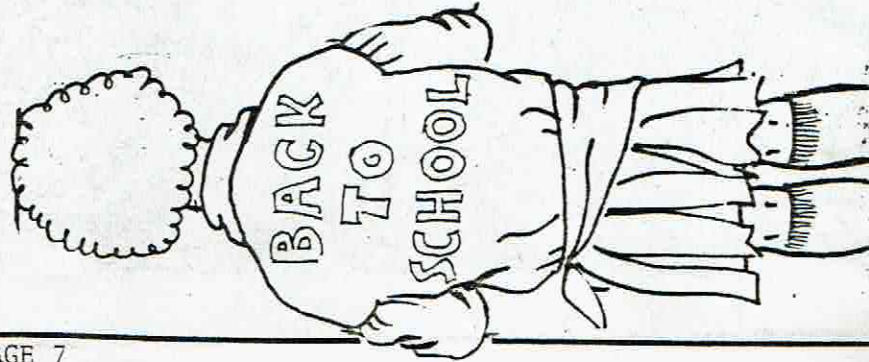
Health and Science classes have been viewing films on the eye and ear. Demonstration models and charts were also used.

Wednesday afternoons are a busy time in the primary room. Young scientists are at work experimenting with light, growing mold on bread etc.

Students in grades K-6 have been learning to play the recorder during the month of January. The sound of Hot Cross Buns, Jingle Bells etc can be heard in the halls.

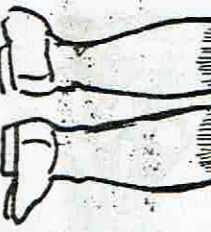
A special Valentines gift is being prepared for mothers and fathers in art classes, we would not ruin a secret by telling the surprise here.

Class pictures were taken on November 16. Each student received a 5X7, 3X5,





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### CHRISTMAS WREATHS DEMONSTRATED

By Melissa Ellison

Mrs. Mathews came to our school on December 2, 1982 to show us how to make Christmas decorations. The first day she showed us decorations that were centerpieces, wreaths, basket decorations, and grape vine wreaths. She used greens, acorns, pine cones, ribbons and many other things. It was interesting.

The following Thursday, December 9th, she brought supplies to help us make wreaths. We had a bag of decorations. We unwrapped the straw wreaths. We opened our bags to find pine cones, fake greens, tiny presents, and cardboard boxes, we used ovals and sticks to get the decorations in the wreaths. Mrs. Mathews made

We unwrapped the straw wreaths. We opened our bags to find pine cones, fake greens, tiny presents, and candy canes. We used pins and sticks to put the decorations on the wreaths. Mrs. Mathews made our beautiful bows. We put those on the wreaths.

John Ludu made a different decoration. John used a piece of drift wood. He found a bird's nest. He attached the nest to the driftwood. He put a fake bird in the nest. Next he put on the bow.

We hung our decorations in the art room. Later Miss Farmer and Mrs. Seeholzer took them to the hall for the Community Pot Luck.

Thank you very much, Mrs. Mathews. We appreciate your effort.



### SELECTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

By John Ludu

What a ball we had December 10th! Students, parents, and friends went looking for our Christmas tree. Of course it had to reach the ceiling...that's a long way up! Mr. Boker led the way. We had fun in the snow. Kim Watkins, Paula Haig, and Sharon Bianchi came along. We felt bad that Kim Watkins got poison ivy from helping us drag the tree to the car.

When we reached the school, Pat Haig and my mom joined us for lunch. It was fun eating together. Later we decorated the tree. We decided we had done an excellent job!

# CASINO PARTY THRILLS ISLAND

By an Anonymous Contributor

A very pleasant addition has been added to the Island Winter Season. Don and Donna Nowak decided to spend the winter on the Island. Don wasn't too sure how he was going to like it, but he was willing to give it a try. Donna knew what she wanted and has filled quite a need for all of us with her willingness to roll up our hair so we, too, can sparkle at the many winter social affairs. How nice it is having them here for the winter season!

