

# The Indian Lake

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING \* MARCH

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Sunday, March 16, 1969.

The Board voted to transfer \$50.00 to the Women's Committee for incidental expenses in connection with publication of the Smoke Signal.

The Board discussed the merits of establishing a permanent mailing address for the Association. This would be particularly useful in contacts with business firms, government agencies, etc. It was agreed that Lot 32, owned by the Association would be used for this purpose and a mail box installed at the intersection of Oswego Drive and Indian Lake Boulevard, north Drive. The address will be 10047 Oswego Drive. Jerry Johnson will design and procure letter-head stationery which will show this new address.

Mr. Pete Pappas, the Association attorney, stated that he had no new information concerning the recent law suit. He stated that he had all the necessary information for filing liens against delinquent property owners but that, due to the large number of them, they would not be ready for filing for at least 30 days. All necessary papers for filing these liens will be brought to the next regular Board meeting on April 20, 1969, at which time the Board will approve each one and direct that it be filed.

Jerry Johnson reported that work had started on getting the dredge ready for operation. A dredge operator has not been hired but several persons are being considered.

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## S P R I N G   T E A

Annabel Denny will be hostess for the annual Spring Tea. All of the Ladies of Indian Lake are cordially invited to attend. Here is a chance to visit with friends and meet your new neighbors.

When: Wednesday, April 9

Where: The Denny Residence  
10120 Indian Lake Blvd.  
South Drive

Time: 8:00 P.M. - ?

Jot it down now and we'll see you there.

## WALKER RESEARCH

The Indian Lake Women's Civic Committee need ladies interested in testing new products. If you have some spare time during the day and would like to participate or desire more information, please call Rita Smith - 823-6158

## BOARD REPORT Cont.

The question of establishing a new resident - oriented committee was presented to the Board. The present committees are specifically limited to physical facilities in, on, and around the lake proper. The general concensus of the Board was that a committee which was responsive to service for people would be desirable. The board, by resolution, created the Community Services Committee for this purpose and directed that it work in cooperation with the Women's Committee. A committee chairman was not selected although several names were offered for consideration.

The effects of S.B. 543 - the Unigov Bill - were briefly discussed. Since the bill will not take final effect until January 1, 1970, no action is contemplated until some ultimate effects of the bill can be determined and the actions of surrounding neighborhoods and communities can be determined.

Russ Koehring, President

# F L A S H \*\*\*\*\*

Our annual B E A C H P A R T Y is scheduled for Saturday, May 24.

Everyone plan to be there with rakes, shovels, and lots of

P E P - Hot dogs and drinks will be served to all

"Our Willing Workers".

TO: The Residents of Indian Lake

During the last membership meeting, many of you saw fit to elect me to represent you on the Board of Directors. This honor I accept with the full intent of meeting the challenge and responsibilities associated with the position. In addition, during the first Board meeting following the election, I was appointed as the chairman of the Dredge Committee.

Most of the membership are more than knowledgeable of the problems we have encountered on the dredge. Last year, after many man hours of volunteer labor and a considerable amount of money, only one hundred square yards of our lake was dredged. The reason more was not accomplished is attributed to the inability of the Association to obtain a reputable operator.

This year it is the Dredge Committee's intent to utilize our equipment for as long as is practical.

Subsequent to reporting at the Board of Directors' Meeting on March 16, 1969, on dredge operations, an operator for the dredge was hired and will report for work when the dredge is launched.

So far this year both engines have been completely gone over and tuned. New points, plugs and condensers have been installed in both engines. In addition, the coolant systems have been flushed and the oil changed. Last Saturday, March 22, 1969, both engines were running like new.

In addition, fifty-four drums were obtained. An additional fifty-four are promised during the week of March 22. These drums were obtained at no cost to the Association. If we had been forced to purchase these items, a minimum expenditure of \$300.00 would have been required.

Three items must be accomplished before the dredge can be launched. They are as follows:

1. The pontoons which keep the dredge afloat must be relocated on the dredge to afford a more functional operation.

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2. The hydraulic systems must be checked out and made operative.
3. The drums and lines must be repaired, replaced and painted where required.

