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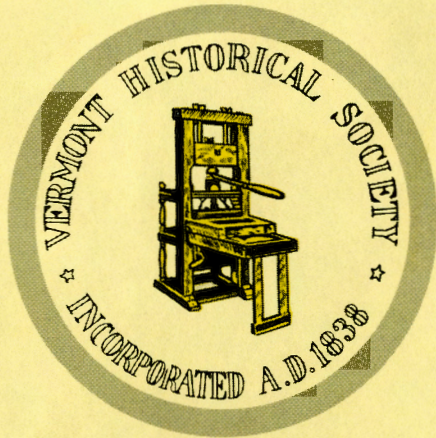
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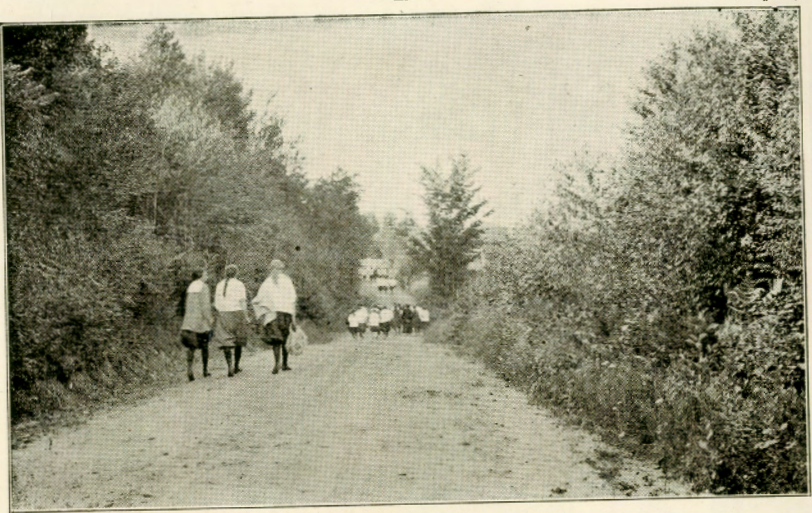
Camp
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Lunenburg Vermont

The Ideal Camp for Girls



Season Two Months
July and August

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*"Ye, who love the haunts of nature
Love the sunshine of the meadow,
Love the shadow of the forest
Love the wind among the branches,"*

TO YOU

THIS BOOKLET IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

BY

Camp Minneshewauka

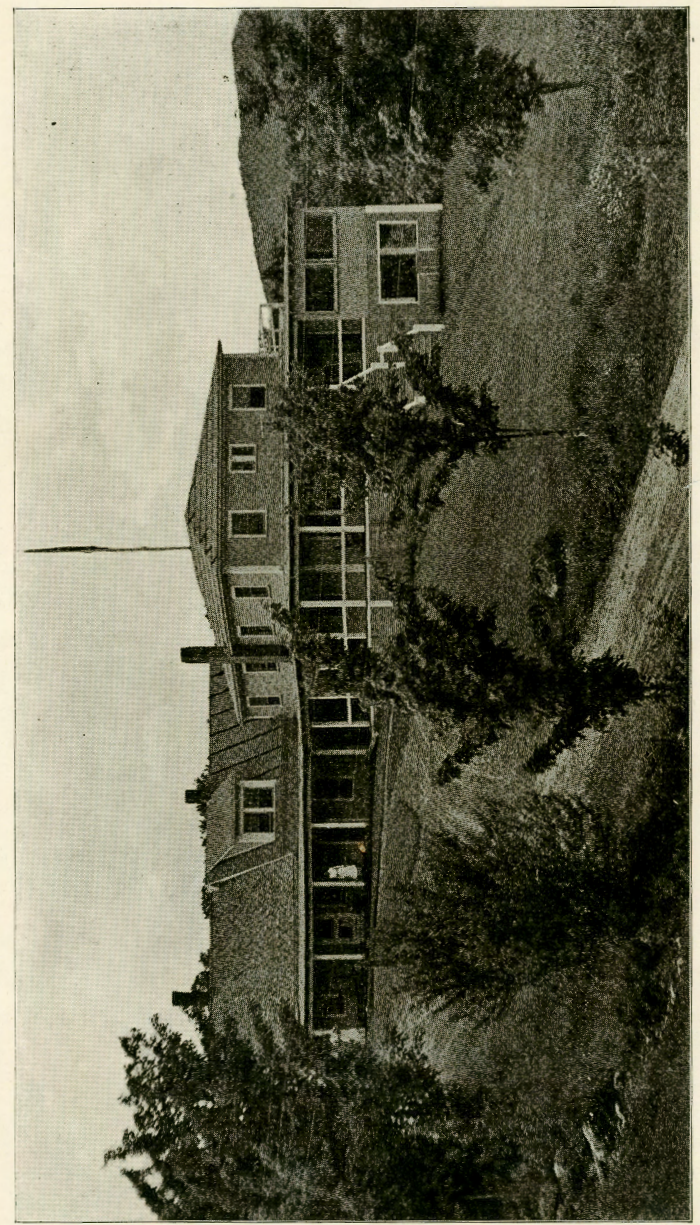
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CAMP OFFICE AND MAIN BUILDING



URING the past decade it has been demonstrated most clearly that Vacation Camps are a vital factor in the physical, mental and social development of our young womanhood. That the value of this free, happy life in the open is appreciated by both parents and girls is shown by the increasing number of girls who each year spend their summer in camp. After the strenuous season of school activities it is necessary to find some place possessing those qualifications which tend towards the promotion of rest, recreation and recuperation.

To select the one right Camp, that assures full measure of all the desired essentials, a Camp where the association will be with girls of the finest character, all under competent care, is a perplexing problem. For these, Camp Winneshewauka (meaning, in the Indian tongue, a quiet spot in the mountains) has proved the ideal solution. Many satisfied parents and happy girls are most enthusiastic over the splendid results obtained at Winneshewauka—some girls returning this year for the eighth consecutive season.

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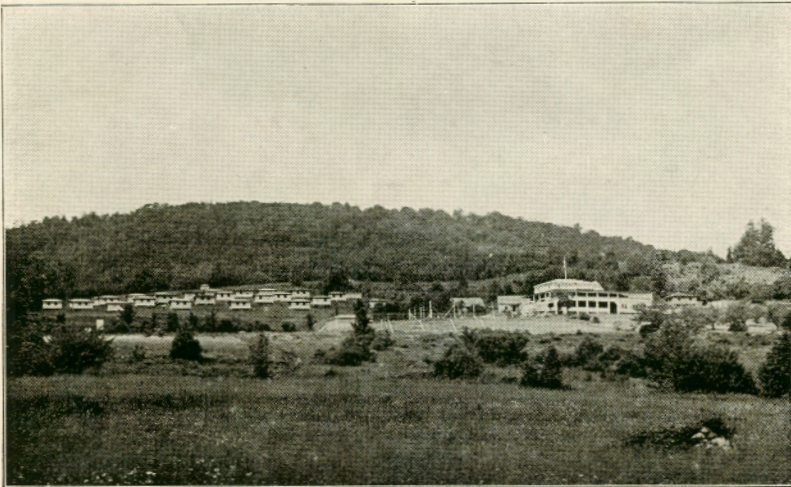


