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SANDPIPER

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## Town Meetings Grow In Popularity

Town Meetings this summer have been increasingly interesting as the attendance has swelled and the variety of the discussions has grown.

It is only natural that three or four men shouldn't have a monopoly on all ideas for the betterment of the community. So it has been heartening to have other Ogdenites bringing their suggestions to meeting. In the ensuing discussions several points of view have been turned on each idea. Possibly the matter would be put to a vote and adopted, but just as often the person making the original suggestion has been ready, after the debate, to admit that he had looked at the matter from one side only and agreed to the fallacy of his opinion.

Naturally the amount of actual town business transacted at these meetings is relatively small, but the value of this open forum is great. It is American to the core, being an adaptation of the old New England Town Meeting.

Town meetings are held at 8:00 p. m. on the first Monday of the month except when that date falls on a legal holiday when the second Monday automatically becomes the meeting night. No notice is posted except in case of postponement. All taxpayers and residents of Ogden Dunes are urged to attend these meetings especially when they have suggestions to make.

The June, July, and August meetings, which have been held in the E. M. Kratz boat garage on Shore Drive, have been well attended. During the winter months the meetings have been held in the Nelson Reck home.

### Town Organization

The Town of Ogden Dunes is divided into three districts from each of which one trustee is elected. Following are the present officers of the Town:

First District—James E. Cassidy.  
Second District—E. M. Kratz,  
Third District—H. M. Whelpley.

Town Clerk-Treasurer—Nelson Reck.

Town Marshal—Harry Borg.

The terms of all present officers expires on December 31, 1939. The next election will therefore be held a year from this coming November. No salary is paid to any of the elected officers of the town. In recent years, since no contest has developed for any of the offices, no elections have been held thus saving the town considerable expense.

### August Meeting

At the August meeting, J. B. Mitchell, Chairman of the Tennis Committee, reported that he was somewhat discouraged about the possibility of building tennis courts this year due to the high cost of suitable courts. Those present then discussed the advisability of erecting one or two badminton courts on wooden platforms. The location of the proposed tennis and badminton courts is in the south end of Juniper Grove.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Kronfeld, E. M. Kratz, President of the Board, agree to speak to the officers of the Boat Club regarding reckless driving by young boat club members in Ogden Dunes, especially on "party" nights. Mrs. Kronfeld also suggested that warning lights should be placed on the I. H. B. crossing. The Board took action on this when H. M. Whelpley made a motion that the Clerk be instructed to write to the I. H. B. on this matter.

### September Meeting

The September meeting of the Town Board will be held on September 12, at 8:00 p. m., in Mr. Kratz' boat garage. At this meeting the Board will adopt a budget which will be the basis of the tax rate to be collected in 1939. Taxpayers who have ideas on the spending of public funds are invited to be present. The meeting will be held on the 12th instead of the 5th since the latter date is Labor Day.

## DISAPPOINTED

Ogden Dunes almost had a famous visitor last Friday in the person of Frederick B. Snite, Jr., of River Forest, Illinois. Snite was en route in his specially built trailer to call on his friend Joseph Mahoney at Dune Ridge. The party had reached Gary when Dennis Scanlon became ill and was taken to Mercy Hospital. Scanlon, a member of the firm of Steele, Scanlon Company, is the designer of the chest respirator which Snite is now using.

After a two hour delay the entourage continued east as far as Thad Wilson's where Mahoney went to meet them. It was necessary to abandon the Ogden Dunes visit for the time being but it may be made later.

According to Mahoney, who is in charge of advertising and publicity for the senior Snite's organization, the son has lately been taking short trips in the specially equipped trailer so that his attendants can study the requirements and conditions necessary for traveling in a wider radius in the near future.

Being a graduate of Notre Dame University, Snite, Jr., hopes to be able to go by trailer to South Bend this fall to see several football games.

## OGDEN DUNES PLATES

At the July meeting of the Town Board, Edward Kidwell suggested that "Ogden Dunes" plates be placed above the license plates on the automobiles of residents and property owners. This would be a great help to the Town Marshal in recognizing cars legitimately belonging in the town. It would also save the property owner delay in passing the marshal's cabin near the entrance. Kidwell showed a sample plate, and the twenty residents present all approved the idea. Mr. Kratz agreed to underwrite the purchase of two hundred sets. It was decided to sell them at fifty cents a pair and to use the profits, if any, for street signs. They are now on sale at the entrance.

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### HOW ABOUT IT?

This first issue of the Sandpiper is being published in the belief that we need a newspaper in Ogden Dunes. Its purpose, as we see it, should be threefold. First, to report the interesting things the members of our community are doing, so that we may become better acquainted with each other. Second, to record the proceedings of the Town Meetings and to serve as a forum for the discussion of community problems.

Another objective is educational. Through the columns of the Sandpiper we can learn something of the wonders of the dunes and the importance of preserving as much as possible of their natural beauty while we convert them to our use for living and playing.

We invite your comments. How often shall we issue the paper? What do the readers think of the editorial policy as outlined above? If a regular date of issue is adopted would you want to be put on the mailing list, paying an annual fee to cover mailing costs?

Our future action, even to the point of abandoning the whole idea, will be determined by your response to these questions. Phone us at Ogden Dunes 44 or write to 522 Broadway.

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### GARBAGE COLLECTION

Starting August 1st, Lester Reich of Crisman has been making the garbage collections in Ogden Dunes for a fee of \$1.00 per month from each householder. Collections are made each Tuesday and Saturday. Previously, the garbage expense had been paid partly by town funds and partly by Ogden Dunes, Incorporated.

At the June meeting, Nelson Reck, speaking for the Company, urged that a change be made in order to free the Company trucks for the road building and repair program. He also pointed out that the funds

saved by the Town and Company could be devoted to much needed improvement of roads. After a discussion on ways and means of making the change, Reck suggested that action be deferred to the July meeting so that sentiment for or against the change could be developed.

At the July meeting the matter was discussed again and since Reich's proposition was the best received, the Board gave its approval and authorized him to solicit the home owners.

Since then some opposition has developed by those who believe that the money for garbage collection should be raised by tax levy instead of by direct assessment against home owners. There was further discussion of this matter at the August meeting but it was decided to give the present scheme a trial. However, those who advocate the tax levy plan should be on hand at the September meeting when the budget, on which the town will operate next year, is to be decided.

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### JIM FARLEY ACTS

Last winter a petition for mail service in Ogden Dunes was filed with William O'Donnell, Gary Postmaster. At the June Town Meeting it was suggested that action might be speeded up if the postmaster could have further proof of the great number of families who are interested in securing delivery. Several women volunteered to help, and through their good offices Postmaster O'Donnell received dozens of cards and letters from Ogden Dunes residents pointing out the need for mail service for the ninety-five homes of the community. Since then surveys and reports have been made and sent to Washington by the local postal authorities.

Monday, August 21st, after the above was written, Nelson Reck met with postal officials to work out further details.

It was decided that the postman will make stops at twelve stations in Ogden Dunes. A plat showing the route adopted and the location of the box stations is posted at the Ogden Dunes telephone office. Each home owner is requested to select the station he prefers and register his choice. Blanks are provided for this purpose.

No doubt steps will be taken at the next Town Meeting to adopt an attractive design for the stations.

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### Z Z Z Z Z Z

Frequently during the almost continuous rains in May and early June we heard folks moaning about the prospect of a bumper crop of mosquitoes. However, there seem to have been even fewer of the pests than usual. This has been especially true in the neighborhood of martin nesting houses of which there are three or four in Ogden Dunes.

Each martin is supposed to take care of two thousand mosquitoes a day. This may be a bit of an exaggeration but there is no doubt that where there are martins there are very few mosquitoes. Not only are they useful, but in flight they are extremely beautiful. It is hard to imagine a lovelier sight than a flock of these birds dipping and swooping through the air.

No doubt there will be a wide selection of apartments available when the martins return to Ogden Dunes next spring. They have proved themselves to be very desirable tenants.

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### DOGS ON THE BEACH

What shall we do about dogs on the beach? Dr. Rosborough has pointed out that dogs running loose on the beach can be a menace, especially to children. He feels that the Board should take some action on this problem before a child is bitten by a dog with rabies. "Furthermore, dogs are none too sanitary in their habits," says the doctor.

There is no doubt that the doctor has something. Dogs are not allowed on the beaches in Chicago and at exclusive resorts they are allowed on the beach on leash only. Any residents who have an opinion on this subject can sound off at the next town meeting.

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### Volunteer Fire Department

Perhaps the time has come when some community leaders should take steps to organize a volunteer fire department. A great deal can be done in prevention work. It is especially important that each home should be equipped with at least one fire extinguisher. If the community will pool its orders for extinguishers it may be possible to get a substantial reduction in price.

## PERSONALS

Raymond Johnson has appeared twice recently in dramatic sketches on the Rudy Vallee Hour. The first appearance necessitated a trip by air to New York and back between his own programs in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who are in the Kuhns home, broadcast regularly over NBC.

The William V. Morgensterns are spending a six weeks vacation in their home on Ski Hill. This is the longest time they have been able to be in their home since they built last year.

Dr. Ann Stafford is visiting at Logsdune again this summer. A year ago she accepted a teaching position at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Her chief trophy from the Rockies is a pair of hob-nail mountain climbing boots.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman and Lewis' mother, Mrs. Mary Norman, are building a beautiful home on the ridge west of Juniper Grove. We'll be glad to welcome the Normans back in Ogden Dunes. They were among the early pioneers and we have missed them since they left four years ago.

Have you noticed the landscaping being done around the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson on Locust Road? Ralph and his brothers can get more work out of wheelbarrows and shovels than any ten W.P.A. gangs we have ever seen.

Quite an extensive remodeling job has been done in the past two months in the home of Dr. L. S. Light. A dining room has been added and the rest of the interior has been completely "done over".

The house that R. B. (Pete) Nicholson has been building on Locust Road is now ready for sale. The price is \$8200 — terms to be arranged. The house will be open week ends and you are invited to come over and inspect it. Pete built the house in cooperation with the Bader Corporation of Gary.

Charles Snyder, who bought the partly finished William E. Graham home, is rushing completion of the house. While the work goes on, the Snyders are living in several finished rooms in the basement.

Dr. O. D. Frank is back in Ogden Dunes. He spent the month of July teaching in the summer school at Lake Geneva.

Justin Cassidy recently underwent a tonsilectomy. He thought so little of the experience that he vowed he'd never have it done again.

Mr. F. D. Davenport of Dallas, Texas, has recently been the house-guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkins of Grandin Road.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sylvester were Mr. and Mrs. William Schroe-

der, Miss Maude Ells, and Mr. John Wilson, all of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Chicago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash and family.

Although he is too modest to mention it in his own column, Art Cash has recently been making radio appearances on Station WIND.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuehn and daughter Mary Alice of Cedar Falls, Iowa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Frederiksen. Mrs. Kuehn and Mrs. Frederiksen are sisters.

## THE RAFTERS

The annual treasure hunt was held on July 3rd. This event is rapidly becoming the great dunes mixer. The hunt was planned by George Semrau and Art Cash. Present were several boys from the Purdue chapter of Theta Xi of which Rafters Bill Thompson and Mitchell Cash are members.

The hunt consisted of twelve notes staggered in such a manner that no two groups were led to the same note at the same time. The clues led the hunters to such spots as The Irishman's Detachable Shadow — (Mahoney's trailer), The Long Lake Shack, The Flag Pole and Rosborough's Anchor, the key to which was a brain befuddling definition taken verbatim from Websters.

The treasure, four boxes of Martha Washington candy, hidden in George's car, was finally uncovered by Louise and Bud Pufahl, Leonard Whelpley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Palmer.

On the morning after the hunt, the Purdue visitors and several of the local Rafters had breakfast at Cash Inn.

The Rafters are still laughing about the fun they had on the scavenger hunt on July 31st. This was a mirth provoking, nerve wracking scour of the Dunes, the Ditch, and Gary. "Murphy" Whelpley and Guy Bush thought of all the various and difficult objects to be assembled such as birds' nests, boat parts, Buick literature, and Landon campaign buttons.

After a summer of hard labor and delay, the almost-demolished raft was finally restored and launched—minus the bottle of port. It is now the official club house and all Rafters are welcome.

Ann North of St. Louis is spending the summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kronfeld.

Walter Loeffler of Oklahoma City recently spent a week end with Bill Thompson.

Phil Cochran and his sister, Mary Alice, are welcome additions to the colony.

Bunty Mauthe of Youngstown, Ohio, has been visiting with her friend, Neysa Dalby.

Priscilla Leatherwood of Memphis has returned to her home after visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kratz of Shore Drive.

Helen DePree of St. Louis is a guest of Joan Thompson.

Phil Cochran, Joan Thompson, Neysa Dalby and Bunny Pike of Hobart, attended the closing dance at Culver Military Academy the night of July 17th.

Hadley Fink of Chicago has been a frequent visitor in the home of Winston Henry. In fact he has been out here so much that he has been accepted as a Rafter in good standing.

—Art Cash

## YO-HO-HO

During the last two years there has been a great increase in boating activity off our shore. Much of this has been due to the decision of the Gary Boat Club to locate on the west shore of the Burns Ditch, about three-eighths of a mile east of Ogden Dunes. The ditch provides safe harbor for boats of about forty inches draft or less.

The result has been the appearance of many locally owned cabin cruisers and other large boats. Among the Ogden Dunes lot owners who are members of the boat club are Guy Burroughs, Robert DeLong, L. A. Stahl, E. M. Kratz, Paul West, Willard Dorman, Ralph Sykes, Nelson Reck and William E. Mettler.

The president and vice-president of the club are Russell Ballard and Robert Critten of Gary. Last spring the club built a mile and a half of road starting at Hillcrest Road near the Brady home and ending in a large parking area near the clubhouse. Just east of the Ogden Dunes boundary a fence and gate guard the privacy of the road. Members must carry their keys as the gate is padlocked. Automobiles owned by members are recognized by a pennant sticker on the windshield. The officers of the club have shown a very cooperative spirit in their relations with Ogden Dunes.

## DUNEDOGGLER DOIN'S

"What's a boondoggler?" asked the visitor, as he lazily tossed a flat stone into the water.

"The word is Dunedogglers, my friend," responded his Ogden Dunes host, "and don't forget the capital D."

"O Kay. Tell me, how does one doggle dunes?"

"With a shovel, smarty. But a Dunedogglers is much more than a sand shoveler. He might be handy with carpenter tools like Bob Blakey, Mrs. Logsdon's nephew. During the past two years Bob has planted flowers, pulled weeds, built a workbench, a kayak, kitchen cabinets, and shelves all over the place. Not long ago he bought a motor-driven bandsaw and now anything might happen at Logsdune."

"Oh I begin to see light," said the visitor as he sat down on the beach

and yawned, "a Dunedogglers is a carpenter and weed puller."

"Or he may paint in watercolors or sketch or repair leaky faucets," explained his host patiently. "He might be an expert in transplanting anything that grows, like Mrs. Allene White. Or he may be a landscape artist and gardener like Milne C. Storms. The things he does must be outside his regular line of work. Emerson once said that he admired people who could do things. Well, Dunedogglers are people who can do things."

The visitor lay down, stretched himself, and muttered, "One of the things I like to do is to lie on the beach in the sun. Does that qualify me as a Dunedogglers?"

"No, mutt, because when you're doing that you're not doing anything. You've got to make or change things by work and skill applied to materials to be a Dunedogglers."

"Dunedogglers—in Ogden Dunes—work—in August?" the visitor stretched, yawned and adjusted a bandanna over his eyes. "What manner of—hombre—inhabits—these—dunes—zzzz—zzzzzz—"

## SCHOOL BELL

The school vacation will soon be over and from all reports the youngsters will be just as glad to get back to their studies as they were to leave them last May. In many cases it will mean the reunion of friends who

haven't seen each other for four months.

Since we have had no information to the contrary we are assuming that the transportation routine will be the same this year as last.

The school bus will arrive at the Ogden Dunes entrance at 7:30 each morning and proceed around the loop. The first stop is made at the Newman corner. Continuing down past the Thatcher home the bus turns east at the Rea Thompson corner. Following Shore Drive, to the foot of Hillcrest Road, it turns south and stops at the top of the hill near Kuhns' garage. Another stop is made for the Nickerson children at the junction of Grandin Road, after which the bus leaves Ogden Dunes for Crisman.

Registration this year will be taken care of on the Friday before Labor Day. Regular sessions begin the day after Labor Day, September 6th.

## OGDEN DUNES PLATES

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When the plates arrived it was found that a gadget and extra screws were needed to prevent overlapping the license plates. The gadget and screws were made by the Wilbar Manufacturing Company of Chester-ton, a concern owned and managed by the Ogden Dunes Andersons. The extra cost of these accessories was paid by the company.

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## BUDGET AND MAIL TOPICS AT TOWN MEETING

The September Meeting of the Ogden Dunes Town Board was held in the E. M. Kratz boat house on September 12th. Although provision had been made for a larger than usual attendance, the Standing Room Only sign was indicated before 8 o'clock.

The budget on which the town will operate during 1939 was adopted after some discussion. A copy of the budget, which is naturally a very simple one since the town's functions are so few, is printed in this issue. No provision is made for salaries for the town officers with the exception of fifty dollars for the Town Clerk. This amount is paid directly to Alice Kiddie who keeps the books. It might be interesting to mention here that Mrs. Kiddie's work has never failed to earn special praise from the State Board of Accounts on its annual inspection of the town accounts.

A report was made on the developments in the drive for mail service. Since it is probable that regular mail delivery will begin about October 1st, it is important that the mail boxes be ready at that time. Samples of the two sizes approved by postal authorities were exhibited at the meeting. Those present seemed to favor the larger box because it would be adequate for sizeable packages. Edward Heinz volunteered to learn the best price at which the boxes can be bought in quantity. Nelson Reck said that the Company would erect and paint the standards.

Mr. Kratz, President of the

Board, appointed the following committee to take charge of the purchase of the boxes when the price question has been settled: Mrs. J. T. White, chairman, Mrs. Guy Burroughs, Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, and Mrs. R. N. Taylor.

A small profit on the sale of the Ogden Dunes identification plates was announced. This is to be applied on the purchase of metal street signs.

Mrs. Durfee stated that the rabbits and squirrels are increasing too fast for the health of our gardens. She suggested that they be snared rather than shot because of the ruling against the use of guns in Ogden Dunes.

Dr. Don J. Royer raised the question of caution signs on U. S. 12 where it approaches the entrance to Ogden Dunes. The Clerk was instructed to write to the State Highway Department on this matter.

Volunteer fire protection was discussed but no action was taken. The general feeling was that every home should be provided with at least one fire extinguisher which should be placed conveniently near an outside door.

A report from the Gary Boat Club was given. The officers of the club expressed regret that there had been any need for complaint because of reckless driving in Ogden Dunes on the part of their members. Steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence.

The October meeting will be held on October 3rd at 8:00 p.m. in the E. M. Kratz boat house.

### TOWN BUDGET

	1937 Budget	1938 Budget	Increase
1. Services—Personal			
Salary—Clerk .....	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Salary—Town Marshal .....	800.00	850.00	\$50.00
Compensation—Town Attorney .....	50.00	50.00	
Compensation—Street Employees .....	974.00	1020.00	46.00
2. Services—Contractual			
Lights and Power .....	1450.00	1450.00	
3. Materials—Street .....	1110.00	1471.08	361.08
TOTALS .....	\$4434.00	\$4891.08	\$457.08

## SCHOOL NOTES

Sight of the school bus making its two daily trips around the loop in Ogden Dunes is another evidence of the flight of summer. The school vacation is over and the youngsters have fallen into the stride of their school work as though it had never been interrupted.

We have two little girls entering the first grade this fall, Juanita Borg and Joyce Olson. They are already beginning to read and their parents hope soon to be relieved of the Sunday morning tussle with the funnies.

The first grade proved to be so large that it was necessary to hire a new teacher after school had opened. Miss Anderson will now devote all her time to the first grade while the new teacher, Dorothy Haxton, will teach the second grade and supervise the art work throughout the grammar grades. The old desks have been removed from the first grade room and replaced by tables and chairs for the little tots.

The third and fourth grades have been moved upstairs to the space formerly occupied by the museum.

The increased enrollment in the high school necessitated a few changes in the teachers' schedules. Mrs. Jones, who retired a year or two ago, agreed to return to teach Latin for a half day. Mr. McComas is the new shop instructor as well as the athletic coach.

Junior Whelpley is following in his brother's footsteps. For several years Leonard kept Ogden Dunes in the sports spotlight and Junior apparently plans to keep us there. He will be out for track and basketball later but is already busy with baseball. The team, on which he plays second base, has six games scheduled for September.

Several mothers in Ogden Dunes have expressed a desire to have a police escort when the bus crosses U. S. 20. The idea is a good one and we suggest that a committee visit the state police with the request.

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**THANK YOU**

One of the most pleasant results of our venture into journalism has been the enthusiastic response we have had from our readers. The comments were encouraging and leave no doubt in our mind that *The Sandpiper* should be continued.

Certain practical considerations have not been settled but in the light of the warm reception tendered the first issue we are determined to work out some arrangement that will make possible a regular schedule of publication.

Our plan at present is to issue a mid-winter number in January and to start as a regular monthly in April. Before then we will figure ways and means to meet the publishing costs. Although everyone we have spoken with as well as the many who wrote us have signified their desire to become subscribers we are not sure that a subscription list is the answer.

In the meantime, we thank our many friends and well-wishers.

**A GOOD BEGINNING**

Ida Christensen was a much feted person during the month of August when she completed twenty-five years of service with the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. On Friday, August twelfth, she was presented with twenty-five long-stemmed Sally roses by the bank, and from fellow women employes she received a beautiful double strand of cultured pearls.

The following Saturday afternoon she stopped at the Shore Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell where she was surprised to find thirty-eight friends who had come out to the dunes to honor her. The group, which was made up of women who had been employed at the Harris Trust for fifteen or more years, spent two or three hours swimming at the beach and playing cards on the broad porches of the Mitchell and Milne Storms homes.

Later they went over to the Gattrell-Christensen cottage where Jane Gattrell had arranged a sumptuous feast for the occasion. It took a great deal of planning and conniving on Jane's part to take care of such elaborate arrangements without Ida's knowing what was going on. But leave it to Jane to succeed.

Congratulations, Ida! We hope to be invited to the celebration twenty-five years from now.

**TENDERLOIN RAMPANT**

If Ogdenites are not surfeited with beef in all its delicious forms it is only because of their failure to recognize an opportunity when it literally stands before them on the road and blocks their progress.

Several hours after the wreck of the fruit and livestock train which occurred some three or four miles west of Ogden Dunes on September 9th, a flock of pigs and hogs and a small herd of steers came wandering into town. When they came to the junction of Grandin Road and the I.H.B. they separated and started out in all directions. Since word of the train wreck had not got around it was a shock to more than one resident to discover her yard turned into a small stock farm.

Lucille Whelpley, busy at the switch board, looked up to see a big brown animal rubbing his nose against the screen door. Undoubtedly he was led there by the unerring instinct of all newcomers in Ogden Dunes who take their problems to the telephone office. However, Lucille was more interested in getting rid of Ferdinand than in helping him with his problems.

Men from the wrecked train soon arrived and corralled the animals. Aside from a couple stragglers who seemed rather eager to settle down with us, we had the town to ourselves again.

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**CRINOIDDING**

Who are those peculiar people pacing the beach day after day, backs bent, eyes eagerly scanning each gravel patch, stooping down for more minute examination of some tiny object, or scooping up a handful of gravel and sorting it over? Are they performing a task set by a wicked fairy from a childhood story, or are they seeking a lost treasure, or enacting a club initiation stunt?

After curbing your curiosity to the limits of courtesy perhaps an inquiry is ventured. With conscious superiority one of the treasure hunters explains that the "beachcombers" are looking for crinoids, and graciously shows some round bits of flat stone, pierced through the center with a hole, either round or star-shaped.

These Indian beads, as the youngsters call them, vary from the size of the head of a pin to a half inch in diameter. They are among the antiquities of this region, originating on the ocean floor when all this land was covered with salt water. These sea lilies, as the living animals are called, look like a plant with jointed stalk, waving its flower-like head in the water. From its stem, rays open and close like flower petals as it grasps its food from the water and feeds the mouth in the center. From the lime in the water and the food that it eats, the sea lily gradually becomes harder and harder though the soft center is still living.

Although there are no living crinoids in Lake Michigan now, there are many stone lilies still to be found along the shore by those who like something to do while absorbing their ultra-violet rays. After each storm new devotees are seen unearthing treasures in the fresh gravel patches. There is a keen rivalry to see who can find the greatest number, the most unusual colorings, and the prettiest center stars. Mrs. Dennis M. Harvey, Mrs. Hans Pufahl, the Thompsons, and the Thorpes credit their superior coats of tan to their persistent and successful crinoiding.

We are sure our Ogden Dunes women will be proud of the distinctive necklaces and bracelets they will be wearing with their knit suits this fall.

*Mrs. R. N. Taylor.*

## PERSONAL

Henry H. Hagemeyer of Chicago and his son-in-law Dr. Clinton Milford of Akron, Ohio, spent a few hours tramping around Ogden Dunes last Sunday. Dr. Milford and his wife, whom old-timers here knew as Dorothy Hagemeyer, have a son, John Henry, who will be a year old next month. We hope they'll all be back in Ogden Dunes before too long.

Catherine Gelin has resumed her work as third grade teacher at the Arthur A. Libby School in Chicago.

Dean A. J. Brumbaugh of the University of Chicago and Mrs. Brumbaugh, accompanied by their children, Robert and Dorothy, sailed two weeks ago on the Manhattan for a three months' tour of European educational centers. During their absence their Ogden Dunes home on Grandin Road will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sylvester.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien who underwent an appendectomy several weeks ago is convalescing in the Moore home on Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Kelley and daughter Katie of Hillcrest Road plan to spend the winter in Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Kelley, who is taking a sabbatical leave from the Milwaukee Vocational School where he is Dean of Men, will complete work for his doctor's degree at Northwestern University. He plans to spend the week-ends with his family in Ogden Dunes until November 1st.

Dr. R. N. Taylor of Sunset Trail spent the last two weeks of August in Indianapolis where he took a post graduate course at Indiana University, his alma mater. While there he was initiated into membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental fraternity. Selection for membership is based on scholastic attainment in college and achievement following graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haxton and infant daughter of South Bend have been frequent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander of Shore Drive. Mrs. Haxton who is Mr. Alexander's niece lived in the Alexander home for several years.

Baird, Wallace of Kirkwood, Missouri, spent Labor Day as a guest in the W. D. Thompson cottage, Shore Drive.

The employes of the University of Chicago Bookstore held their annual picnic on September 1st in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tracht on Cedar Trail. Mr. Tracht is manager of the Bookstore. Recent guests in the Tracht home were Mr. Tracht's sister, Miss Luella Tracht of Galion, Ohio, and Mrs. Tracht's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Linsley of Camden, O.

Mrs. Ivor Harris has returned to her home in New Philadelphia, O., after visiting with her sister Mrs. R. C. Cochran of Shore Drive. Mrs. Cochran and daughter and sons, Mary, John and Phillip, left September 15th for their home in Pittsburg.

Grace Elizabeth Kratz spent several weeks in August in Memphis, Tennessee, where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Henry and son Winston, Sunset Trail, have recently been the guests in the Ephriam, Wisconsin, home of Professor and Mrs. Guy T. Buswell. Before returning to Ogden Dunes the Henrys visited with relatives in Poplar Bluffs, Missouri.

Jimmy Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy of Beach Lane, is attending Marmion Military Academy at Aurora, Illinois. He is enrolled in the freshman class.

The Misses Helene Lovdall and Anna Weimar and the Marie Stampen family feel that they are really a part of Ogden Dunes now that East Hill Road has finally been extended up to their homes. They have been packing their provisions up the sand trail for a long time.

When Lewis and Ada Norman move into their new home on Beach Lane about October fifteenth, they will bring with them Lewis Woodward Norman who arrived on August thirty-first. It is only natural that the little fellow who showed such good judgment in the selection of parents would be just as right in choosing the best place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidwell and son Billy of Lupine Lane have

IN MEMORY OF ANNE NORTH  
*She filled the lives of those she knew  
 With richness born of earnest love;  
 And like a candle, snuffed anew  
 By Him who watches from above  
 Leaves still a glow, so then will she,  
 Which through our lives will ever be  
 Reflection of eternity.*  
 —Art Cash.

returned from a motor trip that took them through Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Thorpe and family will move into the Burcham cottage on Beach Lane when Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pufahl and family return to Chicago about October 1st. Mr. Pufahl has been able to spend very little time in the dunes this summer as he has been in Europe on business for several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rosborough and son John recently spent three weeks motoring through the southwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy of Oklahoma City have returned home after a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hinckley of Shore Drive. They are planning to move to Chicago where Mrs. Hinckley will join them in November. Mrs. Hinckley's aunt, Mrs. L. F. Creagan of Denver, Colorado, arrived about September 1st to spend the remainder of the season in Ogden Dunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burroughs of Hillcrest Road have entertained several parties of friends and relatives on their new thirty-five foot cruiser, the Gee Bee.

Mrs. Bertram Jensen of Hillcrest Road has returned from a visit with her uncle in Mitchell, South Dakota. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Mary Delaney, a girlhood friend.

Mr. J. B. Stearn and his six year old granddaughter, Janet Stearn, seem to have a continuous shuffleboard contest in progress. According to Janet, Grandfather has a pretty hard time winning his share of the games.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones their Shore Drive home was occupied for the month of August by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dorman and family of Gary.



## BULLETIN BOARD

In response to the demand of a number of women who are interested in forming a Reading or Woman's Club in Ogden Dunes, Mrs. R. N. Taylor has offered to open her home on Sunset Trail for a meeting at 2 o'clock, Thursday, October 6th. All who are interested in the formation of such an informal group are urged to be present. Aside from this announcement no further invitations will be issued.

Bring your knitting if you care to and help us decide what type of club we should have.

Before O. D. Frank left for Washington about two weeks ago he let it be known that on his return he'd be glad to conduct a field trip through the woods and dunes, providing a suitable time could be arranged for a sufficient number to go along. Anyone interested in this grand opportunity should get in touch with Mr. Frank at The Hour Glass.

## BOAT CLUB

At the September 9th meeting of the Gary Boat Club, members voted to affiliate in the near future with the Lake Michigan Yachting Association. This would give members of the Gary Boat Club access to the boat clubs of all other members of the association.

The meeting, at which officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year, was held in the club house about a quarter of a mile east of Ogden Dunes.

## ALL ABOARD

Last Saturday afternoon and evening Walter L. Atkinson entertained about thirty guests in his hill-top home. All were fellow employes in the Chicago office of the general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railway. Among the guests were Mr. C. T. Collett, freight traffic manager, and Mr. J. C. Gilpin, assistant passenger traffic manager.

During the afternoon there was a general social get-together out of doors. In the evening, after a delicious buffet supper, the guests were shown movies of California, the Canadian Rockies, and other places of travel interest.

## THE RAFTERS

The dread time when the Rafters must break up has arrived. We have already said good-bye for the winter to several of our members. Among them: John Cochran who is entering Harvard; Phil and Mary Alice Cochran, sophomore and senior at Carnegie Institute of Technology; Mitchell Cash and Bill Thompson who are room-mates at the Theta Xi house at Purdue; Nancy Millis who will be a senior at Earlham; Webster Cash, Winston Henry, Vernon and Melvin Tracht who will all be at the University of Illinois; and Bud Thorpe who will be a senior at Wittenberg College.

Those returning to high school are too many to mention separately. Several Rafters will be returning to work.

But wherever they are and whatever they are doing all Rafters will look back to the summer of 1938 as one of the most enjoyable they have ever had. One of the members summed it all up when he told his dad that he doubted that there was another place in the world where a fellow could have so much fun and spend only forty cents a week. Money hasn't been important in the kind of fun we've had.

Possibly the informality of our gatherings has been the secret of the pleasure they have given. On rainy evenings we have always been welcome in the ping pong room at the Moore home. Although there is no one of Rafter age there, Mrs. Moore and the Misses Beard and O'Brien have extended to us hospitality which we thoroughly appreciate.

We've had some lively card games with groups sitting around on the floor in front of roaring open fires.

The great majority of the evenings have found us on the beach, swimming, boating, and staging sing-fests around a great bonfire. We were especially fortunate in having a member with as much dramatic ability as Art Cash has to entertain us.

Vernon Tracht has been giving all the chess players among us a run for their money. He recently played two games at once, one with George Semerau and one with Grandpa Pauli, a real old time chess expert. Vernon beat both games. He plans to try it again with Winston Henry playing at the third table. If he beats that combination we'll give up chess for life.

The condition of Harriet McCandless and Eldon Lininger, both victims of the tragic highway accident, is satisfactory. They will be in Methodist Hospital for some time and naturally appreciate visits from Rafters. Joan Thompson left the hospital two weeks ago and will rest in her Ogden Dunes home for several weeks before returning to St. Louis.

We plan to see to it that the Raft is given better treatment this winter than it had last year. It will be beached and the drums will be removed and stored. Necessary repairs will be made in the late spring so that the dear old platform will be ready before the season opens, not weeks afterward as was true this past summer.

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**TOWN AFFAIRS**

Mail delivery was begun in Ogden Dunes on December first. The boxes were set up a few days earlier and look very trim on their aluminum-painted standards. The residents were especially glad to have this service in time for the flood of Christmas mail.

In October, E. M. Kratz presented the town with the illuminated bulletin board that now hangs on the outside wall of the police cabin at the entrance. When the bulletin board is not lighted on Town Meeting night it will indicate that, since a quorum (two trustees) cannot be present, there will be no meeting.

Town Meetings since September have concerned themselves chiefly with routine town affairs. At the December meeting Mrs. Gilbert Jones asked the board if street signs could not be erected soon to aid guests in finding addresses. In this connection Nelson Reck suggested that a study of the names of streets be made with a view to simplifying them.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Gilbert Jones, Ogden Nickerson, and Nelson Reck, to consider this matter and report at the January meeting. At the later meeting Jones reported that as far as he could find there was nothing in the law to prevent such changes being made by ordinance. The committee's recommendations for changes were displayed on colored plats. Definite action will be taken later.

Mrs. Nickerson, representing a committee from the Woman's Club, suggested that a study be made to determine the possibility of building a community house in Ogden Dunes. After some discussion a committee was appointed to learn what other communities similar to ours have done to provide a general meeting place for their residents. The committee is made up of E. M. Kratz, chairman, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. R. N. Taylor, J. T. White, Rea W. Thompson and Dr. Don Royer.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes was organized on October 6, 1938, in the home of Mrs. R. N. Taylor. At subsequent meetings a constitution was adopted, officers elected, and all necessary preliminaries to the conduct of a club taken care of.

The meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at two o'clock. The assisting hostess is responsible for the program, and tea is served late in the afternoon.

During the program of the October meeting, Mrs. H. M. Baitinger of Gary gave a most interesting book review: at Mrs. Rea Thompson's home in November, Miss Velma Shaffer, head of the Gary School Libraries, talked on "Building a Children's Library"; the Christmas meeting held with Mrs. Guy Burroughs, was entertained by Mrs. Ralph Anderson, pianist; and Mrs. Thompson gave several vocal solos in Mrs. Ogden Nickerson's home in January.

The assisting hostesses have been Mrs. A. L. Cash, Mrs. Bert Canaday, and Mrs. Philip Anderson.

The officers are: Mrs. Cash, president; Mrs. Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Canaday, secretary; and Mrs. Nickerson, treasurer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mayme Logsdon on February twentieth.

**AN APPRECIATION**

The holiday season seemed unusually festive in Ogden Dunes this year. Formerly only a few homes have had much in the way of outside decoration, but keeping step with the countrywide spread of interest in Christmas lighting, the homes here seemed to vie with one another in an effort to reflect the spirit of the joyful season.

In addition to the many outside decorations there was hardly a house in town that didn't have a tree inside, decorated and lighted at night, adding to the feeling of cheer and good will. The homes that cluster around Beach Lane Circle are set back from the road on successively higher dune

balconies, and here at night the individual decorations joined to form an effect that could hardly be duplicated elsewhere.

There was noticeable reluctance on the part of the owners to turn the lights out for another year.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Portage Township School is very proud of the new quarters provided for the cooking department which has recently been moved from the high school building to the grade building. Much of the equipment is new, which perhaps accounts for the added zest with which the young homemakers are approaching their tasks.

Both cooking and sewing have recently been put on a vocational basis. Miss Brown, the instructor, has had five years experience in hospital dietetic work.

A further progressive step was taken recently when the school enrolled with the Bureau of Visual Instruction of the Extension Division of the University of Indiana. The range of subject matter of the slides, which are furnished with sound, is extremely wide, including Geography, Biology, Travel, Mathematics, etc.

A new school bus which carries between fifty-five and sixty passengers has been added to the fleet of those already in service carrying school children to and from their homes. Among the several new safety features are the all-steel body, and the seats which all face forward.

The P. T. A. recognized the approaching holiday season at their December meeting with special entertainment. Mary Carolyn Kratz played several piano selections, and Marjorie Thorpe was in the cast of school children who took part in the production of the play, "It Pays To Advertise."

Junior Whelpley is playing forward on the Portage basketball quintet. The team plans to take part in the county tournament which will be held in Valparaiso in a few weeks.

The P. T. A. sponsored a home talent show last Wednesday evening

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### ONE DOLLAR, PLEASE

The time has come to talk business.

Immediately following the distribution of the first issue of The Sandpiper last August we had several unsolicited offers to subscribe. This was encouraging but we were still uncertain of our costs and not at all ready to commit ourselves to a regular schedule of publication. We had managed to interest the Company in our venture and they agreed to underwrite three issues.

From now on we are on our own and whether we continue to publish the paper or drop it entirely will depend on the response we receive to the subscription campaign that we are here and now launching.

The cost of the paper, mailed to the reader's home, will be one dollar for eight issues, which will be printed at irregular intervals but chiefly during the summer months. The eight issues will cover a period of approximately one year, more or less.

Lucille Whelpley has agreed to take charge of the sale of extra copies which will be sold at fifteen cents each. However, it will be the number of subscriptions that will determine whether or not The Sandpiper will continue to pipe.

In any case, this is the last of the "Complimentary Copies." We've enjoyed doing them. We hope you'll show us that you've enjoyed receiving them.

### WE REGRET

We have been overwhelmed by the number of poems that have come to our desk in the past four months. We would like to have printed them all and finally decided that the best way to be impartial in the matter was to use none of them. This decision was strengthened by the length of poems submitted, the three shortest ones have twenty lines each!

## THE RAFTERS

In an effort to bring as many of the Rafters as possible together during the holidays, the Rafters Club held a progressive party in the dunes on the day after Christmas. The party started in the Whelpley home where the guests amused themselves with an assortment of four-year-old Donnie Dick's toys and a shuffle board game made by Leonard Whelpley. After that the crowd progressed to the Kratz residence where the entertainment consisted of singing, dancing, and ping-pong. The final stop was made at Cash Inn. There a delicious buffet supper was served.

Present for the fun were: Evalyn and Dick Palmer, Lucille, Leonard, and Murphy Whelpley, Grace Kratz, Vernon and Melvin Tracht, Louise and Bud Pufahl, Mitchell and Art Cash, Bud Thorpe, George Semerau, Nancy Millis, Paul Steffen, Jack Scott, Alberta Gamble, and Norman Nogic.

Dick Palmer, Jim Reynolds, Bud Caine, and Leonard Whelpley are members of the Ogden Dunes Rafters Basketball team. The team, which is a member of the Y. M. C. A.

Since we have more non-resident than resident readers we were happy to see that the former like our paper well enough to want to appear in its pages. Because of the size of The Sandpiper we feel we must limit any poems we use to seven or eight lines.

Our thanks to all the Wordsworths, Tennysons --- and Ogden Nashes. We hope they'll try again.

#### SCHOOL NOTES (Continued from Page 1)

in the school gymnasium to raise funds for new uniforms for members of the band. Mrs. Edward Kidwell devoted several Sunday afternoons to coaching the following youngsters in her home: Mary Louise Nickerson, Juanita Borg, Alberta Jean Taylor, Billy Kidwell, Jane, May and Lindy Coan, Earl and Bobbie Lightfoot, and Buddy and Shirley Reedy. Since the practice period always ended in a party it is easy to understand why the children want to continue "to practice" even though the show is over.

league, has had a very busy and successful season. They were tied for first place in the league until their defeat on January eighteenth. However, they hope to be back on top before long. If arrangements can be made for a gymnasium, the team plans to sponsor a tournament before the end of the season.

The team feels that it hasn't had as much support from Ogdenites as it should have had. There are several games left on the schedule. Let's turn out and give the boys a hand.

Mary Rosborough, niece of Dr. Paul Rosborough, recently won a half scholarship to the University of Chicago.

W. D. Thompson of St. Louis, visited with the Henrys on his way through Chicago a few weeks ago. He mentioned that the three Thompson Rafters were hoping to come up to the dunes for some winter sports.

Rafter Winston Henry, with his parents, the Nelson B. Henrys, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in southeast Missouri and Arkansas.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burroughs celebrated their wedding anniversary on November 7, 1939, by becoming the grandparents of a baby girl which was born to their daughter Mrs. Harold Cooper of South Bend. The baby has been named Janet Louise. The Coopers have the distinction of being the first bride and groom whose wedding was performed in Ogden Dunes.

Dr. Hugh MacKechnie of Chicago, who is building a new home on East Hill Road, thought he was coming into a community where he would be practically a stranger. But it's a small world. Not only is Dr. MacKechnie an old friend of Dr. Paul Rosborough's, but he has for several years been the physician of Mrs. R. N. Taylor's family in Chicago; he and Edward Kidwell were formerly fellow church members; and his daughter, Hester MacKechnie, was a school friend of Mrs. Paul Brown's when they both attended Frances Shimer Academy at Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

We've noticed that the Company is grading about a half acre of ground at the south end of Juniper Grove. Does this mean that we are going to have the long-discussed tennis courts?

It is hard these days for E. T. Filbey to keep his mind on the business of being a vice-president of the University of Chicago. On his desk lies a gourd, not an ordinary vegetable but a symbol of Mr. Filbey's prowess in the garden. As his eye falls on it he forgets administrative problems and plays with the thought that maybe there are no more triumphs to be achieved in gourd cultivation and it is time to turn one's attention to other horticultural endeavors, possibly dahlias. Since we didn't receive the gourd that was promised us last fall we feel we are being generous in acknowledging Mr. Filbey's superiority in his chosen avocation.

O. D. Frank, who is an instructor in biology at the University High School, Chicago, takes a great deal of ribbing from his friends about his enthusiasm for Ogden Dunes. He has received several letters addressed to "Mr. Ogden Dunes Frank."

H. H. Marberry, formerly of the Chicago Times, is spending the winter in the Nelson B. Henry house on Sunset Trail. Mrs. Marberry, who is Virginia Gardner of the Chicago Tribune, spends the week-ends with her husband in Ogden Dunes. Ostensibly he is here to write a book but for the present at least, his fame rests with the beard (red) that he has been cultivating. In fact there have been two beards. The first, commonly called the Flaming Bush, disappeared about the time he ventured into Chicago for a few days. It is whispered that some friends were partly responsible. Be that as it may, another beard is under way. We might say he's starting from scratch.

Miss Grace Stafford, a non-resident but nonetheless ardent Ogdenite, has accepted a position with the Chicago Y. W. C. A. She will act as metropolitan director of health and recreation, a specially created office which will coordinate for the first time the work of the various Chicago Y. W.'s in these two fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe and family moved last week-end to Kokomo, Indiana. Though they lived in Ogden Dunes less than a year, they made many warm friends here who regret their leaving. Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and we hope they'll come back to see us often.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMasters to our community. The McMasters, who come here from Beverly Shores, are occupying the Burcham house recently vacated by the Frank Thorpes.

One of these days, when we are feeling unusually energetic, we are going to climb the steps to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fogarty. It does look a long way up but all who have made the climb say that it is more than worth the effort. The outlook at all times is superb but in the fall the view over the woodlands to the south is breathtaking.

In twelve years, Mamma and Papa Pepper are going to regret that they didn't buy five subscriptions to the Sandpiper. By that time the five no-longer-little Peppers will be arguing about who is to get the family file of

The Sandpiper. It will then be a valuable record which each will want for his own children.

Mrs. Kay Frederiksen and Edward Heinz had been living for some time side by side in their homes on Ski Hill Road before they discovered that their family homes were within a few miles of each other near and in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. Bert Canaday is an indefatigable hiker on the beach. She starts out with her own two dogs and before long has been joined by several others. She travels along so fast that it is difficult to make out whether she is trying to keep up with the dogs or the dogs are straining to keep ahead of her.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudolf Kronfeld have been sojourning in New York City. While there, Dr. Kronfeld spoke before the New York State Dental Society and at New York University.

E. W. Brady, who is president of the Gary Stamp Club, presided at the Club's annual dinner in November. He looked very pleased when the sizable delegation from Ogden Dunes rose to their feet. Mrs. Brady, who shares her husband's enthusiasm for stamp collecting, is partly responsible for the spread of philatelic interest in Ogden Dunes.

In September we mentioned that Dean and Mrs. A. J. Brumbaugh, of the University of Chicago, had gone abroad with their family for a few months. They had the rather harrowing experience of arriving in London at the height of the war scare. Naturally their enthusiasm for European travel fell several degrees.

The Misses Dorothy O'Brien and Mary Jane Beard who live in the Moore home on Shore Drive, belong in Chicago, to separate social groups, each of which felt the urge for a name last fall about the time they held their separate meetings in Ogden Dunes. Miss O'Brien's group decided to call themselves The Gardenias. Miss Beard's group couldn't agree on a name. At that moment, so 'tis said, the first issue of The Sandpiper appeared. You guessed it. They now call themselves The Sandpipers.

## FIRESIDE TALK

One evening, during the heavy snow a few weeks ago, we sat with a group around a great open fire listening to O. D. Frank extol the joys of living in the dunes in the wintertime.

Some one spoke up, "But Mr. Frank, you're a botanist, a naturalist. What can you find of any interest after the leaves have fallen off the trees and everything in nature has gone to sleep for the winter?"

O. D. chuckled, "Well, son, there are so many interesting things to watch in winter that I sometimes wish that it could be winter all the year around except that I couldn't possibly get along without spring, summer, and fall. Take the weather for instance. If it's a trifle on the chilly side it gives an extra thrill to hiking. The sky in winter is a study all by itself. Just watch the cloud formations some time before a snow-fall. In the evening, especially on the coldest nights, the stars seem bright and near enough to touch. The constellations are brighter than at any other season of the year."

"Yes, but all those things have nothing to do with trees and plants and growing things."

"But there are plenty of living things to hold our interest in the winter. For instance, one of the best ways to learn to distinguish trees is to observe their characteristic shapes or outlines. This is most easily done when the trees are bare. Some of the more common trees around here are the great spreading cottonwood, the sturdy oak, white, black, bur and red, with buds bunched at the ends of the branches, the musical Jack pine, the rounded linden with her children at her feet, the tousel-headed sour gum with its switchlike branches, the spire-like juniper, and its squat cousin---the latter loaded in winter with white-coated fragrant berries, berries which must be bitten to get the full pungent aroma. This is the best time to note which trees have their branches opposite each other and which trees stagger their branches. Just learning to recognize the various types of oaks would be a winter's job---and lots of fun.

"It is interesting to realize that be-

fore the leaves left the trees last fall, the new leaves and blossoms for 1939 had all been designed and built and tightly---oh, so tightly---wrapped in the bud covering. There they lie sleeping, waiting for warm-fingered Spring whose touch will cause them to yawn and stretch themselves into shiny new leaves and lovely blossoms.

"We could spend days studying the buds on just two or three acres around 'The Hour Glass' here, and spring would come long before we could see half the bud marvels in Ogden Dunes. Buds, like folks' noses, characterize the tree or shrub on which they grow.

"The sassafras bud is one of my favorites---a real work of art. It would be fun if we'd agree that each of us should find a sassafras bud and bring a description of it to our next get-together. Finding it would be easy enough, but describing everything about it that can be seen with the naked eye wouldn't be so simple unless one has trained himself to be very observant.

"You've all, no doubt, noticed the shiny covering of the cottonwood bud. This covering is nature's finest shellac and prevents water from entering the bud and freezing, which would cause the tender cells to burst.

"The flowering dogwood, which is so prized out here, has two distinct types of buds. The small pointed, rather inconspicuous affair is the leaf bud, while the flower bud is large and button shaped. Mrs. Frank and I noticed with regret last fall that there are no button-shaped buds on our dogwood, so we'll have another year without blossoms. You see when I transplanted it two years ago I must have been a little careless about placing the tree so that the side that had faced north in its original location still faced north in our yard. The flowers had been prepared in their bud coverings the fall before so the first year we had it, it was filled with blossoms. Last year and this year it has apparently been using all its energy to adjust its 'inside workings' to the correct orientation, and when it has accomplished that process it will again be ready to blossom.

"Bird study is fascinating, espec-

ially when you have a feeding table. We have so many birds that stay here all winter---the junco, with its white outer tail feathers; the saucy, acrobatic black-capped chickadee; several pairs of cardinals. It's amusing to see the cardinal in real cold weather. He comes hopping up to the feeding table with his feathers fluffed out until he's twice his normal size. That's nature's way of helping him to keep warm. Air flows in between his feathers and is heated from his little body. Then he encloses the warmed air with his feathers and carries his own heating system around with him.

"I like to watch the busy brown creeper creeping up a tree, flying down, creeping up again and flying down. He is engaged in his endless search for insects, insect eggs, and larvae. The nuthatch is a strange little fellow. His toes are so arranged that he can go up or down the trunk of a tree with equal ease. His nasal 'yank, yank' always tells his whereabouts. On the other hand, the tufted titmouse is a ventriloquist, and though his 'peter, peter, peter' may seem to come from a tree overhead he is as apt as not to be behind or beside you.

"Have any of you noticed how very red the streak down the back of the red squirrel is at this time of the year? In cold weather he's sleek, frisky, and unusually bright-eyed. He's still busy burying acorns, most of which he'll never find again---thus planting oaks for his great, great, many-times-great grandchildren.

"As I chopped last Saturday a little woods mouse poked his head out of a hole in a stump on my woodpile, as if to say, 'Big Boy, you're getting uncomfortably near to my home.' That stump was set back out of the way of the maul and wedge.

"Here I've been rambling from one subject to another without even mentioning the winter shrubs or some of the interesting little animals, but I hope I've said enough to convince you that if you'll hike around the woods and dunes in winter with your ears and eyes open you'll find plenty to reward your effort."

"This has been fun! Can't we have another session, O. D.?"

"That's up to you."

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## Road Naming Law Given Second Reading

At the April meeting of the Town Board, Robert E. Richardson, Town Attorney, presented an ordinance changing the names of several streets. This matter has been under discussion for some time and now, after the final reading of the ordinance at the May meeting, will go into effect. A description of these changes is given below.

V. A. Loomis, of Wanatah, presented a plan to oil the streets and roads of Ogden Dunes. He stated that the cost of oiling the roads would be about \$300 per mile for number six oil and somewhat less than that if number four oil is used. An application of number four, applied first and followed up at a later date by an application of number six, would cost in the neighborhood of \$550 per mile. This latter treatment, if repeated in future years, would build up a good asphalt base road-bed. Loomis agreed to submit a written proposal which will be considered at a later meeting.

The Town has recently purchased a second-hand chemical truck for use in case of fires. It is mounted on a Model T Ford chassis and is furnished with extinguisher equipment, ladders and axes. At present the truck is in the company garage awaiting a decision on how it can be used to the best advantage. Some townsmen feel that the motor should be reconditioned and kept ready for volunteers to drive should a fire break out. Others feel that it would be more practicable to discard the motor and make a trailer of the truck. In this case it would be fixed so that it could easily be attached to any car and taken where it might be used.

The presence of this truck in no way reduces the necessity for each home owner providing himself with one or more extinguishers. The truck will not be ready for use for some time, and furthermore, the prompt use of a home extinguisher is frequently all that is needed.

### *Description of Street Name Changes*

HILLCREST ROAD starts at the Dunes Highway and runs to the corner opposite Dr. Royer's home, which is on lot 1, block "K", First Subdivision. From here it will continue straight north between blocks "I" and "H", First Subdivision. It will branch left, opposite the Pauli home, and continue down to the lake between blocks "C" and "H", and "D" and "E", all of the First Subdivision, until it meets with Diana Road.

OGDEN ROAD will begin at Hillcrest Road, opposite Dr. Royer's home, and will run east between blocks "K" and "J", First Subdivision, past the Nickerson home, along the right-of-way formerly known as Grandin Road and Grandin Road East, to the east line.

BITTERSWEET COURT. Aster Lane, which is located in block "A", Fourth Subdivision, east of the Nickerson home, is to become Bittersweet Court.

SUNSET TRAIL is the name that will be substituted for a part of Cedar Trail, commencing at Hillcrest Road, opposite Charles Snyder's driveway entrance, and running Northwesterly between block "H", First Subdivision and block "B", Second Subdivision, to connect with the present Sunset Trail at the corner of the Nelson B. Henry property.

BEACH LANE will be the name of the present Sandeliff Court, which runs between blocks "C" and "D", First Subdivision.

DIANA COURT is the name that will be substituted for that part of Dogwood Lane which lies south of block "E", First Subdivision.

OGDEN COURT will be the name of the formerly un-named road lying south of block "G", which is sometimes known as Juniper Grove.

CEDAR COURT is the name of a cul-de-sac located in block "J", First Subdivision.

P. T. A.

Mrs. R. N. Taylor was the speaker at the April meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association of the Portage Township School. In developing her subject, which was "Character Building from the Parent's Point of View", she stressed the advantage of turning to Literature, Drama, and the other Fine Arts for the great aid that they can give in character forming. She cited instances from her own experience and from that of friends illustrating how even the simplest principles have been impressed upon children by examples drawn from the Masters.

Following Mrs. Taylor's talk several teachers discussed the same question from the instructor's angle. Emphasizing such character attributes as responsibility, punctuality, cooperation and leadership they considered the methods by which these qualities can be encouraged in the classroom.

Since assuming the responsibility for raising a large part of the amount needed to purchase new uniforms for the members of the school band, the P. T. A. has been hard at work on the project. At present they are planning a "Penny Supper" which will be served in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May second, from five-thirty until eight o'clock.

The price of the various dishes will range from one penny to ten cents and a wide variety of choice will be provided. Since most of the food for this supper will be donated by members, the organization hopes that a large sum will be realized.

The band, under the leadership of George Meyers, will compete in several contests and the P. T. A. is confident that they will present a snappy appearance in their new uniforms.

The election of new P. T. A. officers will take place at the final meeting of the school year which will be held immediately following the "Penny Supper". The slate of officers to be voted on will be presented by the nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Taylor, Frank Beader, and Edward Kidwell.

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THEY'RE INDIGENOUS

Following mention in the last Sandpiper that a committee was working on a plan to change certain street names in Ogden Dunes, we received several letters of protest.

It seems that names like Sleepy Hollow, Sunset Trail, Tamarack Road, Dogwood Lane, and Bittersweet Court have endeared themselves to many of the old-timers who would regret having them abandoned in favor of more conventionally designated streets and avenues. The fear was expressed that we might be going in for Presidents and States names.

One woman wrote, "When we were considering buying in Ogden Dunes our choice was narrowed down to two locations. I think that our final decision was influenced more than a little by the thought of having an address on 'Ski-Hill Road'."

There is no cause for alarm. Grandin Road, a name which has no dunes significance, has been changed to Ogden Road. Otherwise the changes, with a few exceptions, are limited to re-routing rather than re-naming. This is being done in the interest of simplicity and for greater ease in giving directions to new-comers.

The new routes will be found to be more logical than the old ones which were named from the engineer's preliminary plat of the first subdivision without benefit of a topographical map. As the actual roads were built, certain awkwardnesses became apparent but nothing was done until recently when the purchase of street signs was contemplated.

A description of the changes is given elsewhere in this issue. Comparatively few residents will find their addresses affected thereby.

We were rather heartened by the evidence of affection shown by those who were sufficiently aroused to express in writing their feeling for the original names.

TAXES ARE DUE

The first installment of 1938 taxes, which are to be paid in 1939, is now due and will become delinquent after Monday, May first. The second installment can be paid any time before November eighth, although many owners find it convenient to pay both installments before the May deadline.

Property owners coming here from Illinois should be reminded that in Indiana no tax notices are sent out. The Treasurer, however, will send this information if the request is accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. Send inquiries to R. W. Lytle, County Treasurer, County Court House, Valparaiso, Indiana.

SIDES OB SPRIG

When we ran into O. D. Frank a few days ago he was full of plans for the field trip of Chicago nature-study teachers which he is to conduct in the dunes the latter part of this week.

"But, O. D., it's been so cold—and everything has been slower than usual. There won't be anything to see."

"Won't be anything to see! This is one of the most interesting times of the year!"

"Just what time isn't the most interesting time to you, O. D.?"

"I mean it. Plants now are in their babyhood. Some are just little miniatures of what they'll be when they grow up. Others, like the jewelweed and the baby linden tree are so different from the adults that they can hardly be recognized as belonging to their own parents."

"Well, just what will your party be looking for?"

"The shrubs, of course, are a little earlier than the trees. The wild gooseberry and the wild honeysuckle will be almost in full leaf. The buds of the red osier dogwood and old sassafras should be opening. We'll be looking for the five-leaved ivy and the wild grape with their pink buds. Then there's the service berry or shadbush, generally the first to blossom.

"Closer to the ground the little umbrella-like may apple is already two or three inches high. The spikes of the false solomon seal are shooting up. You've noticed what a fine start the columbine has, while the he-

patia has been in bloom for two or three weeks. Little white blossoms have appeared on the sand cresses. The wild lily-of-the-valley is peeping through and the bracken fern, violets and the lupine—Oh I could go on and on about the plant life we expect to see—but there'll be more than just plants.

"We'll be watching the birds that will have arrived and immediately gone at the job of nest building, the Towhee, Yellow Warbler, Jenny Wren, Bluebird, Flicker and those that stay with us all the year. I'll be disappointed if the great migration of warblers isn't in progress—a bit early perhaps but some years they come earlier than others.

"But whether the warblers are here or not there's always plenty to keep us interested."

"No one could doubt that, O. D."

WOMAN'S CLUB

The monthly meetings of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes are proving very popular with the feminine Ogdenites. Not only have the programs been entertaining but the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other has been welcomed by the women, many of whom have come to Ogden Dunes quite recently.

Every meeting has brought out at least three or four prospective new members who had hesitated about coming without special invitations. Since membership is open to all residents in Ogden Dunes no invitations are extended. Instead there is only an announcement of the date and place of meetings.

During the business sessions topics of special interest to the community are discussed and if the matter seems to call for action a committee is promptly appointed. In this enthusiastic spirit several movements that should eventually redound to the Town's benefit have been started.

For several months the club has been considering the advisability of building a community house or Town Hall. Since there is little probability of raising the necessary funds by taxation for several years, the women are studying ways and means of raising money for this purpose. After considerable discussion they decided to make a survey of property owners

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Diehl and daughter Nancy Carolyn, who was born in Chicago on January 19th, hope to be in their new home early in the summer. The house is now under construction on Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funkey are also bringing a new daughter to the home which they are completing at the corner of Shore Drive and Cedar Trail. The baby, born on March eighth, has been named Mary Elizabeth.

Willard Rhoads, non-resident Ogdenite, who has been living in Pittsburg, recently renewed friendships in Ogden Dunes. Until the last few years, when his work has kept him in the east, Mr. Rhoads was an inveterate week-ender in the dunes.

Mrs. J. T. White of Beach Lane Circle has returned to her home after a stay at the Gary Methodist Hospital. The two broken bones above her right ankle are mending but her activities will be restricted for some time.

Every Saturday morning at eleven-thirty all house work in Ogden Dunes stops and radios are tuned on to hear "Mom and Art", a radio sketch written and directed by Mrs. A. L. Cash of Ogden Road. Mrs. Cash also plays the part of Mom while her son Arthur Cash takes the part of Art, and Edith Martinson of Chesterton is Greta, the Swedish maid.

Mrs. George Kidwell of Hillcrest Road, one of our most diligent gardeners, suffered an attack of pneumonia in the late winter. However, she was up and around and working in her yard on the first warm day of spring.

Lucille Whelpley has accepted a position as operator at the Gary office of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. We still hear her voice occasionally on Saturdays and Sundays on the Ogden Dunes exchange.

Charles Hamstrom, father of Town Trustee Carl Hamstrom, was recently taken to a Gary hospital after incurring a broken hip.

Friends of Mrs. Raymond Johnson, who with her husband spent last summer in Ogden Dunes, have been remarking about what appears to be her likeness in one of the current cigarette ads. We're inclined to think it's a sure enough picture of her. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's radio careers keep them busy in both Chicago and New York studios.

Three Ogden Dunes women have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the forty-eighth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Guy Burroughs, who was a member of the house committee, was kept busy during the sessions but afterwards found time for a leisurely motor trip through Virginia and Ohio with Mrs. Don J. Royer. Mrs. Rea W. Thompson drove down with several Gary women.

Miss Eunice Fassett of Ogden Road fell on an icy Chicago street several weeks ago injuring her knee. She hopes to return to work before May first.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Haxton of South Bend have announced the arrival of Baby Judith Helen on February twenty-sixth. Mrs. Haxton is the former Leah Alexander, niece of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander.

Joan Thompson answers to the name of corporal since she piloted her squad to victory when it took first honors in the Annual Dog Show of the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club in St. Louis recently. The team showed cocker spaniels.

Mary Jean Thompson was chosen to represent the Kirkland, Missouri, High School in the "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" that is sponsored each year by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Candidates for this honor are chosen for their qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Juanita and Andrea Borg are very proud of their new baby brother. The child, who was born to Town Marshal and Mrs. Harry Borg on March sixteenth has been named Daniel Lee.

Miss Jeannette Courtney of Chicago, who recently purchased the house on Sleepy Hollow 'formerly occupied by the J. T. White family, is fairly well settled in her new home.

Bill Thompson stopped in Ogden Dunes during his spring vacation from Purdue University. He was a member of the University choir which gave a performance of "The Crucifixion" shortly before Easter.

Mrs. Hans R. Pufahl and daughter Louise, who plan to spend the summer in Europe, will leave the dunes on April twenty-ninth. After a short visit with Bud Pufahl who is a student at the University of Illinois they will go on to New York City. Sailing on the S. S. Farmer on May twelfth, they will be met in England by Mr. Pufahl who has been abroad for some months. Before returning they will visit France, Germany and Switzerland.

Mrs. Kay Frederiksen of Ski Hill Road was the fortunate winner of the 1939 Tri-Kappa prize picture. As a result, a beautiful dunes scene painted by Frank Dudley now hangs in her living room.

The Portage Township school year will end on May twenty-sixth.

The Gary Chapter of the American Red Cross has agreed to furnish an instructor in First-Aid if a class of twenty members can be guaranteed. Mrs. Joseph Mahoney who is taking names for the course will be glad to have anyone who is interested call her. Although we must meet the convenience of the Red Cross in the matter of time of meeting it will be helpful if Mrs. Mahoney can have an expression of preference between afternoon and morning from prospective class members. The course consists of twenty lessons which will probably be given twice a week so as to be completed early in the summer.

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## MANDERLEY

It is strange but true that a person can live in the city, possibly in a different house every year, and be quite content to let his home be identified only by the street and number, whereas he no sooner takes up his residence in the country than it becomes vitally necessary to him to christen his domicile. The name must express his personality or that of the house or its location, or possibly a phase of family history is drawn upon. In any case, the country dweller is restless until all interested parties have come to an agreement and the chosen name has been displayed where all passersby may see that here stands Sunnyfield or Three Oaks or (Heaven forbid) Bide-A-Wee.

Our own house was promptly named Sunnybank after what, in expansive moments, we call the ancestral manor in Maryland. However, because of a chronic confusion in the matter of consonants, we were soon calling it Funnybank. Funnybank it has been for many years.

Sue Mechtshheimer coupled alliteration and a description of her own disposition when she christened her home Sue Sans Souci.

Ethel Durfee, with dozens of flowers growing around her place, chose to call her home Columbine Hill. That flower, apparently flattered by the honor, has seemed eager to outdo all others in beauty. During the columbine season the hill is almost carpeted with flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Light have had the matter taken right out of their hands. Regardless of what may have been their own wishes it was inevitable that their house should have been called The Lighthouse by neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney built their house, looked at it, and said, "We'll call it Dune Ridge." Somehow it seemed so right.

Mrs. Logsdon in naming her house Logsdune fused her personality with that of the house, as well as vice versa. Half the time now she is called Mrs. Logsdune. It's all right with her, loving the place as she does.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Frank call their home The Hour Glass. The significance of the name has to do

with happy hours and shifting sands.

While we have never subscribed to the Duck Inn and Shuffle Inn school of residential nomenclature, we are ready to concede that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash have a natural in Cash Inn.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

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to learn whether or not there is sufficient interest in the matter to warrant further effort. Members of the committee appointed to conduct the survey are: Mrs. Rudolph Kronfeld, chairman; Mrs. Edward Kidwell and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

When it was rumored that the Gary Street Railways might run a special bus service to Inland Manor, which is about a mile and a half west of our entrance, club members felt that it was the opportune time to ask for an extension of the service to Ogden Dunes. Mrs. R. N. Taylor was appointed to confer with T. G. Hamilton of the Gary Street Railways. He stated that the Inland Manor question is at present before the State Highway Commission and if they report favorably he will be glad to consider extending the service to Ogden Dunes.

Mrs. J. C. Kuhns suggested that the old custom of semi-organized hikes be revived. Mrs. John Semrau who was made chairman of the

hike committee announced that a hike would start out from the Kuhns' driveway on Tuesday morning, May second, at ten o'clock. All women who are interested are asked to meet there at that time. If there is enough enthusiasm for these walks, announcement will be made of additional dates and meeting places.

It was decided to continue the club meetings through the summer and possibly change the meetings to outside gatherings at such times that the husbands and families can be included.

Mrs. Mayme I. Logsdon was the speaker as well as the hostess at the February meeting. Her paper, "Women in Mathematics", which she had prepared to present before the Chicago chapter of the A. A. U. W. was very much enjoyed by the Ogden Dunes Club.

At the March meeting in Mrs. Don J. Royer's home, Mrs. Robert Boehler of Gary discussed the difficult question of "Inflation".

Mrs. D. S. Pritchard, until recently of the Gary Post-Tribune, was the speaker at the April meeting in Mrs. Kuhns' home. Her subject was "Publicity" and she spoke entertainingly of her own experiences as a newspaper woman.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John McKay, of Sunset Trail, on May fifteenth.

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## Road Program and Beach Rules Adopted by Board

A five year program of road improvement was discussed at the June Town Meeting. The type of road that seems to be most generally desired by Ogdenites is a stone base black-top.

The Board voted in favor of oiling the roads immediately to lay the dust and following this with experimentation on a section of Ogden Road with asphaltic oil covered with sand or stone chips. As sections of roads are covered with an oiled or tarred stone mat the cost of maintenance will decline, releasing funds for other sections of road and ultimately for other town improvements.

Because there have been some complaints about persons target shooting in the neighborhood this spring, the Board voted to instruct the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the use of firearms within the confines of the town of Ogden Dunes.

After further discussion of the much discussed subject of fire protection the President of the Board appointed a committee composed of Joseph Mahoney, Ogden Nickerson, and E. M. Kratz to investigate and make suggestions to home owners. By pooling their orders for extinguishers, residents can get the advantage of a quantity discount.

With the swimming and picnicking season about to open, the council considered at some length the regulations covering the use of the beach. It was suggested that the rules of conduct be published in the Sandpiper for the information especially of the many newcomers in Ogden Dunes.

1. The ten o'clock closing hour will be in force except on Saturday nights and July third and September third. At these times the hour will be extended to eleven o'clock.

2. Automobiles cannot be allowed on the beach as they are a

hazard there to everyone especially the children.

3. Soft ball and catch are permitted but consideration should be shown for other persons on the beach.

4. It is very important that the holes that children dig in the sand should not be left. They are dangerous to persons walking after dark.

5. Guests of residents and lot owners cannot be considered as such unless the residents are *with their guests on the beach*. (Recently it was necessary for the marshal to ask a group of picnickers to leave the beach although they insisted they had had an invitation from friends living here "to come out any time".)

6. During the summer season it is only fair for each resident to limit the number of his guests to the point where the beach would still be attractive to him if every other resident entertained an equal number of guests.

7. When entertaining on the beach it is well for the host to convey the knowledge to his guests that they are there by invitation and that they are not free to come in without an invitation.

8. It is very desirable that all large groups be entertained at the east end of the beach. Parking facilities there are adequate and this arrangement leaves the rest of the beach free for family groups, etc.

9. The policeman at the gate will appreciate being told in advance whenever a large group is expected.

10. Burn all refuse and put out fires before leaving the beach. What can't be burned should be carried away. Burying cans and bottles is not satisfactory as the wind frequently uncovers them.

Hereafter the Town Meeting notice will not be posted on the bulletin board until the morning of the meeting date.

### FLYING WONDERS

"Catch that Tiger!"

"There's a Zebra!"

"Was it a real Dog's head?"

"Oh, that lovely Painted Lady!"

No, it is not a zoo nor even a circus in the dunes—merely a group of butterfly enthusiasts on a chase. Perhaps you have the old comic picture of the "Naterral Histerrical" professor, and feel that you wouldn't want to be seen chasing a poor little butterfly. But when you realize that the dunes are equally as prolific in insects as in plant life and that almost 100 of the 650 butterflies known in North America may be found here, each one differing in habits as well as color and form, you may decide you have been blind in not seeing some of the thrills and romance to be found in hunting butterflies.

No doubt you can tell the difference between butterflies and moths, the most obvious being the knobs that the butterflies wear on the ends of the antennae. Perhaps you are proud, too, of recognizing the large brown velvety Monarch, so interesting a creature that a whole book has been written about it alone. But have you ever looked for its charming green house with golden nails on the milkweed plant? And do you know that the Viceroy, which resembles the Monarch, except for some black bands on its hind wings, escapes capture from birds by this coloring? The Viceroy is a tasty morsel which is avoided because it looks like the evil-tasting Monarch.

Those tiny little Spring Azures you have seen around low moist spots this spring have an interesting working agreement with the ants. Their caterpillars are attended by ants who, touching their bodies, get them to exude a sweet fluid from abdominal glands, which they drink with relish just as we milk cows and enjoy the milk. Some of the Hair Streaks, too, stay in ants' nests, possibly for protection, when not eating.

That dainty Painted Lady which the farmers in the north central states bless for its wholesale destruction of the thistle is indeed a lady

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### HELP WANTED

We feel that the Sandpiper would be a much more interesting paper if more persons contributed to it. Monotony of style and subject matter would thus be avoided.

In this issue the monotony is broken by two contributors, and the Sandpiper is thereby a livelier bird. Best of all, of course, is the contributor who, like these two, writes his own story, signs it, and sends it to the editor. However there is no need to do nothing because one doesn't feel equal to doing everything. If you can't write a story yourself you may be able to suggest that one of your friends or neighbors has a story that really should be written.

The page of personal matter seems to be the most popular with our readers. That was to be expected. You're interested in people around you and they're interested in you. To make the most of this department the editor must have many sources from which to get the material.

Readers who have followed the Sandpiper know the type of copy that interests us. Timeliness is of little importance since we make no pretense to being a newspaper.

Rather than newsy items we covet interesting facts that help us to know better the interests and hobbies of one another. We can't get excited about learning that Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So (unknowns to all of us) spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Dunes. Mention that the two couples have been friends since they met when their autos crashed into each other six years ago, and you've told us something.

One other restriction might be mentioned here. Because of space limitation we cannot mention parties of a purely social nature. If we did one we'd want to do them all, and that can't be done.

### RHUS TOXICODENDRON

Who can wander about in the woods and parks or sit by bubbling streams and abstain from touching beautiful foliage which often includes the attractive three-leaved poison ivy? This plant is easily recognized, but folks do not always remember to look for it. It is poisonous at all seasons of the year, being most contagious during damp weather. One comes in contact with it in and around Chicago, often in vacant city lots where children gather to play.

Before going into a region where contact with poison ivy is probable, it is a good idea to apply freely to hands, arms, and legs a solution of one part of ferrous sulphate in five parts of water and allow this to dry as a preventive measure.

It is always wise to take precaution when one has been near the objectionable weed. The poison seems to come from a non-volatile oil in the plant. Bulletin No. 1166 printed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends thorough washing after exposure since the poison usually requires some time to penetrate into the tender layers of the skin, and until this has taken place much or all of the poison can be removed. A thick lather of alkaline kitchen soap should be used and the washing repeated several times in running water or, if a basin is used, the water should be changed frequently. Careless washing, however, may serve to spread the poison. Hard scrubbing with a brush is not advised as it may rub in the poison.

After the washing an application of alcohol diluted with an equal amount of water is helpful. A thick alkaline soap lather may be rubbed into the skin and left for fifteen minutes or longer. Within one or two hours after exposure a solution either of acetate of lead or potassium permanganate may be applied. If one of these methods is used quickly enough poisoning will be averted.

When a mild case of tiny blisters appears the itching will stop and poisoning may be cured in a day's time by applying a solution of baking soda or Epsom salt, using one or two teaspoons to one cup of water. This should be put on with light bandages

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of mystery, her winter hiding place being still a secret. She hibernated as an adult and was seen in the first warm days in March. Can you find the bit of bark or crevice in which she hid?

Or are you bright-eyed enough to spy the little tents some caterpillars make by rolling up a leaf around themselves when not feeding? Perhaps you can find some butterfly eggs on a leaf and turn your microscope on them. In most species the architecture is beautiful. Through a high-powered microscope you can see that the top of the egg is a tiny rosette of exquisite delicacy, arranged in such perfect patterns as to resemble a stained glass window. You'll enjoy too seeing the marvelous patterns in the scales of the butterflies' wings.

If butterflies staged a beauty contest one of those bidding strongly for favor would be the Tiger Swallowtail. With a wing-spread of four or five inches and its easily recognized black tiger-like stripes on a yellow background, it is found throughout the United States. If you think butterfly catching a sissy sport, start after one of these high flyers that light only once in a half a mile and you'll decide that golf is a tame game in comparison.

We can conscientiously recommend butterfly collecting since it is a sport that is not destructive like collecting birds' eggs. Their life span is short, a few weeks at best, and their beauty should be preserved. This is butterfly season. Get a net and have some fun.

---Mrs. Richard N. Taylor.

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## PERSONAL

Early in May, Willard Dorman drove into Ogden Dunes with a friend to show him his new house. On passing the police cabin the friend noticed the sign on the Bulletin Board and asked, "What does that mean-- 'The Sandpiper is out'?"

"Oh," said Dorman, "that's just a big bird they keep penned up out here and every once in a while it gets out and they have a dickens of a time catching it again. So they put up a sign to get everyone looking for it."

A few days later his friend said to Dorman, "I've just been in Ogden Dunes again and I notice that that bird hasn't been caught yet. The sign is still up."

The Dunes Warblers, a group of children who have been meeting Sunday afternoons for song-fests in the home of Mrs. Edward Kidwell, have disbanded for the summer. With the outdoors so inviting even the holding power of an old-fashioned freezerful of ice cream was no longer sufficient to keep them indoors. However, before they adjourned the youngsters drew a promise from Mrs. Kidwell that she'd get them together again in the fall.

In commenting on the election of Mrs. Robert S. Platt, of Shore Drive, to the presidency of the Chicago branch of the Pan-American League, the Chicago Sunday Tribune said recently, "Mrs. Platt, wife of Robert Swanton Platt, associate professor of geography at the University of Chicago, has traveled widely in South America. Her collection of South American handicraft was exhibited to members at a tea last Sunday . . . The collection which has been on display at many universities, will be shown at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this summer."

Among the major outdoor projects now going on in Ogden Dunes are those of Dr. Don Royer, Hillcrest Road, and Clifton Tidholm, of Lupine Lane. The doctor is building a series of low stone walls around his corner hillside which are to act both as retaining walls and as background for planting. Tidholm has just about completed an extensive

flagstone terrace overlooking the wooded dunes to the south.

Recently E. M. Kratz of Shore Drive flew down to Florida to spend a few days deep sea fishing with his brother. Returning home the plane arrived at the Chicago airport at five in the morning in a pea-soup fog. Landing was impossible so they flew back to Indianapolis where the landing field was also shrouded in fog. They were more fortunate in Louisville and after a hearty breakfast there they returned to Chicago and landed at eleven a. m. Happy landing?

The Joseph Mahoneys of Ski Hill Road have involuntarily been entertaining an almost-house-guest—a grey owl. Perched on a tree near the house he is apparently unconscious of the three delighted children hanging out the bedroom window watching him devour mice and other dainties which he brings home from his favorite delicatessen.

Mrs. Ethel Durfee of Sunset Trail road down Michigan Avenue in the Chicago Memorial Day Parade with her father, Frank Munsell. Captain Munsell is one of the very few Chicago survivors of the soldiers who fought in the Civil War.

We're looking forward to the launching of the sailboat that Walter Tittle has been building in the garage of his Shore Drive home for the past several weeks.

Much curiosity has been aroused by the old farm bell recently installed at the Dr. L. S. Light home. The bell came from the old farmstead of Dr. Light's grandfather near Christman, Illinois, where it is known to have been for over seventy-five years. The doctor, who remembers hearing from the fields its welcome ring, came upon it lying behind an old fence when he re-visited the farm a few weeks ago. Though it was necessary to have a couple cracks welded, the beautiful tone of the bell seems not to have been impaired.

Mrs. S. G. Smith of Hollywood, California, has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Kuhns of Cedar Trail. Mrs. Smith remembers tramping through these dunes before Ogden Dunes had even been thought of.

Neysa Dalby and Art Cash are being graduated this month from Horace Mann High School, Gary. Mary Jean Thompson is completing her course at the Kirkwood, Missouri, High School.

Mrs. Dennis Harvey and Mrs. Frank McMasters whose homes face each other across Beach Lane Circle have had lily pools built in their front yards. Already a spirit of neighborly rivalry has sprung up between them as to the relative intelligence of their respective gold fish!

On our first visit to the Chapel of the Dunes in Miller, on the occasion of a recent evening lecture, we found ourselves among friends. Mrs. R. N. Taylor acted as chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Rea Thompson and Rollo Fogarty each sang several solos while Mrs. Ralph Anderson accompanied them at the piano. A large group of Ogden Dunes residents was in the audience.

Bud Pufahl will remain at the University of Illinois for the summer session where he will study languages.

On the afternoon of May thirty-first Anita Marie Cassidy was hostess to the Girls Scout troop of the Holy Angels School. Leaving their bus at Fulton Road and the lake, the girls hiked down the beach to Ogden Dunes. They selected an open spot in a great blow-out for their fire and proceeded with preparations for a wienie roast. Later they sang Girls Scout songs and watched the moonrise before hiking to the Cassidy home. Anita Marie said it was more than just a wienie roast. It was a "looking-at-nature party."

Summer arrived officially for us on Memorial Day when Bob De-Long's two-master hove in sight from the direction of Burns Ditch.

Mrs. R. N. Taylor gave the mothers' toast at the Mother-Daughter dinner of the Girls' Athletic Association of Portage Township School during commencement week.

## RHUS TOXICODENDRON

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which must be kept moist. These bandages are changed and discarded frequently but should be left off during the night.

In undertaking to eradicate poison ivy plants it should be borne in mind that the plants grow from creeping, underground stems or roots which spread in all directions a few inches below the soil surface, and from these roots which often attain a length of several feet new shoots take off at frequent intervals.

To kill the bothersome plants, Bob Becker of the Chicago Tribune staff recommends pouring a strong salt brine made of three pounds of common salt to a gallon of slightly soapy water on the leaves and on the ground around the stalk. The brine must reach the plant roots. Unfortunately the brine kills all trees, shrubs, and plants that it touches.

However, the best way to eradicate the plant is to pull it up bringing all the root with it. My father, Mr. Frank Todd of Chicago, became interested in this procedure a few years ago when several children were poisoned on a playground near his Chicago home. After cleaning up the playground he went on to help his neighbors who were afraid to touch the weed in their own yards.

Dad uses a pair of inexpensive heavy gloves, a long handled garden implement or an ice chopper, loosening each plant and pulling on it carefully until as much as possible of the root is lifted. When any part of the long root is left under ground, a plant will grow from it, which in turn must be pulled up. In burning the uprooted plants, care must be taken to keep away from the poisonous smoke. At intervals of a few weeks, the same ground is looked over, and all sprouts which have grown from root fragments are uprooted.

Each spring Dad finds that only a few plants have survived his treatment. It is gratifying to know that many spots which had been literally carpeted with poison ivy are now completely without it.

—Lois Kidwell.

## MILADY

A meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes was held in the Sunset Trail home of Mrs. John McKay on May fifteenth.

In the election of officers for the coming year Mrs. R. N. Taylor was elected president, and Mrs. Guy Burroughs, vice-president, while Mrs. O. B. Canaday and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson will continue as secretary and treasurer respectively. The new officers will not assume their official duties until October.

Mrs. Max Semerau reported that the Tuesday morning hikes had got off to a good start on May second owing to the hospitality of Mrs. John C. Kuhns. Since the day was somewhat cool Mrs. Kuhns suggested that the hikers leave their sandwiches at her house, and when they returned they were served with steaming hot coffee. The hikes will continue as long as a group gathers on Tuesday mornings on the Kuhns' driveway.

Mrs. McKay's daughter, Mrs. William Wallace of Chicago, presented the guest artist, Mildred Timberlake, monologist. Clever as were her interpretations of the village seamstress, and the mother helping her young son with his numbers work, it will be the humorous picture of a mother rocking her baby to sleep that will linger longest in our memories.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson, assistant hostess, introduced her house guest, Ann Breshur, who told of conditions which she had observed in Germany during a recent visit to her homeland.

A lovely tea was served, Mrs. Rea Thompson and Mrs. A. L. Cash pouring.

The next meeting will be held on the afternoon of June nineteenth in the home of Mrs. E. T. Filbey.

## CEDAR TRAIL

Several of our readers were prompt in discovering that in the description of new road names in the last Sandpiper we neglected to describe a very important road.

Mrs. Mayme Logsdon complained that we'd taken away her old address and hadn't given her a new one and now she didn't know herself where she lived.

The road in question was a part of old Hillcrest Road and is now Cedar Trail. Taking off at the Royer corner from the new Hillcrest Road it runs up the hill past Logsdune and down to the Jensen garage where it turns and travels lakeward to its end at Shore Drive.

We have checked and double-checked but in case we neglected any other road we must depend on our readers to discover the oversight for us.

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## Town Board To Hold Special Budget Meeting

Late in June the five miles of roads in the town were oiled with a fifty percent asphaltic oil to lay the dust. In addition two sections of road were spread with a further treatment of eighty percent asphaltic oil and sand as a demonstration. One of these areas includes eight hundred feet of Ogden Road, between the Royers' and the Nickersons' homes, while the other passes the Marshal's cabin at the entrance.

The Town Board in the August meeting voted to spread ten thousand gallons of the eighty percent asphaltic oil on Hillcrest Road from the highway to the Tracht home, and on Cedar Trail to Juniper Grove, and to treat an ample stock pile of cinders and sand with the oil for use in road repairs.

Joseph Mahoney reported for the Fire Protection Committee that he received a great deal of cooperation and appreciation from the home owners on whom he called. He suggested that home owners leave their hose connected to an outside faucet in the summer time and to an inside faucet in winter so that it will be ready for use in case of fire. The suggestion was also made that a bucket of sand in the basement is useful for oil and gasoline fires since water will serve only to spread such fires.

At the July meeting the garbage collection contract for the following year was awarded to William Else. The cost to each home-owner will continue to be one dollar per month. Else also agreed to contract with home-owners for ten dollars a year payable in advance in two semi-annual installments of five dollars each. Else will endeavor to make the collections before noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays so that the unsightly containers can be removed as soon as possible.

Late in August the Town Board will hold a special meeting to consider and adopt the 1939 budget which is the budget on which the town will

operate in 1940. Notice of the meeting will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the Marshal's cabin.

There is a state law prohibiting shooting in towns and villages in Indiana. At the July meeting of the Board, Arthur C. Zimmerman suggested that the wording of the law be published in the Sandpiper. The following is taken from "Burns R. S. 1933 Section 10-2702". Whoever shoots at a mark within the limits of any city, town or village or along or across any street thereof shall on conviction be fined not more than \$3.00.

### THAT OTHERS MAY SEE

"But you don't just squeeze it and kill it like that, do you?", asked my neighbor with a slight shudder as I picked up a lovely Silver Fritillary fluttering its last outside the china shop.

"No," I answered, "I don't usually, but I don't have my chloroform or cyanide jar along; so the simplest thing to do is squeeze the butterfly's thorax. You know a butterfly breathes thru its sides. If I had my small bottle of chloroform and medicine dropper I'd put a drop or two on each side of the body. When children are doing the collecting I put some moth balls in the bottom of a widemouthed jar and drop the butterfly in. When the cover is replaced the insect flutters its wings a few times, then is quiet. Professional collectors use potassium of cyanide, which acts more quickly. You need not shudder over killing these insects for some of them are harmful and they all live such a few weeks that we do well to help preserve their beauty.

"You can store your butterflies by folding their wings together and placing them in paper folded into triangular envelopes. At any time you wish to mount them it will be necessary to put them into a relaxing

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### BEACH FROLIC

Almost a hundred Ogdenites and their guests gathered on the sands of the east-end beach on the evening of August twenty-second for the first annual Community Get-Together sponsored by the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes. Absorbed in greeting old friends and meeting new residents the picnickers paid little heed to the rapidly darkening skies until, with a sudden bolt of lightning and clap of thunder, the downpour started.

Everyone skampered for the cars and for a time it looked as though the party had turned into a fiasco. However, E. M. Kratz came to the rescue and invited the group down to his boat house. The rain stopped as suddenly as it had begun, the moon came out, and the party started all over again.

The committee had planned a variety of entertainment,—horseshoe pitching, a mock trial, and general singing around the huge bonfire. Lewis Gugliuzzo of Gary, a talented thirteen-year-old accordion player, made things so merry with his music that for a while the party took on the appearance of an Italian street carnival with singing and folk dancing. Adding to this effect, Mary Cesaro, a Chicago concert singer who was Mrs. Ethel Durfee's guest, sang lovely Neopolitan street songs to the accordion accompaniment.

Guests roasted their own marshmallows and hot-dogs and helped themselves to iced soft-drinks. Their reluctance to leave the party was convincing proof that the affair was a complete success. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Robert Booth, Mrs. Edward Heinz, Mrs. Edward Kidwell, and Mrs. John C. Kuhns.

The husbands of the committee members who were on hand for the "heavy work" should not be forgotten when appreciation is being expressed.

Also in order is a big vote of thanks to Mr. Kratz for his timely hospitality.

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### ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN

From time to time, more frequently during the summer months, a perplexed mail carrier brings to the Company's Gary office a letter trustingly addressed to "Mr. John Doe, Ogden Dunes, Indiana." Since there is no Ogden Dunes post office the letter has already been delayed a day or two before it arrives in the Gary post office. Where should the letter be delivered? No one in the Company office knows anything about John Doe and the postman takes the letter back to the post office.

Possibly it was meant for a guest in Ogden Dunes, but with almost a hundred homes, each with a constant turnover of visiting friends and relatives, the job of locating John Doe becomes a gigantic guessing game.

It rests with each resident to instruct his own guests to have their mail sent to a box number in Ogden Dunes, Gary, Indiana. A further precaution would be to have the mail sent in care of a specific person. To make doubly sure of delivery the host should inform the Ogden Dunes mail carrier that So-and-So is a guest in his home.

Recently a telegram was delivered to the Information Office where it lay for some time before a resident, stopping to speak to Mr. Whelpley, casually mentioned that a guest in his house had been expecting a message for several days. There it was, with the familiar address, "Mr. John Doe, Ogden Dunes, Indiana!"

### TO WHOM—

Anyone wishing to subscribe to the Ogden Dunes Sandpiper may do so at the Information Office. The price is one dollar for the eight issues of the present series (Volume II). Lucille Whelpley, who takes care of this matter, gives each new subscriber all the back copies of the series. This is done since there is no assur-

ance that the paper will run beyond the present series. When the time comes, if we decide to continue with Volume III *all subscriptions* will have run out *simultaneously* and all new subscriptions will begin with Volume III, Number 1.

This explanation is made for those persons who wished to subscribe for eight copies beginning at the time of subscribing.

Single copies may also be had for fifteen cents at the Information Office.

### AND WHY NOT?

A few weeks ago Justin Cassidy and David Mitchell concluded that with all the clubs around here there was no good reason why they shouldn't have one too. So they organized the Ogden Dunes Boys' Club and opened the membership to all Ogden Dunes boys from seven to eleven years old—or thereabout. David is the president, Justin the vice-president, Dick Pittet the treasurer, and John Rosborough the secretary. When the question of dues came up it was decided to charge five cents. But whether it's to be five cents a week, a month, or a season, has not been settled—although the boys would like to work out the finances so as to be able to buy their own tent.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. E. T. Filbey opened her home for the first summer meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes on the afternoon of June nineteenth. Following a business meeting, during which plans were made for the July beach party, Mrs. Edward Heinz, the assistant hostess, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Steadman Smith, of Hollywood, California, whose subject was "Japanese Flower Arrangement."

After explaining the theory and symbolism of the three-point arrangement, Mrs. Smith gave a demonstration of how this theory can be applied to compositions made up of dune wild flowers, grasses, and weeds. Some of the arrangements had been made earlier, while others were created with the club members looking on.

Mrs. Smith's enthusiasm for her subject, to which she has given a great deal of study, was so contagious that her listeners continued to question her while the hostess served cool fruit juice and cakes.

Incidentally, Mrs. Smith, the former Margaret Kuhns, is a daughter of one of the club members, Mrs. John C. Kuhns.

It had been decided earlier that the privilege of becoming a charter member of the club would be withdrawn after the date of the May meeting. With a thought for the interest which such a list may have for members in years to come, the roll of those who have qualified as charter members is given here.

Mrs. David Alexander  
Mrs. Philip A. Anderson  
Mrs. Ralph Anderson  
Mrs. Robert Booth  
Mrs. Paul Brown  
Mrs. Guy Burroughs  
Mrs. O. B. Canaday  
Mrs. A. L. Cash  
Mrs. James Cassidy  
Mrs. Willard Dorman  
Mrs. E. T. Filbey  
Miss Catherine Gelin  
Mrs. Dennis M. Harvey  
Mrs. Nelson B. Henry  
Mrs. Gilbert Jones  
Mrs. Edward Kidwell  
Mrs. Rudolf Kronfeld  
Mrs. John C. Kuhns  
Mrs. Mayme I. Logsdon  
Mrs. John McKay  
Mrs. Frank H. McMasters  
Mrs. Joseph Mahoney  
Mrs. William V. Morgenstern  
Mrs. Ogden Nickerson  
Mrs. Hans Pufahl  
Mrs. Nelson Reck  
Mrs. D. J. Royer  
Mrs. Max Semerau  
Mrs. James B. Storms  
Mrs. Richard N. Taylor  
Mrs. Rea Thompson  
Mrs. Frank Thorpe  
Mrs. T. H. Tracht  
Mrs. Jesse Thatcher  
Mrs. J. T. White

Small World Department: Mrs. Joseph Mahoney and Kay Frederiksen who live a few doors apart on Ski Hill Road were both born in Denmark.

# THAT OTHERS MAY SEE

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far for a few hours. Some wet sand in the bottom of the receptacle will relax them enough so you can handle them.

"Just as your stamp collector uses tweezers, so with butterflies you need a pair to avoid brushing off their fine powdery scales. Since the beautiful colors are produced by light reflections on these tiny prisms it is important that these dusty particles be undisturbed.

"If you are going to preserve your butterflies in the ordinary way, you will want some Ricker mounts in which to display them. In order to spread them you will need a setting board which you can buy or make. Two thin strips of smooth wood about a foot long will do. Nail them to end pieces with a space between wide enough for the bodies of the butterflies. Under this space a piece of thin cork should be tacked. After putting an insect pin thru the butterfly, push the pin into the cork so that the wings are level with the boards. With a needle bring the wings into the desired position and secure them by strips of paper, fastening them down with pins. The butterflies must be left at least twenty-four hours to dry thoroughly.

"If you start your own collection you will be thrilled over the new wealth of beauty in our dunes region of which suddenly you become aware."  
---Mrs. Richard N. Taylor

## CLOUD LORE

What adds immeasurably to the dazzling brilliance of a sunset, and is responsible for the changing color-effects on the lake and gives a delicate touch to the mysterious lights and shadows of a moonlight night? The answer is, of course, the clouds. And yet in our enjoyment of such familiar sources of beauty and recreation as the lake, the beach and the woods, we are likely to forget these lofty participants in Nature's colorful and inspiring pageant.

As it happens, the opportunities for cloud gazing are excellent here in Ogden Dunes. Not only do we have a wide unobstructed sweep of the sky, but we live in a region where

cloud types are formed in all possible combinations, a fact related to favorable atmospheric conditions and to the position of the Great Lakes with regard to prevailing continental "storm-tracks".

Dark glasses to help bring out the billowy details, and a reclining deck-chair or phig to stretch out in the open are all that one needs to follow the kaleidoscopic changes that are constantly taking place overhead.

One's appreciation and enjoyment may be enhanced by a little practice in identifying the principal cloud types. Perhaps the most majestic formation is the cumulo-nimbus, familiarly known as the thunderhead, a towering mass of cloud extending upward several thousand feet from its broad dark base to its white mountain-like peak. Cirrus clouds are the highest (about five miles) and fastest moving, with delicate wispy threads which fray out at the edges to form the traditional "mares' tails. The stratus which is about a quarter of a mile high, is the lowest of the cloud types, its uniform fog-like layer being responsible for overcast gray skies, and is a potential rain-maker. Technically, when the stratus unburdens itself of moisture, it is then known as the nimbus cloud. Probably the most common

The Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes will hold an open picnic meeting for all residents and their families on Monday, August twenty-first. Picnickers, each bringing her own lunch, will gather on the east-end beach at one o'clock in the afternoon. In case of bad weather the group will meet in the home of Mrs. A. L. Cash, on Ogden Road. The children are asked to bring games, horse-shoes, balls, bats, and all the necessary paraphernalia for fun on the beach.

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---Vernon Trachi.

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PERSONAL

Nelson B. Henry, Sunset Trail, St. Petersburg, Florida, spent several days recently visiting in the home of their son, Nelson Reck. Mr. Reck was the first president of the Chicago Dramatic Art. Already he has been selected as a member of the Barnum Players, a newly organized stock company sponsored by the school. The company will be on the road from September twentieth until Christmas, traveling the states around Chicago-land.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kildwell and son Billy, of Lupine Lane have been enjoying a trip to Devils Lake and other points in northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burroughs, Cedar Trail, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Cooper and baby daughter of Fort Wayne. Also a guest in their home is Mr. Burroughs' mother, Mrs. Louise Burroughs of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. James Storms of Shore Drive is recovering from an appendectomy in Chicago. She expects to return to her home very soon.

Mary Rosborough, Winston Henry and Vernon Tracht were laboratory partners in physiology during the spring quarter at the University of Chicago. They managed to surmount the rigors of the course, although the same cannot be said about the two dogs and the numerous subjects that were their experimental subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jannasch have spent several week-ends in the home of Mrs. Jannasch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Steel of Ogden Road. Mrs. Jannasch is a teacher in the Chicago Schools.

William Morgenstern of Ski Hill Circle, who is Director of Press Relations at the University of Chicago, must have found his work more interesting than usual during the recent visit in his country of Edouard Bense, formerly President of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Morgenstern assisted Mr. Bense in his relations with the press and public.

Mrs. Robert Booth of Ski Hill Road has discovered a field of blue fringed gentians in the south county. If we were in her place we, too, would keep its location a secret. But just being ourselves we'd like to get a peak at it.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Reck, of Art Cash is counting the days until September twentieth. Following his high school graduation in June he was given a scholarship in the Chicago School of Expression and Dramatic Art. Already he has been selected as a member of the Barnum Players, a newly organized stock company sponsored by the school.

Miss Florence Broady has resigned her position at the Chicago Title and Trust Company and is spending all her time with her mother, Mrs. James Broady, in their Shore Drive home.

Why were we so slow to discover that Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Shore Drive, is an ex-newspaperwoman? She'll be a great help to the Sandpiper.

Miss Ann Weimar of Cottonwood Lane has returned home after a tour which included Canada, New England, and a stop-over of several days at the New York World's Fair.

Many of the Ogdenites who attended the Seamon Hall performance of the play "Signing Mr. Scar-Anderson who played the part of the Master of Ceremonies had also written the script. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have a new home on Locust Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kennedy of Canada in their home on Sunset Trail. Mrs. McKay and Mr. Kennedy who hadn't seen each other in more than forty years were formerly neighbors in the Orkney Islands, Scotland.

We're still hearing stories about the great wind and rain storm that whipped through Porter County several weeks ago. We like best the one about the Chesteron farmer who went to the barn to quiet the horses. The noise and confusion were so great that he didn't realize until he stepped outside after the storm had passed, that the barn had been moved five feet on its foundation. Built well of stout timbers, the structure was apparently as sound as before its wee journey.

Message from the Rafterers: Any young people visiting Ogden Dunes residents the remaining weeks of this summer will be more than welcome to join with us for an evening's fun around the beach fire anytime. Our group does not pretend to be clan-ish or exclusive in the popular sense of these words, but on the contrary is always glad to see new faces in its midst. Introductions are quite harmless formalities, so come on down to the beach between Dormans' and Blodgett's new white houses!

Although the Rafterers Club has not held a formal meeting this season, various members have been seen at informal gatherings on the beach and up at the W. D. Thompsons' where several of the clan are almost sure to be found on summer evenings. This does not mean that the club has ceased functioning but only that "official" business and dues-collecting have been temporarily suspended. On this touchy subject of dues, it might be well for certain persons to let their consciences be their guides before the meeting time arrives; probably enough money would be forthcoming to finance a much-needed new raft.

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# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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OCTOBER 12, 1939

## 1939 Budget Adopted-- Town Officers Nominated

At a special Town Meeting held on Monday, August 28th, the "Ordinance for the Appropriation", in other words, the budget for 1939, was considered. The Clerk announced that the "Notice of Tax Levies" had been posted at the telephone office, Ogden Dunes Oil station and on the Town Bulletin Board, and that he had received no objections from taxpayers. After some discussion, the budget was adopted.

On Friday evening, September fifteenth, E. M. Kratz and Nelson Reck appeared before the Tax Adjustment Board meeting in Valparaiso where they presented the budget. It was explained that no raise in the Ogden Dunes rate was being requested, the rate remaining at \$1.71 per hundred of assessed valuation. It was also explained that the total assessed valuation had increased from \$286,050.00 to \$293,340.00. The Board accepted the report and agreed to recommend our rate to the State Board at Indianapolis which has the final approval.

At the October meeting, Edward Kidwell reported that he had followed up a suggestion which Mrs. Kidwell had had from the Woman's Club regarding traffic signs. He saw the regional manager of the Chicago

Motor Club and made arrangements for the club's traffic engineer to survey our needs. The Motor Club occasionally erects traffic signs in incorporated towns free of charge.

This is election year for the towns and villages of Indiana. All over the state, caucuses are being held to nominate candidates. In Ogden Dunes, there are three wards. A Trustee for each ward and a Town Clerk-Treasurer are the elective offices.

Immediately following the adjournment of the Town Meeting on October fifth, the group present met as a Republican Party Caucus. The retirement of James E. Cassidy as Trustee of the First Ward was announced. All the other present officials were renominated, while Edward Kidwell was named for Trustee of the First Ward. Following are the nominations:

Trustee, First Ward—Edward Kidwell.  
Trustee, Second Ward—E. M. Kratz.  
Trustee, Third Ward—H. M. Whelpley.  
Town Clerk-Treasurer—Nelson Reck.

Gilbert Jones, Ogden Nickerson, and Rea Thompson were appointed to make recommendations and plans for election day, Tuesday, November sixth. They will report to the regular Town Meeting which will be held Monday, November fifth.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The members of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes have had four good reasons to congratulate themselves on their decision to have regular club meetings all through the year instead of disbanding for the summer months, as the constitution originally provided. Two very successful gatherings, the June meeting in the home of Mrs. E. T. Filbey, and the July picnic at the E. M. Kratz boat house, have already been reported.

The schedule called for a picnic on the beach at noon on August twenty-first. When the day dawned cold and raining it seemed that Old Man Weather was making another attempt to spoil the club's fun. But he succeeded no better in August than he had in July.

Mrs. A. L. Cash, president of the club, sent word around that there would be an indoor picnic at her home. Since the beach party had been planned especially for the children and summer residents, they too were invited.

When the group gathered, the roaring fire in the open fireplace made a cheerful contrast to the dreariness outside. The officers of the club assisted Mrs. Cash with the buffet luncheon arrangements. Later Margaret Breed took all the younger children to her house next door, where she kept them well entertained.

In the meantime, the club met in a regular business session. It was pointed out that when the constitution was changed to provide for meetings all through the year, the privilege of charter membership was automatically extended to the October meeting instead of closing with the May meeting as had previously been understood.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to visiting and playing question-and-answer games.

Mrs. Edward Kidwell opened her home to the club on the afternoon of September eighteenth. The day being exceptionally beautiful, perhaps accounted for the large turn-out of members. Among the residents at-

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### TOWN BUDGET

	1938 Budget	1939 Budget	Change
1. Services—Personal			
Salary—Clerk .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Salary—Town Marshal .....	850.00	850.00	
Salary—Town Attorney .....	50.00	50.00	
Salary—Street Employes .....	1020.00	1300.00	+\$280.00
2. Services—Contractual			
Lights and Power .....	1450.00	1450.00	
3. Supplies			
Office Supplies .....		20.00	+20.00
4. Materials			
Street Repairs .....	1471.08	1206.11	-264.97
5. Current Charges			
Insurance .....		50.00	+50.00
Miscellaneous .....		40.00	+40.00
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$4891.08</b>	<b>\$5016.11</b>	<b>\$125.03</b>

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### NEW NEIGHBORS

Ogden Dunes is growing up. Construction activity, which has been at a high rate this year, before the end of the year will have added from fourteen to eighteen new homes to our community.

Three beautiful new houses have been built on the lakefront. The Frank Blodgetts and the Willard Dormans moved into their homes in time to enjoy the end of the swimming season. The Harry Diehl home is not quite finished but is causing a great deal of comment because of the many fine features that are being built into it.

The Charles Funkeys are busy landscaping their new home at the corner of Shore Drive and Cedar Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marshall have been in their home atop a high wooded hill on Diana Court since June.

At the corner of Cedar Trail and The Ledge Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuhns have built a new home adjacent to their hilltop house. On the same hill Miss Ruth Thompson has at last converted the plans she has had for several years into reality.

Late in September the Frank Thorpe family moved from the R. N. Taylor home, where they had spent the summer, into their new house on Diana Road. South of Thorpe's, on Locust Road, is the almost finished home of the Philip Andersons and south of that, on Sunset Trail, Miss Margaret Southwick's home is under roof and will be completed about November first.

Ground has recently been broken for the homes of Miss Ethel M. Holting and Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Roberts, both on Ogden Road, and for the George E. Lyman home on Sunset Trail, and the Eugene Schrader house on Hillcrest Road.

Plans have been approved for several more homes which will be started shortly after this issue of the Sandpiper is mailed.

### A REMINDER

Another definite sign of the departure of summer is the imminence of the deadline for paying property taxes.

Taxes in Indiana are, or at least can be, paid in two installments; the first is due on or before the first Monday in May, and the second, on or before the first Monday in November. If, however, the property owner has planned to pay his entire tax in November, he will find that a small delinquency fee has been added to half the amount.

No tax notices are sent out in Indiana unless the property owner writes to the County Treasurer, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. Address inquiries to County Treasurer R. W. Lytle, County Court House, Valparaiso, Indiana.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

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tending their first meeting were Mrs. A. F. Armstrong, Mrs. James Broady, Miss Florence Broady, Mrs. Robert Jensen and Mrs. A. D. Shanklin.

In the absence of Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Rea Thompson, vice-president, presided at the brief business session.

Mrs. Mary Darling, who specializes in antique glass in her shop in Miller, was the speaker of the afternoon. She had brought with her several specimens from her own collection which she used to illustrate her discussion of the history of glass and glass patterns. Since many of the members are "glass-addicts", Mrs. Darling's interesting talk was prolonged by the many questions and explanations asked of her. Of further interest, was the exhibit of old brass, china, and glass belonging to club members.

Miss Ida Christianson assisted Mrs. Kidwell in serving fruit punch and cakes.

The next meeting will be held on October sixteenth with Mrs. Nelson Reck. Mrs. John C. Kuhns, who will be in charge of the program, is asking each member to bring something "old and precious" from her own home. Those who have nothing of the kind that is small enough to be carried will be asked to tell about the oldest thing in their house—how it came into their possession and why they have continued to keep it.

### RAFTER NEWS

"Hi ho," in the words of the Seven Dwarfs, "it's back to work we go. . . ." The carefree days of swimming, beach-lounging, and sun-tanning are over for this season, and most of the gang are scattered to places near and far for educational reasons or otherwise. Back to high school go Joan Thompson, Grace Kratz, Bob Blodgett, and Harold Whelpley.

Various institutions of higher learning claim several members of our group. Purdue's civil and mechanical engineering courses hold the attention of Mitchell Cash and Bill Thompson. The University of Chicago is well represented—Webster Cash and Winston Henry are in Pre-Medic, Mary Rosborough is in Home Economics, Melvin Tracht is in the Business School, Mary Elizabeth Bebb is in Social Service and Yours Truly is in Psychology.

Neysa Dalby has entered as a freshman at Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia. The University of Wisconsin is the choice of Mary Jean Thompson, who thus becomes its sole defender when rival claims for Big Ten supremacy are being put forth around the beach fire next summer. The second year course of study at Frances Shimer Academy, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, will keep Mike (Margaret) Breed busy—at least some of the time.

Among those of the gang who are in the work-a-day world are Lucille Whelpley who is employed at the Gary Telephone Company offices; George Semerau, that ambitious fellow who commutes daily between a job in the Gary mills and night school at Englewood Junior College, and Leonard Whelpley who is working in Detroit. Louise White plans to enter nurses' training school at the Evanston Hospital next February.

Our youthful aspirant to a stage career must not be overlooked. We suppose that it will be entirely a coincidence when a "ham" actor by the name of Art Cash arrives in Sandwich, Illinois, with a touring stock company sometime in October. Wouldn't he be surprised if a delegation of Rafterns should be sitting out front that night to greet him with appropriate applause?

*Vernon Tracht.*

## PERSONAL

Among the summer guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stearn, Shore Drive, were Mr. Stearn's niece, Mrs. Hazel Stearn and daughter Lucille of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Stearn's niece, Mrs. Emerson C. Itschner and children of Louisiana, Missouri.

The Rollo Fogarty's have recently had an interesting visitor in the yard of their hill-top home. When a mother wren, having completed her family duties for this season, moved out of her little home a tree toad moved in. For hours at a stretch he would sit on the little porch of the wren house, holding his head in his hands and watching the going and coming at the stone house. Best of all was the sight of him as he wriggled into the house by way of the tiny hole.

Town Marshal and Mrs. Harry Borg and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Engle have been enjoying several days of motoring in the Ozark Mountains.

When Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harvey glanced into their little lily pool last Sunday they were startled to see an almost countless swarm of baby goldfish that had arrived to keep the four grown up goldfish company.

Before Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Frank left for Los Angeles in August they had outline maps of the United States printed on penny post cards. From various places their friends received these cards indicating the progress of the travelers, who were on the road five weeks before reaching their destination. The margins of the cards carried interesting notes about things seen along the way. At the University of Southern California, Mr. Frank conducted a short course in botany. He will be in the dunes again very soon.

When E. M. Kratz and his family returned from a motor trip, during which they visited most of the better beaches up the Michigan shore, and southern Canada, his own beach looked better than ever to him. In fact, it looked so good to him that he almost persuaded us to put out an Extra Edition so that he could tell the world about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stahl who have been spending their summers in Ogden Dunes for several years, have had their Shore Drive home "winterized" with a new fusage and a few other touches, and now plan to spend the entire year here.

Dr. Paul Rosborough, Sunset Trail, says, "Now the women have their club, the boys have theirs, the girls have theirs and even the Rafter's are organized—how about a club for us old duffers!" There's a good idea—but how many men are going to be willing to admit they're "old duffers"?

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shanklin and son Ted are occupying the new home on Locust Road which they recently purchased from R. B. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, their son John and Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Hatch, returned a couple weeks ago from an automobile trip through the Great Smokies.

When the Barnum Players, a traveling theatrical company, opened in Sycamore, Illinois, on September twentieth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash were in the audience. Their son, Art Cash, is a member of the company and plans to be on the road until Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Walters and Mrs. Edward Heinz have found a mutual interest in art. They have been spending what time they could painting together this summer.

