THE ANNUAL CRUISE OF THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB, BEGINNING THIS WEEK, WILL BE ENLIVENED BY MANY CLOSE CONTESTS.

THE N. Y. Y. C. CRUISE.

A BIG FLEET TO RENDEZVOUS AT NEW-LONDON.

BESIDES THE RACERS THERE WILL BE MANY ACCOMPANYING SAIL AND STEAM YACHTS.

It is estimated that New-London Harbor at sunset to-morrow night will be filled as it never was before with yachts of every size and rig.

From the East and the West they are coming to rendezvous for the annual cruise of the New-York Yacht Club, and when they are all at anchor it will be safe to say that no finer fleet of pleasure craft ever assembled to do honor to "the red cross on the blue."

There are 470 yacht owners in the club, and if only a third of them respond to the summons to be present at the meeting of captains on board the flagship Corona at 5 p. m. to-morrow, the representation will be a good one. But it is likely that nearly half the yachts in the club will join the fleet, either at New-London or Newport. Of these it is fair to suppose that between twenty-five and thirty will take part in the races from port to port, as many more will sail in company with the racing craft, and the rest will be steam yachts, of which there are 224 enrolled in the club. Many of these have been built since last season, and may be classed as the finest vessels of their kind afloat.

The names of the schooners, with their owners, that are likely to take part in the daily runs from port to port are:

Class A—Constellation, Francis Skinner, jr.; Shenandoah, Gibson Fahnestock; Hildegarde, Edward R. Coleman; Ramona, B. M. Whitlock.

Class B—Emerald, William E. Iselin; Mayflower, William A. Gardiner; Fortuna, Henry R. Wolcott; Sachem, Frederick T. Adams; Sea Fox, Anson Phelps Stokes; Corona, Lewis Cass Ledyard; Atlantic, Wilson Marshall; America, Butler Ames.

Class C—Chanticleer, George W. Weld; Marguerite, ——; Crusader, R. J. V. Koons.

Class D—Elmina, F. F. Brewster; Muriel, Charles Smithers; Quissetta, Samuel C. Davis; Amorita, T. H. McKee; Katrina, James B. Ford; Harbinger, Henry G. Russell; Adrienne, Henry P. Smith.

Class F—Gevalia, T. O'Connor Sloane; Miladi, C. B. and Stephen H. Mason; Loyal, R. P. Doremus; Wayward, Frank W. Dwyer; India, Henry F. Noyes.

Class G—Jubilee (sloop), Charles J. Paine; Ailsa (yawl), Henry S. Redmond.

Class H—Mineola, August Belmont; Rainbow, Cornelius Vanderbilt; Yankee, J. Rogers Maxwell; Athene, W. Otis Gay; Bedouin, J. Murray Mitchell.

Class I—Weetamoe, Henry F. Lippitt; Neola, George M. Pynchon; Isolde, Frederick M. Hoyt; Senta, A. H. Hinkle; Caress, W. Barton Hopkins; Eclin, F. L. Rodewald.

Class J—Humma, H. B. Duryea; Altair, Cord Meyer; Eclipse, L. J. Callanan; Carmita, Robert L. Forest; Athlon, E. B. Haven; Isoldt, C. W. Nason.

Class K—Jessica, M. R. Schuyler; Syce, Cyrus Field Judson; Ondawa, Henry J. Robert; Cleona, George Bullock; Xara, George W. Scott.

Class L—Dorwina, Clifford V. Brokaw; Effort, F. M. Smith; Mira, Charles Lane Poor.

For the first time in many years the New-York Yacht Club has accepted the invitation of the Eastern Yacht Club to sail around Cape Cod to Marblehead, there to race on August 11 in the annual regatta of the Eastern club, for prizes offered by that organization.

All this means some interesting races from port to port, and lots of work for the regatta committee, which will be quartered on the big ocean going tug Navigator, which it used during the last international race, off Sandy Hook, when the Columbia and the Shamrock raced for the America's Cup.

According to the official schedule issued by the regatta committee, the first day's run, on August 5, will be forty miles—from Sarah's Ledge buoy, just outside of New-London, to Brenton's Reef Lightship, off Newport.

On the following day the race for the Astor cups will be sailed. Captain John Jacob Astor has offered a $1,000 cup for schooners, and a $500 cup for sloops, cutters and yawls, perpetuating the oldtime custom inaugurated by Ogden Goelet, which, upon his death, was taken up by Captain Astor.

The courses to be sailed on Astor cup day are known as Courses Nos. 4 and 5. They are both thirty-eight miles in [illegible] both are triangular in shape. The yachts, when sailing Course No. 4, start across an imaginary line drawn from a stake boat to Brenton's Reef Lightship, sailing thence to and around a mark boat one mile due [illegible] Island buoy, thence to and around a mark boat two miles S. W. by W. from West Island Light, and finish over a line drawn as for the start.

