

# Six Year Old Boy Struck Down By Auto And Killed

Son of Charles B Hinds
Was Playing in
Vaughan Street
When Hit



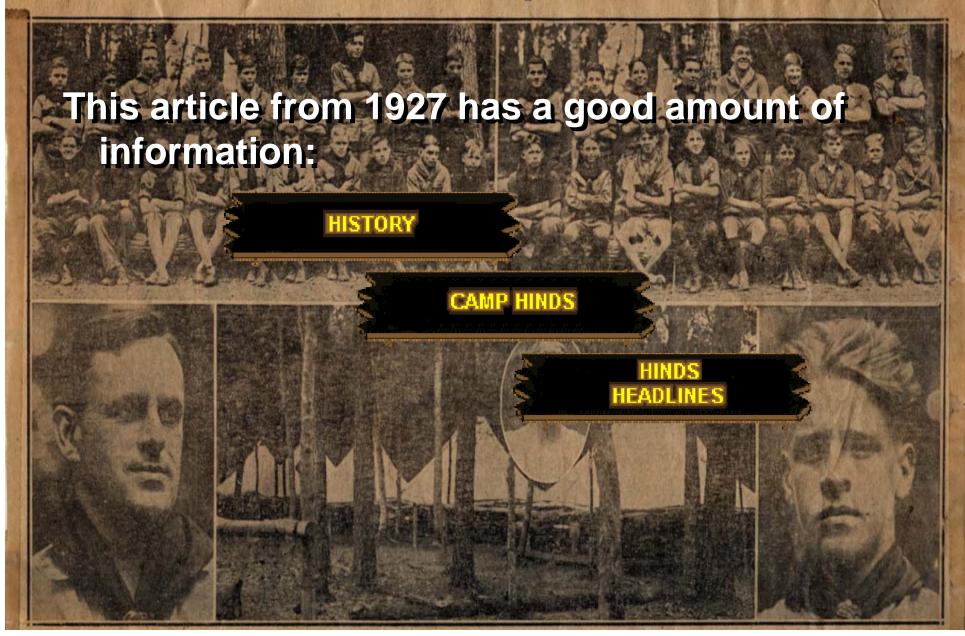


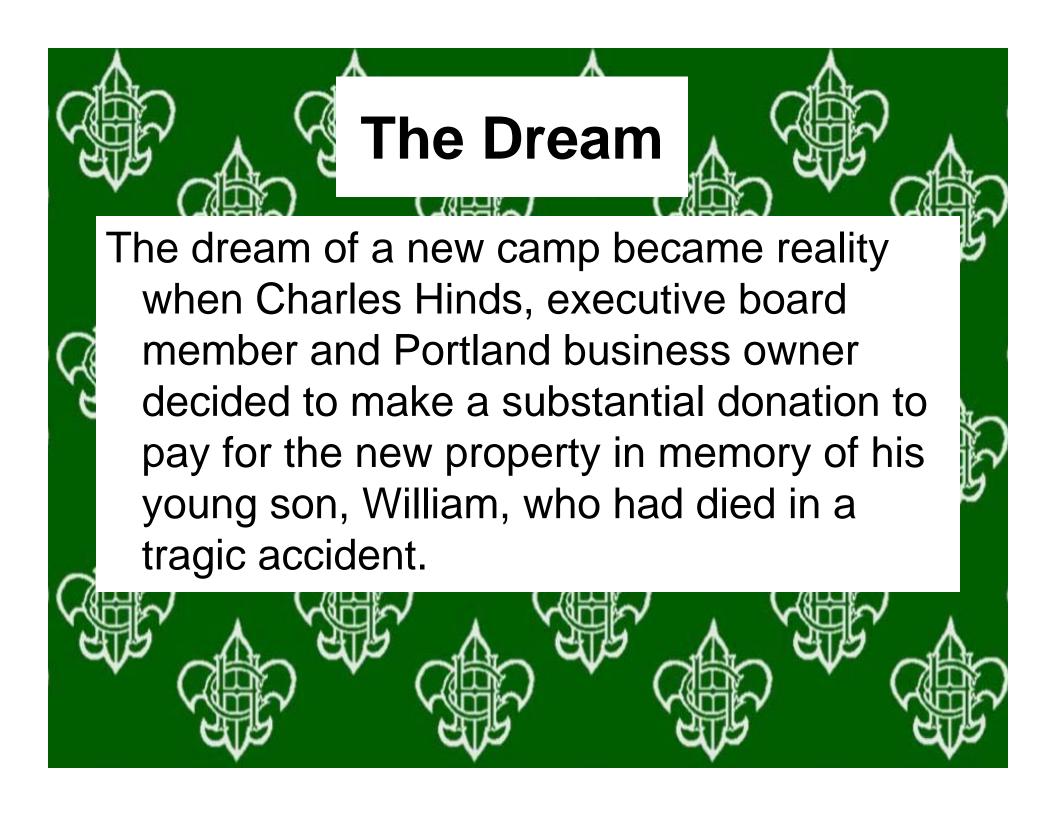


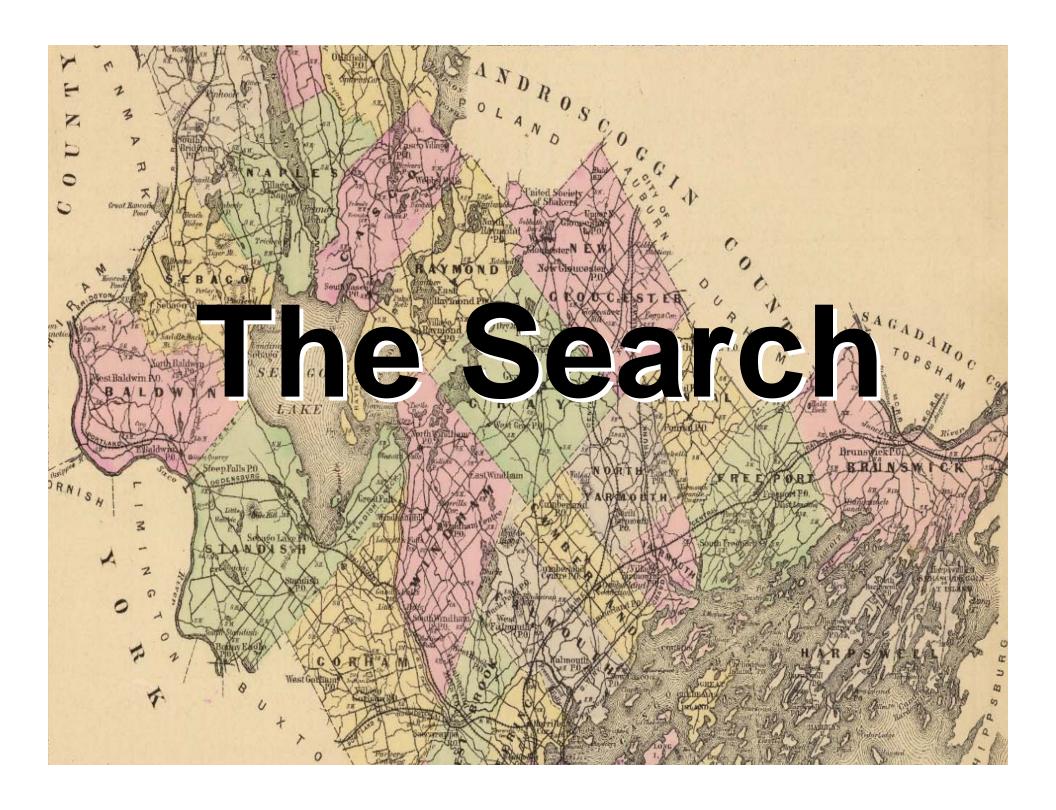




### Nearly 100 Portland And Suburban Boy Scouts Find Recreation, Health And Education At Camp William Hinds On Panther Pond







#### The Search

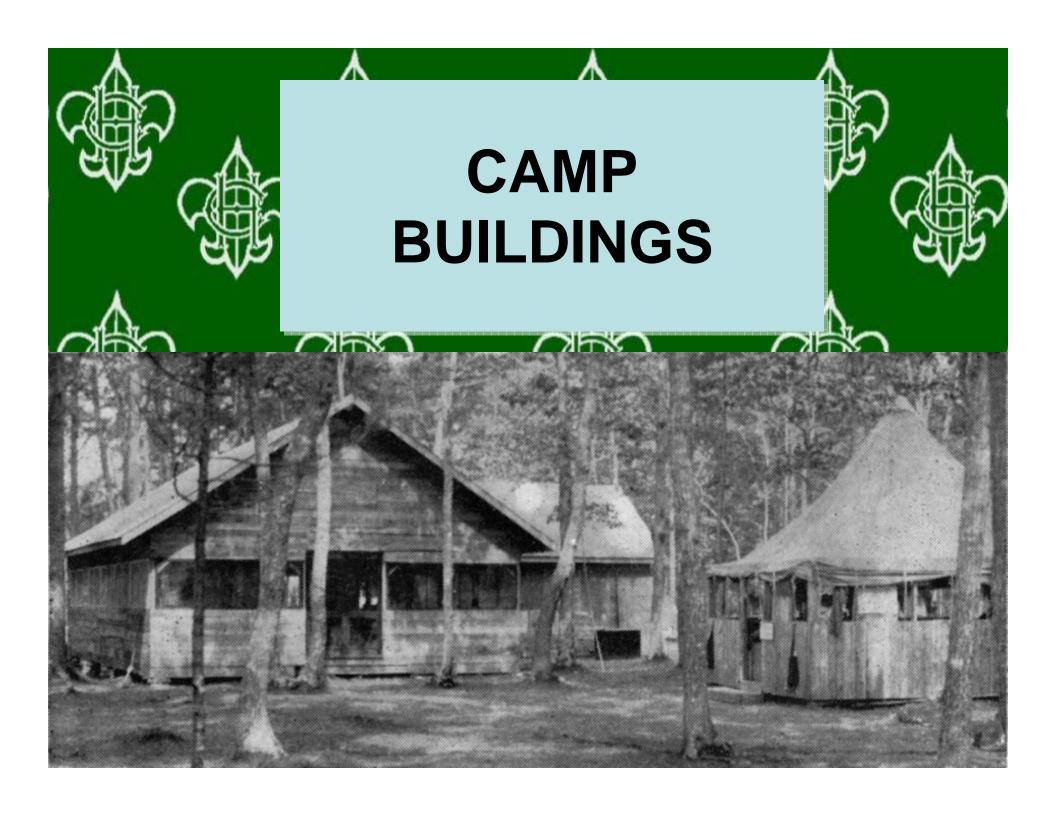
- Started in March 1927
- Charles B. Hinds and Scout Executive Herbert Patrick visited many sites
- Crossing snow covered roads and trails throughout Cumberland County and neighboring counties
- June 1<sup>st</sup> they still ddn't have a suitable site
- They asked for another week

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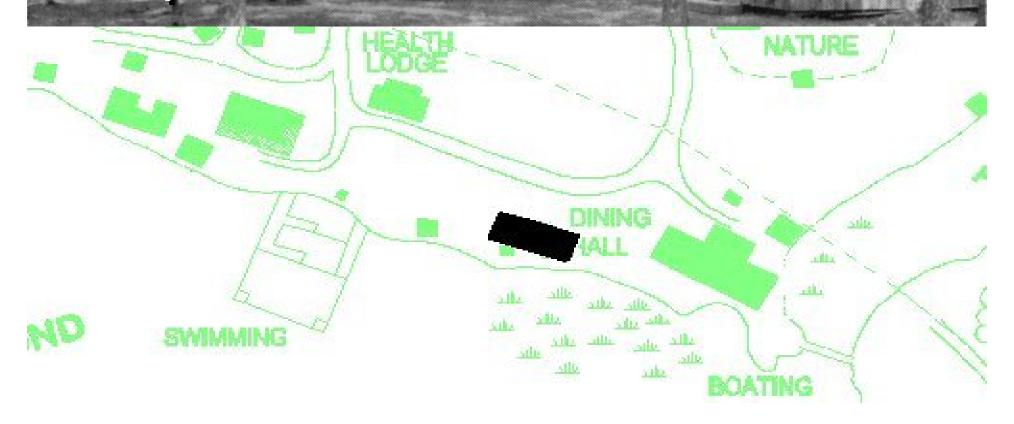
- Site was selected on June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Berry Farm located on the northern end of Panther Pond
- 125 acres of woodlands and open fields
- Half mile frontage on Panther Pond
- One mile frontage on Tenny River