The Paul Browns of Hillcrest Road have named their new baby Neil Anthony. The young man, who arrived on September sixth, has two older brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson are the very proud parents of a nine pound baby boy. The child, who has been named David Minton, was born October fifth.

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Bob Blakey of Logsdune, who received his Master of Arts degree in June from the University of Chicago, is now employed as the psychologist at the State School for the Feeble Minded in Glenwood, Iowa.

Judging by her letters, Mrs. Ethel Durfee, Sunset Trail, compared the mountain scenes which she saw around and about Colorado Springs, where she visited in August, with the dunescapes she is accustomed to seeing around her Ogden Dunes home. The latter, according to Ethel, won the decision. There are those who might call her a bit prejudiced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey of Gary are spending a few days visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy. They will be leaving soon for Florida where they plan to spend the winter near Miami.

## NATURALLY—

The little girls just wouldn't be outdone. When they realized that their brothers had stolen a march on them and organized a club the young ladies lost no time in following suit. The result was The Ogden Dunes Girls' Club, with officers, a code, a secret handshake, and dues.

The eight girls who come within the age limit decided upon, eight to fourteen years, are Anita Marie Cassidy, Marjory Dorman, Katie Kelley, Mary Carolyn Kratz, Mary Louise Nickerson, Alberta Jean Taylor, Susan Thompson, and Joan Zimmerman. In fact, there is no fourteen-year-old in the club but the members realized that thirteen-year-olds don't stay thirteen indefinitely.

The officers, who were elected for a period of two months, are Alberta, president; Anita Marie, vice-president; Marjory, secretary; and Mary Carolyn, treasurer.

The meetings which have been held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoons have been devoted to discussing club problems, practicing the secret handshake, and considering how best to spend the money in the club treasury. The dues, which are three cents for each meeting, are not collected when the member misses the meeting for reasons that she could not avoid. Otherwise she must pay. At present the girls plan to use their money to help persons in need at Christmas time.

The club has decided to suspend its activities during the school year since Saturdays must be devoted to music lessons and home duties.

## MAIL BAG

Dear Editor:

Since it is probably too late in the season to bring this matter directly to the attention of the greatest number of residents through the monthly Town Meeting, perhaps the desired results could be achieved just as well by giving it some mention in the next issue of the *Sandpiper*.

Briefly, the point I wish to make is this: It is increasingly evident to those who are interested in preserving as much as possible of the natural beauty of Ogden Dunes that many of our loveliest evergreens are being allowed to die for lack of care. Vines, by their yearly growth of thick leafy surfaces, are now in the process of gradually shutting off the trees' access to the sunlight.

For some reason, evergreens make especially good victims for these vines, which are otherwise welcome for their sand-holding and fruit-bearing qualities when properly cultivated. If done in time, it is easy, by using ordinary shrubby clippers, to sever the main stems of the vines around the base of the tree in which they have begun to entwine themselves. Although in most instances a vine thus killed cannot be untangled from the tree, the leaves wither and are soon blown away, while the remaining stems are neither a hindrance to the tree nor of unsightly appearance.

I offer the suggestion that those residents who are fortunate to have these beautiful trees on their property would do well to see that they are freed from such encumbrances. If then their crusading spirit has been aroused to carry on the work farther afield, there are many sections of wooded land along the roads close at hand that sorely need attention.

Many such individual acts of conservation, together with additional measures which might be undertaken by the office of the Town Marshal, will do much to accomplish a worthy purpose—namely, to help preserve the scenic beauty of our community.

Hoping that this matter will merit consideration in the *Sandpiper*, I am

Sincerely yours,

VERNON TRACHT,

## SCHOOL NOTES

There are twenty-one Ogden Dunes children going to the Portage Township school this year. The bus route has recently been shortened but that part of the route through Ogden Dunes is a bit longer since it now continues to the east end of Shore Drive and through Ogden Road.

The following Ogden Dunes children are registered in the Portage Township school:

- 1st grade: Jack Blodgett  
Joella Mahoney  
Jerry Mahoney  
Ogden Nickerson
- 2nd grade: Juanita Borg  
Skippy Dorman
- 3rd grade: Billy Kidwell
- 4th grade: Joseph Mahoney  
John Rosborough  
Roberta Stevens
- 5th grade: Joan Zimmerman
- 6th grade: Marjory Dorman  
Mary Louise Nickerson
- 8th grade: Ronald Stevens  
Alberta Jean Taylor  
John White
- 10th grade: Gloria Crawford  
Gertrude McBride  
Ted Shanklin  
Marjory Thorpe
- 11th grade: Junior Whelpley

To date there is a total of 254 students in the High School which includes grades 7 to 12. The total enrollment for grades 1 to 6 is 181 students.

Miss Dorothy Haxton who taught

the second grade last year will be in charge of the fifth grade this year. The increased enrollment has necessitated the hiring of two new teachers, namely Mrs. Irene Roeder of Valparaiso who will teach the second grade, and Miss Bernie Franklin of Leo, Indiana, who will be the instructor in high school Art, Music and Physical Education.

The Portage baseball team is really going to town, having beat every other team so far this year. Junior Whelpley is first baseman.

We are proud of new school equipment which includes a ditto-machine in the commercial department, new steel cases to safely store away the handsome band uniforms purchased last spring, and a floor sanding machine. The work of sanding the floors in the high school building is well under way. As time goes on the floors in both buildings will be refinished.

On Friday, September 26th, from 8:00 to 11:00 P. M., the Sophomores entertained the Freshmen.

School will be closed the two days of October 25th and 26th during the State Teachers Meeting to be held in Indianapolis and South Bend.

The date of the first P. T. A. meeting has not been announced. Notice will be given soon.

Principal L. C. Hoff invites and urges parents to visit the school. They will be welcome at any time.

—Lois Kidwell.

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

On November sixth, with full observance of the election laws of the State of Indiana, the citizenry of Ogden Dunes went to the police cabin at the entrance to cast their votes in the regular town election. The final tabulation of the thirty-two ballots showed the following officers unanimously elected:

Trustee, First Ward—Edward Kidwell.  
Trustee, Second Ward—E. M. Kratz.  
Trustee, Third Ward—H. M. Whelpley.  
Town Clerk-Treasurer—Nelson Reck.

About two years ago, a fund was started with the profit realized on the sale of the Ogden Dunes automobile name plates. The plan was to let this fund grow until it was sufficient to buy street signs for the town. Recently the suggestion was made in town meeting that several of the men who make a hobby of wood-working would be glad to make the signs if the materials were provided. The Company agreed to be responsible for their erection, while the Woman's club volunteered to give twenty dollars toward the purchase of letters.

This, with the twenty-seven dollars now in the street sign fund, will approximately cover the cost of materials. About twenty-six signs should be erected at once and more can be added as the need arises.

Though it is still in the discussion stage, it is very possible that by the time another Sandpiper appears it will be a *fait accompli*—or nearly so.

The Town appreciates Willard Dorman's gift of a set of tires for the fire trailer.

On November twenty-fifth a stray dog appeared in Ogden Dunes and fought with several dogs before the matter was reported to the town marshal. After shooting the dog the marshal sent the head to the state laboratory for examination. When a positive rabies report was returned, the town immediately swung into action to prevent possible serious consequences. E. M. Kratz, president of the council, called a

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## P. T. A.

The most important project of the Portage Township Parent Teachers' Association these past few months has been raising money to complete the payments on the handsome uniforms purchased for the members of the school band last spring. This was taken care of by the receipts from a ham supper at the schoolhouse in December. Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, general chairman, and Mrs. Edward Kidwell, dining-room chairman, were gratified by the number of Ogdenities—almost fifty—who were present.

The monthly meetings have been well attended, and profitably so, since the program committee, of which Mrs. R. N. Taylor is a member, has provided entertaining and worth-while programs. At the January meeting we listened to Ted Shanklin, high school sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shanklin, who is quite an artist on the drums.

—Louise Nickerson

## DOCTOR KRONFELD

The many Ogden Dunes friends of Dr. Rudolph Kronfeld were grieved to learn of his death in Chicago on February thirteenth. Though only thirty-nine at the time of his passing, he had already received world recognition in the field of research in dental pathology. He was a Fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, and president of the Academy of Periodontology, as well as the author of two scientific books. Several years ago he qualified for a dental degree at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, of Loyola University, and since then he has been professor of Histology and Pathology in the same school.

In his native Austria, where he received his degree in medicine, he had been national slalom ski champion. His love of out-door sports as well as his botanical hobbies made him particularly happy in his Ogden Dunes home. How deeply he loved the dunes country was shown by his request that his ashes be scattered in his favorite dunes haunts.

## HIKERS, AWAY!

Every Tuesday morning at ten o'clock a group of women attired in all sorts of outdoor "finery", gather at the Kuhns' driveway. These are the hikers.

It all began on February twentieth when the hiking enthusiasts, under the leadership of Mrs. Kuhns, met for the first time since last fall. Although only nine turned out for that first hike on a bleak snowy day, the attendance has grown considerably since then. Nineteen came out for the last outing. Could it be the intriguing one-dish luncheons being served by two volunteer hostesses at ten cents per person, that has caused the sudden increase?

Old Man Winter has had such a strangle-hold on things that very few signs of Spring have been noted so far. Last week, on a warm, sunny day, the hikers did find a skunk cabbage hidden way down under some leaves. It was as thrilling as finding a pot of gold. This is just a sample of the fun to come when the first violets, lupines, dogwood and other treasures are discovered.

Several interesting trips farther afield are being planned for the future. Sometime in April a trip to Dunes State Park to see the hepaticas in bloom is contemplated. The plan now is to combine this trip with a visit to Frank Dudley's studio. An all day motor trip to Pokagon State Park is also being considered.

Someone suggested that it would be fun to have the men join in one of the hikes. Sunday, March thirty-first, was the day selected.

A goodly number of hikers and their husbands gathered at the F. J. Blodgett home at five o'clock in the afternoon. With the women proudly setting the pace, they set off down the beach on a jaunt which lasted about an hour. On their return, a delicious pot-luck supper was served in Blodgetts' recreation room. The rest of the evening was spent in playing bridge, pingpong, darts, or chatting in front of the fire.

It was a grand party. A vote of thanks to the Blodgetts for their warm hospitality. —Helen Canaday

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### WOMAN'S CLUB

After a summer of picnics and beach parties, the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes held the first meeting of its second year, on October sixteenth, in the home of Mrs. Nelson Reck with Mrs. J. C. Kuhns as assistant hostess. With the installation of new officers, Mrs. R. N. Taylor became the club's second president, and Mrs. Guy Burroughs, vice-president, while Mrs. O. B. Canaday and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson continued as secretary and treasurer respectively. The program was unique in that each member took part, having brought with her some prized possession the story of which she told. A committee, composed of Mrs. Joseph Mahoney, Mrs. Dennis Harvey, Mrs. Frank Thorpe, Mrs. Robert Booth, and Mrs. Canaday, was appointed to arrange a club booth at the Gary Hobby Show.

Mrs. Willard Dorman was hostess at the November meeting and Mrs. Rea Thompson assisted. A book was presented to Mrs. A. L. Cash, the club's first president. It was decided that the club should aid financially in the erection of street signs, and Mrs. James Cassidy, Mrs. A. D. Shanklin, and Mrs. Thompson were delegated to make the offer to the men's committee at the December meeting of the Town Board. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to a musical program presented by Mrs. James Trimble, Mrs. Elis Bush, and Mrs. Jesse Seabright of Gary, while Mrs. Thompson gave the premier rendition of our own Rollo Fogarty's new song, "Lady Light."

On Tuesday, December fifth, about twenty members of the club drove to the Chicago Art Institute to view the exhibit of Italian Masterpieces. Arrangements for the lecture and the luncheon were made by

Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. Gilbert Jones, and Mrs. Taylor.

The Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Tittle, who was assisted by Mrs. Canaday. Mrs. Vera Minninger, of Lowell, made it a real Christmas treat with her delightful reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol". The violin music played by George Myers, director of music in the Crisman school, floated in from the hall and heightened the effect of the lovely Yuletide tale. Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Tittle, and Mrs. D. J. Royer were named to distribute the club's Christmas baskets to several needy families in the county.

On January fifteenth Mrs. Thorpe was assisted by Mrs. Paul Brown in entertaining the club. Hoyt Hurst, instructor in English at the Miller High School, gave a highly diverting talk on the subject, "The Mail Order Catalogue".

On the third Monday in February the club met in the home of Mrs. Shanklin with Mrs. Ralph Anderson as assistant hostess. The Reverend Harold Schmidt, pastor of the Chapel of the Dunes, reviewed Sholem Asch's book, "The Nazarene". A student of Bible History and gifted with an unbiased point of view, Mr. Schmidt was well fitted to arouse the interest of his listeners in this unusual story.

Mrs. Frederick Eberlein received the club in her home in March. Her assistant was Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman. During the business meeting the club discussed topics of civic interest and then, turning to national problems, listened to a talk by Mary Ferrara. Miss Ferrara, who is assistant Lake County supervisor of the census, spoke entertainingly of some of the problems involved in the coming survey and answered many questions of club members.

The next meeting will be held in the Beach Lane Circle home of Mrs. Frank McMasters on April fifteenth. In May, Mrs. Jones will entertain at an evening meeting, at which the husbands of members will be the honored guests.

Jane Thompson

### TAXES

New residents, especially those coming here from Illinois, are advised that they will not receive notice of taxes due. In Indiana it is the responsibility of each property owner to secure his own tax data, either by going to the court house or mailing a request for information to the county treasurer. A stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed with the inquiry, which should be mailed to County Treasurer, R. W. Lytle, County Court House, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Taxes are due on or before the first Monday in May at which time the taxpayer may pay the entire tax or half then and the balance on or before the first Monday in November.

### STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

In the light of the national census now being taken, we thought it would be of interest to our readers to know what the growth of the town has been in the past ten years. Accordingly, we wrote to the Bureau of the Census in Washington requesting a list of the Ogden Dunes residents in 1930. Because of the restrictions, however, the statistician could tell us only that there were fifty persons included in the 1930 census but was unable to give the names. With the aid of a faulty memory we are trying to compile a list of those fifty persons and will appreciate help from some of the "old settlers". So far we have only thirty-eight names on our list.

### TOWN AFFAIRS

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special town meeting at which it was decided to quarantine all dogs until the danger had passed. Awake to the peril involved, the dog owners co-operated fully. Several canines were sent to kennels and all others were confined and taken out only on leash.

As a result of these precautions there was no further sign of the dread rabies. The townspeople are to be congratulated on their ability to work together.

## PERSONAL

We are glad to report that William Thompson, Sr., of St. Louis, has recovered from serious complications which followed an appendectomy in December. A few week-ends in the dunes this summer will put the finishing touches on a return to his usual robust health.

Unfortunately, Ida Christensen's convalescence has been much slower. Several months ago in Michigan she slipped from a train platform, breaking her hip. She is now in her Chicago apartment and appreciates the letters and calls from her Ogden Dunes friends.

Perhaps some of the oldsters grumbled about the heavy snowfall that came to the dunes after Spring's brief visit on Palm Sunday---but not Peggy and John Kuhns and Mary Plant. The children were spending their school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuhns of Cedar Trail, and a fine new toboggan had been standing in the garage ever since Christmas. In a few days they had had enough fun to make up for all the snowless week-ends of the past few months.

When the Medinah Chanters and Brass Band give their annual concert at the Medinah Temple on Sunday afternoon, May the twelfth, Arthur Zimmerman of Shore Drive will be in the tenor section. Zimmy hasn't allowed evening practice to interfere with his having dinner with his family. With a fine disdain for the distance separating Ogden Dunes and Chicago, he has been known to come home after his work at the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, have dinner, and drive back to Chicago for practice. As though that were not enough travel for one evening, he has then come back to the dunes to sleep!

When Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burroughs were in Florida in January they purchased a new forty-seven foot cabin cruiser. They'll be returning to Miami shortly to bring it north for the summer boating season in Ogden Dunes.

The adventures of E. M. Kratz in the Frozen South were recounted in the Gary Post-Tribune about two months ago. Kratz visited his broth-er in Florida during the January cold wave.

Little Margaret Eberlein has a rather unusual flair for naming her dolls. The following names give the idea: Carolina Bathingbeach, Diana Window-washer, Yellow Light, Susie So-Soft, Olive Redmouth, and Petticoat Irene.

We salute Ogden Nickerson! Every spring the beach is littered with bottles, light bulbs, and tin cans which are washed up as soon as the ice barrier along the water's edge breaks up. Nickerson passed word along to the Tuesday morning hikers that if they would route one of their weekly walks along the beach, gathering the debris and putting it in piles, he would go down with his sand-buggy and haul it away. This suggestion is typical of Nickerson's civic attitude---constantly seeking to protect, improve, and beautify the community by cooperation with his neighbors.

It seems no time at all since we reported the birth of little Lewis Norman. But already on sunny afternoons he trudges over the hill with his mother to meet his daddy returning from work.

Mrs. Robert S. Platt of Shore Drive was guest of honor at the February fifteenth meeting of the Conference of Club Presidents and Program Chairmen in Fullerton Hall, Chicago. As President of the Pan American Council and Research Associate in Latin-American Geography at the University of Chicago, she is deeply interested in the promotion of mutual understanding between the peoples of the two Americas. She told the conference of the work that is being done in the furthering of this aim.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinz so-journed in Mexico in January, and as a result, we expect their out-door living room to be fairly sprouting with native pottery next summer.

After a month in the hospital and several weeks confinement at home, Mrs. Whelpley is once again able to take up her duties on the town switch-board. Mrs. A. L. Cash took pen in hand and described the way we all missed her:

## CENTRAL

There's something wrong with our telephone,  
It doesn't sound at all like home.  
Whenever I ask for a number  
I get a central, yes, by thunder.

I used to get a voice of cheer,  
"Say, how are you today, my dear?  
I'm feeling fine, hope you're the same",  
Oh dear, this central is so tame!

And so I say "Hope you are fine,  
And soon will be back on the line  
To make us Dune Bugs feel at home,  
When we take the hook off the telephone."

Dr. Mayme Logsdon has returned to the University of Chicago where she is an associate professor of mathematics. During the final week of her three months vacation she motored to Ames, Iowa, where in two days she spoke before Sigma Delta Epsilon, the Ames Graduate Council, and the Ames Association of Chicago University Alumni.

This seems a good place to give a very tardy pat-on-the-back to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krebs for their work in the interest of conservation. Tramping through the park just north of Diana Road one Sunday about two years ago they noticed that several evergreens had already died and many others were threatened by the entwining vines. Immediately they got busy and, with the help of Grandpa Pauli, worked in the pine grove for several week-ends before they had freed every tree from the threat of strangulation. In doing so they uncovered a number of struggling little pines that now have a chance to grow into tall, sturdy trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs laughingly refused all expressions of appreciation for what they had done, saying that they had really been thinking of their own future pleasure, as they look forward to building on a site overlooking the little park. Nevertheless, they have made that same pleasure available to several others who will also live and play in and around the pine grove.



## SCHOOL DAYS

In a very few weeks the long awaited summer vacation will be here. This year has been a particularly interesting and progressive one at the Portage Township School, which is, of course, the reason that our children love their school so much.

In the fall both the boys and the girls had their own base-ball teams. With the coming of winter, interest turned to basket-ball and a regular gallery of fans from the dunes proudly followed the progress of the boys through the tournament. Gertrude McBride, Marjorie Thorpe and Gloria Crawford were among the able players on the girls' basket-ball team.

In the lower grades the selection of the marble champion is still undecided--but the losers are certain to be the lads who come home covered with mud and with knees out. The little girls find "jacks" more interesting and it is remarkable what they can do with them.

At present Ted Shanklin who plays the drums is our only representative on the splendidly uniformed Portage High Band. However, Ronald Stevens, Joan Zimmerman, Marjorie Thorpe, Mary Louise Nickerson, and Marjorie Dorman are all studying and hope one day to take their place among the musicians.

The attendance of the dunes youngsters this year has been better than average, while Roberta Stevens, Mary Louise Nickerson and Joe Mahoney have perfect records. Murphy Whelpley is one of the sports writers on "The Portage Herald", which is published once a month.

Most colleges and universities accept the credits from Portage High and the record of the school's graduates has been most satisfactory, but now the school is preparing to join the North Central Association which will give it an even higher rating. In order to do this several departments must be examined to make sure that they come up to the required standing.

Among the improvements to the school plant is the renovating that has been done in the washrooms of the smaller building. Much of the credit for this goes to several Ogden Dunes women.

This year has been a very happy one for the twenty children from our community, and joyous as they now are at the prospect of the imminent summer vacation, we know that our future rulers will be even more thrilled to return to school in the fall.

---Marjorie W. Dorman.

## RAFTER NEWS

It won't be long now 'till the lengthening days of warm spring sunshine will have made the beach once again the natural gathering place of a week-end evening for at least some of the Rafterns. Then with the coming of summer vacation the more distant members of our clan, and perhaps some new recruits, may be expected to swell the number of carefree young folk around the beach fire. Meanwhile the "grapevine", largely the work of George Semerau, serves to keep us posted about some of the goings-on of our scattered group.

Joan Thompson was given her "walking papers", commonly known as a diploma, from Kirkwood, Missouri, High School in mid-January and has since been trying to decide whether to be or not to be a co-ed next fall. Art Cash is dividing his time between ushering at the Apollo theater in Chicago and the continuance of a dramatic career. Lucille Whelpley plans to spend some of her vacation in April visiting brother Len who has been working in Detroit since last summer. Much farther east is Louise White, who thus far prefers working at Macy's in New York City to the nursing school at Evanston. Webster Cash has been initiated into Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Chicago. Mitch Cash has been elected president of Theta Xi fraternity at Purdue, which means that Bill Thompson will have proper supervision from now on--perhaps.

Spring vacation brought its usual snow and cold weather to the long-suffering U. of Chicago students, Win Henry and Mel Tracht and Yours Truly, who tried to celebrate the "returd of Sprig" at Ogden Dunes the third week of March. Mary Rosborough completed her work at the U. of C. last quarter and will take a degree in Home Economics this June.

---Vernon S. Tracht

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

Routine business has been the order of the day in the last two Town Meetings. At the June meeting, which was held on Wednesday the fifth, the Board authorized the hiring of a deputy marshal who will be stationed as usual at the police cabin during the summer.

At this meeting the Woman's Club presented the street sign committee with its thirty dollar payment for street signs which have been ordered. Edward Kidwell, Trustee of the first ward, announced that the Chicago Motor Club would very soon install its traffic signs.

E. M. Kratz announced that he and Guy Burroughs had undertaken to arrange for a community fire works display on the beach on July Fourth. A new state law prohibits the use of fire works except by special permit issued by the State Fire Marshal. Any who wish to help financially in this should get in touch with Kratz or Burroughs not later than Sunday, June sixteenth.

Everyone is urged to come to the beach on the evening of July Fourth and enjoy the celebration. In the event of inclement weather, the display will be on the following night.

## SCHOOL'S OUT!

Virgil Mullins, State School Inspector, was the speaker at the graduating exercises held in the Portage School gym on May twenty-seventh. Three Ogden Dunes children, Alberta Jean Taylor, Ronald Stevens and John White, were among the fifty-one eighth grade graduates. At the Baccalaureate service on May twenty-fifth, the Reverend Mr. Vanderwalker of the McCool Methodist Church addressed the graduating class, his topic being, "Step On It".

Portage has just been admitted to the North Central Association and this is the first graduation under the new rating. The Valparaiso school and Portage are the only two schools in the county who have attained this distinction and we are now assured that our school is on a par with any in the State.

The Sophomore Class play, "The Antics of Andrew", was given on May Seventeenth. Included in the cast were Marjorie Thorpe, Gertrude McBride and Ted Shanklin. We were proud of the performance given by our Ogden Dunes Sophomores.

The Girls' Athletic Association held their Mother-Daughter banquet on May fourteenth. Gertrude McBride is the baseball manager and Marjorie Thorpe the vice-president of the organization. Marjorie was awarded her numeral and letters on Award Day, May twenty-first.

Several honors have come to our Ogden Dunes students. Juanita Borg, a second grade pupil, was given a prize for the best work in spelling and number work for the term. Alberta Jean Taylor and John White were among the highest ranking students in their class. Skippy Dorman came in second in his number work test. Joan Zimmerman and Marjorie Ann Dorman are members of the school band.

Billy Kidwell has the distinction of being the only third grade pupil from Ogden Dunes and is a very good student. Joe Mahoney is a promising Art student and has done some splendid work. Roberta Stevens has an almost perfect attendance record having missed but one day in the whole year. Alberta Jean Taylor had a perfect attendance record and was also one of the award winners for good posture.

Among the members of the band and its baton twirlers to participate in the County Band Meet at Valparaiso in May were three Ogden Dunes children, Mary Louise Nickerson, Alberta Jean Taylor and Ted Shanklin.

The monthly meetings of the Parent Teachers' Association have been most enjoyable. The County Superintendent of Schools, M. E. Dinsmore of Valparaiso was the speaker at the May meeting, his title being "The School in a Democracy." The Reverend Monroe Schuster spoke at the June meeting. His subject was "Life and Patterns for Living It."

The main project before the organization is still completing pay-

ments for the band uniforms. Eight additional uniforms were required, were ordered, and have been delivered.

The Amateur Show, sponsored by the P.T.A. was given May third which enabled a liberal payment to be made on the uniforms. The school swing band, of which Ted Shanklin is a member won second place, and a duet, featuring Gordon Thorne on the electric guitar and Ted Shanklin at the drums placed third.

At the June meeting the new officers were appointed to take office in September. It was also decided to give a June Strawberry Festival on the evening of June fourteenth at the school. The Band mothers will supply the cakes, and donations for home-made candy will be in order. The school principal, L. C. Hoff and A. D. Shanklin were made co-chairmen of the affair.

---Margaret Shanklin---

## BOAT CLUB

The Gary Boat Club officially opened its 1940 season on June first. According to Commodore Paul West, the one hundred and ten members are looking forward to the most active and successful summer in the history of the club.

Among the improvements this year are a new building for the harbor attendant, and a sand dredge with which the club hopes to keep the mouth of the harbor open at all times.

In addition to Commodore West the officers of the club are W. M. Hoch, Vice Commodore, Douglas Kerr, Rear Commodore, J. C. Raybeck, Treasurer, and H. L. Maurer, Jr., Secretary. The official pennant is a triangle divided horizontally, the top half being green and the lower half, white.

## INFORMATION, PLEASE

Until ten years ago the South Shore station at Ogden Dunes was called Wickliffe. Investigation has failed to throw any light on the reason for this name. Perhaps a reader can furnish the information.

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### RESPONSIBILITY

A recent editorial in the Gary Post-Tribune headed "A Shortcut to the Morgue" pointed to a danger that residents of lakeside communities should never be unmindful of. The danger is that we will assume that our guests have the same familiarity with the lake and its moods as have we who live with it.

The incident quoted concerns two young people who through sheer ignorance came close to tragedy. "With a stiff wind blowing offshore, a boy and a girl from Chicago, each about twenty years old, ventured out upon the water in a light canoe. No one was on the beach when they put out.

"Unaware of the wind's real velocity until they were many yards offshore, they paddled furiously, trying to regain beach. But they were powerless to control their frail craft in the face of the strong wind, and it was carried a mile and a half out before one of the beach residents happened to look out upon the water and recognized their plight.

"Fortunately, a motorboat was immediately available, and the thoroughly frightened pair was quickly rescued and brought to shore. Their canoe was half filled with water when they were taken off, and one beach resident commented afterwards that had the rescue been delayed even fifteen minutes, the youngsters doubtless would have lost their lives, since neither could swim."

### POSTAL POINTERS

Our long-suffering mailman is still asking that we advise our correspondents of our correct address, namely:

Mr. John Roe  
Box 109  
Ogden Dunes  
Gary, Indiana

He asks especially that our mail should not be addressed to Ogden Dunes, Indiana, nor to R.F.D., nor to any route number.

### HIKING

While "rain or shine" is the motto of the hikers, they have yet to experience any activity on the part of Old Pluvios to mar their regular weekly assemblies, and fair weather has been the rule for fifteen consecutive Tuesdays.

High spots of our recent gatherings were the two journeys to the Indiana Dunes State Park where the spring beauties, violets, trillium and hepaticas were observed in all their glory. On one of these occasions, thru the kindness of Mrs. Ethel Durfee, the facilities of the Prairie Club were placed at our disposal. The club house with its lovely porch--and situated as it is on the top of a high bluff overlooking the lake--was an ideal place for relaxation and luncheon. We all wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Durfee for this treat.

Another outstanding excursion was our visit to the Hannell pottery and wood carving studio near Furnessville. We were very graciously received by Mrs. Hannell who showed us through the studio and grounds. Beauty and education were surely combined in this event and we are all looking forward to a return visit to this delightful spot in the near future when the tulip tree is in bloom.

A note of usefulness was injected into our parties when, armed with shopping bags, we trooped down the beach and industriously gleaned the stray bottles, glass and nails which have been washed up during the winter. Two expeditions of this kind were made, resulting in improvement in the condition of the beach.

Part of the fun of tramping our own trails is that we find it convenient to accept the invitation of whichever hospitable Ogdenite asks us stop at her house for lunch. Sometimes it's spaghetti, another time baked beans or turkey hash but it always tastes grand to hungry hikers. A few rubbers of bridge and the day is over.

A trip to Frank Dudley's studio is planned for the near future.

See you Tuesday!

--Dorothy Zimmerman

### BEACH REGULATIONS

The following rules governing the use of the beach appeared in the Sandpiper a year ago. They are being reprinted by request.

1. The ten o'clock closing hour will be in force except on Saturday nights and July third and September first. At these times the hour will be extended to eleven o'clock.

2. Automobiles cannot be allowed on the beach as they are a hazard there to everyone especially the children.

3. Soft ball and catch are permitted but consideration should be shown for other persons on the beach.

4. It is very important that the holes that children dig in the sand should not be left. They are dangerous to persons walking after dark.

5. Guests of residents and lot owners cannot be considered as such unless the residents are *with their guests on the beach*. (Recently it was necessary for the marshal to ask a group of picnickers to leave the beach although they insisted they had had an invitation from friends living here "to come out any time".)

6. During the summer season it is only fair for each resident to limit the number of his guests to the point where the beach would still be attractive to him if every other resident entertained an equal number of guests.

7. When entertaining on the beach it is well for the host to convey the knowledge to his guests that they are there by invitation and that they are not free to come in without an invitation.

8. It is very desirable that all large groups be entertained at the east end of the beach. Parking facilities there are adequate and this arrangement leaves the rest of the beach free for family groups, etc.

9. The policeman at the gate will appreciate being told in advance whenever a large group is expected.

10. Burn all refuse and put out fires before leaving the beach. What can't be burned should be carried away. Burying cans and bottles is not satisfactory as the wind frequently uncovers them.

## PERSONAL

Captain Charles H. Robinson, who passed away in April at the age of ninety-seven, did not belong especially to Ogden Dunes but to the entire dunes region--rather, the dunes belonged to him. Commenting on his death, the Chicago Daily News said: "The sight of the old man, hawk-eyed, mustached, clad in woodsman's garb and carrying his camera, stick and lunch box, was familiar in the Dunes for decades. Until recent years he had never missed his Sunday hikes of as much as twenty miles.

" 'Few know the Dunes country,' he would say, 'Many who visit there see only the shifting sands, not realizing the paradise in flowers and artistic scenery that awaits the traveler.'

"He knew the back stretches, knew the birds and animals that haunted them. He had photographs of the wild life, taken from near by with the subjects obviously at ease, to prove he was their friend."

He occasionally stopped at our house on his Sunday hikes and we admired him for his charm, his color, and for the oneness-with-nature that was his.

Frank Lloyd Wright, the world-famous architect, was in Ogden Dunes recently to inspect the almost-completed home which he designed for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong. He expressed satisfaction with the Ogden Dunes topography as being especially suited to the distinctive type of dwelling which he designs.

Mitchell Cash has returned from Purdue University to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash. Illness made it impossible for him to finish the school year but we are glad to report that he is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens and family have moved into the home on Sunset Trail formerly occupied by the R. N. Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Utley and family have taken Mrs. Mayme Logsdon's home for the summer. Mr. Utley's Tuesday night broadcast on world affairs has been on our "must" list for several years.

After listening to her neighbors discuss the subject that seems closest to all housewifely hearts in the spring of the year, Mrs. Ethel Durfee decided that she'd do her spring cleaning in Juniper Grove. With the help of two men she has been spending all her spare time there, clearing out underbrush, freeing pine trees of parasitic vines, and spotting trees threatened with infectious diseases. The latter she has had carefully removed and burned, to stop all possibility of contagion. Not content with working in the grove she has crossed Cedar Trail and cleared up the tangled undergrowth on the west side of the road. Thanks to her efforts the stretch of Cedar Trail that passes Juniper Grove is one of the most sightly in Ogden Dunes.

Stephanie Marie Strassen loves her Sunday walks on the beach with her daddy, Robert B. Strassen of Hillcrest Road. She thinks they'll have even more fun when her little sister can go along. However, since Valerie Ann won't be a year old until October seventh she won't be hiking for quite some time.

Rea Thompson is normally a mild man with a strong dash of the "live and let live" philosophy. However, there are times when any man is justified in losing his temper. This spring a rabbit began raising havoc in the Thompson tulip bed. After days of trying to make the bunny see the error of his ways, Tommy lost all patience and set a trap into which the rabbit promptly hopped. Boasting about having settled the matter once and for all, Tommy was asked how he had disposed of the little beastie. With a murderous gleam in his eye, he thundered, "I gave his ears a good boxing and turned him loose."

There were two weeks in May when it was almost impossible for John White to keep his mind on his school-work. A mourning dove was sitting on two eggs in her plate-like nest in the White yard. That was exciting enough, but after the little ones had hatched John regretted every minute he had to spend away from his perch nearby. The little family stayed only five days before starting out into the great world.

Keeping track of Bob Blakey of Logsdune is not easy. We had no more than reported that he was nicely located at Glenwood, Iowa when we learned that he has gone to Washington, D. C. where he is employed as Junior Personnel Research Technician with the Social Security Authority.

Mrs. R. N. Taylor and daughter Alberta Jean are leaving soon for Los Angeles, California, where they plan to spend the summer with relatives. Dr. Taylor will go west later for the return trip with his family.

The School of the Dunes, sponsored by the Friends of Our Native Landscape, will be held from June twenty-third to twenty-ninth at the Dune Acres Club House. In addition to the lectures there will be field trips in the neighboring woods and dunes. A variety of subjects, all of intense interest to nature lovers, will be discussed. When the printed program is available it will be posted on the bulletin board at the police cabin.

During the past two weeks there has been considerable comment about the extraordinary display of lupine. The lovely blue flower literally carpets the roadsides and the fields in the flower preserve. Possibly nature is trying to make amends for the long cold spring she sent us. We hope it presages that the whole progression of our wild flowers will be on the same lavish scale.

About thirty women of the music section of the University of Chicago Settlement League enjoyed a picnic luncheon and outing on May twenty-second at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Tracht on Hillcrest Road.

At this time of the year housewives find themselves faced with the problem of disposing of a great variety of things that are "too good to be thrown away". The Goodwill Industries in Gary will be very pleased to have these things and Mrs. Nelson Reck will be glad to call for them and take them to Gary, providing that they are not too large for a touring car. Books, magazines, clothes, furniture, bottles, in fact everything but ashes is acceptable.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The April meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes was held in the duneside home of Mrs. Frank McMasters, with Mrs. J. T. White acting as assistant hostess. The business session was devoted to the discussion of changes in the bus schedule so as to better meet the demands of Ogden Dunes residents, as well as planning future hikes for the hikers' club. Mrs. R. N. Taylor, club president, announced that Mrs. Ethel Durfee had presented her with a membership in the National Dunes Park Association.

Mrs. A. D. Shanklin was named chairman, and Mrs. John Kuhns and Mrs. Frank Thorpe were made members of the nominating committee which will present a slate of officers for the coming year. This report which would ordinarily be made at the May meeting, will this year be made in June.

The program planned by Mrs. White was patterned after a famous radio quiz hour. We all had fun airing our knowledge especially on the etiquette questions. Though at least half of us do not have a butler in our home (1) we all knew that if we had one he must not have a mustache.

Mrs. Ogden Nickerson drew the lucky number and as a result carried home a most attractive plant.

Mrs. Dennis Harvey and Mrs. John Norman poured at the lovely tea table. As usual the tea-and-talk hour was the best part of the afternoon, with the ladies prolonging it as late as possible.

Our May meeting was really something to write about. When Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones extended an invitation to the club members and husbands to be their guests on the evening of Saturday, May twenty-fifth, the invitation was accepted with alacrity and the regular afternoon meeting was dispensed with.

There was a great contrast between the cold rainy night and the warm and gracious hospitality of the Joneses. Those who braved the weather were well rewarded as a most delightful evening had been planned by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Cash. A series

of movie shorts, including Old Time Sports, beautiful pictures of a trip through Mexico--and the surprise!

Just a few days before the party Mr. Jones had taken colored movies of the homes of most all the guests. What fun we had exclaiming over our own, and admiring the whole group! The homes, framed by the fresh green foliage were at their best--so we were more than proud as each came into view.

Then to complete our pleasure, we found another picture prepared for us in the dining room--a beautiful buffet supper. Mrs. Taylor poured as we all tramped in and served ourselves.

Those who will long remember the delightful evening are: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burroughs, Mrs. O. B. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash, Miss Louella Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dorman, Mrs. Ethel Durfee, Miss Lula Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gayer, Miss Catherine Gelin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidwell.

Also E. M. Kratz, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuhns, Mrs. Mayme Logsdon, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of Youngstown, Ohio, who are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, Leon Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe.

The June meeting of the club will be a luncheon held at the Beverly Shores Hotel on June seventeenth. Members are asked to make their reservations with Mrs. Shanklin not later than June fourteenth.

--Flora Thorpe--

## MAIL BAG

Last fall we printed a letter from Vernon Tracht in which he asked for co-operation in the effort to save the great number of evergreens which were threatened by the parasitic grape and bittersweet vines which were entwining themselves around the trees. In a recent letter to the editor he writes; "You may be interested to know that my interest in the preservation of the evergreens in Ogden Dunes, which prompted that letter to you late last summer, aroused me to the point of switching my major from Psychology to Botany at the University of Chicago. I have hopes of making good use of any knowledge I can acquire to the end of aiding in the cause of conservation and planning for the future of our beautiful dunes community."

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

Several weeks ago our road improvement program was extended by the application of 30,000 gallons of asphaltic oil, as approved by the Town Board in its July meeting.

In preparation for this treatment, Shore Drive was widened to a full thirty feet from East Hill Drive to Diana Road. Since the town now owns a tar-kettle, repairs will be made from time to time with hot asphaltic oil and beach gravel.

Townpeople are again requested to make an effort to drive to the extreme right of the road. This helps to pack the sand and asphalt evenly over the full width of the road. Besides, it's safer.

A community fireworks display, engineered by E. M. Kratz and Guy Burroughs, was held on the beach in front of the Kratz home on the night of July Fourth. Benches were improvised in a semi-circular area facing the lakeshore where the sky-rocket chutes and bomb mortars had been erected. On these seats and the surrounding dunes several hundred persons gathered to enjoy the pyrotechnics.

The cost was met by popular subscription and all who saw it felt the money was well spent. Gilbert Jones contributed several cases of soft drinks and no one went thirsty that night.

The August Town Meeting has been postponed and residents are asked to watch the bulletin board for a notice of a special meeting, possibly on August nineteenth. The August meeting is always concerned with the budget for the coming year. The preparation of this budget must wait upon the receipt of certain information from the County Auditor's office. This information, principally the amount of the total assessed valuation of the Town, is not yet available. The meeting will be called as soon as the Town Clerk receives this figure.

A few days after the roads had been oiled the long awaited street signs were erected. They are made of steel in an attractive design. The colors, black on yellow, match the

traffic signs recently erected by the Chicago Motor Club. They are very legible and have the names of both the cross-streets on each blade.

The advent of the signs was almost universally acclaimed by those who have had difficulty giving directions to guests. A note of regret mingled with the acclaim, however, from those who are distressed by every encroachment of civilized paraphernalia on the natural beauty of our dunelands.

## REGATTA

The Annual Regatta of the Gary Boat Club will be held on the weekend of August tenth. The opening event will be a parade starting from the boat club harbor at dusk on Saturday evening. Seventy-five gaily decorated and lighted boats will file past Ogden Dunes on their way to Marquette Park and back. Twenty-five or thirty boats from the Columbia and Jackson Park Yacht Clubs and from Michigan City will join the local club in the procession.

Sunday, at eleven, the races start. There will be inboard, outboard and sail-boat races. The aqua-spankers will compete on surfboards, water skis and in log-rolling.

The in-and-out race will be fun for everybody, spectators as well as participants. Russell Ballard, Regatta Chairman, explained this as the race where all-boats—sailing, motor, or what-have-you—will line up outside the harbor and race north at top speed. An aerial bomb will be the signal for the boats to turn and race inshore. The first one home will get the watermelon—which is the only kind of melon a sailor goes for.

An incomplete check reveals that at least ten Ogden Dunes property owners are members of the club. Bob DeLong, Willard Dorman, Theodore Koenig, E. M. Kratz, and Commodore Paul West will enter the races. Other Ogdenite club members are Guy Burroughs, William Funkey, William Mettler, Nelson Reck and Dr. Paul Rosborough.

In case of inclement weather the Regatta will be held during the weekend of August seventeenth.

## LOVE ALL

A dream of our tennis enthusiasts is about to be realized. Two asphalt courts will be ready for play sometime in August if present plans materialize.

Two years ago a committee headed by Joseph Mitchell investigated the costs of cement and asphalt courts,—clay having been ruled out because of the cost of maintenance—and reported the financial obligation as too great for the comparatively few persons interested in the project. The Company, however agreed to grade a site one hundred twenty feet square in the south end of Juniper Grove.

There the matter rested until recently when, the tennis-minded population having grown, another meeting was called. A committee was named, composed of Ogden Nickerson, chairman, Philip Anderson, William Anderson, Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, and Mitchell Cash. Edward Kidwell located a level, and with the help of committee members, placed the grade stakes. The Company then finish-graded the sand and covered the area with clay.

E. M. Kratz offered to furnish steel pipes for the backstops. Charles Samuelson installed a pitcher-pump, and the committee went to work collecting funds for the necessary cash outlay. Through the cooperation of William E. Gooch, the asphalt contractor who has surfaced our roads the past two years, it is hoped that five hundred dollars will complete the job.

In addition to the tennis courts, there will be a badminton court and two horseshoe pitching lanes. A fine play center should be the result of this splendid cooperative effort. It won't be long before Ogden Dunes will be able to crown its tennis, badminton and horseshoe pitching champions.

The recent placing of our new street signs drew attention to the fact that there is no complete cross-street or intersection in Ogden Dunes. Whenever two roads meet one of the two comes to an end.

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**NEW WARNING SIGNS**

Since the last issue of the Sandpiper, the Chicago Motor Club, in response to a request from our town, has installed several warning signs at the corners where they seemed most needed. The residents have commented on the effectiveness and neat appearance of these markers.

The Town of Ogden Dunes extends its sincere appreciation to the Chicago Motor Club for the benefit we have received from this one particular type of the Club's many free services to the motoring public.

We hope that these signs have not been put up in vain and that all our drivers will be kind enough and sportsmen enough to heed their warnings, thereby promoting safer driving in our community.

One of the best qualifications of a good driver is courtesy.

---Edward Kidwell.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

Establishing a new precedent, perhaps, the club left the home base on June seventeenth and journeyed to Beverly Shores. Here, thirty-three of our number gathered for luncheon in the hotel dining room. Still ruled by caprice, the weatherman abruptly ushered in Summer, and that cool-as-a-cucumber look deserted many before the day was out.

As the strawberry sundaes were being gratefully dispatched, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. N. Taylor, President. The slate of officers, presented by the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. J. C. Kuhns, Mrs. Frank Thorpe and Mrs. A. D. Shanklin, was unanimously accepted. Mrs. Rea Thompson thereby will become the club's third president in October with Mrs. James Cassidy as Vice-President. "Thumbs down" on third-terming will relieve Mrs. O. B. Canaday and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson of their du-

ties, so faithfully performed, as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively; Mrs. Walter Tittle will take over as Secretary and, as Treasurer, Mrs. Don Royer becomes guardian of all our liquid assets.

Mrs. Guy Burroughs, in charge of the Club's Red Cross work, invited all who could to join in this knitting-sewing activity. It was agreed to replace Tuesday hiking with Red Cross work throughout the summer.

In presenting the club's gift, a white handbag, to Mrs. Taylor, in appreciation of her efforts as its second President, Mrs. Burroughs voiced our earnest hope that Fall would find Mrs. Taylor back in the dunes after her Summer's travels.

Late afternoon found us dividing our admiration between the tulip tree blooming outside the Furnessville studios of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hannell, and the wood carvings, pottery and paintings within. We were privileged to view drawings and models of several garden sculptures executed by this gifted pair.

No less interesting was our afternoon of July twenty-second in the Andrew Armstrong home. At the short business meeting, led by Mrs. Burroughs, Vice-President, the formation of a junior Red Cross group was announced, and the new street signs applauded. The Armstrong living room was uniquely adapted to the diversion which followed, the ascending staircase providing an ideal vantage point for the auctioneer. Bidding for the "white elephants" donated by members was merry and spirited as the array of articles from cakes to candlesticks changed ownership under the skillful hammer of Mrs. Armstrong, auctioneer and hostess, with Mrs. William Morgestern, her assistant, efficiently recording the transactions.

As we enjoyed the cool fruit punch, we congratulated ourselves on so cleverly combining pleasure and philanthropy, having netted twenty dollars for the Red Cross while indulging in the pleasant pastime an auction provides.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. James Cassidy on August Nineteenth.

---Agnes L. Booth

**RED CROSS**

After a most successful spring hiking season, during which we found the first skunk cabbage (a la Helen Hokinson), the Woman's Club hikers have turned their thoughts and energy to the Red Cross. The results so far indicate that the sewing and knitting will be every bit as successful as the hikes.

Since the May fourth hike meeting was to be the last of the season, children were entertained as special guests at a wienie roast on the terrace of the Willard Dorman home. Skippy and the other boys built a beautiful fire in the new barbecue oven and every one had a grand time.

Tuesday afternoons since then have all been devoted to sewing and knitting in various houses where sewing machines are available. The output has been remarkable. Sweaters, dresses, baby gowns and caps are coming in by the dozens. The little caps and dresses are masterpieces, full of French knots and feather-stitching. The sweaters are smooth and beautifully blocked. Some of our novice knitters have returned very finished products.

Mrs. Guy Burroughs has already cut up bolts of outing flannel and distributed loads of yarn. She says her trunk is filling fast with completed garments and she is sure that when she sends our total production in to headquarters toward the end of August we will all be very well satisfied with our contribution to the September shipment from Gary.

Another very active sewing group assembles every Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Harry Borg's house. Among others in this group are Mrs. Philip Anderson, Miss Vera Anderson, and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson.

Anyone who is unable to attend our meetings but who would like to work will be welcomed by Mrs. Burroughs. Just stop in, and she will give you material and instructions.

Recently the Juniors, headed by Mary Jean Thompson and Anna Marie Gayer, have started a group of their own. Judging by their enthusiasm they should contribute materially to the Ogden Dunes Red Cross contribution.

---Betty W. Armstrong.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. William Morgenstern of Ski Hill Road was practically an insider at the recent Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Her special duty was the handling of all radio assignments for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conkey, national committee-woman from Illinois.

Anita Marie Cassidy and Patty Millar have had a lot of profitable fun since they organized their children's play-hour. Four afternoons each week they gather together a group of small children and entertain them with stories, games and supervised swimming. This arrangement has been heartily welcomed by the mothers of the little tots.

Dr. Paul Rosborough, of Sunset Trail, is recovering from a broken collar bone and other injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Chicago.

Miss Olive Richardson recently parked her car on a downtown street in Washington, D. C. She is still wondering who might be the owner of the car parked just ahead of hers. The car carried Ogden Dunes name plates.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kohler of Shore Drive recently took a motor trip through the West. One day, walking down a street in Rapid City, South Dakota, they met, quite unexpectedly, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stahl, Jr. The Stahls were returning to the dunes from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bob Blakey of Logsdune and the former Mildred Zahrobsky who were married in Chicago on July twelfth are now at home at 318 North Oxford Street, Buckingham, Arlington County, Virginia.

During the height of the recent heat wave, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Thompson departed for Yellowstone National Park. They insist that between the high altitude and the air-conditioned trains they were cool and comfortable during their entire trip.

While they were away their house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warrender who had just returned from two and a half years in Wales.

While abroad Mr. Warrender met Mr. Hans Pufahl who used to live in Ogden Dunes. Both men were representing steel interests in Europe.

It is good to have Mrs. Max Semerau in the dunes with us again. Her many friends here are happy that she has won her fight back to health and will soon be taking an active part in affairs.

All Ogdenites were interested in the charming pictures and story about Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett's new home which appeared in the Gary Post-Tribune recently. A few months ago the Willard Dorman home was featured in this same series of stories which are describing the outstanding homes in Gary and its environs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Madigan are well settled in their new home on Ogden Road. Mrs. Madigan is no newcomer to the dunes. For over twenty years she has been coming to the cottage on the beach just east of Ogden Dunes which is owned by her sister Miss Emma Dittmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens are again in their home on Sunset Trail following an extended motor trip. Before returning they stopped in northeastern Pennsylvania for their two children, Roberta and Ronnie, who had been visiting their grandparents.

Mrs. Ethel Durfee spent her vacation last month on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. As usual she came home more convinced than ever that her own "Columbine Hill" is the most beautiful spot in the universe.

Miss Muriel Smith of South Bend has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash. Miss Smith and Mitchell Cash were classmates at Purdue University.

Ever since the Mahoney twins, Joella and Jerry, had their tonsils removed last summer, Billy Kidwell has thought he'd like to follow suit. His chance came last week when he underwent a tonsilectomy at the Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago.

Several groups of Ogdenites have driven up to Michiana Shores to at-

tend performances of the summer theatre there. Among the well-known theatrical names represented in the productions are Lenore Ulric who appeared in "Idiot's Delight", Taylor Holmes in "Ah Wilderness", and Alison Skipworth in "Criminal at Large".

## LITTLEVILLE

Ogdenites who have not visited "Littleville" at Chesterton have missed one of the most unique sights in our neighborhood. This miniature village, started as a backyard hobby by William Murray, has attracted more than 70,000 people from throughout the United States in the past two and one-half years.

The Chicago Daily News said recently: "Littleville is not a copy of Chesterton, although its stores bear the names of local merchants and its church is a replica of the local Bethlehem Lutheran Church. It is complete in every detail even to a WPA project on the courthouse lawn. There are grocery stores, restaurants, a garage, paint shop, barber shop, hotel and sewage disposal plant. In the lake is a passenger steamboat, and in the outskirts of the city is a farm and a country club.

"The town is wired for electricity at night, and Murray says many of his visitors make return trips to see the lights. Littleville even has its own newspaper, also in miniature."

## WYCKLIFFE

We are indebted to Corinne Spencer, the assistant operator in the Ogden Dunes Telephone office, for the best explanation of why the railroad stop at Ogden Dunes was originally called Wyckliffe. While her story is much less romantic than some of the others we received, it does seem to be the most authoritative.

Corinne went for her information to William A. Briggs, of Crisman, who for several years has been making a study of the history of Porter County. Briggs says that it is his impression that the stops, or sidings, were named for, and perhaps by, the various contractors who built stretches of the old Chicago, Lake Shore, and South Bend Railway, now known as the Chicago, South Shore, and South Bend Railroad. The road was constructed about 1906.



## RAFTER NEWS

This season the ranks of the Rafterers have been rather depleted during the week because certain members claim they don't get enough "book-larnin'" during the regular school year and insist on going back for more. But on week-ends the absentees can't resist the call of the Dunes and the accustomed beach-fire, so all the familiar faces, as well as some new ones, are to be seen on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.

At the University of Chicago are Win Henry, completing his pre-medical requirements, and Webb Cash, who thinks a few extra courses may come in handy sometime. Art Cash continues to develop his already abundant abilities as an actor at the fancy-titled Chicago School of Expression and Dramatic Art. The C. A. A. course at Purdue is giving Bill Thompson the flying experience he craves. Though not in school, Joan and Mary Jean Thompson are brushing up on French and German respectively; and Mel Tracht, as usual, is carpentering around the house.

Bill Thompson and his fraternity brother, Mitch Cash, entertained a group of Theta Xi Purduers in the dunes during the last week-end in July. Outside of this social event, the big one is yet to come: the annual Treasure Hunt—providing we can persuade Betty and Andy Armstrong and the indefatigable George Semerau to lay the thing out at least one hour before starting time on August seventeenth. There'll be no rest for the weary that night!

We welcome to our ranks this summer Anne Marie Gayer and Betty and Harry St. John.

—Vernon S. Tracht.

Marjorie Ann and Skippy Dorman have proved that their philanthropic instincts are exceeded only by their business acumen. Wanting to do something to raise money for the Red Cross, they decided to set up a lemonade stand. They not only chose a very hot day but they located their business just half way between a house where several carpenters were working and the spot where about eight men were busy on a road project. Net result to the Red Cross: Two Dollars and sixty-nine cents.

## WINDOW PICTURES

To me, the most charming feature of the houses in Ogden Dunes is the windows. The home-owners here appreciate their good fortune in having softly colored sand hills, cool greenery, and one of the most gorgeous lakes in the world to gaze upon. They have striven successfully to make these pictures of the outdoors actually a part of their indoor decoration.

Passing from one house to another visitors are delighted with the lovely picture that each window frames. Some are quiet woodland scenes with, perchance, a cardinal sitting saucily on the tip-top branch of a tree; others show a superb sweep of the south country or an ever-changing vista of beautiful sand dunes; while still another gives a commanding view of our grand Lake Michigan.

The restless lake gives us pictures from our windows that no artist could put on canvas. Most spectacular of all is the view of the sun setting behind a screen of Chicago smoke—all gloriously reflected in the water.

Not only do these windows make pictures that are a joy from within but they frame pictures that are equally fascinating from without. One very large window frames a leaping fire on an open hearth that looks most inviting from without on cold, snowy days; another gives to beach

strollers a superb reflection of the lake in a great mirror; others give forth in the evening the friendly glow of light and hospitality.

During the Christmas holidays almost every window frames a glittering Christmas tree and other cheerful decorations. It should be added that in addition to their pictorial aspects our windows bring us most refreshing lake breezes and clear sunshine.

I believe, and others have expressed the same thought to me, that it is indeed a privilege to live so close to a great urban area and still be able to look upon such natural beauty from every side.

—Allene H. White

Over thirty years ago Nels Corlin brought his family to live on a little farm south of what is now Ogden Dunes. By profession Nels is a painter but at heart he is an artist. All his spare time has been spent with his pallet and easel, and Ogdenites, seeing him at work, have loved to stop to watch him putting bits of our town on canvas.

Now his children are grown and married and he is ready to retire. He has bought a farm in the beautiful Ozark Mountains and he and Mrs. Corlin will be leaving soon to begin a new life in a land that surely was made just for artists.

We wish them all possible good luck.

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

No change was made in the town tax rate of \$1.71 when the Town Board met on August nineteenth to consider the 1940 budget. Due to an increase in assessed valuation amounting to \$26,430, it was possible to increase the total budget by \$451.95. The total assessed valuation of the town is now \$319,770.

On Wednesday, September fourth, the budget ordinance was passed after the Clerk announced that there had been no objections by taxpayers to the details of the budget as set forth in the notice published on the town bulletin board and elsewhere. The comparison of the 1939 and 1940 budgets is given below.

Stop streets were established by an ordinance passed after its final reading in the August meeting. Any vehicle entering Hillcrest Road from the Boat Club Road, Ogden Road or Sunset Trail must come to a full stop. Chicago Motor Club stop signs have been placed at these points.

A fine of one to ten dollars was provided for a first offense. For a second or subsequent offense a fine of ten dollars or imprisonment for ten days or both is provided for those adjudged guilty.

Authority to haul garbage for the year beginning September first was granted to William Else. He agreed to haul garbage for residents for seventy-five cents a month and to dispose of it outside of Ogden Dunes.

Arthur T. Swanson also submitted a bid.

In September, the Tennis Courts were covered with asphalt by William Gooch of Rochester, Indiana. His equipment was ruined in a fire last August. This and rainy weather have combined to delay the playground project.

## NOW YOU KNOW

The Juniors, tired of watching their grownup brothers and sisters have all the fun, decided to have their own Scavenger Hunt on Labor Day afternoon. Mary Jane Thompson and George Semerau planned the Hunt, giving each youngster a list of almost fifty items to be brought in. An egg bearing the signature of a doctor, a lawyer and a car dealer, a Willkie button, a small flag, a six-inch frying pan—things like that were easy enough to find. But they were asked to bring in "Yehudi"—and small wonder that that one stumped them.

About seven o'clock the sixteen scavengers gathered on the terrace of the Willard Dorman home to have their loot scored and to enjoy a wienie roast at the outdoor barbecue.

Joan Zimmerman's daddy, acting as judge, protested when Justin Cassidy turned in a Roosevelt button, "That doesn't count. You were supposed to bring a Willkie button."

"That's Yehudi", young Cassidy explained.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The September meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes, which was held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Kuhns, closed a very delightful season for the group. The summer people bring much interest to the club and we are glad for the opportunity to know them which the monthly meetings give us.

Mrs. Guy Burroughs, vice-president, conducted a short business meeting. Mr. O. D. Frank, whose comments on dune life are always enthusiastically received, talked on "The Past, Present, and Future of the Duneland", in his original, interesting and amusing manner.

Mrs. Arthur Plant and Mrs. Willard Plant of Chicago, and Miss Betty Broady of Minneapolis were guests of the club. Mrs. Willard Plant and Mrs. Willard Dorman assisted at the beautifully appointed tea table.

In August the club met with Mrs. James Cassidy with Mrs. Earl Kelley as assistant hostess. In the absence of all the regular officers, Mrs. Rea Thompson presided.

In the program period, Mrs. A. L. Cash gave several of her original monologues which were enjoyed and praised by all. We are fortunate indeed to have so talented a member.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien, Miss Jane Beard and Mrs. B. F. Madigan were guests. During the tea hour Mrs. James Storms and Mrs. Kuhns poured.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Frank Blodgett on October sixteenth. At that time the new officers, who were elected in June, will be inaugurated.

—Elizabeth L. Heinz

## FORGET AND REGRET

The second tax installment must be paid on or before November fourth. After that date a penalty will be added. Those who are in doubt as to the exact amount due are advised to write to the County Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Lytle, County Court House, Valparaiso, Indiana. Enclose a stamped, addressed envelope. No other tax notices are sent in Indiana.

MRS. OGDEN NICKERSON  
Ogden Dunes, Box 1201  
Gary, Indiana

	1938 Budget	1939 Budget	Change
1. Services—Personal			
Salary—Town Trustees .....		\$ 225.00	+\$225.00
Salary—Town Clerk .....	\$ 50.00	75.00	+ 25.00
Salary—Town Marshal ....	850.00	850.00	
Salary—Town Attorney ....	50.00	50.00	
Salary—Street Employees....	1300.00	1300.00	
2. Services—Contractural			
Communication .....		25.00	+ 25.00
Lights and Power .....	1450.00	1500.00	+ 50.00
3. Supplies			
Office Supplies .....	20.00	20.00	
4. Materials			
Street Repairs .....	1206.11	1328.06	+ 121.95
5. Current Charges			
Insurance .....	50.00	75.00	+ 25.00
Miscellaneous .....	40.00	20.00	— 20.00
TOTALS .....	\$5016.11	\$5468.06	+ 451.95

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### SCHOOL NOTES

The falling leaves become a gypsy band  
To wander with the wind across the sand,  
The slender flagpole teeters high  
Against the bleak blue sky,  
But still within that weatherbeaten door  
We find a wise and merry world once more.

Thus, with summer gone and the crisp autumn mornings reminding us that the carefree vacation days are over, we find a beautifully suntanned group of boys and girls ready to clamber on to the school bus at 7:45 each morning.

The opening of school was delayed for one week due to epidemic illness in northern Indiana. Now, however, classes have started in earnest, and everyone is looking forward to an eventful year with books, and some good time mixed in.

The following Ogden Dunes children are enrolled in the Portage Township School:

- 1st grade: Curtis Anderson  
Tommy Tittle
- 2nd grade: Jack Blodgett  
Joella Mahoney  
Jerry Mahoney  
Ogden Nickerson
- 3rd grade: Juanita Borg  
Skippy Dorman
- 4th grade: Billy Kidwell
- 5th grade: Joe Mahoney  
Roberta Stevens
- 6th grade: Joan Zimmerman
- 7th grade: Marjorie Ann Dorman  
Celestine Lamoreaux  
Mary Louise Nickerson
- 9th grade: Ronald Stevens  
John White
- 11th grade: Rebecca Gettinger  
Gertrude McBride  
Marjorie Thorpe  
Ted Shanklin

The cafeteria boasts of a new electric range and the purchase of new tables and chairs is being considered.

Though there is nothing new on the playground the old equipment has all been repaired.

Fifty new steel lockers have been ordered and will be installed shortly.

There are one hundred seventy-

three students in attendance in the small building and two hundred sixty in the large building.

Instead of the old plan whereby the band students took their band work during the various study hours, the new schedule provides that all band work be done between 1:10 and 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Lowell Long who is teaching history and science is the only new member on the faculty.

—Florence P. Blodgett

### NEW NEIGHBORS

The column under this heading, a year ago, met with such a favorable response, that we have decided to make it a regular annual feature.

In our story last fall we mentioned that ground had been broken for homes for Miss Ethel M. Holting and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roberts on Ogden Road while construction was about to begin on the George E. Lyman house on Sunset Trail and the Eugene Schrader house on Hillcrest Road. Since Mr. Roberts is doing most of his work in his spare time his home is still unfinished but the other three have been occupied for several months.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the beautiful stone home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sykes, which is nearing completion on the lakefront. The stone is St. Meinrad sandstone which is quarried in southern Indiana. A rather unusual feature is the subterranean passage which connects the house with the garage which is set back a car length from the road. Just west of the Sykes home, the Robert G. Roy house is beginning to take shape. Somewhat to the east Mr. and Mrs. Birchard P. Hayes are already occupying their new lakefront home.

The fact that the Andrew Armstrong house had been designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, world famous architect, was enough to insure an almost constant gallery of watchers as the unusual construction proceeded. The method employed to heat the house, that is by means of hot water pipes laid below the cement floor, caused much comment since it has not been used before now in this region. Farther down Cedar Trail Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lorenz are living in their new home.

Though the Carleton Deans built on Locust Road and the Charles Deans on Diana Road, no relation, their new houses are quite close to each other and were built at the same time. The neighbors, confused by the similarity of names, took to speaking of High Dean and Low Dean since one house is built on a higher dune than the other.

The Paul Williams home is the first to be built in the recently opened section at the south end of Cedar Court. Their view of the heavily wooded country to the south of Ogden Dunes is the envy of everyone especially now that Fall is splashing its brilliant colors through the forests.

It is natural to consider together the homes of Mrs. Anna S. Dowling, Miss Sue Mechtersheimer and Miss Maybelle McDade since the former two are sisters and the latter is an almost-sister. Mrs. Dowling's completed home is close to Miss McDade's home which is under construction on Diana Road. Miss Mechtersheimer is building on Woodland Trail.

Plans for four more houses have been approved but whether they will be started this fall or in the early spring is still uncertain.

### A DILLAR - A DOLLAR

With this issue of the Sandpiper the present series ends and *all* subscriptions expire. The next series, Volume III, will consist of six issues and the subscription price will be one dollar.

These six issues will appear in the same casual manner as those in the past. There will be no set date for publication, but when there is sufficient copy on hand and the editor is weary of being asked if it isn't time for another Sandpiper, the presses will begin to roll.

It will help us in planning the next series if those who intend to subscribe will do so rather soon. We will continue to take subscriptions only for a complete series, rather than from one specified date to another date, as is the custom with periodicals.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Stoel of Ogden Road are rejoicing in the birth of their first grandchild. The baby who has been named for his father, Warren Allen Jannasch, was born in Gary on August twenty-ninth.

Frank Munsell, father of Mrs. Ethel Durfee, who passed away a few weeks ago, was the last survivor of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 91, G.A.R., Chicago. A veteran of three campaigns of the Civil War, including Vicksburg, Gettysburg and Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea, Mr. Munsell never tired of telling stories about his army experience. He had the gift of making those tragic days live again and was especially entertaining when telling stories about General Ulysses S. Grant, to whose staff he was attached for a while.

The number of Ogdenites who attended the Chicago showing of "Too Many Girls", might be somewhat accounted for by their interest in Marcy Westcott, a member of the cast. Miss Westcott has visited several times in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes who were married in Gary on September sixth are living in the David Alexander home on Shore Drive.

Curtis Anderson and Tommy Tittle are frustrated individuals — at least as frustrated as six-year-olds can be. Though they had planned to enter Purdue University this fall, their unsympathetic and unreasonable parents insisted that they matriculate instead at Portage Township School, Grade One. So it is that they are spending their days learning to read and write. Really a waste of time to two young men who want only to become Great Engineers!

When a baby daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jensen on August fourteenth, they named her Martha Ann after her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Jensen of Cedar Trail. The condition of the elder Mrs. Jensen, who had been feeling far from well for a long time, immediately took a turn for the better.

Town Marshall and Mrs. Harry Borg and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Engel have returned from a tour around Lake Michigan. Since they were so close they thought it a good idea to slip over into Canada for a few hours. Before leaving there Harry learned the meaning of "Buy American". He says he learned it *the hard way*.

Things seem rather quiet around the E. M. Kratz home now that the dozens of swallows and martins have departed for the south. Several families of chimney swallows nested in the chimney all summer, and when Mary Carolyn played the piano, they invariably began to sing an accompaniment. Their music, floating down through the fireplace opening, seemed almost eerie to unwarned guests sitting in the living room.

Speaking of feathered creatures—when a Great Horned Owl committed suicide against the windshield of his car, Mr. Kratz added it to the collection of stuffed birds in his boat house. Since our Town Council holds its meetings in the boat house, the discussions of that august body should be more ponderous than ever — now that two of these Birds of Wisdom are sitting in on the deliberations.

Miss Ida Christiansen of Woodland Trail returned to her work at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, on September sixteenth. The nine months of convalescence from her hip injury have seemed so long to her that she was really surprised that her former co-workers not only recognized her but remembered her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth of Ski Hill Road have been traveling in the Great Smoky Mountains. We imagine that Bob was doubly grateful for the beautiful scenery as he sat waiting outside every little pottery and antique shop that Agnes popped into. She always said, "I'll just be a minute", but — well the Smokies are gorgeous in the fall.

Mrs. Rea Thompson has been given the task of signing up Ogden Dunes women for membership in the Gary Y.W.C.A.

Little Teddy Krebs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krebs of Hillcrest Road says there isn't another thing he wants since the arrival of his baby sister. Little Nancy Ann who was born in Chicago on September sixth was welcomed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Semerau, and her great-grandfather, Emil Pauli, who are Ogden Dunes residents.

Recently J. R. Latham, father of Mrs. Edward Heinz of Ski Hill Road, made his first visit to Ogden Dunes. Knowing that he was accustomed to the great open spaces around his home near DeBeque, Colorado, the Heinzes were a bit dubious about his reaction to the way we dune-dwellers live. After his first tour of inspection he announced, "Now, if I was to live here, I'd have to have twenty acres—and a horse."

We plan someday to re-tell the story of the great Pageant of the Dunes which was presented at Waverly Beach on June 3, 1917. In the meantime we think it worth mentioning that three of our Ogdenites were among the seven hundred persons taking part. Mrs. Ethel Durfee, then of Chicago, was secretary of the Dunes Pageant Association which had general control of the gigantic undertaking. Mrs. James Cassidy and Mrs. Jesse Thatcher, then Anita Bailey and Genevieve Michaely of Gary, portrayed the Bailly sisters, daughters of the fur trader, Joseph Bailly, who played so important a part in the early history of the dunes region.

These three women are now close neighbors in Ogden Dunes, a town that had not been even dreamed of in 1917.

The Red Cross sewing group was much diverted one afternoon when it marched five little girls who said they had come personally to deliver \$4.15, the profit from a lemonade stand that they had had a few days before. The future Big Business Women were Sally, Betsy and Marguerite Picell of Webster, Massachusetts, who were visiting their grandparents in the dunes, and Katie Kelley and Janet Stearn.

## NEWS OF THE RAFTERS

With the coming of Fall most of us have returned to familiar educational haunts; several of us are in new ones; and a corporal's guard still makes Ogden Dunes its headquarters, nightly at least.

Heading the list are those seniors who have high hopes for next June: Mitch Cash at Purdue and Mel Tracht at the University of Chicago. Win Henry and Bill Thompson, U. of C. and Purdue, respectively, would be in this class but for their own choice of careers: Win entered the Medical School, which speaks for itself as far as hard work goes; and Bill wanted some practical experience in a St. Louis airplane factory before finishing in aeronautical engineering. Yours Truly will achieve senior status in January.

Margaret ("Mike" to you) Breed enters Northwestern as a junior, having completed her two years at Francis Shimer Academy. Other third year students are Webb Cash at the U. of C. and Harry St. John at Cornell. Marilyn Mitchell transfers from Beloit to do her sophomore work at Northwestern. This will be the second year for Mary Jean Thompson at the University of Wisconsin, for Anne Marie Gayer at Sienna Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, and for Art Cash—well everyone knows by this time where and what his school is, so it needs no repeating.

Since it is customary to give the "lowly frosh" attention befitting their position in life, we hereby reserve a paragraph for them. Joan Thompson has, after profound deliberation chosen Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee; Barbara Wallace is entering Miami University at Oxford, Ohio; Jack Millar is entering the University of North Carolina; and Bob Blodgett, with an eye to becoming just another struggling medical student and ultimately, we hope, a successful M. D. selected the University of Michigan.

Those who will keep the home fires burning, so to speak, until next summer when we will meet again are Len Whelpley and George Semerau, those hardy men of steel working in the mills, and Murph Whelpley, who has knocked off the milk wagon to

get a little more education.

The winners of the Treasure Hunt, Town Marshal and Mrs. Borg, will be responsible for laying the hunt next year . . . Did you see Phil Cochrane, a Rafter of a few years back, while he was visiting at the home of Neysa Dalby the latter part of August? . . . Harry St. John's experimental corn roast for the gang was a gastronomical as well as a social success. . . Cynthia Holmes is the advertising wizard of the Lake Forest, Illinois, News but she preferred Ogden Dunes to the North Shore every summer week-end when she could make it. . . The delightful surprise party for Anne Marie Gayer was a genuine surprise to her, which is more than many such occasions turn out to be—and everyone had a grand time.

—Vernon S. Tracht

## RED CROSS

"Service" has become the keynote of our Woman's Club this summer. About the first of June we organized a Red Cross Chapter, with Mrs. Guy Burroughs as Chairman, and now have about thirty members participating. So much a part of us has it become that we feel cheated if for some reason we are unable to attend the weekly meetings, held in members' homes on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grief, Chairman of the Gary Chapter, says that no other group in

so short a time has turned in so much work, per capita, as ours. To date, it consists of 68 sweaters, 44 layettes, 6 girls' dresses. Twenty dollars was realized from a "white elephant" sale, each member donating an article from her home. We hope they turned into pink elephants—or sumthin'.

Most delightful of all has been the Junior Red Cross, organized under the supervision of Mrs. F. H. Gayer. The enthusiasm with which these young people, in age from six to twenty, are learning to be of service, is an inspiration to all of us. They contributed \$3.50, a sum collected from a pink lemonade orgy, indulged in by the parents.

Mrs. Harry Borg has a group which has worked faithfully throughout the summer, completing many layettes, each consisting of nightgown, bonnet and sack.

Mrs. Burroughs urges anyone who is unable to attend the meetings but wishes work, to call her. She will be glad to deliver raw material and call for the completed job. We are deeply grateful that we are still able to knit, enjoy a "spot" of tea, and a good laugh, and all of us realize that this may be but a prelude to the future. If the time comes when our country needs us, we stand ready for "total" service.

—Dess M. Cash

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

A new ruling, enforced last fall, by the State Board of Tax Commissioners has made it necessary for many small towns all over the state to resort to borrowing this year. Ogden Dunes, Dune Acres, and Hebron are nearby towns that are affected.

The Ogden Dunes road budget was reduced from \$2,628.06 to \$800.00. If the road maintenance program as planned by the town board is to be carried through it will be necessary to borrow \$1,800.00. This loan can be made for one year since it will be possible to include the entire principal and interest in the 1941 budget.

The result will be somewhat confusing to tax payers here. Last year we paid at the rate of \$3.62 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The rate this year will drop to \$2.54, the lowest in our history. But next year the rate will increase again because of the necessity of raising funds to pay the loan.

When this problem was presented to the Board at the December meeting some consideration was given to the possibility of raising the amount needed by asking taxpayers in Ogden Dunes voluntarily to pay the amount each saved through the enforcement of the reduction. This would save financing charges and legal fees. In the February meeting, however, the Board decided that this would not be feasible. Plans for borrowing the money will be submitted at the next Town Meeting.

Ogden Dunes tags will be in two colors this year, to match the Indiana and Illinois license plates. This innovation was decided on at the February Town Meeting. They will be numbered and will sell for fifty cents per pair.

The gay "Season's Greetings" streamer that spanned the entrance road during the Christmas holidays was donated by Frank Thorpe. Thanks, Frank.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Perhaps the two most important community events since school opened last September have been the "Carnival" on October eighteenth, and the "Autumn Festival" on October twenty-third. The Festival was unique in that the grade school children supplied all the talent for the various stage numbers. All of the grade children of Ogden Dunes participated.

Marjorie Thorpe and John White are members of the Student Council which was organized early in the school year.

Both the girls and the boys of Ogden Dunes are taking a very active part in the music activities, under the able guidance of George Meyer. On March tenth the Portage Band will present an auditorium program at Emerson High School in Gary. Ted Shanklin will play the snare drums and Ronnie Stevens the bass drums.

On April eleventh there is to be a Choir and Band Concert. Marjorie Thorpe is a member of the choir which is to sing "Ballad for Americans". Marjorie Ann Dorman and Joan Zimmerman both play the clarinet in the Junior Band. The Baton Twirlers include Mary Louise Nickerson, Juanita Borg, Roberta Stevens, and Joan Zimmerman.

Turning to scholastics we find that Marjorie Thorpe and Mary Louise Nickerson are members of the Honor Roll, while Billy Kidwell came off with the highest average in the two days of mid-year written examinations in the fourth grade.

Ogden Nickerson has a perfect attendance record to date, and Jerry Mahoney has distinguished himself by achieving a six-weeks absence from school because of illness.

The members of the Parent Teachers Association are busy planning more ham suppers and a home talent play to help pay for additional playground equipment, for fencing the school grounds and completing the tennis courts. Their plans also include the establishment of a recreation room in the basement of the

grade school building, for the exclusive use of the grade school children.

And now, with winter and the school year entering the home stretch this seems a good time to check all grade cards with an eye to promotion and to dream about that panacea of all ills--the long, lovely summer vacation in the dunes.

---Ella M. Mahoney.

## NUMBER, PLEASE

Although the day passed without official recognition, February thirteenth was an important anniversary for Mrs. H. M. Whelpley. On that date in 1931 she was living quietly in Inland Manor, when S. H. Reck, then president of Ogden Dunes, Incorporated, appeared at her home and offered her the position of operator at the Ogden Dunes Telephone Exchange.

This was a bit breath-taking as she had not asked for the work and very definitely, not to mention emphatically, didn't want it. She let herself be persuaded, however, and in less than two hours she was receiving instructions at "the board". The exchange had been installed just two weeks before and there were only six telephones in the town.

This was to have been a temporary arrangement, but as it worked out Mrs. Whelpley and her daughter, Lucille, have been in charge ever since. During these ten years they have watched the board expand to over ten times its original size.

## GILBERT JONES

Gilbert L. Jones passed away on February sixteenth in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. The news of his passing, though not entirely unexpected, brought unusual sadness to his many friends here in Ogden Dunes who, for six months, had followed with much sympathetic interest his brave fight to live.

Mrs. Jones and Gilbert's mother, Mrs. E. C. Miller of Youngstown, Ohio, survive. The Joneses have lived on Shore Drive since the summer of 1937.

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### RAFTER NEWS

Mary Elizabeth Bebb, who graduated from the University of Chicago last June is now employed as a Service Representative for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Her sister, Dorothy, graduated from Kemper Hall at Kenosha and entered Oberlin College as a freshman last fall.

James Cassidy commutes each day to Chicago where he is a junior in Mount Carmel High School. Recently he wrote the leading editorial on the subject, "An Embargo on Smut", for the school's bi-weekly paper, Carmel-lite.

Art Cash is living at home this year though he is continuing his work at the Barnard School of Dramatic Art in Chicago. In his "spare time" he is coaching two groups of dunes youngsters, as well as directing the work of the Presbyterian Players in Gary. His brother, Web, is now employed in the office at Sears Roebuck and Company.

Leonard Whelpley writes from the Advanced Flying School in Selma, Alabama, that he got a real thrill out of the many valentines sent him by Ogdenites.

Bud Thorpe, who covers the state of Missouri for the Texas Company, will be stopping in the dunes about March twelfth when he comes up to attend a Divisional Sales Meeting in Chicago.

An appendectomy accounted for the prolonged Christmas vacation "enjoyed" by Bob Blodgett. Bob has been pledged to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Michigan.

Following his graduation last June from the University of Chicago, Paul Newman was granted a special scholarship in the new Institute of Meteorology. The basic research of the Institute has to do with long-range weather forecasting for our national defense program.

Joan Thompson who is a freshman at Vanderbilt University in Nashville has been chosen president of her class. Mary Jean Thompson is a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin and has recently been pledged to the Alpha Phi Sorority.

This week three Rafterers, Vernon and Mel Tracht and Winston Henry, are cramming for second quarter examinations at the University of Chicago.

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### TUESDAY

It's always a scramble on Tuesday morning to join the Ogden Dunes Hikers at ten o'clock, but those who participate wouldn't miss these treks for anything. Mrs. Kuhns, the chairman, is vacationing in California, but the hikers meet just the same, fair weather or foul. There are eight or ten members out on the average, and they have covered the entire dunes in all directions.

In the beginning, each member brought her own sandwiches and the hostess furnished a hot drink. Before long an entire luncheon was being served. Now we are back to the beginning again with everyone bringing her own sandwiches. We think it best to keep the occasion as simple as possible.

Several non-hikers generally join us for luncheon at twelve o'clock. All afternoon we do Red Cross work, using materials which are brought from the Gary Red Cross Chapter. Recently we have supplemented our knitting with baby layettes. At times we can hardly hear our own voices over the noise of several sewing machines. We are proud of the work we have turned out, and have had a lot of fun doing it.

---Jewell McK. Wallace

### CONSERVATION

The newly elected officers of the Porter County Conservation Club are Roland Miller, president, Jesse Thatcher, vice-president, and E. M. Kratz, secretary-treasurer.

The club is cooperating with the State Conservation Department in its program to preserve and increase wild life and to protect streams from pollution detrimental to fish.

### GENTLEMEN, BE SEATED

A great deal of mystery surrounds the Minstrel Show which the men of the community are to present in the Andrew Armstrong home on the evening of March fifteenth. The men refuse to reveal any of the details but insist that it will be entirely managed. Their wives, unconvinced by the protestations of male self-sufficiency, have expressed their willingness to help with arrangements. Even their offer to serve refreshments has been rejected.

While we can't vouch for the accuracy of our information, we understand that the cast consists of Dennis Harvey, Master of Ceremonies, Andrew Armstrong, Art Cash, Rollo Fogarty, Ray Lueder, Ogden Nickerson, Andrew Shanklin, Nelson Stevens, Frank Thorpe and William Wallace.

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### COUNCIL

The Portage Township Council, composed of a representative and an alternate from about a dozen clubs and organizations--such as churches, American Legion, Parent Teachers Association -- is holding regular monthly meetings. Hubert F. Jackson is the president, and William C. Biggs is the secretary.

Discussions have had to do with matters of community interest, namely schools, highway safety, police protection, and the general welfare of the residents of the Township.

Nelson Reck has been elected to serve as the representative from Ogden Dunes, and Edward Kidwell as alternate.

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### VOLUME III

With this, the first issue of the third series, the Sandpiper takes a new lease on life and promises to make at least five more appearances.

The editor will continue the policy of publishing the paper at no definite intervals, and will accept subscriptions only for the complete series -- not from one specified date to another.

The price of these six issues is one dollar.

## PERSONAL

Ogdenites had more than a casual interest in the wedding of Margaret Ridgely and George Dalby on November ninth. George was "just a kid" in 1925 when he first came to the dunes with his parents, the Harry A. Dalbys. Since then he has made many friends here, who all wish him and his bride a lifetime of happiness.

Paul M. Shanklin has returned to Key West, Florida, where he boarded his ship the U.S.S. Leary, a destroyer. During his ten days leave which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shanklin of Locust Road, he was kept busy answering questions about his travels around the world with the Atlantic Squadron. Paul, who began his six years enlistment period on August 1, 1935, now rates as storekeeper, second class.

The Woman's Club is making a file of pictures and newspaper clippings that may be of interest to Ogdenites in the years to come. All contributions in the way of snap-shots will be much appreciated. Since today will be history tomorrow, don't hesitate to hand in the most recent picture of the baby or the rock garden or whatever you.

Not long ago, when Mrs. Philip Anderson of Locust Road walked into her home after a seven weeks visit in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, she was surprised to find the family Christmas tree still standing as she had left it, every ornament and strand of tinsel in place. Phil has an interesting assortment of explanations for his failure to have removed the ancient evergreen --- but most of us understand.

Miss Grace M. Stafford of Sunset Trail, was recently appointed Illinois state director of health for the National Youth Administration.

Rea Thompson and Andy Shanklin have been good friends for a long time but not until a couple weeks ago did they discover that they are fraternity brothers. Brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The interesting pictures of the Viceroy of India and the palace at New Delhi, as well as the series of pictures of Indian Yoga in recent issues of Life Magazine, were taken by our own Wallace Kirkland of Ogden Road. We understand that Kirkland is now in Australia, busy, as always, with his camera.

We're wondering what projects the Anderson sisters, Helen and Linda, have set for themselves for this summer. Nothing will surprise us. We were impressed when we saw them up on ladders painting their house. We were amazed at the skill they displayed in their interior decorating accomplishment. But the prize goes to their feat of installing a full-sized bathtub with no help, except the verbal variety.

Miss Agnes Thompson who is on sabbatical leave from her duties as a teacher at the Van Vissing School in Chicago, is now in Florida.

There was a shortage of persimmons in the Gary fruit markets one day last October. Ogdenites were "just checking up". Our colleague, Roy G. Parry, had commented in his column in the Gary Post-Tribune that "the Sandpiper was as tart and full of juice as a ripe persimmon".

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Kelley have been living in Detroit this past year. After receiving his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Northwestern University last June, Kelley accepted a position as associate Professor of Education and Supervisor of Secondary Schools at Wayne University.

More than twenty-two years seemed to fade away a few weeks ago when the mailman brought to Dr. L. S. Light an envelope containing a paper already somewhat yellow with age. It turned out to be a citation for "gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Forges, France, on September 26, 1918."

Dr. Light, who was a captain in the Medical Corps of the 33rd Division, A.E.F., insists that he can't remember the incident to which the citation refers. More modesty than failing memory, we think.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burroughs had a variety of interesting experiences during their six weeks absence from Ogden Dunes. Mrs. Burroughs sailed from New York on January sixteenth for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she was the guest of her cousins, Colonel and Mrs. F. O. Schmidt, at the United States Army Post. Mr. Burroughs, in the meantime, had driven down to Miami and taken an airplane to San Juan. Together they returned to the States on the Strato-clipper, covering over 1100 miles in five hours and ten minutes. In Miami they found that their car had been stolen, which necessitated their returning north by train.

A group of our musically-endowed women have been meeting together about one morning a week. Although they claim to be singing merely for their own pleasure we are looking forward to their appearing before the Woman's Club. The quartette consists of Mrs. Rea Thompson, first soprano; Mrs. James Cassidy, second soprano; Mrs. Jesse Thatcher, first alto; Mrs. O. B. Canaday, second alto; and Mrs. Frederick Eberlein, accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuhns of Cedar Trail have been spending the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Smith of Los Angeles. Knowing Mrs. Kuhns' enthusiasm for "Spring in the Duneslands", we are expecting their return with the appearance of the first hepatica.

E. M. Kratz was recently appointed to serve on the important Public Relations Committee of the Gary Chamber of Commerce.

## TAXES

Though it does seem a bit early to be talking about taxes, this will be our last opportunity to remind Ogdenites that the deadline for payment this year will be May fifth.

Mrs. R. W. Lytle, Treasurer of Porter County, will mail a tax statement to property owners who write her at Valparaiso giving a description of their property, lot and block, and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes holds its regular meetings on the afternoon of the third Monday of the month.

Mrs. Frank Blodgett opened her Shore Drive home for the first meeting of the club year on October twenty-first. Mrs. Guy Burroughs, who had been acting-president for several months, handed the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Rea Thompson. Also assuming their new duties were Mrs. James Cassidy, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Tittle, secretary; and Mrs. Don Royer, treasurer.

As assisting hostess and program chairman, Mrs. Willard Dorman asked each member to tell the circumstances under which she had originally come to Ogden Dunes. The stories told were most interesting, especially so since some of the women had come in the pioneer days, before there were roads or electricity.

The dreariness of the out-of-doors was forgotten when the club met before the roaring fire in the home of Mrs. Jesse Thatcher on November eighteenth. Plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in the township. For this purpose the president appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, chairman, Mrs. O. B. Canaday, Mrs. Nelson Stevens and Mrs. Dorman.

Mrs. A. L. Cash, the co-hostess, introduced Madalynne Dickinson Ryan, dramatic artist. Mrs. Ryan amused the club with the reading of two monologues and a short story, all of which she had written.

The first Christmas tree of the season greeted members as they entered the home of Mrs. Frank Thorpe on December sixteenth. Since the afternoon had been planned as a party, the business meeting was adjourned as promptly as possible.

Mrs. A. D. Shanklin, the assisting hostess, introduced the Aeolian quartette, composed of Mrs. Frederick Backemeyer, Mrs. James Trimble, Mrs. Jay F. Grantham, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Jesse Seabright, accompanist. After singing a group of sacred and secular Christ-

mas songs the quartette led the club in unison singing of familiar Yuletide carols. This was followed by an exchange of the gayly wrapped gifts that had been piled under the tree.

Mrs. William Wallace, who was hostess on January twentieth, entertained the club with an account of a three months visit which she made in Scotland a few years ago. Mrs. Nelson Stevens assisted her with the display of a variety of items which she had collected on her trip.

The meeting in the home of Mrs. Royer on February seventeenth was turned into a card party for the benefit of the Red Cross. Small plants were given as table prizes and Mrs. Cassidy won the special door prize. Mrs. Joseph Mahoney, who was in charge of arrangements, reported that six dollars and sixty-five cents was raised.

Mrs. Dennis Harvey of Beach Lane Circle will entertain the club at its next meeting on the afternoon of March seventeenth.

## THE PLAY'S THE THING

On the evening of November thirteenth, the home of Mrs. Mayne Logsdon was the scene of the season's gayest gathering in Ogden Dunes. The occasion was a Red

Cross benefit, and almost the entire population of the town took part.

The program opened with unison singing of "God Bless America" led by Mrs. Rea Thompson, which was followed by the feature of the evening, a play entitled "The Runaways."

Roles in the play, which was directed by Mrs. A. L. Cash, were taken by Mrs. Dennis Harvey, Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, and Mrs. Nelson Stevens. Then the improvised stage was cleared and Art Cash gave readings selected from "Ben Hur" and "Valley Forge".

Refreshments were served and most of the guests joined in the card games while others sat around and chatted. A bake sale helped to swell the receipts and Mrs. A. D. Shanklin who was chairman of the benefit reported that the Red Cross was richer by the sum of \$30.55.

## CRADLE NEWS

Introducing:

Master William Brown  
Date: October 5, 1940.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown

Miss Susan White Armstrong  
Date: October 17, 1940.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong

Master Dennis John Caird  
Date: December 10, 1940.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caird

Miss Shelia Morgenstern  
Date: December 18, 1940.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Morgenstern

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

The Town is anticipating a gay Fourth of July. Since the holiday falls on a Friday there will be a long week-end, which means that many of the houses will be filled with guests.

E. M. Kratz and Guy Burroughs have again undertaken responsibility for the fireworks display on the night of the Fourth. They have already received a supply of the usual flares, rockets, and Roman candles, as well as some surprise items of a pyrotechnic nature. These are being purchased with the voluntary contributions made by almost every resident in Ogden Dunes. Those who still wish to contribute may leave their money with the Town Marshal or either member of the committee. Surplus funds, if any, will be turned over to the tennis committee.

The exhibition will be held immediately after dark so that it can be enjoyed by even the youngest children. There will be seating accommodations on the beach near the Kratz boathouse. The tennis committee is planning to swell its funds through the sale of soft drinks. Rumor has it that several of our talented "min-streleers" will furnish additional entertainment over the loud speaker hook-up provided by Kratz.

The Gary Boat Club hopes to add a picturesque touch to the scene. If weather conditions permit, gayly lighted boats will parade slowly off our shoreline and form a semi-circle several hundred feet out in the lake as a background for the show.

All in all, the evening should prove to be one that the community will remember for a long time.

The April meeting of the Town Board was poorly attended but several matters came up which the Board felt should be brought to the attention of the residents. Edward Kidwell volunteered to have a letter covering these matters mimeographed. Thereupon the Trustees framed the letter and young Billy Kidwell distributed it a few days later.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The closing of the school year at Portage Township School on May twenty-sixth was marked with the usual round of gay parties and picnics. The children were filled with joy at the prospect of a long vacation.

The Talent Show held on May sixteenth at Portage proved quite a success. The proceeds amounted to about thirty-five dollars and will go towards the balance due on the band caps. Ted Shanklin and Gordon Thorne played a duet.

Our own Mary Louise Nickerson carried the banner for Ogden Dunes in the band contest, winning second place in Class C, as twirler. The Portage Band took second place in Class B. Ronald Stevens and Ted Shanklin also took part in the contest.

Ogden Nickerson was the star of the second grade being the only straight "A" pupil in the room.

Marjorie Thorpe was elected president of the Student Council for the coming year.

Juanita Borg and Mary Louise Nickerson were very disappointed when their perfect attendance record for the whole year was broken just ten days before closing. Three-day measles were responsible in both cases.

Everyone is pleased with the sixty new chairs and eight new tables in the lunch room. The library is proud to report one hundred fifty dollars in books at Garyton and Portage Grade and High School. A new charge-out desk was installed during the year. The boys doing shop work were delighted with the new electric drill press.

All children entering school next year must have birth certificates. Mr. Hoff, the school principal, suggests that these papers be located at once so that there will be no embarrassing delays in September.

—Allene H. White

## PERSONAL

On May seventh Kay Frederiksen of Ski Hill Road was awarded the Order of the Silver Beaver by the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America. The five men who were recommended for the award this year are the first to be so honored since 1938. The award is made in recognition of long and outstanding work in the interests of Scouting.

From 1924 to 1927 Kay served as director of the scout camp which was then located at Tremont. From 1929 to 1934 he was a Scout Leader. Since then he has been a commissioner as well as a member of the local executive board.

The date of the Gary Boat Club's annual regatta has not yet been set. It will probably be held on a week-end in August with the water parade on a Saturday night. Last year Ogdenites turned out the lights in their houses, the better to see the colorful procession. As a result, the boatmen who were giving us such a beautiful sight saw nothing except the black dunes as they looked shoreward. The suggestion has been made that it would be a nice return gesture if residents would light up all windows that can be seen from the lake, and go outdoors to watch the parade.

The Town Marshal reports an increase in the number of persons picking our wild flowers. Each offense of this kind deprives dozens of other persons of the pleasure that the sight of growing flowers gives. If they are not left to go to seed they will tend to die out. A further argument for a hands-off policy is that wild flowers wilt much sooner than the cultivated variety. To paraphrase an old saying, "Wild flowers are to be seen and not picked."

One wild flower that is seldom bothered is the beautiful cactus. The display this year seems more abundant and lovelier than ever.

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**SERVICE FLAG**

We are a very small town but we have four blue stars in our service flag. The whole town is proud of the boys behind those stars.

A card from Leonard Whelpley says, "Tell everybody 'hello'. Army life is great! It's always a thrill to get a letter from the dunes". Leonard's address is

19th Material Squadron  
Albrook Field  
Panama, Canal Zone.

George Semerau is also down where it's easy to keep warm. He is a clerk in regimental headquarters. His address is:

Battery "D"  
139th Field Artillery  
38th Division  
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

George's parents visited him over Mother's Day week-end and report that he has never looked better.

Mitchell Cash was graduated from Purdue University on June eighth. The same day he was given a commission as ensign in the United States Navy. He was ordered to report on June twentieth at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he will take a special course in naval architecture before entering active duty.

Paul Shanklin enlisted in the navy several years before his family moved to Ogden Dunes. However, in his two visits here he has made many friends who will be interested to learn that he has been transferred to the submarine tender, U.S.S. *Anteous*, stationed at Baltimore.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Samuel H. Reck, Sr.  
May 2, 1941

Mrs. Cornelius Stoel  
April 9, 1941

Mrs. R. B. Nicholson  
June 18, 1941

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

Under the able leadership of its president, Mrs. Rea Thompson, the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club continues to carry on its well rounded program of activities. Since the last issue of the Sandpiper several extremely interesting and enjoyable sessions have been held.

On March seventeenth the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. McMasters with Mrs. Dennis Harvey as assisting hostess. Robert Peterson, Chesterton florist, gave a talk on gardening which proved to be a very timely and instructive subject. The speaker also assisted greatly in the solution of some of the gardening problems which had been plaguing our members.

Mrs. Guy Burroughs recently returned from a six weeks visit in Puerto Rico entertained the group with many interesting details of the trip.

Mrs. Ralph T. Sykes entertained the club in her Shore Drive home April twenty-first with Mrs. Philip Anderson assisting.

Mrs. J. H. Euston of Tremont exhibited her famed collection of rare and unusual Indian relics. Costumed in full tribal regalia, Mrs. Euston with Mrs. Virene Borg, gave explanatory talks on Indian lore and the customs and practices of our red brothers. All privileged to be present pronounced it a most successful and worthwhile occasion.

Mrs. Willard Dorman and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman combined in handling the May meeting. Held on May nineteenth in the Dorman home with a large group of our members present this meeting marked the debut of our singing quartet consisting of Mrs. Rea Thompson, Mrs. O. B. Canaday, Mrs. Jesse Thatcher and Mrs. Walter Tittle, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Anderson. The group performed in excellent style a selection of our favorite songs and was enthusiastically acclaimed. Another outstanding musical feature of this meeting was contributed by Mrs. Edward Kidwell in her several piano selections.

At this meeting the slate of officers for the next year was elected. The new club president will be Mrs. Zimmerman who, next fall, will suc-

ceed into the office so capably filled by Mrs. Thompson. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Frank Thorpe, vice-president; Mrs. Philip Anderson, secretary; and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, treasurer.

By far the most exciting occasion of the year was the second annual June luncheon which the club enjoyed on the sixteenth of the month. The affair was held at The Stuga, the new Swedish tea room just south of Ogden Dunes.

The tables were gaily decorated with bouquets of summer flowers and streamers of fern in which were nestled tiny boutonnières for the thirty-eight guests.

During the meeting which followed, a sum of ten dollars was voted as the club's contribution to the U.S.O. drive. As Mrs. Thompson introduced the officers for the coming year she told appropriate humorous stories that added much to the merriment of the occasion.

The piece de resistance of the afternoon's entertainment was an original pseudo-radio skit written by Mrs. A. L. Cash. The playlet, which was enacted by Mrs. Canaday, Mrs. Cash, and Mrs. Nelson Reck, burlesqued the history of the club since its founding in the fall of 1938.

Arrangements for the luncheon were in charge of Mrs. Reck who was ably assisted by Mrs. Nelson Stevens and Mrs. Ralph Sykes.

The next meeting of the club will be a white elephant auction sale to be held in Mrs. Armstrong's home on July twenty-first. Proceeds of the sale are to be given to the tennis courts committee.

--Dorothy S. Zimmerman.

On Thursday evening June twenty-sixth several friends will join Mr. and Mrs. John Maris and their son Charles in a cornerstone-laying ceremony. The numerals 1941 have been cut into the stone which will be laid in the wall of the house the Marises are building on Sunset Trail. Photographs, family history, a copy of this issue of the Sandpiper, and historical notes on Ogden Dunes are among the items that will be sealed in the stone.

## PERSONAL

On May twenty-fifth Lucille Whelpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whelpley, was married to Private Marcus C. Schick, in the Lutheran Church in Spartansburg, South Carolina. The groom has been stationed at Camp Croft in Spartansburg since April. Harold Whelpley, brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley and daughter Katie will be away from the dunes most of the summer. They have taken a cottage in the Thousand Islands where Earl hopes to find the seclusion which he needs to finish a book he is writing on Student Government. Much of the material he is using was gathered during the years he served as Dean of Young Men in the Milwaukee Vocational School.

Mrs. Joseph Mahoney contributes the following bit of free verse—inspired by watching the Town Marshal patrolling the entrance one busy afternoon. His sixth sense seemed to tell him which cars to wave in and which were to be stopped for questioning.

## WHO

Has devised the way to tell from

## WHERE

He stands

## WHICH

Cars belong to whom;

## WHEN

All the time the colors change

And people come and go

In one continuous stream?

## HOW

Crammed with faces, names and places

Must be the town policeman's "bean"!

Late in April Mrs. Mayme Logsdon and some Chicago friends motored to Wyoming, where Nature staged for them one of her very best Wild West shows. A note to ye ed told of the velocity of the wind, the depth of the snow, the size of the drifts, and the unbelievably low temperature,—and then concluded, "Everything about the trip has been delightful".

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Semerau celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary by becoming the parents of a baby boy. The child, born on June nineteenth, has been named Frank Herbert.

Almost twenty-five years ago Mrs. John Norman and Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thompson, then Miss Doris Davidson, were next-door neighbors on Pierce Street in Gary. They both moved away from the neighborhood but not until after Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMasters had taken up residence across the street and a few doors down.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne-Thompson are now counting the days until they will be moving into their new home on Beach Lane Circle. Their next door neighbor will be Mrs. Norman. Across the street and a few doors down live Mr. and Mrs. McMasters.

A portrait study of the Andrew Armstrongs' four year old daughter was included in a recent exhibition of black and white photography at the Esquire Theatre in Chicago. The artist, Leon Meadows, inscribed the picture, "Her name is Patience, and in her eyes is the wisdom of women of all the ages".

Arthur Zimmerman and a group of men with whom he frequently lunches in Chicago have come to a working agreement. They have promised not to crow about their bowling scores if Zimmie won't brag about the dunes. To date the arrangement has been honored chiefly in the breach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stahl, Jr., became the parents of a baby boy on April 6. The little fellow was named Lee, the third, after his father and grandfather. Mrs. Stahl's parents are the John A. Kohlers of Shore Drive.

Although there are only four horses now at the new stables at the Stuga, they are enough to fascinate a group of small boys who seem to spend hours just looking at the them. About eight more riding horses are expected shortly.

Mrs. James Cassidy, in addition to her many other activities, has accepted an appointment as co-chairman of the women's division in the Gary drive of the United Service Organization. She is already busy lining up her teams in Ogden Dunes. It looks as though we'll all be very U.S.O.-conscious before long.

For several weeks Skippy Dorman has been running a free weather-prediction service on the north terrace of his parents' lakefront home. He has worked out a system of colored flags to fit most of the vagaries of our particular climate. The triangular flags float from a fifteen foot mast that once saw service as a carpet pole. The checkered flag, which means rain, came from the Speedway at Indianapolis. A blue bandanna promises hot weather; the threat of cold weather is carried by a red flag with a large number nine—which suggests that a golf course may be one flag short; while the white pennant brings the best news of all, fair weather.

Needless to say, the neighbors as well as countless mariners appreciate Skippy's diligence.

Before long the sand cherry bushes will be heavy with fruit. Mixed with tart apples, the cherries make an exceptionally delightful, tangy jelly. They are even more popular as a pick-as-you-pass lunch, going to and coming from the beach. Now Sue Mechttersheimer sends us two recipes which we are glad to pass along.

*Sand Cherry Juice Cocktail*

Boil cherries and strain juice. Add lemon and sugar to taste. Also cold water.

*Sand Cherry Sherbet*

½ pound marshmallows.

½ pint whipping cream.

1 cup sand cherry juice.

Bring juice to a boil. Add marshmallows. Let cool. Add whipped cream. Freeze and serve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Else have named their new son Thomas Russell. The baby was born on June twenty-second.

## SEEING THINGS

There are those among us who report having seen strange things at different times out over the lake. Now we are quite accustomed to seeing boats of all kinds cruising back and forth in the water along our shore line, and frequently we glimpse a Chicago-bound airliner cutting directly across the lake. But what is to be said or done about those persons who solemnly swear that they have seen a boat sailing majestically along in the sky, apparently a rod or so above the horizon? The most likely rejoinder is, "You must be mistaken. . . Better go to an eye specialist!" The trouble is that usually more than one person sees the same thing simultaneously, and a pair of binoculars only serves to verify the phenomenon.

The next best answer, and the correct one upon further investigation, is that you have witnessed "Nature's great sleight-of-hand show"—a mirage. The boat was real enough only it was some distance beyond the horizon, the light waves from the object having been bent and refracted irregularly in their path to your eye. Normally, of course, it could not be seen at all in such a location. The scientific explanation is that the layers of air above the lake are of different densities due to temperature variations, and the resulting superimposed condition of these layers causes distortion or displacement of objects which may be anywhere from a few miles to as many as a thousand miles away from the observer.

There are several types of mirages. That which has just been mentioned, where the erect or inverted image of an object is seen suspended above the horizon, is called a superior mirage. The inferior type, which creates phantom lakes, is common to deserts and plains, and has been accurately described by Roy Chapman Andrews as he experienced it on the Gobi Desert. The famous Arctic explorer, Robert Peary, was so deceived by a looming type of mirage in which objects appeared raised above their natural elevations, that he believed he had discovered a new land. On exceptionally clear days we can sometimes see a similar looming mirage type of image of the Michigan shore to the northeast.

—Vernon S. Tracht

## BIRDS

Ogdenites are becoming air-minded. Ralph Sykes, who has about fifty flying hours to his credit and expects to get his commercial pilot's license within a couple weeks, owns his own plane, a Piper-Cub coup. Since Ralph's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes are also enthusiastic flyers, the plane is in use much of the time.

E. M. Kratz has found it hard to build up his hours in the air because of trips out of town and the call of the water, now that the boating season has opened in Ogden Dunes.

Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman never misses an opportunity to be an air passenger. To date she has taken no instruction in flying but her family wonder how long she can be kept on the ground.

## THEATRE

On Sunday evening, June fifteenth, Art Cash presented the members of his dramatic expression class in an original one-act play entitled, "The Mark of Courage." The scene of the presentation was the Finger Bowl, a miniature natural amphitheater in Juniper Grove.

The play, suggested by an Indian legend, was written by members of the class at their regular Saturday morning meetings. Not only was the play tailor-made to the children's individual talents, but the costumes,

some of which were quite elaborate, were also created by the young thespians.

To the forty odd parents and friends in the audience the scene was one of almost eerie beauty. Flood lights played on the action which centered around a tall cedar whose shadow merged with that of the great dune in the background.

In the cast were:

Mother Keewis  
Mary Louise Nickerson  
Singing Wind  
Joan Zimmerman  
Mosquito-on-the-Leg  
Roberta Stevens  
Black Hair Flying  
Nancy Anderson  
Moonstruck  
Marjorie Ann Dorman  
Bear-in-the-Sky  
Justin Cassidy  
Medicine Man  
Donnie Anderson  
Ted Shanklin read the Prologue and Epilogue.

Inquiry at the Bureau of the Census in Washington brought the information that in the spring of 1940 the permanent population of the Town of Ogden Dunes was one hundred forty-four. In the 1930 census just fifty persons were registered. During the same period Portage Township grew from 1,342 to 2,647.

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

On this page appears the budget comparisons between the years 1940 and 1941. The 1941 budget, of course, is the one under which the Town will operate next year.

Those who have attended Town Meetings will recall that the Town Board advertised last year for a total of \$5468.06. This amount was cut by the State Tax Commissioners to the figure tabulated below. The cut amounted to a little over \$1800 and was entirely taken out of the road fund, which explains the difficulty we have had this year in maintaining our roads. Fortunately the law requiring the cut was changed by the last legislature and next year we will have \$3125.00 to apply to our roads instead of approximately \$800.

Because our road fund will be adequate next year and because of the expense and detail involved, it was decided not to borrow funds this year to improve the roads this fall. Our Town has never been in debt and we have been reluctant to break the precedent.

Edward Kidwell reported at the Town Meeting, held October sixth, that the Portage Township Council recommended that residents of Porter County buy their auto licenses in Valparaiso. Many people have, for convenience sake, been buying plates

in Gary. It is important to buy licenses in your own county since the county retains *half* of the license fee for its roads. An effort will be made to provide a place in Portage Township where licenses may be obtained.

At the October meeting it was decided to adopt a speed limit of 25 miles per hour from the entrance to the I. H. B. tracks and of 20 miles per hour from the tracks north. An ordinance to this effect will be presented at the November meeting of the Board.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

If doing the same thing on the same day of two consecutive years makes that thing traditional, a fine and practical tradition has been established by the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes. For the second time the club decided that its July meeting would take the form of a White Elephant Auction Sale in the home of Mrs. Andrew Armstrong.

The hostess, having once before proved her ability to make "the customers" want the various articles she had to sell, again wielded the auctioneer's hammer. Every book, vase, goblet, tennis racket, cake and cookie found a buyer. As a result the tennis court fund was richer by almost thirty dollars.

Mrs. R. N. Taylor, the club's second president who now lives in Mun-

cie, Indiana, was a guest and was busy visiting with her many dunes friends. Several of the summer residents were also present.

A beach picnic was planned for the members and their children in August. On the appointed day one of the first heavy rains of the summer fell from morning 'til night, and the picnic had to be postponed until the following Monday. Again the day was dark and damp until after eleven o'clock. Then the members began telephoning one another and by noon there was a good-sized crowd on the east-end beach.

The weather man relented and the sun shone while the group swam, lunched, and played games on the beach. The business meeting was dispensed with and the entire afternoon was spent chatting under the beach umbrellas and watching the children enjoy themselves.

Though the September meeting was the final meeting of the old club year, there was a feeling of commencement about it. Several new residents were attending for the first time, and the discussion during the business period was concerned with the schedule of activities for the coming year.

The hostess, Mrs. Rea Thompson, conducted her last meeting as club president. Her assistant hostess was Mrs. Walter Tittle, whose sister, Vera Smith Minninger, was the guest artist of the afternoon. Mrs. Minninger gave a beautiful dramatic interpretation of Alice Duer Miller's "The White Cliffs".

Mrs. Lewellyn Smith of Lowell, mother of Mrs. Tittle, and Mrs. J. C. Kibler of Garnet, Kansas, niece of Mrs. Thompson, were guests. Mrs. William J. Funkey, Sr., Mrs. Richard Siebert, and Mrs. Frances Thorne-Thomsen, who have recently moved to Ogden Dunes, became club members. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. A. L. Cash and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Nelson Reck on October twentieth.

## TOWN BUDGET

	1940 Budget	1941 Budget	Change
1. Services---Personal			
Salary---Town Trustees .....	\$225.00	\$225.00	
Salary---Town Clerk .....	75.00	75.00	
Salary---Town Marshal .....	850.00	950.00	\$100.00
Salary---Town Attorney .....	50.00	50.00	
Salary---Street Employes .....	805.38	1500.00	694.62
2. Services---Contractual			
Communication .....	25.00	25.00	
Lights and Power .....	1500.00	1500.00	
3. Supplies			
Office Supplies .....	20.00	22.00	2.00
4. Materials			
Street Repairs .....		1635.00	1635.00
5. Current Charges			
Insurance .....	75.00	75.00	
Miscellaneous .....	20.00	20.00	
TOTALS.....	\$3645.38	\$6077.00	\$2431.62

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SCHOOL NOTES

Lucky, lucky children! After a long summer spent chiefly in recalling the pleasant memories of the past year and wishing for school to re-open, they are at last back in their own seventh heaven--Portage Township School. On Tuesday morning, September second, -- it seemed like the crack of dawn to some of them --the school bus rolled through the dunes and gathered its load of young duners. Out of the dunes, down the highway, over the Crisman road and safely roaring up to the waiting school, went the *Three R's Chariot*. Seated at the controls was Elmer Hedstrom, first class pilot, navigator, and confidant of all the passengers.

Eight new faces appeared this year, making a total of thirty-three students from Ogden Dunes. I do not have the exact figures but the enrollments in both the grade school building and the high school have gone up proportionately.

