

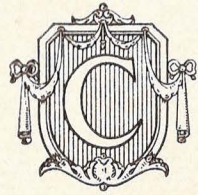
BELVEDERE HOTEL

CHARLEVOIX · MICHIGAN



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HARLEVOIX, "The City on Three Lakes," rightly known as Charlevoix the Beautiful, is an attractive little city of about 4,000 inhabitants. Its location is unique and ideal, with the wind-swept waters of Lake Michigan to the west, Lake Charlevoix encircled by its forest clad hills, to the east and Round Lake connecting the two larger lakes and forming a perfect harbor of sufficient depth to carry the largest steamers.

The city with its paved streets, beautiful parks, fine library, theatres and many churches, has been for many years the most popular resort of Northern Michigan. Lavishly endowed with the finest gifts of nature, it has long been famed for its scenic loveliness, gorgeous views, magnificent distances and picturesque highways.

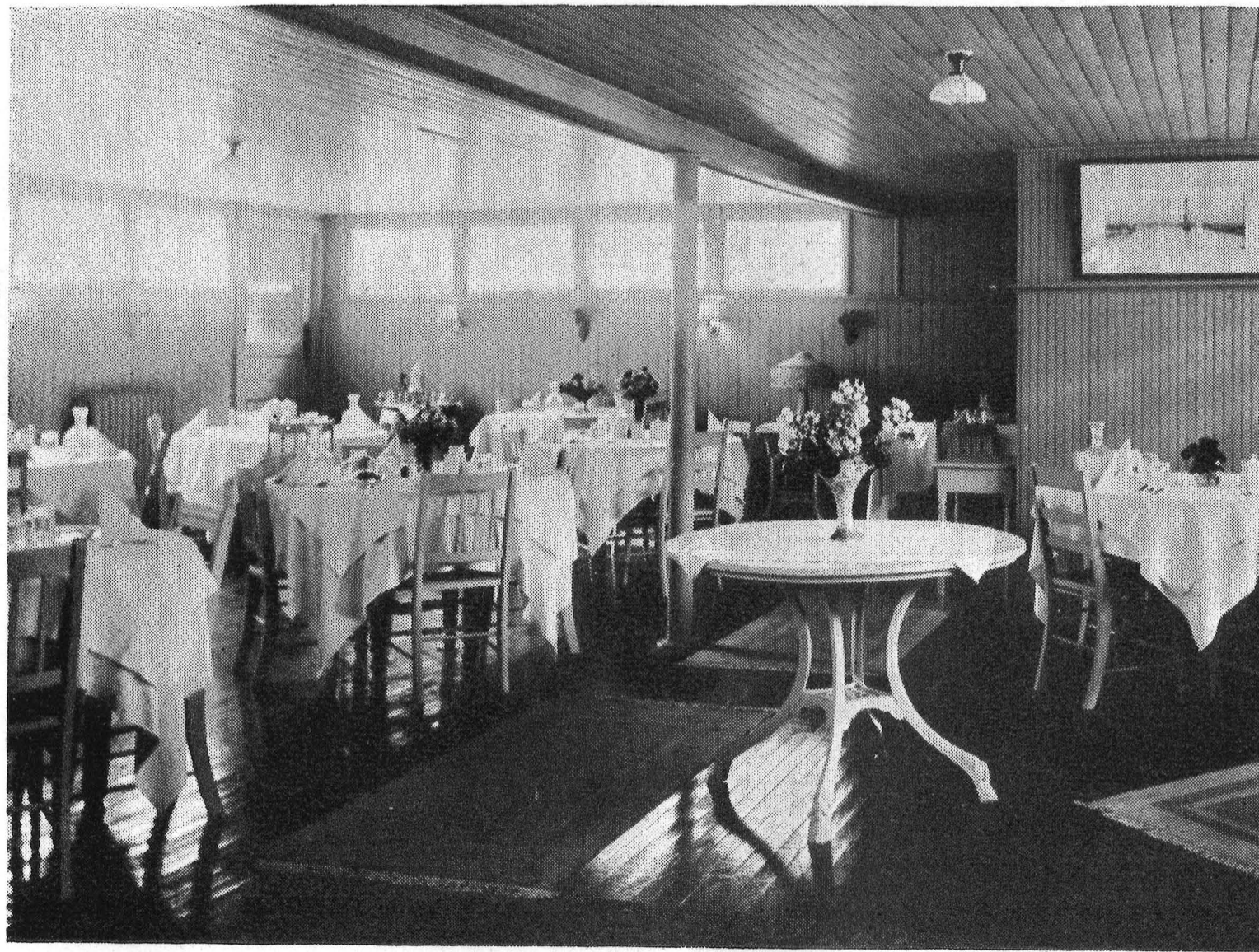
Tourists, planning only an over-night stay, often linger for days, held by its charm and loath to continue their onward journey. Many finally abandon all thoughts of further travel and stay on indefinitely to enjoy the health-giving climate and invigorating atmosphere, which insures immunity from hay-fever and inspires a renewed desire to enjoy the exhilarating activities of outdoor life so abundantly offered, and also provides added zest for the indoor amusements as well.