When sailing Course No. 5 they start as in Course No. 4 and rour [illegible] Vineyard Sound Lightship, thence to and around the Hen and Chickens Lightship and finish as in Course No. 4.

For the convenience of members and their guests who wish to see the Astor cup races, the steamer Gay Head has been chartered by the club. She will leave the Old Colony Pier, Newport, at 10 a. m., and will touch there on her return. Members of the Eastern Yacht Club may also avail themselves of the privilege of seeing the race from this boat.

Thirty-seven miles is the next day's run, and it takes the fleet from Newport to Vineyard Haven. Captains are instructed to leave the Vineyard Sound Lightship and the Lucas Shoal and Middle Ground buoys to starboard.

The next day's run will be the hardest of all, especially for the smaller classes, and for the large ones, too, if it happens to blow hard, or if one of Nantucket's old fashioned fogs sets in, for the distance from Vineyard Haven to the next port, Provincetown, is seventy-nine miles with a fair wind. If it's ahead they will all sail one hundred miles or more before their anchors are dropped in Provincetown.

The large classes are directed to leave Great Round Shoal Light vessel and the whistling buoy, nine and one-half miles to the east of it, to port, making their distance ninety-five miles. The smaller classes are to leave Handkerchief Light Vessel to port, Shovelful Light Vessel to starboard, and Pollock Rip Light Vessel to port.

Across Boston Bay to Marblehead—thirty-eight miles—will be the next day's run, provided the yachts all arrive at Provincetown in time to sail that morning—something that will be largely determined by the wind and weather encountered on August 8, and during that night.

When at the finish the committee boat will hoist a red ball by day, and at night she will show a white light, also three red lights hung vertically. She will also burn the club signal at ten-minute intervals. In a fog, except at the finish of the first day's run, the committee boat will, at intervals of not more than one minute, ring the bell rapidly for about five seconds, and at intervals of two minutes will sound three short whistle blasts.

The long run from the Vineyard to Provincetown will be made doubly interesting by the fact that the cups presented by Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard will be sailed for on this occasion. The navy challenge cups will be awarded, respectively, to the schooner and the single masted vessel or yawl winning the greatest number of runs. Terms for the cups offered by the flag officers and Captains Royal Phelps Carroll and Cornelius Vanderbilt, and for those which may be offered by others, will be announced at New-London to-morrow.

An interesting series of contests which will most likely take place in Marblehead Harbor will be the races for the Owl and Gamecock colors, in which the launches, gigs and dingies belonging to vessels of the fleet will compete.

EXPECTING THE YACHTS AT NEW-LONDON.

New-London, Conn., Aug. 2 (Special).—This is the beginning of the last half of the summer season, but there has not yet been anything on either side of the river that approaches the gayety of former years. New-London has never been a lively place, but it has always had a certain amount of social activity; indeed, there has been much more on this side than at Fort Griswold.

But, though the season has been so backward, the hotels have been well filled, and the cottages are nearly all rented. The Casino has a large patronage, and society has occupied itself with the dances there, the hops at the Pequot and the Sunday afternoon concerts. In fact, calling, a few dinner parties and bridge have formed the chief diversions.

There has not been as much attention paid to golf, for several good reasons, but some of these have been removed, and the golf club and the house are daily well patronized.

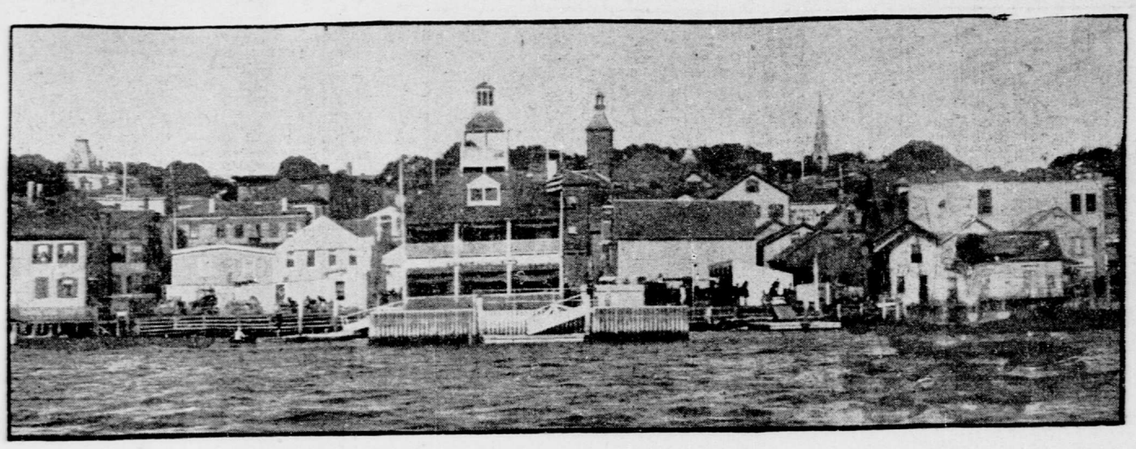
The harbor now has a gay look. It is intended to have a grand display of fireworks on the grounds of the Pequot the night the New-York Yacht Club makes its rendezvous.