A WINNEHEWAUKA SUNRISE



Camp Minneshewauka

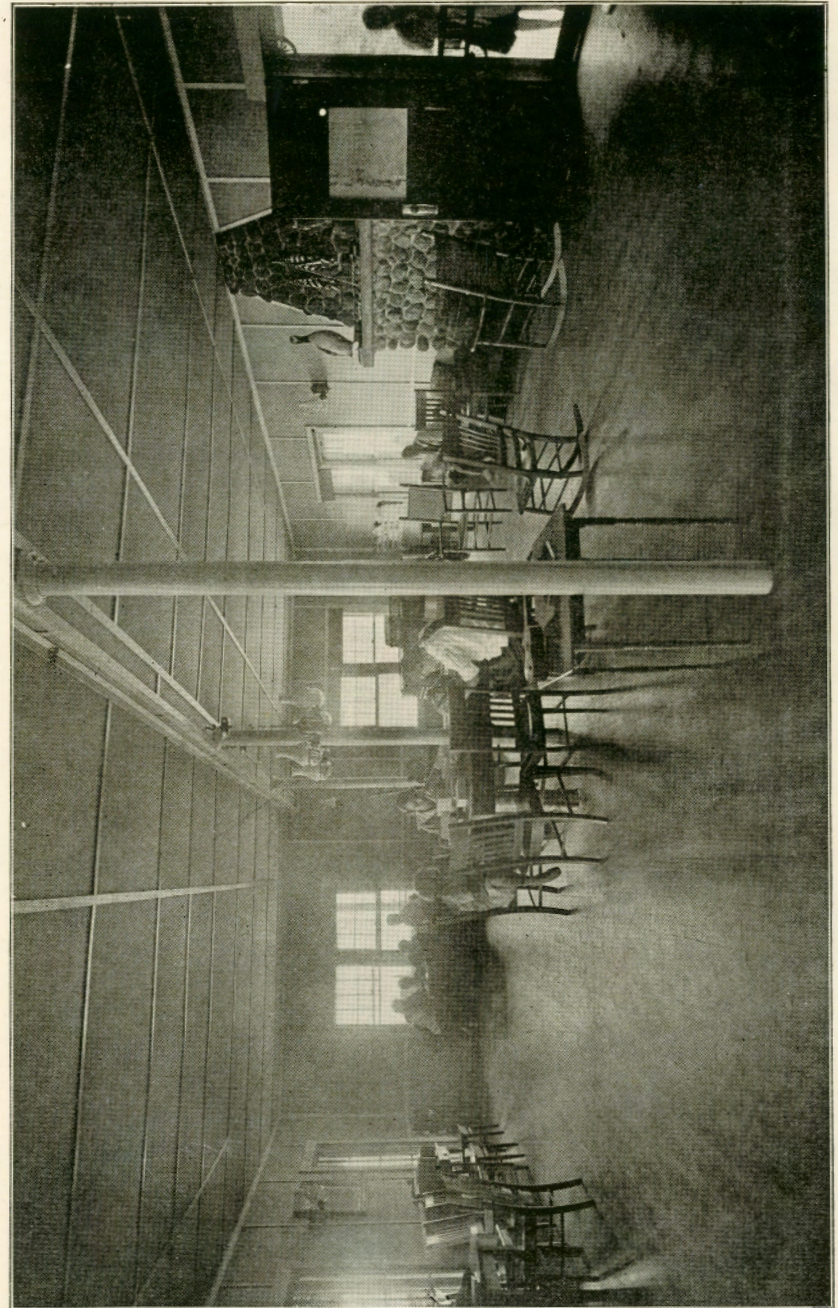
*Located on Neal's Lake in the heart of that beautiful scenic region
of northern New England, long and justly known as the
American Switzerland*



The Camp stands on the southeastern slope of Baldwin Mountain, at an altitude of 1,500 feet and commands a superb view of more than sixty prominent peaks of the White Mountains.

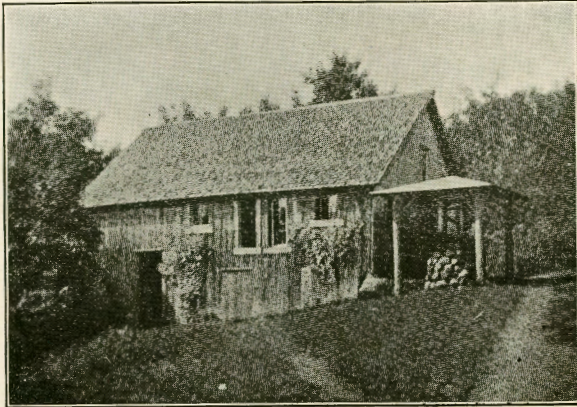
Winneshewauka property includes practically all of the mile of shore line, and with the 150 acres comprising the estate, provides a degree of exclusiveness that is of incomparable value. Southward, in the foreground, is the picturesque valley of the Connecticut, with its meadow farms and mapled hillsides, and directly west of the Camp, at an altitude of 2,000 feet, reached by a lovely wooded trail, is Baldwin Summit.

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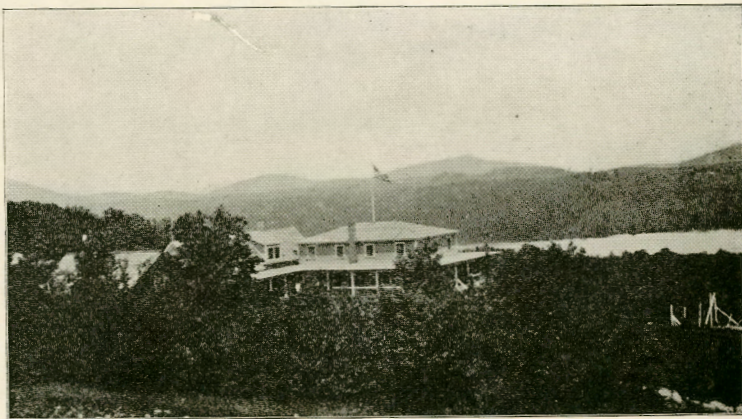
INTERIOR OF ASSEMBLY HALL

Equipment



Winneshewauka's various Camp buildings are most advantageously arranged. The Assembly Hall, with its broad substantial fireplace of field stone, and its smooth hard wood floor is most attractive. This hall opens out, on the east side, to a spacious dining veranda, which is screened and fitted with adjustable canvas curtains for use in inclement weather. To the lover of natural scenery, the view from this dining room, overlooking the lake and mountains, calls forth unqualified admiration.

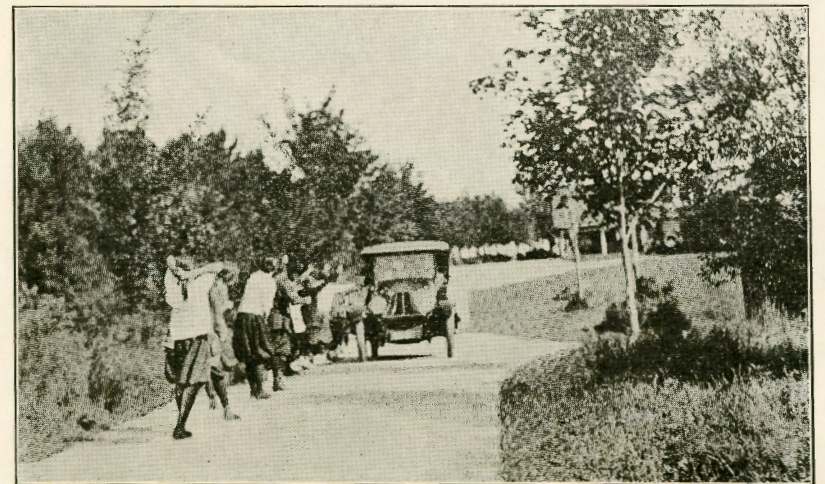
This outlook is duplicated from the upper veranda and the rooms over the Assembly Hall, and again from the sleeping bungalows,



OFF FOR A HIKE

low, which are situated in very picturesque surroundings, on terraces near the Hall and a little above it.

