

# THE ISLANDER II

Kelley's Island, Ohio

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## FUTURE OLYMPIC STAR ?

Theodore Himmelein, a member of Sandusky High School swimming team, plunged into the cold and friendless Lake Erie last Saturday morning to start the four mile grind from Kelley's Island to Lakeside. He was accompanied by Ward Huber in a small row boat. It took them three hours to complete the trip, but the hardest part, the boys said, was rowing home. This is the second time Ted has swum the distance, the first being two years ago when it took him considerably longer. Keep up the improvements, Ted.

## "OUR LADY OF THE LAKE"

One of the most interesting houses on the Island is the old Kelley house, now being used as a summer home for the Nuns.

It was built in 1861 by Addison Kelley. Due to the Civil War, work was suspended until there were again enough men on the Island to continue construction. After it was completed in 1865, it was one of the show places of Northern Ohio. Many people of note have visited there. Mrs. William Taft was a close friend of Mrs. Addison Kelley and was often a guest in the home.

Many people believe that there are secret passages and rooms in the house. Mrs. T. C. Hamilton, granddaughter of Addison Kelley, denies these tales.

Only one birth ever occurred in the house; that of Capt. Frank Hamilton.

In 1917 the house was sold to the late Dr. Huber of Cleveland, who later sold it to its present owners.

## S E R V I C E ?

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Islanders", so might be our motto in our campaign for better boat service to and from Kelley's Island. For many years opposition has been growing toward the steamship company and now it seems that there is, more than ever, need for a change.

Is it asking too much to have a steamer run according to schedule, stopping at scheduled places? For people who come from points southwest, west, or north of Kelley's Island, it is a great convenience to be able to drive to Lakeside and come over, rather than Sandusky. But, it is not a convenience to spend several dollars and a great deal of time and energy getting over when the boat fails to stop at Lakeside. The captain's excuse always is that it is too rough to dock there, but of course, on moonlight trips or excursions, they stop there regardless of the weather because a greater part of their passengers board from that place.

Have you considered the possible effect of good boat service on the real estate values of Island property?

Is there not, with all the experienced seamen on the Island, a way in which we could have a better, more dependable type of boat service than is now in effect? Surely, there is some way to overcome our handicap, and we must find it!

## ISLAND GIRL BECOMES NUN

An Island girl, formerly known as Margaret Mervo, has taken her final vows to sisterhood in the Franciscan Convent at Sylvania, Ohio.

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## PLAYING SAFE --

This department has for some time been impressed by the danger of fire prevalent on Kelley's Island. We are not alarmists and do not wish to dwell on the unpleasant side of a problem, that should be of prime importance to every resident of the Island permanent or vacationing.

Let us consider the numerous and varied conditions under which the present equipment would be unable to function efficiently. Consider the fact that two fires could break out simultaneously at opposite points of the Island. With the present equipment, which, as we all know, is rapidly becoming obsolete, there is an alarming possibility of at least one of the dwellings being destroyed before anything could be done.

But enough for the unpleasant side of the situation. Think what a security a well equipped fire truck would be for swimmers. Many people have been revived by the use of a pulmotor. Well trained firemen are also skilled in resuscitating drowned persons even without equipment.

We urge you to take an interest in this predicament. With your interest stimulated, we honestly believe that you will not neglect to do something toward a more efficient fire department. And because of the theme we again urge you to "play safe".

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## MAN ANALYZED

SYMBOL M.A.N.  
CLASSIFICATION Specie of mammal.  
NATIVE HAUNTS Near feminine pulchritude or alcoholic fountains.

### QUALITIES

NATURE Brutal, egotistical.  
APPEARANCE Face usually covered by dense growth of hair (indication of anthropoid descent).

### ACTION

POSITIVE ----- Masterful in presence of opposite sex. Boastful braggarts when in arms of Bacchus. Expressionless in companionship of intellectuals.

### REACTION

Seeths when ignored.  
Spoils quickly if handled with kid gloves.  
Becomes pliant and supple if soft-soaped.  
Expands immensely if treated with hot air.  
Deflates rapidly if compared with better specimen.  
Becomes pugnacious and unmanageable when submerged in alcohol.

