

on the **MAIN STREET**

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The recent passing of Nelson Wettlaufer in Toronto recalls to the minds of many citizens the days when the Twelve O'Clock Club was popular and the nights of many dances and other social affairs held in the old town hall.

Nelson Wettlaufer, who held an executive position with the Bell Telephone Co., was active in the community and was particularly interested in the game of hockey. He was popular as a canoeist in the days when hundreds of canoes glided on the Scugog river.

In those days young men like Nelson Wettlaufer carried a gramophone in the bow of the canoe; the days when music could be heard on water and on land. It was the right and popular pastime to go canoeing on the river with a sturdy canoe-

ist dipping the paddle and the young girl friend placing records on the old music box.

The winsome young girls reclined among the cushions in the bow of the craft and often teased the interested fish by dragging her fingers in the rippling waters. Nelson Wettlaufer met with an unfortunate death when he fell from a ladder at his home. He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Murray of Lindsay and three sons.