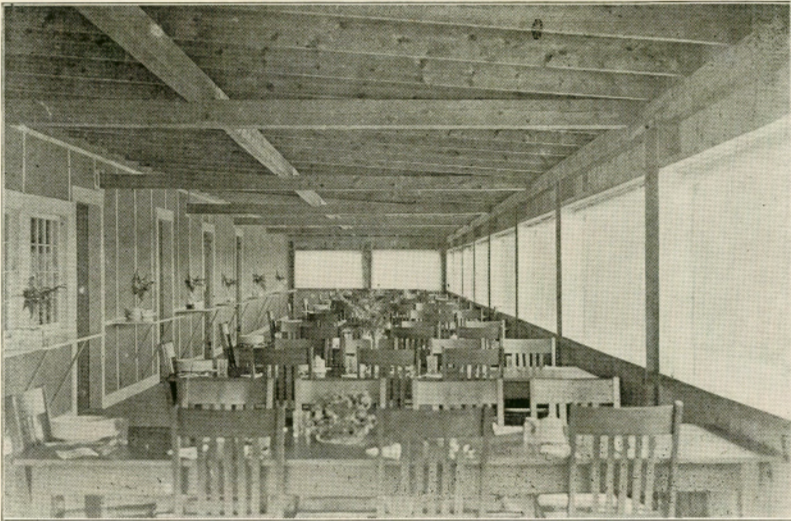
The bungalows are airy, comfortably equipped, and delightfully cozy, and best of all are well screened. They are furnished with single iron beds, national springs and good mattresses.



A LONG LINE OF GOOD-BYES TO A JULY GIRL



Blankets, pillows, sheet and slips are furnished by the Camp. Hot and cold baths, including shower baths are provided. The natural slope of the land affords excellent drainage to our modern system of plumbing. Inspection of the sanitary arrangements is welcomed; no expense has been spared to make them perfect.

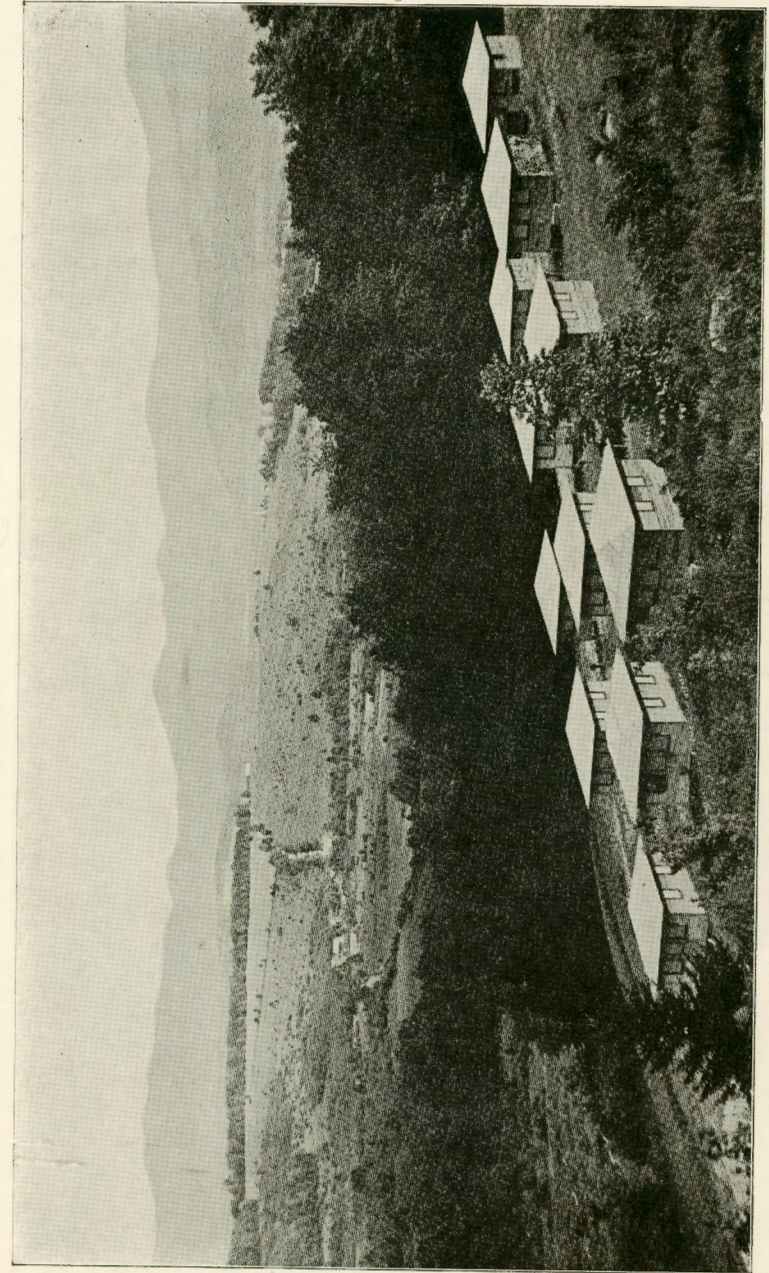


CAMP DINING ROOM

One of Vermont's noted physicians, after a critical examination of the Camp and its surroundings said, "I cannot imagine a more beautiful or more healthful location in New England than Camp Winneshewauka."

Tempting and nourishing food includes abundance of milk, cream, eggs and fresh vegetables from our own and neighboring farms and real Vermont maple syrup made in Winneshewauka's own orchard. In addition to the regular meals, crackers and milk are served in the middle of the morning and afternoon and before retiring.

Since the table is ample and generous and carefully planned, by the dietitian, parents are urged to cooperate in an effort to maintain a regular and proper diet by refraining from sending boxes of **candy** to camp.



WHITE MOUNTAINS FROM BUNGALOW HILL
A few of our Sleeping Bungalows

Excursions

Frequent excursions are arranged throughout the season. At first short hikes are taken, then gradually longer trails are followed, and before July has passed, the average girl has become a sturdy and enthusiastic mountain climber. The ambition is, then, to take some longer trips; and with counselors in attendance, an over-night trip is planned, and the evening meal—possibly at the mountain summit—is cooked over a blazing camp fire. Then with stories, camp songs and toasted marshmallows the evening passes all too quickly. The bugle sounds—ponchos are spread over the fir-balsam beds. Each camper is soon rolled snugly in her warm camp blanket.



