# AT DELAWARE WATER GAP

## *A Boating Carnival Planned with Shell and Canoe Races.*

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., July 9 (Special).—Owing to pleasant weather out of door sports have been most popular here. The bathing beach has also been crowded with the younger set, while tennis, golf and croquet occupy the time of those older. A baseball game between the All-Collegiate and Glenwood teams resulted in a victory for the former. The golf match between the Caldeno Club and the Highland Country Club was viewed by many visitors. The Caldeno Club won by 10 up. In the near future a boating carnival will be held on Silver Lake, in which canoe, boat and shell races will be rowed between crews of the various resorts. Fishing is still popular, both bass and trout biting freely. Mr. Schano was the winner of a smoking set by catching the largest bass the last week, it weighing over five pounds. The opening soiree of the season took place at the Kittatinny on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, of New-York, are registered at the Glenwood for a month. Mrs. and Miss Thorn, of New-York, are recent arrivals at the Willow Dell. Mrs. George Blackborhn, of New-York, is at the Kittatinny. Mrs. H. M. Hills, of New-York, is at the Forest House. Mrs. R. H. Wood, of New-York, is at the Water Gap House. N. L. Carpenter, of New-York, is registered at the Mountain House. N. S. Johnson, who has been spending his summers at the River View, is registered there for another season. J. W. Wells and family, of New-York, recently registered at the Delaware House for some weeks. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Roberts, Mrs. E. Soule and son are a party of New-Yorkers that are staying at the Cataract. Mrs. A. Ingraham, J. W. Elder, Miss Katheryn and Miss Florence Elder and Master John W. Elder, of New-York, have registered at the Riverside House.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Milner, of Boonton, N. J., are at the Caldeno Cottage. A recent arrival at the Bridge View Cotiage is Edward Bagnall, of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, of New-York, are pleasantly situated at the Shawnee House for a month. Mrs. S. Southerland and Miss Smith, of Brooklyn, the former a physician, are registered at the Branch Cottage. Mr. Hutten and E. O. Hutten, of New-York, are recent arrivals at the Glenwood for a brief stay. Mr. and Mrs. M. Oppenheim, of New-York, are registered at the Kittatinny. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr, of New-York, are at the Forest House for an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dennett, of New-York, have registered at the Water Gap House. Recent arrivals from Brooklyn at the Mountain House are Mrs. and Miss Martin, Mrs. F. L. Harding, Miss Dorothy Harding and Mrs. E. Jennings. Christian Pfolher, a German shipbuilder, who is touring the world, spent part of the week at the River View House.

E. B. Wylie and R. F. Medrick, of Port Jervis, are at the Water Gap House for a few weeks. M. J. Pendergast and family, of New-York, are at the Glenwood. Negro dialect readings on original life of an Alabama plantation have been rendered by Mrs. Banister, of Texas, at the Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Field Peet are registered at the Kittatinny. The fancy dress reception hop was held at the Kittatinny, in which over four hundred participated. Mr. and Mrs. Capwell, the former the proprietor of the Hotel Sterling, of Wilkesbarre, are sojourning in this resort for a month. Victor Sorchen, of Tuxedo Park, with a number of friends, are at the Kittatinny, having arrived there by automobile on Tuesday. Anoth[illegible] automobile party that stopped there, are Morris Sichel and family, of Mount Clair, N. J. J. Ross Martin, U. S. N., and family, are here for an extended stay. The progressive euchre on Thursday evening, in which twelve tables were used in the exchange at the Kittatinny, was exciting.

# AT MOUNT POCONO.

## *Guests Preparing for Annual Floral Coaching Parade.*

Mount Pocono, Penn., July 9 (Special).—The season here is in full swing. Arrangements are under way for the annual floral coaching parade. Many of the guests have their own traps here and are making great preparations. The parade will eclipse all previous efforts. Horseback riding is attracting many, owing to the excellence of the roads. Some of the noted horsewomen are Mrs. F. P. Delancey, Mrs. Artemas Drinkhouse, the Misses Adele Flowers, May Sousa and Ethel Horning. A series of tennis matches is being arranged between teams made up of young men and women registered at the various resorts. A silver cup will be awarded the victors. Every resort is giving nightly hops and card parties, which are well attended.

