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## AIR-PARK ENJOYING ITS FINEST SEASON

Indian Lake Air-Park is having its finest season since the airport opened four years ago. So far this year 20% more pilots have signed-in than all of last year and nearly 10% more than all previous years put together.

In addition to a noticeable increase in air traffic, the flight training school and maintenance shop have also picked up during the last few months.

Part of the upsurge at the airport is partly due to a modest, but well-timed advertising campaign directed to pilots and aircraft owners in the AOPA Pilot magazine. The three-month program generated nearly 200 inquiries from pilots all over the United States. The bulk of the inquiries came from pilots within easy flying distance of Indian Lake. Another factor contributing to the increased air traffic is the new 5000-foot runway which opened last year.

The flight training school, which is FAA and VA approved and headed by air-park operations manager, Don Wonders, continues to grow.

Recent graduates and their ratings are Dan Devan, commercial; Bob McKool, instrument; Dick Ross, instrument; and Kim Gibson and Ed Huston, solo.

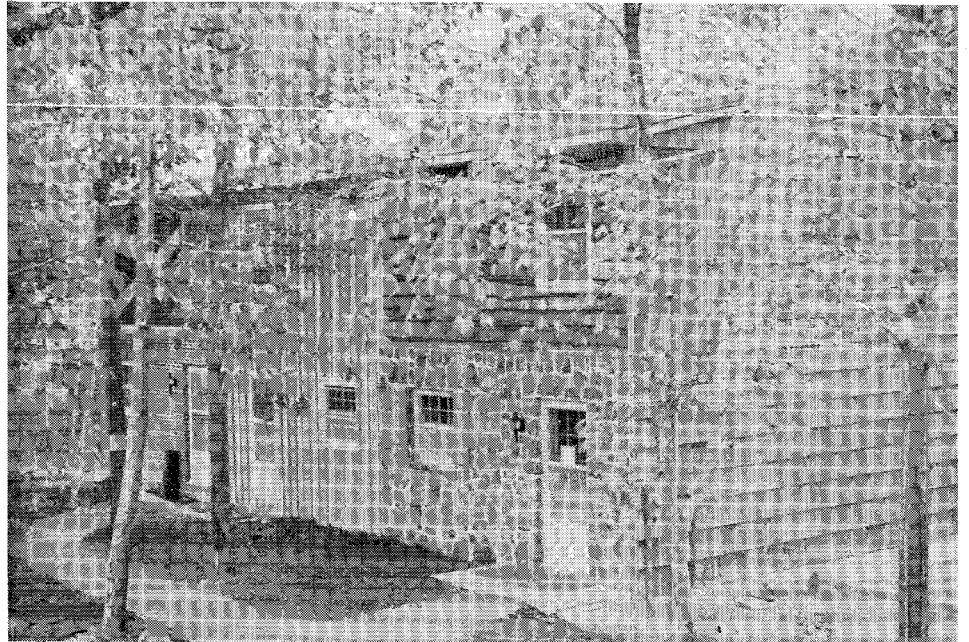
The increased activity at the Air-Park has prompted an expansion of the shop facilities. Some new power driven machinery has been added to enable mechanics to do more specialized work right on the spot and to do routine work at a faster pace.

Indian Lake Air-Park's maintenance shop is approved by the FAA for aircraft inspections, a significant feature for an airport this size and its location.

### CHARTER FLIGHTS

The charter flight service of Indian Lake also continues to grow as more and more people are finding out that for short trips flying is a quick, convenient, trouble-free way to travel. No less than five fully equipped airplanes are available for charter flights. Pilots who fly the charter trips are instrumented rated and experienced in flying in all kinds of weather.

## Townhouse Construction Moves Ahead



The first 12 units of a 24-unit complex of vacation townhouses are under construction at Indian Lake and progressing on schedule. Estimated cost of construction for all 24 townhouses is in excess of \$400,000.

The townhouses are located in a wooded area near Indian Lake's main lodge, overlooking the ski slopes and lake. Three of the units already are completed and open for inspection. As of July 25, nine units were sold.