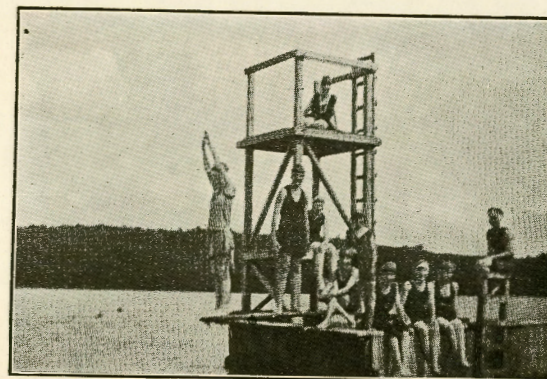
OFF FOR BALDWIN SUMMIT

The longer excursions include hikes over the Presidential range of the White Mountains, and to be allowed to take the Mount Washington hike is a privilege coveted by Winneshewauka campers. Accommodations are secured for the girls at "Tip Top House" and "Madison Hut." When necessary the camp autos are used to take the girls to the desired point which may be Mount Washington, the Flume, Lost River or Dixville Notch.

An extra charge is made for each of the longer trips from Camp, based on each girl's proportionate share of the cost.

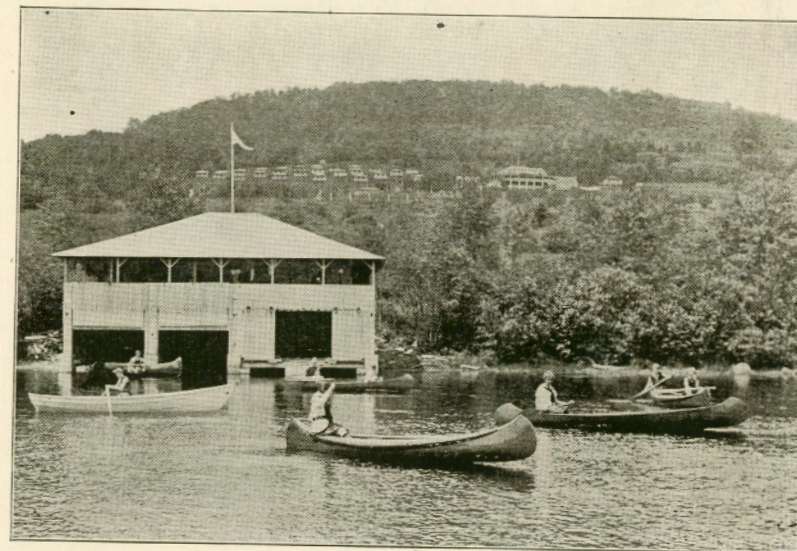
Water Sports

Realizing the responsibility that rests on the management for the safety of our girls in these exhilarating sports, every precaution that human foresight can devise is provided whenever they are in or on the water. An experienced life guard is always in attendance, and with swimming instructor and counselors, all strong swimmers, absolute protection



is assured. The different strokes and dives are taught systematically and progressively. Practically every girl learns to swim during the season and it is not unusual under the teaching of the instructors for beginners to pass all four canoe tests before the end of the season.

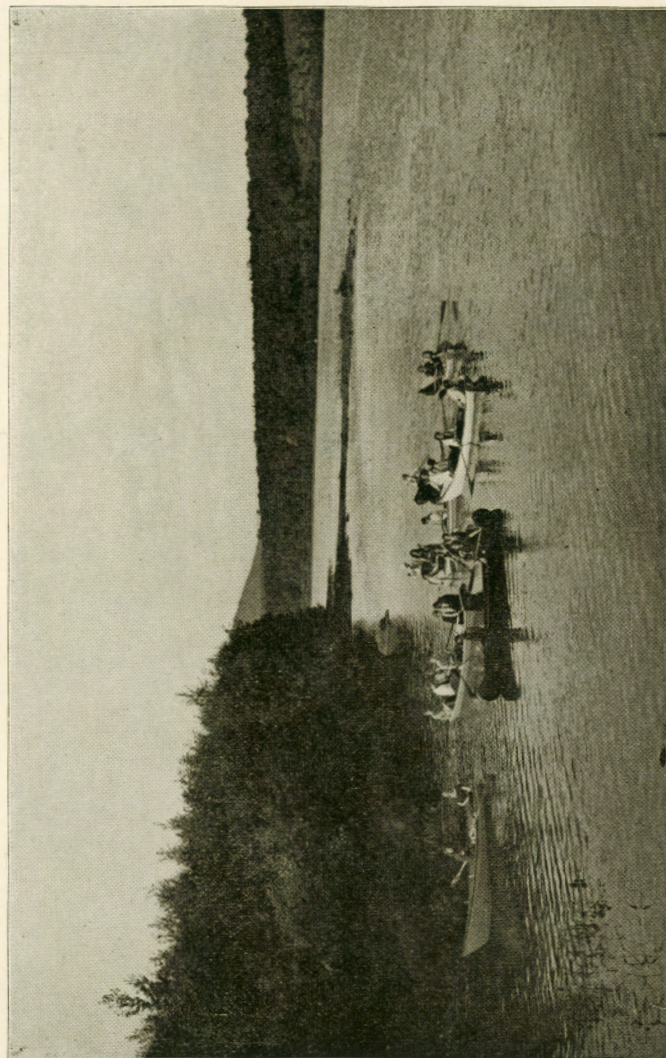
Water Sports Day, near the close of Camp, stimulates a friendly competition and awards are made to the winners in the various events.

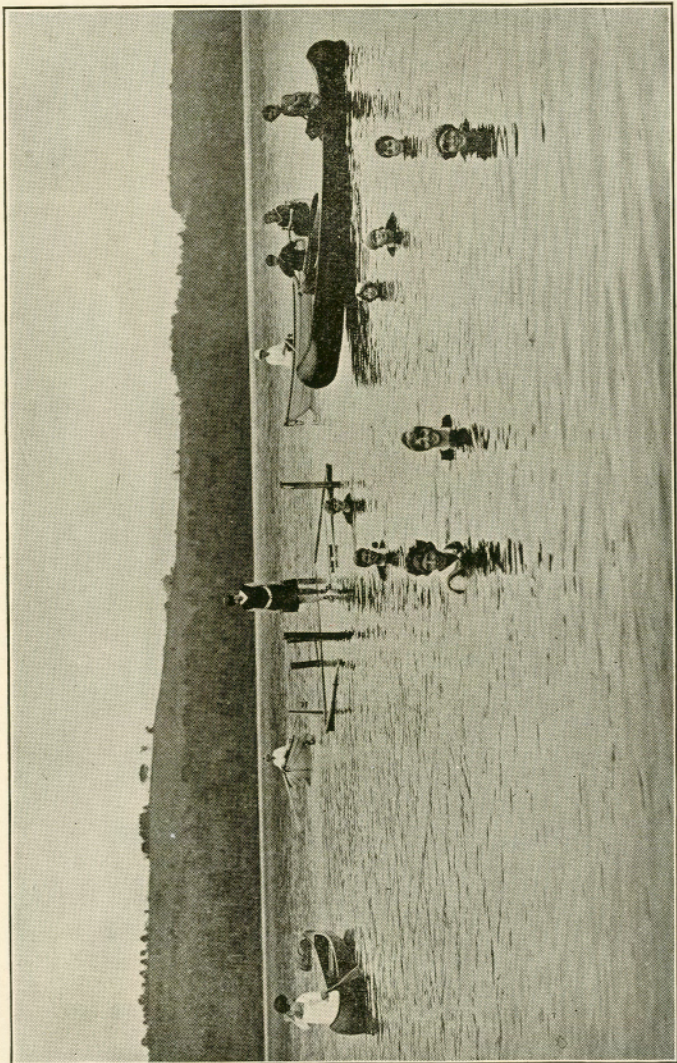




Winneshewauka's Boat and Bath House is most complete in its arrangement and equipment, with fifty dressing rooms on the upper floor, and a wide, spacious balcony overlooking the arena of water sports.