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty. Mr. A. E. Anderson, formerly principal of the Wheeler School, will teach the eighth grade, and Mrs. Ralph Herren will replace Miss Maudell Brown as vocational home economics instructor.

Edward Kidwell of Ogden Dunes is chairman of a committee which is studying the somewhat overcrowded conditions in the school and will suggest corrective measures to be taken. The phenomenal growth of the entire township in the past year has brought about this situation which should be quite temporary.

A precedent of long standing has been broken at Portage. The high school students have for some time been agitating for permission to hold school dances and have won consent

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lee A. Stahl, Sr.

August 6, 1941

of the school authorities for two dances to be held during the present year.

Marjorie Thorpe is the new president of the student council. She is also acting as circulation manager and assembly manager of the Powwow, the school paper. In the latter capacity she is assisted by Gertrude McBride.

It has been reported unofficially to me that we are to have a new school bus. The school trustee has been authorized to buy two new busses and we hope to get one of them. Even though we do not get it, the routes will be changed so that our bus will be carrying only the regulation forty passengers.

Just a reminder: The Parent Teachers Association meets in the school building on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Following is a list of the Ogden Dunes children who are registered in the Portage Township School.

- 1st grade: Jack Lueder  
Donald Whelpley  
Robert Randall  
Margaret Eberlein
- 2nd grade: Mary Lois Lueder  
Tom Tittle  
Ann Armstrong  
Curtis Anderson
- 3rd grade: Joella Mahoney  
Jack Blodgett  
Ogden Nickerson  
Jerry Mahoney
- 4th grade: Juanita Borg  
Wilson Dorman  
Barbara Funkey  
Michael Millar  
Billy Pelzer
- 5th grade: Dick Pittit  
Billy Kidwell
- 6th grade: Roberta Stevens  
Joe Mahoney
- 7th grade: Joan Zimmerman
- 8th grade: Margery Dorman  
Richard Funkey  
Celestine Lamoreau  
Mary Louise Nickerson
- 10th grade: Paul Hake  
Ronald Stevens  
John White
- 11th grade: June Swanson
- 12th grade: Margery Thorpe  
Gertrude McBride  
Ted Shanklin
- Alice S. Stevens

FLORA AND FAUNA

When out of Gary, eastward bound,  
on

Highway twelve you've made the  
turn at

Ogden Dunes and leaped the tracks  
of

South Shore, N. Y. C., and Outer  
Belt, you've

Come upon a world that moves apart;

A world that's ringed about with  
hillsides,

Lush and green, or free of any flora  
as

Only sand can seem.

Upon the summits of these air-con-  
ditioned

Hills and on the nether land, the  
fauna

Of this chosen plot have built their  
homes

On sand.

But -- you say -- to build on sand --  
How Queer!

Do not the dwellings shift and  
veer

As winds might blow? No, never  
fear, it's

The shoring-up, my dear.

And so they thrive, the flora and  
the fauna,

In this sequestered place, in fine  
accord

And in a way to give to living --  
grace.

--Ella M. Mahoney

TAXES

The deadline for paying the second installment of taxes falls on November third this year. Mrs. R. W. Lytle, Treasurer of Porter County, will mail a tax statement to property owners who write her at Valparaiso giving a description of their property, lot and block, and *enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope*.

In answer to the several inquiries concerning subscriptions for the Sandpiper we will again explain our "system". The cost of a subscription for a complete series is one dollar. The present series, Volume III, consists of six issues of which this issue is No. 3. Back numbers of the series are sent to late subscribers. Subscriptions are accepted only for the complete current series, rather than from one specified date to another as is the custom with most periodicals.

## PERSONAL

Paul Shanklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shanklin, was married on July eighth in Norfolk, Va., to Miss Margaret Fuller of Cleveland. Several weeks later, having completed his six year enlistment period in the United States navy, Paul brought his bride to the home of his parents for an extended visit.

In September young Shanklin re-enlisted and is now stationed with the fleet in the Pacific. Mrs. Shanklin accompanied her husband to the coast.

The marriage of Ensign Mitchell Cash, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash, and Miss Muriel Smith of South Bend, was solemnized in Old Christ Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on August twenty-sixth. The wedding culminated a romance which began several years ago on the campus of Purdue University.

Mitchell is now completing a special course in naval architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Porter County Conservation Club recently presented O. D. Frank, of the University of Chicago and Ogden Dunes, in a lecture on the *Story of the Sand Dunes, Past, Present, and Future*. The many Ogdenites who attended the lecture commented that no matter how many times they hear O. D. speak on this subject, it always seems to be an entirely new talk,—as he draws from a seemingly endless fund of interesting information about the dunelands.

On Saturday afternoon, October fourth, Mrs. Ethel Durfee entertained the members of the Household Arts Club of the Chicago Board of Education. The rain held off just long enough for the group to enjoy a fine gathering on the beach before going over to The Stuga where an elaborate Swedish smorgasbord had been prepared. The evening was devoted to a fireside meeting in Mrs. Durfee's home.

Little Stephanie Marie and Valerie Ann Strassen love to follow along with their next-door neighbor, Mr. Emil Pauli. He's always doing the sort of things that little girls find interesting, building walls and walks and a summer house on his small "estate". Mr. Pauli's pride in these accomplishments is as nothing to his pleasure when the wee sisters come toddling along calling him "Grandpa".

Word comes from Bob Blakey, formerly of Logsdune, now of Washington, D. C., that he has been made head of the Examination Unit of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. The work involves the responsibility for preparing the questions for all civil service examinations given to Indians.

## NEW NEIGHBORS

We have many new neighbors to introduce this year, not only because construction activity has increased somewhat but because some of our old friends have found it necessary to sell their homes and move away.

The Frances Thorne-Thomsens of Beach Lane Circle, the Maurice Averys of Cedar Court, Glenn Blough of Ogden Road, the William Sykes of Aspen Road, and the Richard Sieberts of Sunset Trail completed their homes in time to enjoy the better part of the summer in the dunes.

Mrs. Rhea Frank's cottage on Cottonwood Lane and the Stephen Coreys' house on Shore Drive were completed before fall.

Housewarmings will soon be in order for the Robert Pinkertons of Shore Drive, the John Marises and the Edward Pittets of Sunset Trail as well as in the home of the Harry P. McHales of Ogden Road.

Christmas decorations will appear shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan of Aspen Road and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buell of Cedar Court occupy their new homes. The Buells are hardly "new neighbors", since Mrs. Buell and her sisters, Elizabeth and Olive Richardson have owned a cottage in Ogden Dunes since the earliest days.

After enjoying several summers in the wee brick cottage on Ogden Road

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman have moved to LaPorte so as to be near to Lew's work at the ordinance plant at Kingsbury. Their house on Beach Lane Circle has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dysart who have come here from Danville, Ill.

The Misses Olive and Elizabeth Richardson were enrolled at the University of Mexico City during the summer session. While there, Olive, who is an ardent moving picture photographer, added several reels of exceptionally beautiful pictures to her library of pictorial travelogues. Pictures are a vocation as well as an avocation with her, since she is employed in the Visual Education Department of the Gary Public Schools.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson teaches French and Spanish at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

which she purchased from Fred Burmeister, Miss Mary E. McNichols has converted it to a year-round house by adding a large wing and several other improvements.

Since spring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glinstra have been living in the home on Hillcrest Road which they purchased from the Paul Browns. The Louis F. Brooks bought the Kronfeld home on Ski Hill Circle last June.

The month of August witnessed several changes of ownership when the Paul Hakes took over the John McKay residence on Sunset Trail, the Elmer Lenzes moved into Catherine Gelin's house on Ski Hill Circle, and the Cecil A. Phelps took possession of the George Kidwell house on Ogden Road. Mario B. Tomsich has purchased Mrs. Lucile Howard's house on Pine Trail and will move in early this month.

Footings have recently been poured for the homes of Miss Marietta Monahan and the William J. Funkeys. These two houses face each other across Shore Drive. The Joseph Davia house on Turret Road East is just beginning to take shape.

## CRADLE NEWS

Introducing:

Miss Janet Elaine Diehl

Date: June 23, 1941

Parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis Diehl



## RAFTER NEWS

As usual at this time of the year news of the Rafterers is largely a report of back-to-school activities. However, the passage of time is more noticeable this year in the number of our group who have finished school and gone to work.

For the benefit of those readers who are relatively new to the dunes I think I'll explain again why we call ourselves *Rafterers*. Several years ago a group of kids, chiefly of high-school age, formed the habit of meeting on the beach for swimming and general hilarity. Then we built a great big, clumsy raft which we anchored a couple hundred feet out from shore.

Before long, instead of spending all our time on the beach, we were gathering on the raft for several hours during the daytime and around a beach-fire during the evenings. Newcomers of our age found these gatherings an ideal way of meeting "the gang" and all young people living in the dunes were made to feel welcome.

I believe it was our parents who, noticing how much time we spent on the raft, began calling us *Rafterers* and name has stuck.

So much for the past. Here are a few notes on the present.

Mary Jean Thompson is now a junior at the University of Wisconsin, where she is majoring in Psychology. Her sister Joan, a sophomore at Vanderbilt University, was to be initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta last week.

Grace Kratz has been pledged to the same sorority at the University of Indiana. Neysa Dalby is taking a semester off while she makes up her mind as to where she'll continue her study of interior decorating.

Bill Thompson gave his family and the neighbors a rude awakening one Sunday morning a few weeks ago when he came zooming low over Shore Drive and dropped a note from the plane he was piloting from Milwaukee to St. Louis. He is studying to be a flying instructor at the St. Louis airport.

Two of our group are at school in the East. Harry St. John is back at Cornell University where his chief

extra-curricular interest is the crew. Bud Kirkland found that a thumb can get awfully tired when one is hitch-hiking back to school so he bought himself a bicycle and pedaled his way to Princeton University.

Jack Millar is taking a year away from academics to do his bit in the national defense effort. He is employed at the Union Drawn Steel Company near Gary. Melvin Tracht, having graduated from the University of Chicago last June, is now a drift in the business world in the capacity of assistant purchasing agent at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Jeanne Pelzer has returned to the University of Missouri where she is a junior in the journalism department. Her sister Harriet has transferred to the law school of the University of Chicago.

Art Cash is up to his old tricks. He is now a member of a traveling stock company that is playing the circuit of opry houses in small Illinois towns. From all reports he is having the time of his life. Webster Cash is still reporting daily at Sears, Roebuck in Gary and Brother Mitchell has taken unto himself a wife--but I'll leave that item to the society reporter.

Paul Newman is a flying cadet in the air corps at Selfridge Field, Michigan. He hopes to secure a commission as second lieutenant in

the not distant future. Walter Frank is also air-minded. After spending the summer in Hartford, Connecticut, where he worked in an airplane factory, he has returned to Purdue University and hopes to be an aeronautics graduate next June.

Winston Henry is in the second year of the Medical School at the University of Chicago. During a trip with his parents this summer through Canada, New England, and New York he stopped and inspected places of medical interest from the greatest metropolitan hospitals to the little wayside first-aid stations.

Bob Blodgett, who is in the pre-medic school at the University of Michigan, took special courses in chemistry and language in the summer quarter at the University of Chicago.

Then there are our two soldier boys. George Semerau, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, has been taking part in the great army maneuvers recently held in the southern states. It's *Corporal* Leonard Whelpley now, and his letters from Albrook Field, Canal Zone, continue to be filled with enthusiasm for life in Uncle Sam's Army.

Yours Truly hopes to graduate from the University sometime this year--if he can find the "right courses to take".

--Vernon S. Tracht

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## OGDEN DUNES MOBILIZES FOR HOME DEFENSE

...Town activities, since Pearl Harbor, have been increasingly devoted to Civilian Defense. At the January meeting of the Town Board, a civilian defense director and a deputy director were elected. A resolution was passed requesting the Northern Indiana Public Service Company to install a hand operated switch for blacking out the street lights.

Since then there have been more defense meetings than town meetings. Ogden Dunes has been divided into nine zones, in each of which committees of four are being appointed. As soon as training can be started, the chairman of each zone committee will become the air raid warden.

A total of ten Ogdenites have taken a forty hour course as auxiliary firemen, in the Miller fire station. Several others have completed shorter courses as auxiliary firemen or in first aid.

The many ramifications of civilian defense are indicated by the women's activities which are carried on under the leadership of the women's coordinator. There are committees for the sale of bonds and stamps, salvage collection, victory gardens, and war relief drives. The Red Cross group, which has been active for nearly two years, has increased its tempo.

Sunday, May third, was "M-Day" in Porter County. Everyone over sixteen years of age was asked to register for voluntary service. Members of the zone committees, acting as recorders, registered over two hundred persons in Ogden Dunes and its immediate environs.

It should be no problem for Ogdenites to join in the physical fitness program suggested by the State Civilian Defense Office and adopted by the directors of the County Defense Council in their meeting, Tuesday evening, May fifth. A physical defense director for the county and for each town and city is to be appointed. The local director could well suggest a daily dune followed by a swim.

There is probably no community in the middle west, considering its size, which has as many active workers in civilian defense as Ogden Dunes. Following is the personnel of the Ogden Dunes Council:

Town Board—E. M. Kratz, President  
Director—Nelson Reck  
Deputy Director—Edward Kidwell  
Control Center—Mrs. H. M. Whelpley  
Police—Harry Borg, Town Marshal  
Deputies—Carl Lawson, Ted Borg  
Chief Air Raid Warden—Ogden Nickerson  
Committee, Zone 2  
Elmer Lenz  
Floyd Huffman  
Joe Mahoney  
Mrs. Edward Kidwell  
Committee, Zone 3  
Edward Pittet  
John Maris  
Rollo Fogarty  
Mrs. Philip Anderson

Committee, Zone 4  
Walter Tittle  
Willard Dorman  
Nelson Stevens  
Mrs. Nelson Stevens  
Committee, Zone 5  
J. T. White  
William Funkey  
Francis Thorne-Thomsen  
Mrs. James Cassidy  
Committee, Zone 6  
Charles Funkey  
Arthur Zimmerman  
Bert Canaday  
Mrs. Edouard Kratz  
Committee, Zone 7  
Maurice Avery  
Charles Snyder  
Mrs. H. L. Pelzer  
Committee, Zone 8  
William Sykes  
Robert Swan  
Cecil Phelps  
Mrs. Ogden Nickerson

Women's Coordinator—Mrs. A. L. Cash  
Women's Club—Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman  
Bond & Stamp Sale—Mrs. Rea Thompson  
Red Cross—Mrs. Nelson Reck  
Salvage Collection—Mrs. Edward Pittet  
Victory Gardens—Mrs. Edward Kidwell  
War Relief Drives—Mrs. Walter Tittle

### SCHOOL NOTES

"All out for defense" is being translated to "All out for Summer! Hurrah!" by the youngsters of Ogden Dunes. Some of our young people have become men and women now and are about to depart upon life's ship, which is headed in various directions. Graduating from high school will be Midge Thorpe, who will go on to further her education at De Pauw; Gertrude McBride who will take a business course during the summer and continue her studies at Gary College this fall; and Ted Shanklin, who will continue his education at his father's alma mater, Purdue University. No less important is the forward step being taken by the four students who are graduating from the eighth grade into high school. They are Robert Bohm, Marjorie Ann Dorman, Richard Funkey, and Mary Louise Nickerson.

A Band Mothers' Club was organized at school this year for the purpose of raising funds for band uniforms. Mrs. Ogden Nickerson is publicity chairman, and Mrs. Edward Kidwell is treasurer. Mrs. A. D. Shanklin and Mrs. Nelson Stevens have also been very active in this organization.

Ogden Dunes made a brilliant showing in the State Twirlers' Contest held in Michigan City on May second. Mary Louise Nickerson won second place in the senior division while Joan Zimmerman took identical honors in the junior division.

Thanks to everyone who so generously helped Mary Louise Nickerson, Ann Dorman, and Joan Zimm

high honors for selling the most magazine subscriptions in the entire school. The younger students were active in the seed-selling competition. Ogden Dunes should surely be the garden spot of the entire country.

The young folks are singing the praises of spring these mornings. They run for the bus without their leggings, boots or mufflers and return in the afternoon with skinned knees, bruised bones and a few less marbles. They look longingly at the lake, dreaming of the day when they can don their swimming suits for the summer.

—Marjorie W. Dorman

### R. P. H.

Mrs. Dennis Harvey has been doing a fine piece of work acting as liaison officer between Ogden Dunes and our boys in service. At Christmas and again at Easter, she sent each boy a greeting from the Women's Club. Their letters in return showed a deep appreciation of this gesture.

Our most recent recruit is Bud Thorpe who, after a brief stretch at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was transferred to New York City. Ranking as a Petty Officer, third class, he is employed in the Naval Officers Procurement Office.

Leonard Whelpley, who has been promoted to sergeant, is still in the Canal Zone. George Semerau remains at Fort Shelby, Mississippi. Ensign Mitchell Cash is at the Naval Ship Yards in Philadelphia.

Paul Shanklin is "somewhere on the Pacific." Arthur Swanson continues to receive his mail at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington. His brother, Bud Swanson, has recently been transferred from Puerto Rico to a camp in Haiti.

Mrs. Harvey will appreciate having all new enlistments reported to her.

Though Frank Thorpe, Sr., was "drafted" for service with the War Department he is still a civilian. He is working with the contract division of the Signal Corps, and is stationed in Chicago.

To date, Mrs. Frederick Eberlein is our only representative of the fair sex engaged in war work. She is employed in the Personnel Department of the Signal Corps in Chicago.

### NOTICE

At eight-thirty, Wednesday morning, May thirteenth, all salvage material deposited in the police cabin at the entrance will be collected by the Gary Goodwill Industries. Ogden Nickerson has volunteered to pick up pieces of furniture and materials too heavy to go into private cars. Residents are urged to leave papers, magazines, scrap metals, clothing, furniture and rags at the cabin before Tuesday evening.

After Wednesday the cabin will be used by the Town Marshal and it will be necessary for these salvage materials to be kept at home. Mrs. Edward Pittet, who is in charge of our defense salvage projects, will arrange for collections at intervals of about one week. Contact all interested parties.

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### WOMAN'S CLUB

With the last summer guest gone and the children back in school, everyone seemed eager to start a new year of club activities when the members met in the home of Mrs. Nelson Reck for the October twentieth meeting. Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman began her term of office as president, succeeding Mrs. Rea Thompson. Other officers taking over their new duties were Mrs. Frank Thorpe, vice-president; Mrs. Philip Anderson, secretary; and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong, treasurer.

Mrs. A. L. Cash, assisting hostess, gave a short talk on Women in Defense. Following this she introduced Mrs. Léon L. Snyder who gave a most amusing review of the book, "Angels and Amazons".

Mrs. James Cassidy entertained the club on November seventeenth. Plans for the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families of Portage Township were formulated. The president appointed the following committee to take charge: Mrs. Thorpe, chairman, Mrs. Edward Kidwell, and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson.

Mrs. Jesse Thatcher, co-hostess, announced that the thing dreaded most by all program chairmen had happened—the program had vanished into thin air at the last moment. She suggested that we play several games of Bingo. This innovation met with the general approval. When the proceeds were counted, it was discovered that six dollars and twenty-five cents would be donated to the Red Cross.

The Christmas Party was held December twenty-second in the Armstrong home. A huge, lighted Christmas tree dominated the living room, casting a soft glow on the paneled walls, hung here and there with holly and evergreen boughs.

Mrs. Thorpe reported that five needy families had been amply provided for from money, clothing, food, and toys donated to the Christmas Basket Fund by Ogden Dunes residents.

Mrs. Armstrong played a program of recordings of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and selections from Handel's "Messiah". Following the music there was the annual exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Anderson, co-hostess, assisted in serving refreshments from a festive table, decorated in red, white, and green.

Mrs. Ralph Sykes was hostess on January nineteenth. Mrs. Walter Tittle reported on the Red Cross benefit party held in the basement of the Stevens home on the previous Saturday night. This was one of those typical Ogden Dunes get-togethers when formality is thrown to the winds. The proceeds, Mrs. Tittle reported.

Green". Being of Welsh descent herself, Mrs. Thomas read the difficult Welsh dialect and the names of the characters with an ease which amazed as well as delighted her audience.

Mrs. Frederick Eberlein, with Mrs. O. B. Canaday as co-hostess, entertained the club on February sixteenth. After the usual reports and routine matters of business had been disposed of, Mrs. Cash reported on the progress of the "Victory Gardens". She said that several samples of soil had been sent to Purdue for analysis.

The program for the afternoon was strictly a "home talent" affair and was planned with the idea that a good laugh would not be amiss in these sober times. The members of the Ogden Dunes Quartet presented an original and very unrehearsed skit, giving the low-down on one of their rehearsals. Those taking part were: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Canaday, Mrs. Tittle, Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Eberlein, accompanist.

Mrs. Cash introduced Mrs. Harold Buell who presented an original monologue about a very bewildered lady book-reviewer. Mrs. Buell is one of our new home owners.

While the coffee was being prepared, a clothespin-doll dressing contest was held. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. William Funkey carried off prizes for the cleverest and most original dolls.

Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen entertained the club in her new home on Beach Lane on March sixteenth with Mrs. Kenneth Dysart as assisting hostess. The main item of business was the decision to purchase a seventy-five dollar War Bond.

The hostess introduced her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen, who narrated several of the old Norse sagas.

While she was telling these stories about gods, goddesses and dragons of the ancient North, the room grew dark as a heavy fog rolled in from the lake and the rumble of the first spring thunder was heard in the distance, providing a perfect setting with real sound effects.

Mrs. Willard Dorman was hostess on April twentieth with Mrs. Zimmerman as co-hostess. The president appointed Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Reck to serve as nominating committee to submit a slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting.

An amendment to the By-laws, providing for a discontinuance of the June, July, and August meetings, was adopted by the club. This action necessitates holding the spring luncheon in May instead of in June as has been done in the past. The president appointed the following committee to formulate plans for the luncheon: Mrs. Dorman, chairman; Mrs. Tittle, Mrs. Funkey, and Mrs. Edward Pittet.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. C. E. Rolfe and consisted of movies showing modern commercial laundering methods.

Mrs. Dorman has announced that the spring luncheon will be held on Monday, May eighteenth, at the Hostess House in Gary. She has asked that reservations, accompanied by one dollar, be in her hands no later than Thursday, May fourteenth. It is assumed that only members whose dues have been paid for the current year will make reservations. Because of space limitations no guests will be invited.

—Helen C. Canaday

### CRADLE NEWS

Introducing:

Miss Genalene McNamara  
Date: November 13, 1941.  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Edward McNamara

Master Charles Packer Funkey, Jr.  
Date: January 7, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Funkey

Miss Elizabeth Robin Phelps  
Date: January 28, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phelps

Miss Marjio Dale  
Date: February 2, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Dale

Miss Dorothy Mary Morgenstern  
Date: April 2, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Morgenstern

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## PROUDLY WE HAIL

We are very proud of the twenty-one stars on the Service Flag which is hanging at the entrance. The flag, made by Mrs. William J. Funkey, Sr., was presented to the Community by The Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes. According to the latest word received from our men in the armed forces, they are serving in the following places:

Walter S. Atkinson, Yeoman, 2nd Class, is in Washington, D.C.; Lieutenant G. O. Blough is at Newport, Rhode Island; Private Arthur Cash is with the Hospital Corps at LaGarde General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mitchell Cash is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, now stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; Captain Gerald Daubek is stationed at an army camp in Arkansas; Captain Edward Heinz is at Moore Field, Mission, Texas; Lieutenant Marcus Schick is at Camp Pickett, Virginia; Private Roy Swanson is at Camp Swift, Texas, and Tommie Thorne-Thomsen is at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado; Private Melvin Tracht is taking specialized training at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Virginia; Private Harold C. Whelpley is stationed at Olmstead Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania; Frank Thorpe, Jr., Seaman 1st Class is now in New York City; Paul "Mac" Hake has recently gone into training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station; David Monahan is in Officers Training School at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

The following are now in foreign service: Corporal James Douglas is in far away Iran; Ensign Larry Douglas is on the U.S.S. Alabama; Arthur Glinstra, Storekeeper, 3rd Class is "somewhere" in the South Pacific; Lieutenant George Semerau is in the Aleutians; Sergeant Arthur Swanson is in Africa and his brother "Bud" Swanson, Private 1st Class is in Puerto Rico; Staff Sergeant Leonard Whelpley is in Central America.

--- Helen C. Canaday

## WEDDING BELLS

In the past few months four young people who have spent most of their lives in Ogden Dunes have married and are now making their homes elsewhere.

On August twenty-seventh Joan Thompson became the bride of Warren Packard Pike, Jr. She is now living in Baltimore where her husband is a student in the Medical School of the University of Maryland.

On the day after Christmas Joan's brother, William Dennison Thompson, married Jeanno Anne Burkholder of West Lafayette, Indiana. They are living in Florida where Bill is engaged in civilian aviation.

On March nineteenth Graco Elizabeth Kratz and Private James Edward McDonald, Jr., of Shelbyville, Indiana were married in Morgantown, Indiana. After a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mrs. McDonald left recently to join her husband who is stationed in Texas.

Mary Elizabeth Bobb became the bride of David Hinshaw Shideler on March twenty-seventh. They are living in Chicago.

The community's best wishes follow these young couples together with the hope that Ogden Dunes will see them frequently in the years to come.

Not the least of Mrs. Joseph Mahoney's problems in preparation for her imminent move to Portland, Oregon, is the transportation of Ginger, a water spaniel. Joey and the twins, Joella and Jerry, wouldn't consider leaving her behind, but they find railroad companies very unsympathetic under present conditions. Mr. Mahoney, who left Ogden Dunes in January, is engaged in defense work in the western city.

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#### NEW NEIGHBORS

Priorities, scarcities, and conditions in general have almost completely stopped the building of new homes in Ogden Dunes. Courageous, indeed, were Patrick G. Anderson and H. B. Hinckley. The former expects soon to occupy the home which is nearing completion on Pine Road. The uncompleted Hinckley cottage was begun last year on the lakefront, close to the east line of the Town.

In the transfer of houses to new owners we have lost several of our pioneers. The Anderson homestead, one of the first houses built in Ogden Dunes, has been purchased by Mrs. H. C. Dorman. Philip and Ralph Anderson now have their own homes on Locust Road. Miss Mable Anderson is living on Crisman Road, and another brother, Herbert, has moved to Chesterton.

Mrs. Ethel Durfee, who had been with us for fifteen years, last fall sold her beloved "Columbine Hill" to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheckles. The Harry St. Johns of Chicago are now living in their Shore Drive home which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander. When Dr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong built their summer home on Ogden Road in 1924 they carried their supplies on their backs from their cars, which were parked where the road ended at the entrance. Several months ago they sold their cottage to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilkington.

The Martin Andersons have purchased the cottage known as "Burchwood" from Dr. James Burcham. When Lewis Norman's work required him to move to LaPorte, Indiana, he sold his home on Beach Lane Circle to Dr. and Mrs. Russell V. DeLong who came to Ogden Dunes from Boise, Idaho. Mr. Roy Brown has purchased the hilltop cottage formerly owned by the Nelson Recks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phelps were with us just one year before he was transferred to Maryland. His home has been purchased by the Virgil Sieberts. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thixtun are living in the home they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong who have moved to Chicago. Last summer Mrs. Ann Douglas became the new owner of the cottage which was built several years ago by Paul Newman.

When Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burroughs and Dr. and Mrs. Don Royer moved to Florida, their respective homes were purchased by the Arthur Zimmermans and the Walter DeMiks. Mr. and Mrs. William Morgenstern have sold their home on Ski Hill Circle to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman. Mrs. Florence Rathke is now the owner of the former Andrew Shanklin house on Locust Road.

Our pleasure in greeting our new neighbors is tempered somewhat by the need to say goodbye to so many old friends.

Since home building is probably out for the duration, vacant lots are not in demand.

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## WAR CHEST

As in all communities in these troubled times, fund-raising has become an important part of the social life in Ogden Dunes. Mrs. Walter Tittle, who is in charge of raising money for war relief, believes that giving can be a real pleasure. With the help of a very resourceful committee she has raised about five hundred dollars during the past year.

Last summer a group of the ten-to-fourteen-year-olds, directed by Mrs. A. L. Cash, presented a thrilling one-act mystery play in the patio of the Arthur Zimmerman home. The weatherman co-operated with the children who played to a "packed house". So enthusiastic were the youngsters that they are clamoring to do another play this summer.

In August plans were made for an old fashioned ice-cream social on the south terrace of the Tittle residence. It was to be quite an affair - with moonlight dancing and games, and a menu of ice cream, cake, pie, coffee, buns, and hot dogs and hamburgers grilled on the out-door fireplace. The clouds opened up about seven o'clock in the evening and the wind blew a gale. Word was sent around that the social would be postponed until the following evening. Undaunted, about sixty guests arrived before the rain had stopped falling and literally ate up everything in sight. The committee scurried around the next morning and laid in new supplies of food. The second evening was even more of a success than the first had been, and as a result the coffers of the war relief fund fairly bulged.

In November Mrs. Ogden Nickerson turned a routine Red Cross meeting into a party, charging each guest a quarter. A food sale added to the profit of the afternoon.

The most ambitious project of the winter months was the Christmas Bazaar held in the Willard Dorman home early in December. On tables and in booths

in the recreation room was displayed a great variety of articles made by the women and children of the community.

For the preceeding two months Mrs. O. B. Canaday had turned her home into a Bazaar Workshop. Women were urged to drop in at any time to help with the many handwork projects that Mrs. Canaday had started. Machines hummed and fingers flew. On Saturday mornings the workers were children who, under Mrs. Canaday's instruction, made dozens of attractive articles of wood, paper, raffia, beads, and wool. On the evening of the bazaar the young people acted as salespersons for their own handwork.

With Christmas gifts uppermost in their minds the "customers" soon had the counters picked as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Food was served in the garage with the men acting as waiters.

Upstairs, card tables were set up and all manner of card games were in play. The spirit of informality and the Dornans' gracious hospitality made the guests reluctant to leave until well past midnight.

The proceeds of these events and other donations are turned over to Mrs. Tittle who, with her committee, decides how the money should be allocated to the various fund-raising drives held in Portage Township. A sum was given directly to the U.S.O. headquarters in Valparaiso to help buy equipment for the canteen that was being made ready for the use of the soldiers attending a special radio school in that city. These boys have also been the recipients of cookies baked by Ogden Dunes women and delivered by Mrs. Ogden Nickerson once each month.

Mrs. Tittle's committee, consisting of Mrs. Canaday, Mrs. Robert Pinkerton, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Ralph Sykes is finishing its year's work in a cloud of glory. Mrs. Tittle will soon announce the names of her new committee members who will have to keep on their toes to equal the record of their predecessors.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual Woman's Club luncheon will be held on Monday, May seventeenth, at the Sodian Tea Room in Gary. At that time reports on the year's activities will be made and Mrs. O. B. Canaday, retiring president, will welcome the incoming officers.

Mrs. Rea Thompson is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Serving with her are Mrs. Philip Anderson, Mrs. Ogden Nickerson and Mrs. Ralph Sykes. They are promising a most interesting program but refuse to divulge any details. Members are asked to send their reservations and one dollar to Mrs. Sykes before May twelfth.

The luncheon meeting will bring to a close a very successful club year. When meetings are resumed in the fall the following officers will be in charge: Mrs. Willard Dorman, president, Mrs. Sykes, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Pinkerton, secretary; and Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, treasurer.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harvay are announcing the engagement of their niece, Elizabeth Jane Beel to Charles Scott Brown. This is a real Ogden Dunes romance as the couple first met on the beach when they were both newcomers here. Betty, who is graduating this month from the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti will be employed during the summer in the mechanical drawing department of the Ford Willow Run Plant. Scott graduated from Purdue University in December and expects to be called to the army in the near future.

The engagement of Margery Claire Thorpe and Richard C. Sleeper of Indianapolis has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe. Margery is finishing her freshman year at De Pauw University while Dick plans to enter officers' training school immediately after his graduation in June from the chemical engineering department of the same school.

## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Master John Howard Avery  
Date: June 8, 1942.  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Maurice P. Avery, Jr.

Miss Judith Ellen Anderson  
Date: June 16, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Miss Karlin Rose Jensen  
Date: November 5, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bortram Jensen.

Miss Sally Jo Sykes  
Date: November 26, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sykes.

Miss Barbara Lyn O'Bryon  
Date: December 1, 1942.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Bryon.

Master Warren William Schick  
Date: February 14, 1943.  
Parents: Lieutenant and Mrs. Marcus Schick

Master James Paul Anderson  
Date: February 21, 1943.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson

Miss Carolyn Esther Engle  
Date: March 12, 1943.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Engle

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Siebert  
Date: March 15, 1943.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Siebert.

Miss Barbara Barr Maris  
Date: May 10, 1943.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Maris.

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## BOOK CLUB

The members of the recently formed Ogden Dunes Book Club are fortunate indeed in having as their guiding spirit a woman who for fifteen years has been conducting book review clubs in Chicago. No sooner had Mrs. J. H. Buell, known professionally as Dorothy Richardson Buell, moved into the community than her friends here began urging her to organize a reading club.

In January an organization meeting was held in the Buell home and a club was formed. Mrs. Rea Thompson was elected president and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney was made secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomson was appointed chairman of the book selection committee which consists of Mrs. Robert Pinkerton, Mrs. Nelson Reck, and Mrs. Richard Siebert.

The club meetings are held on the first Monday of each month when an hour's review of the selected book is given by a member. This is followed by a general discussion of the book. Mrs. Buell has volunteered to act regularly as discussion leader. After the meeting the book, which has been purchased by the club, circulates among club members.

The fine attendance at the meetings testifies to the interest and enthusiasm of the women. To date there have been four meetings, at the first of which, in the J. T. White home, Mrs. O. B. Canaday reviewed Gertrude Diamant's "The Days of Ofelia". In March, Mrs. Walter Tittle was hostess and Mrs. Mahoney told the story of "Look To the Mountain" by Le Grande Cannon. Mrs. Thorne-Thomson entertained the club in April and Mrs. Buell gave a resume of Hendrik van Loon's "Lives". At the May meeting in Mrs. Siebert's home, Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomson reviewed "Let The People Know" by Norman Angell.

The final meeting of the year will be held on June seventh with Mrs. Thompson as hostess. At that time Mrs. Tittle will review Marcia Davenport's "Valley of Decision".

## PERSONAL

Major Lofton Henderson, after whom Henderson Field on Guadalcanal was named, was a brother of Mrs. Elmer Lenz of Ski Hill Road. Her friends share her grief and grim pride in his tragic death in the Battle of Midway.

Mrs. Robert S. Platt of Shore Drive contributes an interesting story to the April number of Free World Magazine. The article, titled "Peruvian Incident", is based on her trip to South America a few years ago.

Mr. Harry Sheckles of Sunset Trail was one of the distinguished artists whose work was exhibited in the fall show of the South Side Art Association at Mandel Brothers in Chicago. Mr. Sheckles contributed two water colors of the Gaspé country in eastern Canada.

The general relief of the country in the recent rescue of Lieutenant Tom Harmon in the South American jungle was keenly felt in Ogden Dunes. Tom's sister, Mrs. Bertram Jensen, lives on Cedar Trail.

Mr. Charles Snyder's family sees very little of him nowadays. No doubt he would find life in Ogden Dunes more pleasant than in Washington, D.C. He drops in for a visit as often as possible.

The busiest spot in Ogden Dunes nowadays is the Victory Garden. Twenty-one families are cultivating plots and already there are fine rows of radishes, onions, lettuce, peas, and other early vegetables to show for their efforts.

Edward Kidwell, who has assumed responsibility for the gardens, laid out and assigned the plots, marking each with a neatly printed name-plate. He also located and arranged for the group purchase of the proper fertilizer required by the peat soil.

If the harvest this year equals that of last fall the gardeners will all be delighted.



## SCHOOL NOTES

Last fall our school sponsored a pet show for the first time. Ogden Dunes pets were well represented and most of them won prizes.

Richard Funkey was elected president of the freshman class for the past year and Mary Louise Nickerson was vice-president.

Billy Kidwell plays the cornet and Skippy Dorman plays the drums in the Junior Band.

Juanita Borg, Hester Daubek, and Barbara Funkey are members of the Junior Twirling Class. Mary Louise Nickerson and Joan Zimmerman are members of the Senior Twirlers. In the State Twirling Contest, held on May first at Michigan City, Mary Louise and Joan were awarded second places for their solo routines and first places for their ensemble routines.

Marjorie Dorman, Lucille Kirker and Mary Louise participated in the High School Sing hold at the same time. Our Glee Club was given third place.

June Swanson will graduate from High School this month while Carolyn DeLong and Joan Zimmerman will graduate from the eighth grade. Congratulations!

The Victory Garden club, "The Dune Sodbusters", entertained the Portage P.T.A. May seventh by singing several songs. Those present were: Juanita Borg, Hester Daubek, Marjorie and Skippy Dorman, Richard Funkey, Billy Kidwell, Franklin Mullin, Ogden Nickerson, Dick Pittet, and Joan Zimmerman. Mrs. Edward Kidwell is our leader. The Dune Sodbusters hope to entertain again in September

Our twirlers and the band will take part in the Valparaiso Spring Festival on May thirteenth when all the schools in Porter County will compete for honors.

This school session will end on May twenty-eighth. It has been a most happy and enjoyable year but we are all

looking forward to another of our wonderful summer vacations in the Dunes. We will try not to forget about our Victory Gardens, however, and hope to be able to toll about some good crops next fall.

There have been thirty children from Ogden Dunes enrolled during this past year in the Portage Township School. They are:

First grade:	Hugh Daubek Mark Mullin Billy Osgood
Second grade:	Margaret Eberlein Donald Wholpley
Third grade:	Curtis Anderson Tommy Tittle
Fourth grade:	Jack Blodgett Billy Kirker Joella Mahoney Jerry Mahoney Ogden Nickerson
Fifth grade:	Juanita Borg Hester Daubek Skippy Dorman Barbara Funkey Billy Kidwell Frank Mullin
Sixth grade:	Dick Pittet Sally Thixtun
Seventh grade:	Marilyn DeLong Joe Mahoney
Eighth grade:	Carolyn DeLong Joan Zimmerman
Ninth grade:	Marjorie Dorman Richard Funkey Mary Louise Nickerson
Tenth grade:	Lucille Kirker
Eleventh grade:	John White
Twelfth grade:	June Swanson

----Joan Zimmerman

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## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Following the precedent set last year there were no fireworks in the annual community Fourth of July celebration. The substitution of a home-talent variety show has met with so much enthusiasm that one doubts that pyrotechnics will ever be the Whole Show again.

The weather man was coy that day, keeping the sun under a curtain of clouds except for an occasional peek-a-boo. All day he kept promising a shower which he failed to deliver. At seven in the evening he apparently realized that he hadn't been playing fair with the children who for weeks had been looking forward to the holiday celebration. Sweeping the clouds away, he chuckled, "I've just been fooling. Here's a very special sunset I've been saving for you. Have a good time."

Long before eight o'clock there were several hundred persons gathered before the open doors of the E. M. Kratz boat house which served as the stage. They joined in community singing led by Rollo Fogarty and accompanied by Floyd Huffman. As the strains of the last song died away, Mrs. Cash welcomed the neighbors and introduced Earl Kiddie as master of ceremonies.

Next Joan Zimmerman and Eleanor Himebrook, in full regalia of red and white satin and gold braid, did a snappy twirling routine. The spectators held their breath as the two batons flew through the air, returning somehow to the sure hands of the clever twirlers.

The M. C. placed a chair in the middle of the stage and, presto, the scene was set for the harrowing dramatic classic, Murder In The Lighthouse. The mournful sound of the fog-horn warned that mischief was afoot. Sure enough, as Tink Thomsen faithfully

tended the Light, Rollo Fogarty, that deep-dyed villain, snuck up the stairs and plunged a dagger into the back of the kindly old man. Putting out the Light, he vanished just before Barbara Funkey, the L. H. K.'s daughter, came skipping up to see her daddy. Ah woe! Daddy was dead! Driven by terror she turned and ran down the steps, jumping the last ten, to tell her mother what had befallen. Mrs. O. B. Canaday, widow of the L. H. K. plodded up the hundred steps and assumed full responsibility for the Light, while Jake Thixtun and Ken Dysart, two longshoremen, carried down the body of the erstwhile Lighthouse Keeper.

Twelve year old Albert Davia made his first public appearance as an accordian artist. The nimbleness of his fingers was matched by the professional poise that he exhibited in his debut.

The star of the next act was a talking toad. Just a plain garden variety toad with a talent. He appeared with his manager, Dr. O. D. Frank, who acted as straight-man. At O. D.'s urging, Toadsie spoke right up and told the audience what he thought of them. Mike fright? He didn't muff a line!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were very reluctant to appear, feeling that their act was a little too high-brow for the occasion. Perhaps an operatic aria was a bit out of place but the crowd caught the spirit and applauded loudly as Ethel whammed the arpeggios and Ralph poured out his heart to the little dove that was, he insisted, on the wing. But before the maestro was allowed to leave the stage a howling audience insisted that he repeat his last year's rendition of Casey At The Bat.

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V - MAIL

Dear Boys,

Judging from the response received after the last issue of the Sandpiper, you fellows are as eager to hear news of your Ogden Dunes buddies as are we folks on the home front. Here are a few bits of news we have gathered lately.

David Monahan is home on furlough from officers training school at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He was welcomed by his brand new son, David Wilson, born July seventh.

A new resident of Ogden Dunes is Private 1st class Leslie Ransley, who is a Technical Instructor at the Radio School, Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

"Bud" Mitchell is in training at Camp Grant. Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen is with the field artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

According to word recently received by his wife, Lieutenant Marcus Schick has arrived safely overseas. Just where he is located is not known, although he mentioned seeing Arabs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whelpley have been informed that "Murphy" has been shipped out of the country. Naval Lieutenant Mitchell Cash is also enroute to an unknown destination.

Bob Blodgett has enlisted in the cadet air service and is awaiting shipment to a training center. James Cassidy, Jr. has been with the medical corp at Notre Dame University since July first.

We now have a WAVE from Ogden Dunes. She is Frances Lyman of Sunset Trail and she is awaiting a call to officers training school.

That seems to be all the news for this time. As there is a priority on Seven League Boots, the only way we have of keeping track of you is through what we hear. How about dropping us a line telling us where you are and what you are doing. We'll be glad to pass the word along in the next letter.

Good luck to you all,

- Helen C. Canaday

#### ROAD DENTISTRY

The Town of Ogden Dunes faced a crisis this spring on the problem of road maintenance. Money and material were on hand but there were no men available to do the work. This was hardly the time to neglect chuckholes and bumps with the consequent damage to precious tires.

Then it was that an unsuspected reservoir of manpower was discovered in the very heart of the Town. Someone suggested that most of the male residents looked strong enough to handle shovels. Enough said! The next Sunday morning several men gathered at the company garage and waited instructions from Harry Borg, the road supervisor.

As a labor gang they were quite impressive. A truck carried the soup kettle in which the asphalt was melted. Another truck was loaded with crushed stone to be used as fill. Each man had his assigned job. Some prepared the holes, others shoveled in the stone over which the hot liquid asphalt was poured. A cover of crushed stone completed the job.

Borg, who has handled many labor gangs, said that the work was A-1 and told the "executives" that they could have a job with him any time for the asking.

## PERSONAL

Margaret Bourke-White, outstanding woman photographer, was the recent over-night guest of the P. E. Thixtuns. Several Ogdenites had the pleasure of hearing her tell of her experiences in Russia and North Africa.

Women who are interested in joining a class in First Aid are asked to register with Mrs. Edward Pittet. The class will be held two mornings a week for five weeks and will be conducted by Miss Sue Mechtersheimer who has been instructing Chicago First Aid classes for two years.

The Ogden Dunes 4H Garden Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Kidwell, has gained a reputation for its excellent group singing. Last Sunday they were invited to join the E.W.M. 4H Club in a song fest at the Louis Kuehl farm near Wheeler. Representing the Dunes Sod Busters were Juanita Borg, Hester Daubek, Billy Kidwell, Franklin Mullin and Dick Pittet.

## TIME TO RE-SUBSCRIBE

With this issue of the Sandpiper the present series ends and all subscriptions expire. The next series, Volume IV, will consist of five issues and the subscription price will be one dollar. Persons having a different address for the summer and winter will please give both addresses when subscribing.

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## BEACH RULES

In 1939 ten rules governing the use of the beach facilities were adopted by the Town Board. The most important of these rules are here re-printed for the benefit of the many newcomers in Ogden Dunes:

RULE 1. The ten o'clock closing rule will be in force except on Saturday nights and September fifth. At these times the hour will be extended to eleven o'clock.

RULE 5. Guests of lot-owners and residents cannot be considered as such unless the residents are with their guests on the beach. (Recently it was necessary for the marshal to ask a group of picnickers to leave the beach although they insisted they had had an invitation from friends living here "to come out any time"!)

RULE 6. During the summer season it is only fair for each resident to limit the number of his guests to the point where the beach would still be attractive to him if every other resident entertained an equal number of guests.

RULE 7. When entertaining on the beach it is well for the host to convey to his guests the knowledge that they are there by invitation and that they are not free to come in without an invitation.

RULE 8. It is very desirable that all large groups be entertained at the east end of the beach. Parking facilities there are adequate and this arrangement leaves the rest of the beach free for family groups, etc.

RULE 9. The policeman at the gate will appreciate being told in advance whenever a large group is expected.

The editor has received a letter from Mrs. J.V. Mahoney, recently located in Portland, Oregon. The letter, to be circulated among her friends, gives an interesting picture of life in one of Uncle Sam's busiest defense centers.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH  
(continued from page 1)

And then - AND THEN came the act that the children had been anticipating for twelve months - The Great LePell, Magician Extraordinary! For a year the kiddies had been pondering the wizard's sleight-of-hand, rabbit-producing wonders. Just let them see the act again and they'd know all the secrets! But the Great LePell had an entirely new bag of tricks and left them as baffled as they had been last year. Several of the youngsters were called to the stage "to assist".

Mrs. Willard Dorman presented her production of the Whiz Kids, with Jack Alexander capped and gowned for the professorial role. The Kids - Lizzie Mullin, Eddie Pittet, Dudy Thomsen, Little Denny Harvey, Florie Fogarty and Jakey Thixtun - knew all the answers, even some they shouldn't. The judges, Miss Olive Richardson, O. D. Frank, and Lee Stahl, awarded the prize to Eddie Pittet. Teacher's pet!

For the performance, in silhouette, of Dr. Sawbones, the services of Dr. L. S. Light, a real live surgeon, had been obtained. It would never have done to have allowed a less skilled person to delve into the mountainous abdomen of Nelson Stevens to find what was giving him that awful pain. So interested was the patient in what was happening to him that anesthetist Frank Thorpe had to resort to unconventional

methods to keep him unconscious.

Between all these acts Earl Kiddie had kept up a continuous patter of humorous stories and stunts. However, the evening ended on a serious note when he introduced Arthur Zimmerman. Jimmy read the Honor Roll of the Ogden Dunes boys who are serving in the armed forces, and William S. Funkey, accompanied by Dr. Roy Smith, sang The Home Road, as a tribute to all our country's Fighting Men.

As the crowd finished singing The Star-Spangled Banner, the traditional giant bonfire was lighted. Gradually the crowd dispersed and the fun was over for another year.

Mrs. A. L. Cash and E. M. Kratz, acted as co-chairmen of the evening's entertainment, and Ogden Nickerson had charge of lighting effects and the loud-speaker system. Willard Dorman, finance officer, is receiving one-dollar contributions from families who wish to assure the continuance of these community celebrations.

#### CANNING SUGAR

Canning sugar certificates are now being issued at the Garyton School. The office will be open from two until four o'clock every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon until October first.

#### THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU IN 1945

- Jane: I can hardly wait to get to building our new house in Ogden Dunes.  
 John: Don't forget dear, we haven't settled on our lot yet.  
 Jane: Oh why did we miss that opportunity to get a lot for a song during the war!  
 John: Common sense should have told us that those prices could never be duplicated. Naturally, when building was impossible the demand for vacant lots decreased and the developers had to cut the prices drastically to meet the reduced market.  
 Jane: And didn't those prices jump up in a hurry as soon as the post-war building boom started! I guess we'll just have to pay for our lack of foresight. But what I couldn't do with that extra money in the new house!

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

Budgets, blackouts, roads and the election have been matters of chief interest at town meetings of late.

The budget that will control expenditures in 1944 was advertised and adopted in August. Both the County and State tax boards have approved it. Although the road fund will be increased by \$400.00 the town rate will be reduced from \$1.66 to \$1.52. This reduction will absorb some if not all of the increases in the township and county rates. Our rate reduction was made possible by an increase in our total assessed valuation. The increase was from \$367,130.00 to \$394,510.00 and was mostly due to a statewide revaluation of utility and railroad properties.

County Civilian Defense officials praised the Ogden Dunes organization's efficiency in the two blackouts held last August. The most recent test was on Sunday, September nineteenth when the Civilian Air Patrol simulated a bombing of the cities and towns of Porter County. Ten "bombs" were discovered and disposed of according to type within the borders of the town.

Due to priorities, the manpower shortage, the weather, and the great demand for their services, road contractors had difficulty meeting their schedules. Therefore, our road repair program which had been scheduled for late July was delayed about six weeks. However, the major part of the program was completed during the early part of September, much to the relief of town officials.

Throughout the State of Indiana this year the towns will hold their elections. In Ogden Dunes a Trustee for each of the three wards and a Town Clerk will be elected for a four year term. In the August 30th meeting the Board changed the boundaries of the three wards to equalize the population.

A plat of the town showing the new ward boundaries will again be posted on the Bulletin Board for several days before the election. The voting place will be the Police Cabin as it was four years ago.

The only ticket filed for this election is that of the Citizens' Party. Due to the retirement of H. M. Wholpley as Trustee of the Third Ward, Ogden Nickerson was selected by the residents of the Third Ward to succeed him. The candidates are as follows:

Edward Kidwell of Lupine Lane, Trustee, First Ward; Edouard M. Kratz of Shore Drive, Trustee, Second Ward; Ogden Nickerson of Ogden Road, Trustee Third Ward; Nelson Reck of Shore Drive, Clerk-Treasurer.

P. T. A.

At the October meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of Portago Township School the Ogden Dunes "Sod Busters" gave a demonstration of one of their typical meetings. The children discussed their garden problems and made suggestions to each other. Some matters had to be referred to their leader, Mrs. Edward Kidwell.

Later Joan Zimmerman, representing the group, presented Mrs. Kidwell with a beautiful purse in appreciation for the help and inspiration she had given them in their garden project. In thanking the group Mrs. Kidwell expressed her pride in the fact that the Sod Busters were a 100% 4-H Club - that is a club where every member completes his notebook and exhibits his vegetables at the Porter County Fair.

Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, the president of P.T.A., announced that Professor C. S. Lindberg of Valparaiso University, will be the speaker at the meeting on November second.

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V - MAIL

Dear Boys:

Keeping up with our servicemen is like trying to keep up with a grasshopper - or a sandflea. We are doing our very best and if we seem to be a lap behind in some instances, it is not intentional. We are only too glad to pass on any news or information. All we ask is that we be kept informed.

Major Edward Heinz who is stationed at Moore Field, McAllen, Texas visited in Ogden Dunes last week.

Paul Hako is a naval commando. In the capture of Attu he was shot in the right foot and operated on below deck of a destroyer. Leaving the island they were attacked by twenty Jap planes, four of which they shot down before a carrier arrived and finished the rest of the flying Nips.

Lieutenant Marcus Schick has been promoted to the rank of company commander. He took part in the battle of Sicily and is now believed to be somewhere near Salerno. Harold "Murphy" Whelpley is doing photography work with the air corps in England. He is looking forward to a seven day furlough in Scotland. Staff Sergeant Leonard Whelpley was one of twenty-four enlisted men who participated in a big fiesta held in September in Guatemala, where he is serving with an engineering maintenance section of the 6th Air Force.

Lieutenant George Semerau was among those present when the Yanks routed the Japs out of the Aleutians. Lieutenant Mitchell Cash, U. S. N. R. is now stationed in Iceland. Art Cash is at Fort Devens, Massachusetts ex-

pecting hourly to be sent to points unknown.

Tomnie Thorne-Thomsen had a fleeting glimpse of Ogden Dunes from his train window a few days ago as he whizzed by on his way east, presumably to port of embarkation. His brother Fletcher is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, expecting to be shipped any day. Sergeant Arthur Swanson who saw action in Africa is now in Sicily. Bud Swanson is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Roy Swanson is at Camp Swift, Texas.

David Monahan is taking some specialized training at the Coine Electrical School in Chicago. Walter Atkinson is in the navy, and though he likes his Washington assignment he is hoping for foreign service. Martin Anderson is with a medical detachment attached to an infantry outfit at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Having completed his basic training at Gulfport, Mississippi, Bob Blodgett is an air student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont. Bob Buell expects to be sent to Quantico, Virginia, when he has finished his marine boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

David Overholt is an air cadet at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. Charles Dean recently finished his boot training at Great Lakes and was immediately promoted to petty officer, 3rd class. Ensign Charles Scott Brown is in training at Fort Schuyler, New York. Frank Thorpe, Jr., petty officer is now in Rochester, New York. The parents of Sergeant Melvin Tracht, who has been in the Signal Corps at Camp Pickett, Virginia, received his A.P.O. number last Monday.

We have at least a dozen other boys in service. We have been unable to get any direct information about some of them. The status of the others has not changed since I wrote you in July.

The best of luck to you all,

- - - Helen C. Canaday

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## WAR CHEST

The Pancake Breakfast in the garden of the E. K. Schraders' home on August fifteenth was the first of the 1943-44 Committee. Approximately one hundred and thirty-five Ogdenites were served by the committee which consisted of Mrs. Schrader, chairman, Mrs. Maurice Avery, Mrs. Franklin Mullin, and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson. The husbands of these women, by their capable assistance, earned the rating of members in good standing.

Mrs. Rea Thompson's bake sale booth proved a highly profitable addition to the effort. So successful a project helps considerably to swell the finances of the War Fund so that Ogden Dunes can support the War Charities without individual solicitations.

The next undertaking will be a Bazaar to be held on the afternoon of December eighth. Mrs. Nickerson will be chairman of this event.

As general chairman of the War Relief committee I want to express my appreciation for the loyal support and enthusiastic cooperation shown by the townspeople in all the committee's projects.

- - - Neva S. Tittle

## RED CROSS

The Red Cross knitting group has resumed its schedule of semi-monthly meetings. Knitters bring their own sandwiches and the hostess serves coffee at twelve-thirty. All women living in Ogden Dunes are urged to attend the meetings. However, if that is impossible they can secure yarn for gloves from Mrs. Nelson Stevens, helmet yarn from Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen and sweater yarn from Mrs. Nelson Reck.

Mrs. Robert Pinkerton will entertain the group on October sixth and Mrs. Kenneth Dysart will be hostess on November ninth.

## EVERY MAN A GARDENER

The chief problem of the victory gardeners this summer has been to find non-gardeners to whom to give their surplus produce. Gardens have ranged in size from a few tomato plants in the dooryard to over an acre down south of the highway. Bumper crops have been the rule not the exception. Hundreds of jars of canned vegetables on dozens of shelves are the result.

The twenty-two families who did their farming in the community garden on the old ski flats took much pride in the appearance of their respective plots. Several, notably Roy Brown, grew screens of flowers along the borders, presenting thereby a gay and colorful prospect to motorists making the turn on Hillcrest Road.

The Carleton Deans, much to their own surprise raised a crop of cucumbers that were literally history-making in these parts. Hanging from their trellised vines they were a beautiful sight, slender and straight as railroad rods and averaging about seventeen inches in length.

Already seed catalogues are being thumbed and marked in anticipation of next spring's planting.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

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## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes embarked upon its new year in the home of Mrs. Nelson Reck on the afternoon of September twentieth. Crisp autumn air, a blue lake rolling in, seemingly at our feet, a log burning in the fireplace - all this set the scene for the thirty-two members who attended. Mrs. Willard Dorman, charming in her new role of president, conducted the rather lengthy business session, during which several decisions were made: to continue the car pool over which Mrs. O. B. Canaday offered to carry on as Mistress; to remember our boys in service at Christmas, as we have done in the past; and to investigate the need for Christmas baskets in the Township, with Mrs. William Osgood reporting at the next meeting.

Dorothy Richardson Buell presented a delightful dramatic interpretation of Thornton Wilder's play, *The Skin Of Our Teeth*, one of Broadway's smash hits. Mrs. Buell prefaced her reading with a short exposition of the author's theme, that man will live on in spite of wars, floods, fire or famine, and with a brief description of the setting and characters, during which she called attention particularly to the diversions where the audience becomes an actual part of the play, where the actors drop their roles and speak as man to man to their listeners.

Her characterizations of the mother, Mrs. Anthropolus, and the maid, Sabina, were perfect, clear cut as a fine bell; the father was brought out in adequate focus; the two children, well drawn. At the end, having lived through a lifetime of sorrow and survived, the mother who is, Mr. Wilder believes, the bedrock on which ours, or any nation, is founded, stands firm, as in the beginning, with faith in the future, and inspiring her husband to go on learning. Mrs. Buell's reading of Anthropolus's final curtain speech was an inspiration and a challenge to persist in our high hopes for the future of our homes and nation.

Besides Mrs. Dorman, the follow-

ing women assumed their new official duties:

Mrs. Ralph Sykes, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Pinkerton, secretary; and Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, treasurer. New members welcomed were Mrs. P. J. Anderson, Mrs. Richard Brumage, Mrs. John Lowry, and Mrs. Harry St. John. Tea was served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Roa Thompson, on October eighteenth.

- - - Dess Mitchell Cash

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Dennis Harvey is slowly convalescing from a serious illness in her home on Beach Lane Circle. Her husband and Rollo Fogarty gave blood transfusions and many other Ogdenites volunteered during the crisis. Although she still cannot move about freely she enjoys having her friends drop in for short visits.

This airplane-model building is a serious business with angles beyond the experience of grown-ups. Young Alan Smith and Curtis Anderson were recently engaged in a heated discussion of the rules and theories of their craft. An eavesdropper heard Curtis say with decided emphasis, "I don't care if every authority in the country says we should build the body first. I think the wings should be built first and that's the way I build my planes!"

Anita Marie Cassidy has entered Ladywood Academy, at Evanston, Illinois, as a junior. Fortunately she is able to spend her week-ends in the dunes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stearn have returned from a three months sojourn in Boston, Massachusetts. Their many friends in Ogden Dunes who missed them this summer will be happy to learn of the complete success of the eye operation to which Mr. Stearn submitted while there.

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## BOOK CLUB

It is good to be inspired by a real speaker - one who can not only reach into the heart of a book but bring it forth and present it to an audience in a dynamic, convincing manner. Such a one is the Reverend Harold E. Schmidt of Miller who addressed Ogdun Dunes Book Club at its opening meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Nelson Rock on the afternoon of October fourth. His subject was Lin Yu Tang's recently published book, "Between Tears and Laughter".

Mr. Schmidt pointed out Lin Yu Tang's plan for China in the post-war world. He said the law of cause and effect must be recognized, namely: that China, if ignored at the peace table, will someday strike back, now that she has learned the use of guns and airplanes and how to make them. And, conversely, that China, essentially a peace-loving nation, like America, will, if treated on equal terms, become a great spiritual power in re-shaping world philosophy.

The club is very grateful to Mr. Schmidt for his exposition of this potent book by one of China's outstanding authors.

About fifteen women attended the meeting and took an active part in the lively discussion that followed. Mrs. Rea Thompson, the president, made the business session as brief as possible. Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thonsen

chairman of the book committee announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Pinkerton. Mrs. Rock will review "So Little Time" by J. P. Marquand.

- - - Dorothy Richardson Buell

## PERSONAL

There was a gay gathering of the W. D. Thompson family in their Shore home in early September. Bill and his bride flew up from Orangoburg, South Carolina. Joan, now Mrs. Warren Pike, Jr., and her husband came from Baltimore, while Mary Jean came from Chicago where she had just completed her work with United Airlines. The parents and Sue played host for all too short a time, when the family dispersed. Mary Jean accompanied the Pikes to Baltimore and then went on to New Haven, Connecticut, where she is now studying for her Masters degree in the School of Nursing, at Yale University.

Mrs. Joseph Mahoney writes, "Please tell our friends that we are finally settled and receiving our mail, if any, at 915 North Woolsey Court, Columbia Villa, Portland, Oregon".

## TAXES

The final installment of the 1942 taxes is due on November 1, 1943.

## DO YOUR FRIENDS CALL YOU SMART?

They do if you bought U. S. Steel\* at 30 or American Telephone and Telegraph at 95. They'll certainly be calling you smart in a few years if you take advantage now of the reduced prices of vacant property in Ogdun Dunes. Lot prices haven't been so low since 1926, but they won't stay that way once the post-war building boom gets under way.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

There was a great deal of excitement on the bus on the first day of school. Every one was so glad to see everyone else. All the children have been very busy this summer with parties, dances, garden work, and swimming. Some were glad to get back to their school work and others were sorry to see the summer end.

There are many new faces on the bus this year. Four children are just entering the first grade while several others have moved to Ogden Dunes during the school vacation. There are several new teachers at Portage, among them is Miss Jean Huffnan who lives on Ski Hill. She is the new third grade teacher.

The "Dunes Sod Eusters", a victory garden club, was very busy this summer raising vegetables. They all exhibited at the Porter County Fair in Valparaiso and the following won ribbons: In Class A, Juanita Borg, Billy Kidwell, and Ogden Nickerson; in Class B, Hester Daubek, Marjory and Skippy Dorman, Barbara Funkey, and Joan Zimmerman; in Class C, Dick Funkey, Franklin Mullin, and Dick Pittet. We certainly appreciate all the help that Mrs. Kidwell, our instructor, gave us.

Mary Louise Nickerson and Joan Zimmerman are studying baton twirling again and we are looking forward to seeing them perform at the basket-ball games this winter. That is if it is possible for the school to continue the games because of the transportation problem. Mary Louise is president and Joan is secretary of the twirling club. Several of the grade school girls are active also.

A farmer who had several acres of potatoes ripe on his farm near our school called for high school boys to help with the digging. John White was one of those who volunteered for this patriotic service.

At present there are thirty-eight children from Ogden Dunes enrolled in the Portage Township School. They are:

First grade:	Andrea Borg Tommy DeMik Lynn Osgood Billy Tittle
Second grade:	Hugh Daubek Mark Mullin Billy Osgood
Third grade:	Mary Brumage Donald Brumfield Margaret Eberlein Jack Lowry Donald Whelpley
Fourth grade:	Barbara Anderson Curtis Anderson Richard Jennings Tommy Tittle
Fifth grade:	Jack Blodgett Deirdre Brumage Ogden Nickerson
Sixth grade:	Juanita Borg Hester Daubek Skippy Dorman Barbara Funkey Franklin Mullin
Seventh grade:	Patrick Anderson Billy Kidwell Dick Pittet Roberta Stevens Sally Thixtun
Eighth grade:	Lawrie Brumage Marilyn DeLong Charles Staff
Ninth grade:	Carolyn DeLong Joan Zimmerman
Tenth grade:	Marjory Dorman Richard Funkey Mary Louise Nickerson
Twelfth grade:	John White

- - - Marjory Dorman

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## V - MAIL

Dear Boys:

It is time for another report on the doings of you fellows in service. The news gets more interesting as more of you write from far away places.

From the response we received, the Christmas card we sent pleased you a lot. We tried to bring the dunes and home a little closer to you and in sending the cards you all seemed nearer and dearer to all of us back here.

Tommie Thorne-Thomson is "somewhere in England". Sergeant Melvin Tracht is there also, attached to the 294th Joint Assault Signal Company. Art Cash managed to see as much of London in a three-day furlough as the average tourist packs into ten days. Corporal Murphy Whelpley is in nearby Scotland. Wouldn't it be swell if these fellows would all happen to meet?

Captain Marcus Schick is in a hospital in North Africa recuperating from wounds received in Italy. Arthur Swanson writes from a hospital in South Africa, "Doing fine - no cause for worry".

The welcome mat is being dusted off at the Whelpley house these days. Staff Sergeant Leonard Whelpley is coming home from Guatemala for his first visit in three years. Winston Henry received his M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in December and at the same time was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the medical corps of the army. He is at present "interning" at the Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina.

Lieutenant (J.G.) Bob Blakey who is in charge of Naval Recruiting for the State of Mississippi is stationed at Hattiesburg. His wife, Ensign Mildred Blakey, of the SPARs is located at Miami, Florida.

Pfc. Johnny Spratley has finished his boot training at the Marine Base at San Diego and is now studying Telephone and Radio Communication. Walter Atkinson, yeoman 1/c, is stationed at Havana, Cuba and likes his assignment immensely. He should - with summer the year round!

On the other hand Lieutenant George Semerau writes of snow, cold, and high winds and adds, "I've been in the Aleutian area so long I'm beginning to feel like a native". Paul Hake, F 2/c, is out patrolling the Pacific. We'll wager things aren't dull where he is.

Lieutenant David Overholt received his wings in December and is now taking additional training at Dale Mabry Field at Tallahassee, Florida. Frank Thorpe, Jr. who has been assigned to a P. T. Squadron is taking some specialized training at Miami. Ensign Scott Brown is studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge. Martin Anderson who was honorably discharged in December is once more a civilian.

As far as we know the status of the rest of our warriors is about the same as when we last wrote you in October.

The best of luck to you all.

- - Helen C. Canaday

Following their marriage here on December fourth, Lieutenant Richard C. Sleeper and the former Margery Thorpe are living in Lawton, Oklahoma. The lieutenant is stationed at Fort Sill.

As an accommodation to Portage auto owners, license plates will be for sale one evening next week at Portage Township School. The date will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

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## TOWN NOTES

The newly elected officers of the village were sworn in at the January meeting of the Town Board. Elected for a four year term at the November election were: Edward Kidwell, Trustee, First Ward; Edouard M. Krantz, Trustee, Second Ward; Ogden Nickerson, Trustee, Third Ward; and Helson Reck, Clerk-Treasurer. After taking the oath the trustees appointed Harry Borg, Town Police and Fire Marshal, with Carl Lawson and Theodore Borg as his deputies. A bond in the amount of \$1000.00 was approved for the Town Marshal and one for \$5000.00 for the Clerk-Treasurer.

The townspeople present expressed their appreciation to the election-board members who had served without pay. Willard Dorman and Francis Thorne-Thomsen were the election commissioners. Mrs. O. B. Canaday, Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, Mrs. Edward A. Pittet and Mrs. Thorne-Thomsen served as members of the election board.

The Civilian Defense group received eight stirrup pumps from the Valparaiso O.C.D. which were distributed to the Fire Wardens.

Although the Washington Office of Civilian Defense has discontinued black-outs and mock bombings in the Middle West, the local organization will continue, for the time being, as a volunteer fire department.

## IN MEMORIAM

Robert B. Jensen  
December 27, 1943

## PERSONAL

In a recent issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, George Jean Nathan, the eminent drama critic listed our own Art Cash among five young actors who, he feels, have promising dramatic careers ahead of them. Art's friends here immediately started dusting off their I-knew-him-when's.

Of particular interest to Ogdonites is Harry Sheckels' one-man show of twelve water colors now hanging in the rooms of the Chicago Woman's Club in the Fine Arts Building. The paintings were done a couple summers ago when Mr. Sheckels and a fellow-artist sojourned in the colorful Gaspé country of eastern Canada. The exhibit will last through February.

Eleven-year-old Juanita Borg had the pleasure of seeing one of her poems appear in a contributor's column in the Gary Post-Tribune last week. Juanita inherits her poetic talent from her paternal grandmother.

The gayest place in Ogden Dunes these winter days is Polliwoy Pond, a natural skating rink at the west end of the Town. Week-ends and nights after school it is the meeting place for the youngsters, many of whom have more than average talent on the silver blades. Some oldsters, too, are vainly trying to conceal suspicious-looking black-and-blue spots.

Not to be outdone by their mothers the junior girls have arranged their own Red Cross group. They meet every other Thursday night to knit squares for hospital afghans. Each girl looks forward to wearing the official Red Cross pin which is the reward for one hundred hours of work. Barbara Funkey is the chairman of the group and Marjorie Dorman is secretary-treasurer. Other members are Juanita Borg, Hester Daubek, Mary Louise Nickerson, Bobbie Stevens, Sally Thixtun and Joan Zimmerman.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

Socially, culturally, and charitably, the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes has been busily occupied this fall and winter season. In spite of the restrictions of the various types of rationing which we thought might curtail our programs and charitable activities, and eliminate our refreshments, none of these dire predictions proved true, and the Woman's Club and its activities have continued as usual.

The programs for the meetings have certainly not suffered from war, for they have been both varied and delightful. At the October eighteenth meeting in the home of Mrs. Rea Thompson, she and her co-hostess, Mrs. Walter Tittle, treated the members to a charming musical afternoon. Two talented residents of the dunes, Mrs. Maurice Avery and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, played violin and piano selections, and the Aeolian Quartet sang several numbers. The quartet includes Mrs. Jay Grantham, Mrs. Vance Phillips, Mrs. F. W. Bachmeyer, and Mrs. Thompson, with Mrs. Josse Seabright as accompanist.

The November meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Harry Sheckels with Mrs. Edward Pittet assisting, offered an unusual treat, for the hostess introduced Tunis Ponsen, a well-known Dutch artist, who proceeded to create an oil painting right before our eyes. Even the weather had gone artistic that day. The icicles hanging from the eaves, and the frost and snow on the windows provided a contrasting background for the pot of vermilion flowers which Mr. Ponsen was transferring from table to canvas; and we all went home feeling that the afternoon had given a wonderful uplift to our aesthetic senses.

Seasonal decorations greeted us as we arrived at the home of Mrs. J. B. Monahan for the Christmas party, and surreptitiously slipped our gifts to the co-hostess, Mrs. Philip Anderson. In keeping with the gay spirit of the season, Marjorie Peet Yarrington of Gary read selections from "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay". Mrs. O. B.

Canaday and Mrs. Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Sheckels sang Christmas carols, after which the gifts were exchanged.

The January program struck a more serious note. The meeting in the home of Mrs. Richard Siebert, who was assisted by Mrs. Willard Fletcher, offered a double feature. Mrs. Walter Baisch Gary talked informally about the birds of the dunes, emphasizing particularly the ways of identifying the different varieties. Following this, Mrs. Ernest Brady presented a discussion of Russia, its geography, economic development, and political organization.

Besides being entertained and instructed the club has been active in other fields. For a time it seemed that the exigencies of rationing might force the abandonment of the annual Christmas basket project, but it was finally decided to provide clothing and a basket of food for two needy families. Mrs. William Osgood headed the committee responsible for this effort, assisted by Mrs. James Buell, Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. A. L. Cash.

The Woman's Club gave Mrs. Cash a busy Christmas season in more ways than one, for it was she who took charge of the Christmas greeting sent to the thirty-three Ogden Dunes men in the armed forces. Mr. Harry Sheckels assisted Mrs. Cash in designing a most attractive card bearing several photographs of dunes scenes:

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Zimmerman on February twenty-first.

- - Brabara H. Pinkerton

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## BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Robert Pinkerton was hostess at the November meeting of the Ogden Dunes Book Club when Mrs. Nolson Reck reviewed J. P. Marquand's So Little Time. The book has much to offer in the way of entertainment, but more than that, by implication, rather than direct analysis, the author probes the soul of a man who has found himself, at middle age, facing the realization that he has failed to accomplish all he had so optimistically planned in his youth. This philosophy is not new but Marquand, by his flash-back method, drives home the importance of seizing life's opportunities while they are here.

In December, Mrs. Richard Siebert reviewed George Washington Carver by Rackham Holt, in the home of Mrs. Edward Pittet. Her cuttings from the book, laying bare the story of the life of this now-famous Negro, were indeed inspiring. One is awed by the tremendous energy of his body, the power of his searching mind, and the purity of his spirit. That God lays the hand of genius on no special race is evidenced by His choice of this Negro. However, genius need bend the knee to no man. Posterity will hold George Washington Carver in her arms.

Mrs. Edward Kidwell entertained the club in January and Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen reviewed The F. B. I. by Frederick Collins. The reviewer said that although the book failed to live up to its advance notices which claimed it to be "as exciting as a detective story" it was nevertheless very engrossing. Learning of the careful work of the F.B.I. the reader is inspired with great confidence in the continued protection which the people of America may expect to enjoy.

The next meeting of the club will be held on February seventh in the home of Mrs. William J. Funkey, Mrs. William Osgood will review Target Germany.

-- Dorothy R. Buell

## WAR BENEFIT

The Ogden Dunes War Relief Committee sponsored the annual Christmas bazaar held in the recreation room of the Nelson Stevens home on December eighth. Long counters were laden with the needlework of our women: aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, lingerie, luncheon sets, baby clothes, and a variety of things destined to brighten our persons and our homes as well as to answer many a Christmas-list problem.

Mrs. M. P. Avery kept her cash register ringing as the goods on her counter of home canned fruits and vegetables, jellies and jams disappeared. One corner was given over to Mrs. O. B. Canaday and Mrs. Howard Jennings who, using the Pennsylvania Dutch motif, had decorated discarded muffin tins, bread boxes, pails, kitchen chairs and the like. There was a regular menagerie of gingham elephants, calico canals and corduroy dogs. Mr. Harry Sheckels, one of our talented residents, donated a water color painting of a dune scene in winter, which was coveted by many. Mrs. M. M. Hatch and Mrs. J. T. White presided at the tea table.

When the afternoon was over the room resembled Mother Hubbard's cupboard. A very substantial sum was added to the War Relief Fund. Much credit for the success of the undertaking goes to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Ogden Nickerson who was chairman of the committee in charge. Working with her were Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Franklin Mullin, Mrs. E. K. Schrader, and Mrs. Walter Tittle.

-- Doss M. Cash

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

A long-contemplated improvement on a short section of Shore Drive was completed this spring when the low spot running four hundred feet west of the intersection of Cedar Trail and Shore Drive was filled. The surface of the road was raised a little over five feet providing good drainage where it was badly needed.

An eight inch pavement of crushed stone was laid over the fill. It is not planned to asphalt this section until 1945, in order to give the sand-fill time to settle thoroughly. The grading cost was born by the Town and the cost of the stone was donated by Ogden Dunes, Incorporated.

While this project was under way the Shore Drive Improvement Association was considering ways and means of speeding up the improvement of the half-mile of Shore Drive running east from the Diana Road intersection. A financial committee, made up of Willard Dorman, Rea Thompson and E. M. Kratz have been contacting owners of property fronting on the proposed improvement. They are suggesting that owners of vacant lots pay \$25.00 and that homeowners pay \$50.00 or more per lot. This method of voluntary assessment was adopted to avoid the delays and expense involved in legal assessment.

If the plan brings in around \$2500.00, grading and paving work will be carried out under the direction of a road committee of which Ralph Sykes is chairman. This amount with some help from the Town will make it possible to grade and pave a twenty foot wide road with the same treatment as was applied to the entrance road last year.

If the amount raised is too small the plan will be abandoned and the money will be refunded. In the latter case, repairs to Shore Drive this year will be confined to the amount that can be allotted out of the funds of the Town.

## AU REVOIR

When Mrs. Ethel Durfee moved to California in February an era in Ogden Dunes history came to an end. Only those who were here in the early days can appreciate how much her being here affected the community's development.

As one of the pioneer members of the Prairie Club colony near Waverly Beach, she became secretary of the Dunes Pageant Association which was formed to promote the great historic Pageant of the Dunes in 1917. The purpose of this spectacle was to focus public attention on the dunes as a location for a park. So successful was the undertaking that the State bought several hundred acres, including the tract occupied by the Frairie Club, and the Indiana Dunes State Park became a reality.

Coming to Ogden Dunes in 1927, Mrs. Durfee infected her friends with her enthusiasm for our little town. Before long many of them followed her and built homes here.

She loved and understood the dune-lands with their flora and fauna. A hike with her was always most interesting as she saw and heard so much that the untrained eye and ear missed.

No one can quite take Mrs. Durfee's place in Ogden Dunes. The best wishes of her many friends are with her in her new life on the West Coast.

## BLUE RIBBON

Ogdenites visiting the Spring Exhibition of the All-Illinois Society of the Fine Arts now hanging in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, are lingering in the Water Color for Landscape section. First Prize Award winner in this division is Harry Sheckols of Ogden Dunes. The judges chose to honor a painting he made in the Gaspé country although they must have given much consideration to a charming water color of the Ogden Dunes shore which is also on exhibit.



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G. I.

With the European invasion almost the chief topic of conversation these days, our thoughts are naturally with our four boys who are with the troops "somewhere in Britain". They are Sergeant Melvin Tracht, Corporal "Murphy" Whelpley, Private Art Cash, and Private Tommie Thorne-Thomson.

Here at home the wedding bells have been ringing gaily. A few weeks ago Mrs. Ann Dowling and Corporal William Mathews announced that they had been married since last October 24th. Bill is expecting to be shipped out any day now. Lieutenant Winston Henry, interning at Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, and Ernestine Jackson of Galveston, Indiana, were married on February 24th. The now Mrs. Henry was a nurse at Billings Hospital when Winston was studying medicine at the University of Chicago.

Technical Sergeant Leonard Wholpley and Ann Stumacher of Philadelphia were married on March 27th. The community gave them a rollicking surprise party in the Ogden Nickerson home. Everyone was thoro and everyone had a grand time. Leonard has completed his duty in Guatemala and is now stationed near Fresno, California. Ann is with him.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Lawrence Douglas and Phoebe Fern Sibbald were married on March 23rd in Hilton Chapel on the campus of the University of Chicago. They are living temporarily at Newport, Rhode Island. Private Bud Swanson and Judy Bell of Crisman chose April 1st for their wedding in the Service Chapel at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieutenant Mitchell Cash is still in Iceland but he's wishing more than ever to be able to be at home for a spell to get acquainted with his new daughter who was born on April 9th. Muriel and little Laura Dess are living in South Bend.

Jimmy Cassidy has completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now a Pharmacist's mate, 3rd class. Bob Buell has been training in Brooklyn to qualify as a member of Uncle Sam's Merchant Marine. He'll be going to sea before long.

Things have begun really to happen for Lieutenant David Overholt and Ensign Scott Brown. Perhaps at this very moment David is piloting his P51 fighter plane over the ocean. His parents went down to St. Petersburg last week to wish him "Happy Landing", although his destination is unknown to them. A few weeks ago Scott completed his special work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On his way to San Francisco he stopped to see his family. A few days later he wired that he was about to fly out to the fleet. Our guess is that he is on an aircraft carrier.

Paul Hake, Fireman 2nd class, found time on a recent visit to Gary, to come out to the dunes to renew his friendships here. Once again his whereabouts is the familiar but vague "at sea". A note from Lieutenant Bob Blakey in February told us not to complain about our cold weather. He'd like a little of it himself. Sounds like the South Pacific, doesn't it?

Lieutenant George Semorau, who is still stationed in the Aleutians, has begun his fourth year in the service. He is enjoying his new assignment as Battalion Motor Officer but is still eagerly waiting for that furlough to come through. Sergeant David Monahan, who has been transferred to the Ordnance Department at Camp Davis, North Carolina, is an instructor in Automotive Mechanics.

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Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen who has what must be close to the record of transfers from one camp to another is now with the Armored Field Artillery at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Bob Blodgett is in Pre-Flight School at Maxwell Field, Louisiana. About a month ago he was classified as a pilot.

Following his release from a hospital in North Africa, Captain Marcus Schick was made Public Relations Officer of his company. He is stationed at the Anzio beach-head, Italy. Pfc. Leslie Ransley is a Radar Instructor at Scott Field near Belleville, Illinois.

Frank Thorpe, Jr. Storkkeeper 1st class, is at Bay City, Michigan, where he is assisting in the preparation of a destroyer escort. When the ship goes to sea about June 1st, Bud will be on board.

The Editor appreciates the many letters that have come from the service men and is always glad to pass along news.

## TRAITOR?

Every bundle of waste paper burned or thrown away is sabotaging our war effort. But "traitor" paper gets patriotic fast when it's bundled and turned in to aid the war effort.

## DUNES SODBUSTERS 4-H GARDEN CLUB

Swinging into action on the Victory Garden front with the first signs of spring, members of the Dunes Sodbusters 4-H Club held the first meeting of the year on April first. New officers chosen at this meeting are: Juanita Dorg, president; Bill Kidwell, vice-president; Hester Daubek, secretary. They will attend the 4-H Officers' Instruction meeting with about one hundred other 4-H officers from Porter County on May twelfth in Valparaiso. The Sodbusters devote a portion of each meeting to group singing. Their leader, Mrs. Edward Kidwell, is in charge of the music session at the Valparaiso Officer's meeting.

The Sodbusters' second meeting was held on April fifteenth at which time a new member, Pat Anderson, was initiated according to the 4-H Initiation Ceremony recommended by Purdue University. After a lively discussion on the best method of planting vegetables was concluded and the Club business disposed of, the program consisted of a one-act play by three members; a question and answer game; group singing and light refreshments. The season will end with a sight-seeing trip to Chicago as a reward for those Sodbusters members attending every regular meeting during the Club year.

- - - Lois T. Kidwell

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## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes is at this point eagerly anticipating its number one social event of the year, the spring luncheon. For the first time it will be held right here in the dunes, as Mrs. William Funkey has bravely proffered the use of her home in which to feed and entertain the club's forty members, none of whom will be absent except in case of dire emergency. The committee in charge of arrangements -- and general kitchen duty -- is co-chaired by Mrs. James E. Cassidy and Mrs. O. B. Canaday, and includes Mrs. Patrick Anderson, Mrs. Carleton Dean, Mrs. Willard Fletcher, Mrs. Howard Jennings, Mrs. Walter Leyda, Mrs. Harry Ransley, Mrs. Harry Sheckels, Mrs. Richard Siebert, and Mrs. Funkey.

The newly elected officers for the coming year will be introduced at the luncheon. Mrs. Edward Pittet will be the new president succeeding Mrs. Willard Dorman; Mrs. James H. Buell is the incoming vice-president following Mrs. Ralph Sykes; while Mrs. William Osgood and Mrs. Fletcher will take over the duties of secretary and treasurer from Mrs. Robert Pinkerton and Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, respectively. The committee which presented the above slate consisted of Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. A. L. Cash, chairman.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dorman and her fellow officers, the Woman's Club has contributed to the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis Association and provided Christmas baskets for needy families. The club has taken charge of the service flag at the dunes entrance and sent Christmas greetings to the Ogden Dunes Service men. Currently another project in behalf of the Ogden Dunes boys in the service has been undertaken under the chairmanship of Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen and her committee, Mrs. Canaday, Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, Mrs. Pittet, and Mrs. Funkey. This project could be labeled "cookies for rookies", but since the cookies might be candy and the rookies seasoned veterans, it seems that the project does better without a title. In any case, it amounts to

this: each member of the club has been given the name of a service man to whom she is to send cookies or candy twice a year. The members are highly enthusiastic over the idea and hope that the boys will enjoy the products of their culinary efforts.

At the February meeting in the home of Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Dorman not only acted as co-hostess and provided the program of the day -- she was the program. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, she had prepared a history of the dunes. It was much more than a history, however, for her own reminiscences of summers spent at Waverly Beach injected into it a warmth and vibrancy which mere historical fact could never provide.

Since the date of the March meeting fell on the twentieth which is approximately the first day of spring, the hostesses, Mrs. Franklin Mullin and Mrs. Canaday, had appropriately requested that members arrive at the meeting wearing hats of their own creation. The hats which entered Mrs. Mullin's front door were certainly masterpieces of originality, trimmed as they were with practically everything but the kitchen sink -- and some came perilously close to that. In the fashion parade which opened the program, Mrs. Dorman took the prize for her millinery marvel of seed packages and vegetables veiled with chicken wire. After the hilarity of the headgear competition had subsided Mrs. Canaday, accompanied by Mrs. Mullin sang several selections from a group of children's poems, the music for which had been written by our own Rollo Fogarty. The final part of this triple feature program consisted of a radio identification contest with musical effects by Mrs. Mullin and dramatic touches by Mrs. Cash. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Buell.

On April seventeenth the club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dysart with Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomson as assisting hostess. Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomson, known affectionately in the commu-

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unity as "Goonie" talked on Anglo-Saxon folk literature pointing out that the average person is much more familiar with Greek and Roman mythology than with the Norse mythology which is the origin of Anglo-Saxon literature. She discussed the various types of folk literature, illustrating them with her inimitable gift of story-telling.

And so the Woman's Club approaches the end of another year, its sixth, and looks forward to its final fling on May fifteenth, the date of the luncheon. And as it looks back over the past year it is proud of its accomplishments, its fun, its officers, old and new, and of the five new members who have joined its ranks during the year: Mrs. Patrick Anderson, Mrs. Howard Jennings, Mrs. Walter Leyda, Mrs. Franklin Mullin and Mrs. Harry Ransley.

- - - Barbara H. Pinkerton

On December 4, 1943 Dorothy O'Brien and Alonzo Arguollo were married in Los Angeles where the bride has been attending the University of Southern California. In June they will return to Ogden Dunes to take up their residence in the Shore Drive home where Mrs. Arguollo has lived for several years with Mary Jane Board.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

In addition to the Red Cross work with which practically all Ogden Dunes women are engaged, several of our residents are finding time for additional service in Gary. Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, Mrs. Paul Thixtun and Mrs. Roger Wilcox are completing a course in Nurses's Aid at the Methodist Hospital. Following graduation each woman will give one hundred and fifty hours of volunteer service.

Mrs. Edward Kidwell is at the Neighborhood House one day each week. Volunteering to help with the musical entertainment of the children, she finds now that she is even more needed in the office where she does clerical work.

Mrs. Kenneth Dysart who became a Grey Lady when she lived in Danville, Illinois, has donned the veil again to work each Thursday morning at the Methodist Hospital.

A second 4-H group has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Ogden Nickerson. Calling themselves the "All Aboard Club", the girls will work on projects in food preparation, canning, clothing, and room improvement. During the school vacation meetings will be held one afternoon every other week. Complying with the Government's physical fitness program, Mrs. Nickerson will take the girls on regularly scheduled hikes. Registered for membership in the group are: Juanita Borg, Hester Daubek, Barbara Funkey, Mary Louise Nickerson, and Sally Thixtun

## PORTAGE SCHOOL NOTES

Though we are all looking forward to the summer vacation we have to think that many of the fine friendships which we enjoy at Portage Township School must be interrupted until fall.

Skippy Dorman and Dick Funky are still our faithful paper boys in rain or shine.

John White, who is the only senior in Ogden Dunes, graduates this year and will reach his eighteenth birthday in August. What's in store for you, John?

Dick Pittot and Billy Kidwell are very interested in the stables at Juanita Borg's where they entertain themselves riding horseback.

Jack Blodgett, Hester Daubek, Skip Dorman, Marilyn DeLong, Billy Kidwell, and Ogden Nickerson have all been faithful members of the Junior Band this year.

Carolyn DeLong, Marjorie Dorman, Mary Louise Nickerson and Joan Zimmerman were members of the Portage Girls' Glee Club which placed second at the State Music Contest held recently at Michigan City.

Immediately after school is out Curtis Anderson will be leaving us to spend a few weeks with his aunt in California.

Margaret Eberlein has a perfect record of being on the honor roll for the entire school year.

The Leyda twins, Dick and David, who have recently enrolled at Portage, have us all wondering which is which.

Donald Brunfield, Euey Daubek, Richard Jennings, Billy and Tommy Tittle, Donnie Dick Whelpley and the Mullin boys with their tin hats and wooden guns, find the dunes a very suitable place for their continuous game of guerilla warfare.

Mary Louise Nickerson recently had the honor of assisting in the judging of a State Twirling Contest, at Monticello,

in the company of Mr. George Meyers, our band director.

Tommie DeMik has withdrawn from school because of illness and Lyn Osgood will not be able to finish the year because of a broken leg.

The Junior Red Cross group continues its semi-monthly meetings. One hospital afghan has been completed and another is well under way. The girls plan to spend a Saturday collecting books to be donated to servicemen's centers.

This has been a wonderful year at Portage. One of the things that has made it more fun is that we are now allowed to roller skate in the gym. Every Tuesday evening is students' night and all the older children in Ogden Dunes attend regularly.

- - - Mary Louise Nickerson

## BOOK CLUB

The Ogden Dunes Book Club completed the first full year of its existence at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dysart on May first. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen, president; Mrs. Carleton Dean, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, Chairman of the Book Selection Committee. Mrs. J. H. Buell, Mrs. O. B. Canaday, and Mrs. Walter Tittle will serve on Mrs. Fogarty's committee.

The club year has brought pleasure and mental stimulation to the members. In February the planned program had to be cancelled at the last minute and Mrs. Edward Kidwell graciously consented to read from Alexander Woolcott's "Long, Long Ago". In March Mrs. H. M. Baltinger of Gary reviewed "Look Away, Look Away" by Leslie Turner White. At the following meeting Mrs. Canaday told the story of Christine Weston's "Indigo". Mrs. William Osgood brought the year to a close with a review of "Target Germany".

Meetings will be resumed on October second.

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

Tennis fans will be glad to learn that E. M. Kratz, President of the Board, succeeded in getting a final coat of asphalt applied to the courts. William Osgood, new chairman of the tennis committee says that the courts will be marked and ready for play within a week.

In preparation for major repairs to the roads the Town Board advertised for bids for 20,000 gallons of cut-back asphalt and for 900 tons of stone. The Standard Oil Company's bid for asphalt and that of the Thornton Quarries Corporation for stone were accepted by the Board.

Following a suggestion made at a Town Meeting last fall a sign has been installed south of the police cabin on Hillcrest Road. The sign informs people who turn into Ogden Dunes that our beach is private and that there are no provisions for public picnics, bathing or parking. At the suggestion of residents who attended the July meeting the beach rules are being published in this issue of the Sandpiper.

To replace the metal Ogden Dunes tags that have been in use for three years, windshield stickers are being printed. The purpose of the stickers is to enable the marshals to identify automobiles that belong in Ogden Dunes. The stickers were designed by Robert Pinkerton, chairman of the community fund, and will be issued without charge by the Town Marshal.

Dr. G. R. Douglass, Health Officer of Porter County, declared a 120 day quarantine against all dogs on June 15. This was made necessary to prevent the spread of rabies, several cases of which had been reported.

A copy of the notice has been posted on the Town bulletin board. During the quarantine it will be the duty of any peace officer to shoot dogs "at

large or unattended". To protect the health and lives of children and to save the marshals from performing an unpleasant duty, all dog owners are urgently requested to observe the health officer's regulations.

## PERSONAL

Robert S. Platt, Professor of Geography at the University of Chicago, has an interesting assignment in Washington where he is temporarily acting as head of the Division of Maps of the Library of Congress. To effect a better coordination between Congress and the sources of research and information he is creating a series of interpretive maps and charts which aim to clarify at a glance matters that ordinarily require extensive study.

Honors are coming so regularly to our artist, Harry Sheckels, that he is getting a bit nonchalant about them. The latest is the second prize in the water-color division in the current show of the South Side Art Association at the Hotel Windermere West. The picture thus honored is a snow scene in Ogden Dunes.

Webster Cash who has returned to the University of Chicago where he is studying International Relations received the good news last week that he had been awarded a scholarship.

## WASTE-PAPER COLLECTION

During the week of July 24th a truck from the Gary Goodwill Industries will collect salvage in Ogden Dunes. The paper and magazines are to be tied in compact fifteen-inch bundles. Other materials to be collected are: scrap metal, clothes, furniture, toys, pictures, dishes -- in fact, all salvage matter except tin cans and waste fat.

Persons who wish to have the truck stop are to call Mrs. Edward Pittet.

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G. I.

Since the last report on the whereabouts of the Ogden Dunes men in service D-Day has come and gone. As far as we know Sergeant Melvin Tracht is the only Ogdenite on the Normandy beach-head. Going over with the signal corps he was among the first invaders. Lieutenant David Overholt and his P 51 are based in England but no news of his missions has come through.

Art Cash's letters are so filled with the interesting people he is meeting and the things that he is doing that there is no room left for information about his work. However, since he is with the Loyola University Hospital Unit in England it is safe to guess that these past few weeks have been very busy ones for him. Corporal Tommy Thorne-Thonsen, also in England, announced an emergency appendectomy two weeks ago. To date there has been no news of Murphy Whelpley's crossing the channel.

Captain Marcus Schick writes from an unnamed port of embarkation that he is waiting for transportation to bring him home after a year in the Mediterranean theatre. His wife (Lucille Whelpley) thinks he'll be here before this issue of the Sandpiper is out.

Lieutenant Mitchell Cash has been transferred from Iceland to the Naval Dry Docks, a submarine base, at Hunters Point, California. Muriol and little Laura Dess will fly out to join him in a few days. Air Cadet Bob Blodgett, having finished his pre-Flight Training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, is home on his first leave in a year.

Lieutenant Richard Sleeper has been transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Pittsburg, Kansas, where he is with the Air Liaison Branch of the Field Artillery. Dick has been studying flying and has already soloed over sixteen hours. Mrs. Sleeper (Margery Thorpe) is with him. If the Sleepers had stayed at Fort Sill just a few weeks longer they would have been there to greet one of Margery's old Schoolmates and Ogden Dunes' newest recruit, Ronald Stevens. Ronnie was inducted at Fort Benjamin Harrison on June 29th and was sent to Fort Sill last week.

Jimmy Cassidy, pharmacist's mate, 3rd class, is on the U.S. Naval Hospital staff at St. Albans, Long Island. He writes that the invasion casualties are beginning to come in. Cadet Bob Buell is in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he is taking an intensive eight-weeks course in navigation. Petty Officer Bud Thorpe, storekeeper 1st class, has finished a long period as a dry-land sailor. Last week he went aboard his destroyer escort vessel which is now at sea on its first shake-down cruise.

Two of the three Swanson brothers in service have been transferred recently. Bud Swanson is now in the artillery at Camp Rucker, Louisiana, while Roy is with the 2nd Army at Memphis, Tennessee. Johnny Spratley, who has been training at the Marine Base at San Diego, called his mother last week to say that he was being shipped to an unknown destination. Private Henry Bloom never lived in Ogden Dunes but his many friends here were distressed to learn that he was wounded in the invasion. He is recuperating in a hospital in England.

On his return from a long stay in the Aleutians, Lieutenant George Somorau married Lillian Axberg of Chicago on June eighth. The W. D. Thompsons loaned their cottage for the honeymoon. After two weeks in Ogden Dunes, George and his bride left for his new station at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. David Monahan is studying at the Ordinance School at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Paul Mac Hake, fireman, 2nd class, is now on  
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an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

Ensign Scott Brown has recently been transferred from New Caledonia to the New Hebrides, where his duties are with the Radar Operators' Training School. Air Cadet Bob Platt, Jr., is finishing his Flight Training at Sellman Field, Monroe, Louisiana. Petty Officer Charles Dean is on Shore Patrol duty at Duluth, Minnesota. Corporal L. W. Mathews is with the artillery somewhere in England. Roland Roberts began his boot training at Great Lakes on June 1st.

A jeep comes tearing down the street of Camp Polk, Louisiana. The driver and the corporal sitting erect in the front might convey the impression that the person in the back seat is at least a brigadier general. However, it happens to be Private Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen and his trusty camera out taking pictures for the yearbook of the Eighth Division.

No information has come from several of our other boys in service. The Editor will be rounding up news for another report about the middle of September and would especially like to hear from all the G.I.'s who are not mentioned above.

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#### WEDDING BELLS

June Ransley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Condor Ransley of Beach Lane Circle, and Joseph R. Hofman were married in Gary on the afternoon of June second. Mr. and Mrs. Hofman are living in Hammond.

The chapel of the Methodist Church at Hinesville, Georgia, was the scene of the June twenty-fourth wedding of Marilyn Mitchell and Lieutenant Tom Sykes Pippen of El Paso, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Shore Drive. The couple is living in Hinesville while Lieutenant Pippen is stationed at near-by Camp Stewart.

#### BEACH RULES

In 1939 ten rules governing the use of the beach facilities were adopted by the Town Board. The most important of these rules are here re-printed for the benefit of the many newcomers in Ogden Dunes.

RULE 1. The ten o'clock closing rule will be in force except on Saturday nights and September fourth. At these times the hour will be extended to eleven o'clock.

RULE 5. Guests of lot-owners and residents cannot be considered as such unless the residents are with their guests on the beach. (Recently it was necessary for the marshal to ask a group of picnickers to leave the beach although they insisted they had had an invitation from friends living here "to come out any time"!)

RULE 6. During the summer season it is only fair for each resident to limit the number of his guests to the point where the beach would still be attractive to him if every other resident entertained an equal number of guests.

RULE 7. When entertaining on the beach it is well for the host to convey to his guests the knowledge that they are there by invitation and that they are not free to come in without an invitation.

RULE 8. It is very desirable that all large groups be entertained at the east end of the beach. Parking facilities there are adequate and this arrangement leaves the rest of the beach free for family groups, etc.

RULE 9. The policeman at the gate will appreciate being told in advance whenever a large group is expected.

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Mary Carolyn Kratz was one of twelve Beauty Queens chosen this spring at Culver Military Academy. The girls were selected during the Easter holidays but their identities were not revealed until their pictures appeared in the year-book "The Roll-Call".



## U. S. O. LADY

Each Tuesday morning Mrs. Harry St. John leaves the dunes about six-thirty for her desk in the Union Station. There, as part of the U.S.O. and under the sponsorship of the Traveler's Aid Society, she helps solve the problems that come to G.I. Joe as he passes through Chicago.

Possibly he's a country boy who thinks that the safest way to spend a six-hour lay-over is to sit on a station bench. Mrs. St. John suggests to him that he might get more enjoyment out of going over to the Servicemen's Center or taking a bus-drive through the parks and boulevards.

A sailor, obviously distracted, stops at her desk to say that he had expected his wife to meet him. He must have told her the wrong station. A few telephone calls serve to bring the happy couple together. The next lad hasn't a question to ask but he is oh! so homesick. Mrs. St. John has a boy of her own so she knows what to say to buck up the forlorn soldier.

On one occasion a slightly embarrassed marine explained that he had only two hours in the city, that he didn't know his way around, but that he just had to have a diamond engagement ring to give to his girl in St. Louis the next day. Could the U.S.O. lady help him out? She could and she did. Calling a taxi she took him to the shops where she was acquainted. When the ring he liked best proved more costly than he could afford she persuaded the amused jeweler to give a discount that made possible the purchase.

The day passes quickly with its parade of pathos, humor and variety. Mrs. St. John says that the only monotonous part of it is her friends' endless refrain, "You ought to write a book."

During the summer Red Cross meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 P.M. A reminder notice giving the place of the meetings will be posted on the Town bulletin board.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL

On Saturday evening, July 29, all Ogdun Dunes roads will lead directly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pittet. There, on the terrace, a Summer Festival will be in full swing from seven until eleven o'clock. In addition to out-of-door dancing, movies, and refreshments, there will be several surprise features which are being planned to make an entirely gala affair. In case of inclement weather the festivities will be postponed until Sunday night.

Mrs. P. E. Thixtun who has been appointed to take Mrs. E. K. Schrador's place on the committee will be in general charge of the event. Assisting her will be Mrs. Maurice Avery, Mrs. Franklin Mullin, and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson.

Mrs. Walter Tittle, Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, can look back over the year's work with pride and pleasure. Beginning with the outdoor breakfast last August four functions have added their share to the "Community's Chest". The Christmas Bazaar was an almost staggering success. The White Elephant Auction Sale and the Benefit Roller-Skating Party helped considerably. Then, too, there have been several nice fat checks from interested townspeople.

In all, the committee has contributed seven hundred and five dollars to the Porter County War Fund, the American Red Cross and the Christmas Charity Baskets.

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## TOWN NOTES

Wednesday evening, September thirteenth, the County Tax Adjustment Board approved our Town budget. The rate, however, has been reduced from \$1.71, which is the figure advertised, to \$1.65. This was made possible because of the increase in total assessed valuation.

Most of the expenditures authorized by this budget are the same as last year. The road labor and road material funds, however, were increased a total of \$565.00.

At the August Town meeting there was some consideration given to making garbage collection a Town function. Though this would insure more regular service it would require at least a 30¢ increase in the Town tax rate and the idea was abandoned for the year 1945.

## TOWN BUDGET FOR 1945

### SERVICES PERSONAL

Salary - Town Trustees	\$ 225.00
Salary - Town Clerk-Treasurer	75.00
Salary - Town Marshal-Deputies	1100.00
Compensation - Town Attorney	50.00
Compensation - Street Employes	1800.00

### SERVICES CONTRACTUAL

Communication	54.00
Street Lighting	1500.00

### SUPPLIES

Office Supplies	22.00
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### MATERIALS

Street	2500.00
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### CURRENT CHARGES

Insurance & Official Bonds	125.00
Miscellaneous	35.00

TOTAL \$7486.00

## WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Walter DeMik and Mrs. Nils Lagerstrom were welcomed into membership in the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes at its first fall meeting, held in the Shore Drive home of Mrs. Ralph Sykes on September eighteenth. In the brief business session conducted by the new president, Mrs. Edward Pittet, it was decided that the annual Christmas Bazaar should not be held this year. In its place, at the November meeting of the club there will be a sale of articles and baked goods made by members. The proceeds of this sale will be donated to the Fund for War Relief.

Mrs. A. L. Cash, assisting hostess at the meeting, had charge of the program reading excerpts from Howard Vincent O'Brien's poignant little volume "So Long Son". Following this Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen read two of her son Tommie's letters in which he described interesting facets of his life in England. Mrs. Fred Tracht told some of Melvin Tracht's experiences since crossing the channel on D-Day. Mrs. Cash then read letters from Jim Douglas who has been stationed in Teheran, Iran, for the past year and a half. He wrote most entertainingly of some of his social experiences in the Oriental capital. Speaking of the extreme heat he said that when the thermometer gets over 150 degrees one loses interest in how much higher it may go.

Finally Mrs. Cash read letters from her own son, Art, who is stationed with a medical unit in France, in "aloof safety" from the fighting lines, but where he constantly sees the dreadful backwash from the front.

Several summer residents were guests of the club, among them Mrs. Robert Pilkington, Mrs. Howard Sheaff, and Mrs. Hiram Smith. Tea was served, with Mrs. John Monahan and Mrs. Max Somerau pouring. Mrs. J. H. Juell will entertain the club at its next meeting on October sixteenth.

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Schooling seems to be playing a large part in the activities of our service men. Captain Marcus Schick, home from Italy, is in school at Fort Benning, Georgia. George Semerau, who has been promoted to a first lieutenantcy is enjoying his work in the Officers Motor School, Fort Sill. Jimmy Cassidy, pharmacist's mate 3rd class, will enter Loyola University on September 29th to begin his course in medicine. David Monahan is being transferred from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to Seattle for further schooling.

Lieutenant Bob Blakely, since his return from Honolulu, is in the office of the Commandant of the 12th Naval District assisting men who are being discharged from the navy in their return to civil life. Lieutenant Richard Sleeper has returned to Fort Sill. He and Mrs. Sleeper (Margery Thorpe) have had a reunion with Private Ronnie Stevens.

Lieutenant David Overholt is with the Eighth Fighter Command in England. He has completed over twenty-five missions. On September 12th he shot down his first enemy plane. This is becoming a less common accomplishment now that there is an increasingly smaller number of German planes in the air. Air Cadet Bob Blodgett who is at Souther Field, Americus, Georgia, got word that a group of flyers from Orangeburg Field, S.C., were due to arrive. Just as he had hoped, Bill Thompson was among them. Bill, an instructor with the C.A.P., and Bob had a brief but fine time together.

Sergeant Melvin Tracht and several of his Signal Corps buddies are living in an abandoned chateau in Franco. He

- has been assisting a chaplain, playing the organ for as many as eight services on Sundays. Leonard Whelpley and Bud Swanson have been shipped out. Leonard is in North Africa awaiting an assignment while Bud's whereabouts are still unknown.

Roland Roberts, 1st class seaman, has completed his preliminary radio technician's training at Chicago and has been sent to Gulfport, Mississippi, for another term. Roy Swanson who is with the 2nd Army at Memphis, was married there on August 2nd to Bernice Warren. Milton Swanson is with a Hospital Unit in Italy. Frank Thorpe, Jr., store-keeper 1st class on the destroyer escort U.S.S. Jobb, was caught at sea in the recent hurricane. His family who suspected that he might be in the danger zone were relieved when he called from Norfolk, Virginia to report his safe arrival.

Tommie Thorne-Thomsen has taken a lot of kidding from his buddies in England who claimed that they had never heard of Ogden Dunes and didn't believe there was such a place. When the August eleventh issue of the Gary Post-Tribune arrived with its full page of pictures of Ogden Dunes he had conclusive evidence. He said the picture in the upper right corner was most convincing.

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## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

The following thirty-eight children from Ogden Dunes are registered at Portage this year:

First grade: Jimmy DeMik  
Michael Jennings  
SuEllen Thixtun

Second grade: Andrea Borg  
Tommy DeMik  
Lynn Osgood  
Stephanie Strassen  
Billy Tittle

Third grade: Hugh Daubek  
David Leyda  
Dick Leyda  
Tommy Murray  
Mark Mullin  
Billy Osgood

Fourth grade: Donald Drumfield  
Margaret Eberlein  
Donald Whelpley

Fifth grade: Barbara Anderson  
Curtis Anderson  
Richard Jennings  
Tommy Tittle

Sixth grade: Jack Blodgett  
Ogden Nickerson

Seventh grade: Juanita Borg  
Hester Daubek  
Skippy Dorman  
Barbara Funkey  
Franklin Mullin

Eighth grade: Patrick Anderson  
Bill Kidwell  
Joyce Lagerstrom  
Dick Pittet  
Sally Thixtun

Ninth grade: Marilyn DeLong  
Carolyn DeLong  
Jean Lagerstrom  
Joan Zimmerman

Eleventh grade: Mary Louise Nickerson

## TAXES

The deadline for paying the second installment of taxes falls on November sixth this year. Mr. Elmer Lemster, Treasurer of Porter County, will mail a tax statement to property owners who write him at Valparaiso giving a description of their property, lot and block, and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilder Collins, who were married on August 19th, have taken the W. D. Thompson house for the winter. Mrs. Collins, the former Kathryn Monahan, is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Monahan of Shore Drive

As a reward for their perfect attendance record at summer 4-H meetings, their leader, Mrs. Edward Kidwell, took four Sodbusters to Chicago for a day's outing at Riverview Park. In the party were Juanita Borg, Hester Daubek, Bill Kidwell, and Ogden Nickerson.

Following the sudden death of the Republican nominee for the office of Sheriff of Porter County, Town Marshal Harry Borg was chosen to represent the party in the November election. If he is elected, there'll not be a single Ogdenite who won't regret his and his family's leaving the dunes. However, he has the unanimous good wishes of all the "home-town folks".

The dilapidated condition of the large sign at the entrance has bothered Frank Thorpe for a considerable time. Last week, when he could stand it no longer, he drafted his brother-in-law, the Reverend L. H. McCordic of Kruispad, Orange Free State, South Africa, into the community's service. Together they spent a few hours with hammer, nail, paint and brush. When they had finished, the trim had been repaired and the lattice-work practically re-built, and the whole job had been neatly painted. Frank, a perfectionist if there ever was one, modestly admitted that he was rather pleased with the result. The rest of the townspeople appreciate their efforts.

Mrs. James H. Buell, who for several months has been doing volunteer work at the Gary headquarters of the American Red Cross, is assuming new duties as publicity chairman. She will be responsible for keeping the public continuously informed on the work that is being done both locally and in the national effort.

## O. D. SETTLES DOWN

O. D. Frank, having retired from teaching last June, plans to spend most of his time in the future in the dunes. Asked for a brief autobiography, he wrote: "O. D. Frank, a Hoosier born sixty-five years ago on a high hill near Corydon, Indiana. He has come back to Indiana where the air is sweeter and the folks more friendly. Duneland is Paradise to him! Tried to teach for forty-four years. Time caught up with him so he retired. First taught in the country. Then became Head of Biology Department, Quincy High School, Quincy, Illinois, for ten years. Biology instructor in the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, 1921-44. Hobbies: Big Out-of-Doors; Boys and Girls; apples; rocks; 'rearing' a garden."

## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Master Gerald William Jones

Date: August 21, 1944

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Jones

Master William Charles Mathews

Date: September 5, 1944

Parents: Corp. and Mrs. Wm. L. Mathews

Master Allan Hadley Pinkerton

Date: September 21, 1944

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton

## TIME TO RE-SUBSCRIBE

With this issue of the Sandpiper the present series ends and all subscriptions expire. The next series will consist of five issues and will cost one dollar.

Ogdenites have had free ring-side seats for the series of exciting sail-boat races that the Gary Boat Club has put on almost every Sunday afternoon during the summer. Incidentally, Chuck Funkey was recently elected rear-commandore of the Boat Club.

The frequent arrival of the six "battleships" for maneuvers off our shore and at the boat Club harbor has thrilled the grown-ups as well as the children. Exciting, too, was the day when the airplane carrier conducted practice take-offs and landings so close to our shore that the orders broadcast to the crew could be plainly heard.

