

**PRIZE PICKEREL WAS
CAUGHT IN CROWE LAKE**

Last Friday the awards were announced for the Morley E. Mackenzie Angling Competition. This competition is for the largest specimen of various kinds of game fish caught in Ontario waters. The prize for the largest pickerel caught in Ontario went to Mrs. Forrest Dennis and the fish was caught in Crowe Lake. It weighed 11 ½ lbs. and was taken while trolling. The fish was a beauty and was much admired at the time.

A remarkable feature is that until about five years ago it was not thought there were any pickerel in Crowe Lake. About ten years ago a lot of pickerel fry were placed in the lake, but as none were seen for some years, it was thought the fry had died or been destroyed. About five years ago a couple of young pickerel were caught and each year since the number taken has increased. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis caught several fine pickerel and quite a number were taken by other fishermen, including summer residents from Oshawa.

Several years ago, when the Toronto Star conducted an annual competition for the largest small mouth bass caught in Ontario, the prize one year went to a fish from Crowe Lake and each year large bass were entered in the contest, but at that time no one ever imagined that some time the largest pickerel caught in Ontario would come from Crowe Lake.

In his broadcast last Sunday morning Andy Clarke, who speaks for the weekly newspapers and tells of what is going on outside the cities, mentioned the prize pickerel along with the other prize winners.

**Marmora Herald
February 26, 1942**

The majority of summer resorts are finding business exceedingly poor this year. Three factors rendered necessary by the war, contribute to the great decrease in the number of tourists and vacationists from both Canada and the United States. The first is the new budget, which makes rigid economy necessary for most people. The second is the rationing of gasoline and the fact tires cannot be replaced for years. The third is the very limited amount of gasoline (20 gallons) which can be purchased in 1942 by American tourists. In some cases it will mean that owners of summer resorts might as well close up for the season. It seems a hardship but many others are finding they have to change their means of obtaining a living for the duration.

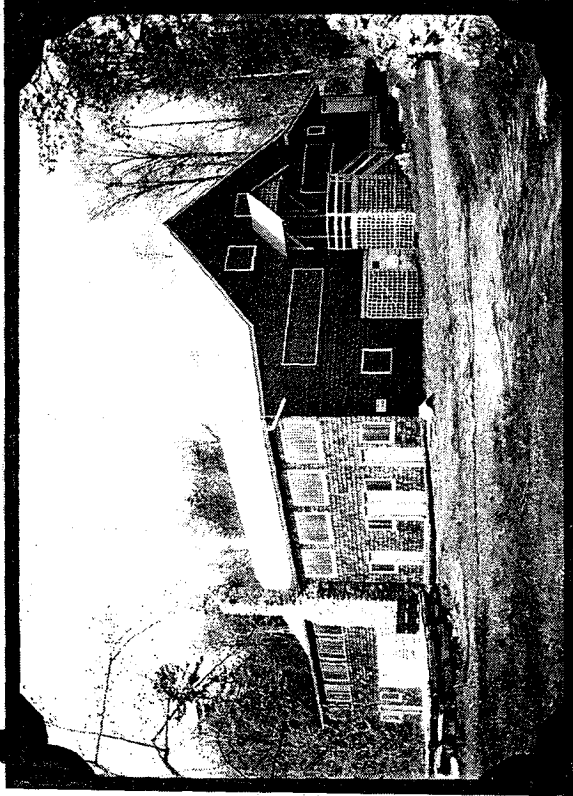
**Marmora Herald
July 9, 1942**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbairn and Miss Helen, of Ottawa, and Mr. W. J.P. Mills, of Sudbury, were guests over Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jas. Mills and Miss Elizabeth Mills at Crowe Lake.

**Marmora Herald
October 12, 1941**



Double Sheet Bend



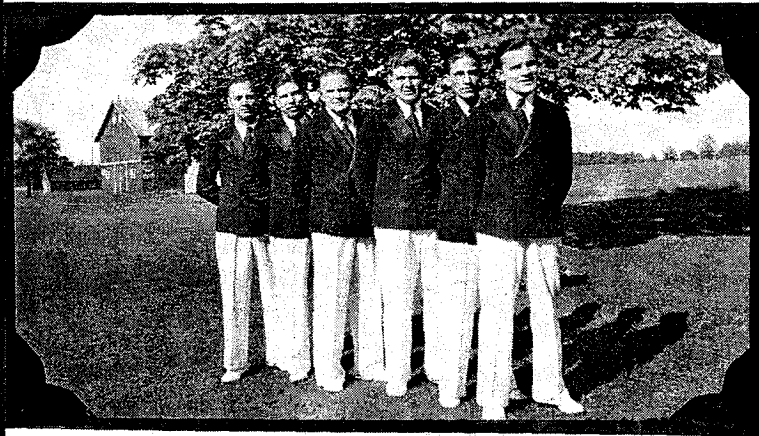
Marble Point Lodge

The opening dance at Marble Point Pavilion was held last Friday evening, May 24th, with one of the largest crowds in the history of the pavilion. Those who attended report a very fine dance. Dances will be held each Friday evening throughout the season with the music by "Aces" orchestra.

The new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunn, of Montreal, have taken up residence at the Lodge, and are preparing for a busy season. Already a number are booked for June and nearly all reservations are taken for July. August is also pretty well booked up. With the settlement of the railway strike in the United States and promise of an early settlement of the coal strike there is likely to be an unusual number of summer visitors from south of the border to Canadian resorts and Crowe Lake will get a fair share.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn promise to be popular hosts at Marble Point Lodge. Mr. Gunn served in the Canadian army during the war. They are planning to re-establish a complete dining room service and make other improvements.

Marmora Herald
May 30, 1946



The Aces Orchestra, Jack Grant second from left

DANCE TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS MARBLE POINT LODGE CROW LAKE, NEAR MARMORA

FRIDAY to JACK DENMARK and HIS NEW ORCHESTRA
Opening Night, Friday, June 24th.

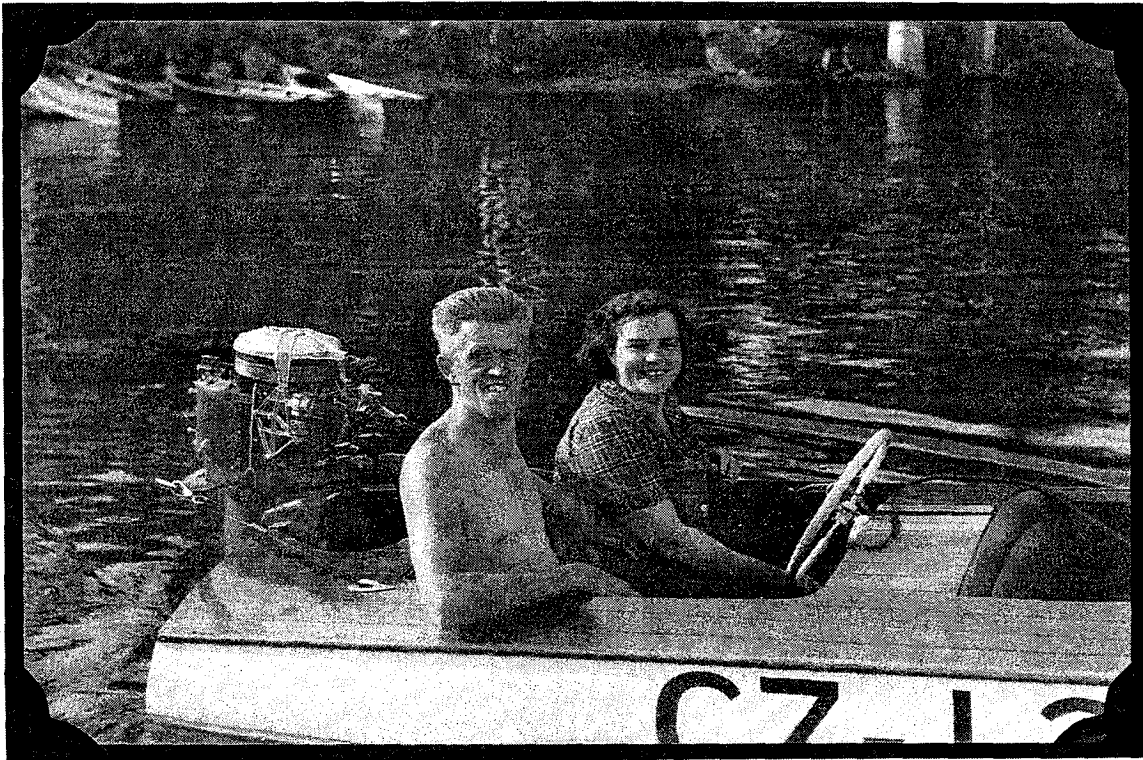
TUESDAY to JERRY WOOLL AND HIS ORCHESTRA
First Dance, Tuesday, June 28th

MARBLE POINT LODGE is pleased to be able to present these two superb dance orchestras for the enjoyment of its many friends.

Jack Denmark's music is well known to those who have danced at the Lodge, and we look forward to another dance season in the Denmark style.

Jerry Wooll recently completed an engagement at the Jubilee Dance Pavilion, Oshawa, and we are fortunate to have his Dance Band to offer you for your enjoyment on Tuesday nights.

MARBLE POINT LODGE now offers you the finest music, a perfect Dance Floor, completely reconstructed and decorated dance Pavilion. Novelty lighting. Your lady expects the best in the land. Visit MARBLE POINT LODGE.



Vern & Hazel Caverly

Anyone, who has not visited the north shore at Crowe Lake for a couple of years, would be surprised at the development which has taken place. Every year a number of new cottages are erected and now there are about twenty-five nice summer homes. Mr. Vern Caverley, owner of Glen Allan Park, is erecting a fine seven room summer house this spring, which will be one of the finest on the lake. Already most of his cabins are rented for the season and he expects the best year yet. Most of the cottages on the north shore are owned by Oshawa residents.

Marmora Herald
May 30, 1946



Early cottage at Glen Allan, 1941



Anchor Bend



More About Fishing

No matter how careful one may be to keep well within the facts in relating a fish story there always seems to be some doubting Thomases. We were surprised, however, when Andy Clark in his Sunday morning broadcast related the story of Jim Thomson, Earl Nayler and Herb Vanstone catching a ten pound lunge on a minnow hook and a silk thread as though he had a little difficulty in swallowing it. We wish to state emphatically that we related the facts before the lunge began to grow.

Marmora Herald
September 7, 1944

Caught Lunge on Minnow Hook

While Jas. Thomson, Earl Nayler and Herb Vanstone were fishing for minnows last week Earl caught a ten pound muskie on a small minnow hook, attached to his line by a silk thread. They had an exciting time landing it as the thread and hook would now stand much of a pull. Jim handled the boat, while Earl played the fish, bringing it close to the boat and then letting it go out again until it began to tired. Herb then waded out in the water up to his chest with a club and managed to get close enough to the lunge for a good hit with the club, which stunned it after which it was easily landed.

Marmora Herald
August 17, 1944

Mrs. Stewart Lavell and children David and Ruth, have returned from Marmora, where they spent the month of July with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills, of Toronto, at their summer home. Mr. Lavell was also a guest during the early part of July.

Marmora Herald
August 12, 1946

Marmora Methodist Sunday School held a picnic at Crowe Lake yesterday afternoon.

Marmora Herald
August 23, 1945



Form A



No 18242

Jim Marrin & Jim Parker

of Ontario
Electrical Inspection Department
DISTRICT OF BELLEVILLE

1.10
PERMIT

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This is to Certify that J. C. O'Sullivan
has paid the sum of One dollars two cents
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Heating Apparatus _____ Electric Signs _____
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In the premises of:

Name Judge J. M. Parker
No. _____ Street Crowe Lake
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D. H. [Signature]
District Electric Inspector



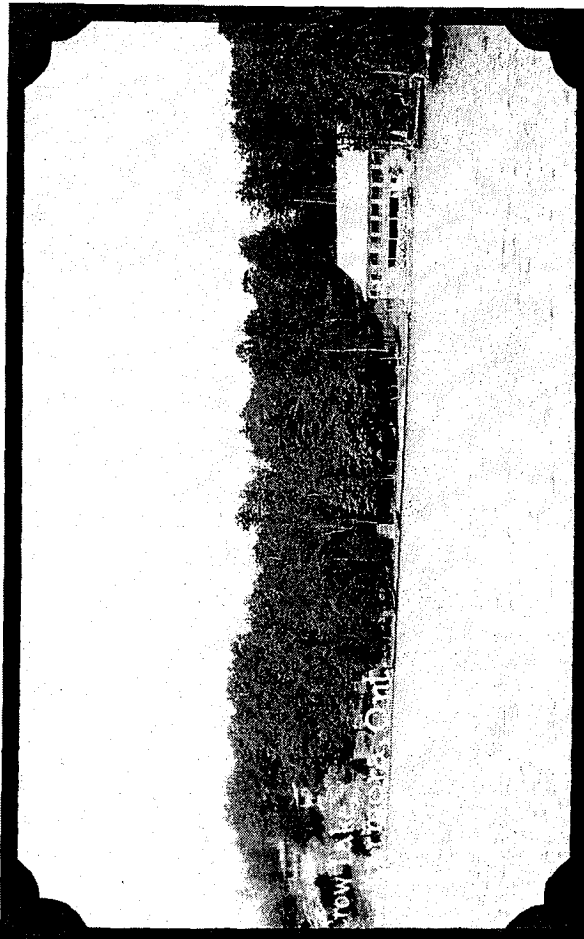
Forest Dennis, 1934

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LATHERS and others are hereby warned that it is contrary to law to cover up this work until authorized by the Electrical Inspector.
This Permit must be posted in conspicuous place and remain on job until completion of work.