This well arranged building has ample room below for its varied fleet of boats and canoes, which are used under the most careful restrictions—no girl being allowed the use of a boat, or canoe, unless thoroughly competent and qualified by rigid swimming tests.





Horseback Riding

This most invigorating of sports is a special feature at Winneshewauka. The classes are under the charge of an experienced riding instructor or counselor. Beginners receive their first lessons in the riding ring and later when they have gained sufficient control of their horses, and confidence in themselves, they go with the more experienced riders over the picturesque trails, for which this region is noted. **There is no charge for the use of the horses**—each girl sharing with all the others in their use according to a regular schedule. Much attention is given to the selection of saddle horses; only those that are gentle, thoroughly trained and dependable, being finally approved.



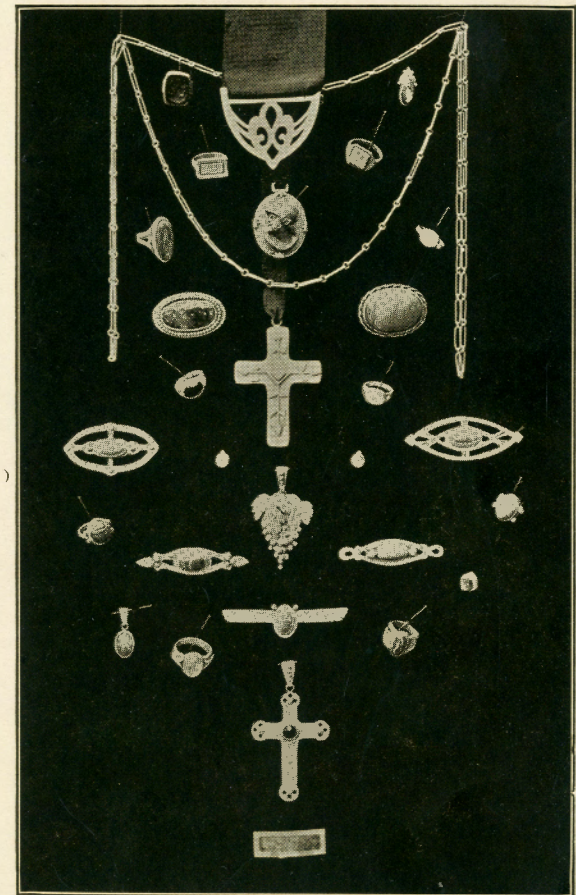


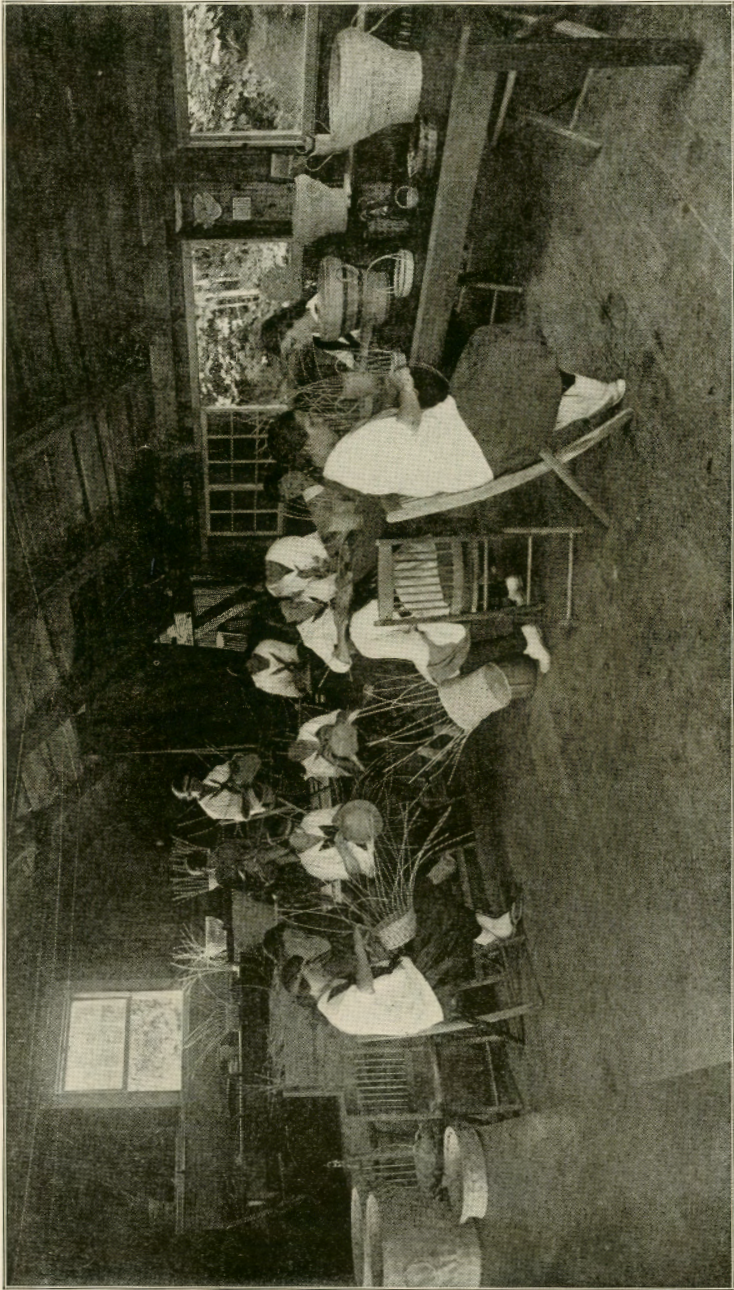
The fact that Horseback Riding is **free** contributes much toward making Winneshewauka "The Ideal Camp." Every girl has the same opportunity of learning to ride. Great pleasure and satisfaction come from the mastery of this, or of any of the various arts taught at Camp.

The perfect execution of the drills, portions of which are shown in these pictures, is due to good horsemanship and to the hearty cooperation of the class.



adaptability to some special line of handicraft is brought out. Thus, to every girl some branch of the Arts and Crafts becomes most fascinating, and she "finds herself", whether in Jewelry making, Stenciling, or Block-printing, Painting, Basketry, Leather work, Weaving, Sketching, all of which are most successfully taught. This is an acquirement that no girl can ever lose and it instills a love of handwork that is most beneficial to character and taste. The illustrations in this booklet give only a suggestion of the splendid results which have been attained in past seasons. Instructions in the above branches are free, charge being made only for actual material used.





