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## PERSONALITY CLOSE-UP

This month the Smoke Signal features a close-up of the April New Travel Contest winner.

Mr. Nicholas Papasoff, Dakota Park, has won his choice of the monthly prize: a week-end trip, all expenses paid, for himself and his wife, Elsie, to New York, White Sulphur Springs, or Washington, D. C.

The Nicholas Papasoff family resides in Penn Hills. The family includes: Nick; his wife, Elsie; daughter, Mara, age 9; and little Stefan, age 4.

Nick, a native of Bulgaria, graduated from the University of Vienna in 1948. He majored in Business Administration. Immediately after Graduation, Nick was employed as the Maitre De at the Moulin Lounge.

Today, Nick holds the position of Maitre De at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Papasoff is a native of Pittsburgh. She graduated from Carnegie Tech with her major in Interior Decorating. She met Nick in New York where they both were working.

Nick speaks five languages: French, Russian, Bulgarian, German, and Serbian.

The Papasoff family enjoys, thoroughly, their activities at Indian Lake. Nick's hobbies include: swimming, soccer, and chess while Elsie's, include: swimming, painting and music. Little Stefan likes to fish and can often be seen running to the cottage with a huge fish (it looks huge next to him) dangling from his hook. Mara enjoys the lake with the other members of the family but her first love is her piano which she studies at Carnegie Tech.

# JUNE 26 NEXT CONTEST PARTY

The NEW TRAVEL CONTEST is gaining momentum and the social life at Indian Lake has never been better. In keeping with this pace, the Saturday night, June 26, monthly Contest party has been tagged a "Bustin Out Party", named, of course, after the song, "June is bustin out all over".



Pictured above is the Nicholas Papasoff family of Penn Hills. From left to right: Mara, Elsie, Nick and Stefan. Nick is the April NEW TRAVEL CONTEST winner and the family is featured in this issue's Personality Close-up.

# **NEW TRAVEL CONTEST GAINS MOMENTUM**

#### **APRIL WINNER NAMED**

Mr. Nick Papasoff of Pittsburgh was named the April Winner of the New Travel Contest at the Queen's Ball held at the Lodge on May 22. As winner of the month Mr. Papasoff receives an additional 1500 points towards the Grand Prize and an allexpense paid trip to New York City, White Sulphur Springs, or Washington, D.C. for himself and his wife.

Second and third place in the contest for the month of April were copped by Mr. Frank Pink and Mr. Frank DeVilling respectively. The second place winner will receive an additional 1,000 points towards the Grand Prize while the third place finisher is entitled to an additional 500 points in the over-all contest.

#### **QUALIFICATION LIST GROWS**

The winners were announced during the program of the Queen's Testimonial Ball, held at the Lodge on Saturday, May 22 (the story of this big affair appears in this issue of the Smoke Signal). Also announced were the several new lot owners who have qualified for the contest by introducing prospective lot buyers to Indian Lake. Those qualifying were: Paul Flatz, Donald Hanley, R. K. Howarth, Herb Mohr, Robert McCartney, Ralph Day, Michael Sivulich, Aloysious Kasel, Fred Daggett, Dr. William Lascheid, James Schenck, and John Horten.

Several other lot owners qualified during the month of March. They were: Mitch Withrow, Charles Hunsberger, Don Corbett, Dan Postlethwait, Dale R. Brown, Martin Chappel, Frank Pink, Arthur Nardi, Frank DeVilling, Doug Smith, M. L. Kennedy, Oscar Gawron, Carl Ringler, Larry Rizzo, Bill Garman, Jim Shogan, Fred Clark, and Nick Papasoff.

# POOL UNDERWAY

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Ground has been broken for the construction of the indoor-outdoor pool and new lodge addition which is scheduled for completion by the fall, 1965.

The addition has been contracted by the William Baltzer and Sons Construction Co. The completed structure will include the year-round pool, locker rooms, expanded kitchen, and a child-care nursery.

The enlarged kitchen will enable the Lodge's dining service to handle 300 people at one time. Of course, the locker room is a convenience which will complement the pool and will certainly be welcomed by many golfers. The nursery will provide baby with safe care and at the same time Mother will be able to enjoy the new facilities.

The improvement to the Lodge has been designed by The Herold Bradley & Associates Company of Pittsburgh and Indian Lake's own Mitch Withrow, the March Contest Winner, is the chief architect on the project.

The new hub of activity at the Lake should prove to be one of the most popular features of the reservation and is considered by the Management to be one of the biggest steps yet taken.

