

Bits of this and that — here and there — A Toronto cottager on Sturgeon Lake remarked a few days ago. "We can't get away from the noise of the city. We came down here to enjoy peace and quiet but what happens — first a couple of small motor cycles keep running around and down comes the police boat the other night and the siren was tremendous".

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Les Porter of Union Carbide who has been in Lindsay for a number of years as Personnel and Public Relations man has been transferred to head office in Toronto. He has sold his fine residence on Bond St. Last week he presented a number of slides at the Kiwanis luncheon, pictures of Union Carbide places in many parts of the world — over twenty of them.

Their Lindsay plant was for many years known as Visking. Kiwanian Porter was presented with a past President's pin by Past Governor Ivan Moore. The Porter's have been active in curling, golf, educational and IODE activities and other community matters.

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The Lindsay Park Board should play the role of Good Samaritan! The Board under Walter Minder looks after the town parks well, however there is a small triangle of CPR property at the corner of Queen and Caroline Streets which is a disgrace. Tall weeds,

high ripe hay, ugly burdocks, dead dandelions — It is right on a main heavily travelled highway and only a few yards from a beautiful park on the opposite side of the street.

Why not use the sythe, rake up the dead stuff and send the bill to the CPR. Even if the railway company ignores the bill, the Parks Board would be doing the town a favour at very little cost. Perhaps the Board of Works might like to take time off from street work and mow down the hay?

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One of the best fish stories was told a day or so ago by Frank Baker, past president of the Transfer, Pa., Kiwanis Club, who is again holidaying on the shore of Pigeon Lake.

“I was watching a five year old girl on a small dock. She wanted to catch a fish and was encouraged by her parents who had been fishing in vain. All at once in answer to her pray-

ers a beautiful muskie jumped
at the dangling bait, missed
the lure and landed high and

dry on the dock where it was soon attacked by watchers. This little tot is quite proud of her catch," added Mr. Baker.

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Lindsay's downtown section is a very fine place for tourists and holiday makers to visit. Do you realize there are in the downtown section eight grocery stores and super markets, six cigar stores, eight hotels, ten barber shops, two coin laundrys, eight drug stores,

six men's furnishing's, eight women's wear stores, four jewellery stores, six shoe stores, four chinaware stores, three variety stores, eleven restaurants and lunch counters five places selling appliances, three bakery stores, two cleaners, five insurance offices, two music stores, four law firms, five beauty parlours, a picture framing and glass store, a theatre as well as gas stations and other businesses.