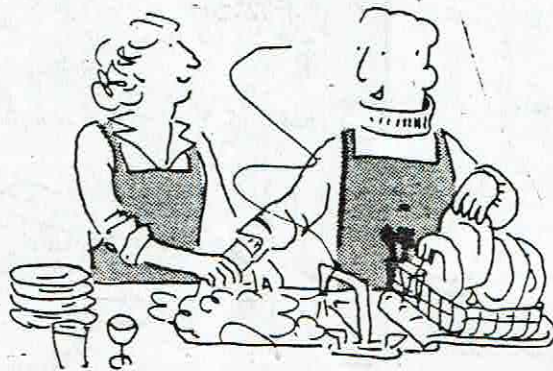
We were all delighted when either Don or Donna called everyone they could think of and invited them to a holiday party at the Casino and what a lovely party it was! They were very genial hosts. Lou Gilotti and Kathy and Tom Ulrich were on hand to keep glasses filled and to supply any other wants of the guests.

We were all delighted when Don began to project old home movies that his father had taken many years ago when Don was just a toddler. [He was a cute little fellow, too.] We saw pictures of the silver fox farm which was financed by his father. How nice it was to see Mildred Titus, her mother and Herbie who used to be our Island Marshall. We recognized some of the old Island fishermen, relatives and dear friends long since gone.

Pictures of the old Steamer Chippeaw arriving with crowds to celebrate the Island Centennial in 1931 recalled what an EVENT that was. We saw the Centennial Parade. Too bad Catherine McMannamon wasn't here to see herself all dressed up, sitting in a surrey with fringe on top. What a day we had! One of the remarks overheard was "People really used to dress up when they came to the Island".

The HIT of the evening came when everyone was invited to a beautiful buffet table loaded with food. Lou Gillotti and Donna fairly outdid themselves putting out all those elegant things to eat.

What an evening! Thank you Don and Donna



# THE MACCABEE TEMPLE (Now Known as Brown's General Store) By Iva Erne

The Macabee Temple or Hall was built by August Schaedler in the late 1800's. It is now known as Browns General Store and is owned by Ed Curilla.

As with the Marquette Hall, the top floor here too, was a recreation room and kitchen. It was utilized most often by the men and ladies of the Maccabees. They held all meetings in the recreation room and gave dinners and card parties there. Funds raised were then used for repairs on the building.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was given by the Maccabee Ladies when I was in high school. The menu consisted of fruit salad, mashed potatoes, roast veal, ice cream, cake and coffee. Very filling and simple.

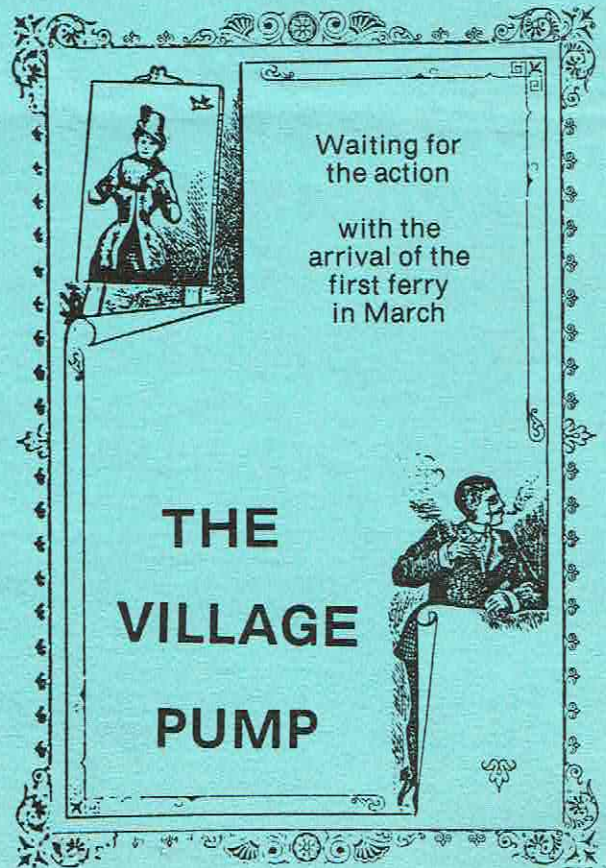
I am sure many of the islanders and readers of Home Town News remember the parties and good times they had in these halls....

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# New Years At The Lodge 1982-83

## By an Anonymous Contributor

A New Year's Eve Watch was again celebrated with a gala party at the Lodge. For days the Lodge had been gradually taking on a very festive look. In the southeast corner stood a Christmas tree which was beautiful with all hand crafted decorations made by Bea and Lisa and their friends. It was very different and became quite a conversation piece. From the ceiling hung beautiful snowflakes - all crocheted by Bea and her friends. More white crocheted flakes were mounted on the red foil covered east wall.

For New Year's Eve inflated balloons of many colors and draped tinsel greeted the guests as they arrived for the party.