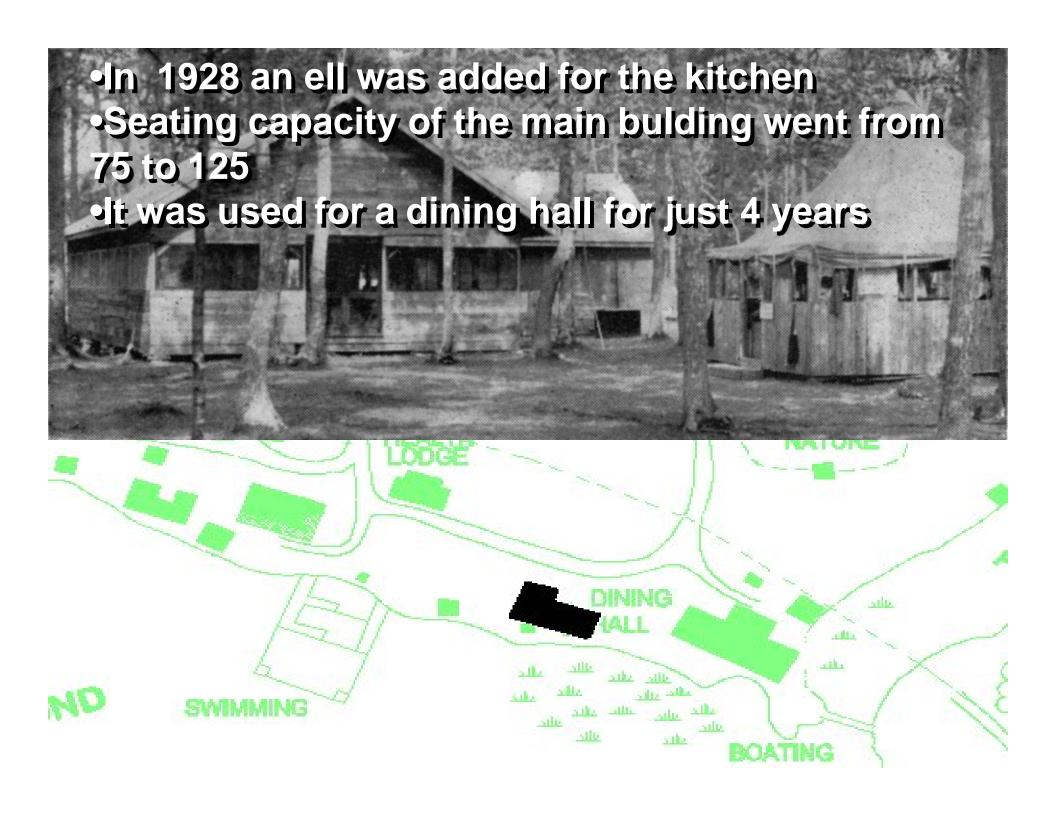
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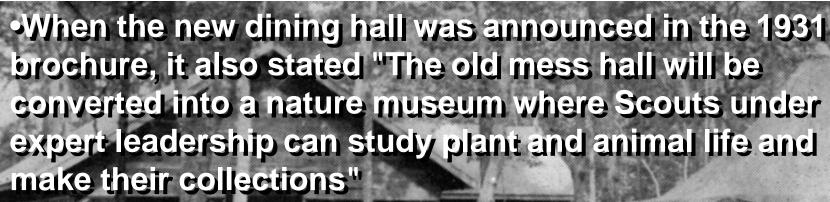
- Property Cost \$8,200
- With buildings and materials initial investment of \$25,000
- Did not purchase property or buildings north of Plains Road or across the Tenny River



- Camp was purchased on June 5th and opened for the first time on June 25th
- In those 20 days the first dining hall was erected
- olt was 45' x 24' and seated 75 Scouts
- The kitchen was at one end
- •Window areas were screened in
- Campers constructed shutters later







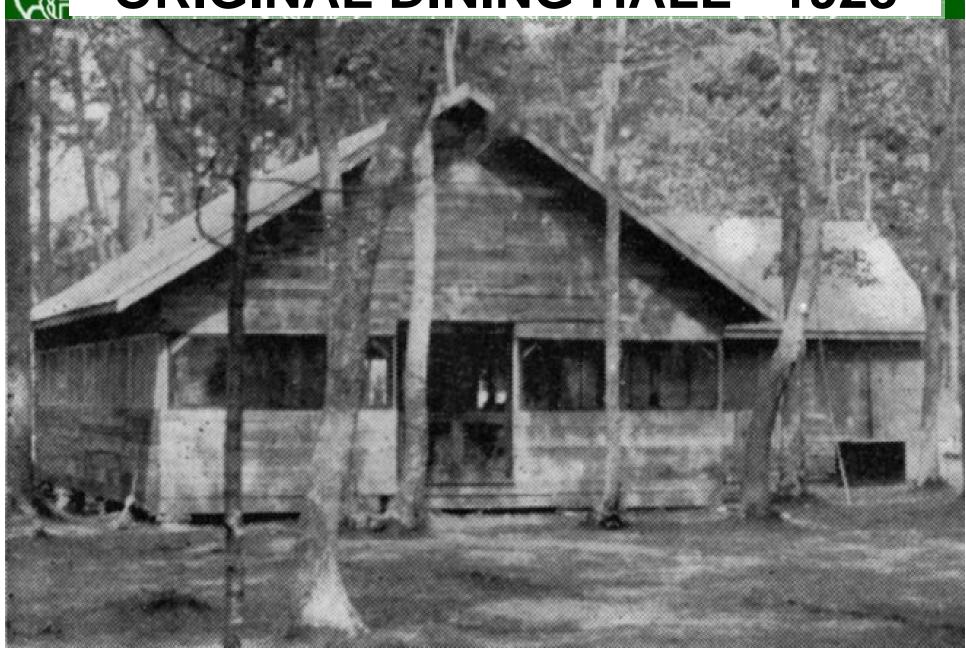
•The original caption under the photo in Merrill's scrapbook read: "Old Mess Hall - Now Museum".



- •Although not documented, it would appear that former kitchen was used for the shop and the dining hall end was used as a Nature Museum until the Nature Lodge was later built near the terrarium.
- \*Until 1951 this building was the craftshop. Then came the big blizzard of 1952 and the weight of the snow caved in the roof.
- •In the summer of 1952 the old dining hall/kitchen was on its last legs. The shop section was temporarily rebuilt to last that summer, and the dining hall part was left as an open platform.

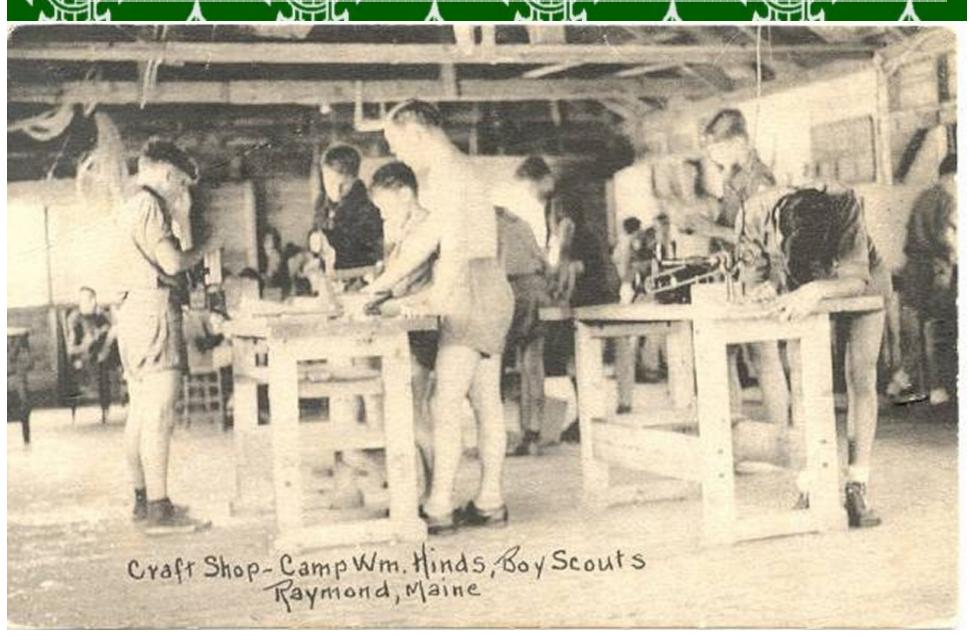


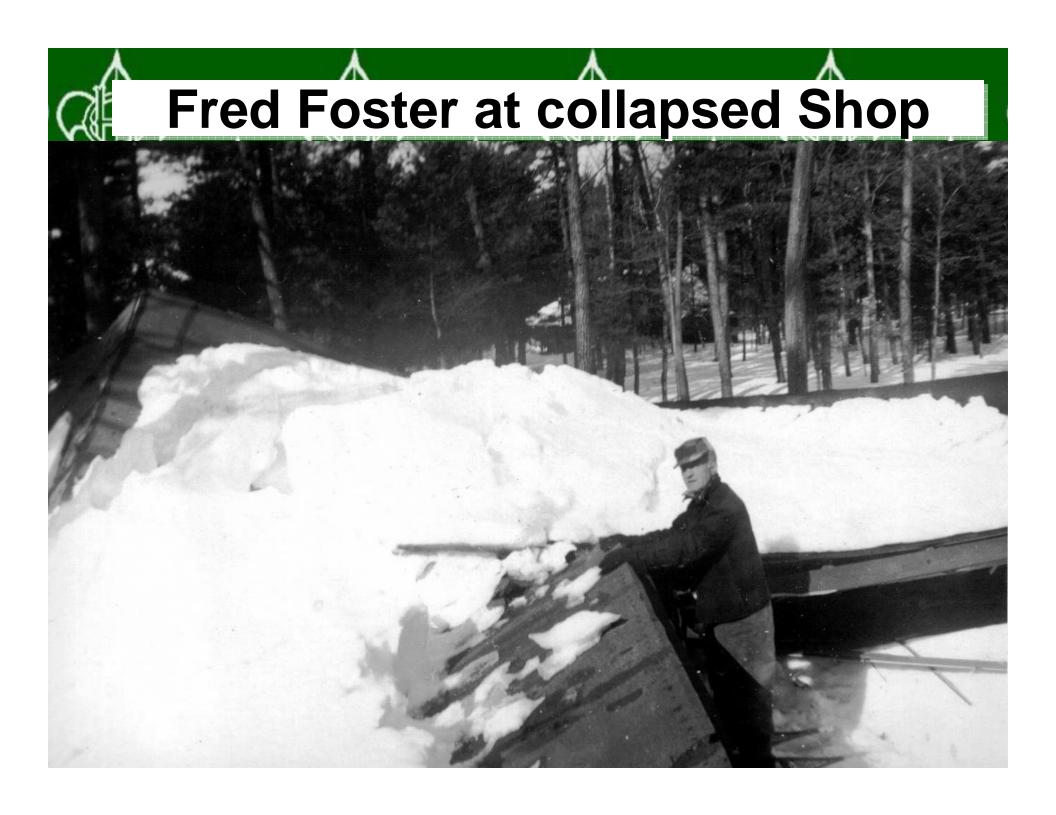


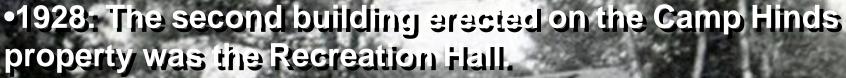








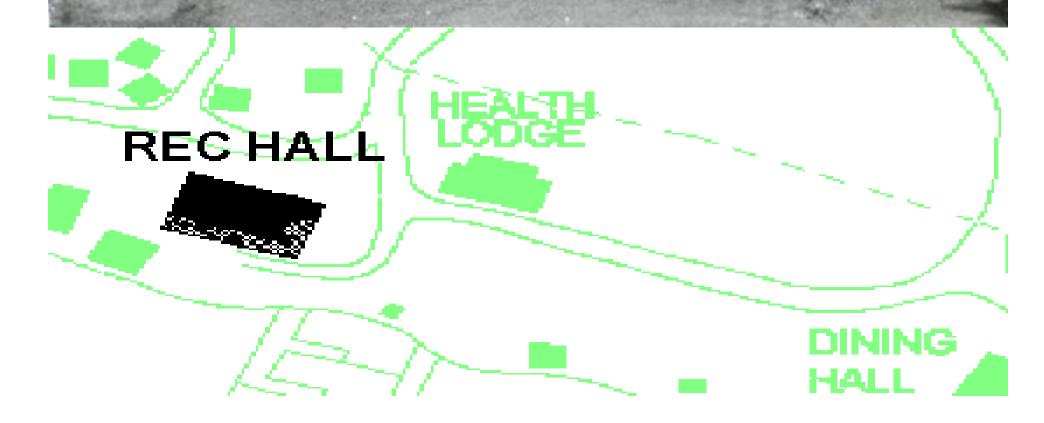




- •Only building from the first five years still standing.
- provided space for camp offices, trading post, recreation activities and rainy day programs.



