

# KAWARTHA BOYS' CAMP

Open JULY and AUGUST



**"Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining"**

**Note :—**This photograph was taken from the camp in the evening just after a heavy storm.

**K**AWARTHA is an Indian word signifying Bright Waters and Happy Lands. The Kawartha Lakes comprise fourteen beautiful stretches of water, Scugog, Sturgeon, Cameron, Balsam, Pigeon, Bald, Sandy, Buckhorn, Chemong, Deer, Lovessick, Clear, Katchewanooka, to which may be added Rice Lake, twenty miles down the Otonabee from Peterborough.

This chain of lakes over one hundred and fifty miles in length, constitutes one of the most popular of Ontario summer play grounds. The lakes six hundred feet above Lake Ontario enjoy climatic conditions that are both agreeable and healthy. There are almost unlimited opportunities for sailing, canoeing, yachting and motor boating, while the district is well served by good roads for motoring.

The Kawartha Lakes are particularly attractive, especially for small mouth Bass, Muskellunge, which are caught in the larger lakes, while there is good fishing for Speckled Trout in some of the smaller lakes.

## A WORD TO PARENTS

The aim of Kawartha Camp is to provide a vacation for boys free from the artificial life of the cities, where parents may send their boys with the assurance that they will be well cared for. Here the boys learn to rely on their own resources and experience the joys of achievements in their work and play. It provides a variety of experience which every normal boy enjoys, together with the social contacts that are needed in developing manly character.

## RULES ARE FEW

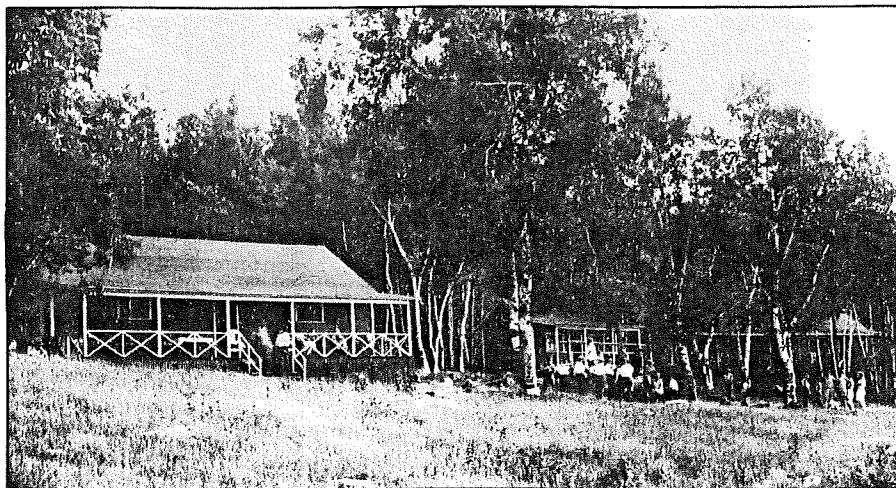
To ensure the safety and welfare of all, the few rules must be kept.

- (1) Swimming only at regularly appointed times and under supervision.
- (2) Fire arms must not be brought into camp or used while there.
- (3) Absence from the camp only by permission of the director in charge.
- (4) Use of boats only by permission of the director in charge.

These are the principal rules.

## VISITORS

Many parents journey to Kawartha Boys' Camp to spend a day with their boys. In order not to interrupt the daily programme laid out for the boys and to ensure that the boys will be in the camp when their parents come to see them, Sunday has been set aside as visitors' day.



View of the front of the dining hall with some of the bunk houses.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Services are held for the Roman Catholics at Young's Point and for other denominations at Stoney Lake Island Church.

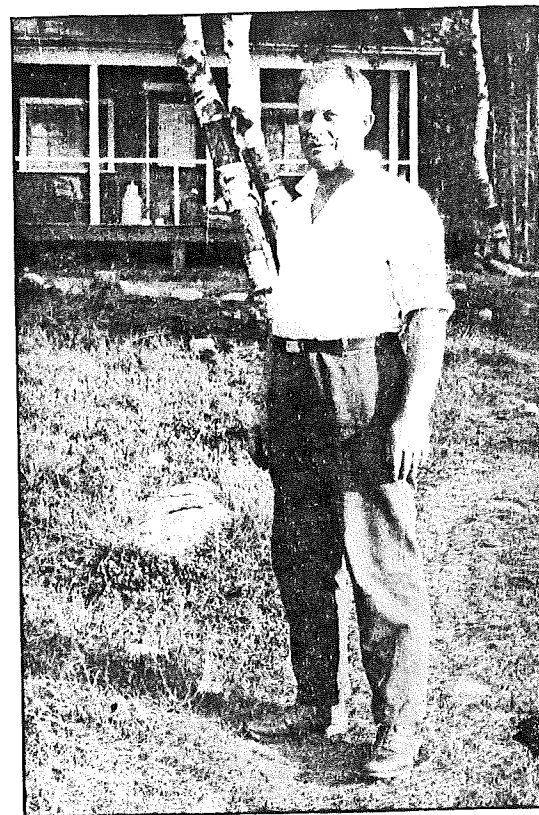
## RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CAMP

