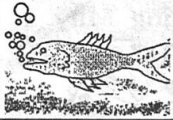


**Shoreline Zoning and Master Plan Hearing - April 25  
10:00 AM at Old Town Hall**



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## "911" to Begin May 5

### House Numbers Required

The implementation of the "911" emergency system on the Island has prompted the Village Council to pass an ordinance requiring all buildings on the Island to have numbers displayed on them.

Under the county wide 911 system, which will go into effect on May 5, 1992, all emergency calls will be dispatched from the mainland to the responsible local agency. Consequently, dialing 911 from the Island will put the caller in contact with the Erie County Sheriff's department. Since they are not familiar with the Island, they will request from the caller the street address of the location where assistance is needed. This requires a uniform numbering policy for buildings on the Island.

House numbers were assigned using Division Street as the dividing line for east/west address, and all numbers on streets running north/south as being north of Lakeshore. Even numbers were assigned for easterly and southerly sides of streets, while odd number address are on the westerly and northerly sides.

The assigned numbers for buildings on the Island have been available for several months from the Village Clerk's office. The new ordinance sets the standards for displaying the number at the site. The numbers must be at least 3 1/2 inches high, be Arabic style (i.e., no Roman Numerals, no script, etc.) and must be displayed in a conspicuous place on the front of the building. It is recommended, but not required, that the numbers be reflective to assist emergency response units read them at night.

If a building "stands back more than sixty (60) feet from the street right-of-way-line, the number shall be conspicuously displayed at or near the sidewalk, driveway or common entrance to the building at the street line on a gate post, fence, tree, post or sign placed at least (10) feet, but not more than (20) feet, from the street right of way line so as to be easily legible from the roadway."

If a building does not face the street or roadway, then the address numbers shall be placed on the right corner of the building.

The ordinance further says that for "individuals residing on private roads, streets or lanes which are not maintained by the Village, a sign shall be placed near the entrance from the public roadway with a listing of all of the addresses of the residents on said road, street or lane not maintained by the Village.

The ordinance, which went into effect on April 11, also contains provisions for penalties for the removal, alteration, or defacing of any address number.

The Village Police Chief or the Village Clerk should be contacted if there are questions regarding the ordinance.

## Transfer Station Changes, and Changes, and Changes...

The usage fees for the Transfer Station, as well as the methods for administering them, have seen several changes in the last month. At the March Council meeting, the fee for disposal of all material (except large appliances) was set at \$.10 per pound. Subsequent to the meeting, a sign was posted advising that the fee was \$.06 per pound.

A special meeting of the Council was convened on April 10 so that a new fee structure could be decided upon and a suitable ordinance drafted for passage at the regular Council meeting on April 11.

After over an hour of discussions on about every permutation of fees and methods, it was decided to return to the method used last year's method of selling stickers for bags brought to the disposal facility. They would cost \$.50. Loose debris brought to the Transfer Station would be charged at \$.10

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## Businesses Required to Register

### Cruise Boats Required to Pay

In an effort to tighten up enforcement of the Island Excise Tax, all businesses operating on the Island will now be required to register with the Village Clerk, and in a separate matter, the Village Solicitor has determined that the cruise boats serving the Island (the City of Sandusky and the Goodtime) are also required to pay the Island tax.

The registration is required of all persons who engage in any "business, trade, or profession" on the Island. The ordinance is intended to apply to the more "permanent" types of business, as opposed to the "transient" merchant which are covered under a separate ordinance.

The fee for the registration and issuance of a license is \$25 for the initial application and \$5 annually thereafter. The license will cover a calendar year and the cost will be constant regardless of when the application is made. New applications can be made for the subsequent year after December 14th of the current year.

The registration form requires the applicant to name each officer, partner or business associate in the venture. It further requires specification of the nature and location of the intended

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business and the merchandise to be sold if the applicant is a vendor. It also queries of the residence of the applicants for the previous five years.

The license issued must be displayed in a conspicuous place visible to the general public on the premises of the business.

Any license issued can be suspended by the "mayor or other chief administrative officer" at any time for various infractions including misrepresentation of a material fact on the registration, "for violation of any provision of this chapter or other law or ordinance relating to the operation of a business or enterprise for which the license has been issued"; and upon conviction of a licensee for violation of "any federal, state or municipal law or ordinance involving moral turpitude."

