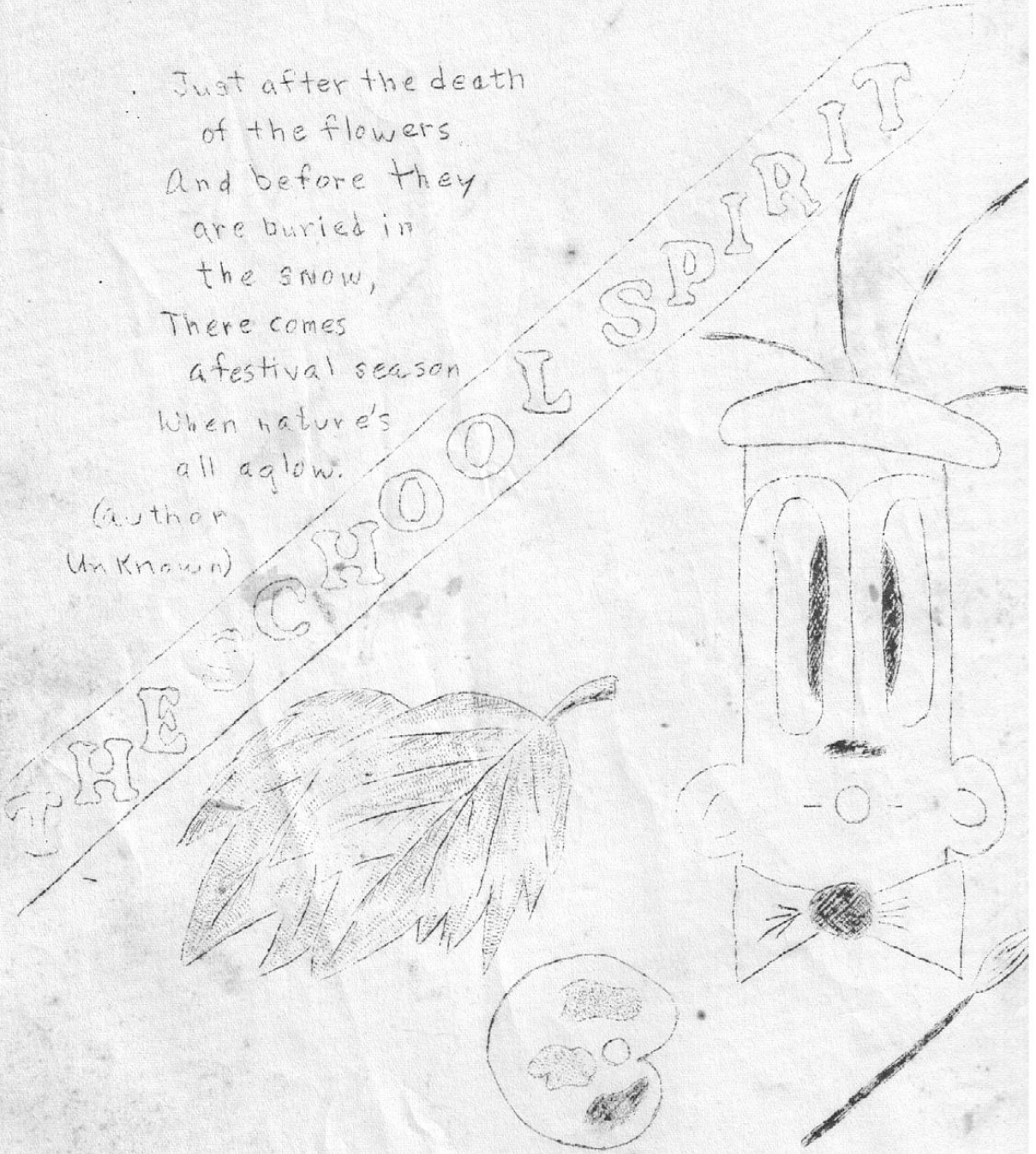


Just after the death
of the flowers
And before they
are buried in
the snow,
There comes
a festival season
When nature's
all aglow.

(author
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IF

If I were a boy of eleven or so
With nothing to do or nowhere
to go
I'd get into mischief!