Designed for maximum flexibility in terms of interior floor planning, the townhouses feature kitchen, dining area and living room on the first floor, and two bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. Refrigerator and stainless steel sink are included in the kitchen. Total living area measures 922 square feet.

Other features include wall-to-wall carpeting and sliding glass doors that lead to an outside deck. The townhouses will be heated electrically and insulated for year-round living.

The exterior of the townhouse vacation units will be finished in a rustic combination of flitch siding, cedar shingles, brick and stone, as shown above.

Indian Lake management will, at the request of townhouse owners, take care of rentals, linens and general cleaning for a percentage of the gross rental. Units may be rented by the week or month with the income paid directly to the townhouse owner.

A two-bedroom townhouse sells for \$23,000. Financing is available.

## Swimming Lessons Set Thru August 31

It's still not too late to get in on some swimming lessons at Indian Lake.

Lifeguard Cheryl Stutzman has set up a series of beginner lessons that will be held every morning Monday, Wednesday and Friday through August 31.

The cost is \$1 per lesson for season pass holders and \$1.50 for non-season passes.

Anyone interested in the beginner swimming lessons may sign up at the Lodge office. Private lessons are also available and must be arranged by appointment.

Golf Championship**Men's Qualifying Aug. 12-22  
For Club Title Aug. 23**

The qualifying round and club championship for the men of Indian Lake will be held in August.

Competition gets started August 12 when the first of 11 straight days will be open for qualifying. Golfers will have up to and including Saturday, August 22 to play an 18-hole qualifier, which will then be used to determine flights for the championship to be played Sunday, August 23. The 18-hole qualifying round will be included as the first round score for the 36-hole championship. A \$1 entry fee must be paid before the qualifying round is played.

Francis Cmar is the defending champion. He also won the title in 1967. Other winners of the club title are Arthur Poorbaugh, 1964; T. O. Smith, 1965; and Joe Parker, 1966 and 1968.

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

The women's championship will be held Thursday, August 13.

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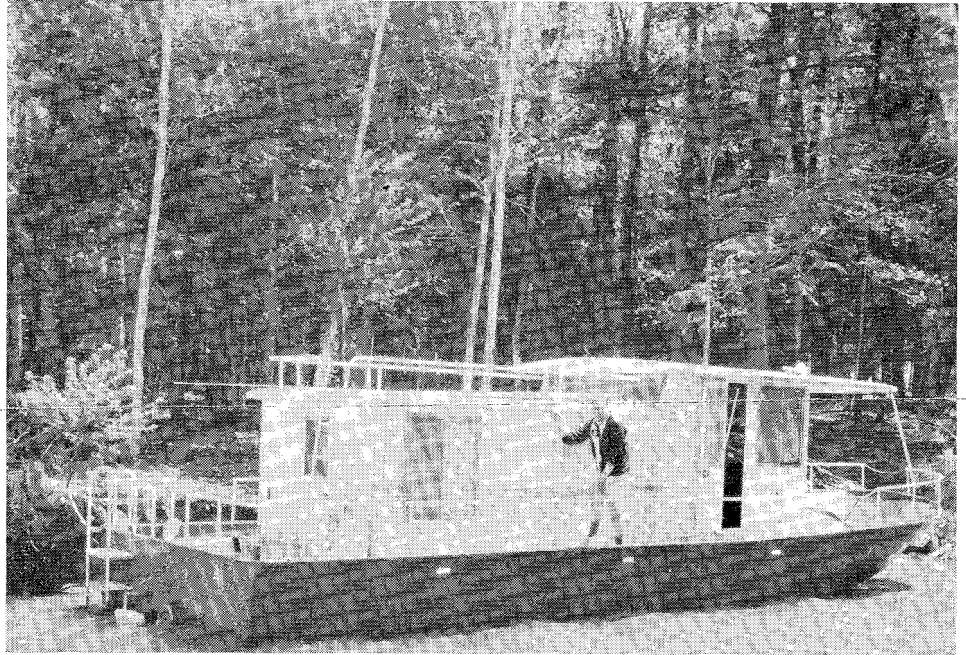
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**Indian Lake's Celebrity Showplace**

Bill Wilson, WJAC-TV Sports Director, is shown here on his 36-foot houseboat which he uses to entertain well-known sports personalities from the world of sports.

