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RESERVOIR REPORT

Latest news is that the hearing has been postponed until early June, and there is a possibility that the postponement may be extended. NRI has hired two real estate appraisers to arrive at total cost of homes that would be affected by the proposed Boy Scout Reservoir. This will give an effective rebuttal to earlier statements that the cost would be low. At this date, it looks as if the U.S. Corps of Engineers will do a study of the area.

There was a fine turn-out for the Arts and Crafts and Red Bud Festival at the Mud Creek Players Barn last Sunday. If attendance is any indication, interest in preserving the area in which we live is growing.

ELECTION DAY, MAY 5

Precinct #1 has been divided. All of the people living in the area west of Sunnyside Road, south of 79th Street and north of 63rd Street now are in Precinct #30. The voting place is the Church of God on Sunnyside Road just south of 63rd Street. Voting hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO NEW NEIGHBORS:

Kenneth and Catherine Gividen and their family, Kenneth, Susan, Diana Pollard and their grandson, Steven Pollard, have moved into the Kummerer home.

John and Carolyn Tomic have moved into the Matich home. John works at International Harvester, and Carolyn is a school teacher.

New Neighbors,

Timothy and Jeanette Hoover and their two daughters, Michelle and Amy, are now living in the former Gilliam home. He works at Indiana Surgical Supply.

LAND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Two Metropolitan Planning Commission hearings are coming up which are of interest to Indian Lake residents.

First is the development of 75.297 acres of land at the southeast corner of German Church Road and Highway 67. It is the plan of American Mobile Homes Corporation to provide spaces for 175 single-wide units and 238 double-wide units. This would amount to a density of 6.24 units per acre. A total of 80% of the trailer residents are expected to be in the 18-35 year age bracket; approximately 185 children are anticipated within this group. This would be sufficient children to fill four classrooms. Indian Creek does not have a surplus of four classrooms. Portable classrooms now are in use. Next year, Indian Lake children will go to Mary Castle School because of crowded conditions at Indian Creek. Of concern is sewage disposal and possible pollution of Indian Lake; also the loss of open space. The public hearing concerning this development is scheduled for this Thursday, April 20, 1:30 p.m., City-County Building. Second hearing concerns conversion of Sunnyside Sanitarium facilities into an apartment complex. The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, 1941
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City-County Building, requests rezoning of approximately 58 acres being in the SU District to D-6 classification to provide for apartments located on the south side of 63rd Street and the east side of Sunnyside Road in Indianapolis, Lawrence Township. The hearing for this development is scheduled for May 4, 1:30 p.m., City-County Building.

RUMMAGE SALE

Indian Lake Women's Committee Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 6 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall, 42nd and Post Road. For pickup of clothing or articles, call any member of the Women's Committee, or deliver to the home of Kathy Zimmerman, 7228 Cherokee Drive. Please have clothing sized, pressed and on hangers; also neat and clean. Please fasten matching pieces together, such as socks, etc. Items will be sold on consignment if requested. Plan on donating articles you know longer use; and plan on coming to the Rummage Sale.

HEY, KIDS! POSTER CONTEST

There is a poster contest for which all school age children at Indian Lake are eligible. The posters will be used in local stores to advertise the Rummage Sale. Deadline to turn in posters is: May 17. Turn them in to Kathy Zimmerman, 7228 Cherokee Dr. Telephone: 823-4554. Be sure to put your full name and age on back of poster. Address, too. And, don't forget to put all the information on each poster. Date, time, location. (See above article.) C'mon let's see some of your art work! You may win a prize!

Next Meeting of the Indian Lake Women's Committee will be held May 19, 7:45 p.m. at Kathy Zimmerman's. Committee women, please mark your calendars.

WE'RE BEAUTIFUL !

Lake residents as usual come springtime are busily enhancing the image of our community, working on their lawns, flowerbeds and homes. Jack Grey is putting steps from his house down to the lake. Tom and Virginia Reeves have just had their home painted white with Kelly green trim; the Tom Crouch home (formerly Hockett's) is being painted olive green, and Bob Thomas has painted the trim of his house (formerly Monical's) the same olive green. Ray and Sue Godward, who began enlarging their home a few years ago are now finishing up the brickwork. The yards are all spruced up and we're simply beyootiful!

FIX-UP FOR THE DAM, TOO

A project will soon be started to clear off the earth-fill dam of all growth except grass and small shrubbery. This is necessary in order to prevent further deterioration of the dam due to extensive root growth which tends to loosen the earth.

...AND DOCKS

The Association Property Committee headed by Dick Smith has already been working on docking facilities for boats on the south side of the lake. He has some other projects in mind and needs help. Give him a call and offer a hand.

NRI MEMBERSHIP

Some Indian Lake residents have expressed interest in active membership in Natural Resources Inc. NRI has agreed to transfer \$5.00 from the Indian Lake Association \$500 donation for each family desiring regular membership for the remainder of this year. This may be accomplished by calling John Repass, 823-6008.

DICK SMITH TAKES HONORS for being the first on the lake in a sailboat.



ACROSS THE FENCE...

Go get yourself a cup of coffee and have a break for ten minutes and I'll tell you all about the Annual Spring Tea for the ladies of the I. L. I. A.