- •The Recreation building is a low rambling structure 70'x50' with a wide covered plazza on three sides.
- •Here on rainy days the Scouts gather to play games, read and write letters.
- •A massive field stone fireplace heaped high with blazing logs radiates warmth and cheerfulness.
- •Pool tables, a library of some 500 boys' books, a piano, and a radio provide ample recreation for the boys.



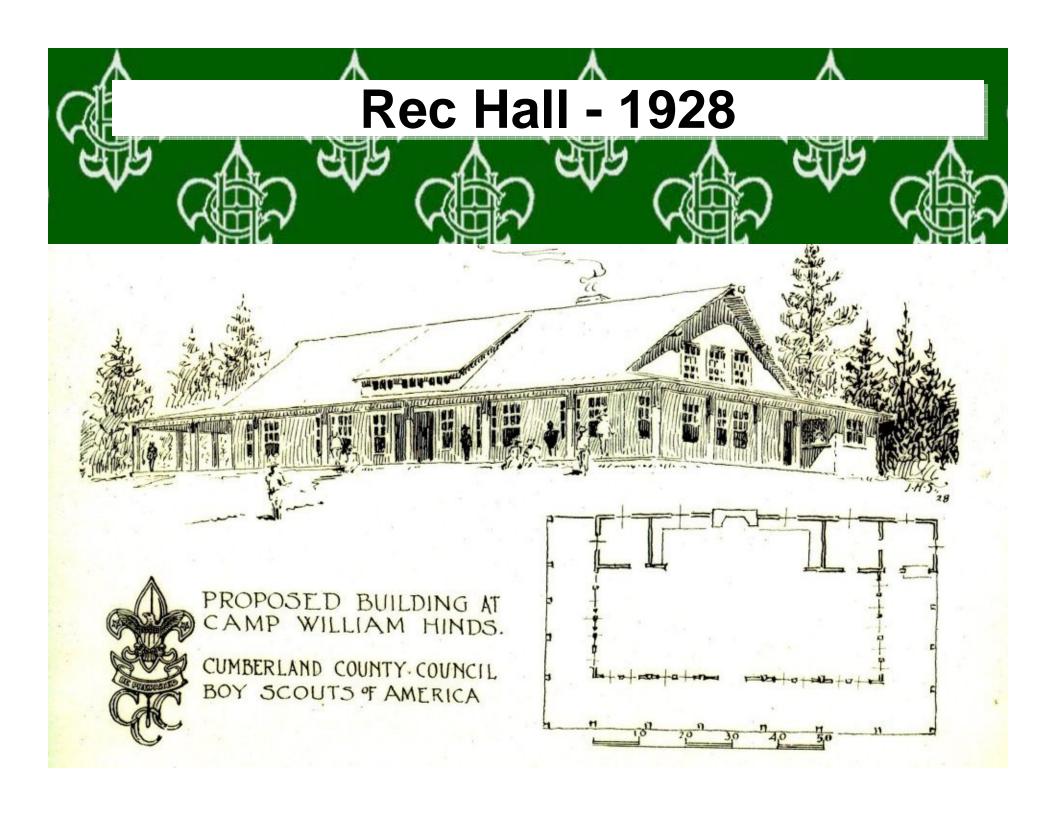


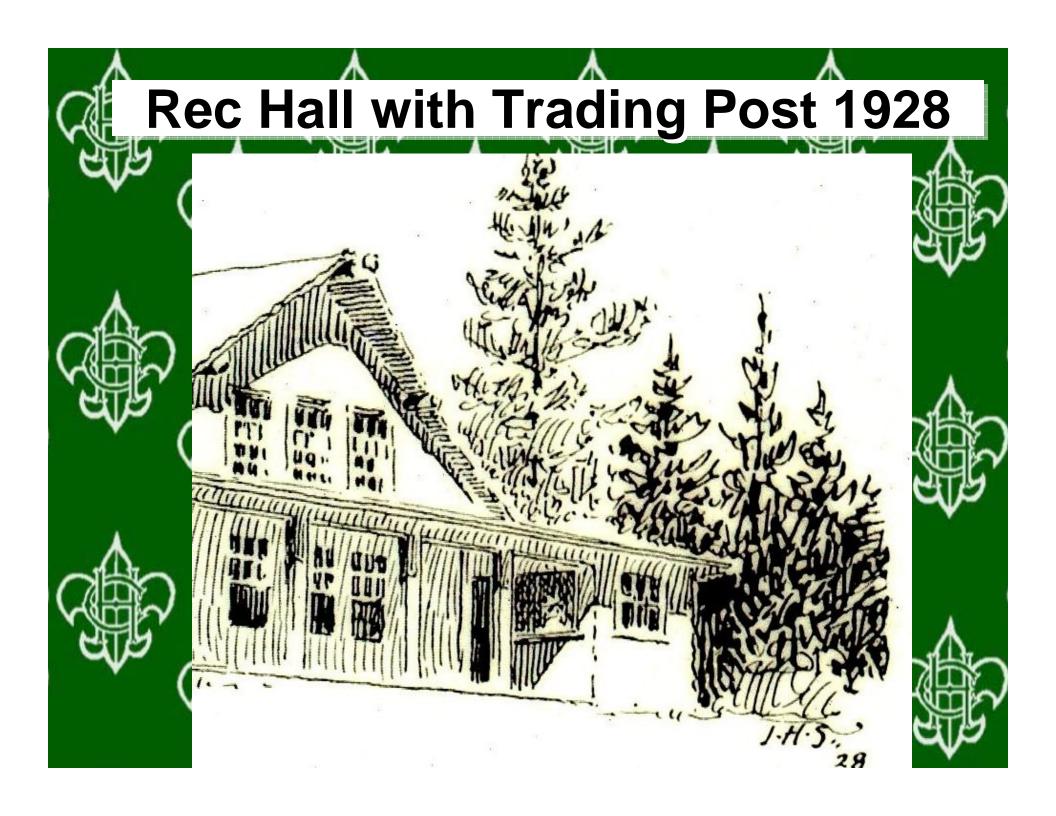




#### **Rec Hall - 1928**













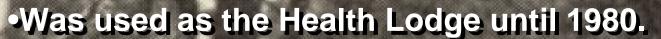
#### **Rec Hall - 2009**



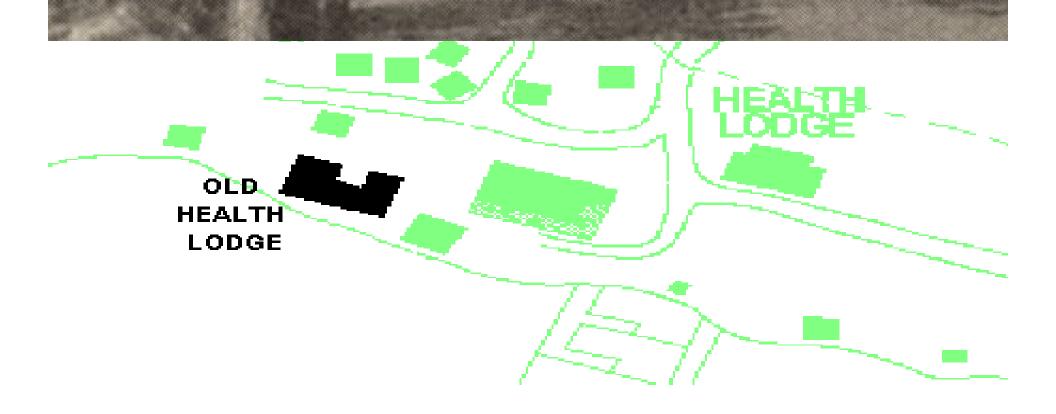


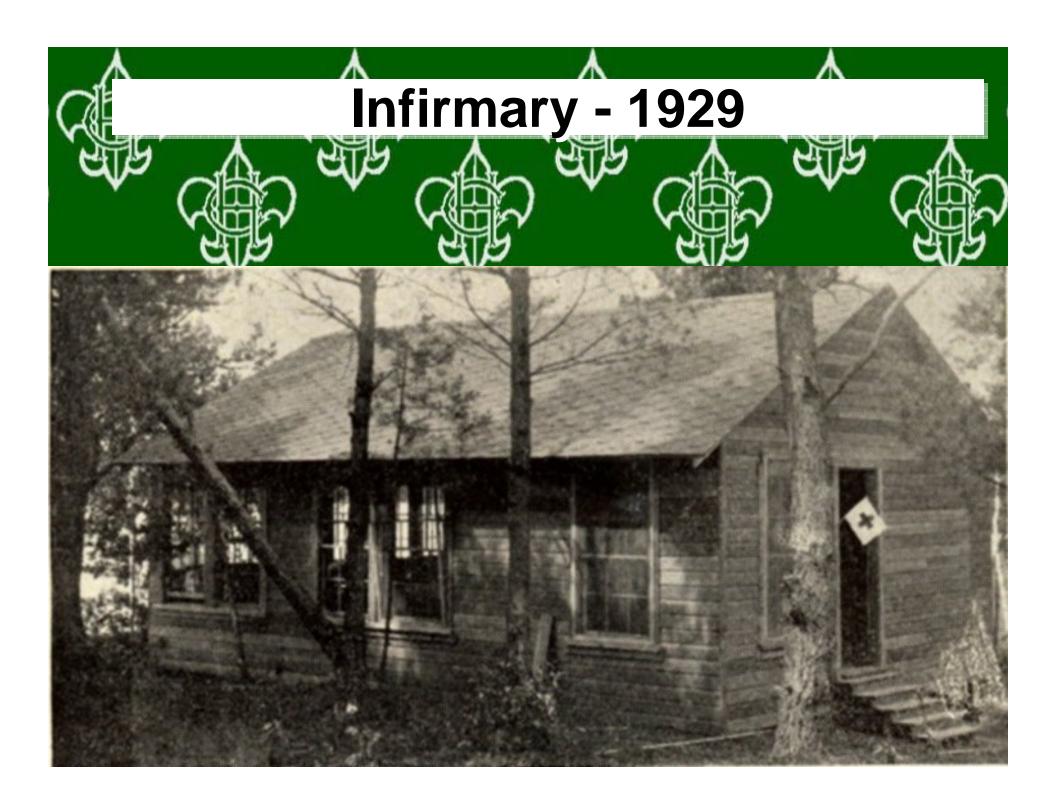
- Initially it was just the large section nearest to Rec Hall.
- •Was later enlarged with two more sections, a center wing serving as a ward, with four beds, and a further wing serving as the nurse's quarters.
- The original section was divided into a waiting area, an examining area, an "isolation" room and a bathroom.





- •Was used for staff housing (1980-1985).
- •Was used as the trading post and camp office (1986-1989).
- •Was used as staff lounge (1990-1999).
- was torn down and replaced with the present staff lounge over a two year period from 2000 to 2001.