The celebrities usually are in the Johnstown area for special appearances on the Channel 6 sports show and Bill takes advantage of the occasion to show off Indian Lake and help spread the good word about the finest resort and vacation home community in Pennsylvania.

Most of the famous personalities are here during the week and come unannounced, so don't be surprised if you spot someone aboard the big boat that you may have seen the day before on television.

The houseboat, which meets lake specifications, is a first for Indian Lake.

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## Next Performance For Chamber Orchestra Aug. 15-16

A series of programs that began in June featuring chamber music played by some of the best musicians in the area has developed into one of the highlights of the summer season at Indian Lake.

The chamber orchestra, which is conducted by Dr. Michael Semanitzky, once again will perform for Indian Lakers on Saturday and Sunday, August 15-16. The performances are continuous from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Included on the program are selections from Mozart, Haydn, Strauss, Beethoven, Rimsky-Korsakov, Bach and Bernstein.

Make it a point to come to Indian Lake August 15-16 and hear these fine musicians. Have dinner at the Lodge and make a day of it.

Hans Stumpf, everyone's favorite entertainer on Friday nights, knows good music and he said, "Dr. Semanitzky is rendering Indian Lakers and their friends a service not easily found anywhere in the United States, perhaps in the world."

Dr. Semanitzky is conductor of the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony.

## New Cottage Construction Good



The long slowdown in the housing industry has had its effects around the country, but new cottage construction at Indian Lake has maintained a fairly steady pace.

Indian Lake has averaged about 50 new cottages a year and for the first six months of this year 23 building permits have been issued. This does not include the new townhouses. A total of 55 building permits were issued for all of last year.

There are about 15 new cottages under construction now and one of the latest ones is that shown above owned by Mr. Claude A. Booker, a retired business executive from Detroit, Michigan. The Booker children live in Pittsburgh and the family hopes to make Indian Lake the meeting place for all their get-togethers.

The cottage, which has 2200 square feet of living space, is the Grand Ledge Model of Hamill Homes and is being built by Lake 'O Woods Builders of Pittsburgh. Other features include rough sawn cedar inside and out, curved stairway, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and cedar shakes on the roof. The cottage is on Peninsula Lot No. 7.

## Timely Reminders About Boating Regulations

Section II of Regulations for the use of Indian Lake has 12 points concerning the operation of boats on Indian Lake. Here are just a few worth repeating: (1) No boat will be operated at a speed in excess of eight (8) miles per hour when within 100 feet from shore except when taking on or dropping off water skiers; (2) All boats must obey the proper rules for overtaking and passing other boats. No buzzing of other boats or shoreline docks will be permitted; (3) No water skiing is permitted after sunset.

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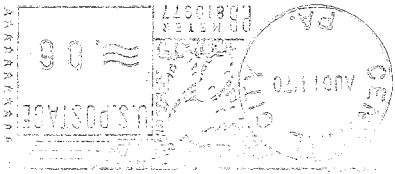
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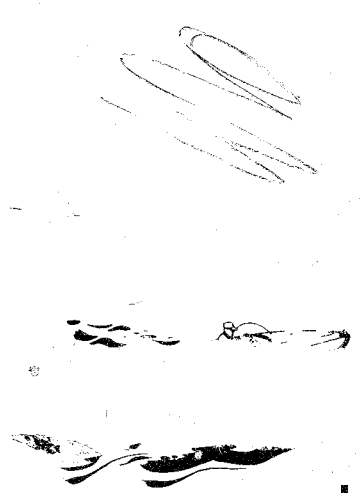
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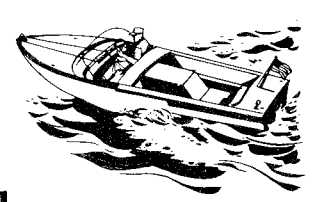
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