The Kawartha Boys' Camp is operated by a committee of Peterboro business men appointed from the Rotary Club, assisted by a committee of the older boys who have previously attended the camp. This committee employs experienced supervisors under the personal direction of Capt. D. A. Loomis, M. C.

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The camp is operated at cost.

## THE CAMP DIRECTOR



CAPTAIN D. A. LOOMIS M. C.  
4th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Captain Loomis has acted as director of this camp during the last seven years. His ability as a director of boys' activities is widely recognized and his experience in the Kawartha Lakes district covering a period of twenty years, qualifies him for the responsibilities of his position.

For many years "Doug" Loomis has been the popular physical director of the Peterborough Y. M. C. A.

The parents of the boys in this district recognize his integrity, carefulness, and personal charm. The boys are all for "Doug".

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. recognize the value of this camp in allowing the committee to have the benefit of the experience and services of Captain Loomis.

## ACTIVITIES

The directors encourage, without making it compulsory, participation in a great many activities which are all under the supervision of expert instructors and leaders (one to every eight boys).

There are two regular swimming periods each day and a morning dip. At all swimming periods leaders who are good swimmers are on duty on the swimming dock to insure the safety of all campers. A special period to provide swimming lessons for non swimmers is held daily.



The boys learn to paddle in safe canoes.



Refreshments at all hours.



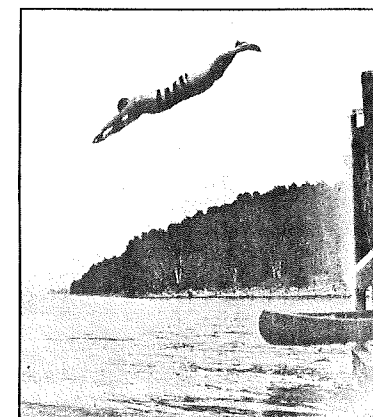
Off for a happy days' outing



A life saver always on duty during swimming periods.



One of the ball teams.



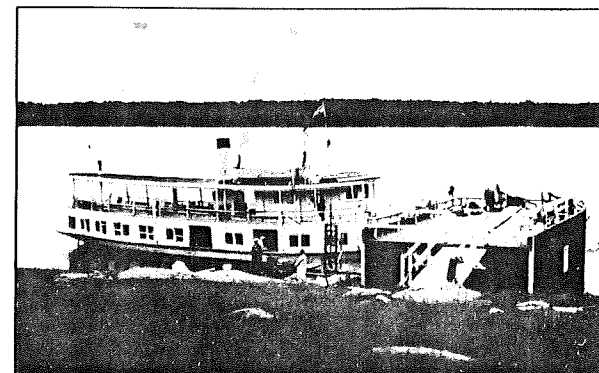
A neat dive.



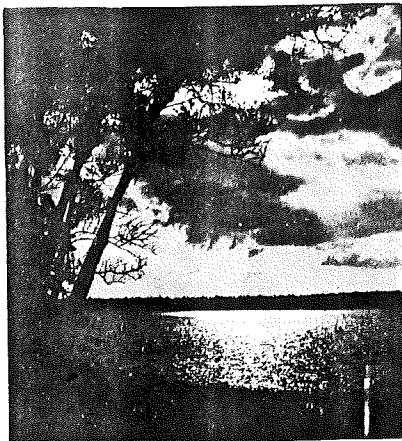
The greasy pole sports' day



The Junior Squad.



The Steamer at the Dock.



View from the bunk house verandah.

Kawartha Lakes provide wonderful opportunities for canoe trips. These are taken to Lovesick Lake, Burleigh Falls, Indian River, Blue Mountains, Eels Creek, etc.

Hikes are taken to Burleigh Falls, McCrackens Landing and many other points of interest.

Over-night trips are taken to Blue Mountains and other points.

Three day trips down Indian river, White Lake, Joes Lake and Potash Kettle during fine weather to give the boys a little experience in camping out.

There is a splendid baseball grounds at the camp where many an exciting game has been held. Many other games too numerous to mention are held daily.