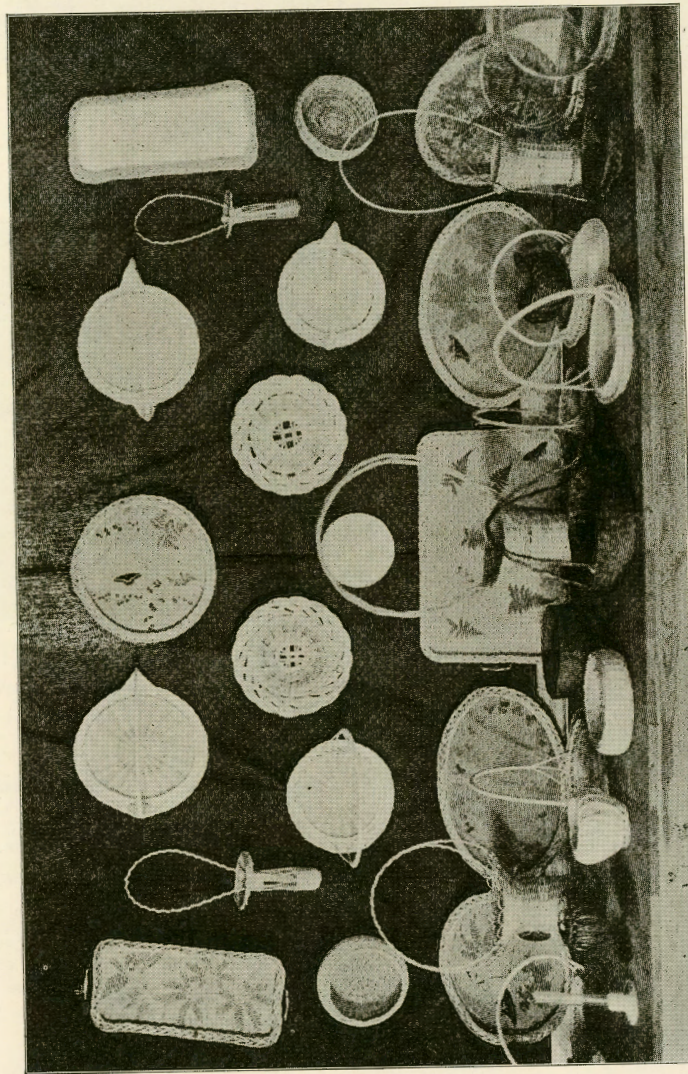
A BUSY CORNER IN OUR CRAFT SHOP



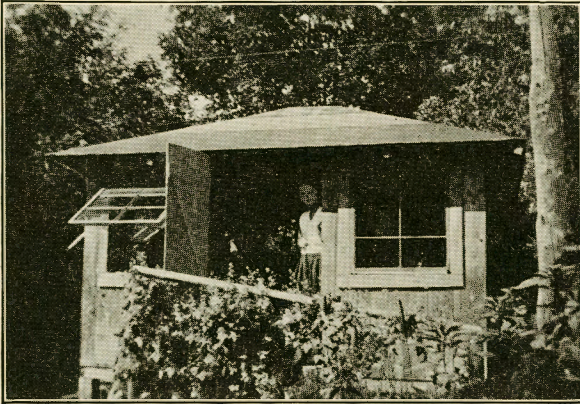
Music

Music has an important place in the destiny of our country, in expressing unity and in bringing harmony of thought, feeling and purpose.

It holds its rightful place in the camp life. The girls gather together daily for singing and at the many camp events enthusiasm shows itself in joyous outbursts of song. Girls who play musical instruments add greatly to these happy occasions.



SOME OF OUR GIRLS' WORK IN BASKETRY



THE
JEWELRY
SHOP



A
SKETCHING
CLASS



ACTION
ON THE
COURT



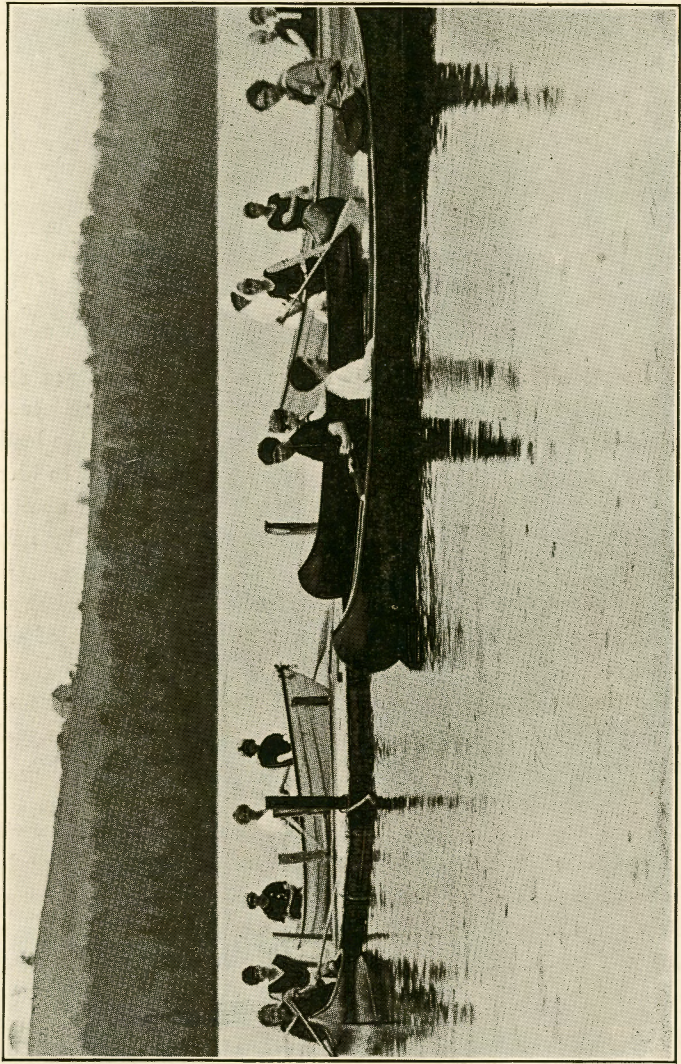
No section of the country is better adapted to nature study than that adjacent to Winneshewauka, many rare specimens of plant life being native to nearby field and forest. Under the leadership of nature loving guides, many happy hours are spent in identifying the flowers, trees, ferns and birds, not by the Latin names of the school-room but the simple, homely names given them by nature lovers.

It is desired that there shall be the feeling that Winneshewauka is one Camp where the relations between the girls is that of older and younger sisters.

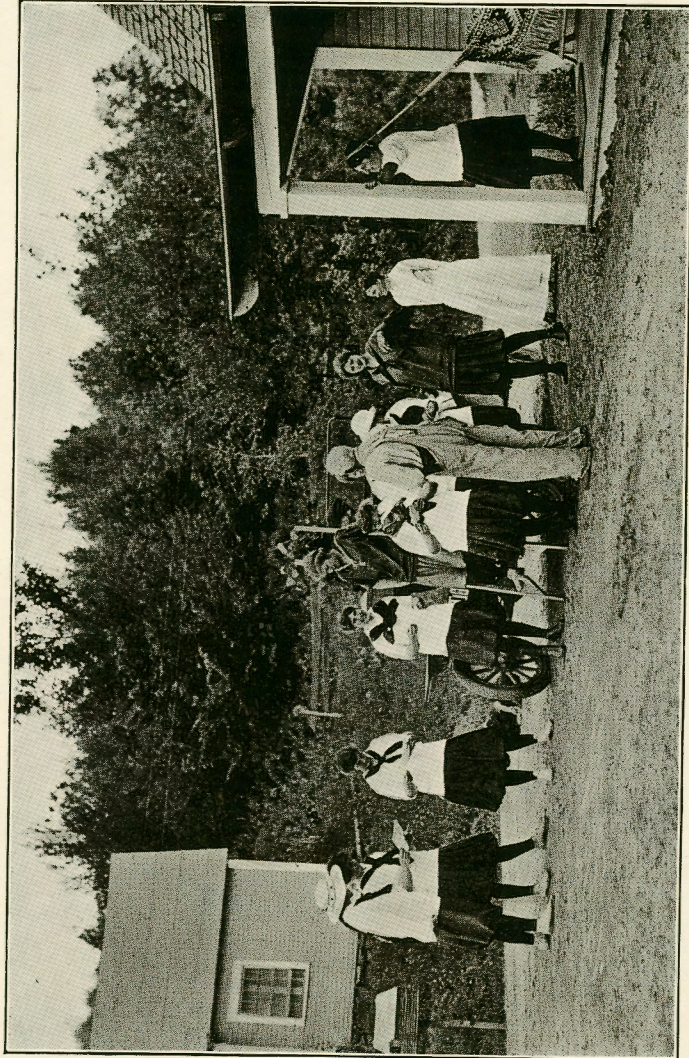
The family life centers around our Camp Mother, whose wide experience with girls and intimate knowledge of their needs makes her especially well fitted for the care of Winneshewauka girls. Her sympathetic interest at once makes each girl feel at home.

