

Pioneer Resident and Oil Man Serves Cottagers on Temagami

We first discovered Temagami Forest Reserve back in the early 1930's when it was accessible only by train, or over a dusty, tortuous road that was the Highway 11 of those days, but our high regard for the lovely resort country is still with us, and some of our best memories are of the weeks spent exploring its lakes and rivers, the friendliness of the visitors, and year-around residents we met during the many years we made it a "must" for our annual vacation.

We met many fine people during our yearly visits, the Guppys, the Goddards and others, but this little story is about another family, the McArthurs, with just a little glance at John and his wife, who operate the fine Amich Lodge and Motel, and a closer and more complete look at brother Bill McArthur, who we think, has one of the most interesting jobs in the district.

For, while the beauty of Temagami, its lakes and forests, its hunting and fishing, were there to attract visitors, it is the cheerful and efficient service of the likes of Bill that keeps people coming back, year after year.

When Bill was first in the district, the chief, and perhaps only means of travel around the lakes was by canoe, and a pleasant way it was, but the popularity of the faster, noisier power boat changed the picture, somewhat, and it was in this field that Bill started his work, and at which he has spent

an important part of his life.

Liquid fuel, of sorts, was a necessity for many years before the coming of the boats and motors, oil for the lamps of Temagami, fuel for stoves, and he has been connected with the oil business for the past 34 years.

There was a slight break in Bill's Temagami residence record while he served his country . . . five years in England and on the continent, but he returned as soon as demobilized.

He was the first to see the growing need for a boat service to all points of the Lake and he brought one, complete with tanks from Bracebridge.

Some scoffed at the idea, and the first two years of building the business would have discouraged a less determined man. But more and more cottagers bought boats, and more and more signalled Bill for their gas and oil, and over the years the cottagers have learned to depend on him, for their fuel and for other things as well.

As we said, the first years were tough, and while Bill made three trips weekly to maintain contact, he also returned frequently with part of his load. Now it takes seven trips a week, and the empty boat rides high and empty when he returns late in the evening.

Bill has had his share of adventures on his lake, and although he knows its many channels like the palm of his hand, he recalls vividly being lost one night in a

heavy fog which blanketed the South West Arm. But it was lucky that he had to feel his way around that night, for he heard distress calls as he slowed his motor, and with difficulty located eight canoe loads of kids from Wabun Camp and took them back to camp through a heavy blow and three foot waves.

He has also made many mercy trips to pick up sick and injured who were given first aid treatment by sister-in-law Mrs. John McArthur.

As we said, it is men like Bill McArthur who make Temagami a popular place, and with his many friends, we hope his oil business continues to prosper so that he will be around for at least another 34 years.

Cobalt

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogden have left for a month's vacation in Vancouver and Victoria and will be stopping off for a few days at the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Adair and Wayne of Elk Lake visited the Wright's on their way to Regina for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright were in Kirkland Lake on Saturday for the Tappendon - Pitcaithley wedding, and went onto Cheminis to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham.

Mr. Ed Rabley has left for Alberta where he will be visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Mills whom he has not seen in 38 years, and also hopes to take in the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. A. R. Herbert arrived home on Tuesday from Toronto where she attended a reception for the Queen and Prince Philip. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ridgeway, who will spend a few weeks visiting in Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wren of Rochester, N.Y., were recent visitors at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. Reckin.

Mrs. Roy Douglas of Toronto has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Russell and other relatives in Cobalt.

Mrs. R. Monteith and daughters Franc and Christine of Toronto are visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. Church and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sopha are holidaying in Timmins and South Porcupine for the Porcupine Gold Rush days.

At the Share the Wealth Bingo held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, the winners of the specials were Mrs. Lil McLeod, Mrs. P. Winks and Mrs. G. Othmer, Mrs. B. Othmer, Mrs. Iris Wilson and Mrs. B. Leonard, Mrs. Sulphur, Haileybury, Cecile Maille and the door prize was won by Mrs. B. Conroy. This bingo was held on Friday, July 3, in the Legion Lounge.

Conservatives Elect District Executive

The Temiskaming Conservative Association met in New Liskeard last week and elected officers for the coming year. Members were present from all parts of the riding.