The Dredge Committee is made up of seven members of the Association. They are: Russ Koehring, Paul Klepfer, Bob Thomas, Bruce Zimmerman, Joe Weaver, Connie Jordan, and yours truly. Most of these individuals have been associated with the dredge over the years. All have been most helpful this year in getting operations underway.

There are also three members who have volunteered their services but have expressed a desire not to be on the committee. These members, both in thought and deed, are the kind of people you are proud to call friend and neighbor. They are Joe Matich, Dick Smith, and Frank Knox.

If any member of this Association has any question regarding the dredge-its operation, maintenance, function, etc., please feel free to call on any committeeman. Remember, one of our biggest problems is obtaining help when we need it. If you can lend your support to this program, all members of the Association will benefit.

Jerry Johnson, Chairman  
Dredge Committee

THE SOCIAL SCENE

An Easter Egg Hunt for children aged 3 - 9 years will be held at the Koehring residence, 10301 Indian Lake Blvd. North Drive, March 30 at 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

Sue Godward and Kathy Zimmerman are co-hostesses with Sue Koehring.

ACROSS THE FENCE

Where Oh, where has everyone gone, Oh, where Oh, where can they be? Why Florida, of course. The latest group of lake residents to visit the sunshine capital are....Kathryn Malstrom spent a month visiting with her brother. Dottie and Joe Matich spent a month golfing on the east and west coasts of Florida. Next the Smiths. Dick had to be there for an I.B.M. Convention so naturally Rita wasn't going to let him go without her. Another family that goes farther South, East, and West are the Jack Kingsbury's. Now where was it they were this time? Was it Bermuda? Or let's see, was it Mexico or Alcapulco this time. Oh well, where ever it was, be sure and come home for the summer. We sure hope they all had a wonderful time. This unpredictable weather that we are having presently would make anyone want to go look for the sun.

Well it's getting to that particular time of the year when we publish our prennial history of Indian Lake. I bet when John Repass wrote the articles he never dreamed that it would become almost an annual event in our little paper. So starting next month we know you will once again enjoy the story of Indian Lake. Say, John, you promised me some new articles for the paper several months ago. What happened?

Last Saturday I had the priveledge of of taking the 20 girls from our High School Gym team up to Ball State to see the public High School Gymnastic championship. I met Susan Powers who was assisting as a judge at the meet. Susan has switched to Phy. Education at Ball State and she surely seems to be very happy.

Most of the young people are looking forward to the Easter vacation, but probably ~~that~~ feeling is mutual where the parents and teachers are concerned. So often we get sidetracked and forget the real meaning of some of our vacations. With Christmas, its Santa and presents. With Easter, its the Easter bunny, eggs, cakes, etc., so I thought I would repeat the beautiful legent of the dogwood tree and perhaps bring the real meaning of Easter to our minds,

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which of course is the story of the Crucifixion and the wonderful story of the Resurrection.

There's a legend that at the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood had been the size of the oak and other mighty trees of the forest. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber of the Cross. To be used thus, for such a cruel purpose, greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, said to it: Because of your regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as the cross. Hence forth it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross, two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood, and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see, will remember me.

Now indeed this is a lovely story but we have no proof of its authenticity. The true story and proof of the Crucifixion and the eternal hope of the Resurrection are there for all to read in the Gospel of John, chapters 19 and 20.

See you next month

God willing,

Maureen.

**NOTES**

Deadline for articles for all Smoke Signal news is the third Sunday of each month. We are most anxious to receive any family news. Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc. Call 823-4680

**THINGS IN THE PAST****"Tastin' Bee"**

Our "Tastin' Bee" was a huge success. More than 50 ladies enjoyed the variety of delicious dishes. Receipts of each dish were available for a small fee. Thank you Sandy Johnson for your hospitality.

**Party**

Marguerite Brown and Freda Helfer were hostesses at an Easter party held at the Brown home March 22, for children 9 - 13 years of age. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Marguerite and Freda.

**FOR SALE**

Little girls slightly use tap shoes  
Size 11 - black  
Size 12½ - white  
Call - 823-6158

**JOBS WANTED**

Babysitting - day or night call:  
Mrs. Linda Nickel - 823-6016

Babysitting - Luann Pavey - 823-4680

Ads for future Editions may be given to any member of the Women's Civic Committee.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jerry and Sandy Johnson's Annivary  
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