As for transient merchants, under an ordinance passed in 1988, they are generally not allowed to do business on the Island. Ordinance 488 is blunt in its reading which simply states "No transient merchant shall sell goods, or offer them for sale." It defines a transient merchant roughly as one that operates out of a temporary (less than 90 days) store or none at all. Various exceptions are made for judicial sales and other casual sales, and for a sale or auction "held by any church, charitable organization or fraternal organization." This would seem to raise the question whether certain organizations, such as the Landowners and Chamber of Commerce, which sponsor events where transient merchants offer goods, meet the strict requirements of this ordinance. Penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine from \$25-\$100 and/or 30 days in jail.

Separately, Randal Strickler, Village Solicitor, has issued an opinion that "cruise boats" are no different than other "water transportation" companies, such as ferries, and are indeed liable for payment of the Island excise tax. In the past the cruise boats have stated they were not liable for the tax since they were not in the same classification as ferries, which are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission. Strickler, addressing this issue, wrote "it is my opinion, and you are so advised, that both ferries and cruise boats are water transportation companies as defined in Revised Code 5727.01(E)(7), and are thus subject to the excise tax of the island taxing district. There is no statutory or other legal distinction between ferries and cruise boats on the basis that one is a public utility and the other is not a public utility."

Should Strickler's opinion prevail, it will still leave the difficult issue of allocating revenue earned by the cruise boats for their service to Kelleys and Put-in-Bay respectively. Put-in-Bay also levies an excise tax and would claim a share of the income..

### Moral What?

Whoa? What was that phrase found in the new business registration ordinance? "Moral Turpitude"? On the assumption the Perchie is guilty of everything until proven innocent, and not wanting its license suspended because of it, it seems judicious to determine what that phrase means. So Rhonduh produced the following from her Black's Legal Dictionary

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means neither more or less than "turpitude", i.e., anything done contrary to justice, honesty, modesty, or good morals. It is also commonly defined as an act of baseness, vileness, or depravity in the private and social duties which a man owes to his fellow man or to society in general, contrary to the accepted and customary rule of right and duty between man and man.

Although a vague term, it implies something immoral in itself, regardless of its being punishable by law, thus excluding unintentional wrong, or an improper act down without unlawful or improper intent. It is also said to be restricted to the gravest offenses, consisting of felonies, infamous crimes, and those that are *mallum in se* and disclose a depraved mind.

### POLICE REPORT

The month of March was a slow one for the police, according to Village Police Chief Ron Schnittker. One vandalism report (someone cut down a tree) and several open door reports (weather is suspected) were recieved.

Officer Ron Covert will once again be working on the Island this summer.

Both Schnittker and Covert recently completed intoxalyzer training and are certified as senior operators of the device used to determine Blood Alcohol Content.

The Police Department is in the market for new police cruisers and have promised to paint the fleet all one color. The money to repaint the cars will come from the funds raised at last year's Island Fest "Jail and Bail" promotion.

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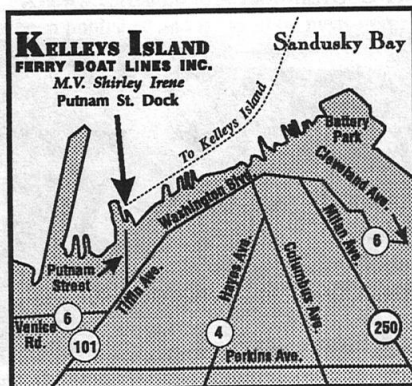
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Phases and Seasons

**Phases and Seasons — April 92**

Happy 91st birthday to Henry Beatty, who celebrated that milestone on April 16. Ken Neuffer and Barb Shadle shared a birthday on April 15; Ken hit the half-century mark this year.

Barb and Bob Behlen celebrated birthdays in a big way in late March. All three of their sons were on the Island to celebrate their birthdays, which fall within a few days of each other. Their sister, also born the same week, celebrated elsewhere. Lots of candles at the Behlen house.

It's beginning to look a lot like summer on the Island, with businesses opening up again. Capt. Bob is opening now at 6:00 AM for breakfasts, and will be going to a full schedule the first of May. Bag the Moon Saloon started serving breakfast on April 17, and The Casino is getting set to open on May 1, along with The Caddyshack. West Bay has been having entertainment on weekends already, and The Pump and The Casino are getting ready for their Derby Day parties on May 2. Kit and Charlie Moore have been remodeling The Patio and are already back at work.

