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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors met Sunday, Aug. 18 at the home of Edwin T. French. Directors present were Dr. Brodie, Mr. French, Mr. Klepfer, Mr. Spellman, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Warren, and Counsel, Mr. Pappas.

Mr. Spellman announced that he and his family were building a new home and would be moving in the near future. He proffered his resignation as President of the Board and a new President will be elected at the Sept. meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the problems involved in policing the beach area in order to exclude outsiders.

Mr. Pappas reported that the Grimme Case is in due process of law. It is on the court's Fall Docket and should be called in the near future.

After discussion the following motion was carried: **RESOLVED** that Bona-fide members of Indian Lake Improvement Association are those members of a family who reside permanently in the home of the Lot Owner. Members of a family who do not live in the home of the Lot Owner are considered to be Guests. Any Association Member who finds it necessary to bring a Guest to the Annual Picnic will be charged \$5 per guest before the guest is admitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Association issue Lake Use Tickets that would include the privilege of attending the Annual Picnic only to members in good standing and to delinquent members who pay an amount equal to the current year's assessment plus at least 25% of all delinquencies owed by such member.

After lengthy discussion the following decision was voted: **RESOLVED** that names of all Association Members who are delinquent in paying assessments will be published in the Smoke Signal. Assessments become delinquent if not

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ACROSS THE FENCE

School time, school time, dear old golden rule time..... My but it has been a short summer. Just when we are getting used to the quieter, slower paced days of summer we find it is time to return somewhat reluctantly to the school filled, scout filled, music filled, hectic days ahead.

Want to see a very unusual but a very interesting and attractive garden adornment? Take a trip to the land of Gitchegomie (the Knox residence) and see the magnificent Indian Totem Pole Frank has erected in their front yard.

Our sincere thanks to the ladies who helped make our annual picnic such a perfect day. Our special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Edwin French who so graciously open the grounds of their beautiful home year after year. We would like them to know how much we appreciate their kindness. The Rub-a-Dub-Dub Boat Race was indeed a riot enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike. Half the fun for the competitors was the making of the various floats. Days before the picnic you could hear the laughter at the beach when the ideas for the boats was the topic of conversation. Some other members of the community were forced to take a dip in the pool much against their wishes. However I will say this for their assailants: they were very courteous about the whole thing, making sure their victims' watches and wallets were removed before the dunking.

Glad to see Dr. Brodie looking so chipper after his short stay in the hospital.

We are very happy to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. & Mrs. William Farrell and son who have recently purchased

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paid by June 30 each year.

Herewith is the list of Delinquencies as of August 19, 1968:

Roy L. Allen	1965-1968
Walter A. Armstrong	1965-1968
Osborn D. Bilby	1966-1968
Harry L. Boese	1968
Paul E. Butalla	Part of 1968
James L. Carr	1964-1968
Joe L. Cline	1966-1968
Carl Creed	1965-1968
John Daugherty	1968
Everett F. Denny	1967-1968
Harry O. Ferrell	1965-1968
Arthur Ford	1967-1968
Herbert J. Galloway	1968
Henry W. Gardner	1968
Burrell Gillam	1959-1968
Raymond Godward	1962-1968
Edward A. Good	1968
Clifford R. Goodwin	1967-1968
Clifford R. Goodwin &	
Merle Pickle	1968
Charles Grey	1967-1968
Harold W. Grimme	1957-1968
James F. Hawley	1964-1968
R. E. Henry	1966-1968
David Hockett	1961-1968
Ralph Hockett	1965-1968
Chester Hopper	1966-1968
Tom Hutcherson	1968
Robert L. Irwin	1964-1968
Wilbur B. Irwin	1967-1968
Robert Israel	1964-1968
Jerry Johnson	1968
Kirby Johnson	1966-1968
Hugh M. Jones	1965-1968
Charles Kindred	1968
Wm. V. King	1968
Ray Kirschbaum	1967-1968
Frank Knox	Part of 1968
Fred Kopitzke	1967-1968
James Kummerer	1968
Donald Kyser	1968
Basil Leach	1966-1968
Fred E. Lee	1968
Veachel Lowe	1967-1968
Kay Malmstrom	1967-1968
Robert W. Marsischke	1968
Joseph Matich	1967-1968
John F. Miller	1968
Arthur C. Gest	1957-1968
James E. Nicely	1966-1968
Carl F. Nickel	1964-1968
Weldon Greene	1968

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the Comstock residence on the South Side. Also would like to say Hello to Mr. & Mrs. C. Ferrell and Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Jordan who have recently purchased lots in the community.

Sometimes we are inclined to get a wee bit on the serious side, so I thought I would repeat a story that I heard from home this week, in the hope that you will enjoy the humour as much as I did. If anyone has visited the British Isles in the late summer, especially as far North as Edinburgh Scotland they will probably remember that it can be quite chilly at night even in September.

Because this particular lady was always complaining of the cold, her husband bought her an electric blanket for their 25th wedding anniversary. She was very doubtful about sleeping under all the electric wiring but her husband assured her that there was absolutely no risk, and so she dozed contently.

Unbeknownst to him, the wife had put a large ham in the oven to bake at a very low heat for the wedding celebration the next day. When he awoke next morning he sniffed the air apprehensively -- then frantically he grabbed his wife and shook her calling, "Darling, are you all right?"

Thought for the Month:

"O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us!"

See you next month

God Willing

Maureen

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Don and Helen Brodie and to their daughter Mary whose young husband, Marine Capt. Arthur Stockburger, was killed in action in Viet Nam on Aug. 27. Services will be in Livingston, Montana. Capt. Stockburger's body will be buried in the Custer Memorial Battlefield in Montana.

