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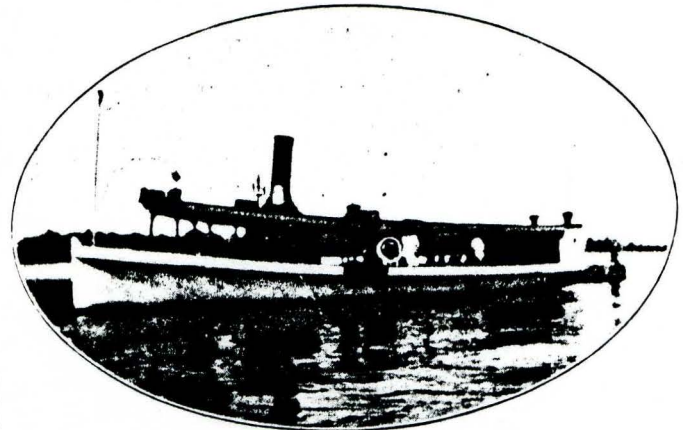
RAISING OF THE "MINNEHAHA" TO BE SHOWN ON MONDAY, APRIL 21ST

At the next meeting of the Westonka Historical Society at the Mound Depot on April 21st at 8:00 p.m., Jack Burch will show his video tape of the raising of the streetcar boat, the "Minnehaha." This boat was sunk off Big Island in 1926 and had drifted about half a mile from where it was scuttled.

Gerald Provost, owner of Vets Salvage Company, spent 6 years looking for one of these boats. Finally, he located the "Minnehaha," and with the help of Bill Niccum, owner of the Minnetonka Portable Dredging Company, the boat was raised on August 29, 1980.

Gerald Provost and Bill Niccum will be at this meeting along with Jack Burch to tell of their experiences in connection with the raising of this boat.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the program, and copies of the video tape and books will be on sale.

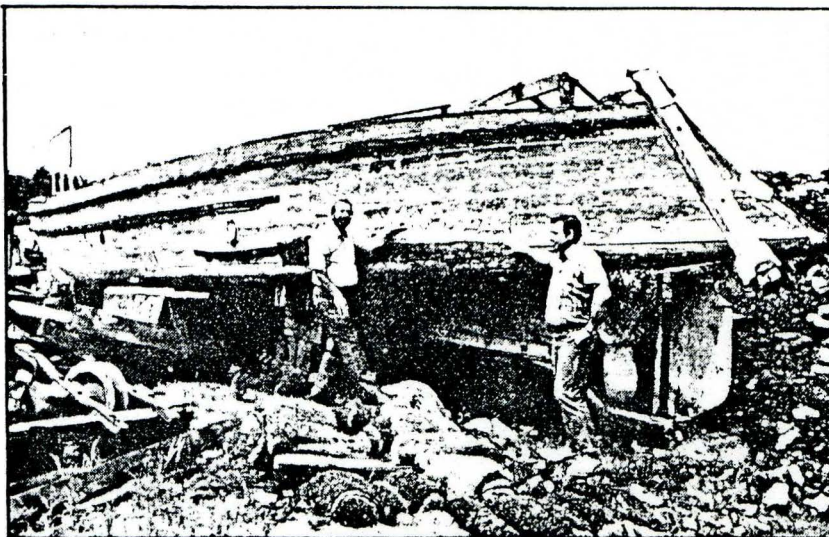


MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Before the program at 8:00 p.m. on April 21st, there will be a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Buzz Sycks will bring us up to date on the current status of our prospective museum in Minnetrista.

BARBECUE PLANNED FOR MAY

At our Board meeting in March, it was decided to have a barbecue to raise funds, and tickets will soon be available.



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