Ken Neuffer and Joann Wilson recently returned from a trip to Arizona, and Paul and Gail Mack have been visiting Florida. Jake and Jessie Martin are home from Florida, too, and Lee and Kathy Verlinger are back from North Carolina and other warm places to the south. Closer to home, Caroline DeBoard is planning a busy summer, autographing her new book, Beyond the Brink. She has had a couple signings in Sandusky and Port Clinton, and was invited to do a book tour stop for the Detroit Press Club in May.

Larry Reiss has organized a chess club for Island kids of all ages; their first tournament is set for May 7, with prizes and trophies to be awarded.

The annual Kelleys Island Easter Egg Hunt went on as scheduled, with Rob McCullagh getting all the credit for carrying on this tradition, much loved by the kids. The sun came out for the event, and the kids had a great time searching for eggs and winning prizes.

Lou Beckrest wrote to tell us of "Surprise"

party given for Phil Strunk on the occasion of his 65th birthday. It was given at the Hofbrau House in Cleveland and the guests included Lou and Dud Beckrest, Vera and Frank Baka and Marian and Steve Faiken. He received a lot of "gag gifts" but the one from his wife Joyce was far from trivial - a cruise to Alaska. We'll expect a trip report.

The promotional pictures and description of the Fly Inn that have adorned the bulletin board at Griffing airport have been overwritten with a red marker with a large "For Sale" and one of Dan Martine's Coldwell Banker business cards.

Gary and Debbie (Seeholzer) Phillips had a little girl on March 25. Kathleen Elizabeth has already been informed by the Erie County Elections Board she is about 17 years, 330 days too young to vote....

And on the subject of little people, Bob and Pat Gruly's daughter Gina had a baby boy - Ryan - on April 7th.

Denny Kaminski tells that the Casino will be having bungy jumping this year - a 60 foot tower with a 70 foot cord. You only get one try.



Ken Singer received a surprise birthday cake in the Country Store for his birthday on February 7.



First paying customers on the Shirley Irene, February 28, 1992 - See Letter at Right

SALLY DWIGHT

TED I

# Letters To The Editor

To the Editor

Just a note - We are leaving for the "Cold Country" on May 5th. We expect to take about two weeks to visit our family in Illinois and Indiana before coming to the Island. Keep up the good work - we don't want to miss a copy (Back to Florida on October 1st).

Sincerely,  
Franklin J. Clark

*We were rooting for you - glad things are going well. And you will be pleased to note that the State of Ohio will be doing work on SR 575 just like you told the Council to make them do before you left in the Fall.*

Dear Perchie Press,

Just an item for your "Bits and Pieces." There was on very happy and proud MOM on this Island on Thursday, March 5th! On that evening, her daughter, Michelle, who lives in California, and does modeling and TV commercials, had the part of a nurse on that evening's episode of "Knots Landing"! Her name was even on the cast of characters in the current issue of "TV Guide"! Congratulations Lucelle!

Coradine M.

P.S. Thanks for publishing my letter on the EMT's but I guess I'll have to print names till you are more familiar with our local regulars. It was SIS - not SUE - McKillips and ELLIES - not ELLEN - Hughes. Sorry to be "picky."

*And we too are sorry for the misspellings and for taking so long to get it into print (this letter was dated March 10). But look to the bright side - at least there weren't any typos in the wrong names.*

Dear Rhonduh,

Duh! I can't believe that after living at Put-in-Bay for 16 years you would forget how to spell the name Loraine. Your position as typo finder for the *Perchie Press* has apparently had IQ altering effects (or is it affect?). It's Loraine! Loraine! Loraine with an E at the end. Always has been Loraine and always will be Loraine!

Love, Ron Behnke  
Your brother, remember?

Dear Editor,

Thought this might be of some interest to you. First paying passengers of KI Ferry Boat Line Inc. "Shirley Irene," leaving at 201 Putnam St. dock in Sandusky, Ohio on 2-28-92 at 8:00 AM for Kelleys Island.

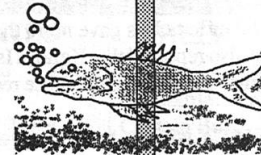
On left William Brown, on right Hugh Lange. Verification information can be made by Mrs. Paula Moody, Office Manger.