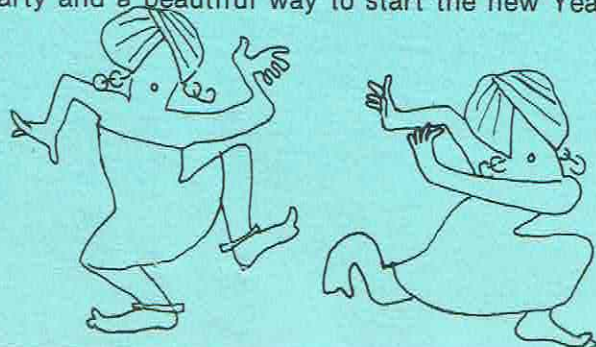
Everyone received a lei and a funny hat or a crown. There were almost sixty guests present. Russ and Bea and son Paul were kept busy taking care of the wants of their guests. All kinds of snacks, appetizers, dips, canapes or whatever were attractively served at a side table. Guests could help themselves all evening and did.

At about eleven PM Bea was ready for us to visit the buffet table. Everything looked so attractive and appetizing. Well filled plates were soon empty and many were back for seconds.

The time went so fast with everyone visiting a bit at each table. Before we realized it, the old year was almost gone. Bea and Russ bustled around with noise makers for everyone. Serpentine rolls were passed out and soon the Lodge took on another look with everyone throwing serpentine. It caught on the tinsel and hung down. It was most attractive and then - with everyone's eyes on the clock, 1982 was gone. 1983 was here. What a lot of noise that crowd made and what a lot of kissing and handshaking.

The climax came when Russ stood in the middle of the room with Paul and Paul's girlfriend. He had a happy announcement to make. Paul and DeAnn Kessler were engaged and DeAnn would soon be a part of their family. Paul had given DeAnn a lovely diamond ring for Christmas.

Many of us continued our visiting, but it was late. Some were already leaving. It was a real run party and a beautiful way to start the new Year ....with dear friends.



## YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES WITH THIS

THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE OF KELLEYS ISLAND HOME TOWN NEWS. Hard to believe, isn't it, but six months have passed since you renewed your subscription. We are sorry that we cannot send you the April edition until we receive your check for \$7.00. This will renew your subscription for six more months, April through September.

Our readers appreciate a reminder, won't you send your renewal today so you do not miss a single issue....



DON LANGE

### ISLAND LOSES NATIVE SON, DON LANGE

Long time islanders were saddened this last week when word was received that Dan Lange had passed away at his home in Metairie, La. after a long illness.

He was the son of Frank and Stella Lange, long time residents of the Island. He was a descendent of Henry and Emma Lange - an early pioneer family. His father was Mayor of Kelleys Island for six years. He retired to go into the general store business with Walter Brown. Their store was known as LANGE AND BROWN's. While in the store business he also served as U.S. Postmaster.

Don grew up on the Island, attended Marquette grade school and later Estes High School from where he graduated in 1934. He and his sister Gini, were very popular with the "younger set" of their time. His mother and father were also popular with young people, frequently opening their home for Gini's and Don's friends and their parties.

He served in World War 11 in the Air Force as a top turret gunner in New Guinea. After his marriage her served as dock master and supervisor at the Kelleys Island Dock Company. Most of his adult life was spent in the New Orleans area where he was employed as a set-up man in one of the television stations.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife "Katie" and his family.

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# MARQUETTE HALL

## By Iva Erne

Marquette Hall was once located next to the Catholic parish house. It was utilized for various community activities and was also the Catholic elementary school on the island.

Located on the first floor, the school was first opened in 1925 and served until 1933. It consisted of two classrooms, eight grades and was presided over by two Franciscan nuns. There were approximately forty pupils in each room.

The second floor of the building was utilized as a recreational hall. A small kitchen was handy as many of the islanders loved to attend card parties held every other Saturday night. On alternating Saturday evenings, card parties were held at the Macabee Hall, above what is now Browns General Store.

