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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Sunday, April 20, 1969.

Bob Marsischke attended the meeting to report on the South Side beach. He reported that extreme difficulties would be encountered in using Pueblo Trail for access to the beach and that alternate routes were being investigated. The Board directed that he have the beach area surveyed and staked out so that various methods of developing the area could be more easily evaluated.

Jerry Johnson reported that Conrad Jordan, an Association property owner, had been hired effective April 21st to operate and maintain the dredge. He stated that the target date for starting the dredge operation was May 5.

The President reported that he and Don Kyser had been in contact with an area resident concerning the furnishing of security services for the Association. All members agreed that such a service was almost mandatory in view of various problems which occurred during the previous year.

The Board, therefore, authorized the hiring of a person, or persons, to provide security service for the Association and its residents, with service to begin as soon after May 1st as practicable.

In conjunction with the security service, there was a discussion of methods of identifying Association members, their families, and guests. To make any security checks useful, each resident must be readily identifiable. Various means of identification were discussed but no specific plan was adopted.

The Board was advised that Weldon Green had accepted the Chairmanship of the recently established Community Services Committee.

The Board discussed in detail various procedures to ensure the orderly collection of past-due assessments. After much deliberation, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

### RESOLVED

That the Officers of the Association are hereby directed to do all things necessary and expend all sums necessary in order to file liens and collect delinquent assessments of Association members as herein after set out. That they are empowered to advance all sums necessary

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to the Attorneys for the Corporation to carry out this resolution. That the procedure for the filing and collecting of the liens is as follows:

1. Notice of the amount of the assessment to Association members is filed on February 1st of each year and is delinquent after June 30th of the year of filing.
2. If the total assessment due of any Association member is not paid on or before the first business day in September, 1969, and each year thereafter, a lien will be filed against such Association member's property without notice and such member shall be obligated to pay costs, attorney fees and interest thereafter.
3. That one year after the filing of said lien the Board authorizes the attorneys for the Association to institute court action against such delinquent member in accordance with the by-laws and recorded restrictions of the Association. Thereafter such delinquent Association member will automatically lose all privileges of the Association.
4. As soon as is feasible after June 30, 1969 and all years thereafter, a notice shall be sent to all Association members designating the status of their assessment payments. That delinquent members' notice shall be given by certified mail.

ACROSS THE FENCE

Good morning to you, good morning to you, and what a magnificent morning it is. The sunrise is more than a mere mortal could describe, and the birds are singing better than the world's best choirs. Now if you are wondering what on earth has got into me all of a sudden, you're absolutely right. This is not a normal morning for me at all. Usually anyone trying to awaken me at this hour would need his head examined for that is a dangerous task. But whatever the reason for my wakefulness, I am very happy and thankful for such mornings, rare though they be. Funny how your memory goes back over the years; I just recalled part of a poem that Paddy Patton, our grade school headmaster, used to quote. However, I cannot recall the author. If anyone remembers the poet's name, give me a call; I should like to know it.

Sunrise comes softly stealing,  
Heralding the dawn;  
And amid this tranquil beauty,  
A new day is born.

Seems like everything goes in circles. The poem about the sunrise was the second time this week that memories of Mr. Patton came to my mind. A few days ago the sight of a garden filled with daffodils started me quoting parts of works from William Wordsworth which the headmaster used to din into our heads so often. Our memories do play tricks with us. Mr. Patton was a harsh and very demanding teacher, and to remember him by the soft poetry that he so often recited seems so incongruous. But as the wonderful morning started, so did the day continue.

Visited with Frances Hockett for quite some time and enjoyed the view of the lake from her front window. We caught up on all the news and had time for tea. Then I had the privilege of hearing Frances (a very talented lady) play some of the world's favorite music on her console organ.

Dear Mary, Sorry we forgot your ad last month. Turn the page and you will see we made it this time.

A young man celebrating his 14th Birthday 20th April was David Weaver. Happy Birthday!

Another young man who was looking very happy was Ricky Smith. Ricky got the cast off his leg this week.

The John Miller family spent spring vacation in Florida. Dad and the boys enjoyed some Scuba diving, Mum just relaxed on the beach.

Hope Esther Robertson enjoyed the dinner party she gave for some friends. What were you doing Esther? From the rows & rows of cars, it looked like you were feeding the five thousand.