There was much disappointment in the Pequot colony over the short stay of General MacArthur and the staff of officers inspecting the fortifications of the New-London district.

Mrs. Samuel McKnight Norman, Miss Norman and John and Stewart Norman, of Louisville; Julius H. Beckwith, of New-York; Miss Margaret Atheam, of Bath Beach, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Comstock, of Brooklyn; T. E. Triplett, of New-York; W. N. Clapp, of New-York, and party, on the sloop yacht Beatrice; S. H. Moore, of New-York, on the sloop yacht Domino, with Mrs. Moore; Edward M. Osborn, Miss Pauline McLaughlin, Robert M. Day and Miss Gertrude Day, all of Brooklyn, are here for the week and until after the yacht club cruise.

Four swordfish whose aggregate weight was 1,227 pounds were caught by local fishermen this week; young haddock measuring from four to seven inches in length afford great sport to anglers who like to sit on the Pequot wharf. This is the first year these fish have come in so close.

William Whitaker, of Pomfret, has taken a cottage at the Pequot, and so have the Atherton family, of Louisville, who are in the Bishop cottage.



CLUB STATION NO. 6, NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB, AT NEWPORT.
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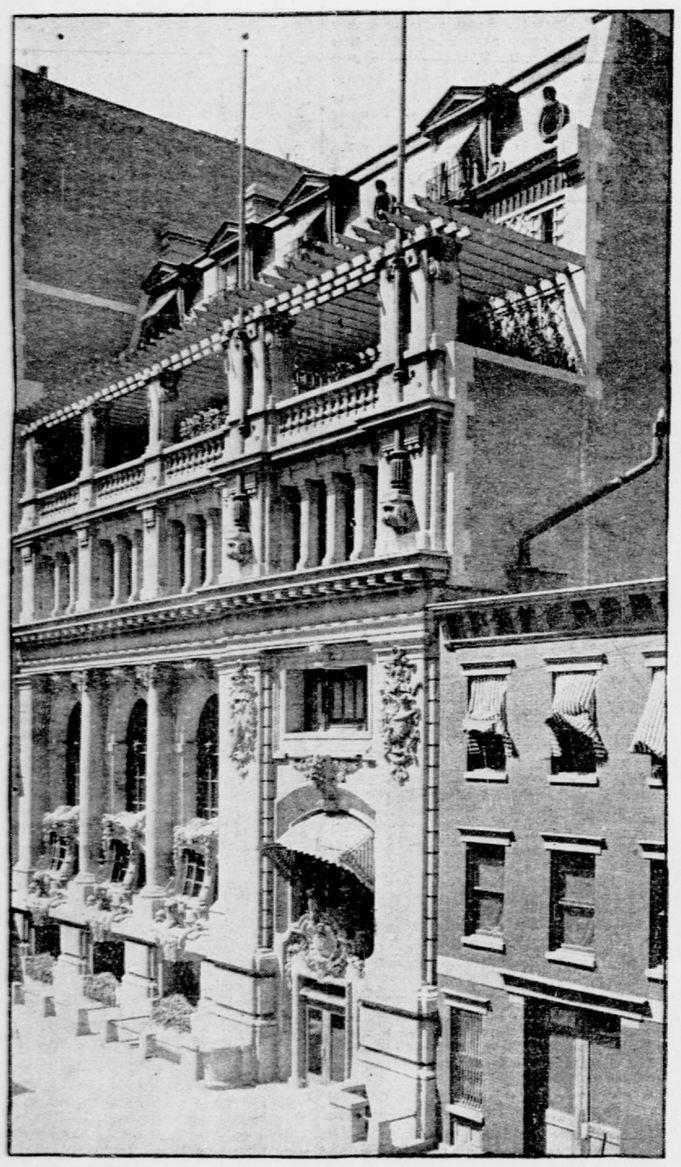


CITY HOUSE OF THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB.
In West Forty-fourth-st.

GAY DAYS AT WATCH HILL.

AN AUGUST OF LIFE AND ACTIVITY—SOCIAL EVENTS AT CLUBHOUSE—MILITARY AT FORT.

Watch Hill, R. I., Aug. 2 (Special).—It is to be a gay and lively August at this popular resort. There isn't the least doubt of it, for with every one of the ninety or more cottages occupied, with hotels full to overflowing, the people will be here to give the life and vim to all kinds of Hill life. This life, too, is varied enough to suit every one. For the strenuous, the quieter ones, young or old, there is something doing, while the exhilaration from sea air and bathing is beneficial to all.

