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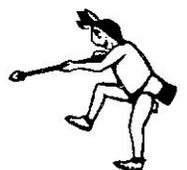
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Tribute To Three Community Leaders

At one time or another members of Lake Stonycreek and Indian Lake have inquired, or reflected on the influence exerted in developing this 3000 acre recreational complex. It is indeed appropriate at this time to pay tribute to three prominent leaders—giants—of the area who passed away during 1966.

William G. Baltzer, 65, died December 18, Ken Wagner, 64, passed away May 20, and Ralph Poorbaugh, 77, died April 30.

Natives of Somerset County, the three men were successful in their own business ventures. Through their association they inspired, assisted and encouraged each other and Allegheny Mountain Lakes in the development of Lake Stonycreek and Indian Lake. The two most important elements of initial development—land acquisition and financing—would have been impossible without these three men.

Not only will their untiring efforts be remembered, but the humble manner in which they performed. Their character and integrity gave them the quiet dignity that was recognized and respected in the community. Never resisting change, they worked continually to advance the progress of both developments. Their only criticism at times was that everything should have been done on a much larger scale.

Baltzer was owner of Shanksville Builders Supply and William G. Baltzer & Son, Inc., contracting firm. His son, Billy, is carrying on the business. Poorbaugh was founder of Poorbaugh Lumber, largest automated hardwood mill in the eastern United States. Two sons, Arthur and Karl are now running the mill. Wagner was President of Pennsylvania National Insurance. His brother, Paul, is manager of the local insurance office.

These "giants" will be sadly missed by everyone, and one only hopes that from today's younger generation society will produce men of their high standards and ideals.

Everyone's A Winner

NEW CUSTOMER REFERRAL PROGRAM NOW IN EFFECT

Valuable prizes are available to all Indian Lakers as awards in the new customer referral program recently announced. Through a special edition of an S & H Green Stamp Catalog, which was mailed to all Indian Lakers last month, lot owners need only to introduce prospective members to the exciting world of Indian Lake.

For your first customer referral you receive 1200 S & H Green Stamps. When the referral develops into a sale, you automatically earn an additional 40,000 stamps. This one referral and sale will earn stamps that would take \$4120.00 worth of grocery shopping to produce. For each subsequent referral and sale, the value goes higher and higher to a maximum of 101,200 Green Stamps. For example, if you were to refer five prospects, who in turn purchase property, you will earn 386,000 stamps. This is equal to \$38,600.00 in grocery purchases.

Special Service Corporation Meeting Held

A special meeting of Indian Lake Service Corporation regarding school bus transportation was held Friday, November 18 in the lodge. This meeting developed out of the Annual Meeting when questions arose as to who would provide school bus transportation for the permanent residents. The Borough or the Service Corporation?

A report on the costs of transportation was made by the committee and it was unanimously agreed that for the small number of permanent residents at this time, it would be prohibitive for either the Service Corporation or the Borough to provide the service. In addition to high costs, other technicalities with the school board were discussed that would make school bus service impractical.

It was also reported that with the election completed, the Borough office and all its activities will be organized in the recently completed model home building at the east end of the main parking lot.

A question and answer period was held before the meeting was finally adjourned.



Your previous cooperation in introducing new members to Indian Lake is proof that in addition to prizes, you want to keep Indian Lake growing with more members—good members like yourself. Another important fact is that the referral program is the best way of keeping Indian Lake private.

This is the third incentive program in the last three years. The first two were highly successful and centered around

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SKI TALK

by
WILLI KLEIN

I hope some of you had a chance to get some of the kinks out during these early snowfalls. For those of you who didn't make it out on the slopes yet, (and for those of you who did and discovered you weren't in quite as good a shape as you thought) try doing this simple hip exercise a few minutes each day. You'll find yourself a little better prepared when the next snow falls.

It's been said that the weakest link in every skier's anatomy is the hip region. Because the hips are not used strenuously in everyday activity, many people have trouble just bending them correctly, let alone trying to twist them. This exercise can be done easily at home or at work and will almost guarantee an improvement in your skiing.

Stand with your feet three feet from a wall and place one hand at shoulder height against the wall. Then, just as if you were making a parallel turn, push your hips toward the wall and at the same time twist them so your back starts to turn toward the wall. You'll need to bend your knees to do this, but don't get into a sitting-down position or bend more than you would in a normal turn. Twenty bending-twists each way should put you in good shape.

Don't forget, if you plan to ski for the first time this season, or if you feel your skiing has gotten a little rusty, be sure to sign up for the Ski School. It's better to learn the right way from the beginning. Join with a friend of about the same level of skill or sign up alone. You'll have a lot of fun and by the time the season is really under way you'll be well at ease on the beginner slope and on your way to mastering the intermediate slopes.