Note: Handle carefully. Dangerous if treated by novice. Must be ministered to by one who specializes in setting forward young men backward and backward young men forward.

## PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Himes of Youngstown, Ohio planned to spend a much looked forward to vacation on Kelley's Island.

On their way here, they were robbed by a pick pocket of fifty dollars so their vacation will have to be called for another year.

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Men representing the State Highway Department arrived this week and erected signs marking off a state road. The road begins at one of the State parks which includes the Inscription Hock, and ends at the north-side of the Island at the other park which includes the Glacial Grooves. These signs will aid the newcomers as to whereabouts of both parks. The new route is State Route No. 575. \_

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Mr. Orville Lange, boss of the local fishing rig which supplies the Sandusky Post Fish Company with the lake fish, lost his entire crew this week when he fired one of his men. Latest reports state that he is still minus a crew.

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Last Sunday night. August 15, the Chippewa carried a total of about six hundred persons on its weekly moonlight ride. The moon was beautiful, the orchestra was great and a good time was had by all.

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Rumor has it that Mr. Carl Erne and family intend to move to Marblehead, Ohio in the near future.

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Mr. Walter Elfers at present is having city water installed in his home.

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Mr. Peter Walsh, caretaker of the local Dominican summer home, is busy building a home for some one in Marblehead, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tatro, visitors at Rockmere Cottage, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Bay View Cottage.

Wednesday of this week, Mrs. John A Himmelein gave a party in honor of her granddaughter, Sandra, who was one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and daughter spent a week-end with the Suhrs at their home on Lake Shore Drive.

Mrs. J. O. Crenshaw of Fort Worth, Texas is the guest of Mrs. Boering, known to us as Bessie Dainte.

Miss Lillian Heistercamp of Cleveland, will be our new elementary teacher, while the new High School teacher will be Miss Edna Harper, of Hiram, Ohio.

## SOCIETY

Bobby Walsh, son of the caretaker of the Nuns' Summer Home, was playing on Kusters dock Tuesday and accidentally fell into the lake. As he couldn't swim, his life was of course in danger. Don Lange dived in to rescue him and brought him out after the second plunge down after him. He went home Tuesday to Bad Axe, Mich.

Robert O'Donnell, who is staying at the Ehrbar cottage with his friend Larry Barth, celebrated his eighteenth birthday Tuesday, August 17. He hails from Cleveland, Ohio.

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# SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The Kelley's Island Baseball Club won the game from the Whites Landing team last Sunday, by the score of six to two. Francis Erne pitched a one hit game until the ninth inning. They then got two runs off him. Michael Mauser, who plays first base for the K. I. team, ran out for a foul ball Sunday and fell in a ditch. He came out with mud up to his knees.

The Whites Landing team put a relief pitcher in to pitch the ninth inning. The first ball he threw, hit the umpire in the leg, and he jumped around so seemingly funny. The next pitch was called a ball, and the pitcher complained because he thought the umpire had called it a ball just to spite him. The next pitch hit the umpire in the other leg and the people by that time had spasms of laughter, and the place was in an uproar.

The Kelley's Island Red Wings lost Their game to the Huron Boosters. The pitcher of the Huron Boosters team pitched a very good game. He did not allow a hit until the ninth inning.

The Class C team of Kelley's Island and the Rotbart Meats played a game Sunday at the Island diamond. They lost by the score of eight to three. The Rotbart team was backed and the Island team is not. It was very evident that the opposite team had much more practice than the Class C team of Kelley's Island.

For Sale  
AN ELECTRTIC VOSS  
WASHING MACHINE  
May be seen at  
MRS. JAY NORRIS' home.

## NATURE TRAILS

Members of the Conservation Club of John Marshall High School in Cleveland are spending a week on the Island. John Marshall High School was one of the first high schools to grant credits in the study of Conservation. These boys have come to study and gaze upon some of the Island curiosities. They are camping at the North Beach, accompanied by one of the head rangers of the Metropolitan Park Board.

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