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Mr. Edwin T. French.

AT this very special time of the year when we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child with gifts to one another, let us take time to reflect on the gift he has given us -- the chance to start life anew; the knowledge that we are accepted; that no matter how we err, each day He gives us the opportunity of being a new person.

May the peace and joy that is Christmas be with you through the new year.

Robert J. Wagner

Russell Kuching

Robert Nicholas

Ron Fleen

Calvin Warren

Paul Klepper

Kay Malmstrom

Donald W. Brodie.

Jerry Mitchell

Gene Henry

Lloyd Powers

Mary Warren

Kathy Zimmerman

Anita Smith.

Ulla Butalla.
Mary King.

Sue Kohering.

Pauline Johnson

Rita Smith

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

The December meeting of the Board of Directors of the ILIA was held on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1968.

Final plans for the annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, 1969 were the primary subject of the meeting. A formal meeting notice will be mailed before the end of the year. Included will be the names of members nominated for the Board of Directors.

No actual bids have been received on work to clear the approach and easements to the south side beach, but Mr. Klepfer and Mr. Wagner have both been in touch with contractors who can perform the necessary work.

ACROSS THE FENCE

Christmas entertaining on the lake started with a delightful Sunday afternoon at the Zimmerman home. Kathy and Bruce hosted a wonderful time for approximately seven lake couples and other friends. The time of the year, good food and congenial companions -- what else could a person have, but a perfect afternoon.

No better season of the year to welcome new residents. Delighted to extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. & Mrs. P. Stewart who recently purchased the Spellman residence. Mr. Stewart is a lawyer and Mrs. Stewart will make the 4th physical education teacher on the lake.

Also delighted to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Meeker and family. Have not had the pleasure of meeting the Meekers as yet, but hope to remedy that in the near future. However I do see a sailboat at the side of the former Schucht residence and I do know that our sailing fraternity will be happy to add them to their ever growing numbers.

Looking forward to warmer weather are the Kysers. Don and Peggy are anticipating the fun of a holiday in Sunny Mexico. Would you be

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wanting to take any extra company with you?

We are hoping that some of our neighbours are not planning on having an early-to-bed night. The Wagners are hosting the annual British Club Christmas party and when that sedate crowd get together harmony is apt to give way to volun. So while the bagpipes sing with joy (or wail in lament, according to the listener) I am sincerely hoping that our neighbours will not be wishing us all on the first train for Blighty, tomorrow morning.

Thought for the Month:

FOR UNTO US IS BORN THIS DAY
IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR
WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.

May the Lord bless thee and keep thee.

Maureen

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Santa Claus came to Indian Lake last Saturday! He visited the party for the small children which Kathy Zimmerman and Freda Helfer held at the Zimmerman residence. Each child was thrilled as he gave out the presents and talked to them. The children played games, sang songs and enjoyed the refreshments and decorations.

The older children will enjoy the caroling party which Sandy and Jerry Johnson will host on the 23rd from 6:00 to 7:30. Be sure to open your door and listen if you hear children's voices through the icy air that night.

Sudden thought: how about some more caroling parties - impromptu - for groups of adults or teens??? I'm sure there are many lovely and loud voices which would add greatly to the merriment of the season!