## Infirmary & Rec Hall before Pine Tree Cabin

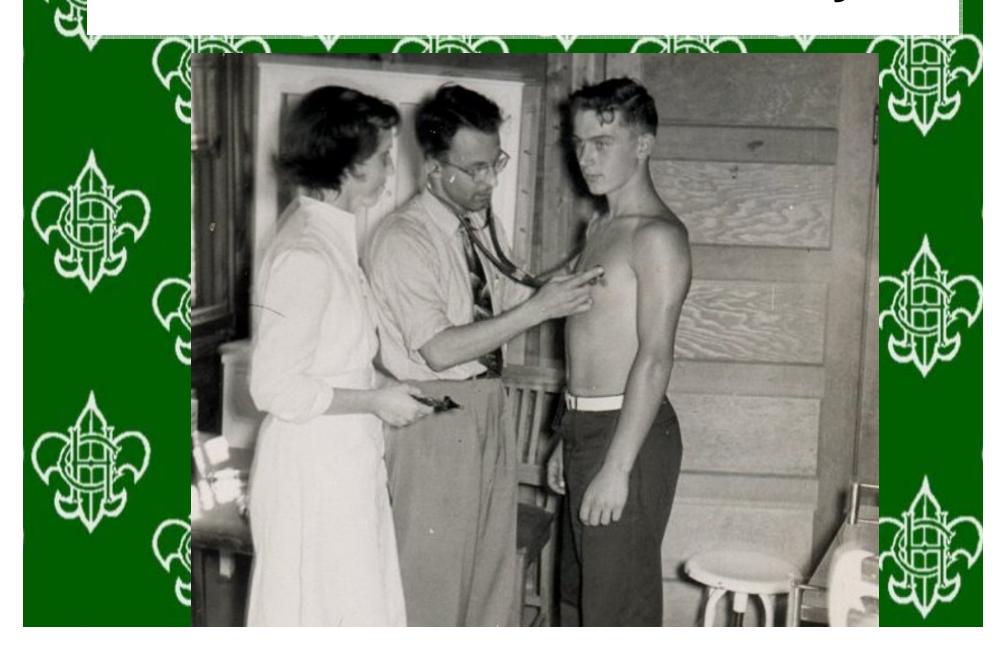




### Scouts line-up for Medical Check



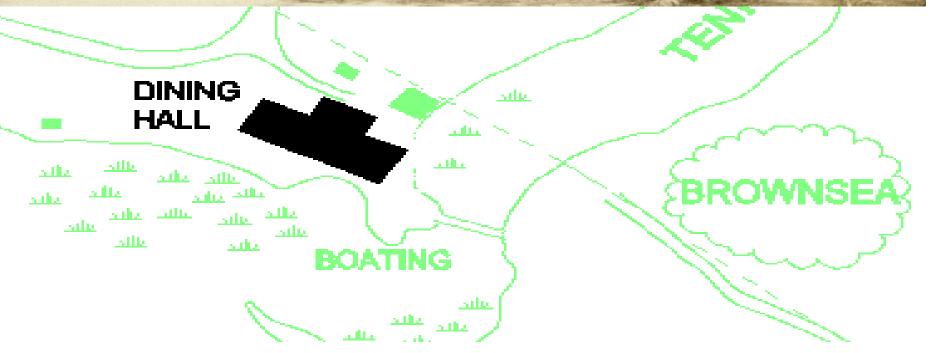
### **Medical Check at Infirmary**

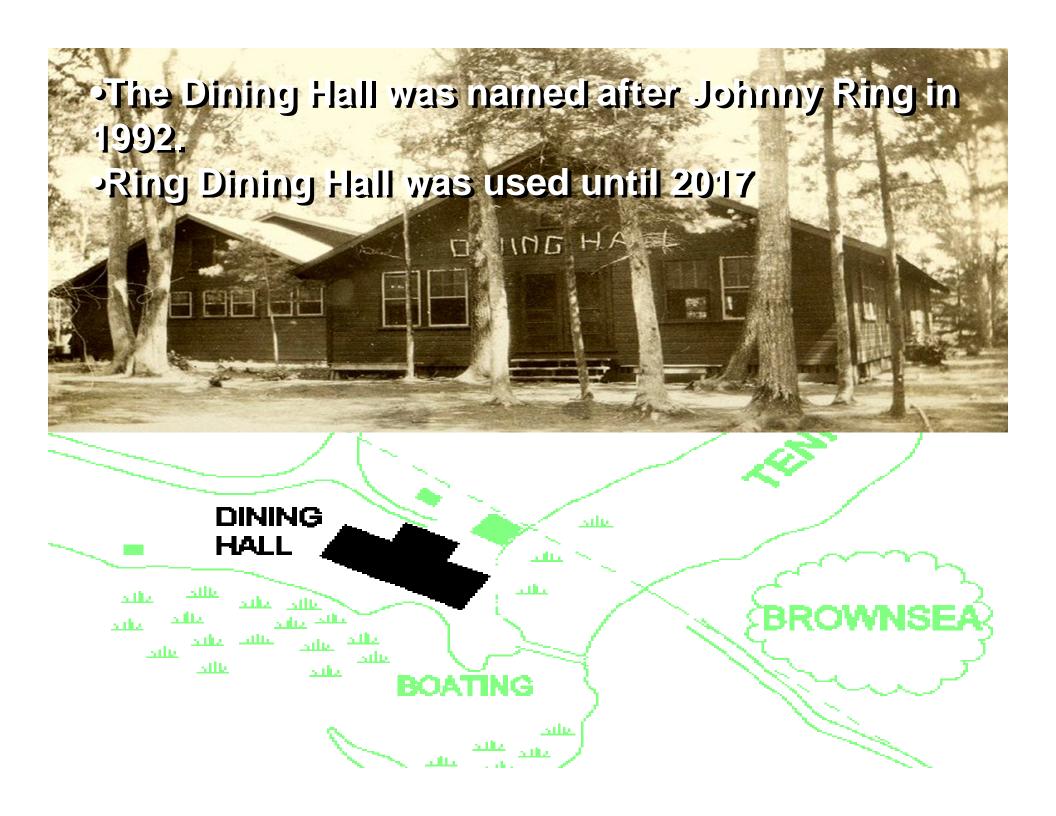


## **Trading Post - 1986**



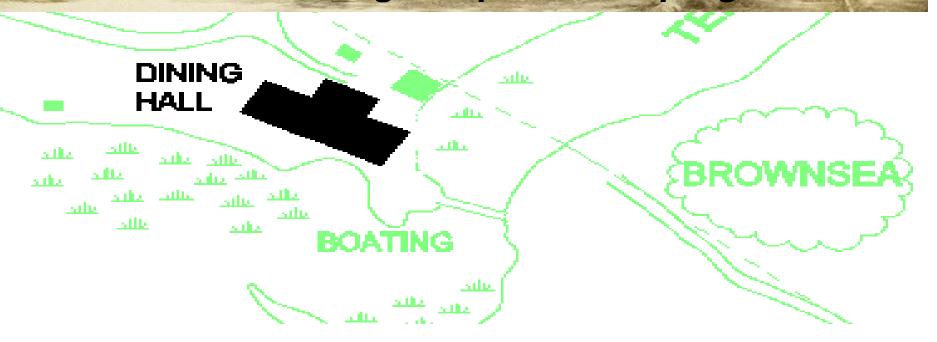
New Dining Hall buit in 1931.
The main dining room is 72' long and 33' wide Two double oven ranges, automatic dishwashing machines, modern refrigeration, running hot and cold water, automatic electric pump for drinking water supply are but a few of the modern features to be installed in our new kitchen.





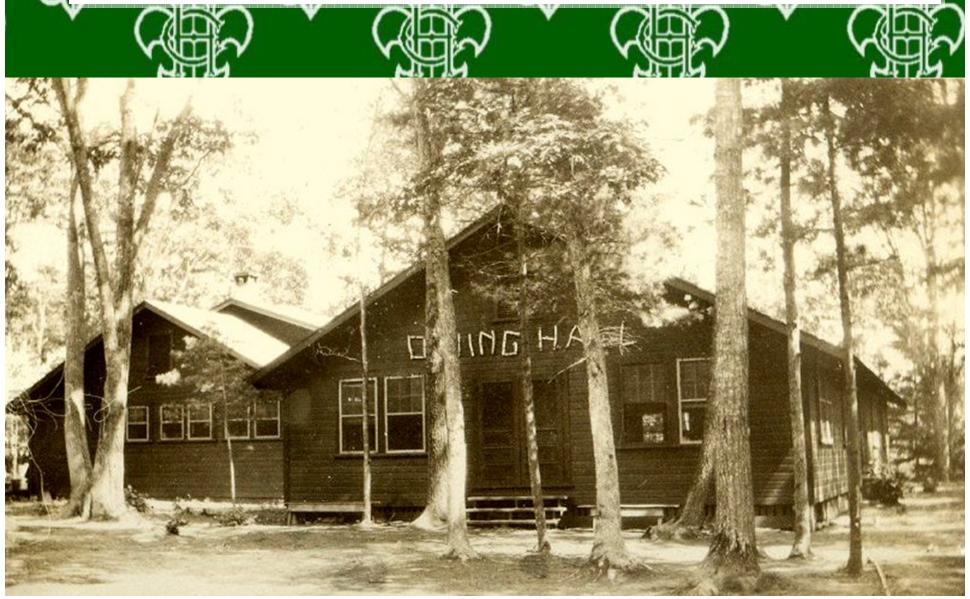
The dining hall was enlarged by 32 iset, adding sixteen more tables to the capacity in 1952. The old kitchen was form down and a new kitchen was opened for the 1990 season, providing a modern kitchen with larger freezer and cooler capacities and newer equipment, based on a concrete floor.

 The fireplace was also added making the dining hall useful for evening campfires and programs.





## Dining Hall - 1931



# **Inside Dining Hall - 1931**



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### Kitchen 1931



### **Daily Menu**



### Kitchen 1974





### Dining Hall after 1962 Addition



## **Ring Dining Hall**



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- •From the thirties through the late sixties the Nature program at camp was centered around the "Nature Lodge".
- •It was used as the Nature Lodge until 1967 when the Nature Area was moved to Cadigan Lodge.
- During the 1970 season it was used for Nature & Conservation displays.
- In the early seventies it was used as the in camp headquarters for the Order of the Arrow.
- •It was removed in 1975 when rotting logs made it unsafe.



## **Nature Lodge**







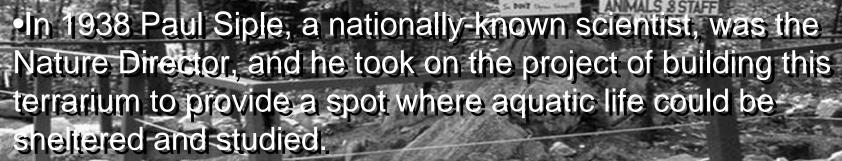


## **Nature Lodge**









•Circulating water was supplied with a line from Harvard latrine, which used lake water, and an underground drainage system took care of the overflow.