Agnes Marsischke was the hostess for this years tea and what a perfect evening we all had. Agnes has a beautiful home and what a feast, everything from nut bread to 20 different varieties of cookies, tea and coffee by the gallon and best of all conversation all the way from the sublime to the ridiculous. Conversation new and old, happy and sad, but then isn't that what the teas are for, to catch up on all the goings on in the area, and to visit with friends and neighbors. Happy birthday to Sue Koehring, Sue is celebrating her 29 birthday (again). Sorry to hear about Joe Zainey Junior's accident. Joe lost part of a finger and suffered several other broken bones when he tangled with a lawn mower. ...Hear Jerry Johnston is something of an expert when it comes to cutting trees. Jerry has chopped down two trees and has by some uncanny sense of direction managed to have both trees land on himself. However, the last tree he felled brought a problem of a different kind. The tree in question housed a family of piney squirrels, and the Johnston children got quite upset at Dad in case something should happen to the squirrels. On the advice of neighbor John Repass, they decided to put the babies in a box on top of the stump of the old tree, piling the wood from the tree around the stump so that the mother could get to the family. However, after some thought, it was decided that was not such a good idea, so while it was pouring rain, the squirrels were transferred to the tree

house. The ladder to the tree house was removed and several methods of enticing the mother squirrel were tried. Result - success! One mother squirrel got her family back and the Johnstons were able to go on to a previous engagement only 45 minutes late... By the way, congratulations are also in order for Sandy and Jerry, they celebrated their 14th Wedding Anniversary on the 14th of April... My am I happy to see the good weather, I was just thinking how little we have managed to see some of our neighbors during the winter. Did see Carol Sweeny twice, both times we met while shopping in the little store in Oaklandon. I am sure however that with the advent of the warm weather the visiting situation will soon be remedied. I wonder who will be first to the beach this year?... Had some time to chat with Jane Kopitzke, Jane has been kept busy this winter attending Butler University where she is working on her Masters Degree. Wouldn't you think that a Curator of a Museum would have about the safest job in the world. Not so, David Kopitzke is Curator of the Milwaukee Museum and recently he had an unmarked bottle of acid explode near him. Several skin grafts were required and he will have to take it easy for some time... Heard the Jack Kingsburys were on the latest trip of the Voyager Club, island hopping in the Carribean. Also heard Katy Malstrom and Jane Quirk planning on joining the Voyagers on some future trips... Mary and Ed Hamilton have just returned from a two months stay in Texas and California. In Texas the Hamiltons visited with Ed's sister, and in California they stayed with their daughter and four grandchildren. Grandma thoroughly enjoyed all the activities. Ed's sister and husband had butchered some cattle just before the Hamiltons got to Texas, so they dined royally on steaks etc, fit for a king. Mary's and Ed's homecoming was dimmed by the news they had lost their nephew in Viet Nam. Our deepest sympathy to the Hamiltons, and to the parents of this young man... Jeff Gray is still out of school, this young man has missed half a year of school due to the accident he had while sledding this past win

ding this past winter... Annabell Denny's mother is in hospital, but from all reports she is a remarkable lady and is recuperating very well... Met Janette Hoover at our tea, sincerely hope she enjoyed getting to know her neighbors as much as we enjoyed meeting her. Delighted to welcome the Hoovers to Indian Lake. By the way, they recently moved into the former Gilliam residence. Also would like to extend a hearty welcome to the Oivdens, Kenneth and Catherine who have recently moved to the Kumerer residence... Several children on the South side recently enjoyed a trip to Civic Theatre production of Robin Hood, approximately 10 young people are looking forward to next weeks production of Rumpelstiltskin. Mrs. Hugh Jones is the chauffeur, Guidance Counselor, and Chaperone on these visits... Just got through enjoying breakfast and some of the last of some Apple Jelly. The Jelly was a gift from Mrs. Kannacher (Liesel) Walker's mother), and was made from the apple tree in their backyard. Noticed Ross, Liesel and Mrs. Kannacher enjoying a trip on our lake already... Any of our former artists wanting to join classes, might call Sue Godward. We are planning on meeting Wednesday afternoon on the beach. Come on girls get the brushes out, and let's start our art classes again. Don't you remember the wonderful time we had. .. Also there have been a few inquiries about the ladies who were interested in Gardening. Where did they all disappear to. .. During the course of the evening, several mothers at the tea expressed concern over the songs their children were singing. These children were in the younger grades at school and in some children's organizations. I had what I thought at first was a misfortune, to have brought to my attention the lyrics of a few popular songs mostly directed to the Jr. High and High School age. After 15 years of married life, and a family of my own, I found myself getting red with embarrassment. These songs implied that promiscuous behavior, subversion of our way of life, and the use of dope were all very normal and to be ad-

mired. As I stated, I thought it was a misfortune, now I am glad that I have had my eyes and ears opened. Certainly not all songs are like this, in fact there are still many with decent lyrics and good tunes, and I enjoy them very much, especially when they have a good beat. But perhaps it's time we really opened our ears and listened to these songs. ... Got to visit with Jerry Mitchell for a little while at the tea. Jerry had a beautiful wool dress in what looked like a black and brown aster pattern. Hope you are staying home this summer, Jerry, we would like to see you... Pat Grey had us all in stitches at her description of a party that she and Jack visited very briefly, but if you want to hear that story you'll have to call Pat or Jack... On the sports side, Mike Johnston made the 7th and 8th grade track team at Belzer and has been running up and down the hills for conditioning. ... Elizabeth and Patricia Wagner will be competing in the Junior Olympics Gymnastic competition, June 2nd. ... I do plan to have our annual column on our June graduates in the next issue, so I will be visiting and looking for news in the very near future.

Thought For The Month:

Some people cannot find God for the same reason that a thief cannot find a policeman.

See you next month,

God Willing.

Maureen

WANTED: Yard work and odd jobs.
Call 823-4889

GARAGE SALE: Thursday,
April 30, May 1-2
10 a. m. - 5:00 p. m.
10345 Indian Lake Blvd., N. D.
Barbara Weaver and Peggy Kaiser