Miss Helen C. Kibbe arrived this week from Brooklyn for a two weeks' stay. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Fischer, of New-York, are at Mount Pleasant House for an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson, of Newark, registered recently at the Mount Pleasant House. Herbert F. Lee, Harold Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bechtold and Miss Lillian Bechtold, of New-York, are stopping at the Belmont. Miss N. Kenney, the Misses Smart, Mrs. C. Baettenhausen and Mrs. W. R. Shepherd, of New-York, are at the Fair View House. Louis A. Michaelson, of Copenhagen, Denmark, is spending the summer at the Ontwood. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McKinsey, of Rahway, are enjoying the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Marks, of New-York, are here for the season. Mrs. Kenneth Morton, of Manila, P. I., is at the Elvin for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seitz and Miss E. Seitz, of New-York, will spend July and August here. Dr. Ralph H. Pomeroy, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nisbet, of New-York, are at the Swiftwater for an extended sojourn. Theodore P. Hicks, a capitalist, of New-York, is registered at the Pocono Mountain House. J. E. Line, of New-York, and his family, have apartments at the Swiftwater for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ehrlich and Mr. and Mrs. Coale and family, all of New-York, are at the Meadowside for the season. Captain and Mrs. T. N. Horn, of Fort Hamilton, New-York, are at the Montanesca for the summer. Charles Killcoil and son came up from New-York on the Fourth to remain here for some time. A. B. Van Loan and family, of New-York, have apartments at the Montanesca for the summer. Spending their first season at an Eastern resort, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, of San Francisco, are here. Professor J. Madison Porter made a record run here from Cleveland, Ohio, in his automobile.

At the Pocono Mountain House are Mrs. Charles R. Morril, Miss Esther Morril, Frances C. and Ralph E. Morril. Miss Florence Hess, of Boston, is a recent arrival at the Pocono Mountain House. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Louderback and Miss A. J. Louderback have rooms at the Pocono Mountain House for July. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hillair, of New-York, are once more spending the season at this resort. Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waddell and Miss Loretta Taaffe, of New-York, have arrived here. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirlin, of New-York, are registered at the Pocono Mountain House. Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Ely, the former the treasurer of the Girard Trust Company, are at the Mount Pleasant House. At the Laurel Inn for the season are E. H. Chase, Frances H. Chase, J. B. Carr, Theodore S. Barber and Mrs. H. F. Barber. Edward Cliff, of New-York, accompanied by his daughters, is located at the Belmont.

J. M. Morrow, of New-York, caught fifteen trout on Wednesday, ranging from 8 to 13 inches. Charles G. Straw, of New-York, is a recent arrival at the Ontwood for the season. Mrs. Hasbrouck, of Hoboken, N. J., recently registered at the Clairmont House for a short sojourn. Mr. Sterling, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of Mr. Lucas at the Wiscasset cottage. Miss Anna Nixon is at the Pocono Heights House. Thomas Smedley, a contractor of bridges, has registered at the Wiscasset cottage for a few weeks. H. D. McBurney and E. L. McBurney, of New-York, are late comers at the Elvin, where they will spend some time. Mr. Huckle, an architect of Hoboken, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas at the Wiscasset cottage. Miss Elizabeth Nicholson is here for an extended stay.

## GOOD FISHING AT BUSHKILL.

Bushkill, Penn., July 9 (Special).—The little Delaware Valley Railroad that carries the people here from the main line has been so taxed that many had to ride in its only freight car, the two-passenger coaches being filled on all the trips. Fishing is the most popular sport. Both trout and bass are biting freely. The season for speckled beauties ends next Friday.

At the Bridge View for the season are Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Soney, of Jersey City. William A. Campbell, of New-York, is at the Echo Lake House. Mrs. A. M. Holbrook, her daughter Jessie and son William are registered at the Valley Farm. William Wallace, a Jersey City broker, is at the Riverside. Dr. and Mrs. A. Roth and children, of Detroit, are at the Mountain Breeze cottage. A driving party that stopped at the Peters House are the Misses T. G. Depue and J. K. Camp, and C. White and S. B. Taylor. Mrs. I. Borden and the Misses Violet and Lillian Borden, of New-York, are registered at the Gonzales cottage for the season. Mrs. William Rumney and daughter, of Brooklyn, will remain at the Valley Farm until September. R. Anthony has been canoeing on the Delaware, and is registered at the River Side.