New Location for Cottages

Mr. J. W. Bonter has sold a number of lots on the west shore of Crowe River for summer cottages. He also presented a nice lot to the Marmora District Memorial Recreation Centre Committee, which will be auctioned off at the Marmora Day Celebration, the proceeds to go to the rink fund. We understand Marmora Township Council is to be requested to open a road on the west side of the river to give access to the lots. If a road is opened up it is expected several cottages will be erected in the near future, which would mean increased revenue for the Municipality.

Marmora Herald
July 29, 1948

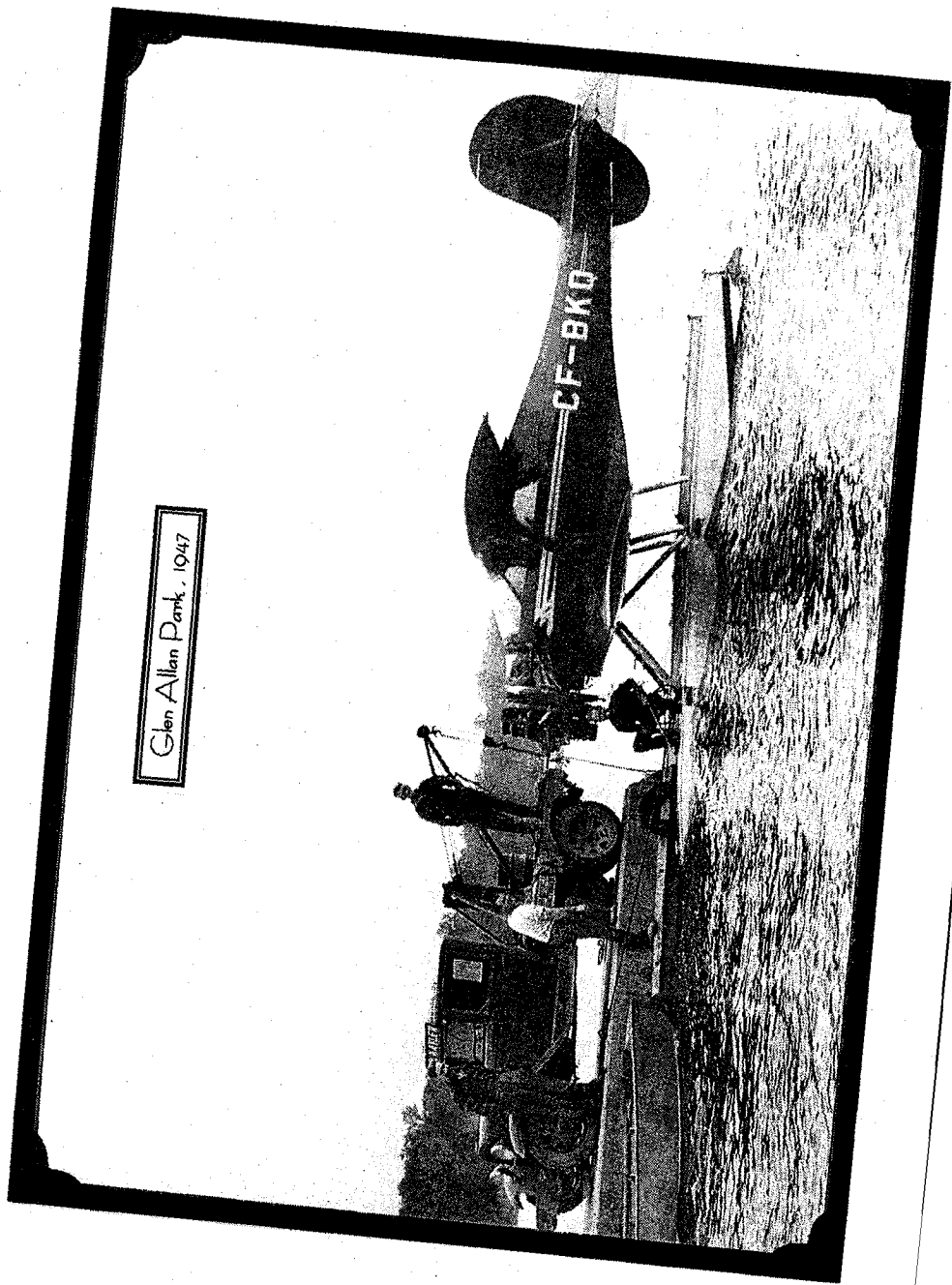


Marble Point Lodge has guests from widely separated points at present, showing how the reputation of this popular resort is spreading. The guests are as follows: Mr. And Mrs. W. F. Little and daughter, Mary of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoover and son, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephens, Solomaca, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stock and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Erwood and family, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. E. Cawker and daughter, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eld, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Marion Sauvey, Miss Mary Matthews, Miss Caroline Moyce, Miss Mildred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and family and Mr. Dave Lawrence, all of Montreal.

Marmora Herald
July 18, 1946

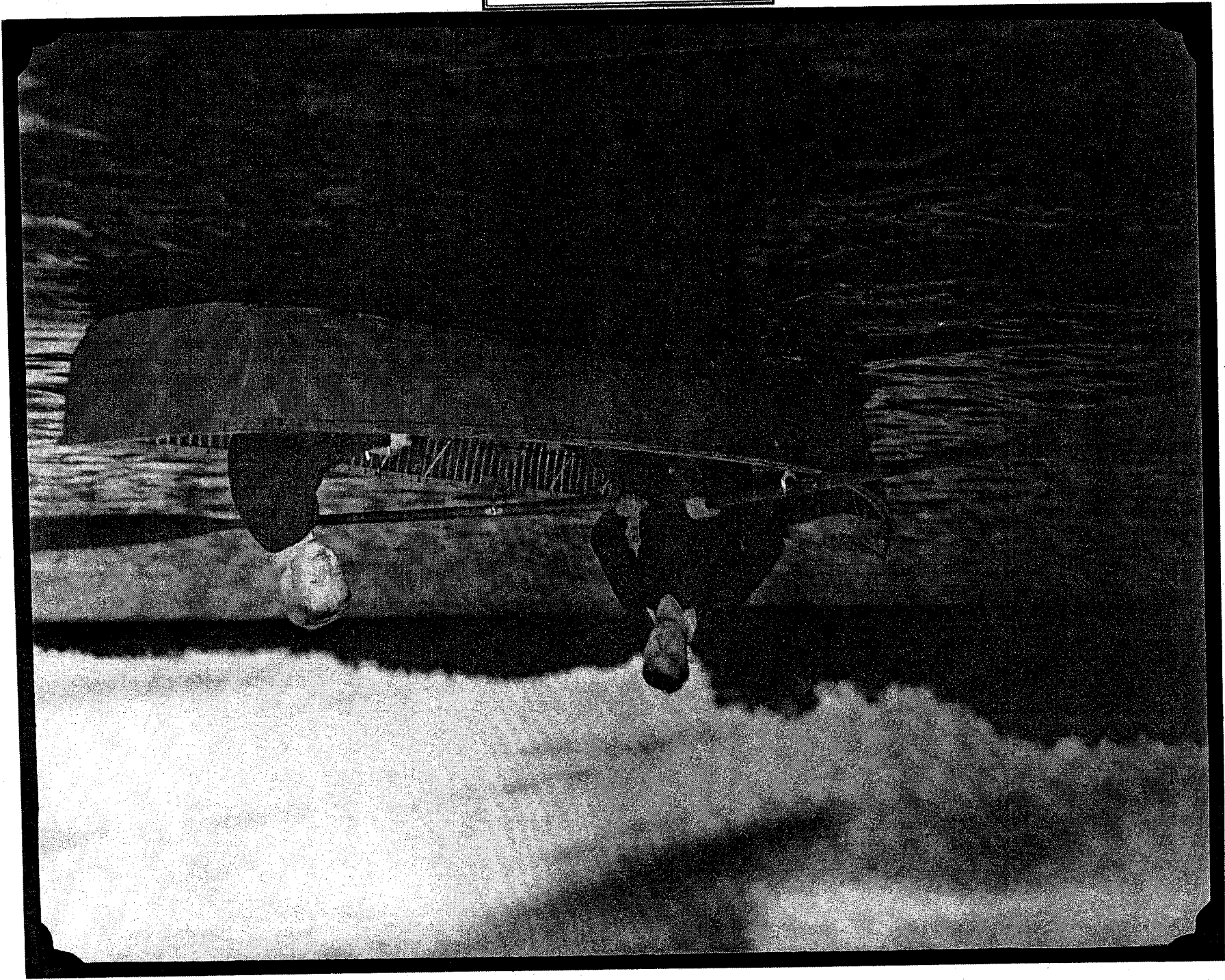


Warren & Mary Hickey



Glen Allan Park, 1947

Warren G. Jimmy Hickey, July 1941

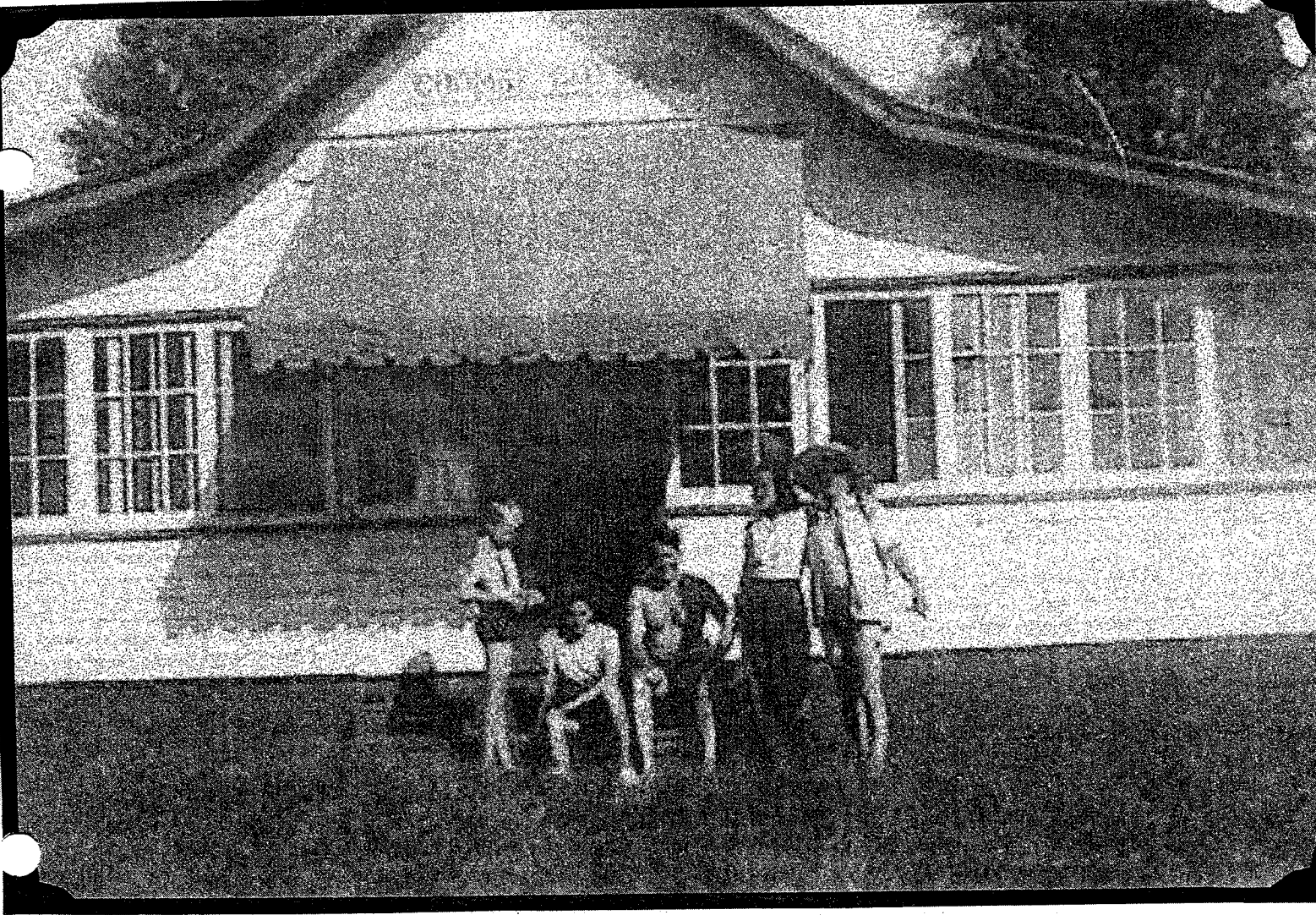


The following is taken from "PEBBLES AND TWIGS FROM MARBLE POINT LODGE" written by Mr. W. R. Freeman. It is safe to assume Mr. Freeman developed a great love for Crowe Lake that summer.

Dusk has crept down the hillside from its hiding place in the woods and is haunting the beach. Keen fishermen are adjusting outboard motors or testing reels before attempting to lure the bass from their cool retreats. Little shovels, pails and toy ducks lay strewn along the sand where happy children worried them all day long. The evening unfolds with an ever changing symphony of colour and sound much as one might turn the pages of a good book. The trees are pensively bending and a late returning bird troubles their droopy leaves. The sun has just slipped below the distant hills and flung the glory as high that some of it tumbled with a noiseless crash spreading a thin rose shawl over the sleeping waves. With the ending of the sun's regime, a cool breeze comes to herald a white half moon pasted on the blue night sky. The stars open their petals in the garden of heaven, and whip-poor-wills are calling, calling as they did when the Ojibway deftly paddled his canoe over the shadowy lanes of the lake, or a late barge made its futile trip to the works, or a vesper hymn was being chanted at the little church. The breeze is spent, and the silly poplars have ceased their giggling to wait for another day. Where the restless gulls bobbed on the frothed waves, the illusive and dusky loons, coming from 'nowhere', are sitting, mockingly laughing at us, laughing at our hopes, our endeavours, our successes, our failures. Above all this robbing ridicule, the pleading voice of the whip-poor-will persists like a microcosmic voice of God, gently persuasive and with tender encouragement.