Sincerely  
Ted Blatt

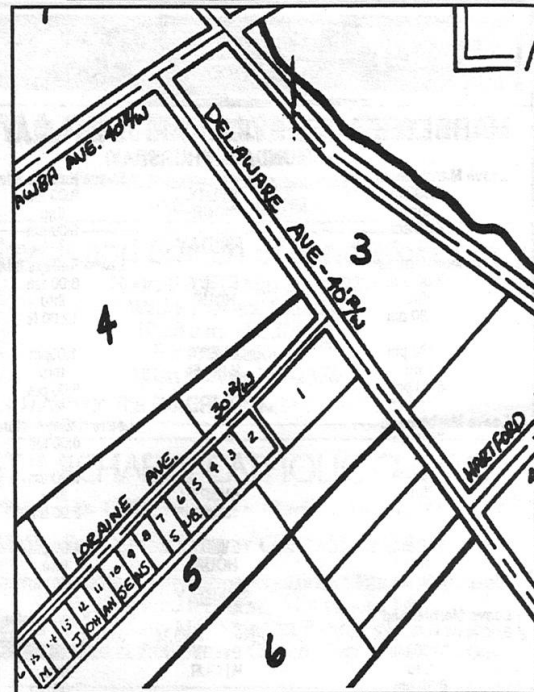
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Portion of Plat Map from Put-in-Bay sent along with the letter from Ron Behnke showing the location of Loraine Ave.

## EMT'S SEEKING RECRUITS

The ranks of the full-time Island EMT's has been reduced to five by the recent resignation of Ken Neuffer. With such a small number of members, their ability to handle emergency situations will be strained. There will be a course offered to train new recruits starting Tuesday, April 28 and will consist for two eight-hour days a week until June 18. Maximum registration for the class is 12. Anyone interested in more information about this course can contact any of the following individuals: Sally Dwight (746-2318), Laurie James (746-2378) or Nancy Stoop (746-2350)

The payment of the cost of the course, about \$3,000, with funds from the medical account was approved by the Village Council at the April meeting. They also discussed, but decided against, requiring course participants to sign a contract to perform EMT service for a specified period after the course. Sally Dwight, president of the EMT's, reported that eight of the nine individuals who completed the first class gave more than a year of service to the Village. She also reported that Kelleys Island is the only place in Erie County that does not charge those requiring assistance for EMT services.

The EMT's will be hosting several open-houses this week to give free blood pressure screenings and to showcase their equipment. Today they will be at the Post Office from 10:00 until 12:00 and on Saturday they will be outside the Old Village hall during the welcome back fish fry. (from 5:00 - 7:00).

Island residents will soon be receiving a medical questionnaire from the EMT's. Submission of any or all of the

information is optional, but accurate and complete information could be of great value in a medical emergency.

According to the EMT's Dwight "Basically, what we want to know is your doctor's name, your preference for a hospital, any medical conditions you have, any allergies, and any medications you are taking." A copy of this form will be reproduced in the next issue of the Perchie Press.

The EMT's are also raffling off an afghan made by Bea Matso. Tickets can be purchased at the Village Pump, The Island Market, Country Store, West Bay Inn and Matso's. Also in the planning stage is a fashion show to benefit the EMT's to be sponsored and held at the West Bay Inn.

The EMT's also would like to thank Lucille Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown for their recent donations to the EMT fund.

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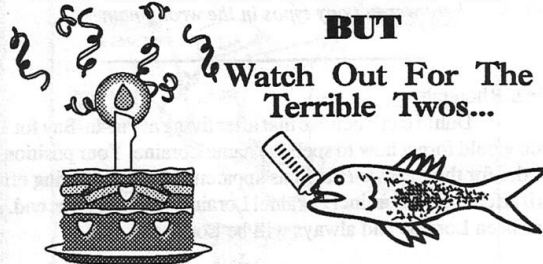
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## Great Lakes of The World

Listed here are the Great Lakes of the World and, as usual, the trick is to find them (up, down, backwards, diagonally). Some may quarrel with the inclusion of the Caspian and Aral Seas, but we will go with the definition given by the U.S. Department of the Interior which says they are surrounded by land and, therefore, a Lake. One of the great lakes was omitted from the list (the European lake of Lagoda) by mistake. But in this puzzle the left over letters are supposed to give a message (and there is a typo in it!). Good Luck....