# THE NEWPORT ROUND.

## *Prospects of a Sporting Season—Many Entertainments.*

Newport, R. I., July 9 (Special).—Within the last few days society in Newport has taken on much life, and there has been a continual round of entertainments, although none on a large scale; yet there has been enough to keep the society folk on the move, and there has not been a dull evening for the last week. Many of the leading entertainers have arrived during the week, notably Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, and she began her season of entertaining the day after her arrival with a luncheon at Belcourt. Monday, the Fourth of July, was, of course, the busy day, and there were scores of luncheons and dinner parties in the day and evening. With the men the event of the day, which had been looked forward to with much expectation, was the opening of the Clam Bake Club, and the 'shanty" at Easton's Point was crowded with those bent on a good time. After the "bake" had been eaten, the afternoon was spent in sports, including a baseball game. Elisha Dyer, jr., in the absence of the president of the club, was master of ceremonies.

In the evening there were scores of dinner parties, including one given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs at Rosecliff, which was followed by a display of fireworks. Mrs. Oelrichs had a mandolin club present for the entertainment of her guests. Mrs. Pembroke Jones also entertained, giving a luncheon in the afternoon on board the steam yacht Narada and a dinner at Inchiquin in the evening.

The Newport Horse Show Association has issued its prize list for the show to be held at the Casino the first week in September, and there is every indication that it will be the best show that the association has ever held. The money prizes aggregate over $5,000, and in addition to this there will be special prizes offered by a number of the cottagers. The demand for boxes has already been large, and the indications are that the supply will be too small to meet the demand. The show is held at the Casino and it is impossible to add more boxes, and in consequence of this many of the boxholders engage their boxes from one year to another.

It is evident that it is to be a sporting season at Newport, and in addition to the tennis tournament and the polo tournament it is announced that there is to be some flat racing in August and that automobiles will be speeded on the Second Beach. It was hoped to have a racetrack built for this season's use, but as it will not be ready until next season, the grounds of the Westchester Polo Club have been secured for the flat races. There is a half mile track around the polo field and here a meet of two or three days will be held. The automobile racing at the Second Beach will prove an interesting feature of the season. The beach being over a mile in length, and there being some fast machines in Newport, there should be some good sport in this line. In addition to these there will be the dog show, and there is indication of a coaching parade early in September. In the line of yachting the prospects are not especially bright, and the special class of thirty footers, which for several years have raced daily off Newport, will not be much in evidence. There are to be races held, however, off here by the New-York Yacht Club.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is to arrive at Newport for the season the coming week, and with her arrival will see the beginning of a number of notable entertainments. Crossways has been made ready for her coming, and the grounds were never more attractive than they are at present. It is understood that as soon as Mrs. Fish arrives she and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont will at once get to work on plans for a novel entertainment at Crossways in the early part of August. It is announced that Mrs. Fish has an idea which she means to carry out, and that the entertainment that she will give will eclipse anything ever before given in Newport.

Miss May Van Alen has arrived at Newport for the season, joining her father at Wakehurst. As soon as Miss Van Alen arrived she set to work in getting her trunks out of the Custom House, and she was much concerned when she was informed that she would have to make a declaration as to their contents before they would be released. Miss Van Alen said that she thought that everybody should be treated alike and that an arrangement should be made whereby persons would not have to wait forty-eight hours before they could get their property.

## CROWD AT LONG BEACH.

Long Beach, Long Island, July 9 (Special).—The largest crowd of patrons in the history of this delightful resort came to the Long Beach Hotel on Independence Day. The dining room was filled with 1,189 hungry guests at the dinner hour, while the afternoon trains brought still more visitors, till the total was above sixteen hundred persons.

An elaborate series of sports had been arranged for the entertainment of these visitors, and something of interest filled every moment from 10 a. m. until long after midnight.

A ball game between the "Talls" and the "Shorts" began the events of the day. The game was won by the "Shorts" by the score of 7 to 4, after an exciting contest.

In the afternoon the beach was crowded with spectators, who were entertained by a series of contests between the young athletes who are patrons of the hotoel. The "Talls" and "Shorts" again met, this time in a tug of war, which the "Talls" won, wiping out the stain of their defeat of the morning. The women were represented in a tug of war of somewhat milder sort, but which held the spectators' interest to the end.

Following the tugs of war came in quick succession a one hundred yard dash, a tandem pole race, a race over low hurdles, a three-legged race, standing and running broad jumps, a hop, skip and jump, and a cart wheel race, ending with a boxing match between two clever amateurs.

