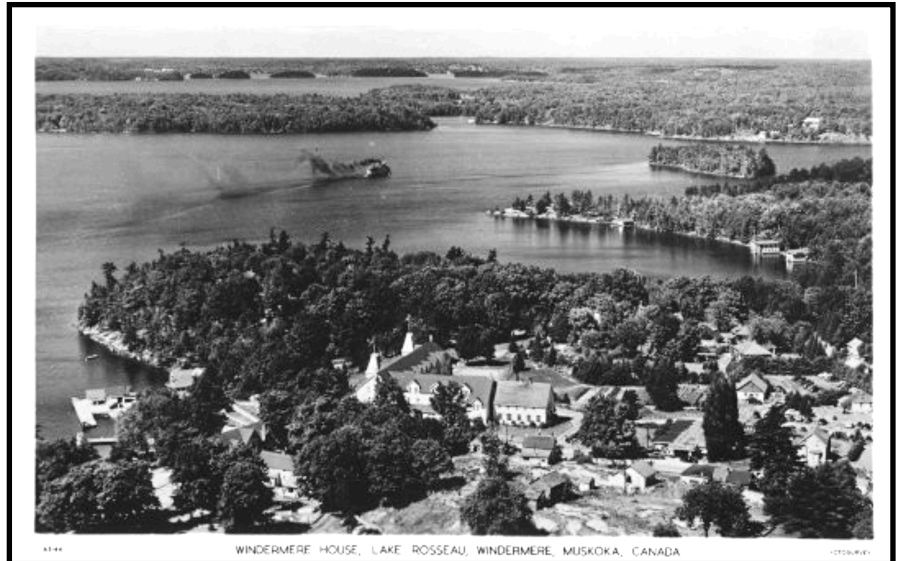


# THE WINDERMERE GAZETTE

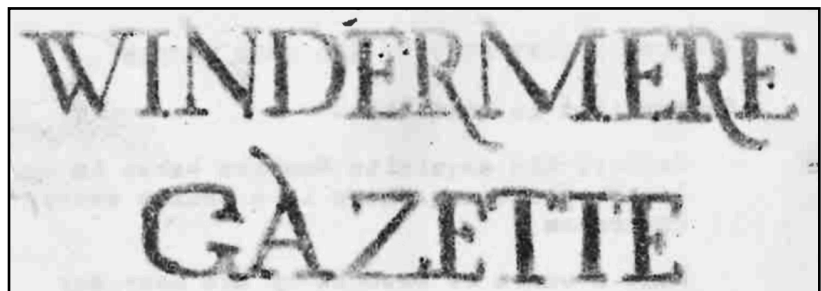
## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VILLAGE?

- **Windermere celebrates 100 years since incorporation.** It was founded in 1870, but in 1924, under the leadership of Henry Longhurst, the village applied for independent village status with the government of Ontario. Longhurst became the first Reeve (Mayor) of Windermere. Celebration of 100 years - at The Village Hall - July 5th, 11-4pm
- **Windermere House**  
We are all very excited about the future of Windermere House after these many months of renovations. It's beautiful and its historical integrity is now secure. It's so wonderful that it is open all year. We, all the friends of Windermere, thank you and look forward to your success!  
**Windermere Pub & Patio** - Lunch & Dinner served 7 days/wk.  
**The Rosseau** - upscale dining  
**High Tea** - starting Sundays in summer, 2-4pm  
**The Trading Post** opens June 1st - artisanal goods and produce, charcuterie, souvenirs and more.  
**Entertainment** Fridays & Saturdays
- **Windermere Marina** - opens May 16th, Thurs.- Sun. - 9am - 5pm. June 27th, Sun.-Thur. 9am - 5pm, Fri, Sat. 9am - 6pm.
- **Windermere Golf Club** - open to the public for golf until June 29th and after Labour Day. Open for lunch and dinner throughout the season for all. Wing night every Thursday with live entertainment.
- **Christ Church Windermere** - services Sunday at 10:30am
- **Windermere United Church** - services Sunday at 10:30am



## SOME HISTORY ON THIS NEWSLETTER....

The original Windermere Gazette began as a summer newsletter in the 1940's. It was coordinated by a couple of summer residents and their children, with wide support from the local residents and businesses alike. It featured news of things happening in the village, along with a few illustrations, promotional ads and general information. Funds were sometimes raised to support local causes or (at that time) the war effort. We hope that the "renewal" of the original Gazette will offer the same community connection that it did 80 years ago. Following are images taken from one of the newsletters.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 16th** - Wing Night - WGCC - with entertainment.
- **May 17th** - Leah Leslie @ Windermere House
- **May 18th** - Robb Watts @ Windermere House
- **May 18th** - @ Taylor Farms - BBQ lunch in support of the Lions Club - 11am - 2:30pm
- **June 13th** Community Conversation - Windermere House @ 1pm
- **June 30th** - Christ Church - Canada Day Service - Outdoor Concert and Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm
- **July 5th** - Windermere Anniversary Celebration - Village Hall - 11am - 4pm
- **July 6th** - Strawberry Social - Christ Church - 2 - 4pm

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- **District of Muskoka Office**  
(705) 645-2100
- **By-law Office Township**  
(705) 765-3156
- **Wharf Master**  
(705) 769-3611
- **Windermere Golf Club**  
(705) 769-3381
- **Windermere Marina**  
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### Windermere United Church Bazaar

On Friday, August second there will be a sale at the Sunday School in aid of the United Church. Many Windermere women are uniting their efforts to make this a success. Mrs. Longhurst is looking after the tea. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McCrone are in charge of the sale of home cooking. Mrs. Fullerton and Mrs. Cameron will have some aprons and towels to sell. The fishpond will be in the efficient hands of Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Dinsmore, while Ruth Stripp will sell candy and cold drinks. Mr. M. Gcitz has kindly lent his lawn and tea will be served there.



**WINDERMERE DAIRY**

Fred Aitken - proprietor

GONE ARE THE DAYS WHEN ALL THE CHILDREN'S MILK MUST BE CAREFULLY BOILED. NOW YOU CAN HAVE THE LUXURY OF PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM AT THE COTTAGE AS WELL AS IN THE CITY. THE WINDERMERE DAIRY NOW PASTEURIZES ITS OWN MILK AND CREAM. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL DAIRY AND GUARD YOUR CHILD-

BEV'S TRADING

**Fun Fact** - The founder of the Women's Institute (1897), Adelaide Hoodless, campaigned passionately for pasteurization of milk following the death of her child due to tainted milk. The Windermere Women's Institute is the last remaining branch in Muskoka. Stay tuned for more on the Women's Institute in the next newsletter...