

## THE INDIAN LAKE

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### ACROSS THE FENCE

Remember, remember the eleventh of November. November is usually such a solemn month and the drab dreary weather associated with this, the tail end of the year is always in keeping with our thoughts and with the feeling of the nation at the present time regarding Viet Nam, as it was 15 years ago about Korea, and as it was here and in my homeland 25 years ago during the 2nd World War. We are including in this month's paper two beautiful poems. One expresses our feelings on this the eleventh of November, the day on which the Armistice was signed, the document that was the end of the "war to end all wars" those many years ago in 1918. The second poem is in the spirit of Thanksgiving - a much more cheerful note as is the season in which November ends. We sincerely hope you will find some measure of peace, joy and hope for the future in the poems.

Many of us were deeply shocked at the sudden and serious illness of Pat Grey. Most of us had never heard of one so young having a stroke and knowing the live wire Pat is made it all the more difficult to believe. However we are delighted to report that she is responding to treatment and is improving slowly. Pat is in room 1343B at Community Hospital and would enjoy receiving cards. We will keep you posted and let you know when visiting will be permitted.

Also delighted to report that Mable Lical is back to her own wonderful life again after spending a week in nona Memorial Clinic. We just think the world of Mable and it is so good to see her happy and well.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

At the October meeting of the Indian Lake Improvement Association the Directors elected Russ Koehring to fill the president's post vacated by Charles Spellman. Don Kyser was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board.

The November meeting of the ILIA was held on Sunday, Nov. 17, 1968.

The Board determined, after hearing the financial report, that an additional amount of 91-day savings certificates should be purchased since there would be no large cash demands until after the first of the new year.

Planning for the annual meeting in January 1969 continued with the selection of names for a Budget and Audit Committee. The Board also directed the President to establish and select a Proxy Committee for the purpose of insuring that there will be sufficient members represented at the annual meeting to officially transact the business of the Association and to elect the new Board Members.

Paul Klepfer reported that he had a good turn-out of residents to help him beach and winterize the dredge. He is also searching for a new dredge operator now so that operations can begin early next spring.

The Board requested that Mr. Klepfer obtain estimates for clearing the approach to the south-side beach and for a limited amount of earth removal at the extreme east end of the lake using land-based earth moving equipment.

Counsel Pete Pappas briefly discussed the status of the trial. He advised the Board that the last day of the

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## ACROSS THE FENCE, cont.

Also on the mending list is Frog Gardner. I bet Frog is just wishing it was good fishing weather. I have been thinking we should start our fishing count again and see if Frog, Doc Hoskins, and Dr. Brodie are still the top fishermen on the lake.

Recently got the news that Steve Irwin, son of Wilbur and Jean Irwin, is married and living in Nashville, Tennessee. Steve and his wife are the parents of a 3½ month-old daughter.

Usually people are heading for Florida at this time of the year, but Mr. & Mrs. Perry Kyser who reside in Florida have been spending a week at Indian Lake with their son, Don, his wife Peggy, and grand-daughter Marsha. Miss Marsha Kyser, a lovely young lady, celebrated her 7th birthday Nov. 10th. Also like to say thank you to Peggy for her very prompt assistance in helping Pat Grey.

Former residents of the Lake Stan and Helen Dayton are the parents of beautiful 5½ lb. Baby Girl and send their regards to all their friends and former neighbours. Stan and Helen are now residing in Nashville, Indiana.

Heard Joe Weaver went on another hunting trip to Colorado and got two deer. My goodness if Joe bags any more deer, they will all have to move out of the house to make room for the trophies.

A late flash has it that Wally Armstrong and son Tom bagged two deer at Jefferson Proving Grounds.

Most of the young people are back at college, well into the year's studies and looking forward already to the Christmas break. The Norman Boys are back at I.U. Susie Powers is back to studies at Ball State. Bill Armstrong is at Purdue and Wally is at Univ. of Florida. Heard so much wonderful news about the Armstrong boys I decided to put it in another column. Granma Trendel and Grandpa Armstrong have both visited at the Armstrong home recently.

The Zainey children are very happy that their dog Zada is going to be all right. Zada was run over by a car.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT, cont.

trial would be on the following day, Nov. 18th, but that a final ruling by Judge Applegate could not be expected for about two months since both sides would have an opportunity to file a brief with the court.