In the evening a children's dance in the assembly ballroom opened the entertainment, after which a musical delighted the guests for an hour. Then a grand hop filled the ballroom with dancers until late.

Late arrivals at the Long Beach Hotel from New York and Brooklyn are:

Charles M. Saxe, Nelson E. Flandrau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis, Ray Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufmann, Arthur Kaufmann, Mrs. Clara L. Grunthal, Miss Alice F. Grunthal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gross, Mrs. J. M. Donnelly and Miss Sadie Donnelly.

## AT THE SAMOSET.

Rockland Breakwater, Me., July 9 (Special).—The Samoset opened most auspiciously on Saturday, June 25, for its third season. The house in all its appointments, the lawns, the stable, in fact, the entire premises, are in most excellent condition. The lawn and the drives leading up to the main entrance are noticeably improved. The extensive veranda is covered with imported rugs, and lined with various imported shrubs, Japanese yews, box trees, several species of spruce and cedar, and tall, graceful bay trees. The effect is at once pleasing and inviting, and a most charming promenade for day or evening is afforded. The beauty of the office and main lobby is enhanced by a profusion of imported shrubs and potted plants most tastefully arranged. The house throughout is repainted and retinted, and many beautiful pieces of furniture have been added to the already luxurious furnishings. A large number of bathroom suites have been added. The golf links are greatly improved, and the putting green is in perfect condition.

A line of rowboats has been added to the equipment, and the accommodations for launch parties, sailing, rowing and fishing are thoroughly up to date. The bathhouse is open and already well patronized, and the bathing beach is in first class condition. Launch parties are arranged daily to Owl's Head, Camden, Rockport, Glen Cove, etc. Many new carriages have been added to the livery accommodations. The drives about the Samoset are many and beautiful, with a pleasing variety of views of bay and islands, mountains, lakes and woods.

The following have recently registered at the Samoset: Alexander Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Grossman, Miss Mildred Grossman, Clarence Grossman, Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elder, Daniel R. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Homer, Miss Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Crosby, Miss Crosby, G. L. Gallun, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley, W. R. Lundsen, Miss Katharine Lundsen, Senator William P. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Strong, Miss M. Godfrey, Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth, Miss E. M. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Carling Ritchie.

## LAWN SOCIALS AT STROUDSBURG.

Stroudsburg, Penn., July 9 (Special).—The resort is crowded, and every hotel, boarding house and cottage is well booked up into September. A lawn social was held at the Collins home last week. The grounds were illuminated with Japanese lanterns and torches and presented a picturesque appearance.

Miss Buchenberger and two friends from New-York are at the Highland Dell. Pauline L. Fagg is registered at the Prospect House for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Koven and family, of Brooklyn, are at the Locust Grove House. The heart party was held at the Berwick Inn. Mr. and Mrs. M. Beaderskeff registered at the Fulmer from Wilmington, Del. They are touring this section in their automobile. Miss Ethel Holbrook, a junior in the Maryland Lady College, is here. Edward E. Burnett is at the Fulmer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Achlan and three children, of New-York, are at the Highland Dell.

## SHAMELESS ROGUE.

From The Philadelphia Ledger.

"Jimmy," said the teacher, after reading the youngster's "note from his father," excusing Jimmy's absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed. "Pop ain't had no education, and I'm learnin' him."

# AMONG THE WHITE HILLS.

## *Popularity of the Summit of Mount Washington.*

Bretton Woods, N. H., July 9 (Special).—The weather man has been doing his best to show his versatility this week. There has been variety enough to please the most exacting White Mountain visitors. The skies have been black with thunder clouds, and in turn they have been gay with a beaming sun, occasionally hidden by cloudlets of fleecy silver, and the sunsets have been unrivalled in their red and gold.

A large number of denizens of the cities came up to spend the Fourth. Those who celebrated did it sanely. A few cannon boomed, a few bells pealed through the stillness of the night in the villages, but in the fastnesses of the hills at Bretton Woods, Crawfords, Waumbek, Sugar Hill and Profile House, all far removed from villages, not even a fire cracker disturbed the peacefulness. At the large hotels about the only attempt at celebration was an extra course or two on at dinner and the Stars and Stripes on the menu, save at Crawford's. There, with nearly 200 people, most of them young, it was impossible to let the day go by without some demonstration. This took the form of a ball game in the afternoon, from picked nines, made up from the guests; a progressive whist party for the elder people in the evening and a dance for the younger ones.

