
* Sunday school in a log church which was later moved away.

* In 1901 Jack, his brother George, Jim Low, Fred Ledsworth and Wes Smith
* all joined the Orange Lodge 278, Haley's, and went to the July 12th celebration
* at Eganville catching the train at Henderson's Junction. In 1907 Jack trans-
* ferred his certificate to L.O.L. 480, Cobden, where he is still an active member.*

* Jack has seen many changes around the muskrat Lake since he first came
* to live beside it in 1906. In those winter days as he travelled with a team
* and sleigh down the lake to Cobden he might see another teamster with a load of
* wood going to Cobden or somebody taking home a sleigh load of ice for his ice-
* house. Today the people go by in cars on the snow-ploughed roads. As he watch-
* es out the window he sees fishermen coming up the lake by car, jeep, and ski-doo
* to the fish huts that are in little clusters here and there on the lake. On a
* Summer afternoon as he sits on the porch where he once listened to the sound of
* a wagon or buggy coming up the winding, tree-shaded road, he now looks down a
* wide, straight, black-topped road and watches the cars and trailers turning into
* a tent and trailer park a half mile or more away or perhaps some cottager
* driving past to his cottage along the Muskrat for the week-end. The lake its-
* self is a hum of activity with fishermen in motor boats, water skiers behind
* speed boats. There are many wells of drinking water in the district that he
* "switched" or devined.

* He has one grandson, Jack McLaren of Cobden and four great-grandchildren:
* Donald, Wayne, Lyall and Judith.
