

The Shirley Irene Employed At Last

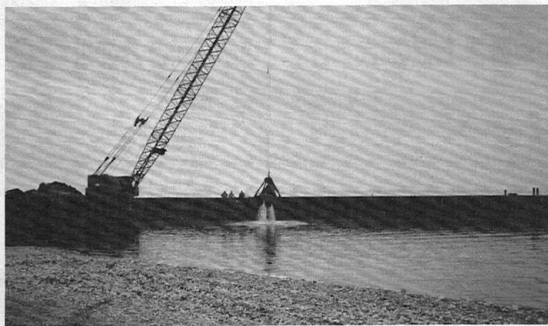
The M.V. Shirley Irene has finally gotten to go to work doing what she was designed to do - carry cars and passengers to the Island on a regular basis. The inaugural service was completed on February 28 and the big orange boat is making three trips a day to the Island, except on Tuesdays and Thursdays when only two passenger runs are made. (The other trip on these two days carries dangerous material - cargo may be scheduled for shipment aboard them). For rates and schedule information, see the ad in this issue.

Currently service is limited to the Sandusky route, but work is underway on the Marblehead dock. Service from Marblehead is targeted for June 1.

The Shirley Irene has been ready to run since last May, but delays in getting necessary permits to build the docks at both the Seaway Marina and Marblehead locations kept her in the "unemployment" line

Schedule Changes From Boat Lines

In less than a week since the first run of The Shirley Irene, both the Kelleys Island Ferry Boat Lines and Neuman Boat Lines have announced changes to their schedules. A later run on Friday and Saturday for the Shirley Irene has been added (Leaving Sandusky at 6:00 pm and the Island at 7:00 pm). Meanwhile, Neuman Boat Line has advanced by 10 days the commencement of its Marblehead service to the Island. Full schedule service (see ad on page 6 of this issue) will begin on March 25, not April 3 as previously announced.



Dredging the last few cubic yards of lake bottom to make room for the Shirley Irene

Council Compacted by Businesses On Landfill Fees

The matter of Transfer Station availability fees took some surprising turns at the February Council meeting and executive session. As he did last year, Dick Sennish was the first to bring up the issue. He wanted to know why the bills had been sent to all individuals but not to any of the businesses. Village Clerk Jean Kuyoth said that the bills had to be mailed out because the ordinance said that had to be issued prior to the end of January. But Dick persisted, wanting to know why none of the businesses had been billed. Mayor Haas said "I'll answer your question this way. As you know there is a lawsuit that was pending. The lawsuit I hope is coming to a settlement..." Sennish persisted. Bud Yoscovits interjected that the matter was in litigation, so the bills to businesses weren't sent out. It was at this point that Dave Phinney reminded the Council that it was revealed by Lee McDermond in the December meeting that the suit was never filed. (A test case has been mentioned repeatedly since last May. The Perchie Press has learned that Lee McDermond, previous solicitor for the Village, was prepared to file the suit in October but was told to hold off because it was feared it would anger people prior to the November election. McDermond subsequently tendered his resignation and the suit was never filed).

Haas responded by saying all he knew was that Bill Smith was retained by Jay Johnson (the "target" of the supposed Village lawsuit to prove the enforceability of the Transfer Station availability fees). It was at that point Chuck Herndon said "I don't think we should talk about this..." because it involves a "legal matter and we don't have to talk about that." The discussion of legal matters is one of the two often used "subjects" to justify adjourning to an executive session. So the matter was put on hold until the executive session called for the next day. The delay was necessary because the new Village Solicitor, Randal Strickler, couldn't make the Thursday night meeting because of the weather.

The executive session was held on Friday the 14th and it resulted in the discussion and decision of new Transfer Station availability fees. This was arguably in variance with the allowable matters for discussion in executive session. The opening words of the State statute governing public meetings says "this section shall be liberally construed to require all

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public officials to take official action and to conduct all deliberations upon official business only in open meetings, unless the subject matter is specifically excepted by law." The "discussion of legal matters" so often given as an excuse for executive session is specifically limited in the Ohio Revised Code to "conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action." It is doubtful, given the revelations that no lawsuit had ever been filed, that there were any "pending or imminent court action" involved.