An unusually strong golf programme has been arranged for the month. This began yesterday and was continued to-day with the Perrin handicap for women. Something has been arranged for the latter days of each week. In addition to the golf, there will be other sports for the club members. Tennis has shown a marked revival here, and the four courts have seen much use the past week. It is restful to sit in the shade on the clubhouse porches and watch the games. The first tournament, which ended a week ago, was a great success. In the first round Miss S. Thacher and B. Burrall were beaten by Miss Rand and D. F. Rogers, 6—0, 6—3; Miss Morris and C. L. Childs beat Miss Wilson and M. M. Green, 6—2, 6—2; Miss Brent and Mr. Campbell beat Miss Wilson and Bradford Perrin, 6—2, 6—2; Miss Burnet and T. D. Thacher beat Miss L. Thacher and J. F. Byers, 6—2, 4—6, 6—1; Miss Ball and C. D. Rafferty beat Miss Congdon and A. T. Enos, 6—0, 6—3; Miss Pope and H. K. Hill drew a bye. Second round, Miss Rand and Mr. Rogers beat Miss Brent and Mr. Campbell, 6—0, 6—4; Miss Ball and Mr. Rafferty beat Miss Pope and Mr. Hill, 6—2, 6—3; Miss Morris and Mr. Childs beat Miss Burnet and Mr. Thacher by default. In the semi-finals Miss Rand and Mr. Rogers beat Miss Ball and Mr. Rafferty, 6—0, 6—4; Miss Morris and Mr. Childs drew a bye. In the final, Miss Morris and Mr. Childs won out. The success of this tournament has led Mrs. Thomas Thacher to offer prizes for another tournament, to be held August 9, at 10 a. m., for the women, and August 16 for the men. These will be single rather than double events.

The white winged vessels of the New-York Yacht Club will prove an interesting sight on their eastward flight from New-London to Newport next Tuesday. The right kind of wind brings the craft near shore and makes the panorama a pleasing one.

Baseball games are now of frequent occurrence. The colored help from the hotels play each other, the guests play the colored team, and teams from the nearby villages also take a try at the colored aggregation.

The Watch Hill Chapel Society held its annual meeting this morning, when J. L. Howard and William C. Hastings were re-elected trustees.

Fort Mansfield is the scene of unusual activity, in preparation for the approaching manœuvres. Signal stations have been built on Watch Hill Point and at the fort, and these are connected by telephone. The 46th Company, Coast Artillery, is occupying tents at the fort, and General MacArthur, on the steamer Castle, stopped on Monday to inspect the work. The immediate need of water at the fort has led to an agreement with the local waterworks to lay a line above ground to the fort, and later to place it underground for permanent use. The fort is also to be connected by cable with the other forts in the vicinity.

The Village Maid, a sloop flying the British flag, was a visitor here last week, her owners being two Englishmen on a cruise.

The crew at the life saving station went on duty Thursday night at midnight. Their early morning drills will prove interesting to newcomers.

The Rogers brothers, guests at the Ocean House, are doing what they can to make it interesting for their friends. A week ago they hired the Westerly Band and had it play at the golf grounds, hotel and bathing beach. Each evening this week they have planned some new diversion for their friends, until the query naturally is, "What's next?"

New-York arrivals:

Ocean House—Henry T. Knowlton, A. K. Vanderventer, G. E. Dimock, F. H. Davis, W. W. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saying, Mrs. and Miss Swayne, L. C. Hasell, R. H. Higgins, L. H. Arnold and A. F. Kountze.

Watch Hill House—W. G. Richards, Mrs. M. Wheeler, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler, W. D. Waldron, G. B. Harris, R. C. Colt, C. E. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Naething and family, Miss Hillier, Miss A. R. Dodge, G. P. Dodge, R. Wiley, E. L. Auchincloss, J. R. Roslyn, Mrs. S. Crosby, Miss E. B. Rice, Miss M. Burns, H. F. Hoxie, Mrs. Albro Akin and A. J. Akin.

Larkin House—F. D. Story, G. B. Thompson, Arthur M. Morse, Mrs. Morison, Miss D. Morison, F. H. Reed, Mrs. H. Grasse and Miss Grasse.

Plimpton House—Mrs. E. S. Deveraux and daughters, Mrs. A. T. Bryan, Mrs. J. Lewein, Mrs. S. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brocolini, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. W. S. Davies, Mrs. G. J. Collins, Miss H. C. Davies, S. F. Randolph and Mrs. B. Goldsmith.

AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

REASONS FOR CONTINUED POPULARITY—THE SEASON'S ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., Aug. 2 (Special).—Why does Richfield remain popular and sought after by people from all over the country?

Because men come here sick and go away well. Because the air is salubrious, the locality reposeful, the scenery exquisitely lovely, and the springs are the most wonderful and curative in the country.

Notwithstanding unseasonable weather, things continue lively at Richfield. Many persons are arriving at all the hotels. Sport and driving outside and games, music and dancing within are keeping people entertained.

