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Museum is now was a place called MacPherson's Pond. You could see it from McKean Street. Because Mr. MacPherson over there, John N. MacPherson, he put a string of lights around it, and he kept it watered. And any time the ice was good, he turned the lights on, so that everybody over town (would know and come).... When we were coming home from work at 6 o'clock, if those lights were on, we trekked from here to the museum in the cold. Can you imagine? Over to Holy Cross Rink, or over to Frog Pond. There was a streetcar, but it didn't take you skating. When they finally got the sidewalks out as far as St. Joseph's Hospital and out to the General, that was a popular walk on a fine night. You know, you'd walk out as far as the hospital and turn around and come back. And sure as shooting --there were always two girls together. You never went walking alone. Two girls together. And sooner or later, there'd be two boys walking along behind. And when you turned, the couples would form, and then walk back home. Nowhere to go. You stood at the gate and froze, you know. You'd never think of taking anybody in. But we had fun. We really enjoyed ourselves, you know. Everybody was in the Above: "The girls" at Big Glace Bay Beach in the 1930's: front to back, Jean Roy Lind (Edie's sister), Irene Palmer Lewis, Katy MacFie MacDonald, Jean MacDonald. Right: Edie at Big Glace Bay, 1935. ' Opposite page, left: Trip to ' Mira--(top) Edie, Florence Travis, Mary Turner; (middle) Bob Adams, Gordon MacLeod, Freddie Wildsmith; (bottom) Gordon MacInnes, Mary Turner, Girlie Morrison. Upper right: Early married days for Fennie and Edie, Big Glace Bay Beach, 1940's. Bottom right: Edie with Bobby Adams and Harry Peters. same box. They didn't have anything. Nobody had any extra money. And they didn't have any extra clothes. But at the same time, because everybody was the same, everybody was happy. We had a really nice 'sport dirt

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