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ACROSS THE FENCE

Shades of the Yukon, have you seen Frank Knox lately? Frank looks like a real pioneer of the frozen North. He is sporting one of the handsomest of beards. Sorry we can't go out and pan for gold for your present, but Happy Birthday anyway, Frank. Mark Knox, who is gifted with a wonderful musical ability is a member of two musical combos. One of the groups won a first place at a recent Teen Fair and the other group received the second or third prize.

Right next door to the Knox' is the Marsischke residence and things have really been busy there. Bob and Agnes just treated themselves to a beautiful new car. They recently welcomed Dawn Marie, their first granddaughter, and their second grandchild. A fortnight's vacation slowed the pace before they returned home to the happy but busy task of preparing for their daughter's wedding. Janet Lynn will be married to Neill Gifford June 8th in the Bel-Aire Methodist Church.

A young man recently at the wars, or so you would think, was Ricky Smith. Ricky had an accident that required 11 stitches to close a nasty gash above the eye. Mrs. Dashiell was a very good Samaritan in this case and helped in getting Ricky to the hospital. Celebrating a birthday recently was Master Buddy Creed, while his sister spent a few days at home recuperating from a Tonsilectomy. Jeff Van Treese missed a week of kindergarten due to the mumps.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is making plans to clear the South Side Beach and the easements to it as soon as possible. Mr. Glenn Apple is to submit an estimate on bulldozing which will be necessary. If the Board accepts his estimate they will then be asking for the men and boys around the lake to volunteer to help in the task of clearing the easements and the beach area so that the 'dozing can begin. A further announcement will be made about this.

The playground equipment which is to be added to the North Side playground was formerly at Sunnyside.

LAKE USE

Bob Wagner, Chairman of the Lake Use and Conservation Committee is preparing copies of the current Lake Use Rules which will be mailed to all members of ILIA in the near future. Now that good weather is here all of us need to review these regulations.

GUARD YOUR MOTORS

Last week-end two small motors were stolen from boats which were moored on the South Side of Indian Lake. One boat was found floating free down the lake, but the other one had been swamped. It's too bad that we can't feel that our property is safe when left un-guarded around a private lake -- but such seems the case now. Take care!

ACROSS THE FENCE, Cont.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Frog Gardner has been in and out of the hospital again and we are delighted to see him looking so well. I think Frog must report to the hospital like this: "I say old chap, let's get this operation business over. I have an hour to spare before I need to return to work." Is that how you do it Frog?

Sue Koehring has a birthday coming up soon, but her lovely daughters didn't say which birthday. Stopped to say Hello to Jane Ann Kopitzke for a few minutes. Daughter Chris was home from Purdue University, and son Skip was on holiday in Florida with the Marsischke family. Saw Billy Armstrong driving round the lake. Billy looked as if he was enjoying his brief respite from the books and studies at Purdue.

Did some of the ladies on Indian Lake go on strike last week? Our family decided to eat at a local restaurant and on entering immediately recognized the Veaschel Lowe family, and no sooner had we been seated than the Jack Watson family arrived, who were immediately followed by Freda Helfer and Alicia.

The Trittino family took advantage of the school vacation and travelled to New Jersey to visit with Jodie's sister. Lloyd and Lou Powers travelled to Oklahoma to visit with Lloyd's family. On the return trip through the state of Missouri they stopped for Lou's mother and brought Granma home to Indian Lake for a visit.

Jim and Dorothy Kummerer and son Kim Norman enjoyed the spring vacation at a beautiful motel in St. Petersburg, Florida. Dorothy was able to visit with her parents who are both in their eighties. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence joined the Kummerers for part of the vacation and from all accounts enjoyed a very pleasant time together. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Norman spent their holidays at Treasure Island, Florida. Chris Norman spent a very special vacation and was glad to get home for a few days' rest.

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The traditional Easter Egg Hunts for the children around the lake were given by three of our lovely mothers: Pat Grey, Sandy Johnson, and Kathy Zimmerman. The littlest tots were very excited about this very special event and all of the children had a good time. Our thanks go to these ladies and also to the weatherman, who co-operated nicely in adding to the party spirit.

THANK YOU

Mary Hamilton wishes to say a most sincere "Thank You" to all her kind friends and neighbors and the Women's Committee who sent her flowers, plants, and cards while she was ill recently. All of their good wishes helped to speed her recovery.

RUMMAGE SALE

The time for the June Rummage Sale is fast approaching and we still need more items to be sold. As you finish up your spring house cleaning, as you buy new clothes and toys for your children, or new decorations for your house and lawn, DON'T THROW THE OLD ONES AWAY! Call Joen Henry, 823-4390 or Jerry Mitchell, 823-4363 for pick-up and storage, or bring them over yourself. Our basements aren't full yet!

ILIA TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

New Telephone Directories for Indian Lake Improvement Association Lot Owners have been printed and were recently distributed to all members. If by chance you were missed and didn't get one, please notify Kay Malmstrom, 823-4567, so that she can correct this oversight.

ACROSS THE FENCE, Cont.

Chris travelled to Palm Beach with other members of his Fraternity and for several hours each day they trained very diligently for the Little 500 Race at Indiana University. We wish Chris and his fraternity brothers much success: A fast safe race, may their bikes sprout wings, and may the wind be always at their back. "Chris, please be sure and let us know the results." Dorothy will also be going to Bloomington to spend the Mothers' Weekend at Chris' Fraternity.

Every once in a while most of us spend an evening that is particularly pleasant. This was my case last evening as I visited with Ross and Liselotte Walker. Ross is an Attorney at Law and spends part of his time working in the Juvenile Courts. He had so very many interesting stories that we asked him to write an article for a future issue of the Jolly Old News Sheet. He also works with the law firm of DeWester, Rafferty and Andrews. Ross met his lovely wife Liselotte while stationed with the U.S. Army in Bavaria. Her home is approximately 60 miles from Munich and close to the Czechoslovakia-Bavarian border. She has many hobbies and seems to do them all extremely well. They include knitting, embroidering and hooking rugs and cushion covers. Last but by no means least, Liselotte loves to swim and is looking forward to the warmer weather and to the water of Indian Lake which is considerably warmer than the waters of the Danube. Many of the attractive paintings in the Walker home testify to Ross' skill as an artist. He has copied many of his paintings from slides he has taken in Bavaria as photography is another hobby. We extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Walker and are sure they will be very happy in their new home and in our little community.

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We also extend a very cordial welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Zainey and their family. We hope it will be possible to write more about this charming family in the near future.

Thought for the Month:

"And they remembered that God was their strength."

See you next month

God Willing

Maureen

<p>WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR BELATED SYMPATHY TO MRS. VIRGINIA COLEMAN WHOSE HUSBAND, JAMES, PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.</p>
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SPRING TEA

Last February 15 Rita Smith entertained thirty of the ladies on the lake with a delightful tea. All of those who came had such a good time that they hated to leave. Rita had followed a Valentine theme in decorating and even in the dress she wore. You looked SO pretty in that special dress, Rita!

LAKE CLEANUP

No date has been set for the annual Lake Cleanup Party at the beach, but the beach is in such sad shape that there'll have to be a big one! Keep this in mind while planning your week-ends around the first of June so that when you receive a notice about the Party, you can pitch in and help too. Last year there were more new families than older residents.....