

1941

A letter sent to the Directors by Guy Hayward on May 26, 1941 told of heavy rains and high lake water. The water level was two (2) feet above the floor of the boathouse. He noted that the water had done no damage to the boathouse or balance of the Camp.

Dr. Herman H. "Sandy" Sanderson, Founding Member, died July 1st, 1941 in Sparta, Ontario and was buried July 4th, 1941. His Favorite poem, To A Waterfowl by William Cullen Bryant, was read at his funeral. Know as "Sandy" to the other members he was truly respected. He had been going to Wah Wash Kesh Lake, prior to the establishment of The Deer Lake Syndicate, since 1903 at Cameron Island. He served on the Board many times and contributed his time considerably over the years.



Left William Henry Isaacs, right Fred Bray Isaacs.

William Henry Isaacs, Founding Member, passed away on June 11, 1941. He also gave greatly of himself and was a member of the Board many times. The Betty Lou built by Guy & Kenny Hayward was originally bought and paid for by W. H. Isaacs and used by all in the Camp. The motor used in this craft was a Buchanan Midget Four. In a letter to Camp on April 2nd, 1942, the Betty Lou I was donated to Camp through the estate of W. H. Isaacs, by his wife and Fred Bray Isaacs.

Fred Bray Isaacs took over the task of Club Historian due to the passing of W. H. Isaacs.



R. L. Daniels had declined the money offered him by the Camp for services as Secretary but on a motion from Dr. Leonard D. Hogan and seconded by George M. Duck the money was given to R. L. Daniels anyway.

The initiation fee was set at \$100.00 , on October 14th, 1941, with the requirement that each member owned at least one share of the Company and have been in Camp on two previous occasions. Sons of members were exempt from the \$100.00 fee and could become a member without being in Camp on 2 previous occasions.

The flat bottom boat discussed in 1940 was bought by the Camp (\$35.00) to be used down river as the canoes were being damaged down there and the flat bottom boat was designed to take the abuse. The boat was named "S. S. Duck" by the group.

The Camp profit for the year was \$264.27 .



From left to right. 1 ? , 2 ? , 3 George Masters, 4 Bob Sherlock, 5 ? , 6 Fred Bray Isaacs.

Mr. Fred Bray Isaacs undertook the job of ensuring Camp pictures were placed in either a photo album or frame in order to preserve them for the future members to see. Dr. H. H. Sanderson had given Fred a personal account of the early visits to Deer Lake (Lake Wah Wash Kesh) which were entered into his records.

Resignations (2) Dr. Herman H. Sanderson died July 1, 1941, William Henry Isaacs died June 11, 1941.

New Members (3) G. Tate Easton, Larry S. Andrich, William R. Mitchell.

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