If I went to school each day of
the year
To study drab books when my soul
wasn't there --
If nothing of interest to me I
could find,
I'd revolt!

But if I were a child who was
lucky enough
To find the right school that
could furnish the "stuff"
To help me live in a well-
rounded way,
And make my life fuller day
by day,
I would rise with joy each day
of the year,
And off I would go to school
without fear,
Because I'd be content!

--- Grace Kahle
(From "Treasury of Verses")

Father, if I were a farmer,
I'd ask you to help measure my
acre's yield of corn or cotton,
wheat or oats. With thanksgiving
for labor well spent, I'd bring a
portion of the harvest to your altar.

But I'm a teacher, Father. I
can't measure the yield per youth.
There is no harvest to be cut or
counted. Most of my efforts seem
to lie scattered like unclaimed,
unsprouted seed. Conflicting loy-
alties choke the ideas and discipl-
ines which do take root.

Yet I thank you for giving me
the opportunity to work with youth,
to cultivate the fertile ground of
adolescence, to know of the thrill
of gradual youth.

Teach me to sink my roots
deeper into your wise love as I
try to meet the needs of youth.

Father, if I were a builder,
I'd ask you to stand beside me and
examine the walls I'd laid brick
on brick. In gratitude for a job
well done, I'd ask you to use the
work of my hands for your dwelling.

But I'm a teacher of youth,
God. I can't point with pride to
unyielding foundations or sturdy
beams. I can't guarantee my work
against the stress and strain of
current confusion.

Yet I thank you for entrust-
ing me to build in the kingdom of
the human heart.

Teach me to gain skillful co-
ordination of heart, mind and hand.
And when my work gets out of plumb,
give me patience to start anew fol-
lowing more faithfully the life de-
sign of the Master Builder.

Amen.

--- Martha Williams
(From "Treasury of Verses")

People seem to come nearest to per-
fection when they're filling out an
application for employment.

NOTICE

Again we are trying to serve our island community, as well as friends who donot live permanently on the Island, by issuing another volume of "The School Spirit." We want to keep you informed as much as possible on school and Island news. We hope that other articles which we include will be of interest to our readers.

We have tried to contact all of our former subscribers to find out who of you readers wish to renew your subscription again this year. Those of you who have subscribed last year, and do not now live on the Island, should have received a post card asking if you wish to renew your subscription. Local residents should have been contacted personally.

If we have missed anyone who wishes to subscribe to this year's school paper please let us know.

---- Editor

SCHOOL NEWS

We are off to a very busy start in our new school year. Our total school enrollment this year is 30 -- an increase of 6 over the close of last school year.

Some families have left the Island but others have taken their places.

Much work has been done to our school during the summer months.

Some of the upstairs rooms have been painted, blackboards have gotten a new coat of paint (an off shade of green, all the outside woodwork of the building has been painted white.

Room 1 (Grades 1-4) News

Room 1 has a new teacher. Her name is Miss Jean Krawetzki. She comes from Sandusky, Ohio. She can play the clarinet.

The students in Room 1 are:

- 1st grade: Tim Kilko
- Brenda Matsc
- Dabbie Seeholzer

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- 2nd grade: Sandy Holmes
- Nancy Riedy
- 3rd grade: Pamela Routly
- Joel Feyedelm
- Monta Betzenheimer
- 4th grade: Lu Ann Pohorence
- Jimmy Holmes

Their favorite subjects are writing, art, and reading.

The 3rd and 4th grades put on a play for the 1st and the 2nd grades. The play was called "The Brahman and the Tiger."

A bulletin board called "My Best Writing" has been put up. Each week on Wednesday they write their next lesson and the best one is put up.

In music class the children are going to learn how to play the auto-harp and the toy clarinets. They are also working with the bells.

An art bulletin board is also going to be put up which will show room 1's art work.

Room 1 is going to have a mathematics corner which will have different things to help the students with the new math.

They are also fixing up the library. There will be a certain time for library period and also each week one of the students will be the librarian. The librarian will check out the books and also make sure the books are in the right place on the shelf. There will be a chart on the wall which will list the books that each person reads and reports on.

John Kilko - 5

AUTUMN

- Red, gold, green, and blue,
- Autumn colors of different hue
- Raking leaves,
- Shoveling snow,
- Letting little children know
- Winter's on its way!