If the decision not to pursue the lawsuit is allowed as fit for executive session, certainly the particulars of the new proposals for Transfer Station fees is not. The discussion and decision to raise the per pound rate for "usage" from \$.06 to \$.10, as was done in executive session, certainly cannot be defended since it was the availability fee that has been at issue, not the usage fee.

After returning to public session, the Council ratified what had been decided in executive session by voting to have an ordinance drafted making the availability fee \$85 for everyone. After the vote, one of the council members asked "Do you think it would be a good idea to tell the public what we did so we don't get any more comment?" Ed Curilla, named the previous evening as the chairman of the Transfer Station committee, was nominated to explain the action. He said "The lawyer feels that the differences in prices between the citizens and the businesses was wrong. The availability fee will be \$85." He was interrupted at this point and Strickler said "Mr. Curilla, don't blame it on me. There is a group of businessmen who are represented by another attorney who feel that it is disparate or discriminate treatment that you have different availability fees between the residences and the businesses."

The Council seemed to be swayed by the fact the "businesses" had retained counsel in the matter. Of course any prudent person who has refused to obey an ordinance, who has repeatedly been told publicly that a suit would ensue to enforce the ordinance, might do the same. And it also seems that the arguments for the way the fees were structured for the prior year were recognized in executive session as being not worthy of defense.

The reason given last year for the higher fee for businesses was that they required the Transfer Station be open daily for receiving refuse from the businesses. The non-payment of the fees by the businesses was given as a reason for the Transfer Station going in the red as recently as December. The impact of the fee change and what it will mean as far as monetary shortfall or station hours was not discussed, at least in the public portion of the meeting.

Businesses Who Did Not Pay 1991 Availability Charges

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Anchor Inn | \$250 | Village Pump | \$825 |
| Craft's | \$500 | Portside Marina | \$250 |
| Fresch's | \$375 | Brown's General Store | \$250 |
| El Largo Vista | \$625 | Morning Glory Farms | \$250 |
| David's | \$625 | West Bay Inn | \$375 |
| Sunrise Point | \$250 | Dick Sennish | \$250 |
| Sunset Point | \$500 | Total | \$5,325 |

February School Board

BY JOSH VAN ORMOND

February's regular school board meeting held on February 12. All members but Lyle Bickley were present.

Cathy Ulrich, Finance Committee, said that the funds acquired from the State Lottery can be used toward the purchase of a vacuum cleaner.

In the Lands and Buildings report, it was noted that the upstairs circuit breaker was not working, so high school students will hold classes downstairs until it is repaired. The new breaker has not been received because the planes weren't flying due to poor weather. Nick Bianchi will install it as soon as it arrives.

A plan to form a committee to develop a core curriculum for secondary grades was introduced by Dr. Knopf. The committee will include representatives from the student body, faculty, the Board, administration, and the community. They will review and improve the curriculum, and submit their suggestions to the Board. The goal is to have the plan operational by the 1992-93 school year. Dr. Knopf suggested several people for the committee: Pat Seeholzer, Donna Singer, Gwen Addy, Marie St. Julian, Superintendent Hoffman, and Josh Van Orman.

Gwen Addy reported that two new doorknobs were installed, a bird-watching subscription has been donated by Milt Blatt from California, and that there may be a sale of yearbooks from 1978 and 1979. In addition, there may be a presentation to the school from an Emergency Medical Technician trainer.

Supplemental contracts for Donna Singer and Sally Dwight were approved at the rate of \$10 per hour; both provide supplemental tutoring in math and reading. The Sandusky Library presented a proposal to put their tax levy on the ballot; it was accepted, with much reluctance on the part of the Board, who want people to understand that the levy will not benefit the school.

Citizen participation included a discussion of the VFW's annual "MacAirlift," in which extra gift certificates from Christmas are used to help purchase lunch from McDonald's. Lynn Holdren picks it up and takes it to Griffing. The Board had no problem with that. Bud Yoscovits also inquired about who pays the legal fees for the Board's appeal in the Donna Farmer case; no definite answer was given. Kim Watkins noted that the security light in front of the school was a good idea. Julie Leczynski thanked the Board and all involved for helping her get to EHOVE.