Pebbles and Twigs from Marble Point Lodge
Summer of 1947

"Dandelion wine. The words were
summer on the tongue."
Ray Bradbur



Tony Dakar, far left, circa 1948



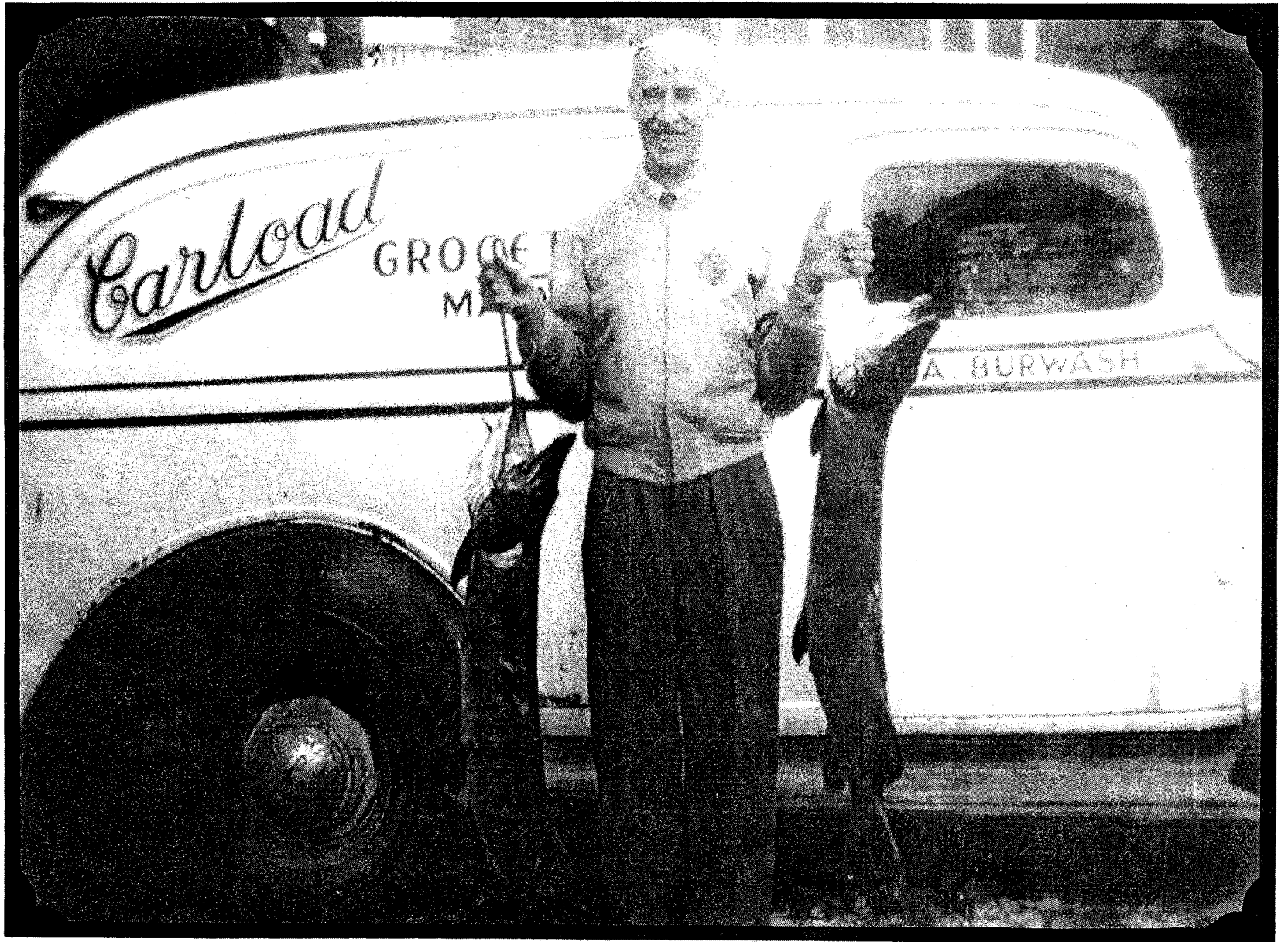
SKIP & GO NAKED

These are really delicious! And pink, like Double Bubble gum. All my friends have a "Skip & Go Naked" story & now you can too! (THAT IS, IF YOU WANT ONE.)

Makes 2 big drinks

- 2/3 c. cold beer
- 2/3 c. frozen pink lemonade concentrate
- 1/4 c. vodka
- straws or stirers

Fill blender container 1/2 way with ice. Pour in beer, lemonade & vodka, blend well & serve. ♡ I served delicate little sherry glassfuls to my girlfriends at lunch - icy, pink perfection (just like us! :)). ♡



Alex Fraser, circa 1948

Narrowly Escaped Drowning

Allan McGarvey and Herbert Wright had an experience on Sunday which they would not care to repeat. They had started for their hunting camp, in a boat, driven by an out-board motor, in which they had three hounds and a lot of camping and hunting equipment. They were just a short distance past Airhart's saw mill on Beaver Creek, when for some reason, the dogs rushed to the front of the boat. Their weight caused the front of the boat to sink under the water and it rapidly began to fill with water then turned over, upsetting the occupants into the stream.

Herb Wright was able to cling to the boat and called for help, but Allan McGarvey was unable to get hold of it. He is usually a very good swimmer, but the weight of his clothing carried him under and every time he came to the surface the dogs climbed on top of him, scratching his face and forcing him under the water until he lost consciousness.

Fortunately Hiram Revoy, and a companion were nearby, waiting for a party of hunters to join them, and they hurried to the rescue in their boat. They got McGarvey to shore and worked over him for nearly an hour, but were unable to revive him. They then rushed him to Dr. Donevan's office at Marmora. When it was found that the unconscious man did not respond to efforts to resuscitate him a call was sent to Belleville fire department for a pulmotor. Two firemen made a very fast trip to Marmora and in a short time McGarvey was on his way to Belleville General Hospital.

Later Sunday evening a report was received from the hospital that he was getting along nicely. Herb Wright escaped without any serious effects, but his sweater was torn to ribbons by the dogs climbing up on him.

Five rifles and a shot gun were in the boat, besides ammunition and camp material, and they went to the bottom of the creek.

Marmora Herald, November 17, 1949

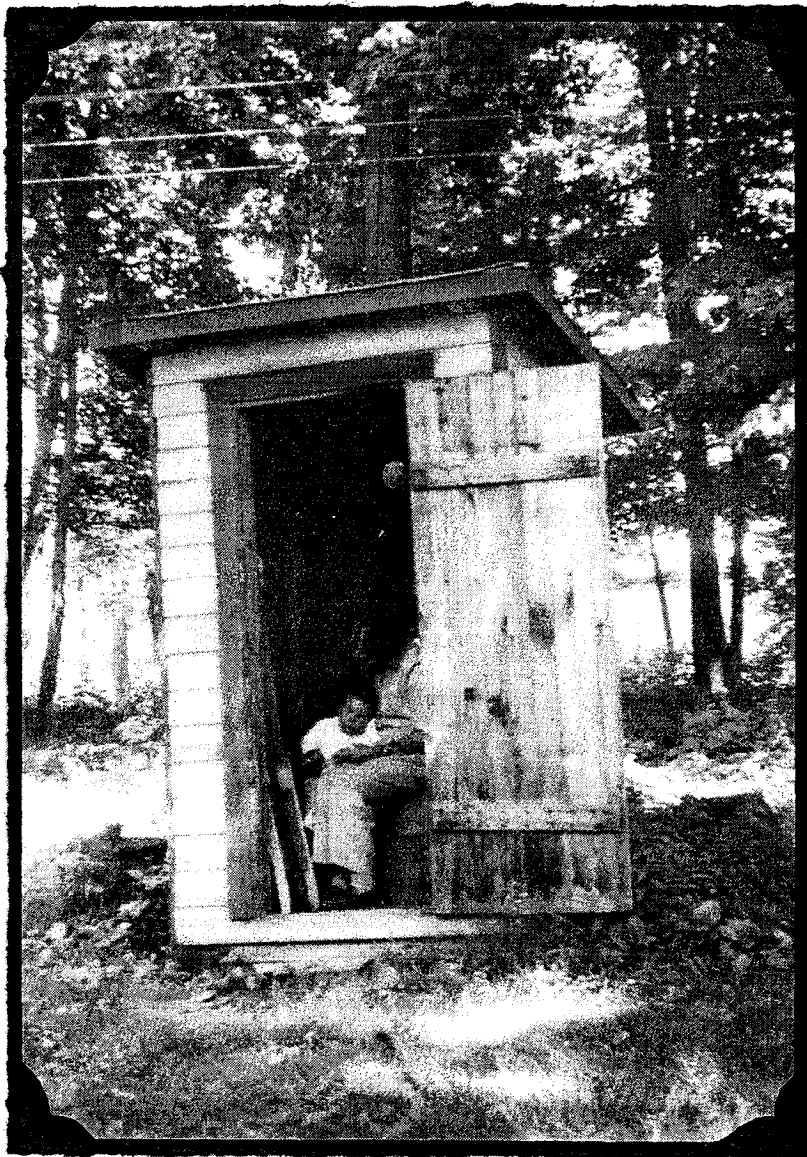
Mrs. Eleanor Morse and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Andrews and the latter's son, David, of Rochester are holidaying at Crowe Lake. Mr. John Morse was also at the Lake a couple of weeks, returning to Rochester a few days ago. Mr. George Morse, who was an annual visitor for years and was here last summer is now in Washington, D. C. in connection with Government war work.

Marmora Herald
July 22, 1948

Marmora Council had a test made of the water in Crowe Lake recently by the Government Laboratories and it is gratifying to know that the analysis has shown it to be in Class "A". That is the highest test obtainable and means the water can be used for any purpose. When so many places are troubled just now with contaminated water it is a great satisfaction to summer visitors especially those with children, to know the water in the lake is pure. The well at Booser Park was also tested and found to be in Class "A".

Marmora Herald
August 4, 1949





Outdoor facilities at the Reid cottage
the little girl is Victoria , circa 1949



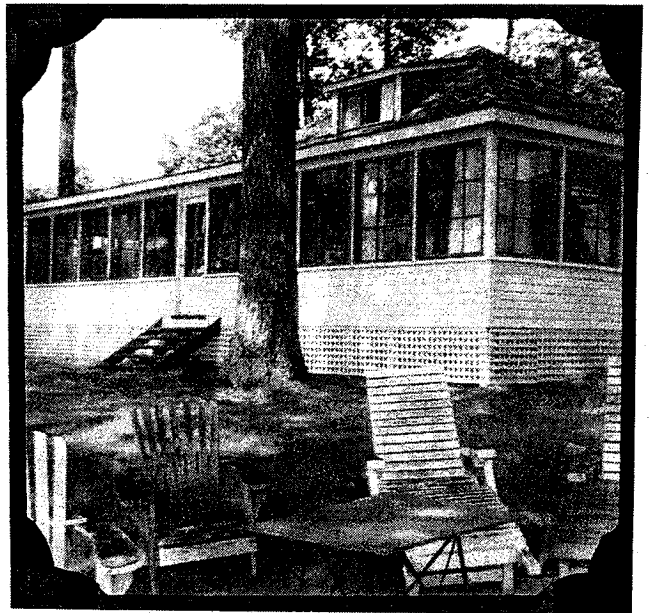
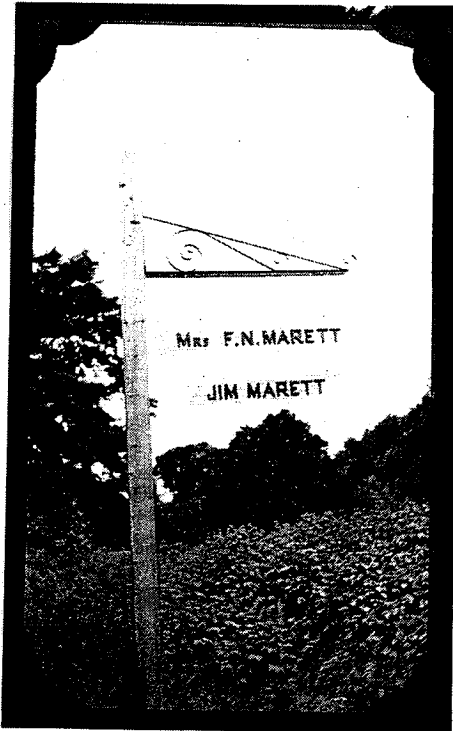
Carolyn, Jeannette & Judith Campbell



Jack Morse, John Dewise, David Andrews, Teddy Dewise, Katherine, Cecelia & Joe Murray



Stoney Island



The Hughes cottage

" In the dell in our garden
My dolls and I take tea,
And days when I have raisins
The catbirds dine with me "
Elizabeth Merrill

More Regatta News

The big Regatta to be held at Crowe Lake on July 29th, is already making the headlines. The very attractive programme is gradually taking form and an exhibition of Surf Board Riding and Water Skiing will be amongst the features. Valuable trophies and prizes will be presented to the fortunate winners.

Speed Boats of various dimensions and horse power will vie with each other for these coveted awards. Details of the various entries will be announced later and also the other items of interest to all.