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Joe Pauli	1966-1968
Lloyd Powers	1968
Helen Reeves	1961-1968
J. Robert Reeves	1961-1968
Rosemary Reeves	1961-1968
Thomas Reeves	1961-1968
John Repass	1964-1968
Esther Robertson	1967-1968
Louis J. Rouniker	1968
Doyle T. Smith	1964-1968
Richard Smith	1968
Alice Thatcher	1966-1968
Robert Thomas	1968
Fred Till	1967-1968
Ronald Van Treese	1961-1968
Jack Watson	1968
Joe Weaver	1965-1968
Robert Wagner	1968

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

The members of the Women's Committee are looking forward to a busy but enjoyable fall. Another rummage sale is scheduled for Sept. 21. The improvements on the playground - play equipment and the black top sealer on the tennis court - have been paid for largely by the proceeds from the previous rummage sales. There is still more to be done, so we need your good used items to be sold at this rummage sale. Once again items may be left with either Jerry Mitchell, North Side, or Joan Henry, South Side.

Plans for the Fall Tea have not been completed as yet, but it will be announced by a flyer. We hope all of the ladies will come that evening to get better acquainted and to enjoy the refreshments.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Gardner wish to thank their neighbours for the flowers sent in memory of Loucell's mother, Granma Dunnevant, who lived with them until her recent death.

LOT FOR SALE

LOT NUMBER 176 - Call 353-1335.

Frankly, we're getting bored with this column, but the necessity for writing it still continues. Recently a home on the South Side was burglarized. TV sets and golf clubs seem to be popular items with thieves lately.

Two children have also been victims recently. One bike was stolen and another bike was dismantled.

Even more recently trim has been taken from a boat and parts from a motor have been taken - both were at the "Private Beach" provided for "our use and enjoyment".

Evidence and circumstances point to the very great possibility that several of the recent cases of theft and vandalism are the work of youngsters who live ON INDIAN LAKE. This reporter has been informed by several unlucky owners that they "have had it" and that anyone, regardless of age, who is seen bothering their property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law whether the damage is \$5 or \$5,000! More than one disgruntled man has threatened to use a shotgun!

So, Let This Be a Warning, Kids----
THE TIME FOR FUN AND GAMES IS OVER----
* * * * *
PARENTS---DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR KIDS
HAVE BEEN DOING LATELY????????????????

Something has happened to our safe little community during the last year or two! Residents used to leave boats worth thousands of dollars at the beach and NO ONE BOTHERED THEM!!

BEACH ACCIDENT

This has been a fairly safe year for the children at the beach, but Paul Trittipio recently suffered a very bad cut on his foot when he stepped on a submerged metal chair which had been broken and then thrown into the children's swimming area. He was rushed to the doctor for stitches - his mother stopped counting at ten!

OUR LAKE -- THE LAKE

Recently I was looking back over some sermonettes written by John Greenlee, former pastor of Oaklandon Christian Church. This particular one struck home because it seemed to me that it applied to the attitudes of Indian Lake Residents about Our Lake --- or is it Your Lake? THE Lake??? Anyway, listen to Rev. Greenlee a moment:

"MY, THE, YOUR

"There is an interesting little article in a current magazine concerning Mr. Egocentricity, Charles de Gaulle. According to the article, de Gaulle's references to television reflect rather directly his opinion of any particular night's broadcast.

"When the news commentaries have been favorable and all has gone pleasantly to feed his ego, President de Gaulle refers to 'MY television'. When he is bored or annoyed at the commentators as showing a note of hostility, the reference is to 'THE television'. But if de Gaulle feels that he or his regime has been cast in bad light by the television commentators, the Minister of Information is summoned the next morning. The unfortunate officer is greeted by being told 'I watched YOUR television last night....'

"The point caught my attention and even gave me a chuckle for an hour or so. This Frenchman, whose opinion of himself is several times larger than his character, uses the same kind of language I hear right here in Oaklandon concerning the Church....

"When a person is active in the church (or when things are going well or when there is some personal need) the reference is almost invariably 'MY Church'. You know right away that this is a person who is so thoroughly involved that he feels himself a part of the Church and the Church a part of himself. But if the wind changes, or if the preacher bears down a little too hard, if someone asks him to make a sacrifice, there is that slight but revealing change of language to 'THE Church'. Kind of an impersonal reference, isn't it!

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"And once in a while I hear a person speaking whom I thought was a member of the church but in the conversation refers to 'YOUR Church' or 'THEIR Church'. Thus, they acknowledge that they have no real part in it. For them the Church is something completely outside themselves and their lives. The detachment from the Church sounds rather complete...."

SWIMMING CLASSES

Senior Life Saving Certificates were earned this summer by Becky Weaver, Janey Zainey, and Kathy Zimmerman. Those who watched the gals taking their test had their hearts in their mouths at times because of the feats which had to be performed.

Younger swimmers receiving Intermediate Certificates were Becky Arnold, Ruth Butalla, Brian Miller, Mark Miller, David Trittip, Paul Trittip, Elizabeth Wagner, and Cindy Weaver. Kathy Zainey passed the test for the Advanced Beginner Certificate.

PLAYGROUND NOTES

Sunnyside's loss is Indian Lake's gain. For the small sum of \$50 the Women's Committee was fortunate to purchase the playground equipment from Sunnyside Hospital. Volunteer help has assembled the six pieces at our own park. Come one - come all: swing, climb, slide, and see-saw. The playground is for everyone to enjoy. Thank you, fathers, for your help and time.

Kathy Zimmerman

LOST & FOUND

Girl's small size nylon swimsuit - Speedo, red, white and navy striped - LOST Sunday of picnic in the beach or parking lot area. Call 823-4889

FOUND: one blue linen float at the beach.