Bills were approved and paid, and the meeting was adjourned.

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This is a picture of a training exercise, not the Fireman's Ball
Fireman's Ball a Success In Spite of the Weather

The Fireman's Ball played to a sell-crowd of 175 in spite of horrible weather for those traveling to the Island for the event. The several days preceding the annual event were full of fog and rain which kept planes from flying to the Island. The weather finally started to improve on Friday the 14th which allowed normal flying to occur. The Erie Isle also made several trips to the Island to bring people across.

The following weekend the fire department got some "hands on" training in fire control. They participated in a training exercise that involved the burning down of a barn behind a house on Chapple Street owned by John Kennedy.

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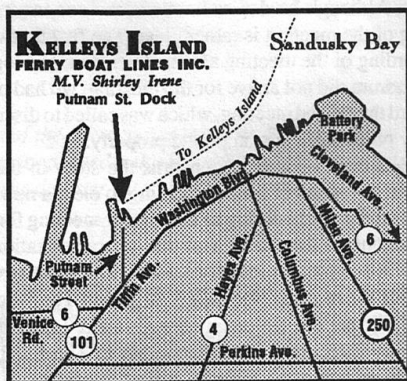
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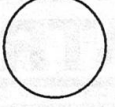



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| 8:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | Adults | \$3.00 |
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| 3:00 p.m. | 4:30 p.m. | Cars | \$6.00 |
| Friday and Saturday Only | | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | | |

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| March 4 8:22 AM | March 11 9:36 PM | March 18 1:18 PM | March 25 9:30 PM |

Phases and Seasons

Helena and Eric Longbrake are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Eric, born February 25 at Firelands Hospital in Sandusky. Christopher weighed in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Happy birthday on March 4 to Rob Holmes, and on March 13 to Elic Watkins.

March 3 marks a very special anniversary for Geraldine Betzenheimer, Postmaster of Kelleys Island. Geraldine will mark her 20th year with the US Postal Service.

Mary Sennish, recently returned from a trip to Florida, visited her brother in Detroit, enjoying an evening at Greektown, Detroit's premier visitor attraction.

We know spring is almost here—the Village Pump has reopened, bringing back Rich Fujita, Lisa Swartz, and Richie Mayher. Tim Kilko (most recently seen on roller blades at the Fireman's Ball) will be back part-time this summer, spending the rest of the time at his new job in Cleveland.

Another sure sign of spring: the return of Marion and Wally Shanko from Las Vegas. They are close by, and will get to the Island very soon.

Kelleys Island welcomes a new family: Larry Reiss' wife Sally and sons Adrian and Jason finally made it to the States, after a long and agonizing trip through the US State Department bureaucracy. Larry, Sally, and their four children had been living in Britain, and the older two kids, Michael and Christina, emigrated here at Christmastime.

Rhonduh Behnke recently returned to Put-in-Bay to visit her old buddy Kendra Koehler, who suffered an apparent klutz attack while sledding with her kids. Rhonduh had been much looking forward to the Fireman's Ball, hoping to show off her new friend Randull, but had to go to Kendra's assistance. "It was the least I could do," she explained. "I learned everything I know from them." It was an opportunity for her to visit brother Ron and all her other friends, though.

Congratulations go to Rob and Annie Coulon, who were married on the Island on January 25 in a ceremony performed by Rev. Walton.

Ken Neuffer and Joann Wilson's Fly Inn was recently featured on Channel 8. Ken and Joann hosted a reporter and a camera crew, who did a feature on visiting the Island and staying at their B&B.

Jessie Martin's book of tales about Kelleys Island will be on sale this season at the Perry Monument on Put-in-Bay.

It was a happy Valentine's Day indeed for Ralph Kunar, superintendent of Kellstone. He is now engaged to be married to Pat Raiff. The momentous event took place at the West Bay Inn during Valentine's Day dinner.

Monica Turoczy, daughter of Boni Turoczy, was featured in a profile in The Plain Dealer on December 27, 1991. Monica, who worked at the Seaway Marina and West Bay last summer, is a junior at Ohio University majoring in political science and public relations. She was recently appointed by Gov. Voinovich as student representative on the University's Board of Trustees.