#### **The Terrarium**

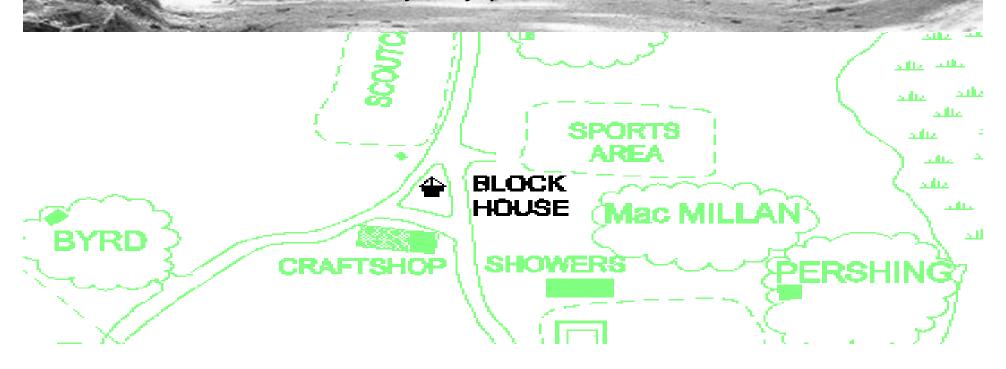




### **The Terrarium**

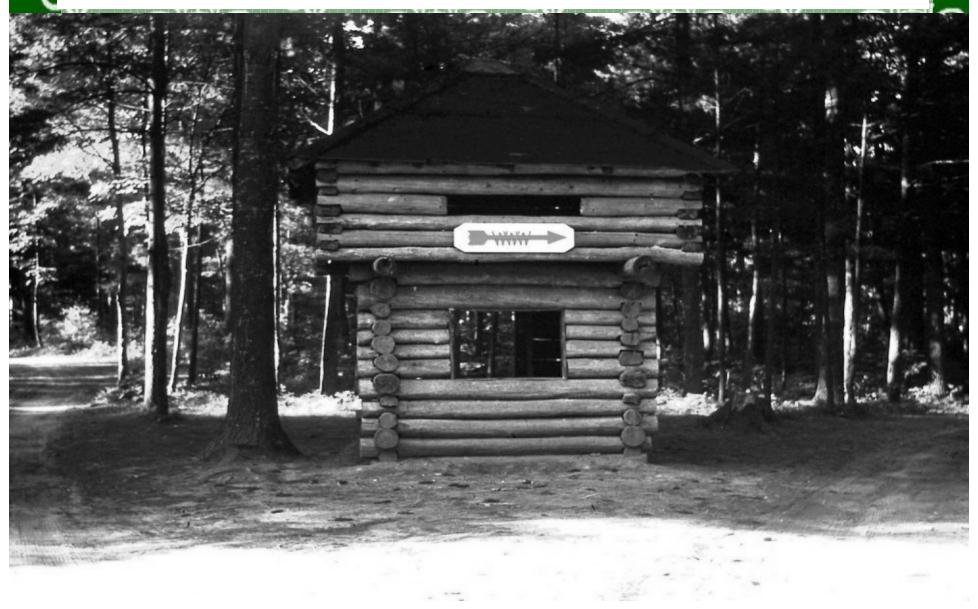


- This has been a landmark and symbol of Camp Hinds as long as present staff and the camp committee can remember.
- The Blockhouse was built by campers and staff starting in the 1936 and finished in 1939 as a pioneering or axemanship project.
- •The oak logs were cut in the denser areas of the camp property behind what is now Dan Beard Campsite and manhandled to the site by boy power.



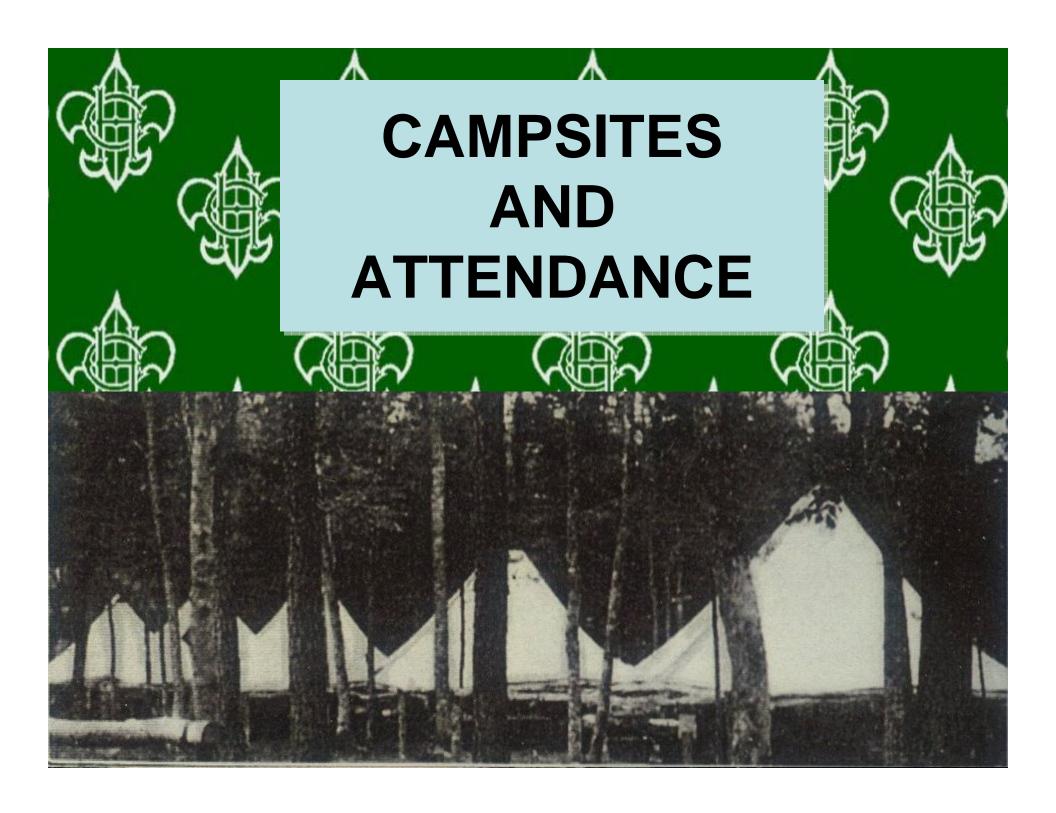


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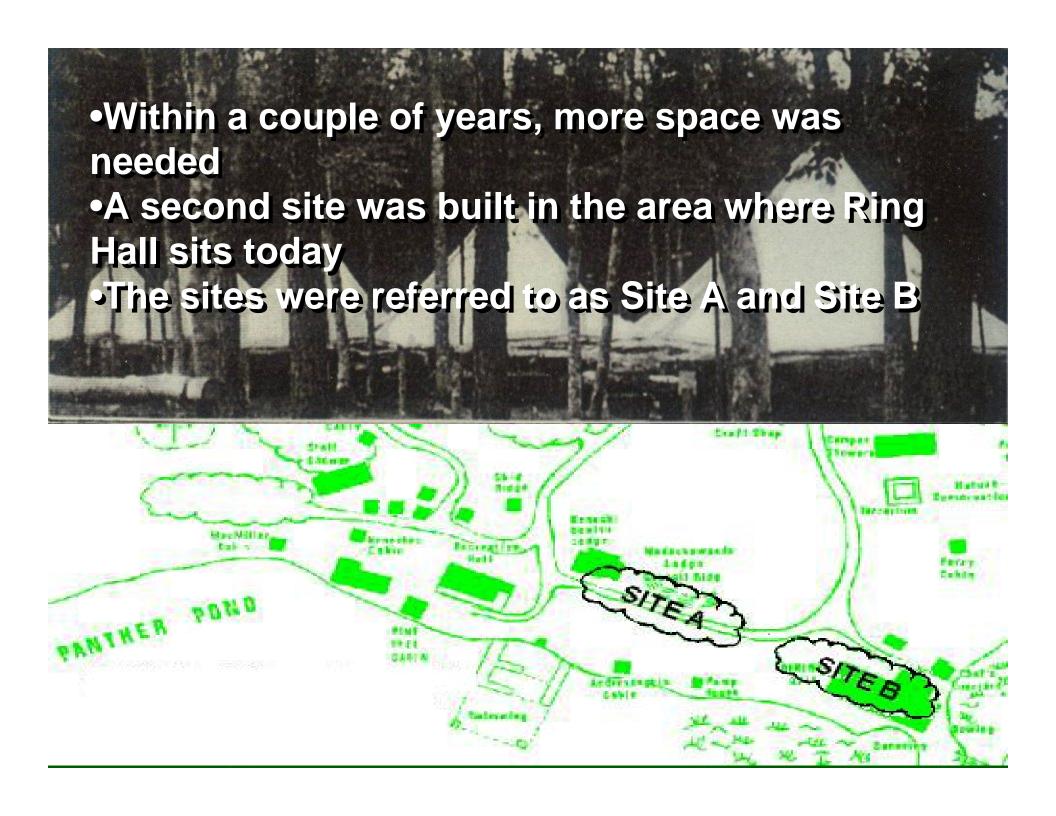


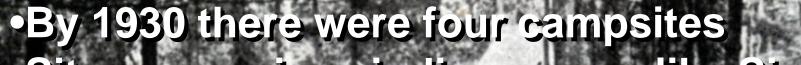




- In 1927 there was one campsite locate near the current council ring
- Had row of 8 Army tents on wooden platforms
- Each tent slept 8 Patrol Leader and 7 Scouts
- Each person had a metal army cot and a straw mattress

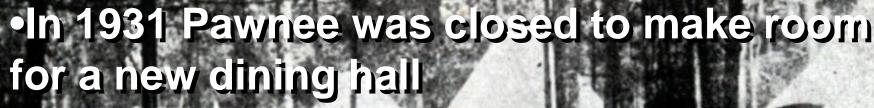




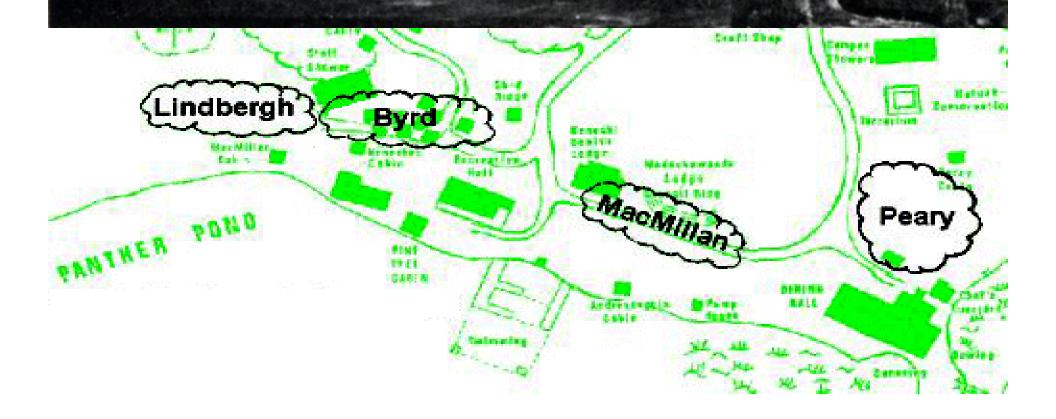


- Sites were given indian names like Sjoux and Apache
  - We can only find documentation of Paythee Campsite
  - You can see the river end of the original dining hall outside the Pawnee gateway