Be sure to keep the date – July 29th – open for a grand day of water sports.

Marmora Herald
May 25, 1950

Regatta News

Further details of the programme for the Grand Regatta at Crowe Lake on July 29th are becoming available. Besides the sporting events there will be a Big Parade of Decorated Boats, of all sorts and sizes. Anyone is eligible to enter for this event and really worthwhile prizes will be awarded to the winners. There are only eight weeks to wait now before the grandest Regatta ever held in this district will take place. Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be available to give all the information possible – so prepare now and keep the date – July 29th – open.

Marmora Herald
June 1, 1950

Is Building Fine Cabins

Mr. Fred Eastwood, who has a good sized summer cottage and a large lot at Crowe Lake not far north of Tipperary House, is erecting some very attractive cabins on his lot. He has three about completed and expects eventually to have eleven of them. The walls are of British Columbia cedar, round in imitation of small logs. Each cabin has two rooms. The living room is fitted with an electric range, a sink with running water, an ice refrigerator, chromium plated table and chairs, etc. The bedroom has a bed with new spring mattress, a radio shelf, a dressing table, etc. Congoleum rugs cover the floors. The interior and furniture of one cottage is finished in red, a second in blue and the third in grey. Separate flush toilets are provided and there is a drilled well with an unfailing supply of good drinking water.

Fred and his son, Gerald, are doing nearly all the work on the cottages themselves. As they only have week ends and a couple of week's holidays it takes some time to complete a cottage, but they expect to have another finished this year. Already a lot more people are anxious to secure a cabin for various periods than he can accommodate and as others are built the demand is almost sure to increase faster than the cabins will be available. Not only should they prove a profitable investment, but they will bring new summer visitors to the lake and prove an asset to the community.

Marmora Herald
May 31, 1951

MARMORA'S FIRST REGATTA

Last Saturday afternoon the first of what is hoped to be an Annual Regatta was held at Glen Allan Park, Crowe Lake, under the auspices of Marmora District Chamber of Commerce. The attendance was rather disappointing, but otherwise the event was a real success. There were seven races and each event was keenly contested. Most events were also well filled, some races having seven or eight contestants.

Speed boat owners were present from Toronto, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Perry, Peterborough, Kingston, Trenton, Campbellford, Madoc, Tweed, Napanee and other places. All were pleased with the way in which the Regatta was conducted and nearly all promised to come back next year. During the afternoon the wind came up and the water became so choppy that two or three accidents occurred. Fortunately no one was hurt and little damage was done. It added considerably to the interest and excitement of the races.

Mr. Len Taylor, of Tweed, acted as starter and announcer for the races and he did a fine job. The amplifiers were supplied by De Carroll Electrical Co. of Campbellford. They had loud speakers both on the float and on shore and spectators were able to follow events throughout.

The speed boat races resulted as follows:

	Points
Class A. Utility	
Luccy 1, P. Luxton, Bowmanville	800
Ozzie 2, R. Vesna, Bowmanville	600
G. Eastwood, Toronto	169
Class A Hydroplane	
R. McCoy, Madoc	700
W. Derry, Madoc	400
Gerry Richardson, Kingston	319
Class B. Hydroplane	
W. Hackney, Oshawa	700
Bryce Garrison, Oshawa	524
Doc Webster, Oshawa	400
Class B. Utility	
Bryce Garrison, Oshawa	700
Doc Webster, Oshawa	400
John Stacey, Bowmanville	300

Class C Hydroplane

Hector McMillan, Campbellford	800
Merv Tuck, Oshawa	600
F. Palmer, Bowmanville	224

Class C. Utility

Hector McMillan, Campbellford	800
F. Palmer, Bowmanville	524
Merv Tuck, Oshawa	393

Free-For-All

Don Prentice, Trenton Airport
 Charles Abbott, Peterborough
 Hector McMillan, Campbellford
 Bryce Garrison, Oshawa

Bait Casting Competition Men's
 Nick Bettke, Preston; Clayton Neal, Oshawa; C. Shoemaker, Preston

Bait Casting Competition Ladies'
 Mrs. Ruth Bettke, Preston

Swimming Events

Girls - Barbara Bailey, Mary Nicholson, Donna McTaggart.

Boys under 12 - Nicholas Price, Dale McTaggart, Jack Clemenger.

Boys over 12 - Martin Nicholson, Charles Clemens, Graeme Leonard

At the close of the program the drawing for two boats and an out-board motor took place the winners being as follows:

Lakefield Pawnee Boat - Mr. Judson, Toronto

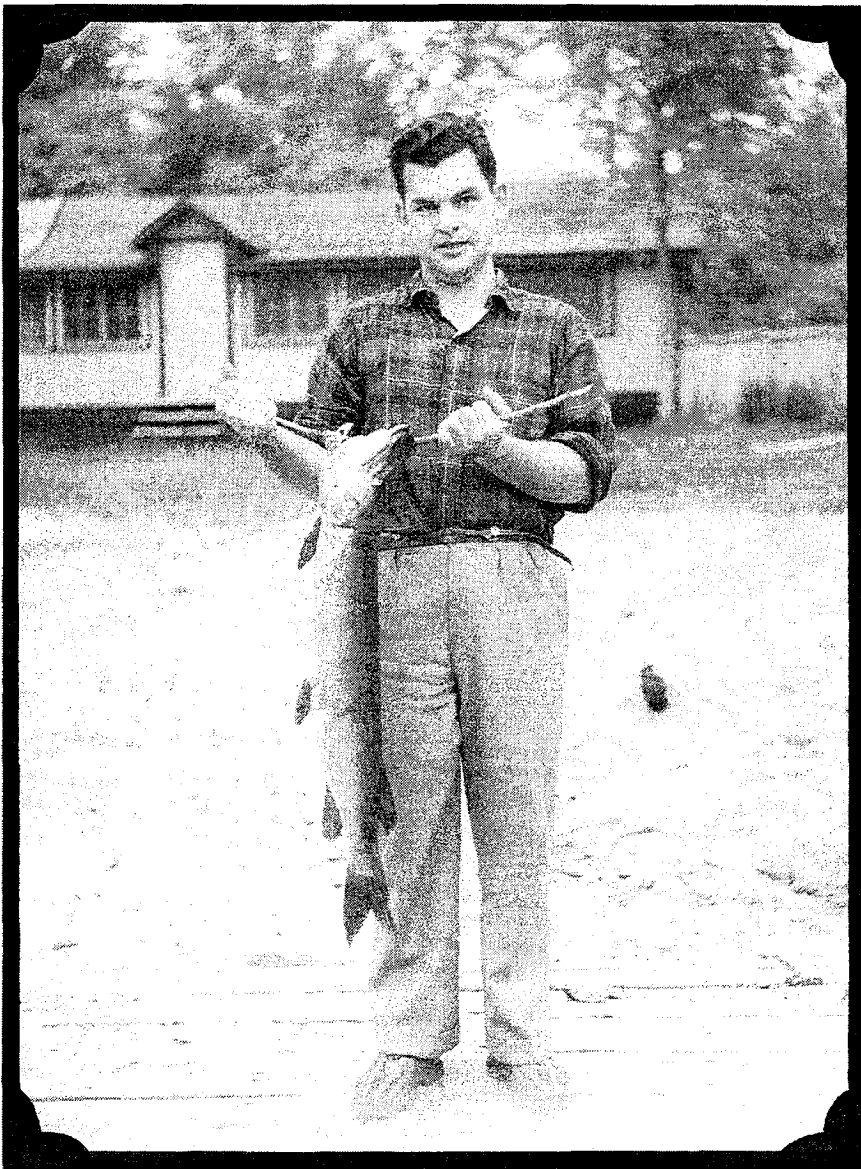
Lakefield Cartop Boat, Mr. C Crowthers, Toronto.

Johnson Sea Horse 21/2 H.P. out-board motor, Douglas Cooney, Stirling

The Regatta Committee appreciate donations from the following: Hiram Walker \$15.00, 1st prize for free-for-all; Harold Russell, Super-Test dealer, 2 gals of oil in pint tins, which provided 1 pint for each winner in the races; Imperial Oil, 2 quarts of oil.

A booth was run by the Committee and the I.O.D.E. operated a souvenir stand. Mr. Vern Caverly also had refreshment booths. The Chamber of Commerce wish to extend their thanks to Vern Caverly.

Marmora Herald
 August 3, 1950



Stan Pearce, 1932

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- Swimming, boating, dancing, lounge games.
- Fun for the whole family.
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W. AUSTIN PETERS
Crowe Lake — Marmora, Ont.

Ad in Highlands of Hastings booklet, 1953



Harry Black & the Crowe Lake monster



Sandy Fraser

Likes Fishing at Crowe Lake

The following reference to Crowe Lake and W. Austin Peters is taken from an article "Outdoor Trail" in Tuesday's Toronto Globe and Mail.

It has taken a long time, but we finally got around to fishing Crowe Lake, near Marmora, the other day. Only wish we had tried it sooner, for it's one of those places that is a pleasure to fish. Our luck was only modest, but there's something about the clear, clean waters, weed beds and shoals of Crowe Lake that just spells fish and keeps you casting and hoping.

The fish have been driven deep by the hot weather, and the most successful anglers we met were four from Buffalo who were trolling the deep spots with a Flatfish lure and getting some whopping wall-eyes. They were good sports, through, kept only what they needed and were tossing back 21-inchers.

W. Austing Peters, who bought Marble Point Lodge up there last season has had a full house so far this summer. He has one of the nicest family type resorts we've seen - fishing for those who like it, a good beach for swimmers and children, and it's only a 3 hour drive from Toronto. A Kingston businessman turned author (Feathered Preferred, a dandy book which came out last year), he is one of Ontario's outstanding sportsmen and conservationists. He was first general manager of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

The walleyes have moved strongly into Crowe Lake, for years a noted bass paradise. The bass are still there, some muskies, too, and I think it is a good thing to see the walleyes in the ascendancy.

The average angler wants to catch fish and isn't choosy about the species, and in this regard the walleye is most obliging. Certainly I'm going to take a whirl next spring at Crowe Lake walleyes, hoping that maybe we can beat Austin Peter's record - on his first cast on the lake when he took over he hooked and landed a 7 and a half pounder.

Marmora Herald
July 24, 1952

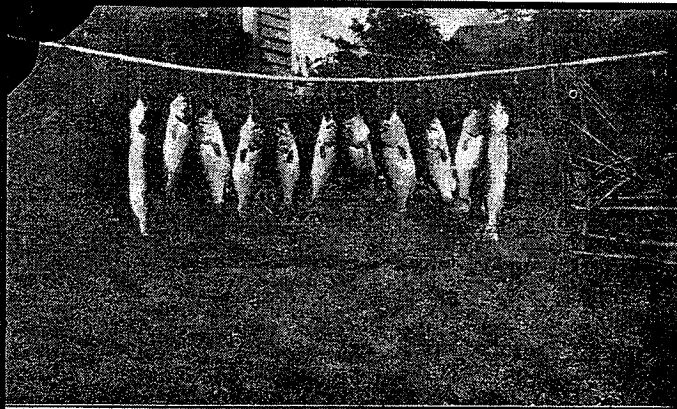
Cottage Put Up Quickly

A new record for erecting a summer home, for this district at least, was probably established last week when a fine new cottage was about completed in fourteen hours for the Southworths (Miss Helen, David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and their daughter), all of Toronto. The cottage is situated on a beautiful location on the west bank of Crowe River, nearly opposite John Bonter's residence and marble quarry. It is a five room Sunnibilt Prefab cottage with a porch and bath room in addition. Sunnibilt Prefab Products Ltd., of Toronto, sent down the material about the middle of last week. Four experts from the firm came down and had it completed in about fourteen hours. They had to lay the floor for the whole building and also build the roof and shingle it. It certainly solves the problem of getting a nice summer home in a hurry.

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May 31, 1951



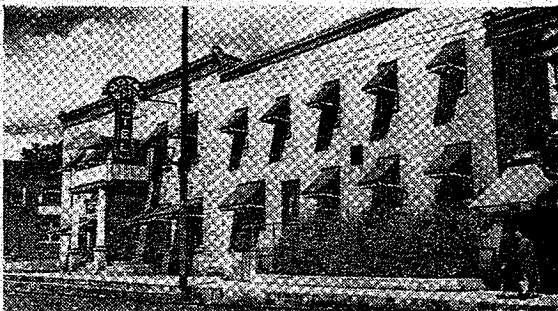
"We had mighty good weather
as a general thing, & nothing ever
happened to us at all." *Mark Twain*



Marmora

A pretty village with a romantic name—Marmora—situated on the banks of the Crowe River, at the junction point of Provincial Highways Nos. 7 and 14. With a population of approximately 1,000, it has several industries, and an excellent hotel with modern conveniences, and fully licensed. The district is well served by bus lines from Toronto, Ottawa and Belleville, while rail service touches Bonarlaw and Stirling in the south.

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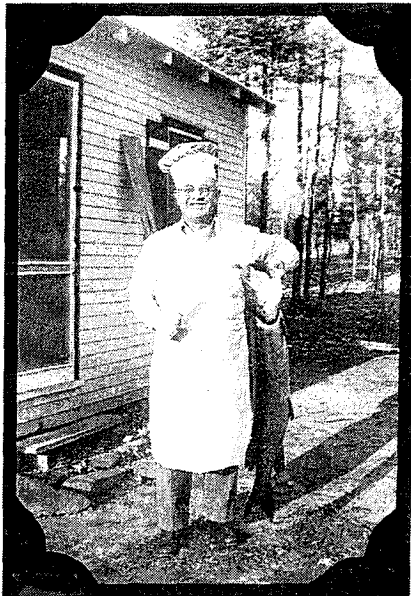
R. E. Neal, Secretary

Marmora District Chamber of Commerce
MARMORA, ONTARIO

CAUGHT 18 LB. MUSKIE

While fishing at Crowe Lake about 10 p.m. Tuesday evening Donald Donaldson, of Deloro, caught an 18 pound lunge. He was with Frank Leal and Don Goodchild. He was trolling with a "Silver Flash" bait when he got the strike and managed in landing it after about 15 minutes battle. The fish was 41 inches long and weighed 18 lbs. The trio also caught four good sized pickerel.

