

# THE INDIAN LAKE SMOKE SIGNAL

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## ACROSS THE FENCE

Indian Lake is without a doubt a beautiful spot to live, and we do have many attractive homes. This we have stated many times, and I am sure we all would agree wholeheartedly. But these things are as nothing for it is people that really make a community. To say we have the finest folk there is, is indeed the understatement of the year. The Wagner family is indebted and so very, very grateful to all these kind people. The help to Bob and the children during the 11 days I was in the hospital, and the kindness shown during the past four weeks of convalescence is something we will remember the rest of our lives. I am taking this opportunity to tell you a little more about your friends and neighbors, although they will probably chop my head off the next time I see them. Mary Nicholas retired after 17 years as head Surgical nurse at Veterans Hospital. A well-earned vacation was certainly in order for Mary, but no, on several occasions she spent the day at our home, pitched in to the daily housework, and made sure that I followed doctor's orders. Sue and Ray Godwag really held up pretty well. All of a sudden one Saturday morning, they found their family increased by 4 children, yet they still managed to help Bob everyday. Lou Powers, a teacher on summer vacation, took time to cook and baby-sit for us, as did Jean Knox who, along with Barbara Weaver, did many things necessary to keep a family going. Anita Smith and her lovely daughter, Nora, made sure the family was well fed for several days. Anita makes delicious vegetable soup, similar to what

## The End of the Road Is but a Bend in the Road

When we feel we have nothing left to give  
And we are sure that the "song has ended" -  
When our day seems over and the shadows fall  
And the darkness of night has descended,  
Where can we go to find the strength  
To valiantly keep on trying,  
Where can we find the hand that will dry  
The tears that the heart is crying -  
There's but one place to go and that is to God  
And, dropping all pretense and pride,  
We can pour out our problems without restraint  
And gain strength with Him at our side -  
And together we stand at life's crossroads  
And view what we think is the end,  
But God has a much bigger vision  
And He tells us it's only a bend -  
For the road goes on and is smoother,  
And the "pause in the song" is a "rest,"  
And the part that's unsung and unfinished  
Is the sweetest and richest and best -  
So rest and relax and grow stronger,  
Let go and let God share your load,  
Your work is not finished or ended,  
You've just come to a bend in the road."

--- Helen Sueciner Rice

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my Grannie makes; puts everything in but the kitchen sink. Joila Cline and Peggy Kyser also helped with the children. Linda VanTreese, Rita Smith, Jane Kopitzke and Mable Monical all remembered the family. The Ladies' Committee and Mrs. Hugh Jones sent a planter and flowers that would have brightened the dreariest of days, and a very kind friend, Lucille (Mrs. H.) Gardner brought the comforting devotion booklets and a sunshine basket. These are some of the people who live near you and that does not end the list for so many people sent cards that the Methodist Hospital mail department asked me one day if it was Christmas. To each and every one, my husband and I, Bobby, Elizabeth, Patricia, and Andrew say, "MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU REAL GOOD."

I sincerely hope you will enjoy the poem on our first page. A lady in the hospital read many poems to me. "The Bend in the Road" has become one of my favourites.

We extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Grey and their young family. The Greys are living in the Dayton's former residence on Shoshone Drive. New neighbours across the street from the Greys are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helfer, daughter Alycia and son Frank. The Helfers purchased the VanDerPark home.

Certainly good to see Frog Gardner hale and hearty again and back at work already. Also very glad to notice that Mr. French's stay in the hospital was very short.

My apologies to Sammy Lee. Sam graduated from Lawrence Central, and I forgot to add him to our list last month. Fred and Martha Lee are proud of their son, and rightly so, for Sam received a scholarship to study electrical engineering at Purdue University. Another young man to graduate this year was Jay Denny, son of Everett and Annabell Denny. Jay graduated with honours from Ball State University with a straight A average.

Quite a few residents have been taking vacation in many different parts

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Indian Lake Improvement Association was held at the Ed French home on the 18th of June, 1967, at 12:00 noon.

The following Board members were present in person representing a quorum of the Board: Mr. Charles Spellman, Mr. Paul Kiepfer, Dr. Donald Brodie, Mr. Edwin French, Mr. Robert Nicholas, Mr. Calvin Warren, Mr. Lloyd Powers. Council, Pete A. Pappas, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were unanimously approved and filed with the Secretary.

Dr. Brodie reported that a new mailing list had been drawn up, with the addressograph plates which were now operable.

Paul Kiepfer reported no new business with regard to the Building Committee.

Lloyd Powers reported for the Dredge Committee and stated that the motor was still being assembled and repaired.