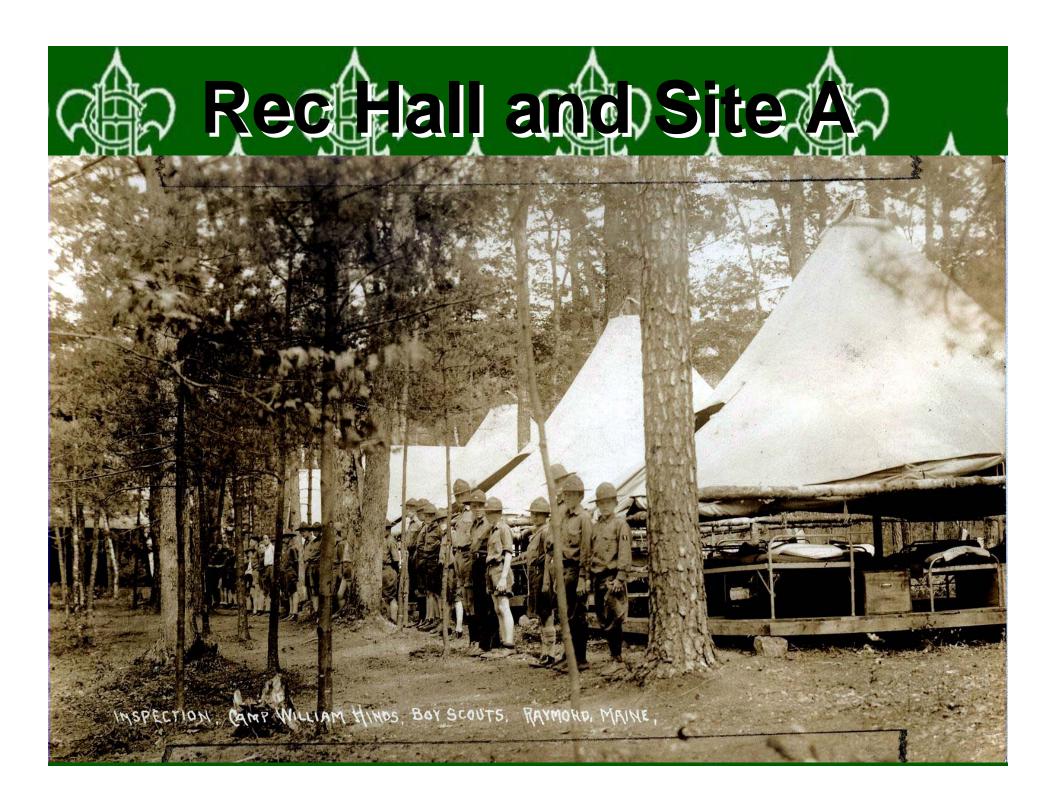


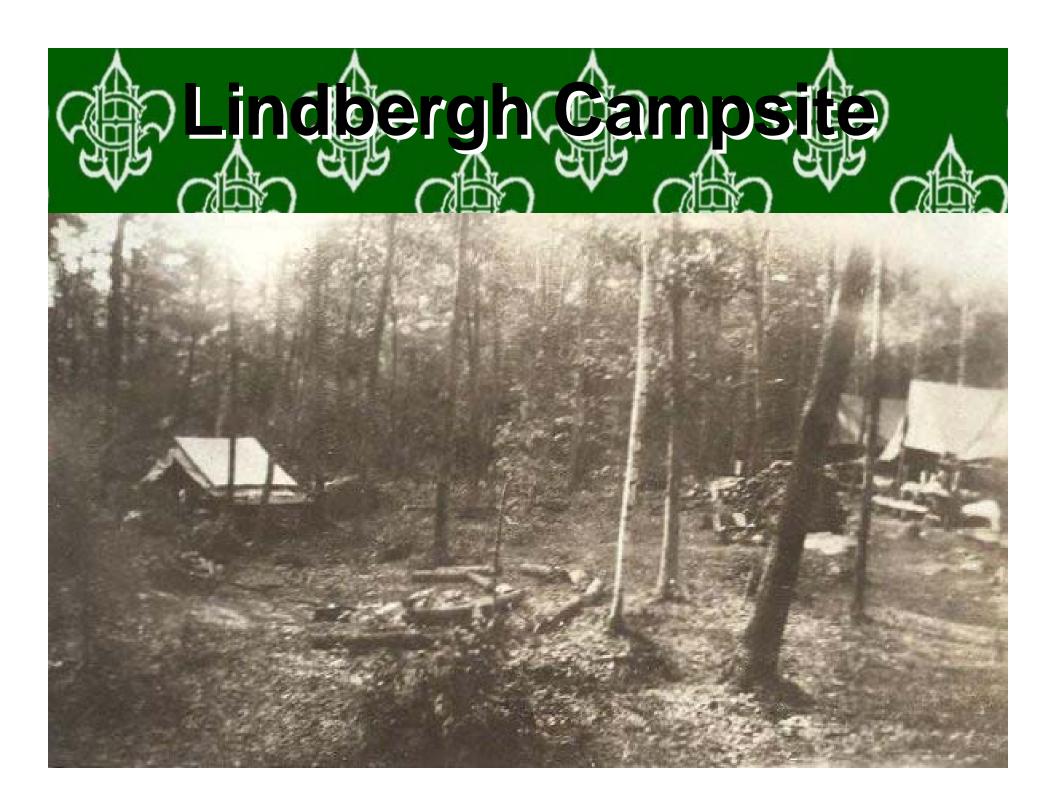


•Four Sites were named for American Heroes and Explorers: Lindbergh, Byrd, MacMillan, and Peary