Another reminder, the Ski/Swim Meet postponed December 26 has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 21. Make plans to be there.

Date for the Indian Lake Championship Races is February 12. Check the social schedule for other special events.

TWIN PIANO CONCERT JANUARY 21

Members and guests of Indian Lake Lodge are in for a special treat Saturday, January 21, with a twin piano concert. Featured pianists of the evening will be Vince Lascheid and Bill Chrystal.

These two talented pianists are well known in Pittsburgh music circles. Their most recent performance together was at the Junior League Ball in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lascheid attended the University of Louisville and Pittsburgh Musical Institute. He has played for several Pittsburgh bands, and the Glenn Miller Orchestra. At present, he plays at the Colony Restaurant and is a piano and organ teacher.

Mr. Chrystal attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He was formerly the pianist for the Pittsburgh Symphony, Pittsburgh Pops and the Atlanta Pops. He also is a piano teacher.

Plan to spend the evening relaxing and listening to these two fine artists. We know you'll enjoy it.

BEAUTY SHOP OPENS IN THE LODGE

Shampoos, sets, permanents, tints, manicures and wigs are now available to the lady members and guests of Indian Lake through the new beauty shop which opened in the lodge the first week of January.

The beauty shop, operated by Nancy Guarino, is located next to the ski shop in the lodge. It is opened Thursdays from 9 to 4, Fridays from 9 to 9 and Saturdays from 9 to 4. It will be open Monday through Wednesday by appointments only.

Opening of the shop should allow both near-by and distant residents plenty of time to keep their beauty shop appointments and still attend all the social activities of the lodge.

Appointments can be made by calling Berlin 267-2421 or Central City 754-4616.

Watch for an official Grand Opening at a later date.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR JIM RUSSELL



Many times, and for many people, Jimmy Russell, Indian Lake organist has played "Happy Birthday" on Saturday Nights. Little did he realize that on December 3 he would be playing "Happy Birthday" for himself.

For 2 years now Jim has been playing for the dining and dancing pleasure of everyone. In appreciation of his fine talent he was honored with a large, lighted cake while he unknowingly played "Happy Birthday" for himself. The center of the cake was topped with a white baby grand piano inscribed "To Our Liberatee of The Organ."

After recovering from the surprise, Jim was presented with a special birthday card designed by Janice Weigle, a local artist. The card contained best wishes from the many Indian Lakers who enjoy Jim's music. As a special bonus he was presented with an envelope of "tips". This should help pay for his newest hobby—flying lessons at Indian Lake Airpark.

Jim resides with his wife, Millie, and 2 sons, Tommy and Davy in Johnstown where he is employed by IBM.

Congratulations and best wishes to Jim.

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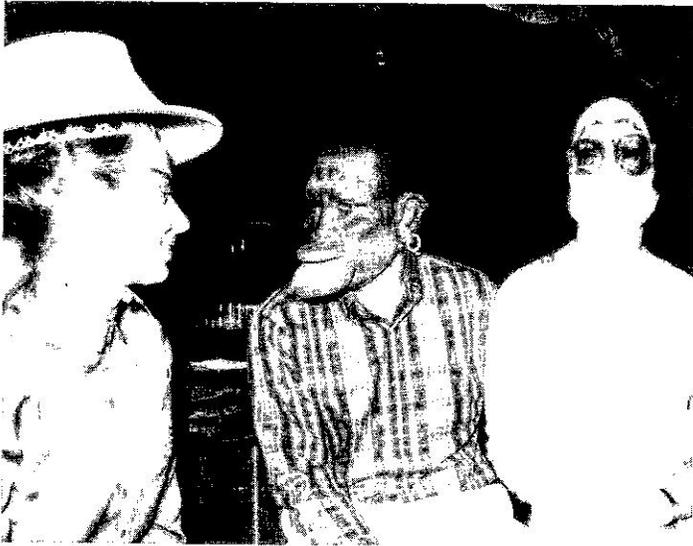
Woman's tan, London Fog Raincoat.

Man's dress hat, size 7 $\frac{1}{8}$

One pair ski boots, size 7 and boot tree. Initials T. N. inside of boot.

These articles may have been taken from the Lodge by mistake. If so, owners would appreciate having them returned to the Lodge office.

PICTURES IN THE NEWS



The past few months were filled with exciting, fun-filled times at Indian Lake. Heading the list of social events was the Halloween Party followed by the Ski Fashion Show, Ski Clinic and the Christmas Parties.

Prizes for best costumes at the Halloween Party went to Ralph Guarino, Audrey and Mearl Johnson and Elsie Papasoff.