P. Hodgson of Englehart was elected president of the Association, Mrs. Wilfred Bailey, secretary-treasurer and the following as executive members: L. Belanger, Earleton; J. Clarke, Englehart; Mel Giles, Elk Lake; N. Whittle, New Liskeard; H. Newman, Englehart; Art Burns, Latchford; F. Maille, Dymond Township; Frank Warren, Savard; C. Hopkins, Haileybury; Mrs. H. Light, Cobalt and J. Pacey, Temagami. The executive will add members from all divisions of the riding.

Past president Ben Crick was in the chair at the start of the meeting and thanked all the members for their excellent support during the past election.

A. R. "Bob" Herbert, MLA, also thanked the group for the hard work they had done to help him retain his seat in the legislature, and had a special word of praise for Mr. Crick, who organized the riding for the fight.

Wilfred Bailey, president of the federal association, took over the election of officers.

Curt Ewing and Patrick Slaght left Monday for Camp Lorrain to attend the Intermediate Boys' Camp July 6 - 16.

Mrs. N. O'Rourke and Darla of Quebec City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Boucher and Lynn and Mrs. L. Cassidy left for Elliot Lake where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. David and Mr. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Rivers and Linda of Geraldton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rivers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richards.

Mrs. Sarah Winks, Mrs. Nettie Wallman, Mrs. M. White of Haileybury and Mrs. M. Cahill of New Liskeard who were members of Bonnie Doon Camp D.O.S. motored to Timmins on Monday, June 29, to attend the birthday party of Loch Lomond Camp which was held that night.

Mrs. Signe Kangas left Sunday, July 5, for Brockville where she will be taking a summer course.

Mr. Paul Lundy of Chibougamau is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hilda Lundy and sister, Mrs. Martha Ostman.

Lee Slaght left Wednesday for Camp White Bear up Lake Temagami where he will be working for the summer months.

Miss Dorothy Reeder and Mrs. Alma Reise left Monday for Toronto where they take a bus for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

News from the Evelyn Shoppe

Feeling low about your golf score these days?

Nothing like something new from the Evelyn Shoppe to boost your morale, such as a T shirt by Ship'n Shore, a new one just in is unusually styled in black and white, teamed up with a white chino Jamaica short or slim jim. A no iron golf blouse, cotton knit cardigan, or if you prefer a Hi-bulk banlon sweater. We have such beautiful shades as coral, jade, blue, beige and the popular white.

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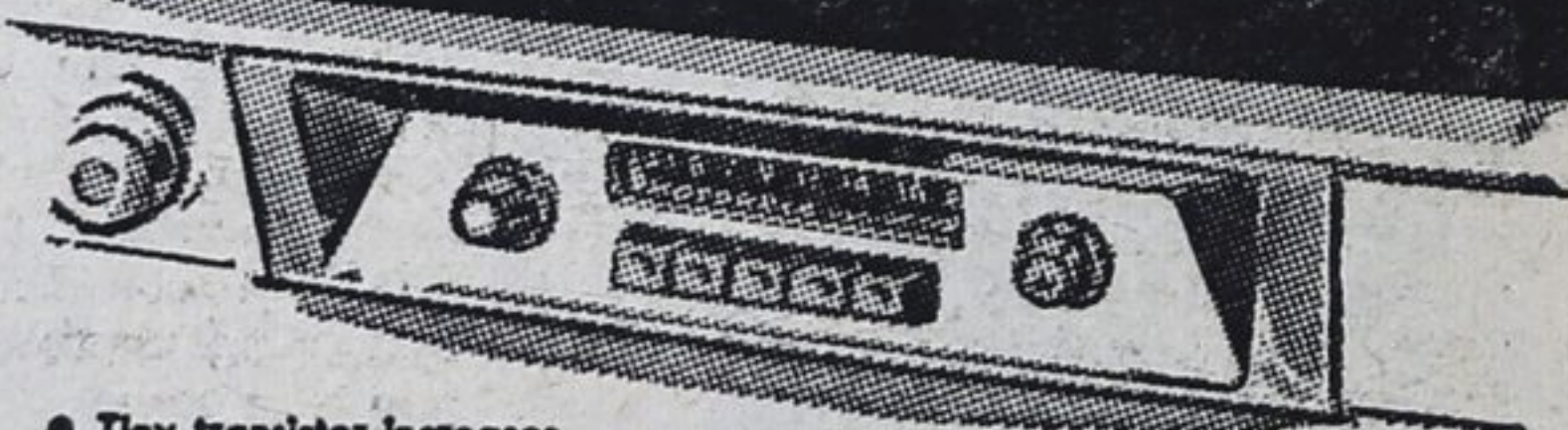


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