Golf tournaments have begun, and many prizes are up for the series of contests in view until late in the season. The first handicap of the season for men resulted in Joseph Stevens carrying off the honors, with a score of 86. Every day of this week had an event on the links. The membership is increasing and much enthusiasm is felt.

The tournament is the order of the day. Tennis, lawn bowling, ping pong, cards—all have excited champions, followers and winners.

The concerts at the Earlington are of unusual excellence. They are held three times a week and increase in interest. Mrs. Eva Gardner Coleman, Mrs. Florence Mulford Hunt, Mrs. Berta Bracewell England and John Young, all of New-York, are delighting the audiences.

Mrs. George W. Childs was among the entertainers at afternoon tea this week. The party was select and congenial.

F. G. Garofalgo, a lawyer from Havana; Dr. George Benjamin, of New-York; Mr. Cole, a New-York lawyer; the Rev. George T. Breed, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn; Benjamin Altman, of New-York; Louis A. Koelisch, R. L. Niel, of the New-York Children's Aid Society; Congressman Aldrich, of Alabama; A. H. Swartz, division passenger agent of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad; R. L. Crawford, brother-in-law of Commodore Vanderbilt, and Hall McAllister, nephew of Ward McAllister, are among the men at Richfield this week.

A grand field day is announced for August 12, to include racing, hose contests, a bicycle spectacular parade in fancy costume, balloon ascensions, baseball and other sports and contests, for which prizes will be given. Richard Purcell and W. P. Earle are chairmen of committees.

A bazaar in connection with the Episcopal church here is to be held in August. These affairs are always "events" in Richfield, and are generously patronized by the visitors.

Lake Canadarago is attracting attention, from the big fish caught there, by the rising of its waters, compelling new wharves, and by the exquisite moonlight rides on it. Band concerts in the big park add much to the enjoyment here.

Mrs. Eva G. Coleman, soprano; Mrs. T. Mulford Hunt, contralto; John Young, tenor, and M. R. Wood, bass, sang the song cycle "In a Persian Garden" last evening in the Earlington concert room, under the direction of Mr. Van Santvoord.

The late arrivals at the Hotel Earlington are Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swartz, R. L. Crawford, Dr. Clayton Barrett, Mrs. W. E. McCabe, C. N. Gregory, L. W. Kerman, Benjamin Altman, Mr. Freidsam, James S. Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Eva Gardner Coleman, H. B. Colburn, John Young and Professor Chandler.

At the St. James—James A. Koelisch, F. B. Hall and family, the Rev. Dr. George Myer, M. Martinez, Dr. and Mrs. Love, the Misses Switzer, Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Cogswell.

Berkeley-Walontha—Miss Florence Fairfax, Miss Virginia Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Feisermuth, F. E. Blackwell and Dr. Nelson B. Harvey.

Tuller—Charles W. Wingert, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin, Hall McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake Smith and family, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kane, Mrs. E. Holder, Mrs. L. M. Aldrich, the Misses Watson and Mrs. Besson and daughter.

Kendallwood—Mrs. McNamee, Mrs. R. A. Fribourg, Mrs. Prester, Mrs. J. W. Westerfield, Mrs. G. J. Baker, George B. Dunman, Mrs. D. M. Ryan, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Conlon and Mrs. Wardell.

Carey—Mrs. Thedore E. Smith, Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. George E. Shortridge, Mrs. E. Shortridge and Miss E. D. Smith.

Tunnicliffe Cottage—Mr. and Mrs. McFarlan, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Miss Wilson, P. Demers, Paul B. Boden, Mrs. W. T. Hicks, Mrs. William A. Darling, Mrs. J. K. West, Miss Corckle, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. A. R. Fullerton.

BLOCK ISLAND FISHING.

Block Island, Aug. 2 (Special).—Swordfishing still continues one of the chief attractions at Block Island. For the first time in several years these huge monsters are abundant around the island as late as August, and are caught in large numbers. As a usual thing these fish leave the island and go East two or three weeks earlier in the season, and the fishing fleet leaves on six day trips to No Man's Land in search of them. This season, however, the fish are captured near the island, so that the boats which go out after them may return at night with their prizes. One unusually handsome fish was caught during this week by the Elinora Hill. It was scarcely more than 4 feet long and weighed 328 pounds when dressed. Several bluefish have been caught this week. This shows that the advance guard has arrived at the island, and the gamy blues will doubtless be much in evidence for the rest of the season.

The United States training ship Chesapeake anchored off New Harbor Inlet for several days this week. The warships are expected to return soon.

William Jennings Bryan and daughter, Miss Ruth Bryan, visited the island early in the week. They arrived at the New Harbor Tuesday night on Lewis Nixon's houseboat, the London, and were entertained over night by Dr. John H. Girdner at his cottage, on Crescent Beach. Wednesday morning they left the island for Newport.