OUR guests may wander along the winding, shady pathways and drives, leading among green hedges and a wealth of flowers, through the many acres of Club grounds to the woods and "glen" beyond, all for the exclusive pleasure and use of Belvedere guests.

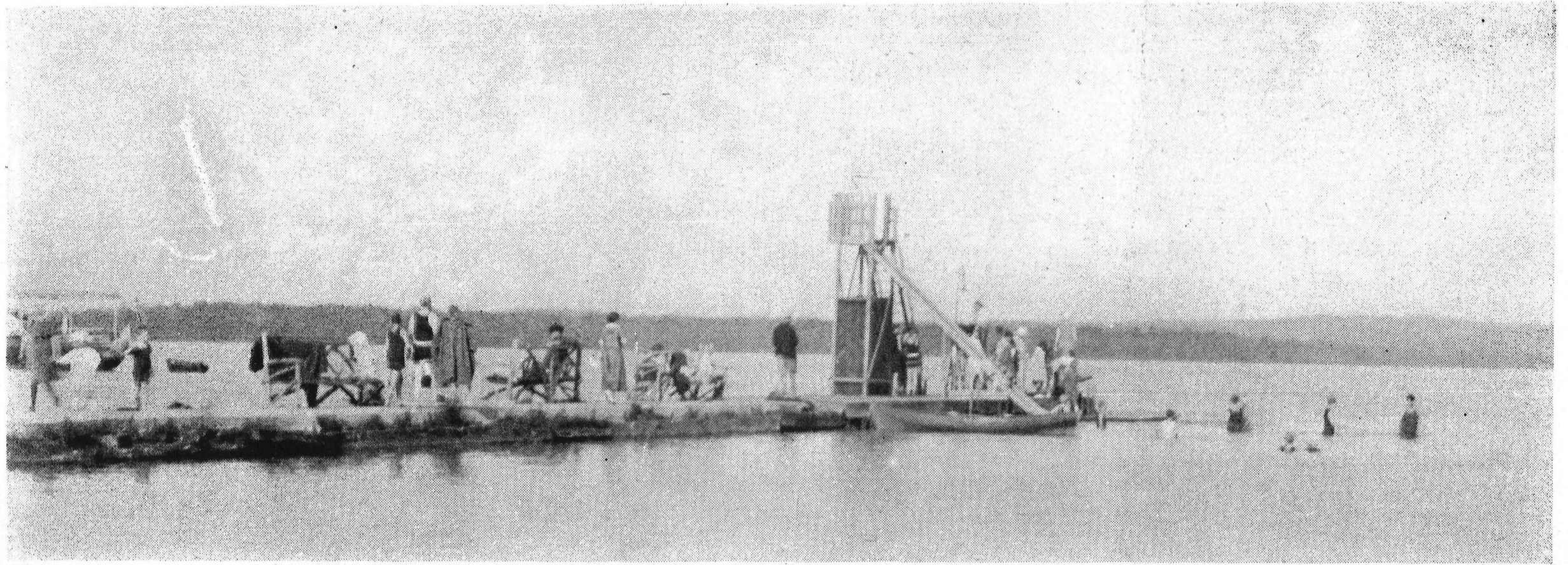
IN the dining room is served the choicest of everything the country or city market provides; tender spring chicken; fish straight from the cool waters of the surrounding lakes; luscious fruits, strictly fresh eggs and crisp green vegetables. These are prepared by a capable chef and served with careful attention to personal requirements.