### EQUIPMENT

The equipment of Kawartha Boys' Camp is among the finest in the Province, and is the result of seven years gradual growth. Separate well ventilated bunk houses, each accomodating sixteen boys and a leader are provided. A commodious Dining Hall, with a spacious addition for recreation purposes with a large stone fire place provides a cheery place for rainy days and social evenings.

The boat house has a double decked runway down to the water, with a chute, diving towers, docks, etc., adequate to meet all the desires on water.

The water craft consists of large beamy canoes of the Hudson Bay Type, power boats, a number of smaller craft with everything needful to make life safe. The greatest care is exercised in respect to "safety first" and it is given foremost consideration at all times. During the seven years the camp has been in operation there has never been a serious accident which indicates unceasing vigilance on the part of those in charge. Parents can send their boys to Kawartha Boys' Camp and be confident of their safety.

### WHAT TO TAKE

One pair of blankets, pillow, sweater coat or warm coat, bathing suit, rain coat, change of clothing, pyjamas, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, bible, pencil, and running shoes provide the necessary outfit for a boy.

The following articles are not necessary but boys find them very convenient: jack knife, fishing tackle and bait, camera, flash-light, musical instrument.

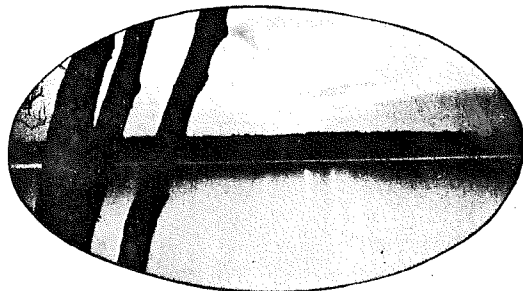
Have the boy's name on everything.

### WHERE TO REPORT

Applicants fill in date they desire to attend camp and they will be advised where to report. Transportation is provided from Peterboro to the camp on certain days when you will be advised.

### CAMP FEES

For full term...\$45.00  
Four weeks ... 25.00  
One week or less 7.00  
of which \$2.00 is payable at the time of application and the balance before the boy enters the camp. Application forms may be had from C. P. Borland, Mgr. Bank of Toronto, Peterborough or D. A. Loomis, Y. M. C. A.



Sunset at the Camp.



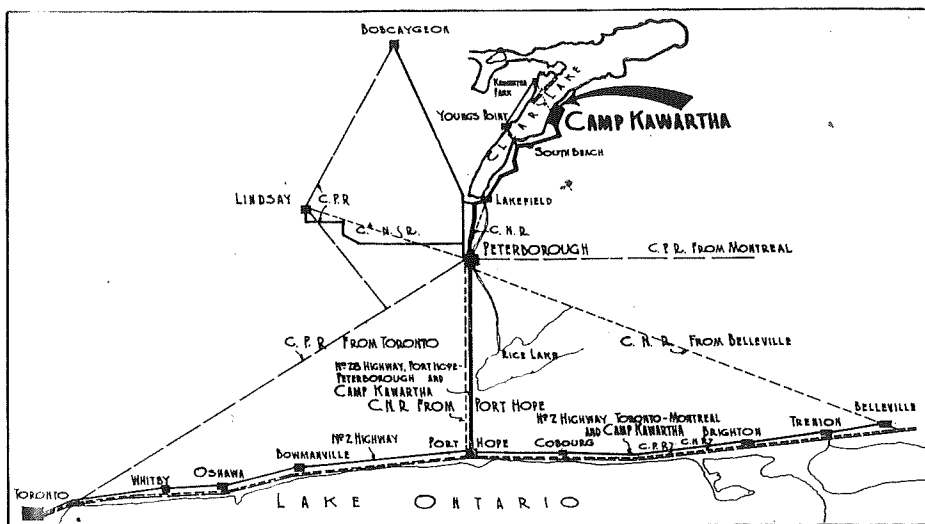
View taken from top of Blue Mountains.



Boys from Peterboro, Belleville, Toronto and Lindsay



Group of boys and visitors on Field Day.



Showing Map Location.

Kawartha Camp is situated on Clear Lake, about twenty miles north of Peterborough. It is easily accessible by road and water. The camp is located in the centre of a large grazing ranch of six hundred acres which provide a wonderful play ground. The camp buildings face on the lake on the opposite shore of which is Kawartha Park post office and store. Address all mail to the boys during July and August to Kawartha Park.

Visitors usually come to Kawartha Park where arrangements can be made to cross to the camp.



Aeroplane view of Clear Lake, Arrow showing the Camp.