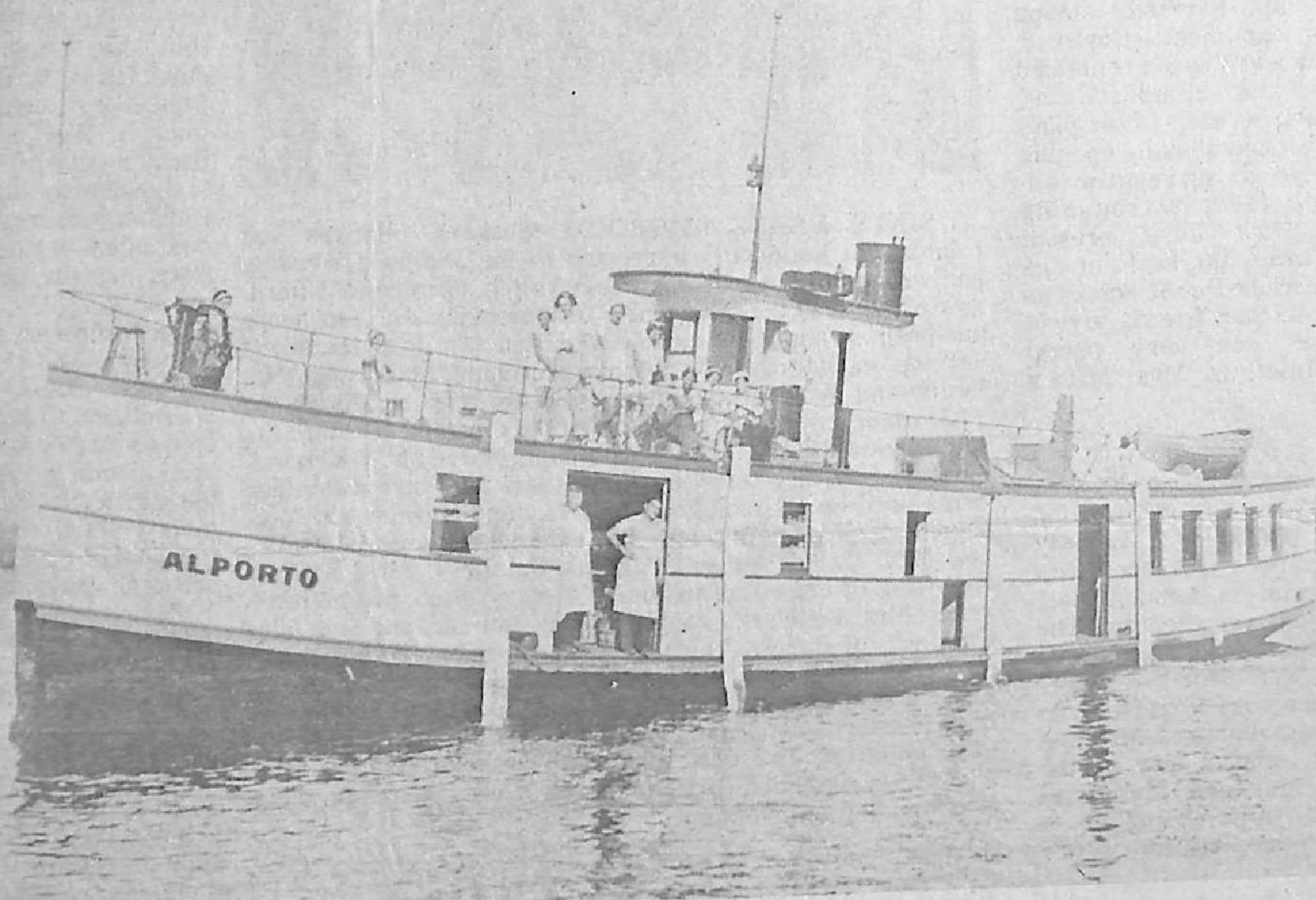




Supply boat service has gone out on the Muskoka Lakes, but it is not so many years ago when these boats did a great deal of business throughout the summer season, calling regularly at all the summer homes, particularly on the islands. When the Hanna boats were running, passengers were permitted to go along for the day's trip, and it was a good way to see many of the summer places off the regular steamer routes. The above boats, the "Minko" and "Newminko" ran for many years. The Navigation Company bought the "Mink" and named it the "Waome." In the fall of 1934 it went down in a storm on Lake Muskoka. The "Newminko" was taken to Beaumaris in recent years, but since has burned.



THE ALPORTO: In his article on supply boat service on Lake Muskoka in this week's Herald-Gazette, Fred Mills tells of the various boats used by the Mills Store business in the Beaumaris neighborhood. The boat longest in use as a supply boat was the steamer Alporto, which was purchased from the J. J. Beaumont family, of Alport, Muskoka River. The Alporto was destroyed by fire in 1937. In the picture Fred Mills, the captain, is shown beside the wheelhouse door.