*The Tea Room for private
luncheon and dinner
parties.*





OPENING from the lobby is a large, luxuriously furnished Solarium, overlooking the blue waters of Lake Charlevoix and the ever-changing scenes it presents.



UPON the white, sandy beach are happy children at play in the warm, wide stretch of shallow water near the shore. Farther out on the end of the long pier, where a competent Life Guard is stationed, the gay young crowds of bathers are diving and sporting about in the clear fresh water, while beyond are white sailed yachts and flashing motor boats, and in the distant background the purple hills of the farther shores.

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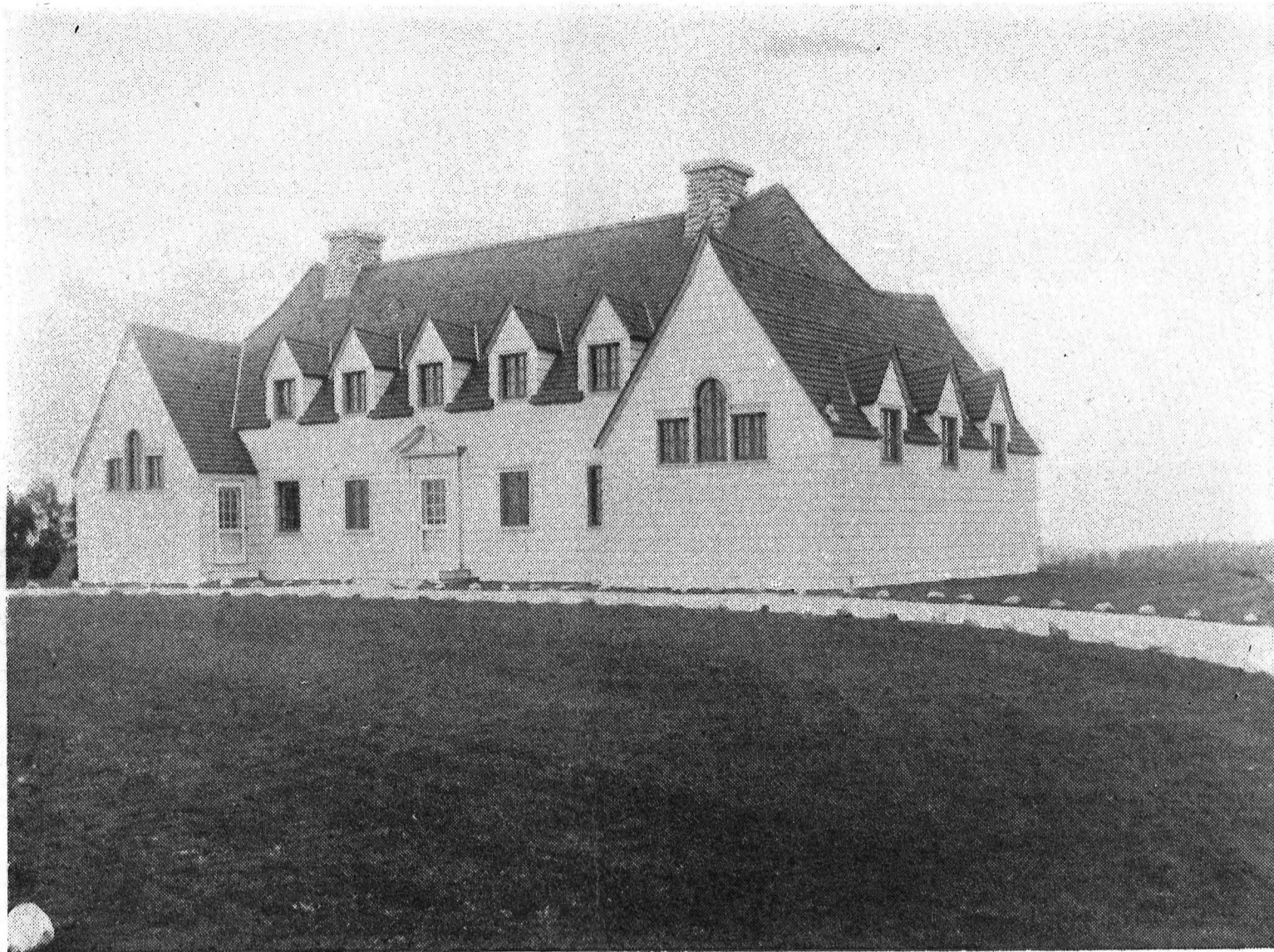