The Ogden Dunes Book Club will meet on October 2nd in the home of Mrs. Philip Anderson. Mrs. Rollo Fogarty will review Leon Feuchtwanger's "Simone".

There will be a house to house collection of waste paper during the week of October 2nd. Persons wishing the truck to stop are to call Mrs. Edward Pittet.

## FOR SALE

We have for sale two modern houses on adjacent lots. These houses can be sold separately or to a single purchaser who may wish to live in one while using the other as an income property. Together, the two houses make an ideal income-producing unit.

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# THE OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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## TOWN NOTES

At the December meeting of the Town Board, Ted Borg was appointed road supervisor to replace his brother, Harry Borg, who was resigning to assume his new duties as Sheriff of Porter County. Gus Lawson was named assistant supervisor.

Within a few days after this meeting the weather took a turn for the worse and Ted and Gus found themselves facing an unprecedented period of snow and ice. Together they have managed under very difficult conditions to keep the roads open and passable. Their work has been somewhat complicated by the fact that it has been harder than usual to procure cinders. Several residents have volunteered to take care of out-of-the-way stretches near their own homes, thus relieving Ted and Gus to devote more time to the main roads.

Future winters should have little terror for Ogdensites who have, with relative ease, managed to get through the most extended period of ice and snow that has been known since 1872 when weather records were first kept in the Chicago area.

## LADY WITH A LAMP

The community is proud of Mrs. Ogden Nickerson's record of personal service in wartime. Since completing the Nurse's Aid course at Methodist Hospital she has volunteered over five hundred hours of work. Not satisfied with that, she spent the month of October at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury. Acting as an army nurse's assistant, she was classified as a 2nd lieutenant. For eight hours each day, from 3 until 11 P.M. she was in charge of a Paralysis Ward. She is now counting the weeks until she can return to Wakeman for another month of duty.

## PERSONAL

There should be no shortage of good deeds in Ogdens Dunes now that we have a newly organized troop of Boy Scouts. Edward Pittet and Edward Kidwell are scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, respectively. The scouts are diligently pursuing their project of collecting waste-paper. Charter members of the troop are: Pat Anderson, Jack Blodgett, Skippy Dorman, Bill Kidwell, Franklin Mullin, Ogden Nickerson, and Dick Pittet.

The statement of postwar policy for trustees, which appears in the December issue of the A. L. A. Bulletin, was prepared by Margaret Southwick, trustee of the Gary Public Library. It was adopted by the officers of the American Library Association at their October meeting.

Four years of careful research have come to fruition in the publication by Herbert Bebb of a genealogy of all the descendants of William Bebb Tawelan, grandfather of Governor Bebb. If it is all as good reading as the excerpts that came to the Sandpiper's desk, it should be a best-seller in its field.

A good part of the attraction responsible for the big turnout of Ogdensites at Portage Township basket-ball games is rumored to be the two official girl cheerleaders. Of course, it's only a coincidence that both these girls, Jean Lagerstrom and Joan Zimmerman, hail from Ogdens Dunes. This honor came to them last fall as a result of a try-out before the student body.

Much neighborly interest is being shown in the miniature vineyard that E. L. Lorenz has planted on his hillside. Others will be following suit if the Lorenz venture promises to be successful.

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G. I.

Ronnie Stevens and Johnny Spratley who both reached their eighteenth birthdays before receiving their high school diplomas, are taking advantage of the army's educational courses. Ronnie is at Fort Bragg, while Johnny is in the Russell Islands. Arthur Swanson came home from Italy about Christmas time, and was married to Dolores Ellison of Mountain Grove, Missouri, on January 4th. He is now at Camp Atterbury awaiting re-assignment. Bud Swanson's latest letter was mailed from Holland.

David Overholt received his first lieutenantcy on October 31st, in England. According to the news reports, the Eighth Tactical Air Force, to which David is attached, is now based in France and is seeing plenty of action. Recently he downed his second enemy plane. Lieutenant Winston Henry is resident physician in surgery at Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. Henry is head nurse on one of the floors of the same hospital.

David Monahan has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for further schooling. Mrs. Monahan and their young son expect to join him there soon. Medical Corpsman Art Cash has left London for Paris where he is attached to the 108th General Hospital. Since Corporal Melvin Tracht has just been transferred from Normandy to Paris we're expecting to hear soon of a meeting between these two. When Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen arrived in England in November he lost no time in looking up his brother Tommie. The story of how he made his way through a strange country

to Tommie's base is one for the book. Fletch has now gone to France where he is attached to the 8th Armored Division.

Sergeant Leslie Ransley is one of those fortunate servicemen who find themselves in the army following the vocation they had chosen in civilian life. He is with the Budget and Eastern Audit District and is engaged in auditing war plants. He and Mrs. Ransley are living in New York City. Ensign Walter Frank is now at the Navy Yard in Washington, D. C., after finishing a course at the Hingham (Mass.) Ammunition Handling School.

Glenn Blough, who has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander, is stationed at Newport, Rhode Island. Lieutenant Richard Sleeper expects to be shipped out about March 1st. He has already left Fort Bragg, so Mrs. Sleeper (Marjery Thorpe) has returned to the home of her parents in Ogden Dunes. Bud Thorpe is still on the destroyer escort, U.S.S. Jobb, and his whereabouts are identified vaguely as "South Pacific".

Ensign Bob Buell of the Merchant Marine was married to Jean Caldwell of Flossmore, Illinois, on November 4th. The wedding took place in New Orleans where they are now living until Bob's assignment comes through. Air cadet Bob Blodgett has just completed his basic flying course at Greenville, Mississippi.

Mrs. Marcus Schick (Lucille Whelpley) is visiting her parents in Ogden Dunes while Captain Schick spends a  
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FOR SALE

Solid mahogany Hepplewhite dining set, Bohn ice box, oak bed and dresser, mahogany davenport table, crib, steel wheelbarrow, and ladder.

Call Mrs. E. Burkhart O. D. 47J

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few weeks at Fort Benning, Georgia. Roland Roberts who now rates as Radio Technician, third class, is stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago.

At Christmas time the Woman's Club sent dunes stationery to all our servicemen. How could that paper be better used than in a letter to the editor sometime before the Sandpiper again reports in April?

## WOMAN'S CLUB

A beautiful fall day, the promise of an intriguing program, and Mrs. J. H. Buell's hospitality all helped to bring out an unusually large attendance at the October meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes. Mrs. Harry St. John presented her friend, Marjorie Morgan of Chicago, who told about her sojourn in Mexico from which country she had just returned. Being deeply interested in folk music and dancing, as well as all forms of peasant craft, Mrs. Morgan seemed to have a natural gravitation to out of the way places seldom visited by tourists. Her enthusiasm was so infectious that it looked for a while as though the club would depart en masse for points south of the Rio Grande.

The November meeting in the home of Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen was the scene of the annual Christmas Bazaar. Mrs. Walter Tittle, Chairman of the War Relief Committee, had asked Mrs. Maurice Avery to be in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Franklin Mullin, Mrs. P. E. Thixtun and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson. Like all projects sponsored by the W.R.C. the bazaar was a great financial success.

A wide-spreading and gaily decorated Christmas tree greeted the members when they convened in the home of Mrs. Walter DeMik in December. About twelve of the four and five-year olds of the town were special guests. Mrs. Tittle gathered them in a circle on the floor about her and told them three lovely though relatively unfamiliar Christmas

stories. The grown-ups, looking on from the outer circle, were as entranced as were the children and would gladly have foregone the gift exchange for another story.

When Mrs. James Cassidy opened her home to the Club in January the sub-zero weather reduced the size of the attendance but not the enjoyment of those hardy souls who dared the weather man to keep them at home. Their bravado was rewarded by Mrs. Ralph Anderson, who was kept at the piano long after she had played the group of selections that she had prepared for the occasion. Later Mrs. Philip Anderson assisted the hostess in arranging table games for the guests.

Mrs. Wallace Leyda will entertain the club at its February fifth meeting.

## BOOK CLUB CALENDAR

November hostess: Mrs. Willard Dorman  
Book: Somerset Maugham: The Razor's Edge  
Reviewer: Mrs. Walter Tittle

December hostess: Mrs. J. H. Buell  
Book: Milo M. Quaife: Lake Michigan  
Reviewer: Mrs. Richard Siebert

January hostess: Mrs. P. J. Anderson  
Book: Irving Stone: Imortal Wife  
Reviewer: Mrs. Dorsey McCarthy  
(Courtesy of The Chicago Sun)

February hostess: Mrs. Wallace Leyda  
Book: A. J. Cronin: The Green Years  
Reviewer: Mrs. J. H. Buell

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## SHUCKS, THE SNOW'S MELTING!

Opinion on our recent weather seems to be divided largely along age lines. The old-uns have had enough. The young-uns want more ice and more snow and then some more - - for skating and skiing. Parents complain that the traditional Sunday family dinner has come to be merely an endurance test for the youngsters who, having dutifully gone to Sunday School, now want only to grab their skis and get over to Mt. Everest.

Girls as well as boys, hardly big enough to carry a pair of skis, have made remarkable progress toward championship form in the past few months. The main attraction of the Sunday afternoons is that then Chuck Funkey is at the hill, and with infinite patience instructs the ambitious youngsters. Every afternoon after school practice goes on, and the little skiers are ready for another lesson the next Sunday.

The real thrill of the afternoon is when Chuck and "the other big fellows" go to the top of Everest and come sailing down.

And just to think that Mom and Pop complain about the snow!

## STAG AT EVE

Feeling the need of more opportunities for fellowship among the men of Ogden Dunes, a self-appointed committee is sponsoring a winter series of stag evenings. At the first party, held in the recreation room of the Frank Thorpe residence, plans were made for a special celebration honoring Harry Borg. This event was held in "Gordie's Entertainment Parlors" on Saturday night, February 3rd. Almost every man in the town was present when Dennis Harvey, with a fitting speech, presented a coffee table to the guest of honor.

Tables were arranged for those wishing to play cards, while many of the men preferred to circulate and visit. Refreshments were served - of course. Those responsible for the successful evening were Nelson Stevens, chairman, Willard Dorman, Gordon Engle, Dennis Harvey, Ed Pittet, Ralph Sykes, Francis Thorne-Thomsen and Frank Thorpe.

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Auto licenses and driver's licenses will be for sale at Portage Township School on the evening of February 13th, between seven and nine o'clock.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT FIRE INSURANCE

Home-owners, who buy or build subject to a mortgage, often carry only enough fire insurance to cover the loan. The mortgagor insists on this minimum in order to protect his equity.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB

Like the proverbial mail-carrier, the members of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes were not deterred by howling winds and pouring rain from appearing at the Spa, scene of the club's annual spring luncheon on May seventh. Always a gay and festive occasion, it was made doubly so this year by the imminence of the VE-Day announcement.

About fifty members and guests were present to see Mrs. Edward Pittet, the outgoing president, turn over the duties of the office to her successor, Mrs. James H. Buell. After a review of activities of the past year, Mrs. Buell introduced the officers who have been elected to serve with her. Mrs. Louise Eberlein will be the new vice-president, Mrs. Walter DeMik, secretary, and Mrs. Philip Anderson, treasurer.

The discussion of routine plans and innovations suggested for the coming year led to such an interesting and prolonged discussion that no time remained for the card games that had been arranged. The afternoon ended on a note of pleasant sociability and an expression of appreciation to those who were responsible for the success of the occasion. Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, who chaired the day's committee, was assisted by Mrs. W. D. Leyda, Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, and Mrs. Nelson Stevens.

To Mrs. Walter Tittle, Chief custodian and instigator of the Ogden Dunes War Relief Fund, VE-day carried no suggestion of an abatement of effort. It was merely a reminder that the time had come to appoint a new group of workers, whose goal could well be to equal the performance of the outgoing committee. Mrs. Tittle has asked Mrs. W. B. Leyda, Mrs. Edward Pittet, Mrs. Robert Swan, and Mrs. P. E. Thixton to help her raise funds for the coming year. Plans are being formulated for a summer festival, but no details have been divulged as yet.

## BIG LEAGUE

The schedule for the baseball games between teams of Boy Scouts and their fathers has been revised to accommodate the varying recuperative powers of the papas. Though the sons are ready and eager for a game every Sunday afternoon, they have bowed to parental advice about over-doing a good thing. An interval of two or three weeks seems necessary to restore the senior team to playing condition.

The diamond is laid out on the old ski-runway, north of the Victory gardens. The crowd of fans that gathers there to witness the gruelling completion exhausts itself in its enthusiastic support of its favorite team, and in heaping calumny on the umpire. That there is never a dull moment can be deduced from the record of an average of twenty-five runs per game. The fathers have upheld their reputation by winning two of the three games to date, by one run and two runs respectively.

While the men play any position assigned them, the following line-up seems to be permanent for the Boy Scouts:

Dick Pittet, lb.  
Franklin Mullin, 2b  
Ogden Nickerson, 3b.  
Jimmy Hennings, ss.  
Jack Blodgett, cf.  
Phil Bohm, lf.  
Pat Anderson, rf.  
Edward Kidwell, c.  
Skip Dorman, p.

## CRADLE ROLL

Introducing:

Master George Paul Semerau  
Date: March 30, 1945  
Parents: Lt. & Mrs. George W. Semerau

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Date: May 16, 1945  
Parents: Pvt. & Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Jr.

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Lieutenant David Overholt was home on leave in March, after having completed sixty-seven missions in the European theatre. In his last days there he saw Berlin from his fighter plane. While in the ETO he received the air medal and six oak-leaf clusters, and the bronze star, and was recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has now been assigned to duty as an instructor at Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Lieutenant Bob Blakey and his wife, Ensign Mildred Blakey of the Coast Guard, celebrated their first reunion in eighteen months, by flying from Miami to Havana, Cuba. Bob is now back at his desk in the office of the Commandant of the 12th Naval District in San Francisco.

Lieutenant George Semerau has recently been assigned as Provost Marshal of an unnamed German town. His knowledge of German is coming in handy and he finds that he can hold his own in any conversation. A letter from Bud Thorpe tells of some of the places his ship, a destroyer escort, has visited in the past few months. Suffice it to say that most of the place names the reading public has been seeing in Pacific dispatches

were on Bud's list. Johnny Sprately has been having some pretty rugged going with the first Marines on Okinawa.

Before leaving Paris for points east, Melvin Tracht had a fine get-together with Art Cash. Mel writes, "It was quite a thrill meeting Art so far away from Ogden Dunes. We visited and had a little Ogden Dunes old-home-week. Also made a joint resolution to the effect that there are certain things about the dunes which make them preferable even to Paris."

Bob Blodgett received his pilot wings and a lieutenant's commission on April 15th at Craigue Field, Alabama. After a leave at the dunes he is back at Craigue for his transition flying. He'll be piloting a P-40 pursuit ship. Lieutenant Bob Platt is now flying in the 14th Air Force in China, as a navigator and Radar specialist. He writes that he is getting acquainted with parts of Occupied China that his father knew thirty years ago. His acquaintance is from the air and he's satisfied to let it continue so until the Japs are gone.

Scott Brown, who is teaching Radar in the New Hebrides, has been promoted to a lieutenantancy (j.g.). David Monahan is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he is doing administrative work, both at the Fort and in the Pentagon Building, in Washington. An injured hand has kept Bud Swanson in a hospital in Germany. His brother Arthur is back in Italy after a sojourn of several months in the States.

Ronnie Stevens has been at home on a five day furlough from Fort Bragg. His outfit is all packed to travel but has been given no information about a destination. Lieutenant and Mrs. Winston Henry, who are both working at the Roper Hospital in Charleston, S.C., had a pleasant surprise recently when Jean and Bill Thompson came in from their home at Orangeburg, S.C., bringing with them Mary Jean and Sue Thompson who were south on a visit. They report that while they spent the

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

The major part of this year's road improvement program was finished last week. Fourteen cars of stone and a total of 16,500 gallons of cut-back asphalt were spread on selected sections. This completes the third year of a five year road surfacing plan which was adopted by the Town Board in 1943. Shore Drive, long neglected, except for some grading and paving done by the developing company last year, finally came in for some attention. Since this is an important link in the school bus route, the driver, as well as the passengers, should have a smoother, safer ride.

Last August the Town acquired a used tar kettle from the surplus war property custodian. Next year, with better tools and men available, it

## TOWN BUDGET FOR 1946

### SERVICES PERSONAL

Salary - Town Trustees	\$ 225.00
Salary - Town Clerk-Treasurer	75.00
Salary - Town Marshal-Deputies	1500.00
Compensation - Town Attorney	50.00
Compensation - Street Employes	2100.00

### SERVICES CONTRACTUAL

Communication	54.00
Street Lighting	1500.00

### SUPPLIES

Office Supplies	22.00
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### MATERIALS

Street	3000.00
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### CURRENT CHARGES

Insurance & Official Bonds	125.00
Miscellaneous	<u>35.00</u>

TOTAL \$8686.00

should be possible to take care of road repairs more promptly. E. M. Kratz and Nelson Reck are a committee to locate and buy certain items of road equipment, such as a sand and stone loader for the Town, and a bulldozer and roller for the company.

During the summer months there was discussion in Town Meetings concerning beach and community regulations. Rules were proposed regarding dogs on the beach, burning of garbage in outdoor incinerators, and careful driving. A committee was appointed to study the problems and to report during the winter meetings. The committee is composed of Arthur Zimmerman, Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, and Willard Dorman.

## PERSONAL

Dick Funkey should long remember the last two weeks of August, 1945. At that time he graduated from high school received his pilot's license, celebrated his seventeenth birthday, and entered Purdue University.

Marilyn Burkhart who in June graduated from the University of Chicago at the age of sixteen is enrolled at the Chicago School of Expression and Dramatic Art.

Anita Marie Cassidy is a college freshman at St. Mary of the Woods in Terre Haute, Indiana. She is a graduate of Ladywood Academy at Evanston, Illinois

Plans are under way to reopen "The Stage" next summer according to Dr. Paul Rosborough, owner. Gas and food rationing closed this charming little eating place three years ago and news of its return to business will bring much cheer to Ogdenites.



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## G. I.

At long last the time has come for several names to be mustered out of the Sandpiper's G. I. column. Our fighting men are returning to civilian life and we are glad to extend a welcoming hand to them.

First to return was Bud Swanson, who was discharged on July 25th. Master Sergeant Leonard Whelpley, the first Ogdense to enlist in the fall of 1940, came home from North Africa in September. David Monahan was discharged at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Lieutenants Bob Blodgett and David Overholt are both with their families following their discharge from the air force.

Captain and Mrs. Marcus Schick, (Lucille Whelpley) and son Warren arrived last week from Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieut. George Semerau has rejoined his wife and son in Chicago after service in Germany. Mitchell Cash was made a Lieutenant-Commander shortly before his discharge from the navy. Bill Thompson stopped to see his friends in Ogden Dunes after completing his duties with the C.A.P. at Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Arthur Swanson wrote recently from Leghorn, Italy, that he expects to be shipped home soon. Murphy Whelpley has been in Southern France for several weeks hoping for, but not receiving, his shipping orders. A few months ago Art Cash was transferred from a hospital unit to the Soldiers Show Company. He has been acting as stage manager of the production "Brother Rat" but may come home before the show goes on tour in Germany.

Sergeant Melvin Tracht, who had just

returned from France, was enjoying a furlough in Ogden Dunes when the good news came on V-J Day. At present he is purchasing supplies for the army at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. James Brook spent his September leave with his family following the completion of his first year as a cadet in the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut. Lieut. Bob Platt is now in Okinawa, having finished his job in China, and going by way of India, Australia, and the East Indies.

Ensign Walter Frank stopped in the dunes for a few days en route from Jacksonville, Florida, to the Naval Ordnance Technical Station at Inyokern, California. He is now at work on the atomic bomb project. Roland Roberts, radio technician 2/c, is stationed on the U.S.S. Cowie, a mine sweeper, and is now somewhere in Japanese waters. Lieut. Winston Henry's present army assignment is in surgery at Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi. Ronnie Stevens is with the army of occupation in Japan.

Latest word from Bud Thorpe came from Subic Bay, Manila. He has been cruising the South Pacific on a destroyer escort vessel. He had hoped to meet his brother-in-law, Lieut. Dick Sleeper who is instructing classes in navigation on Luzon. His ship's orders were suddenly changed after the typhoon on Okinawa and the meeting did not come about.

Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen is in the army of occupation in Germany. Although he has been moved several times he has remained within the area of the Bavarian Alps, which is not a bad spot for a confirmed camera-addict as Fletch. His brother, Tommie, is stationed at Dakar, West Africa, where he struggles daily against the temptation to stow away in one of the giant planes that are constantly leaving for Miami. Lieut. (j.g.) Scott Brown is now in the Hawaiian Islands continuing to instruct in radar. Island by island, he is getting closer to home.

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For the past several months he has been attached to the U.S. Armored Transport Division plying between Boston and Marseilles. Johnny Spratley is in Chungking, China, with a special detachment of marines. Jimmy Cassidy, continuing his medical studies at Loyola University, will revert from V-12 to civilian status in November. Paul Mac Hake is stationed at the naval repair base on Okinawa.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

Mother Nature provided one of the loveliest of autumn days for the opening meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes in the home of Mrs. Nelson Reck on September seventeenth. Mrs. James H. Buell, the new president, led the club in a discussion of activities planned for the coming year.

Mrs. A. L. Cash, who was in charge of the program, presented her friend, Elma Klinedorf Lobaugh, author of the recently published mystery novel, "She Never Reached the Top". Entitling her talk "It's A Mystery To Me", Mrs. Lobaugh told of her amazement that two serious novels which she had written earlier were passed by in favor of the who-dunit. She failed to confirm the prevalent suspicion that the scene of the story is Ogden Dunes, but enough doubt was left in the minds of her listeners to send several of them to the book-store the next day.

Nan Rice, prominent Chicago portrait painter, discussed the technique of her specialized field of art at the October fifteenth meeting of the club. Illustrating her talk with sketches she explained the progressive steps in the production of a portrait. She also showed several paintings by Ethel Crouch Brown, Emil Armin, and Tunis Ponsen, giving a criticism of each. Mrs. Willard Dorman, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Rea Thompson on November nineteenth.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

The following forty-nine children from Ogden Dunes are registered at Portage this year:

First grade:	Anne Bratton Margaret Elledge Mary Elizabeth Funkey Karen Goodall Bettina Lynn Valerie Strassen Judy Wilcox
Second grade:	Edmund Aller Carol Anderson David Engel Jimmy DeMik Michael Jennings Robert Jensen SuEllen Thixtun
Third grade:	Tommy DeMik Stephanie Strassen Billy Tittle
Fourth grade:	Hugh Daubek David Leyda Dick Leyda Tommy Murray Mark Mullin
Fifth grade:	Kathryn Aller Margaret Eberlein Alfred Lynn Tommie Marvel Denny Weston Donald Whelpley
Sixth grade:	Barbara Anderson Curtis Anderson Nancy Bruce Richard Jennings Jay Thomas Tommy Tittle
Seventh grade:	Ogden Nickerson
Eighth grade:	Hester Daubek Skippy Dorman Barbara Funkey Franklin Mullin
Ninth grade:	Patrick Anderson Edward Kidwell Joyce Lagerstrom Marjorie Marvel Donnie Moore Dick Pittet Sally Thixtun
Eleventh grade:	Jean Lagerstrom Joan Zimmerman
Twelfth grade:	Mary Louise Nickerson

## BOY SCOUTS

Under the leadership of O. D. Frank, the Boy Scouts have laid out and marked a trail through the hills west and north of the Ski Hill area. Each of the fifty stations is named for an Ogdenite and there is a placard designating a variety of flower, tree, or weed growing nearby. The printed guide, prepared for distribution by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidwell adds to the pleasure of a hike through this "Trailside Museum". Mr. Frank has also worked with the Scouts on their poison ivy eradication project.

## BOOK CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Baitinger, of Gary, appeared before the Ogden Dunes Book Club, when it met in the home of Mrs. William J. Funkey, on October first. After reviewing Dorothy Langley's "Dark Medallion", and "Three O'Clock Dinner" by Josephine Pinckney, she discussed with members several books which she and they have been reading during recent months. When the club meets with Mrs. Walter DeMik on November fifth, Mrs. O. B. Canaday will review "The Townsman" by John Sedges.

## WAR FUND REPORT

When, in January, 1942, Mrs. Walter Tittle accepted for the duration the chairmanship of the War Relief Fund-raising Committee she could hardly have foreseen the size of the job she was undertaking. Since that time she and her group of helpers have earned \$2194.11 in a series of functions that have made giving a pleasure. Bazaars, home talent shows, bake sales, and carnivals have brought in enough to more than take care of the quotas set by the Porter County chairman of the U.S.O., Red Cross, and War Fund drives. Last week Mrs. Tittle wrote a check for \$378.11 for the current campaign, thus closing the books on a completely successful contribution to the homefront war-effort. The community is thoroughly appreciative of the hours of work this achievement has required.

## CRADLE ROLL

### Introducing:

Miss Marjorie Ellen Graves  
Date: June 1, 1945  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves

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Date: June 8, 1945  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson,

Master Paul Frederick Sleeper  
Date: July 31, 1945  
Parents: Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Sleeper

Master Edward Grasselli Menzie  
Master John Thaddeus Menzie  
Date: August 6, 1945  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus M. Menzie

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Date: August 8, 1945  
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Master John Franklin Monahan  
Date: August 15, 1945  
Parents Mr. and Mrs. David P. Monahan

Miss Carol Anne Murray  
Date: August 25, 1945  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray

Master Thomas Clark Jones  
Date: October 4, 1945  
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When Mrs. William Funkey learned of the emergency she graciously offered to open her house for the party. The grateful members of the luncheon committee were as busy as bees adapting their plans to the new circumstances. Someone suggested a pot-luck salad bar and the result was a buffet of food that looked almost too beautiful to be eaten.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. H. Buell, the retiring president, expressed her appreciation for the cooperation she has had from the other officers and the club members. She made special mention of the work of the chairmen of three new committees who have functioned most effectively during the year. Mrs. O. B. Canaday, program chairman, has been responsible for a considerable heightening of the general quality of the monthly programs. Mrs. Franklin Mullin, hospitality chairman, not only has made sure that new residents received invitations to meetings but has arranged for the care of pre-school children so that the mothers could attend. Mrs. Maurice Awery, project chairman, has worked to promote a knowledge of and interest in the civic affairs of the community. Certainly, Mrs. Buell was justified in a feeling of pride as she reviewed the accomplishments of the club under her leadership.

Mrs. Wallace Leyda, the newly elected president, accepted the gavel from Mrs. Buell and introduced the officers who are to serve with her. Mrs. Robert Swan suc-

ceeds Mrs. Louise Eberlein as vice-president. Mrs. Edward Aller takes over the duties of Mrs. Philip Anderson, the outgoing treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Washburn follows Mrs. Walter DeMik as secretary.

The sudden shift in plans had made it impossible for the committee to produce the program that had been planned. With no advance warning, the members of the new Ogden Dunes Choral Club were called upon to entertain the guests. This they did so well in spite of their being unrehearsed that their audience refused for a long time to let them stop singing.

Mrs. Canaday was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. David Marvel, Mrs. Harry Sheckels and Mrs. Walter Tittle.

## GOOD-BYE AND GOOD-LUCK

Over a hundred townspeople gathered in the Ralph Sykes home last Thursday evening. They were there to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Engel and Mr. H.B. Lee who are about to leave Ogden Dunes after operating the shopping centre at the entrance for many years.

Mrs. A.L. Cash read an original monologue about an imaginary "Mrs. Nuisance" who had all the qualities that made food merchants miserable during the war years. After a tribute to the Engels for the fine service they have given she presented them with a pair of end-tables and lamps. Mr. Lee was given a leather jacket. Coffee and cake were served in the candle-lighted dining room.

While there is a general feeling of regret at the departure of the Engels, the community is extending its good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady and Mr. and Mrs. William Bluck, new owners of the shopping centre.

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## NEW NEIGHBORS

Three years have passed since The Sandpiper brought up to date the record of our new neighbors. In that time, due to war-time regulations, there has been very little new construction in Ogden Dunes. Late last summer Miss Catherine Ryan broke ground for her lakefront home, hoping to be able to celebrate the Christmas holidays there with her family. That celebration had to be postponed but the house is now nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Krebs expect their new house at the west end of Shore Drive to be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the school vacation. Aside from these two families all other new neighbors have come here by purchasing existing houses.

Several of our real "old-timers" have said farewell to Ogden Dunes. Mrs. Edith McPherson, who had been away from the dunes for several years, last spring sold her Shore Drive home to the Dennis Harveys. At the same time the Harvey home on Beach Lane Circle was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Butz. Philip and Ralph Anderson, who with their parents were among the first settlers in Ogden Dunes, have moved to Chester-ton where they are in business with two other brothers. Their Locust Road residences are now owned by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder. The latter sold their home on Hillcrest Road to the Chester A. Olsens, Jr.

When Mrs. J. C. Kuhns decided to divide her time between California and Chicago, she sold the two homes she owned on The Ledge to Mr. and Mrs. David Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves

The Thomas Tuckers have purchased the Bryson Overholt house on Diana Road and are converting it for year-round occupancy. Miss Ann DeHaan is the new owner of the T. O. Miller house on Hillcrest Road.

The Ernest Bradys have sold their Hillcrest Road home to the Edward Allers. Miss Ruth Barlow and Miss Mary Lucas are the new owners of the Shore Drive home that formerly belonged to the Charles Lundquists. The Tidholm-Koch cottage, sitting high above Lupine Lane, has been purchased by Joseph Tomanek.

Florida has claimed the Floyd Huffmans, whose home on Ski Hill Circle is now owned by Mrs. Emily Cannon. Ray Bruce also felt the lure of the South just a few months after he purchased the home of Miss Margaret Southwick on Sunset Trail. The David Marvels who had been renting in the neighborhood were glad to take over the ownership.

Several other renters have decided "to make it permanent". When John Maris was transferred to St. Louis his home on Sunset Trail was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mullin. The Kenneth Dysarts, who gave several of our hilltop homes a trial before they moved to Iowa, came back to buy the home of Paul M. Williams, one of the highest locations in Ogden Dunes. When Mr. and Mrs. Eric Svedelius purchased the home of Miss Ethel Holting on Ogden Road, they moved less than a hundred feet from the Peter Weidner house where they had been living. The latter house on Hillcrest Road was subsequently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Massopust.

The Rea Thompsons sold their home on Diana Road to Mrs. Hazel Gardner after they had purchased the Shore Drive home of the Frank Blodgetts who were moving to Madison, Wisconsin. When Dr. Russell DeLong accepted the presidency of a college in Oklahoma last summer he sold his home on Beach Lane Circle to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Bratton. The E. J. Hendricksons, who have purchased the Shore Drive home of the Stephen Coreys and the Robert Booths.

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NEW NEIGHBORS  
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McNichols on Ogden Road, are now getting settled in their new homes.

After a prolonged absence from the dunes Major and Mrs. Edward Heinz sold their home on Ski Hill to the Joseph Thomases. Mrs. Margaret McIntosh and Miss Jean Evans are the new owners of the Cedar Trail home of Miss Ruth Thompson who now lives on the west coast. The former residence of Milno Storms on Shore Drive is now owned by Miss Mabel McDade. Mario Tomsich is living in the house on Hillcrest Road which he purchased from the Eugene Schraders. When Mrs. Mayme Loesdon sold her Cedar Trail home to the Lester Westons last year, she did so in anticipation of building again on a hilltop in Ogden Dunes. Shortages and priorities are adding to the difficulties but Mrs. Logsdon is still busy with her plans. Mrs. T. H. Henry is the new owner of the house formerly owned by Miss Marie Stampen on East Hill Road.

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Ogden Dunes Post #132 of the American Legion was formally installed last month. The roster includes twenty-two Ogdenites, veterans of World Wars I and II. To Dennis Harvey, whose efforts were responsible for the post's formation, went the honor of becoming its first commander. Other officers are: Mitchell Cash, first vice-commander; George Semerau, second vice-commander; Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen, finance officer and adjutant; Leonard Whelpley, service officer; Edward Pittet, sergeant at arms; and Richard Siebert, chaplain and historian.

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A double honor came to Portage High on May fourth when both its Girls' Chorus and mixed Band placed first in their respective divisions at the State Music Contest, in Plymouth. Mr. George Myers directs both groups.

PERSONAL

Sunday, May nineteenth, was a red letter day for the members of the Ogden Dunes Choral Club, for on that date they made their first public appearance at the Brunswick United Presbyterian Church in Gary. Prior to this occasion the group had limited its activities to a weekly get-together in the Franklin Mullin home, where they have been molded into a singing unit under the direction of Mrs. Edward Aller. About a dozen choristers have been appearing regularly at rehearsals but they are eager to welcome other women who are interested in "carrying a tune".

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Arthur Zimmerman is chairman of a committee that has been drafting a new set of rules governing driving and parking and the use of the beach during the summer months. When the rules have been approved by the Town Council they will be mimeographed and mailed to all property owners. Mrs. Ogden Nickerson and Willard Dorman have been working with Zimmerman on this matter.

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Mrs. Ogden Nickerson is ready say that "enough's enough". She is completing her fifth year as president of Portage P.T.A. and is about to hand over the work to her successor. One of the important projects which the Association has sponsored this past year is the Pre-School Roundup of all children who are to enter the first grade next September. Each child has been given a free general medical examination and a small-pox shot. When indicated, recommendations for further medical care have been made to the parents.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Frank T. Thorpe, Sr.  
May 25, 1946

## PERSONAL

When Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen came to this country as a child in 1888, the journey from Bergen, Norway, to Chicago took three weeks. She has returned to her native country many times since then. She chose to go by air when she left two weeks ago for her first post-war visit. The flying time from Chicago to Oslo via London was exactly thirty hours.

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A large committee, chairmanned by William Funkey, is exploring the possibility of building a community house in Ogden Dunes when restrictions on non-residential construction are lifted. Since considerable study must be made as to a suitable site and financing methods, no announcement of definite plans can be made at present.

Anticipating the needs of such a clubhouse, the women of the town are already busily preparing for a bazaar to be held sometime in the fall. Any new ideas for needlecraft or handicraft articles of a salable nature will be welcome.

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Mary Louise Nickerson, who graduated last week from Portage High School, is the first student from Ogden Dunes to receive the entire twelve years of schooling at Portage.

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About sixty members of the junior and senior classes of Portage High School left Monday morning by bus for a week's sojourn in Washington, D.C. They plan to visit both houses of Congress as well as all buildings and points of historical interest in the national capital. Eight teachers will accompany the group as chaperons. Mary Louise Nickerson and Joan Zimmerman will represent Ogden Dunes.

The students have been working for many months on a variety of projects to raise the money to cover the expenses

of the trip. They have given plays, sold writing paper, collected scrap paper, to mention just a few of their endeavors.

## CRADLE ROLL

Introducing:

Master Mitchell Cash, Jr.

Date: December 16, 1945

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cash

Miss Susan Blair Pike

Date: January 7, 1946

Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Warren H. Pike, Jr.

Master Edward LeRoy Anderson

Date: February 4, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Anderson

Miss Susan Jayne Sykes

Date: March 10, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sykes

Miss Ethel Virginia Siebert

Date: April 27, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Siebert

Miss Nancy Thomas

Date: May 2, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas

## HOUSE FOR SALE

Home on Hillcrest Road nearing completion. Large living-room, fireplace, dinette, 2 bedrooms. Oil-burning furnace & hot-water heater. Masonry construction. Level lot with grove of large pine trees. Price: \$11,500

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## BOOK CLUB

At the May meeting of the Ogden Dunes Book Club in the home of Mrs. J. H. Buell, Mrs. Richard Siebert reviewed Thomas Sugrue's "Starling of the White House". Later in the afternoon she was honored by being elected to the presidency of the club for the coming year. Mrs. P.J. Anderson will be the new secretary-treasurer. It was decided that responsibility for the selection of books and reviewers should be rotated alphabetically among the membership, instead of being taken by one person for the entire year. Out-going officers are Mrs. O.E. Canaday, president; Mrs. Siebert, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Walter DeMik, book-chairman.

G. I.

Robert Buell, Paul Mac Hake, Bob Platt, Ronald Roberts, Dick Sleeper and Ronnie Stevens are still abroad, but with the exception of Ronnie they all expect to be returning soon. Ronnie, who is now a sergeant, is finding life in Tokio so interesting that he is considering staying there for another year. The other day he ran into Sunny Vick, nephew of Miss Louella Davis. Sunny, who has spent many summers here, was eager to hear news of his friends in Ogden Dunes.

"Murph" Whelpley returned from army service in England in December. Three weeks ago Mrs. Whelpley, the former Elizabeth Ann Parsons of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, arrived in Ogden Dunes. She was a passenger on one of the brides' ships being provided by our government.

## SCOUTS

Well-organized, periodic scrap-paper collections are financing the activities of the Ogden Dunes Boy Scouts. Under the supervision of Edward Pittet and Edward Kidwell, leader and assistant leader, they have erected their permanent headquarters adjoining the baseball diamond on the ski-flats. The structure, half canvas and half wood, serves as a meeting place and work-shop.

With the coming of spring, activity

on the baseball diamond is in full swing. The school bus has no more than deposited the boys at their homes than they are dashing down the road, mitt and bat in hand. During the week the teams are made up of the scouts and the younger boys. But always on Sunday there is an official game between The Fathers and

• • The Scouts.

Every Thursday after school the ten boys who make up the Ogden Dunes Cub Scouts Den meet in the Lester Weston home. Mrs. Weston, den mother, and her assistant, Mrs. Wallace Leyda, direct the activities by which the boys prepare themselves for scouthood to which each will be eligible on his twelfth birthday. This past winter they have been busy with their various projects; building bird houses, taking part in a kite flying contest, hiking and engaging in indoor handicraft.

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No evidence of a post-war return to normalcy has been greeted with more approval than the news that Ogden Dunes is to have a giant display of fireworks on the night of July 4th. This community tradition, which had to be abandoned during the war years, is dear to the hearts of grown-ups and young alike. E.M. Kratz has placed an order for high quality ground and aerial fireworks that should make the evening one to remember for a long time.

The celebration will take place as usual on the beach in front of the Kratz boat-house. The Woman's Club will have a refreshment stand and there'll be music over a loud speaker. The celebration will end as usual with the lighting of a huge bonfire.

Expenses are to be borne by voluntary donations. Contributions can be made to Kratz or any member of his committee: Willard Dorman, Edward Kidwell, Ogden Nickerson, Edward Pittet, Nelson Reck, and Ralph Sykes. The Boy Scouts have offered to donate the proceeds of their late June scrap-paper drive to the fireworks fund. The date of this paper collection will be posted on the Town bulletin board.



In preparation for the time when general building can be resumed the Ogden Dunes Realty Company is subdividing and building roads in the Fourth Subdivision, the hilly, wooded area east of Ogden Road.

Larger lots will be a feature of this and future subdivisions. Along the north side of Skyline Drive the frontage per lot ranges from 70 to 95 feet. Block "E", which is now being readied by our engineers, has several lots which are over 115 feet in width, and one lot, really a small estate, covers slightly more than four acres.

We regret that we are unable to comply with the many requests we have had to reserve various locations in advance of staking and pricing. We are, however, keeping a list of persons who have indicated their interest in Block "E" and all will be notified immediately when the property is ready for the market.

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

Last May, in order to get started with the road improvement program, the Trustees called a meeting of town officers and the road committee. The following plan was submitted and approved. Trustee Ogden Nickerson was appointed to give over-all supervision to the program and to report to the Trustees. Leonard Whelpley was appointed Town Road Supervisor, reporting to Nickerson.

Nelson Reck, president of Ogden Dunes, Inc., agreed to release Whelpley from company work from time to time during the summer and to allow him to use the company trucks and asphalt distributor on a rental basis. The fact that the company had purchased a 600 gallon distributor made it possible for the town to do the re-surfacing in the most favorable weather.

Edouard Kratz, president of the Town Board, asked the committee, composed of Francis Thorne-Thomsen, Edward Pittet, and Ralph Sykes, to contact property owners whose landscaping and driveways drain into the community roads. The accumulation of water from private drives has been an increasing source of trouble and a drain on the modest road budget of the town. The committee is drafting a letter explaining this program and appealing for cooperation.

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The deadline for paying the second installment of property taxes this year falls on November fourth.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Nelson B. Henry  
September 8, 1946

## WOMAN'S CLUB

When Mrs. Robert Swan entertained the Women's Club of Ogden Dunes on September sixteenth, Mrs. Wallace Leyda, the new president, opened the meeting in the conventional manner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, committee chairmen gave their reports, and new members were introduced. However, when Mrs. William Sykes, the co-hostess, introduced Dr. O. D. Frank, the afternoon at once ceased being usual.

The women were quick to accept Dr. Frank's suggestion that the day was too downright beautiful to be spent indoors. Chairs, robes, and cushions were carried out and the members sat on the lawn and steps. With a rugged line of high dunes forming a magnificent back-ground, Dr. Frank spoke on his favorite subject, "Appreciating Ogden Dunes". Beginning with the formation of the dunes in the glacial age, he continued their history to the present time. In closing he expressed his hope that even though this region will inevitably be more thickly populated with the passing of time, those who come here will appreciate the natural beauty and not try to make the community too "citified".

The hostess served fruit punch and canapes, while many lingered to question Dr. Frank further regarding the natural wonders of the dunes. The next meeting of the club will be held on October twelfth in the home of Mrs. Buell

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A most unwelcome attack of scarlet fever brought an untimely end to Marilyn Burkhart's summer on the east coast. Following six weeks as a member of the Priscilla Beach Theatre at Plymouth, Massachusetts, she was chosen for membership in the Lynn Summer Company for four weeks. From there she was hired by the Boston Stock Company for the winter season. She is now resting at her home in Ogden Dunes and her future plans depend upon her convalescence.

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### TIME FOR COLLEGE

Mary Carolyn Kratz and Mary Louise Mickerson who will enter Indiana University this fall were very disappointed when they learned that the opening date has been postponed until October fourteenth. Anita Cassidy and Marjorie Lorman have already begun attending classes, Anita at the Barry College for Women, in Miami, Florida, and Marjorie at Monticello College in Alton, Illinois. Claire Snakenberg is a freshman in the college of Home Economics at Purdue University.

Tommie Thorne-Thomsen is completing his freshman course at Purdue Extension in Hammond and plans to go to the Lafayette campus in February. Jim Cassidy, who for the past several months has been externing at Mercy Hospital in Gary, will enroll in October for his final year at the Medical School of Loyola University in Chicago. Web Cash, while working for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, is acting as Counsellor of Students of International Relations at the University of Chicago.

Vernon Tracht, at the same school, expects soon to receive his Master's Degree in Psychology. Bill Thompson will graduate in February from the school of aeronautical engineering at Purdue University. Roland Roberts has resumed his studies at the Illinois Institute of Technology which were interrupted when he joined the navy. He is in the Junior year of the course in electrical engineering. Dick Funkey is a sophomore at Purdue. He enlisted in the navy in July and was assigned to the V-5 program in naval aviation. He will rate as a civilian until he enters Pre-flight School in June.

### WEDDING BELLS

Announcement of the July fifteenth wedding of Mrs. Ethel M. Durfee and Mr. William Charles Hoffman came as a delightful surprise. Mrs. Hoffman, a pioneer Ogdenite, has been living in California for about three years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bebb have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. David Lewis Fisher, on the fourteenth of June in Chicago.

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Following their wedding in Winchester, Virginia, on June twenty-ninth, Arthur Hill Cash and the former Dorothy Moore spent two months as members of the Barnum Summer Theatre at Michiana Shores. They are now living in Chicago where Art is enrolled as a freshman at the University of Chicago.

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The wedding of Frank Thorpe, Jr., and Nell Turner Adams on June thirtieth was the culmination of a pre-war romance. They were married in the bride's hometown, Decatur, Illinois, and are now living in St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller flew to Baker, Oregon, to attend the wedding of their son John Jackson Miller and Lorraine Johnson on August third. The young couple are living in Chicago.

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Melvin Traul Tracht and Mildred Helen Janousek were married in Chicago on August tenth. They are making their permanent home in Ogden Dunes while Melvin is employed as the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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Harry Mark St. John and the former Frances Welles Frisbie have been honeymooning at a hunting lodge on the shore of North Carolina. They plan to live in West Hartford, Connecticut, where they were married on September fourteenth.

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John W. Mitchell and Martha Johnson, schoolmates from grade school through college, were married on September fourteenth at the Union Church in Hinsdale, Illinois. They are living in Louisville, Kentucky.

## BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Richard Siebert will begin her duties as president of the Ogden Dunes Book Club when Mrs. P.J. Anderson entertains the club on October seventh. Mrs. James H. Buell will give a dramatic reading of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion". She will preface the reading with an analysis of the play's unique place in dramatic literature.

Mrs. Siebert reports that the new system of rotating responsibility for the monthly programs instead of depending on one chairman for the entire year is working out even more satisfactorily than had been anticipated.

## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Miss Susan Lois Diehl

Date: May 25, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Diehl

Master David Hartford Avery

Date: May 31, 1946

Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Maurice P. Avery

Master Wayne Alan Semerau

Date: July 2, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Semerau

Master Daniel Paul Tittle

Date: July 19, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tittle

Master Robert Scott Pinkerton

Date: August 25, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton

Miss Elinore Avie Ellis

Date: September 5, 1946

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Ellis

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Charles W. Snyder is in Caracas, Venezuela, where he is employed as a management consultant with an oil company. He writes that, although the city is only five hundred miles from the equator, the climate is very comfortable because of the constantly blowing trade-winds. Mr. Snyder plans to be away about eight months.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

The following fifty children from Ogden Dunes are registered at Portage this year:

First Grade:	Ricky Avery Martha Jensen David Larson
Second Grade:	Margaret Brady Michael Brady Anne Bratton Mary Elizabeth Funkey Karen Goodall Valerie Strassen Tommy Tucker Judy Wilcox
Third Grade:	Edmund Aller Carol Anderson Jimmy DeMik Robert Jensen SuEllen Thixtun Jimmy Tomsich
Fourth Grade:	Tommy DeMik Stephanie Strassen Billy Tittle
Fifth Grade:	Hugh Daubek David Leyda Dick Leyda Tommy Murray Mark Mullin
Sixth Grade	Kathryn Aller Thomas Brady Tommy Marvel Janet Lee Tomsich Denny Weston Donald Whelpley
Seventh Grade:	Barbara Anderson Jay Thomas Tommy Tittle Billy VanBergen
Eighth Grade:	Ogden Nickerson
Ninth Grade	Hester Daubek Skippy Dorman Wallace Ewing Barbara Funkey Franklin Mullin Merle Snakenberg
Tenth Grade:	Patrick Anderson Jimmy Henning Edward Kidwell Marjorie Marvel Dick Pittet Sally Thixtun
Eleventh Grade	Paul Mac Hake Roberta Stevens

## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

If that familiar what'll-I-get-for-Cousin-Emma's-Christmas-present look is absent from Mrs. Ogden Dunes' face this fall, credit should go to the group of women who are already busily preparing for the annual Christmas Bazaar. Mrs. Nelson Stevens, general chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. O.B. Canaday, have organized neighborhood groups and assigned a quota of handwork to each. As this has been going on since early summer, the piles of finished items are becoming quite formidable.

Because the entire proceeds of the sale this year are to go to the Community House fund it was decided to make it an evening affair so that the men could participate. Nelson Stevens and Edward Pittet, who are in charge of the special stag entertainment are not divulging their plans except to hint that there'll be plenty of amusement that has nothing to do with the apron counter or crocheted pot-holders.

However, they, as well as their wives, will no doubt be interested in the doll that is to be auctioned. When this lovely creature moves into the home of the lucky bidder she will take with her a trunk filled with ten complete wardrobe changes. Mrs. Raymond Bratton is making this trousseau.

Three floors of the Stevens home will be given over to the gala affair on Saturday night, November second. The needlework sale will be held in the basement, refreshments will be served on the living floor, while the balcony will be the scene of the stag activities.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Mayme I. Logsdon retired in August from the University of Chicago where she had been an associate professor of mathematics for many years. During the present school year she will be a visiting professor in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Miami.

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Lieutenant Warren H. Pike has just arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been assigned to the medical corps of the United States Army. As soon as he can make suitable arrangements he will send for Mrs. Pike (Joan Thompson) and Baby Susan.

Mrs. Pike and her sister, Mary Jean Thompson, have returned to Kirkwood, Missouri, after spending the summer in Ogden Dunes. Mary Jean, who graduated in June from the Yale University School of Nursing, plans to work this winter at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

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Ronnie Stevens, our one remaining service-man overseas, is still in Tokio. He is enjoying his work which has to do with the Red Cross recreation center.

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With this issue of the Sandpiper the present series (Volume V) ends and all subscriptions expire. An announcement card will be sent to all old subscribers and new residents before the next series begins. In the meantime the editor wishes not to accept subscriptions since the time of the next publication depends upon the condition of the paper supply.

We have under construction at present four G.I. houses which we hope to have ready for sale about the first of the year.

Consult us on other listings of two and three bedroom houses.

Next week we shall resume the grading and paving of Skyline Drive. As soon as grades are established, additional lots will be ready for the market. These scenic, heavily-wooded lots will average twice the area of lots in our previous subdivisions.

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# THE OGDEN DUNES SANDP

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## TOWN NOTES

The Trustees of the Town of Ogden Dunes signed a new street-lighting contract last winter with the Northern Indiana Public Service Company. At the same annual cost to the town there will be six new lights of increased candle power, the location for which have been selected by the trustees. Until these new installations are made, however, the town will pay less per month than previously.

Last fall Ted Borg reported in town meeting that, because of the increased cost of collecting garbage in the community, he could not continue to serve under the old financial arrangement. At the December meeting it was suggested that he should charge \$4.00 a quarter, payable in advance, and that he should send written statements to his customers. Ted had had considerable trouble with his truck lately and is now negotiating for a better truck so that he can improve his service.

The town has been considering the problem of parking cars for summer residents who live in cottages east of the boundary of Ogden Dunes. Harry Ruppert, owner of a tract of land between Ogden Dunes and Burns Waterway, petitioned the Juno meeting to allow him to extend Shore Drive east to a parking lot on his property. The road, which would be for the use of several cottagers living on his land, would be private and blocked by a chain and padlock. A strong objection to this was raised by residents near the proposed road. A committee, composed of E. H. Kratz, Charles Funkey, Cornelius Stool, H. B. Hinckley, and B. B. Buchanan, was appointed to meet with Ruppert to seek a solution.

At the March meeting there was some discussion of the single-family dwelling restriction. Wolson Rock announced that within a year he would ask property owners to form a Home Owners' Associa-

tion to enforce the restriction. The study is being given present time. All plans to be given complete in tentative plans have

At the suggestion of the board is undertaken several of the metal cost to be met out of Fund. New auto stables at the police c

Ogden Nickerson at the Juno meeting that the program will get under the company's asphalt been reconditioned conditions are favorable well will tour the road to spot the places for and resurfacing.

SCOUTS

Members of the Scouts appeared for their natty sailor Day. Ed Pittet is the group to which boys the age of sixteen. plans for several meetings during the summer.

Melvin Tracht Master of the Ogden Meetings are held reconditioned scout hall being made for over of the boys expect Lake Topicon.

Mrs. Wallace Le Mrs. Leslie Weston local cub scouts. by Mrs. Walter DeHill that plenty of assistance in the overseeing of Bears, and Lions, at years.

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#### NEW NEIGHBORS

The acceleration of new home construction in Ogden Dunes has kept pace with the gradual elimination of war shortages and building restrictions. Consequently there are many new neighbors to be welcomed into the community.

Less than a year of living in Florida was enough to convince Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce that, in spite of the rigors of northern winters, they wanted to return to Ogden Dunes. They moved into their new home on Beach Lane on the very day that the carpenters departed. Nearby Mr. and Mrs. John Snakenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Willis are occupying the homes which they built on adjacent lots at the north bend of Hillcrest Road. Their neighbor to the east is Mitchell Cash, who found time to build a home for his own family as well as those of his neighbors.

When Harry Shockels moved into his handsome new hilltop residence overlooking Hillcrest Road, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gearhart immediately took possession of the former Shockels house on Sunset Trail. The Robert Collins and Gerard Eger moved into their adjacent homes on Ogden Road last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Siebert, who last fall sold their Sunset Trail residence to Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Crossland, have a new home under construction on Cedar Trail.

The Calvin Gents, who are building on Cedar Court, have had poor cooperation from the weather man. August Federici and George Deak have homes under construction on Shore Drive near the north end of Ogden Road. Several

other prospective homes are in the blue print stage and will soon be on the way to becoming realities.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Neumaier have added a wing to their new home which formerly belonged to Sue Hechtersheimer. The Charles Reemans, who purchased the Dr. L. S. Light home last fall, could hardly wait for spring. After ten years in a Chicago apartment they were eager to get to gardening and lawn-making on their own acre. One of the first things Donald Frush wanted after his release from the service was a home of his own. Shortly thereafter he and Mrs. Frush purchased the Howard Jennings residence on Shore Drive. Living nearby but facing on Ogden Road are Mr. and Mrs. George Kowalsky whose new home formerly belonged to the Robert Booths who have returned to their home on Ski Hill.

The homes of the John Cairds and the Herbert Siddalls which they purchased respectively from William Arn and the John Novotnys are so well screened by the surrounding trees that the casual passer-by is unaware of their existence. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bobb, who recently sold their cottage on Sunset Trail to Dr. Paul Rosborough, were among the early pioneers in our community.

*Stanley*

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## THE THIRTIETH OF MAY

The community's observance of Memorial Day started on a properly solemn note. Following a parade of the colors down Shore Drive from Hillcrest Road to the flag pole at the foot of Cedar Trail the marchers stood at attention while Commander Dennis Harvov read the American Legion ritual honoring the war dead. Taking part in this ceremony were the Cub Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the Sea Scouts and veterans of World Wars I and II. After the flag had been raised from half to full mast the group, augmented by a considerable number of townspeople who had gathered to witness the ceremony, assembled around a great bonfire. While the Legion acted as host, dispensing hot dogs and soft drinks, the picnickers visited and watched the children playing on the sand hills. The affair was such a pleasant success that it will no doubt become an annual event.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Harry Sheckels  
April 21, 1947

Mrs. Anna Anderson  
May 13, 1947

## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Miss Elizabeth Ann Roby  
Date: November 18, 1946  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roby

Master George Harlan Goarhart  
Date: November 27, 1946  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Goarhart

Miss Angela Genoviovo Menzio  
Date: January 15, 1947  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thaddous M. Menzio

Miss Cathy Rose Jaquoline Tomsich  
Date: April 13, 1947  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mario B. Tomsich

Miss Marian Carolyn McDonald  
Date: May 10, 1947  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James E. McDonald

Miss Patricia Collins  
Date: May 20, 1947  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Collins

Miss Judy Ann Sloopor  
Date: May 22, 1947  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Sloopor

Master John Edward Stamm Massopust  
Date: May 23, 1947  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Massopust

We have been approached by several residents of Ogdon Dunes who would like to avail themselves of our nationally known SERVISOFT - soft water service. However, a minimum of fifty subscribers in the community would be required before we could institute this service.

In our plan the subscriber buys no equipment. The unit is installed for a fee of \$15.00. It is serviced regularly every four weeks for a monthly fee of \$2.50. The subscriber is free to discontinue the service at any time.

Mr. G. E. Sears, who may be called at the address below will be glad to give further details of this service.

CALUMET SOFT WATER SERVICE

4077 Delaware Street, Gary  
Phone: Gary 4-1187



## PERSONAL

Sad news concerning two ex-Ogdenites came from California this spring. Joseph Mahoney, who with his family moved to the west coast in 1943, passed away at his home in Alameda in February. Last fall we announced the wedding of the former Mrs. Ethel M. Durfee and Mr. William Charles Hoffman. A few weeks ago friends of the couple learned that Mr. Hoffman died at Long Beach in March.

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Dick Pittot placed second in the Western Class at the Annual Horse Show at the South Shore Country Club on June fourteenth. Several of the Ogden Dunes young people who ride with Dick at the Stuga Stables were spectators.

There is so much interest here in riding this year that parents are finding it considerably easier to get chores done around the house, as most of the young folks are expected to earn their riding money. There are about a dozen horses at the Stuga at present.

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The baseball diamond near the victory gardens has been put into fine shape in expectation of a strenuous season by the local batsmen. On Sunday afternoons the games are on a fathers vs. sons basis. Stars of these two line-ups will form a team to play twilight games throughout the northern part of Porter County.

## BARGAINS - EVERY ONE

For sale:  
 100% down-comforter, removable inserts.  
 Burkhardt - 47J  
 - - -  
 Studio couch, porch swing. Dysart - 46  
 - - -  
 Maple sidboard, 1 mahogany twin bed.  
 Fogarty - 11  
 - - -  
 Singer vacuum cleaner, also hand-size  
 upholstery cleaner. Pittot - 32W  
 - - -  
 Walnut twin beds. Rock - 44  
 - - -  
 G. E. Refrigerator, 5 cubic foot.  
 Reeman - 55  
 - - -  
 Semi-antique oriental rug, 13' x 21'  
 R. Sykes - 8

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The reopening of the Stuga, the charming little Swedish restaurant on the south border of Ogden Dunes, has been cause for much rejoicing. It will be open every day except Monday during the summer months, and residents here are hoping that the managers can be persuaded to continue through the winter.

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Fletcher Thorne-Thomson and his bride, the former Barbara Ann Macoubroy are living with the Francis Thorne-Thomsons on Beach Lane Circle. The young couple were married in St. Paul, Minnesota, on the fifteenth of March.

## LOT RE-SALES:

1. Homesite, 57 feet on lakefront.
2. Homesite, 85 feet on Shore Drive.
3. Homesite, 130 feet on ridge near lake. Two way view.
4. Homesite, 86 feet on wooded hilltop. Lake view.

AVAILABLE JULY 3RD - Newly subdivided lots on Skyline Road and Aspen Lane, 75 to 100 feet wide. Many of the lots are especially suitable for ranch-type homes.

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# THE OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

As a result of Tuesday's election, Edward Kidwell will become the new clerk-treasurer of the town on January first. This position has been held continuously, since the town was chartered in 1926, by Nelson Reck, who did not run for re-election this fall. Elected to succeed themselves as trustees of the second and third wards respectively, were Edouard M. Kratz and Ogden Nickerson. Joseph R. Thomas was elected to serve as trustee of the first ward, succeeding Kidwell. The new board will be sworn in at the first town meeting held in 1948.

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The clerk has received word from the county auditor that the new tax rate will be \$4.46. Of this total, the Ogden Dunes share is \$2.06, a drop of two cents per hundred from last year.

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Leonard Whelpley, road supervisor, took advantage of the exceptionally fine weather in the late summer and early fall to complete major re-surfacing projects on several stretches of roads.

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The long-heralded dial telephone system has not yet materialized. The dial-exchange equipment to be installed is of a radically different design from any now in use. The first unit to be manufactured has been on exhibit for the past month. An identical unit is now being assembled for Ogden Dunes.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Harry Lewis Diehl  
August 25, 1947

## ONCE UPON A TIME

Ogdenites who are possessively proud of Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen were a bit indignant when Time Magazine (Oct. 20) gave her home as Los Angeles. Her remarkably successful career -- as a narrator of the folk tales of her native Norway for one of the leading recording companies -- began rather late in her life. After more than forty years of active participation in progressive education she retired, planning to spend most of her time quietly in Ogden Dunes. In 1944 she recorded some of the tales from her East of the Sun and West of the Moon for the Library of Congress. Soon afterwards, no one was more surprised than "Goomio" when she was offered a contract to record for commercial distribution. Mrs. Thorne-Thomsen is at present visiting on the west coast.

## TOWN BUDGET FOR 1948

### SERVICES PERSONAL

Salary - Town Trustees	\$ 300.00
Salary - Town Clerk-Treasurer	150.00
Salary - Town Marshal-Deputies	2000.00
Compensation - Town Attorney	50.00
Compensation - Street Employees	2200.00

### SERVICES CONTRACTUAL

Communication	54.00
Street Lighting	1500.00

### SUPPLIES

Office Supplies	25.00
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### MATERIALS

Street	3200.00
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### CURRENT CHARGES

Insurance & Official Bonds	100.00
Miscellaneous	35.00

TOTAL \$9614.00

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OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER  
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## WOMAN'S CLUB

For the past several years Nature has established a tradition in sending an exceptionally beautiful day for the first fall meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes. This tradition was fully observed on September fifteenth when Mrs. Raymond Bratton, assisted by Mrs. Francis Thorne-Thomsen was hostess to the club.

Mrs. Maurice Avery, the new President, introduced the officers who will serve with her: Mrs. Walter Tittle, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Funkey, secretary; and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, treasurer. Mrs. Joseph Thomas, chairman of the hospitality committee, and her helpers, Mrs. Franklin Mullin and Mrs. Thomas Washburn had, during the summer, contacted all new residents, and several of them were present to be introduced to their new neighbors. Mrs. James Cassidy, and her assistants, Mrs. Rollo Fogarty and Mrs. Robert Swan, will be responsible for club programs during the current year.

Mrs. Cassidy announced that instead of a conventional program the remainder of the afternoon would be a tea, honoring Mrs. H. M. Whelpley. When the momentarily expected installation of the dial telephone system is effected, Mrs. Whelpley will retire from the position as switchboard operator which she has held for many years. Mrs. Graves read an original poem in which she hinted at the multitude of ways in which the guest of honor has endeared herself to the townspeople.

In presenting the club's gift, two matched pieces of luggage, Mrs. Cassidy

spoke nostalgically of the pioneer days in Ogden Dunes, when frequently Mrs. Whelpley's presence at the little switchboard was of supreme importance. Mrs. Whelpley told of some of the pleasures and annoyances of her work, leaving the impression that in looking back most of the annoyances are now just something to laugh about.

Mrs. Ralph Sykes opened her house to the club on October twentieth. E. M. Kratz, who has recently returned from a several weeks business trip to England, France and Germany, told the club of many of his experiences and observations while abroad. Mrs. Sykes was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Cash.

The club is sponsoring an exchange sale. While the original plan was concerned only with a method of passing along slightly worn but out-grown clothes in the smaller sizes, it has been expanded to include adult clothes, toys, sports equipment, and household articles. Persons with items for sale are requested to get in touch with the co-chairmen, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. William Roby, shortly before the regular club meeting date. A collecting place for small articles will be established. Availability and price of large items will be announced at the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on November seventeenth in the Locust Road home of Mrs. Washburn.

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Mrs. Franklin Mullin will act as program chairman of the Portage School P.T.A. during the current year. At the October meeting she presented George Svihla of Ogden Dunes, who spoke about his experiences in connection with "Operation Crossroads" at Bikini in the summer of 1946. As a civilian employee attached to the medical staff of the army, he was in the first boatload of observers to enter the lagoon after each of the two bombs had been exploded. The objective of these detachments was to determine where and when it was safe for further personnel to disembark.

## ODE TO MRS. WHELPLEY

We have aching hearts and lumpy throats  
 As in our happy homes  
 The time draws near when they take away  
 Our good old crank-type phones!  
 Many's the time we've threatened to bury  
 The darn things under the dirt,  
 But we stop and think, "When we lose them  
 We lose our beloved 'Myrt'!"  
 And now we must do without her.  
 I can't enumerate the wonderful things  
 That we could say about her.  
 She has a wealth of information  
 Inside that head of hers -  
 She knows anything - from what time it is  
 To where to buy your furs!  
 You exhaust your supply of nursemaids  
 And she always knows of another.  
 She's a friend to each and everyone -  
 A solace to the expectant mother.  
 Our pump gives out - who comes to our aid  
 And picks Samuelson out of the blue?  
 He's the most elusive guy in the world,  
 But our Annie will get him for you.  
 You call up Mrs. Marvel to ask  
 For a recipe for a cake.  
 You hear, "Oh Honey, she went next door,  
 I'll just ring Mrs. Hake."  
 These dials are fancy enough all right,  
 They'll be a delightful toy,  
 But they can't tell you if Mrs. Jones  
 Produced a girl or a boy!  
 Oh, she's done some griping now and then,  
 And Heaven knows well she might.  
 But we all know down underneath  
 Her bark is worse than her bite.  
 What a relief it will be for La Whelpley  
 To have us out of her hair -  
 Instead of bedlam and burnt beefsteak  
 A beautiful peace will reign there.  
 She'll be able to sleep all night through  
 And get up when she darn well pleases -  
 No more worries about septic tanks  
 and our neighbors' children's diseases!  
 But she'll miss us a little bit  
 I have a sneaking notion -  
 From force of habit, anyway,  
 If not from a deep devotion!  
 It's been a grand relationship  
 I know we all agree -  
 Ogden Dunes will miss you, Myrt,  
 To the very Nth degree!

- - - Doris Graves

## BOOK CLUB

Officers:  
 President: Mrs. Raymond Bratton  
 Secretary-treasurer: Mrs. Roger Willis

Calendar:  
 October hostess: Mrs. Raymond Bratton  
 Book: Howard: Hannah's Sodhouse  
 Reviewer: Helen Littler Howard

November Hostess: Mrs. Walter DeMik  
 Book: Williams: The House Divided  
 Reviewer: Hester Yuill

December hostess: Mrs. William Funkey  
 Book: Paul Strahl: The Quarrel  
 Reviewer: Hazel Gardner

## PERSONAL

Now that Mrs. Winifred Graham is settled in her new home on Bittersweet Lane she should have more time to give to her avocation, authoring books for teen-agers. Mrs. Graham, who writes under the name of Winifred Wise, is reluctant to talk about her future books but admits that her own favorite among her completed works is Jane Addams of Hull House. Evidently other readers agree with her, as the book has been translated into several languages.

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Marietta Monahan, of the English Department, Froebel School, Gary, will eat her Thanksgiving turkey in San Francisco. She will fly there to attend the annual meeting of the National English Council as a representative of the Gary branch.

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The high point of the summer school-vacation for Hester Daubek and Carolyn Nicholson was their two weeks bicycle trip through Wisconsin and Michigan. In fact, they had so much fun that they are saving their nickels and dimes for the more ambitious tour through New England next summer. The trips are sponsored and chaperoned by the American Youth Hostel.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

The following sixty-one children from Ogden Dunes are registered at Portage this year:

First Grade: Dick Amos  
Stewart Crossland  
Tamsin Goodall  
Susan Hodges  
Bobby Mullin  
Bobby Tucker  
Jennifer Willis

Second Grade: Ricky Avery  
John Croll  
Pam Garrard  
Martha Jensen  
David Larson  
George Svihla

Third Grade: Margaret Brady  
Michael Brady  
Anne Bratton  
Mary Elizabeth Funkey  
Karon Goodall  
Valerie Strassen  
Tommy Tucker  
Judy Wilcox

Fourth Grade: Billy Amos  
Edmund Aller  
Jimmy DeMik  
Jennifer Graham  
Jimmy Tomsich

Fifth Grade: Tommy DeMik  
Jimmy Holman  
Stephanie Strassen  
Billy Tittle

Sixth Grade: Hugh Daubek  
Kenneth Hine  
David Leyda  
Dick Leyda  
Tommy Murray  
Mark Mullin

Seventh Grade: Kathryn Aller  
Thomas Brady  
Geraldine Garrard  
Tom Marvel  
Patricia Poole  
Janet Tomsich  
Denny Weston  
Donald Wholpley

Eighth Grade: Barbara Anderson  
Jay Thomas  
Tommy Tittle  
Billy VanBergen

Ninth Grade: Ogden Nickerson  
Margaret Betts  
Hester Daubek  
Skip Dorman  
Barbara Funkey  
Richard Holman  
Franklin Mullin  
Merle Snakenberg

Eleventh Grade: Patrick Anderson  
Sue Kerseg  
Edward Kidwell  
Dick Pittot

Twelfth Grade: Roberta Stevens

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Twenty-one Ogden Dunes children were registered at Portage in September 1939.

HOUSES FOR SALE:

2-bedroom G.I. house, nearing completion. Oil heat. Fireplace.

3-bedroom house. Less than a year old. Owner moving away. Completely modern. 2 baths. Attached garage. About 400 ft. from lake.

3-bedroom house. 3 baths. 2-car garage attached. Large game room. Oil burner, dual-heat (combined hot air and hot water).

LOTS FOR SALE:

We have seven very desirable homesites listed for re-sale. These sites vary from one to four lots in area, and are located on the lakefront, on hilltops, and in the heavily wooded secluded areas.

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OGDEN DUNES, INDIANA

May 5, 1948

## NEW OGDEN DUNES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The loss of the Dorman home, following many years of relatively minor fire losses, has greatly stimulated action for obtaining fire protection for Ogden Dunes. After several town meetings, and on the recommendation of several fire-fighting authorities, it was decided that fire-fighting equipment be purchased from the town of Black Oak. This consisted of a Mack truck, complete with 350-gallon storage tank, hose lines, ladders, fog nozzles, etc. This piece of equipment was purchased by Black Oak in 1941, has been run about 5,000 miles, and is in excellent condition. Similar equipment today would cost about \$8,000.00. This equipment is what has been recommended by the State fire marshal for communities without fire hydrants. It has an efficiency record of over 90% in extinguishing fires. The water capacity is to be supplemented later by a tank wagon.

The question of financing the transaction was a major problem, as approximately \$6,000.00 was needed for the equipment and maintenance. If the money were to be raised by taxes, the total amount could not be collected until the latter part of 1949, which is about two years hence. Since the annual budget is approximately \$9,000.00, it would have meant an increase of about 66% in the tax rate, if financed in one year, and if taxes were extended over several years, it would have increased the cost of the truck, to say nothing of the delay of approximately two years. It was questionable if the Board of Review would permit a 66% increase in the tax rate.

Also, the protest of any single group of taxpayers would have nullified the transaction. A bond issue would have taken at least three months, and there would have been considerable expense due to advertising, printing, legal fees and interest, which would simply defer the day of reckoning. Therefore, the Committee decided that it would be best to attempt a volunteer contribution with the hope that the donations would average \$50.00 per house.

All property owners in Ogden Dunes have been contacted by mail regarding a contribution to the Volunteer Fire Department Fund, and the response to date has yielded about three-fourths of the goal, and it is hoped that the balance will be forthcoming in the immediate future.

The Volunteer Fire Department of eighteen members has been organized and incorporated with Mitchell Cash as chief, and Roger Willis as secretary-treasurer. This group has been given intensive training and instruction by Gary and State instructors. In the two months we have owned the equipment the Fire Department has answered several daytime calls in and near Ogden Dunes and definitely saved two highway buildings which were well out of control and would have been total losses.

The Committee feels that the purchase of this equipment is a tremendous step forward in the protection of property in Ogden Dunes, and believes that this project should enjoy the unanimous support of the entire community. Members of the Committee who have worked on this project are: Mitchell Cash, Edward Kidwell, E. M. Kratz, Ogden Nickerson, Harry Pelzer, Edward Pittet, Joseph Thomas, Rea Thompson, Francis Thorne-Thomsen, and Roger Willis.

Nelson Reck, president of Ogden Dunes, Incorporated, has donated the use of the company garage for one year for use as a fire house. You are invited to inspect the equipment. A direct call to Ted Borg, 3344 is a fire call. This is a special phone for fire and emergency calls only. At some time in the future we hope to install electric sirens in strategic locations throughout the dunes.

— E. M. Kratz

### BOOK CLUB CALENDAR

January hostess: Mrs. David Marvel  
Book: Atkinson: Over at Uncle Joe's  
Reviewer: Mrs. Charles Graves

February hostess: Mrs. Nelson Reck  
Book: Hilton: Nothing So Strange  
Reviewer: Mrs. Richard Siebert

March hostess: Mrs. Willard Butz  
Book: Boni and Lloyd: Fireside Book  
of Folk Songs  
Reviewers: Mrs. O. B. Canaday  
Mrs. Franklin Mullin

April hostess: Mrs. Rea Thompson  
Book: Bingham: The Ancestors' Brocades  
Reviewer: Mrs. Russell Kramer

May hostess: Mrs. H. J. Buell  
Book: VanHoosen: Petticoat Surgeon  
Reviewer: Mrs. Roger Willis

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Thomas S. Washburn  
November 13, 1947

Oliver Bert Canaday  
December 31, 1947

Dr. Hiram J. Smith  
February 16, 1948

George E. Lyman  
April 27, 1948

## The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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### NEW NEIGHBORS

A year ago this column reported that ten new homes had been completed in the previous twelve months. Twenty-one new homes are now under construction or have been built in the past year and twenty-one new families have been welcomed as Ogden Dunes neighbors. Although the construction activity has been scattered over various sections of the town, by far the greatest number of new homes have been built in the east end of Ogden Dunes, particularly around Shore Drive, East Hill Road, and the Skyline section.

Dr. Joan Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Devereaux, who are building houses on the lakefront, hope to be living in them before the advent of hot weather. Also in this hopeful stage are the Monroe Hallmans, who are building on west Shore Drive; the George Sviblas, the Clarence Beilmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilcox, who will all be neighbors on Ogden Road.

Having sold their Locust Road home, the Charles Snyders are building a new house, whose three levels follow the contour of a dune on Turret Road. Work is progressing on the new residence of Dr. Lowell E. Dupes on Shore Drive. Construction, which was stopped by cold weather last fall, has been resumed on the Floyd Weist home on Cedar Court.

When Thomas Creswell and Lowell Solberg complete their bachelors' lodge on Woodland Trail they will have as neighbors the Carl Massopusts and the Leonard Horns, who are already occupying their recently completed homes. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash will continue to have the same beautiful view that they have been enjoying for ten years, since they are building only a hundred feet from their present home on Ogden Road. Mrs. Winifred Graham's new house snuggles so close to a hillside behind a dune that a passer-by on Bittersweet Lane could easily miss seeing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Amos moved into their new home on east Shore Drive in mid-winter. The Kenneth Hines took possession of their Ogden Road residence in time to enroll the children for the fall school term. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen celebrated their first wedding anniversary by purchasing the new house just north of Hines, but before they were fully settled they were transferred to Salt Lake City.

The Harry Pelzers, the Lloyd Maxwells and the Craig Dunlops are pioneers in the recently opened Skyline area, which overlooks a great sweep of Lake Michigan and much of the surrounding country. Nearby, Russell Manley is pouring footings for his new home, which will incorporate so many new features that it may be several months before he and his family join "the eagles".

In addition to the foregoing newly constructed homes, several houses have changed ownership during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Garrard are living in the Cedar Trail residence which they purchased from P. E. Thixtun. The Walter Kersegs are the new owners of the former Massopust home on Hillcrest Road. It is almost a year since Mario Tomsich purchased the Shore Drive residence of Mrs. Gilbert Jones, although he didn't move his family in until October.

The James L. Edwards who were renters in Ogden Dunes several years ago have returned as owners of the former A. G. Lynn home on Ogden Road. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker are the new owners of the Charles Snyder residence on Locust Road. The John H. Pooles are residing in the house on Hillcrest Road which they purchased last fall from Miss Ann DeHaan.

Three new owners are impatiently waiting for June first, at which time they will take possession of their new Ogden Dunes homes. Dr. Harry C. Parker of Gary will move into the Beach Lane residence of Dr. Raymond C. Bruce. Miss Mary Hurley will move into the Robert Collins house on Ogden Road. Eugene K. Miller will be reunited with his family when they come from Pittsburgh to join him in the Ski Hill home which he has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Kav H. Frederiksen.

About five houses are now in the blueprint stage. Some of them may be started before this paper is delivered.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual spring luncheon of the Women's Club of Ogden Dunes will be held at The Spa on Monday, May seventeenth. At that time Mrs. Maurice Avery, the retiring president, will present the incoming officers: Mrs. William Sykes, president; Mrs. Charles Graves, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Joseph Thomas, secretary; and Mrs. Willard Butz, treasurer.

Arrangements for the luncheon are being made by Mrs. James E. Cassidy, Mrs. Rollo Fogarty, and Mrs. Robert Swan. They are asking that reservations be made not later than Wednesday, May twelfth.

Sometime in August the club plans to hold a get-acquainted picnic on the beach, to give club members an opportunity to meet the new residents. Mrs. Thomas, the retiring hospitality-chairman, and her successor, who has not yet been appointed, will be in charge of the affair.

The members who have been sponsoring the Exchange feel that the project should be enjoying a wider field of usefulness. Consider the comparatively few persons who have patronized it both as donors and buyers, it has been very successful. On display at present in the recreation room of Mrs. Avery's home is a varied assortment of children's clothes, shoes, athletic and play equipment, as well as household articles.

To stimulate interest in the project the committee plans to exhibit many of these items at a regular meeting early in the fall. The club retains a twenty per cent commission on its sales. This money is added to the fund which is used for charity and other useful purposes, such as the hundred and fifty dollars which was donated toward the purchase of the town's fire equipment.

### For Sale

We have under construction two five-room houses, each with an attached garage. Prices and terms for these, and other houses to be built, will be given on request.

It is wise from time to time to check your insurance needs. Is your house adequately covered with fire and extended coverage? Have you taken an inventory of your personal effects? Do you need liability insurance? Let us help you determine your needs.

We have among our re-sale listings at present an exceptionally interesting and varied group of lots. Some of them are on the north and south sides of Shore Drive. Others are on high ridges and in the heavily wooded sections. Two of the lots are particularly well adapted to solar type houses. Call or write for information.

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## PERSONAL

Dr. James Cassidy of Ogden Dunes and Miss Janeanne O'Brien of Chicago were married in the latter city last Saturday morning in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cassidy received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Loyola University on March twenty-ninth. The young couple will make their home in Milwaukee during the year of the doctor's internship in the Milwaukee County Hospital.

Many people dream about doing it. Some people talk about doing it. Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Frank really did it. They took off one whole year to travel about the country and just enjoy themselves. Leaving Ogden Dunes on May 1, 1947, they headed for Washington and Oregon. Their plan was to stop in California and then drive leisurely through all the border states as far as Florida and Georgia before heading for home. But friends and relatives found so much pleasure in their company that they had just finished their visits in California when it was time to point their car toward Ogden Dunes, where they had a date with their garden on May 1, 1948.

The Great Books group will meet at eight-thirty o'clock on the evening of May twenty-first in the Weston home. Mrs. H. J. Buell and Mrs. R. G. Roberts will lead the discussion of Homer's "Odyssey".

It all began when Bud Bark and Jud Cassidy, representing Horace Mann High School, appeared in two dramatic sketches before the National Educational Speech Conference at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago. Their work was so appreciated that before long they were receiving invitations from various schools and clubs to repeat their performance. Due to the pressure of their studies and preparation for school commencement they have had to limit themselves to a single appearance before the Shakespearean Club of Huntington, Indiana, where they did a scene from "King Lear".

## For Sale

ATTRACTIVE BRICK HOME. Large Living-room, fireplace, 2 large bedrooms, 2 complete baths, dining-room, screened porch. Venetian blinds. All windows double-paned, vita-ray glass.

In basement: Cleverly equipped recreation room with fireplace; also maid's room and bath; and work-room with ample cabinets. Oil-burning air-conditioning unit. Unusual amount of closet space throughout the house. 2-car detached garage, concrete driveway.

Seldom have we had a more interesting property to offer our clients than this attractive house on its large wooded lot.

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The newly installed dial telephone system was put into operation on April sixth. In a simple ceremony, wires in the exchange building were cut, thereby severing all connection with the old hand-cranked operator system that has been in use for almost seventeen years. This new type of installation is in operation in only one other community in North America, Mexico City. However, it has been used in Belgium and Switzerland for many years.

Because of its newness there have been countless "bugs" in its operation but technicians have been constantly on duty at the dial exchange and they will continue their work until perfect performance is assured.

Some will doubt that it is a sign of progress to replace Mrs. H. M. Whelpley's familiar and friendly voice with an impersonal dial tone. She and her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Schick, have been serving as operators since January, 1931. The old exchange was housed in an annex to the Whelpley home.

Mrs. Whelpley will continue to collect the monthly telephone bills and receive applications for new phones.

The back page of this issue of the Sandpiper shows the Ogden Dunes townsite as of March, 1948. All homes under construction for which footings have been poured are indicated as well as all complete homes. Copies of this map will soon be printed and will be given to residents and lot owners who desire them. Many persons have expressed a need for such a map to use as a road guide for friends who are coming into the dunes for the first time. Copies will be available in about two weeks.

## TRA-LA-LA

The choral group, which meets every Thursday morning to sing just for the pleasure of singing, is planning a spring concert which will be held on the afternoon of May twenty-third in the Leslie Weston home. Although the songbirds make occasional appearances before Gary clubs, they feel that their husbands and neighbors are their most critical audience, as well as the audience they are most eager to please. Accordingly they are working overtime in their rehearsals at present.

Punch and cookies will be served, and if a few coins should be left on a tray in the hall, the money will be used in the rather considerable outlay that must be made for the purchase of sheet music.

The group consists of seventeen members, including the director, Mrs. Edmund Aller, and Mrs. Franklin Mullin, the accompanist.

## CRADLE ROLL

Introducing

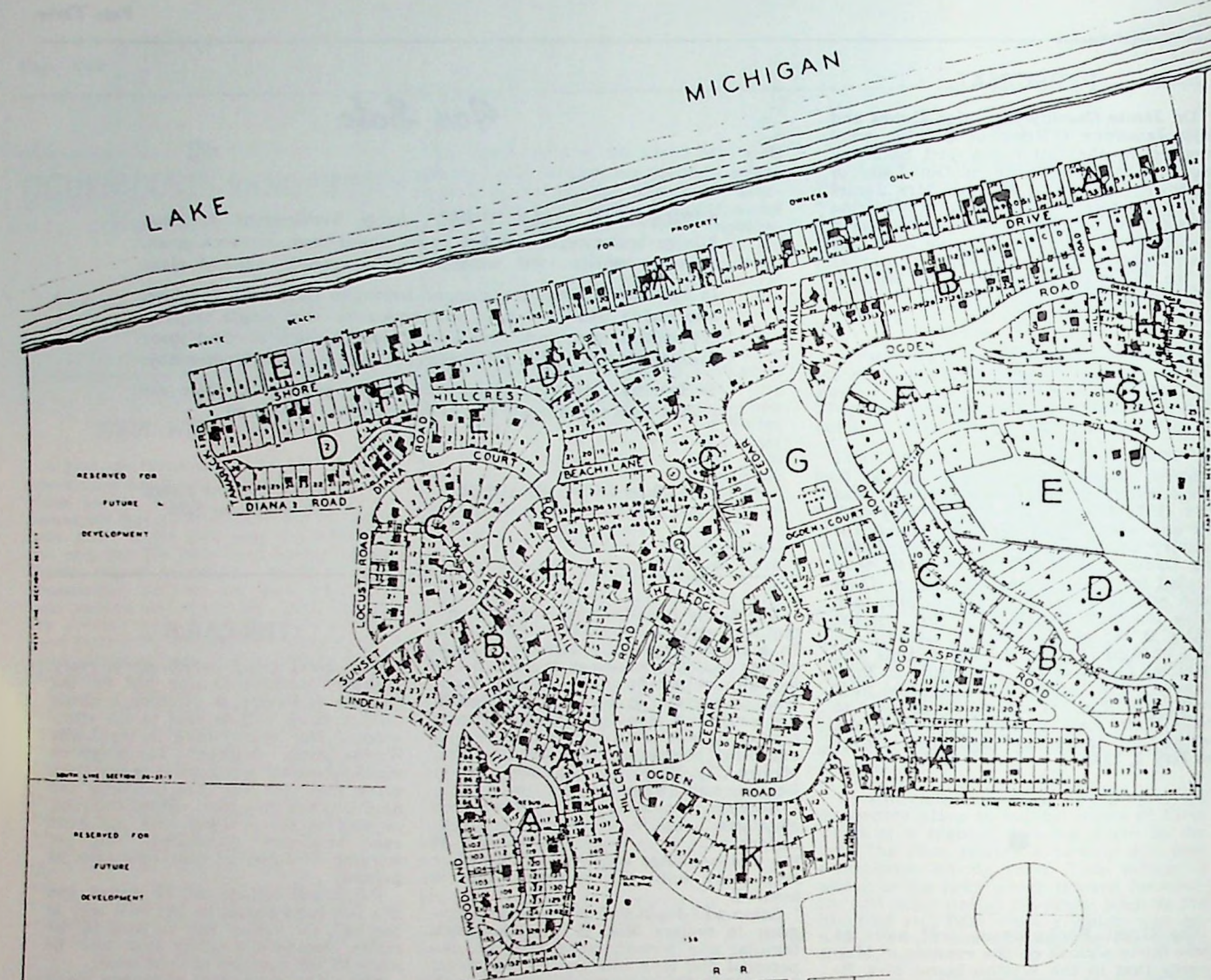
Miss Mary Reid Miller  
Date: March 28, 1948  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Miller

Master Raymond Cully Bruce  
Date: April 22, 1948  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce



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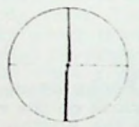
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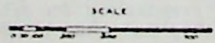
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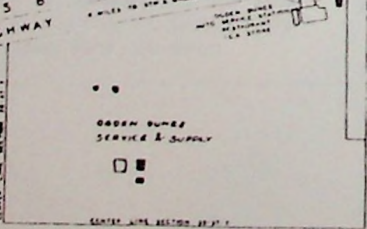
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# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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OGDEN DUNES, INDIANA

September 15, 1948

## COMMUNITY PAPER RECORDS TEN YEARS OF GROWTH

The Ogden Dunes Sandpiper was ten years old on August twenty-fifth. Re-reading the early issues points up the fact that the community has matured considerably in the past decade.

At that time the Town had just been informed that the Gary Postmaster had consented to make twelve daily stops here. Ogden Dunes Realty Company had agreed to build twelve sturdy stations to which mail boxes would be attached in even rows. A fervent hope was expressed that, in the interest of attractive appearance, all residents would buy boxes of one uniform size. This was done until, alas, war shortages took the large box off the market, and our mail box stations began to present a higgledy-piggledy appearance.

Considerable space was given in the early issues to a group who called themselves The Rafters. The name was a natural for the group of fifteen to twenty year olds who, day after day, spent hours playing around and stretched out on a huge raft anchored a few hundred feet from the shore near the foot of Hillcrest Road. Evenings were spent in an endless round of boating parties, scavenger hunts, card games and stunts and songfests around giant bonfires on the beach.

An anonymous Rafter writing in the Sandpiper for September 22, 1938, said, "But wherever they are and whatever they are doing all Rafters will look back to the summer of 1938 as one of the most enjoyable they have ever had. One of the members summed it all up when he told his dad that he doubted that there was another place in the world where a fellow could have so much fun and spend only forty cents a week. Money hasn't been important in the kind of fun we've had."

Continuing in a sentimental mood, he wrote, "We plan to see to it that the Raft is given better treatment this winter than it had last year. It will be beached, and the drums will be removed and stored. Necessary repairs will be made in the late spring so that the dear old platform will be ready before the season opens, not weeks afterward as was true this past summer."

Many names in the reports of the Rafters' activities are no longer familiar. Generally speaking, a greater percentage of the boys of the group have retained their association with Ogden Dunes while the girls have married and gone elsewhere to live. George Semerau is now a year-around resident with Mrs. Semerau and their two sons. Of the three Cash brothers, Mitchell is a local pater familias while Web and Art live in Chicago.

The three Thompsons, Mary Jean, Joan, and Bill, still spend as much time as possible at their Dunes cottage, but only Joan, now the wife of Dr. Warren Pike of Hobart, is very close. Neysa Dalby lives with her husband and two sons in Seattle. Grace Kratz, Mrs. James McDonald, has been in Ogden Dunes with her two children but will be leaving soon to join her husband. "Murph" Whelpley and the English girl he married while overseas are living here. Lucile Whelpley Schick who lives in nearby Miller, acted as assistant telephone operator until our dial system was installed last spring.

Dr. Winston Henry has been practicing medicine in the south for the past few years. Melvin Tracht commutes daily to the Illinois Institute of Technology where he is director of purchasing. Vernon Tracht, having earned his Master's degree in Psychology at the University of Chicago, is

engaged in psychological counselling for the handicapped.

Bud Thorpe, now a business man in St. Louis, visits his parents here frequently. Leonard Whelpley owns the Ogden Dunes Service and Supply Company and is town road supervisor.

In the same issue there appeared an announcement that Mrs. R. N. Taylor would open her home on Sunset Trail on October sixth to all women interested in forming a "Reading Club". And thus was born the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes.

Mention was also made of the wreck of a cattle train three or four miles west of Ogden Dunes, at which time several bewildered pigs and a small herd of steers came wandering into town. In 1938 the townsmen helpfully assisted the train crew to round up the stock. One wonders what would happen in 1948 if so much potential free beef and pork chops should appear in our midst.

Mrs. Taylor contributed a story of "Crinoiding", a hobby that had a strong hold on Ogdenites. At that time it was not uncommon to see men, women, and children progressing along the beach or all fours, with eyes eagerly scanning every gravel patch. They were looking for small bead-like fossils called "crinoids" which varied from the size of a pin head to a half inch in diameter, the smaller the bead, the more desirable it was.

Mrs. Taylor wrote, "There is keen rivalry to see who can find the greatest number, the most unusual colorings, and the prettiest center stars. Mrs. Dennis Harvey, Mrs. Hans Pufahl, the Thompsons, and the Thorpes credit their superior coats of tan to persistent and successful crinoiding. . . . We are sure our Ogden Dunes women will be proud of the distinctive necklaces and bracelets they will be wearing with their knit suits this fall."

Readers are warned to brace themselves for a more or less steady stream of this decade-old information. There's just bound to be more of it.

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**OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER**

Helen Reck, Editor



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 Editor, 504 Broadway,  
 Gary, Indiana.

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The first year 'round home to be built near the beach between Gary and Michigan City was under construction here twenty-five years ago this month. It was built by Samuel H. Reck, first president of Ogden Dunes, Incorporated, and father of Nelson Reck, who now heads the developing company. Prior to that time, the inhabitants of the area now comprising Ogden Dunes had lived in a cluster of small summer shacks, all of which have since disappeared.

There being no roads in the development at that time, materials were hauled in wagons drawn by four-horse teams over the Big Blowout, now the route of Ogden Road. For this reason the house was built of concrete utilizing torpedo sand gathered at the water's edge. Pete Nicholson made cement blocks on the beach with an old hand block machine. Electricity was furnished by a Delco system.

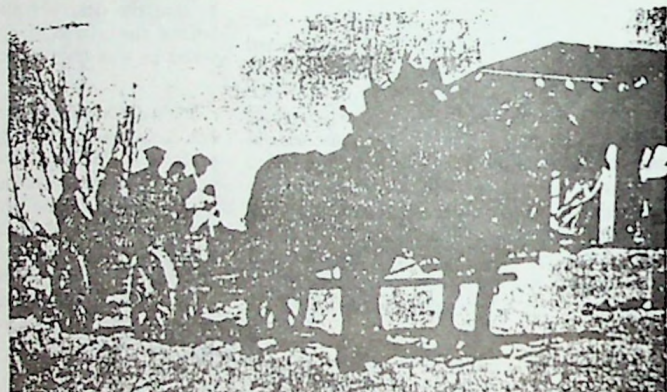
Mr. and Mrs. Reck moved in just before the advent of cold weather. Their home immediately became the Mecca of their friends in Gary and Chicago who came to see the pioneers with as much curiosity as though the Recks had taken to living in a tree. That winter the sand froze hard, and callers drove down the beach from Marquette Park or, turning in from U. S. 12 which had just been extended beyond Ogden Dunes, followed an abandoned logging trail and came out into the Big Blowout at a point just southeast of the present Nickerson residence.

The home is now owned by the Charles W. Reemans. Samuel H. Reck has been living in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the past fifteen years.



The scene above taken in 1923, bears little resemblance to the lush woods and landscaping surrounding the present Reeman residence.

Below. Sunday dinner guests arriving at Reck home, December 1923.



### For Sale

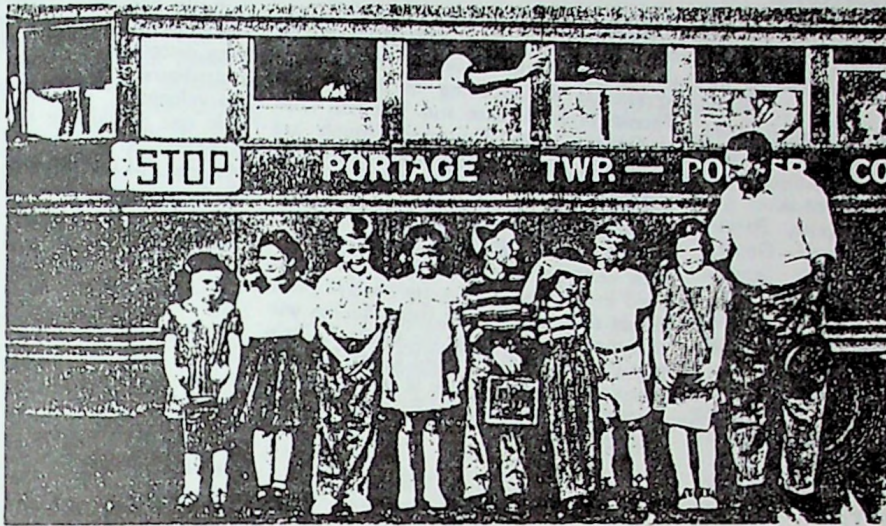
Make an appointment to see the attractive house nearing completion, 600 feet from beach. Masonry construction. Large dinette-living room combination, natural fireplace. Two bedrooms. Attached garage. Full, airy basement. Provision made for additional room; plumbing roughed in for extra bath. Built by A. L. Cash & Son. Price: \$15,500. Approved for F.H.A. loan. Immediate possession.

#### HOUSE RE-SALES

We have four houses, varying in size, type, and location, listed for prices from \$12,500 to \$22,000. Phone or write for an appointment to inspect them.

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First-graders: Sally Jo Sykes, Nancy Crossland, Jimmy Edwards, Janet Hine, Packey Funkey, Stanley Murray, John Avery, Cynthia Thomas. Bus Driver Louis Gordon.

**SUPPLEMENT**

The following telephones were installed too late to be included in the Spring directory:

Amos, Daniel	3314
Anderson, Linda	3275
Borg, Theodore	2255
Deak, George G.	2333
Edwards, James L.	2294
Eger, Gerard J.	3354
Ehlers, L. W.	2611
Frank, O. D.	3543
Garrard, George S.	2485
Graham, Winifred	2295
Hallman, Monroe	3215
Hine, Kenneth	3175
Horn, Leonard	3295
Hurley, Mary	2311
Kerseg, Walter F.	3332
Kirkland, Wallace	3255
Manley, Russell	2745
Maxwell, Lloyd	3235
Miller, E. K., Jr.	2145
Parker, H. C., M.D.	3443
Pelzer, H. L.	3155
Poole, John H.	3574
Roy, Robert	2355
Smith, Theodore F.	3224
Stuga Tearoom	3411
Traeger, Clayton L.	2275

**FIREMAN'S BALL**

The Ogden Dunes fire department is richer by several hundred dollars as a result of the benefit dance held at the Gary Boat Club on August twenty-first. The Club provided its facilities in recognition of the department's record of service to the community.

Seldom has there been so complete a turn-out of Ogdenites for a social function. Everyone was there, including the children. Non-resident members of the Boat Club were also well represented.

Considerable effort had been made in planning for the entertainment. Guests were taken for boat rides along the shore past Ogden Dunes where the residents had been asked to keep their homes lighted to add to the beauty of the almost perfect night.

Mitchell Cash, chief of the Ogden Dunes fire department, has expressed the Town's appreciation of the Gary Boat Club's splendid hospitality. Announcement will be made later concerning the specific use of the proceeds of the party.

**PERSONAL**

Many of the old-timers here remember when George Dalby, then just a little shaver, began spending his summer in Ogden Dunes with his family. Time passes quickly, and now George and Mrs. Dalby and their four youngsters are regular summer residents.

The high school group has been having such a grand and glorious time this summer that it is a bit hard for them to settle down to school routine and homework. Rarely has a week passed without at least four bonfire parties on the beach. One mother expressed her amazement that her daughter was still able to look at a hot dog with pleasure. But of course a mother shouldn't be expected to understand everything.

If any of our readers have friends to whom they would like to have the Sandpiper sent, just phone in the names and addresses and we will mail out designated copies or put the names on our regular mailing list.

**PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL**

The following sixty-nine children from Ogden Dunes are registered at Portage for the present school term:

First Grade: John Avery, Nancy Crossland, Jimmy Edwards, Packey Funkey, Janet Hine, Sandra Manley, Stanley Murray, Sally Sykes, Cynthia Thomas.

Second Grade: Dick Amos, Stewart Crossland, Peter Dunlop, Tamsin Goodall, Bobby Mullin, Bobby Tucker, Jennifer Willis.

Third Grade: Rickey Avery, Pam Garrard, David Larson, Ann Moore, Hugh Moore, George Svihla.

Fourth Grade: Sandra Baker, Margaret Brady, Michael Brady, Ann Bratton, Mary Elizabeth Funkey, Karen Goodall, Valerie Strassen, Tommy Tucker, Judy Wilcox.

Fifth Grade: Billy Amos, Edmund Aller, Jimmy DeMik, Jennifer Graham, Jimmy Tomsich.

Sixth Grade: Tommy DeMik, Jimmy Hallman, Stephanie Strassen, Billy Tittle.

Seventh Grade: Hugh Daubek, Kenneth Hine, David Leyda, Dick Leyda, Tommy Murray, Mark Mullin.

Eighth Grade: Kathryn Aller, Thomas Brady, Geraldine Garrard, Douglas Kerseg, Tom Marvel, Patricia Poole, Janet Tomsich, Denny Weston, Donald Whelpley.

Ninth Grade: Barbara Anderson, Jay Thomas, Tommy Tittle, Billy Van Bergen.

Tenth Grade: Ogden Nickerson.

Eleventh Grade: Margie Ann Betts, Hester Daubek, Barbara Funkey, Richard Hallman, Franklin Mullin.

Twelfth Grade: Patrick Anderson, Sue Kerseg, Edward Kidwell, Dick Pittet

**TOWN NOTES**

The Town Budget ordinance as adopted at the meeting of August thirtieth provided an increase of \$865.00 over last year. The total budget is \$10,479.00. To raise this it was necessary to increase the town rate from \$2.08 to \$2.18. It was thought best to hold the increase to a minimum in spite of the fact that road costs have increased 40%.

At the suggestion of Joe Thomas, Trustee, Edward Kidwell, mimeographed extra copies of the minutes of the August ninth meeting. Included in the minutes was a tabulation showing how the current budget estimate compared with last year. Copies were distributed to taxpayers by the three trustees.

**WEDDING BELLS**

On the evening of June nineteenth, several Ogdenites motored to Bond Chapel on the campus of the University of Chicago to witness the wedding of Mary Ann Thomas of Milwaukee and Webster Cash of Ogden Dunes. The young couple are living near the university while Web completes the work for his doctorate.

The marriage of Mary Louise Nickerson and Paul MacNeill Hake on August seventh united two young people who have lived in our community for several years. About sixty members of their families witnessed the ceremony at the Central Christian Church in Gary. Paul is employed in Gary, while Mary Louise is continuing her studies at the Pestalozzi-Froebel Teachers College in Chicago.



The first fall meeting of the Great Books group will be held in the L. D. Weston home on the evening of September seventeenth at eighty-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Gerald Jones and Mrs. Weston will lead the discussion of three plays by Aeschylus: The Suppliants, Agamemnon, and The Fire-bearers.



Now that the youngest of her three sons is in the second grade, Mrs. Franklin Mullin is returning to her teaching career. She will be in charge of one of the primary grades at Portage.

**PERSONAL**

Rollo Fogarty's friends have been treating him with an even deeper respect since they discovered his name among the list of contributors to the new American Peoples Encyclopedia. The list is rather a formidable one containing such names as Albert Einstein, Arthur Holly Compton, Robert Andrew Millikan and other intellectuals. Rollo, who contributes sections on printing and the graphic arts, is also production manager of the multi-volume project.



Our inveterate traveler, Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen, added an extra pleasure to her summer sojourn in Norway when she flew to Iceland for a two weeks visit. A life-long student of early Scandinavian legends, Mrs. Thorne-Thomsen has long wanted to go to the island where the language of the early Norsemen is still spoken. She will return to her Beach Lane home about October first.



Spare copies of the Chicago Tribune were in great demand on August fourteenth. On that day there appeared an almost full-page story about Mrs. Winifred Graham's attractive dune home on Bittersweet Lane. Edith Weigle, of the Tribune staff, described the interesting features of the house as well as its furnishings. After a very complimentary description of our community, she concluded, "Life is deliberately kept simple, quiet, and informal at Ogden Dunes, and therein lies its charm".

**1949 TOWN BUDGET**

	1948	1949	Increase
Salary of Trustees.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 000.00
Salary of Town Clerk-Treasurer.....	150.00	300.00	150.00
Salary of Town Marshal.....	2,000.00	2,100.00	100.00
Salary of Town Attorney.....	50.00	50.00	00.00
Street Employees—Labor.....	2,200.00	2,400.00	200.00
Telephone—Police Cabin.....	54.00	54.00	00.00
Street and Police Cabin Lighting.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	0,000.00
Heating—Fire Engine Garage.....	00.00	75.00	75.00
Office Supplies and Stationery.....	25.00	35.00	10.00
Road Materials.....	3,200.00	3,500.00	300.00
Insurance — Bonds.....	100.00	120.00	20.00
Miscellaneous — Dues, etc.....	35.00	45.00	10.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET.....</b>	<b>\$9,614.00</b>	<b>\$10,479.00</b>	<b>\$ 865.00</b>

PAN-AMERICAN

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Platt hadn't realized how many of their South American friends had been entertained in their Shore Drive home. As they recently traveled up and down the west coast of the southern continent and across the Argentine, Chili, and Brazil, they were constantly met with the question, "And how are those wonderful dunes?"

They were reminded again of their home here when a copy of the Sandpiper reached them at Tierra del Fuego, south of the Straits of Magellan. The sand dunes there do not resemble ours, being made of a dull gray sand and rock, and coated with a mud wash.

The Platts have made several trips to South America in connection with their geographic research. Their latest trip was especially enjoyable as their two children were along as working members of the expedition. Bob took time off from his studies in biochemistry at Washington University to do the illustrations for the scientific reports. Nancy, who had just graduated from Vassar College, acted as secretary of the expedition. She returned to this country to make preparations for her September seventh wedding to Robert Rayfield of Montgomery, Alabama.



COLLEGIANS

With the exception of Mitzi Reeman, sophomore at William Woods College in Missouri, and David Mitchell, second year student at Cornell College in Iowa, most of our college group are attending schools nearby in Indiana and Illinois. Mary Kratz and Marjorie Dorman will be juniors at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. Jud Cassidy plans to enter Notre Dame University as a freshman.

Claire Snakenberg will be beginning her junior year at Purdue while Tommie Thorne-Thomsen will be finishing his junior year at the same school. Joan Zimmerman will be a sophomore at Valparaiso University. Roland Roberts is going to teach a course in Electronics at the Illinois Institute of Technology while working for his Master's degree. John Rosborough will enroll for the last half of his freshman year at Morgan Park College.

For Sale

The paving of Aspen Road will be resumed this fall. The large homesites in this area, designed for ranch type houses, command a glorious view over miles of wooded dunes on the south and Lake Michigan on the north. Persons planning to build in the spring would be wise to make an early lot selection.

LOT RE-SALES

1. Homesite: 55 feet on lake front
2. Homesite: 65 feet, woods, lake view
3. Homesite: 75 feet, wooded hill
4. Homesite: 100 feet on Shore Drive
5. Homesite: 130 feet of hilltop, lake view

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Four of our young people have left for preparatory schools. Marjorie Marvel has returned to The George School near Philadelphia, where she is a senior, while Merle Snakenberg has entered Virginia Inter-mont at Bristol, Virginia, as a junior. John Gardner is a fourth year student at Howe Military School and Bill Pelzer resumes his studies as a junior at Western Military Academy.

At long last the copies of the reduced plat of Ogden Dunes, showing the roads and house locations, are ready for free distribution. Marked copies will save endless writing of directions to persons who are being invited to come to the dunes for the first time. The editor will be happy to supply as many copies as are requested.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes will begin its eleventh year at a meeting on September twentieth in the home of Mrs. Raymond Bratton on Beach Lane. At that time the new president, Mrs. William Sykes, will announce the new committees and Mrs. Charles Graves, vice-president and program chairman, will speak of her general plans for the coming programs.

Mrs. Rea Thompson will entertain with an account of her summer's trip to Alaska. Mrs. Maurice Avery, who has volunteered to take charge of the exchange project, will display an assortment of household articles, children's clothes and play equipment, and miscellaneous items. These articles will be for sale at a price named by the owners. The club will retain twenty per cent of the sale price. Mrs. Avery is asking all persons who wish to dispose of items through the exchange to contact her before September eighteenth.

A check made late in August showed one hundred seventy-four homes in Ogden Dune. In addition there were nine under construction. It may interest our readers to learn that from these homes one hundred thirteen men and women commute daily to their work in Chicago. Seventy-four are employed in Gary and the cities this side of Chicago.



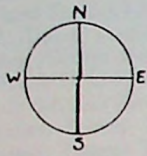
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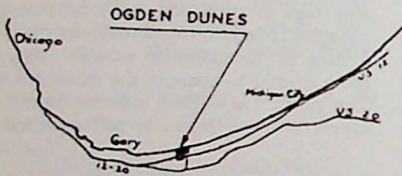
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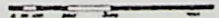
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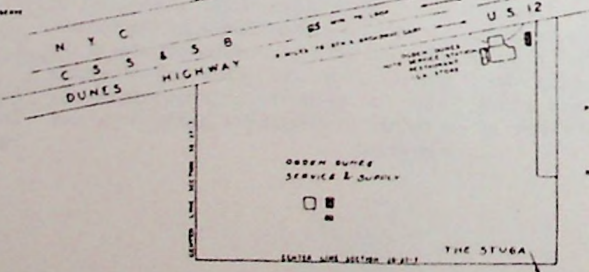
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## PERSONAL

For several years Mrs. Robert Strassen has been so quietly pursuing her studies at the University of Chicago that few people here have realized that she had any interests beyond her home and family. In addition to working for her doctor's degree in Social Service Administration she has found time to do considerable research involving social investigations for various Citizen's Groups in Chicago. Although child welfare and juvenile delinquency are her chief interests she spends much time at the Detention Quarters of the Woman's Court.

Mrs. Strassen, who often speaks to groups in Chicago, will be the guest speaker at a winter meeting of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club.

Dr. Maurice Avery's duties as chairman of the Gary Crime Commission have cut sharply into the time he normally spends swimming and boating with his family. The sacrifice has apparently been worth while, as the work of the commission, a subsidiary of the Women's Citizens Committee, has received nationwide acclaim for its efforts toward abolishing crime in Gary.

Patrick G. Anderson, who has lost count of his Atlantic crossings, made the round trip by air in July when he went to Scotland to spend a few weeks with his parents. Though he appreciated the speed and simplicity of air travel he missed the leisure and relaxation that he enjoys on an ocean liner.

Roland Roberts, who has been doing graduate work at the Illinois Institute of Technology, has been elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. Carl F. Massopust of Woodlawn Trail is also a member.

Our mailbox stations, which have shown signs of disintegrating in recent years, are to be subjected to a beauty treatment this fall. The wooden standards will be replaced and the boxes re-set in even rows. Work will start with station No. 1 and be carried through the stations numerically until the present fund gives out. The improvement committee, of which Mrs. Edward Pitter is chairman, raised a considerable sum for this work at a most enjoyable community breakfast which was held in the patio of the Frank Thorpe home on Saturday morning, June 5th.

In the interest of uniformity, the committee has endeavored to persuade owners of the smaller mailboxes, which were the only ones procurable during the war, to purchase the larger boxes which are now available. The president of the Woman's Club will this fall appoint a new committee to plan for the completion of this project.

The proudest males in the parade, that preceded the American Legion's flag-raising ceremony on Memorial Day, were the group of Indian Guides. These five-to-ten-year-old boys, in full regalia (a headband with colored feathers), led the procession, followed by the Cub Scouts, the Boy Scouts, and finally the veterans of both wars.

Georgia Svihla will be the new chief of the Guides, a father and son organization. Mrs. Svihla, the new den mother of the Cub Scouts, will be assisted by Mrs. Maurice Avery. The Boy Scouts are looking forward to an interesting and busy year under the leadership of Kenneth Hine, who will be assisted by Don R. Murray.

We are indebted to Mrs. Franklin Mullin, first grade teacher at Portage, for the graded list of our school children, which she compiled during the extremely busy first week of the school term. Mrs. Maurice Avery set ahead her family's breakfast hour on the first day of school so that she could gather together and photograph the first-graders.

## COLLEGIANS

A very important segment of our population is leaving Ogden Dunes this week for various institutions of learning. Fortunately most of these young men and women will be near enough to spend several week-ends in the dunes before they return for the Christmas holidays.

