

-The Indian Lake-



# Smoke Signal

January - February

1970

## JANUARY 1970 BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Sunday, January 18, 1970.

New officers elected by the Board for 1970 are Russell Koehring, President; Glenn Brown, Vice-President (Finance); Jerry Johnson, Vice-President (Operations); and Calvin Warren, Secretary-Treasurer.

After discussing the objectives to be accomplished during the year, it was agreed that two committees would be required - Association Property and Lake & Dam. Several persons were suggested for heading these committees but no agreement was reached. All Board members agreed to present names and make selections at the February meeting.

The remodeling of the North Side Beach and docks was discussed. It was agreed that the lake wall to be constructed would be the most critical and expensive part of the construction and, as such, must be designed by a competent engineer. Several Board Members having acquaintances among engineers will solicit their assistance.

Since John Repass has been a member of Natural Resources, Inc., and attended many of their meetings during the past year, he agreed to serve as the Board's representative with NRI.

Russ Koehring, President

## IMPORTANT NOTICE - Membership In NRI

Any Association Member who does not desire to be listed as a member of Natural Resources, Inc. under the group membership approved at the Annual Meeting should contact Russ Koehring - 823-6068 or John Repass - 823-6008 before February 15, 1970.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

(Sub-Title: Someone Has To Do The Work!)

The two working committees which will carry out the primary objectives of the Association this year need members who will actively work to accomplish these objectives.

The Lake & Dam Committee will be concerned with the cleanliness and purity of the lake, control of activities in and on the lake, and any required maintenance of the dam.

The Association Property Committee will be involved in both maintenance and construction activities. Areas of responsibility include weed control, maintenance of roads not accepted by the County, installing and maintaining equipment in Park "C", and remodeling of the North Side Beach.

You do not need any certain skill or ability to serve on either committee. What is needed is a willingness to work, interest in seeing a job through, and a desire to see the accomplishment of the goals that have been set.

If you are interested in working on either committee, contact Jerry Johnson now or the Committee Chairmen when their names are published next month.

## RESERVOIR REPORT

As reported recently in local newspapers, the Army Corps of Engineers is considering two possible locations for a flood control dam and reservoir in northeast Marion County. The preferred location for the dam is in the vicinity of Boy Scout Road and Fall Creek with a secondary choice of a dam between 71st Street and 79th Street on Fall Creek. A public hearing will be held in the next 60 to 90 days on these proposals. You will be notified of the exact date when it is announced and advised of any assistance you can give in opposing the Boy Scout Dam which would inundate Indian Lake and much of the surrounding

**BABYSITTING**

Lady in Indian Lake area will care for children under school age. Call Mrs. Shanks 823-4562

Evenings - daytime - Saturday - Sunday  
Sherryl and Lisa Koehring 823-6068

**SPRING TEA**

Our Spring Tea for all the ladies around the Lake will be held the 21st of April at the home of Agnes Marsischke, 6920 Winona Dr. Someone on the telephone committee will be calling you close to the date to remind you of the time. Mark your calendar now ladies!

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Save all those treasures in your closet, attic, basement. The Women's Committee will be glad to have them for a Rummage Sale come this June!

**WHEATENWARE PARTY**

Save March 25 on your calendar. The Women's Committee is having a party on this date. We know you will want to see and purchase this very beautiful glassware. More about this later.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear friends,

In the eight years that I have been writing the "Across The Fence" column in this paper, I have never used the paper for personal point of view. We have never published anything other than what was good and brought our neighborhood closer together. I must, however, digress on this one occasion.

Some of the folks on the South Side of the lake were extremely disappointed in the results of our Annual Meeting, namely the passing of Budget A versus Budget B. In fact one gentleman said (I hope in a joking manner) why don't we, meaning the South side, secede from the Association. It would seem that the crux of the matter is this. The money for South side improvement

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was denied by way of an economy move, in case such work would be inundated by the proposed reservoir. However, on Budget A there is a proposal to spend money for improvement on the North side Beach which of course will also be flooded. In fact, what the folks are saying is funds are usually available for improvement on one side of the lake but never the other. Now there is a very old saying - What's sauce is good for the goose is also good for the gander. Enough said.

Maureen Wagner

**ACROSS THE FENCE**

At this the start of a brand new year, we send you all the best of wishes contained in this lovely verse -  
God bless Thy Year  
Thy coming in Thy Going Out  
Thy Rest Thy Traveling about  
The Rough the Smooth  
The Bright the Drear  
God Bless Thy Year.

