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On May 19, 1950 the Board of Directors voted to give an Honorary Life Membership without dues to Major E. M. McLean. The Major had been the Camp auditor for all but three (3) years since the inception of Morton's Point Camp in 1925.

A letter was received by the Club from the Provincial Board of Health regarding a complaint that had been made about the kitchen waste water being allowed to flow into the river. F. B. Isaacs and George Master were given the task of rectifying the situation.

Mr. C. D. Henderson is the person who hand sketched the roll up map in the main lodge. He supplied the Camp with 12 copies of the updated sketches and installed one of them on the roller for all to view. The maps were not quite to scale but very impressive with good representation of the Lake.

Camp opened July 7th.

The Hyah-Hyah had 10 feet of keel replaced. The 5 HP Johnson Seahorse was taken back to Camp after the magneto was replaced.

A letter was sent to the Department of Games and Fisheries asking that they restock the lake, by R. L. Daniels.

The Board contacted Fairbanks - Morse in Chicago about the generator overload problems and questioned the valves should be ground on the motor. The information received from the Fairbanks - Morse Company said to service the motor only and not to grind the valves. Most important was to fill the unit with a special penetrating oil while it was not in use as this is the time that most problems are caused in the motor not while it is running. The wire burning problem was likely to be the gauge of the wire and demands put on it. Increasing the gauge should solve the problem. The motor problem thought to be valve related was solved by simply setting the points. In looking at the load, the total bulbs in Camp added up to 2030 watts and during the one evening it was found that 1450 watts of power was being demanded from a 1000 watt unit. Members were advised to be more aware of the amount of lights used at one time.

Guy Hayward failed to deliver the 5 cords of Maple for the kitchen stove and 6 cords were then ordered from Archie Albertson. Over the winter, Guy Hayward did a lot of work on the 2 big boats and had them in fine shape for the following season.

Talks began about opening for Spring Camps. F. B. Isaacs and George Haslam were interested in taking members and guest in to Camp around May 1951. Concerns of insurance, help and what to do about boats in the water from spring until the summer camp opened were discussed and sent to the Board which would meet on April 16th, 1951.



Bennett's Lodge caught fire and burnt down between May 19th & June 1st, 1950. Clifford Bennett was sent a letter of regret from the Morton's Point Camp Board of Directors in June 1950.







Mrs. Albertson. Picture taken 1950 by Fred Bray Isaacs.

Resignations (0) New Members (0) The cook for the season was Mrs. Albertson.







Deep Bay 1950



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