Lake Name	Sq Miles	Lake Name	Sq Miles
1. Caspian Sea	143,244	20. Volta	3,276
2. Superior	31,700	21. Titcaca	3,200
3. Victoria	26,828	22. Nicaragua	3,100
4. Aral Sea	24,904	23. Athabasca	3,064
5. Huron	23,000	24. Reindeer	2,568
6. Michigan	22,300	25. Rudolf	2,473
7. Tanganyika	12,700	26. Issyk Kul	2,355
8. Baykal	12,162	27. Torrens	2,230
9. Great Bear	12,096	28. Vanem	2,156
10. Nyasa	11,150	29. Nettilling	2,140
11. Great Slave	11,031	30. Winnepegosis	2,075
12. Erie	9,910	31. Albert	2,075
13. Winnipeg	9,417	32. Kariba	2,050
14. Ontario	7,550	33. Nipigon	1,872
15. Balkhash	7,115	34. Gairdner	1,840
16. Chad	6,300	35. Umia	1,815
17. Maracaibo	5,217	36. Manitoba	1,799
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# Private Clubs and Liquor Laws

Councilman Bud Yoscovits has been trying to get a new zoning classification on the Island for "private clubs." In addressing the Planning Commission, Yoscovits said "You have two private clubs on the Island. There is nothing to prevent anyone from starting another private club and getting a liquor license. There is no limit on private club licenses. And the only requirement is, they have to incorporate, have so many meetings, keep their minutes and that's it. And as it stands now, anyone in any house on this Island can do it."

Yoscovits wants the zoning classification to prevent the proliferation of "private clubs" with liquor licenses.

A case decided last year in Sandusky ruled that zoning alone could not be used to preempt the State from awarding a liquor permit. But what of the club license itself? Are the requirements that minimal?

The Ohio Revised Code provides a mechanism for a "club" to obtain a liquor license which allows it to sell beer and any intoxicating beverage to its members only. The sale must be made "in glass or container" only for consumption on the premises where sold.

The definition of a "club" is as follows: "Club" means a corporation or association of individuals organized in good faith for social, recreational, benevolent, charitable, fraternal, political, patriotic, or athletic purposes, which is the owner, lessor or occupant of a permanent building or part thereof operated solely for such purposes, membership in which entails the prepayment of regular dues, and includes the place so operated."

The permit may only be issued to a club which has been existence for three years prior to the issuance of the permit. This three years longevity is waived for units of organizations chartered by Congress, or who are subordinate unit of a national fraternal organization which has been existence for over three years.

All of the elected officers of the organization controlling the club must file a sworn statement, accompanied by a \$1,000 surety bond, certifying that the club is operated in the interest of the membership of a reputable organization. The organization must be maintained through a structure of initiation fees and annual dues.

The roster of the membership of the club must also be submitted under oath at the request of the director of liquor control. This information, curiously, is not open for inspection by

the public, according to the statute, and may only be divulged in hears before the liquor commission. It may also be divulged in the proceedings attendant to a lawsuit in which the liquor department or its director has been named as a party.

There is a provision that the holder of a club liquor license (D-4 Permit) can not be prohibited from serving beer or intoxicating in a portion of it's premises merely because that "portion of the premises is used at other times for the conduct of a charitable bingo game." But it furthers states that no beer or intoxicating liquor can be served, sold or "seen" in the same location while such a charitable bingo game is in progress.

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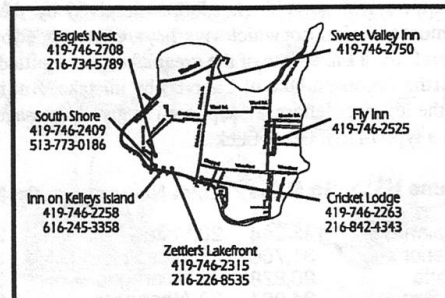
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*The hosts of the Bed and Breakfasts on Kelleys Island will open their homes for a tour on Sunday, May 3rd, 1992 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.*

*Tickets will be on sale in the park on May 2 and 3 beginning at 10:00 am. Tickets: \$1.00 per Inn or \$6.00 for all seven. For more information call one of the above Inns.*