Marmora Herald
July 23, 1953



Herb Harding, cook at
Glen Allan in the 40's

Montreal Man Drowned In Beaver Creek

A tragic accident occurred last Friday afternoon, just east of Beaver Creek Bridge about a mile north of Marmora when a man fell from a boat and was drowned.

The victim was Francis Joseph Lamontagne, aged 21, of Montreal, who was an employee of Dominion Structures who are at present engaged in the construction work at Bethlehem Mines.

Lamontagne and a companion, Bill Lesperance, had taken the afternoon off and were fishing near Wanganui Lodge. Lesperance was running the motor and it is reported the boat tipped and Lamontagne lost his balance and was thrown into the river. Both men were non-swimmers and although Lesperance made an attempt to rescue his companion he was unable to help him. When help arrived it was too late, the body having been in the water for about three-quarters of an hour, and although artificial respiration was carried out for some time and a pulmotor was used all efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful.

Rescue attempts were carried out under the direction of the Madoc Provincial Police detachment. Dr. R. C. Shatford of Marmora was called to render assistance.

Dr. Russell Scott, of Belleville, attended as coroner and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The body was removed to the Cassidy Funeral Home and was conveyed to Montreal on Saturday, where the funeral was held on Monday morning.

Marmora Herald
July 13, 1952

Crowe Lake

Two miles northwest of No. 7 Highway, near the Village of Marmora is located a popular vacation centre—colorful Crowe Lake. About 15 miles in circumference, Crowe Lake is spring fed, and the water is clear and pure. There are no industries on the lake or sewerage emptying into its waters.

Crowe Lake is surrounded by wooded territory and a number of excellent tourist resorts are located on its shores. Guides are available. The district offers deer, partridge, duck and bear hunting. Iron and gold have been mined in nearby areas and a smelting and refining plant operates at the Village of Deloro nearby.

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Half Mile From Crowe Lake

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Meals at Lunch Room Adjoining — Central Kitchen
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Marmora, Ont.

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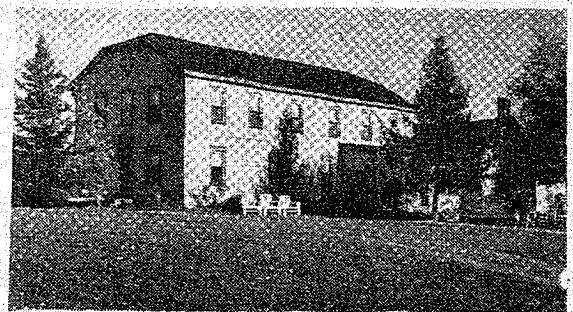
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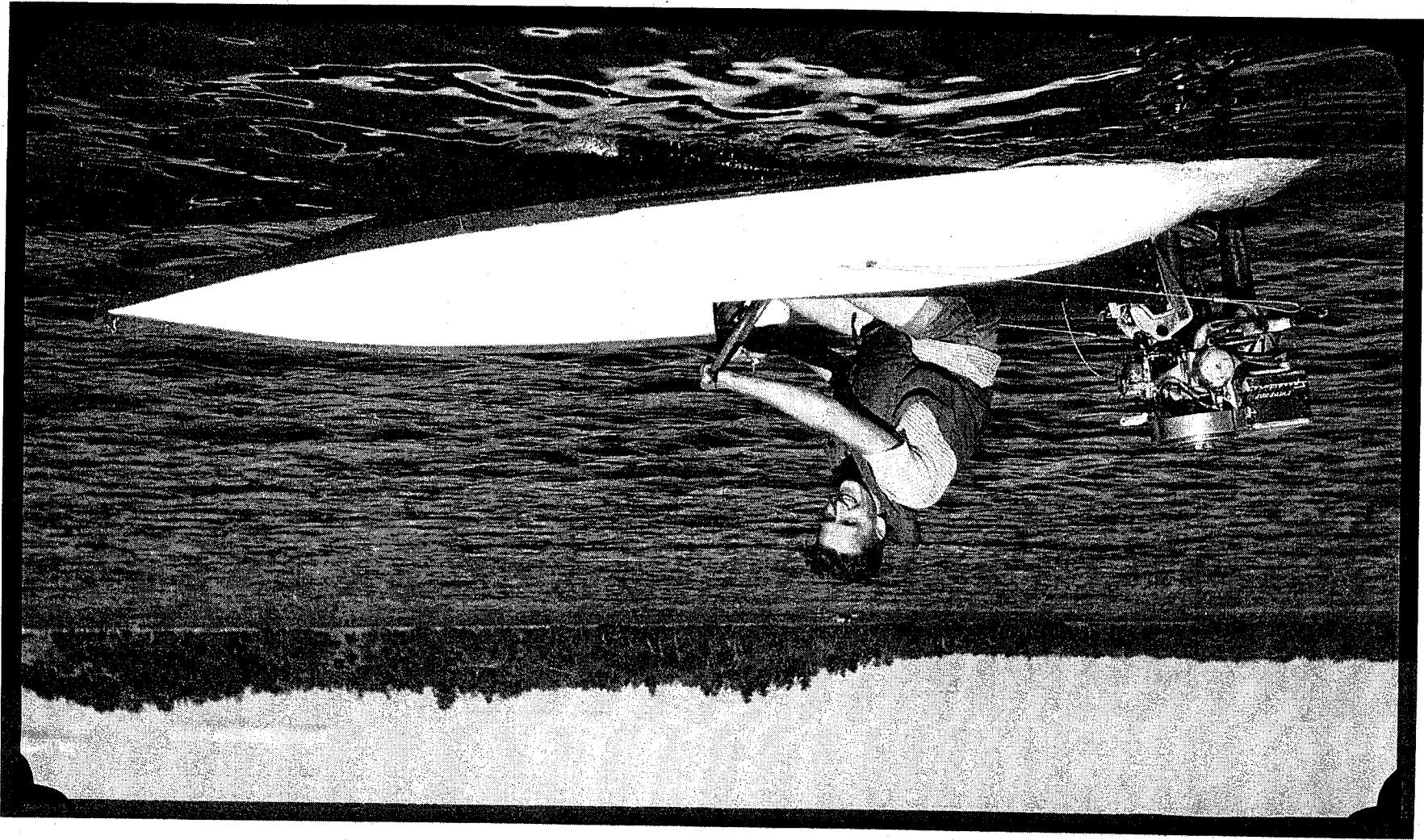
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Marmora, Ont.

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*DOG DAYS: START MID-JULY, END LABOR DAY—THE DOG STAR SIRIUS
RISES & SETS WITH THE SUN.*

Glen Cavertly, My Baby



60 Boats Compete at Regatta

A very successful regatta was held at Glen-Allan Park on Crowe Lake near Marmora, Ontario on Sunday, July 26, 1953. Over sixty boats from all over Ontario competed in twenty-two thrilling heats. The choppy water caused several upsets but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the racers. The winners were-

Class A - Utility and Service -
Bill Harnden, Bowmanville; Jim Walker, Oshawa; Ron Frank.

Class B - Utility - Jerry Eastwood, Toronto; Allan Beard, Oshawa.

Class B1 - Utility - Merv Tuck, Oshawa; "Doc" Webster, Oshawa.

Class B1 - Service - Morgan Sears, Caesarea; Bryce Garrison, Oshawa; Ed Gresik, Oshawa.

Class A - Hydro - Les Robinson, Toronto; Ron France, Bill Harnden, Bowmanville.

Class B. - Hydro - Gord Kilpatrick, Bowmanville; Bill Kilpatrick, Bowmanville, father and son.

Class B1 - Hydro - Bill Miller; John Ibbatson, Aldridge, Port Union.

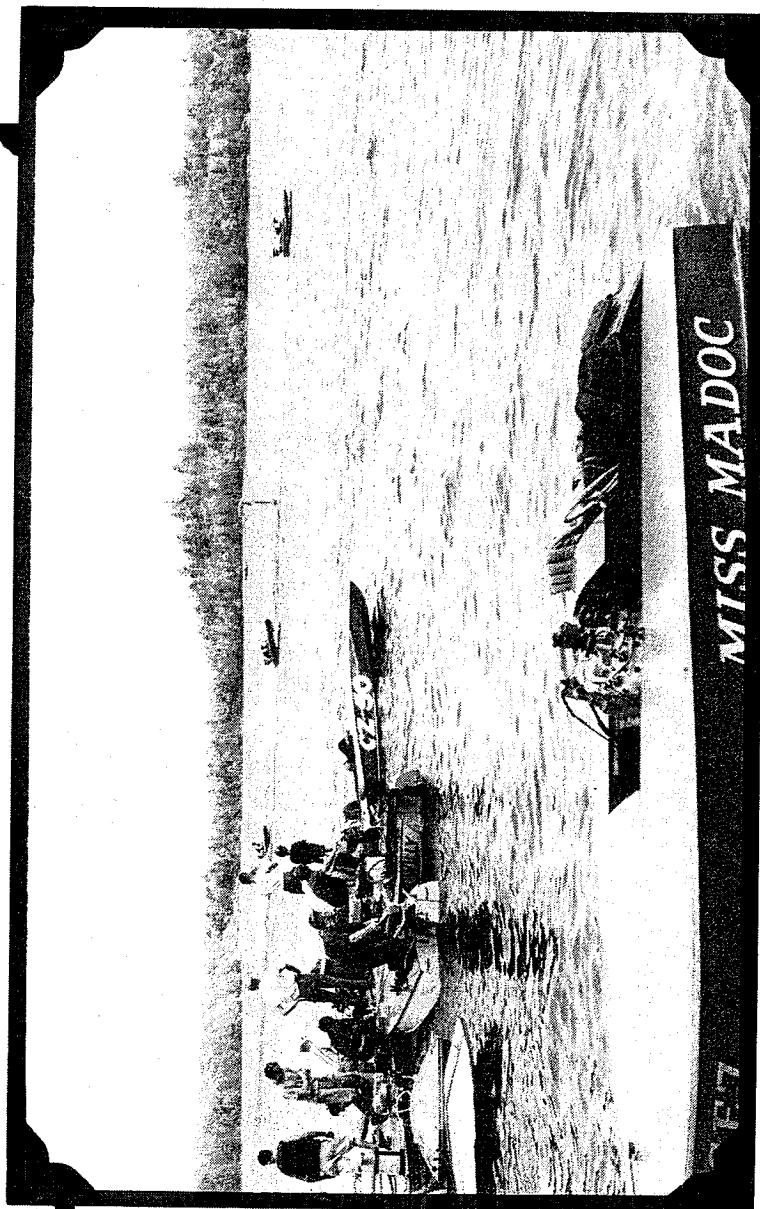
Class C - Service and Hydro - Dave Robinson, Toronto; Glen Caverly, Marmora.

Special Race, 25 H.P. - Bill Bates, Carleton Place; Dawson Throop, Ottawa; Greg Knox.

Outboard Free for All - Dave Robinson, Toronto; Monty Cranfield, Oshawa; Bill Bates, Carleton Place.

Inboard Free for All - Ed Pine, Belleville; Dave Walt, Trenton; Bob Skitch, Oshawa.

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John Barlow & Salome Caverly, 1953



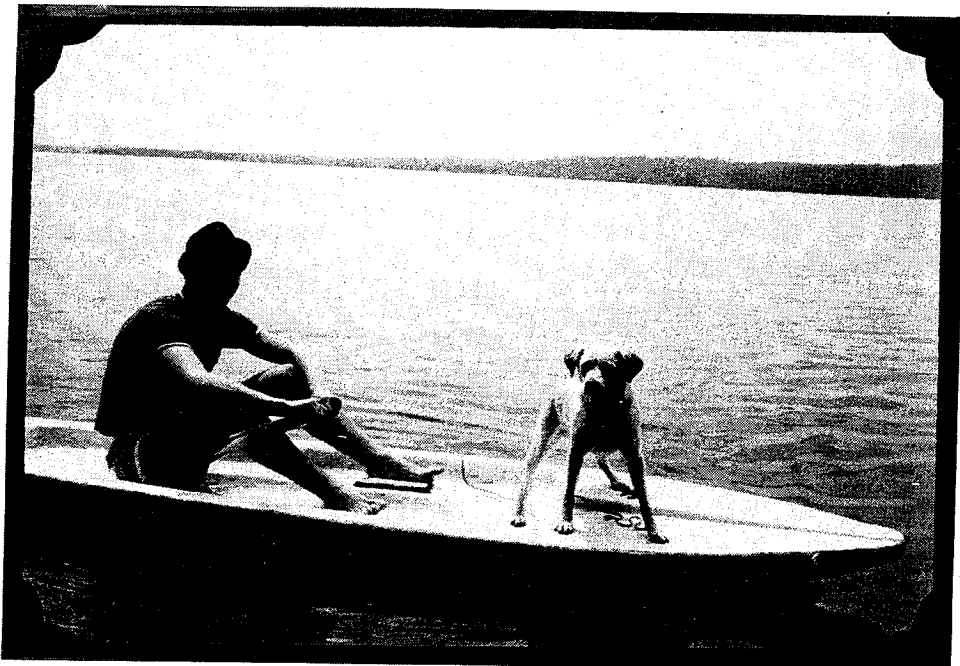
Bob Sanderson



Amelia & Sharon Campbell, 1956



Jim, Don, Dorothy & Doug Marett



Vaughn Glover & Pogo, 1968

It has been affirmed over and over again that the many advantages of Marmora have not hitherto been utilized to an appreciable extent. People who have travelled, wonder at the choice of many a site for a place that was to be enterprising later; because of the surroundings being so sordid. There is no danger of such a thought ever being exercised towards Marmora, if the enthusiasts succeed in making it more enterprising than it has been in the past. There is that about the situation of Marmora that leads one to seriously reflect that the Creator would be somewhat disappointed if man had not build here. The average resident realizes this, and yearns to see the town expand commercially. The horizon has been scanned for years now in the hopes of seeing the dawn of a new commercial era for Marmora. Despair is written on the countenances of many and the cry of such has become most familiar "Marmora will never be any better off than it is now." It is just because of this despair being so pitiable to behold and this cry so tragic to listen to, that energetic men in our midst are now bestirring themselves to invite suggestions and to formulate schemes whereby Marmora might thrive to the fullest possible degree. In business, the disposition of the individual greatly matters. Every village or town, conscious of it or otherwise, carries a disposition with it.