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting in January. Remember that Board meetings and Committee meetings are open to all property owners. The Board of Directors meet regularly on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:00 Noon at the French residence.

## RECESSIONAL

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine--  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget--lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget--lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away;  
On dune and headland sinks the fire;  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget--lest we forget!

If drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee  
awe,  
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,  
Or lesser breeds without the Law--  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget--lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard,  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding calls not Thee to guard,  
For frantic boast and foolish word--  
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

Rudyard Kipling

## ACROSS THE FENCE, cont.

## WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

We have some new residents in the William home. I have not as yet had the pleasure of meeting them, but I do hope to find time to visit in the near future. In the meantime we do bid them a very hearty welcome. We also have new residents in the former Scobie home. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Sweeney and their four lovely children.

Wish to say a very large Thank You to Sandy Johnson and her (better half) Jerry. Sandy and Jerry, with an assist from Rita Smith, gave a really neat Halloween party for the 9-12 year olds around the lake. Man, if you care to count, start right now, 'cause there sure are plenty of them! From all accounts a mountain of Hot Dogs, Coke, Pop Corn, and Candy disappeared in quick style. The young people had a ball playing the Halloween games including dunkin' for the apples. Thanks again to Sandy. Say, would you like to volunteer to have the next party?

Thought for the Month:

Two wonderful and inspiring books by Keith Miller will add a special meaning to your Holiday reading:

A Taste of New Wine

A Second Touch

See you next month

God Willing

Maureen

THANK YOU

To my Indian Lake friends, thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mary Brodie Stockburger

At their November meeting the Women's Committee announced that Freda Helfer, Sandy Johnson, Agnes Marsischke, and Marguerite Brown have accepted the challenge and responsibility of three-year terms on that Committee. Retiring members are Joan Henry, Jane Ann Kopitzke, Mary Warren and Jerry Mitchell.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President - Kay Malmstrom; 1st Vice President - Rita Smith; 2nd Vice President - Kathy Zimmerman; Secretary-Treasurer - Eula Butalla.

Interesting reports were given about the various activities sponsored by the group.

Rummage Sale The 2nd Rummage Sale of the year was not as big a success as the first one even though there was a nice selection of winter clothing and other items. Still, almost \$40.00 was added to the treasury. Thanks to all who helped.

Tupperware Party Once again Ginny Cummings was kind enough to host a Tupperware Party for the benefit of the Women's Committee and their work in the community. Those who came enjoyed the evening and saw several new items. Several others around the lake sent in orders. Our thanks go to those who support such functions for the good of the entire community, but we were frankly disappointed in the number of people who responded.

Fall Tea Mary Dashiell hosted a wonderful evening for 20 ladies. A beautiful home, good company, and delicious food contributed to a very special evening. Thank you so much, Mary.

We were glad to see some new faces at the tea: Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Sweeney, & Mrs. Zainey.

Boy, are some people a riot! Did you ever hear of a lady who would drive her car out of her own driveway, park in her next door neighbor's drive, then walk to the next house for a tea....? Oh, Sandy!

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## ONE NATION UNDER GOD

Thanksgiving is more  
 than a day in November  
 That students of history  
 are taught to remember,  
 More than a date  
 that we still celebrate  
 With turkey and dressing  
 piled high on our plate...  
 For while we still offer  
 the traditional prayer,  
 We pray out of habit  
 without being aware  
 That the Pilgrims thanked God  
 just for being alive,  
 For the strength that He gave them  
 to endure and survive  
 Hunger and hardship  
 that's unknown in the present  
 Where progress and plenty  
 have made our lives pleasant...  
 And living today  
 in this great and rich nation  
 That depends not on God  
 but on mechanization,  
 We tend to forget  
 that our forefathers came  
 to establish a country  
 under God's name...  
 But we feel we're so strong  
 we no longer need faith,  
 And it now has become  
 nothing more than a wraith  
 Of the faith that once founded  
 this powerful nation  
 In the name of the Maker  
 and the Lord of creation...  
 Oh, teach us, dear God,  
 we are all pilgrims still,  
 Subject alone  
 to your guidance and will,  
 And show us the way  
 to purposeful living  
 So we may have reason  
 for daily thanksgiving--  
 And make us once more  
 a God-fearing nation  
 And not just a puppet  
 of controlled automation.