The real celebrating in the mountains will come on Monday, when the Mount Washington Hotel opens its doors for the season, and the motor-mad enthusiasts essay a "climb to the clouds" in their motor cars, up the roadway that leads from Glen to the summit of the "crown of all New England," Mount Washington.

The summit of Mount Washington is particularly favored this year, for besides the usual large number of excursionists who make the trip to the summit daily, the Summit House has been entertaining a company of over 100 members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, most of them from Boston, this week. They have tramped over the Crawford bridle path and the Great Northern peaks; they have followed the trail of white paint on the rocky incline to Tuckerman's Ravine; they have picnicked at Hermit Lake camp and Madison Hut, and some of the more venturesome young men have braved a chilly bath in the Lake of the Clouds, New England's highest swimming pool, 6,000 feet above sea level. The flora and fauna have come in for their share of attention, and early rising to enjoy a sunrise at 3:30 a. m. has been in order, while the sunsets have been admired in their turn. Altogether, the trip has been a great success and the sturdy mountain climbers are enthusiastic over it all.

Bethlehem has been having an invasion of a different sort this week. Between 800 and 1,000 teachers from all over New-England and Canada have been enjoying an outing and combining instruction with pleasure at the seventy-fourth annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction. Among the speakers were the Governor of New-Hampshire, who welcomed them cordially; Charles H. Keyes, of Hartford; President Tucker of Dartmouth College, Professor Janus, of Harvard; Albert E. Winship, of "The American Journal of Education," and Albert E. Stearns, headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover. The paper given on Wednesday by the latter on "Athletics and Ethics," was one of the most widely discussed of the entire convention, being a treatment of a subject that is of universal interest just now—college athletics.

The convention continued through four days of the week, with sessions in Cruft Hall, Bethlehem, in Maplewood Casino, and departmental sessions in the school buildings and churches. Excursions were made to the Flume, Franconia Notch, Bretton Woods, The Summit and other points of interest in the mountains.

Not for many years has New-York been so well represented in the mountains in the early season. At the Mount Pleasant House, there are many former patrons who will stay the entire season. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. William V. Creighton, Kate G. Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weed, Mrs. Richard Hayward and R. O. Hayward, Charles C. Burke and the Misses Burke, Mrs. S. E. Spooner and Mrs. Helen Batchelder.

The Twin Mountain House, which was one of the latest to open, has several New-York guests. Earle G. Shaw, who arrived on the day of opening, will be joined next week by his parents. He is one of the most enthusiastic golfers of the Twin Mountain Club. Theodore Wehle is there for his fourteenth season.

At the Fabyan House, which is having its usual large patronage, several old patrons have come from the metropolis and will stay for the season.

Not in its history has the Profile had so auspicious an opening. On Saturday, the day after it opened, ten of its twenty cottages were occupied. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. P. Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. P. Durkee, who had been spending a short time at the Flume House, drove up on Friday, and as the house did not open for guests until night, they brought up in baskets their luncheon and dinner, which they ate in their own cottages, enjoying the picnic immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Darrow take great interest in the Profile Golf Club, and Mrs. Darrow comes early every year in order to get the clubhouse in perfect order. It is by far the most attractive clubhouse in the mountains, and later in the season, its attractive tea service of willow ware will be used at the afternoon teas which are given every week with a different hostess.

Mrs. Brayton Ives is at her cottage. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bridge, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Jones, F. W. Jackson and David P. Kimball are all cosily settled in their respective cottages. Judge Martin J. Keogh and family will not arrive until August, and have let their cottage until then. J. A. Hawkesworth and his son, John Hawkesworth, are among early arrivals there, and Phelps Montgomery and family, of New-Haven, have opened their new cottage.

The Intervale House entertains its usual New-York patrons this season, among them being Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kruger, Mrs. A. Buttin and Miss E. Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisholm, of New-York, are at Wentworth Hall, and will divide their time between Jackson and Jefferson this summer. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorp, of New-York, are also registered at the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo P. Kent, of the Eagle Mountain House, register from New-York. Other New-Yorkers there are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, who occupy their estate on Thorn Mountain, Jackson. Miss Katherine Wormley is at her Thorn Mountain cottage, and several other cottages in this colony will be tenanted later in the season by New-Yorkers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meier and the Misses Meier, of New-York, are at Franconia Inn. Mrs. Sarah Vanderbilt MacFarlan, of Brooklyn, has opened her cottage at Franconia, where she is accompanied by Miss Burgess and her two sons.