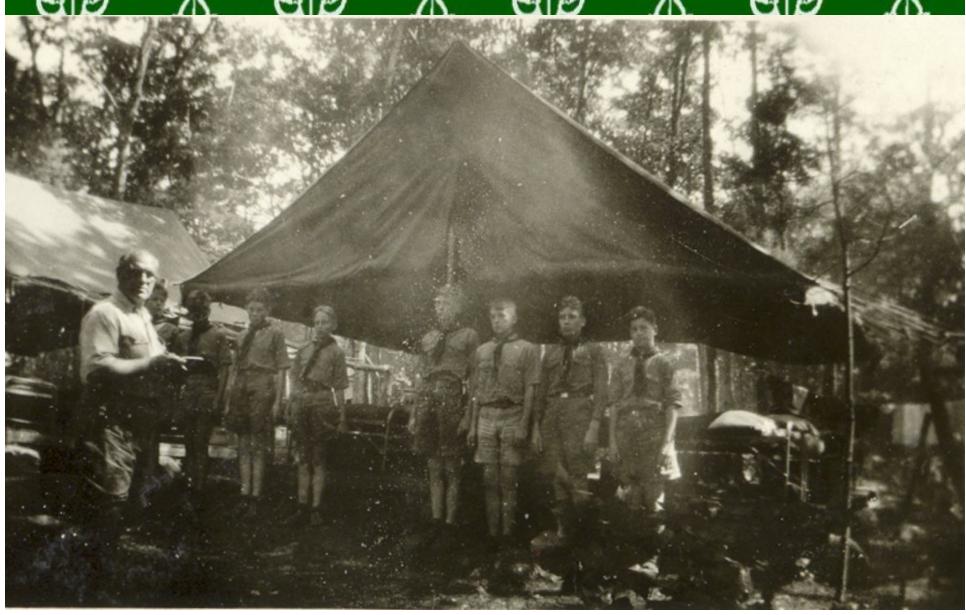


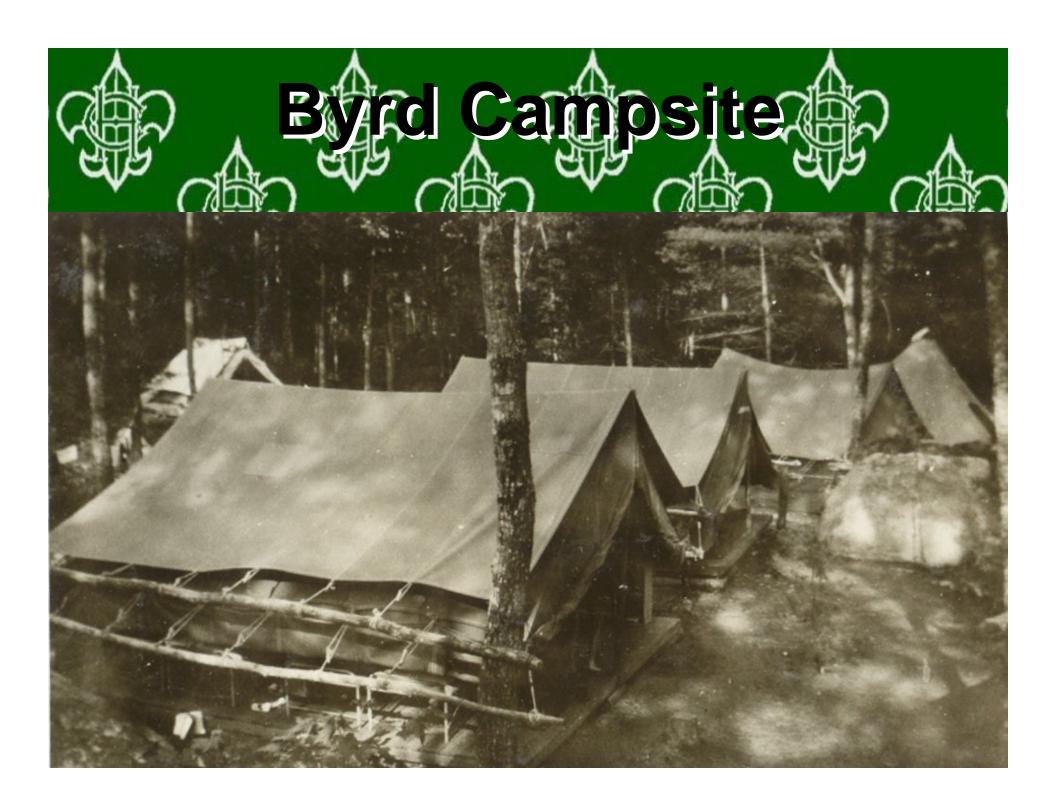


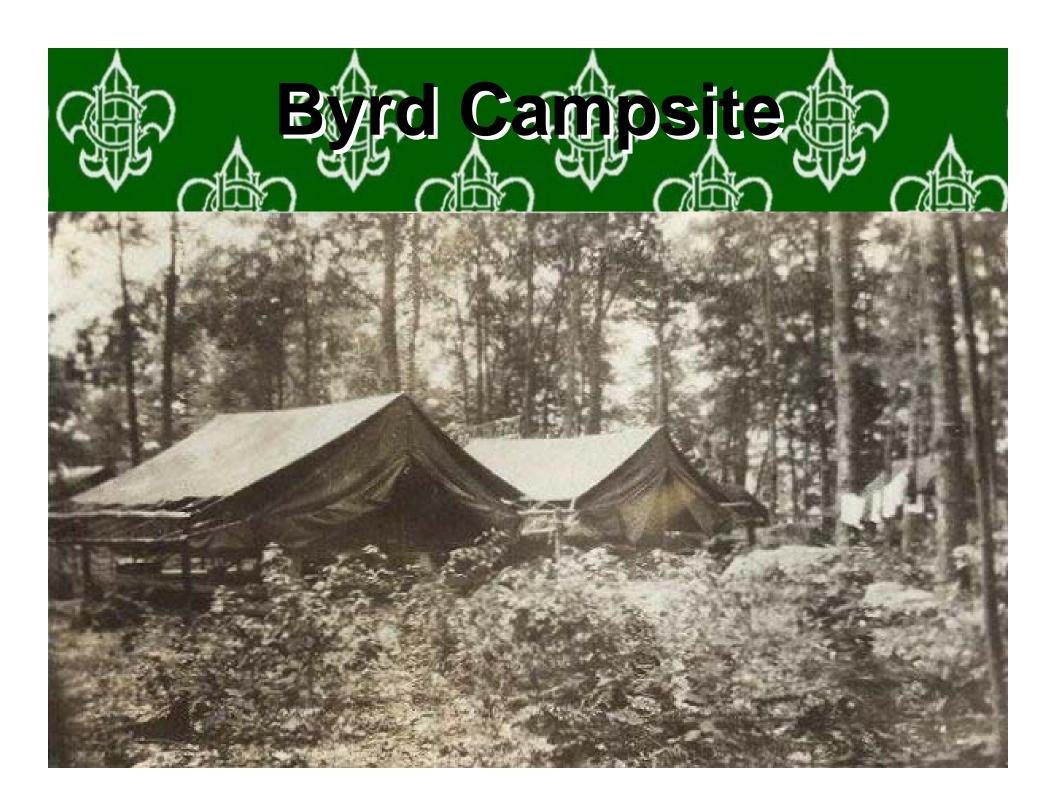


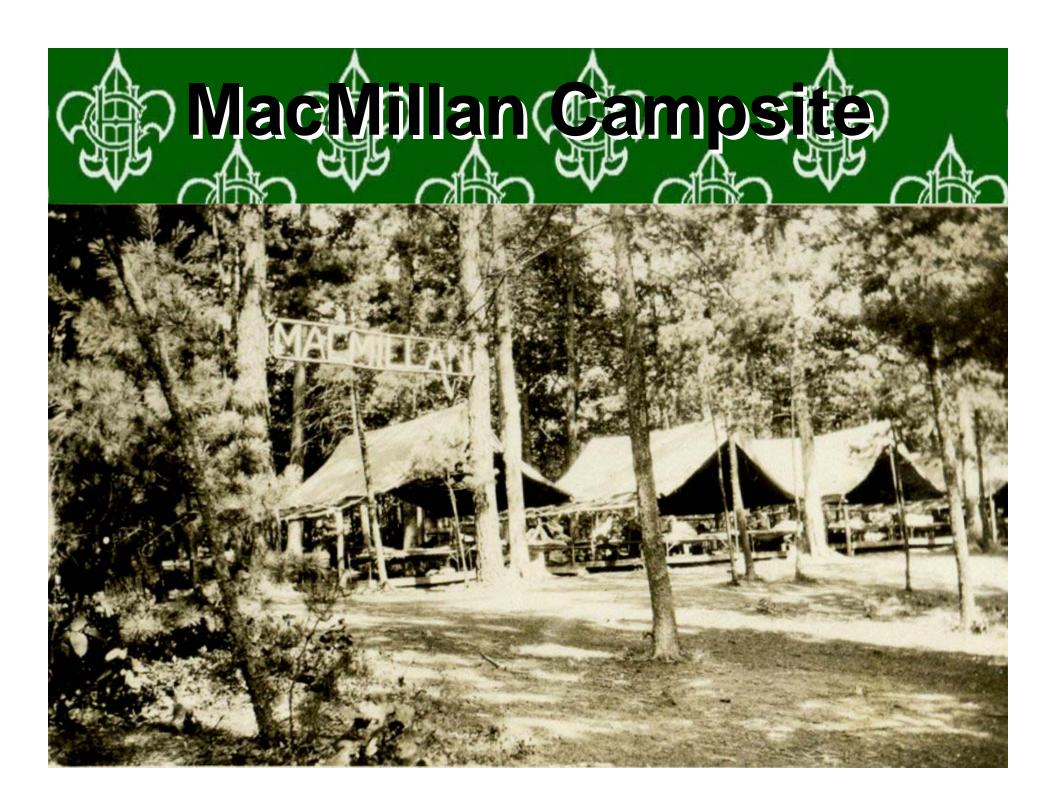


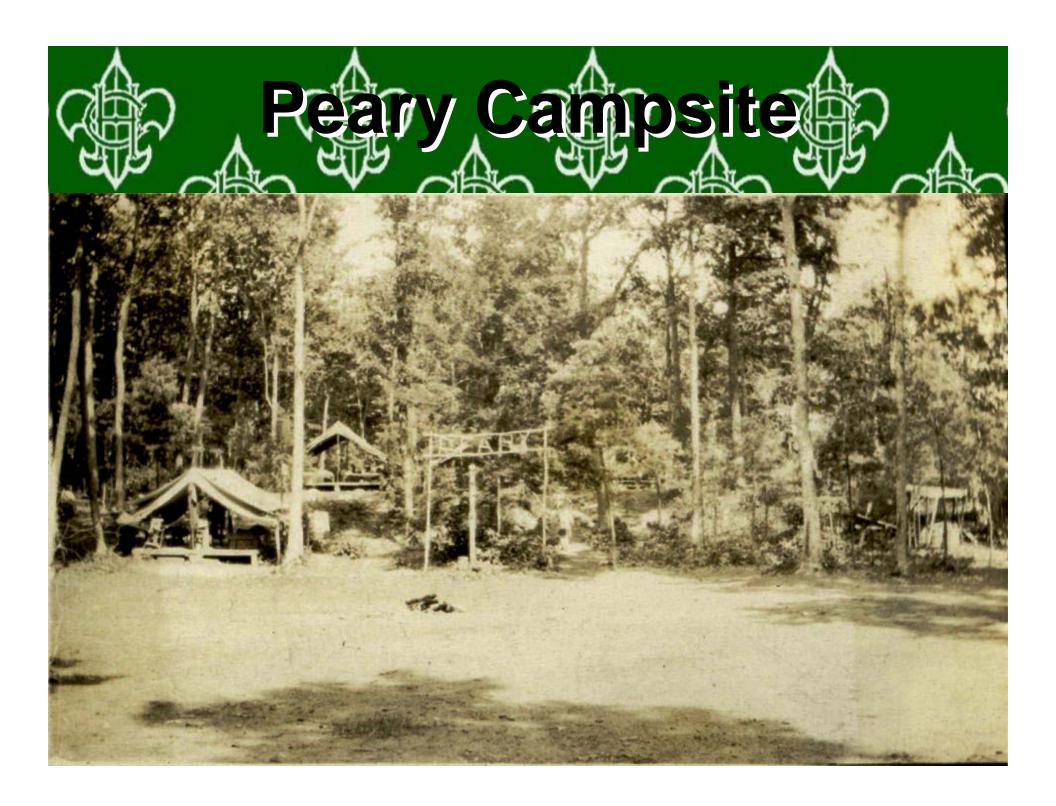






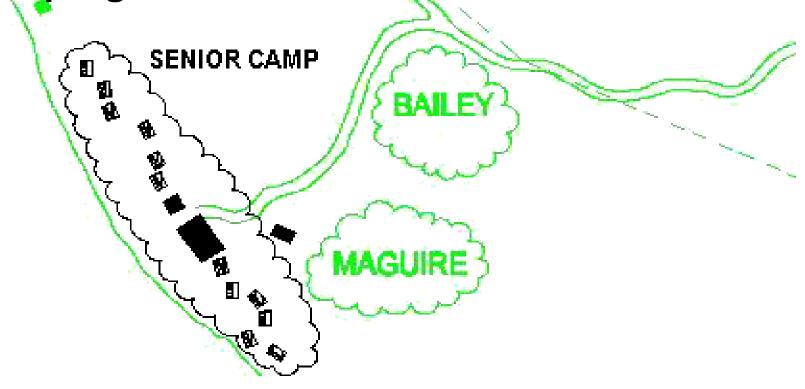


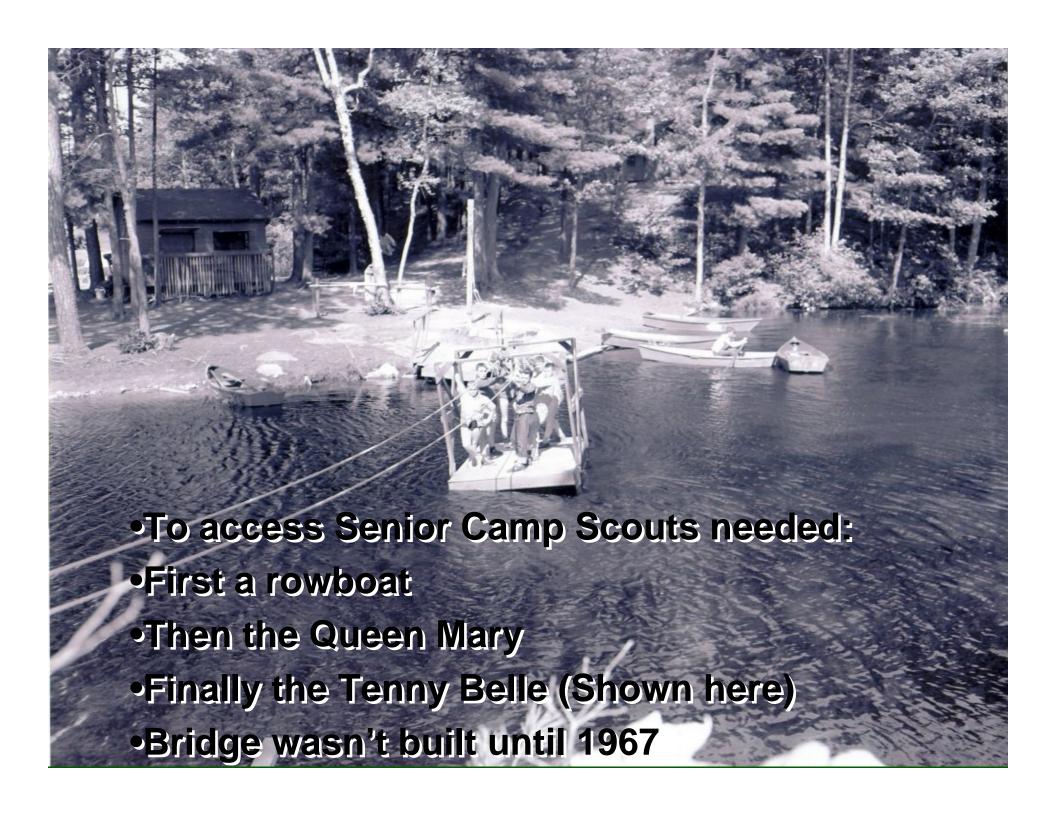






- Senior Camp opened in 1938
- •12 lean-tos for 24 campers
- ·Also Leader's Cabin, Rec Hall, and Latrine
- Designed for Scouts 14 years of age or older
- Special program







| 1927      | Campsite |           |           |           |       |          |                           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|---------------------------|
| 1929      | Site A   | Site B    |           |           |       |          |                           |
| 1930      | Pawnee   | Name?     | Name?     | Name?     |       |          |                           |
| 1931      | Byrd     | Lindbergh | MacMillan | Peary     |       |          |                           |
| 1938      | Byrd     | Lindbergh | MacMillan | Peary     | Name? | Name?    | Senior<br>Camp<br>(Tenny) |
| 1939      | Byrd     | Lindbergh | MacMillan | Peary     | Name? | Name?    | Senior<br>Camp<br>(Tenny) |
| 1943      | Beard    | Boone     | Byrd      | MacMillan | Peary | Pershing | Senior<br>Camp<br>(Tenny) |
| 1945-1954 | Boone    | Byrd      | MacArthur | MacMillan | Peary | Pershing | Senior<br>Camp<br>(Tenny) |





#### **PROGRAM - 1930**



# CAMP PROGRAM



#### A. M.

6.30—First Call.

6.40—Reveille

6.45—Calesthenics and Morning Dip

7.30—Breakfast

8.00—Camp Duties

9.15—Inspection

9.30—Scoutcraft Instruction

10.30—Morning Swim—Beginners

11.00—Morning Swim—Advance

12.15—Dinner

#### P. M.

1.00—Rest Period

2.00—Games, Hikes, Treasure Hunts, Sports, etc.