Veachel Lowe reported for the Lake Use and Conservation Committee in the absence of Mr. Wagner. He stated that too many non-members were using the beach, and the board held a general discussion in regard to better identification of members and guests. A discussion in regard to speed boating and water skiing called for better enforcement of the speed rule.

There being no further business to come before the board, on motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS

In the June Smoke Signal the following notice from the Board of Directors was published:

"At our January 1964 annual meeting the officers and directors were advised to take steps deemed necessary for collection of assessments that were delinquent. The Board of Directors in conjunction with an appointed Financial Committee finally resolved the following plan:

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of the States and further afield. The early birds were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Warren. They took their trailer and spent six weeks in the Western States. We are hoping to see some of their pictures in the near future. Another group of slides and movies we are sure anxious to see is that of the vacation trip to the island of Bimini just completed by the Spellmans. Did you, by any chance, notice the lovely tan of the family was sporting, and the real sharp, rather modern outfit Charley was wearing? Jolly good, Charles! You did look rather spiffy, you know. The Dennys went on the early side for their vacation to Palm Beach, Florida, and ran into their neighbours, Ron and Linda VanTreese. The Van Treeses continued on to Nassau, and from all accounts enjoyed every minute of the trip. Vacationing nearer home were the Lloyd Powers family who spent a week at Kentucky Lake and the Hugh Joneses who visited Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Kathryn Malmstrom spent a month visiting with her son and grandchildren in sunny California.

Now what do you think of this for a present? Jody Tritting is expecting her sister and brother-in-law, nieces and nephews to visit from New Jersey and then Jody and Henry will keep the children while their Mum and Dad vacation in Las Vegas. I think that is one of the nicest presents Jody could give her sister.

Mabel and Forest Monical had Mabelle's niece and her friend staying with them for two weeks and they entertained quite a few young people from around the lake. From all reports the young folks kept Mabel and Forest hopping, but knowing the Monicals I am sure they enjoyed every minute of it.

Frank and Jean Knox will be hosting two young men from Scotland for a week. The boys are Scouts who will be coming to the International Jamboree. I know the boys from Scotland will enjoy staying with an American family and Jean, Frank and the boys will get a lot of pleasure from the Scottish lads.

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a. Publish the names of all members who are delinquent in the payment of association assessments beginning January 1, 1965. This will cover delinquencies of a year and a half or more.

b. File an assessment lien against all real estate when the assessment is 2½ years delinquent.

c. File suit to collect all assessments which are delinquent for 3½ years or more."

In accordance with this notice, following is the list of those lot owners who are delinquent in their assessments January 1957 - January 1965.

and who will be subject to lien on their property:

1. James L. Carr
2. James W. Coleman
3. Loren J. Comstock
4. Harry O. Ferrell
5. Burrell Gillam
6. Clifford Goodwin
7. Harold Grimme
8. David Hockett
9. Ralph Hockett
10. Robert L. Irwin
11. Robert Israel
12. Damon Monschein
13. Carl L. Nickel, Jr.
14. Merle Pickle
15. Helen Reeves
16. J. Robert Reeves
17. Rosemary Reeves
18. Thomas J. Reeves
19. John Repass
20. Doyle T. Smith
21. A. Tellstrom
22. Ronald VanTreese

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### SEPTEMBER HAT PARTY

Ladies, don't buy your fall hats before you see the fine selection which we are promised for our Fall Hat Party. Everyone had such a lot of fun buying on hats and gloating over their bargains at the Spring Hat Party that the Women's Committee has planned another to be held at 7:30, September 20, 1967, at the home of Jerry Mitchell. DO put this date on your calendar!

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koobake traveled to Wisconsin for the christening of their very first grandchild. The baby was christened in the Episcopalian Cathedral and according to the new grandparents is without a doubt the best baby in the world. Mrs. Esther Robertson traveled to Kansas to spend some time with her daughter and new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie have a brand new grandson, Thomas Donald, son of Sgt. Tom and Rosemary Menefee. Sgt. Menefee has only 5 months to complete his tour of duty in Viet Nam. Capt. Donald Brodie, a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Marines, has just left for Viet Nam. His wife and children are living in Ohio. We ask you to remember both these young families in your prayers.

"Red sails in the Sunset..."

Better still, instead of singing about sailing, join us at the beach Sunday afternoon to see the red, white, and blue sails of as many as 11 boats skimming over the water. Or perhaps you would rather get in touch with one of our canoe or kayak enthusiasts who are planning to take a trip in the very near future.