What a turnout of islanders attended these pinochle and euchre parties! Among them were: MR. AND MRS. ROLLAND BROWN, MICHAEL O'ROURKE, MAYME GUERIN, CARL SCHOCK, MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON HUGHES, ESTER WARD, MAYME AND KATE DUIGNAN, MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BICKLEY, CLARENCE KOSBAB, HENRIETTA SEEHOLZER, MR. AND MRS. OSCAR McKILLIPS, MRS. EDWARD, MR. AND MRS. JAY NORRIS, FRED MARTIN, MR. AND MRS. WM. SCHNITTKER, CLAYTON AND MARVIN SCHLESSELMAN, MR. AND MRS. HENRY MARCHKY, JAMES, LOYD AND CECIL MARCHKY, MR. AND MRS. WM. SCHLESSELMAN, ROLLAND ERNE, MR. AND MRS. WALTER BROWN, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KOSBAB, LAURA SEEHOLZER, VIOLA HAIG, MR. AND MRS. HENRY BEATTY, MRS. EMMA TRIESCHMAN, MR. AND MRS. LOGAN BICKLEY, HERBERT PRIGNITZ, MR. AND MRS. SAM MYERS, CARL BRENNAN, KATHLEEN LANGE AND MILDRED TITUS. I am sure I missed some of the people's names.

Lawn fetes were held in the summer on the grounds between the hall and the priest's residence. The wheel of fortune was one of the highlights of the evening. 'Paddles' were sold and many prizes were given. There were also many other games of chance played. Ice cream and cake were sold. These monies were then used for the upkeep of the church and school.



# KELLEYS ISLAND VFW #9908 LISTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(A BUSY YEAR FOR ISLAND ACTIVITIES)

**MEMORIALS - JACK SENNISH, CHARLES DUNN, BETTY LaLOND, MAE NORRIS**

**DONATIONS OF FRUIT BASKETS TO HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS: JACK SENNISH, SLIM YOSCOVITS, BETTY LALOND, MARSHALL BOKERMAN, NORM GREENEY, HERMAN MARUSCHKE.**

- Insulation of Senior Citizens recipients homes.
- Thank-You Feed for island clean up for teachers and students
- Poppy Sales
- Promotion of Bike Light Project
- Memorial Day Parade and Services at Cemetery
- Veterans Day Services at Cemetery
- Back to School Feed for teachers and students
- Promotion and Donations to St. Michaels Church Chicken Bar BQ
- Sponser weekly pot-luck suppers during winter season
- Halloween Party for island children
- Christmas Party for island children
- Payment of Landfill Bill for senior citizen recipient \$15.00
- Payment of Bingo Fund to Interested Citizens Group \$160.00
- Payment of Bingo Fund to St. Michaels Church \$260.00
- Payment to Village Funeral Fund \$100.00
- School Children Recreation Fund \$200.00

## WIND TURBINES SUBJECT OF NASA VISIT

By Elic Watkins

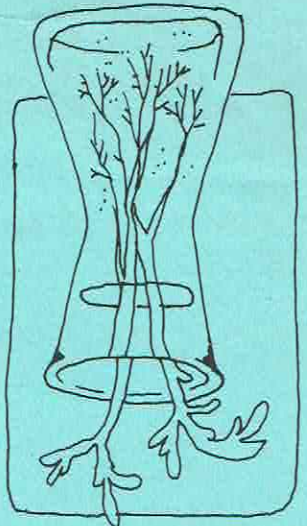
On November 18, 1982, Hank Pfanner came to the school from Plumbrook and showed us a movie and some slides on wind turbines.

The slides showed us how wind turbines were built. The film showed us how the wind turbines produce electricity. One one wind turbine the propeller tilts. The wind turns the propeller and the propeller turns a crank that turns a generator. They built the tower and they used a crane to lift the gear-box and then they put on the propeller.

The Russians were the first people to build a wind turbine. NASA has six wind turbines in the United States. Some of the places are Clayton, New Mexico, Gulebra, Puerto Rico, Block Island, Rhode Island, and Kakuka, Hawaii.

After the movie, Mr. Pfanner took us down to the basement to show us how to run our wind turbine.





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### SCHOOL PLAY DRAWS APPLAUSE FROM AUDIENCE

By Mike Ludu

Re-printed from the school newsletter

Our school worked hard on the play. Every Monday and Wednesday we practiced our songs. When we knew all our songs we got our play parts. I was Sam Swift, one of the main characters. We started to learn our lines. Our mothers helped with our costumes. We all made props for the play. It was fun.

Our dress rehearsal was very good. The night of the play we were all nervous. There were over fifty people who came to see "Santa and the Snowmobile". The play was perfect. The people really clapped hard!

After the play we had refreshments. The School Board treated the community to cookies and punch. The people had a chance to see our new library. Everyone had a good time.

The next day we had our Christmas party. It was nice to have Mr. Boker join us.