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REGATTA RULES THE WAVES

Undoubtedly, the 1937 Inter Lake Regatta was one of the most popular in years. Literally hundreds of sail boats and motor boats of all descriptions filled the harbor at Put-In-Bay. Small snipes, great old-fashioned schooners, outboards, and large cruisers were all present.

The races on Tuesday had a very favorable breeze from the NNE being almost directly abeam of the boats on the westerly reach of the triangular course. The course consisted of the aforementioned westerly reach, then a beat to the windward and back before the wind to the finish. Each leg of the course varied according to the size of the vessel. For instance R, 6 meter 22 S 2, A, L, Star, Yawl Schooner, Ketches, and C are $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles per leg.

In contrast to the general belief the Comets seemed more numerous than the Snipe class. It seems that Comets are growing in popularity every season.

Several of the R class sloops carried parachute spinnakers on the final leg. The R's seemed to be quite widely separated. The second vessel was a good four hundred feet astern of the winner. The remaining boats of the class were also widely separated.

The meters were rather few in number. Not more than four or five at the most were present. They seemed quite efficient even though their lines were quite different from the general run of sloops.

In the Cats as well as in the R class there was a great difference in speed. The leading boat was a full five hundred feet in the lead.

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PUT-IN-BAY REGATTA

The annual regatta, held every year at this time on the waters surrounding our neighboring Island, Put-In-Bay, closed last Tuesday in a blaze of glory. Every type of craft imaginable could be seen spotting the huge bay like drops of paint on a window. The huge yacht "Sea Wolf" from Sandusky was selected as the Commodore's yacht. It easily dominated the other boats both in size and beauty, and deserved the title.

Kelley's was represented by Bill and Jimmy Brown who outboard motored the distance in Bill's boat. Many other Islanders visited the historic Bay, but the Brown boys were the only ones known to have stayed all three days.

Ed Ryan

FALSE ALARM

W-h-o-o-e-w-!!! W-h-o-o-e-w-!!!
What's that unearthly noise?? The fire siren, you say? Fire!! Fire!!
So we jumped into the flivver and dashed hither and yon in quest of the conflagration.

We asked many whom we passed to direct us but none seem wiser than ourselves. At last we learned the truth. The island's new fire siren was being tested!

THE MOVIES

Through the courtesy of Mr. Canning, free movies were shown in the Town Hall on Sunday night. The three features were: "Aesop's Fables", a cartoon, "Fish From Hell", an exciting 'fish story', and "Wheels Across Africa", an extremely interesting account of a motor trip through Africa. We hope there will be more!

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EDITORIAL
ON RECKLESS DRIVING

Perhaps the title of this editorial is a bit trite, perhaps even the theme may be shopworn, but the need for such an outcry still exists and necessity is the mother of invention.

Kelley's Island, like other towns and even large cities, is faced with the problem of the driving menace. Our small and narrow roads, built purposely for slow driving and sight-seeing, are being used by some for speed lanes and race tracks. We of this paper feel that with the whole hearted cooperation and assistance of those "behind the wheel" in holding down the speed of their mighty racers, the island roads will once again become safe and sane for animals as well as for human beings.

Is this not a fair and reasonable demand?

- Ed Ryan.

KELLEY'S ISLAND GENEALOGY

Few people interest themselves in the question: Where did the people on Kelley's Island come from? An answer to this question has developed some interesting facts.

We will begin with Mr. Datus Kelley and his brother Irad who jointly bought this Island in 1833-40.

Originally their father, Daniel, had lived in Connecticut. He then moved to New York and then on to Cleveland. In 1837 Datus moved his family to Cunningham Island as this Island was then called. Irad had known the Island for many years as he had sailed past it many times on his trips between Cleveland and Detroit.

John Titus and his family landed from his sailboat in 1839 on the West Bay Shore and settled there. His forefathers had lived in New England and so also did those of such early settlers as George Huntington, Charles Carpenter, Edmund Ward, J. E. Woodford, Sylvester Dwellie, Wm. S. Webb et al, but Patrick Martin, Barney McGettigan, James Hamilton, and his three brothers came from Ireland and they were soon followed by the Gairns and the Brennans.

In 1854 many Germans from the Wine districts of the Rhine were attracted by the grape culture then just beginning here. Among them were the Ohemachers, Beckers, Schedlers, Dishingers, Baumanns, Gherkins, Kusters, Ukers, Voigts, Elfers and others.

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The others were more closely matched, however.

Probably the most closely matched vessels were to be found in the L class. In this division all boats were quite close at the finish. There was not such a decided gap between the leaders and the runners-up.

The authors believe that this has been probably one of the most successful regattas ever held at Put-In-Bay, and hope that through this short account we may help our readers to understand something of the events held there.

Dick Kelley
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NATURE TRAILS

How many people have ever looked upon this Island as a real place of beauty? Let's briefly think about some of the Island spots of beauty.

Have you ever seen a gloriously crimson sunset from Cammeron's Point? Perry's Monument looks like an arrow of marble pointing straight to the heavens. Have you ever seen Long Point in the dawn? Look upon the everyday surroundings with new interest and see a new, breathtaking, beautiful Kelley's Island.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

The Islanders will be interested to know that Miss Mary Vilbrant, a former teacher of our public school, is to be married on August 14, to Kenneth Bennett.

Miss Evangeline Bonchi has returned from summer school.

Mr. George Gerlock, one of our older residents, was taken Monday, August 9, to a hospital in Sandusky for treatments.

We are glad to see that the Sonny Elfers are out and around again.

Miss Mary Marshky has taken a new position as technician at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Sandusky. She began her duties Monday, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hills and their two children, of Toledo, have been spending the week with the Williams at East-Aways.

Catherine Layland has had as a guest in her home this week, Miss Blanche Page of Columbus, Ohio.

Father Pessefel spent the last week-end here fishing.

Mrs. F. Elfers and daughters Nellie and Helen entertained in their home Mr. and Mrs. Carleton C. Reiser of Columbus, Ohio, recently.

Mr. Leslie Harvey has been spending the week at the Himmelein Hotel.

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BASEBALL

The Kelleys Island ball team did not have to forfeit the game to the Soldiers' Home team. The judges rule that the game should be played over again on the Soldiers' Home field in Sandusky. It will probably be a good game. Good luck, boys!

The Kelleys Island Red Wings beat the York team Sunday with a score of 10-6. There was no game scheduled for the other K. I. club.

York /0/1/0/0/0/1/0/4/0/
K.I. /1/1/3/3/0/0/0/2/1/
(Red Wings)

William Perrucchion, who plays second base for the Red Wings, was playing in unfavorable conditions Sunday. It was very muddy at his position and when he went after a ground ball, it looked like he was doing a combination of skating and making mud balls.

One of the runs of the York team was made by a freak home run. The ball was hit into right field and was lost in the underbrush. When they finally found it the player was practically sitting on the bench. Incidentally, Pete Durkett delivered a well pitched game.

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