The counselors of Camp Winneshewauka are all gentle-women, each a specialist in some one of the camp activities. They have been chosen because they believe in what the summer camp can do for girls and are ready and happy to give of their very best in care and interest to the small group of girls directly under their charge.





BIRDSEYE VIEW OF WINNESHAWKA FROM OPPOSITE SIDE OF LAKE



What to Bring to Camp

The uniform of the Camp consists of navy blue serge bloomers, white middy blouse, yellow tie, white hat, black stockings, and white sneakers. Each Camper should be equipped with the following: two pairs serge bloomers, six white middy blouses with white collars, bathing suit, heavy bathrobe, rubbers, raincoat, hot water bag, umbrella, heavy black stockings, stout heavy boots for hiking, two pairs high white sneakers, two well marked laundry bags and a heavy sweater, also khaki bloomers or riding costume, three bath towels, three linen towels and four face cloths. Outing flannel night-gowns or pajamas are advisable for cold nights. In addition each Camper should have a simple dress suitable for informal wear. All clothing **must** be **plainly marked with the owner's name on woven name tapes and packed in a steamer trunk**. Larger trunks should not be brought to Camp. A steamer rug, rubber blanket or poncho, tennis racquet and a few good books may be included. It is desirable also to bring musical instruments, sofa pillows for canoes, masquerade costume, field glasses, flash-light, games, tennis racquet and balls, camera, according to the individual taste. In short, bring what you think you will actually need, **but do not bring too much**.

The Camp colors are yellow and white. Regulation white hats and yellow ties may be obtained at the Camp.

The bugle sounds reveille at 7.15 o'clock, and after a short setting-up drill, to which all campers are expected to be present unless excused, the girls assemble in the dining room. Breakfast over, assembly and a short song service follow, then a half hour is spent in putting the bungalows in order. These are inspected daily and graded for neatness.

At 9.30 o'clock, hikes, horseback riding, nature study and the various forms of handicraft offer a wide choice of occupation.

The mid-day meal is followed by the rest hour, after which tennis, basketball, baseball, boating, canoeing and swimming occupy the afternoon. As is universally conceded, the development of a sound mind should be associated with that of a sound body, therefore all forms of athletic exercise, under careful supervision and instruction, are encouraged.

Sunday is a quiet, cheerful day in Camp. The sports are omitted and dresses take the place of bloomers and middies for the



greater part of the day. The girls may attend church at Lunenburg, or more often an interesting service is conducted by speakers from Lunenburg and nearby towns. Reading, letter writing, walks and evening song service combine to make the day one of rest as well as pleasure. Each girl is expected to write to her people at least once each week.

Refinement of manners, neatness of person, habits of order and punctuality are required as being essentially necessary. Only those rules which should prevail in a well regulated home, are in force at Winneshewauka and these are expected to be fully observed.



Registration, Fees, Etc.

The charge for the full season of two months is \$300, of which \$25 is payable on enrollment, \$135 July 1 and the balance, \$140, August 1. No reduction will be made for late arrival or early departure.

As the benefits derived from a full season are proportionately greater than can be realized from a single month, parents are advised to enroll their daughters for the entire season. The charge for a single month is \$160, which includes the enrollment fee of \$25.

The above charges for membership in the Camp include instruction in handicrafts, dancing, swimming, boating, canoeing, tennis, horseback riding, etc., as well as the use of the canoes, boats and horses. Each girl should have a small sum of money for personal use. Tutoring can be arranged for at the usual rates as our counselors include college graduates who have had experience in this work.

We have provided a very few rooms in the Hall for the use of parents wishing to visit their daughters in Camp for short periods, reservations for which must be made in advance—the rate being \$4.00 per day. No young men will be received at Camp.

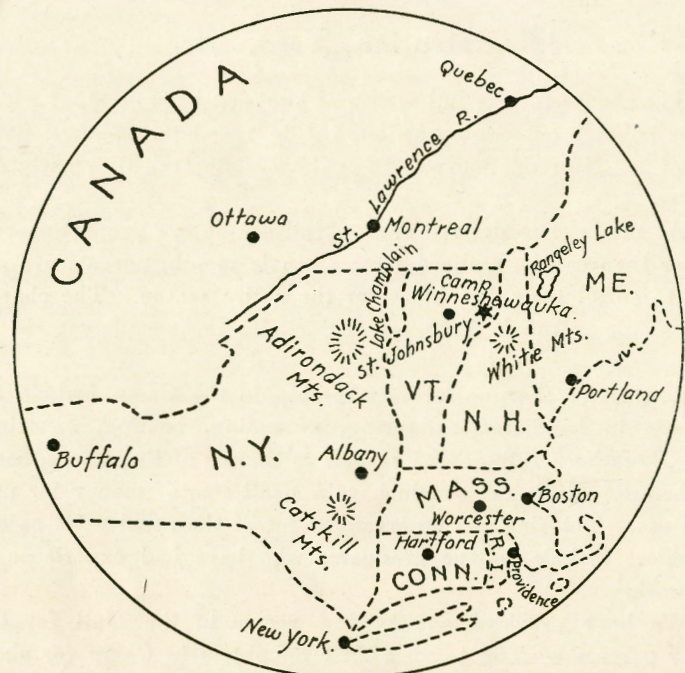
Laundry will be done at reasonable rates. The charge for transportation between the railroad station and the Camp (about five miles) is one dollar each way and 50 cents for trunk.

The capacity of the Camp is limited and preference is given to those applying for the entire season. No reservations will be made unless the application blank fully made out and accompanied by the advance payment (\$25) is received. The right is reserved to refuse admission or sever connection for any reason deemed sufficient by the management.

We would suggest that a certificate of physical condition be brought from the family physician in each case, which will be of value in the early organization of the Camp.

Some member of the Camp staff can be met by appointment in Boston, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and New York the last week in April.

Enrolled Campers will be notified when and where to join the regular Camp parties leaving New York and Boston on the morning of June 30. Efficient chaperones will be in charge of these groups.



How to Reach Camp

Camp Winneshewauka, as the map indicates, is in the White Mountain region, and easily accessible from any point. The nearest railroad stations are Mountorne, N. H., on the Boston & Maine R. R. (38 miles north of Woodsville, N. H.), and Lunenburg, Vt., on the Me. Cen. R. R., Camp being practically the same distance from each.

