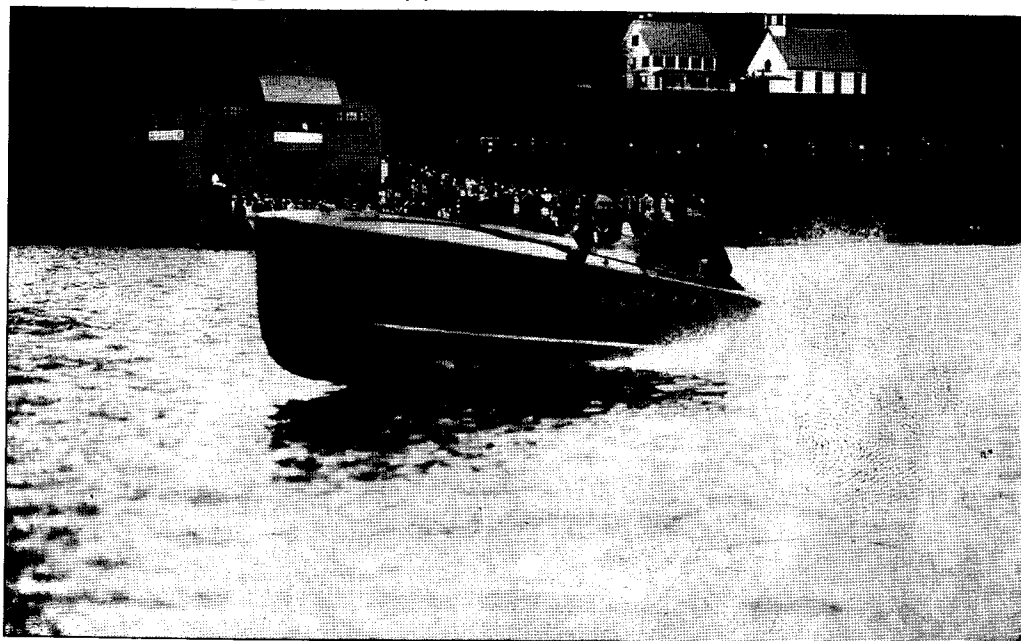




Speed boats at Weirs Beach, late 1920s. These races were sponsored by Jim Irwin and the Winnepesaukee Power Boat Association with the active assistance of Sam Dunsford of Concord, and Archie Gulliford of "724 Cigar" fame in Manchester. These gentlemen made special arrangements with the driver by offering them free gas to run their race boats, and with the Boston & Maine Railroad to commute people from Boston to Weirs Beach for the races. This event was very popular for many years.



The *Wild Cat* at The Weirs race, late 1920s. This was a Ditchburn race boat manufactured during the 1920s with a Packard engine. It later became known as *Miss Alton Bay*.