At the cottage colony at Sugar Hill are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fosdick, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gibbs, Professor Irving Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlin, of New-York, came up several weeks ago in their motor car to Maplewood Cottage, where they will spend the season. Miss Augusta Michael, of New-York, is, as usual, at Maplewood, and A. A. Knight and Miss Ina Knight are at Maplewood cottage.

The Maplewood Casino opened this week, and the golf links and tennis courts are well patronized. The Maplewood always claims the distinction of having the finest baseball team in the mountains, and this year several famous players from leading universities will be members of the team. The golf team, made up from members of the club, will make a strong play for the interhotel championship, and these sports, with the other varied attractions of the resort, make Maplewood one of the most popular places in the White Hills.

The Forest Hill, at Franconia, is one of the most attractively located hotels in the mountains. It commands a superb view of the Franconia Range and appeals to many of the fine old New-York families, who make it their summer home. Among these are the A. Carroll Danas, who come every year, and Mrs. S. C. Colby, who arrived there last week, in season to celebrate her birthday among the pines.

# AU SABLE CHASM TOUR.

## *Thrilling Boat Ride of Hotel Champlain Guests.*

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., July 9 (Special).—A large party of representative newspaper and magazine men visited here last Sunday as the guests of J. W. Burdick, general passenger agent of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company. A trip was made through the Au Sable Chasm. While most of the party went to the chasm by train, a number enjoyed the delightful drive to that point. The boat ride through the canyon proved most exciting and thrilling. One member of the party invented a cry which was used by the tourists throughout the rest of the trip. It was:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
How did you guess
We are members of the New-York press!
Burdick gave us an awful spasm
When we shot the chutes
Through Au Sable Chasm!

It was the same wit who later at dinner remarked that "while it was the general passenger agent who was seen, it was the assistant G. P. A. who was Heard."

The party spent the Fourth at Lake Placid, and from there returned to New-York.

J. S. Honeyman, the well known golfer has arrived, and will pass the season here. Speaking of the links, he said: "It is the most picturesque in the country." The bogey for eighteen holes is a hard 78. The amateur record is 74, and the professional record, held by Honeyman, is 73. One of the hazards is an abandoned quarry, at the bottom of which is a deep pool. It is calculated to try the nerve of the best players. It is this hazard whice gave rise to the story that E. L. Brown, manager of the hotel, has stretched a net at the bottom of the quarry pool, and as a result, he has set up business in second hand golf balls.

Bathing in the lake has begun early this season, the water being unusually warm. The sandy beach is in excellent condition. St. Lawrence skiffs are also tempting many upon the water. The trip to historic Valcour Island, near by, is especially popular

"Gateway to the Adirondacks" is the term which has been happily applied to this resort. Everybody stops off here on his way to the lakes and mountains, and many who contemplated only a brief visit have succumbed to the varied charms of the spot and lingered indefinitely.

Amateur photographers find here a wealth of material to delight their eyes. A favorite study is the grand old tree on the Green Drive, known as the McKinley tree. It was there that the President delighted to sit every day and dictate his correspondence. Commanding a superb view of the lake and mountains from that spot, amid the murmur of the trees and delicious odor of the pines and balsams, he there found a most restful place, where the duties of his important position could be most pleasantly performed.

The Green Drive is a unique feature here, being a soft turf drive, over two miles in length, through the fine park of primeval forest which surrounds the hotel.

KENNETH RIDGE.
Cottage of Mrs. Daniel J. Sully at Watch Hill, R. I.

# ON LAKE GEORGE.

## *Encouraging Prospects for the Season.*

Lake George, N. Y., July 9 (Special).—The prospect of the hotel business on Lake George has begun to look encouraging since July 1. The trains brought in a large crowd of visitors for the Fourth, which was celebrated in true patriotic manner. In the evening there were many beautiful pyrotechnic displays. The weather has been refreshing, and Lake George looks more beautiful than it has for several years. The Fort William Henry, the Worden, Sagamore, the Kaatskill Bay, Hulett's and Hague hotels all report that Lake George will be a popular summer resort this season.

L. K. Bingham has leased the Baker cottage at Hague for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Weir are now occupying their new cottage at Hague.