So many wonderful people around this lake and so much to be thankful for. I wonder how often we really take time to count our blessings. Rob and I had a grand time visiting with two of the Armstrong family last week. Wally Jr. and Tommy came to say Hello and Good-bye. We were always so happy to see Wally when he came home on vacation from college. It was good to be brought up to date on all the goings on at the University. We especially enjoyed the news on Campus Crusade for Christ in which he was a leader. Wally has just completed his course at the University of Florida and now holds a Masters Degree in Education. This past year also saw him give up his amateur status as a golfer and is now among that elite of sportsmen - the professional golfer. If Wally is as successful in the professional ranks as he has been in the amateur standings, he certainly can look forward to a brilliant future. This past year also saw Wally caddy on the Pro-tour, I cannot recall at the moment whether it was for Gary Player or Dave Regan, however both of these men are fine Christian Athletes and certainly fine examples for any young man.

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The good-bye part came too soon and for the next two years 2nd Lt. Wally Armstrong will be serving Uncle Sam, via the U. S. Army. He will be stationed for some time in El Paso, Texas. Tommy had quite a bit of news also and we enjoyed hearing it all. Did you ever hear in all your life of anyone catching 26 fish with the same bait? Actually Tommy had a mousie (a little larva that is used for bait in ice fishing) and pulled in all those fish before the 27th fish took the bait. Not that I would let the cat out of the bag, but Tom also surpassed the other male members of the Armstrong clan when it came to hunting, he bagged 8 ducks.

Do you really want to have a good chuckle, well picture this scene. Several men from our little community standing around on the ice, with all the latest fishing tackle and experience gained through years of summer and winter fishing. One little girl with one little fishing pole keeps catching fish after fish until she completely outnumbers all the other catches and then to add insult to injury she proceeds to hook the largest fish caught that day. I guess the men will have to recognize Miss Marcia Kyser (age 8) is just without a doubt the top fisherman on the lake.

How would you like to take a trip through several countries of Europe. Just a brief respite away from the snow and ice. A few months back Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kindred took time for a rather extensive trip, but we will relate it at jet speed. Leaving Indianapolis Charles and Harriet headed via New York by Jet to Shannon Airport and Killarney's hills and vales. After a tour of South-West Ireland another jaunt by air took them to one of the most memorable cities in Europe, Edinburgh, the capital of Bonnie Scotland. After touring central Scotland, a trip on the train - the Royal Scotsman - landed them in London. Touring in England took in all the favourite tourists spots and what one would call from the sublime to the ridiculous.

From Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace and home of the Bard of Avon or William Shakespeare to most folks, to a show at the famous nightclub Talk-of-the-Town where the stars of the evening were Hermans Hermits. From Dover in England to Belgium by way of Hovercraft in 80 minutes was the next leg of the journey. Actually this was the first trip of the new Hovercraft that carries 350 passengers, 8 autos, and 2 busses and can travel at speeds in excess of 65 mph. Just think, the same trip before the Hovercraft would have taken 8 hours. A trip through the lowlands of Holland and Belgium a stop at the Rotterdam Hilton, a five day trip down the magnificent Rhine Valley with an important stop in the City of Cologne to see the Cathedral and the Roman Ruins. Stops in Austria and Bavaria was enjoyed to their fullest but most of all the entire trip was blessed with perfect weather with the exception of one single solitary foggy day. P.S. Charles and Harriet, have you by any chance thought of having a film show for your neighbours?

One wonderful thing about the annual meeting is the opportunity to visit with friends from all around the lake. Sorry to hear Mary Hamilton had been quite ill with the old flu bug. Bob Nicholas also had spent some time in Community Hospital and while visiting at the hospital Mary got well and truly stuck in their parking lot. Also hear Mary entertained 30 some people to Christmas dinner, she should get a medal for bravery.

Took some time and went to the Installation of Officers of the Fall Creek Valley Republican Club, mainly to hear Mr. Lugar speak. Saw Sarah Meeker installed as one of the officers - our congratulations to Sarah. Most of Mr. Lugar's topic for the evening centered on Uni-Gov, however, there were as you expected questions relating to the proposed reservoir. There were no concrete answers, but we were very pleased to hear that steps would be taken to see that everything would be above board, the facts made well known and everyone would have their say, what more can one ask? More on next page.

Last but not least we wish to extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, who are now residing at the Monical home. The same sentiments are also expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas who now own the Hockett residence. Some of the children tell me that some one has just this week moved into the Doyle Smith residence, we will know the name of our new neighbors by the time the next Smoke Signal is ready.

Before closing, I wish to express our thanks to all the men on the Board and the committees who have given so much time and effort to running the association during the past year. You see, we do appreciate your efforts.

Our thought for the month:

And when the one great scorer comes  
To write against your name  
He'll ask not whether you won or lost  
But how you played the game.

See you next month

God willing

Maureen