Last month we told you how much Ken and Joann of the Fly-Inn loved Sedonia, AZ. As proof that you can believe what you read in these columns, they are headed back out there for another week of exploration(?). Stay tuned.

An "off-Kelleys" party was held at the Elyria Holiday Inn during Jaunary. Partyers we spotted in the pictures we saw include the Deboards, the Pollards, the Kobas, the Finnigans, the Haas', the Behlens, the Alexanders, Marv Byer, Ken and Joann,...

The Mayor Is Mad

Don Haas is displeased with The Perchie Press. His dissatisfaction, according to him, is based on three separate matters.

The first aggravation is an old one, going back to November, when the Perchie Press ran an editorial cartoon about the pay raises the Council voted for itself, the Clerk and the Mayor.

The next point that irritated him was the report of his comments during the aborted Council meeting on January 3, where he said a zoning violation had not been issued to Ed Curilla for blasting because his son-in-law's brother was the building inspector. Although he denies he made the comment, our tape recording of the meeting is rather clear. The fact that we have a tape recording of the meeting also irritates him. His logic is that since a quorum did not arrive for the meeting, we had no right to tape record the posted meeting, which was called to discuss public affairs by public officials on public property.

His third complaint concerns the story in the January issue about the series of special meeting to elect a new Council member and the rescheduling of the regular meeting for January. His complaint in this issue was the characterization of him "calling" the meeting for January 3. He says he wasn't even on the Island when the meeting was called. Although The Perchie Press will concede that the language used ("called") may have been semantically inaccurate, he did reiterate to The Perchie Press, prior to the meeting, he thought it was important to have the meeting so that newly appointed councilman Lee Shadle and Jake Martin could attend.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

I want to than you for making me an unconscious proof reader. I also want you to know that in the world of newspapers with type's yours is not alone! The Sandusky Register dated December 29, had 32 pages with 30 typo's. After reading the letters to the Editor and not finding any complaints about this, I assumed that just maybe the people on Kelley's (sic) Island only read the Perchie and no other newspapers. I made some phone calls and found that the Sandusky Register sends 30-40 newspapers daily to the island, Which leads me to wonder - Do you have more subscribers than the Register?

Fire your proof reader and continue with the typo's. I'm sure it will help to increase your circulation (sic), because its a known fact that some people like to find fault.

Have a great New Year,
Theresa Trumpower

Dear Editor:

In your December 20 issue of the Perchie Press, for me it certainly was "Time to See Red at The Transfer Station Again".

Jay Johnson was selected to bring legal action against for not paying the availability fee and the only one mentioned in your paper. Several businesses did not pay the fee.

Jay Johnson was not the one who brought the businesses together to learn that a reliable desposal company in Sandusky would provide a dumpster at our business sites, haul the refuse off the Island, use the same landfill as the present company for less than BFL. WHY?

- 1.) Were competitive bids obtained?
- 2.) Is it necessary to have a Transfer Station?
- 3.) Is there a separate fund for the Dump and money not taken for other purposes?
- 4.) What is the most economical way to handle this issue?
- 5.) Why isn't this issue handled as other municipalities do?

Why wasn't the name of the individual who filled the dumpster and-a-half costing the taxpayers \$1,100 published in your paper?

Jay Johnson is one of the few businessmen on Kelleys Island who supported the Island by paying the Excise Tax every year. In fact people should know that he was one of the originators of the Excise Tax at Kelleys Island.

Sincerely
Pat Johnson

The names of the other businesses who did not pay their Transfer Station fees are printed in this issue. As for the source of the material that filled the dumpster - it was recently burned down.

Dear Editor

I hope you will allow me to use your paper to pass on to our Kelleys Island E.M.T. group my husband's and my sincere admiration for the wonderful work they are capable of doing.

We saw them in action yesterday, Sunday January 11th - at the Zion's Church. We were just about to start the service when

one of our members had a fainting spell. The combined efforts of Kit Moore, Sue McKillips and Lucille Mathews couldn't seem to bring her to. So, Penny Kyle, knowing that the EMT's were at a meeting at the Municipal building hurried and drove over and managed to corral enough members (they were at the end of the meeting) and so in just a few minutes, Laurie James, Sally Dwight, and Gary Finger were there at the church giving our member - Ellen Hughes - oxygen and within a few minutes she revived!