The Ski Fashion Show was another big success as the latest fashions were modeled before a large aud-

ience at the Lodge. If you didn't get those skis and ski outfits for Christmas, the ski shop still has a good selection of all the latest in skiing wear and equipment.

A follow-up to the fashion show was the family ski clinic held November 28. Congratulations to Linda and Willi Klein for putting on such a fine event that included two exciting ski movies. It seems these ski programs are always of interest to everyone.

FOUR LAKERS COMPLETE SOLO FLIGHT TEST

Indian Lake was the scene of some wild celebrations as four student pilots completed their solo flight test as part of their initial training in the newly organized Indian Lake Flying School.

First to solo was Carl Ringler of Greensburg, as he touched down all alone on November 5. He was followed by Ralph Guarino on November 8, Barbara McIntyre, November 17, and Audrey Johnson, November 21. It's customary among pilots to cut the shirt tail of the soloist as soon as they emerge from the plane. This flying of the colors rivals the jubilation over a golfer's hole in one. The shirt tails of these four pilots now adorn the airpark office in a triumphal display.

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BOROUGH HOLDS ORGANIZATION MEETING

Indian Lake Borough held its first official meeting Monday, January 2, 1967 at the Lodge. Council officers were appointed and a regular meeting date approved.

Appointments made were Edward Specht, President; Bill Garman, Vice President and Lucille Garman, Temporary Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. Barbera & Barbera, Somerset law firm, was appointed solicitor.

All elected officials of the Borough were sworn in Friday, December 16 before Judge Thomas Lansberry of Somerset. Officials and their respective offices are as follows:

MAYOR

Theron Wider

COUNCIL

Edward Specht, William Garman
Glenn Boyer, Meail Johnson
Clair Kimmel, Mitchell Withrow
and Samuel Livengood

ASSESSOR

Walter Bocek

BOROUGH AUDITORS

Mary Withrow, Audrey Johnson
and Margaret Specht

TAX COLLECTOR

Samuel Livengood

CONSTABLE

John Stoddard

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Theron Wider and Glenn Boyer

JUDGE OF ELECTION

Myrtle Collingwood

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

Ann Wider

Regular council meetings will be held the third Friday of every month in the Borough building. Meetings are open to everyone.

NEW CUSTOMER REFERRAL

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travel awards. Some of the top prizes were weekend and vacation trips to such interesting and exciting places as White Sulphur Springs, New York, Bermuda, Hawaii and Europe. Among the winners in previous contests were Mr. & Mrs. James Shogan of Greensburg; Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Withrow, formerly of Pittsburgh, now permanent residents of Indian Lake; Dr. & Mrs. William Lascheid, Pittsburgh; Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Donner, Berlin and Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas

Papasoff, Buckstown.

To officially record all referrals in this new program there is a simple two-part referral card that must be filled out, and presented or mailed to the Indian Lake Sales Office. These cards are available at the Lodge.

Complete details of this exciting and rewarding referral plan are printed on the inside front cover of your Indian Lake Living Awards Catalog. It's all up to you. A trip to Europe, color TV—all the little luxuries you've been dreaming about. There's no limit. Everyone's a winner.

FOUR LAKERS COMPLETE SOLO FLIGHT TEST

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None of the four students had any previous flight instruction, but all were within or better than the average time expected to solo. As any of these pilots will tell you, nothing beats the fun and freedom of flying. It's a real personal accomplishment and is something you must experience yourself to appreciate.

New students have been signing up for instructions every month. Some have even signed up without taking the free flight lesson. The course is being taught by an experienced pilot certified by the Federal Aviation Authority. The total cost is \$795.00. This includes 20 hours of dual instruction, ground school and all books, manuals and charts.

Lessons can be scheduled at your convenience, or as weather conditions permit this time of year. This means any day of the week and weekends. If you're seriously interested in learning to fly, just drop over to the Indian Lake Airpark and take advantage of the FREE flight lesson being offered. Get in on the fun of one of the country's fastest growing practical sports.

ARNIE'S SCOREBOARD

Up to Houston Champions Int'l, Nov. 17th

Player	Official Events	Win	Place	Show	Scoring Average	Official Money	Aver. Per Off. Tourn.	Unofficial Money*	Total Money
3. Arnold Palmer	18	2	2	2	70.84	89,467.98	4,970.44	19,224.26	108,692.24

* Includes money won in unofficial events such as the Crosby Nrl. Pro-Am, Hope Desert Classic, World Series of Golf, Carling World Open and Caribbean tour, plus various pro-ams. Does not include special hole-in-one prizes or World Match Play Championship.