Purdue seniors Claire Snakenberg and Tommie Thorne-Thomsen will be reminded of home when they meet freshmen Edward Kidwell and Dick Pittet on the campus. Also entering as freshmen are Margot Eddy at the University of Colorado, Marjorie Marvel at Iowa State College, Janet Stearn at the University of Illinois, Pat Anderson at Wabash College, and John Gardner at Indiana University.

The Gay twins will be separated for the first time when Barbara enters Bennett Junior College at Millbrook, New York, and Vint enters Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, where his brother, Tuck, is a sophomore. Jud Cassidy returns to Notre Dame for his second year.

Joan Zimmermann, David Mitchell and John Rosborough will be third year students at Indiana University, Cornell College, and the University of Illinois, respectfully. Mary Kratz will be in her final year at Indiana. Tom Kolle graduated from Yale in 1948 and is now in his second year at the Harvard Law School.

Sue Kerseg, who graduated from Portage last June, will enter nurses' training at Mount Mary Hospital in Milwaukee. Roberta Stevens, Portage 1948, is taking a special course in child care at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Two of our young people have begun their senior year at preparatory schools. Merle Snakenberg is attending Virginia Intermount at Bristol, Virginia, while Bill Pelzer has returned to Western Military Academy at Alton, Illinois.



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Helen Reck, Editor

NEW NEIGHBORS

The Sandpiper is happy to comply with many requests to report on new neighbors in every issue instead of once a year. Not only do the old-timers seem to have a natural curiosity about the newcomers, but one of the latter remarked to the editor, "I really felt as though I belonged here when I saw myself labeled as a new neighbor".

The Gordon C. Reeds, who started their house on Shore Drive in June, hoping to move in before Labor Day, were only a couple weeks off in their calculations. C. W. Tarrant selected so secluded a site that few of the natives have known that he has had a house under construction on Ski Hill Road for several weeks. The George M. Corsons are building in the popular East Hill Road section.

Ogdenites have been interested in the effective and attractive manner in which Carl M. Lundquist has handled a difficult landscaping problem at his new house on Skyline Drive. Somewhat to the east along Skyline, Dr. Neal Davis of Lowell is building a house that will command one of our most magnificent views. Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Hrabota are now occupying their recently completed home on Turret Road.

The Thor Kolles, new owners of the former Stewart Crossland residence on Sunset Trail, and the E. Winthrop Taylors, who last week started construction on their new home on Beach Lane Circle, are part of an increasing group of Hammond residents who are finding the good life in Ogden Dunes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkle, who with their three children came here from Evanston via South Bend, are living in the house on Cedar Trail which they purchased from Bertram Jensen. Last spring when Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Niblick purchased the former George Lyman house on Sunset Trail, they planned to spend only their summers here, but already they are so enthusiastic about life in the dunes that now they don't expect to return to their East Chicago home until after the Christmas holidays.



First Graders: Paul Vermeij, Jon Deak, Ladd Svihla, Susan Butz, Robble Graves, Elizabeth Siebert, Barbara Aller, Bruce Baker, Cynthia Frush, Carol Jeswick, Barbara Roby, Driver L. Gordon.

In the few months since the Vernon Droegees took possession of their new home on Beach Lane Circle, Mrs. Droege, who has an active interest in architecture and interior decorating, has made so many changes that the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Butz, hardly recognize their erstwhile domicile.

Mrs. H. L. Pelzer will preside at the October third meeting of the Ogden Dunes Book Club in the home of Mrs. F. L. Lochbihler. Mrs. James H. Buell will read Maxwell Anderson's play, "Anne of the Thousand Days". Mrs. Calvin Gent will serve as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. John Snakenberg as program chairman during the coming year.

The kindergarten which a group of Ogden Dunes mothers conducted last year was so successful that the idea has been adopted by the mothers of this year's crop of five-year-olds. Mrs. Robert Pinkerton has given the use of her recreation room for this purpose, though considerable time will be spent out-of-doors when the weather is suitable. Responsibility for the group will rotate among the mothers, each of whom has or will develop a specialty for the entertainment or instruction of the wee ones.

When the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes holds its first autumn meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Sykes on September nineteenth, Dr. O. D. Frank will be the guest speaker. Mrs. R. H. Bratton, the new president, will introduce the officers who will serve with her: Mrs. Joseph Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Don R. Murray, secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Hine, treasurer.

A statewide reassessment of real estate is under way. Last month Harry T. Lenburg and James Love, two old-timers in the township, gathered data in Ogden Dunes for the computation which will be done in the office of the county assessor. It is expected that the assessed valuation of all properties will be increased, thereby automatically reducing the tax rate. The reassessment will apply to 1950 taxes which are payable in 1951.

Nothing, except a sick child, would keep a member of the choral group from attending Thursday morning practice. With an October appearance before the Gary Woman's Club and their own annual community concert to prepare for, the songbirds were hard at work the first Thursday after school started. Mrs. Edmund Aller, director of the group, will try to find a place in the chorus for any newcomer who loves to sing.

**PORTAGE TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL**

Seventy-five Ogden Dunes children registered at Portage on September first. The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades have been assigned to the recently completed Portage Central School.

- 1st Grade: Barbara Aller  
Bruce Baker  
Susan Butz  
Jon Deak  
Cynthia Frush  
Robbie Graves  
Carol Jeswick  
Barbara Roby  
Elizabeth Siebert  
Ladd Svihla  
Paul Vermei
- 2nd Grade: John Avery  
Jimmy Edwards  
Packey Funkey  
Janet Hine  
Sandra Manley  
Stanley Murray  
Sally Sykes  
Cynthia Thomas
- 3rd Grade: Dick Amos  
Peter Dunlop  
Tamsin Goodall  
Jane Hinkle  
Bobby Mullin  
Bobby Tucker  
Jennifer Willis
- 4th Grade: Rickey Avery  
David Larson  
Ann Moore  
Hugh Moore  
George Svihla
- 5th Grade: Sandra Baker  
Margaret Brady  
Michael Brady  
Ann Bratton  
Mary Funkey  
Karen Goodall  
Valerie Strassen  
Judy Willcox
- 6th Grade: Edmund Aller  
Billy Amos  
Jennifer Graham  
Billy Hinkle  
Susan Smith  
Jimmy Tomsich  
Tommy Tucker
- 7th Grade: Jimmy Hallman  
Stephanie Strassen  
Billy Tittle

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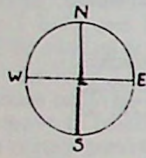
- 8th Grade: Hugh Daubek  
Kenneth Hine  
David Leyda  
Dick Leyda  
Tommy Murray  
Mark Mullin
- 9th Grade: Kathryn Aller  
Thomas Brady  
Douglas Kerseg  
Tom Marvel  
Charles Reed  
Janet Tomsich  
Denny Weston  
Donald Whelpley
- 10th Grade: Barbara Anderson  
Judy Smith  
Jay Thomas  
Tom Tittle  
Billy Van Bergen
- 11th Grade: Nancy Hinkle  
Ogden Nickerson
- 12th Grade: Margie Ann Belts  
Hester Daubek  
Barbara Funkey  
Richard Hallman  
Franklin Mullin

The community, having long felt the need of an adequate meeting place for large gatherings, was delighted to learn last spring that the Volunteer Fire Department planned to build a thirty by fifty-nine foot annex to the present firehouse. In addition to the main room, which will be suitable for various meetings and recreational activities, there will be a kitchen and two washrooms.

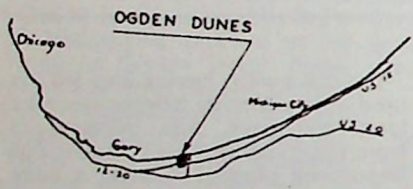
As soon as the concrete floor was poured the women's auxiliary of the V.F.D. held the first of a series of open-air square dance parties to help raise funds for additional materials. Working week-ends, the men of the department, aided by non-member natives including teen-agers, now have the building ready for the framing of the roof. They are to be congratulated for the imagination, initiative and plain hard labor they have put into this worthwhile undertaking. The auxiliary also deserves a pat on the back for its co-operation.

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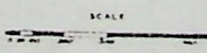


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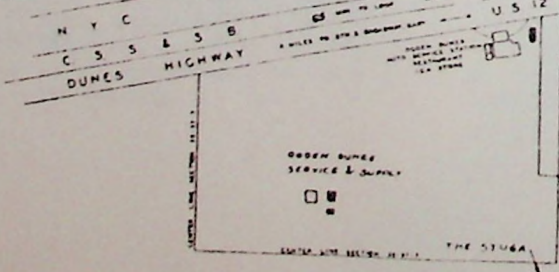
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## ANCHORS AWEIGH

The Gary Boat Club was born on a June evening in 1936 when twenty-two sportsmen met at the French Village "to form a boat club to bring together boat owners, to provide mooring facilities, and to promote boating in this district". The subsequent history of the club is entertainingly told in the organization's 1950 Year Book.

That first year one sailboat and twenty-three outboards, forebears of the present sail and power squadrons, were moored to the dock which was built on the Burns Waterway shore just south of the Dunes Highway bridge. A year later the club was incorporated and moved to its present site one half mile east of Ogden Dunes on the shore of Lake Michigan. Then followed several years of improvement of club facilities and boating activities until in 1940 the Gary Boat Club was affiliated with the Lake Michigan Yachting Association. At first a water taxi running on a half hour schedule carried members from U. S. 12 to the clubhouse. Since this was not satisfactory, the officers made arrangements with Ogden Dunes to use our entrance road.

Through affiliation with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, members assist the regular Coast Guard in "patrolling races, rescues on the lake, boat inspection and, in general, educating yachtsmen in seamanship and the safe operation of boats".

The members are proud of their self-designation as "a poor man's yacht club" because most of the accomplishments of the club have been through the work of the individual members.

The 1950 officers include two Ogdenites, Commodore Charles P. Funkey and Treasurer Walter Tittle. Roland G. Roberts is co-chairman of the Publications Committee and Ross Bain is co-chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Residents of Ogden Dunes enjoy the colorful sail boat races which are run off our shore on Sundays and holidays. The Fireman's Ball, sponsored jointly

by the club and the Ogden Dunes Fire Department, for the benefit of the latter, is indicative of the fine spirit of cooperation between Ogden Dunes and the Gary Boat Club.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roland William Roberts who were married on the twenty-fifth of last September are now living in Chicago but they are spending as much time as possible in the dunes with Roland's parents, the R. C. Roberts of Ogden Road. The new Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Adrienne Allison of Chicago.

No one is more amazed than Mrs. George Svihla at the way her enthusiasm for ceramics has swept the dunes. Until last fall it had been merely a family hobby. George had built an electric kiln to fire the pieces that he and Beth and their two young sons had molded. Quite casually Beth agreed to spend one morning a week teaching the intricacies of the craft to a few neighbors. Before long she had several classes, including an evening group with several high school boys. Now it appears that to preserve peace she will have to start a "For Husbands Only" class next fall.

Since last fall the Ogden Dunes Boy Scouts have been working like beavers to raise money to send their two scoutmasters, Don Murray and Kenneth Hine, to the Boy Scout Jamboree which is to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in June. As a result of a most successful Hobby and Movie Show and a paper collection, the necessary funds are in the bank. Douglas Kerseg, Jay Thomas, and Denny Weston, also hope to attend.

## O. D. V. F. D.

In an effort fully to acquaint the townspeople with the operation of the Volunteer Fire Department, E. M. Kratz, president of the Town Board, recently wrote and distributed a brochure recounting the history and activities of the local organization since it was formed in January, 1948. After a description of the various items of equipment that have been acquired there follows an account of how the department, by virtue of generous donations of money, materials, and labor, now has a building valued at approximately \$9000.00. This building not only houses the equipment but serves as a social center for the town.

"The members of the Town Board feel that every resident of Ogden Dunes should actively support the fire department," Kratz writes, "not only because of the protection afforded, but because it is being operated and maintained at an extremely nominal expense to residents. . . . It is the hope of the department and the women's auxiliary to maintain the department through social activities and not make it necessary to increase the tax rate. Ogden Dunes has always operated on a cash basis, never has had any bonded indebtedness, and we hope to keep it on this business-like basis."

During the coming year, Roger Willis will act as Chief, Edward Pittet as Assistant Chief, and Gus Larson as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mary Jane Beard, who returned on Christmas Eve from a five month's cruise around the world, says it's going to take her at least another five months to settle down to workaday living again. One of the high points of a trip that seemed to consist entirely of exciting experiences was the time she left the ship for eleven days to make a series of air flights to the most important cities of India.

The  
**OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER**

Helen Reck, Editor

**NEW NEIGHBORS**

Construction of twelve houses has been started since the Sandpiper made its report on new neighbors last fall. Several owners have already moved into their new homes and are busy with all the details involved in turning a house into a home.

At the west end of Shore Drive the Herbert Muellers have been occupying their residence for several weeks, while a few doors away the Alton Phillips are planning to take possession very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson have been in their new Aspen Road home long enough to give it a definitely settled look.

About the middle of April, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vohr moved into their home at the corner of Shore Drive and Cedar Trail. Vohr is the general superintendent of the Gary plant of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. E. Winthrop Taylor moved into their new home on Beach Lane Circle at about the same time. Taylor is the president of the Taylor Chain Company of Hammond.

Two long-time residents have built new homes. Sue Mechtlersheimer, having lived at the west end near the lake and later in a heavily wooded dell near Ski Hill Circle, has just taken possession of her house on Cottonwood Lane. The Frank Thorpes' new residence on Shore Drive is a skip and a jump from their former home on Diana Road which they have rented to Francis M. Rich, who has recently come to the Chicago area as general manager of the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor.

The Lohman-Kolb house near the east end of Shore Drive is all ready for the owners to take over. The Ralph Wrights and the Richard Baumans have both chosen high points for their recently started homes, the Baumans on Aspen Road and the Wrights at the corner of Hillcrest Road and Beach Lane. Bauman is with the Standard Oil Refinery at Whiting while Wright is the manufacturing superintendent of Lever Brothers' Hammond plant.



OGDEN DUNES MEMBERS OF PORTAGE HIGH GRADUATING CLASS

Richard Hallman, Franklin Mullin  
 Barbara Funkey, Margaret Betts, Hester Daubek

Mr. and Mrs. John Snakenberg, who have been living in Ogden Dunes for four years, have a house well under way on Shore Drive near Beach Lane. Snakenberg is plant manager of the East Chicago refinery of the Cities Service Oil Company. Special interest attaches to the modern house that Robert A. Ward is building on Shore Drive since he is a professional architect.

In addition to the new neighbors whom we have acquired by virtue of new construction, two families have come to the dunes by the purchase of existing homes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris moved into the former Loren Hyde home on Woodland Trail just before Christmas. Harris is assistant superintendent of the Billet Mill at Gary works. When the Clayton Traegers moved to Indianapolis this spring their Beach Lane home was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houy. The former is employed at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Chicago.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Millard McAtee  
 (Marjorie Ann Dorman)  
 February 16, 1950

Mrs. Joseph Bertram Stearn  
 April 1, 1950

Commander Edward Pittet of the Ogden Dunes Post of the American Legion will conduct the traditional Legion memorial service at noon on May thirtieth. Following this, the Legion will play host to all members of the community at a wiener roast on the beach near the foot of Cedar Trail.

As one of its public services the Legion, in April, secured and distributed over eight thousand seedling trees to home owners in Ogden Dunes.

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**GOOD-BYE, PORTAGE**

Here it is nearly time for high school graduation and I'm beginning to feel somewhat reluctant about leaving Portage, though I've spent a good part of my twelve years eagerly awaiting the final day. Now as I look back at all the good times I've had during my school days, I wish I could re-live them.

College comes next, and there's no doubt in my mind that it will be a lot of fun, but still it won't be quite the same as high school. For one thing, I know every boy and girl in school, which is something I'll not even approach in college. The intimacy of a small high school does not exist in any college, even a small one. For those of us who have chosen large state universities the contrast will be particularly noticeable. It will be only on rare occasions that the old gang will get together to reminisce about high school days.

Twelve years of school behind, — ahead, more school, adventure, a job, and the thrill that the future with its uncertainty offers!

F. K. M. Jr.

After bowling on the green for several years at the South Shore Country Club, Harry St. John recently transferred his affiliation to the Lakeside Lawn Bowling Club. At a meeting of the latter organization he was surprised and pleased to learn that the first president of the club way back in its beginning days was none other than his Ogden Dunes neighbor, Dr. Hugh N. MacKechnie.

Dr. Sunder Joshi, who has been delivering a series of lectures on Great Men of World Religions, has proved to be so stimulating that his auditors are already looking forward to another series next fall. The hospitable Weston home has been the scene of the gathering every Tuesday afternoon since the first of February. Some of the women have been taking the course for college credit while others have attended purely for pleasure.

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**CRADLE ROLL**

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Ward is one of a nationwide group of voluntary observers who nightly telephone their records to various branches of the United States Weather Bureau. In Bob's case, he reports regularly to the bureaus in Chicago and Indianapolis. This mass of climatological information forwarded by the volunteer observers is part of the background from which predictions are made.

Unfortunately, Ward is strictly an ex post facto man. He has complete information on what the weather has been but he can't do a thing to influence what the weather will be.

Introducing:

Master Timothy Craig Meehan  
Date: September 2, 1949  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meehan

Master Peter Lawrence Bellman  
Date: December 13, 1949  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellman

Miss Dorothy Margaret Devereaux  
Date: February 4, 1950  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Devereaux

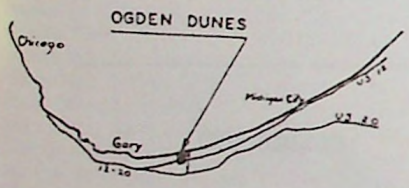
Master Jon Max Semerau  
Date: February 16, 1950  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Semerau

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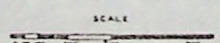
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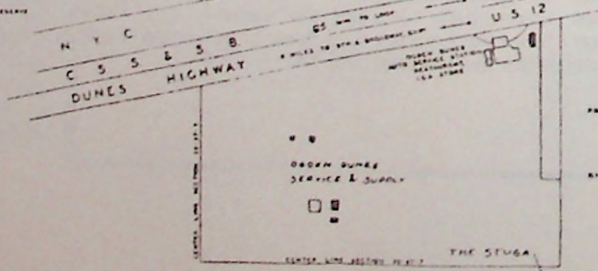
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September 28, 1950

## PERSONAL

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Rea Thompson had the pleasure of entertaining three young people from the Hawaiian Islands. The guests, who were en route to eastern colleges, were the children of friends with whom the Thompsons had visited when they were in Honolulu in June.

Mrs. Edmund Aller and Mrs. Franklin Mullin are confirming the old adage about the busiest people being the ones who can always do more. Mrs. Aller is enrolling at Valparaiso University to take graduate work in music. Mrs. Mullin plans to study primary pedagogy in Chicago.

At its August twenty-eighth meeting, the Town Board passed a resolution to ask the Bureau of Community Services of the Federal Government for a no-interest loan to finance the making of a detailed plan and specifications for a town water system. The action followed the recommendation of the water committee of which Charles Graves and J. H. Buell are co-chairmen.

## CRADLE ROLL

Master John William Hake  
Date: June 23, 1950  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hake

Master John Robert Bailey  
Date: August 21, 1950  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bailey

Master Thomas Ross Bain  
Date: August 28, 1950  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bain

## WEDDING BELLS

Since Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheckles, who were married in Cheslerton on May twenty-eighth, are both artists, they are, no doubt, busy with their palets and easels, now that the autumn colors are beginning to show in the woods around their hilltop home on Hillcrest Road.

Following a Canadian honeymoon, Richard Funkey and his bride, the former Betty Lee Wright, are living at the Beverly in Gary. They were married at the City Church on June third.

Previous to their August twelfth wedding in the First Presbyterian Church in Gary, both Claire Snakenberg and Tommie Thorne-Thomsen had lived in Ogden Dunes for several years. They are now settled in their new home in Wood River, Illinois.

## YOUNG FRY

The Cub Scouts have begun their fall program of arts and outdoor fun under the direction of this year's Den Mothers, Mrs. Maurice Avery and Mrs. Gus Larson. Kenneth Hines and Jay Thomas are the assisting Patrol Leaders.

The Boy Scouts have also resumed their activities under the leadership of Mr. Kenneth Hine and Mr. Don Murray.

Indian Guides, led by Mr. George Svihla, will have an organization meeting for both old and new members in the near future.

Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, Mrs. Willard Butz and Mrs. Robert Nelson will be the leaders for the two Brownie Patrols. Mrs. Powell Moore and Mrs. Roger Willis are planning a new Intermediate Girl Scout Troop whose first meeting they hope will be in late November.

*Jeannette Willis*

## COLLEGIANS

With September there comes an abrupt end to the series of beach parties, square dances, and sundry other amusements, dear to the hearts of the younger set. Ogden Dunes collegians have scattered in many directions but they are all looking forward to good times together during the Christmas recess.

### Purdue University

Bill Sinclair, senior  
Dave Taylor, junior  
Dick Pittet, sophomore  
Edward Kidwell, sophomore  
Merle Snakenberg, freshman  
Skip Dorman, freshman  
Dick Hallman, freshman

### University of Indiana

Joan Zimmerman, senior  
Barbara Funkey, freshman  
Bill Pelzer, freshman

### DePauw University

Betty Jane Davis, freshman  
Marjorie Ann Davis, freshman

### Wabash College

Pat Anderson, sophomore

### University of Colorado

Margot Eddy, sophomore  
Franklin Mullin, freshman

### Beloit College

Martha Rich, junior  
Hester Daubek, freshman

### Bennett Junior College

Barbara Gay, sophomore

### Westminster College

Tuck Gay, junior  
Vint Gay, sophomore

### Mount Mary College

Sue Kerseg, sophomore

### University of Notre Dame

Justin Cassidy, junior

### Harvard Law School

Tom Kolle, senior

### Iowa State College

Marjorie Marvel, sophomore

### University of Wisconsin

Emmy Lou Garwig, sophomore

### University of Illinois

John Rosborough, senior  
Janet Stearn, sophomore

### Valparaiso University

Margaret Betts, freshman



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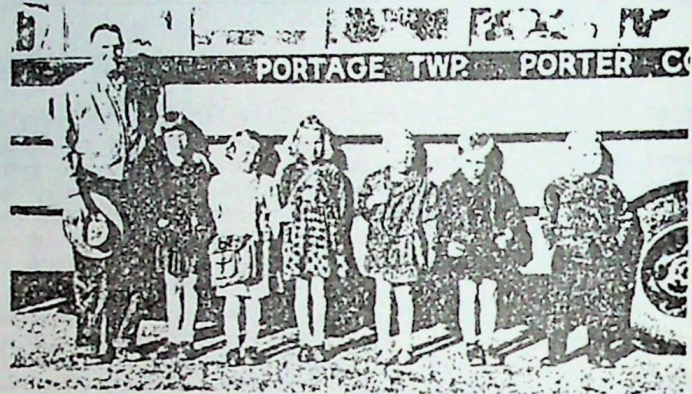
### NEW NEIGHBORS

Practically all the new homes that have been started since the last report on "New Neighbors" are located in the eastern half of the town, Shore Drive and the Skyline section being the favored areas. This reverses what seemed to be a trend toward the west last year.

R. Paul Ireland, president of the new Engineering Development Laboratories in Miller, is building a home on Shore Drive near Beach Lane. The Richard Ede home on Beach Lane Circle is situated on a high ridge which commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Mr. Ede is a process metallurgist for the Chicago district of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company. Harold L. Garwig, superintendent of production planning at the National Tube Company will soon be moving into his residence on Shore Drive near East Hill Road. Mrs. Garwig is a teacher in the intermediate grades in Hobart. Their neighbor at the east end of the Drive will be Lowell Doak, professor of Higher Accountancy at the LaSalle Extension University.

On the lake side of the Drive, Lee Ross, Jr., supervisor of payroll and costs at the R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company in Chicago, has just broken ground for a new home near East Hill Road. Somewhat to the west, the John J. Frank home is under construction. Mr. Frank is a roller at the Gary Sheet and Tin Mills, and Mrs. Frank is a buyer at Gordon's department store in Gary. Just a few months of renting in Ogden Dunes convinced F. M. Rich that here he'd like to stay, so he is building his home at the corner of Shore Drive and Cedar Trail. Mr. Rich is general manager of the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Freund are about to occupy the house they have built on Ogden Road. Mrs. Freund is a Christian Science practitioner and Mr. Freund is a steel broker on LaSalle Street. Wal-



First Graders: Winifred Ziels, Susie Sloan, Rachel Beilman, Allan Pinkerton, Bill Jones, Hugh Manley. Driver L. Gordon.

ter Frank's house on Skyline Road will have a beautiful view of the Chicago shoreline as well as the neighboring country. Mr. Frank is a mechanical engineer in the engine laboratories of the Standard Oil Company in Whiting.

Ronald Glesno, business manager of the Methodist Hospital in Gary, has moved his family into their new home on Aspen Road. The residence of Daniel Wise on Ogden Road is a perfect spot from which to watch the sun setting over the dunes. Mr. Wise is chief engineer of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company of Gary. The Norbert Ziels are renting a house in Ogden Dunes while their Aspen Road home is under construction. Mr. Ziels is chief chemist at the Hammond plant of Lever Brothers.

We have also been happy to welcome several families who have purchased existing houses in Ogden Dunes. The William G. Sinclairs are the new owners of the former Thomas Tucker residence on Diana Road. Mr. Sinclair is the owner of the Home Insulation Company in Gary. In the late spring, Dr. Austin Smith, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, purchased the Mario Tom-sich house on Hillcrest Road.

It was natural enough for Howard Stinson, owner of the Stinson Auto Service in Gary, to bring his family to Ogden Dunes, since Mrs. Stinson's parents, the Ralph Sykes, have lived here for

several years. The Stinsons purchased the home of Mrs. Hazel Gardner, who has moved to Lake Worth, Florida. When Mr. and Mrs. Don Frush moved to Trinidad, Colorado, in May, they sold their Shore Drive home to the Robert Pilkingtons who have summered in Ogden Dunes for many years. Mr. Pilkington is a foreman in the hot strip department at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company plant in Indiana Harbor.

Gordon M. Kyle, who had planned to build on his lakefront lot, decided to defer building for the time being and purchased the Mario Tom-sich house on Woodland Trail. Mr. Kyle is an assistant general mechanical foreman at the Inland Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. William Ray are living in the Diana Road home which they purchased from Joseph Bobas. Mr. Ray is an engineer with a firm of heating contractors in Chicago.

The most unexpected house transfer came when John Snakenberg, just two weeks before the day he expected to be moving into his new lakefront home, received word that he was being transferred to New York City, where he will be assistant chief engineer in the manufacturing department of the Cities Service Oil Company. The new house has been purchased by Charles W. Nicholas, purchasing agent of the Standard Railway Equipment Manufacturing Co.

PERSONAL

Paul M. Hake, who is the first Ogdenite to be recalled into service, is at Great Lakes waiting further orders. The Ogden Dunes Post of the American Legion, of which Paul was the new commander, and the Volunteer Fire Department and its Auxiliary tendered him a farewell party on Saturday evening, September ninth.

The high point of interest in the present European trip of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy will be their pilgrimage to Rome in observance of Holy Year. Miss Catherine Ryan and the August Federicks, who also made pilgrimages, have returned to the dunes.

One of the rewards of a visit to the September Exhibition of the Association of Painters and Sculptors, at 215 North Michigan, is viewing an oil painting, "Late Afternoon on Lake Michigan", done by Mr. Joseph Tomanek of Lupine Lane.

Dr. Raymond Bratton and Don Murray are resuming their participation in the bi-weekly sessions of the American Contract Bridge League in Chicago. Both men have accumulated a substantial number of points toward the coveted status of Life Master.

Mr. Charles Bergstrom, Chicago artist, will again instruct a painting class in Ogden Dunes. Anyone wishing to work in either oils or water colors is urged to call Mrs. Willard Dorman.

Mrs. Rezia Gaunt of Gary will review three new books when the Book Club meets in the Joseph Thomas home on October second.

Mrs. George Svihla is taking enrollments for a new course in ceramics. Work is scheduled to begin the last week in September.

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Dr. Sunder Joshi's series of spring and summer lectures on "America and Russia in the Far East" was so enthusiastically received that Indiana University is offering another series this fall. Mr. John F. Sembower will deliver eight lectures on "Personal Development in Human Relationships". The class will meet on alternate Friday evenings in the L. D. Weston home. Newcomers are urged to enroll.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Following an annual custom, the weatherman sent one of the autumn's loveliest days for the opening meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes in the home of Mrs. Vernon Droege on September eighteenth. Mrs. James Cassidy, incoming president, introduced the officers who will serve with her: Mrs. Willard Butz, vice-president; Mrs. Russell Manley, secretary; and Mrs. Floyd Weist, treasurer.

As usual, the meeting had attracted a large number of newcomers to the dunes, who were welcomed into membership in the club. Mrs. J. H. Buell's dramatic reading of Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple" was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The October meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Gordon Reed.

IN MEMORIAM

Charles D. Davidson  
August 13, 1950

Mrs. Mary Hatch  
September 16, 1950

**PORTAGE  
TOWNSHIP SCHOOL**

1st Grade:	Rachel Bellman Bill Jones Scott Manley Allan Pinkerton Susie Sloan Winifred Ziels	6th Grade:	Sandra Baker Margaret Brady Michael Brady Ann Bratton Mary Funkey Richard Matthews Sharron Mueller Bonnie Sinclair Valerie Strassen Judy Wilcox Patty Ziels
2nd Grade:	Barbara Aller Bruce Baker Susan Butz Jon Deak Robble Graves Barbara Ireland Carol Jeswick Peter Rich Barbara Roby Elizabeth Stebert Ladd Svihla Billy Ziels	7th Grade:	Edmund Aller Billy Amos Jennifer Graham Billy Hinkle Jimmy Tomsich Tommy Tucker Jimmy Hallman Stephanie Strassen Bill Tittle
3rd Grade:	John Avery Jimmy Edwards Packey Funkey Janet Hine Sandra Manley Stanley Murray Sally Sykes Cynthia Thomas	8th Grade:	Hugh Daubek Rosemary Davis Kenneth Hine David Leyda Dick Leyda Edmund Matthews Tommy Murray Mark Mullin
4th Grade:	Dick Amos Peter Dunlop Jane Hinkle Brent Kyle Bill Mathews Bobby Mullin Ralph Stinson Bobby Tucker Jennifer Willits	9th Grade:	Kathryn Aller Thomas Brady Douglas Kerseg Charles Reed Janet Tomsich Denny Weston Donald Whelpley
5th Grade:	Rickey Avery David Larson Ann Moore Hugh Moore George Svihla	10th Grade:	Barbara Anderson Jay Thomas Tom Tittle Bill Van Bergen Nancy Hinkle Ogden Nickerson
		11th Grade:	
		12th Grade:	



First Graders at St. Mary's  
Jimmy Massopust, Karen Ehlers

Last June when Miss Margaret Eger visited her old home town, Amsterdam, Holland, she was impressed with the eagerness of all the young people to come to America. It made her appreciate having been brought to this country when she was a very small child, with her brother Gerard, with whom she now lives on Bittersweet Court.

When the one-room schoolhouse near Dixon, Illinois, in which Ken Dy-sart began his education, was up for sale a couple months ago, Ken was the successful bidder. He is a little vague about what he plans to do with it, but he insists that sentiment had no part in the transaction.

Mrs. Edmund Aller, director of the Ogden Dunes Choral Club, has notified her songbirds that regular Thursday morning rehearsals are about to begin. She will be glad to learn that some of the newcomers to the dunes are interested in group singing.

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## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Paul Mac Hake, who served several years in the navy during World War II, was recalled to service last September. He is now a gunner's mate, third class, on a destroyer escort in Korean waters, taking part in the naval bombardment of the peninsula. Until a few months ago his ship was patrolling around Pearl Harbor. In March he was given a fifteen day leave as a reward for an act beyond the call of duty. The leave was much more acceptable to Paul than a medal would have been.

Lieutenant George Semerau was recalled to duty on November twentieth. His service in the last war included stretches in Alaska and Germany. He is now in the Field Artillery at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Twice a week he sees his family who are living in nearby Black River Falls.

Dave Taylor, who was then a junior at Purdue University, left school to join the navy last January. He is now an apprentice seaman at the San Diego Communications School, where he expects to remain until November. He spent a ten day leave in the dunes with his family in March, and frequently sees his brother who lives at Pasadena, California.

Lieutenant Commander Mitchell Cash is attached to the Pacific Reserve Fleet at the Treasure Island Naval Base, San Francisco, where he spent the last year and a half of World War II. He is an inspector of hulls in "the mothball fleet". His family are living at San Mateo, California.

The latest Ogdenite to be recruited is Tuck Gay, who by now has left Fort Sheridan where he was stationed following his induction. Tuck's bride, with whom he honeymooned in Ogden Dunes after their June marriage in St. Louis, hopes to be able to join him soon.

Powell A. Moore, associate professor of history at the Indiana University Calumet Center, has been granted a sabbatical leave of one semester to complete research on a proposed history of the Calumet region. The history will cover a phase of Indiana's past which Moore contends has been neglected by historians. The history will include Lake and Porter counties and neighboring areas. The story of the industrial development at Gary, Whiting, East Chicago, and Hammond will be included, as well as the history of the dune areas east of Gary.

Dr. Moore lives with his family on Ogden Road.

We call it a double coincidence. When the Walsh twins, Frank and Jack, came to the dunes last December, they moved in right across the street from the Leyda twins, Dave and Dick. The boys are within two months of the same age. On the other side of the Leydas live the Moore twins, Ann and Hugh, who are a few years younger. Until John and Edward Menzie moved away last month, Ogden Dunes boasted seven pairs of twins. Margaret and Michael Brady are seventh graders, and Marjorie and Betty Davis are college sophomores. Barbara and Vint Gay were separated for the first time when they chose different colleges two years ago.

Now that the use of the so-called "jellied gasoline" that was so effective in bombing raids in World War II has been resumed in Korea, it should be of interest to Ogdenites to know that important tests in its development were carried on in Ogden Dunes. Early in the war, E. T. Filbey, then vice president of the University of Chicago, arranged with Nelson Reck to select a secluded area where scientists from the university could carry out secret experiments. A spot, hidden by dunes, in the extreme west end of the townsite was chosen and the trials were made with such secrecy that Filbey and Reck were the only local persons having knowledge thereof.

## COLLEGIANS

- Purdue University  
Dick Pittet, junior  
Edward Kidwell, junior  
Bob Bock, sophomore  
Skip Dorman, sophomore  
Dick Hallman, sophomore  
Nancy Hinkle, freshman  
Ogden Nickerson, freshman
- Indiana University  
Paul Freund, junior  
Barbara Funkey, sophomore  
Richard Dolnic, freshman
- DePauw University  
Betty Jane Davis, sophomore  
Marjorie Ann Davis, sophomore
- Wabash College  
Pat Anderson, junior
- Indiana University, Gary Center  
Bill Pelzer, sophomore
- University of Colorado  
Margot Eddy, junior  
Franklin Mullin, sophomore  
Doris Madigan, freshman
- Beloit College  
Hester Daubek, sophomore
- Westminster College  
Vint Gay, junior
- University of Minnesota  
Sue Kerseg, junior
- University of Notre Dame  
Justin Cassidy, senior
- University of Arizona  
Marjorie Marvel, junior
- University of Wisconsin  
Emmy Lou Garwig, junior
- University of Illinois  
Janet Stearn, junior  
John Rosborough,  
Agricultural Graduate Student
- Valparaiso University  
Margaret Betts, sophomore

## IN MEMORIAM

Charles H. Harris  
May 4, 1951

## The Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

### NEW NEIGHBORS

John M. Walsh, Jr., purchased the Mario Tomsich lakefront house just in time to bring his family here for Christmas. Walsh is division superintendent of blast furnaces at the U.S. Steel Company's Gary plant. About the same time Ernest Teasley, production manager of the Engineering Development Laboratory in Miller, was moving into the Shore Drive house, ownership of which he acquired from Dennis Harvey, shortly before the latter's death. Edward L. Hanson, who is manager of Weiboldt's Southtown store in Chicago, and Mrs. Hanson waited until spring to move into the home on Ski Hill Road, which formerly belonged to Robert Booth.

The Charles A. Fergusons, have been renters in Ogden Dunes for several seasons, but now own a home on Sunset Trail, which they purchased from Dr. Paul Rosborough. Ferguson is general superintendent of the U. S. Steel Company Sheet and Tin Mill in Gary. Just to the north of him, the Loren Carters have purchased "Columbine Hill" which formerly belonged to the Harlan Gearharts, who have moved to California. Carter is manager of training at Lakeside Press, R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company in Chicago. Not far to the west is the home which Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Orton acquired from Thad Menzie. Orton is president of the Post Electric Company with offices in Gary and Chicago.

By coincidence, Donald M. Morrison, who came here from Cleveland, purchased the Cedar Trail home of Leslie Weston, who was moving to Cleveland at the same time. Morrison is a sales engineer with the John Mohr and Sons Company of South Chicago. George Mann, the science writer for the public relations office of the University of Chicago, is the new owner of Donald Murray's former home on Ogden Road. Ray Dunn, manager of the R. B. Fletcher Co., gas and fuel oil distributors in Gary, has purchased the Vernon Droege house on Beach Lane Circle.

R. W. McKim, assistant superintendent of production planning at the National Tube Company in Gary is the new owner of the John Borkert house on Turret Road. In mid-summer, Richard D. Seagren, a turn foreman in the blooming mill at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company,

Indiana Harbor, took possession of the house on Ogden Road which he had purchased from the Clarence Beilmans. Robert C. Messersmith is the chief draftsman in the Chicago office of the General American Transportation Company. When he moved into the Turret Road home which he bought from T. J. Hrabota, he added to the already sizeable colony of GATX employees who live in Ogden Dunes.

Dr. William H. Howard, who practices medicine in Hammond, will soon be moving into the hilltop house which he recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheckels. The Howard Johnsons are settling in their new home on Diana Road which formerly belonged to the William Mathews. Johnson is district sales manager of the Fuel Oil Division of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company in Chicago. Miss Margaret Schinkoeth, who does personnel work at R. R. Donnelly and Sons Company, and Miss Louise Berger, a Hammond school nurse, are the new owners of the Shore Drive house which they purchased from Miss Maybelle McDade.

When the Robert Pinkertons leave for their new home in Pittsburg, their lakefront home will be occupied by its new owner, Mrs. C. A. Moorman, vice-president of the Moorman Manufacturing Company, Quincy, Illinois. The Charles W. Stanton purchased the home of Dr. Harry C. Parker last spring. Stanton is a fire marshal at the Standard Oil Company in Whiting, and Mrs. Stanton is an executive secretary at H. Gordon and Sons, Gary. Most recent new owners in Ogden Dunes are Mr. and Mrs. William Kayes who have purchased the home of the Texas-bound Virgil Sieberts. Kayes is a pyrometer supervisor at the Inland Steel Company plant at Indiana Harbor.

Not all newcomers to Ogden Dunes are purchasers of existing houses. The sounds of hammers and cement mixers have been resounding through the dunes for many months. Ralph E. Bock, district sales manager for the Ohio Electric Manufacturing Company, completed his lakefront home in time to enjoy some late summer swimming. Algird Rulis, superintendent of the cracking department at the Cities Service Oil Refinery at East Chicago, moved into his new Ogden Road home late in August. The home which Dr. Harry Marchmont-Robinson, a Chicago physician, is building on the lakefront will be completed soon.

The John R. Fulghums of Skyline Road and the Donald R. Hilliards and the Robert K. Geromettas of Aspen Road have been pushing construction of their new



PORTAGE GRADUATES, 1951  
Ogden Nickerson, Nancy Hinkle

homes toward completion in time for their children to begin the school year at Portage. Fulghum is a chemical engineer with the Socony Vacuum Oil Company in Chicago. Hilliard is a materials engineer in charge of the chemical laboratory and paint research at the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company in Hammond. Gerometta is the owner of the Gerometta Construction Company in Gary.

John A. Zimmerman, owner of a funeral home in Chicago, is about to move into his new lakefront home. Charles Dolnic, vice-president of the Harbor Motor Company at Indiana Harbor, is building on Cedar Court. Stanley Soderstrom, whose home on Turret Road is practically completed, is manager of the Steel City Sheet Metal Company in South Chicago.

Eleven more houses are in the very early stages of construction and will be reported on in the next issue of the Sandpiper.

Walter Tittle can congratulate himself on a very successful year as commodore of the Gary Boat Club. A high point of the season was the week end the local club was host to the Lake Michigan Yachting Association. More than fifty visiting boats were moored to the G.B.C. pier during the festivities.

Bob Roberts has continued to edit as well as write, illustrate, and publish the club's clever monthly publication, Ditch Water.

## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Master William Paul Mueller

Date: November 17, 1950

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mueller

Master Thomas Crane Ross

Date: December 25, 1950

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross, Jr.

Master Melvin Kenneth Tracht

Date: January 20, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tracht

Master Frederick Vincent Lochbihler

Date: January 30, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lochbihler

Miss Carol Anne Wise

Date: March 21, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wise

Master Richard Johnson Roby

Date: April 9, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roby

Master Raymond Thomas Devereaux

Date: April 14, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Devereaux

Miss Barbara Jean Glesne

Date: May 24, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roald Glesne

Master Ted Richard Wilcox

Date: June 26, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilcox

Master Alan Gordon Johnson

Date: August 1, 1951

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson

If more Ogdenites than usual attended the plays put on by the Michiana Summer Theatre, there was a reason beyond their love of the drama. Mrs. Charles Graves and Joan Zimmerman were in the casts of several of the plays. Furthermore the walls of the theatre were enhanced by Harry Sheckles' beautiful water-colors of the dunes and the Gaspe peninsula.

E. M. Kratz, who for the past ten years has made a hobby of keeping the tennis courts in shape, has run into difficulty. The bids he received for resurfacing were so prohibitive that he turned to local talent for help. He's found that it is almost impossible to line up a gang of workers and have them appear at a specified time. Their intentions are good enough but there are too many attractive diversions on nice summer days. In addition to getting the courts in good condition for tennis, Kratz plans to have the basketball backstops repaired and relocated.

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When the Ogden Dunes Book Club holds its first meeting in the home of Mrs. K. S. Dysart on October first, Mrs. O. B. Canaday will review a book, the title of which has not been announced. New officers of the club are Mrs. Charles Graves, president, and Mrs. William G. Sinclair, secretary and treasurer.

Gerard J. Eger, secretary of the International Harvester Company, has returned from a six weeks flying trip through Europe. After devoting a few days to business matters and a visit to his native Holland, he toured all the principle countries on the bright side of the Iron Curtain.



First Graders: Eve Funkey, Skipper Gerometta, Marjorie Graves, Tommy Jones, Stevie Mark, Gene Miller, Bobby Muller, Lee Rulis, Fred Stinson. Bus Drivers: Herbert Tobey, Arleigh Plummer.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

1st Grade: Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
Skipper Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Tommy Jones  
Stevie Mark  
Gene Miller  
Bobby Muller  
Lee Rulis  
Fred Stinson

2nd Grade: James Hilliard  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Bill Jones  
Scott Manley  
Margaret Mann  
Allen Philbrick  
Allan Pinkerton  
Peter Rich  
Susie Sloan  
Winifred Ziels

3rd Grade: Barbara Aller  
Bruce Baker  
Susan Butz  
Jon Deak  
George Fulghum  
Robbie Graves  
Barbara Ireland  
Carol Jeswick  
Robbie Messersmith  
Ruth Morrison  
Barbara Roby  
Barbara Jean Smith  
Ladd Svihla  
Beve Lea Teasley  
Billy Ziels

4th Grade: John Avery  
Jimmy Edwards  
Packey Funkey  
Dick Fulghum  
Amy Hilliard  
Janet Hine  
Sandra Manley  
Berndt Mann  
Sally Sykes  
Cynthia Thomas

5th Grade: Dick Amos  
Peter Dunlop  
Jane Hinkle  
Nancy Kayes  
Brent Kyle  
Bill Matthews  
Ralph Stinson  
Jennifer Willis

6th Grade: Ricky Avery  
Bruce Flynn  
David Larson  
Jimmy McKim  
Ann Moore  
Hugh Moore  
Ruth Morrison  
Patsy Smith  
George Svihla

7th Grade: Sandra Baker  
Margaret Brady  
Michael Brady  
Ann Bratton  
Mary Funkey  
Richard Matthews  
Kathy Morrison  
Sharron Mueller  
Bonnie Sinclair  
Valerie Strassen  
Judy Wilcox  
Patty Ziels

8th Grade: Edmund Aller  
Billy Amos  
Jennifer Graham  
Billy Hinkle

9th Grade: Barry Flynn  
Jimmy Hallman  
Jo Ann Smith  
Stephanie Strassen  
Bill Tittle

10th Grade: Hugh Daubek  
Rosemary Davis  
Kenneth Hine  
David Leyda  
Dick Leyda  
Edmund Matthews  
Frank Walsh  
Jack Walsh

11th Grade: Kathryn Aller  
Thomas Brady  
Carolyn Freund  
Douglas Kerseg  
Louise McKim  
Charles Reed  
Donald Whelpley

12th Grade: Barbara Anderson  
Jay Thomas  
Tom Tittle  
Bill VanBergen

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes will be held on September seventeenth in the home of Mrs. K. S. Dysart. The new officers are Mrs. Willard Butz, president; Mrs. Calvin Gent, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. William Meehan, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Eddy, treasurer.

Mrs. Gent plans to follow in the path of her predecessor in drawing on the local and neighboring vicinity for her program talent. At the first meeting, Mrs. Harry St. John will tell about her recent six weeks auto trip through Europe.

The Sandpiper extends a welcome to "The Sand Burr", latest entrant to the field of local journalism. The Burr, four mimeographed pages with illustrations, is the official organ of the Boy Scouts of Ogden Dunes. Jay Thomas, editor-in-chief, is assisted by Doug Kerseg, Dave and Dick Leyda and Ken Hine. They are reporting the activities of the Boy Scouts, the Cub Scouts, the Indian Guides, the Girl Scouts, the Brownies and any other organizations whose membership is made up of children below college age.

Anita Cassidy has returned from a three weeks Carribean cruise. She is grateful for the last-minute schedule change that prevented her being in Jamaica at the same time the hurricane was causing tremendous havoc.

Mrs. Ogden Nickerson and Mrs. Roger Willis, brave souls, each spent two weeks in July as a Girls Scouts unit leader at Camp Tepicon, Indiana.

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## COMMUNITY ENJOYS

## SOCIAL CENTER

The use of the fire house social room has been greatly expanded in the past year by the installation of a heating system. A substantial portion of the cost of this improvement was donated by the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club and the Boy Scouts. The remainder was met by borrowing from the Volunteer Firemen's Equipment Fund. This loan will be repaid in the near future from proceeds of the Variety Show and other fund-raising activities.

An idea of the diversity of uses to which this community hall is put can be gained from a study of the register. The regular monthly meetings of the Town Board, the American Legion, the Volunteer Fire Department, and the Cub Scout pack are all held at the fire house. Pre-school children of mothers attending the monthly meetings of the Woman's Club are taken care of at the hall by an adult who is employed to direct their play for a couple hours. Every Saturday and Sunday the volunteer firemen hold their work sessions at the fire house. There, too, are the weekly meetings of the Brownies, the Boy Scouts, and occasionally the Girl Scouts and Indian Guides.

The hall has proved to be an ideal place to hold a variety of functions of general community interest. Each year the Women's Auxiliary of the fire department gives a Hallowe'en party and a Christmas party for the children of the Town. In November it is the scene of the Legion's annual Turkey Raffle which is always quite a merry affair although it has a serious purpose of raising money for the Memorial Day picnic when the Legion entertains the community. The Brownies' Fly-Up Ceremony, the Girl Scouts' Court of Awards and Investitures and the Boy Scouts' Court of Honor, as well as the Girl Scouts' Juliette Low Tea have been held there.

Special committee meetings, the Choral Club's Spring Concert, the Legion's Fish Fry, the Boy Scouts' Hobby Show, and their special entertainment celebrating National Boy Scout Week, the Woman's Club Card Party, wedding receptions, two Small Fry Variety Shows, a series of classes for instruction in artificial respiration and use of an inhalator, the Woman's Club's and the Auxiliary's Bake Sales, the blood-typing project, and the meeting at which six Ogden Dunes women entertained the Duneland Historical Society could hardly have found a more suitable place than the fire house social room.

In addition to the above, there has been a number of dances for the high school and college-age groups, and square dances for the teen-agers and adults. Incidentally, all teen-age and college group activities are chaperoned by Ogden Dunes parents. Farewell parties for both adults and children moving away from the dunes have been held there.

Occasionally an out-of-the-dunes group has used the fire house for square dances. Requests for the parties have always come from Ogden Dunes residents and have been accompanied by a donation to the firemen's treasury. At present the hall is being used for several Variety Show rehearsals, and some of the show's scenery is being painted there.

On Saturday evening, May third, the executive committee of the Woman's Club will hold its annual family pot-luck supper, which has come to be one of the most anticipated of spring parties. After that there will be a procession of get-togethers, especially after the college group returns.

Bookings for use of the social room are made by calling the undersigned at Ogden Dunes 3644.

—JEANNETTE F. WILLIS

## CRADLE ROLL

Introducing:  
Master Thomas Cassilly Holt  
Date: September 14, 1951  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Holt

Master Richard Lawrence Bauman  
Date: September 22, 1951  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauman

Miss Jennifer Pauline Whelpley  
Date: October 5, 1951  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whelpley

Miss Dorothy Anne Scanley  
Date: November 6, 1951  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scanley

Master Hugh Marchmont-Robinson  
Date: December 22, 1951  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson

Master Gary Randolph St. Hillaire  
Date: January 24, 1952  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. St. Hillaire

Miss Donna Lee Nolan  
Date: February 16, 1952  
Parents: Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Nolan

Miss Ann Thorne-Thomsen  
Date: February 27, 1952  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen  
—MARJORIE WILSON DORMAN

## WELCOME HOME

Paul M. Hake returned from the wars on March twenty-fifth. This time he hopes it's "for keeps". Paul served in the navy for four years during World War II, and came home to marry an Ogden Dunes girl, Mary Louise Nickerson. He has seen considerable action, as a member of a five man naval gunfire team, since he was recalled to duty in 1950. He and his twenty-one month old son, Tuftie, are already great pals. The sailor's parents are the Paul H. Hakes of Sunset Trail.



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HELEN RECK, Editor

### NEW NEIGHBORS

Car-pooling should take care of the transportation problems for a group of new neighbors, all of whom work at the Inland Steel Company plant in Indiana Harbor. Joseph F. Woschitz, a metallurgist who has built on Beach Lane, and Arthur B. C. Smith, general foreman in the Mason Department who has built on Shore Drive, are well settled in their new homes. Herman E. Muller, assistant superintendent of the Roll Department, has been living in Ogden Dunes this past year but is eager to get into the new house he is building on Ski Hill Road.

Also in the waiting stage are the William M. Scullys who are building on Beach Lane, the Samuel Zatkoffs and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe M. Koontz, whose new homes are on Aspen Road. Scully is plant accounting manager at Inland, Zatkoff is a foreman, and Koontz is supervisor of analysis and statistics.

T. R. Peterson, manager of the Sears Roebuck Gary store will move into his new home at the corner of Shore Drive and Beach Lane in a few weeks. When Dr. Carl F. Morgenthaler, an oral surgeon in Hammond, built a new home on Shore Drive he sold the house next door in which he had been living for the past few years to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Phillips. Phillips is a copy writer for the advertising firm of Arthur Meyerhoff & Company.

John P. Picuch, owner of the State Line Bakery in Calumet City, Illinois, is about to bring his family to the home he has built on East Hill Road. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ziegenhagen, who are Christian Science practitioners with offices in the Loop, are living in their new Shore Drive home. Mrs. J. C. Dorman and the Robert B. Baileys are building at the west end of Shore Drive. Mrs. Dorman is associated with the Monarch Oil and Supply Company and Bailey is sales manager at the Fifth Avenue Motors, Incorporated, in Gary.



Photo: Leonard Horn & Jos. Thomas

### OGDEN DUNES GRADUATES AT PORTAGE, 1952

Seated: Tom Tittle, Carolyn Freund, Jay Thomas  
Standing: Bill Van Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cash, having sold their Ogden Road home to Mrs. Helen Shorley of Chicago, are living temporarily across the street in the new home of Merritt Thiem while awaiting completion of their own new house on Beach Lane Circle. Cash is a building contractor and Thiem is Traffic Counselor of the Fibre Box Association in Chicago. Clyde S. Scanley, a chemist at the Standard Oil Company in Whiting, and Stephen R. Slager, a photo-engraver for the Triangle Engraving Company in Chicago, are both "living high". The former's completed home on Beach Lane and the latter's newly started home on Hillcrest Road are situated so that their owners can enjoy a sweeping view of the lake and neighboring dunes.

The Charles A. Fergusons who have spent their summers in Ogden Dunes for many years have purchased the Shore Drive residence of the Wallace Leydas who are moving to Elkhart on June first. Ferguson is general superintendent of the U. S. Steel Corporation Sheet and Tin Mill

in Gary. Joseph A. Negri who is general manager of the Dehydrated and Condensed Dairy Products Company in Chicago, has purchased the Ogden Road home of the Samuel T. Gays who are moving to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Borrowman have purchased the Donald Hilliard home on Aspen Trail. Borrowman is chief of construction, Great Lakes Division, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Graves are now living in their new home, formerly the William Hinkle residence on Hillcrest Road. Graves' former home on The Ledge is now occupied by its new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Compton L. Pearce. Graves is assistant to the chief engineer of the Tank Car Department of the General American Transportation Corporation in the Chicago office. Pearce also commutes to Chicago to the offices of the International Harvester Company where he is the general supervisor of parts depots of the U.S.

## MEMORIAL

Last September, shortly after the death of Samuel H. Reck, Sr., founder of the community of Ogden Dunes, a group of townspeople, with the assistance of the American Legion Post and the Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, created the Reck Memorial Fund. During the pioneering days, Mrs. Reck, who preceded her husband in death, played an important part in planning the development. Therefore in honor of both pioneers, the fund is to be called the Samuel H. Reck and Anna Reck Memorial Fund. A majority of the persons interested in the Fund, many of whom came to live in Ogden Dunes after the senior Recks had moved to Florida to spend their years of retirement, decided that it should be used to erect an impressive memorial fireplace in the recreational end of the Ogden Dunes Firehouse.

Roger Willis, fire chief, reports that a committee is drawing plans for the project and that construction by volunteer workers should be under way in the early summer. In the years to come, the cheer of this fireplace will be enjoyed by all Ogdensites, young and old alike, who partake of the various social activities held in the firehouse social room.

—LOIS TODD KIDWELL

## WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes to our new brides and grooms.

Mrs. Helen Canaday and Mr. Daniel S. Cates were married on December 8, 1951, and are making their home in Ogden Dunes. Miss Bernice L. Markunis became the bride of Leslie Ransley on December 29, 1951. They are living in Chicago. Mrs. Elizabeth Van Bergen and Mr. Roy D. Taylor were married on January 19, 1952. They will divide their time between Ogden Dunes and Kankakee, Illinois. The latest bride and groom are Miss Barbara Funkey and Pfc. William Knutson. He is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, and Mrs. Knutson is continuing her studies at Indiana University. They were married on March 22, 1952, at Bloomington, Indiana.

—M. W. D.

Mrs. Calvin Gent is taking reservations for the Woman's Club Spring Luncheon which will be held at The Spa on Monday May nineteenth.

## Houses For Sale

It's a safe bet that you are hoping to live in Ogden Dunes someday, maybe quite soon. Let us help solve your Ogden Dunes housing problem. That's our job. Do you need a 2, 3, or 4 bedroom house? In what price bracket? How soon?

Due to the inevitable turnover in a community suburban to a large industrial region, we always have several houses listed for re-sale, as well as new homes being built for sale. Register your needs with us so that we can notify you promptly when a house that meets your needs is available.

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## ART AWARD

Writing of the annual exhibition of the Association of Chicago Painters and Sculptors, Eleanor Jewett said in the Chicago Sunday Tribune on January sixteenth, "The show is full of color, vigor, beauty, and imagination. Take 'Spring Around the Corner' by Joseph Tomanek, the sparkling blue of Lake Michigan against the snowbanked high shores of the yellow Indiana dunes; in it you find perhaps the most distinguished and stunning painting in the exhibit." Tomanek, who won the Association's gold medal for his painting, lives and paints on Ski Hill Road.

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Small World Department: Since both Bob Gerometta and Sam Zatkoff were members of the Tribe of Illini, the lettermen's club at the University of Illinois, they saw quite a bit of each other during their undergraduate days. After graduation their paths separated until, to their mutual surprise, they found themselves building neighboring homes on Aspen Trail in Ogden Dunes. Sam played end on the Illinois football team that defeated the U. C. L. A. in the Rose Bowl game in 1947. Bob was captain of the varsity swimming team.

## BIG SHOW

Have you heard? You must have by now! Yes, I'm referring to the "Coast to Coast Varieties" to be presented May sixteenth and seventeenth at 8:15 P. M. at the Portage High School.

The natives are still talking about the last show in 1949, and from all I've heard this is to be an even more colossal production. We not only have most of the talent that was in the last show but we have an added supply of talent and glamour.

Dody Graves is directing the show again this time with Lois Edwards as assistant director. They have each written a song for the show, songs which are sure to be smash hits. You're apt to hear any member of the mixed chorus humming one of these songs on the way to the train.

I'm not on the inside, but I've heard enough to work up a lot of enthusiasm about the whole thing. I've heard about a Bride and Groom, Bathing Beauties, The Great White Way, Hula Dancers, Hollywood Studios, Way Down South and other spectacular numbers.

Get your tickets (\$1.00 per) early. Invite your friends and relatives. Ask your mother-in-law to come out for the week end. She'll thank you for an hilarious time. You know the money all goes to the Fire Department Equipment Fund. See you at the show.

—NAOMI S. IRELAND

## PERSONAL

William J. Roby assumed his new duties as trustee of the first ward at the January meeting of the Town Board. He succeeds Joseph R. Thomas who did not run for re-election. E. M. Kratz, representing the second ward, is president of the Board, and Ogden Nickerson represents the third ward. Edward W. Kidwell continues as clerk-treasurer of the Town.

Last fall, when Sandra Baker told her mother, Mrs. Bruce Baker, that she and eight other Girl Scouts saw no way of qualifying for their cooking badge, Mrs. Baker volunteered to conduct a cooking class. Once a week for more than two months her kitchen was a beehive of activity. The work sessions were climaxed by a full-course dinner which was planned, prepared, served, and enjoyed by the nine cooks.

Mrs. Loren Carter has just finished a very successful season as program chairman of Le Cercle Francaise of Chicago, in which she has been active for many years.

Frank S. Thorpe spends much of his time up in the air. Some time ago the United Air Lines presented him with a plaque testifying to his having traveled one hundred thousand miles on its planes. However, this indicates but a fraction of the air miles he has covered as a representative of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company.

Though the League of Women Voters is a comparatively new organization in Ogden Dunes, it has already shown considerable vitality. Guided by its chairman, Mrs. Eugene K. Miller, it operates as a unit of the Westchester League, which draws its membership from the north part of Porter County. The local group has been studying the structure and functions of the various governmental units, and acquainting itself with personnel in county and township offices. Two of its members are now attending a series of weekly lectures on Community Planning Legislation at Valparaiso University.

One morning last fall, Mrs. William Sloan and her children, Susan and Chip, were amazed to see three deer in the woods near the entrance road. When George and Ladd Svihla heard about it they searched until they found the animals' tracks of which they made plaster of paris casts. There was no further report until two weeks ago when Ken Dysart saw four deer leaping across the beam of his headlights near the place they had been seen earlier.

It looks as though the happy hunting grounds of the Pottawottomies is being repopulated with its original game.

If Bill Van Bergen turns out to be an historian instead of a doctor as he now plans, it will be because of the deep interest in local history which he developed this spring when he did research for his senior term paper on the history of the Indiana sand dunes.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Following the traditional memorial service on May thirtieth, the Ogden Dunes Post of the American Legion will play host to all members of the community at a wiener roast in Juniper Grove Park near the tennis courts. Prior to the service the Legion, the Scout Troops, the Indian Guides, the Brownies, etc. will gather at the east end of Shore Drive and march to the park, where Commander Paul H. Hake will read the ritual.

In former years the Legion has born the total expense of the annual affair by raising funds with a turkey raffle held just before Thanksgiving. This year they have received a twenty-five dollar donation from the Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department.

In addition to Hake, the other officers are Leonard Whelpley, vice-commander; Robert Nelson, adjutant.

With Mike Jeswick of Ogden Road heading the program committee, things won't be dull at the Gary Boat Club this coming summer. Walt Tittle, Chuck Funkey, and Bob Roberts are Ogden Dunes representatives of the Board of Directors.

The editor will appreciate being notified of births, new registrations at Portage Township School, St. Mary's School and at college, in time to include such information in the Sandpiper which will be published right after Labor Day.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Richard E. Siebert, Jr.

November 11, 1951

Dr. James S. Niblick

December 27, 1951

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## SAVE THE DUNES!

A new Hoosier organization, The Save the Dunes Council, was formed early in June at a meeting called by Mrs. James H. Buell of Ogden Dunes. More than thirty enthusiastic women from Gary, Miller, Ogden Dunes, Dune Acres, and Chesterton responded.

Mrs. Buell explained that the Dunes in their natural beauty can be preserved by adding the last five miles of undeveloped shoreline to the present two and a half mile Indiana Dunes State Park. This will be the objective of the new group.

The Council chose as its first officers, Mrs. Buell, president; Mrs. Leon Snyder of Miller, vice president; Mrs. Willard Butz of Ogden Dunes, secretary, and Mrs. L. N. Conklin of Dune Acres, treasurer. Mrs. Norton Fox of LaPorte will serve as chairman of the speakers bureau. Mrs. Frank Sheehan of Gary who was active in the campaign to establish the present park, will be an advisory director of the group.

The Council completed its preliminary organization at meetings in July and August. Dues have been set at only one dollar to encourage the widest possible membership. The annual meeting will be held the third Tuesday in October, regular meetings will be quarterly. Additional meetings may be called by the officers.

The group plans a statewide membership enrollment and educational campaign, with local units in towns throughout Indiana. A drive for new members is already under way in Valparaiso, Chesterton and Gary, as well as in the Dunes.

The Save the Dunes Council will point out to the people of Indiana that their Dune country is unique in many ways.

Dunes beaches, for example, rank with the world's finest. The sands of Waikiki, the plage of the Riviera, provide no better bathing, yet the Dunes are only hours away from any part of Indiana.

The Dunes are a museum of wildflowers and plants. Botanists tell us that plants which are usually found only in the northwoods or the east coast, the far west or

the warm southland, all mingle here together. The jack pine of Northern Minnesota never is seen south of the Dunes, the flowering dogwood of the Carolinas reaches its northernmost point here. Both live happily with the cactus of the west and the sea rocket of the Atlantic coast.

The dunes is a haven of birdlife. Migrating birds follow definite flyways as they travel from south to north. One of the most important of these routes crosses the dunes. The unspoiled forests provide a natural stopover point, and more than twelve hundred bird species have been seen here. At least a hundred different kinds of birds nest in the Dunes.

The Dunes are an endless conflict between sand and water, grasses and trees. Lake winds shift the sand hills and uproot the forests, but dune grasses put down roots and turf to anchor the hills. Behind the grasses the cottonwood trees can hold their own. Then come the pines, then the black oaks. Botanists trace the age of the various Dunes by the vegetation which covers them.

The beaches and the foredunes are not the only fascinating spots in the region. The marshes and the wooded slopes behind them have their own beauties. Trailing arbutus is found on sandy hillsides, wild orchids like the moist and boggy woods. Egrets and herons visit the swamps.

Certain rare and interesting plants are not found within the present state park. Only by expanding the park can they be saved from extinction. For example, Cowles tamarack swamp, west of the park, and within the area of the proposed addition, is the home of mountain holly, cleft phlox, and the white lady slipper.

The Save the Dunes Council points out that Northern Indiana is growing rapidly. Porter County is among the nation's leaders in rate of population increase. Under such conditions, the Indiana Dunes might easily be spoiled by irresponsible development. The Dunes have been built over

thousands of years. Once leveled, they would be destroyed forever.

And as Northern Indiana grows, the need to set aside recreational areas is greater than ever. The present inadequate state park has been host to as many as 18,271 visitors on a single day this summer. Marquette Beach in Miller has had to be closed to additional bathers on some hot weekends because the crowds were too great for safety.

This needed parkland is here, ready-made by nature. It is more beautiful and varied than the most talented landscape architect could build for millions of dollars. The Save the Dunes Council is determined that it shall be preserved for the people of Indiana and their children.

—Downing Mann

## AUTUMN COLORS

A rare opportunity of owning a beautiful oil landscape painting, titled "Duneland", has been given to some lucky person by Mr. Joseph Tomanek of Ogden Dunes and Chicago. He is donating this painting, which will be auctioned later in the year, for the benefit of the fire department.

Tomanek is an artist of note. His most recent work, the murals in the new building of the Home Federal Savings Bank in Chicago, were unveiled a short time ago. He is well-known, not only for the murals which he has done in churches all over the country, but for the many prizes he has won for his work in still life and landscapes.

Four of his paintings are hanging in the current exhibition of the Bohemian Arts Club of Chicago in the Mandel Brothers Art Gallery.

We are grateful to this public spirited citizen for his generous contribution toward the furtherance of a worthwhile community project.

—Virginia P. Ziels

## BUSY WOMEN

Mrs. Maurice Avery is the new president of the Portage Central P.T.A., and Mrs. Herbert Mueller will act as president of the Portage High School P.T.A. Mrs. E. K. Miller is beginning her second year as president of the local League of Women Voters.

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## Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

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### NEW NEIGHBORS

Old friends leave and strangers take their places. In an amazingly short time the strangers are old friends. That's all part of living in a genuinely friendly community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fagerburg have purchased the Locust Road home formerly owned by Mrs. Florence Rathke. Fagerburg is the foreman of color-etching in the Photoengraving Department at R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company in Chicago. When the Charles A. Fergusons moved to their new home on Shore Drive their cottage on Sunset Trail acquired three new owners: Virginia Brown, Catherine Fulton and Richard Fulton. Miss Brown is the manager of the Office Services Department of the Illinois Institute of Technology. Miss Fulton is the assistant manager. Fulton is a lay-out man for the Dupligratic Processes Company in Chicago.

Mrs. Everett G. Soltmann has purchased the Robert Pilkington home on Shore Drive. Mrs. Soltmann, professionally known as Dale Messick, is the creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip, "Brenda Starr". By coincidence, the Daniel J. Buchanans came here from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and purchased the Skyline Drive home of the Harry Pelzers when the latter were moving to Tulsa. Buchanan is assistant to the vice-president of the Shippers Car Line Corporation in Chicago. Lucille Acord and Lucille Stark are the new owners of the former Bittersweet Lane home of Mrs. Winifred Graham who has moved to California. Miss Acord is a secretary at the Engineering Development Laboratory in Miller. Lonnie Stark is the star pitcher of the Chicago Bluebirds, of the National Girls Baseball League.

Ray S. Snider, a teacher in a private co-educational school in Chicago, has moved his family into his recently completed home on Ogden Road. Elmer C. Burg, who has been a dunes enthusiast for many years, is building a house on the lake just east of East Hill Road. Burg has been in the men's furnishing business in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady and the William Blucks, owners and operators of the Ogden Dunes Food Shop and Oil Sta-

tion, are improving the acreage at the southeast corner of the Town. First they removed several old portable buildings and then began the construction of two modern brick homes which they will occupy this fall. James P. Bacon, sales manager of the National Tube Company, brought his family from New Jersey when his new home on Skyline Drive was completed.

Two couples, the Gassers and the Bains, whose friendship began years ago in Gary are building homes on adjoining sites on Cedar Court. L. Ross Bain, who has been living on East Hill Road for a few years, is a member of Bain and Furse, a general insurance agency in Gary. Robert C. Gasser is an assistant vice-president of the Gary National Bank.

An obviously-empty outboard motor boat, floating lazily over the lake, speeding up, slowing down, turning, stopping and starting has puzzled several Ogdenites this summer. The boat belongs to George Svihla who has been doing an experiment in remote control of the boat by radio.

Another advantage to living in Ogden Dunes is that the glare of the sun is at one's back both in the morning when one drives to work and in the evening when one drives home.



Photo: Leonard Horn

### FIRST GRADERS AT PORTAGE

Front Row: Andrea Willis, Suzy Deveraux, Virginia Ross, Nancy Thomas, Barbee Teasley, Danny Tittle, David Avery.  
Back Row: Susan Petersen, Dickie Ireland, Beth Roby, Lisa Baker, Susan Sykes, Ronnie Messersmith.

### CRADLE ROLL

Introducing:

Miss Barbara Lynne Burdick

Date: April 15, 1952

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick

Master Harry Acton Morrison

Date: May 10, 1952

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morrison

Miss Anne Louise Seagren

Date: May 10, 1952

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Seagren

Master Dirk Albert Hine

Date: June 26, 1952

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hine

Master Robert David Gasser

Date: August 18, 1952

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gasser

—Marjorie Wilson Dorman

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club will be held in the home of Mrs. F. M. Rich on September fifteenth. The club's new officers are Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, president; Mrs. Robert Pilkington, vice-president; Mrs. Rich, secretary; and Mrs. Monroe Hallman, treasurer.

## COLLEGIANS

Purdue University  
 Dick Pittet, senior  
 Bob Bock, junior  
 Skip Dorman, junior  
 Dick Hallman, junior  
 Nancy Hinkle, sophomore  
 Ogden Nickerson, sophomore  
 Tom Tittle, freshman

Indiana University  
 Paul Freund, senior  
 Barbara F. Knutson, senior  
 Richard Dolnic, sophomore  
 Carolyn Freund, freshman  
 Jay Thomas, freshman

DePauw University  
 Betty Jane Davis, junior  
 Marjorie Ann Davis, junior  
 Bill VanBergen, freshman

Indiana University Medical School  
 Bill Howard, junior

Valparaiso Technical Institute  
 Edward Kidwell, senior

Wabash College  
 Pat Anderson, senior

University of Michigan  
 Bob Woschitz, junior  
 John Borrowman, sophomore

University of Illinois  
 Janet Stearn, senior  
 John Rosborough, agricultural graduate student

University of Arizona  
 Marjorie Marvel, senior

University of Colorado  
 Margot Eddy, senior  
 Frank Mullin, junior  
 Doris Madigan, sophomore

University of Minnesota  
 Sue Kerseg, senior

University of Wisconsin  
 Emmy Lou Garwig, senior

Beloit College  
 Hester Daubek, junior

Lake Erie College  
 Barbara Anderson, sophomore  
 —Emmy Lou Garwig

After owning a lakefront home for about fifteen years, Miss Florence Broady is looking forward to spending her first winter in the dunes. Year after year compelling reasons have kept her in Quincy, Illinois, during the winter months.

In July Harry M. Whelpley marked the completion of twenty-five years association with the Ogden Dunes Realty Company. Since 1931, when he moved to his present location on Hillcrest Road just inside the entrance, one wing of his home has been used as a field office by the Realty Company.

## Houses For Sale

Let us help you find a suitable house in Ogden Dunes. We always have several houses listed for re-sale, and by arrangement with contractors we usually have 2 or 3 new houses being built for sale.

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR

With the beginning of the new school-year comes the resumption of out-of-school activities for the boys and girls.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas will be troop leader for the younger Brownies, while Mrs. Ogden Nickerson will continue as leader of the senior troop. The organization of a senior troop of Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Clyde S. Scanley is contemplated. Mrs. Willard Butz will act as leader of the intermediate Girl Scout troop.

E. M. Kratz has been appointed Institutional Representative of Ogden Dunes Boy Scouts Activities. He will act as the local contact man with the Gary and national organizations. He will soon announce the names of the men who will act as masters of the Cubs and Scouts and the women who will be the Cub den mothers.

Algird Rulis will be Chief of the Kickapoo Tribe of the Indian Guides, a YMCA-sponsored pre-Cub organization.

Jim Borrowman had a pleasant introduction to Ogden Dunes. His parents purchased a home on Aspen Trail last winter but remained in Muskegon, Michigan, until the end of August. While attending a Y.M. summer camp, Jim happened to visit a neighboring Y.W. camp one evening. There he met Doris Madigan of Ogden Road, one of the camp counselors. She had the answers for his two dozen questions about Ogden Dunes.

When Mrs. Paul H. Hake wrote the song, "Uncle Sam Can Count On Me", to encourage her kindergarten children to buy savings stamps during World War II, she had no idea that its publication would be the first of the increasing number of songs and stories that she now has to her credit. For her material she draws on the countless situations and crises that occur in her classroom at Jefferson School in Gary. Her by-line has been carried by several national children's magazines as well as by those interested in the parent-teacher relationship.

In October, 1940, the Sandpiper reported on Tommy Tittle's displeasure at the necessity of starting his school life in the first grade. Why bother learning to read and write when he wanted to enter Purdue University and become a Great Engineer immediately! In this issue his name appears with the list of Purdue freshmen.

## BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Loren H. Carter, incoming president of the Ogden Dunes Book Club, will be the first hostess of the club year on October sixth. Mrs. Robert Eddy will be the new secretary-treasurer and Mrs. John M. Walsh will be the program chairman. Mrs. Norbert Ziels will handle the publicity.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

- 1st Grade: David Avery  
Lisa Baker  
Susannah Devereaux  
Dickie Ireland  
Ronnie Messersmith  
Susan Petersen  
Beth Roby  
Virginia Lee Ross  
Susan Sykes  
Barbee Teasley  
Nancy Thomas  
Danny Tittle  
Andrea Willis
- 2nd Grade: Jerry Cates  
Jimmy Else  
Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
Skipper Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Tommy Jones  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Stevie Mark  
Gene Miller  
Bobby Muller  
Lee Rulls  
Fred Stinson
- 3rd Grade: Bill Jones  
Margaret Mann  
Scott Manley  
Allen Philbrick  
Peter Rich  
Susie Sloan  
Ladd Svihla  
Winifred Ziels
- 4th Grade: Barbara Aller  
Bruce Baker  
Susan Butz  
Jon Deak  
George Fulghum  
Robbie Graves  
Barbara Ireland  
Carol Jeswick  
Robbie Messersmith  
Barbara Roby  
Barbara Jean Smith  
Susan Rhea Snider  
Beve Lea Teasley  
Bill Ziels
- 5th Grade: John Avery  
Gary Bacon  
Michael Corson  
Jimmy Edwards  
Packey Funkey  
Dick Fulghum  
Janet Hine  
Nancy Kayes  
Sandra Manley  
Ruth Morrison  
Starr Soltmann  
Sally Sykes  
Peter Thiem  
Cynthia Thomas

- 6th Grade: Dick Amos  
Peter Dunlop  
Tommy Else  
Bruce Flynn  
Tamsin Goodall  
Jane Hinkle  
Brent Kyle  
Berndt Mann  
Bill Matthews  
Bob Mullin  
Stuart Snider  
Ralph Stinson  
Jennifer Willis
- 7th Grade: Ricky Avery  
Philipp Brockington  
David Larson  
Jimmy McKim  
Ann Moore  
Hugh Moore  
Mary Lou Morrison  
Patsy Smith  
George Svihla
- 8th Grade: James Bacon  
Sandra Baker  
Margaret Brady  
Michael Brady  
Ann Bratton  
Mary Funkey  
Karen Goodall  
Richard Matthews  
Frank Midnight  
Kathy Morrison  
Sharron Mueller  
Bonnie Sinclair  
Valerie Strassen  
Judy Wilcox  
Patty Ziels
- 9th Grade: Edmund Aller  
Bill Amos  
Bill Borrowman  
Bill Hinkle  
Teddy Petersen
- 10th Grade: Barry Flynn  
Jim Hallman  
Jo Ann Smith  
Stephanie Strassen  
Bill Tittle

- 11th Grade: James Borrowman  
Hugh Daubek  
Rosemary Davis  
Kenneth Hine  
Edmund Matthews  
Frank Walsh  
Jack Walsh
- 12th Grade: Kathryn Aller  
Thomas Brady  
Douglas Kerseg  
Louise McKim  
Charles Reed  
Donald Whelpley  
Karl Ziegenhagen

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Three Ogden Dunes children are enrolled at St. Mary's of the Lake grade school in Miller. They are Jimmy Massopust, 3rd grade; Paul Vermeff, 4th grade; and George Vermeff, 6th grade.

## WEDDING BELLS

Margaret Ann Betts became the bride of Pfc. Colin S. Mackenzie on April thirtieth. Mrs. Mackenzie will continue to make her home with the Charles Funkeys until her husband returns from Korea. Joan Lee Zimmerman and Don L. Bolen, producer of the Michiana Shores Art Center, were married in the City Methodist Church on June first. Since the close of the summer theatre season they have moved to Evanston where Bolen is connected with the drama department at Loyola University. Marilyn J. Larson of Gary and William G. Sinclair, Jr., whose parents live on Diana Road, chose August eighth as their wedding day. They are making their home in Amarillo, Texas.

—M. W. D.

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## OGDEN DUNES TO HAVE

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

The first meeting of the proposed Ogden Dunes Community Church was held at the firehouse on Sunday morning, April twelfth. The splendid attendance of over one hundred residents was abundant evidence of a need that had been growing here for a considerable time. The adult service was held at nine-thirty, and the Sunday School convened at ten-thirty. Fifty-seven children, ranging from nursery-school age through high-school age, were registered.

Attendance on subsequent Sundays has continued to be beyond what the organizers had dared to hope for. This initial support has been so heartening that it promises to bring about the fulfillment of a dream to many long-time Ogden Dunes residents.

A project of this kind must be spearheaded by a group of persons who are willing to do the work and shoulder the responsibility of the problems that are involved. In this particular case, about thirty residents started the ball rolling several months ago, and began the drive for a Community Church here. A steering committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garwig, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Wise, and Mr. Charles Graves.

In laying the groundwork for this movement we were advised and assisted financially by the First Presbyterian Church of Gary. To be assured of success, however, we knew we would need the support and active assistance of a great number of interested individuals. Toward this end, a public meeting was called for March eighth and the situation was explained to the sixty persons who attended. The response was enthusiastic and the go-ahead signal given for the starting date of April twelfth.

It is our aim to organize an Ogden Dunes Community Church, with little emphasis on denomination. However, it is our considered opinion that rather than drift alone, the help of a parent organization will be invaluable in such things as

Sunday School curriculum, pulpit supply, financial assistance, and building considerations. We feel that we can best be served by affiliating with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and this was agreed to in the meeting on March eighth, after a much more detailed consideration than can be given here.

Once the movement was under way, offers of help have come from several sources. Mr. R. W. McKim, superintendent of the Sunday School, reports that all of the teachers are volunteers. Mrs. Robert Eddy felt that painting the interior of the meeting-room would lift our spirits, so she secured eleven helpers, obtained permission from the firemen to proceed, and the job was done just two days before the opening services. Mr. Robert C. Gasser has played the organ for the all-important hymn singing. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross, Jr., Mrs. Rea Thompson, and Mr. Loren Carter have volunteered to form a quartet, with Mrs. Franklin Mullin as accompanist.

On April twenty-sixth Mrs. William Sykes and her social committee served coffee and light refreshments to the parents and children after Sunday School. This was a reception for the present student pastor, Mr. Victor Novander of the McCormick Theological Seminary. Mrs. Novander, and the Sunday School teachers: Mrs. Garwig, Miss Louise McKim, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Paul Hake, Miss Ruth Adkins, Mrs. James Bacon, Mrs. E. K. Miller, and Mrs. Gordon Johnson. Everyone seems eager to do something; no one has refused to do a job which he has been asked to do. This has been a source of inspiration to us all.

Before too long we hope to get organized as a Church and then to start thinking about building. Mr. William Sinclair has already been appointed as chairman of the building committee. Other committee chairmen include Mrs. Miller, invitation; Mrs. Monroe Hallman, flower; Mr. Gasser, finance; and Mr. John M. Walsh, Jr. Sunday School.

Daniel E. Wise  
Chairman, Steering Committee

MAY 21, 1953

Four of the happiest years of our lives are about to end. Tonight sixty-three students, seven of us from Ogden Dunes, become alumni of Portage High School. The Ogdenites are all going to college, but nowhere will we ever find the individual scholastic assistance, the close bond of friendship, or the extra-curricular fame that we have enjoyed at Portage.

Portage has been a good school. Riding the same bus for four years, talking over our problems with one another, helping each other with impossible homework assignments, double-dating together, boasting and joking with one another of our achievements—all have promoted a spirit of friendship, never to be forgotten in the years to come.

Our activities at Portage have been numerous and varied. Kathryn Aller and Charlie Reed were in the National Honor Society. Louise McKim, Doug Kerseg, and Kathryn were members of the Portage Double Sextette that made two state-wide tours. Karl Ziegenhagen was Senior class Student Council Representative, and Louise was class vice-president. Tom Brady was a top player on both the football and basketball teams. He could be counted on to score when points were most needed, and was one of the school's most valuable athletes. Don WHELPLEY probably did more work as athletic trainer than any of the players. Whenever there was an ache or a pain the call went out for "Doc" WHELPLEY.

Karl was Treasurer of the Thespian Club and he and Kathryn were members of the cast of "The Wonder Hat" that won the State Dramatics Championship. Kathryn also found time to play clarinet in the school band. Charlie was basketball statistician, sports writer for the school newspaper, a member of the Student Council and Editor of The Legend, the school's yearbook. Louise was a cheerleader and a Student Council member. Doug was The Legend's manager, and president of the Audio Visual Club, and was the latter's representative in the Student Council.

And so tonight, May twenty-first, we close the books on the Class of 1953—Portage High School's youngest alumni class.

—Charles Gordon Reed



## Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

### NEW NEIGHBORS

Since the Sandpiper last reported on new neighbors in Ogden Dunes, construction of six new houses has been started and ownership of seven existing houses has changed. Of the latter it is interesting to note that five of the seven original owners have built new homes and are continuing to live in Ogden Dunes.

Mrs. Jean Nichols and Miss Lawson Fenerty have purchased the East Hill Road home of Ross Bain who is already settled in his new residence on Cedar Court. Miss Fenerty is an artist and an art consultant. Mrs. Nichols, also an artist, is chairman of the art department of Hyde Park High School in Chicago. Both women are listed in "Who's Who in American Art." The George Hoags are the new owners of the former Shore Drive home of Mrs. J. C. Dorman, who has built nearby on the lakefront. Hoag is a sales-manager with the Procter and Gamble Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Midnight, who have been renting the John Snakenberg house since the owner was transferred to New York City about three years ago, have bought the William G. Sinclair home on Diana Road. The Midnights will take possession of their new house when the Sinclairs complete the house they are building on Cedar Court. Midnight is vice-president and general manager of the Chicago Detinning Company. Sinclair is vice-president of Sinclair-Stamper, Incorporated, home modernizers in Gary.

The Snakenberg residence has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Osann, Jr., a patent attorney with the firm of Carlson, Pitzner, Hubbard and Wolf at One North LaSalle in Chicago. The Robert Booths, old-time Ogdenites who sold their home here two years ago, have seen the error of their ways and are returning as the new owners of the house formerly owned by Lucille Acord and Lucille Stark. Miss Acord and Miss Stark are living in the home they purchased from Mrs. Winifred Graham, who settled in California following her marriage last fall. Booth is a manager of business properties in Chicago.

The Jesse C. Walstras are the new owners of the Turret Road home which was owned and occupied by Joseph Davia until he started building a new house right next door. Walstra is a distributor and lubrication engineer for the L. R.

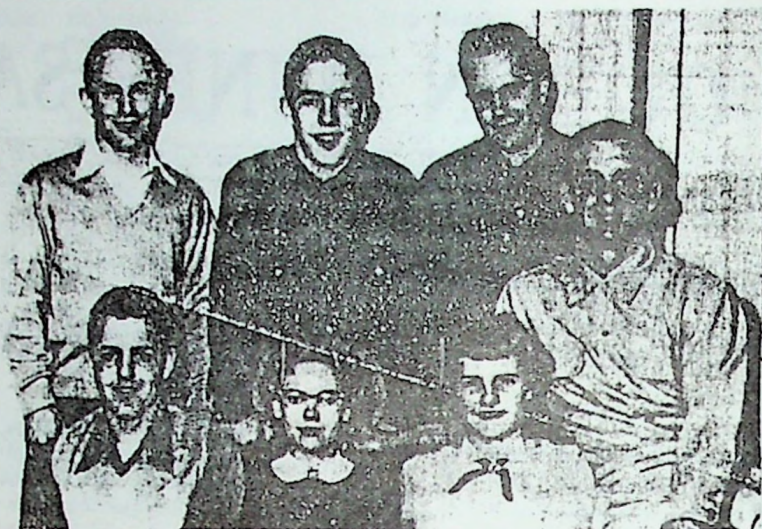


Photo: Leonard Horn

### OGDEN DUNES GRADUATES, PORTAGE, 1953

Seated: Karl Ziegenhagen, Louise McKim, Kathryn Aller, Thomas Brady  
Standing: Charles Reed, Douglas Kerseg, Donald Whelpley

Kerns Company of Chicago. Davia is a Chicago restaurateur. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Heffron are getting settled in the house on Ogden Road which they purchased from Gerard J. Eger. Heffron owns and operates the Heffron Wire Fabrics Company, specialists in aggregate screen cloth, in Chicago.

The new lakefront home of the John W. Hortons is nearing completion. Horton is night superintendent of the R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company's Lakeside Press in Chicago. The children of the Robert E. Waltons are busily making new friends since their parents moved into their new home on Beach Lane. Walton is vice-president of the Sweney Electric Company in Gary. Julius Milach, a salesman with Sears Roebuck and Company in Gary, hopes that the house he is building on Ogden Road will be ready for his family by the end of the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wrann, whose plan to build in Ogden Dunes was interrupted by a stretch in the marines, are now living in their new home on Ogden Road. Wrann is a general contractor in Gary.

### WEDDING BELLS

On November 8, 1952, Alfred L. Anderson took as his bride Mrs. Martha Johnson of South Bend. A week later a large group of Ogdenites, who have appreciated Al's service here for almost twenty-five years, was happy to honor the couple at a reception in the firehouse.

Another early resident of the dunes, Mary Caroline Kratz, became Mrs. Wilbur W. Gasser, Jr., on December 6, 1952. After a honeymoon in Florida, the Gassers are living in Glen Park, Gary.

St. Mary's of the Lake was the setting for the wedding of Anita Marie Cassidy and Douglas L. McWeeny of Chicago on February 14th. They are now getting settled in their new home in Elmhurst.

A romance begun in the dunes culminated on March twenty-eighth with the marriage of Nancy Hinkle and Edward Richard Pittet. The young couple honeymooned in Sun Valley, Idaho, and are residing temporarily on the Purdue campus.

Dale Messick, a rather new Ogden Dunes resident but one who is widely known for her creation of the comic strip, "Brenda Starr", became the bride of Oscar Strom of Gary on April 19th. They are making their home in Ogden Dunes.

—Marjorie Wilson Dorman

Spring's here for sure! Old martin-houses, refurbished and looking like new, are re-appearing all over the dunes. Others, products of local basement workshops, are making their first appearance.

H. M. Whelpley has received his commission as a notary public and is ready to serve the townspeople when needed.

PERSONAL

On May 3rd Mrs. C. A. Moorman of Shore Drive was a participant in the University of Chicago Round Table discussion, "The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency and Emotional Maladjustment of Youth." She was introduced as a "concerned citizen" and one who is especially interested in the "withdrawn" child. Her able portrayal of the problems of this type of maladjustment evidenced the time and thought she has given to this perplexing question.

In Chicago it's called the Palmolive beacon. In the dunes we call it "Tink's light". Francis (Tink) Thorne-Thomsen of Beach Lane Circle is superintendent of the Palmolive Building at 919 North Michigan Avenue, where the maintenance of the light is one of his responsibilities. On clear nights we get a fine view of the giant gleam as it circles the sky over Chicago. But when the clouds are dark and heavy they seem to hold the light down close to the lake's surface, so that it sweeps through the north windows of our homes in Ogden Dunes.

Thanks are due to E. M. Kratz, Ogden Nickerson, and a group of teen-agers for the improved appearance of Juniper Grove. These volunteers spent several Saturdays this spring cleaning out and burning the dead wood and underbrush and cutting out the parasite vines that were threatening the lives of many of the evergreens.

Two new neighbors in Ogden Dunes had to go to Endicott, New York, to become acquainted with each other. Lee Ross and Monroe Koontz had been sent by their respective companies (R. R. Donnelley and Inland Steel) to the eastern city to attend a Customer Administration School. Since the forty-five enrollees came from all over this country, Canada, and Thailand, it was stretching the law of averages to have two of them come from little Ogden Dunes.

Commodore Roland (Bob) Roberts of the Gary Boat Club is anxiously watching the progress of the new wing that is being added to the clubhouse, and Chuck Funkhey, treasurer, is carefully checking costs. Both men want everything to be ship shape before the week-end of July 18th when the local club will be host to the Lake Michigan Yachting Association.

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To understand the far-away look in the eyes of Robert Eddy as he watched the TV broadcast of the presidential inaugural parade on January 20th one would have to know that in 1913 Bob marched in the inaugural parade with the student body of Princeton University. Another young fellow marching that day was West Point Cadet Dwight Eisenhower.

Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Robert Pilkington, and Mrs. William Sykes are taking reservations for the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club's spring luncheon which will be held on Monday, May eighteenth, at the Ambassador Tea Room in Gary.

One of the prettiest sights in Ogden Dunes is the beautiful large flag that waves from its high standard on the grounds of the Arthur Zimmerman residence every week-end and holiday.

Commander Richard Siebert of the Ogden Dunes Post of the American Legion will conduct the traditional Legion observance at noon on May thirtieth. Prior to the service all organizations of boys and girls and adults who may wish to take part will assemble at the east end of Shore Drive and march to the tennis courts in Juniper Grove. Following the reading of the ritual and the raising of the flag, the Legion will entertain all residents of the Town at a picnic lunch.

Besides Siebert other officers are: vice-commander, William Tarrant; adjutant, Robert Nelson; chaplain, Paul H. Hake; service officer, Paul M. Hake; and publicity officer, George Kowalski.

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There is no more zeal in Ogden Dunes than the tv who gather every Friday m W. G. Dorman garage for class. Whether or not the pears they keep busy with brush, often working right lunch hour.

Last month almost ever the class had at least one pi in the amateurs' exhibit at ti in Gary. Many of the local pleasure of having their pi out for special commendati

WELCOME, STRA

My husband and I had h the last crate and settled our little boys in our new home we were the recipients of a invitation. The purpose which was given by nine who had been living here f was to welcome the newco age group and to help them t each other. After an evenin mixer games, such as select line shoe from a pile and find a male with a match, tainly better acquainted and so!

The idea was too good to c months later there followed affair with the entertainers ees in reversed roles. This house was transformed into setting appropriate for a Va

For us, still newcomers the fun, besides the gaiety of lay in discovering our man bors and their spirit of warn Since then, through the activities, we have had the to pursue our friendships forward to the camarader neighbors that the future h

—Barbara P

## DICK'S STORE

The other day, an ex-Ogdenite, a real old-timer, asked if the John D. Morse, who is an occasional participant on the network radio program, "Invitation to Learning", could possibly be the Johnny Morse who was a partner in Ogden Dunes' first store. He is, indeed, the same person.

The store, a temporary paperbox-like structure, which was located on the lake-front where Cedar Trail joins Shore Drive, was built in the summer of 1925, by Morse and Dick Reck, who were then undergraduates at the University of Illinois. The stock consisted chiefly of ice cream, candy, soft drinks and a few grocery staples. Although there were only about five houses in Ogden Dunes at the time, several summer cottages were located close to the water's edge on the acreage east of Ogden Dunes. (The latter were all washed away in the great storm of November, 1929.)

The store came to be quite a social center in the evenings for all the summer people and the three or four permanent families who lived here. The consumption of ice cream and soft drinks during these nocturnal gatherings was enough to pay the overhead, but the profit, such as it was, came from the shopping service which the two tradesmen offered. Orders for fresh vegetables and meat were left at the store and one of the boys went to town twice a week to make these purchases. This service was much appreciated since, although U. S. 12 had recently been opened, there were practically no roads in Ogden Dunes.

The boys lived in the home of Samuel H. Reck. Cash customers were so scarce during the day that they both left the business to go home for meals. At that time the dining room was in the northeast corner of the Reck home, (which is now owned by the Charles Reemans) so the merchants could keep an eye on the store which was less than five hundred feet away. It was quite common for one of them to jump up from the table and bound down the hill to take care of a customer.

That summer there was a steady stream of classmates visiting the boys, so the back room of the store often served as a dormitory for the overflow. It also came in handy as place to change into swim suits which were, of course, two-piece affairs in 1925. Often on hot days the urge to swim would strike the entire sales force at the same time. Then, if a would-be buyer wandered into the unattended store, he would pick up the megaphone that lay on the counter and call one of the boys out of the lake.

"Dick's Store" was painted on the roof in six foot letters for the benefit of air-travelers. This was just a bit of whimsy and a way of filling dull hours, as at that time there were practically no planes flying over the dunes.

In 1926, Bruce Morse took his brother's place as a co-owner of the enterprise, and business and fun continued in the same pattern. William Heyliger, the famous writer of boys' stories, spent several weeks in Ogden Dunes that summer. He was much amused by the unorthodox business venture, which he recorded in a very slightly fictionalized version a couple years later. The story appeared in The American Boy Magazine.

In 1927, when Dick Reck graduated from the university, he turned the business over to a group of high-school boys. But by that time roads had been built and the residents found it a simple matter to do their own shopping in town, and that autumn the building was razed.

All that remained were several inches of two-inch well pipe sticking out of the ground. During the drive for scrap metal in the early days of World War II a group of little boys tugged and pulled at the pipe all one Saturday morning. Discouraged and hungry they went home for lunch. In the afternoon Tom Tittle came back alone with a "scientific" contraption he had rigged up. Although he worked until dark he met with no more success than the others, and the pipe, a relic of two gay summers, remained there until, in the fall of 1950, a bull-dozer began excavating for a residence.

After college, John Morse became associated with the Detroit Museum of Art and later moved to New York City where he is associate editor of the American Artist Magazine. Bruce Morse lives in Michigan where he is Industrial Relations Manager with the Detroit Harvester Company. The senior partner, now Dr. Dickson Reck, after five years' service as an economist with the U. S. Department of State in China and with the Department of Army in Japan, is on the staff of the University of California.

Incidentally, the home that now stands on the site of "Dick's Store" is owned by F. M. Rich, whose undergraduate years at the University of Illinois coincided in part with those of the three erstwhile entrepreneurs.

## ONE OF OURS

His Ogden Dunes home sees little of Wallace Kirkland, elder statesman among Life Magazine photographers, but Ogdenites proudly follow his wanderings over the face of the earth in the pursuit of his craft. In January, Life published Kirkland's "Jamaica Boyhood: A Memory", the story of his return to the island where he was born and raised. The pictures were charming and the writing was exquisite. The magazine was flooded with appreciative letters from delighted readers, one of whom wrote, "It is gratifying to see a photographer, capable of producing so effective and human a piece of literature."

## V. F. D.

The Volunteer Fire Department, under Chief Leonard Whelpley, responded to a fire alarm a couple weeks ago with its new equipment. This fire could have been serious but was quickly controlled. The new truck is the finest and latest equipment available. It can convert water into fog at 800 pounds pressure, which is very effective on concealed, electric, or solvent fires, or it can pump hose streams as needed. Ogden Dunes now has one of the best rural fire departments in the state.

—E. M. Kratz

## CRADLE ROLL

Master George Ernst Muller  
Date: September 25, 1952  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Muller

Master Robert Terry Zatkoff  
Date: December 31, 1952  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zatkoff

Master Michael Frank Tracht  
Date: February 28, 1953  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tracht

Master William Sykes Bailey  
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Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bailey

Master Jeffery Scott Edwards  
Date: March 25, 1953  
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## ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES PROMOTED FOR OGDEN DUNES YOUTH

By Christina Kirk

The first residents of Ogden Dunes envisioned the residential area as a quiet retreat. They were content to perch their homes on the beautiful sand dunes and spend their leisure time admiring the view of Lake Michigan.

This arrangement was fine for the older residents, but it made no provision for the children of the young married couples who moved into the area after the war. Children, and teen-agers especially, need organized group activities to occupy their time. Their parents recognized this need last February and decided to do something about it.

Norbert Ziels and Mrs. Gordon Johnson headed the parent's committee which surveyed the situation. They sent questionnaires to all the Ogden Dunes residents asking what each would be willing to contribute to provide the recreational activities the children in the area had requested.

### Parents Respond

The response was overwhelming. Adults offered to give tennis, golf and swimming lessons. Others offered to teach handicraft and photography. A former coach volunteered to give instructions in wrestling and judo. Still others said they would give archery and bridge lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis provided the first group activity last winter by supervising a square dance. They brought their collection of folk tune records and came dressed in rustic costumes to call the dances.

Later in the year, the teen-agers organized a roller skating party and invited their families to attend. The proceeds from the party were used to start a fund for the group's program. An additional \$40 was raised by giving a Valentine's Day dance.

### Club Is Formed

Under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Ziels, the boys and girls of 8th grade through high school age formed a club. They got permission to have meetings once a month in the Ogden Dunes fire house. Jack Massopust donated a juke box so the teen-agers could have music at their parties. Refreshments were never lacking.

Representatives were elected from each class at Portage Township High School to

serve as officers of the club. Frank Walsh, chairman, is the senior representative. Bill Borrowman is the junior representative, and Barry Flynn represents the sophomores. The 9th graders will elect in the fall.

The summer program is now in full swing. Mrs. Bruce Baker and Charles Snyder are giving tennis lessons to the boys and girls each week. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ray Bratton give archery instructions to the girls every Tuesday.

### Study Life Saving

Water safety is being taught by Mrs. Clyde Scanley and Mrs. Stephen Mark. Twenty-four youngsters have signed up for the Red Cross classes in junior and senior life saving. Next summer Miss Mary Hurley has agreed to give swimming lessons.

The big project now under way is to develop four Little League baseball teams. Leonard Whelpley, commander of the American Legion, and Portage School officials are co-operating with Mr. Ziels in soliciting funds to buy baseball equipment and improve the baseball diamond which was carved out of the dunes by the boys and their fathers. The men donated trucks and bulldozers to clear space for the diamond. Other fathers made the backstop, planted grass, and furnished an electric mower to keep it trimmed.

### Bigger Things Planned

Mr. Snyder, Sam Zatkoff, Robert Gerometta, George J. Hoag, John Colson and Dick Locke coach the two teams now organized. The team captains are Frank Midnight and Ted Peterson. Al Rulis coaches a softball team composed of younger boys.

An even bigger program is being planned for fall. The boys are interested in having a rifle range. Mr. Ziels has offered to sponsor a little theater group. The parents are considering making a "bridle path" around the tennis courts for bike riding.

The teen-agers have shown their appreciation for the interest and help the adults have given them by raising money through bake sales and other projects to pay back the money donated and put their club in the black.

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## COLLEGIANS

Purdue University

Bob Bock, senior  
Skip Dorman, senior  
Dick Hallman, senior  
Dick Pittet, senior  
John Borrowman, junior  
Tom Tittle, sophomore

Indiana University

Richard Dolnic, junior  
Jay Thomas, sophomore  
Tom Brady, freshman  
Louise McKim, freshman  
Charles Reed, freshman

DePauw University

Betty Jane Davis, senior  
Marjorie Ann Davis, senior  
Bill Van Bergen, sophomore

University of Notre Dame

Douglas Kerseg

Valparaiso University

Donald Whelpley

Earlham College

Tom Marvel

Northwestern University

Carolyn Freund

University of Michigan

Bob Woschitz, senior

Michigan State University

Karl Ziegenhagen

University of Illinois

Donald Horton, graduate student  
James Fagerburg, senior  
John Rosborough, agriculture  
graduate student

University of Colorado

Frank Mullin, senior  
Doris Madigan, junior

University of Chicago

Kathryn Aller, freshman

Beloit College

Hester Daubek

Lake Erie College

Barbara Anderson, junior

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

John Colson

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The community hall of the firehouse will be the scene of the first meeting of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club on Monday, September the twenty-first. Mrs. Algird Rulis, new president, will introduce her co-officers: Mrs. Robert Gerometta, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Stinson, secretary; and Mrs. Howard Johnson, treasurer.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson, hospitality chairman, is endeavoring to contact all new potential members. Every woman resident of Ogden Dunes is automatically a member if she wishes to be.

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NEW NEIGHBORS

The Joseph R. Krafthevers, most recent of our new neighbors, have purchased the Shore Drive home of the John M. Phillips. Krafthever is the manager of the Western Tires Auto Stores of Cicero. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wise are settling themselves in the former Clyde S. Scanley home on Beach Lane. Wise is the research engineer at The Anderson Company in Gary. The Howard M. Speisers are living in the Turret Road residence which they purchased from the William H. Sloans. Since Mrs. Speiser is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Morgenthaler of Shore Drive, she is really an old-timer here. Speiser is employed at the Standard Oil Company in Whiting.

Robert C. Bjork, manager of the H. L. Cooper Corporation in Gary, settled his family in his new home on Ogden Court in time to take his family on a vacation trip before school opened. The Joseph S. Baums moved into their new Shore Drive home just a few days before the school bus made its first trip. Baum is Supervisor of the Light Oils Department, Cities Service Oil Refining Company, at East Chicago.

Also at Cities Service, where he is employed as a field engineer, is Robert C. Bills. He and Mrs. Bills have a home under construction in the thickly wooded section on Ogden Road. Edward J. Kunas also chose a tree-sy site for the home he is building on Woodland Trail. Kunas is employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Gary. Walter G. Carlson, who works in Chicago as Chief Toll Plant Assigner, State Area, for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, is building a home on Sunset Trail.

Paul B. Van Leuven and Bronis de Supinski had known each other years ago in New Jersey, and were more than lightly surprised to find themselves building homes on adjacent sites on Aspen Trail. Van Leuven is the Marine Staff Representative for the Socony Vacuum Oil Company in Chicago while de Supinski is the assistant chief chemist for the Marbon Corporation in Gary. Royal Scovill, Superintendent of Maintenance of the Power and Fuel Division of Gary Works, U. S. Steel Corporation, has recently broken ground for a new home on Aspen Road.

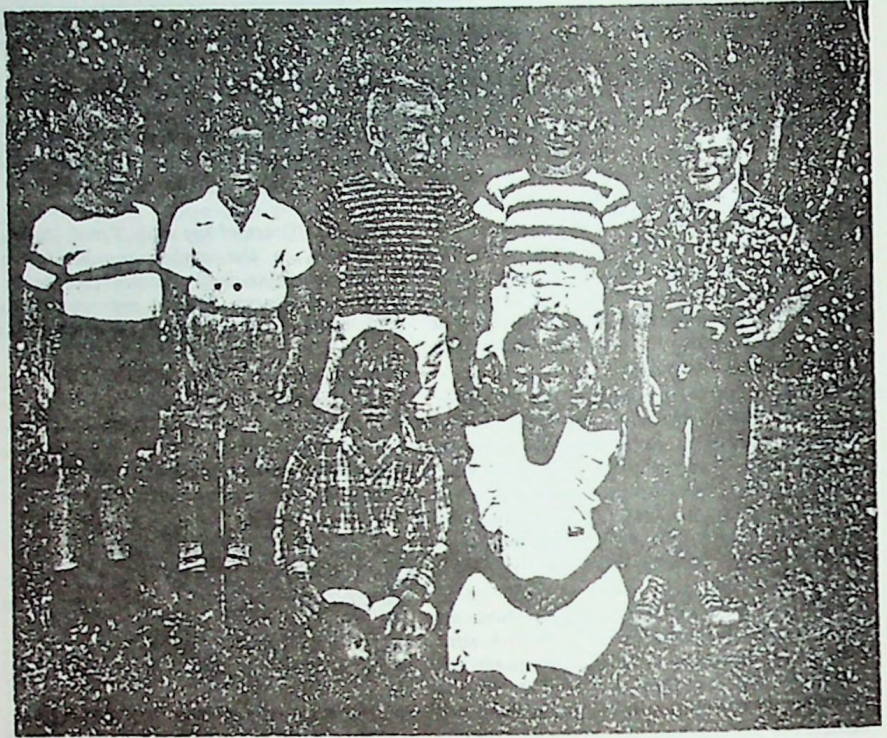


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FIRST GRADERS AT PORTAGE

Betsy Baker, Cathy Jeswick, Mark Milach, Douglas Van Leuven, Buzzy Steiger, Bobby Walton, Douglas Morrison. Missing: Dean Rulis.

'TIS AN ILL WIND

If the north end of Portage Township blossoms next spring as it has never done before it will be due to a minor disaster. Responding to a fire alarm a couple weeks ago, the Ogden Dunes Volunteer Firemen found a box-car ablaze on a railroad siding about a mile east of our entrance. It was loaded with cartons and sacks of high quality bulbs: tulips, hyacinths, and croci, which had to be thrown out to allow the firefighters, to do their work. By the time the flames were brought under control, the right-of-way was strewn with a fabulous number of bulbs which were scooped up by the crowd of men, women, and children who gathered to watch the excitement. A great number of those bulbs will bloom next year in local gardens.

The affair recalled the time (when Ogden Dunes was so new that there were only five families living here) that a dairy truck was involved in an accident nearby. Art Mayhew, then the town's general factotum, brought ten gallons of raspberry ice cream to every family in the community. The weather was cold and the ice cream lasted a long, long time.

WEDDING BELLS

The Ogden Dunes home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Freund was the setting for the marriage of their son, Russell, to Miss Betty Mikutis, on July eighteenth. A family reception followed the ceremony. The young Freunds are making their home in Chicago.

On July twenty-fifth Ogden Nickerson, son of pioneer Ogdensites Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Nickerson, took as his bride Miss Dolores Trostle of Garyton, in the Chapel of the Dunes. While Ogden is in service at Fort Leonard Wood, the new Mrs. Nickerson will remain with her parents.

Ronald Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stevens, and Miss Mary Ellen White of Valparaiso were married in the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran Church in Crisman on August first. They will live in the O. D. Frank residence after the fifteenth of September.

MWD

IN MEMORIAM

Ricky Avery  
June 16, 1953

G. I.

In 1945 we discontinued our report on the whereabouts of local G. I.s. Now, due to the turn of events in world affairs, Ogden Dunes boys are again serving their country in various branches of the armed services.

Dave Taylor, technician 3rd class, naval communications, is expected home soon after being stationed on the Island of Guam since January, 1952. He will enjoy a sixty-day leave before being re-assigned.

Pfc. Justin Cassidy has been stationed at Ford Holabird, near Baltimore, Maryland, since his induction in August, 1952. He is in the Signal Corps and his specialty is photography.

Private Edward Kidwell is taking his basic training at Fort Breckenridge, Kentucky, where he is attached to the 101st Airborne Division. He entered service last May.

Private Ogden Nickerson has been in the Engineering School, Armored Division, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, since he was called two months ago.

Dick Pittet has returned from Quantico, Virginia, where he underwent a six weeks period of basic training at the Marine Candidate School, Marine Reserves.

Corporal Frank Woschitz returned to civilian life on July 11th after spending two years at Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he served as Section Chief in charge of the Public Information Office of the Medical Replacement Center.

—Louisa R. Nickerson

Four Ogden Dunes women will be teaching at Portage Township school this year. Mrs. Betty Mullin will teach music, Mrs. Rowena Kyle, English and dramatics, and Mrs. Edna Harris, first grade. Miss Ruth Adkins will be an instructor in the high school gymnasium department.

Houses For Sale

Let us help you find a suitable house in Ogden Dunes. We always have several houses listed for re-sale, and by arrangement with contractors we usually have 2 or 3 new houses being built for sale.

We frequently sell a house to preferred clients before we have a chance to advertise it in the papers. You can be a "preferred client" by letting us know what your housing problem is. Register your needs with us. Specify size of house, location desired, and price limitations, and we will give you advance notification of all listings that come reasonably close to your preference.

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VANISHING BUSH

Before the development of Ogden Dunes began, the sand hills were covered with a growth of sand cherry bushes. For many years several Chicago families had been having a picnic in this area every July, the chief purpose being to gather the fruit of the bush which they called "beach plum." The cherry is too tart to be used alone but it imparts a fine flavor to jelly when used with other fruits. The white flowers, which are exquisitely fragile and fragrant, cover the bushes for two or three beautiful days in May, and in the fall the leaves turn a bright red. The sand cherries, which are difficult to transplant, have been steadily disappearing as homes have been built and landscaped.

LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS

The Ogden Dunes unit of the League of Woman Voters meets in the homes of its members on the first Wednesday evening of the month. Notice of the place of meetings is posted on the Town Bulletin Board. Mrs. Paul Ireland, chairman of the unit, has announced that there will be a special open meeting at the firehouse at 8 P. M., Wednesday, October seventh. Dr. Allen K. Philbrick will discuss Area Planning. Mrs. Algird Rulis is the secretary-treasurer of the unit, and Mrs. George Hoag is program chairman.

BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Robert Eddy, incoming president of the Ogden Dunes Book Club, will open the first fall meeting of the club at the firehouse on Monday, October fifth, at one-thirty P. M. Mrs. Daniel Buchanan will serve as secretary-treasurer.

CRADLE ROLL

Master Robert Karl Friedrich Mann  
Date: June 18, 1953  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Georg Mann

Master William David Tarrant  
Date: July 15, 1953  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Tarrant

Miss Lynn Marie Lochbihler  
Date: August 11, 1953  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lochbihler  
—M.W.D.

1954 OPERATING BUDGET  
TOWN OF OGDEN DUNES

1. SERVICES PERSONAL	
Salary of Trustees .....	\$ 300.00
Salary, Clerk-Treasurer .....	600.00
Salary, Town Marshals .....	7,200.00
Compensation Town Attorney .....	50.00
Compensation of Street Employees .....	4,000.00
2. SERVICES CONTRACTUAL	
Communication and Transportation .....	300.00
Heat, Light, Power, and Water .....	1,800.00
Printing and Advertising .....	80.00
Services, Other Contractual .....	1,000.00
3. SUPPLIES	
Office Supplies .....	75.00
4. MATERIALS	
Street .....	4,500.00
5. CURRENT CHARGES	
Insurance and Official Bond Premium .....	150.00
Miscellaneous .....	45.00
TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE .....	\$19,900.00

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

1st Grade: Betsy Baker  
Cathy Jeswick  
Mark Milach  
Doug Morrison  
Dean Rulis  
Buzzy Steiger  
Doug Van Leuven  
Bobby Walton

2nd Grade: David Avery  
Lisa Baker  
James Bjork  
Susannah Devereaux  
Dick Hoag  
Dickie Ireland  
Ronnie Messersmith  
Ann Marie Osann  
Susan Petersen  
Beth Roby  
Virginia Lee Ross  
Susan Sykes  
Barbee Teasley  
Nancy Thomas  
Danny Tittle  
Andrea Willis

3rd Grade: Lynn Bjork  
Jerry Cates  
Jimmy Else  
Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
Skipper Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Tommy Jones  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Steve Mark  
Gene Miller  
Bobby Muller  
Lee Rulis  
Peter Scovill  
Fred Stinson  
Peter Van Leuven

4th Grade: Jimmy Baum  
Bill Jones  
Margaret Mann  
Scott Manley  
Allen Philbrick  
Rea Ann Scovill  
Peter Rich  
Ladd Svihla  
Winifred Ziels

5th Grade: Barbara Aller  
Bruce Baker  
Susan Butz  
Jon Deak  
George Fulghum  
Robbie Graves  
Barbara Ireland  
Carol Jeswick  
Robbie Messersmith  
Barbara Roby  
Barbara Jean Smith  
Susan Rhea Snider  
Beve Lee Teasley  
Billy Ziels

6th Grade: John Avery  
Gary Bacon  
Michael Corson  
Bronis de Supinski  
Jimmy Edwards  
Packy Funkey  
Dick Fulghum  
Janet Hine  
George Hoag  
Nancy Kayes  
Sandra Manley  
Ruth Morrison  
Jean Nichols  
Starr Soltmann  
Sally Sykes  
Peter Thiem  
Cynthia Thomas  
Carol Lee Tomlinson

7th Grade: Dick Amos  
Peter Dunlop  
Tommy Else  
Bruce Flynn  
Tamsin Goodall  
Jane Hinkle  
Virginia Horton  
Brent Kyle  
Berndt Mann  
Bill Matthews  
Bob Mullin  
Stuart Snider  
Ralph Stinson  
Jennifer Willis

8th Grade: David Baum  
Phillip Brockington  
David Larson  
Jimmy McKim  
Ann Moore  
Hugh Moore  
Mary Lou Morrison  
Patsy Smith  
George Svihla

9th Grade: James Bacon  
Sandra Baker  
Margaret Brady  
Michael Brady  
Ann Bratton  
Mary Funkey  
Karen Goodall  
Richard Matthews  
Frank Midnight  
Kathleen Morrison  
Sharron Mueller  
Bonnie Sinclair  
Valerie Strassen  
Judy Wilcox  
Patty Ziels

10th Grade: Edmund Aller  
Bill Amos  
Bill Borrowman  
Bill Hinkle  
Teddy Petersen

11th Grade: Barry Flynn  
Jim Hallman  
Jo Ann Smith  
Stephanie Strassen  
Bill Tittle

12th Grade: James Borrowman  
Hugh Daubek  
Rosemary Davis  
Kenneth Hine  
Edmund Matthews  
Frank Walsh  
Jack Walsh

We regret that we cannot reproduce the fine spread of pictures that accompanied the Gary Post Tribune's piece about our youth activities which appears in this issue of the Sandpiper. We'd suspected that we had an exceptionally good-looking group of youngsters. Now we are sure of it.

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Four Ogden Dunes children are enrolled at St. Marys of the Lake grade school in Miller. They are Jackie Massopust, 1st grade; Jimmy Massopust, 4th grade; Paul Vermeef, 5th grade; and George Vermeef, 7th grade.

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# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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## OGDEN DUNES OPENS THIRD SUBDIVISION

Eleven months ago, after four years of field and paper work, the plat of the first unit of the final stage in the development of the Ogden Dunes townsite was completed. Last October bulldozers began grading the area which comprises the tract just west of Blocks B, C, and D, in the second subdivision. Great care has been taken to preserve the original character of the dunes but a degree of change has been inevitable.

Prior to this work there were two hundred and thirty unplatted acres — stretching from the west beach on the north to the commuters' parking area on the south. In the spring of 1950 this area was studied, and a tentative plan was made by Raymond William Hazekamp town planner and landscape architect, of Chicago. Among other things his plan provided for large lots, long radius road curves, and a maximum road grade of ten per cent.

In the first twenty-six acre section, now under development, there are only thirty-nine lots. This contrasts sharply with the average of slightly over four lots to the acre in the older areas, and assures a light density of population. Contributing to this light density are the three park areas which the developers have included in the plat. One of these is a five hundred twenty foot section of the beach. (The original plan, later revised, provided that riparian rights to this stretch of beach be sold with the adjoining property.) The second park area includes Polliwog Pond, popular year-round play ground. The third park is the evergreen valley extending from just beyond the south end of Tamarack Road to the new extension of Sunset Trail. These three playgrounds will shortly be deeded to the Ogden Dunes Home Association.

That the efforts of the developers to make this a very desirable area have been successful has been indicated by the eagerness of prospective owners to secure a site for themselves in this section. Each individual lot is being carefully graded so as to make the best possible homesite, and no lot is being priced until this is done. Several of the thirty-nine lots are not ready for pricing but

practically all of those that have been put on the market have been taken.

Many persons have contributed to this success. Nelson Reck, developer of Ogden Dunes, has had general supervision of the project. Raymond Devereaux, a local resident, drew up the first work plats, using topographical maps and data supplied by our engineers, Clifton J. Metzger and Company. Subsequent plats and field work were done by Metzger and his associates. The Crown Engineering Company, handled the grading under the direction of Dan Jones and Remus Carter. Paving, erosion control, and tree planting were ably performed by Leonard Whelpley and his organization, The Ogden Service and Supply Company.

Work plats are now being prepared for the area south of the extension of Sunset Trail and west of Woodland Trail. This section contains some of the most beautiful wooded and lakeview areas of Ogden Dunes. Already a waiting list for this property is growing. However, no definite sales can be made nor options given until the roads and individual lots have been graded.

Also of interest to Ogdenites will be the Ogden Dunes Home Association which is now in the process of formation. Last spring, Reck and the town attorney, Robert E. Richardson, drafted a charter application, constitution, and by-laws for the organization. These followed the general principles of the J. C. Nicols organizations of Kansas City, where progressive ideas of land-planning and community development have been worked out for almost fifty years.

The tentative constitution and by-laws are being studied by a committee of residents. When this study is completed a new draft will be prepared, and further suggestions will be invited.

The duplicate bridge group has continued to meet through the summer months. Any resident who is interested will be welcome to play at the firehouse each Thursday evening at seven-thirty. A few of the players are expert, but most play just for the fun of it. The latter are frequently surprised when they find they have picked up a few match points.

## COLLEGIANS

Purdue University  
Bob Bock, graduate student  
John Borrowman, senior  
James Borrowman, freshman

Indiana University  
Richard Dolnic, senior  
Jay Thomas, junior  
Tom Brady, sophomore  
Louise McKim, sophomore  
Charles Reed, sophomore

Indiana University Extension  
Roberto Assardo, sophomore  
Don Whelpley, sophomore

DePauw University  
Rosemary Davis, freshman

University of Notre Dame  
Douglas Kerseg, sophomore

Earlham College  
Tom Marvel, sophomore

Northwestern University  
Carolyn Freund, junior

University of Chicago  
Kathryn Aller, sophomore

Illinois Wesleyan University  
Kenneth Hine, freshman

Cornell University  
Frank Walsh, freshman  
Jack Walsh, freshman

Harvard Law School  
Bill Gibbons, senior

Ripon College  
Hugh Daubek, freshman

Marquette University  
Betty Jane O'Mara, sophomore

University of Colorado  
Mark Mullin, freshman

Grove City College  
John Ambler, sophomore

Michigan State College  
Karl Ziegenhagen, sophomore

Gary Business College  
Eleanor Seamon, senior

University of Illinois  
John Rosborough, graduate student

Principia College  
Mac Stitt

Lake Erie College  
Barbara Anderson, senior

University of Miami  
Doris Madigan Habenicht, senior

Alabama Polytechnic Institute  
John Colson, junior

As so often happens the new school building at Portage was not quite completed in time for the opening of school, making it necessary for the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades to extend their vacations an extra week. The students and their vacation-weary mothers showed different reactions to the news.



~~~~~The~~~~~  
**Ogden Dunes Sandpiper**

HELEN RECK, Editor

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**NEW NEIGHBORS**

An entire year has passed since the last appearance of the Sandpiper. This naturally means there is a very long list of new neighbors to be welcomed.

Five old-timers have outgrown their first homes in the dunes and have built or are planning larger houses. George W. Corson, who is in the United States Postal Transportation Service, is living in the home he built on Skyline Drive. His former residence on East Hill Road is now owned by Eugene S. Seeley, the general supervisor of fuel and steam at the Gary Works of the United States Steel Corporation.

The Charles P. Funkey house, at the corner of Shore Drive and Cedar Trail, was purchased by J. Paul Ambler, the project manager of the R. M. B. Engineers for the Gary section of the Indiana Toll Road. Funkey, who owns the Calumet Chevrolet Sales Company in East Chicago, is settling his family in their new Shore Drive home. Michael Jeswick, a sales engineer for the General Electric Company in Chicago, is living in his new house on Aspen Road. His former residence on Ogden Road was purchased by Allen K. Philbrick who has been a local renter for three years. Philbrick is an assistant professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Chicago.

Having sold their homes, the Gordon Kyles and the William J. Robys are temporary renters and are very busy with blue prints for their new homes which will soon be under construction. The former Roby house on Sunset Trail is now owned by John E. DeWitt who is the general manager of the Vacuum Filter Manufacturing Company of Chicago. The former Kyle house on Woodland Trail was purchased in May by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Maclachlan. Maclachlan is a salesman for the Crucible Steel Company of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Speiser, Sr., whose son moved to Ogden Dunes about a year ago, were victims of the latter's enthusiastic sales talk, and found themselves owning a new house on East Hill Road. Speiser is the chief welder and instructor at the State Line Generating Plant in South Chicago. The Herbert E. Youngmans will soon take possession of



Photo: George and Beth Svihla

**FIRST GRADERS AT PORTAGE**

Front Row: Jimmy Philbrick, Kathy Gerometta, Susan Ross, Ben Teasley, Grant Ireland.

Back Row: Martha Walton, Clayton Mark, Mary Miller, Lucy Kayes.

the Cedar Court residence which they purchased from Charles Dolnic. Youngman is a supervisor of fuel engineers at the Gary Steel Works.

Little is a designing engineer for the Paymaster Corporation of Chicago.

Lyle Jones and George W. Barnhart are both employed at the University of Chicago. Jones, who purchased the Shore Drive residence of Dr. Joan Fleming, is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology. Barnhart, whose new home on Aspen Road is nearing completion, is a prosthetic technician at the Zoller Dental Clinic of Billings Hospital.

Robert H. Nelson, who is the owner of the Nelson Piano Company in Gary, moved his family from Chicago when he purchased the Shore Drive residence of C. W. Wilson. Also living on the beach, about a block east of the Nelsons, is the family of Lee S. Fantz, who came here from Griffith when they became the owners of the former Elmer C. Burg residence. Fantz is the production manager for the Anderson Company in Gary.

Mrs. Martha D. Tufts, a teacher at the Washington School for Girls in Chicago, and the Kevin P. O'Maras are enjoying their new dwellings which are both on Bittersweet Lane. O'Mara is a stationary engineer at the Standard Oil Company in Whiting. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Little are somewhat too young to play tennis but in a few years they are going to be glad that their new home on Ogden Road is just across the street from the community tennis courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Gibbons came from Hammond when they purchased the hill-top home of the J. D. Goodalls. Gibbons is the science editor of the Chicago Tribune. William J. Funkey, Jr. whose house is under construction on Shore Drive, is a Gary Realtor and is also director and leader of Bill Funkey's Band which is well known in Chicago and northern Indiana. The Robert J. Walkers are en-

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## THE DISTAFF SIDE

Last spring, friends and fellow-workers of Mrs. James H. Buell were delighted when she was chosen as one of the ten women in the United States to be given honorable mention by the Woman's Home Companion in its annual search for the Club Woman of the Year. Mrs. Buell received this recognition for her general club activities but especially for her efforts in behalf of the Save the Dunes Council.

Mrs. Ogden Nickerson is at the half-way point in her two year term as president of the East Lake-Porter County Girl Scout Council. She spends several days each week at her office in Gary or visits the area centers of the Scouts' activities. In August she and three adult leaders and twenty teen-age Girl Scouts took a three thousand mile bus trip through New England, Washington D. C., and neighboring areas. All of the sleeping and most of the cooking was done out of doors. When the need arose Mrs. Nickerson even drove the bus—a sixty passenger affair. Every minute of it was fun, according to her story, and she'd like to start out again 'most any time.

Mrs. George Svihla is serving as president of the Gary Ceramics Guild. In May she received first prize in creative pottery and two other first prizes at the Guild's annual show at the Y.W.C.A. Many a house in Ogden Dunes proudly displays bits of pottery which its mistress has made in Mrs. Svihla's popular ceramics classes.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

Serving with Mrs. Marion Stinson, new president of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club, will be Mrs. Don Orton, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Bauman, secretary; and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, treasurer. The first meeting of the club will be held in the community hall of the firehouse on September eighteenth.

Mrs. Orton, who will also serve as program director, will present Mrs. Ruth Pularra, of Hammond. Her subject will be "Civilian Defense."

Other committee chairmen are: Mrs. Robert Pilkington, social; Mrs. E. W. Taylor, project; Mrs. Stephen Mark, mailing list; Mrs. Allen Philbrick, auditing; Mrs. Wilbur Midnight, courtesy; and Mrs. George Hoag, nursery and scholarship.

Mrs. Ralph Wise, hospitality chairman, hopes to contact all potential new members. Every woman resident of Ogden Dunes is automatically a member if she wishes to be.

A collection of magazines and newspapers will be made on a Saturday in the near future. Watch the bulletin board for the date.

## Houses For Sale

In a community the size of Ogden Dunes there is bound to be a constant turn-over of houses. As a result we always have several attractive homes listed for sale.

At present we have houses with 2, 3, and 4 bedrooms, ranging in price from \$16,700 to \$39,000.

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## WEDDING BELLS

On June twenty-sixth, Miss Hester Elizabeth Daubek was married in the Graham Taylor Chapel at the University of Chicago, to Mr. Raymond Paul Fassell, of Milwaukee. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Beloit College where the former was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. After a month of motoring through Mexico the young couple have settled in Hanover, Illinois, where Fassell will teach English in the high school.

Miss Marjorie Ann Davis, who was graduated from De Pauw University in June, became the bride of Pfc. David Morehead on the twenty-fifth of July. They are now living in Charleston, Arkansas, while Morehead is serving as a supply clerk at nearby Camp Chaffee. The bride's twin sister, Betty Davis, is teaching in Charleston.

Several Ogdenites motored to St. Louis over the Labor Day week-end to attend the September fourth wedding of Miss June Bode and Mr. Willard W. Dorman. The couple, who were fellow students at Purdue University from which the groom was graduated in June, are now on their wedding trip. They will live in Ogden Dunes on Sunset Trail.

Mistakes in the school lists — which occur in spite of the utmost care to avoid them—have a way of perpetuating themselves year after year. The best time to correct them is as soon as they are detected. A call to the editor will prevent a repetition, whether the mistake is one of omission, wrong grade, or spelling.

Wallace Kirkland, who spends too little time these days in his home on Ogden Road, has authored a new book, "Recollections of a Life Photographer" which will be on sale November 8th.

## WATER FOWL

Families living on the beach do not get the variety of birds that are found back a bit from the lake. Naturally they have been getting considerable pleasure from the three Great Blue Herons which have been feeding at the water's edge almost every day between six and eight in the morning.

The Lloyd Maxwells, William Meehans, and Daniel Buchanans, whose property on Skyline Drive, dips into Horsethief Hollow to form a natural bird sanctuary, have had even more unusual visitors. For eighteen days in late July about twenty white egrets roosted in the trees just south of their houses.

## BOOK CLUB

When Mrs. Robert L. Walker, head of the new Miller branch of the Gary Public Library, speaks to the Ogden Dunes Book Club at its first meeting on October fourth, her subject will be "Glimpses into the New Fall Books". Mrs. Robert Pilkington, the club's incoming president, has made the following appointments: Mrs. Robert Strassen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Walter Tittle and Mrs. Neal Davis, program co-chairmen; and Mrs. Stephen Mark, publicity chairman.

Subsequent programs will each be devoted to a single book. Speakers will be Mrs. A. L. Cash in November, Mrs. Daniel E. Cates and Mrs. Franklin Mullin in December, Mrs. Loren C. Carter in February, Mrs. Wilbur Midnight in March, Mrs. Harry M. St. John in April, and Dr. Powell Moore in May.

The enrollment in the four buildings of Portage Township School is approximately nineteen hundred.

## PERSONAL

Edouard M. Kratz has been appointed Civilian Defense Director of Ogden Dunes, and is setting up an organization to serve with him in case of an emergency.

For the past year Mrs. Roger Willis and Mrs. Bruce Baker have been doing volunteer work for two days each week at the Norton Park School for Crippled Children in Gary. Mrs. Willis has been teaching typing and outdoor craft, while Mrs. Baker has been conducting classes in the physical sciences. Both women have considerable home responsibilities which they handle with the skill typical of busy women.

Four children are missing from the picture of the first graders. Mrs. Robert Gerometta and Mrs. Stephen Mark had contacted them all, but fifteen minutes before the set time the sky was black, heavy rain was falling and the wind was howling. Mrs. George Svihla managed to get a picture between rain drops.

Mrs. Roald Glesne is rounding up youngsters who are interested in attending the kindergarten classes. She will be glad to have mothers of five-year-olds call her.

An old copy of the Sandpiper somehow fell into the hands of a Chicagoan, who wrote to ask where is Ogden Dunes and what kind of a place is it. The answer was that Ogden Dunes is a town that is slowly developing on the south shore of Lake Michigan, in Porter County on U. S. 12, about eight miles east of Gary. There are now almost three hundred families living here. About sixty per cent of the bread-winners commute to Chicago every day. The others work in Gary, Hammond, and the industrial district at the south end of the lake. One lone resident commutes each day to South Bend.

## GUIDES, CUBS, AND SCOUTS

The three organizations of most interest to boys will be starting their fall and winter programs very soon.

The Indian Guides, a father-son organization affiliated with the Y. M. C. A., has two tribes in Ogden Dunes, the Pottawatamies and the Kickapoos. The leaders, or chiefs, are Paul Ireland and Allen Philbrick.

Algird Rulis, cubmaster of the four dens in Ogden Dunes, will soon announce the names of the den mothers.

John White will be the new scoutmaster of the Boy Scout Troop, No. 68.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Ogden Dunes Community Church (Presbyterian), which held its first meeting in the firehouse in April, 1953, is already feeling the need of a larger auditorium. With the hope of having all its activities under one roof—the kindergarten and Sunday School classes are now held in private homes—the congregation is beginning to make plans for the erection of a church building. The site selected is just west of the Ogden Dunes entrance.

Robert A Ward is chairman of the building committee, and working with him are Mrs. Harold Garwig, Ross Bain, Charles Graves, Gordon Johnson, Edward Osann, F. M. Rich and William Sinclair. In addition to conferring with church architects, the committee is working out the financial program. Help in this is coming from a not unexpected source.

Last spring the two women's circles of the church combined to produce a "Second-Best Sale". Treasures, old and new and of infinite variety, were donated for the affair which netted an unexpectedly large sum for the church building fund. With the hope of repeating this success the circles are beginning plans for a Christmas bazaar to be held on December fourth. Although Mrs. F. M. Rich, the general chairman of the affair, hasn't yet completed her committee appointments, women all over the dunes are busy, each with her own favorite type of handicraft. This should take a lot of the work out of Christmas shopping for Ogden Dunes residents as well as assuring several building stones in the proposed church.

## FOR ART'S SAKE

Mrs. Jean Nichols, chairman of the art department at Hyde Park High School, Chicago, has been having a busman's holiday this summer. She yielded to pressure and took on two art classes, one for adults and one for children. The adults were instructed in whatever medium they chose to work in. The children were given sound training in technique, composition, still life, and landscape painting. Many of them are cherishing mobiles which they constructed under Mrs. Nichols' guidance.

A couple weeks ago, John Avery, going against the wind, made a mile and a half swim, from the west border of the town to the boat club. Pretty good for a twelve year-old self-taught swimmer. Of course his whole life has been lived on the world's finest swimming beach!

## CRADLE ROLL

Miss Sara Jean Burdick  
Date: December 25, 1953  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Burdick

Master Roger Rea Messersmith  
Date: January 26, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Messersmith

Master John Herman Muller  
Date: June 16, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Muller

Miss Terry Lynn Koontz  
Date: June 23, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Koontz

Miss Ellen Jean Osann  
Date: July 4, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osann

Master Ronald Nelson Stevens  
Date: July 7, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens

Master Richard Douglas Gent  
Date: July 17, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gent

Miss Nancy Ann Bain  
Date: August 16, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross Bain

Miss Susan Edison Jones  
Date: September 10, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones  
—M. W. D.

## GIRL SCOUTS

With the ringing of the school-bell our girls will be looking forward to the full schedule of scout activities which has been planned for fall and winter.

This summer some of our intermediate scouts completed their outdoor badge requirements while attending camp at Winamac; others finished their swimming requirements here at home on the lakefront, under the direction of Po Davis, Red Cross swimming instructor.

The fall activities will start soon after September fifteenth with the Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. Michael Jeswick, intermediates with Mrs. Robert Bjork and Mrs. William Kayes. Mrs. Ernest Teasley will continue to lead the older girls.

Any adult or girl who is interested in the Scout program should call Mrs. Willard Butz, or Mrs. Teasley.

—Louisa R. Nickerson

For the past two years H. M. Whelpley has saved Ogdenites hundreds of hours of standing in line at the auto license bureau in Valparaiso. For a very small fee he notarizes the papers and secures the plates at the bureau.

## NEW NEIGHBORS

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joying their new home on Sunset Trail. Walker is an assistant secretary of the Continental Casualty Company in Chicago.

When she moved to Anderson, Indiana, Mrs. Joseph Woschitz sold her Beach Lane home to Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Baker of Chicago. Baker is a salesman for men's custom-made clothing and Mrs. Baker is employed as a teacher by the Chicago Board of Education. John T. Seamon, whose home on Ogden Court formerly belonged to Robert Bjork, is the division superintendent of power and fuel at the Gary Steel Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitt, new owners of the former Arthur Burdick house on Ogden Road, are partners in the Robert B. Stitt Agency, insurance counselors in Beverly Hills, Illinois. Helen and Linda Anderson are happy to be in the Diana Road residence which they built to replace the one which was destroyed by fire last fall. The William P. Quans knew what they were getting when they bought Mrs. Louis Brook's home on Ski Hill Circle, since they had been renting it prior to their purchase. Quan is the comptroller of the Franklin Supply Company, dealers in oil well equipment in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bellows were impatient to have grass around the house which they built on Beach Lane, so they bought huge rolls of the green stuff and in a matter of hours they had one of the most beautiful lawns in town. John W. Hendricks who is a divisional supervisor in the labor relations department at Inland Steel, found that many of his neighbors were co-workers in the same company when he recently moved his family into their new home on Cedar Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Springenberg were the first to break ground in the newly opened section at the west end of Ogden Dunes. The J. J. Bensons and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robaus followed suit very soon thereafter. Springenberg is the manager of the Hammond branch of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company. Robaus and Benson are both employed at the Taylor Forge and Pipe Works in Gary, the former as a superintendent and the latter as the production control manager.

The Richard W. Smiths, who are also building in the new section on Shore Drive, should become champion ice skaters. Polliwog Pond, which has long been the favorite rink of both old and young skaters, is adjacent to the Smiths' property. Smith is a service metallurgist in the Chicago office of the United States Steel Corporation. Ralph W. Collins, the executive secretary of the Travelers Aid Society of Chicago, has moved into the residence which has just been completed on the beach at the corner of Tamarack Road. Mrs. Collins is teaching at Portage.

Last April Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Grantham moved into the Shore Drive home which they had purchased from Mrs. Rea W. Thompson. Grantham is the vice-president of the Grantham Auto Corporation in Gary. Shortly after their July third wedding, Don V. Roloff brought his bride, the former Florence Anderson of Nashville, Tennessee, to the house on Sunset Trail which he had purchased from Lawrence Douglas.

The William E. Hagenbucks will soon move into their new home on Sunset Trail which they purchased from David T. Marvel. Hagenbuck is the assistant personnel manager of the midwest territory for Sears Roebuck and Company. Although they will not be taking possession for a few months, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas N. Evans are the new owners of the former Carl F. Massopust house on Woodland Trail. Evans is an assistant superintendent of field forces at Inland Steel.

Postscript to the above. When the Elmer Burgs were preparing to move their furniture to Hamilton, Ohio, where he is the owner of Burg's Inc., the Lowell Doak house came up for sale. Burg arranged to purchase this smaller house, with immediate possession, so their move was to the south side of Shore Drive instead of to the south end of Ohio.

## IN MEMORIAM

Robert C. Eddy  
September 21, 1953

Rea W. Thompson  
November 27, 1953

Joseph F. Woschitz  
December 10, 1953

## G. I.

Dave Taylor, technician 2nd class, naval communications, has just been home on a ten day leave. He is stationed in Washington, D. C., and expects to be out of service in time to return to Purdue University for the second term.

Last spring, after completing the four year R.O.T.C. course at the University of Illinois, Don Horton received a commission as a second lieutenant in the signal corps. He is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Before he reports for his permanent assignment in mid-October he will be at home for a brief furlough.

Corporal Justin Cassidy is stationed with the signal corps at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Also in the signal corps is Pfc. Edward Kidwell, who is stationed in Pirmansens, in the Black Forest area of Germany. His term of service is due to expire in April. James Fagerburg, second lieutenant in the air force, is attending school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. His bride, the former Rachel Waterfall of Westmont, Illinois, is with him.

Dick Hallman completed his requirements for a commission by enrolling for the four year R. O. T. C. program at Purdue University, from which he was graduated in June. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of the United States Army Reserve. In March, 1955, he will report at Fort Sill for active service.

Dick Pittet received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on September fourth, after completing two six weeks courses in platoon leaders' training at Quantico, Virginia. He will be stationed there for another six months. Mrs. Pittet has joined him.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters will open its year with a general membership tea on the twenty-first of September. Mrs. Algird Rulis, new president of the Ogden Dunes unit, has named Mrs. George Mann, secretary; Mrs. Alfred E. Little, membership chairman; and Mrs. Paul Ireland, program chairman.

Mrs. Ireland is planning a series of Go-See tours to various area institutions, such as the Beatty Memorial Hospital at Westville, the County Home for the Aged, and a state penal institution. The members who took similar tours last year were most enthusiastic and were glad to learn of the wonderful facilities provided by state and local governments.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

1st Grade: Susan Baum  
Carol Fantz  
Kathy Gerometta  
Hopper Ireland  
Lucy Kayes  
Clayton Mark  
Mary Miller  
Edward Osann  
Jimmy Philbrick  
Susan Ross  
Barbara Tarrant  
Ben Teasley  
Martha Walton

2nd Grade: Betsy Baker  
Bruce Funkey  
Cathy Jeswick  
Mark Milach  
Doug Morrison  
Dean Rulis  
Buzzy Steiger  
Doug Van Leuven  
Bobby Walton

3rd Grade: David Avery  
Lisa Baker  
Susannah Devereaux  
Dick Hoag  
Dickie Ireland  
Ronnie Messersmith  
Susan Petersen  
Beth Roby  
Virginia Ross  
Susan Sykes  
Barbee Teasley  
Nancy Thomas  
Danny Tittle  
Bobby Uzelac  
Andrea Willis

4th Grade: Jerry Cates  
Jimmy Else  
Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
Johnnie Funkey  
Skipper Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Tommy Jones  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Steve Mark  
Gene Miller  
Bobby Muller  
Ann Marie Osann  
Lee Rulis  
Peter Scovill  
Mark Seamon  
Fred Stinson  
Peter Van Leuven

5th Grade: Jimmy Baum  
Janet Fantz  
Bill Jones  
Margaret Mann  
Scott Manley  
Allen Philbrick  
Peter Rich  
Rea Ann Scovill  
Ladd Svihla  
Winifred Ziels

6th Grade: Barbara Aller  
Bruce Baker  
Susan Butz  
Jon Deak  
Scott Fantz  
George Fulghum  
Robbie Graves  
Barbara \*Ifeland  
Carol Jeswick  
Anna McClure  
Robbie Messersmith  
Barbara Roby  
Barbara Jean Smith  
Susan Rhea Snider  
Beve Lea Teasley  
Billy Ziels

7th Grade: John Avery  
Gary Bacon  
Michael Corson  
Bronis de Supinski  
Jimmy Edwards  
Packey Funkey  
Dick Fulghum  
Janet Hine  
George Hoag  
Nancy Kayes  
Sandra Manley  
Ruth Morrison  
Jean Nichols  
Starr Soltman  
Sally Sykes  
Peter Thiem  
Cynthia Thomas  
Carol Lee Tomlinson

8th Grade: Dick Amos  
Peter Dunlop  
Tommy Else  
Bruce Flynn  
Jane Hinkle  
Virginia Horton  
Brent Kyle  
Berndt Mann  
Robert McClure  
Bob Mullin  
Jim Robaus  
Tom Seely  
Stuart Snider  
Ralph Stinson  
Jennifer Willis

9th Grade: Tom Ambler  
David Baum  
Karen Collins  
Patricia Fife  
Bill Funkey  
David Larson  
Jimmy McKim  
Ann Moore  
Hugh Moore  
Mary Lou Morrison  
Craig Smith  
Patsy Smith  
George Svihla

10th Grade: James Bacon  
Sandra Baker  
Margaret Brady  
Michael Brady  
Ann Bratton  
Mary Funkey  
Frank Midnight  
Kathleen Morrison  
Sharron Mueller  
Bonnie Sinclair  
Valerie Strassen  
Judy Wilcox  
Patty Ziels

11th Grade: Edmund Aller  
Bill Amos  
Bill Borrowman  
Sally Dewitt  
Bill Hinkle  
Teddy Petersen  
Eric Seely

12th Grade: Barry Flynn  
Jim Hallman  
Pete Seely  
Jo Ann Smith  
Stephanie Strassen  
Bill Tittle

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Seven Ogden Dunes children are enrolled at St. Mary's of the Lake Grade School in Miller. They are: Bobby Jim Springenberg, 1st grade; Jackie Massopust, 2nd grade; Jimmy Massopust and Billy Springenberg, 5th grade; Paul Vermef, 6th grade; Susan Springenberg, 7th grade; and George Vermef, 8th grade.

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Mrs. Howard Johnson is the new president of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club. Other officers are: Mrs. Paul Ireland, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. William G. Heffron, treasurer. A new secretary will be named to replace Mrs. Ernest Teasley who is moving away. At the September meeting Mrs. Robert S. Platt will speak on her recent trips to Europe and South America. Meetings are held at one-thirty on the third Monday of each month.

The first meeting of the Ogden Dunes Book Club will be held at the firehouse on October third. Mrs. J. H. Buell will read the humorous play, "The Solid Gold Cadillac". Mrs. Neal Davis, the incoming president will be assisted by Mrs. Robert B. Strassen, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Cash, program chairman; and Mrs. Daniel Cates, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Algird Rulis is the new chairman of the Ogden Dunes unit of the League of Women Voters. The program for the coming year includes a continuation of the school study groups, and a study of the United Nations and local recreation and harbor facilities.

Mrs. Willard Butz, neighborhood chairman of the Girl Scouts, has announced the following leaders for the coming year: Mrs. Russell Manley, older intermediates; Mrs. Eugene Miller, assisted by Mrs. Robert Bjork and Mrs. Edward Osann, younger intermediates. Mrs. Michael Jeswick will be in charge of the Brownies.

Two of the Portage Parent Teacher Associations will be headed by Ogden Dunes women this year. Mrs. George Hoag will preside over the Crisman Elementary P.T.A., while Mrs. Herbert Mueller will be president of the Portage High School P.T.A.

Ogden Dunes will be well represented on the staff at Portage this year. The following women will be teaching there: Mrs. Ralph Collins, Miss Margot Eddy, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Gordon Kyle, Mrs. Stephen Mark, Mrs. Franklin Mullin, Mrs. Joseph Perri and Mrs. Joseph Thomas.

Mrs. George Svihla will be organizing new classes in ceramics as well as continuing with her advanced classes.

The Indian Guides, a father and son organization affiliated with the Y.M.C.A., have continued meeting all summer, on the beach instead of in homes. Julius Milach will be the Chief during the coming year, Earle Schroeder the Wampum Bearer, and William Meehan the Tally Keeper.

Algird Rulis, chairman of the Cub Scouts, will soon announce the names of five women who will serve as new Den Mothers. Mrs. Robert Gerometta, Mrs. Paul Van Leuven, and Mrs. John Seaman will continue in that capacity. The Pack Meetings will be conducted by Royal Scovill, cub master.

The Ogden Dunes Boy Scout Troop, led by John White and the Explorer Post with Don Roloff as leader have had a busy summer program with emphasis on advancement and the earning of merit badges.

Brent Kyle was one of the two lucky Gary area boys who attended the International Boy Scout Jamboree, August 19-28, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. Brent, a post crew leader of the Ogden Dunes Post 68, is a Life Scout and senior patrol leader. Prior to the Jamboree the boys enjoyed a week's trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Carl Lundquist has succeeded George Hoag as commander of the Ogden Dunes Legion Post. Serving with him are: Raymond Devereaux and William Springenberg, vice-commanders; Robert Nelson, adjutant; and Joseph Benson, sergeant-at-arms. Every Memorial Day, following traditional services, the Post acts as host to the community, providing food, soft-drinks, and entertainment.

As one youngster described it, "This is the swimmingest summer I ever had". Not the least reason for this has been Rosemary Davis, who has conducted swimming and life saving classes for children from four years of age through high school. Beginning with the little tots at ten in the morning, she has taught half hour classes right through the afternoon. 1960 Olympics, here we come!

The Duplicate Bridge Group continues to hold its sessions each Thursday evening at seven-thirty in the recreation room of Mrs. J. C. Dorman's home on Shore Drive.

## TOWN ELECTION

Trustees for the three wards of Ogden Dunes were nominated at a community caucus on Monday night, August fifteenth. E. M. Kratz, who has served for five terms, was nominated trustee of the second ward. Mrs. Robert Eddy was named for the first ward, and William Meehan for the third ward. Edward Kidwell, incumbent clerk-treasurer, was chosen as the candidate to continue in office. The four candidates are slated under the designation of the Citizens' Party. The election will be held in November.

## COLLEGIANS

### Indiana University

Jay Thomas, senior  
Louise McKim Boyden, junior  
Charles Reed, junior  
Robert Nelson, freshman

### Purdue University

Edward Kidwell, senior  
David Taylor, senior  
James Borrowman, sophomore  
Jim Hallman, freshman  
Peter Seeley, freshman  
Bill Tittle, freshman

### Indiana University Extension

Tom Brady, junior

### DePauw University

Rosemary Davis, sophomore

### University of Notre Dame

Douglas Kerseg, junior

### St. Mary's of Notre Dame

Stephanie Strassen, freshman

### Earlham College

Robert Ward, sophomore

### Northwestern University

Carolyn Freund, senior

### University of Colorado

Mark Mullin, sophomore

### University of Chicago

Kathryn Aller, junior

### University of Wisconsin

Roberta Bladholm, junior

### Michigan State College

Karl Ziegenhagen, junior

### Cornell University

Frank Walsh, sophomore  
Jack Walsh, sophomore

### Grove City College

John Ambler, junior

### Ripon College

Hugh Daubek, sophomore

### Marquette University

Betty Jane O'Mara, junior

### Gary Business College

Donald Whelpley

## The Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

### NEW NEIGHBORS

The Gordon Kyles and the William Robys are in the growing list of those couples who have built or purchased their second house in Ogden Dunes. Both couples are now living in their new homes on Sunset Trail. Kyle is an assistant superintendent of maintenance at the Inland Steel Company in East Chicago. Roby is the comptroller of the Young and Greenawalt Company, also in East Chicago.

With their children married and gone, the Frank S. Thorpes sold their Shore Drive home to the Earle F. Schroeders, and built a smaller house a few doors away. Thorpe is the manager of fleet sales for the western division of the Goodrich Rubber Company. Schroeder, a sales engineer, is district manager of the Chicago office of the Jackson and Church Company of Saginaw, Michigan. Adrian G. Nussdorfer and his family lived a year in Ogden Dunes before they built their new dwelling on Locust Place. Nussdorfer is industrial products representative of the Sun Oil Company of Chicago.

Three former Ogden Dune-ites are among the Young Marrieds who are establishing their Lares and Penates in our little town. The Wilbert W. Gassers, Jr., are in their new Shore Drive home. As Mary Kratz, Mrs. Gasser had lived in Ogden Dunes from early infancy until her marriage three years ago. Her husband is a vice-president of the Gary National Bank. Following their marriage last fall, the Willard W. Dormans have been living in the dunes. They are at present with Dorman's parents on Shore Drive while awaiting the completion of their own home on Diana Road. Skip is a speculative builder. Charles E. Ziegenhagen lived with his uncle on Shore Drive until his marriage on Thanksgiving Day. He brought his bride to the Cedar Court home which he had purchased from F. F. Weist. Chuck is a procedures designer at the Inland Steel Company. Mrs. Ziegenhagen is a secretary to a law firm on LaSalle Street, Chicago.

When the Austin E. Smiths, who had been living on Hillcrest Road, felt the need for larger quarters they bought the Shore Drive residence of the Harry M. St. Johns. Dr. Smith is the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Earle B. Bark lived here for a few years prior to his transfer to Ohio. Following his retirement from the National Tube Company, he and Mrs. Bark have returned and purchased Miss Sue Mecchtersheimer's house on Cottonwood Lane. Bark is now employed at Foreman's clothing store in Gary.



PHOTO: ALICE MEEHAN AND BETTY FULGHUM

### OGDEN DUNES FIRST GRADERS

Front Row: Tim Meehan, Peter Beilman, Gina Nelson, Robert Tarrant, John Edwards.  
Back Row: Gail Glesne, Joseph Benson, Elizabeth Fulghum, Diane Fife, Judy Bain, Sharon Kay Uzelac, Duffy DuKette.

Miss Maybelle McDade, an old-timer here, is the new owner of the former Richard Seagren house on Ogden Road. She is an assistant principal with the Chicago Board of Education. Mr. and Mrs. George W. DuKette have so thoroughly enjoyed the summers and week-ends they have spent here with Mrs. DuKette's parents that they have purchased a newly completed home for themselves on Bittersweet Lane. DuKette is a metallurgist for the Republic Steel Company in Chicago. The Nicholas Uzelacs, who have been living on Beach Lane Circle, are impatiently waiting for the day when their new home on Diana Road will be ready. Uzelac is the outside sales representative for the Gary branch of the Budd Company of Philadelphia.

Following his marriage last fall Thomas J. Creswell became sole owner of the house on Woodland Trail which he and Lowell Solberg had owned jointly. The latter is now building a new house across the street. Creswell teaches English at the Wilson Junior College in Chicago. Solberg maintains the color processing equipment at E.D.L. in Miller.

A year away from Ogden Dunes was enough to convince the Robert C. Bjork family that they want to come back. Their future home is now under construction on Diana Road. Bjork

is vice-president and plant superintendent of the H. L. Cooper Corporation in Gary. When moving time came for the George Deaks, they sold their beach home to Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Giese who had been living next door. Giese is a professor of industrial management at the Calumet Center of the Purdue University Extension in Hammond. Mrs. Giese is a special census supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census.

The John D. Haugh and the John W. Waites will be neighbors when their new homes are completed on Locust Place. Haugh is a salesman for the Sinclair Refining Company in East Chicago. Waite is a foreman in the tin mill at the Inland Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson are well settled in the house they built several months ago on Ogden Road. Anderson, who is a research engineer for the Association of American Railroads, commutes daily to the central research laboratory on the campus of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Davy H. Farrar, who purchased the Kenneth Hine house on Ogden Road is a home consultant in the home furnishing department at the Sears Roebuck store in Gary. Also at Sears.  
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## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Master Albert Mohr Zatkoff  
Date: September 25, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zatkoff

Master Douglas Michael Kayes  
Date: November 6, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kayes

Master Scott Charles Milach  
Date: November 7, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Milach

Miss Nancy Krystine Walton  
Date: December 6, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walton

Master Brion Baker  
Date: December 17, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker

Master Gordon Craig Smith  
Date: December 18, 1954  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Smith

Miss Linda Diane Johnson  
Date: January 22, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson

Miss Jennifer Sue Youngman  
Date: February 4, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Youngman

Master Gregory Stuart Grantham  
Date: February 13, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Grantham

Master Vernon Anderson Roloff  
Date: April 18, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Don V. Roloff

Miss Martha Jean Hendricks  
Date: June 3, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hendricks

Miss Mary Louise Fulghum  
Date: June 11, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fulghum

Miss Judith Coley  
Date: June 13, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coley

Master Vincent Mark Lochbihler  
Date: June 25, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lochbihler

—Marjorie W. Dorman

Mrs. Edward Osann is chairman of the Ogden Dunes Presbyterian Association which holds meetings five times a year. The morning and evening Circles, under the leadership of Mrs. William Scully and Mrs. Herbert Mueller respectively, meet once a month.

Anyone with a creative urge in the field of art can find plenty of company in Ogden Dunes. Mrs. Jean Nichols has been teaching summer classes in drawing, painting, and crafts at her East Hill Road home. During the winter, Mr. J. C. Templeton comes weekly from East Chicago to conduct an enthusiastic class in oil painting.

*Houses For Sale*

In a community the size of Ogden Dunes there is bound to be a constant turnover of houses. As a result we always have several attractive homes listed for sale. Also, by arrangement with contractors, we usually have 2 or 3 houses being built for sale.

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## NEW NEIGHBORS

(Continued from page three)

in the display department, is Glenn E. Wright, who is completing a dwelling on Beach Lane. Ellis W. D'Arcy, a directive engineer at the E. D. L. in Miller, is the new owner of the former Don Morrison house on Cedar Trail.

The John N. Burdicks are living in the beach home which they purchased from Mrs. Fabiola Moorman. He is the superintendent of the Linde Air Products Carborundum Plants in East Chicago and South Chicago. The family of Ernst H. Anderson interrupted a Michigan vacation long enough to move into the Shore Drive residence which they had purchased from Dr. Carl F. Morgenthaler. He is an electrical engineer with the L. E. Myers Company of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bladholm are getting settled in the Turret Road home which formerly belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Speiser, Jr. Bladholm is a vice-president of Iron and Steel Products, Inc., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coley expect soon to be in their new residence on Aspen Road. Coley is a chemical engineer in the research department of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting. The Robert L. Nelsons have just begun and the Albert W. Whartons have completed new homes on Diana Road. Nelson is the manager of the Gary Warehouse Company. Wharton is the works control manager for the E. I. DuPont Company in East Chicago.

The former Daniel E. Wise house on Ogden Road has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Perri. He is the divisional industrial engineer at the East Chicago plant of the General American Transportation Company. William Gardner, who purchased the J. C. Walstra house on Turret Road, is the owner of the East Chicago Cab Company. Howard K. Apleland, whose new home is at the corner of Shore

Drive and East Hill Road, is a supervisor in the payroll department of R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Euwell Ward will soon be living in the new home they are now building on Aspen Road. Ward is employed in the merchant mills at the Gary Works of the United States Steel Corporation. Mrs. Ward is the principal of Jefferson School in Gary. The Stephen Crosbys have moved into their recently completed house on Locust Place. Crosby is chief products engineer at The Anderson Company in Gary.

Names of new neighbors are frequently omitted from this column. Sometimes we are unable to contact them before our deadline. In other cases the omission is at the request of the home owner who covets the privacy that living in Ogden Dunes permits him. Although there is always plenty of activity going on for groups of all ages, any resident's desire for retreat is respected.

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

St. Mary's of the Lake

1st grade: Joseph Benson  
2nd grade: Bobby Springenberg  
3rd grade: Tommy Burdick  
6th grade: Janice Miller  
Bill Springenberg  
7th grade: Paul Vermef  
8th grade: Marylynne Burdick  
Susan Springenberg

Although the new building at Portage Central School has been occupied only one year, our forward-looking officials are already considering an additional building. Ogden Dunes will send one hundred sixty-seven children to the four buildings at Portage this fall. The total enrollment for the twelve grades is expected to reach twenty-one hundred students.



## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

<p>1st Grade: Judy Bain Peter Beilman Duffy Dukette Johnny Edwards Linda Else Diane Fife Elizabeth Fulghum Gail Glesne Tim Meehan Gina Nelson Robert Tarrant Sharon Kay Uzelac</p> <p>2nd Grade: Susan Baum Carol Fantz Kathy Gerometta Hopper Ireland Lucy Kayes Clayton Mark Mary Miller Carol Olson Edward Osann Jimmy Philbrick Susan Ross Barbara Tarrant Martha Walton</p> <p>3rd Grade: Betsy Baker Bruce Funkey Cathy Jeswick Mark Milach David Olson Dean Rulis Steven Schroeder Doug Van Leuven Bobby Walton</p> <p>4th Grade: David Avery Lisa Baker Jimmy Bjork Anita D'Arcy Susannah Deveraux Dick Hoag Dick Ireland Ronnie Messersmith Susan Petersen Beth Roby Virginia Ross Susan Sykes Nancy Thomas Danny Tittle Bobby Uzelac Andrea Willis</p> <p>5th Grade: Lynn Bjork Jerry Cates Jimmy Else Christopher Fulghum Eve Funkey John Funkey Skipper Gerometta Marjorie Graves Tom Jones Jeffrey Kayes Steve Mark Gene Miller Bob Muller</p>	<p>Nancy Nelson Ann Marie Osann Lee Rulis Peter Scovill Mark Seaman Fred Stinson Peter Van Leuven</p> <p>6th Grade: Tim Anderson Jim Baum Rachel Beilman Marshall D'Arcy Joy Evans Janet Fantz Bill Jones Margaret Mann Scott Manley Allen Philbrick Peter Rich Ricky Schroeder Rea Ann Scovill Ladd Svihla Jack Waite Winifred Ziels</p> <p>7th Grade: Barbara Aller Bruce Baker Susan Butz Scott Fantz George Fulghum Robbie Graves Barbara Ireland Carol Jeswick Bob Messersmith Barbara Roby Barbara Jean Smith Susan Rhea Snider Bill Ziels • •</p> <p>8th Grade: John Avery Gary Bacon Michael Corson Bronis de Supinski Jim Edwards Marsha Evans Dick Fulghum George Hoag Nancy Kayes Sandra Manley Jean Nichols Starr Soltman Sally Sykes Peter Thiem Cynthia Thomas Carol Lee Tomlinson Jov Ward</p>	<p>9th Grade: Dick Amos Peter Dunlop Tom Else Jane Hinkle Virginia Horton Brent Kyle Berndt Mann Kenneth Miller Bob Mullin Jim Robaus Tom Seeley Stuart Snider Ralph Stinson George Vermef Jennifer Willis</p> <p>10th Grade: Tom Ambler David Baum Karen Collins Patricia Fife Bill Funkey David Larsen Jim McKim John Miller Ann Moore Hugh Moore Craig Smith Patsy Smith George Svihla</p> <p>11th Grade: James Bacon Sandra Baker Margaret Brady Michael Brady Ann Bratton Karen Burdick Jeanette D'Arcy Mary Funkey Frank Midnight Sharron Mueller Valerie Strassen Judy Wilcox Patty Ziels</p> <p>12th Grade: Edmund Aller Bill Amos Paul Anderson Bill Borrowman Roger D'Arcy Sally DeWitt Bill Hinkle Bob Miller Ted Petersen Eric Seeley</p>
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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Ogden Dunes Woman's Club is enjoying the monthly programs arranged by Mrs. Royal Scovill, vice-president and program chairman. Other officers are Mrs. George Hoag, president; Mrs. George Anderson, treasurer; and Mrs. Adrian Nussdorfer, secretary.

The club is sponsoring a weekly showing of documentary films in the recreation room of the Paul Ireland home, every Friday from four to six. The subjects cover travel, history, science, etc., and are of interest to children of all ages.

Mrs. William Meehan, president of the Ogden Dunes Book Club extends an invitation to all Ogdenites to become members or to attend meetings as guests. Mrs. Robert L. Nelson is the program chairman, and Mrs. Alvin Streiff serves as secretary, and Mrs. Merritt Thiem is the treasurer. Mrs. Ellis D'Arcy is in charge of publicity.

As a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Reck, founders of Ogden Dunes, two large glass brick windows have been installed in the new firehouse, which doubles as a community centre.

## TOWN BOARD CHANGE

Because of the pressure of his own business, E. M. Kratz, who has served the community as president of the Town Board for twenty years, found it necessary to resign from the Board of Trustees last fall. Charles Graves was elected to take his place as trustee of the second ward. William Meehan, who represents the third ward, was elected to serve as president of the Board. Mrs. Robert Eddy continues as trustee of the first ward, and Edward Kidwell continues as clerk-treasurer.

At the regular December meeting a handsome desk set was presented to Kratz as a token of the community's appreciation for his service "beyond the call of duty."

Just about the most enthusiastic group in Ogden Dunes is the Friday morning painting class. Working in oils or water colors, with or without their instructor, they meet each week in the recreation room of the W. G. Dorman residence. With the coming of spring, they'll begin to set up their easels out of doors, interpreting their beloved dunes on canvass. More than one member of the group who is now turning out attractive paintings insists that she couldn't draw a straight line before she joined the class.

Transportation time from Ogden Dunes to Chicago has been shortened in two ways in the past few months. The automobile time was cut down by about twenty-two minutes when the Indiana Toll Road opened its final stretch in November. The train trip is eight to ten minutes shorter since the Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad began by-passing the East Chicago business district in November.

## SCOUTING

The scouting program becomes increasingly interesting, possibly because the boys have a group of thoroughly interested men working with them. The youngest group is the Indian Guides in which fathers and sons participate. Robert Walker is chief of the Pottawotomie Tribe and Chief Richard Bauman leads the Chickasaw Tribe. Robert Messersmith is the chairman of the Cub Scout Committee while Royal Scovill, scout master, conducts the monthly meetings of the combined packs. Den mothers are Mrs. Scovill, Mrs. Paul van Leuven, and Mrs. Nicholas Uzelac.

John White is the scout master of the Boy Scout troop and Don Roloff assists Franklin Mullin, Jr., who is the leader of the Explorers unit. Norbert Ziels is Boy Scout Community chairman, while John Waite is the neighborhood commissioner of Scouting.

## COLLEGIANS

- Indiana University  
Tom Brady, senior  
Charles Reed, senior  
Bill Amos, freshman  
Ted Petersen, freshman
- Purdue University  
Louise Dittrich, senior  
Jim Borrowman, junior  
John Dittrich, junior  
Jim Hallman, sophomore  
Peter Seely, sophomore  
Bill Tittle, sophomore  
Eric Seely, freshman
- DePauw University  
Charles Kirkdoffer, senior  
Rosemary Davis, junior
- Indiana University Extension  
Robert Nelson, junior  
Roger D'Arcy, sophomore  
Bill Borrowman, freshman  
Jeanette D'Arcy, freshman
- Purdue University Extension  
Edmund Aller, freshman
- St. Mary's of Notre Dame  
Stephanie Strassen, sophomore
- Earlham College  
Robert Ward, junior
- University of Chicago  
Kathryn Aller, senior
- University of Illinois  
Jay G. Ridinger, graduate student
- University of Wisconsin  
Roberta Bladholm, senior
- University of Colorado  
Mark Mullin, junior
- Michigan State College  
Karl Ziegenhagen, senior
- Cornell University  
Carl Berner, senior  
Frank Walsh, junior  
Jack Walsh, junior
- Leland University Medical School  
John Borrowman, first year
- Marquette University  
Betty Jane O'Mara, senior  
Mona Bokas, junior
- Ripon College  
Hugh Daubek, junior
- Grove City College  
John Ambler, senior
- Cedarville College  
Paul Anderson, freshman
- Goodman Theater School  
Lynn Kline, first year

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## Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

~~~~~ HELEN RECK, Editor ~~~~~

### NEW NEIGHBORS

While new houses have been springing up in all parts of Ogden Dunes in the past year, there has been relatively more building in the west end than in any other section.

The Harold Hoekelmans and their three children occupied their new home on Sunset Trail as soon as the Ohio schools closed in June. Hoekelman is the assistant district manager of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Chicago, district. A few hundred feet to the west Wilbur E. Dittich, superintendent of plant No. 2 mills at Inland Steel Company, is well settled with his family in their new home.

Around the corner, on Diana Road, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berner are enjoying the view of the Chicago shore line which their new home affords. Berner is the manager of steel production at Inland Steel in East Chicago. Neighbors at work and neighbors in the dunes are Hazen G. Gray of Diana Road and Robert F. Marshall of Locust Place. Both are employed at the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company where Gray is the yard master and the field master and Marshall is a chemical engineer in the process department.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Hargis, who came here from Indianapolis, have a new residence on Woodland Trail. Hargis is branch manager for the Associates Investment Company in Gary. The Nelson Stevens, who have been renting in Ogden Dunes for almost eighteen years finally decided that this is where they want to live. They have a dwelling nearing completion at the corner of Locust Place and Diana Road. Stevens is a salesman for the R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company in Chicago.

The new home of the Homer E. Simpsons, who are both teachers in Gary, is on Diana Road. Simpson teaches Social Living at Emerson School while Mrs. Simpson is a kindergarten teacher at Tolleston School. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Reynolds have established their hearthstone at the corner of Sunset Trail and Linden Lane. Reynolds is the terminal manager for the Motor Express, Incorporated, of Indiana, in Gary. Willard W. Dorman, a local builder, has a home nearing completion

on Ogden Road. His former home on Diana Road is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Spitz. Spitz is the division superintendent of the central mills, Gary Works, United States Steel Corporation.

Mrs. Marion Stinson sold her home at the corner of Hillcrest Road and Shore Drive to the Kester T. Benningers. and now has a home under construction a short distance to the west on the beach. Benninger is a sales engineer for The Safety Industries, Incorporated, of Chicago. After selling his Beach Lane home to Alvin F. Streiff, Robert E. Walton, vice-president of the Sweney Electric Company in Gary, built a new home at the corner of Sunset Trail and Diana Road. Streiff is the manager of the Gary downtown store of the J. C. Penney Company.

When John L. Lipp moved into the dwelling on Cedar Trail which he had purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Compton Pearce he added to the considerable residential colony of employees of the General American Transportation Company, where he is an industrial engineer in the freight division. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Mogle have made extensive improvements on the former Ernest Teasley residence on Shore Drive, and are about to move here from Hobart. Mogle is vice-president of the Hi-Way Freight System, Incorporated, of Gary. Miss Jean Wright, though a newcomer to Ogden Dunes, has many friends here. The house which she purchased from the Roy Taylors is on Sunset Trail. Miss Wright is the secretary to a vice-president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

Among the four new homes on Aspen Road is that of Mrs. Marcello Gerometta and her daughter Jean. Miss Gerometta is a travel agent for the Kilroy Travel Bureau in Gary. Next door is the new residence of the D. D. Skinners. Skinner is the south office manager for the Otis Elevator Company. Somewhat to the southwest is the new dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Welsh. Welsh is the president of the Welsh Brothers Motor Service in Hammond. Warren Jannasch built his home on one of the highest points on Aspen Road. He is a financial specialist in the sales department of the Burroughs Corporation, Hammond area office. Mrs. Jannasch teaches at Portage.

The Clyde M. Horans are living in the Pine Trail home which belonged to the Don Ortons. Horan is the general superintendent of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company Steel Plant at East Chicago. Raymond W. Stephens had already retired from business when he came here

from Mount Vernon, Illinois, and purchased the Harry Ransley home on Beach Lane Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Lamb, who for the past several years have been occupying the home of Mrs. Lamb's parents, the Wallace Kirklands, now have their own new home next door on Ogden Road. Lamb works in the annealing department of the Gary Sheet and Tin Company. Lawrence E. Strutt, a resident engineer for the R. M. B. Engineers on the Indiana Toll Road, is completing his residence on Shore Drive. About two city blocks to the west Ralph L. Knotts, owner of Topper's Formal and Men's Wear Store in Gary, is in his new home. Mrs. Knotts teaches high school English at Lew Wallace School in Gary. Miss Betty Loscent, a registered nurse, is enjoying her new house on the Boat Club Road.

Three employees of Inland Steel have purchased homes in Ogden Dunes. Bennett Kline, director of Training at the East Chicago plant, is the new owner of the former Roy Gibbons residence on Cedar Trail. Also on Cedar Trail are the Jacob L. Ridingers who purchased the John Hendricks home. Ridinger is the safety director at Inland. The former Ralph Wright house on Hillcrest Road now belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Kirkdoffer. Kirkdoffer is the superintendent of power, steam, and combustion at Inland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Rhoades, new owners of the former Daniel Houy house on Beach Lane, are employed at Du Pont in East Chicago. Rhoades is a chemical engineer and Mrs. Rhoades is a secretary. A few doors to the south is the home which John Muntean, owner and operator of a Standard service station in Gary, purchased from the Glenn Wrights.

Alfred H. Reccard, present owner of the Cedar Trail house formerly belonging to the Fred Lochbihlers, is the district traffic manager for the Lever Brothers Company in Hammond. The Misses Marlene Lawrence and Christine Pacelli, who bought the former B. F. Madigan house on Ogden Road, are both press room supervisors at R. R. Donnelley and Sons in Chicago. Miss Lawrence handles Time magazine, while Miss Pacelli handles Life and Fortune magazines. The John F. Dellingers have purchased the former Hillcrest Road home of the Edward Osanns. Dellinger is assistant manager of the crystal production plant of the Linde Air Products Company in East Chicago.



Photo: Kay Bain and Sarah Bailey

### OGDEN DUNES FIRST GRADERS AT PORTAGE

Kneeling: Laurie Nussdorfer, Linda Smith, Tommy Bain, Dorothy Devereaux, Connie Pearce, Billy Mueller, Bobbie Walker, Marsha Youngman, Debbie Seaman, Debbie Dukette.

Standing: Sherrilyn Mogle, Jeffrey Hoag, John Robert Bailey, Tommy Ross, Stephanie Strutt, Rickie Messersmith.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Mrs. Georg Mann, chairman of the Ogden Dunes unit of the League of Women Voters, reports that the League is this year concentrating on a study of the problems of the Near East and the United States foreign policy, in addition to voters' service and observation of the state legislature.

Mrs. Paul Ireland is chairman of the Westchester League, of which the Ogden Dunes group is a unit.

Mrs. Joseph Baum, neighborhood chairman of the Ogden Dunes Girl Scouts, oversees the four local troops. At present the girls are happy over the success of the recent Juliette Lowe tea, the proceeds of which will help to support the organization's summer camp.

The editor is mystified as to whom to thank for the welcome parcel, neatly wrapped in a Cleveland newspaper, which was left on her doorstep last week.

In her column in the weekly Miller Herald, Sandra Manley, a ninth grader at Portage, keeps Ogdenites well-informed with school activities in the scholastic, social, and sports departments.

Serious and non-serious bridge addicts meet in the recreation room of Mrs. J. C. Dorman's home at seven-thirty every Thursday evening for a session of duplicate bridge.

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

St. Mary's of the Lake

1st grade: Mary Katherine Henry  
 2nd grade: Joseph Benson  
 3rd grade: Greg Henry  
           Bobby Springenberg  
 4th grade: Tommy Burdick  
 5th grade: Jane Henry  
 6th grade: Margaret Henry  
 7th grade: Bill Springenberg  
 8th grade: Paul Vermef

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## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

1st Grade: John Robert Bailey  
Tommy Bain  
Dorothy Devereaux  
Debbie Dukette  
Jeffrey Hoag  
Rickie Messersmith  
Sherrilyn Mogle  
Laurie Nussdorfer  
Billy Mueller  
Compie Pearce  
Tommy Ross  
Debbie Seaman  
Linda Smith  
Stephanie Strutt  
Bobbie Walker  
Marsha Youngman

2nd Grade: Judy Bain  
Peter Beilman  
Duffy Dukette  
Johnny Edward  
Linda Else  
Diane Fife  
Elizabeth Fulghum  
Gail Glesne  
Tim Meehan  
Merrily Mogle  
Gina Nelson  
Bob Reccard  
Robert Tarrant  
Sharon Kay Uzelac

3rd Grade: Susan Baum  
Carol Fantz  
Kathy Gerometta  
Hopper Ireland  
Lucy Kayes  
Clayton Mark  
Mary Miller  
Edward Osann  
Susan Ross  
Barbara Tarrant  
Martha Walton

4th Grade: Betsy Baker  
Bruce Funkey  
Cathy Jeswick  
Mark Milach  
Roger Mogle  
Tommy Reynolds  
Dean Rulis  
Steven Schroeder  
Doug Van Leuven  
Bob Walton

5th Grade: David Avery  
Lisa Baker  
Jimmy Bjork  
Anita D'Arcy  
Peggy Jo Higgins  
Dick Hoag  
Dick Ireland  
Ronnie Messersmith  
Susan Petersen  
Beth Roby  
Virginia Ross  
Michael Simpson

Susan Sykes  
Nancy Thomas  
Danny Tittle  
Bobby Uzelac  
Andrea Willis

6th Grade: Lynn Bjork  
Jerry Cates  
Jimmy Else  
Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
John Funkey  
Skipper Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Jutta Higgins  
Carol Hoekelman  
Tom Jones  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Steve Mark  
Gene Miller  
Bob Muller  
Nancy Nelson  
Ann Marie Osann  
Lee Rulis  
Peter Scovill  
Mark Seaman  
Fred Stinson  
Peter Van Leuven

7th Grade: Tim Anderson  
Jim Baum  
Rachel Beilman  
Marilyn Benninger  
Marshall D'Arcy  
Joy Evans  
Janet Fantz  
Kathy Hargis  
Bill Jones  
Diana Kline  
Margaret Mann  
Scott Manley  
Peter Rich  
Ricky Schroeder  
Rea Ann Scovill  
Bob Streiff  
Ladd Svihla  
Jack Waite  
Winifred Ziels

8th Grade: Barbara Aller  
Bruce Baker  
Susan Butz  
Scott Fantz  
George Fulghum  
Robbie Graves  
Glenda Gray  
Barbara Ireland  
Carol Jeswick  
Bob Messersmith  
Ronald Mogle  
Barbara Roby  
Barbara Jean Smith  
Susan Rhea Snider  
Barry Spitz  
Bill Ziels

9th Grade: John Avery  
Gary Bacon  
Mary Lynne Burdick  
Michael Corson  
Bronis de Supinski  
Bill Dittrich  
Jim Edwards  
Marsha Evans  
Dick Fulghum  
Libbie Gray  
Janet Hine  
George Hoag  
Bill Hoekelman  
Carol Jannasch  
Nancy Kayes  
Sandra Manley  
David Mogle  
Jean Nichols  
Starr Soltman  
Sally Sykes  
Barbara Streiff  
Peter Thiem  
Cynthia Thomas  
Joy Ward

10th Grade: Dick Amos  
Peter Dunlop  
Tom Else  
Virginia Horton  
Brent Kyle  
Berndt Mann  
Dick Meigs  
Bob Mullin  
Jim Robaus  
Tom Seely  
Stuart Snider  
Carol Lee Tomlinson  
George Vermef  
Jennifer Willis

11th Grade: Tom Ambler  
David Baum  
Karen Collins  
Patricia Fife  
Bill Funkey  
Tom Hoekelman  
Allen Jannasch  
David Larsen  
Jim McKim  
Ann Moore  
Hugh Moore  
Craig Smith  
Patsy Smith  
George Svihla

12th Grade: James Bacon  
Sandra Baker  
Margaret Brady  
Michael Brady  
Ann Bratton  
Karen Burdick  
Mary Funkey  
Frank Midnight  
Sharron Mueller  
Valerie Strassen  
Judy Wilcox  
Patty Ziels

## SURVEY

On last July 28th, Mrs. Royal Scovill and a large group of helpers conducted a census of our community. The information they gathered was so complete that the Woman's Club sponsored the preparation of a booklet, wherein the material was compiled and distributed to the local residents. The latter found reading about themselves quite exciting. They learned not only that Ogden Dunes has a population of 957, but also the number of cars, bikes, boats, dogs, cats, birds, and assorted rare pets owned by Ogdenites.

Following are excerpts from the booklet:

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Thousands of years ago, when the ice age was drawing to its end, the glacier which extended into Indiana formed a huge lake, dammed in by frozen northern rivers. Geologists have named it Lake Chicago.

Then as now, blowing sand built up dunes around the southern lake shore. But as each northern outlet thawed, the lake fell rapidly, leaving its old ridges behind, forming new dunes on its shore lines. Grasses, then shrubs and trees anchored down the old dunes, though sand and wind fought back, creating amphitheatre-like blowouts. Climate, rainfall and soil conditions encouraged the growth of a diversity of plant life which has excited botanists the world over.

Until the Dunes Highway was built in the early '20's, the high dune country between Miller and Michigan City was still wilderness. In 1922, Samuel Reck, realizing the unequalled residential desirability of the dunes, subdivided the Francis Ogden estate. In laying out the new community, he took great care to preserve the contour and natural beauty of the dunes.

In 1926, to assure a right-of-way across the New York Central tracks, the town of Ogden Dunes was incorporated.

In 1930, the citizens speculated whether the stork, bearing their fiftieth resident, or the census taker would arrive first. In 1940, there were 144 residents; by 1950, there were 429.

To find out how many we are today and what we do, has been the purpose of this census.

*Houses For Sale*

In a community the size of Ogden Dunes a constant turnover of houses is inevitable. As a result, we always have several attractive homes listed for sale. Also, by arrangement with contractors, we usually have 2 or 3 houses being built for sale.

We frequently sell a house to a preferred client before we have a chance to advertise it. You can be a "preferred client" by letting us know your housing problems.

Register your needs with us. Specify size of house, location desired, and price limitations, and we will notify you of listings that come reasonably close to your preference.

At present our listings range from \$18,000.00 to \$47,000.00.

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## PEOPLE

People come to live in Ogden Dunes for many reasons, among them easy transportation to urban areas and a restrictive building code; but, most people live here because they love the lake, the trees and the sand dunes.

Sociologists would call us a homogeneous community. Similar interests, occupations and educational backgrounds make this true. Our residents have come here from all parts of the country, giving the community a cosmopolitan-small-town atmosphere.

The strong sense of responsibility of our adult citizens is evidenced by the fact that fewer than a dozen people who are eligible to register have failed to do so.

Inspired by the beauty of lake and dune, many of our people have turned to various art forms to express their love of nature.

## OCCUPATIONS

The study of the occupations represented in Ogden Dunes has been the most interesting and most difficult to report. That

we have living here unusually talented people has long been suspected; this tabulation has brought into sharp focus how many and varied are the trades of our people.

In Ogden Dunes live people with the experience and training to plan and build a city; construct its highways, build its bridges; plan a steel mill, an oil refinery, a chemical plant; design a school, decorate it, staff it with teachers and supervisors; design a store, supervise its personnel, its advertising and its sales force. Here, too, live the contractors, doctors, dentists, lawyers, nurses, automobile dealers, accountants, banking executives, and news service personnel needed in a complex metropolitan community.

## PLACE OF OCCUPATION

| Location                    | Percent |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Chicago .....               | 37.3    |
| Gary .....                  | 32.3    |
| Indiana Harbor .....        | 17.5    |
| Hammond .....               | 4.6     |
| Local (Porter County) ..... | 4.6     |
| Other .....                 | 3.7     |

## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Miss Mary Katherine Apeland  
Date: September 9, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Apeland

Master Robert Turner Bauman  
Date: September 22, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bauman

Master Wilbert Warner Gasser, III  
Date: November 28, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gasser, Jr.

Master William Edward Hagenbuck, Jr.  
Date: December 20, 1955  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hagenbuck

Miss Jane Elizabeth Edwards  
Date: February 26, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards

Miss Meredith Sanford Koontz  
Date: March 11, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe M. Koontz

Miss Deborah Kunas  
Date: April 30, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kunas

Master David Bishop Roloff  
Date: May 10, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Don Roloff

Master Stuart William Smith  
Date: June 29, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Smith

Miss Michele Marie Wrann  
Date: July 4, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wrann

Miss Toni Ann Perri  
Date: July 11, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Perri

Master Bruce Kenneth Gerometta  
Date: August 3, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gerometta

Miss Leigh Ann Gasser  
Date: August 10, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gasser

Miss Elizabeth Louise Smith  
Date: August 15, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Smith

Miss Renee Ridinger  
Date: August 17, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jay G. Ridinger

Master William Randall Muntean  
Date: September 23, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Muntean, Jr.

Miss Robin Diane Bjork  
Date: October 9, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bjork

Master David William Scully  
Date: December 14, 1956  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William M. Scully

Master Douglas Edward Bauman  
Date: January 10, 1957  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bauman

—Marjory Mohr Zatkoff

On January 6th when the mercury was just beginning to slide down to what turned out to be a protracted frigid spell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Devereaux and their three children boarded a plane for Ethiopia. They'll be returning in four years although they've promised to visit Ogden Dunes when they have an extended leave in two years.

Mrs. William Funkey, Jr. is treasurer and Mrs. Royal Scovill is secretary of the Crisman P. T. A., while Mrs. Merritt Thiem is secretary, Mrs. Bronis de Supinski and Mrs. Powell Moore are co-chairmen of the membership and the hospitality committees, respectively, of the Portage High School P. T. A.

## BITS OF NEWS

During the month of December the General Telephone Company of Indiana made extensive improvements to our telephone system. Several trunk lines were added, as well as provision for an ample number of private lines. Looking forward to the country-wide dialing system, our exchange was changed from "Ogden Dunes" to "Twin Oaks." This latter feature is regretted, but progress is progress.

No one was happier about the long delayed settlement of the Gary bus strike than the mothers of the children who attend St. Mary's parochial school in Miller. The parental transportation system was efficient but gladly suspended.

Last spring we were happy to receive the first copy of The Fellowship Journal, which nicely supplements the Sandpiper in its reporting of the splendid youth program of the Ogden Dunes Community (Presbyterian) Church. A second number was issued in August to welcome the new minister and his wife, the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brand. The Journal is edited by Craig Smith and sponsored by Mrs. Gordon Kyle.

Enrollment in the four buildings of Portage Township School is over 2,300 children. Ogden Dunes accounts for 189 of these.

## POST NO. 132

The members of the Ogden Dunes Post of the American Legion have expanded their program of aid to the youth of the community. This year they enlarged Polliwog Skating Pond, and added lights and a shelter. Last summer they sponsored two baseball teams in the Little League. William S. Springenberg is the commander of the post.

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Paul Anderson, sophomore  
United States Military Academy  
Michael Brady, first year  
University of Colorado  
Mark Mullin, senior  
Marquette University  
Mona Bokas, senior  
University of Miami Law School  
Gerrit Baker, graduate student  
Cornell University  
Frank Walsh, senior  
Jack Walsh, senior  
Ripon College  
Hugh Daubek, senior  
Goodman Theatre School  
Lynn Kline, second year  
Stanford University Medical School  
John Borrowman, second year  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
Carl Berner, first year  
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing  
Rosemary Davis Berner, first year  
University of Chicago  
Roger D'Arcy, sophomore  
American Conservatory of Music  
Jeanette D'Arcy, first year  
Mills College  
Sandra Baker, freshman  
Mount Mary College  
Valerie Strassen, freshman  
Carleton College  
James Bacon, freshman

## DOINGS IN THE DUNES

Last spring when Mrs. K. T. Benninger suggested that it might be fun for a few women to have a weekly golf date, she was surprised to have at least thirty women respond. After a little experimenting they decided to play regularly at the Wauhob golf course, four miles north of Valparaiso. The group, generally eight or nine, meets at 8:30 each Wednesday morning at the parking lot. The golfers will award prizes at a party at the end of the season after which Mrs. Benninger thinks she'll try to stir up similar interest in morning bowling during the winter months.

The months of July and August, 1957, surely qualified as "a summer to remember" in Brent Kyle's memory. After a stop at Washington, D.C., and Valley Forge, he and fourteen hundred other boy scouts sailed from Quebec to attend the International Boy Scouts' Jubilee Jamboree near Birmingham, England. As a result of his taking part in the Indian Dances, which were put on by the American delegates, Brent was chosen to appear on British TV. After the Jamboree he toured the continent with a group of scouts from various nations, and arrived home just a couple days late for the opening of school.

Mrs. Joseph Baum, neighborhood chairman of the Ogden Dunes Girl Scouts, is most enthusiastic about the program for the coming year. Mrs. Roald Glesne and Mrs. Wayne Dukette will be in charge of the Brownies, girls from the second, third and fourth grades. Mrs. John Dellinger, Mrs. W. C. Hargts, and Mrs. E. K. Miller will be the leaders of the older girls in the three girl scout units. Mrs. Baum has expressed appreciation for the first annual gift of twenty-five dollars which the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club has donated for the establishment of a girl scout library. Mrs. Lee Fantz, will act as librarian and the books, dealing with outdoor life, trees, birds, and kindred subjects, will be available to all children in the dunes.

On September fourth, all the women who have come to the dunes within the past year were entertained at a tea given by the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club. This is an annual affair which is planned to give the newcomers an opportunity to get acquainted with each other and with active members. Mrs. John T. Seaman, is the new president of the club which will hold its first regular meeting on September sixteenth. She will be assisted by Mrs. Adrian Nussdorfer, vice-president; Mrs. Robert C. Bills, treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, secretary.

The first meeting of the Ogden Dunes Book Club will see the return of two members who have moved away since the last meeting of the club in May. Mrs. Alvin Streiff, who had been elected president, will return to reside while her replacement is chosen. Mrs. J. P. Ambler will come from Pittsburgh to present the first book review of the year. Mrs. Daniel Cates is the program chairman; Mrs. Kester T. Benninger, the secretary; Mrs. John Borrowman, the treasurer; and Mrs. George E. Anderson is the new chairman of publicity.

Mrs. Paul Ireland is the president of the Westchester League of Women Voters and Mrs. Gordon Johnson is the new chairman of the Ogden Dunes Unit. They feel that the League's program this year is an extremely important one, embracing, as it does, subjects on the national, state and local levels. Women wishing to become members are asked to contact Mrs. Ireland or Mrs. Johnson.

The painting group has changed the meeting day from Friday to Thursday morning to meet the convenience of the instructor, Mr. J. C. Templeton. The class is held in the W. G. Dorman recreation room and is always glad to receive a new recruit who is interested in painting in oils.



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**Ogden Dunes Sandpiper**

HELEN RECK, Editor

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**NEW NEIGHBORS**

A certain amount of buying and selling in Ogden Dunes is caused by promotions and transfers of corporation personnel. Due to the number of industrial people living here it might be thought that the average length of occupancy of a house in our town would be less than in other communities.

In Gary, for instance, homes are used for an average of five and one-half years and most communities throughout the country have similar records. Americans have a tendency to move, if not from city to city, from suburb to suburb.

On the other hand, people who come to Ogden Dunes tend to stay here. If the average use of a home were ten years, about thirty-four homes would be offered for sale this year. As a matter of fact, only fourteen used homes have been sold so far and only six are now for sale. If as many as twenty-five are sold by the end of the year, the average occupancy of homes in Ogden Dunes would be fourteen years. These figures, of course, are exclusive of speculatively built houses.

It is worth noting that five of the "new neighbors" reported below are really old time Ogdenites who have lived here for years in rented or smaller homes, no longer adequate for their families.

The Arthur L. Geromettas, who had lived on Ogden Road for about two years, moved to their new house on Line Road in the late spring. Gerometta is the vice-president of the Gerometta Construction Company in Gary. Harold Lorey and Ned Long are well settled in their new home on Ski Hill Court. Lorey, a store planner at Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company in Chicago, designs interiors for suburban stores. Long is an account executive with the advertising firm of Ross Llewelyn Incorporated in the city.

When the Howard Johnsons retired and moved to Florida some months ago their residence on Diana Road was purchased

by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire. McGuire is the sales engineer for crystal products for the Linde Company in East Chicago. Also with the Linde Company is George B. King, who has just completed a new home on Ogden Road. King is superintendent of production in the crystal plant. The dedication of the new manse for the pastor of the Ogden Dunes Community Church, Presbyterian, took place after the regular church service on Sunday, August the 25th. The Reverend Mr. D. D. Brand and Mrs. Brand are glad to be in their own house. They had been living in the Beach Lane home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bellows who had been enjoying a protracted business assignment in Puerto Rico.

George W. Murrow, a carpenter at the Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Illinois, has just about completed a residence for his family on Ogden Road. Although the beach home of the Gerrit H. Bakers was completed just a few weeks ago, the landscaping was handled in such an expert manner that it appears to have been finished for a considerable time. Baker is the owner of the Baker Chevrolet Agency in Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. August L. Flassig, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Money have new homes almost across from each other on Hillcrest Road. Flassig is the loading rules supervisor for the freight loading and container section of the Association of American Railroads. Money is the Calumet Region representative of the J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Corporation.

The Syd G. Youngs completed their Linden Lane home in time to enjoy most of the summer in the dunes. Young is a sales engineer for the Blaw-Knox Company of East Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Behen, who came here from Lombard, Illinois, completed and occupied their new residence on Woodland Trail just in time to enter their daughter in Portage Township School. Behen is a sales engineer for the National Carbon Company, a division of the Union Carbide Company in Chicago. Walter R. Sura, who purchased his Cedar Trail home from the Courtney sisters, owns and operates a consulting service and interior decorating shop on Chicago's south side.

Three new neighbors are employees of the United States Steel Company's Gary Plant. Justin E. Foldessy, whose new home is on Beach Lane, is assistant chief engineer in special construction. Harry A. Demmon, an engineer in the gas engine

department, has a new home on East Hill Road. John VanNort, who has purchased the William F. Sykes residence on Aspen Road, is an engineer at the "big mill." William Sykes has purchased the Shore Drive home of his father, Ralph Sykes, who has a new home under construction a few hundred feet to the west, also on the beach. Bill Sykes is the manager of the Monarch Oil Company, dealer in Sinclair products in Gary. The senior Sykes is the president of Fifth Avenue Buick and the Monarch Oil and Supply Company. Nelson W. Gillis, new owner of the Arthur B. C. Smith house on Shore Drive, is the regional sales manager for K. S. M. Products, Incorporated, dealers in stud welding products of Merchantville, New Jersey. Although Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons have just built a new house on Ski Hill Road they are not new neighbors as they have been living in Ogden Dunes, as renters and home-owners, for almost four years. Gibbons is the science editor of The Chicago Tribune. Next door, to the west, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Brown have a house under construction. Brown is a contact metallurgist for the Republic Steel Company. Mrs. Brown is employed by the Marbon Chemical Division of the Borg Warner Corporation Company in Gary.

From their new home high on Sky Line Drive, Dan W. Banos and his mother enjoy a magnificent view of Lake Michigan and the Chicago shoreline. Banos is an engineer at the Gary Sheet and Tin Mill. The William P. VanLopiks are well established in the house they built on Linden Lane. VanLopik is a surveyor for the American Bureau of Shipping. Oscar Olsen, the assistant superintendent of the Berry Refining Company in Gary, was slightly delayed in bringing his family from Cincinnati to their new home on Ogden Road by the arrival of a new daughter.

Don McMillan, the technical superintendent of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company in East Chicago, purchased the Diana Road residence of his co-worker, A. W. Wharton, when the latter was transferred to Wilmington, Delaware. When Ralph Wise of Beach Lane moved to Florida, his home was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Stitt, who had formerly owned property in Ogden Dunes. The Stitts are partners in the Robert B. Stitt Agency, insurance counselors in Beverly Hills, Illinois. When their work with the Indiana Toll Road was finished, J. P. Ambler and L. E. Strutt returned to Pittsburgh after selling their Shore Drive

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## OGDEN DUNES FIRST GRADERS AT PORTAGE - 1957

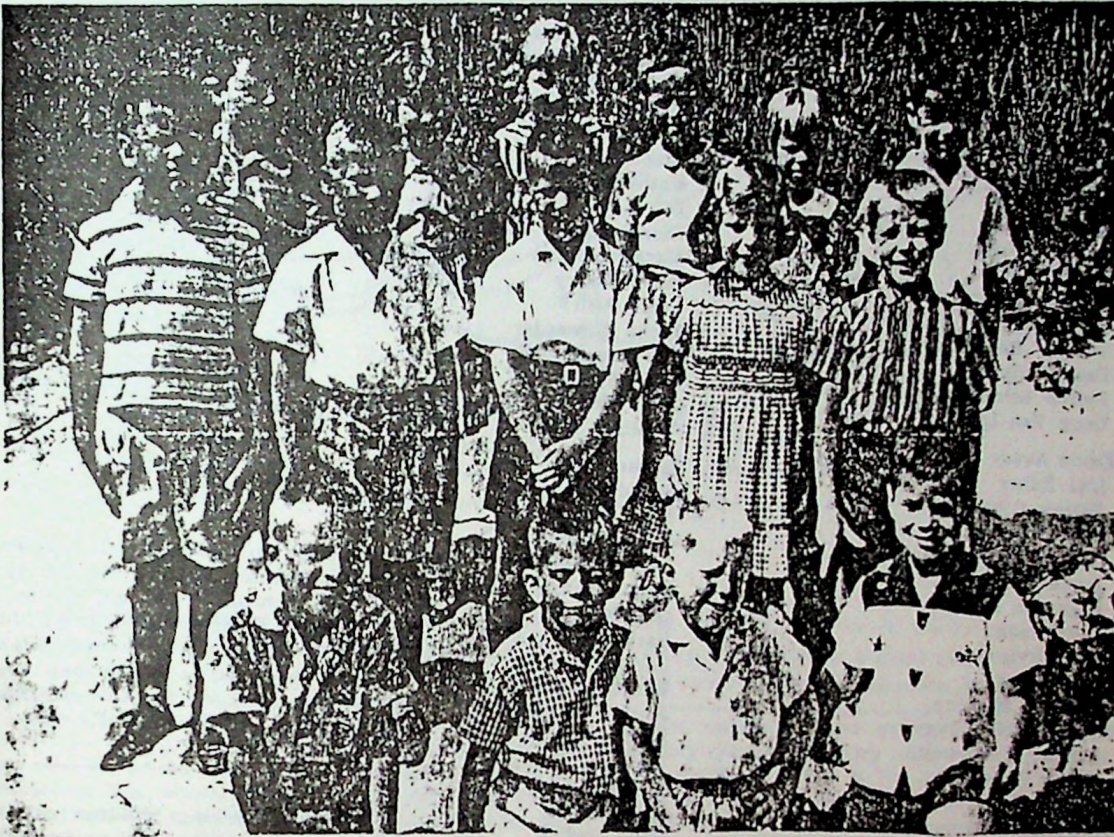


Photo: David Larsen, Jean Glesne, Virginia Nelson

Top row: Roger Lamb, Jennifer Whelpley, Gail Rulis, Melvin Tracht, Barbara Glesne, James Walton.  
 Middle Row: Stephen MacLachlan, Alan Johnson, Lawrence Swanson, Susan Barnhart, Robert Nelson. Bottom  
 row: Ted Wilcox, Adrian Nussdorfer, Richard Bauman, Richard Roby. Missing: Roberta Joy Ross, Steven Van  
 Nort.

### PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

1st Grade: Susan Barnhart  
 Richard Bauman  
 Barbara Glesne  
 Alan Johnson  
 Roger Lamb  
 Stevie MacLachlan  
 Bobbie Nelson  
 Adrian Nussdorfer  
 Dick Roby  
 Roberta Joy Ross  
 Gail Rulis  
 Lawrence Swanson  
 Melvin Tracht  
 Steven VanNort  
 Jennifer Whelpley  
 Ted Wilcox

2nd Grade: John Robert Bailey  
 Tommy Bain  
 Cindy Demmon  
 Debbie Dukette  
 Jeffrey Hoag  
 Michelle McGuire  
 Penny Little  
 Rebe Messersmith  
 Sherrilyn Mogle  
 Laurie Money  
 Billy Mueller  
 Laurie Nussdorfer  
 Compie Pearce  
 Tommy Ross  
 Debbie Seaman  
 Linda Smith  
 Bobbie Walker  
 Marsha Youngman

3rd Grade: Judy Bain  
 Peter Beilman  
 Jack Call  
 Gregory Demmon  
 Duffy Dukette  
 Johnny Edwards  
 Linda Else  
 Diane Fife  
 Elizabeth Fulghum  
 Gail Glesne  
 Gail King  
 Kathryn Graves  
 Tim Meehan  
 Merrilyn Mogle  
 Gina Nelson  
 Bob Reccard  
 Robert Tarrant  
 Sharon Kay Uzelac  
 Wayne Young  
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## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

(Continued from page three)

4th Grade: Susan Baum  
Carol Fantz  
Kathy Gerometta  
Hopper Ireland  
Lucy Kayes  
Clayton Mark  
Mary Miller  
Edward Osann  
Susan Ross  
Barbara Tarrant

5th Grade: Betsy Baker  
Bruce Funkey  
Cathy Jeswick  
Mark Milach  
Roger Mogle  
Janice Money  
Tommy Reynolds  
Dean Rulis  
Steven Schroeder  
Doug Van Leuven

6th Grade: David Avery  
Lisa Baker  
Jimmy Bjork  
Anita D'Arcy  
Cheryl Susan Demmon  
Dennise Graves  
Peggy Jo Higgins  
Dick Hoag  
Dick Ireland  
Jack King  
Theresa McGuire  
Richard McMillan  
Ronnie Messersmith  
Susan Petersen  
Beth Roby  
Virginia Ross  
Michael Simpson  
Susan Sykes  
Nancy Thomas  
Danny Tittle  
Bobby Uzelac  
Andrea Willis  
Gary Young

7th Grade: Lynn Bjork  
Jerry Cates  
Jimmy Else  
Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
John Funkey  
Skipper Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Jutta Higgins  
Carol Hoekelman  
Tom Jones  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Mary Catherine McGuire  
Don McMillan  
Steve Mark  
Gene Miller  
Bob Muller  
Nancy Nelson

Ann Marie Oodur  
Lee Rulis  
Peter Scovill  
Mark Seaman  
Fred Stinson  
Peter Van Leuven

8th Grade: Tim Anderson  
Jim Baum  
Rachel Bellman  
Marilyn Benninger  
Susanna Call  
Marshall D'Arcy  
Joy Evans  
Janet Fantz  
Kathy Hargis  
Bill Jones  
Diana Kline  
Margaret Mann  
Scott Manley  
Peter Rich  
Ricky Schroeder  
Rea Ann Scovill  
Ladd Svihla  
Jack Waite  
Winifred Ziels

9th Grade: Barbara Aller  
Susan Butz  
Scott Fantz  
Lynne Foldessy  
George Fulghum  
Robbie Graves  
Glenda Gray  
Barbara Ireland  
Carol Jeswick  
Bob Messersmith  
Ronald Mogle —  
Barbara Roby  
Barbara Jean Smith  
Susan Rhea Snider  
Barry Spitz  
Paul Vernef  
Bill Ziels

10th Grade: John Avery  
Gary Bacon  
Fran Behen  
Mary Lynne Burdick  
Michael Corson  
Bronis de Supinski  
Bill Dittrich  
Jim Edwards  
Marsha Evans  
Dick Fulghum  
Libbie Gray  
George Hoag  
Bill Hoekelman  
Carol Jannasch  
Nancy Kayes  
Sandra Manley  
David Mogle —  
Jean Nichols  
Starr Soltman  
Susan Springenberg  
Sally Sykes  
Cynthia Thomas  
Joy Ward

11th Grade: Dick Amos  
Peter Dunlop  
Tom Else  
Virginia Horton  
Brent Kyle  
Berndt Mann  
Dick Meigs  
Bob Mullin  
Jim Robaus  
Tom Seely  
Stuart Snider  
Carol Lee Tomlinson  
George Vermeff  
Jennifer Willis

12th Grade: David Baum  
Karen Collins  
Patricia Fife  
Bill Funkey  
Tom Hoekelman  
Allen Jannasch  
David Larsen  
Jim McKim  
Ann Moore  
Hugh Moore  
Craig Smith  
Patsy Smith  
George Svihla

Thirteen Ogden Dunes women are on the teaching staff at the Portage Township School. They are: Kathryn Aller, Roberta Bladholm, Joan Bolen, June Bratton, Edna Harris Buchanan, Edna Collins, Florence Jannasch, Rowena Kyle, Ann Mark, Betty Mullin, Aldona Rulis, Marion Stinson, and Dorothy Thomas.

The following children are attending preparatory schools away from the dunes:

Margaret Jo Baker is a junior at the Brown County School of the Ursulines at Saint Martins, Ohio.

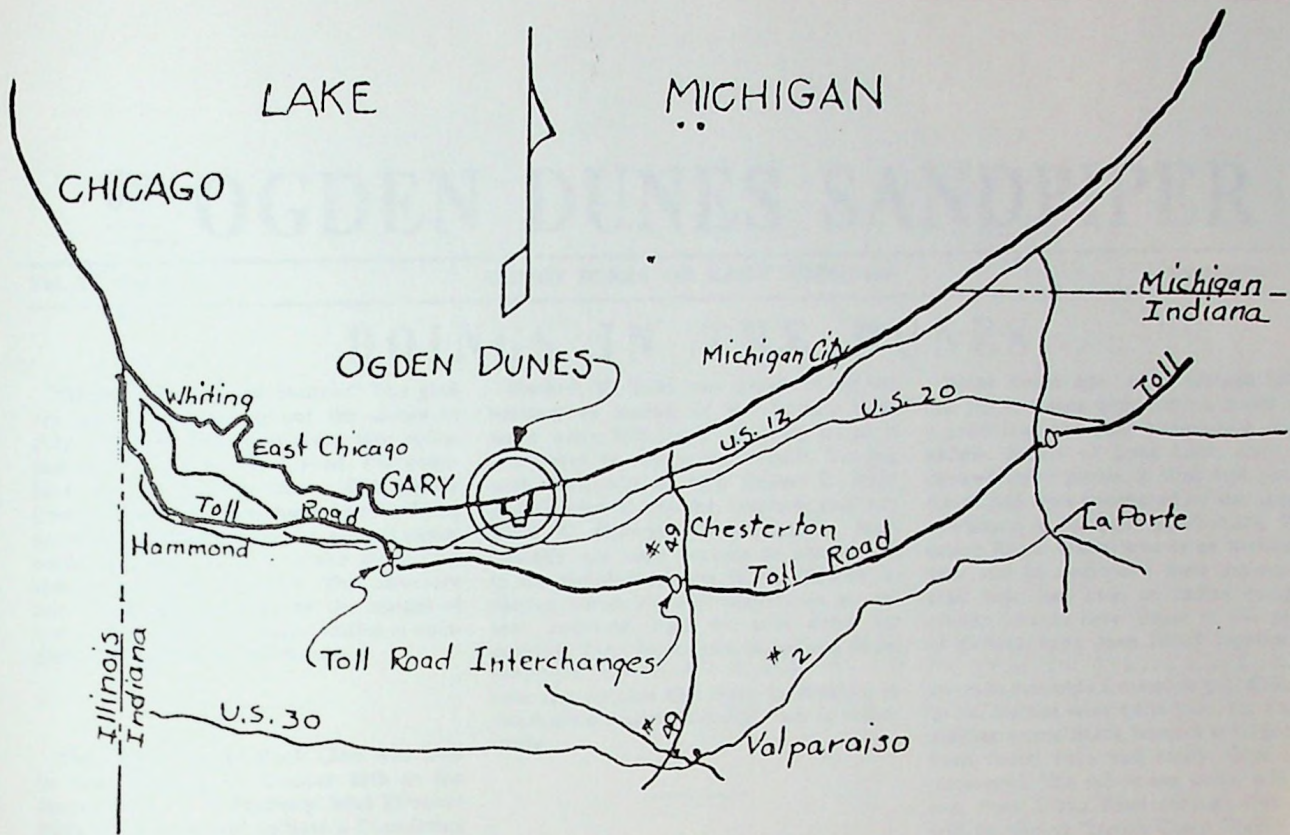
Bruce Baker is a freshman at the Hill School at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Peter Thiem has entered Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana, as a sophomore.

Fred Stinson has returned to Delafield, Wisconsin, where he is a junior in St. John's Military Academy.

Robert Spitz is a senior at Shadyside Academy in Pittsburgh.

Mistakes in the school list—which occur in spite of great care to avoid them—tend to be carried along year after year. The best time to correct them is as soon as they are detected. A call to the editor will prevent a repetition, whether the mistake is one of omission, spelling, or wrong grade.



The above sketch shows the relation of Ogden Dunes to the Indiana toll road. Once on it, the motorist can now drive to New York City and many points in New England without encountering a traffic light or a grade crossing. The "Gary East" interchange is about five miles west of the Ogden Dunes entrance. The toll road also greatly reduces the driving time to Chicago.

Nerbert Ziels, chairman of the Ogden Dunes Boy Scouts committee will be glad to hear from new boys who wish to join the Boy Scouts or the Mariner Scouts. Royal Scovill extends the same invitation to young boys who wish to take part in the Guide activities.

A few years ago the Catholic women of the community formed a study group. As often happens, the social aspects of the club grew in importance until now the women meet for a pleasant hour of visiting before a pot-luck luncheon which is followed by a study and discussion hour. The meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month and any one wishing to join is assured of a hearty welcome.

Time marches on. In July Harry M. Whelpley observed the thirtieth anniversary of his association with the Ogden Dunes Realty Company. He came here from New Orleans, and since 1931 he has lived at his present location just inside the entrance. The north wing of his house is used as a field office by the Realty Company.

For years the Sunday morning sail boat races staged by the Gary Boat Club, have been one of Ogden Dunes' most beautiful sights. Now that increasing numbers of the boats are equipped with gaily colored and striped sails, the sight is more spectacular than ever.

The Youth Fellowship group of the Community Church and the Hi-Teens are looking forward to a winter of service and fun.

Joseph Benson, commander of Ogden Dunes Post 132, of the American Legion, hopes that any eligible newcomer will become a member of the post which meets at the firehouse on the third Wednesday evening of each month at eight o'clock.

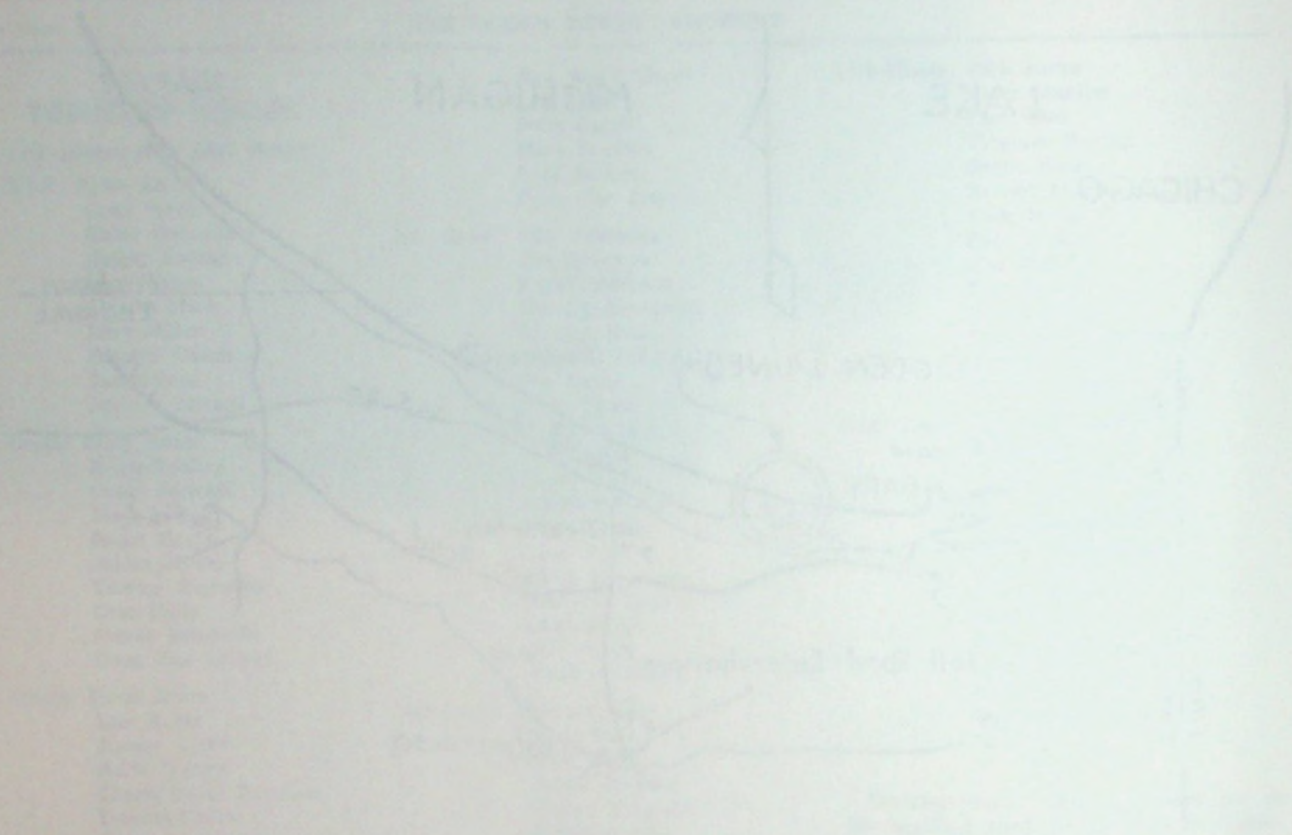
### *It's Fun To Live In Ogden Dunes*

Miss Margot Eddy is spending the year in Madrid, Spain, teaching the third grade children of the United States Air Force Personnel. She looks forward to seeing a great deal of the continent during school vacations and week-ends.

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The Great Lakes Basin is a major water resource for the United States and Canada. It covers an area of approximately 1.5 million square miles. The basin is bounded by the Appalachian Mountains to the west, the Allegheny Mountains to the south, and the Canadian Shield to the north and east. The Great Lakes are the largest freshwater system in the world, with a total capacity of over 200 trillion gallons of water. The basin is home to a diverse array of wildlife and plant life, and it is a vital source of food and recreation for millions of people. The Great Lakes Basin is also a major center of industry and commerce, with a large number of manufacturing plants and service industries located in the region. The basin's water resources are essential for the economic and social well-being of the United States and Canada.

The Great Lakes Basin is a complex and dynamic system, and it is constantly changing. The basin's water resources are being affected by a variety of factors, including climate change, land use changes, and pollution. These factors are causing a decline in the basin's water quality and quantity, and they are threatening the basin's ecological and economic health. It is essential that we take action to protect the Great Lakes Basin and its water resources. We must reduce our carbon footprint, conserve water, and clean up our act. We must also work together to address the challenges facing the basin and to ensure that it remains a source of life and vitality for generations to come.

# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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## DOINGS IN THE DUNES

"They've started the church!" The glad cry was heard throughout the dunes in July when the bulldozer went into action just west of the entrance road. The members of the Ogden Dunes Community Church (Presbyterian) have been holding services in the firehouse for several years, while working hard to make their own church building possible. The structure now being erected will be the chapel of the church when the main edifice is completed sometime in the future.

The Ogden Dunes Book Club will hold its first meeting on October 20th in the home of Mrs. J. E. Foldessy. Miss Florence Bullard of Gary will initiate a Circulating Library which should guarantee a constant supply of current literature. Mrs. Daniel Cates is the new president, Mrs. Foldessy, vice-president; Mrs. George Hoag, secretary; Mrs. George Bladholm, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilson Graves, publicity chairman. All Ogden Dunes women are welcome to membership. The regular dues are one dollar, and non-members are charged twenty-five cents for attendance at single meetings.

Most of the boys in the required age groups have had a busy summer with their baseball activities in the Babe Ruth League and the Little League. The mothers, who have served as willing chauffeurs, have mixed emotions as the season ends.

The Ogden Dunes Woman's Club will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its founding at the meeting on October twentieth. Mrs. Gordon Johnson, president, will be assisted by Mrs. John R. Coley, vice-president; Mrs. George W. Dukette, secretary; and Mrs. Kester T. Benninger, treasurer. On September fifth, the club's hospitality chairman, Mrs. Dean Call, opened her home for a tea to welcome all the women who have moved to Ogden Dunes in the past year. The officers and several members of the club enjoyed meeting the newcomers.

All Ogden Dunes women who wish to join the club may do so merely by attending the monthly meetings and paying the dues of a dollar and a half.

Norbert W. Ziels was chosen to fill the vacancy as trustee of the Town's third ward when William F. Meehan found it necessary to resign last month. Serving with Ziels will be Mrs. Robert C. Eddy and Charles T. Graves, trustees; and Edward W. Kidwell, clerk-treasurer. Incidentally, we have become so accustomed to the detailed reports of the Town's finances, which Kidwell distributes at regular intervals, that we take them for granted. They have been called the finest reports of their kind in the state. The clerk does not require the clerk to compile so thorough a report. Kidwell does it voluntarily.

Members and friends of the Save the Dunes Council, who long have hoped that the stretch of Dunes between Dune Acres and Ogden Dunes could be kept in its natural state, have been heartened by the action of U. S. Senator Paul A. Douglas, who last spring introduced a bill in Congress to have a National Park Monument created in this area. Under the leadership of the Council's president, Mrs. James H. Buell, they have been collecting signatures to a great petition which will be presented to Congress when the bill comes up for debate.

Some weeks ago, while George Svihla and his two sons were poking about near a point that was once a peninsula on the eastern border of Long Lake, they discovered some pieces of flint and pottery which had been uncovered by the grading operations in the Fifth Subdivision. They called Roger Willis, who is an archaeologist, and he confirmed their assumption that there had been an Indian camp or village located here. Some of the pieces of pottery have been fitted together by the children, but the pieces were too broken up to assemble a complete pot. Evidently the Indians were quite busy, for a time, making arrow heads because several have been found here and many chips were uncovered. The cul-de-sac which will run east from Diana Road through this area will be named "Indian Camp Trail."

After an exciting year in Spain, teaching the children of the United States Air Force Personnel, Miss Margot Eddy returned to Ogden Dunes to spend the summer with her mother. Late in August she flew to Germany for another year of teaching and traveling.

## OGDEN DUNES HOME ASSOCIATION

In the history of our Town, 1958 will be the birthday year of The Ogden Dunes Home Association. It is true that the charter was granted by the State of Indiana in 1957, but it wasn't until this year that the incorporators elected officers, adopted by-laws, and started to sign up members.

The main purpose of the Association is to take title to the beach, play grounds, and dune preserves, that have been platted and are to be platted, so as to maintain the privacy of these areas. The charter provides for three classes of active members: home owners, lot owners, and occupants or tenants.

The officers and directors are: Raymond H. Bratton, President; William M. Scully, Vice-President; Nelson Reck, Secretary-Treasurer; Walter R. Tittle, Assistant Sec-

retary-Treasurer, Charles T. Graves, Edouard M. Kratz, William F. Meehan, Eugene K. Miller, Jr., and William H. Springenberg. The permanent membership committee includes Robert B. Bailey, Chairman, Gordon Reed, Monroe Koontz, and Mrs. Maurice P. Avery. This committee is being assisted by twenty-five volunteers.

The first annual meeting of the membership will be held on the fourth Monday in March, 1959, at which time the terms of one-third of the Directors will expire. At all meetings, home owners will have one full vote, and lot owners, one-half of a vote. Occupants or tenants will enjoy all the privileges of membership and can attend meetings and be heard at meetings, but will not have a vote.

## THE Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

### NEW NEIGHBORS

After renting the Birchard Hayes' beach home for ten summers, Mr. and Mrs. Einar L. Bjorklund became its new owners. They are now engaged in an extensive renovation of the house. Bjorklund is the merchandise manager of the Store for Men, Marshall Field and Company, Chicago. The Arthur B. C. Smiths had been Ogden Dunes residents for several years when they sold their lake-front home last year. Almost immediately they had a change of heart and started a new home on Skyline Drive. Smith is the general foreman of the Mason Department at Inland Steel Company, East Chicago.

Gerald A. Jones and Edward L. Nemeith are also at Inland, where the former is an industrial engineer and the latter is a foreman in the Plate Mill. Mrs. Jones is a teacher in the Gary Schools. She and her husband lived on Hillcrest Road for about fifteen years and have recently purchased the Woodland Trail residence of W. C. Hargis. The newly completed home of the Nemeiths is on Aspen Trail.

The George H. Guffins and the Fredric W. Collins, who were neighbors in Gary, are now living side by side in their new beach homes. Guffin is a partner in Guffin and MacLennon, Inc. general insurance brokers in Gary, while Collins heads his own architectural firm. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wildermuth have just completed their residence on Woodland Trail. He, too, is a Gary architect and a partner in the firm of Wildermuth and Wildermuth.

When the family of Richard E. Bauman outgrew their home on Aspen Trail, they sold the home to Mr. and Mrs. Regis Murphy, who came here from Ohio. Murphy had been transferred to the new Seamless Mill at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company in East Chicago. The Baumans are completing a residence on Summit Lane. Bauman is a division purchasing agent for the Standard Oil Company in the Chicago office. Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mohr, Jr., have a home under construction on Ski Hill Road. Mohr is a blast furnace foreman at Youngstown.

John T. White has lived in Ogden Dunes most of his life so it was quite natural that he and his bride, the former Sharron Mueller of Shore Drive, should choose to live here in the home on Ogden Road which he purchased from H. D. Farrar. White is an accountant for the O. F. Jordon Company in East Chicago. Next door, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn B. Lesh are the new owners of the former home of the Robert B. Stitts who now live on Beach Lane. Lesh is manager of the Harding Restaurant at 135 North Clark Street, Chicago.

The Charles T. Smutnys have just settled in the home on Aspen Road which they bought from Mrs. Robert Swan. Smutny is the Librarian of The Chicago Tribune. Before moving to New York City, the Alfred Reccards sold their Cedar Trill home to Mr. and Mrs. John V. Peterson. Peterson is an automotive engineer in the research department of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting. Harry T. Everett, who is an assistant superintendent of Plant Protection at Inland Steel, purchased the William F. Gardner home on Turret Road. He and Mrs. Everett moved in just after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Torrey have lived in Ogden Dunes for short periods during the past several years. They have now built a home on Aspen Trail, and will be permanent residents. Torrey represents the Moss Rose Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eick, Jr., came here from New Jersey last fall. When the house they were renting was put up for sale they started the construction of their own house on Diana Road. Eick is a chemical engineer for the Amoco Chemical Company in Chicago. The Cleodas G. Brays moved into their new home on Sunset Trail in time to enjoy the Labor Day week-end. Bray is the general carpenter foreman at Inland Steel. In April, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henry purchased the Michael Jeswick house on Aspen Trail. Henry is the works auditor of the United States Steel plant at Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The Burton G. Ochampaugh hope to be in their new house on Ski Hill Road before the holidays. Ochampaugh is the assistant auditor at the East Chicago plant of the General American Transportation Company. Across the street the Thomas M. Hayes will soon be settled in their recently completed home. Hayes is the assistant superintendent at the Dunes Engineering Company in Gary. The Hayes will hardly rate as newcomers to the dunes as they have been frequent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. John Vohr, who has lived here for several years.

The Thomas W. Hunters who have been living on Ogden Road for the past few months, have purchased a lot on Shore Drive near Tamarack Trail. Plans for their new home are on the drawing board and they hope to have it completed before next summer. Hunter is general superintendent of the Gary Plant of the United States Steel Corporation.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Herman E. Muller has been named chairman of the Ogden Dunes Unit of the Westchester League of Women Voters. Among other local women serving with her are Dr. Sylvia Griem, secretary; Mrs. Adrian Nussdorfer, legislative chairman; Mrs. John R. Coley, state item chairman. High on the list of subjects which the League will study during the current year will be Indiana state taxes as they relate to the schools.

