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ILIA WINS COURT CASE.

On February 13, 1969 Judge Charles Applegate handed down a judgement in the case of Indian Lake Improvement Association vs Harold Grimme. The purpose of this suit was to test the power of the Association to establish, levy, and collect assessments from members as set out in the Articles and By-Laws.

In finding in favor of the Association, Judge Applegate has established a precedent which will enable the Association to effectively make plans for maintenance and improvement of Association property, some of which has been neglected or delayed to lack of funds.

With the settlement of this case it is anticipated that many members will be preparing to pay past-due assessments. In this regard, a resolution by the Board of Directors, approved at a regular meeting on August 18, 1968, is quoted:

"RESOLVED: That the Association issue Lake Use tickets that would include the privilege of attending the annual picnic only to members in good standing and to delinquent members who pay an amount equal to the current year's assessment plus at least 25% of all delinquent fees owed by such member."

This resolution does not affect in any way any legal actions which have been or may be taken against Association members who are delinquent in paying assessments.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING * FEBRUARY

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on February 18, 1969 with all Directors present or represented by proxy.

Counsel Pete Pappas reported that the court had decided in favor of the Association in its suit against Harold Grimme. This decision has effectively substantiated the right of the Association to levy and collect assessments.

The Board authorized Jerry Johnson, Chairman of the Dredge Committee, to hire a dredge operator. The operator will work 50 hours per week and one work day will be on Saturday. The rate of pay will be based on the operator's ability and experience but cannot exceed a maximum rate of \$5.00 per hour. Mr. Johnson was further authorized to approve up to \$500.00 in expenditures for labor, material, or other services necessary to prepare the dredge for operation.

The President reported to the Board on information he had obtained regarding Senate Bill 543 - the Unigov proposal - that provides for consolidation of the Indianapolis and Marion County Councils into a City-County Council. After considerable discussion the Board agreed that, as managers of Association property, they were in favor of annexation to the City of Lawrence rather than becoming a part of the City of Indianapolis. The president was directed to conduct a poll, thru the Women's Committee, to determine sentiments of individual Association members. It is anticipated that a special Board meeting will be called on or about March 2 to further discuss this situation.

ACROSS THE FENCE.

How good it was to see so many residents at the annual meeting. It is always a pleasure to see all our neighbours, but especially to see so many of our new friends. With the mens board all taken care of and in very good hands, the ladies committee really starting out very well, and the willingness of our new friends to pitch in, this surely looks like it is going to be a wonderful year for Indian Lake. I do particularly want all the women on the lake to mark Wed., 5th March on their calendars. If you keep this date free and turn out and support the hard working ladies committee, you will have an evening you will long remember. I can promise you a real taste treat. Why not bring some of your friends along too. For further information see the ladies committee notice.

Mr & Mrs Ray Heinzen are the proud grandparents of Patrick Michael Daly, Michael is the first child of their daughter Cathy and their first grandchild. Congratulations Ray and Sally. Ron Heinzen has just returned to Vietnam from his R & R in Hawaii. Miss Carol Griffin joined Ron for a time and has returned home with a beautiful diamond on the third finger left hand. So it looks like more wedding bells in the Heinzen family. Ron will be returning from Vietnam in May, having extended his tour of duty over there.

How is this for a trip, 4 days visiting your daughter and three days sitting around the J.F. Kennedy airport, because of a little thing called snow. Sorry about that Ray.

Mr & Mrs Basil Leach also have a new grandchild, this is their third grandson. Mr & Mrs Leach travelled to Washington D.C. for the inauguration of President Nixon, I believe Mr Leach represented the Indianapolis Police Department in which he has served for many years.

Have not as yet got to talk to the yusers, but I do see they have brought us some sun from Mexico. Heading for a wonderful holiday of another variety went Mr. Chris Norman.

Chris and some of his University Companions took the big jet and headed for the powdery white snow on the mountains at Aspen Colorado.

With the dull days of winter slipping by, the sun going to all our heads and making us a little giddy. I thought I would leave you in a lighter vein. The following humor was gleaned from my ten year old daughter.

When should a Baker stop baking doughnuts?
When he tires of the whole business.

Why is a sugar lump like a horse?
Because the more you lick it the faster it goes.

See you next month.

God Willing.

Maureen.

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ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors has announced the following committee appointments for 1969.

Lake Use & Conservation, D.Kyser (823-4138)

Superintendent; North Beach
Ed French(823-4431)

Superintendent, South Beach
Bob Marsischke(823-4245)

Dredge, Jerry Johnson (823-4680)

Paul Klepfer, Vice President for Operations, requests that anyone wishing to volunteer their services should contact the appropriate committee chairman. A particularly active year is being planned and all help will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to assist in some activity not listed above please contact Mr. Klepfer directly by calling 823-6016.

Let's all do our part in making this a successful and progressive year at Indian Lake.

THE WOMENS COMMITTEE OF INDIAN LAKE
REQUESTS THE HONOR OF THE COMPANY OF
ALL LADIES AND FRIENDS OF THE I.L.I.A.
TO A TASTING PARTY, WED., 5th MARCH.
AT THE JOHNSON RESIDENCE - SOUTH DR.

TIME 7p.m. - 9p.m.

Tickets 50 cents each may be obtained
from.

Sandy Johnson - 823-4680

Aggie Marsischke 823-4245

Rita Smith 823-6158

Tickets may also be purchased at the
door. R.S.V.P. to the ladies would
help them to estimate the number of
guests to expect.

INDIAN LAKE RESIDENTS wish to express
their Deepest Sympathy to Mrs L Gardner
on the passing of her husband and to
Mrs J. Strough their daughter.
Frog Gardner was a kind and thoughtful
man and served this community well for
many years. His passing will be felt
in many of the homes of our long time
residents.

Our Sympathy is also extended to Mr and
Mrs Robert Nicholas. Bob's mother passed
away at the begining of the month.

Information on the Childrens Easter
Partys will be sent to the homes in the
near future.

THANK YOU NOTES.

Dear Friends,

We wish to express our deepest
gratitude to all the kind friends
and neighbours of Indian Lake, especially
for the Gifts, Cards, Flowers and thought-
ful acts during Pats illness and
recuperation.

To everyone, our sincerest Thanks

Pat & Jack Grey.

Mrs L. Gardner and Mrs J. Strough wish
to express their appreciation to the Lake
Association, neighbours and friends for
the kindness shown on the passing of
their husband and father. They especially
wish to remember the ladies committee for
their thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Lucille Gardner
J. Strough.

A COUNTRY CHURCH.

I think God seeks this house, serenely
white,
Upon this hushed, elm-bordered street as one
With many mansions seeks, in calm delight
A boyhood cottage intimate with sun.

I think God feels Himself the Owner here,
Not just rich Host to some self seeking
throng
But Friend of village folk who want Him
near
And offer Him simplicity and song.

No stained glass windows hide the world
from view.
And it is well, The world is lovely there
Beyond clear panes where branched scrolled
skies look through
And fields and hills, in morning hours of
prayer.