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COMMENT

These past twenty months as president of the Association have been interesting, informative - and busy. This latter condition is not unique; the demands of living today keep everyone busy in one way or another. However, it seems that too many of our residents are not allocating any time to support and maintain the area in which we live. True, we seem to be faced with an excessive number of items requiring our attention - reservoirs, mobile home parks, apartments, silt in the lake, needed improvements for the beach, weeds, mosquitos, etc. But, each problem must be faced, a solution developed, and some action taken. All of this takes time - time which you would rather spend on the lake, at the beach, or just relaxing in your backyard.

I recently arranged for NRI to have ten properties around Indian Lake appraised for their real estate survey. Not all of the families contacted could participate in this program but in every case they expressed great interest in the current status of the reservoir and other local problems. The point is that our residents do care and they are willing to help when asked to do so.

If you do care about the present and future of Central Indiana's finest and most unusual residential area, resolve now to take an active part in matters and affairs that affect the community. From my own experience, I'm sure you'll find your experiences rewarding and you're sure to become acquainted with some very interesting people -- your neighbors.

Russell Koehring
President

CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP TIME

Hey Folks! It's time to fresh up the beach for summer activities. Saturday, June 13 is the date set for pitch-in clean-up, fix-up. Hot dogs, cokes and coffee will be furnished by the Women's Committee. C'mon and join in; bring rakes, shovels, baskets, gloves, strong back and willing spirit. We start at 9:30 a.m. Help is needed.

SOME WORK ALREADY DONE: Russ Koehring and Dick Smith have cleaned the glass from the baby pool area, and French's people have cleaned the sand area. Still much more to be done, tho.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Aggie and Bob Marsischke on their 24th wedding anniversary.

ABOUT THE RESERVOIR

During recent weeks, ten of our local residents were kind enough to permit real estate appraisers to examine their homes and property for information to use in the NRI real estate survey. Similar appraisals have been made in other areas which would be affected by the reservoir proposals. The information obtained will be used to establish realistic costs for acquiring the property that would be needed for the Boy Scout Reservoir. Population information, broken down by adults and several levels of school-age children has already been gathered and will be included with the real estate data for presentation to the Wabash Valley Coordinating Committee. Please watch the Lawrence Journal and Indianapolis newspapers for exact time and place of the hearing and plan to be there if possible.



ACROSS THE FENCE

"For you the sun is shining,
For you the roses bloom,
For you the birds are singing
For you the skies are blue.

A life that's rich and splendid
with promise lies before;
A journey that's attended
with pleasures, more and more".

These lovely lines, penned by Edgar A. Guest are surely along the lines of thought that many of our young graduates are having right now. We certainly wish them all the lovely sentiments expressed in these lines and much more. However a life lived for self and nothing but pleasure would without a doubt be a very empty existence. I wonder if our young folk have heard this Quotation

"My life is my gift from God, What I do with my life is my gift to God".

Another portion of a poem that comes quickly to mind is one quoted by athletic coaches that I had the privilege of studying under. "When the one great Scorer comes to write against my name He asks not if I won or lost But how I played the game". With a few more years along in this the game of Life, I realise how true these words are and when it is played in accordance with the rules laid down in the Book of Life it brings about the most Abundant and completely satisfying life that is possible to imagine. This is the kind of future I would envision for the class of 1970.

Graduating from Lawrence Central are;-
Miss Cathy Nickel, Cathy is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Nickel, Mohawk Drive.

Miss Sarah Quirk, daughter of Mrs. Jane Quirk, West Drive. Sarah has been elected

to the National Honour Society and Quill and Scroll; she will be attending Ball State University where she will be pursuing courses in the fields of Journalism and Art. Miss Karen Strough is the daughter of the J. D. Stroughs, South Drive and the grand-daughter of Mrs. Henry Gardner, South Drive. Karen has been elected to the National Honour Society and immediately upon graduating will commence classes at Methodist Hospital in the field of Radiology.

