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The Shareholders held their meeting on June 14th, 1957 followed directly by the Board of Directors of Morton's Point Camp in the Windsor Club, Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor. Camp was set to open on July 12th, 1957 with the dates between August 1st and 15th being reserved for married couples. Fred Bray Isaacs was Camp Manager for July with August management left up to the members in Camp. Dues and rates remained the same but the guest rate was clarified. It was stated that a guest being paid for by a member who was not being reimbursed for the same could apply for the members rate for that guest but a guest paying for himself must pay the guest rate.



Black stove on left was purchased from Cliff Bennett and installed in 1957.

A propane stove purchased from Cliff Bennett was installed to handle the culinary needs of the members. They still hired a cook and helper for each season to prepare their food and clean up after them. A practice that would continue into the late 1970's. A new propane hot water tank was installed in the kitchen and a new hardwood floor was installed throughout the main floor of the main lodge. The old brick lined wood burning stove was sold for \$50.00 .

The Hyah-Hyah and Betty Lou I had the inboard motors overhauled at Buchanan Motors in Orrilia for a cost of \$991.09 . \$755.71 to Buchanan Motors and \$235.38 was for Guy Hayward's work in removing and replacing the motors.

Chairs were purchased from the Royal Furniture Company for \$41.24 .

Work on the kitchen which started in 1956 which included a new roof, shingles, sink and painting was completed at a total cost of \$352.21 . A water heater was purchased from Bennett's for \$152.86 including parts and labour on July 17th, 1957.

The above expenses and general costs created a situation of financial straights for the Camp which were to get worse in 1958 - 60 .

Fred Bray Isaacs, in a letter to the Directors, asked to be allowed a Camp in September after the close of Camp. Permission was granted for this by motion from Lawrence A. Deziel and seconded by George Masters.

The cook and assistant were Frank & Loyal Barkley.

Resignations (3) Dr. G. Malcolm Morton, John K. Donaldson died in 1957, D. J. Cameron resigned June 1957.

New Members (2) J. A. O'Grady, Walter McGregor Jr.

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Obituaries

JOHN K. DONALDSON— Services for Mr. Donaldson, supervisor in the metals division of the R. C. Mahon Construction Co., will be Saturday noon in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, 14751 W. McNichols.

Mr. Donaldson, 64, died Wednesday in his home at 18477 Melrose, Southfield. A native of Scotland, he had lived in Detroit since 1923. He had been a Mahon Co. employe for 27 years.

Mr. Donaldson was a member of Clydebank Lodge, 1018, F & AM of Bams on Clyde, Scotland, the Northwest Baptist Promotional Committee and the Morton's Point Fishing Club.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Alice; a son, George; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Meoak nine grandchildren, and a brother and sister.

Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

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