Beth Kilko - 8

Room 2 (Grades 5-8) News

Well, school has started again and room 2 has some new pupils.

We had a little interview with each of them.

Geri Riedy is in the 5th grade. Her former school was St. Ignatius in Cleveland. Her favorite subjects are English, writing, and spelling. She likes baseball as her favorite sport. Geri likes the school here because it's not as crowded as in city schools. She likes the Island because there are more things to do in the winter and summer.

Linda Routly is in the 5th grade also. She went to Danbury Township School in Marblehead. Her favorite subjects are English, reading, health, science, and spelling. Linda's favorite sports are football, baseball and basketball. She likes the school here because there aren't so many students in our school and you don't have to wait so long to get out. Linda likes the Island because it is so peaceful and has nice people.

The other 5th graders are Richard Holmes, Mark Betzenheimer, and John Kilko.

Kathy Kilko is the only one in the 6th grade.

The 7th graders are: Bradley Pohorence, Barbara Knapp, and Alice Feyedelen.

Gwendolyn Routly is one of our new 8th graders. She went to Danbury Township School in Marblehead. Her favorite subjects are science, English, and mathematics. Gwen's favorite sports are football, baseball, basketball and track. She likes the Island because of the horses and nice people.

Al Goudreau is also a new student in the 8th grade. He went to Deerwood School in Avon Lake. His favorite sports are football and baseball. Al likes the Island because it's peaceful and you can go hunting and fishing easier here.

Sally Riedy, another new 8th grader, came from St. Ignatius School in Cleveland. Her favorite sports are baseball and football.

Sally has a leg in a cast and must get around on crutches. We help her up and down the stairs. All of us hope that she will be able to play baseball and soccer with us before too long.

The other 8th graders are Barbara Feyedelen and Elizabeth Ann Kilko.

Our room, as well as the rest of the school, is keeping up to date on many new textbooks, mostly science, health, history, and the "new math" series.

The new mathematics books are much more interesting than the old arithmetic books.

Alice Feyedelen - 7

High School News

There are no freshmen in high school this year.

The sophomores are Marcie Riedy, Laurie Riedy; juniors, Michael Feyedelen; seniors, Ned Perruchon, Don Miller, and Jim Bugel.

Mr. Kittel is giving some of the boys and girls piano lessons.

Mr. Holmes is putting in a new plaster ceiling in the basement.

The high school is starting to take orders for Christmas cards.

Marcie Riedy is taking a correspondence course in typing and Laurie Riedy is taking home economics and bookkeeping by correspondence.

The students of the school are getting milk during recess and the lunch hours. It costs 3¢ a half pint. We have a cooler to keep it in. The milk is provided through the National Public School Lunch Program.

Linda Routly - 5

Geri Riedy - 5

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Bride at the altar, with hair in rollers: "I want to look nice for the reception."

SEPTEMBER NOTES

Sept. 2, 1939: England and France declared war on Germany.

Sept. 6, 1901: President McKinley was assassinated.

Sept. 10, 1813: Battle of Lake Erie

Sept. 16, 1620: The Pilgrims sailed from England in the Mayflower.

Sept. 17, 1787: Constitution of the United States completed.

Sept. 19, 1881: Assassination of President Garfield.

Sept. 22, 1862: Lincoln issued preliminary proclamation to free the slaves.

Sept. 25, 1513: Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean.

Sept. 27, 1938: The Queen Elizabeth, largest steamship ever built, was launched at Glasgow, England.

The morrow was a bright September morn;
The earth was beautiful as if new-born;
There was that nameless splendor everywhere,
That wild exhilaration in the air,
Which makes the passers in the city street
Congratulate each other as they meet.

---- Longfellow

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer,

---- Helen Hunt Jackson

MATHEMATICAL BRAIN TEASERS

(1) How many people must be in a room before you can be certain that at least two people in the room have a birthdate during the same month? How many people must be in a room before you can be certain that at least two people will have a birthdate on the same day of a year?

(2) Using '8' eight times, form a number that names 1000.

(3) Draw 12 dots in exactly 6 rows with 4 dots in each row.

(4) Joan, Mark, and Tom each attend different schools A, B, and C. They each have a test tomorrow.