Judge Davy, of the Supreme Court of Rochester, N. Y., and ex-Mayor Aldrich are summering at the Ocean View.

The baseball season is now in full swing. Three of the eleven games to be played by the Spring House and Ocean View teams for the championship of the island were played last week. For the last few years the Spring House nine has won the championship, and it looks as though they will again this year, for they have won all the games thus far, though they have been very close and witnessed by a large crowd.

Searles Mansion, by far the most pretentious and luxurious of the summer homes at Block Island, was sold at mortgagee's sale last Monday. The house was owned by J. Harper Barnell, of Staten Island, N. Y. It has always been Mr. Barnell's idea to erect a number of cottages adjacent to the mansion, to be used as dormitories, while the main house served as a dining hall and centre of the social life of the place. Mr. Barnell was prevented from carrying out his project by financial reasons, and thus the estate was sold. It was purchased by Henry Berg, of Orange, N. J., who, it is hoped, will carry out Mr. Barnell's plans.

Dr. Lous A. Bates, of New-York, is spending a few weeks at the Manisses Hotel.

Judge Burgess, of the Supreme Court of Missouri, is at the Surf Hotel.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, is spending several weeks at the Ocean View.

E. D. Barlow, of New-York City, and his son, Captain Warren Barlow, U. S. A., arrived to-day at their cottage on Mohegan Bluffs.

The life saving crew, who have been off on their annual two months' vacation, resumed duty at 12 o'clock Friday night.

The arrivals of the last week from New-York and vicinity at the several hotels are as follows:

Ocean View Hotel—Martin S. Lynch, Mrs. Martin S. Lynch, Mrs. James F. Dee, Peter E. Blessing, D. N. Sujarger, Jesse W. Sujarger, T. F. Paddell, William T. Cloke, James MacNaughton, Miss Greenyck, Miss Grenley, F. A. Hawing, George Jay Taylor, Arthur C. Wadley, Miss Mary Gorton, Charles T. Hyde, Miss Ruth Walden, Miss Lily Rockwell, Major P. Woods, Charles Michael, W. B. Thompson, W. B. Jones, R. B. Hart, L. B. Zachorlon, W. Zachorlon, Mrs. G. Burns, A. S. Putchel, Dr. and Mrs. Vasster, Mr. Flint and Miss Fisher.

Manisses Hotel—M. L. Hollister, Arthur M. Morse, H. Smith, Joseph Carr, W. D. Baker, W. H. Baker, Arthur J. Farmsworth, Mrs. B. Diehl, M. D. Hart, Louis A. Bates, Mrs. Sands, Miss Florence Sands, Miss Lillian Sands, Harrison Cady, Thomas Humphrey, Olive F. Lahey, Madeline D. Conrad, G. Emmerick, Marie Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham, Miss Louise Lambert, John McKay and Thomas McKay.

Spring House—Mrs. N. M. Carrigan, Dr. John J. Mitchell, Dr. Bhepdorris, F. C. Moore, H. R. Warren and Miss M. A. Sniget.

Eureka Hotel—John L. Hall, G. Gregory, Lillian P. Tyler, Marjorie C. Lloyd, Dorothy A. Lloyd, Thomas A. Creme, Mrs. B. M. Cressi, Frank Corley, Ethel W. Cresser, J. F. Newbergin, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Miss Kathryn Stanley and Miss McNeill.

Woonsocket House—Miss I. A. Brane, Miss Alvine H. Brane, Rose C. Crowley, Gertrude Crowley, Miss Grace Merry, Miss Sara Merry, A. S. Wright, Frank B. Lawrence, H. Walter Lawrence, S. J. Eckhart, S. C. Hunter, Miss Evelyn Hunter, Miss Ruth Hunter, John W. Weldon, Kano Oshina, Mrs. V. M. Shaw, Robert M. Shaw, William M. Atchison, Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Beatrice Hunter, Francis Hunter, Dorothy Hunter, Mrs. E. Zimmermann, Lillian T. Zimmermann, C. Zimmermann, A. J. Hoyt, Miss Berry and E. A. Manning.

Adrian House—Charles H. Wientge, James Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. James Heal, Elliott Heal, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Halders, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Silas C. Hall and Charles C. Wientge.

A COUNTRY CLUB FOR PEEKSKILL.

SEVERAL PROMINENT CITIZENS ARE BEHIND THE PLAN—IT HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED.

Peekskill is to have a Country Club, something long needed there, if the plans of several well known men about the town are carried out. The papers for the incorporation of the association are drawn and have been signed. Among the projectors are Edward Finch Hill, Assemblyman James K. Apgar, Henry P. Dain, John S. Baker, Milton Jordan, S. Lothrop Fowler, Harry Hawes and John H. Herrick. A plot of land in Lafayette-ave., near Lake Mohegan, four miles from Peekskill, and on the line of the trolley cars, has been tentatively selected. The plan calls for golf links, tennis courts, croquet grounds and all the indispensable requisites of a country club, including, of course, the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiley Travis and son are at Lake George, Canaan, Somerset County, Me., for four weeks.