Oh well, it has come and gone already, but didn't we have a grand time at the annual picnic which more than 60% of the lot owners and their families enjoyed. No one can deny that our Mad, Mad, Mod party was a lot more comfortable, dress-wise, than last year's Centennial costumes. The Ladies' Committee in their paper dresses and the guests in their mini-skirts looked very nice. However, the men really stole the show this year! Did you notice Russ Kargin's real beard? (Several ladies have remarked that they rather like it!) Did you see Frank Knox's light red short shorts? Now we must tell you that Joe Paul doesn't look like that all the time! Ken Scobie may have looked like an artist, but don't hold your breath until you see his etchings! And those 2 hippies from the West End, Bob and Mary --- well, the less said about them the better.

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Can you just imagine having characters like that living here? One of the brightest, liveliest sparks on the horizon was that beautiful blonde from the North Shore, with clothes by Mary Quant straight from Carnaby Street, London. That face and that figure accompanied by that groovy soul music are far more than the residents of Indian Lake ever dreamed of seeing. I am crushed that I didn't get to meet her personally. Someone did remark that her name was Raymonda Heinzen. We hope that she (he) enjoyed our little cabin. We do thank Mr. and Mrs. French for sharing their lovely home with us each year.

See you next month,

God willing

Maureen

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BEACH NEWS

The Beach Guards have been doing a wonderful job keeping an eye on the children and seeing that everything is ship-shape. Our thanks to these people who have volunteered to spend an afternoon every other week at this important task.

Have you noticed - NO bugs at the Beach! Mr. French is having the beach sprayed each week. And have you noticed the depth markers which Denise Paul and Alycia Helger painted last afternoon?

A debt of gratitude from all of us to Mrs. Don Kysar who, by her quick thinking and action, averted a terrible tragedy. Peggy, who has had several courses in first aid, was able to render artificial respiration when a small girl was pulled from the lake.

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BIBLE CLASS

We are hoping to reorganize the Indian Lake Women's Bible Class in September. The class had been very active for 3 years, but was discontinued this past year. All ladies are welcome to attend. If you are interested call 825-4809.

LAKE PHOTOS

Kindred Studios has a very good aerial photograph of the lake which should make excellent enlargements in either the 8 x 10 or 11 x 14 size. If enough people around the lake are interested in buying a glossy enlargement the price for each one should be quite reasonable.

If you are interested in buying such a photograph would you please call Mary Wagon or JoAnn Henry? If enough people are interested we will determine the cost and publish that information at a later date.

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WOMEN'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The July 11th meeting of the Women's Committee, held at the home of Jane Kopitzke, was a long and busy one. The report of the Rummage Sale showed a profit of over \$100 which will go toward finishing the playground. The Committee wishes to thank all those who helped make the Sale such a success.

Not much progress is evident on the playground yet, but plans are made to have the backstops for the tennis court and the ball diamond finished in the near future.

Final arrangements were made for the Annual Picnic. Much work and many plans are necessary for the picnic, but we of the Committee feel that the fun and fellowship derived by those who attend make it very worthwhile. It is our hope that all those who attend have a good time and that even more people will join the good times in the future. To all of those not on the Committee who are called upon to help we say, "Thank you!"

Plans were made for a Fall Hat Sale on September 20, and for the next meeting on September 12, at the home of Mabel Monical.

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FOR SALE: Kimball French Prop. Theater organ, 3 mos old. Cost \$2,295; will sell for \$1,795. Call 823-4820.

HARMING

Two canoes have been stolen from the lake. The canoes were on the racks at the east end of the lake. Both were chained and locked. A boat at the beach was set afloat, and another boat on private property - far from any enement - was tampered with.

These recent events are regrettable, but apparently they went un-noticed. Perhaps we are lucky that no more serious mischief has been done in the area, but this trespassing and theft should put us all on our guard. If we all help to watch for strangers wandering around, and perhaps be a little nibby about what is going on at our neighbor's houses, we may avert further vandalism.

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LOST AND FOUND

A driveway broom was left at the beach after the "Clean-Up Party." It is being stored in Jerry Mitchell's garage. Also at Mitchell's, 2 ice cube trays.

FOUND: One child's dress, size 3, blue and white striped, at the beach.

One pink ball, floating on the lake, Call 823-4889.

Please do not leave your belongings on the beach. The ladies have decided that there will be no "Lost and Found Department", as such, this year; therefore, whatever is left at the beach will just be left there and eventually raked up.

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DREDGE REPORT

The Dredge Committee has been working very hard to have the dredge in the water and running by early fall. Some of the necessary items as of this date are: over-hauled the small engine; thorough cleaning of the bilge and all mechanical parts; and installed the new oil hose bed. A new paint job is underway for the entire dredge at this time.