Joan is not at school A. Mark is not at school B. The student at school A does not have a test in mathematics. The one in school B has a test in English. Mark does not have a test in science.

In what subject is Tom having a test and in what school?

(5) Jerry, Tom, Jim, Bob, and Ezra each own a hot rod. Each has one sister, and each has named his hot rod after a sister of one of the others.

Jerry's hot rod, the "Rose", is named after Tom's sister. Tom's hot rod is called "Annie." Ezra's hot rod is named "Judy." Bob's hot rod is called "Sally."

Annie is the sister of the owner of the hot rod named after Jim's sister. Ezra's sister is named Susan.

Who is Judy's brother?

(Answers will be found on p. 7)

Gwen Routly - 8

"When I grow up," bragged four-year old Vera, "I'm going to be a little brownie." After a thoughtful silence, three-year old Albert declared, "Well, I'm going to be a bologna sandwich!"

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Wednesday, Sept. 16 was the first Cub Scout meeting. We met at Mrs. Holme's house.

John Kilko was elected as Den Chief; Jimmy Holmes, secretary, and Richard Holmes, treasurer.

Our dues were raised from 5 cents to 10 cents so that we could buy more materials for our monthly projects.

We talked about what we would like to have for some projects, like wood-carving.

John Kilko brought brownies for refreshments. They were very good.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Richard Holmes - 5

GIRL SCOUT (TROOP 240) NEWS

On Sept. 15 the Girl Scouts held their first meeting.

The first thing we did was to elect officers. They are as follows:

President: Gwen Routly

Scribe: Beth Ann Kilko

Treasurer: Monta Betzenheimer

Troop 240 has some new members. There are two peanut scouts, Debbie Seeholzer and Brenda Matso.

The new Brownies -- Junior and Cadettes -- are Pamela Routly, Nancy Riedy, Geri Riedy, Linda Routly, Gwen Routly, and Sally Riedy.

We decided that during the year we would work on different kinds of arts and crafts.

At our second meeting, Sept. 22, Mrs. Kilko had the Juniors and Cadettes sketch pictures while she worked with the Brownies.

Alice Feyedelem - 7

Joe: "Sam, what is the richest country in the world?"

Sam: "I don't know."

Joe: "Ireland -- its capital is always Dublin."

SEPT. 1964 MARKS CENTENNIAL OF SCUTTLING OF "ISLAND QUEEN"

Just a little more than 100 years ago the "Island Queen" was scuttled by a group of pirates on Lake Erie.

It was on Sept. 19, 1864 that the "Island Queen" carried about 30 soldiers of Co. K, 130th O.V.I. (a Kelleys Island volunteer unit in the Civil War). The passengers were first released before the ship was scuttled off Ballast Island.

(It was a part of the plan of the pirates to capture both the "Parsons" and the gunboat "Michigan"; the latter guarding the approaches to Johnson's Island and the Island itself. The "Parsons" was captured but the "Michigan" was not.)

Since we had already given a feature article (April, 1963 issue) on the more or less details concerning the scuttling of the "Island Queen", we feel we should not repeat it again other than to remind you that this year is the centennial year of this historic event.

You recall that the scuttling of the "Island Queen" is the only known case of piracy on the Great Lakes.



ISLAND NEWS

At the September meeting of the Kelleys Island P.T.A., Mr. Theo. Morris showed home movies of the trip he and Mrs. Morris took last winter around the world. They were very interesting and enjoyed by everybody.

The Island quarrying operations have not actually started yet but they hope to have it started before winter sets in. It is going by the name of "Kellstone Quarry, Inc." There is still more equipment coming in. The men now employed are Norbert McKillips, Ronald Beatty, Nick Bianchi, James Seeholzer, Bill Perruchon, Charles Harris. Mr. Donald Routly is in charge.

On the weekend of Sept. 12th and 13th, a group of antique cars and their owners came to the Island.

There were about 21 cars that came. Most of the cars stayed at the Kelleys Island Hotel. Some stayed at Mrs. Conkle's, some at the Rev. Joseph Ehrbar's, and some at Capt. Frank Hamilton's.

