

Lake Placid Club Publications
1898-1946

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Biographical Note: Melvin Dewey organized the Lake Placid Club (LPC) in 1893 on the shore of Mirror Lake. Dewey's desire was that the Club would be a place not only of year-round relaxation but of instruction. The LPC became known for their distinctive customs and celebrations. The collection was donated by Smiley Brothers, Inc. whom inherited them from Daniel Smiley, former owner of Mohonk Mountain House.

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of primarily printed materials, newsletters, menus, rates and pamphlets listing and describing Club activities. Many of the contents are written in "Simpler spelling," a reformed method which sought to eliminate duplicated, unpronounced letters and any ambiguity in pronunciation.

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	"Adirondack Lodge" pamphlet on the forest branch of the LPC
	2	"American Home Economics Association" leaflets and survey of the Association chaired by Mrs. Melvil Dewey
	3	"Dewey, Melvil" accounts of the charges to Mr. Dewey and his replies
	4	"Directories" two directories, one from 1946, the other undated
	5	"Employees" laundry services sheet and directions for chambermaids
	6	"Ephemera- Calendars"
	7	"Ephemera- Patches and Playing Cards"
	8	"Financial Statements"
	9	"Floor Plans" floor plans of several of the buildings used by the LPC
	10	"Handbook" a 1914 handbook of regulations and usage of the LPC
	11	"History" pamphlets with brief histories of the LPC
	12	"House List" list of the buildings and rooms available to members
	13	"Information Booklets" general information booklets regarding the LPC
	14	"Lake Placid Candies" one small pamphlet with information on candies
	15	"Lake Placid Club Notes 1910-1919" weekly newsletter regarding club activities and events

	16	“Lake Placid Club Notes 1920-1926”
	17	“Lake Placid Club Notes 1927-1929”
	18	“Lake Placid Club Notes 1930-1932” includes duplicates
	19	“Lake Placid, Florida” pamphlets regarding the LPC’s property in Florida
	20	“Lake Placid Club School” LPC Education Foundation material
	21	“Maps” driving and horseback riding maps within and around the LPC
	22	“Member’s List” undated member’s list for LPC
	23	“Membership” information regarding terms of membership
	24	“Menus” detailed menus for breakfast, mid-day meal and dinner as well as daily activities and news
	25	“Negatives” photographic negatives of images of the LPC
	26	“News Vol.1” weekly newspaper published by and for LPC
	27	“News Vol.2”
	28	“News Vol.3”
	29	“News Vol.4”
	30	“News Vol.4” duplicates
	31	“Northwood Clubhouse” information booklet
	32	“Northwood School” information booklets and article on the school for boys
	33	“Placid Park Club” 2 booklets on houses, rooms and prices
	34	“Rate Schedule” daily and weekly 1946
	35	“Recreational Activities” LPC organ, golf, bubble bath, “What to Do,” indoor exercise, books for sale and music club list
	36	“Riversea Club” seashore branch of LPC booklet
	37	“Safety” fire code, alarm, protection and brigade booklets
	38	“Seasonal Pamphlets- Fall” booklets with images and descriptions of indoor and outdoor fall activities
	39	“Seasonal Pamphlets- Summer”
	40	“Seasonal Pamphlets-Winter”
	41	“Sno Birds” programs for the tournaments and championships of the winter sports at the LPC
	42	“Stationery” examples of notes and envelopes from the LPC
	43	“Yearbooks” yearbooks of the LPC dating from 1928 and 1930
	44	Oversized envelope of “Lake Placid Club Notes” printed during World War II while the LPC was being used as an army ground and service forces redistribution center