It is undeniably true that the disposition of Marmora ranks most favourably with that of her neighbours. No one is asked to exaggerate her assets. Everybody is asked to boost. Last year witnessed a boosting of Crowe Lake, a lake taking second place to none of its size for beauty and other advantages. There is vastly more left to be boosted and affiliation with the newly organized Booster Club will open up the way. New boosters may be found in the forthcoming days but let the old boosters, undaunted go forward and boost without boasting on a scale unprecedented.

Marmora Herald
April 3, 1924

Ohio Man Drowned In Crowe Lake

Harry F. Stantz, aged 59, of Canton Ohio was accidentally drowned in Blairton Bay on Saturday evening. He and his wife were staying at their summer cottage at Blairton and Mr. Stantz had gone out in the boat to try out a motor.

When he failed to return his wife became alarmed and went to look for him. The boat was found capsized in the water but there was no sign of Mr. Stantz.

A call for help was sent out and a search started. Provincial police from Peterborough and Campbellford led by Constable Archie Eady began dragging the lake and the Peterborough O.P.P. boat was brought to the lake.

The search continued on Sunday with members of Marmora Underwater Club, Jack Fraser, Doug Vilneff, and Donald Shannon assisting but without success.

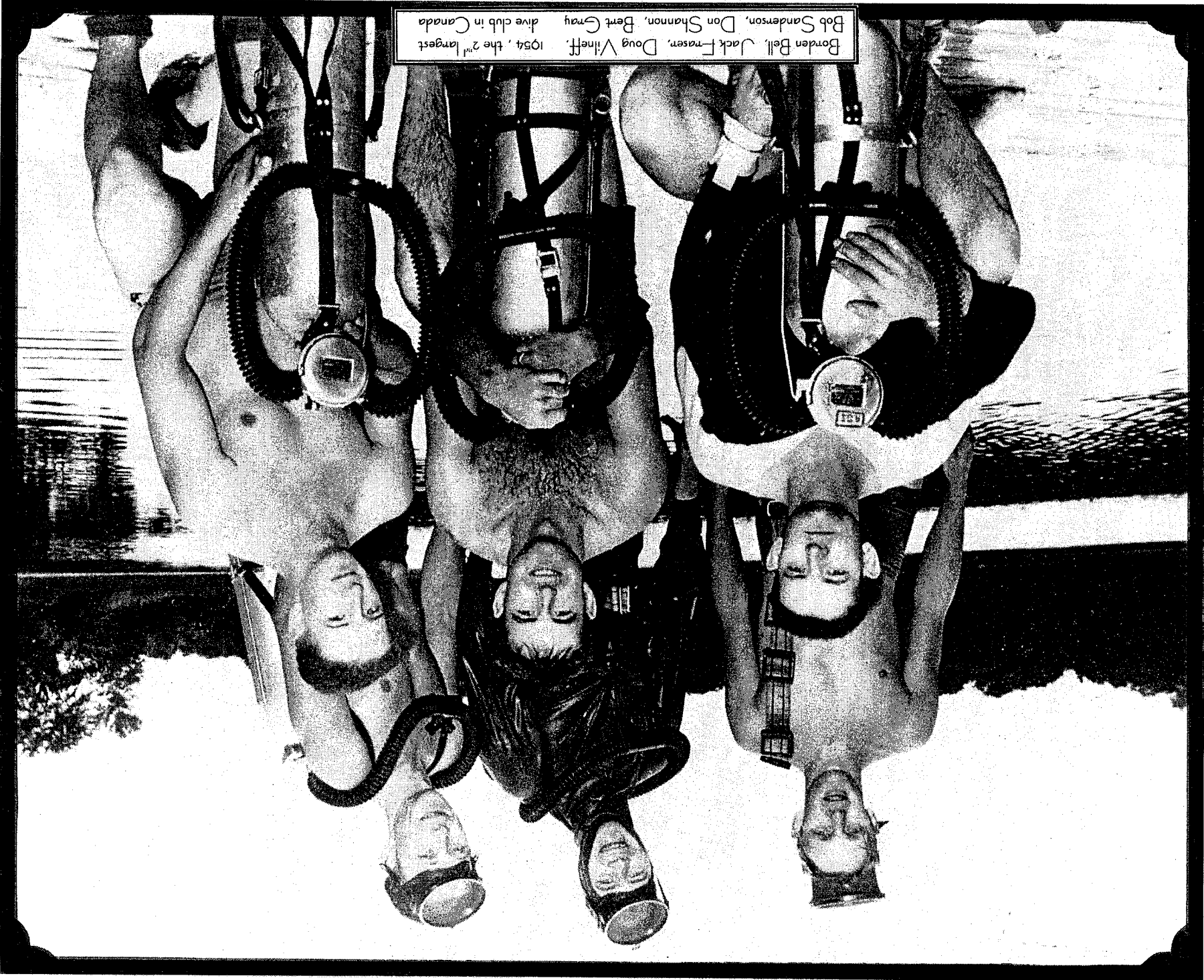
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, the latter a sister of Mrs. Stantz, and a nephew, Robert Schario, of Canton, drove to Blairton to be with Mrs. Stantz on Sunday morning.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Smith sighted the body from shore and Constable Eady of the O.P.P., Campbellford, and Chief Charles Lockwood of Marmora towed the body ashore. It was later removed to the Wells Funeral Home at Marmora and will be sent to Canton for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Stantz and Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been summer visitors at Crowe Lake for many years, the two sisters having owned the cottage since 1928.

Date Unknown

Borden Bell, Jack Fraser, Doug Vilneff, 1954, the 2nd largest
Bob Sanderson, Don Shannon, Bert Gray dive club in Canada





Mr. Peters Donates Use of Marble Point Pavilion for June 18

Marmora Chapter I.O.D.E. is planning to hold a dance in Marble Point Pavilion, Crowe Lake on Friday evening, June 18th. The dances at the Pavilion were discontinued last year and many who used to enjoy an evenings frolic at this beautiful spot will be glad to have the opportunity again.

For the past two or three years Marmora Chapter I.O.D.E. has been very generous in their donations to Marmora High School. Donations have been given for drapes and other decorations for the building, for the beautiful tulip bed and prizes for school students for various purposes.

As a result the funds of the Chapter are low and it is hoped by a generous patronage of this dance to secure money to carry on with their various projects.

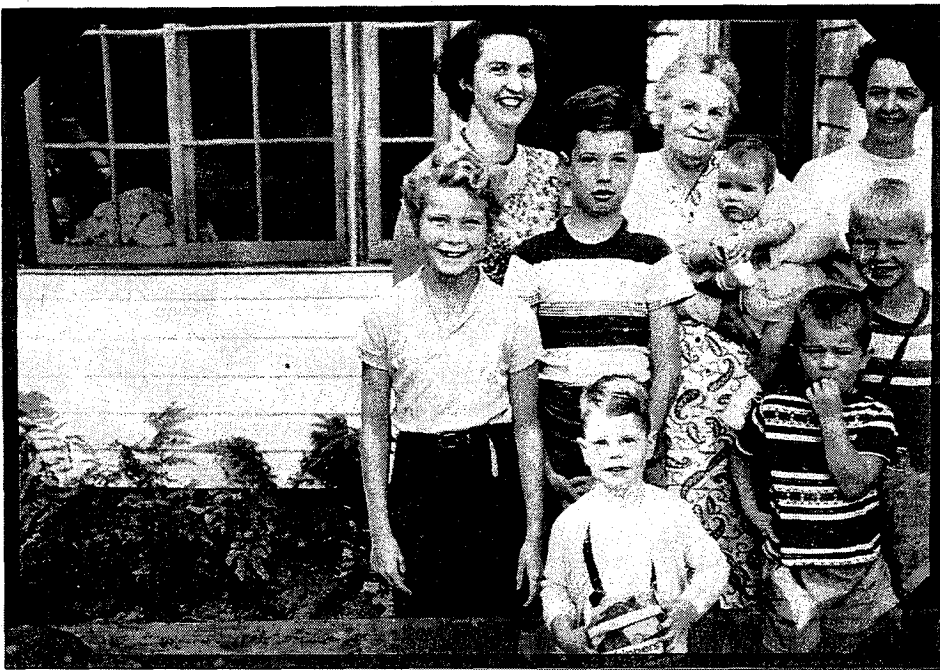
Music will be provided by Jack Grant's Orchestra and this should be a particularly enjoyable dance for all who attend.

Marmora Herald
June 5, 1954

"The Aces" Orchestra, Jack Grant on the left, circa 1937

DANCE
Every Friday Night
at
MARBLE POINT LODGE
CROWE LAKE, MARMORA
Sponsored By
MARMORA CHAPTER I.O.D.E.
MUSIC BY "THE ACES"

DANCING 9:30 to 1:00
Admission \$1.00, Student Rate with Card



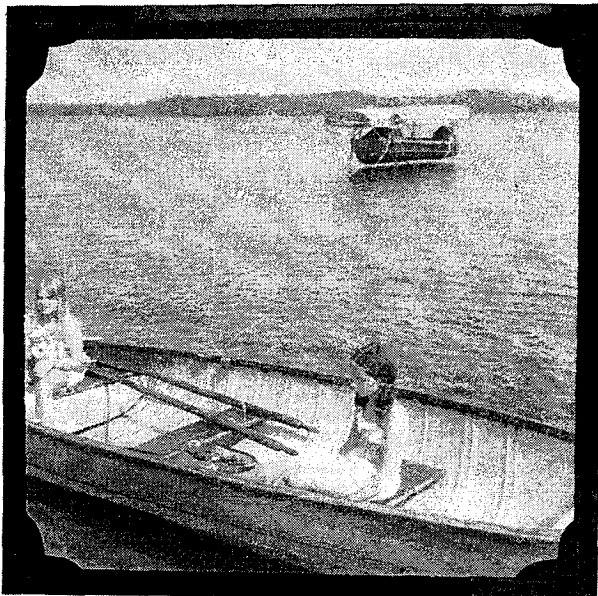
Helen Mutton, Gran Glover, Dot Glover, Linda G. Paul M., Barbara M., Vaughn G., David M., Gordon G.



Sharon Campbell Vesterfelt, 1955



Alf Naylor, John & Bob Barlow, 1958



Nadine Welch & Allison



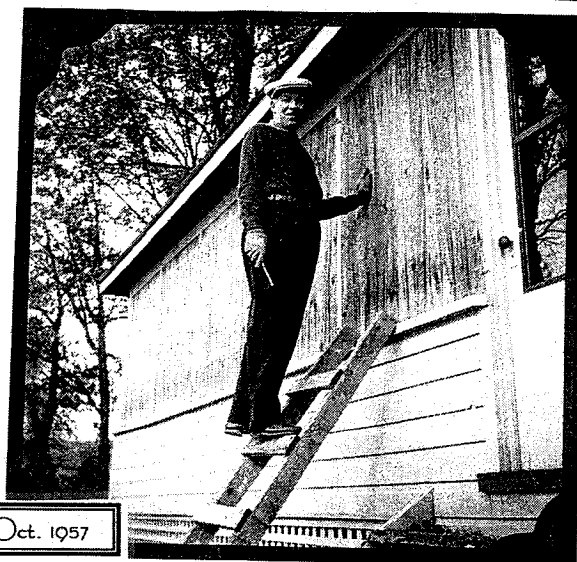
Hugh Beach, Gord O'Dell, Jean Beach, Don O'Dell, Thanksgiving

JULY 14, 1994

OH-OH-LOOK WHAT I FOUND ON
 MY WALK
 TODAY.
 IT SIGNIFIES
 YOU-KNOW-WHAT!

"WHEN THE DAYS BEGIN TO
 SHORTEN, SOON AFTER SOLSTICE
 ON JUNE 21, A TREE RECONSIDERS
 ITS LEAVES."