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THE Dancing Casino, on the shore of Lake Charlevoix and only a few steps from the hotel, is the largest and finest in the north. Here dancing parties, card parties, concerts and frequent entertainments of various kinds add to the variety of diversion. Music is provided by an excellent orchestra and a competent and gracious Social Hostess presides. Attendance is limited to guests of the hotel and members of the Belvedere Club.



THE guests of the Belvedere Hotel are given the privileges (for a modest green fee) of the Belvedere Golf Club, which maintains one of the finest 18-hole courses in the State of Michigan. The course is situated on the hills to the south of the hotel within five minutes drive and is one of the few courses in the country with watered fairways as well as wonderful greens.

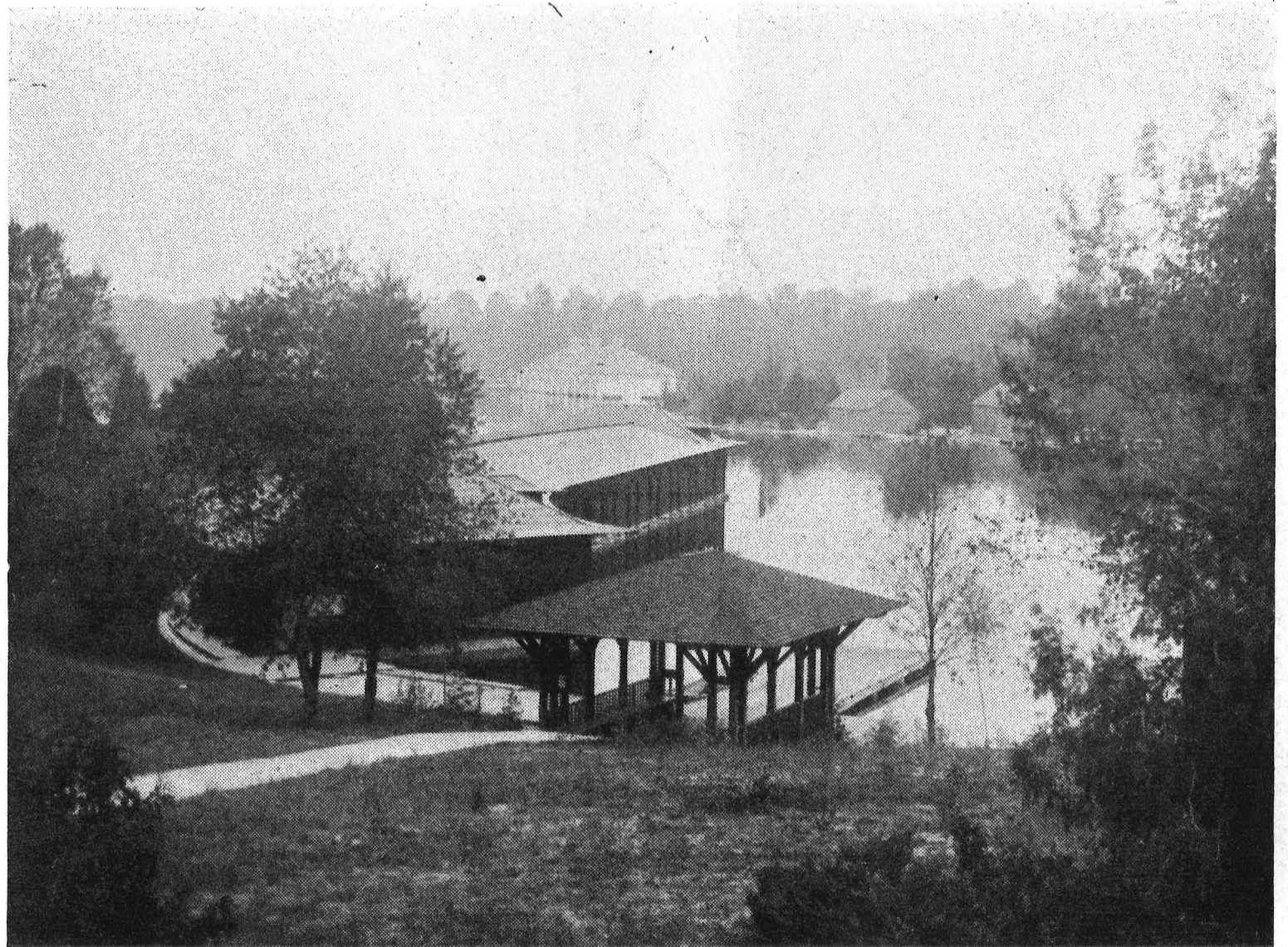
The annual Tournament held in August is open to guests of the Hotel as well as members and guests of the Club, and handsome trophies are presented to the winners.

