

CHAPTER 5

Dunedin's Roarin' 20s: 1920 to 1929

In the 1920s, Dunedin was known for having the best water around. The *Dunedin Times* became a reliable local news source, and M.W. Moore authored the first published history of Dunedin. Due to the need for housing, the Dunedin Isles project began.

The road leading into Dunedin from Clearwater was marked with gates that said "The gates of Dunedin are always open." B.C. Skinner acquired property between Cedar Creek and Curlew Creek to build an airport called Skinner's Skyport.

The Dunedin Fire Department purchased its first fire engine, and after the Atlantic Coast Line train depot burned down, a new station was constructed and opened. This same station holds the Dunedin Historical Museum today. By the end of the decade, the population reached 1,350.

Top: At right, developer of Dunedin Isles E. Frischkorn; Middle: Dunedin's entrance gates; Bottom: Skinner's Skyport (Source: DHM)