4.15—General Swim

5.30—Colors

6.00—Supper

7.00—Games

8.00—Council Campfire

9.00—Call to Quarters

9.15—Taps—Lights Out

# Lakeside Council Ring

Rec Hall is off to left & MacMillan Campsite is behind



## Lakeside Council Ring

Rec Hall is in rear & MacMillan Campsite is off to the right



# ARCHERY

Early archery was held at Boone Field



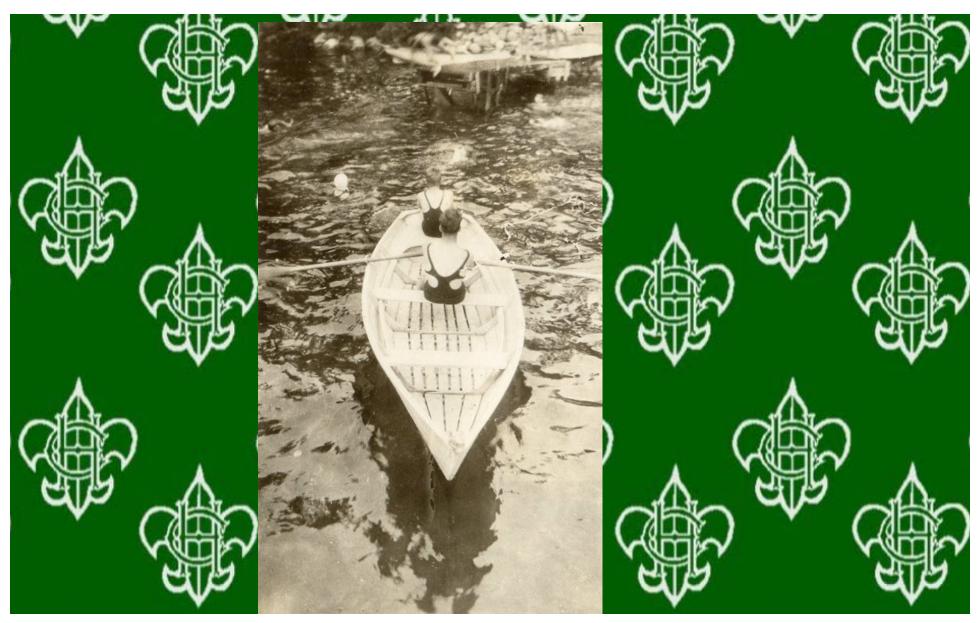
## CHIPMUNK POINT - BOATING

Rowboats, Canoes, and Cutters



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Rowboats



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Cutter

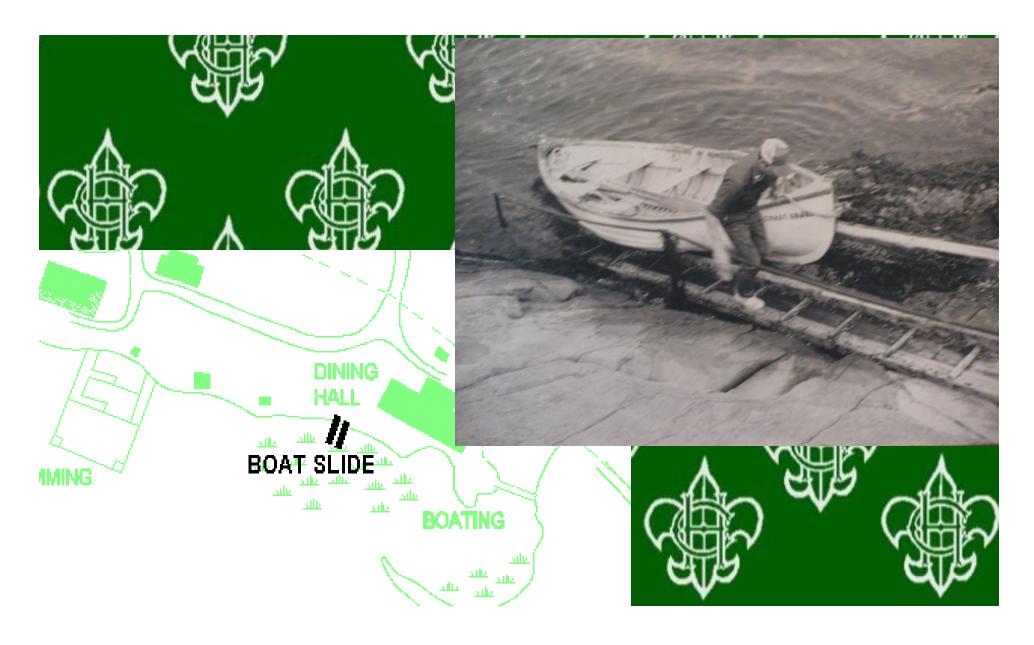


# BOATING

Sailing



## **BOAT SLIDE**



## WATERFRONT



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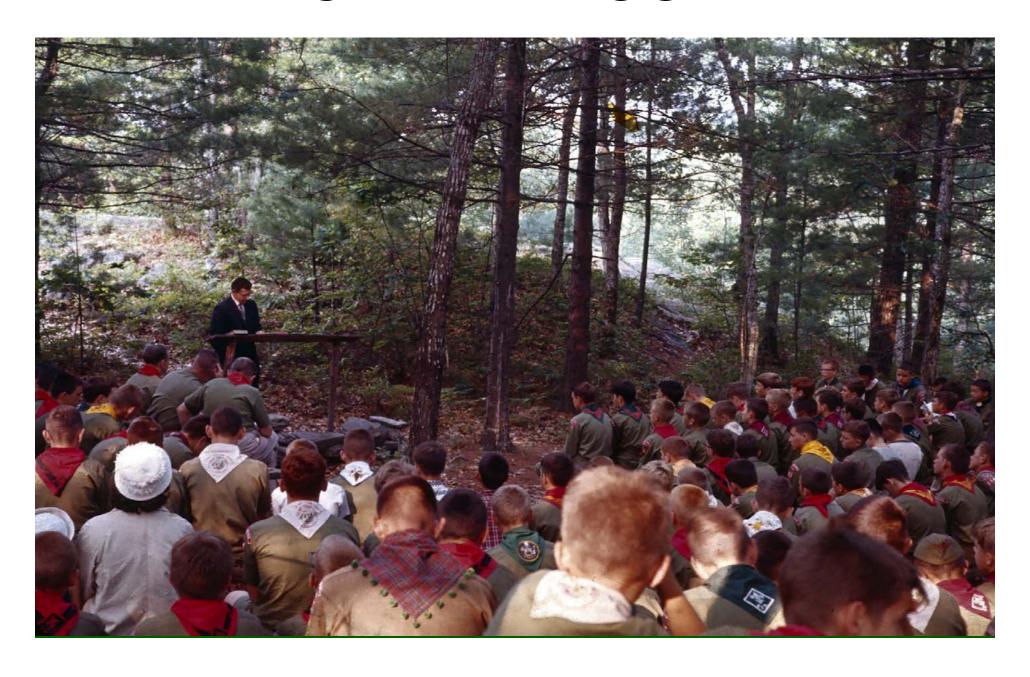


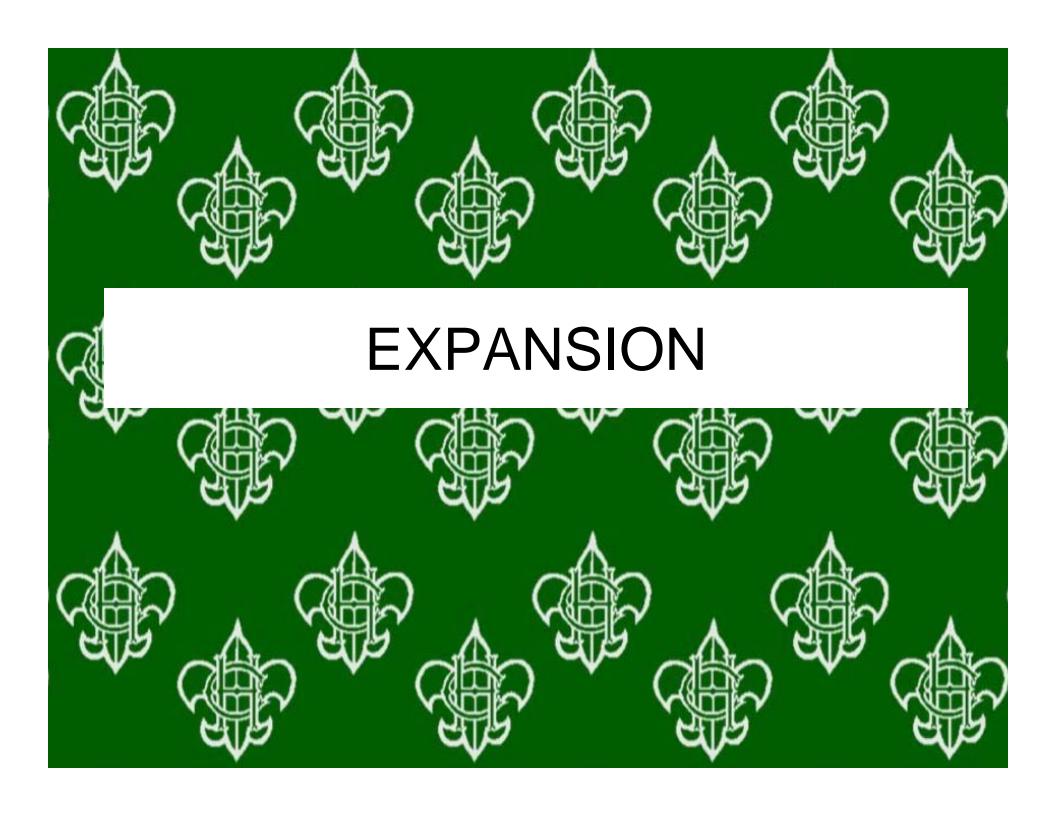
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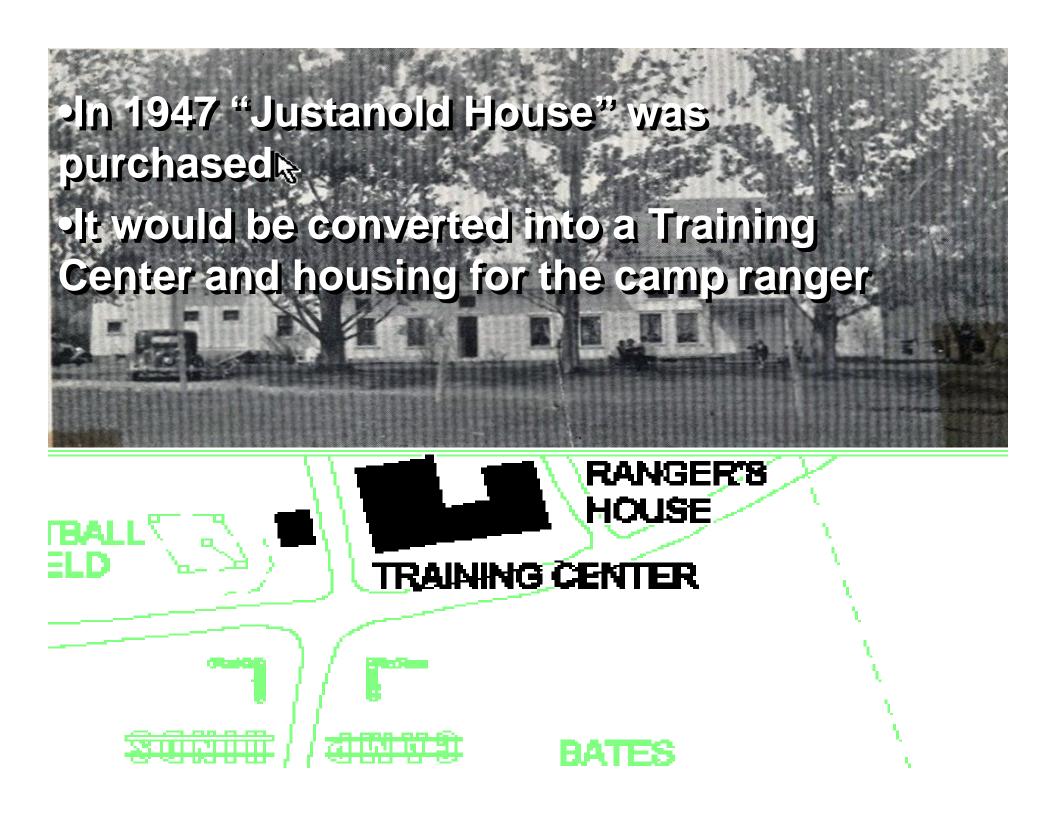
Scoutcraft for older Scouts

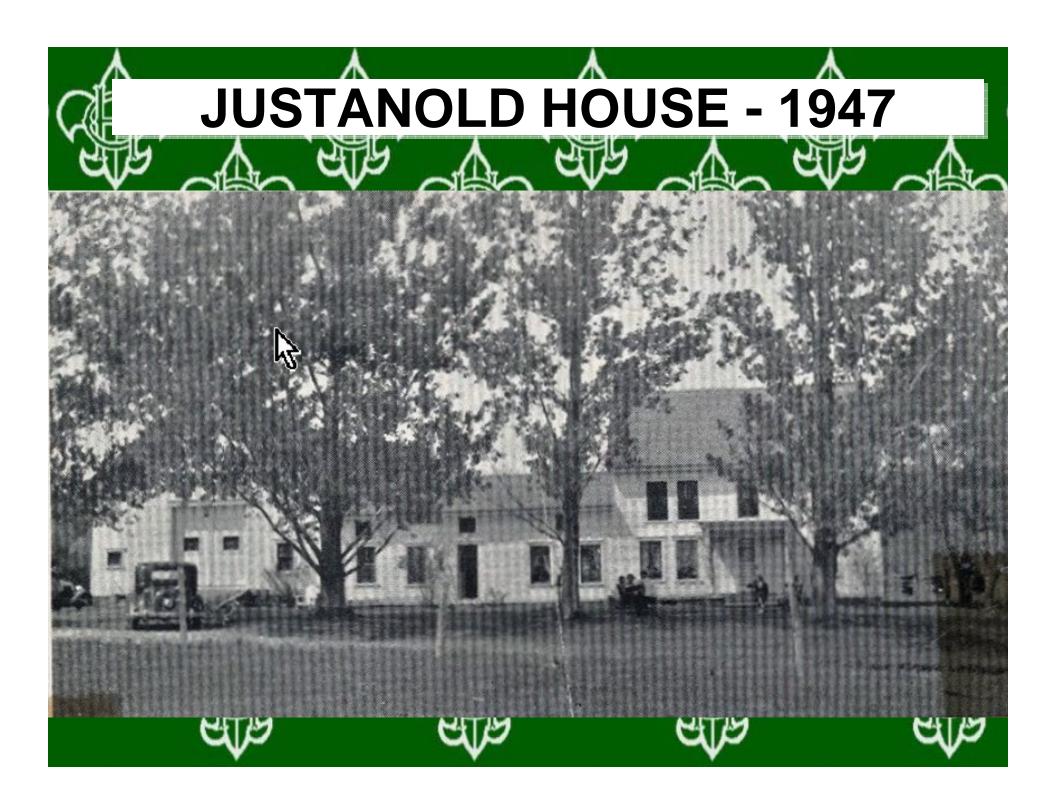


#### CHAPEL ROCK













#### **After Reconstruction**



**Back Room Before Remodel** 



**Back Room After Remodel** 



**Memorial Room During Remodel** 



#### **Memorial Room After Remodel**

