

# BLAKE VAN WINKLE NEW Q.C.Y.C. SKIPPER

Well-Known Sailorman Succeeds R. A. Farquharson as Club's Commodore

Blake Van Winkle was elected commodore at the annual meeting of the **Queen City Yacht club** for the year 1935. His motor cruiser "Rip VII" now becomes the flagship of the club's fleet. Commodore Van Winkle is one of the best known yachtsmen on Lake Ontario, having taken an active interest in yachting activities all his life, and for many years he has been secretary of the Lake Yacht Racing Association. For the past year he served as vice-commodore of the Q.C.Y.C.

The retiring commodore, R. A. Farquharson, was elected honorary commodore and a hearty vote of thanks was given him for the leadership he has given the club during the last two years.

The annual reports of the board of directors and the various committees on their work for 1934 were most encouraging. The sailing committee drew attention to a great increase in interest in the smaller boat class, and the treasurer reported the most successful financial year for some years past.

The **Queen City Yacht club** suffered a severe loss during the year in the death of Joseph Churchill, a flag officer of the Queen City Yacht club for several years.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary commodore, R. A. Farquharson; commodore, Blake Van Winkle; vice-commodore, Len Hunt; rear-commodore, Laurie Muir; secretary, W. J. Adams; treasurer, H. Robbins; chairman of house committee, Dr. A. R. Armstrong; chairman of marine railway committee, Wm. Churchill; chairman of entertainment committee, Robt. Davis; chairman of membership committee, John Barty.