# LAKE GETS WINCHESTER OI FRANCHISED GUN CLUB

In an agreement made with the Winchester Firearms Co., the Lake has obtained an exclusive franchise to a Winchester Franchised Gun Club.

The building to house the Gun Club is scheduled for completion by fall, 1965. The building will contain a regulation, indoor, small-bore rifle and pistol range on the first floor and a lounge and gun shop on the second. Outside, the grounds will consist of four skeet and trap fields. Land, near the Club, has been subdivided into lots on which interested gun clubs, sport associations, and hunting groups may erect lodge-type structures.

These Winchester Franchised Clubs are a relatively new innovation. The Lake's club will be the first one established in Pennsylvania.

Winchester Franchise Gun Clubs are a project of the Winchester-Western Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. The Gun Club is a constructive solution to the growing problem of where to shoot, as well as an adjunct to the nation's outdoor recreational facilities. The first experimental Winchester Franchise Gun Club was opened at Thunder Mountain, Ringwood, N. J., in August, 1962.

# OLD ANGLER IMPRESSED BY RESERVATION

John Crowe, who writes an outdoors column for the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, visited Indian Lake on the weekend of May 22 and was impressed by the rapid development of the Lake in such a short time.

He devoted a good deal of his column in the June 1st issue of the paper to the Reservation. He said in part:

"Built-in outdoor recreation . . . . Indian Lake is a development which is all reality; and it makes no promises it can't fulfill right now . . . The fishing has been developed under Dr. Edwin L. Cooper, one of the foremost marine biologist in the country . . . and produces some of the largest rainbow trout in Western Pennsylvania . . . .".

Mr. Crowe has just finished writing a book entitled "ABC's Of Fresh Water Fishing". It is due to be published very soon. The book will contain many helpful hints which are applicable to fishing conditions here at the Lake. Copies of the book will be available to any interested lot owners through Indian Lake Sales Office.

Such glowing praise of Indian Lake is extremely encouraging to the management, as it is, I'm sure, to the many lot owners who have chosen the Lake as their second home.

# **NEW BUILDINGS**

Many of the lot owners will be able to spend the summer in their own cottages. Putting the final touches on their personal buildings are the following residents: Meryl Johnson, Peninsula lot No. 167; Frank DeVilling, Peninsula lot No. 146; William R. West, Peninsula lot No. 152; Paul R. Watson, Syracuse No. 5; Dr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Peninsula lot No. 73; Franklin F. Brant, Peninsula lot No. 82.

Several lot owners have broken ground and started construction on their cottages. They are: Einar Arentzen, Peninsula lot No. 78; Anthony J. Vaccarino, Peninsula lot No. 48; R. K. Howard, Arapaho No. 8; Joseph A. Kurtak, Delaware No. 5; C. E. Youngblood, Sioux No. 5; William Garman, Wenatchee No. 8; Dale Brown, Peninsula lot No. 231; Daniel Postlethwait, Peninsula lot No. 210; Jack Butler, Peninsula lot No. 143; Bert Smith, Peninsula lot No. 145; and Ronald Schirf, Dakota.

The building picture around the lake is really bright. With each new cottage the over-all outlook for the reservation becomes more and more firm.



Above, the artist's renderings of the new addition to the Lodge now under construction.

# -INDIAN LAKE SOCIAL SCENE

#### QUEEN'S BALL BIG SUCCESS

The Queen's Ball held May 22 at the Indian Lake Lodge was termed one of the best social events of the past year by Jim McIntyre.

The evening's program included dinner, dancing, skits by Indian Lake's two beautiful Queens: Janet Smith and Linda Stoddard, and the announcing of the contest results for the month of April.

From the very beginning of the evening, the air was permeated with a fun aroma. The large crowd was a friendly one and seemed to enjoy themselves to a man.

Music for the evening was provided by two bands. Bob French & His Melody Men shared the bandstand with Jim Brown's Combo and between them they kept a constant stream of tunes coming for the enjoyment of everyone present.

The highlight of the evening was the wonderfully amusing talent routines presented by Janet Smith, Pennsylvania's Maple Queen for 1965, and Linda Stoddard, Laurel Highlands' Queen for 1965. These were the routines which the girls used in copping their beauty titles. Indian Lake is proud of their two Queens and are grateful to them for their contribution to a wonderful evening.

For three people, the April Contest Winners (story on page 1), the thrill of the evening was when Jim McIntyre announced their names as having copped the April prizes.

Indian Lake wishes to thank the many people who turned out for the Ball.

