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THE GLORIOUS 4TH

Glorious? Japan is bombing Chinese cities, killing thousands of people. Is that glorious? The Loyalists and the rebels in Spain are cutting throats and they call that glorious? We Americans certainly have something to celebrate, inasmuch as we are guaranteed free speech, freedom of the press and religious freedom. In Germany concentration camps are kept full of people who have dared to speak against their dictator. In many other European countries the Jews are being persecuted and deprived of their rights as human beings. Is our country doing any better than they? I should say so. Yet we do not celebrate the anniversary of our independence, as a free-thinking, democratic nation ought to. The true object of our celebration is lost in the bangs of dangerous fireworks and the boisterous actions of punch-drunk Americans. Picnics and other festivities are celebrated because of the workman's holiday on the Fourth. They do not keep intact with the spirit of this memorable day which commemorates our fore fathers' demand for independence.

Yet that is the pessimistic side of the story. All the people that have week-ended at Kelley's Island could not have asked for a better Fourth of July celebration. The wonderful weather permitted outdoor participation in all sports and other amusing activities. The total number of visitors surpassed other years by far. Why, of course it was a glorious Fourth. We have had our good time in spite of our neighbors tense feeling towards each other. Yes, it was our own good American Fourth of July.

HELLO AGAIN!

Months have sped past and again the season for the publication of the Islander II is at hand.

We hope that our paper is accepted as enthusiastically as it was last summer.

This paper is edited on a non-profit basis, and is merely an interesting and amusing pastime.

Any comments, contributions, or criticisms will be received gratefully by the staff. Your pleasure is our profit, and we hope our profits hit the 100% mark.

F-L-A-S-H --

"Admiral E.W. Shaw goes hard-hearted and parts with his best friend -- his boat."

Transactions took place last Saturday morning. Shaw sold his speed boat to Mr. Alfred McKellips and Mr. Clarence Guignan. You have probably noticed the buyers enjoying themselves with the boat recently.

THE LONELY HEARTS CLUB

Some of the boys who contributed to this paper last year have decided to participate in a new project this summer, which in no way includes us girls.

They have purchased a one room shack from Donald Lange and have, with permission from Fred Schardt, located it on what is left of the old Schardt dock.

They intend to establish a club. As to just what kind of a club it will be, no one as yet really knows. They also intend to have the shack painted and fully furnished before the end of July. We publicly wish them a lot of luck. They'll need it!

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Did you Know That ~

Kelley's Island is the largest fresh water island owned by the United States.

The post office on Kelley's Island was established in 1853.

There are 2,888 acres of land on Kelley's Island.

Kelley's Island was once owned by Connecticut colonists who never saw it.

Kelley's Island was once covered by dense forest.

Kelley's Island has more rare native wild flowers than any given area in Ohio.

That the population of Kelley's Island was increased by approximately 500 over the glorious 4th.

The Islander I was published for winter use, while this is expressly summer reading.

There were 32 out of the state cars over the week-end.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Margaret Mann of Cleveland has been the guest of Miss Roberta Hummell for the past week.

Miss Florence Pohorence has spent the past week in Youngstown, Ohio at the home of her aunt and uncle.

Miss Helen Degner has been visiting at East-a-Ways for two weeks.

The fire chief of Grosse Point Park, Michigan, Mr. Rector and wife, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Harvey at the Himmelein House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meek and daughter, Thaulia of Columbus are vacationing here, at their home on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus, Son Junior and daughter, Sandra Lee, spent the week-end of the fourth at Cricket Lodge.

A grand farewell, in the form of a beach party, was given Mr. J. O. Neederhauser, former superintendent of the Island High School, by the High School this week.

Other Visitors were:

Miss Jane Hartman, Sandusky, Ohio
Miss Mary Walwrath, Sandusky, Ohio
Mrs. Teasel & daughter, Sandusky, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Chervany, Youngstown

MARTIN'S

WHERE THE ELITE
MEET AND EAT

''LOOKING ON''

Every person has one favorite sport that he really enjoys: for example, swimming.

There are two ways of enjoying this sport; one is actually taking part in it, and the other is looking on while others do it.

You might wonder what kind of enjoyment can be had by just "looking on", so to relieve your curiosity, here is an explanation.

Have you ever watched people swim, how they go about it, the distance they make? If you are at all humorous you can get plenty of laughs by doing just this. Go back to the Island Sand beach some hot, scorching afternoon, take something to make sitting more comfortable and just wait. Soon things will begin to happen.

For instance, one Sunday last summer I happened to be there when all of a sudden I heard the clank and roar of a big touring car descending the hill that leads to the beach. This car was filled with a crowd of shouting, laughing, perspiring humans, clothed in the scantiest, tightest, brightest bathing suits imaginable.

"These people look interesting", I said to myself. "I'll just keep an eye on them and see what happens."

Well, it wasn't very long before things did begin to happen. The biggest, fattest man of the party, who wore a Chinese red bathing suit which fitted him like the paper on the wall, was in a dreadful hurry to be relieved from the torturing heat. Calling to his companions, he rushed down the beach toward the water.

Apparently, he had never been to Kelley's Island sand beach before because he took a good big dive, a little too close to the shore, and landed on his head in a sand bar. There he was -- head in the sand and his chubby legs wildly floundering in all directions. He reminded me momentarily of an

ostrich trying to forget his troubles.

Finally one of his companions, recognizing that the man was one of his party, and was in danger, rushed frantically to the rescue. He finally got the man into a more respectable position, which aroused a cheer from the onlookers at the beach.

After this act of "settin" 'em up, the man returned in safety to the beach, and the last time I saw him, he was lying on a car rug, and somebody was pounding him on the back, trying to dislodge some of the sand he had swallowed.

I returned home from the beach that day with aching sides, but aches or not, I surely did enjoy "looking on".

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TRIBUTE TO THE OLD PLAYERS

Bill Schnittker has taken his glove down from the hook and donned his suit and is ready to play ball again this year. He did not play last year because he thought he was too old. He failed to get in the game July 3rd. I believe he can show up some of the younger players. He'll probably be in the game from now on.

You don't know much of Art McKellipps, but this may help refresh your memory. It seems the team lacked that certain punch since he quit, for when he was in his prime, the Langes who live across the road in left field didn't have to trim their trees, because he would remove a few branches with his hard hit home runs.

Ossie McKellipps is not quite as old as the rest of these fellows. He showed some old fighting spirit Sunday, when he doubled and pushed a much needed run across the plate in the tenth inning. That hit practically sewed up the ball game, because the other team didn't score in the last half of the final inning. The original Island Team and the Red Wings are good players, and could probably win as many games as the teams that came before them did.

GAME

The original Kelley's Island Team beat Bellevue Sunday on Bellevue's own ball diamond in the tenth inning after the score was all tied up. They also beat the Lyon Tailors on Monday, the Fourth, by the score of 8 to 5. The Red Wings won Sunday 8 to 5, but lost a hard fought game on the Fourth 10 to 9.



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