So even tho we weren't able to have our regular service, one did have a living sermon of compassion, love, hope and faith and were able to leave our church with a very warm and happy feeling!

Once more, the best of everything to our E.M.T.'s!

Sincerely
Lee and Coradine Myers

Help me, Rhonduh! Help, help me, Rhonduh!

Three months ago we moved to the land of eternal spring and trash-movin' gully washing rain storms. Tim and Vicki must have been in town too long when I gave them our change of address. We must already endure the stresses of shopping centers within walking distance, a library which requires us to use a card, and friendly neighbors who don't always agree with each other but always try to get along. Can you imagine how it compounds our anxiety to receive the Perchie LATE! At least take pity on Geraldine. She has to put yellow forwarding stickers on so much mail for us as it is! I know you can handle this, Rhonduh, even if your boss can't!

Jon and Meg Goodson
Roswell GA 30076

Dear Editor:

I am very upset that you have blamed my girlfriend, Rhonduh, for the problems with the word search puzzle that you run in your paper. As a result of your unfair charges Rhonduh (sic) was so upset that she had to leave the island to avoid haveing to face your readers and answer these charges.

Rhonduh wrote me from her aunt's house in Gary, Indiana and asked for understanding for missing our date at the Firemen's Ball, and to explain her side of this dispute. Rhonduh claims that it is not in her contract as copywriter to proof word search puzzles. It is a very stressful job without having to try and find misspelled words in a puzzle. She can't even use her Ronco Word Searcher to help in this.

Please tell Rhoduh (sic) you are sorry so that she will come back to the island. She has already missed so much, the Firemen's Ball, the first and maybe only council meeting of the year, ice fishing season, and the first sign of spring, the return of Jackie and Gary Finger to the Pump.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Please let Rhonuh (sic, again) come home with her head held high. Aunt Nan wants Rhonduh out now.

Sincerely,
Randull D. Nalsi

Bits and Pieces

Bud Yoscovits attempted to get the Council to rescind the raises that were passed in November. His theory is that those who voted for the raises didn't know they could increase their own salary and therefore shouldn't miss it. The attempt failed for lack of a second

The Porthole has been sold to Ken and Kathy Reddinger. The deal was finalized February 28. They have decided on a name for the place but are not ready to announce it. Various license transfers are yet to be done.

Council will be getting a presentation from GTE on the feasibility of bring cable to the Island.

The New Solicitor was hired twice in two days by the Council. Bud Yoscovits suggested hiring him in such a fashion to prevent his term to expire at the same time as Council members. Three years was decided on; reversed by the new employe himself who said State law allows a maximum of two years. He was rehired.

Russ Matso was elected to President of the Village Council at the last meeting.

Council Committees for 1992

Finance
 Chuck Herndon, Chairman
 Lee Shadle

Safety & Administration
 Russ Matso, Chairman
 Jake Martin

Streets & Sidewalks
 Lee Shadle, Chairman
 Russ Matso

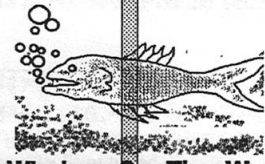
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| 8:30 am | 3:30 pm | 10:00 am | 4:00 pm |
| 10:30 am | 4:30 pm | 1:00 pm | 5:00 pm |

FRIDAY

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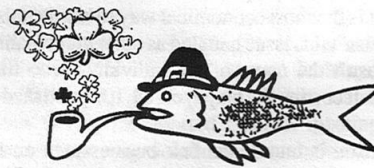
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THE COUNTIES AND PROVINCES OF IRELAND

Look for the words below in the puzzle. They can be forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonal.

