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## Keith's Corner/McGill, News

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### The County Park In The 1930s.



This phot is a reminder of how much our lifestyles have changed. I LOOK AT PICTURES LIKE THIS AND REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE BACK IN THOSE DAYS.

The gazebo was used for band concerts and political speeches etc. I can hear the bands playing Sousa marches on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. People were very patriotic back then.

This photo also shows smoke coming from the stacks of the Ely Light and :power Co. building . The power plant supplied Ely with power until about 1941. The big power house in McGill started suppling power to Ely at that time and continued until Mt. Wheeler power came to life.

The big drainage ditch also supplied water to the power plant to be used in the boilers. The hot water from the turbines that generated the power, was dumped into a cooling pond, which later became the duck pond. . I remember it during my high school days. The gazebo was there also.

We used to go over to the park in the spring and do laps around the park. There was a dirt track.

Look at the clothing styles of the people. Men always wore a suit and tie and a hat. The ladies had full length dresses and large flowery hats. People cared about their appearance, when out in public.

## McGill News

Last week I had a photo of the 1957 McGill Grade school class, but with no names. I managed to find Gary Glenn and get the names of the graduates. It took a lot of time. I had to waterboard him 3 times before he agreed to turn over the names.

Top row-Teacher- Mr. Ellis, Janet Parry, Roy Kent, Donna Dern, Jim Cherpeski, Janice Watson, Janice Hutchinson, Shelia Davis.

2nd row-Jay Theissen, Nanilla Williams, Donna Wright, Helen Panetopoulos, Sharon Brown.

3rd row-Vicki Drietzler, Clark Gleave, Becki Marsh, Gary Jenden.

4th row-Kathy Gibson, Ronald Lee, Gayle Ball, Gary Glenn.



## Old Photo



I don't know the date this was taken. Probably 1920s-30s.  
Anybody know??