Counsellor and Mrs. Robert McCord and daughter are on a three weeks' trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Rev. William Fisher Lewis, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, has a summer cottage at Slide Mountain, Ulster County, in the Catskills. His family has been there several weeks. On last Monday he started for Slide Mountain, driving alone. He reached there on Tuesday afternoon, and will remain during August. While he is absent his son, the Rev. Charles S. Lewis, will attend to church affairs.

Mrs. Carrie D. Prince and daughter Ethel started on Monday evening for Canandaigua. After two weeks there they will go to Saratoga, where they will remain a month, being there joined by ex-County Clerk and Mrs. Leverett F. Crumb. For some years every August has found Mr. and Mrs. Crumb and the latter's sister, Mrs. Prince, at the Springs.

John H. Jewett, Editor of "The Profession," a musical journal, was the guest of Peekskill friends this week.

Thomas Timmons is probably the only Peekskiller in possession of one of the coronation medals, of which 3,000,000 were manufactured in Attleboro, Mass., for the British Government and the King. Mr. Timmons received one from a friend in Massachusetts. He wears it as a watch fob and it is greatly admired. It is one of the most elaborate and expensive of the several designs made.

Nathan L. Ely, the owner and driver for Frederick Proctor, which horse has made a name with reputation on the Speedway, is occupying, with his family, his summer home at Peekskill, "The Knoll," at South and Requa sts. Mr. and Mrs. Ely spend the winters in New-York. Edward E. Young has returned from Hague, Lake George, where he spent a week. His family will remain there until the middle of August.

Henry P. Dain and family are occupying their summer home at Clear Lake. Mr. Dain erected a commodious cottage there two years ago. Clear Lake is thirteen miles from Peekskill and 985 feet above sea level. It is deep, and as its name signifies clear and is one of several just such bodies of water which lay on the outskirts of Peekskill, but which owing to their wildness and picturesqueness and inaccessibility, are not very popular until some one finds out their true worth. Mr. Dain drives out late in the week and returns Monday, meantime leaving his family and servants there. The fishing in the lake is good, black bass and rainbow trout being caught, while in the fall and winter the hunting is fine.

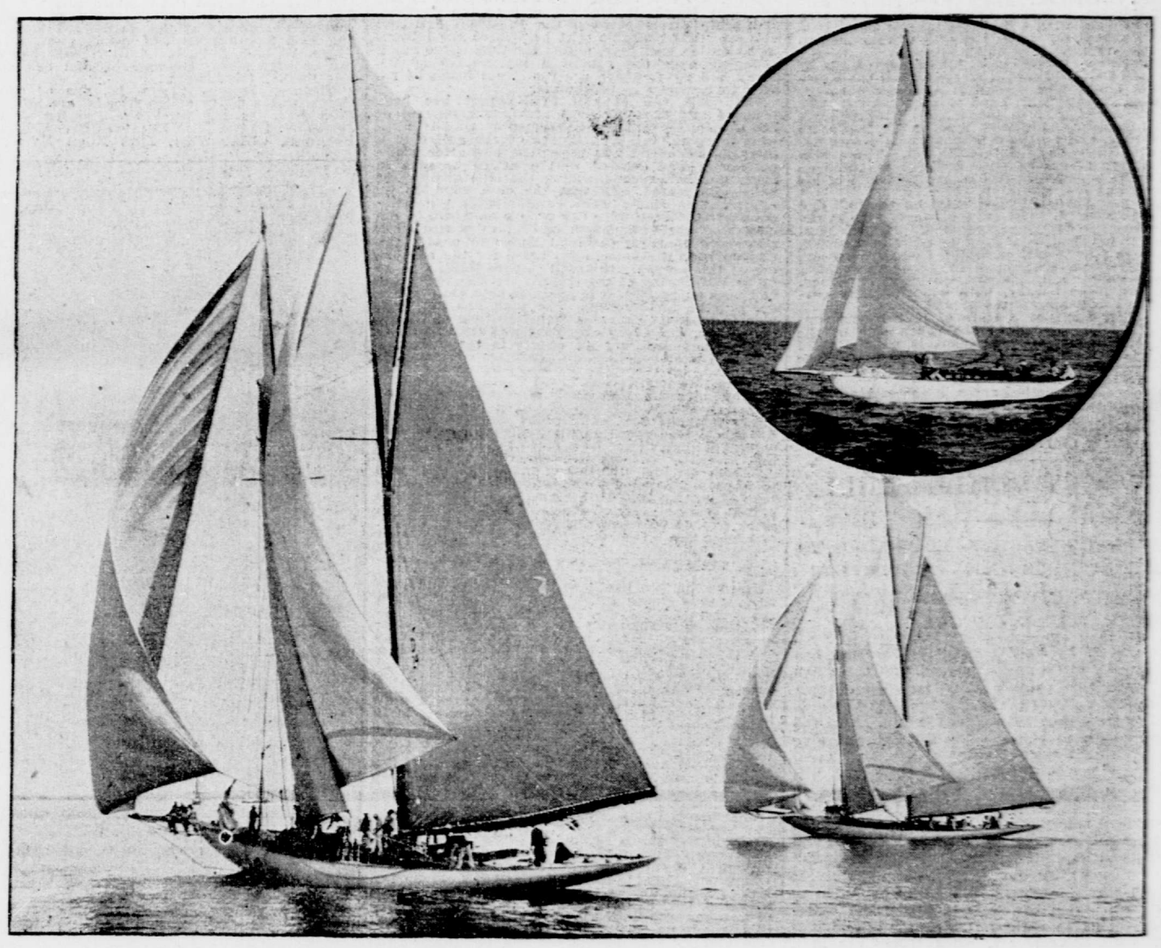
The Rev. Alvah Grant Fessenden, of the First Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Fessenden and the children, have returned from Liberty, Ulster County, where three weeks were spent. They will later spend two weeks at Northfield, Mass. Dudley Cook Hasbrouck, Peekskill's well known writer of verse, is spending his vacation on the shores of Oscawana Lake. St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday School had its annual picnic at the Stony Point State Reservation on Tuesday and was probably the first organization of any kind to secure the privileges of the new State reservation for picnic purposes. The Rev. Thomas Chalmers Straus started on Tuesday for a month's vacation, which will be spent in Dutchess County. A. R. Free, ex-president of the village, Mrs. Free and Miss Effie Valentine are at Schroon Lake for a month.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Townley are at Rochester for two weeks, guests of Councilman A. H. Dewey, their son-in-law. From there they will go to Canandaigua for two weeks.