Talk about feeding the five thousand; actually, it was not quite that many, but 30 ladies did turn out for our latest tea. Annabell Denny hosted this get together with some help from Linda and Janeen. We do so want to thank them for a perfect evening. Now, normally the teas are delightful evenings, but this turned into a delight night. The ladies usually go home at a decent hour, but something got into them, and they stayed, and stayed, and stayed. The last time I heard - some were still there at midnight. I bet Everett was having a fit; he probably thought he was having boarders. Ach well! Everett, the next time your wife mentions having a tea you will know what to expect. Then you can firmly put your foot down and say absolutely "No".

Dear Friends,  
For the past few years my dear friend Jerry Mitchell has been the mainstay of this paper, and for that I am very grateful. Actually getting out, visiting, and collecting the news are not work as far as I am concerned, but the rough typing and the final typing which take considerable time are indeed a tedious chore.

This all fell on Jerry, and if that were not enough, she would also write articles. Jerry is extremely busy and finds that she must say "Adieu" where the paper is concerned. Actually in the near future, she will be leaving us for a lengthy holiday on far and distant shores (Australia), and we all want her to have a perfect time. In the meantime, our staff of the paper has increased considerably. I am not exactly sure who is doing what just yet. But I do know that Sandy Johnson typed the paper last month and I understand will be taking care of that end for some time. Welcome to the club Sandy.

Well as we promised, we once again will start the series on "Indian Lake" by John Repass. I know you will join me in thanking John for this fascinating trip into our local history. This series will begin in next month's issue.

Thought for the Month:

The Things that Count

Lord, give me a heart that often sings  
And finds great joy in little things;  
The song of a bird, the smell of a rose;  
A gentle breeze that playfully blows;  
A savory meal with loved ones near;  
The sound of a church bell sweet and  
clear;  
A mothers love, a child's caress;  
These are the things that truly bless.

Our little poem is by Mildred Kirkland and was printed in the Farmers Almanac.

See you next month

God Willing,

Maureen

P.S. Early sailing news next month.

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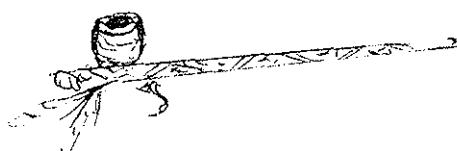
Twin Size Mattress - \$10

Call: 823-4398

Sixteen exuberant youngsters, age 3 - 8, had a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt at the Koehring residence on March 30. Sue was assisted by Kathy Zimmerman and Sue Godward.

Thank you Mary Warren for the "Thank You" note.

Women's Committee



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Yes, as the old saying goes, its that time of year. Many of us are all ready hard at work with a fight to the death on crab grass. Also, well noted, are several new evergreens and shrubs which have been set out by a number of energetic souls (How about that Bob?)

For the rest of us who, perhaps, have been too busy or suffering from an overdose of the Spring bug, let's take a look at our property. Much of winter's memories are still in evidence around the area.

Let's all make an effort to get our places spruced up before its to @#?X\$ hot to go out of doors. Even if we all can't boast of enough energy to plant shrubs, we have an obligation to our neighbor to keep our property neat and orderly.

3 trips planned for this summer:  
First trip leaving June 11th and  
returning June 30.

Cost: \$200 which includes transportation.

Call or write: Chris Norman  
7147 Mohawk Rd. E. Dr.  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
46236  
Phone: 823-4130

Help Wanted:

Would like help with my housework.  
2 half days or 1 full day each week.  
Call: Dottie Matich 823-4242

FLASH.....Our beach clean-up party May 24 has been cancelled due to conflicting events. But it will be scheduled for another time.

Due to additional trailer housing, schools and farmer activities, the Indian Creek water is becoming polluted. Steps should be taken now to have the County and State Board of Health test the water weekly. In addition to these tests, we should have an independent laboratory in Indianapolis to make these tests on a quarterly basis. The present sewage treatment plants at the above location when operating at their best capacity are only 85% efficient; therefore, we must anticipate the human element involved and the units may malfunction at times of operation.

Anticipating future effluents being discharged from the new Junior High School being built, all efforts by the Board of Directors should be made to ensure safe water to be within specified Bacterial Oxygen demand and other impurities required for safe water by the State Board of Health.

Paul Butalla

## Sympathy

Our sincere Sympathy to Calvin and Mary Warren on the recent death of Calvin's cousin.

We wish to extend our sincere Sympathy to the families of Forrest and Mable Monical on the recent death of his Sister.