At the Lake George Country Club are General and Mrs. E. A. Carr, Mrs. Ermentrout and daughter, of Reading, Penn., and W. Q. Miles, of Brooklyn. W. G. Nichols and family are located in one of the cottages for the summer. Mrs. George O. Knapp and her son spent the Fourth at Shelving Rock.

Mrs. William F. Moore, Miss Matilda Moore and Miss Edna Moore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand C. Cramer at their Bolton Road cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Isidor J. Kresel are passing their honeymoon at the Hotel Willard.

Doring's Orchestra, of Troy, has returned to the Fort William Henry for the third season. The pianist is Edmund J. Quiry, of Boston.

William J. Grippin, jr., spent several days early in the week with his parents at their new summer home, Blythewood, Gull Bay.

B. F. Yoakum and family arrived last week at their cottage on Tea Island Bay.

E. L. Hayward and family, of Brooklyn, arrived at Lake George last week in an automobile. The trip from New-York was made in four days.

## THE CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

### Thirteenth Annual Session Opened on Lake Champlain.

The thirteenth annual session of the Catholic Summer School, on Lake Champlain, was formally opened on Tuesday, July 5, by the president, the Rev. Dr. D. J. McMahon. Among those present were John F. O'Brien, the Secretary of State, and Mrs. O'Brien; the Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wall, Francis P. Cunnion, George J. Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Anna C. Jones and daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Nammack, Miss Nammack, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burke, Miss Mary C. Hart and W. F. O'Callaghan, all of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Mosher, of New-Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Oliver, of Brooklyn.

The entertainment manager for this season is Ralph Voerz, a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Among the one act plays he expects to put on the Summer School stage are "The Hour Glass," by the Irish poet, William Butler Yeats; "Repentance," by John Oliver Hobbes, and "The Revolt," from the Empire Theatre.

The Champlain Club gave the first of its series of weekly hops on Wednesday night. The reception to the faculty of the Teachers' Institute was another enjoyable affair of the week. Sherman Williams, director of the institute, and President McMahon of the Summer School made addresses.

## AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE.

Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., July 9 (Special).—The effect of David B. Plumer's management of Walter W. Law's 6,000 acre estate is already showing what ability can do. Twelve new cottages are now being added to the already pretty colony, and the stone Congregational Church is to be enlarged to double its size. Two hundred thousand dollars will be spent in the erection of a fine brick and stone school for girls by Mrs. Dow, former principal of the famous Farmington school, who has just purchased an elevated site on Briarcliff Farm. Ground will be broken at once for the building.

The Briarcliff Lodge is entertaining many persons. In the grillroom of the hotel, in the early part of the week, Mme. Nordica was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herman, of Philadelphia. John J. Sinclair had as his guest this week Colonel Fred. Wagner. Briarcliff Lodge is becoming a centre for coaching and driving parties from New York and other places.

# IN THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

## *Motor Boat Races Enliven Celebration of Holiday.*

Thousand Islands, N. Y., July 9 (Special).—At the motor boat races held at Ogdensburg on the Fourth of July, The Pink, belonging to J. Wainright, of Philadelphia, proved herself to be the fastest craft among the many speedy launches which participated. Mr. Wainright also had another boat, called The Chip, entered in the race. The time prize went to Louis Hunt, of Brooklyn, for the excellent work of his craft, Roma. On a three-legged ten mile course the Roma made an average of over twenty miles an hour. Mayor Hall, of Ogdensburg, owner of another fast launch, The Kitten, also a contestant in this race, challenged Mr. Wainright to a match race with The Pink, for a side bet of $1,000.

Tali Esen Morgan, leader of the Ocean Grove Orchestra, is to have charge of the Symphony Orchestra at Thousand Island Park this season. The first concert will be held July 15. The orchestra will number about twenty-five pieces. The chorus will be recruited from Alexandria Bay to Clayton, and the rehearsals will be held at Alexandria Bay, Clayton and Thousand Island Park. The programme for the first concert has already been made out. The soloists are Mrs. Hessen Robinson, contralto; Walter H. Robinson, tenor, and William Harper, basso.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQuirk and their children, of Brooklyn, are at the Columbian for the season. Mr. McQuirk is a local director of Mr. Morgan's Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. A. L. Smith and her son, A. Campbell Smith, of New York, are at the Frontenac. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Howard Barnes and Miss Madeline Barnes, of New-York, are at the Frontenac for the summer. Miss Elizabeth L. Dunn and Miss Hildreth Dunn, of Hot Springs, Ark., are members of the Barnes party. Governor and Mrs. G. R. Carter, of Honolulu, were at the Frontenac last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rae, of New-York, are guests at the Lotus, St. Lawrence Park. Commodore F. S. Thorne, of the American Canoe Association, is at the Thousand Island House. He is here making preparations for the canoe camp of the association, which will take place in August. W. W. Taylor, of New-York, is here for a two weeks' fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrel Arthur, with their son and daughter, of New-York, are at the Westminster for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Swanstrom, of Brooklyn, are at the Westminster for a short stay. They expect to return later in the summer. Dr. L. B. Alexander and family, of New York, arrived here Thursday.