Assemblyman James K. Apgar, accompanied by Mrs. Apgar and the children, left here Thursday for Fire Island, where they will spend a month at the Surf House. For several years Mr. Apgar has spent August at Fire Island, where he can throw aside the cares of political life and rest up for his fall campaign, which will soon begin.

Major George L. Fox and family, accompanied by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector John P. Donohue, formerly sheriff of Putnam County, started on the steamer Lone Star yesterday for Maine. Mrs. Fox and family will spend the month of August at Naples Inn, Naples, Me. Major Fox and ex-Sheriff Donohue will take a tour on horseback through the White Mountains.

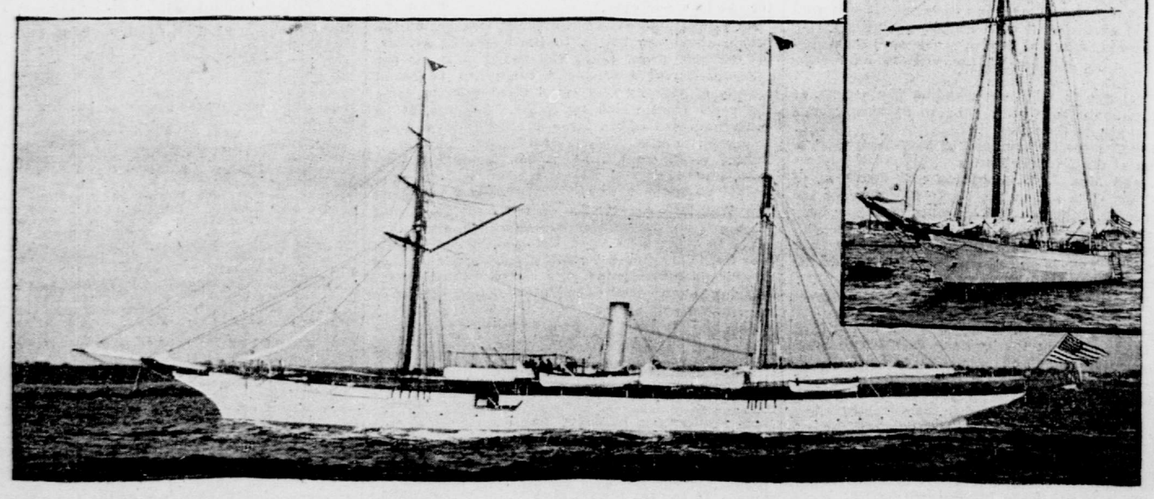
THE WAHTAWAH.
Archibald Rogers's new Buzzard's Bay 30-footer, which takes part in the cruise.



THE ELMINA.
Owned by F. F. Brewster. She takes part in the cruise.

THE MURIEL.
Owned by Charles Smithers. She takes part in the cruise.

THE THISTLE.
Robert E. Tod's topsail schooner, which takes part in the cruise.



THE NARADA.
Owned by Henry Walters, of Baltimore. She takes part in the cruise.