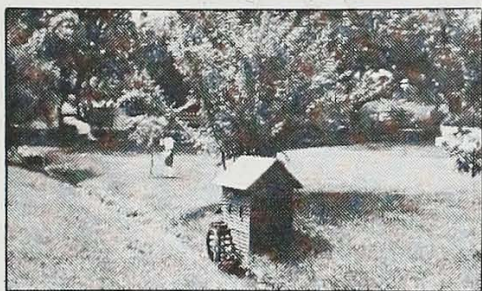




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Sun Times photo by James Masters
 Police officers escort Gair Roy Niemi out of court Wednesday 1994

Memories of yesteryear



M.D. MacRitchie of Palmerston, recently forwarded this photograph. With it, was this brief description.

"My mother owned Cedar Brook Lodge, a tourist lodge situated halfway down the hill on Elgin Street. A little stream ran through the property, the reason for the "Brook" in its name, and it had a strong current and fast flow.

"One day, Bert Tupling and his son, Carl, came down, installed the mill that's pictured here in the creek, and it began to function immediately with the water turning its wheel. Then they came to the door and asked mother, Mary Detrviller, if she'd like to buy it. She had not been consulted previously but how could she refuse?"

"It remained as long as the lodge was in service. It is long gone now, and an apartment building has taken its place. I've looked for the creek but it is also gone.

"It's sad . . . it was so much a part of our lives for so many, many years.

"It was amazing the number of tourists who would park their cars, come over, kneel down and peer through the windows to see what was turning the wheel."

If you have memories or stories you'd like to share with Shoreline News readers, please, address them to: Memories, Shoreline News, P.O. Box 539, Port Elgin, Ont., NOH 2C0.



-photo by Jennifer Vandemeer

Aiming to shoot his opponents off the board, Ken McLean lines up his crokinole shot during senior games competition Monday.