From New York and the South take the White Mountain Express at the Grand Central Station in New York, over the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., via Springfield, and Wells River, Vermont to Mountorne, N. H.

From Boston take express from North Station via Concord and Woodsville to Mountorne, N. H.

From Montreal, Canadian Pacific Station take Boston Express to St. Johnsbury, thence to Lunenburg.

From Western points campers can come via Montreal or via New York City, or over New York Central, and Boston and Albany lines to Springfield, Mass.

The Camp may be conveniently reached by automobile from all parts of New England. St. Johnsbury is only 23 miles distant, while Bretton Woods is but 20 miles away, Boston is 212 miles, New York 348 miles and Portland 109 miles. Winneshewauka's proximity to the White Mountains makes it especially desirable when excursions are taken during the Camp season.



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Extracts from Letters

From parents who have had daughters in Camp for one, two or three consecutive seasons.

I wish to assure you that we were highly pleased with the Camp in every way. The general character of the place, the Christian spirit shown by those in charge and those attending was very noticeable, and the excellent leaders and instruction given by them are highly commendable. The location with its beautiful surroundings and accommodations could hardly be surpassed.

It is a splendid thing for the Winneshewauka girls to feel that you have such a personal and individual interest in each one of them, and I am sure my daughter appreciates it even more than she says. She is already counting the time to July and hopes, as I do, that it may be possible for her younger sister to be one of your girls next year, also.

Thanking you, as well as your able assistants, for the fine care my daughter received while at camp.

We found our two girls at the close of their second season at Camp Winneshewauka more delighted than ever with the Camp life. They came back strong, invigorated, healthy, in fine trim to begin their winter's school work.

The outdoor sports, horseback riding, swimming, tramping, basketball, tennis, etc., were enjoyed as much as ever and prepared the girls to relish the plentiful, good, wholesome food.

The same careful oversight of the girls was maintained as last year and the social atmosphere of the Camp was kept helpful, joyful and restful.

We can highly recommend Camp Winneshewauka without reservation.

We especially like the way you "house" the girls, for we are great believers in out-of-door life, and your bungalows are far ahead of anything of the kind that we have seen, and being built on a side hill, are free from dampness and get an abundance of fresh air and sunlight. As for the main house—the large living room with its open fireplace, the open air dining room, and the broad piazzas, make it an ideal place for bringing the girls together.

We were also very favorably impressed with the daily routine of camp life; work and play were so wisely combined that the summer went all too quickly for our daughters, and their improved health at the end of the season is certainly the best evidence of the good care and food they received at Camp Winneshewauka.

After a very careful inquiry regarding camps I finally settled upon Winneshewauka for my daughter; results have proven that I could not have made a better selection. My daughter was very happy there, enjoyed everything and came home in prime condition. A personal visit to your Camp proved to me that you live up to all of your promises and then some more.

After having visited your Camp for girls I cannot refrain from commending you on the same. The experience G— had while with you and the friendships formed will be a life-long pleasure to her.

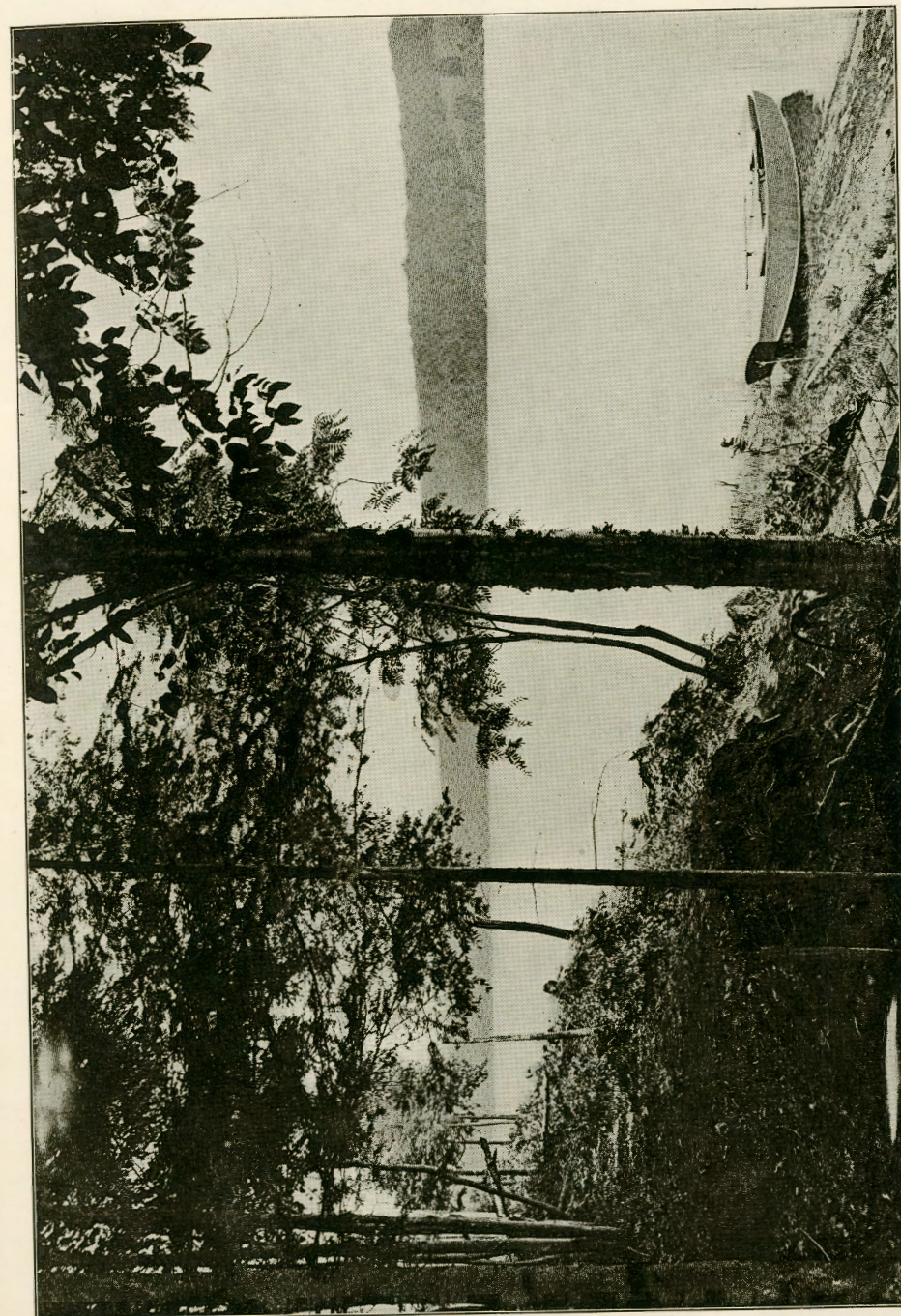
What impressed Mrs. L— most, was the beautiful location, the wonderful personnel of the Camp and the excellent care of the girls.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the wonderful work you are accomplishing in your Camp for Girls, and especially to tell you what a splendid time Adeline had there this summer.

She has nothing but words of praise for you all, and we feel that in addition to her great enjoyment, she has also been much benefited in health.

Mrs. A— and Adeline join me in sending kind regards.

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A PORTION OF THE LAKE, AS VIEWED FROM A SPOT NEAR OUR BOAT HOUSE

