

One of the most popular places in the summer months is undoubtedly the swimming pool at Kawartha Park and during the hot spell the pool was so crowded with swimmers and "duckers" that the sign "standing room only" would have been appropriate. What the county town sadly lacks is a YMCA, and a summer, fall, winter and spring swimming pool.

Mentally thumbing through the pages of history, it is remembered that Lindsay once had a "Y" and it had a swimming pool. It was located in the three storey building at the southwest corner of Kent and Lindsay streets. The gym was on the main floor, and the office and reading room were to the west. The pool was in the basement under the gym, and showers were behind the gym. On the third floor a number of bedrooms were rented nightly, especially to railroad men and the numbers on the doors are still there.

One ten pin bowling alley was located in the basement.

Sunday afternoon services were held at the "Y" under the leadership of a Mr. Reid, the director of the institution, and the recognized male quartette, which was kept busy by many town organizations. It was comprised of Wilmot Webster as tenor, J. Cunningham as second tenor, Bill Perkins as baritone and Ford Moynes as bass.

A tragedy took place in the old "Y" when the secretary met death by being electrocuted.

It is also reported that when the building was operated as a hotel in the long distant past, a lodger was murdered as he slept in his bed and the culprit was never apprehended.

Returning to the introduction, it is hoped that some philanthropic individual will step into the limelight and leave a large amount of money to build a FMCA in Yindsay.

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