A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SENSES



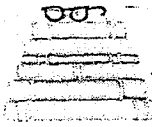
Ted Hughes, Sept. & Oct. 1957

IMAGES OF SUMMER



Clothes drying on a line

Fireflies
TWINKLE
in the dark



Books
to read



wild blueberries

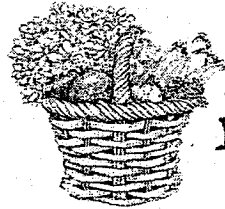


Foghorns
&
lighthouses



Lobsters on the
Beach at Sunset

SWIM TO REMOVE
BUTTER DRIPS



Saturday
Morning
Farmers
Market



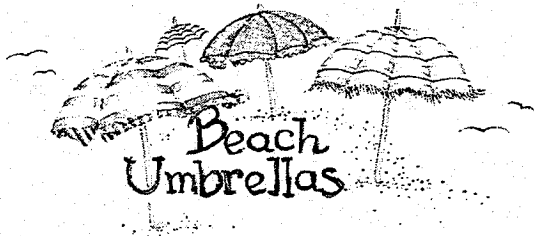
Roses on a Picket Fence

Cucumber



Sandwiches

SWIMMING IN THE
OCEAN ON HOT NIGHTS



Beach
Umbrellas

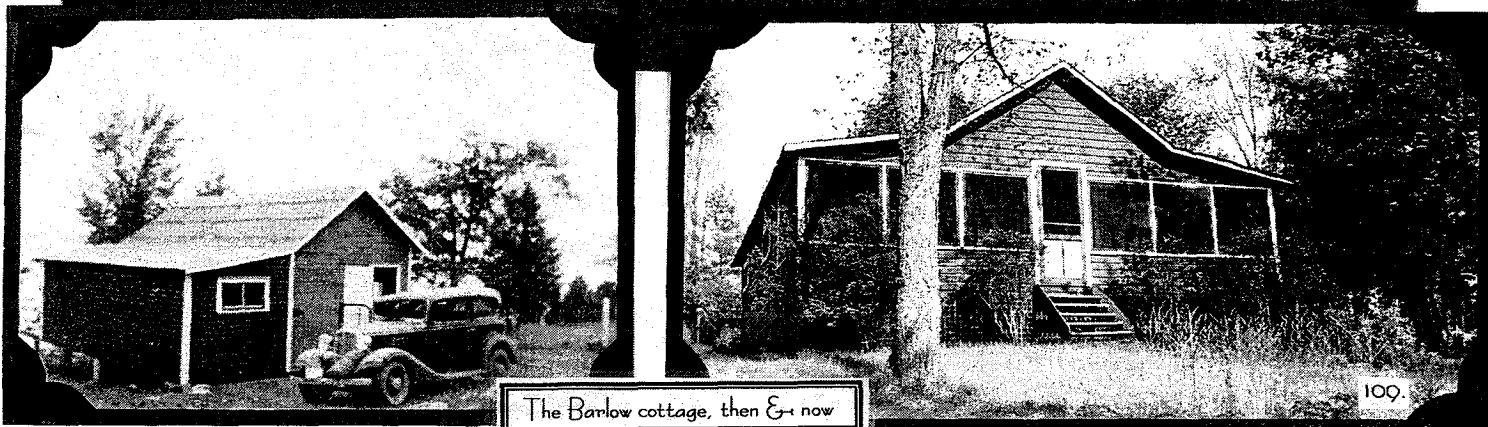


Summer Nights
dark warm
downtown quiet
& eat ice cream
Window shop



Yard
Games

"What is life? It is the flash
of a firefly in the night. It
is the breath of a buffalo in the
wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass
and loses itself in the sunset."
♥ Crowfoot



The Barlow cottage, then & now

Who come to Crow Lake every year
 And leave it with many a bitter tear?
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!

Who go out fishing every night
 To return with nary a single bite?
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!

Whose schedule of meals is all askew
 With breakfast at ten and lunch after two
 Eating at hours that simply won't do?
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!

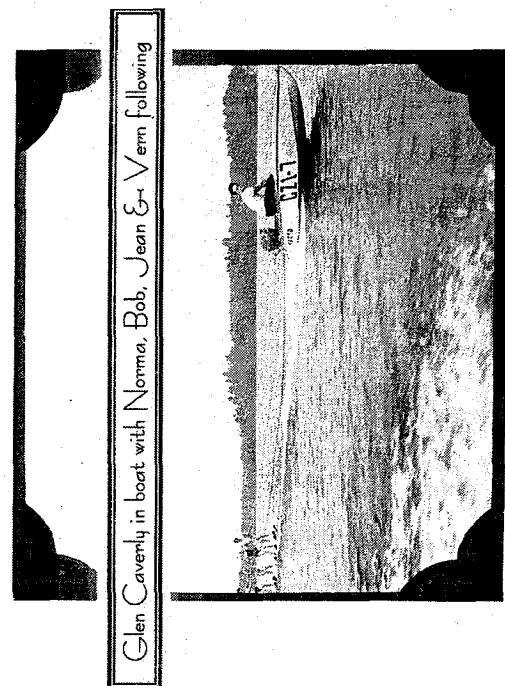
When preparing food for the inner man
 (And is there a nobler purpose than?)
 Who borrow and swap both cake tin and pan?
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!

Whose children have turned into Blackfeet and Crees
 Ignoring their captives' most pitiful pleas,
 Tying them writhing to bushes and trees?
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!

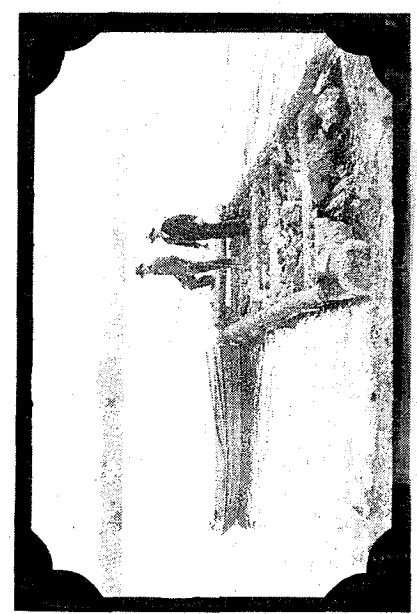
And why is the fishing poor, so they say?
 Why simply because for hours every day
 Washing their clothes in the unsullied bay –
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!

When day has ended and night begins
 Who sit round a table with fiendish grins
 Demlishing cocktails and beers and gins?
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!

As undeclared champions of Glen-Allen Park
 For hitting the high spots from dawn until dark;
 As houseshoe players and champion knitters
 Or simply as gazers and long-range sitters;
 As motor mechanics or pirate crew
 The Paynes, the Macleans, and the Steadmans too!



Glen Caverly in boat with Norma, Bob, Jean & Vern following



Stone crib at Glen Allen

**DISTRICT CHAMBER OF
 COMMERCE
 MARMORA, ONTARIO**

Dear Vacationist:-

Before you decide on where to spend your vacation this year, may we tell you a little about Marmora.

It is a friendly village, ideally situated on the juncture of highways 7 and 11. The Crowe River flows through the village and nearby is lovely Crowe Lake and Beaver Creek.

Marmora is surrounded by a beautiful scenic country of lakes, farms and forest and the stores are well-stocked to furnish your every need.

The Lungo, Black Bass and Pickerel (wall-eyes) fishing is excellent and the deer, duck, partridge and bear hunting is of the best. Swimming, boating, dancing are yours to enjoy.

May we extend a cordial invitation to you to visit us.

Yours truly,

R. E. Neal,
 Secretary.

P.S. There are also excellent industrial sites and possibilities at Marmora and adjacent to Marmora, a large iron ore deposit is being developed by the Marmora Mining Corporation, a subsidiary of Bethlehem Steel.



Four People Escape Drowning

About six o'clock Sunday afternoon two Havelock couples had a very narrow escape from death when their boat was swept through the dam on Crowe River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard were cruising on Crowe River above the dam when their outboard motor stalled. While attempting to get it started they did not notice that they were getting close to the dam until it was too late. They tried frantically to get the oars out to try to row the boat to safety but the current was too strong and the boat was drawn swiftly to the dam.

Mr. Davis managed to grab the floor of the dam and hang on but was unable to stop the boat and it shot through the sluiceway with the other three still in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were carried through the rapids and Mr. Howard was able to reach the boat as it came out into smooth water. He paddled to his wife and they clung to the boat until the current carried them in close to shore near the home of Ernest Gordon. They managed to grab a tree until help arrived.

Some girls were on McGill street and they saw the accident and ran down to the business section to get help. Bill Sabine was in front of the Herald office and he drove close to the river and pulling his shoes off went into the water and swam to the stranded couple and dragged them to safety.

When Bill Sabine reached them they were exhausted with the cold and fighting the swift current. Frank Bobyk, jr. and Doug Nobes waded in up to their shoulders and helped to drag them to shore.

Mrs. Davis had caught hold of a tree in the rapids below the dam and she clung to that until her strength gave out and she was swept down the river. Mr. Ed. Killian and son Al. launched a boat from the west side of the river and they were able to reach Mrs. Davis and pull her out. Mr. Davis clung to the dam until Claude Nichol ran to him and pulled him to safety.

Both women undoubtedly owe their lives to the fact that they were wearing good life jackets which kept them afloat

Until help arrived.

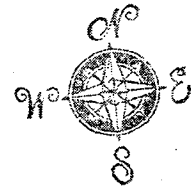
These trees were so numbed by the cold and shock that they were completely helpless and they were carried to the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Logan where they were wrapped in wool blankets and given treatment by Dr. H. G. Parkin.

This was the second accident for Howard in about six weeks. His car collided with a transport in Havelock and he had his leg fractured at that time and was still on crutches on Sunday.

The water has been unusually high this spring with the great depth of snow during the past winter, and all of the stop logs that can be moved are out of the dam which makes the current stronger than it would normally be at this time. It is truly a miracle that all of the four were rescued on Sunday.

The last people who went over the dam were Mrs. Charles Dunlay and her son who were both drowned on May 20th, 1943.

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April 30, 1959



Triple Bowline

OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC MENU



Bread & Butter Pickles

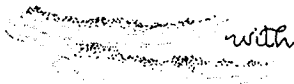


Pitted Black

Olives



Celery Stuffed



with

Cream Cheese,



Sprinkled with

Paprika

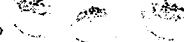
Salted Radishes



& Green Onions



Stuffed Eggs



Fried Chicken



Potato



Salad



Bean Salad



Waldorf Salad

Watermelon



Slices

Strawberry



Shortcake



Blueberry Pie



Coconut Layer Cake



Iced Tea with Lemon,

Sugar & Mint

Homemade Lemonade



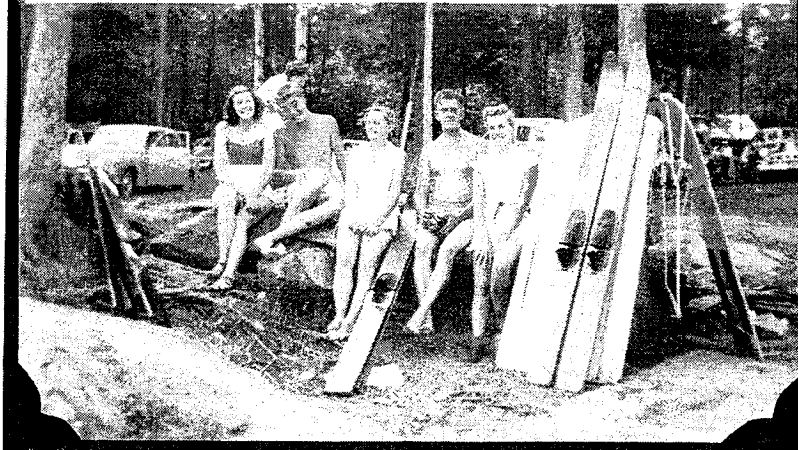
BRING ALONG



Jar of Water for Frost Picked Wildflowers



Jean Caverly, Dave Smith, Mary Barlow, Vern Caverly, Anne Barlow





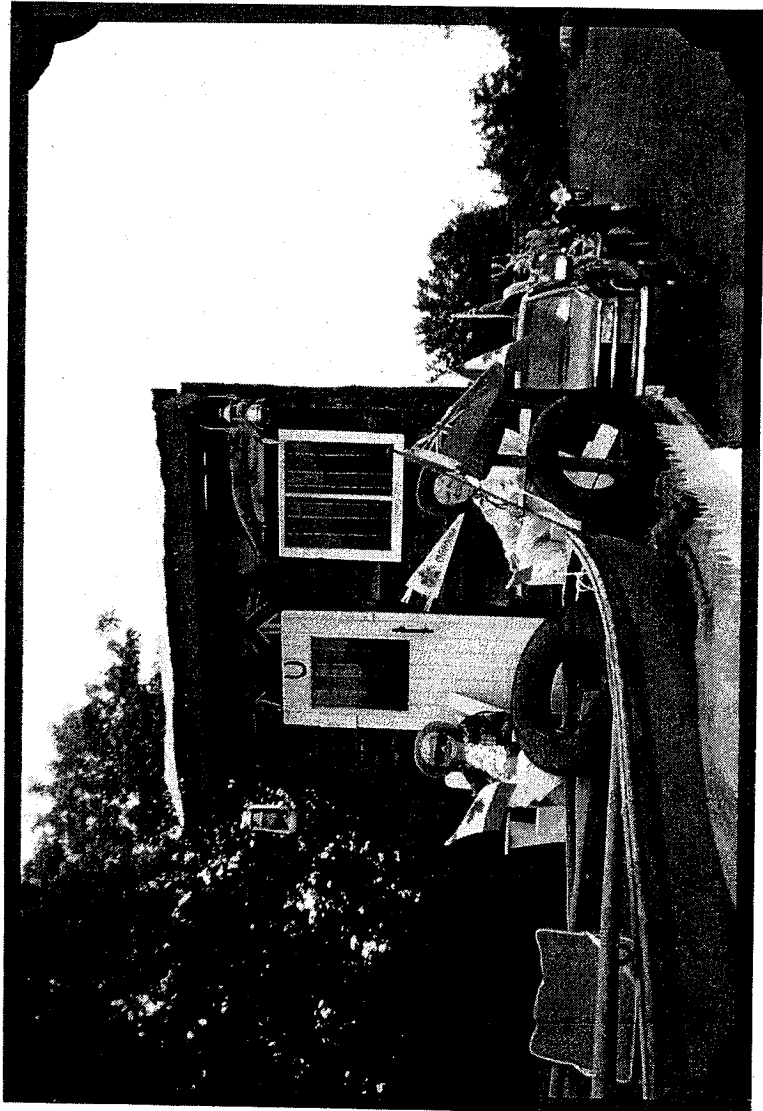
Amelia Campbell, Mae Simmons, Irene Black, 1954

"SUMMER'S HERE AND THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR DANCING IN THE STREET."

