

"Happy Hills" Is New Resort Five Miles East Of Lakeside

The countryside east of Lakeside has long been the favorite spot for an evening drive with local motorists. Something new has been added to the rolling hills and verdant scenery of this area in the form of the "Happy Hills" camp ground, located about five miles due east of Lakeside.

Poking around in the area last Sunday evening, the J. A. reporter naturally wandered in to have a "look see". John Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker, Salina Street, operates the resort. Many will recall John from the days he was with Maxwells Limited back in the fifties. Had quite a chat with John, who opened the former

200 acres of mostly bush and scrub as a resort this spring, after working as only an energetic Hollander can work, to clean up the area.

The result is something to see. A large new swim pool has been finished, along with a modern wash room. It's a beautiful campsite. Hard to believe one can find such a place a scant twelve miles from home. The bush has been cleaned out, leaving as clean and straight a stand of timber as exists in the area. John contends the temperature is twenty degrees cooler in the woods on a hot day. Bird-watchers in particular enjoy a trip out to Happy Hills with lists of birds "as long as your arm" reported.

"Happy Hills" is quite a venture for John Baker but, with the natural beauty of the site plus the ever-growing popularity of camping, he should have a winner. Follow your nose right through Lakeside on the Brookdale road — yon "cawn't" miss it. *Aug 4 1971*



AN INTERESTING FIREPLACE — This is a view of the fireplace on the upper floor of the Cumming farmstead in West Missouri. Note the climbing ivy, broadaxe, and candle lantern.



RESTORATION IN WEST MISSOURI — New windows on the upper level, plus a new field stone chimney add much to the charm of this old farmstead along the Thames River, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cumming. Note the neat square-hewed dovetail fitting of the rock elm logs at the corners.

LAKESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Allin Stewart were guests at the Geilen-Allen wedding in Ingersoll.

Bob Stewart was an usher at the Geilen-Allen wedding.

Miss Sylvia Stewart was a bridesmaid at the Muir-Pennacchiotti wedding in St. Marys.

Mesdames Lawrence Taylor, Ella Kittmer, Ross Vining, Roy McCorquodale, Clayton Kew, Ray Slater and Miss Marion Baker attended Historical Research Workshop in Embro.

On Sunday, Decoration Day Service was at Lakeside Anglican Church. The guest preacher was Rev. Canon L. W. Owen of New St. Paul's, Woodstock. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. J. R. Warner. Mrs. Francis Seaton was the organist. The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. L. Warner. The other flowers in the church were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ernest Gregory. Following the service the Ladies' Guild served tea in the parish hall.

Traveller: "How far is it to the next town?"

Farmer: "Two miles as the crow flies."

Traveller: "How far is it if the crow has to walk and roll a flat tire?"