

1948

Joe Sanderson answered the letter about the sale of the Island. He and his brother were not interested in selling at this time. He noted that the Club would be first asked if and when it was to be sold.

At the meeting held on May 27th, 1948, the Chairman stated that there was a special matter which he desired be taken up and asked that E. C. Kenning address the meeting. Mr. Kenning stated that it was with regret that the resignation of R. L. Daniels as Secretary - Treasurer of the Club had been received by the Chairman. Mr. Daniels had acted continuously as an Officer of the Club since the Company was Incorporated and in recognition of his services over that period of time he was presented with 2 handsome Cut Glass Decanters and a set of glasses as a token from the members for his services. William M. Wright was elected to the position of Secretary - Treasurer. At the end of the meeting, F. B. Isaacs showed several reels of movie pictures dating from 1929 to 1947.

A letter of request dated June 15th, 1948, from F. B. Isaacs to the Board of Directors, asking if he could have a Camp in the off season, after the closing of Camp was granted.

D. J. Cameron, who would become a member in 1949, donated a pen and ink framed picture of the Clubhouse drawn on August the 21st, 1948.

Donated by David J. Cameron.





The ship's bell on the exterior north east corner of the porch was donated to Camp by Mr. Val Clare. Another bell was donated by Major McLean also.

The original Delco gas generator, installed in 1929 was replaced in 1948 with a new one, at a cost of \$496.10 , a Fairbanks - Morse 1000 watt electric generator plant with 2 batteries which, I speculate, was probably stronger and more up to date, enabling the supply of power to keep up with the demands of the additional buildings. Notes indicate that the old unit had been under stress for quite a while from being constantly overloaded. Rae Burnie donated the new wire for the electric plant. New switches were installed in the cabins to replace old corroded ones. A new water pump and motor was purchased and installed. The Delco unit was sold to Guy Hayward for \$50.00 which was taken off his bill for the year.

In September, while the water level was low, Guy Hayward built a stone wall on the shore in front of the boathouse 4' x 10' to facilitate the shoring of the docks. He did so without approval from the Board and sent a letter stating he had no time to ask. The Board authorized the payment as the work was necessary. A flat bottom boat was ordered from Guy Hayward as long as it would be ready for July 1, 1949.

Two trees near the cooks cabin and a number near the north cabin were ordered cut down by the Board. Guy Hayward did the work and cut the trees into firewood.

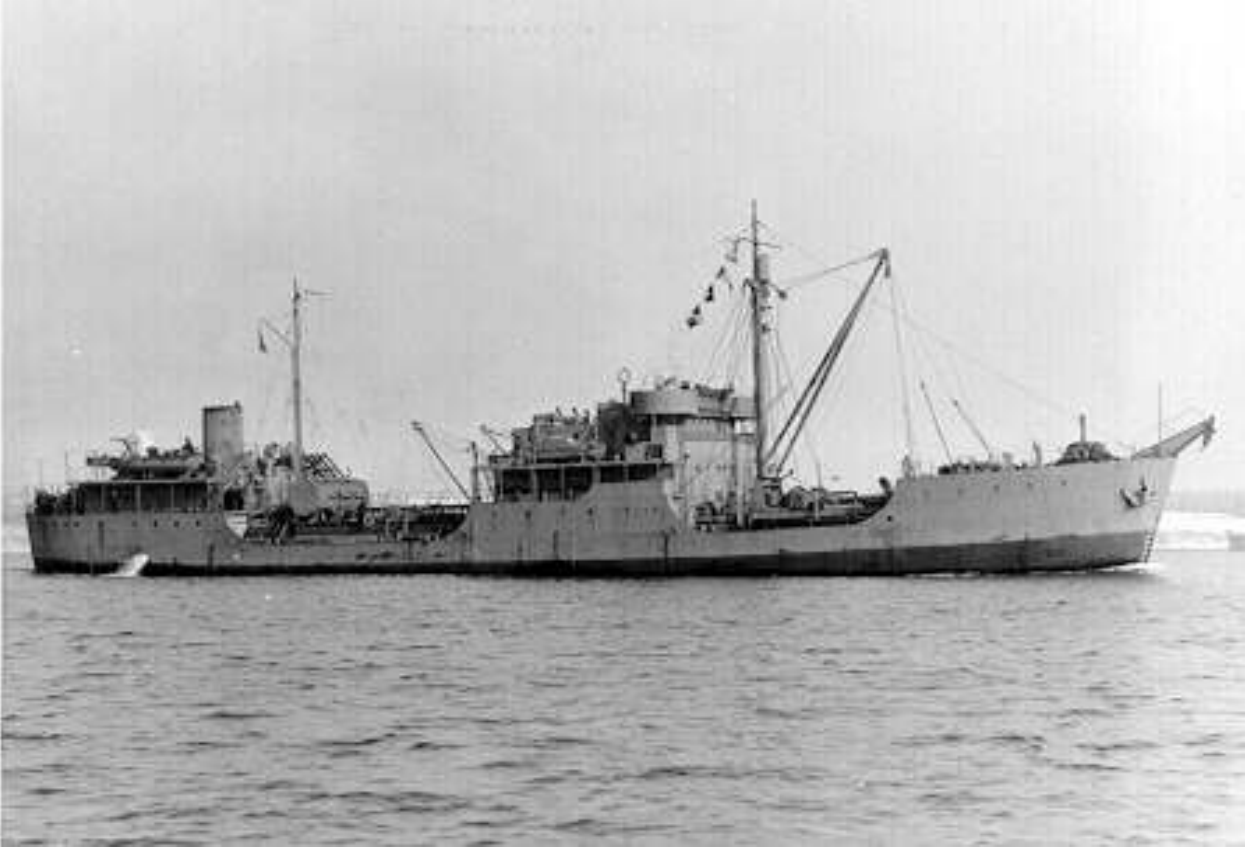
Screening in of the front porch area was appreciated by members in the camp this year. This porch has since become the fondest area of members who have spent many an hour on it sleeping, conversing, relaxing and of course consuming vast quantities of their favorite libation.

A donation of \$25.00 was made by the Club towards the building of a new road from Ardbeg to Boakview, called "The Bunny Trail", which would shorten the trip from Parry Sound by 18 miles. The government put in \$1,000.00 and another \$1,000.00 was raised locally for the road work. This road is great for off road racers with twists, turns and hills that can wrench your stomach.

Resignations (0)

New Members (2) W. Rae Burnie, Cecil S. K. Robinson.

The cooks were Archie and Alice Albertson. They stayed on with Camp until 1952.



The Bell is believed to have come from the H. M. C. S. Provider when it was sold in 1946.

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