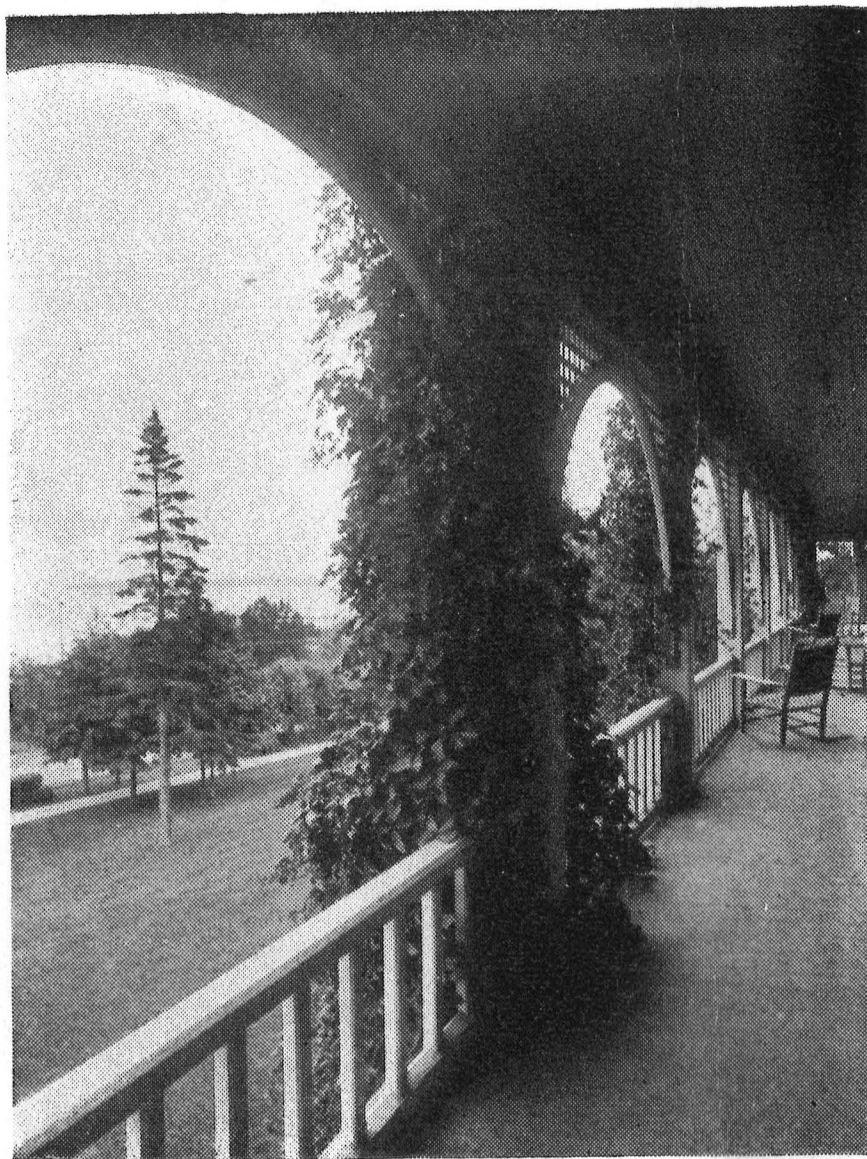
*The Club House of the Belvedere
Golf Club, overlooking both
Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix.*