Miss Becky Weaver is the daughter of Joe and Barbara Weaver, Mohawk Drive. Doesn't seem possible that Becky is old enough to graduate. We have had the privilege of knowing her for some time. Seems that Beck's interest has always been along the scientific lines, not too very long ago we heard her hold forth on a very learned discussion on Laser beams, not what one would call the usual subject matter for a girl. Becky will be studying at I. U.

Miss Jaimie Zainey is the daughter of the Joe Zainey's, West drive. I unfortunately have not been able to get hold of Jamie to find out about her future plans. I do know however, that she will be working this summer at one of her favorite jobs, Lifeguarding. Some of the young men graduating this year are:-

Jim Brown, son of the Glenn Browns, North Drive, Jim will be studying at I. U. Jim Hawley son of Mr. & Mrs. James Hawley, Cherokee Drive. Bill Lawrence, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Lawrence, Mohawk Drive Bill will be commencing studies at Ball State University.

Some brief news flashes;
Happy belated Birthday to Sarah Quirk, David Weaver and Douglas Miller are doing a good job getting rid of the carp in the lake. One young member of the Zainey family has started a local newspaper - Hope he is not planning on putting the jolly old Smoke Sign out of business.

See you next month

God Willing

Maureen

PICNIC BEING PLANNED

Big plans are in the making for the Annual Picnic, July 19. Decorations Committee has chosen a red, white and blue patriotic theme this year. There'll be music, and as usual, lots of good food and drink. Heading up the Decorations and Social Committee is Mary Hamilton; working with her are Annabel Denny, Sue Koehring, Sandy Johnson, Irene Workman and Kathy Zimmerman.

WORKING COMMITTEES NEED HELP

Dick Smith, Association Property Chairman, has purchased a new chain saw for use by the Association. He already has put it to good use on some small projects. His next project is backstops for the tennis court. He can use both strong backs and moral support. Give him a call.

Bill Farrell, head of the Lake Use and Conservation Committee, has updated the Lake Rules for 1970. He is planning now to combat the algae problem expected after several weeks of warm weather. If you need an excuse to get in or on the water, just call Bill. He can use help, too.

LET'S BE CAREFUL

Reminder to Drivers: School is out; drive carefully. To Parents: Be sure to instruct your children to stay off the roads; and, when walking to walk on the left side of the road so they may see the cars coming. The dangers of allowing youngsters to play on the roads cannot be stressed enough. With the hills in our area, even driving slow a child in the middle of the road cannot be seen until almost too late.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE: Next meeting is scheduled for July 14 at the home of Sue Koehring.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Ernestine Lyke on receiving her high school diploma with honors from Broad Ripple High School continuing education classes.

MEMBER IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Do you remember those green plastic ID badges that were distributed to all residents last year? We had quite a few extras made and so since replacements are available, they will continue to be used this year. Both the plastic badges and swimming patches are available. Stop at the Koehring's, identify yourself and your lot number, and pick up your badges.

Please carry one of these types of identification with you at the beach or dam or on the lake - it will assist our Security Officers in keeping non-members from using our facilities.

Any young people interested in gymnastic lessons this summer, call 823-4889.

LACK OF CLOTHES AND STUFF...

The Rummage Sale, scheduled to have been held on June 6, is postponed until fall. Not enough items were received to make it worthwhile at this time. Those who do have clothing and other items to give to the rummage sale, please hold them if possible, or call Kathy Zimmerman, 823-4554, or Sue Koehring, 823-6068, to arrange for pickup.

COMPETITION!

"Community News", new journalistic effort of Kevin Zainey, was released at 2 cents a copy in the Indian Lake area last week. The publication will be delivered each Friday to those within distribution range, and who have become subscribers at the going rate. Following are some items reprinted courtesy of "Community News":

"Mr. Stewart's Dock is now completed. Mr. Stewart tells us locusts make real good fishing bait. He caught two big blue gills on them. (Editor's note: I tried, but the fish didn't like my locusts.)... Mr. Kingsbury is selling a Good motor boat for \$1000. Phone 823-6000... Latest rumor is that all elementary children will attend Mary Castle school next year. " Fine effort!