Helen Steiner Rice

## WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, cont.

Halloween Parties Sandy and Jerry Johnson had a real swinging weiner-roast and Halloween party for the children aged 9-12 with the assistance of Rita Smith. The smaller children enjoyed cute decorations and a very spooky haunted house at the Wagner residence and had a lot of fun playing games and eating. Maureen and her four children put this party together rather quickly since Pat Grey, who was to have the party, was stricken ill that afternoon. All of the children who attended and their parents thank you, Maureen, for your extraordinary hospitality. Thanks, too, to Kathy Zimmerman for helping.

All of the neighborhood children had such a good time this Halloween at the parties, as well as hiking around the lake calling on all their neighbors saying, TRICK OR TREAT, that all of the grown-ups enjoyed Halloween, too!

Christmas Parties And, with the kids remembering all of this fun, you can be sure that they are already looking forward to their Christmas Parties. But they'll have to wait awhile for more definite information about them.

## WHAT DO YOU GET.....

When you cross an owl with a goat?  
 A HOOTENANNY, of course. Yuk! But the couples who accepted the invitation to attend the party at the beach in October got much more. The bright moon added romance; the night air, the right briskness; the food and drink, a feeling of good cheer; the singing, a lot of fun. AND, the pièce de résistance of the evening was a ride around the lake on Klepfer's new houseboat. Delightful!!

ONE FAMILY THAT HAS REALLY BEEN ON the go this year is the Armstrong family. Lois and her mother flew to Fullerton, Calif. to attend her nephew's wedding, and were given the grand tour of Southern California by her brother and sister-in-law. While Lois was gone Big Wally took Tom and Grandpa Armstrong to Canada to fish, and they have stocked their freezer with 6-lb. Northern Pike. (Several were caught by young Tom.)

Wally graduated from University of Florida last March and had a very exciting summer with the touring golf Pros. He caddied for Dave Regan in the Azalea Open at Atlanta, Ga., and met Gary Player along with many other pros and their wives at Bible Study meetings. From there, he travelled to several tourneys with the Pros and caddied for Gary Player in three of them. After a brief rest at home he reported to Fort Bragg, N.C. for 6 weeks R.O.T.C. training, then came home to get ready for the state Open. Wally was 2nd Low

teur and 7th in the Tourney. He has now returned to the Univ. of Florida to work on his Masters Degree and to work with the Campus Crusade for Christ.

Bill Armstrong is back at Purdue for his 2nd year after a busy summer. He started working for Chrysler one day after school ended and often put in a double shift. But by far the most exciting event of the summer for Bill was receiving a scholarship for Leadership Training at the International Headquarters for Campus Crusade at Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, Calif. He drove with two other students in a Volkswagon. (Can you imagine three big fellows like Bill in a little car?) They stopped in Colorado Springs to visit one of the young men's sister, then continued on to see other Historical parts of the country. After a very ns' rational time learning to share the abundant Christian Life and seeing people from all parts of the U.S., Bill visited his uncle. He enjoyed trips to Disneyland, the

beaches and Knott'sberry Farm. He jetted home just in time to re-pack and leave for school. Now the boys are up to their necks in studies and Action Group meetings with other students who were also fortunate to attend Arrowhead Springs.

P.S. Campus Crusade for Christ has six very active groups with hundreds of young people attending in this state at I.U., Purdue, Butler, and Ball State. Action groups for adults are also active in several parts of the city. If you are interested in Campus Crusade give Lois a call at 823-4111, or Bob and I would be so pleased to hear from you.

Maureen Wagner 823-4889

#### THANK YOU

I would like to express a very big "Thank you" for the flowers and the many cards sent by my friends and neighbors around the lake.

Sincerely, A. Tellstrom

#### A VOTE OF THANKS

A very big vote of thanks goes to Charley Spellman along with a fond, "Goodbye, come back to see us," as he, Chris, and Sherry move from our community. We hope they enjoy their new home.

Charley, we know that your broad shoulders need a rest from the burden which they've carried, and you probably have a few bruises from brickbats thrown at you which need to heal. We hope that the knowledge of a job well done under difficult circumstances will speed their healing. Those of us for whom you've fought realize that we should have been throwing orchids all along to express our thanks. Old Chinese Proverb say: "He who do much receive more criticism than he who do nothing."

Thanks, Charley, we'll miss you.