Now that School has started, the Brownies, Girl Scouts, Mariners, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and Indian Guides will be organizing for the year's programs. Leaders of the various groups will soon be announced.

After a few weeks of vacation, the artists of the community are resuming their regular Thursday morning painting lessons with their instructor, Mr. J. C. Templeton. The group meets in the recreation room of the W. G. Dorman residence on Shore Drive. New recruits are always welcome.

If you have a house to sell it is well for you to understand what an "exclusive listing" means. With a cooperating broker, such as I am, it means that one man is "captain of the deal." Anyone holding an Indiana Real Estate License is free to show the property with the agreement that he will be fully protected. All brokers and salesmen therefore have to report to the "exclusive" agent and he manages their activities in the best interests of the seller. A non-cooperating broker does not invite outside help, preferring to handle the property alone.

—Nelson Reck, Realtor

## OGDEN DUNES FIRST GRADERS



Upper Row: David Gasser, David Schroeder, Tommy Funkey, Jay Scovill, Robert Zatkoff, Mark de Supinski, John Muntean.  
 Lower Row: Betty Henry, Barbara Little, Tommy Swanson, George Muller, Allen Sweetsir, Ann Ellen Springenberg, Tommy Coley. Missing: Mary Alice Benson.

## COLLEGIANS

- |  |                                       |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Indiana University                     | Indiana University Extension          | Cornell College                           |
| Roberto Assardo, senior                | Bill Borrowman, sophomore             | Mike Smutny, sophomore                    |
| Ted Petersen, sophomore                | Valerie Strassen, sophomore           | Judy Wilcox, freshman                     |
| David Baum, freshman                   | Ann Moore, freshman                   | Ripon College                             |
| Margaret Brady, freshman               | Rose Polytechnic Institute            | Hugh Daubek, senior                       |
| Jim McKim, freshman                    | Allen Jannasch, freshman              | Mills College                             |
| Hugh Moore, freshman                   | St. Joseph's College                  | Sandra Baker, sophomore                   |
| Patsy Smith, freshman                  | Frank Midnight, sophomore             | Stanford University School of Medicine    |
| Purdue University                      | Earlham College                       | John Borrowman, second year               |
| Jim Borrowman, graduate student        | Karen Collins, freshman               | University of Maryland School of Medicine |
| Mary Ann Brown Jardine, senior         | University of Illinois                | Carl Berner, second year                  |
| Jim Hallman, senior                    | George Svihla, freshman               | Johns Hopkins School of Nursing           |
| Peter Seely, senior                    | Cedarville College                    | Rosemary Berner, second year              |
| Bill Tittle, senior                    | Paul Anderson, junior                 | Northwestern University                   |
| Eric Seely, junior                     | United States Military Academy        | Craig Smith, freshman                     |
| Edmund Aller, sophomore                | Michael Brady, second year            | Stuart Snider, freshman                   |
| Ann Bratton, sophomore                 | Yale University                       | American Conservatory of Music            |
| Sally Berner, sophomore                | Robert Spitz, freshman                | Jeanette D'Arcy, second year              |
| Sue Berner, sophomore                  | Harvard University School of Business | Carleton College                          |
| Mary Funkey, sophomore                 | John Dittrich, graduate student       | James Bacon, sophomore                    |
| David Larsen, freshman                 | Cornell University                    | Murray State Teachers College             |
| Indiana University School of Dentistry | Frank Walsh, fifth year               | Daniel Everett, freshman                  |
| William Amos, freshman                 | Jack Walsh, fifth year                | Drake University                          |
|  | William Funkey, freshman              | Karen Burdick, freshman                   |
|  | Tom Hoekelman, freshman               | Franklin College                          |
|  |                                       | Carole Loosemore, sophomore               |



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Adrian Nussdorfer  
Dick Roby  
Gail Rulis  
Lawrence Swanson  
Melvin Tracht  
Steven Van Nort  
Jennifer Whelpley  
Ted Wilcox  
Polly Wildermuth

3rd Grade: John Robert Bailey  
Tommy Bain  
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Glenda Gray  
Christine Hunter  
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Susan Rhea Snider  
Barry Spitz  
Paul Vermeff  
Bill Ziels

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Gary Bacon  
Fran Behen  
Mary Lynne Burdick  
Michael Corson  
Bronis de Supinski  
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## CRADLE ROLL

## Introducing:

Master Mark Eric Ziegenhagen

Date: November 6, 1957

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ziegenhagen

Master Joseph Jay Perri

Date: November 16, 1957

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perri

Miss Cindy Jean Ochampaugh

Date: November 19, 1957

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ochampaugh

Miss Georgann Grantham

Date: December 8, 1957

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Grantham

Miss Katherine Leslie Griem

Date: December 28, 1957

Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Griem

Miss Amy Elizabeth Zatkoff

Date: March 6, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zatkoff

Miss Jacqueline Orten

Date: March 8, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orten

Miss Nancy Ann Fantz

Date: March 13, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Fantz

Master Charles Craig Nelson

Date: April 6, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Nelson

Master Robert John Peterson

Date: April 9, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John V. Peterson

Master Kevin Glenn Boydon

Date: April 14, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Boydon

Master Robert Charles Bills, Jr.

Date: June 22, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bills

Miss Ann Marie Muntean

Date: September 7, 1958

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Muntean, Jr.

—Marjorie Mohr Zatkoff

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Tom Else  
Virginia Holton  
Brent Kyle  
Dick Meigs  
Bob Mullin  
Jim Robaus  
Tom Seely  
Carol Lee Tomlinson  
George Vermeij  
Jennifer Willis

## Houses For Sale

Our specialty is selling vacant and improved property in Ogden Dunes. We can not be of help to you if you desire to live elsewhere, and by the same token no one else can give you as good service as we can in finding the right place for you in Ogden Dunes.

At present we have a selection of nine re-sale houses and two new houses. They are priced from \$21,000.00, and have from two to five bedrooms. Phone for an appointment.

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504 Broadway, Gary, Indiana

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OGDEN DUNES: Twin Oaks 5-3125

PORTAGE  
TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

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Bill Dittrich  
Jim Edwards  
Marsha Edwards  
Dick Fulghum  
Charles Funkey  
Libbie Gray  
George Hoag  
Bill Hoekelman  
Carol Jannasch  
Nancy Kayes  
Sandra Manley  
David Mogle  
Jean Nichols  
Starr Soltman  
Susan Springenberg  
Sally Sykes  
Cynthia Thomas  
Joy Ward

## POST NO. 132

William J. Roby, new commander of Ogden Dunes Post 132 of the American Legion, is already organizing his committees for the annual November party. Funds raised at this affair are traditionally used for a community celebration on the following Memorial Day.

The total enrollment in the several buildings of the Portage Township School is approximately 2,900. Ogden Dunes accounts for 206 school children.

One reads often of the phenomenal growth in interest in boats and boating during the past few years. Ogdenites see the proof of this growth as they look out over Lake Michigan. About five hundred boats are kept at the several boat clubs along the Burns Waterway, a half mile east of Ogden Dunes. A great many of these boats are owned by local residents.

## BULLETIN BOARD

*It's Fun To Live In Ogden Dunes*

With this issue The Sandpiper begins its twenty-first year. Ten years ago we made quite a nostalgic fuss about our birthday. We've decided to ignore the occasion this year, but we're already planning a hoop-de-do for 1968!

BUILD ON A LOT of your own selection. Enjoy country life within commuting distance of Chicago. We have building sites from \$1500.00

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Considerable effort is given to making the school and college lists as perfect as possible, but mistakes do creep in. Since new rolls are made from the lists of the previous year, the editor will appreciate learning of errors so that they will not be repeated.

PRESENTED BY —

Until the last few years the thousands of purple martins in the dunes have "flocked" on the telephone wires preparatory to starting their southward migration about August fifteenth. Lately, with their natural flair for modernity, they have shown a strong preference for flocking on television aerials. One wonders what they used before the wires appeared in the 1920's.

The Catholic women's study group extends a warm welcome to any new residents who wish to join. The meetings — study, pot-luck luncheon, and visiting — are held on the fourth Monday of the month.

With the end of autumn, the Wednesday Morning Lady Golfers will emerge as the Wednesday Morning Lady Bowlers.

A young mother told the editor recently that she welcomes The Sandpiper, because the school list helps her to locate available baby-sitters!

# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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OGDEN DUNES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

December, 1959

## HOME ASSOCIATION

The following excerpts from the letter which Dr. Bratton recently sent to the members of the Ogden Dunes Home Association show clearly the scope of the Association's activities.

Dear Home Owner:

The Ogden Dunes Home Association has been a part of our community for almost two years.

Most of our first year was devoted to the task of organizing and conducting a membership campaign. The results of that effort have been most gratifying, and we now boast a membership of more than 300, most of whom are home owners. A smaller part of the membership is comprised of lot owners and tenants.

All business matters of the Association are reviewed at regular board meetings by a nine-man board of directors. The directors make all decisions relative to expenditures of the Association and activities of its officers and committees.

Now that we are fully organized, we are directing our energies toward projects that will make our community a more enjoyable and safer place in which to live and relax. We are doing this with the help of the Ogden Dunes Lions Club, the Fire Department, the local American Legion Post and the 304 local residents who are members of the Home Association.

Under the direction of the Lions Club, we have improved the ball diamond by harvesting a bumper crop of sand burrs, grading, covering it with black dirt and seeding it. We intend eventually to make it a pride of the community, as well as a recreational area for our children. The Lions Club also removed the old shack from the ball diamond in the interest of safety and appearance.

The Legion Post assisted the Home Association in moving the play ground equipment from the boat club to Ogden Dunes where we may reassemble it at a later date.

The Committee on Improvements and Maintenance has contracted for resurfacing the tennis courts and extension of same to include a basketball court. This work was not completed last Fall because of weather conditions and failure on the part of the contractor. The job will be resumed in the Spring. New backstops and nets will also be placed at the tennis courts. The activities of this committee are directed by Bud Roby.

Next Spring the Home Association will place respiration masks in many of the homes on the beach with instructions for use. These masks can be purchased at a nominal price and will serve as a stop gap safety measure pending arrival of the fire department inhalator. The beach safety project is under the direction of Dr. Melvin Griem.

The Home Association has initiated an ivy eradication program under the direction of Winthrop Taylor.

The Association has a program under way which we hope will provide facilities for those interested in skating at either the ball diamond or the tennis courts. This project is under the direction of Roald Glesne, with the assistance of Algird Rulis, and will go into effect next year.

The Home Association now holds title to the beach area, easements to the beach, all areas designated as parks and the green belt area around our borders. Transfer of the ball diamond has not yet been completed pending a survey of the area.

Money collected from memberships will be used to pay taxes and insurance, to maintain and improve the property and to finance projects that will benefit the community.

More than eighty members attended our last annual meeting which was in March. Three directors are elected at each annual meeting, and the Board of Directors in turn elect the officers of the Association.

You are cordially invited to attend our next annual meeting which will be on March 28, 1960, and to have a voice in the affairs of the Association and the election.

Your suggestions and criticisms will be most welcome at any time. Mrs. Robert Ward is employed by the Association as part-time secretary, and any communications received by her or any of our officers will receive our immediate attention.

OUR AIM: To offer our community as much as our community is offering us.

OUR HOPE: That you will serve the best interests of your community by becoming a member of the Ogden Dunes Home Association.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond H. Bratton  
President

## TOWN AFFAIRS

Prior to the November 3rd election of new members of the Ogden Dunes Town Board of Trustees, the number of wards in the Town was increased from three to five. Charles Graves, who served as president of the retiring board, was elected to succeed himself. Serving with him for the next four year term will be Joseph Benson, Julius Milach, Melvin Tracht, and Syd Young. Ralph Collins will be the Clerk-Treasurer. The newly elected officers will be sworn in at the first meeting in January, 1960.

On September first, Ronald Stevens assumed his duties as Town Marshall of Ogden Dunes. He first came to the dunes when his family moved here in 1938. Following service in World War II, he lived in Valparaiso where, during much of this period, he gathered valuable experience as a deputy sheriff.

## SERVICE CLUB

The initial officers of the newly founded Ogden Dunes Lions Club were installed at a ceremony at the Flame Restaurant on June twenty-second. The officers are Edward Kunas, president; Richard Bauman, first vice-president; Frank Mogle, second vice-president; Don Roloff, third vice-president; Allen Buchanan, secretary; and Williard W. Dorman, treasurer.

Serving as directors are Joseph J. Perri, Charles Smutney, John T. Seaman, John J. Behen, William Meehan, and J. L. Ridinger.

The club, which holds bi-monthly dinner meetings, is already devoting its energies to community projects.

Mrs. Jeanette Nichols has had a hard time coming down to earth after the thrilling experience of the exhibition of sixteen of her paintings at the Crespi Gallery in New York City a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Vivian Eddy has prepared a new Ogden Dunes telephone directory which is for sale for 35c. Mrs. Eddy can be reached at Twin Oaks 5-2043.

# THE Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

## NEW NEIGHBORS

The Ralph E. Bocks, with an eye to future retirement, have built a new smaller home at the east end of Ogden Road. Their beach residence on Shore Drive has been purchased by the Robert R. Campbells, who have already added a wing to accommodate their growing family. Bock is a sales engineer for the Ohio Electric Manufacturing Company. Campbell is the superintendent of the Coke and Chemicals Division of the Gary plant of the United States Steel Corporation.

In a three-way transaction, three couples, two of them dune-dwellers for several years, have become owners of new homes. When the Oscar Stroms purchased the Skyline Drive house of the William Meehans, they sold their Shore Drive dwelling to the John C. Nagles. The Meehans' new home on Summit Road is nearing completion. Strom is a practicing attorney in Gary, and Mrs. Strom, known professionally as Dale Messick, is the creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip, "Brenda Starr". Meehan is a division director in the research and development department of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting. Nagle, who comes here from Indianapolis, is an assistant vice-president in charge of commercial loans at the Gary Trust and Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Kolle were delighted with their location on Sunset Trail, but felt that their house was too large for the present size of their family. When they were able to purchase a site a few hundred feet to the west, they sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Burnham, and began drawing house plans. Burnham is an assistant manager at the Mapes division of the Central Fibre Company at Griffith. Kolle is a mortgage banker with the Samuel C. Ennis Company of Hammond.

We have three new neighbors who have returned to Ogden Dunes after an absence of several years. Mr. & Mrs. Milne Storms, pioneers in the newly opened Fifth Subdivision, are just about settled in their new home on Diana Road. The Colin S. Mackenzies are counting the days until the residence they are building on Hillcrest Road is ready to receive them. The Richard Funkeys are well-settled in their new house on Ogden Road. Storms, who sold

### Who are Nelson Reck Associates?

Nelson Reck, President,  
Ogden Dunes Realty Company.  
Robert C. Bjork, Builder and Broker.  
Philip H. Reed, Broker.  
Julius Milach, Salesman and Rental Agent.

his Shore Drive home several years ago, recently retired as assistant cashier of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. Mrs. Mackenzie, then Marjorie Betts, and Funkey lived in Ogden Dunes during most of their school days. Funkey is a Gary realtor, and Mackenzie is plant manager for the River Queen Company in Miller.

Mrs. Frank Tufts, a retired Chicago schoolteacher, who has lived on Aspen Road for several years, is the new owner of the former Earl Schroeder place on Shore Drive. The Don V. Roloffs sold their Sunset Trail home to the F. A. McGirrs, when they purchased the Shore Drive residence of the retiring William J. Funkeys. Roloff is a ceramics engineer at the Gary Works of the United States Steel Corporation. McGirr is in managerial training at Leath's Furniture Company, Gary. Mrs. McGirr is an elementary teacher at Tolleston School.

The John W. Loosemores and the Robert S. Oglesbys both decided to purchase the homes they had been renting. About two years ago the newly married Oglesbys rented the Shore Drive residence of Dr. and Mrs. Alford Thompson. Last spring when the Thompsons decided to remain in Florida the former couple changed their status from renters to owners. Oglesby is an industrial engineer at the Gary Sheet and Tin Mill. The Loosemores have purchased the house on Diana Road which they had been renting from Frank Thorpe. Loosemore is the assistant superintendent of Open Hearth No. 5 at Gary Works. Also a renter-turned-owner is Charles H. Fox who, with his bride, are now well settled in their recently completed home on Locust Court. Fox is the assistant manager of the Crystal Production Plant of the Linde Company, East Chicago.

New homes have been springing up all over the place. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson are at home on Diana Road. The Joseph Wysongs already feel like old timers here. Their new home is on Ski Hill Road. Johnson is general foreman Auxiliaries No. 3 open hearth at Inland Steel, East Chicago. Wysong is owner of the Wysong Engineering and Materials Corporation of Gary.

The Roger J. Crise family are all boating enthusiasts and decided that all the advantages of their home in a suburb

west of Chicago and a summer home on the lake in Michigan could be combined by living in Ogden Dunes. They took possession of their new Aspen Road house in the early summer and enjoyed a longer than usual season of water activities. Crise is the corporate accounting administrator for the International Harvester Corporation in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kloeffer completed their home on Ogden Road in time to occupy it at the beginning of the long school vacation. Kloeffer is a salesman for the Gary Office Equipment Company.

Finishing touches are being put on the Woodland Trail residence of the J. A. Smiths. Nearby on Sunset Trail the Walter C. Kippers are already in their new home. Since her childhood Mrs. Kipper has been a frequent visitor here in the home of her aunt. Kipper is an attorney and certified public accountant in the trust department of the Continental Illinois National Bank in Chicago. Smith is an analyst at the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company in East Chicago. Mrs. Smith is the supervisor of the paying tellers at the main office of the Gary National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rea planned for their Beach Lane house to be ready when they moved here from the East. The Frederick J. Hammersteins came from Hinsdale to their new Locust Place residence. Hammerstein is a steel mill engineer with the Mobil Oil Company. Rea is the superintendent of the merchant mills of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, East Chicago. Next door Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mohr, Sr., purchased the home of the Adrian Nussdorfers who moved to Pennsylvania. Mohr, whose son built in Ogden Dunes a year ago, is the vice-president of John Mohr and Sons, Steel Engineers, Chicago.

Leslie I Combs, building contractor and realtor is completing a new beach residence on Shore Drive. He and Mrs. Combs will join the fast swelling number of young couples from Gary who have been building in Ogden Dunes in the past few years. Also in this group are the junior Fred O. Wildermuths and the Richard Shavers, who last spring purchased cottages on Hillcrest Road and Shore Drive, respectively. Wildermuth is a Gary real estate broker, specializing in property management. Shaver is a Chevrolet dealer.

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Ogden Dunes is a large cul-de-sac. That is to say it has a single entrance and exit road, giving good police control and eliminating through-traffic.

## NEW NEIGHBORS

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Frank Kopinski, who practices law in South Bend, is the new owner of the Ogden Road dwelling of the late Miss Eunice Fassett. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heckle have purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, who now live on Woodland Trail. Heckle is a civil engineer in the Chicago office of the chief engineer of New York Central Railroad. The Richard W. Hutters purchased their Ogden Road residence from Miss Sue Mechttersheimer. Hutter is the midwest sales manager of Columbia Records, Custom Division, Chicago.

Albert J. Berdis, president of the Weirton Steel Company and the Midwest Steel Company, whose new mill is under construction east of Burns Ditch, purchased the former residence of Robert E. Walton who has moved to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Olsen are the new owners of the former Lee Fantz house on the beach on Shore Drive. Olsen owns the Olsen Cadillac Agency in Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plunkett purchased the George Mann house on Ogden Road at the time of their marriage almost a year ago. Plunkett is a public relations man for the Kemper Insurance Company in Chicago. Mrs. Plunkett is an agency underwriter for the James S. Kemper Agency. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinkler are living in the Ski Hill Circle place they purchased from the Andrew MacLachlans several months ago. Sinkler is an independent promotional engineer.

When Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gillis moved to Florida, they sold their beach home on Shore Drive to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Conaway, who came here from New Jersey. Conaway is the president and general manager of the Chicago Refining Corporation. A house in Ogden Dunes was something the entire Howard K. Mikkelsen family wanted from the first time they visited Mrs. Mikkelsen's sister, Mrs. Frank McGuire, who moved here a couple years ago. The Mikkelsens have purchased the Robert C. Bjork home on Diana Road. Mikkelsen is a group superintendent in the Chicago manufacturing division of R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company.

The Robert Hogues are the new owners of the former William Hagenbuck house on Sunset Trail. Hogue is the flat products engineer at Inland Steel Company. John R. Rankin purchased the John E. Henry place on Aspen Road and moved his family from Pennsylvania at the beginning of the school vacation. Rankin is the plant indus-



Photo; Steve Mark, Ceil Little

**FIRST GRADERS AT PORTAGE:** Front Row: Karen Campbell, Wendy Marshall, Suzi Bolen, Sallie Funkey. Middle Row: Michael Tracht, William Bailey, Mack Guffin. Upper Row: David Tarrant, Jay Grantham, Graydon Murphy, James Nelson, August Flassig. Missing: James Combs, Kenneth Crosby, John Horan, Gregory Mikkelsen, Peter Youngman.

trial engineer of the American Bridge Division of the United States Steel Corporation.

When the retiring Roland Roberts moved to Florida a few weeks ago, they sold their Ogden Road home to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Porter. Porter is a metallurgist at the Gary Works. The E. B. Huffman family came from Philadelphia and purchased the house of Bronis de Supinski when the latter was transferred to West Virginia. Huffman is a sales engineer for the General Refractories Company of Chicago.

Additional planning delayed the start of the Thomas W. Hunter residence on Shore Drive. The family now expects to be in their new home early in 1960. Hunter is the general superintendent of the Gary plant of the United States Steel Corporation.

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Michelle Sura

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7th Grade: Tom Burdick

## Andrean's High School

9th Grade: Mary Catherine McGuire

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Roger Lamb  
Robert Nelson  
Robert Rankin  
Richard Roby

Why do people who enjoy living in Ogden Dunes find it necessary to sell their homes? A survey made in the middle of December reveals some interesting facts. Five homes are for sale because the owners are already or about to be retired. Three are for sale because of a death in the family. Four houses are being offered because the owners want to buy or build in Ogden Dunes, homes more suitable to the present size of their families. Only two (and this is below the normal number) are for sale because of business transfers. Six new homes built speculatively by contractors are on the market. Consult one of my Associates for details. Nelson Reck, Realtor.

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Ted Wilcox  
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Date: December 9, 1958  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fredric W. Collins

Master Thomas Carl Dorman  
Date: January 26, 1959  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Dorman

Master Seth Benjamin Ashby  
Date: February 5, 1959  
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Miss Patricia Nolan Dunn  
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Master William Joseph Murrow  
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Date: August 18, 1959  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Apeland

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Master Robert Corbin Griem  
Date: November 26, 1959  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Griem

—Marjory Mohr Zatkoff

## Houses For Sale

Let us help you find a suitable house in Ogden Dunes. We always have several houses listed for re-sale, and by arrangement with contractors, we usually have 2 or 3 new houses being built for sale.

We frequently sell a house to preferred clients before we have a chance to advertise it in the papers. You can be a "preferred client" by letting us know what your housing problem is.

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To serve the community, Julius Milach  
has taken a commission as Notary Public.

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Susan Rhea Snider  
Paul Vernef  
Bill Ziels

12th Grade: John Avery  
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Michael Corson  
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Americans are a nation of movers. The average family will sell a home in less than six years after its purchase. In Ogden Dunes the average family will own its home for over twelve years. People enjoy living in Beautiful Ogden Dunes.



## COLLEGIANS

- United States Military Academy  
Michael Brady, third year
- United States Naval Academy  
George Vernef, first year
- Indiana University  
Ted Petersen, senior  
Margaret Brady, junior  
Roger D'Arcy, junior  
David Baum, sophomore  
Jim McKim, sophomore  
Ann Moore, sophomore  
Hugh Moore, sophomore  
Patsy Smith, sophomore  
Joseph Wysong, sophomore  
Carol Lee Tomlinson, freshman  
Jennifer Willis, freshman
- Purdue University  
Jim Hallman, senior  
Erft Seely, senior  
William Tittle, senior  
Edmund Aller, junior  
Ann Bratton, junior  
Sally Berner, junior  
Sue Berner, junior  
David Larson, sophomore  
Kristina Crise, freshman  
Dick Meigs, freshman  
Jim Robaus, freshman  
Tom Seely, freshman
- Indiana University School of Dentistry  
William Amos, sophomore
- Indiana University Extension  
Bill Borrowman, junior
- Purdue University Extension  
Douglas Kerseg, junior  
Peter Dunlop, freshman
- Notre Dame University  
Bruce Olsen, senior  
Frank Midnight, sophomore
- Rose Polytechnic Institute  
Allen Jannasch, sophomore
- Earlham College  
Karen Collins, sophomore
- University of Illinois  
George Svihla, sophomore  
Virginia Horton, freshman
- University of Michigan  
Janet Diehl, sophomore
- University of Utah  
Hugh Daubek, graduate student
- University of Colorado  
Robert Mullin, freshman
- University of Maryland School of Medicine  
Carl Berner, third year
- Johns Hopkins School of Nursing  
Rosemary Berner, third year
- Cornell University  
William Funkey, sophomore  
Tom Hoekelman, sophomore
- Cornell College  
Mike Smutney, junior
- Mills College  
Sandra Baker, junior
- American Conservatory of Music  
Jeanette D'Arcy, third year
- Carleton College  
James Bacon, junior
- Murray State Teachers College  
Daniel Everett, senior
- Drake University  
Karen Burdick, sophomore
- Beloit College  
Nancy Diehl, junior
- Kenyon College  
Brent Kyle, freshman
- Northwestern University  
James Crise, graduate student  
Stuart Snider, sophomore  
Craig Smith, freshman
- Shimer College  
Barbara Ireland, freshman
- Bradley University  
Frank Klosik, freshman
- Harvard University School of Business  
John Dittrich, graduate student
- Cedarville College  
Paul Anderson, senior
- Braden's School  
Dick Amos, freshman
- Valparaiso University  
Lee Stahl, freshman  
Ralph Stimson, freshman

We are specialists in selling Ogden Dunes property. We maintain contacts with industries, business, and social circles in the Calumet area, in Chicago and throughout the country. These contacts bring us advance tips on executives being transferred to our area.

The price range of houses being offered for sale in Ogden Dunes in December, 1959, is from \$17,500.00 to \$45,000.00. Naturally, they vary in size, location, area and number of rooms, and size and location of lot. Consult one of my Associates to learn which houses might be suitable for you or your friends or relatives who are considering coming to Ogden Dunes. Nelson Reck, Developer of Ogden Dunes.

The sand subsoil in Ogden Dunes insures dry basements. Workshops and playrooms in our lower levels are not damp. Many subdivisions in Lake County and Chicago suburbs have suffered water damage due to flooded basements.

Six Ogden Dunes children are attending preparatory schools away from home.

At Culver Military Academy, Robert Graves, junior, is following in his father's footsteps by attending on a three-year scholarship. He frequently runs into three friends from Ogden Dunes; Peter Thiem, senior; Peter Rich and Barry Spitz, sophomores.

Starr Soltmann is a senior at Stratford Preparatory School in Danville, Virginia.

Bruce Baker is a junior at his father's alma mater, The Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

If Ogdenites are evidencing more interest than usual in the Gary Symphony Orchestra, it may be because our own Robert H. Nelson is its hard-working president. His enthusiasm is contagious.

We, individually and collectively, are pledged to put service first in all our business relationships in a sincere effort to live up to the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Thus, we try to serve the buyers as well as the sellers in such a way as to benefit the whole community and to maintain values in Ogden Dunes. Nelson Reck Associates.

## It's Fun To Live In Ogden Dunes

BUILD ON A LOT of your own selection. Enjoy country life within commuting distance of Chicago. We have building sites from \$3000.00

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# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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OGDEN DUNES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

September, 1960

## BULLETIN BOARD

At the annual meeting of the Ogden Dunes Home Association, E. M. Kratz was elected to succeed Dr. Raymond Bratton as president. William Scully and Nelson Reck were elected to succeed themselves as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Since the terms of three directors were expiring, W. W. Gasser and William Roby were named to replace William Springenberg and Eugene K. Miller. Walter Tittle was re-elected.

The working committees of the Association have had an active year. E. W. Taylor's committee has begun an intensive project to eliminate poison ivy. Bud Roby's committee has finished the improvement of the tennis and basket-ball courts. Dr. Melvin Griem's group has placed a Resusitube in every home on the beach, to be used in case of drowning. Fortunately, there has been no need for them, but preparedness is better than regret.

The Association has cooperated with the Lions Club's representatives, Charles Smutney and his committee, in the improvement and maintenance of the base-ball diamond. Sooner than we like to think, Roald Glesne will be summoning his committee to discuss further development of Polliwog Pond, the skating rink dear to the heart of everyone who has spent his childhood in Ogden Dunes.

Ladd Svihla, a junior at Portage High, plans to play hookey for about eight days in October, with no worry that the truant officer will be on his trail. He'll be off on an Atlantic Ocean navy cruise which he won last March, when he placed first in the physics division at the Northwestern Indiana Regional Science Fair at Valparaiso. Ladd's winning exhibit, titled "A Leewenhoek Microscope" showed the materials and methods he used in grinding, polishing and mounting lenses to produce replicas of the instrument used by the "Father of Microscopy," and also demonstrated what could be seen with such an instrument.

Ladd's fellow sailors will be Science Fair winners representing high schools east of the Mississippi River. A similar group of young scientists living west of the Mississippi will enjoy a cruise on the Pacific Ocean. The Department of the Navy will sponsor the cruises.

Trying to reach Bill Meehan on Monday evenings is rather futile. He has volunteered that time to act as Director of the newly organized Porter County Science Seminar for outstanding students from Portage, Westchester, Liberty and Jackson Township High Schools. Six Ogden Dunes students are among the thirty-two young people who have qualified for the courses after submitting to rigorous examinations. They are Susanna Call, Tom Crise, Gene Miller, Bob Muller, Rea Ann Scovill, and Peter Van Leuven. Several other local men, all authorities in their fields, are participating. Paul Ireland is chairman of the curriculum committee, Dr. Melvin Griem, assisted by George Svihla, is in charge of the biology section, and John Coley is assisting in the chemistry section.

This nationwide movement is aimed at helping gifted youngsters to enlarge their learning at a vastly accelerated pace. The program, which has been described in the Reader's Digest Magazine, is sponsored by the Joe Berg Foundation of Chicago.

The Ogden Dunes Book Club will hold its annual Book Fair in the home of Mrs. Louis E. Mohr, Jr., on October third. Mrs. Edwin Johnson, representing the Valparaiso University Book Store, will discuss the new fall books and help to get the circulating groups organized. For the rest of the year, Mrs. John T. Seaman will be in charge of the circulation of the books. Mrs. J. H. Buell will read a play when Mrs. F. M. Rich entertains the group for the November meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Reed succeeds Mrs. E. W. Taylor as president; the duties of vice-president and program chairman were handled last year by Mrs. George Anderson, who steps aside for Mrs. William Meehan; Mrs. Rich follows Mrs. Charles Nicholas as treasurer; and Mrs. William Van Lopik succeeds herself as secretary.

It seemed like quite a mess for awhile but before long the work crews were gone, leaving everything as neat as a pin. Gas lines had been laid, and homeowners who preferred gas for heating and cooking hooked up to the mains, and a newcomer would never suspect that a considerable project has been tackled and completed.

Mrs. John Vohr opened her home for an organizational meeting of the Women of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church on August 17th. The group is working toward the development of a new mission in the Miller Beach area. Among the officers elected to serve during the coming year were two Ogden Dunes women: Mrs. Louis E. Mohr, Sr., president; and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, treasurer. Mrs. George Dukette was appointed permanent chairman of the coffee hour which follows the church service. Mrs. Mohr, Jr., entertained at the September meeting, and from now on the hostesses for the monthly meetings will alternate between Miller and Ogden Dunes residents. Church and Sunday School services are temporarily being held in the Nobel School, Miller. There is a work session every Thursday in Mrs. Vohr's home.

As a change of pace, the first meeting of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club was a family potluck supper at the Firehouse on Saturday, September 17. The turn-out was both large and enthusiastic. Mrs. Dean Call and her committee felt well rewarded for the hours they had spent on the telephone while organizing the affair.

In October, the club will go on a tour of the Inland Steel Company's plant at East Chicago, through the courtesy of F. M. Rich. In November, there will be an exhibit of locally created arts and crafts. In December the club will join with the Book Club for the traditional Christmas party.

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. J. E. Foldessy who replaces Mrs. Call. The new vice-president is Mrs. Robert Campbell following in the footsteps of Mrs. Don Roloff. Mrs. Robert Hogue, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Wysong, treasurer, succeed Mrs. Ralph McKim and Mrs. Monroe Koontz, respectively.

Last July, George Dukette, scout master, took four of his Ogden Dunes boys to the Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tom Jones, Steve Mark, Roger Mogle, and Tom Reynolds enjoyed every minute of the two weeks they were away from home. Always a wonderful occasion, it was especially memorable this year as it celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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**Ogden Dunes Sandpiper**

~~~~~HELEN RECK, Editor~~~~~

~~~~~NEW NEIGHBORS~~~~~

It is an interesting fact that most home owners in Ogden Dunes came here with a desire to rent and a great reluctance to buy a house. They felt that living here was too different from anything they had known and they wished to "try it out" before taking the plunge and buying. But the shortage of available renting units made it necessary to buy or live elsewhere, and there has generally been enough enthusiasm from friends already living here to persuade the would-be-renter to buy and settle in Ogden Dunes.

The result is that many of these people are living in their second or third home here. The tendency is for persons once living here to continue to do so when a change must be made because of a reduction or an increase in the size of the family or when prosperity makes it possible for an owner to give his family a somewhat more pretentious home.

Last spring the Misses Marlvene Lawrence and Christine Pacelli sold their Ogden Road home to James Carew and Frank Little and purchased Mrs. John DeWitt's house on Locust Road. They are both press-room supervisors at R. R. Donnelley and Sons in Chicago. Miss Lawrence handles Time magazine, while Miss Pacelli handles Life and Fortune. Carew is a personnel supervisor for the Spector Freight System in Chicago; and Little is a public relations representative for the American Broadcasting Company.

The J. J. Franks and the Roland A. Pierces are both looking forward to retirement. With this in mind the former, who wish to be near their relatives in the West, sold their Shore Drive home to the latter, parents of Mrs. Robert C. Bills, who has lived here for several years. Pierce is in the Maintenance Department of the Merchant Mill at Gary Works, United States Steel Company. Mrs. Pierce is a floor supervisor at H. Gordon and Sons department store in Gary.

The W. W. Dormans are living in their fourth home in Ogden Dunes. In fact Skip, an owner of Millwork Specialties on U.S. 12, has lived here since he was in the second grade. The Dormans purchased the Shore Drive residence of the Theodore Petersens, when the latter moved to South Bend. When Roberta Bladholm married James A. Maish in the early summer, they decided to make their home here. They are

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staying with Mrs. Maish's parents on Turret Road while their own new home is being completed on Ogden Road. Bobbie is a second grade teacher at Portage and her husband is a chemical engineer at Standard Oil Company in Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Wildermuth, Jr. lived in Ogden Dunes for just one summer and liked it so well that they purchased the residence of Mrs. Marie Lenz on Ski Hill Road. Fred is a Gary real estate broker specializing in property management. The George Dukettes came here several years ago and have found the living so good that they have rented their house on Bittersweet Lane and built a new one for themselves on Diana Road. Dukette is a metallurgist for the Republic Steel Company in Chicago. Mrs. Dukette is a real estate saleswoman.

Theodore J. Koenig has owned property in Ogden Dunes for many years, but when he'd get close to building he'd be transferred and have to give up the idea. Last year he returned to Gary as general superintendent of the Gary Sheet and Tin Mill, United States Steel Company. The Koenigs are living in Ogden Dunes while their new home is nearing completion on Diana Road. The Edward G. Murphys who have been renting here for about four years have purchased the Beach Lane residence of the Charles Stantons, who have moved to Phoenix. Murphy is the general manager of the Gary general office of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh have a home under construction on the beach near the west end of Shore Drive. Welsh is the president and owner of Welsh Oil Company, Incorporated, and has several other business interests in Gary. Miss Mary B. Hamilton's new home is on Linden Lane. She is a staff analyst in the statistical office of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Dudderar timed their late winter arrival in Ogden Dunes to the completion of their home on Ski Hill Road. Dudderar is the new general superintendent of the Gary plant of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams, of South Shore, Chicago, are about to move into their newly finished home on Cedar Court. Williams has been with the Pullman Company for

thirty-seven years. Mrs. Williams is an X-ray technician for a Chicago dermatologist.

Alex J. Yonko, who purchased his home from the estate of the late Marien Swezey, is the manager of the Chuck Wagon restaurant on West Ridge Road. Lloyd F. Giegel completed his home on Sunset Trail in time to put his boys in school. He is district manager of the Reliance Electric and Engineering Company, Gary. M. J. Benvenuto, manager of the Steel Division of the Consolodated Freight Company in Gary, purchased the Paul Money house on Hillcrest Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil O. Mathes moved into their new Shore Drive home a couple of weeks ago. Mathes is a supervisor in the Cold Reduction Department at the Gary Sheet and Tin Mill. Mrs. Mathes is the supervisor of insurance for the Gary Works Goodfellow Club. John S. Smart, who was transferred to Gary from Columbia, Missouri, works for Sears Roebuck and Company. By coincidence, he purchased the A. E. Little home on Ogden Road when the latter moved to Missouri.

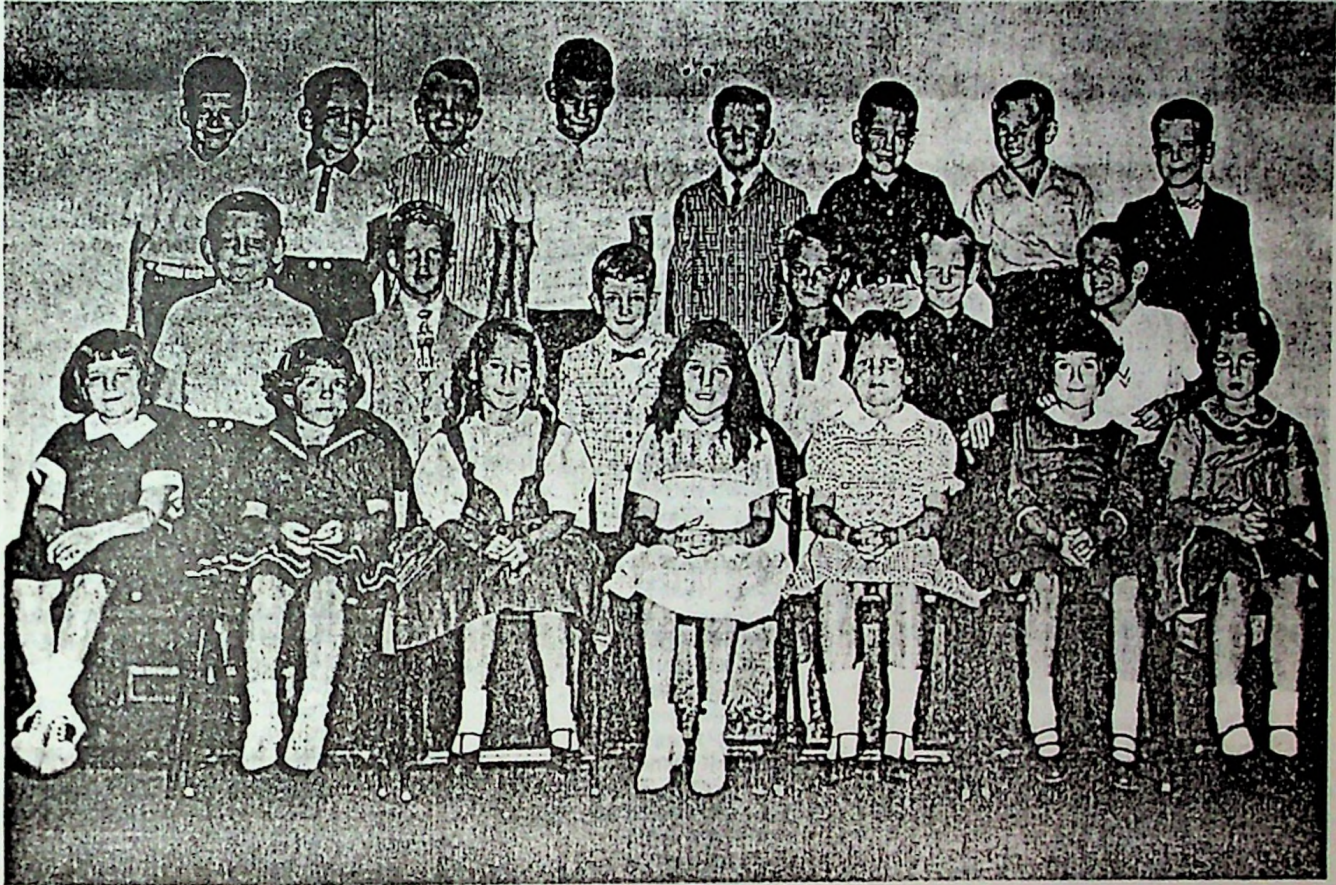
The Carl W. Neddermans came to Ogden Dunes looking for an existing house to buy, but they fell in love with the view from a hilltop lot on Ogden Road. They are now counting the days until they can move into the house they are building on that lot. Nedderman is vice president and manager of the Edward Valve, Incorporated, plant in East Chicago. The William G. Woerners were renters in Ogden Dunes for over a year before they built their own home on Diana Road. Woerner is the manager of the Gary plant of General Refractories Company.

One day last summer it occurred to William E. Hansen that the Toll Road made Lake Michigan and his business on 95th Street, Beverly, practically next door to each other. He hopped into his car, looked around Ogden Dunes and bought the beach home of John M. Walsh, who had been transferred to Pittsburgh. Hansen is owner of Hansen Enterprises, which specializes in sports and hobby equipment, and toys. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Antilla have a new home on Ogden Road. He is the superintendent of the Fuel Department in the Power and Fuel Division at Gary Works. The H. H. Rahns, who have home appliance stores in Chicago and suburbs, have purchased the former Lee Ross home on the beach near East Hill Road.

There has been quite a bit of activity on Diana Road in the neighborhood near the church. William Gray, Jr., came about a month ago to a new house in this area. He is the assistant superintendent of Power and Electric Maintenance of the Na-

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## OGDEN DUNES FIRST GRADERS



Front Row: Nancy Ann Bain, Debbie Yonko, Val Jane Kloeffler, Susan Rankin, Julia Huffman, Terry Koontz, Kathleen Hayes. Middle Row: Fred Dudderar, Jeffrey Antilla, Roger Messersmith, Albert Zatkoff, Billy Smart, John Muller. Rear Row: Richard Gent, Scott Milach, David Swanson, Douglas Kayes, Tommy Apeland, Louis Mohr, Keith Woerner, Richard Lamb.

(Steve Mark Photo)

## NEW NEIGHBORS

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tional Tube Division of the United States Steel Corporation in Gary. William C. Cutshall has purchased the new home across the street and will soon bring his family here from McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He is a production supervisor in the Tin Finishing and Galvanizing Department of Midwest Steel. Next door to the east, the Melvin T. Millers are completing a split-level house. Miller is employed as an Art Director for Roche, Rickerd and Cleary, a Chicago advertising firm. Mrs. Arlene Seitzinger Miller is a free lance commercial sculptress. Present plans call for the start of another house in this neighborhood before long.

Mrs. Walter Kerseg, who is about to move to Milwaukee, has sold her house on Hillcrest Road to the Misses Dorothy Osebold and Joyce Tree. Miss Osebold is the national retail advertising representative

for Kenmore stoves for Sears Roebuck, Chicago. Miss Tree is administrative assistant with S. D. Leidesdorf and Company, certified public accountants in Chicago.

A few years ago, Lowell Solberg started a house on the corner of Woodland Trail and Ski Hill Road. When he was transferred to California, the house remained unfinished until it was purchased by Roland J. Peterson. The latter, owner of the River Queen Boat Works on U. S. 12, had the plan redrawn and expanded. It is now nearing completion. Robert J. Roberts has purchased the Diana Road residence of the George Eicks, who have moved to Florida. Roberts is Gary resident manager of Rodman and Renshaw, stock brokers. Mrs. Roberts manages the Roberts Sports and Hobbies store in Gary.

While we say, "Farewell and good luck," to several neighbors who are leaving us, we greet our new neighbors with the hope that they will have a happy life in Ogden Dunes.

Our mailbox stations do get to looking rather dilapidated at times. Carl Fagerburg couldn't stand the appearance of station 500 which is almost in front of his house on Locust Road. He did something about it — with a pot of paint and a brush. Then he went back to his palette and canvas.

Mrs. Roald Glesne will succeed Mrs. Samuel Zatkoff, who has been writing the "Cradle Roll" column for five years. As the Town grows, it becomes easier to miss hearing about the blessed events and Mrs. Glesne will appreciate receiving announcements of new arrivals.

As of August 15th there were nine homes under construction in Ogden Dunes.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

1st Grade: Tom Apeland  
 Jeffrey Antilla  
 Nancy Ann Bain  
 Brion Baker  
 Fred Dudderar  
 Janet Sue Erickson  
 Richard Gent  
 Marshall Gerometta  
 Kathleen Hayes  
 Julia Huffman  
 Douglas Kayes  
 Val Jane Kloeffler  
 Terry Koontz  
 Richard Lamb  
 Roger Messersmith  
 Scott Milach  
 Louis Mohr  
 John Muller  
 Susan Rankin  
 David Swanson  
 Keith Woerner  
 Deborah Yonko  
 Albert Zatkoff

2nd Grade: William Bailey  
 Suzi Bolen  
 Karen Campbell  
 Jimmy Combs  
 Jimmy Crosby  
 August Flassig  
 Sallie Funkey  
 Jay Grantham  
 Bill Gray  
 Mack Guffin  
 John Horan  
 Dennise Jefferson  
 Dennis Jefferson  
 Wendy Marshall  
 Gregory Mikkelsen  
 Mara Miller  
 Graydon Murphy  
 James Nelson  
 David Tarrant  
 Michael Tracht  
 Peter Youngman

3rd Grade: Christine Chadduck  
 Thomas Coley  
 Thomas Funkey  
 David Gasser  
 Lindsay Huffman  
 Joeline Kloeffler  
 George Muller  
 John Muntean  
 Jay Scovill  
 Tommy Swanson  
 Robert Zatkoff

4th Grade: Susan Barnhart  
 Richard Bauman  
 Mary Alice Benson  
 Tim Burnham  
 Ellan Combs  
 Rebecca Crise  
 Dixon Dudderar  
 John Erickson  
 Susan Funkey  
 Mark Giegel  
 Barbara Glesne  
 Susan Hammerstein  
 Alan Johnson  
 Roger Lamb  
 Robert Nelson  
 Robert Rankin  
 Richard Roby  
 Gail Rulis  
 Lawrence Swanson  
 Steven Van Nort  
 Jennifer Whelpley  
 Ted Wilcox  
 Polly Wildermuth

5th Grade: John Bailey  
 Thomas Bain  
 Grethchen Campbell  
 Cynthia Demmon  
 Debbie Dukette  
 Lynette Guffin  
 Christine Hansen  
 Jeffery Hoag  
 Miki McGuire  
 Richard Messersmith  
 Howard Mikkelsen  
 Sherrilyn Mogle  
 William Mueller  
 Rickie Rea  
 Deborah Seaman  
 Linda Smith  
 Melvin Tracht  
 Robert Walker  
 Marcia Youngman

6th Grade: Gary Antilla  
 Judith Bain  
 Peter Beilman  
 Jack Call  
 Stephen Chadduck  
 Gregory Demmon  
 Duffy Dukette  
 John Edwards  
 Linda Else  
 Elizabeth Fulghum  
 Gail Glesne  
 Kathryn Graves  
 James Gray  
 Nancy Hogue  
 Gail King  
 Tim Meehan  
 Merrilyn Mogle  
 John Myhres  
 Virginia Nelson

Susan Porter  
 Robert Tarrant  
 Sharon Uzelac  
 Wayne Young

7th Grade: Dennis Antilla  
 Susan Baum  
 Mary Anthony Burnham  
 James Chadduck  
 John Collins  
 Bill Combs  
 Susan Conaway  
 Kathryn Gerometta  
 Patrick Giegel  
 Grant Ireland  
 Lucy Kayes  
 Susann Kloeffler  
 Clayton Mark  
 Mary Miller  
 Laura Sinkler  
 Tom Smart  
 Barbara Tarrant  
 Richard Wildermuth

8th Grade: Betsy Baker  
 Diane Campbell  
 Bruce Funkey  
 Bud Lesh  
 Mark Milach  
 Roger Mogle  
 Tom Rea  
 Tom Reynolds  
 Dean Rulis  
 Douglas Van Leuven

9th Grade: David Avery  
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 Jim Hammerstein  
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 Richard McMillan  
 Ronnie Messersmith  
 Paul Myhres  
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 Michael Simpson  
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School buses carry children to the various units of the Portage Township School. The school has 12 grades and is accredited by the North Central Association for college entrance.

## CRADLE ROLL

Master David Jeffery Wildermuth  
Date: November 5, 1959  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Wildermuth

Miss Alison Perie Brand  
Date: November 28, 1959  
Parents: Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Brand

Master Jay Prentice Kipper  
Date: February 15, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kipper

Master Clayton Tyler Roloff  
Date: February 15, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Don Roloff

Master John Sewell Gerometta  
Date: February 19, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Gerometta

Master James Andrew Flassig  
Date: March 13, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. August Flassig

Master Robert Davis Smart  
Date: March 30, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smart

Master Gregg Louis Gerometta  
Date: April 3, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gerometta

Miss Karen Lynn Glesne  
Date: April 15, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roald B. Glesne

Master David Nils Peterson  
Date: May 2, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John V. Peterson

Master James Alexander Mackenzie, III  
Date: May 20, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Colin S. Mackenzie

Miss Sally Elizabeth Gasser  
Date: June 14, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gasser

Master Christopher McMillan  
Date: June 21, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Don McMillan

Miss Jennifer Grantham  
Date: July 11, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grantham

Miss Ann Davis Berner  
Date: August 2, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Berner

Master David Scott Bauman  
Date: September 8, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bauman

—Marjory Mohr Zatkoff

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Cathy McGuire  
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Martin Myhres  
Barbara Roby  
Barbara Jean Smith  
Susan Rhea Snyder  
Paul Vermet  
Bill Ziels

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

## St. Mary's of the Lake

1st Grade: Audrey Ambocitus  
Billy Smart  
2nd Grade: Ramona Ambrocitus  
Paul Giegel  
Mary Beth Smart  
4th Grade: Ann Ellen Springenberg  
Michelle Sura  
5th Grade: Peter Smart  
6th Grade: Jay Benson  
James Giegel  
7th Grade: Bob Springenberg  
8th Grade: Tom Burdick

## Andrean High School

9th Grade: Tom Connolly  
Richard Hoag

Few, indeed, are the Ogden Dunes homes where one cannot find a copy of Dr. Powell A. Moore's "The Calumet Region: Indiana's Last Frontier," which was published months ago. Ogdenites are proud that most of the research and all of the writing were done after Dr. Moore moved into his hilltop home on Ogden Road. The author is a professor of History at Indiana University Calumet Center. Since the book covers the history of the area from the beginning to the close of 1933, Ogden Dunes comes in for only slight mention, but the region that surrounds us is made richer and more meaningful to us because of Dr. Moore's work.

The Dunes Highway, the Tri-State Highway, and the Toll Road give fast access from Ogden Dunes to or around Chicago and east to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and New York City.

At present we have a fine selection of houses with 2 to 5 bedrooms. Prices range from \$16,000.00 to \$95,000.00

## COLLEGIANS

- United States Military Academy  
Michael Brady, fourth year
- United States Naval Academy  
George Vermeff, second year
- United States Merchant Marine Academy  
Richard Amos, first year
- United States Air Force Academy  
Frank Midnight, first year
- Indiana University  
Margaret Brady, senior  
David Baum, junior  
Ann Moore, junior  
Hugh Moore, junior  
Joseph Wysong, junior  
Carol Lee Tomlinson, sophomore  
Jennifer Willis, sophomore  
Mary Lynne Burdick, freshman  
James Edwards, freshman  
Libby Gray, freshman  
Sandra Manley, freshman  
Starr Soltman, freshman
- Purdue University  
Sally Murray, senior  
Sue Berner, senior  
Ann Bratton, senior  
Edmund Aller, junior  
David Larson, junior  
Kristina Crise, sophomore  
Dick Meigs, sophomore  
Susan Myhres, sophomore  
Tom Seely, sophomore  
Carol Jannasch, freshman
- Indiana University School of Dentistry  
William Amos, junior
- Indiana University Extension  
Bill Borrowman, senior  
Douglas Kerseg, junior  
Jim McKim, junior  
Frank Shepard, sophomore
- Rose Polytechnic Institute  
Allen Jannasch, junior
- Earlham College  
Karen Collins, junior
- Valparaiso University  
Carl Nedderman, junior  
James Hansen, sophomore  
Ralph Stinson, sophomore  
Judy Cutshall, freshman
- Wabash College  
William Dittrich, freshman
- University of Colorado  
Robert Mullin, sophomore
- Colorado State College  
Nancy Kayes, freshman
- University of Illinois  
George Svihla, junior  
Virginia Horton, sophomore
- University of Maryland School of Medicine  
Carl Berner, senior
- University of Michigan  
Janet Diehl, junior
- Michigan State University  
Gary Bacon, freshman
- University of Minnesota  
John Avery, freshman
- Pennsylvania State University  
Albert Berdis, senior
- University of Utah  
High Daubek, graduate student
- University of Washington  
John Scott Nedderman, sophomore
- University of Denver  
Michael Corson, freshman
- University of Pittsburgh  
Bill Cutshall, senior
- Yale University  
Robert Spitz, junior
- Cornell University  
William Funkey, junior  
Tom Hoekelman, sophomore
- Cornell College  
Mike Smutney, senior
- Mills College  
Sandra Baker, senior
- American Conservatory of Music  
Jeanette D'Arcy, fourth year
- Carleton College  
James Bacon, senior
- Murray State Teachers College  
Daniel Everett, graduate student
- Drake University  
Karen Burdick, junior
- Kenyon College  
Brent Kyle, sophomore
- Shimer College  
Barbara Ireland, sophomore
- Northwestern University  
Shirley Welsh, senior  
Craig Smith, sophomore  
Alice Welsh, sophomore
- Western Michigan University  
Fran Behen, freshman  
Jean Nichols, freshman
- MacMurray College  
Marsha Evans, freshman  
Richard Fulghum, freshman
- Marquette University  
George Hoag, freshman
- Columbian Preparatory School  
William Hoekelman, freshman
- Park College  
David Mogle, freshman
- Quincy College  
Susan Springenberg, freshman
- Wittenburg University  
Sally Sykes, freshman
- Hillsdale College  
Cynthia Thomas, freshman
- Culver Stockton College  
Jim Robaus, sophomore
- Parsons College  
Peter Dunlop, sophomore

We doubt that any other town in the country, as small as Ogden Dunes, can boast of having four young men enrolled in the United States Service Academies. (See Collegians) Mike, George, Dick, and Frank, all graduates of Portage Township High School, earned their appointments by rigid academic and physical examinations.

Due to the inevitable turnover in a community suburban to a large industrial region, we always have several houses listed for re-sale, as well as new homes being built for sale. Register your needs with us so that we can notify you promptly when a house that meets your needs is available.

Mrs. E. K. Miller has very kindly offered to take calls from Ogden Dunes residents who wish to have the Goodwill Industries truck stop to pick up rummage and salvage materials. Calls to Mrs. Miller should be made before 8:30 Wednesday mornings.

The adult painting group, which welcomes men as well as women students, will soon begin its Monday morning classes in the "studio" of the W. G. Dorman home. Mr. Charles Untilus will be the instructor.

It took more than a couple of hours for Steve Mark, who volunteered to take the first graders' picture, to recover from trying to keep twenty-one active and very-much-dressed-up youngsters quiet on an oppressively hot day. Then his telephone began to ring with orders for copies for parents and doting grandparents.

The Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railway gives 55 minute service to Randolph Street. There are 16 east-bound and 17 west-bound trains per week day.

The beauty of the dunes is retained by our method of subdividing. Hills have been preserved and deep wooded valleys have been deeded to the Home Association as dune preserves.

## It's Fun To Live In Ogden Dunes

BUILD ON A LOT of your own selection. Enjoy country life within commuting distance of Chicago. We have building sites from \$3,000.00

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Nelson Reck, President

504 Broadway, Gary, Indiana  
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OGDEN DUNES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

October, 1961

## CITY WATER INSTALLED IN OGDEN DUNES

To the old residents the roads in Ogden Dunes have never looked so good. To a visitor, they could hardly look worse. The explanation of this paradox is that the Town is getting a new water system which will soon be completed. Not only are we pleased to have the excellent water of the Gary-Hobart Water System for household use, but we are even more pleased to have the protection of seventy-five new fire hydrants.

The water was turned on by Mr. Leo Lewis, President of Gary-Hobart Water Company, and Mr. Charles P. Graves, President of the Town Board, in an impressive ceremony on September sixteenth. This is Ogden Dunes' second effort to obtain water, the first occurring in 1949 and 1950, when war-caused expenses and pipe shortages overcame our ambitions.

The present success dates from the appointment of a committee in 1959 and much credit must go to its members. They are Richard Bauman, Chairman; John Borrowman, August Flassig, Mrs. Paul Ireland and John Van Nort. Added to their efforts are numerous citizens, Town Board members, and not to be omitted, the more than three hundred and ninety homeowners who signed contracts for water long before construction started.

The present system was designed by Charles Cole & Sons, Engineers, and is being installed by Marion Hamilton & Sons, Contractors from South Bend. An unsightly high-pressure tank is not now necessary since the large water main passes through the Town on U.S. 12 and could be tapped for Ogden Dunes. Credit for this opportunity goes jointly to the Midwest Steel Company and Gary-Hobart Water Company, which re-routed their large pipe lines at an extra cost of many thousands of dollars in order that we might have the opportunity of obtaining water.

On September 24, 1960, more than 95 percent of the residents of Ogden Dunes voted in a special referendum for a municipal water system. A bond issue, to be retired through water department revenue was sold.

This facility has made it possible for the Town to obtain a complete water system at a cost of only \$285,000.00, obviously much lower than the cost of a pressure tank and other facilities the Town would have had to make otherwise. The contract with Gary-Hobart Water Company guar-

antees an adequate supply of water, an advantage which might have been less possible had we independently installed our own system.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ogden Dunes on October second, there were two readings of its ordinance to establish a separate Water Commission of three outstanding citizens. The Commission will have the full responsibility and authority for operation of the water system and will remove its administration from the regular Town business.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing aspects of the new water system is the engineering accomplishment, no small feat in itself. The beautiful wooded holls and curving scenic drives of our Town have been protected and maintained in all of the construction work.

— Ralph W. Collins

## HOME ASSOCIATION

Since last spring, the Ogden Dunes Home Association has pursued its regular program of improving the ball diamond, tennis courts, outdoor basketball court and installing playground equipment.

The beach safety program of water testing and surveys of beach widths and instruction in the use of Resusitubes, which was instituted last year, was continued. A new feature was the financing of a beach patrol which worked under the direction of the Town Marshal.

The Board of Directors and the officers elected last spring are: Edouard M. Kratz, President; William Scully, Vice-President; Nelson Reck, Secretary-Treasurer; Waller Tittle, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Ward, Assistant Secretary; John Van Nort, Charles Graves, William Gasser, William Meeham, Dr. Ray Bratton and William J. Roby.

Following the resignation of Ronald Stevens, William Seidel became the new Town Marshal on July first. Prior to his coming to Ogden Dunes, Seidel spent about six years as a trooper with the Indiana State Police. He and his family are living on West Shore Drive.

## ACTIVITIES

Among the nice things done by the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club — a truly community-conscious group, is the annual compilation of the various activities that are carried on in the Town. The names of the organizations are given, together with the time and place of meeting, and the name of the person to be called for further information. This list is especially helpful to newcomers who wish to take part in the work and fun of the community.

An abridged list of, the organizations follows:

- Town Meeting
- Ogden Dunes Home Association
- Ogden Dunes Community Church (Presbyterian)
- Presbyterian Woman's Organization
- Westminster Youth Fellowship Choir
- St. Mary's of the Lake Study Group
- Ogden Dunes Book Club
- Ogden Dunes Woman's Club
- Save The Dunes Council
- Ogden Dunes Lions Club
- League of Women Voters
- Ogden Dunes Volunteer Fire Department
- Firemen's Auxiliary
- American Legion
- Adult Painting Class
- Evening Duplicate Bridge
- Boy Scouts
  - Boy Scouts
  - Cub Scouts
  - Explorer Scouts
  - Indian Guides
- Girl Scouts
  - Girl Scouts
  - Brownies
  - Intermediates
  - Senior Scouts
- Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. George Bladholm who, under the auspices of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club, is in charge of this year's Town Telephone and Street Directory, has been assisted by Mrs. Robert Eddy, who has managed the project for the past few years. The directory which is selling for fifty cents per copy is assured of a complete distribution by twenty helpers whom Mrs. Bladholm has assigned to this duty.



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**Ogden Dunes Sandpiper**

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 HELEN RECK, Editor  
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**NEW NEIGHBORS**

The J. T. Whites purchased their first Ogden Dunes property in 1927. About 1935 they built a cottage which they used summers and weekends during the school year. In 1937 they left their old home in Wheaton, Illinois, and became permanent residents here in a home they built on a dune-top on Beach Lane. Almost a year ago, following White's retirement as a Chicago attorney, they decided to reduce their responsibilities and sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zic, and immediately started construction of a smaller home on the Thumb, in the Fifth Subdivision. Zic is an architect-designer with Idea Associates in Chicago.

Melvin Tracht began coming to Ogden Dunes with his parents when he was a little shaver. He and Mrs. Tracht have lived in the family home since his return from army service, several years ago. Now they have purchased and moved into the Richard Siebert house on Cedar Trail. Tracht is the business manager and assistant treasurer of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Walter R. Kazemeier, a teacher of upper departmental Art and Reading at the Bradwell School, South Shore, Chicago, is the new owner of the former residence of Mrs. Robert Eddy on Cedar Trail.

When the Patrick J. Andersons retired to their old home in Pennsylvania, their Ogden Dunes residence was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Leif Hagman. Hagman is the assistant manager of the American Express Travel Agency in Chicago. Mrs. Hagman, whose professional name is Robin Lord, is a writer for the Compton Advertising Agency in the Windy City.

The Edmund Matthews family were renters in Ogden Dunes for several years until he was transferred downstate. Now they have returned to the dunes and are living in their recently completed home on Deer Trail. Matthews is an industrial engineer at the Munster plant of the E. I. Du Pont Nemours Company.

A short distance away, on The Thumb, is the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoham. Dr. Hoham is in general practice at the Portage Medical Clinic on Central Avenue, Portage.

**NELSON RECK ASSOCIATES**

Nelson Reck, President  
 Ogden Dunes Realty Company  
 Developers of Ogden Dunes  
 Robert C. Bjork, Builder and Broker  
 Philip H. Reed, Broker  
 Julius Milach, Salesman and Rental Agent

The Thomas Cures are the new owners of the former Charles Ferguson home on Shore Drive. Cure is the assistant director of Training at Inland Steel Company, East Chicago. The Fergusons now spend the greater part of their time in Florida.

When Wilson Graves was transferred to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, he sold his Beach Lane house to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruner, who had been living on Shore Drive. Bruner is a lithographer with the R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company in Chicago.

Mrs. Walter W. Frank, a retired Hammond school teacher, had spent her summers in Ogden Dunes for many years before she recently acquired the Shore Drive residence of the Arizona-bound Jay Granthams.

Dr. Lain Tetric, the new medical director of the Midwest Division of the National Steel Company, has moved his family into the Beach Lane residence which he purchased from Mrs. James Cassidy. The latter is occupying the Diana Road home of the Nelson Stevens who are on a two-year assignment in the East.

Also at Midwest is Paul J. Strange, who is a supervisor in the galvanizing department. Mrs. Strange is an information operator at the Bell Telephone Company exchange in East Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Strange are the present owners of the former Howard Speiser home on Turret Road.

Prior to moving to California, Mrs. K. S. Dysart sold her hilltop home on Cedar Court to Dr. Robert Heck. Dr. Heck is in general medical practice in Chicago, where he is on the staff of Christ Community Hospital, Oak Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, having decided to live permanently in Florida, sold their Shore Drive home to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers. Rogers is the district sales manager for the Vanderby Company, cabinet makers in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens are living in the Aspen Road home which he purchased from the Theodore Huffmans. Stevens is the owner of the Berezner's Furs, Inc. in Gary. The Huffmans are now living in Philadelphia.

Robert Clark and Robert McDonough, who are both employed in Chicago, have

purchased the former home of the Misses Marlvene Lawrence and Christine Pacelli on Ogden Road. Clark is a loan officer for the Marquette National Bank. McDonough is an insurance underwriter for the Stewart, Keator, Keesberger and Lederer Agency. Miss Lawrence and Miss Pacelli are now living on Locust Road.

The Neil Brinkers have bought the Fred Wildemuth house on Ski Hill Road. Brinker is the purchasing agent for the Globe Industries, Inc., of Whiting. The Wildermuths have moved back to their Hillcrest Road residence which has been renovated and enlarged.

It was something of a homecoming for Mrs. George Wachter when she and her husband purchased the Diana Road home of the Florida-bound William Rays. Mrs. Wachter, then only a young school girl, lived in this area before Ogden Dunes was dreamed of. She is now a cosmetics saleswoman in Chicago. Wachter is in the construction business in Gary and northern Porter County.

A transfer to Pittsburgh compelled the Thomas Hunters to leave their scarcely completed Shore Drive residence. It has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Belles, Jr. Belles is the assistant editor and publisher of the Gary Post-Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bourne are the new owners of the former Edward Pittet home on Sunset Trail. Bourne is assistant in Public Relations to the general superintendent of the South Works of the United States Steel Corporation in Chicago. The Pittets are about to leave for their new home in California.

The Thomas W. Youngs are nicely settled in their new home on Summit Road. Young is the assistant general superintendent of the National Tube Division of the United States Steel Corporation.

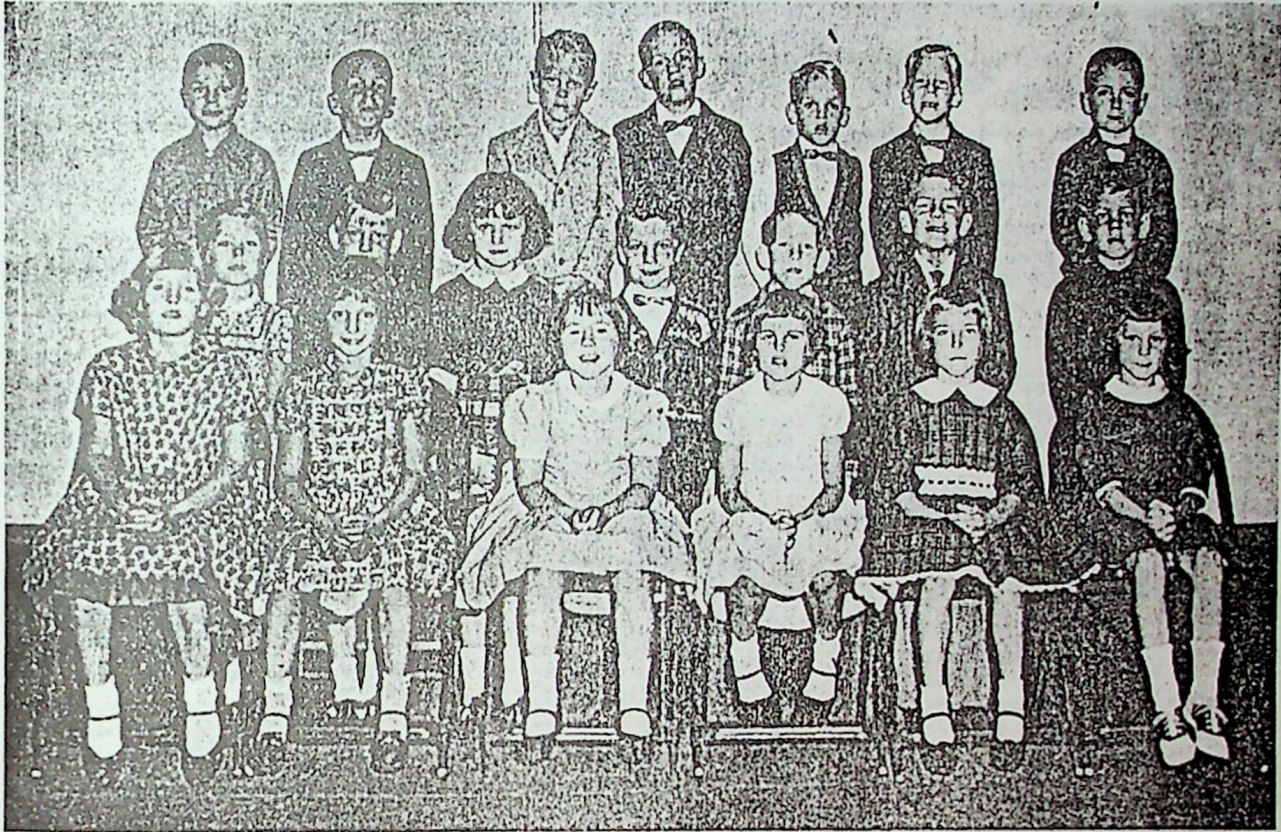
Also at the Gary Works of the National Tube Division is John J. Hopper, who is the assistant to the general superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper are living in their recently completed residence on Ski Hill Road.

The Leslie J. Olsens of Shore Drive were delighted when their son, Bruce, brought his bride to live in the Ogden Road residence which he purchased from W. W. Dorman. Their pleasure was doubled when a grandchild arrived. The junior Olsen is associated in business with his father who owns the Olsen Cadillac Agency in Gary.

Lee Cones is the owner of the former Dr. Lowell Dupes residence on Shore Dr. Cones is the director of the Arthur Murry Dance Studio in Gary. Dr. and Mrs. Dupes are now living in Indianapolis.

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OGDEN DUNES FIRST GRADERS



Front Row: Carol Ochampaugh, Mary Lou Fulghum, Linda Johnson, Judith Coley, Lori Marshall, Myrtle Seidel. Middle Row: Cynthia Paas, Elizabeth Sinkler, Katherine Sinkler, Scott King, Vernon Roloff, Collin Van Nort, Billy Gasser. Top Row: Craig Smith, Robert Bauman, David Rea, Keith Murphy, Colin Mackenzie, Neil Giegel, Marc Miller. (Steve Mark Photo)

NEW NEIGHBORS

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Mrs. Eric L. Lorentz has sold her home on Ogden Court to the John H. Tottens. Totten is a brakeman on the E. J. & E. Railroad. Mrs. Totten teaches music at the Wilson School in Hammond.

With a view like that from the new house of the Perry C. Wrays it must be hard at times for Wray to remember that he is the assistant superintendent of the 160 inch Plate Mill at the Gary Plant of the United States Steel Corporation. The Wrays formerly lived in the Miller Beach area, Gary.

After several months as renters of a house on Diana Road owned by Frank Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Paas decided they wanted to make the arrangement permanent. Before long they, not Thorpe, owned the house. Paas is the assistant product manager for plumbing fixtures for the Rheem Manufacturing Company of Chicago.

Miss Vinita Beuschlein, new owner of the former Loren Carter residence on Sunset

Trail, is a teacher of the Deaf at the Marquette Elementary School in Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. Muriel Beuschlein, who will be spending much of her time here with her daughter, is a Professor of Biology at the Chicago Teachers College, and is also the managing editor of the national magazine, The American Biology Teacher. The Carters, who have lost their hearts to Arizona, will remain in this area for a time.

The Charles Ziegenhagens of Cedar Court returned very late from Chicago one night about a year ago to find that their house had been struck by lightning and quietly burned to the ground before the neighbors became fully aware of what was going on. The hospitable Otto Ziegenhagens of Shore Drive sheltered the homeless ones for several months while a new house was being built on the site of the old one. Everyone agrees that this house is lovelier than the first.

In the late spring, Robert H. Kennedy purchased the Russell Heckel home on Hillcrest Rd. The Heckels are living in Gary.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

St. Mary's of the Lake

1st Grade: Audrey Ambrozaitis

Neil Giegel

Cynthia Paas

2nd Grade: Billy Smart

3rd Grade: Ramona Ambrozaitis

Paul Giegel

Mary Beth Smart

4th Grade: Alan Paas

Anne Springenberg

5th Grade: Mark Giegel

6th Grade: Walter Paas

Peter Smart

Michelle Sura

7th Grade: James Giegel

8th Grade: Bob Springenberg

Andrean High School

9th Grade: Tom Burdick

10th Grade: Tom Connolly

Richard Hoag

Bishop Noll High School

12th Grade: Bill Springenberg

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

## 1st Grade: Robert Bauman

Ami Bourne  
Judith Coley  
Mary Louise Fulghum  
Wilbert Gasser  
Cathy Greenwald  
David Horan  
Franklin Leslie Johnson  
Linda Diana Johnson  
Scott King  
Colin Mackenzie  
Lori Marshall  
John Mikkelsen  
Marc Miller  
Keith Murphy  
Carol Rae Ochampaugh  
David Rea  
Vernon Roloff  
Myrtle Seidel  
Elizabeth Sinkler  
Katherine Sinkler  
Craig Smith  
Collins Van Nort  
Jennifer Sue Youngman

## 2nd Grade: Jeffrey Antilla

Nancy Ann Bain  
Deborah Ann Belles  
Brion Baker  
Fred Dudderar  
Richard Gent  
Marshall Gerometta  
Kathleen Hayes  
Douglas Kayes  
Val Jane Kloeffler  
Terry Koontz  
Richard Lamb  
Roger Messersmith  
Susie Michael  
Scott Milach  
Louis Mohr  
John Muller  
Susan Rankin  
Pamela Ann Seidel  
David Swanson  
Jonathan Tetric  
Keith Woerner  
Deborah Yonko  
Albert Zatkoff

## 3rd Grade: William Bailey

Suzi Bolen  
Karen Campbell  
Jimmy Combs  
Jimmy Crosby  
August Flassig  
Sallie Funkey  
Bill Gray  
Jimmy Greenwald  
Mack Guffin  
John Horan  
Wendy Marshall  
Gregory Mikkelson  
Mara Miller  
Graydon Murphy  
James Nelson

## Nicholas Stuecker

David Tarrant  
Michael Tracht  
Peter Youngman

## 4th Grade: Janice Ahrens

Mary Alice Benson  
Christine Chaddock  
Thomas Coley  
Thomas Funkey  
David Gasser  
Joeline Kloeffler  
Donna Lee  
Don Michael  
George Muller  
John Muntean  
Jay Scovill  
Susan Tetric  
Tommy Swanson  
Robert Zatkoff •

## 5th Grade: Jack Ahrens

Susan Barnhart  
Richard Bauman  
Laurie Bourne  
Tim Burnham  
Ellan Combs  
Rebecca Crise  
Dixon Dudderar  
Susan Funkey  
Barbara Glesne  
Susan Hammerstein  
Alan Johnson  
Roger Lamb  
Robert Nelson  
Robert Rankin  
Richard Roby  
Gail Rulis  
Lawrence Swanson  
Steven Van Nort  
Jennifer Whelpley  
Ted Wilcox  
Polly Wildermuth

## 6th Grade: Jack Ahrens

John Bailey • •  
Thomas Bain  
Gretchen Campbell  
Cynthia Demmon  
Debbie Dukette  
Lynette Guffin  
Christine Hansen  
Jeffery Hoag  
Miki McGuire  
Richard Messersmith  
Howard Mikkelsen  
Sherrilyn Mogle  
William Mueller  
Rickie Rea  
Deborah Seaman  
Linda Smith  
Christopher Stuecker  
Melvin Tracht  
Robert Walker  
Marcia Youngman

## 7th Grade: Gary Antilla

Judith Bain  
Peter Beilman  
Jack Call  
Stephen Chaddock  
Gregory Demmon  
Duffy Dukette  
John Edwards  
Elizabeth Fulghum  
Gail Glesne  
James Gray  
Nancy Hogue  
Gail King  
Tim Meehan  
John Michael  
Merrilyn Mogle  
Virginia Nelson  
Susan Porter  
Robert Tarrant  
Sharon Uzelac  
Wayne Young

## 8th Grade: Dennis Antilla

Susan Baum  
Jennifer Jan Belles  
Nancy Bruner  
Mary Anthony Burnham  
James Chaddock  
John Collins  
Bill Combs  
Susan Conaway  
Kathryn Gerometta  
Patrick Giegel  
Lucy Kayes  
Susann Kloeffler  
Clayton Mark  
Mary Miller  
Laura Sinkler  
Tom Smart  
Barbara Tarrant  
Richard Wildermuth

## 9th Grade: Betsy Baker

James Bourne  
Vaughn Brinker  
Edward Bruner  
Diane Campbell  
Bruce Funkey  
Bud Lesh  
Candy Lord  
Mark Milach  
Roger Mogle  
Tom Rea  
Tom Reynolds  
Dean Rulis  
Mark Stuecker  
Douglas Van Leuven

## 10th Grade: David Avery

Bettina Beason  
Jim Bjork  
Robert Chaddock  
Anita D'Arcy  
Cheryl Susann Demmon  
Jim Hammerstein

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## CRADLE ROLL

## INTRODUCING . . .

Master David Woodward Tetrick  
Date: August 23, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lain Tetrick

Miss Michelle Denise Rogers  
Date: September 1, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers

Master Brian Edward Zic  
Date: September 16, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Milton N. Zic

Master David William Seidel  
Date: November 29, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Seidel

Master Christopher Robinson Coley  
Date: December 8, 1960  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coley

Miss Elizabeth Grace Funkey  
Date: February 2, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funkey

Master Charles Eckert Fox  
Date: February 25, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fox

Master Randolph John Messersmith  
Date: March 2, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messersmith

Master James Robert Lamb  
Date: March 5, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Lamb

Miss Karin Lynn Olsen  
Date: April 12, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Olsen

Miss Sally Lynne Dorman  
Date: April 18, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Dorman

Master Thomas Eugene Diener, Jr.  
Date: May 31, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Diener

Miss Amanda Vandiver Brand  
Date: June 1, 1961  
Parents: Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Brand

Master Bruce Robert Oglesby  
Date: June 23, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Oglesby

Miss Janet Adele Mackenzie  
Date: July 17, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mackenzie

Master Christopher Henry Hoham  
Date: July 21, 1961  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Hoham

Miss Barbara Elaine Chaddock  
Date: September 17, 1961  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Chaddock

— Jean Holloway Glesne

## Houses For Sale

At present we have a fine selection of year-round houses for sale, ranging in price from \$18,500.00 to \$80,000.00. Occasionally a summer home is available for considerably less than the above minimum.

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## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

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Peggy Jo Higgins  
John Hopper  
Jack King • •  
Teri McGuire  
Richard McMillan  
Ronnie Messersmith  
Beth Roby  
Cynthia Shepard  
Michael Simpson  
Paula Sinkler  
Susan Sykes  
Nancy Thomas  
Daniel Tittle  
Robert Uzelac  
Andrea Willis  
Gary Young

11th Grade: Lynne Bjork  
Frederic Collins  
Mary Dudderar  
Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
John Funkey  
Skip Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Carol Hoekelman  
Thomas Jones  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Cheryl Lesh  
Cathy McGuire • •  
Don McMillan  
Steve Mark  
Eugene Miller  
Robert Muller  
Nancy Nelson  
Lee Rulis  
Mark Seaman  
Ginny Shepard  
Fred Stinson  
Paul Strange  
Barry Stuecker  
Peter Van Leuven  
David Young

12 Grade: Tim Anderson  
James Baum  
Michael Beason  
Rachel Beilman  
Marilyn Benninger  
Marshall D'Arcy  
Joy Evans  
Connie Gray  
William Jones  
Scott Manley

John Nagle  
Patricia Porter  
Rea Ann Scovill  
Ladd Svihla  
John Waite  
Bill Ziels  
Winifred Ziels

Mrs. Richard Bauman and Mrs. W. W. Gasser bravely herded the first-graders into the firehouse on a recent Sunday morning. The greater chore was getting them to stand still while Steve Mark shot the picture.

As the Town grows, the editor has an increasingly difficult time preparing the school lists. She must depend on parents to bring mistakes — mistakes of omission as well as commission — to her notice. Otherwise the errors will go on year after year since the new lists are made up from those of the previous year, with such additions and deletions as are indicated.

Mrs. Roald Glesne was helped in compiling the Cradle News by the birth announcements which she received from new parents. She hopes this practice will be continued when a new baby arrives. It is especially helpful in the case of new residents whose blessed event may occur before they move to the dunes, but sometime after August 1, 1961.

Don't be misled. If most of the commuters on the late afternoon South Shore trains seem to be reading the editorials in the Gary Post-Tribune, they are not catching up on expert opinions on world affairs! They are reading Joe Thomas' column, "Thoughts While Driving Home," which appears on the editorial page. The column deals largely with conditions and incidents in Joe's youth in a rural area in southern Indiana. These he correlates in a delightful manner to aspects of big city and suburban life in 1961.

## COLLEGIANS

- United States Naval Academy  
George Vermef, third year
- United States Merchant Marine Academy  
Richard Amos, second year
- United States Air Force Academy  
Frank Midnight, second year
- Indiana University  
David Baum, senior  
Bill Borrowman, senior  
Margaret Brady, senior  
Anne Moore, senior  
Hugh Moore, senior  
Joseph Wysong, senior  
Carol Lee Tomlinson, junior  
Mary Lynne Burdick, sophomore  
James Edwards, sophomore  
Libby Gray, sophomore  
Sandra Manley, sophomore  
David Mogle, sophomore  
Starr Soltman, sophomore  
Barbara Aller, freshman  
Bruce Baker, freshman  
Susan Butz, freshman  
Susannah Call, freshman  
Judy Cutshall, freshman  
Glenda Gray, freshman  
Robert Messersmith, freshman  
John Stuecker, freshman
- Purdue University  
David Larson, senior  
Dick Meigs, junior  
Tom Seely, junior  
Carol Jannasch, sophomore  
Bill Hoekelman, freshman  
Paul Vermef, freshman
- Indiana University School of Dentistry  
William Amos, senior
- Indiana University Extension  
Jim McKim, senior  
Frank Shepard, junior  
Charles Nagle, sophomore  
Perry Wray, sophomore  
Dick Fulghum, freshman  
George Fulghum
- Purdue University Extension  
Peter Dunlop, junior
- Rose Polytechnic Institute  
Allen Jannasch, senior
- Earlham College  
Karen Collins, senior
- DePauw University  
Lynne Foldessy, freshman
- Valparaiso University  
Carl Nedderman, senior  
James Hansen, junior  
Ralph Stinson, junior
- Valparaiso Technical Institute  
Ronald Mogle, freshman
- Wabash College  
William Dittrich, sophomore
- University of Colorado  
Martha Ann Jensen, junior  
Robert Mullin, junior
- Colorado State College  
Nancy Kayes, sophomore
- University of Illinois  
George Svihla, senior
- University of Michigan  
Janet Diehl, junior
- University of Chicago  
Virginia Horton, junior  
Tom Crise, freshman
- University of Washington  
John Scott Nedderman, junior
- University of Denver  
Michael Corson, sophomore
- University of Pittsburgh  
Bill Cutshall, senior
- University of Minnesota  
John Avery, sophomore
- University of Minnesota Law School  
Mike Smutney, first year
- Pennsylvania State University  
Albert Berdis, senior
- Yale University  
Robert Spitz, senior
- Cornell University  
William Funkey, senior  
Tom Hoekelman, junior
- American Conservatory of Music  
Jeanette D'Arcy, graduate student
- Drake University  
Karen Burdick, senior
- Kenyon College  
Brent Kyle, junior
- Northwestern University  
Craig Smith, junior  
Alice Welsh, junior  
Barbara Roby, freshman
- Bennington College  
Barbara Ireland, junior
- Argonne National Laboratory  
Hugh Daubek, graduate student
- Western Michigan University  
Jean Nichols, sophomore
- MacMurray College  
Marsha Evans, sophomore  
Peter Thiem, freshman
- Stanford University  
Robert Graves, freshman
- Marquette University  
George Hoag, sophomore
- Quincy College  
Susan Springenberg, sophomore
- Wittenberg University  
Sally Sykes, sophomore
- Culver Stockton College  
Jim Robaus, junior
- Mount St. Clare College  
Karen Jensen, freshman
- Henry Ford Community College  
Tom Stuecker, freshman
- Dennison University  
Tom Young, sophomore
- Drew University  
Richard Matthews, grad. student

## PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Several Ogden Dunes children will attend neither Portage Township School nor the local parochial schools.

Diana Kline is a junior at the Rhodes School in New York City.

Lisa Baker is a freshman at Garrison Forest School in Spring Valley, Maryland.

Susan Diehl, Peter Scovill, Dick and Grant Ireland are commuting to the University of Chicago Laboratory School.

Judy Berdis is attending the Grier School at Tyrone, Pennsylvania.

Barry Spitz is a senior at Culver Military Academy.

Jerry Cates is attending accelerated high school classes at the Central YMCA in Chicago.

When his parents moved to Ogden Dunes, Douglas Wray had only one year to go until his graduation. He chose to remain for his senior year at Wirt High School in Miller.

Jeff Edwards is enrolled at the East Gary School for Handicapped Children.

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Last spring the Reverend James O. Banks came from Indianapolis to take over the pastorate of the Ogden Dunes Community Church (Presbyterian) when the Reverend Dan Brand was called to Atlanta, Georgia. During the summer he was assisted by the Rev. Richard Matthew, Deer Trail, during his vacation from his graduate studies at Drew University.

Banks has a very special interest in young people, which is confirmed by the attendance at the various functions which are sponsored for youth from kindergarten through college.

Mrs. Thomas Young started it. Shortly after she moved to Ogden Dunes she began studying Braille at evening classes in East Chicago. Before long she had persuaded Mrs. Milne Storms to join her. When Mrs. Neal Davis broke her hip several months ago, the study of Braille was the perfect answer to many long, tedious hours. Mrs. Young has progressed to being able to take private blind pupils.

No one is happier about the end of the Gary-Ogden Dunes telephone toll than Mrs. E. K. Miller. For several years she has taken calls from local residents who wanted the Goodwill truck to stop at their houses on the regular Wednesday morning pick-up. Now that the call is free, she suggests that calls be made directly to Gary Goodwill Industries, 883-0401.

Mrs. Miller certainly deserves a vote of thanks for the service she has performed, often at inconvenience to herself.

Few people can appreciate the amount of work that goes into organizing, printing, and selling the annual Ogden Dunes telephone directory. Mrs. George Bladholm, assisted by Mrs. Milne Storms, was responsible for the 1962 edition. The amazing sale of the book attests to its usefulness.

The best wishes of the community go to the new Porter County sheriff, William E. Seidel. As Town Marshal of Ogden Dunes, Bill has made many friends here, and we like to think that we were an important factor in his election. However, he has many friends throughout the county.

Eighteen years ago, another Ogden Dunes Town Marshall, Harry Borg, was elected to the sheriff's office. He has continued in county politics and was elected County Assessor in November.

We are fortunate in having Edward C. Moore to succeed Seidel. He has been working in various capacities in the Town — most recently as Superintendent of the Water Department — for several years. For the past few years he has also been assistant to the Marshal. We wish him well.

Few fathers and sons can boast of an experience such as John Nagle and his son, Charles, shared for a year. In the summer of 1961 they were recalled to active service in the National Guard Air Corps, where they served in the same outfit. Most of the year was spent at the Chambley Air Base in France. Major John and son Charles, airman 3rd class, were released from active duty in the summer of 1962. Almost immediately, another son, John, who had just graduated from Portage High School, joined the Navy. He is now serving on the U.S.S. Intrepid, an aircraft carrier.

Last spring, Mrs. J. H. Buell, Cedar Court, was the winner of the ninth American Motors Conservation Award for non-professional workers in this field. The award, one of the ten given each year, was in the form of a bronze plaque, which was presented to Mrs. Buell at a dinner celebrating the tenth anniversary of the "Save the Dunes Council." Mrs. Buell has served as president of the Council since its inception. In addition to the plaque, she received a letter from George Romney, President of American Motors, in which he expressed appreciation for her work.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Ogden Dunes Woman's Club started its 1962-63 year with a beautiful tea at which the members honored the newcomers to the community. Mrs. Norman Bourne directed a humorous puppet show entitled "We Like Living in the Dunes." Mrs. Louis Mohr, Sr., was chairman of the hostesses who arranged the tea.

In October Mrs. John Smart managed a pot luck Family Dinner at the Fire Hall at which the husbands and children were the special guests.

At an evening meeting at the Ogden Dunes Community Church on January twenty-first, Doctors Melvin and Sylvia Griem will tell about their trip to Moscow last summer.

Mrs. William Meehan succeeds Mrs. Justin Foldessy as president, Mrs. John Hopper, doubling as vice-president and program chairman, succeeds Mrs. Harry Demmon. Mrs. Kasper Benninger's duties as secretary are being handled by Mrs. Vernon Porter. Mrs. Lloyd Giegel continues as treasurer.

Membership in the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club is open to all residents who care to belong. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the third Monday of the month from September through May.

## BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Buell will read the play "The Patriot" at the February 7 meeting of the Ogden Dunes Book Club in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dittrich.

For the circulating library, the club is divided into three groups. Each member buys a book which circulates in the group of the owner. At the end of the club year, there are many well-read women in the town.

The new officers are: Mrs. Monroe Koontz, president; Mrs. Robert Pilkington, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Einar Bjorklund, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Young, treasurer. Their predecessors were, respectively: Mrs. William Van Lopik, Mrs. Dean Call, Mrs. Milne Storms and Mrs. James Cassidy.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in the homes of the members. Notice of the meetings is posted on the bulletin board at the Police Cabin.

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**Ogden Dunes Sandpiper**

HELEN RECK, Editor

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**NEW NEIGHBORS**

When the Robert C. Gassers came to Ogden Dunes in 1952 they had two little boys. Since then, two daughters have joined the family and their house on Cedar Court was no longer adequate. They are now living in the new home which they built on Diana Road. After renting a house on Ogden Road Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael decided to become permanent Ogdenites. They are busy getting settled in their recently completed residence on Sunset Trail. Gasser and Michael are vice presidents of the Gary National Bank.

After living in Ogden Dunes for several years, Mr. and Mrs. William Scully also felt the urge for more spacious quarters. They were happy to celebrate Christmas in their new home on Ski Hill Place. In the meantime, their Beach Lane home has been sold to Thomas L. Manos. Scully is the manager of Works Accounting at the Inland Steel Company. Manos is owner and president of the Manos Tool & Die Co. in Chicago.

Dr. William F. Rowley, new owner of the former F. M. Rich residence on Shore Drive, came here from Oak Park. He is a staff physician at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. The Donald R. Kirkendorfers have a new home nearby on Shore Drive. Kirkendorfer is a vice president of Mid-America Homes, Inc. He is also a plant consultant for East Gate Homes, Inc.

When Robert Messersmith was transferred to Sharon, Pennsylvania, his home on Ogden Road was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Griffin. Griffin is an account supervisor for Uhlman and Co., Inc., brokers in Chicago. The Ralph Iatarolas moved into their new Shore Drive residence in time to enjoy the beautiful fall season in Ogden Dunes. Iatarola is the owner of the Rocket Service Center in Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Wittenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace have been close friends and neighbors in Gary. Their friendship and neighbor-ship will continue in Ogden Dunes. The Wittenbergs are already in their new house on Sunset Trail. The Wallace home is nearing completion on Diana Road. Wallace is a salesman for the Folger Coffee Co. in Chicago. Witten-

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

My associates and I want to thank all our friends in Ogden Dunes and in the Chicago metropolitan area who have helped us to promote the interests of our community.

Of the twenty-four homes sold in 1962, nineteen were handled by my office. The other five were sold by other agents or by the owners themselves.

It is interesting to note the long tenure of Ogden Dunes home owners. Nineteen of the above twenty-four houses were older homes. Only five were built speculatively. Since there are over 380 homes in our community, this record indicates that the length of occupancy by the average owner is twenty years. This is in spite of the fact that many of our houses are offered for sale by industry executives who have been transferred.

Nationally, the home buyer occupies his home on an average of 5½ years. This suggests that the American is a restless person, but we draw the inevitable conclusion that Ogden Dunes has the beauty, the privacy, and the charm that make people reluctant to leave.

NELSON RECK, President  
 Ogden Dunes Realty Company

berg is an account executive with the Ross, Llewellyn Advertising Agency in Chicago. His father, Kenneth W. Wittenberg, who lives with him, is a vice president of the Anderson Company in Gary.

Daniel J. Milevich and Ray Knezevich have much in common these days. Not only are they related, but they both have new homes in Ogden Dunes and are co-owners of the Marina Lounge on U.S. 12. The Milevich home is on Ski Hill Road, while the Knezevich home is on Ogden Road.

When the Melvin Trachts moved to their new home on Cedar Trail, their former home on Hillcrest Road was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sedall. Sedall is owner of the Sedall Supply Company in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine are living in their new home on Ski Hill Road. Valentine is a sales representative for the Lapham-Hickey Steel Corporation. Glenn Wright, a real estate salesman for Funkey & Sons, has purchased a home on Sunset Trail from Alex J. Yonko. Mrs. Wright teaches 8th grade English in East Gary.

The Vernor B. Woodworths and the William V. Woodwards are almost sure to have some confusion in mail delivery. Woodward, who purchased the William Sinclair house on Cedar Court, is secretary of the Meade Electric Co. in Hammond. The Woodworths are the new owners of the Frank Thorpe residence on Shore Dr. Woodworth is assistant plant engineer of Taylor Forge & Pipe Works, Gary plant. Mrs. Woodworth teaches 4th Grade at Marquette Elementary School in Gary.

When the Rollo Fogartys decided to retire to California, their hilltop home was sold to Sam Dickson and James Drinkwater. The latter is the buyer for Charles

A. Stevens & Sons, Chicago. Dickson is a buyer of home furnishing fabrics for Marshall Field & Co. The Harry R. Wheelers are the owners of the former Frank Kopinski home on Ogden Road. Wheeler is a systems analyst for the Brunswick Corporation in Chicago.

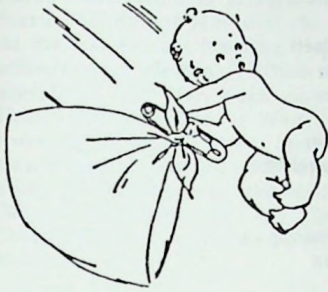
Mr. and Mrs. James P. McLaughlin are living in their new Skyline Drive home which they purchased from Mrs. A.B.C. Smith. McLaughlin is an industrial engineer at the Gary plant of the United States Steel Corporation. The A. W. Zieglers have bought the house on Bittersweet Lane which the George Dukettes have been renting to the Town Marshal. Ziegler is assistant to the controller of the East Chicago Division of Combustion Engineering, Inc.

Mrs. Doris Knight now owns the William Woerner house on Diana Road. Mrs. Knight does secretarial work in Chicago two days each week. The Thomas H. Bakers have enjoyed their first summer in the Sunset Trail home which was formerly owned by Kevin O'Mara. Baker is a wholesale representative of the Brown Shoe Co. for the Midwest. Michael Del Turco, who is in the meat department at Candiano's Supermarket in East Chicago, purchased the Shore Drive home formerly owned by Dr. Lowell Dupes.

The John G. Rohrman family is living in the Sunset Trail home which they purchased from William J. Roby. Rohrman is superintendent of Production Planning, Gary Works, U.S. Steel. Anthony B. Castrovinci, whose new home is on Diana Road, is the Gary District Manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

J. R. Fleischer, O.D., M.D., has a home under construction on a high dune at the  
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**CRADLE ROLL**



**INTRODUCING:**

- MMaster Jon Erik Fleischner  
DDate: April 22, 1961  
PParents: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleischner
- MMaster Scott Barton Wallace  
DDate: June 5, 1961  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace
- MMaster Thomas James Banks  
DDate: August 21, 1961  
PParents: Rev. and Mrs. James O. Banks
- MMaster Corey Michael Wittenberg  
DDate: September 24, 1961  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. Ken. C. Wittenberg
- Miss Barbee Ann Kipper  
DDate: November 20, 1961  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kipper
- Miss Laura Anne Maish  
DDate: December 28, 1961  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maish
- Miss Patricia Valentine  
DDate: February 13, 1962  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Valentine
- MMaster Joseph Lawrence Chesnul  
DDate: March 7, 1962  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesnul
- Miss Melanie Elizabeth Griem  
DDate: March 24, 1962  
PParents: Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Griem
- MMaster Dimitrios John Petrou  
DDate: May 17, 1962  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Petrou
- Miss Kimberley Marie Olsen  
DDate: May 21, 1962  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Olsen
- Master Craig Robert Fleischner  
DDate: May 28, 1962  
PParents: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleischner
- Master Paul Hubert Sedall  
DDate: June 4, 1962  
PParents: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sedall

- Miss Kimberly Dee Fenley  
Date: June 22, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fenley
  - Miss Joan Elma Griffin  
Date: August 1, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin
  - Master Reid Pitcher Johnson  
Date: August 6, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson
  - Master James Paul McLaughlin  
Date: September 23, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin
  - Miss Nancy Carolyn Nemeth  
Date: October 4, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Nemeth
  - Master Eric George Anderson  
Date: October 7, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson
  - Master Gregory Scott Diener  
Date: October 14, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Diener
  - Miss Brenda Jean Fox  
Date: October 24, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fox, Jr.
  - Miss Lynette Lee Banos  
Date: November 15, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Banos
  - Miss Julia Tamblyn Burnham  
Date: December 17, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Burnham
  - Master William James Robaus  
Date: December 18, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Robaus
  - Miss Lynne Elaine Oglesby  
Date: December 27, 1962  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Oglesby
- Jean Holloway Glesne

**NEW NEIGHBORS**  
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south end of Beach Lane. Dr. Fleischner is on the staff of Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, where he manages the Out-Patient Department. He is also on the faculty of the affiliated college. The John Leigh Melvins are the new owners of Dr. Austin Smith's "second house" on Hillcrest Road. Melvin is an industrial engineer at the Midwest Steel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Datisman are living in the Sky Line Drive house which they bought from James Bacon. Datisman is the Editorial Editor of the Gary Post-Tribune.

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One of the most popular winter sports in Ogden Dunes is skiing. When our own dunes get too mild for the enthusiasts, they take off week-ends for the runs in Wisconsin and Michigan. Last year several couples flew to Austria and Switzerland where they found the slopes so exciting that they're saving their pennies to go back next year.

Mrs. Datisman teaches 5th Grade at Yost School in Porter. The William Kramers realized their wish to be in their new Diana Road home for Christmas. Kramer is the manager of the Baker Chevrolet Agency in Gary.

The Robert McDevitts purchased the Nicholas Uzelac house on Diana Road when the latter was transferred to Detroit. McDevitt is a technologist in the Metallurgical Department at Gary Works, U. S. Steel. Mrs. McDevitt is a payroll clerk at the Gary office of the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Chesnul, Jr. have a new home on Ogden Road. Chesnul teaches English at Wilson Junior College, Chicago.

The John D. Petrou are getting settled in their new home on Ogden Road. Petrou is a teacher of Social Studies at Emerson School in Gary. He also coaches freshman football.

Four owners who could not be contacted before press time will be included in the September Sandpiper.



## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

## 1st Grade: Terry Banks

Robin Bjork  
Raymond Dunn  
Jane Edwards  
Richard Funkey  
Leigh Ann Gasser  
Bruce Gerometta  
Meredith Koontz  
Deborah Kunas  
John Mohr  
William Muntean  
Paula Nemeth  
Toni Ann Perri  
David Roloff  
David Scully  
Stuart Smith  
Dan Wallace  
Kenneth Wittenberg  
Mike Woodworth  
Michele Wrann  
Sue-Youngman

## 2nd Grade: Robert Bauman

Ami Bourne  
Judith Coley  
Mary Louise Fulghum  
David Horan  
Linda Diana Johnson  
Scott King  
Jon Kirkendorfer  
Lori Marshall  
John Mikkelsen  
Marc Miller  
Keith Murphy  
Carol Rae Ochampaugh  
David Rea  
Vernon Roloff  
Elizabeth Sinkler  
Katherine Sinkler  
Craig Smith  
Collins Van Nort  
Jennifer Sue Youngman

## 3rd Grade: Jeffrey Antilla

Nancy Ann Bain  
Deborah Ann Belles  
Brion Baker  
Fred Dudderar  
Jeff Edwards  
Richard Gent  
Marshall Gerometta  
Kathleen Hayes  
Douglas Kayes  
Val Jane Kloeffler  
David Knezevich  
Terry Koontz  
Richard Lamb  
Martha Sue Michael  
Scott Milach  
Louis Mohr  
John Muller  
Susan Rankin  
David Swanson  
Jonathan Tetrick  
Albert Zatkoff  
Nancy Ziegler

## 4th Grade: William Bailey

Suzi Bolen  
Karen Campbell  
Jimmy Combs  
Jimmy Crosby  
August Flassig  
Sallie Funkey  
Bill Gray  
Mack Guffin  
John Horan  
Gregg McLaughlin  
Wendy Marshall  
Gregory Mikkelson  
Mara Miller  
Graydon Murphy  
James Nelson  
Nicholas Stuecker  
David Tarrant  
Michael Tracht  
Peter Youngman

## 5th Grade: Janice Ahrens

Mary Alice Benson  
Christine Chaddock  
Thomas Coley  
Thomas Funkey  
David Gasser  
Joeline Kloeffler  
Dale Knezevich  
Donna Lee  
Don Michael  
George Muller  
John Muntean  
Jay Scovill  
Susan Tetrick  
Tommy Swanson  
Robert Zatkoff

## 6th Grade: Jack Ahrens

Susan Barnhart  
Richard Bauman  
Laurie Bourne  
Tim Burnham  
Ellan Combs  
Rebecca Crise  
Dixon Dudderar  
Susan Funkey  
Tom Gasser  
Barbara Glesne  
Susan Hammerstein  
Alan Johnson  
Roger Lamb  
Robert Nelson  
Robert Rankin  
Gail Rulis  
Lawrence Swanson  
Steven Van Nort  
Jennifer Whelpley  
Ted Wilcox  
Polly Wildermuth

## 7th Grade: Jack Ahrens

John Bailey  
Thomas Bain  
Gretchen Campbell  
Cynthia Demmon  
Debbie Dukette

Lynette Guffin  
Christine Hansen  
Jeffery Hoag  
Rae Ann Kirkendorfer  
Miki McGuire  
Howard Mikkelsen  
Sherrilyn Mogle  
William Mueller  
Rickie Rea  
Deborah Seaman  
Christopher Stuecker  
Melvin Tracht  
Robert Walker  
Marcia Youngman

## 8th Grade: Gary Antilla

Judith Bain  
Peter Beilman  
Jack Call  
Stephen Chaddock  
Gregory Demmon  
Duffy Dukette  
John Edwards  
Elizabeth Fulghum  
Gail Glesne  
James Gray  
Nancy Hogue  
Gail King  
John Michael  
Merrilyn Mogle  
Virginia Nelson  
Susan Porter  
Robert Tarrant  
Nancy Woodworth  
Wayne Young

## 9th Grade: Dennis Antilla

Susan Baum  
Jennifer Jan Belles  
Nancy Bruner  
Mary Anthony Burnham  
James Chaddock  
John Collins  
Bill Combs  
Kathryn Gerometta  
Lucy Kayes  
Susann Kloeffler  
Mary Miller  
Laura Sinkler  
Barbara Tarrant  
Richard Wildermuth  
Kathy Ziegler

## 10th Grade: James Bourne

Vaughn Brinker  
Edward Bruner  
Diane Campbell  
Bruce Funkey  
Ken Kirkendorfer  
Bud Lesh  
Candy Lord  
Robert McLaughlin  
Mark Milach  
Roger Mogle  
Tom Rea  
Tom Reynolds  
Dean Rulis  
Mark Stuecker  
Douglas Van Leuven  
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**HOME ASSOCIATION**

The Annual Meeting of the Ogden Dunes Home Association is always held on the fourth Monday of March at the Fire Hall. At the last Annual Meeting, the following officers were elected: William M. Scully, president; John Van Nort, vice president; Nelson Reck, secretary; Walter R. Tittle, treasurer; Priscilla Ward, assistant secretary-treasurer. The directors of the association, in addition to the officers, are: George Barnhart, W. W. Gasser, Jr., Charles T. Graves, Eduard M. Kratz, Louis Mohr, Jr.

The activities of the Home Association are indicated by the committees that have been functioning during the year. The president appointed Ed Kunas chairman of the baseball field and ice skating committee. The direction and improvements made on the baseball field were done as an activity of the Ogden Dunes Lions Club. Additional black dirt has been spread and fertilizer applied. The lawn has been kept cut, and a shed to house the new lawn mower was installed. Each year the baseball field improves in appearance.

Louis Mohr, Jr. was appointed chairman of the basketball and tennis courts committee. New backstops and nets were installed under his direction.

Dr. Melvin Griem accepted the responsibility again this year for beach safety and maintenance. During his absence in Europe last summer his work in making water tests was done by George Barnhart.

The membership committee is headed by Priscilla Ward and Dr. Ray Bratton. Ed Kratz is chairman of the poison ivy eradication and tree planting committee. Public relations are being handled by John Van Nort, assisted by Paul Van Leuven. The rules and regulation committee, headed by W. W. Gasser, Jr., and the violation of rules and regulations committee, which is headed by George Barnhart, are jointly trying to devise a method of issuing beach identification tags to be used by members and their guests during the summer season.

Dick Ireland had the kind of summer that few boys can experience. All the money he had saved from peddling newspapers, shoveling snow, and various other chores was carefully hoarded until he had enough for a trip to Germany. While there he lived with three German families, none of whom could speak a word of English. Dick is modest about the progress he made in learning German, but the vacation was a very profitable one.

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**PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL**  
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- 11th Grade: David Avery  
Jim Bjork  
Robert Chaddock  
Anita D'Arcy  
Cheryl Susann Demmon  
Jim Hammerstein  
Peggy Jo Higgins  
John Hopper  
Jack King  
Teri McGuire  
Dan Milevich  
Judy Rohrman  
Cynthia Shepard  
Michael Simpson  
Paula Sinkler  
Susan Sykes  
Nancy Thomas  
Daniel Tittle  
Andrea Willis

- 12th Grade: Lynne Bjork  
Fredric Collins  
Mary Dudderar  
Christopher Fulghum  
Eve Funkey  
John Funkey  
Skip Gerometta  
Marjorie Graves  
Carol Hoekelman  
Thomas Jones  
Jeffrey Kayes  
Cheryl Lesh  
Cathy McGuire  
Elia Martinez  
Eugene Miller  
Robert Muller  
Nancy Nelson  
Lee Rulis  
Mark Seaman  
Gianny Shepard  
Fred Stinson  
Paul Strange  
Barry Stuecker  
Peter Van Leuven

Dale Messick (Mrs. Oscar Strom) creator of the "Brenda Starr" comic strip was one of five recipients of the "Great Living Hoosier" award at the annual dinner meeting of the Gary Chamber of Commerce last spring.