## Kelleys Island Bed & Breakfast

## Island Airport System Plan Workshop

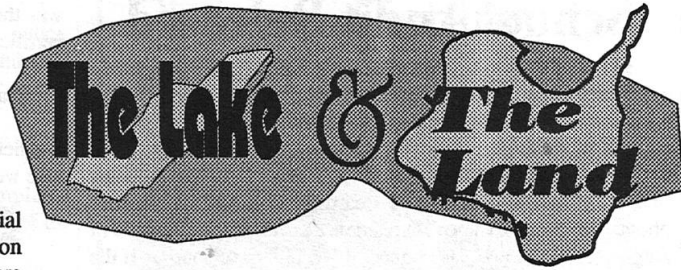
A public workshop concerning the Erie Islands' airports will be held on April 26, 1992 at 12:00 in the Middle Bass Island Town Hall. This is the first of a series of meetings concerning the Lake Erie Islands Airport Systems Plan which is assessing the aviation needs of all of the Lake Erie Islands, as well as the Port Clinton Airport and the Griffing-Sandusky Airports.

Funding for the study was obtained by the Put-in-Bay Township Port Authority from the FAA and Ohio Department of Transportation, which is the study's sponsor. The study will develop a 10 year plan for the airports, and select a site for a public use airport on Middle Bass Island.

A public workshop on Kelleys Island will be scheduled in the near future.



# Glacier's Still Affecting the Lake and the Land



Anyone who has seen the Kelleys Island Glacial Grooves knows that glaciers can have a dramatic impact on the landscape. But the effects produced by the glaciers are not over - changes are still continuing.

There were four great glacial periods in the Great Lakes area, occurring over a time span of about a million years. Those glaciers have sculpted the land and lake around us. The glaciers were accumulations of ice that were up to six miles (over 30,000 feet) high in some areas and extended more than 3200 miles in length. The last of the great glaciers - The Wisconsin glaciation - was the one that formed the Great Lakes in approximately their current locations, configurations and depths. It also produced much of the terrain Ohio lives with today. The map shows where the advance of the Wisconsin glacier over Ohio stopped. The hilly terrain, of the southeaster part of the state is a product of the material swept along and ahead of the glacier. These low hills are known as the terminal moraine (not to be confused with Loraine Ave. of Put-in-Bay or the fair city of Lorain).

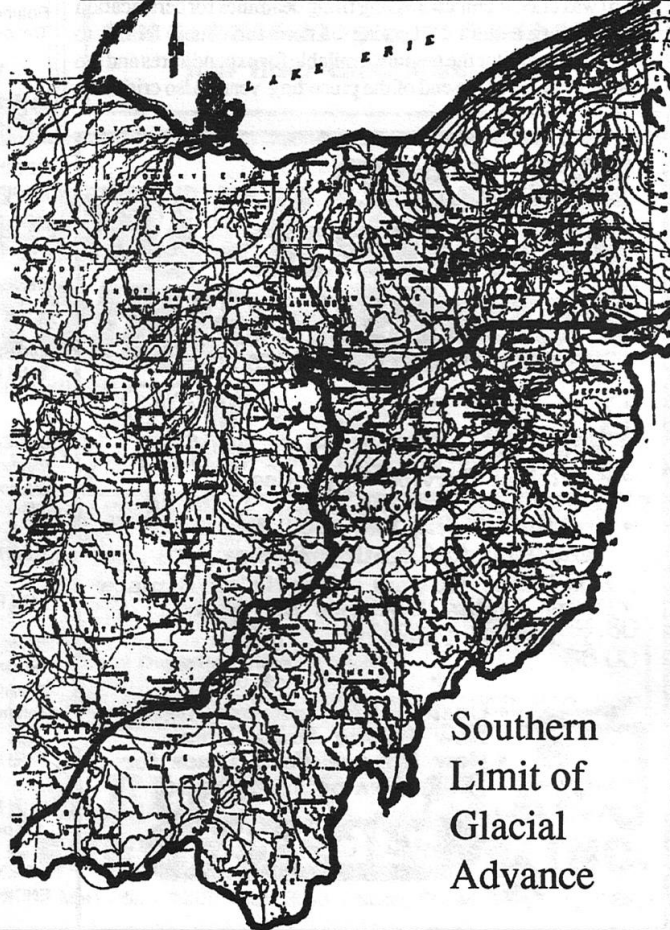
Six miles of ice is quite heavy, and since the crust of the earth rests on a more-or-less plastic interior, it is understandable that a deformation of the crust would have been made. Remarkably the crust is still rebounding upwards from the ice mass, even though 10,000 years have passed. This gradual, uneven, and upward movement has caused some changes to be made to a set of numbers many have heard of but few understand - International Great Lakes Datum - 1955 (if you doubt the pervasiveness of these measurements, look in the definition section of the Shore District Zoning Ordinance to be discussed tomorrow and the very first definition mentions this collection of measurements). The original system was based on measurements that centered on the year 1955.