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| 1. Antrim | 19. Lietrim |
| 2. Armagh | 20. Limerick |
| 3. Carlow | 21. Longford |
| 4. Cavan | 22. Louth |
| 5. Clare | 23. Mayo |
| 6. Connacht | 24. Meath |
| 7. Cork | 25. Monaghan |
| 8. Derry | 26. Munster |
| 9. Donegal | 27. Offaly |
| 10. Down | 28. Roscommon |
| 11. Dublin | 29. Sligo |
| 12. Fermanagh | 30. Tipperary |
| 13. Galway | 31. Tyrone |
| 14. Kerry | 32. Ulster |
| 15. Kildare | 33. Waterford |
| 16. Killkenny | 34. Westmeath |
| 17. Leinster | 35. Wexford |
| 18. Leix | 36. Wicklow |

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Chief Denies Break-In Rumors

Police Chief Ron Schnittker reported five incidents during the month of January on the Island. Those included a break-in with major vandalism at the Bier residence on West Lakeshore, another vandalism complaint, a theft, and assist with the State Park.

In an attempt to answer rumors circulating on the Island about a precipitous increase in burglaries compared to past years he asserted that since he took over the chief's job in May 1991 there have only been ten break-ins. To counter a perception of a lack of police visibility on the Island recently he also said that most of his patrols during recent months were made in his personal vehicle because the Police vehicles were being serviced in preparation for spring.

The "Intoxilizer" used to test suspects for blood alcohol content, which was not operational last season, was taken for repair and will be available for use soon. In conjunction with this, Mayor Haas has taken the required training to allow him to preside over driving-while-intoxicated cases in Mayor's court.

1992 FunFinder At Printer

The 1992 version of the Chamber of Commerce's FunFinder brochure has gone to the printer. The 24 page book should be ready for distribution in about two weeks. The printing is being done by PM Graphics of Twinsburg.

The brochure this year will have heavier weight paper for its cover instead of the newsprint covers of the past. It will also feature a completely redesigned centerfold set of maps, which will be printed on the same stock as the cover. Spot color this year is a dark purple.

SNOWFALL

As perhaps a farewell to the winter of 1991-1992, this issue presents a graphical depiction of the average annual snowfall for the Northern Counties of Ohio. This map dramatically demonstrates that the so-called "snowbelt" region of Eastern Ohio really deserves the name. What is not as widely known is that the greatest amount of snow does not occur along the lakeshore, but rather from 20 to 50 miles inland.

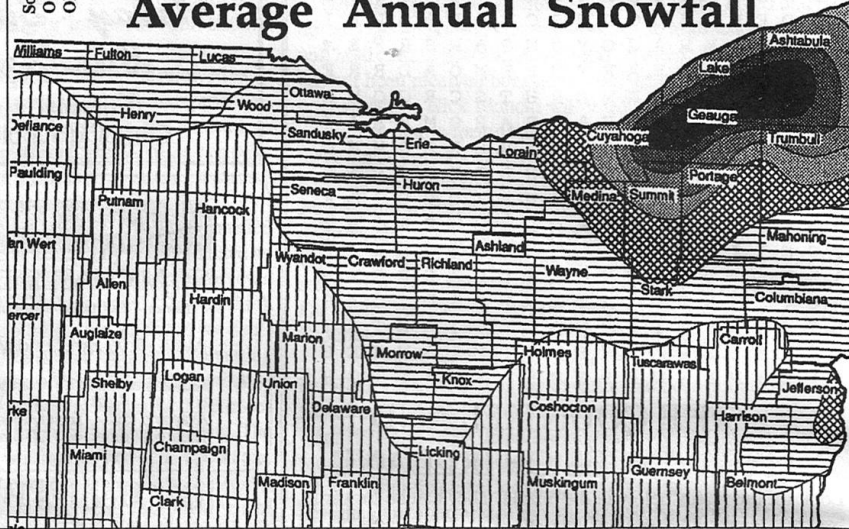
Source: Hydrologic Atlas For Ohio by Leonard J. Harstine, ODNR 1991



Average Annual Snowfall

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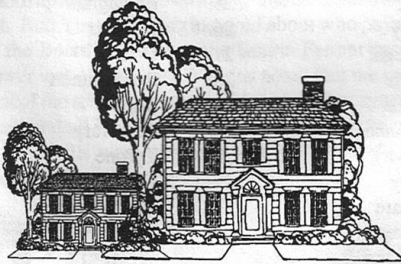
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