**PAROCHIAL SCHOOL**  
St. Mary's of the Lake

- 1st Grade: Heidi Vilsack  
2nd Grade: Audrey Ambrozaitis  
Neil Giegel  
Michael Griffin  
Cynthia Paas  
3rd Grade: William Smart  
Elizabeth Ann Vilsack  
4th Grade: Ramona Ambrozaitis  
Paul Giegel  
Patrick Griffin  
Mary Beth Smart  
5th Grade: Meg Griffin  
Alan Paas  
Anne Springenberg  
6th Grade: Mark Giegel  
7th Grade: Walter Paas  
Peter Smart  
Michelle Sura  
8th Grade: James Giegel

**Andrean High School**

- 9th Grade: John Collins  
Pat Giegel  
Tom Smart  
Bob Springenberg  
10th Grade: Tom Burdick  
11th Grade: Tom Connolly  
Richard Hoag

## COLLEGIANS

- United States Naval Academy  
George Vermef, fourth year
- United States Merchant Marine Academy  
Richard Amos, third year
- United States Air Force Academy  
Frank Midnight, third year
- Indiana University  
David Baum, graduate student  
Frank Shepard, senior  
Carol Lee Tomlinson, senior  
Mary Lynne Burdick, junior  
James Edwards, junior  
Libbey Gray, junior  
Sandra Manley, junior  
David Mogle, junior  
Starr Soltman, junior  
Barbara Aller, sophomore  
Bruce Baker, sophomore  
Susannah Call, sophomore  
John Stuecker, sophomore  
James Baum, freshman  
Rachel Beilman, freshman  
Marilyn Benninger, freshman  
Connie Gray, freshman
- Purdue University  
David Larson, graduate student  
Dick Meigs, senior  
Tom Seely, junior  
Bill Hoekelman, sophomore  
Paul Vermef, sophomore  
Frank Woodworth, sophomore  
Bill Jones, freshman
- Indiana University Law School  
Hugh Moore, first year
- Indiana University Extension  
Susan Butz, sophomore  
Marshall D'Arcy, freshman  
George Fulghum, freshman  
Winifred Ziels, freshman
- Purdue University Extension  
Richard Rohrman, junior  
John Waite, freshman
- Valparaiso University  
John Nedderman, senior  
Brent Kyle, junior
- Wabash College  
William Dittrich, junior
- Rose Polytechnic Institute  
Allen Jannasch, senior  
Douglas Wray, freshman
- Taylor University  
Tim Anderson, freshman
- University of Colorado  
Martha Ann Jensen, senior  
Robert Mullin, senior
- Colorado State College  
Nancy Kayes, junior
- University of Chicago  
Karen Collins, graduate student  
Virginia Horton, senior  
Tom Crise, sophomore
- University of Michigan  
Janet Diehl, senior
- University of Denver  
Michael Corson, junior  
Dick Fulghum, freshman
- University of Pittsburgh  
Bill Cutshall, senior
- University of Minnesota  
John Avery, junior
- University of Minnesota Law School  
Mike Smutney, second year
- Michigan State University  
K. Roland Knight, senior
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Robert Spitz, graduate student
- Cornell University  
Tom Hoekelman, fifth year
- Smith College  
Lynne Folderssey, sophomore
- Wittenberg University  
Barry Spitz, freshman
- Northwestern University  
Craig Smith, senior  
Alice Welsh, senior
- Bennington College  
Barbara Ireland, senior
- Lake Forest College  
Judy Berdis, freshman
- Western Michigan University  
Jim Hansen, senior  
Jean Nichols, sophomore
- MacMurray College  
Marsha Evans, junior  
Peter Thiem, sophomore
- Stanford University  
Robert Graves, sophomore
- Marquette University  
George Hoag, junior
- Quincy College  
Susan Springenberg, junior
- Culver Stockton College  
Jim Robaus, senior  
Sally Sykes Robaus, junior
- Loyola University  
Bill Springenberg, freshman
- Park College  
David Mogle, junior
- University of Mexico  
Glenda Gray, sophomore
- McGill University  
Patricia Porter, freshman
- Swarthmore College  
Rea Ann Scovill, freshman
- Simpson College  
Mary Datisman, junior
- Western Reserve University  
Anthony J. Castrovinci, senior
- Drew University  
Richard Matthews, grad. student
- Denison University  
Tom Young, sophomore
- Henry Ford Community College  
Tom Stuecker, junior
- Faucons College  
Ralph Stinson, senior
- State University of Iowa  
Joy Evans, freshman
- Chicago Art Institute  
Shirley Welsh, graduate student
- Bryant & Stratton Secretarial College  
Judy Cutshall, junior
- University of Texas  
Carol Jannasch Truett, junior
- American Academy of Art  
Frances Ann Manos, freshman

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# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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OGDEN DUNES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Autumn, 1963

## COMMUNITY PAPER RECORDS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF GROWTH

The above heading paraphrases the one used for the lead story in The Sandpiper dated September 15, 1948, when the heading was "Community Paper Records Ten Years of Growth." That was a ten-year anniversary issue and, if memory serves, the birthday made us feel old, even hoary.

To our own surprise we had weathered the depression of the 1930's and World War II. During both periods, but for different reasons, the development of Ogden Dunes had come to a virtual standstill. By the fall of 1948, the tenth anniversary of The Sandpiper's first appearance, the war was behind us and already the community was showing signs of the wonderful development that was to come.

Why wonderful? Because of the people who came to live here. People of a wide variety of interests, vocations, and avocations, each with a definite something to contribute to the amalgam that is an interesting and congenial community.

Following are quotations from the birthday issue:

"The Ogden Dunes Sandpiper was ten years old on August twenty-fifth. At that time the Town had just been informed that the Gary Postmaster had consented to make twelve daily stops here. Ogden Dunes Realty Company had agreed to build twelve sturdy stations to which mailboxes would be attached in even rows. A fervent hope was expressed that, in the interest of attractive appearance, all residents would buy boxes of a uniform size. This was done until, alas, war shortages took the large box off the market, and our mailbox stations began to present a higgledy-piggledy appearance.

"Considerable space was given in the early issues to a group who called themselves The Rafterers. The name was a natural for the group of fifteen-to-twenty-year-olds who, day after day, spent hours playing around or stretched out on a huge raft anchored a few feet from the shore near the foot of Hillcrest Road. Evenings were spent in an endless round of boating parties, scavenger hunts, card games and stunts and songfests around giant bonfires on the beach.

"An anonymous Rafter writing in the Sandpiper, September, 1938, said, 'But wherever they are and whatever they are doing all Rafterers will look back to the summer of 1938 as one of the most enjoyable they have ever had. One of the members summed it all up when he told his dad that he doubted there was another place in the world where a fellow could have so much fun and spend only forty cents a week.'

(Editor's note: Among the Rafterers' names that still have meaning here, because either they or their families still live here, are Vernon and Melvin Tracht, Lucille, Leonard and Murph Whelpley, Grace Kratz, Neysa Dalby, Mitch, Web and Art Cash, and George Semerau.)

"In the same issue there appeared an announcement that Mrs. R. N. Taylor would open her home on Pine Trail on October sixth to all women interested in forming a 'Reading Club.' And thus was born the Woman's Club of Ogden Dunes."

(Editor's note: Surely Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horan will feel historic when they learn that the W. C. O. D. first saw the light of day in their living-room.)

"Mrs. Taylor contributed a story on 'Crinoiding', a hobby that had a strong hold on Ogdenites. At that time it was not uncommon to see men, women, and children progressing along the beach on all fours, with eyes eagerly scanning every gravel patch. They were looking for small bead-like fossils called 'crinoids' which varied from the size of a pin-head to a half inch in diameter, the smaller the bead the more desirable it was.

"Mention was also made of the wreck of a cattle train three or four miles west of Ogden Dunes, at which time several bewildered pigs and a small herd of steers came wandering into town. In 1938 the townsmen helpfully assisted the train crew to round up the stock. One wonders what would happen in 1948 if so much potential free beef and pork chops would appear in our midst."

## ROAD DENTISTRY

"The Town of Ogden Dunes faced a crisis this spring on the problem of Road Maintenance. Money and material were on hand but there were no men available to do the work. This was hardly the time to neglect chuckholes and bumps with consequent damage to precious tires.

"Then it was that an unsuspected reservoir of manpower was discovered in the very heart of the Town. Someone suggested that most of the male residents looked strong enough to handle shovels. Enough said! The next Sunday morning several men gathered at the company garage and awaited instructions from Harry Borg, road supervisor.

"As a labor gang they were quite impressive. A truck carried the soup kettle in which the asphalt was melted. Another truck was loaded with crushed stone to be used as fill. Each man had his assigned job. Some prepared the holes, others shoveled in the stone over which the hot liquid asphalt was poured. A cover of crushed stone completed the job.

"Borg, who has handled many labor gangs, said that the work was A-1 and told the 'executives' that they could have a job with him any time, for the asking." Sandpiper — July, 1943

(Editor's note: A few weeks ago Robert Bailey, now a resident, said that he was courting his future wife at the time and often turned to and worked with the Sunday morning road detail.)

"At the July meeting of the Town Board Edward Kidwell suggested that 'Ogden Dunes' plates be placed above the license plates on the automobiles of residents and property owners . . . It was decided to charge fifty cents a pair and to use the profits, if any, for street signs." Sandpiper, August, 1948

Justin Cassidy was the first child to live in Ogden Dunes from birth through college.

"About sixty members of the junior and senior classes of Portage High School left Monday for a week's sojourn in Washington, D. C. . . . Mary Louise Nickerson and Joan Zimmerman will represent Ogden Dunes." Sandpiper — May, 1946

## THE Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

### NEW NEIGHBORS

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Bratton have sold the Beach Lane Court home where they have lived for eighteen years to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jensen. The Brattons will be moving soon to the home they are building on Ski Hill Road. Bratton practices dentistry in Gary. Jensen is the owner of the Southside Electrical Supply Company in Chicago. Before moving to California the George Hoags sold their Shore Drive house to the Walter N. Pickarts. Pickart is a partner in the Pickart-Croll Insurance Agency in Gary.

When the Harold Hoekelmans were transferred to Youngstown, Ohio, they sold their house on Sunset Trail to Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Griem. The Griems' Beach Lane Circle residence was purchased by the Gerald Fenleys who have been renters here for several years. Dr. Griem is associate professor of Radiology at the University of Chicago Hospitals. Dr. Sylvia Griem is an assistant professor in the University of Chicago Department of Medicine (Dermatology). Fenley is a supervisor in the Rolling Mill at the Gary Works of the United States Steel Corporation.

At the same plant, where he is assistant Works Auditor, is John B. Danko. The Dankos moved to their new home on Ski Hill Road just before the beginning of the school year. The children of the John M. Rowleys became so enamored of the fun here on the beach, at the home of their uncle, Dr. William Rowley, that the parents purchased the Diana Court home formerly owned by the Martin Andersons. Rowley is a grain broker on the Chicago Board of Trade.

In a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. James O. Light will be moving into the house they are building on Woodland Trail. Light is the General Superintendent of the Gary Works of the National Tube Division, United States Steel. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walczak have enjoyed their first summer in the Shore Drive beach home which they purchased from Mr. E. A. Conaway. Walczak is president of the Calumet Savings and Loan Association in Chicago. His wife, Dr. Andree Walczak, is a pediatrician on the staff at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Before moving to San Francisco, Norman Bourne sold his home on Sunset Trail to

the Robert F. Chaddock who has been renters here for some time. Chaddock is the Production Director at the Gary Post-Tribune. Also at the Gary Post-Tribune where he is the Director of Advertising is J. H. Woodard. The Woodards are the new owners of the Matthew Welsh home on Bittersweet Lane. Ernest E. Greinke, Jr., General Supervisor, Fuel Engineers, Gary Works, will soon move his family into the home he has built on Diana Road.

Mr. and Mrs. August E. Strom have purchased the Beach Lane Court residence of the Francis Thorne-Thomsens who will be leaving soon for their new home in Shreveport, Louisiana. Strom is employed in the Packing Department at the Gary Screw and Bolt Works. Mrs. Strom is a teacher at the Marquette Elementary School in Gary. The Cloyd L. Murrays are hoping for a long, warm autumn so that they can continue to enjoy the swimming pool that came with the house they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mark. Murray is employed at the Gary Sheet and Tin Mill.

Sometime after Robert R. Campbell was transferred to Pittsburgh his home on Shore Drive was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rasmussen. Rasmussen is Engineering Manager, Cushion Division, Pullman Standard Company, Hammond. A few doors to the west, the Robert R. Jamisons are enjoying the beach residence which they purchased from the William Hansens. Jamison is the President of Progressive Specialties of Chicago, manufacturers' representatives.

Roland Perry, a sales engineer for the Joy Manufacturing Company, Chicago District, brought his family to Ogden Dunes in February after he purchased the Don McMillan house on Diana Road. When James Maish was transferred to Milan, Italy, he sold his home on Ogden Road to Ernest P. Kochale, Chief Engineer for the Sunbeam Lighting Company, Gary Plant.

Feeling the urge to travel too much to resist, the Misses Dorothy Osebold and Joyce Tree sold their home on Hillcrest Road to Wilton Dalby and Harold Martin. Dalby is a furniture salesman for Carson Firie Scott and Company, Chicago. Martin is the Art Director for a Chicago advertising firm. The John Forwalters are living on Diana Road in the house they purchased from Maybelle McDade and Sue Mechttersheimer. Forwalter is an editor at the Gas Institute of the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. Mrs. Forwalter is a fifth grade teacher at the Foreman School in Hobart.

When Willis Giese's work took him to South America for a year or more he decided to give up his house on the beach. It was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beck

who will soon be taking possession. Beck is assistant dean at Chicago Teachers College. Frances J. Beck is assistant dean of students, Graduate School of Education, University of Chicago. The Robert E. Barnetts, old-timers in Ogden Dunes, are the new owners of the former J. B. Mitchell house on Shore Drive. Barnett is the vice-president of sales for the March Instrument Company of Chicago. The Mitchells are now living in Florida.

After they had moved to their new home on Diana Road, the Robert C. Gassers sold their former home on Cedar Court to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sass. Sass is an electrician at the Inland Steel Company in East Chicago. Harold N. Payne has purchased the Lloyd Maxwell house on Skyline Drive. Payne is manager of the commercial catalogue division of the Durand Manufacturing Company, Chicago. He is also active in sales and publicity for the School Yearbook and Covers Department.

The round swimming pool set in a charming secluded terrace is just one of the factors that make the Bernard P. Fantones happy with their new home which they purchased from Harold Lorey who has moved to Kentucky. Fantone is an electrical engineer at Gary Works. With the first day of school approaching, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins moved into their not-quite completed home on Diana Road. Collins is the Safety Director at the Midwest Steel Company, Portage Plant. Dr. Jo Ann Cornet, new owner of the former Glen Wright residence on Sunset Trail, is an instructor in Pediatrics at the University of Illinois Research and Education Hospital, Chicago.

The Ogden Dunes Directory, issued annually under the sponsorship of the Ogden Dunes Woman's Club is being prepared by Mrs. Walter Paas and Mrs. Milne Storm. If your telephone or mail box number has been changed within the past year, you will want to make sure that the new numbers are recorded. Act promptly as the deadline is near.

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Philip H. Reed,  
Broker ..... TWinoaks 5-3800  
Julius Milach,  
Salesman and  
Rental Agent ..... TWinoaks 5-4875

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- United States Air Force Academy  
Frank Midnight, fourth year
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James Edwards, senior  
Libby Gray, senior  
Sandra Manley, senior  
Starr Soltman, senior  
Barbara Aller, junior  
Bruce Baker, junior  
Susannah Call, junior  
Tom Crise, junior  
Glenda Gray, junior  
Marilyn Benninger, sophomore  
Marshall D'Arcy, sophomore  
Connie Gray, sophomore  
Mary Dudderar, freshman  
Chris Fulghum, freshman  
George Fulghum, freshman  
Jeffrey Kayes, freshman  
Diana Killne, freshman  
John Funkey, freshman  
Peter Scovill, freshman
- Indiana University — Gary Campus  
Jim Baum, sophomore  
Winifred Ziels, sophomore  
Fredaric Collins, freshman  
David Greinke, freshman  
Cheryl Lesh, freshman  
Bill Matthews, freshman  
Mark Seaman, freshman
- Indiana University Law School  
Hugh Moore, second year
- Purdue University  
Richard Rohrman, senior  
Paul Vermeff, junior  
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Jack Waite, freshman
- Valparaiso University  
Brent Kyle, junior
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Bob Barnett, junior
- Taylor University  
Tim Anderson, sophomore
- De Pauw University  
Fred Stinson, freshman
- Ball State Teachers College  
Nancy Nelson, freshman
- Indiana State College  
Gordon Knight, freshman  
Mike Woodworth, freshman
- University of Chicago  
Karen Collins, graduate student
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Robert Spitz, graduate student
- Northwestern University  
Shirley Welsh, graduate student
- Drew University  
Richard Matthews, grad. student
- Kansas University • •  
Brion Clark, graduate student
- Cornell University  
Jay Light, senior
- University of Denver  
Michael Corson, senior  
Dick Fulghum, sophomore
- Colorado State College  
Nancy Kayes, senior
- University of Minnesota  
John Avery, senior
- University of Minnesota Law School  
Mike Smutney, third year
- University of Pittsburgh  
Bill Cutshall, senior
- University of Colorado  
Robert Mullin, fifth year  
Susan Diehl, freshman  
Thomas Jones, freshman
- MacMurray College  
Marsha Evans, senior
- Parsons College  
Ralph Stinson, senior
- Simpson College  
Mary Datisman, senior
- Bennington College • •  
Barbara Ireland, senior
- Smith College  
Lynne Foldessy, junior
- Stanford University  
Robert Graves, junior
- Quincy College  
Susan Springenberg, junior
- Park College  
David Mogle, senior
- Denison University  
Tom Young, junior
- Henry Ford Community College  
Tom Stuecker, senior
- Lake Forest College  
Judy Berdis, sophomore
- Loyola University  
Bill Springenberg, sophomore
- McGill University  
Patricia Porter, sophomore
- Swarthmore College  
Rea Ann Scovill, sophomore
- Wittenberg University  
Barry Spitz, sophomore
- State University of Iowa  
Joy Evans, sophomore
- Hamilton College  
David Young, freshman
- Brown University  
Scott Manley, freshman
- University of Michigan  
Robert Gerometta, freshman  
Lee Rulis, freshman
- Syracuse University  
Marjorie Graves, freshman
- Webb Institute of Naval Architecture  
Eugene Miller, freshman
- Lawrence College  
Peter Van Leuven, freshman
- Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Robert Muller, freshman
- Kent State University  
Lynne Bjork, freshman
- Western Illinois University  
Tom Barnett, freshman
- Toby-Coburn School for Fashion Careers  
Alice Welsh
- Bryant & Stratton Secretarial College  
Susan Butz
- American School of Beauty Culture  
Eve Funkey

"When, in January, 1942, Mrs. Walter Tittle accepted, for the duration, the chairmanship of the War Relief Fund-raising Committee, she could hardly have foreseen the size of the job she was undertaking. Since that time she and her group of helpers have earned \$2,194.11 in a series of functions that have made giving a pleasure. Bazaars, home talent shows, bake sales, and carnivals have brought in more than enough to meet the quotas set by the Porter County chairmen of the U.S.O., Red Cross, and War Fund Drives." Sandpiper — October, 1945

"Information Please! Until ten years ago the South Shore station at Ogden Dunes was called Wickliffe. Investigation has failed to throw any light on the reason for this name. Perhaps a reader can furnish the information." Sandpiper — June, 1940

"At the last meeting of the Town Board, E. M. Kratz, Board President, announced that he and Guy Burroughs had undertaken to arrange for a community fireworks display on the beach on July 4th." Sandpiper, June, 1940

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Randy Dorman  
Joan Denz  
Cleve Fenley  
Kathy Griem  
Carol Guffin  
Karen Guffin  
Scott Jamison  
Gregg Kipper  
John Knotts  
Brian Marshall  
Janet Sue Murphy  
Cindy Jean Ochampaugh  
Jay Perri  
Nancy Lynn Reynolds  
Timothy Tetrick  
William Van Lopik  
Michael Wildermuth  
Mark Ziegenhagen

2nd Grade: Terry Banks  
Robin Bjork  
Jane Edwards  
Richard Funkey  
Leigh Ann Gasser  
Bruce Gerometta  
Meredith Koontz  
Deborah Kunas  
John Mohr  
William Muntean  
Toni Ann Perri  
Timothy Pickart  
David Roloff  
David Scully  
Stuart Smith  
Mark Walczak  
Dan Wallace  
Kenneth Wittenberg  
Michele Wrann

3rd Grade: Robert Bauman  
Judith Coley  
Mary Louise Fulghum  
Wilbert Gasser  
Catherine Greenwald  
Pamela Holewinski  
David Horan  
Linda Johnson  
Scott King  
Jon Kirkendorfer  
Lori Marshall  
John Mikkelson  
Marc Miller  
Keith Murphy  
John Murrow  
Carol Rae Ochampaugh  
David Rea  
Vernon Roloff  
Elizabeth Sinkler  
Katherine Sinkler  
Craig Smith  
Collins Van Nort  
Jennifer Sue Youngman

4th Grade: Jeffrey Antilla  
Eva Atkin  
Nancy Ann Bain  
Deborah Ann Belles  
Brian Baker  
Connie Collins  
Fred Dudderar  
Jeff Edwards\* •  
Craig Forwalter  
Marshall Gerometta  
Kathleen Hayes  
Douglas Kayes  
Val Jane Kloeffler  
David Knezevich  
Terry Koontz  
Martha Sue Michael  
Scott Milach  
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Susan Rankin  
Gail Rasmussen  
David Swanson  
Jonathan Tetrick  
Albert Zatkoff  
Nancy Ziegler

5th Grade: William Bailey  
Suzi Bolen  
Jimmy Combs  
Jimmy Crosby  
Cathy Denz  
August Flassig  
Sallie Funkey  
Bill Gray • •  
James Greenwald  
Mack Guffin  
John Horan  
Gregg McLaughlin  
Wendy Marshall  
Gregory Mikkelson  
Mara Miller  
Graydon Murphy  
James Nelson  
Daniel Pickart  
Lynn Rasmussen  
Nicholas Stuecker  
David Tarrant  
Michael Tracht  
Peter Youngman

6th Grade: Janice Ahrens  
Mary Alice Benson  
Christine Chaddock  
Thomas Coley  
Thomas Funkey  
David Gasser  
Joeline Kloeffler  
Dale Knezevich  
Don Michael  
George Muller  
John Muntean •  
Barbara Murrow  
Jay Scovill  
Susan Tetrick  
Bill Sass  
Tommy Swanson  
Rande Woodard  
Robert Zatkoff

7th Grade: Jack Ahrens  
Susan Barnhart  
Richard Bauman  
Steve Collins  
Ellan Combs  
Rebecca Crise  
Dixon Dudderar  
Denise Forwalter  
Susan Funkey  
Tom Gasser  
Barbara Glesne  
Susan Hammerstein  
Alan Johnson  
Roger Lamb  
Bill Nebe  
Robert Nelson  
Robert Rankip  
Gary Rasmussen  
Gail Rulis  
Robert Sass  
Lawrence Swanson  
Stephen Van Nort  
Jennifer Whelpley  
Ted Wilcox  
Polly Wildermuth

8th Grade: Jack Ahrens  
John Bailey  
Thomas Bain  
Cynthia Demmon  
Debbie Dukette  
Bruce Greinke  
Lynette Guffin  
Rae Ann Kirkendorfer  
Miki McGuire  
Howard Mikkelson  
Sherrilyn Mogle  
William Mueller  
Rickie Rea  
Deborah Seaman  
Christopher Stuecker  
Melvin Tracht  
Robert Walker  
Marcia Youngman

9th Grade: Gary Antilla  
Judith Bain  
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**CRADLE ROLL**

**INTRODUCING:**  
 Lisa Ann Pickart  
 Date: September 27, 1962  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Pickart  
 Steer Mathew Roland Peterson  
 Date: February 10, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Peterson  
 Barbara Jean Danko  
 Date: February 12, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Danko  
 Bradley James Wallace  
 Date: February 15, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace  
 John Thompson White, Jr.  
 Date: March 10, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John T. White  
 Jennifer Jane Lesh  
 Date: March 12, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Lesh  
 Michael Walter Frank  
 Date: March 13, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Frank  
 Laura Patricia Peterson  
 Date: April 3, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John V. Peterson  
 Leslie John Olsen  
 Date: May 3, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Olsen  
 Krista Ann Fleischner  
 Date: June 3, 1963  
 Parents: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleischner  
 Ellen Andrea Flassig  
 Date: June 6, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. August L. Flassig, Jr.  
 Matthew William Rowley  
 Date: June 20, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rowley  
 Nancy Elizabeth Perri  
 Date: July 3, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Perri  
 Laura Ann Wildermuth  
 Date: July 17, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wildermuth, Jr.  
 Steffan Mandt Homme  
 Date: July 23, 1963  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Homme  
 — Jean Holloway Glesne

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Platt hadn't realized how many of their South American friends had been entertained in their garage Drive home. As they recently traveled up and down the west coast of the northern continent and across the Argentine, Chile and Brazil, they were constantly met with the question 'And how are these wonderful dunes?' Sandpiper — September, 1948

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**PREPARATORY SCHOOLS**

When his parents moved here from Pennsylvania, John Hopper chose to continue at his alma mater, Beaver Falls High School, where he is a senior.

Nancy Thomas is a senior at Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

The Ireland boys commute daily to the University of Chicago Laboratory School, where Dick is a senior and Grant a junior.

Lisa and Betsy Baker, both juniors, have chosen separate schools. Lisa is at Garrison Forest School, Spring Valley, Maryland. Betsy is enrolled at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Tim Meehan has returned to Howe Military Academy, Howe, Indiana, where he is a freshman.

Jay Benson is a freshman at the Bishop Quarter Junior Military Academy at Oak Park, Illinois.

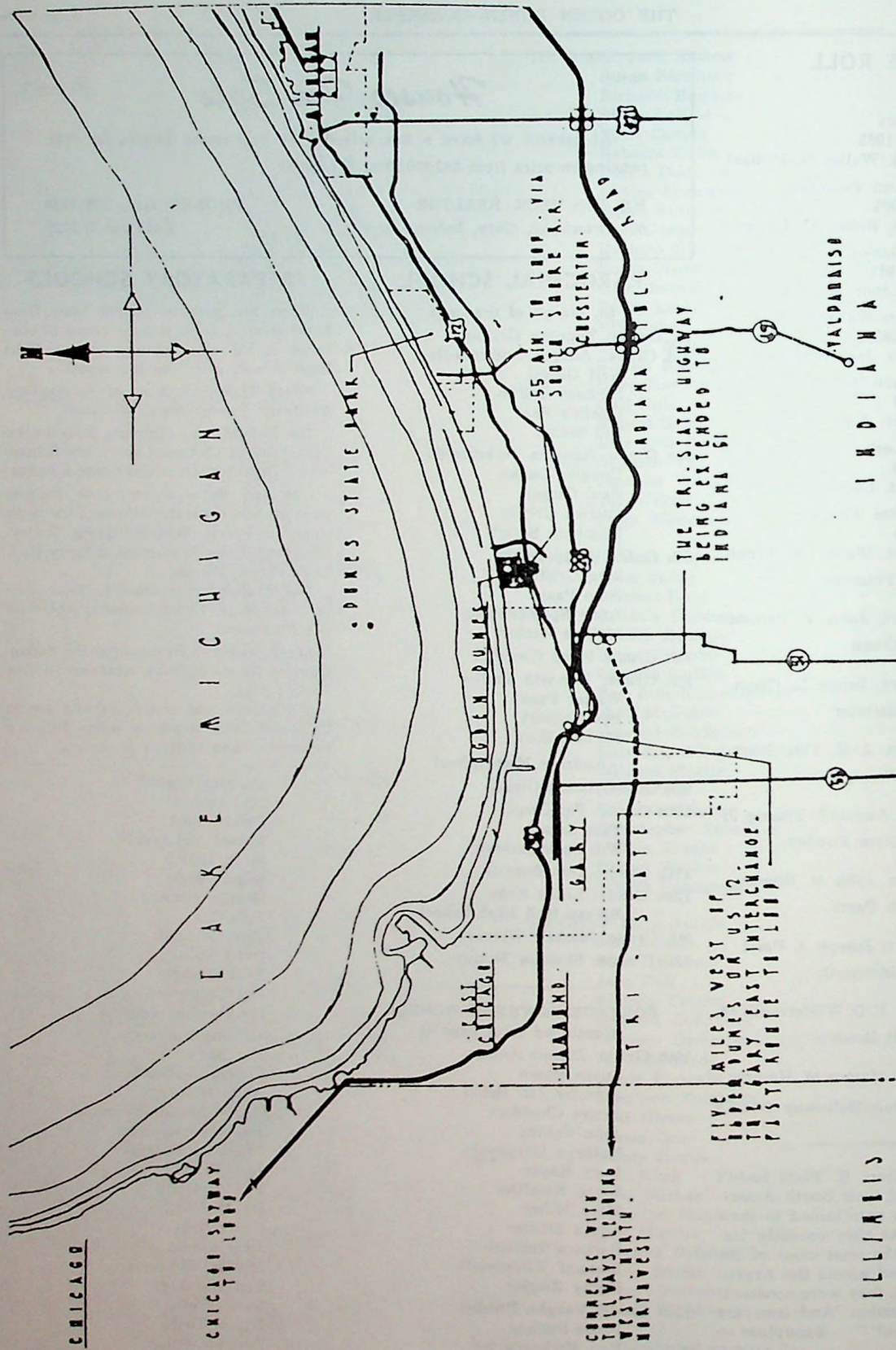
Bill Combs and Duffy Dukette are at Culver Military Academy where Bill is a sophomore and Duffy a freshman.

Gregory Kochale  
 Bud Lesh  
 Candy Lord  
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 George Murrow  
 Tom Rea  
 Tom Reynolds  
 Dean Rulis  
 Paul Strange  
 Mark Stuecker  
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12th Grade: David Avery  
 Jim Bjork  
 Robert Chaddock  
 Anita D'Arcy  
 Cheryl Susann Demmon  
 Jim Hammerstein  
 Peggy Jo Higgins  
 Jack King  
 Teri McGuire  
 Dan Milevich  
 Linda Nebe  
 Judy Rohrman  
 Michael Simpson  
 Paula Sinkler  
 Susan Sykes  
 Daniel Tittle  
 Andrea Willis



This location map was prepared by Charles Bone, draftsman in the office of Richard Wildermuth, Gary architect. The advantages of Ogden Dunes in relation to accessibility to the Indiana Toll Road, and to the future interchange of the Tri-State Freeway and Route 51 are apparent.



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# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

At the annual meeting of the Ogden Dunes Home Association, John T. Seaman was elected to serve as president during the current year. Named to assist him were: Dr. Melvin Griem, vice-president; Leonard Horn, secretary; W. W. Gasser, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert A. Ward, assistant secretary-treasurer. Serving as directors are Dean Call, Horn, Mrs. Monroe Koontz, Edward J. Kunas, Julius Milach, Louis Mohr, Jr., Nelson Reck, and Richard W. Smith.

The work of the association is indicated by the names of the standing committees. The chairmen are: Membership, Robert C. Bjork; Athletics, Mohr; Ivy Eradication and Tree Planting, E. M. Kratz; Beach Safety, Griem; Rules and Regulations, Gasser; Rules Violations, Royal Scovill; Public Relations, Norman Bourne; Long Range Planning, John Van Nort.

The officers, directors, and committees meet once a month. The annual meeting of the full membership is held on the fourth Monday in March.

The newest and gayest of the community's organizations is The Ogden Dunes Little Theatre. Mrs. Bernard Fantone is the chairman, Willard Butz, the treasurer, and Mrs. William C. Nebe, the secretary. Mrs. James Edwards is directing the group's first production, "Come Blow Your Horn," which will be presented at the Firehouse on the evenings of January 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

Among those in the cast are Casey Kazmier, Charles Mayfield, Mrs. John S. Smart, Mrs. Richmond Salchert, Mrs. John Fulghum, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundquist. They are being supported by a small army of helpers, painters, carpenters, seamstresses and many others.

Faced with the need of financial support for their maiden effort, the group staged a Wing-Ding at the Firehouse on a Saturday night in October. Not only was it a party not soon to be forgotten, but it netted a substantial sum of money to enable the Theatre to start out paying its own way.

The call is out for additional volunteers, anyone with a talent to contribute to the various phases of theatrical production, to join up. Such an organization is like an iceberg, a small part of which is visible above the ocean. There must be many more workers behind the scenes than actors behind the footlights.

The Ogden Dunes Town Board meets at the Firehouse at eight o'clock on the first Monday of each month. The trustees are President Melvin Tracht, Ralph Collins, Julius Milach, William Scully and Robert Walker. Arthur Zimmerman is the clerk-treasurer.

About twenty years ago the Ogden Dunes Women's Club put out its first directory of residents' names, telephone numbers and mail box numbers. It was a simple affair, just one sheet of paper. Each member of the committee typed out one copy with as many carbons as she could squeeze into her typewriter. They were distributed free to the club members and lucky were those who received one of the originals or one of the first three or four carbons.

What a contrast to the directory compiled this year under the club's auspices! Mrs. Milne Storms and Mrs. Charles Smutney prepared the copy which was professionally mimeographed and bound. Not only are there about twenty-five times as many names as there were in the first directory, but there is a wealth of additional miscellaneous information about the community that should be of great help to newcomers and even to old-timers.

The Woman's Club meets on the third Monday afternoon of each month and welcomes all residents to membership. The current officers are Mrs. Robert L. Nelson, president; Mrs. Neil H. Brinker, vice-president; Mrs. Frederick Hoham, secretary; and Mrs. A. W. Ziegler, treasurer.

The Ogden Dunes Book Club is excited about the Lending Library which has recently been organized. Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. William Van Lopik, books are available at the Ogden Dunes Community Church every Monday afternoon between three-thirty and five o'clock. Club members are automatically issued lending cards. Others pay a one dollar fee. The books now on loan have been donated by local people. There is still plenty of shelf-room for more books and donations will be appreciated.

Mrs. John S. Smart is the Club president. Other officers are: Mrs. F. D. Michael, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon L. Porter, secretary; Mrs. James Banks, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Foldessy, chairman of the Circulating Books Project.

## CRADLE ROLL

### INTRODUCING:

Miss Charmaine Matavuli  
Date: August 25, 1963  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Matavuli  
Miss Kristie Ann Ochampaugh  
Date: October 21, 1963  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ochampaugh

Miss Paula Ann Ziegenhagen  
Date: October 26, 1963  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ziegenhagen

Master Eric Fuller Anderson  
Date: November 5, 1963  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Anderson

Master Stephen Lewis Hallman  
Date: November 19, 1963  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Hallman

Miss Martha Davis Mohr  
Date: November 26, 1963  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohr, Jr.

Master David Edward Hibbs  
Date: December 27, 1963  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Hibbs

Master Raymond David Collins  
Date: January 13, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins

Master Daniel John King  
Date: February 20, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John D. King

Miss Madeline Costanza  
Date: March 25, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Costanza

Master Robert Wilson Dorman  
Date: May 5, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Dorman

Miss Annette Valentine  
Date: June 7, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Valentine

Master Eric Donald Kurtz  
Date: June 18, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kurtz

Miss Lora Ann Eckmann  
Date: August 6, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Eckmann

Miss Susan Ann Fleischer  
Date: August 27, 1964  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleischer

Master Ted Joseph Walczak  
Date: October 8, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walczak

Miss Lynn Marie Plunkett  
Date: October 29, 1964  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plunkett

— Jean Holloway Glesne

# THE Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

## NEW NEIGHBORS

We have stated before in this column that almost everyone who comes to live in Ogden Dunes hopes to rent for a year or two. In this way he feels that he can make sure that what appears to him to be a way-out manner of living is really what he wants, but rental possibilities here are limited and so he must take the plunge and become a property owner or deprive himself and his family of the pleasure of living in the Dunes.

Over the years we have been happy to report that many of these reluctant buyers are now owning their second or third home in our community. Once established here they rarely consider moving elsewhere when the housing needs of the family gradually change. Only a business transfer, health, or retirement takes them away.

Willard W. Dorman (Skip), who spent most of his childhood in Ogden Dunes became a renter after his marriage several years ago. About the time their fourth child arrived last spring, he and Mrs. Dorman purchased their fourth home, the Sunset Trail residence of the Sidney Burnhams who now live in California. Dorman is the owner of the Millwork Specialties Company in Portage.

The Richard Hallmans, Dick and Nancy, left Ogden Dunes at the time of their marriage. Shortly after the birth of their son they purchased the former home of Dorman on Beach Lane. Hallman is a salesman for The General American Transportation Company in Chicago. The Fred Wildermuths sold their home on Hillcrest Road to the Nick Matavilis and purchased the former George M. Corson home on Skyline Drive. Wildermuth is a real estate broker in Gary, specializing in property management. Matavilis is the owner of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Gary.

To the east of his former home Corson, a retired builder, has built a new home. Mrs. Corson is an art teacher in the elementary dept. at Portage Central School. The John S. Smarts, with a new home under construction on Hillcrest Road, sold their home on Ogden Road to the Douglas R. Clarkes. Smart is a buyer of air-conditioning equipment for Montgomery Ward and Company in Chicago. Clarke is a

sales manager for the Glidden Paint Company in Hammond.

The Frank S. Greenwalds, who rented the Colin Mcakenzie house until their landlord returned, purchased the Thomas M. Hayes house on Ski Hill Road. The Hayes, in turn, bought the Beach Lane Court residence of the California-bound Richard Edes. Greenwald is the special products manager of the Indiana General Corp., manufacturers of magnetic materials and equipment, Chicago and Valparaiso. Hayes is in the plant protection department at the United States Steel Corporation Gary Works. Mrs. Hayes is a secretary in the office of the Superintendent of the Portage Township Schools.

One day last fall a moving van drove up to the Hazen Gray house on Diana Road. Another van went into action at the Bruce Olsen house on Ogden Road. Later in the day the two loaded vans passed each other on Shore Drive. When night fell the Olsens and their growing family were in their new home on Diana Road while Mr. and Mrs. Gray, whose living-at-home family had shrunk to just the two of them, were in residence on Ogden Road. Gray is a night superintendent at E. I. Du Pont Company in East Chicago. Olsen is the vice-president of Olsen Cadillac, Inc. in Gary.

The James L. Valentines are living in the lakefront home which they built after selling their Ski Hill Road residence to A. William Younkes. Valentine is a sales representative for the Lapham-Hickey Steel Corporation in Chicago. Younkes is a sales engineer at the Blaw-Knox Steel Equipment Company in East Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nebe purchased the Oscar Olsen residence on Ogden Road after renting it for a year. Nebe is the purchasing agent for Heckett Engineering Company in East Chicago. Mrs. Nebe is secretary to the plant engineer of the Budd Company in Gary.

The Elroy G. Denz family rented the Norman Bruner home on Beach Lane until it was sold to the Richmond Salcherts. Mr. and Mrs. Denz then purchased the home of Mrs. John Vohr at the corner of Cedar Trail and Shore Drive. Denz is a vice-president of the Hunter Corporation, general contractors for heavy industry, in Gary. Salchert is a color photographer at the R. R. Donnelly and Sons Company in Chicago.

The Robert A. Hogues, having sold their residence on Sunset Trail to the Robert M. Dickinsons, have moved into the new house, also on Sunset Trail, which they purchased from the John G. Rohrmans, who are now living in Pittsburgh. Hogue is an assistant superintendent in the en-

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gineering department at Inland Steel Company. Dickinson is the sales manager of new products for the Bader Corporation in Gary. Mrs. Dickinson is the executive secretary of the Lake County March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Belles, Jr., have just begun the construction of a new house on the lakefront. When it is ready for occupancy, they will sell their present Shore Drive home. Belles is the editor and general manager of The Gary Post Tribune. Similarly the Robert H. Nelsons will sell their lakefront home when they move into the house they are constructing several hundred feet to the West on Shore Drive. Nelson is the owner of The Nelson Piano and Organ Company in Gary, Hammond and Valparaiso.

Three new homes were started late last fall and are now occupied by their proud owners. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Hicks and the Harold G. Rudds are living side by side near the west end of Sunset Trail. Hicks is an agent for the Connecticut Life Insurance Company, with offices in Chicago and Gary. Rudd is the general sales manager for the Anderson Company, Gary manufacturers. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrus are well settled in their new residence on Summit Road. Andrus is a manufacturing superintendent at the E. I. Du Pont Company in East Chicago.

When John E. Buzia came here from Cincinnati and purchased the Howard Mikkelson house on Diana Road he was delighted to learn that several of his neighbors had been his classmates at Horace Mann High School in Gary. He is the assistant regional sales manager for the Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company in Chicago. The K. E. Sorensons, whose house on Beach Lane Court will soon be completed, have been visiting relatives here for many years. Sorenson is a vice president of Harza Engineering Company, engaged in worldwide water resource development.

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## NEW NEIGHBORS

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gaither, who have a house under construction on Diana Road, are executives with Certified Concrete, Inc., East Chicago. The Raymond J. Gieslers' home was completed several months ago. Giesler is with Allied Structural Steel Company in Hammond. After several years of enjoying their visits with their relatives in Ogden Dunes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaydos built their own home on Ski Hill Road. Gaydos is the director of the metallurgical laboratory at the Republic Steel Company in Chicago.

Also convinced by visiting relatives here were the William J. Cerveny, Mr. James E. Murnane, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chesnul, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Lewis. The Cerveny's are now the owners of the former Robert E. Barnett house near the east end of Ogden Road. The latter are now living on West Shore Drive. Cerveny is a supervisor in the high-pressure department at American Oil Company in Whiting. Murnane, thinking this the perfect spot for retirement, purchased the R. D. Koeller house on Beach Lane. Not the least of the attractions for the Chesnuls was a two-year-old grandson, already a confirmed Ogdenite. Chesnul, a Chicago attorney, purchased the home of Mrs. Emily Cannon on Ski Hill Court. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis bought the William Heffron house on Bittersweet Lane when the Heffrons retired to California. Lewis is a Hammond barber. Mrs. Lewis does clerical work at the Edward Valves Company in East Chicago.

The Joseph E. Costanzas are now the owners of the former Ogden Dunes home of Miss Mary Hurley. Costanza, an attorney, is associated with the firm of Hodges, Ridgely, Davis, Gruenberg and Draper in Gary. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Markle have just completed their new home on The Thumb. Markle is a turn foreman in the C. R. & S. F. department at Midwest Steel Company in Portage. Also enjoying a new home on Ogden Court are the Harmon S. Walkers. Walker is the owner of the Walker Motors Company, DeSoto and Chrysler distributors in Gary. The Norman P. Hitchcock's Shore Drive home was completed several weeks ago. Hitchcock is the superintendent of field maintenance at Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company in East Chicago.

The Earl I. Osbornes are living so close to the home they have under construction on Shore Drive that they can closely watch its progress. Osborne is an engineer at the Cities Service Refinery in Whiting. Donal Harrigan, a Hobart Realtor, now owns the former Mitchell Cash house on

Beach Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Anderson moved into their new home on Deer Trail several months ago. Anderson is an Industrial Engineer at the Inland Steel Company. When the R. S. Oglesbys were transferred to the east coast, their Shore Drive home was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Lindsley. Lindsley is the production manager of the Central Division of the Simmons Corporation in Munster.

The Jack L. Haverkamps have been enjoying their first autumn in Ogden Dunes since they purchased the Edward Murphy residence on Beach Lane. Haverkamp is the production superintendent of Union Carbide Corporation in East Chicago. One of the most recent purchasers is John A. Loucks, product manager for Indiana General Corporation in Valparaiso. Mr. and Mrs. Loucks will soon move their family into the former Ronald Perry house on Diana Road.

The Charles Mayfields purchased their Ogden Road home from Ray S. Snider. Mayfield is an electrician at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. The John D. Kings are the new owners of the John Behen residence on Woodland Trail. King is a supervisor in the coal reduction department at the Midwest Steel Company.

The Charles S. Warners, new owners of the former Robert J. Roberts residence on Diana Road, spent most of last winter in the dunes. Warner is the general manager of Kasle Steel and Aluminum Company in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kleim are living in the house on Locust Place which they purchased from John Haugh. Kleim is a certified public accountant with Groh, Gough and Company, accountants, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kurtz purchased the Seely residence on East Hill Road and moved in just in time to welcome a new son. Kurtz is a business research analyst at the United States Steel Gary Sheet and Tin Works. D. P. Rathmann, a chemical engineer at the DuPont Company in East Chicago, has purchased the John L. Lipp house on Cedar Trail. Few owners in Ogden Dunes live closer to their work than does Peter Zalutansky, who is the production manager at the River Queen Boat Works in Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Zakutansky have purchased the former Charles Graves home on Cedar Trail.

There is one category of New Neighbors that we are especially happy to record. That is the group of new owners who, having lived here and moved away for one reason or another, have returned and purchased new homes in Ogden Dunes. Those who have acquired membership in this "society" since the last Sandpiper was published are: the Norman Bournes, Mrs.

The Home Association controls two types of areas. One is devoted to play, such as the beach, tennis courts, basketball court, and baseball diamond. The other type is for the double purpose of preserving some of the beautiful wooded valleys, typical of the dunes, and to maintain space between rows of houses.

Florence A. Roloff, the Bertram Jensens, the Russel Heckles and the Glenn Wrights.

The Bournes were barely settled in San Francisco when Bob was called back to Gary where he is now the promotion and personnel director of The Gary Printing and Publishing Company. The Bournes purchased the Roloff home on Shore Drive. Mrs. Roloff tried living elsewhere, but soon realized that she and the boys were homesick for Ogden Dunes. She has purchased the Aspen Road home of the Paul Van Leuven who are now living on the west coast.

The Heckles left a few years ago for reasons of health. When that was no longer a consideration, they returned and purchased the Harold Garwig house on Shore Drive. Heckle is the highway crossing engineer for the New York Central Railroad, working out of Chicago. The Wrights were happy to be back here after a brief residence in Fort Wayne. Wright is a Realtor with the firm of Phipps & Funkey in Gary.

The Jensens, who were home-owners in Ogden Dunes until they moved to Fort Wayne several years ago, have returned as the new owners of the D. D. Buchanan residence on Skyline Drive. The Jensens are the owners of the Norge Village, a laundry and dry-cleaning establishment, in Miller. Jensens is also a home-builder in Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Jones will soon move into the house on Pine Trail which they purchased from the Clyde M. Horans. Jones is a mathematics teacher at Emerson School in Gary. Mrs. Jones is an elementary supervisor in the Gary School System. Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Hibbs had rented here only a few months when they knew this was where they wanted to stay and began drawing house plans. They are now living in their recently completed home on Ski Hill Road. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mikus have bought the John Piecuch house on East Hill Road. Mikus is part owner of the Western Screw Machine Products Company in Chicago.

We have been unable to contact the R. John Cunninghams who have purchased the Franklin J. Johnson home on Diana Road, or the Arnold Bonanders who now own the former G. L. Knapp house also on Diana.

# PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

## First Grade

Keith Antilla  
Robert Bills  
Craig Collins  
Joel Edwards  
Matthew James Hoham  
Jane Hutter  
Jodianne Jamison  
Stefanie Loucks  
Ann Marie Muntean  
Craig Nelson  
Mark Perry  
Robert Peterson  
David Pickart  
Patti Jo Reynolds  
Hugh John Totten  
Doug Wallace  
Michele Walczak  
Barbara Younkes  
Theresa Zakutansky  
Amy Zatkoff  
Pamela Jane Zic

## Second Grade

Jimmy Bailey  
Douglas Bauman  
Cathy Buzia  
Lynne Chaddock  
Kevin Clarke  
Joan Denz  
Randy Dorman  
Cleve Fenley  
Kathy Griem  
Timothy Griffin  
Carol Guffin  
Karen Guffin  
Scott Jamison  
Gregg Kipper  
John Knotts  
Godfrey Mackenzie  
Brian Marshall  
Cindy Jean Ochampaugh  
Jay Perri  
Nancy Lynn Reynolds  
Timothy Tetric  
William Van Lopik  
Michael Wildermuth  
Mark Ziegenhagen

## Third Grade

Terry Banks  
Robin Bjork  
Jane Edwards  
Leigh Ann Gasser  
Bruce Gerometta  
Meredith Koontz  
Deborah Kunas  
John Mohr  
William Muntean  
Toni Ann Perri  
Timothy Pickart  
David Roloff  
Matthew Salchert  
David Scully  
Stuart Smith

Mark Walczak  
Dan Wallace  
Kenneth Wittenberg  
Michele Wrann

## Fourth Grade

Robert Bauman  
Ami Bourne  
Bethany Clarke  
Judith Coley  
Mary Louise Fulghum  
Wilbert Gasser  
Catherine Greenwald  
Michael Griffin  
David Horan  
Linda Johnson  
Scott King  
Jon Kirkendorfer  
Kirk Lewis  
Colin Mackenzie  
Lori Marshall  
Marc Miller  
John Murrow  
Carol Rae Ochampaugh  
David Rea  
Vernon Roloff  
Elizabeth Sinkler  
Katherine Sinkler  
William Smart  
Craig Smith  
Collins Van Nort  
Jennifer Sue Youngman

## Fifth Grade

Jeffrey Antilla  
Eva Atkin  
Nancy Ann Bain  
Deborah Ann Belle  
Brian Baker  
Julianne Clarke  
Connie Collins  
Fred Dudderar  
Jeff Edwards  
Craig Forwalter  
Marshall Gerometta  
Kathleen Hayes  
Douglas Kayes  
Val Jane Kloeffler  
David Knezevich  
Terry Koontz  
Martha Sue Michael  
Scott Milach  
Louis Mohr  
John Muller  
Richard Murrow  
Susan Rankin  
Gail Rasmussen  
David Swanson  
Jonathan Tetric  
Albert Zatkoff  
Nancy Ziegler

## Sixth Grade

William Bailey  
Suzi Bolen  
Jimmy Combs

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Bill Gray  
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Mack Guffin  
John Horan  
John Loucks  
Gregg McLaughlin  
Wendy Marshall  
Mara Miller  
James Nelson  
Daniel Pickart  
Lynn Rasmussen  
Laura Salchert  
Mary Smart  
Nicholas Stuecker  
David Tarrant  
Michael Tracht  
Peter Youngman

## Seventh Grade

Janice Ahrens  
Mary Alice Benson  
Christine Chaddock  
Thomas Coley  
Thomas Funkey  
David Gasser  
Meg Griffin  
Joeline Kloeffler  
Dale Knezevich  
Eric Major  
Don Michael  
George Muller  
John Muntean  
Barbara Murrow  
Jay Scovill  
Susan Tetric  
Bill Sass  
Tommy Swanson  
Rande Woodard  
Bill Younkes  
Robert Zatkoff

## Eighth Grade

Susan Barnhart  
Richard Bauman  
Lauri Bourne  
Steve Collins  
Ellan Combs  
Rebecca Crise  
Dixon Dudderar  
Denise Forwalter  
Tom Gasser  
Barbara Glesne

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Susan Hammerstein  
 Alan Johnson  
 Clark Jones  
 Roger Lamb  
 Billie Ann Loucks  
 Jill Markle  
 Bill Nebe  
 Robert Nelson  
 Robert Rankin  
 Gary Rasmussen  
 Gail Rulis  
 Robert Sass  
 Lawrence Swanson  
 Stephen Van Nort  
 Jennifer Whelpley  
 Ted Wilcox  
 Polly Wildermuth

## Ninth Grade

Jack Ahrens  
 John Bailey  
 Thomas Bain  
 Jay Benson  
 Cynthia Demmon  
 Debbie Dukette  
 Bruce Greinke  
 Lynette Guffin  
 Rae Ann Kirkendorfer  
 Miki McGuire  
 Sherrilyn Mogle  
 William Mueller  
 Rickie Rea  
 Deborah Seaman  
 Peter Smart  
 Christopher Stuecker  
 Melvin Tracht  
 Robert Walker  
 Marcia Youngman

## Tenth Grade

Charlie Andrus  
 Gary Antilla  
 Judith Bain  
 Peter Beilman  
 Jack Call  
 Stephen Chaddock  
 Gregory Demmon

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 John Michael  
 Merrilyn Mogle  
 Gail Murrow  
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 Michele Winner  
 Nancy Woodworth  
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 Tom Smart  
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 Richard Wildermuth  
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## Twelfth Grade

James Bourne  
 Vaughn Brinkler  
 Bruce Funkey  
 James Hammerstein  
 Ken Kirkendorfer  
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 Candy Lord  
 Robert McLaughlin  
 Mark Milach  
 Roger Mogle  
 George Murrow  
 Tom Rea  
 Tom Reynolds  
 Dean Rulis  
 Paul Strange  
 Mark Stuecker

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

St. Mary's of the Lake

## First Grade

Judy Danko

## Third Grade

Terry Hicks

## Fourth Grade

Neil Giegel

Cynthia Paas

Mary Catherine Zakutansky

## Fifth Grade

Kathy Warner

## Sixth Grade

Douglas Danko

Paul Giegel

Barbara Hicks

## Seventh Grade

Mary Danko

Alan Paas

Anne Springenberg

Melissa Winner

## Eighth Grade

Mark Giegel

## Andean High School

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Kenneth Danko

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Tom Burdick

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## Tenth Grade

Michele Winner

Years ago one of our neighbors said that the minute he turned into Ogdun Dunes the contrast of natural wooded dunes to the hustle of a downtown office or the drabness of the industrial complex caused him to relax. To him it was like entering into another world. We have tried to maintain this contrast by our method of developing.

Ogdun Dunes basements are never flooded. The sand subsoil takes care of storm water.

## COLLEGIANS

- United States Air Force Academy  
James Bjork, first year
- Indiana University  
Sandra Manley, graduate student  
Barbara Aller, senior  
Bruce Baker, senior  
Susannah Call, senior  
Judy Gay Ceravski, senior  
Tom Crise, senior  
Glenda Gray, senior  
Marilyn Benninger, junior  
Mary Dudderar, sophomore  
John Funkey, sophomore  
Chris Fulghum, sophomore  
David Greinke, sophomore  
Jeffrey Kayes, sophomore  
Steven Osborne, sophomore  
Peter Scovill, sophomore  
Cheryl Demmon, freshman  
Paula Sinkler, freshman
- Indiana University — Gary Campus  
Slarr Soltman, senior  
Mark Seaman, sophomore  
Winifred Ziels, sophomore  
Cheryl Demmon, freshman  
Linda Nebe, freshman
- Indiana University Law School  
Hugh Moore, third year
- Indiana University School of Medicine  
John Avery, first year  
Anthony Castrovinci, first year  
James Edwards, first year
- Purdue University  
Paul Vermef, senior  
Perry Wray, junior  
Bill Jones, sophomore  
Robert Chaddock, freshman  
John Hopper, freshman  
Daniel Milevich, freshman  
Barry Stuecker, freshman  
Daniel Tittle, freshman
- Valparaiso University  
Brent Kyle, senior
- Rose Polytechnic Institute  
Robert Barnett, senior  
Douglas Wray, junior
- Taylor University  
Tim Anderson, junior
- De Pauw University  
Fred Stinson, sophomore  
David Dickinson, freshman
- Ball State Teachers College  
Jacqueline Markle, sophomore  
Nancy Nelson, sophomore
- Indiana State College  
Gordon Knight, sophomore  
Peggy Dellinger, freshman
- Hanover College  
Nancy Thomas, freshman
- Wabash College  
David Avery, freshman
- University of Hawaii  
Libby Gray, graduate student
- University of Kansas  
Brian Clark, graduate student
- University of Denver  
Michael Corson, graduate student  
Dick Fulghum, junior
- University of Colorado  
Robert Mullin, graduate student  
Susan Diehl, sophomore  
Tom Jones, sophomore  
David Young, sophomore  
Mike Simpson, freshman
- University of Iowa  
Joy Evans, junior
- University of West Virginia  
Gail Andrus, sophomore
- University of Michigan  
Robert Gerometta, sophomore  
Lee Rulis, sophomore
- University of Illinois  
Sally Cerveny, freshman
- Drew University  
Richard Matthews, grad. student
- Wittenberg University  
Barry Spitz, junior  
Susan Sykes, freshman
- Western Illinois University  
Tom Barnett, sophomore
- McGill University  
Patricia Porter, junior
- Mount Union College  
Tom Young, junior
- Youngstown University  
Linda Major, sophomore
- Kent State University  
Lynne Bjork, sophomore
- Brown University  
Scott Manley, sophomore
- Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Robert Muller, sophomore
- Webb Institute of Naval Architecture  
Eugene Miller, sophomore
- Smith College  
Lynne Foldessy, senior
- Quincy College  
Susan Springenberg, senior
- Park College  
David Mogle, senior
- Western Michigan College  
Tom Stuecker, senior
- Lake Forest College  
Judy Berdis, junior
- Swarthmore College  
Rea Ann Scovill, junior
- Chatham College  
Connie Gray, sophomore
- Cornell College  
Richard Ireland, freshman
- Kendall College  
Frederic Collins, freshman
- Michael Reese School of Nursing  
Teri McGuire, first year

E. C. Lamb, commander of Ogden Dunes Post 132 of the American Legion, urges all local men and women who are eligible for membership to contact an officer of the Post. George Kowalski is the vice commander; Harry Griffin, the finance officer; and Anthony Wrann, the adjutant.

School busses carry our children to the various units of the Portage Township School System. The school has 12 grades and is accredited by the North Central Association for college entrance.

We have a wide selection of year-round homes for sale, priced from \$21,900.00 to \$60,000.00. In addition, we have one of the most outstanding homes ever built on the Indiana lakeshore, priced, far below cost, at \$98,500.00. As a contrast, on Cottonwood Lane, we have a summer home, furnished, priced at \$12,300.00.

Do you have business with the industries of Lake and Porter Counties? If so, you will want to consider the advantages of living in Ogden Dunes.

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Ogden Dunes is what land-developers call a large cul-de-sac. People who drive into our town must exit by the same road, past the police headquarters near the entrance. A deputy is on duty there every day around the clock. He is in constant radio communication with the County Sheriff's office, the State Police barracks, and local deputies.

# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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OGDEN DUNES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Summer, 1969

## NEW NEIGHBORS ARRIVE AS OTHERS DEPART

About three years ago, Richard Wesley Fish was transferred to the Chicago area after working for several years in Europe. While they covered Chicagoland in their search for a permanent home, Mrs. Fish happened to see an Ogden Dunes SANDPIPER. She was impressed with the number of Ogdenites who purchased their second and even third home within the Town. She convinced her husband that this must be a pleasant place to live. They purchased the Shore Drive home of the Emil Mathes, who were retiring in Florida. Fish is the Midwest Area Sales Manager for the United Engineering and Foundry Company of Pittsburgh.

When the Lee Walls built their lake front residence a couple of years ago, they established a record that is going to stand for a long time. Mrs. Walls' great grandfather bought property and built a house here in 1927. Her grandparents and her parents have homes in Ogden Dunes. Mrs. Walls is thus a fourth generation homeowner, and their new son is a fifth generation resident of Ogden Dunes!

Dr. & Mrs. U. A. Angeles are living in the lake front house they purchased from Theodore Walczak. Dr. Angeles is a self-employed Anesthesiologist at Methodist Hospital in Gary. The former Norman Hitchcock house across Shore Drive is now owned by Howard and Marjorie Ayers. He is Control Superintendent at E. I. DuPont deNemours & Co. in East Chicago.

Dr. Muriel Beuschlein, Chairman of the Department of Science, Chicago State College, is the new owner of the former lake-front home of the H. J. Lewises. Her neighbor, Dr. Shirley J. Heinz, must be the busiest woman in town. In addition to her private Chicago practice as a psychologist, she finds time to serve at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Institute of Juvenile Research, and the Martin Luther King Family Service Center.

When the Dean Calls felt that they had outgrown their Shore Drive residence, they sold it to the Theodore Stevensons and purchased the former John Cunning-

ham house on Diana Road. Stevenson is the Superintendent of the Continuous Caster at Gary Works of the United States Steel Corporation. Call is a Gary attorney.

Two other Gary attorneys have built homes in the same general neighborhood. Mr. & Mrs. William P. Kane, Jr. are residing on Diana, while the William Theodoros family is at home on Summit Road. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Compton rented Mrs. Helen Bladholm's residence on Turret Rd. until they persuaded her to sell it to them. Compton also practices law in Gary.

Hazen G. Gray, who retired in June from E. C. DuPont deNemours, Inc., plans to go on with his building, which has been his chief outside interest for a long time. He and Mrs. Gray are living in their new home on Woodland Trail. Harry P. Stuckey will be retiring soon, after 40 years in the Purchasing Department of R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company in Chicago. Mrs. Stuckey, a professional Artist, maintains studios in Long Island, N. Y. and Ogden Dunes. They have a new home on Ogden Road.

Victor G. Pantea, who built his home on Sunset, is an Engineer in the Engineering Department, Inland Steel Company. Mrs. Pantea is a First Grade Teacher at Aetna Elementary School. When Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleishner moved to the West Coast, they sold their home on Beach Lane to the William G. Stanleys. Stanley is Manager of Communications and Information at the American Oil Research in Whiting.

When Algird and Aldona Rulis were transferred to Canada, they sold their Ogden Road home to Mr. & Mrs. John W. Yakimow. Yakimow is a Patent Attorney for Amsted Industries in Chicago. The Ralph Edwin Reizens purchased the Paul Hake cottage on Ogden Road after the Hakes decided to live for three of four years in Europe. Reisen is a Professional Sales Representative, U.S.V. Pharmaceutical Corporation of New York City. Mrs. Reisen teaches piano.

Dr. A. A. Jahns, an Orthopedic Surgeon in Gary, and Mrs. Jahns are living in their new lakefront home. E. J. Draper is the Superintendent for L. I. Combs & Sons, Home Builders. The Drapers now own the former Vernef home on East Hill Rd. The T. E. Derings are at home in their new residence on Beach Lane. Dering, a partner in the Gary Office Equipment Co., is the Sales Supervisor for the A.B. Dick Duplicating Products. Mrs. Dering is a Secretary in the Gary Sheet & Tin Mill.

Diana Road wanders around, going both north and south as well as east and west. In the area that begins just west of the Firehouse and stretches to the park around the Filtration Plant, all the houses have been built quite recently. Owners of the new houses not reported in earlier SANDPIPERS are the Elmer J. Ahlborns, the Charles A. Candianos, the C. T. Churches, the J. B. Coles, the Dean L. Erlandsons, and the S. T. Farmers. Ahlborn is with the Cities Service Oil Company; Church is the President of a holding company in Portage; Cole is the Plant Manager of Electro-Galvanizing Division of A.P.I. Industries, East Chicago; Earlandson is an Estimator for the Midwest District of Walsh Construction Company of Valpo; Farmer is in the Accounting Department at Gary Works; Candiano is with the Candiano Supermarket, Inc., East Chicago.

Also new residents on the same section of Diana Road are the H. W. Finneys, the C. W. Frantzes, the H. S. Gardners, the S. R. Morans, the W. J. Waltons, the J. W. Welches, the Roger Wheatleys, and right around the corner on Hillcrest Rd. are the F. L. Luckeys. Finney is the Division Superintendent of the Blast Furnaces at Gary Works; C. W. Frantz is the Specifications Metallurgist, Flat Roll Products Department of the East Chicago plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company; Gardner is in the Accounting Department of Midwest Steel Company; Moran is a General Foreman in the Maintenance Division of Gary Works; Walton is President of the Continental Electric Company, Inc., Gary; Welch is in the Security Department at Gary Works; Wheatley is the Production Supervisor at the East Chicago Plant of E. I. DuPont; F. L. Luckey is a veteran of forty-four years in the I. E. Department at Gary Works.

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# THE Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

## HELP!

After a hibernation of over four and one half years, THE SANDPIPER emerged well-rested and full of strength and eagerness to keep Ogdenites posted on the unprecedented number of changes that have taken place in the Town. In fact, there is so much information that I have decided to have this issue appear in two parts. This first part covers about half of the New Neighbors, and well over half of the infant arrivals.

I am using this column to ask for help from the readers. A questionnaire was sent out to gather the needed information. After about ten days, it became apparent that some of the questionnaires had not been delivered—and I have no way of knowing which new owners have been missed. Several of the most recent arrivals had no idea what THE SANDPIPER was and were baffled by some of the questions I was asking. When the returns were disappointing, I asked Mimi Fish, Louisa Nickerson and Dorothy Storms to make some calls to nudge some of the new people who had not returned the questionnaire. And then came the deluge—more than I could handle at one time.

Since I am unable to make my school and college lists from the previous year's roll, I can not be sure that some names have not been missed. I'll surely appreciate help from parents. If you have not been contacted, please fill out the enclosed questionnaire or call me.

As soon as I feel I have all the school information, I'll prepare a regular six page SANDPIPER and, hopefully, get back on the once-a-year schedule.

— H. R.

## NEW NEIGHBORS

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Relatives seem to have a strong pull in families who are contemplating a move. Miss Marietta Monahan and the late Mrs. J. B. Monahan built in Ogden Dunes about 1941. Several years later, Kathryn Monahan (Mrs. Fred Collins) and her husband built a house on the lake front. Now the family of another sister, Mrs. Laurence C. LaTourette, are counting the days until they move into the home they are building on Ogden Road. LaTourette is an Electrical Project Engineer with the Pioneer Service & Engineering Company of Chicago, Illinois.

Dion R. Walker's parents built on Ogden Court five or six years ago. Some time later, the younger Walker brought his bride to their new home on Diana. Walker is Parts Manager of the Walker Motor Company, Inc.

Norton and Nancy Jensen enjoyed their visits to his parent's home on Beach Ct., but they decided it would be even more fun to own their own place. They purchased the Rasmussen house on the lake front in time to welcome their new baby daughter, Nort is a partner in the South Side Control Supply Company, Chicago.

When Lt. Colonel Robert K. Lusk, retired from the U. S. Army in 1965, he rented in Merrillville while he and Mrs. Lusk were deciding where they wanted to live. Since the Colonel's sister, Mrs. E. M. Ward, lives in Ogden Dunes, it was quite natural for him to buy a home on Hillcrest Road. He is now Area Manager of the Indiana State Employment Service in Gary.

There was some kind of coincidence in the arrival of the James D. Kirks and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Kayes. They came from different areas at almost the same time, and purchased houses across the street from each other on Aspen Road. Kayes is the brother of William Kayes, Hillcrest, and Mrs. Kirk is Mrs. William Kayes' sister. Kayes is at the Burns Harbor Plant of Bethlehem Steel Company. Kirk started the Lake Claims Insurance Adjusting Company in Gary.

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The Howard M. Loves are at home in the Midwest Executive House on Diana Road. Love is President of Midwest Steel Corp. The Clifford N. Mitchells are nearby in the former Robert C. Bjork house on Summit. Mitchell is President of Industrial Combustion Engineers, Inc. Mrs. Mitchell is Secretary-Treasurer of the same firm. Robert Leavitt Pusey is Marketing Representative of Large Scale Computer Systems of the IBM Corporation. Mrs. Pusey is a Home Economics Teacher at the Westchester Junior High School.

Mr. & Mrs. William B. Hankla are living in the lakefront house which they bought from Miss Catherine Ryan when she retired. Hankla is Assistant Director of Development at the University of Chicago. Richard L. Mirr, Vice-President and Major Stockholder of Correct Maintenance Corporation, and Mrs. Mirr purchased their house on Ski Hill Road from the B. G. Ochampaugh. Bob (C.R.) and Anne Stevens sold their home on Aspen Road to George Pappas when they purchased their lakefront residence from the John Hortons, who retired to Florida. Stevens is the owner and operator of Berezner's Furs, Inc.

The lakefront house the John Stueckers were renting was sold, which prompted them to buy the former Mitchell Cash home on Beach Lane. Stuecker is with the Budd Company in Gary. About three years ago, the Richard Hutter sold their home on Ogden Road and purchased the Shore Drive house of the transferred Harold Garwigs. Hutter is Sales Manager of C.B.S. Record Productions in Chicago. Mrs. Hutter is a free-lance writer. Mrs. Helen Shorley sold her Ogden Road home to William H. Batzel. Batzel is a partner in Batzel-Zickuhr Construction Company, specializing in small home construction, also remodeling and repairs.

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# CRADLE ROLL

Miss Kristin Laurel Ellwein Date: March 2, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Ellwein	Miss Nancy Jo Daley Date: April 13, 1966 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John Daley	Master Kenneth James Kopp Date: October 10, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. James Kirby Kopp
Master Charles Terry Church, Jr. Date: April 6, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Church, Sr.	Master Charles Joseph Costanza Date: April 24, 1966 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Costanza	Miss Suzanne Lafbury Gardner Date: October 13, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Henry S. Gardner
Miss Dawn Lee Homme Date: April 15, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. James M. Homme	Miss Kristin Anne Olsen Date: April 30, 1966 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce L. Olsen	Miss Therse Marie Moran Date: December 12, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Moran
Master Mark Denis Ribordy Date: April 21, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Denis E. Ribordy	Miss Lynn Ellen Walker Date: July 11, 1966 • • Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Dion R. Walker	Master David Gordon Torrence, Jr. Date: December 18, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Gordon G. Torrence
Miss Heather Anne Farmer Date: May 8, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Sterling N. Farmer, Jr.	Miss Samantha Ellen Tewes Date: July 29, 1966 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Tewes	Miss Melissa Catherine Gravis Date: December 24, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis F. Gravis
Master Mark Alan Fox Date: May 8, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Fox, Jr.	Master Andrew John Petrou Date: January 10, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John D. Petrou	Master Kenneth John Fox Date: February 6, 1968 Parents: Charles A. Fox, Jr.
Master Douglas Joseph Kleim Date: May 15, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Kleim	Master Sterling Andrew Farmer Date: January 17, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Sterling N. Farmer, Jr.	Miss Beth Ann Jensen Date: March 8, 1968 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Norton S. Jensen
Master Larry Costakis Date: August 7, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew L. Costakis	Miss Kristin Jo Marie Kurtz Date: March 19, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Kurtz	Master Robert Lee Walls Date: March 14, 1968 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Walls
Master Richard Edward Hallman Date: August 10, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Hallman	Miss Victoria Elizabeth Love Date: April 10, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Howard M. Love	Miss Kerry Patricia Daley Date: May 14, 1968 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John H. Daley
Miss Carol Ann Garcher Date: September 16, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Garcher	Master William Francis Rowley III Date: June 6, 1967 Parents: Dr. & Mrs. William F. Rowley, Jr.	Master Rex Alan Homme Date: May 29, 1968 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. James M. Homme
Miss Molly Beth Tittle Date: October 19, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. William F. Tittle	Master Philip Stephen Wheatley Date: June 20, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wheatley	Miss Karen Gayle Hibbs Date: July 27, 1968 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Duane R. Hibbs
Miss Jane Allison Chadwick Date: October 31, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Norman Chadwick	Master William Paul White Date: July 21, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John T. White	Miss Rosanne Cordelia Swanson Date: August 5, 1968 Parents: Rev. & Mrs. Paul R. Swanson
Miss Veronica Susan Vargas Date: December 4, 1965 Parents: Dr. & Mrs. Manuel J. Vargas	Master Duncan Ludlow Hines III Date: September 14, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Duncan L. Hines, Jr.	Miss Mia Regina Costanza Date: November 30, 1968 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Costanza
Miss Holly Lynn Hibbs Date: December 15, 1965 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Duane R. Hibbs	Miss Susan Lynn Walton Date: September 20, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. William J. Walton	Master Daniel Joseph Erlandson Date: February 19, 1969 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Erlandson
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	Master John Karl Ziegenhagen Date: October 6, 1967 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ziegenhagen	Miss Victoria Joanne Petrou Date: May 22, 1969 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. John D. Petrou

## NEW NEIGHBORS —

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Milos purchased the Dale E. Belles Shore Drive house after Belles had begun the construction of a new home on the lake front. Dr. Milos is a self-employed Physician in Gary. Belles is the Editor and Assistant Publisher of the Gary Post Tribune, and the owner of The Belles Apothecary in Chesterton. Also at the Post Tribune is J. H. Woodard. He and Mrs. Woodard sold their home on Aspen Road to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Swanson, and then bought the John Burdick house on the lake front. Dr. Swanson, a Psychologist and Pastoral Counselor, is Professor of Pastoral Care at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Raymond A. Wischhover, Pres. of Products Merchandisers, and Mrs. Wischhover acquired the Arizona-bound R. Knotts' Shore Drive house.

When the Louis Berners retired to Brown County a year ago, they sold their house on Diana Road to the Bruce I. Olsens. This is the third home the Olsens have owned in Ogden Dunes—as they've kept pace with their growing young family. Bruce's parents, the Leslie J. Olsens, sold their lakefront home two years ago when the senior Olsen retired as head of Olsen Cadillac Agency in Gary. They returned last year and purchased the home their son was selling. The younger Olsen continues with the Olsen Cadillac Agency.

Early in the year, the Matthew J. Yonans became the owners of the Beach Lane home of the Justin Foldessys, who had been transferred to Pittsburgh. The Yonon house on Shore Drive was sold to Elmer L. Busch. Several months earlier, Matt's brother, Paul, and his bride, the former Alice Dwyer, took up their residence in the house on Aspen Road which they had purchased from the Gordon Johnsons. Matt Yonan is in the Payroll Department of J. M. Foster, Inc. Paul is employed by the same firm. Busch teaches Physical Education at the Wilson Campus of Chicago City College.

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The Robert H. Tewes have purchased the former John Hopper home on Ski Hill Rd. Tewes is Plant Manager of the Taylor Forge & Pipe Works in Gary. The former Thor Kelle house on Sunset Trail is now owned by the William Rockwells. Rockwell is a partner in Ross-Rockwell Dodge Agency, Cicero, Illinois. Mrs. Rockwell is Secretary to Frederick Collins, Architect. Mr. & Mrs. John P. Stevens are the present owners of the former Richard Funkey house on Ogden Road. Stevens is with U. S. Steel and Mrs. Stevens is a Distributor for Holiday Magic Cosmetics.

Thomas A. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent of the Gary Tube Mill, and Mrs. Beattie have a recently completed home on Shore Drive. The Robert W. Carlocks' Sunset Trail residence formerly belonged to the Cleedas Brays. Carlock is Sales Representative of National Batteries, Inc., Industrial Division.

Robert A. Senour, Superintendent of Plant No. 1 at Inland Steel Company, and Mrs. Senour are enjoying the view from the house they purchased from the Carl Neddermans. Also at Inland is T. Andrew Ellwein, Production Planner in the Production Control Department. The Ellweins own the former Joseph Perri house on Ogden Road. Mrs. Ellwein is a part-time Statistical Analyst at McKinsey and Company, Inc., Chicago.

When the Thomas Youngs were transferred to Pittsburgh, they sold their home on Summit to Mr. & Mrs. Jack B. Townsend. Townsend is Vice-President of the Townsend Pontiac, Inc., Gary. Mr. & Mrs. David G. Torrence are now owners of the former Futon-Brown cottage on Sunset Trail. Torrence, a Field Engineer for Cole Engineering, is on location at Youngstown Sheet and Tube Mill.

Now at home in the Indian Camp Trail area are the W. H. Eichhorns, the F. S. Garchers, the C. W. Gorises, the Arthur Haines, the J. T. Ialeggios, the E. J. Kunases, the senior L. E. Mohrs, the R. D. Olmsteds, the R. B. Schulers, the M. J. Vargases and the William A. Warricks.

Eichhorn is a Gary attorney; Garcher is the President of Midwest Products Co.; Goris, recently retired as Division Manager of Northern Indiana Public Service Company, is the General Manager of the Gary Joint Hospital Campaign; Haines is owner of Haines Jewelers in Miller; Ialeggia is Manager for Customer Relations for the Sullair Corporation of Michigan City.

Olmsted is Associate Director for Development, University of Chicago; Schuler is Assistant Superintendent, Plant No. 2, Inland Steel Company; Dr. Vargas, in addition to his private practice, is Chief Psychologist at the Lake County Health Clinic; Warrick (Bill) is the Northwest Indiana Newsmen for the National Broadcasting Company, with headquarters in Gary.

Robert H. Frushhour, General Superintendent of the East Chicago Plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Corporation, and Mrs. Frushhour, purchased the Locust Place home of Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Mohr, Sr., when the latter were about to move into the new home they had built on Indian Camp Trail. Mohr is President of Universal Power Piping Company, and Vice-President of John Mohr and Sons of Chicago.

Ed and Catherine Kunas also sold their house on Woodland Trail before moving into their new Indian Camp Trail home. Norbert and Mary Scheff were happy to buy it. Kunas is District Installation PBX Superintendent for the Highland Office of Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Scheff is at R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co., Chicago.

When George and Lee Dukette retired to Arizona, they sold their house on Diana to Mr. & Mrs. Duncan L. Hines, Jr. Hines is a Supervisor in the Maintenance Department of the Coke Plant, Gary Works.

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# The OGDEN DUNES SANDPIPER

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OGDEN DUNES ON LAKE MICHIGAN

SPRING & SUMMER, 1970

## OGDEN DUNES GROWS AS NEW NEIGHBORS MOVE IN

It all started when the Vernon Porters, whose children had grown up and left home, decided that the time had come for them to have a smaller house. So they sold their Ogden Road home to the Richard Hanleys and purchased the former Martinie residence on Shore Drive at East Hill Road. Porter is a Supervisor in the Central Mills, Gary Works, United States Steel Corporation. Mrs. Porter teaches Home Economics at Portage Township High School. Hanley owns an Allstate Insurance Agency on U.S. 12 in Gary.

At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Martinie sold the house where they were living on Ogden Road to the Frank Stimsons. The Martinies bought the Shore Drive residence being vacated by the Robert Jamisons who had purchased the Valentine house, about a quarter of a mile further west on the Drive. Mr. Jamison is President of Progressive Specialties, Inc., and Chairman of the Board of National Industrial Sales Corporation.

After living in Australia for several years, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreuz were happy to be in Ogden Dunes. They had hardly settled here when Kreuz was transferred to Texas. They sold their Skyline Drive home to the William H. Tegtmeyers. Tegtmeyer is Chairman of Automatic Burner Corporation, President of William H. Tegtmeyer and Company, a private holding company, and Director, Stenographic Machines, Inc. When the George Jedenoffs were transferred to Pittsburgh, they sold their home on Ski Hill Road to the Ronald A. Pettis, who came here from Milwaukee. Petti is Assistant General Manager, Personnel Services, Inland Steel's Indiana Harbor Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bradd now own the former John Zuk residence on Ogden Road. Bradd is a Foreman in the Fuels and Utilities Department at Bethlehem Steel. Mrs. Bradd is a secretary at Bethlehem.

Miss Helen Dunn purchased her Aspen Road home from the Robert Syring. Miss Dunn, who is the Director of Nursing at the University of Illinois Hospital, is also an Associate Professor in the Graduate School at the Medical Center of the University. The Henry E. Kazmiers are the owners of the former Norman Bruner residence on Shore Drive. Kazmier is Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences, Chicago City College, Southwest Campus. Mrs. Kazmier is on leave from her position as Teacher of French at Evergreen Park High School. The Joseph Walczaks are the present owners of the former David Cooper house on Diana Road. Walczak is Chairman of the Board of the Calumet Federal Savings and Loan Association in Chicago.

The Denis Ribordys are the new owners of the former Robert L. Nelson house on Diana Road. Ribordy, a Pharmacist, is President of Ribordy Drugs, Inc., with headquarters in Highland. Also on Diana are John and Judy Stiles, who purchased their new home from the John Loucks. Stiles, an attorney, is a member of Addison, Stiles and Greenwald, a legal firm in Gary. Norman R. Buls, new owner of the Stewart Richardson house on Ogden Road, is also an attorney. He maintains his office in The Portage Mall.

The Harold Nelsons now own the former Charles Warner house on Diana Road. Nelson is owner of Harold Nelson Drugs, West Fifth Avenue, Gary. He is also a business associate and partner in the Ribordy Chain Drug Stores. Also on Diana Road, Andrew and Mary Costakis have built a new house. Costakis is a Professional Electrical Engineer at the Midwest Steel Company. John Nelson has a new home on East Hill Road. He is General Distributor for Holiday Magic. Mrs. Nelson is a Teacher and Orchestra Director in the East Chicago Schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman J. Wilson is Medical Director of Medical Education at the Methodist Hospital. He and Mrs. Wilson purchased the hilltop home of Sam Dickson and James Drinkwater after the latter two had become owners of the J. H. Buell house on Cedar Court when the Buells retired in California. Prior to their marriage both Lew and Jennie Gravis lived in Ogden Dunes. They now own the former George Torrey house on Bittersweet Lane. Gravis is a foreman in the National Geographic Magazine press room at R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Chicago.

William H. Roberts is also at Donnelleys where he is an Apprentice Machine Operator. He and Mrs. Roberts own the former Ray Snider residence on Ogden Road. The James V. Stacks have purchased the Pine Trail home that formerly belonged to Mrs. Marie Robbins. W. Dea. Squire, who now owns the former Charles Smutney house on Aspen Road, is an Accountant with Eugene Deutsch Certified Public Accountants in Gary. Mrs. Squire is a German Teacher at Portage High School.

Mrs. T. Bruce Mitchell, who had purchased the former Harry Spitz home on Diana Road, recently sold The Pro-Sox Factory, Manufacturers of Athletic Hose in Hobart, but is staying on as Manager. The D. P. Rathmann house on The Ledge was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Owen, Jr. Owen is a broker with Bacon, Whipple and Company, Chicago. Anthony Rondinelli, Jr., an Insurance Adjustor for Lake Claims Corporation, bought his Ogden Road home from E. P. Kochale. Mrs. Rondinelli is a secretary at Gary Works.

The Jesse Haubners have completed their new house on Indian Camp Trail. Haubner is Plant Manager of Mobil Chemical Company, Gary. When George Bel-lows found the call of his childhood home in Oregon more than he could resist, he and Esther sold their Beach Lane residence to the Richmond R. Givens and retired to the west coast. Givens is Manager of Production and Material Control for E. Edelmanna and Company, Chicago.

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THE  
Ogden Dunes Sandpiper

HELEN RECK, Editor

## THIS AND THAT

This Sandpiper has been a long time aborning. Several weeks ago all copy had been sent to the printer. That meant that mailing time could be as little as five days away. But, alas, when the galley proofs arrived, there was considerably more material than the intended six pages could carry. The only possible solution seemed to be to eliminate the Cradle Roll. Even then, the pages would have to be unattractively crowded and many new parents would be disappointed.

The result was a breakthrough. Just because the Sandpiper, in all its thirty-two years of life, had never had more than six pages, was no reason why there couldn't now be eight pages. And so — eight pages. This means that the New Neighbors and Cradle Roll are brought up-to-date—except for the nine persons who did not return their questionnaires.

The editor thinks that now is the time to change the character of the paper. More space should be given to the many activities and events that occur in Ogden Dunes. Interest would be added if these stories were written by various members of the community. Those persons who would like to take part in this effort should call the editor and talk it over. Each person knows best what his, or her, interests are and what sort of subject matter he would prefer to work with.

The editor must thank June Dorman, Bobbie Gasser, Ginny Hicks and Sandy Tetric for the help they have given in checking the Portage and Parochial School lists.

## NEW NEIGHBORS

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John and Betty Smart, whose family shrinking in size, sold their Hillcrest Road home to the Frederick Beisers, and purchased the Norman Bourne's Shore Drive residence. Smart is a Buyer in the Air Conditioning Department at Montgomery Ward and Company, Chicago. This is the third home the Smarts have owned in Ogden Dunes. Before his transfer to Pennsylvania, Beiser was the Supervisor of the Maintenance Department, Gary Works.

The Bournes then took possession of the house they had bought on Ski Hill Road. Soon the Milton Zics were to leave Ogden Dunes. As any artist would, Mrs. Bourne loved the high, wide, north windows and spectacular view. So before long, the Bournes owned the Zic house, their fourth in Ogden Dunes. Their Ski Hill Road residence was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froman, Jr. Froman is the Superintendent of Engineering Planning and Personnel for the Gary-Hobart Water Company. The late Norman Bourne was the Business Manager of the Gary Post Tribune.

The Francis Fishers can look down on everyone from the hilltop house they bought from the Bennett Klines. Fisher is an Industrial Accountant at the American Bridge Division of United States Steel Corporation in Gary. The James Kopp and the William Orrs are neighbors on Bittersweet Lane. Kopp is Application Engineer at Clark Control Division of A.O. Smith. Mrs. Kopp is a part-time Registered Nurse at Methodist Hospital in Gary. Orr is Assistant Electrical Foreman in the Slabbing Mill, Bethlehem Steel Company, Burns Harbor. Also at Bethlehem is Alfred J. Taddie, who is a Supervisor in the Electrical Department. The Taddies purchased the John King house on Woodland Trail.

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Dr. and Mrs. Mark M. Krug have purchased the Shore Drive residence of Louise Berger and Margaret Schinkoeth, who are now living in Florida. Krug is Professor of Education and History at the University of Chicago. The James N. Mulzons are living in their new Hillcrest Road home. Mulzon is President of Dunes Supply, Incorporated. The Anthony J. Kupkees are enjoying the hilltop home which they purchased from the Ralph Bocks, now Florida residents. Kupkee is an Accounting Supervisor at the American Bridge Division, United States Steel.

About two years ago, Max and Dottie Bills bought a house on Beach Lane. They were hardly settled when Max was transferred to Pittsburgh. Bob and Joy Bills, who had lived for several years on Ogden Road, were delighted to assume ownership of the Beach Lane house. The former Robert Bills house is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Haydn G. Rees. Bills is General Area Supervisor for the Cities Service Oil Company. Rees is a supervisor at the Gary Sheet and Tin Mills.

Harry Barringer, a Special Agent with the Intelligence Division of the United States Treasury Department, is the new owner of the former George King house on Ogden Road. Mrs. Barringer is the Office Manager at the Gary Post-Tribune. Last spring, when the John Van Norts got secret information about the winter to come, he quickly prevailed upon the U.S. Steel Corporation to send him to Houston, Texas. Before leaving he sold his Aspen Road home to Dr. and Mrs. Louis B. Hoyer. Hoyer is a Professor at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

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## COLLEGIANS

### Indiana University

Katie Jahns, graduate student  
 Jay Walton, graduate student  
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 Tom Smart, senior  
 Charlie Andrus, junior  
 Richard Ayers, junior  
 Jack Call, junior  
 Nancy Hogue, junior  
 Timothy Meehan, junior  
 Peggy Milos, junior  
 Merrilee Mogle, junior  
 Gina Nelson, junior  
 Robert Walker, junior  
 Nancy Woodworth, junior  
 Cindy Demmon, sophomore  
 Bruce Greinke, sophomore  
 Bruce Mitchell, sophomore  
 Michael Mitchell, sophomore  
 Richard Rea, sophomore  
 Peter Smart, sophomore  
 Lauri Bourne, freshman  
 Steve Collins, freshman  
 Patty Kirk, freshman  
 Bill Nebe, freshman

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Daniel Tittle, graduate student  
 Dennis Antilla, senior  
 Gregory Demmon, junior  
 Frank Woodworth, junior  
 Lynn Guffin, sophomore  
 Jeanne LaTourette, sophomore  
 William Mueller, sophomore  
 Rebecca Crise, freshman  
 Susan Hammerstein, freshman  
 Randal Stanley, freshman

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Tom Reynolds, first year

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### University of Chicago

Diana Forwalter, junior

### University of Illinois

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### University of Michigan

Polly Wildermuth, freshman

### Michigan State University

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Kathie Mitchell, junior

Susan Porter, junior

### Colorado State University

Rick Bauman, freshman

Barbara Glesne, freshman

### University of Iowa

Michele Sura, sophomore

### University of Virginia Law School

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John Townsend, senior

Patricia Townsend, sophomore

### Loyola University

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### Washington University Medical School

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### Drake University

Roger Mogle, senior

### Bowling Green State University

Chris Stuecker, sophomore

### University of Dayton

David Kelly, freshman

### Miami University (Ohio)

Kathleen Mitchell, freshman

### University of Southern Florida

Denise Forwalter, freshman

### University of Miami (Florida)

Clark Jones, freshman

### Hanover College

Mary Miller, senior

### Bethany College

Tom Beattie, sophomore

### Huron College

Susan Barnhart, freshman

### Illinois College

Gary Antilla, junior

### Lincoln College

Sherrilyn Mogle, sophomore

### MacMurray College

Linda Hanley, sophomore

### Robert Morris College

Jack Ahrens, sophomore

### Principia College

Marcia Youngman, sophomore

Janet Baxter, freshman

### St. Joseph's College

Randy Milos, freshman

### Santa Monica College

Mark Stuecker, sophomore

## NEW NEIGHBORS

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Dr. Earl G. Mason, Director of Laboratories at Gary's Mercy Hospital, is the new owner of the former Richard Bauman house on Summit Road. Mrs. Mason is a Cytotenelectist at Mercy Hospital. Before leaving for their new home in Florida, the Stanley Browns sold their Ski Hill Road residence to Robert Von der Haar. He is in Management with Turn-Style Family Centers, Division of Jewell Companies in Gary. Mrs. Von der Haar is an Art Teacher in the Hobart City Schools. Carl and Florence Shafer are living in the house they built two years ago on Shore Drive. Carl is a salesman at Summerfield GMC in Gary. Lee Gilbert, who purchased the former Neil Brinker home on Ski Hill Road, owns the Lee Gilbert Jewelry Store on Michigan Avenue in Chicago.

The George Corsons, who left Ogden Dunes a few years ago following George's retirement, are building a new home on Skyline Drive and counting the days until their return. Allen Jannasch spent most of his boyhood here. After college he lived elsewhere until last year when he and his bride purchased the Ralph Baxter residence on Ogden Road. Since Allen's mother, Mrs. Florence Jannasch, has a home on Aspen Road, and his grandfather Mr. Cornelius Stoel resides on Ogden Road, Allen's newly arrived son, Scott, is a fourth generation Ogdenite.

Dorothy and H. Monroe Gordon purchased their Shore Drive home from Robert H. Nelson when he was ready to move into the new house he had built further west on the lakefront. Gordon is a Coordinator in Employee Relations at the Chicago headquarters of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hynes now own the former Don Knuebel house on Ogden Road. Hynes is in the Sales Department of Abrams Pontiac Company in Chicago. William F. Tittle came to Ogden Dunes when he was a few months old. After college and army service, he and Marge, his wife, and two children have returned to live in the home he purchased on Ogden Road. Bill is an Engineer in the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. General Engineering Department.

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Ogden Dunes basements are never flooded. The sand subsoil takes care of storm water.

## PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Ray Collins  
 Madeleine Costanza  
 Thomas Daley  
 Robert Dorman  
 Richard Dudenski  
 Steve Frank  
 Douglas Haubner  
 Patricia Hoyer  
 John Kelly  
 Eric Kurtz  
 Jane Love  
 Martha Mohr  
 Doris Nelson  
 Craig Olmsted  
 Lynn Plunkett  
 Gerald Roberts  
 John Roberts  
 Scott Schuler  
 Scott Senour  
 Adrienne Smith  
 Jennifer Stiles  
 Jonathan Swanson  
 Billy Tittle

1st Grade: Jack Buzia  
 Wendy Corning  
 Wendy Daley  
 Ellen Flassig  
 Stephanie Fleming  
 Michael Frank  
 Thomas Froman  
 Stephen Hallman  
 David Hibbs  
 Steffen Homme  
 Christopher Kelley  
 Charmaine Matavuli  
 Elizabeth Muller  
 Dana Nelson  
 John Olsen  
 Laura Peterson  
 Tommy Petrou  
 Jennifer Petti  
 Nancy Ribordy  
 Theodore Stevenson  
 William Taddie  
 Robert Tewes  
 Kelly Volland  
 Bradley Wallace  
 John White  
 Laura Ann Wildermuth  
 Martha Young  
 Mary Young  
 Paula Ziegenhagen

2nd Grade: Lynette Banos  
 Susan DuBois  
 Brenda Fox  
 Henry Gardner  
 George Gavit  
 Joan Griffin  
 Carol Homme  
 John Hoyer

Janalynn Jamison  
 James McLaughlin  
 Frank Moran  
 Dee-Jay Petrou  
 Elizabeth Pickart  
 Brian Reisen  
 Michael Salchert  
 Missy Stimson  
 Gayle Taddie  
 3rd Grade: Kevin Atkins  
 Elaine Blastick  
 Barbara Chaddock  
 Jennifer Costanza  
 Sally Dorman  
 April DuBois  
 Bryan Eichhorn  
 Dana Fleming  
 Kert Fox  
 Aleta Froman  
 Christopher Hoham  
 Philip Kelley  
 Barbee Kipper  
 James Lamb  
 Janet Mackenzie  
 Jessica Petti  
 John Pickart • •  
 Sarah Stiles  
 Scott Wallace  
 Kathy Welch  
 Corey Wittenberg

4th Grade: David Bauman  
 Dale Belles  
 Edward Blastick  
 John Buzia  
 Debra Caniga  
 Sally Gasser  
 Gregg Gerometta  
 John Gerometta  
 Paula Given  
 Karen Glesne  
 Dan Griffin  
 Douglas Hankla  
 Julia Hoham  
 William Kane  
 Charles Kelly  
 Jay Kipper  
 Howard Love  
 Alec Mackenzie  
 Rene Matavuli  
 Kenneth Mirr  
 Allison Nelson •  
 Daniel Pappas  
 David Peterson  
 Bob Smart  
 William Stanley  
 David Tetrick  
 Beth Ann Vohs

5th Grade: Mary Buzia  
 Debbie Candiano  
 Bob Collins  
 Thomas Dorman

Elise Froman  
 Frank Gavit  
 Gayle Gaydos  
 Danny Given  
 Betsy Hanley  
 Mark Hannah  
 Barbara Homme  
 James Hoyer  
 Sandra Kunas  
 William Murrow  
 Christopher Petti  
 Paul Reisen  
 Scott Ribordy  
 Sarah Senour  
 Hal Slager  
 Sam Smart  
 Norm Stack  
 John Stiles  
 Veronica Stuecker  
 Julia VanLopik  
 Peggy Vohs  
 Mindy Warrick  
 David Wildermuth  
 Keith Wittenberg  
 Kurt Ziegenhagen

6th Grade: Keith Antilla  
 Ray Beattie  
 Claire Beiser  
 Robert Bills  
 Lorraine Chadwick  
 Craig Collins  
 Gayle Froman  
 Leslie Hanley  
 Matthew Hoham  
 Jane Hutter  
 Jodianne Jamison  
 George Love  
 Douglas Mirr  
 Anne Muntean  
 Craig Nelson  
 Bob Peterson  
 David Pickart  
 Paul Reisen  
 Patti Jo Reynolds  
 Joey Santarromana  
 Perry Theodoros  
 Cynthia Torrence  
 Hugh John Totten  
 Julie Marie Vohs  
 Michael John Vohs  
 Brett Volland  
 Doug Wallace  
 Dana Beth Welsh  
 Barbara Younkes  
 Amy Zatkoff

7th Grade: James Bailey  
 Doug Bauman  
 Cathy Buzia  
 Lynne Chaddock

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Kin Corning  
Denise Costakis  
Joan Denz  
Randy Dorman  
Suzan Eichhorn  
Chuck Froman  
Marcie Gillespie  
Tim Griffin  
Carol Guffin  
Karen Guffin  
Eric Hankla  
Jeffrey Hannah  
Scott Jamison  
Nancy Kane  
Greg Kipper  
Marion Love  
Godfrey Mackenzie  
John Mohr  
David Nelson  
Lisa Pantea  
Nancy Reynolds  
Cheryl Ribordy  
Francis Santarromana  
Keith Senour  
Timothy Tetrick  
William Van Lopik  
Michael Wildermuth  
Mark Ziegenhagen

**8th Grade:** James Ahlborn  
Charles Candiano  
Norman Chadwick  
Rita Costakis  
Loreto Del Turco  
Leigh Ann Gasser  
Bruce Gerometta  
Pamela Given  
Richard Hanley  
Louis Hoyer  
Maggie Jahns  
Thomas Kelly  
Timothy Kelly  
Debbie Kunas  
Bill Muntean  
Diana Nelson  
Karen Nelson  
Thomas Pantea  
Andrea Petti  
Timothy Pickart  
Mathew Salchert  
Gerald Scheff  
David Scully  
Stuart Smith  
Kathy Stack  
Rod Stanley  
Dan Wallace  
Kenneth Wittenberg  
Michele Wrann

**9th Grade:** Marline Batzel  
Rob Bauman  
Ami Bourne  
Al Del Turco  
Mary Fulghum  
Wilbert Gasser

**10th Grade:** Jeff Antilla  
Eva Atkins  
Nancy Bain  
Jeanie Baxter  
Debbie Belles  
Connie Collins  
John Dunn  
Craig Forewalter  
Richard Gent  
Marshall Gerometta  
Bill Gray  
Debi Haines  
Kathy Hayes  
Wayne Hoyer  
Douglas Kayes  
Jane Kelly  
David Knezevich  
Martha Michael  
Scott Milach  
John Muller • •  
Michele Muller  
Richard Murrow  
Susie Stack  
David Swanson  
Jon Tetrick  
Sandra Torrence  
Suzanne Warrick  
Albert Zatkoff

**11th Grade:** William Bailey  
Malinda Beattie  
Suzi Eolen  
Patti Carlock  
Jim Combs  
Chris Costakis  
Cathe Denz

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Colin Mackenzie  
Marc Miller  
Derek Murr  
John Murrow  
David Rea  
Marjorie Rees  
Elizabeth Sinkler  
Katherine Sinder  
Bill Smart  
Craig Smith  
Scott Stanley  
Becky Stiles  
Jennifer Youngman

Peggy Dillon  
August Flassig  
Joyce Gaydos  
Pat Griffin  
Mack Guffin  
Judy Kirk  
Greg McLaughlin  
Mara Miller  
John Mitchell  
Francesca Muller  
Jeffrey Mulzon  
James Nelson  
Robin Nelson  
Scott Nelson  
Daniel Pickart  
Laura Salchert  
Mary Smart  
Martin Soukup  
Nick Stuecker  
Michael Tracht  
Richard Vargas  
Ray Wischover  
Peter Youngman

**12th Grade:** Janice Ahrens  
Keith Batzel  
Mary Alice Benson  
Christine Chaddock  
Gaye Dillon  
Thomas Funkey  
David Gasser  
Tommy Gasser  
Meg Griffin  
Susan Kirk  
Dale Knezevich  
Donald Michael  
George Muller  
John Muntean  
Barbara Murrow  
Victor Pantea  
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Bill Sass  
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Susan Tetrick  
Philip Vargas  
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School busses carry our children to the various units of the Portage Township School Systems. The school has kindergarten and 12 grades, and is accredited by the North Central Association for college entrance.



## CRADLE ROLL

Master Kenneth Mark Banos  
Date: February 25, 1965  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dan William Banos

Miss Julie Ann Zakutansky  
Date: August 28, 1965  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zakutansky

Miss Danielle Marie Kazmier  
Miss Denise Marie Kazmier  
Date: December 24, 1965  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Kazmier

Miss Elizabeth Ann Owen  
Date: September 12, 1966  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, Jr.

Master John Arthur Plunkett  
Date: January 14, 1967  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plunkett

Miss Victoria Elizabeth Love  
Date: April 10, 1967  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Love

Master Brian Michael Dudenski  
Date: September 21, 1967  
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Richard K. Dudenski

Master Mark Anthony Church  
Date: October 16, 1967  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Church

Master Raymond Richard Schuler  
Date: December 11, 1967  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Schuler

Miss Carrie Frances Rowley  
Date: August 15, 1968  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. William Rowley, Jr.

Miss Lori Ann Kleim  
Date: September 8, 1968  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kleim

Master Hans Milo Rees  
Date: October 9, 1968  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Haydn G. Rees

Master Corey Anthony McGirr  
Date: November 13, 1968  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. McGirr

Miss Holly Ann Slager  
Date: December 28, 1968  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Slager

Miss Karel Delphine Mattison  
Date: May 13, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mattison

Master Scott Alan Jannasch  
Date: June 24, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jannasch

Miss Melissa Dorian Heck  
Date: July 24, 1969  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Heck

Master Myles Christian Phillips  
Date: July 24, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Phillips

Master Erick William Orr  
Date: July 25, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Orr

Miss Heather Ann Gravis  
Date: July 29, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Gravis

Master Brian Todd Hibbs  
Date: August 11, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Duane R. Hibbs

Master Mark Stephen Kazmier  
Date: August 17, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Kazmier

Master Gary Horton Roberts  
Date: October 2, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roberts

Miss Lynn Katherine Compton  
Date: October 11, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Compton

Miss Michele Ann Kopp  
Date: October 15, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James K. Kopp

Miss Kristin Elaine Yakimow  
Date: October 27, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yakimow

Master Peter Van Zuiden Rowley  
Date: November 12, 1969  
Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rowley, Jr.

Miss Kristen Marie Jensen  
Date: December 13, 1969  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Norton S. Jensen

Miss Kimberly Vale Ellwein  
Date: January 23, 1970  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ellwein

Master Alan Frederick DuBois  
Date: March 11, 1970  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DuBois

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## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

St. Mary's of the Lake  
2nd Grade: Bill Daley  
Joey Chesnul  
Kimberly Olsen  
3rd Grade: Karen Olsen  
4th Grade: Betsy Dillon  
Jon Hicks  
Bobby Milos  
David Zakutansky  
5th Grade: Jack Daley  
6th Grade: Patti Mulzon  
Theresa Zakutansky  
8th Grade: Cynthia Dillon  
Terry Hicks

Andrean High School  
9th Grade: Tobi Mitchell  
Mary Zakutansky  
10th Grade: Sue Garcher  
Steven Haubner  
11th Grade: Mike Mitchell  
12th Grade: Michael Garcher  
Ronald Haubner

Bishop Noll Institute  
9th Grade: Cynthia Paas  
11th Grade: Barbara Hicks  
12th Grade: Alan Paas  
Ann Springenberg

## SCHOOL AWAY FROM HOME

John and David Horan are attending Culver Military Academy, where John is a junior and David is a freshman. Ted Wilcox is a senior at Howe Military Academy (School). Louis Mohr is a sophomore at Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Katherine, Robert and Melanie Griem are registered at the University of Chicago Laboratory School. They ride back and forth with their parents, Dr. Melvin and Dr. Sylvia Griem, who are both on the staff at Billings Hospital. Attending the same school are Deborah and David Busch. Their driver is their father who is a teacher at Chicago City College. Kenneth and David Owen are students at Morgan Park Academy. Andrew Smith is at school this year at Cothill House, Berkshire, England.

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## NEW NEIGHBORS

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Muller have a new residence overlooking the lake on Diana Road. Muller is the Division Superintendent of the Coke Plant, Gary, Works. At the same plant are Charles C. Kelly and John B. Mitchell, who are next door neighbors on Aspen Road. Kelly is Superintendent of the Plate Mill, Mitchell is Superintendent of the 80 inch Hot Strip Mill.

When J. B. Mitchell bought the Zatkoff house on Aspen Road, the Zatkoffs were not left homeless. They had already purchased Mrs. W. G. Dorman's Shore Drive residence as Mrs. Dorman transferred her ownership to the house of the departing Gerrit Bakers about a quarter mile further west on the lakefront.

Some time later, Mrs. Dorman's son, W. W. Dorman, purchased the George Christoph Diana Road residence when the Christophs moved to Portugal. Skip sold his house on Sunset Trail to Mark H. Mattison, who had been living on Cedar Court. Dorman, who now owns his fifth house in Ogden Dunes, is President of Millwork Specialties Company on U.S. 12. Mattison is Assistant Business Manager of the Gary Post Tribune.

William A. Dillon and Richard K. Dudenski are both at Inland Steel Company, where Dillon is the Director of Industrial Relations, Chicago Office; and Dudenski is in the Engineering Department, Indiana Harbor Plant. The Dillons now own the former Lloyd Giegel residence on Sunset Trail. The Dudenskis have built a new home on Indian Camp Trail. Mr. & Mrs. John Vohs are living in the Aspen Road residence which they purchased from Norbert Ziels. Vohs is Assistant Relay Engineer at Bethlehem Steel, Burns Harbor Plant.

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Marvin and Carolyn DuBois now own the former Frank Greenwald house on Ski Hill Road. Before moving to this location Mrs. DuBois sold her Beach Lane home to Jack Koblinski. DuBois is President of M. A. DuBois and Company, Manufacturers Representatives, Hammond. James Carew formerly owned a house on Ogden Road. After an absence of several years he returned to purchase the home of the California-bound Herbert Siddalls. After attending Heidelberg University in Germany and Bologna University in Italy, he is now attending Law School in Chicago. Somehow he finds time for a wide range of volunteer work involving teaching various sports to the Blind, the Deaf, and other handicapped persons.

Across the street from the DuBois, the Robert A. Nelsons are the present owners of the former Roy Gibbons home. Nelson is Warehouse Manager at the American Maize Products Company, Roby, Ind. Mrs. Nelson is a Mathematics Teacher at Wirt School in Miller. At the time her parent's house was sold, Mrs. Phyllis Gibbons Greinwald purchased a home on Shore Drive. This she rented when she took up her duties as Dean of Women at Culver-Stockton College.

The James Cassidys were the first to build on Beach Lane in the 'Twenties. A few years ago when the children were grown and married and Mrs. Cassidy was widowed, she sold her home to Dr. and Mrs. Tetrick and bought a smaller home on Diana Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter purchased the F. A. Dudderar house on Ski Hill Road when Dudderar was transferred to Pittsburgh. Baxter is owner of the Baxter Printing Company in Gary. The Herb Andersons have a new home on Diana Road. Anderson is a Prudential Life Insurance salesman.

From their Shore Drive residence, Collin and Glayds Resh have a fine view of the John Hancock Building, Michigan Avenue, Chicago. This is of special interest to them since Collin is District Manager of the John Hancock Insurance Company in Gary.

Dr. Robert A. Penn, who is a physician and surgeon in East Gary has a new house on Summit Road. The Vernon Smiths now own the former Bruce Baker house on Locust Lane. Smith is a salesman of imported cars, chiefly Mercedes Benz, for Loeber Motors, Inc., Chicago.

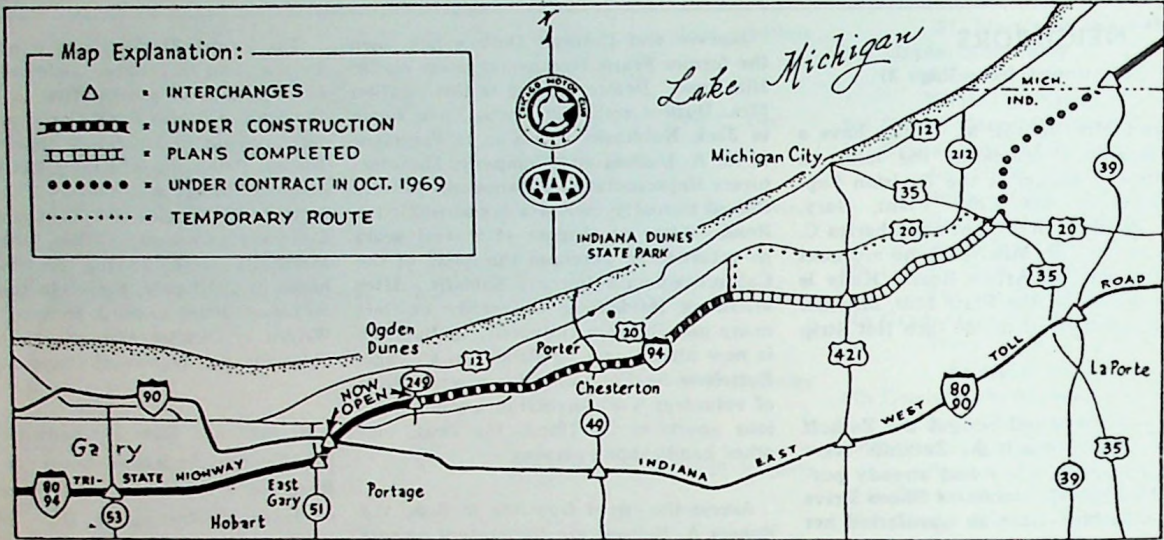
The former Ziegler house is now owned by the John H. Daleys. Daley is the Public Relations Representative in Gary for the United States Steel Corporation. Before moving to Saugatuck, Michigan, the Roland Petersons sold their Ski Hill Road home to Robert and Beverly Volland. Bob is with the Englewood Electrical Supply Company, Chicago. When the Robert Marshalls were leaving for their new home in California, they sold their house on Locust Place to the J. Howard Wrights. Wright is District Manager for Midwest Sales for the Treadwell Corporation.

Norman and Eunice Chadwick rented the George Anderson home on Ogden Road for a few years while George was on leave in Washington, D.C. When he decided to stay there, the Chadwicks switched from renters to owners. Chadwick is the Technical Manager of the Xerox Corporation, Chicago area.

The Home Association controls two types of areas. One is devoted to play, such as the beach, tennis courts, basketball court, and baseball diamond. The other type is for the double purpose of preserving some of the beautiful wooded valleys, typical of the dunes, and to maintain space between rows of houses.

The Robert A. Enbergs are now living in the Beach Lane residence which formerly belonged to Thomas Manos. Enberg is Field Representative for Employers-Commercial Union Group of Insurance Companies, Chicago. The Daniel Flemings are the present owners of the former Datisman house on Skyline Drive. Fleming is a Management Consultant with William H. Kordsieman Associates, Chicago. Paul S. Harrington, President of Shamrock Terminals, Inc., and Mrs. Harrington purchased the Diana Road home of the Jack Coles.

Ogden Dunes is what land-developers call a large cul-de-sac. People who drive into our town must exit by the same road, past the police headquarters near the entrance. A deputy is on duty there every day around the clock. He is in constant radio communication with County Sheriff office, the State Police barracks, and local deputies.



This map appears by courtesy of the Chicago Motor Club.

The advantage of Ogden Dunes in relation to the Indiana Toll Road and the Tri-State Highway is apparent. The Tri-State Interchange on Crisman Road (State 249) is only 2.1 miles of country driving from the Ogden Dunes entrance. The Tri-State feeds into the Indiana Toll Road, which connects with all the primary highways of the country.

Due to the small scale of the map, the recently opened south-bound I-65 is not shown. It takes off from the Tri-State just east of State Road 53 (Broadway, Gary) and shortens the trip to Florida. Locally, it affects the drive to the Gary Clinic, the Gary Country Club, and Crown Point.

During football season, it is pure joy to the fans who use it weekly for their drive to down-state games.

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