

# THE INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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## LLTA ANNUAL MEETING

After one postponement because of the heavy snowfall, the Indian Lake Improvement Assoc. was finally able to hold it's annual meeting. The meeting was held at the Indian Creek School Monday, Jan. 20. The attendance was not as good as it should have been; but between proxy votes and attending members, a quorum was present.

After the reading of the minutes for 1963 by the Association attorney, Mr. Fauvre, the new budget was presented. It was approved and passed after a brief discussion. The slate of nominees for new board members was presented. Mr. Don Kyser, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Mr. Bob Wagner, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Matich, new residents of the area, acted as tellers and counted the ballots. Mr. Stan Dayton and Mr. Ray Heinzen were re-elected and Mr. Charles Spellman was elected thus replacing Dr. Phillip Bly.

Reports were then given by the Roads and Lake Property, Dredge, and Lake Use and Conservation Committees and the Women's organization. Mr. Robert Wagner was recognized for his work in organizing and instructing the swimming classes last summer. Dredge Operator, Bud Tinch, was introduced and also recognized for his excellent work this past year.

One amendment concerning parties on the beach area was added to the existing Lake Use Regulations... All lake members who

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## "OUR HERITAGE"

In the last issue, Mr. Repass concluded his series on the history of our Indian Lake area. His educational and enjoyable articles were appreciated by all our readers. He left us wishing to know more.

Consequently, we asked him if he would consider writing for us again. We're happy to report that he has graciously consented to gather more material and present it in the near future.

We're reserving this spot for you, John, until you're ready; and thank you for all you've written in the past year.

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## ACROSS THE FENCE

Dear Mr. & Mrs. J. Weaver, I hope you will accept the apologies of this reporter for the delay in welcoming you and your family to our community. Since you are a city fireman and know all about Safety and First Aid, we hope to get some tips from you for our safety program. We are also looking forward to working with Barbara on the youth projects....

More road work has been accomplished. Thank you, Leland Jones, Loren Comstock, Ron VanTreese, Bob and Steve Irwin and Jim Leach, for the snow removal job and especially the placing of the telephone poles on the banks of the South Drive ravine.

To Bob Nicholas goes our sympathy. I hear Bob has just had all his lower teeth removed. This will soon be followed by the top

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row. Dear Bob, I am positive that you are feeling far from chipper right now. Ask Mary to make you some good home-made chicken broth and just remember - the time between losing your own teeth and acquiring the store bought type is a perfect excuse for sampling umpteen flavors of ice cream.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 -  
 ICE SKATING - too wet  
 ICE FISHING - quite good  
 DC-NUTS, HOT CHOCOLATE - just hit the spot  
 FIREPLACE, SCOBIE'S COTTAGE - cozy  
 TOP CATCH - 32 fish  
 KING FISHERMAN - Tom Armstrong

Sorry to conclude the column on a sad note; but no matter how much we would like to, we cannot always arrange things to our liking. Now we have to say goodbye to our good friends and neighbors, the Paynters. We will certainly miss Margaret for her help and cooperation which she gave so unstintingly. We will also miss Chuck, Julie, Jill and Natalie. However, we want you all to know that we wish you the best of everything life can hold. And to Chuck, we say, congratulations on your well deserved promotion! Be sure to come back and see us!

See you across the fence .....

Maureen

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PLEASE telephone any news about you and your neighbors or report any illnesses in order that we may help in some small way and also send cards. This paper is at your service.....use it!

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NUTS!!!

We've gone NUTS again! To help support the Smoke Signal, we're still selling cans of assorted party nuts. A large 12 oz. can sells for \$1.00. Call Sheila Scobie - Va. 3-4565 - before you buy supplies for your next party.

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NEW BLEACH? - NO, NEW BUOYS!

The Lake Use and Conservation Committee members are hoping that the lake will be aglow with gaily colored bleach bottles next summer. These plastic containers in half-gallon and gallon sizes make excellent buoys. Many are needed to meet their projected plans so they have asked all lake residents to save their empty bottles.

A barrel has been placed on the beach in front of the sign, a place easily accessible from your car. If you'll drive by and drop your bottles into the barrel, they will be picked up later by a committee member. This small contribution, (just one per family could total up to a lot of bottles) will be put to use that will benefit us all.

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Annual Meeting (Cont.)

want to have a party on the beach now have to make reservations with the Lake Use and Conservation Committee. Members are also requested to plan these parties on any day of the week except Sunday. At present, Mr. Spellman can be contacted for these reservations.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Women's League and the meeting adjourned at 10:30.

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PAT'S ALMANAC

## Rooms for Rent.....

If you owned a beautiful home in which you had extra rooms, you might hang out a sign "Rooms for Rent". Soon prospective tenants would start calling. Different kinds...shady characters - fine people - lazy, unkempt ones - honest, hard-working ones - drinkers - chronics - disagreeable ones - happy Christians - prosperous ones.

Knowing that careless, lazy, dishonest, sloppy people would soon damage and disfigure your home, and that tramps, ne'er-do-wells, crooks and drunkards would soon convert your home into a place successful people avoided, you would guard against admitting even one. Because you know that "like attracts like" - if one slipped in you would dispossess him!

Far more important to you, more intimate and personal, are the rooms of your mind! Prospective "thought tenants" pound every hour at the door of your mind. All kinds of thoughts! Successful thoughts, big thoughts, little thoughts, mean thoughts, thoughts of failure and discouragement; and those tramps named "I AM GOING TO GIVE UP", the weaklings called "I CAN'T", the ne'er-do-wells "I'LL TRY SOMETHING ELSE".

God gave you the beautiful home of your mind, but YOU are the landlord. You alone must decide what tenants you are going to permit to occupy the rooms. Why not throw out any weak, slovenly, damaging tenants you may now have and fill your mental home with fine, new, positive, happiness-giving tenants! They are "New Determination", "Happier Attitude", "More Work", "More Study", "Courage", "More Sincerity", and "Greater Desire to Help Others". You will have a happier household!

I found this little poem, author unknown -- I hope you like it.

## Don't Quit..Fight One More Round

"When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest! if you must, but never quit.  
Life is queer, with its twists and turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about,  
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out;  
Stick to your task, though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with one more blow.  
Success if failure turned inside out,  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit --  
It's when things seem worst that you MUSTN'T quit."

Until next month - Pat Sanders

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WANT ADS

RIDE NEEDED - Mrs. J. Van der Perk needs transportation from Hwy. 67 and 100 to her home on Shoshone Dr. daily at 4:00 or 4:30 P.M. Call her evenings or Sun. - Va.3-4641.

Want to buy, sell, or trade anything? Put a Signal in this paper, 5¢ per line. Babysitting and help-wanted ads get good results. Phone Barbara Bilby - Va 3-4624.

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