The week's arrivals from New-York and Brooklyn included the following. Thousand Island House, Alexandria Bay—J. McGure, Charles Loosen, C. W. Turner, J. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schoen, M. Stern, G. Levy, M. Horr, L. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Funke, C. W. A. Hammacher, Carl Hayser, W. W. Taylor, H. W. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss Stewart, S. S. Japner, L. Diepsig, L. Haltz, A. L. Haltz, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyrole, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Flinn, Max Kosig, Mr. and Mrs. James Koke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newham, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ayres, Mrs. B. Henlde, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Herman, Ells Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Davis, and C. A. Hayden.

The Westminster, Westminster Park—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce, Miss Bunson, E. H. Spante, Mrs. Volckman, J. M. Carpenter, Mrs. S. H. Countryman, Miss Countryman, Ben Countryman, James Worrell Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Alexander, Richard D. Baker.

The Lotus, St. Lawrence Park—Mrs. A. P. Massey, William Massey, H. L. Morrissey, B. B. Tregartt, G. W. Heel, John Fitzell, Mrs. R. A. Olin, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seeple.

The Columbian, Thousand Island Park—D. P. Daemer, A. D. Collins, D. P. Grant, V. H. Collins, Mrs. B. M. Dawson, Mrs. Del L. Wyse, A. R. Conrow, Misses E. and G. Conrow, J. M. Redwer, O. E. West, the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Morse, Mrs. N. L. Schoeder, M. Nogney, H. M. Frost, C. D. Mitchell, D. Allen, James A. Stebbins, Jr.; B. Hunt, A. A. Copeley, Jonathan A. Hulcrom, J. M. Strauss, and Miss Bessie Williamson.

The Frontenac—Mr. and Mrs. Mannigar, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rodenald, Miss Anna F. Rodenald, Miss Edith Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fateman, Miss Elenore Fateman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stroack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner, Miss Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carstensen and daughters, J. N. McJ. Sheve, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodheart, Miss Helen Goodheart, John S. Stuart, William Horman, John P. Scrymser, Robert Judson Kenworth, I. P. Smith, W. H. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Galeth, John P. Stevens, J. H. Pratt, John M. Miller, and John Johnson.

# HEALTHGIVING WATERS.

## *Those at Richfield Springs Much Enjoyed.*

Richfield Springs, N. Y., July 9 (Special).—The week has been a delightful one at Richfield. With just rain enough to lay the dust on the coaching roads and brighten the greens at the Waiontha Golf Club; with a fair, blue sky and plenty of the exhilarating breezes for which Richfield is noted, the days have been whirled away with pleasure. And Richfield is entering upon a successful summer. Twenty-four cottages are occupied, and what means a great deal to the life of the resort, the Earlington is assured of a flattering patronage. Many of the families which are looked upon as habitués return again and the list reveals the names of a score of newcomers.

The manager of the bathing establishment announces that the waters are more widely used by summer people than heretofore, and as this is the second season under the direction of Dr. William Baker Crains, the bathing corporation has reason to be gratified with the success of their control. Well known New-Yorkers and Philadelphians are to be seen in the rotunda of the establishment every pleasant morning sipping the boiling hot water from the sulphuretted pool. Benjamin Altman, W. V. Brokaw, Edmund Penfold, United States Commissioner John A. Shields, General Rufus W. Daggett and Edwin R. Arnold, of New-York, are now echoing the praises of the curative properties of the sulphur water. It is on account of the alterative value of its waters in the treatment of chronic rheumatism and gout and the various diseases resulting from a gouty diathesis that Richfield Springs has grown to be conspicuous among the health resorts of the United States.

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