YACHT racing is the King of Sports and no finer or safer waters can be found anywhere. An annual Regatta is held in August under direction of the Charlevoix Yacht Club, which brings followers of this sport to Charlevoix from all parts of the United States.

Fishing of all kinds is excellent. From the children who fish for perch at the docks to the troller for steelheads and the brook trout fisherman, every angler experiences the thrills of successful manipulation of rod and line. Guides, boats and tackle are available.

Boating on Lake Charlevoix with canoe, rowboat, sail boat or motor boat affords many hours of exhilarating pleasure.





THERE are eight fine, clay tennis courts in perfect condition for the free use of guests.

The country abounds in good roads and countless points of interest for motorists.

The many bridle paths through the woods and drives along the lake shores are the special delight of the equestrian. Good riding horses and instructors may be had at a moderate charge.



KAMP KAIRPHREE, a summer camp for girls on the north shore of Lake Charlevoix, less than eight miles from the Belvedere Hotel, is open from June 26th to August 21st. The Camp, under a staff of college women, is equipped with all the usual activities and limited to a select enrollment of fifty girls.

Camp Charlevoix, for boys, is located on the south shore of Lake Charlevoix seven miles from the Belvedere. For the convenience of parents who summer at Charlevoix with their children, the management of this modern and well directed camp has arranged to call for the boys each morning with a bus, take them to the camp for the regular camp program and return at 5:30. This gives the boys the training and leadership parents desire, yet enables them to be with their parents at night. Write us for information about "Day Campers" for boys and Kamp Kairphree for girls.





Gateway entrance to Belvedere Club Grounds and Belvedere Hotel.



*Mrs. Franklin C. Sears,
Manager, Belvedere Hotel.*

THE Belvedere Hotel is owned and operated by the Belvedere Club and is surrounded by a hundred beautiful cottages, the modern summer homes of its members.

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ROOMS may be reserved, one, two or more ensuite, with or without private bath and rates are made to meet requirements of parties large or small. Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible. When making enquiry, please give number of persons in your party, a definite date of arrival, and the length of time you wish to stay.

Any railroad ticket agent will advise you as to suitable routing. The Pere Marquette Railroad will bring you speedily and in comfort to our very doors. Buy tickets and check baggage to Belvedere Station (NOT CHARLEVOIX) which is directly in front of the Hotel grounds and at which all trains stop.

If a water trip is desired the luxurious steamers of the Michigan Transit Corporation will bring you from Chicago in twenty hours.

Or, if you are motoring, as many do, U. S. Highway No. 31 offers a paved way of about 350 miles from Detroit or Chicago to Charlevoix.

We will gladly send road maps, schedules by boat or train and information regarding rates, bookings, etc. upon request, or you may enquire of any Ask Mr. Foster Office.

MRS. FRANKLIN C. SEARS, *Manager*, Belvedere Hotel
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