Jean Beach & Dot Glover, Canada Day Parade, 2000



Marion Ketcheson & Eileen O'Neill, 1964



FOR AN
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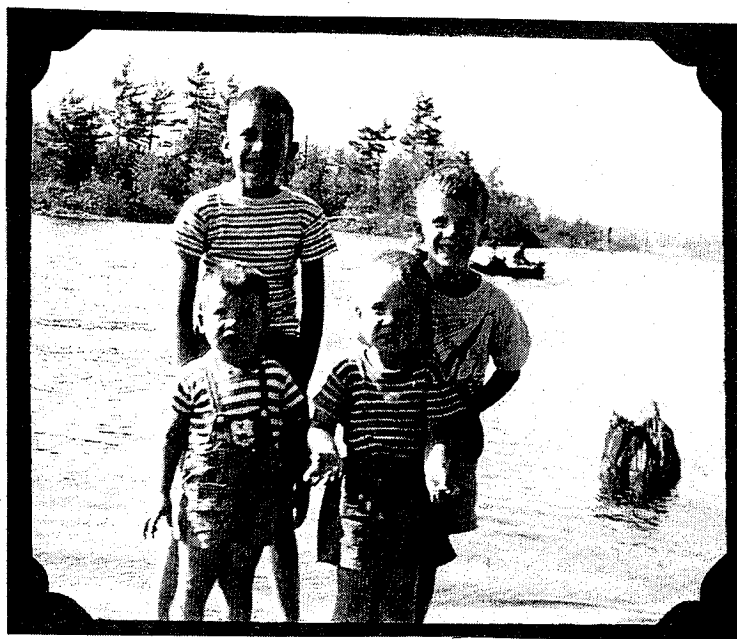
Wanganui Lodge

Wanganui Lodge is situated on Crowe River, at the junction of Crowe River and Beaver Creek. The property is attractively situated in quiet surroundings; and is within easy reach of Crowe Lake, being approx. ¼ mile down river.

The grounds are spacious and run right down to the river where there is a small sand beach suitable for children.

The roads are good right to the Lodge and the property is only 1½ miles from the village of Marmora where there are excellent shopping facilities, a modern theatre, and a coin laundry.

The cottages, which are of frame construction covered with brick siding, are situated amongst a grove of maple trees overlooking the river. Each cottage consists of two bedrooms, livingroom, kitchen and screened verandah. They are completely equipped for housekeeping with the exception of linens (sheets, towels, etc.). Bedding and dishes are supplied. Each cottage is equipped with an electric stove



The Bennett Boys
John, Bruce
Mark & Lionel

and refrigerator, running water and its own flush toilet.

A boat and/or motor can be rented.

Milk deliveries are made each day to the main lodge.

There is a good selection of boats, including rowboats, suitable for outboard motors and canoes.

Muskelunge, Black Bass and Pickereel are abundant in the surrounding waters. It is never too rough on the river to fish.

The proprietors, Gordon and Stella Bennett, assure you that every thing possible will be done to make your stay an enjoyable and memorable one. If you want a quiet and restful holiday, and a chance to "slow down" from the rush of everyday happenings—Come to Wanganui Lodge.

Rates

Housekeeping Cottage \$40 per wk. inc. ice
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Jean Gladney, Tom Reid, Mary Reid, Cora Hodge, Jim Hodge



Lois Hughes, Vaughn & Dot Glover, August 1908



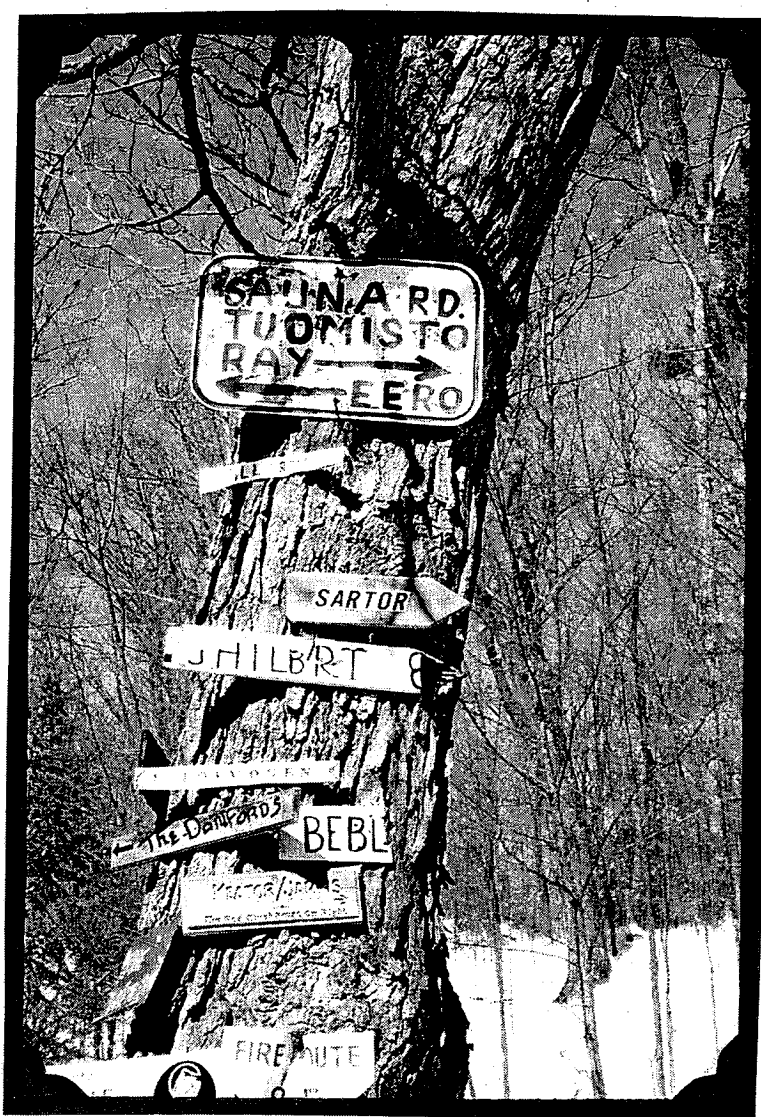
Granville Melkejohn, Verma Fraser, Vivian Olsen, Helen Melkejohn, Alex Fraser

JELL-O SHOOTERS

Pass a plateful to party goers; they almost feel like sin, but it's only Jell-O made dangerous!

1 6oz. pkg. Jell-O (red or blue) 1 1/3 c. vodka or rum
 1 pkg. Knox gelatine (2 top) 2/3 c. cold water

Add 2 c. boiling water to Jell-O & gelatine - stir 2 min. Stir in vodka & cold water; pour into 9" x 9" pan. Chill until set. Cut into squares. (Shoot in moderation.) ♥



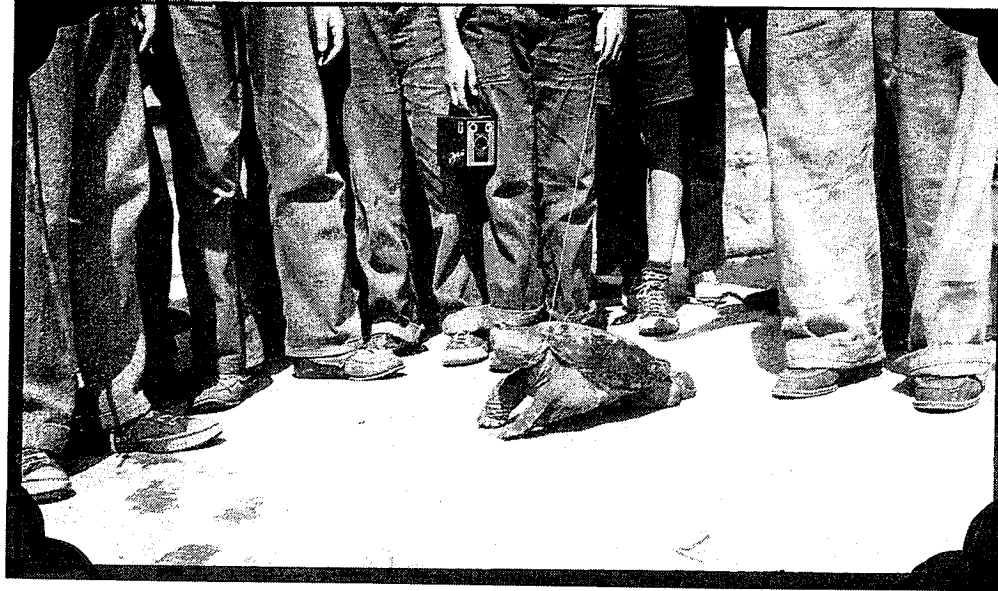
Dan & Audrey Bateman, 1966



Don Black & Tom O'Neill
Flood of 1976



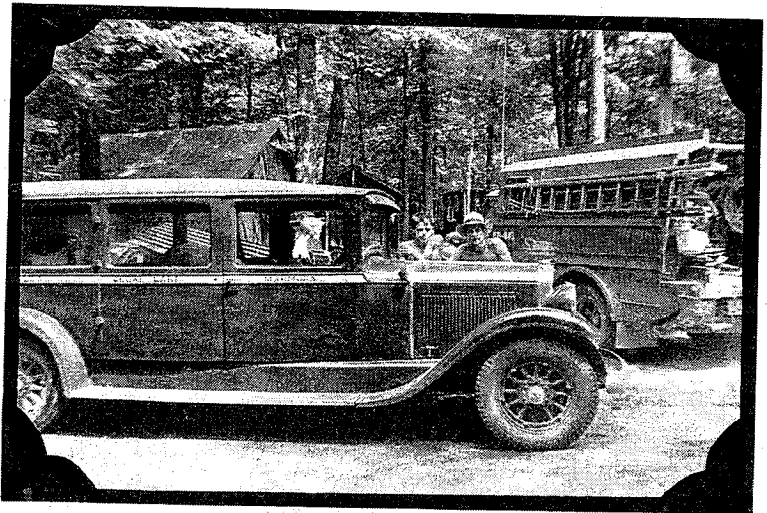
Bob McCoy, Vaughn Glover, Cheryle Leonard,
Tenting at Booster Park, 1970



Lets go for a walk...



Essie & Terry Black, 1962



Dave Smith & Bob Caverly, 23 kids could pack into this 1938 Packard 'old hearse' to go to the Plaza theatre in town on a Saturday afternoon.



Corn roast at Glen Allan, Sept. 1958, Bob Prentice, Frank Marett, Brian Valcamp, Jane Borland, Brian MacKenzie, Dave Valcamp.

LINK WITH PAST UNCOVERED IN CROWE LAKE

A link with Marmora's past came to light this summer with the location and recovery of two large very old anchors from Crowe Lake by a young Toronto man.

Paul Allerillies spotted the two anchors while scuba diving and with the help of friends in four boats, raised them from the bottom. They have been painted and are now on display in front of his parents' trailer-campsite at Bayview Park on the west shore of Crowe Lake.

The first anchor recovered is believed to weigh in the neighborhood of 300 pounds and was found in 30 feet of water. The second one is smaller, running about 200 pounds and was lodged in rock when Mr. Allerillies spotted it.

It is believed the anchors may be anywhere from 50 to 100 years old. Logging was one of the principal industries of the Marmora area at that time and it is quite possible the anchors were lost as the log booms were moved along the channel of the lake enroute to Pearce's sawmill below the present Marmora dam. Log drives were also made on Beaver Creek, the last one being carried out in the spring of 1920.

Mr. Allerillies was not available on the weekend to give further information but Otto Lingertat, owner of the Bayview Tent and Trailer Park, showed a photographer and reporter to the location of the anchors.

Marmora Herald
September 10, 1975

The larger anchor is now resting on the floor of the Marmora Historical Foundation.

Body Found in Crowe Lake

The body of Roscoe G. Vanderwater, 39 of Toronto was recovered from Crowe Lake on Tuesday of this week.

Picked up by the Cassidy Funeral Home the body was transferred to John R. Bush Funeral Home, Belleville.

The late R. G. Vanderwater had relatives in Wellington and Belleville. His wife and family reside in Toronto.

Marmora Herald
August 27, 1964

To Expand Tourist Accommodation

On his retirement from the Royal Canadian Air Force on June 30th, Mr. Gordon Bennett and family have moved permanently to Wanganui Lodge on the Crowe River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have 4 boys, John who has just completed his 2nd year Engineering at Carleton University, Ottawa. He is spending the summer at Cold Lake, Alberta. Bruce and Lionel are both attending high school and their youngest son, Mark will be going to public school in Marmora.

Gordon and Stella have operated Wanganui Lodge during the past 19 years except for four years when Mr. Bennett served with the R.C.A.F. in Metz, France.

Now that they are here permanently they plan to expand their cottage, boating and family picnic facilities.

Marmora Herald
July 15, 1965