Watch the Smoke Signal for future big week-ends at the Lodge. A full summer schedule is planned and we believe a good time can be had by all when you plan to spend your week-ends at the Lake.











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#### SIX MORE MONTHS

The NEW TRAVEL CONTEST began on March 1, 1965 and still has six more months to run. The contest closes December 10, 1965 and is open to all lot owners of Indian Lake.

There are three grand prizes and monthly prizes for as long as the contest runs. Every month the sales and points for that month alone are computed and the leader for that specific month is awarded the monthly prize of an allexpense week-end trip. The Grand Prizes are determined by a point system based on several aspects of the contest and will be announced at the end of the competition.

#### YOU CAN QUALIFY

A lot owner automatically qualifies for the contest when he introduces a prospective property owner to the Indian Lake Information Office and they sign their name in the Travel Contest guest book and indicate their sponsor.

The Grand Prizes include a three week tour of Europe, Hawaii, Carribbean, Mexico, or the West Indies; a two week visit to Hawaii, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, California, or the West Indies; and a one week trek to Nassau, Bermuda, or Florida. Since only lot owners are eligible, the odds are fantastically low. THE NEW TRAVEL CONTEST IS DEFIN-ITELY THE BEST CHANCE YOU HAVE EVER HAD OF WINNING A TRIP TO THE WONDERFUL VACATION SPOTS LISTED ABOVE.

# HELLO NEIGHBOR

Since the last issue the number of lot owners has increased by nine. On behalf of everyone at Indian Lake, the Smoke Signal welcomes and says, "Hello Neighbor" to the new residents. These nine raise the total number of lot owners to 318. The newcomers are: Dr. Michael and Virginia Sivulich of Johnstown, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 57; Dr. William and Jean Davison of Johnstown, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 56; Robert and Donald Bailey of Somerset, Pa., Wenatchee No. 47; Raymond and Carol Mandigo of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ottawa No. 8; Paul V. Hutchinson; Dr. Albert and Vivian Benshoff of Johnstown, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 59; Jack and Geraldine Kaigler of Pittsburgh, Pa., Arapaho No. 7; R. K. and Ruth Howarth of Pittsburgh, Pa., Arapaho No. 8; and James and Marguerite McCracken of Johnstown, Pa., Arapaho No. 1.

# LAKE STONYCREEK DAY JULY 2

A "Get Acquainted Party" for Lake Stonycreek property owners will be held Friday, July 2, at Indian Lake Lodge.

In addition to the people getting acquainted, the party is intended to introduce Lake Stonycreek property owners to Indian Lake Lodge. Many have never been to the Lodge even though they are as welcome as Indian Lake property owners.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 and a buffet dinner will be served from 7 to 9. There will be dancing from 9 to 1 to the music of the "Jim Brown Combo". Cost to Lake Stonycreek lot owners is \$1.00 per person. Cost for guests is \$2.50 per person.

# THE SMOKE SIGNAL INDIAN LAKE LODGE BUCKSTOWN, PA.



#### ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING ....

From the smoke of wisdom, here are some thoughts to go to seed by . . . The Hilton crew, HERB MOHR, BOB McCARTNEY, NICK PAPASOFF and CLIFFORD TODD seem to prefer Indian Lake to the plushy Hilton. They would rather sit on a splinter any day than languish in an air of luxury, caviar, and celebrities. All kidding aside, the boys would be happy to have their Indian Lake friends stop for a visit at the Rifle and Plow Room in the Pittsburgh Hilton. .... Sight of the month - JOYCE and MIKE TINNERILLO doing the Charleston at the Lodge . . . . Let's give the Congeniality Award (there should be one) to NANCY and RALPH GUARINO . . . Did anyone have a better time at the Queen's Ball than that journeyman of the printed word, JOHN LEGATH . . . . If anybody knows what an ox is, tell BOB BAILEY, KARL POORBAUGH, and WILLI KLEIN. They need help . . . Somebody had better break PAUL WAG-NER's putter. He's making competition tough on the golf course with those 36's he's been shooting . . . . Speaking of sports, ask BILL KIMMEL what he caught when he went after fish . . . CARL RINGLER and MERRILL MEL-LOT would like to organize a Citizens Band Radio System (2-way radio) among any interested parties around the lake . . . MITCH and MARY WITHROW, the March Contest winners, are real optimists. They have acquired a graceful sailboat but have, themselves, never sailed. One thing about Indian Lake Life, it instills the adventuresome spirit in everybody . . . .