A new set of datum, to be known as IGLD-1985, has just been published and is based on measurements that center on 1985. It came into effect in January and will begin appearing on such things as nautical charts (and zoning ordinances?) as conversion proceeds.

The IGLD is referenced to a zero point - which approximates sea level- near the outlet of the St. Lawrence River. All lake levels are given as displacements above this reference point. The observed rebound of the crust of the earth over the last 30 years ranges from 7 inches on Lake Ontario to 16 inches in areas of north Lake Superior.

These changes, shown in the accompanying table, do not materially change water levels or depths in the lakes. They merely change their reference to the zero point. The revisions were performed by the US National Ocean Service and the Canadian Hydrographic Service.

	IGLD 1955 <i>feet</i>	IGLD 1985 <i>feet</i>
Superior	600.00	601.00
Michigan-Huron	576.80	577.40
Erie	568.60	569.20
Ontario	242.80	243.4



Southern Limit of Glacial Advance

## School Audit Released

The State Auditor's office has released the results of its examination of the Kelleys Island Local School District. The results are very similar in at least two areas to the recently released audit of the Village.

The first similarity is the "Finding for Recovery" against Sharon Miller, former School Board Treasurer, for numerous phone calls made to a private residence during the time frame of August, 1988 through December, 1990. In its explanation of the finding, the audit report states that although the former Treasurer informed them the calls "were to discuss a tuition question, we made a determination that due to the number of calls made we did not feel that this expenditure served a proper public purpose." The amount to be recovered is \$273.88. In the Village audit a similar finding was entered against Mrs. Miller for the amount of \$1091.41.

The second similarity in the two audit reports is the recommendation that each body establish a finance committee to periodically reconcile bank statements and review financial statements, cashbooks and ledgers.

Five Legal Compliance Citations were also lodged against the School Board. They included failure by the fiscal officer to certify that all contracts or other commitments for expenditures are covered by lawfully appropriated funds. Other items where the Board was cited included missing filing deadlines for certification to the county auditor of levying of necessary rates, failure to certify to the auditor the amount available for expenditures and the balance existing at the end of the preceding year. Also criticized

was the failure by the Board to obtain from the county auditor certification that appropriations do not exceed estimated revenues.

The auditors found no instances of noncompliance with applicable competitive bidding requirements.

The overall tone of the audit was positive and included a general comment that the officials were very cooperative and also were available for assisting the audit team.

### Kelleys Island Local School District General Fund Activity And Balance

	7/1/89 - 6/30/90	7/1/90 - 6/30/91
<b>REVENUES RECEIPTS</b>		
Taxes	\$163,670	\$168,712
Interest Earnings	\$3,631	\$7,024
Miscellaneous	\$10	\$0
Revenue from State Grants in Aid	\$21,621	\$22,501
<b>TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$188,932</b>	<b>\$198,237</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Instruction	\$88,964	\$116,146
Supporting Services	\$54,134	\$69,582
<b>Total Expenditures Disbursements</b>	<b>\$143,098</b>	<b>\$185,728</b>
<b>Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements</b>	<b>\$45,834</b>	<b>\$12,509</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)</b>		
Proceeds from the Sale of Assets		\$101
Refund of Prior Years Expenditures	\$470	\$84
Transfers Out	(\$10,500)	(\$20,000)
	(\$10,030)	(\$19,815)
<b>Total Receipts and Other Sources Over/(Under) Disbursements and Other Uses</b>	<b>\$35,804</b>	<b>(\$7,306)</b>
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE - July 1</b>	<b>\$53,534</b>	<b>\$89,338</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE - June 30</b>	<b>\$89,338</b>	<b>\$82,032</b>
<b>All Other Fund Activity and Balances</b>		
<b>REVENUES RECEIPTS</b>		
Classroom Materials and Fees	\$270	\$0
	\$403	\$15
Federal Sources - Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	\$1,339	\$0
<b>Total Revenue Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,012</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Instruction	\$1,717	\$0
Supporting Services	\$295	\$0
Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction	\$7,927	\$20,667
<b>Total Expenditure Disbursements</b>	<b>\$9,939</b>	<b>\$20,667</b>
<b>Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements</b>	<b>(\$7,927)</b>	<b>(\$20,652)</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)</b>		
Transfers - In	\$10,500	\$20,016
Transfers - Out	\$0	(\$16)
Refund of Prior Years Receipts	\$0	(\$285)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)</b>	<b>\$10,500</b>	<b>\$19,715</b>
<b>Total Receipts and Other Sources Over/Under Disbursements and Other Uses</b>	<b>\$2,573</b>	<b>(\$937)</b>
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE - July 1</b>	<b>\$7,043</b>	<b>\$9,616</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE - June 30</b>	<b>\$9,616</b>	<b>\$8,679</b>