The new extension that has been put on Neuman's Boat Dock on the Island is almost completed. It is 130 feet long on the west side and 110 feet long on the east. It is 50 feet wide.

12 to 14 sailboats from the Lakewood Yacht Club started a sailboat race at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, Sept. 20th. They docked at the Marina. John Neuman, with the Corsair, picked up about 80 people and brought them to the dock. From there they went to Vi Haig's for an outdoor chicken dinner.

The race was from Kelleys Island to Cleveland. Each boat had a crew of about five.

Mrs. Esther Sennish is visiting her mother and other relatives in Kornsjø, Norway. Kornsjø is just across the border from Sweden. Mrs. Sennish was born in Karlstadt, Sweden.

Jack Sennish is the only commercial fisherman who has nets in

the lake. Mr. Sennish reports that pickerel catches average about 3 or 4 boxes a week.

Jack Schock is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he is in the U. S. Army Field Artillery.

We learned of a letter that Mr. and Mrs. Schock got from Jack's commanding officer. We asked Mrs. Schock if we could print it. Here it is:

9 Sept. 1964

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schock:

It is always a pleasure for me to report superior performance of duty to the family of the men of my command.

Last evening at Guard Mount, for the U.S. Army Training Center, Field Artillery, your son, Private John M. Schock was chosen by the officer of the Day as the outstanding soldier in the entire formation.

This selection is based on soldierly appearance, knowledge of General and Special Orders, cleanliness of uniform and equipment, and attitude. There were approximately 120 men in the Guard Mount so you can see the competition is very keen. In recognition of your son's performance he was chosen as Colonel's Orderly for the day, was interviewed and congratulated by the Deputy Commander of the Training Center, and finally received a one day pass from me.

You can be very proud, as I am, of your son. That he has won this coveted award is one of the best indications to you that he is working hard, applying himself, and is well on the way to becoming an outstanding soldier and citizen.

My warm personal congratulations to you for your son's conduct and progress since he has joined this battalion.

Sincerely,
(signed)

James J. Harrison
Lt. Col, Arty
Commanding

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On Saturday, Sept. 19, the marriage ceremony of Miss Gertrude McGlinchey took place at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Kelleys Island. The new Mrs. McGlinchey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Mehr, residents of the Island. After a honeymoon trip to the World's Fair, the two will live in Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. McGlinchey is a pilot for Griffing Flying Service in Sandusky.

Miss Geraldine Erne and Mr. Lawrence Betzenheimer were married September 29 in Sandusky, Ohio. Attending the couple were Dr. and Mrs. Heinz Boker. The Betzenheimers are now residing at the O'Toole home on Kelleys Island.

Bradley Pohorence - 7

OCTOBER

October with its colors gay,
 Its happy children at play,
 With its Halloween
 And its witching hour,
 With "Boos" and "Trick or Treats"
 And everything that makes it neat
 This is what October
 Holds in her folds.

Beth Ann Kilko - 8

Summer: What you wait for all year,
 complain about when it arrives, and
 wonder where it went after it is
 gone.

Don't tell people your troubles --
 half of them aren't interested and
 the other half are glad you're get-
 ting what's coming to you.

(Answers to problems on p. 4:
 1. (a) At least thirteen. (b) At
 least 367, since someone may be in
 the room who was born on Feb. 29 --
 during a leap year.

2. Two solutions are:

$$(a) \frac{8888 - 888}{8} = 1000;$$

$$(b) 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$$

3.



4. Mark is either at school A or school C. Since he is not at school B, he does not have a test in English. Neither does he have a test in science. Thus, Mark's test is in mathematics. Because of this, he cannot be at school C.

Since Joan is not at school A, she is at school B and has a test in English.

Thus, Tom is at school A and has a test in science.

5. Jim's hot rod must be named Susan. What is Jim's sister's name? Not Rose or Susan. Not Annie, because Annie's brother would then own the hot rod named "Annie." Not Judy, because then Annie would be Ezra's sister. Thus, Jim's sister is Sally, and Bob's sister is Annie. Thus, Judy's brother is Jerry.)

Q. Why does it take time to wash a blackboard?

A. The more it's washed the blacker it gets!

Susie had her feet in the aisle and was chewing gum loudly. The teacher, annoyed by this said, "Susie, take your gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!"
