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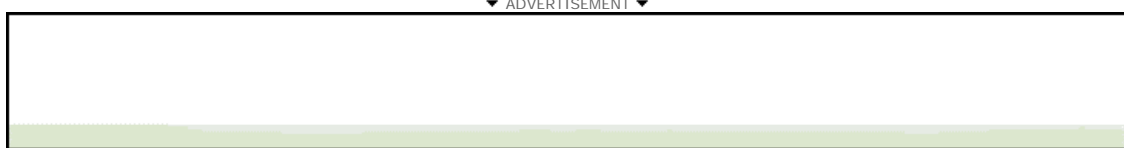
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## Rock Ledge Inn hits auction block

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**CATAWBA ISLAND** -- A local historic bed and breakfast will be sold at auction this week.

The Scenic Rock Ledge Inn and Cabins will be sold at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, according to auctioneer Pamela Rose. Her Maumee-based firm will handle the sale of the inn and cabins located at 2772 E. Sand Road.

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The Scenic Rock Ledge Inn will be sold at auction on March 17. The bed and breakfast and six cabins are located on Sand Road in Port Clinton.

"The seller had had the inn for about six years," said Jon Chipps, a spokesman for the auction company. The Jachimiak family of the Toledo area has owned the bed and breakfast since 2000, according to a historic report issued by the auctioneer. Chipps said the owners wanted to retire and travel.

Relatives of the owners Jim Jachimiak and his wife Rachel Stewart have run the business for the past seven years. The inn is not scheduled to close during the change in ownership, he stated. He stated the inn has had several reservations and inquiries for summer visitors, and he plans to help the new owners during the transition.

Jachimiak stated he plans to continue living and working in Port Clinton, where he is a real-estate agent.

According to the historic report, the land on which the bed and breakfast and cabins now stand was donated in 1908 to a religious group named the "International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons." The inn was built in 1909 to house the organization's "Summer School for Social Service." After five years, the building became a vacation residence for women and girls, according to the report.

The inn was closed during World War II, and was re-opened in the 1950s as a fishing lodge under the ownership of Harold "Whitey" Riedmeyer. The report says Reidmeyer's grandchildren still live next door to the property.

The report says the inn fell into a state of disrepair during the 1970s, then was revived and turned into a bed and breakfast by an Indian family by the name of Tanukondos.

The property covers more than one acre and includes a swimming pool. The terms of sale are \$50,000 down on the day of the auction, with closing within 30 days. For information, call (419) 865-1224.

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