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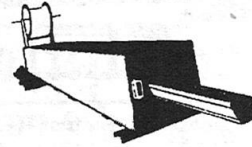
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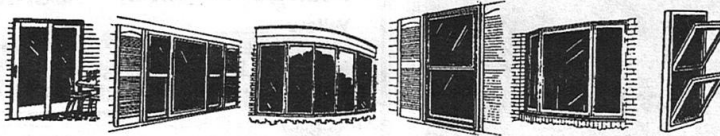


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### Construction To Resume

The next month should see some activity on various construction projects on the Island.

The Village has received Issue II funds to cover the widening and repaving of Woodford road from Harbor Lane to the Lake.

The State has also agreed to make repairs to State Route 575 from the Neuman docks to the State Park along West Lakeshore Drive. Equipment for that project should be arriving on the Island in the next week or so.

The work on the widening of the east/west runway at the airport should resume in the near future. After considerable debate on the matter, Village Council approved payment to Erie Blacktop for the work done to date. The State of Ohio has released funds from the grant money for payment of their share of the the work to date. Mayor Haas said during the discussion of the payment to Erie Blacktop, that they had been very unfair to the Village. "They did not complete the job when they were supposed to, which was in December. They pulled all their equipment off of here and rushed to do the airport job at Put-in-Bay. And they were second lowest bidder there." He indicated that they got the Put-in-Bay job because of their ability to act quickly to perform the work - and that was why the Kelleys Island airport job was abandoned.

The other major unfinished construction business from last year The leveling and removal of surplus material remaining from excavation and installation of water lines around the Island should also start in the near future.

per pound. Large appliances, including refrigerators, washers, dryers, and stoves will cost \$15 each. Televisions would be weighed and charged at the \$.10 per pound rate.

The ordinance was duly drafted for the April 11 meeting, but as is the case with most Transfer Station items, it was degradable. And that it did. After another lengthy discussion, it was finally (?) decided to experiment for a month or so with weighing all material brought to the facility and charge \$.06 per pound. No change was made in the appliance structure.

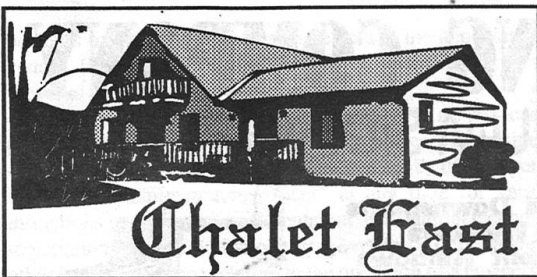
### The School's Downed Hero

The March health enrichment program at the Kelleys Island School was "nutrition." The elementary children watched videos on the four food groups: "Yuck, Varoom, Chocolate Soup and Jellyfish." The cartoon characters and witty stories kept the students attention.

The middle grade students studied "The Anatomy or a Hero (Sandwich, that is)," planned a day's menu to meet the requirements of the four food groups, and then... The six students actually prepared a hero sandwich that was seven feet long, consisting of roast beef, turkey, Swiss Cheese, American Cheese, lettuce and tomato. It was cut into 30 pieces. All 16 students, five teachers and staff enthusiastically devoured the hero. Fresh fruit salad, including strawberries, three dozen home-made oatmeal-raison cookies and mild completed the meal. What hearty eaters and cooperative and well-mannered students!

This fun meal began with "Grace for Our School Meal" and concluded with everyone helping with cleaning up. There wasn't a crumb left.

Contributed by June Campbell



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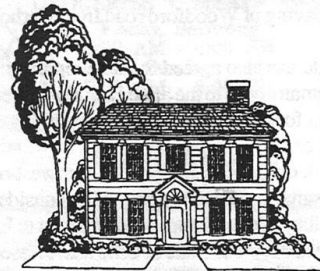
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