

I.F.P.S teacher retires



"It was December, 1934, when they finally completed the construction of my first school at Watabeag. Most of the children had never attended a formal school, though they had taken courses by correspondence. Once fishing season opened, my landlady served fish for breakfast; fish for lunch; and of course, fish for supper."

Clara Vickers (nee Beaupre) will retire in June. Her long and varied career will end in her grade six classroom at Iroquois Falls Public School. Her wit and good humour will be missed by staff and students alike.

Between 1934 and the present, Mrs. Vickers has been enjoyed by students at Watabeag, Wilson Lake, Alert, Monteith, Porquis, and of course, Iroquois Falls.

It is interesting to note that all of her teaching assignments are now encompassed by the Cochrane-Iroquois Falls Board of Education.

Mrs. Vickers plans to enjoy her retirement, with her husband, Bill, spending her time between their residence in Porquis and their cottage in the Ottawa Valley

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