

The Roads Are in Fine Shape and Expectation Runs High.

Bretton Woods, N. H., July 15 (Special).—From Central Park to Bretton Woods is the run that the enthusiastic motorists of New-York have taken this week, accompanied by a large relay from Boston, led by Charles J. Glidden, the traveler who lately returned to be present at the run for which he is offering the trophy. This, together with the "climb to the clouds," will make the mountains busy with the most interesting events for motor cars ever pulled off on any course, not excepting even Ormond's sandy speedway.

ENJOYING RICHFIELD.

Tennis and Euchre Attract Those Devoted to These Games.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., July 15 (Special).—The first entertainment of the season at the Earlington took the form of a talk on "The Land of the Lotus," by Colonel David Banks Sikes, illustrated with stereoscopic pictures. There was a large audience, and after the talk dancing was enjoyed by the young people. The first concert by the Military Band was given in Spring Park on Friday afternoon. Through the generosity of Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, of New-York, a stone bandstand was erected in Spring Park last month, and this was used for the first time on that occasion.

Tennis has resumed its old place as a favorite game and, in addition to the courts at the Waltonia Club, there are two in Spring Park which are under the control of the Tennis Club. The officers are: President, Frederick Bronner; vice-president, Miss Virginia Swift; secretary-treasurer, Marshall E. Kinne; grounds committee, Allan J. Bloomfield, George E. Tunnell, Norman Getman and W. Everett De Long.

All Richfield flocked to the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, for the pulpit was occupied by Professor Oren Root, brother of the new Secretary of State. Dr. and Mrs. Root are staying at the Carey cottages.

Mrs. Niles D. Jewell was the hostess at a seven handed euchre party of two tables which was given at the Tuller in honor of Mrs. Oliver Duke Smin and Mrs. J. M. Van Note, who is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Anderson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ackley P. Tuller, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Singleton P. Outwaite. At a progressive euchre of four tables, also given at this house, the prize winners were Mrs. Hawley, Miss Lotta O'Shea and Mrs. John R. Ogden.

Admiral Yates Stirling has just returned from the Pacific Coast. He is in command of the Asiatic squadron on his last cruise. He arrived with Mrs. Stirling on Tuesday. They, with their daughter, Miss Nellie Stirling, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tuller at Bella Vista, and will be joined later by Miss Margaret Stirling, who is now at the seashore.

News of the cottagers includes the departure of Mrs. George H. Taylor and Miss Stockbridge from Hail-Fawns. They started on Monday for Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Taylor has taken a house for the rest of the summer. Mrs. Leslie Peil-Clark, of Swanswick, on Orsego Lake, will start for Europe this week, and at another of the Orsego homes, Pipehurst, Mrs. Henry L. Wardwell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Basil Fanshawe, of Malta, who, with Miss Rosalie Wardwell, returned recently from an extended continental journey.

Mrs. W. Dewees Wood, of St. John Manor, has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry von Gundel, of Hamburg, Germany, with whom she is connected by marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor, of Utica, are now at Clayton Lodge, a part of the Cyrus H. McCormick estate. Its grounds adjoin those of the Waltonia Club, of which Mr. Proctor is president, and command a view of Lake Canadatego and the surrounding country.

The first sessions of the Vacation Conference for Church Workers will be held on Wednesday next, when Seabury Tent, which will be erected in St. John's Wood and in the vicinity of the meetings will be held, will be dedicated. Dr. Lewis Burton, Bishop of Lexington, will be the principal speaker, after an opening address by Eugene M. Camp, president of the society. On Thursday Sadazuchi Uchida, Japanese consul general at New-York, will speak, and on Friday Bishop Hare, of South Dakota. The conference will last until August 30 and will call to officials of many churches and laymen.

A party of Delaware and Lackawanna cottagers who spent a few days at the Earlington recently included General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, Division Superintendent C. H. Ketcham, Edwin M. Rine, C. J. Phillips, H. H. Shepard, George A. Poore, L. B. Foley and M. B. Wilson; W. C. Wilson, engineer, and Riley Williams, territorial agent. They made the trip in a private car, and while here enjoyed all of Richfield's attractions.

The cottagers' arrivals at the Earlington include a group from the Cuban colony in New-York, a part of whom spent the season here two years ago. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Connel, Mrs. Rosa R. Connel, Fernan Connel, Mrs. J. Hidalgo, Mrs. Luisa Pecos and Miss Connel. Other New-Yorkers are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. E. Callan, Miss Callan, E. F. Callan and Francis Bauman.

Stroudsburg, Penn., July 15 (Special).—Possessing advantages in many respects over the resort towns generally, Stroudsburg is enjoying the season in the earnest and the arrival of the week has done much to augment the already large crowd that was at the hotel over the nation's birthday. Interest in all sports has been renewed, and golf seems to be the leader at present. The links of the Highland Country Club are at all times the scene of many interesting matches, and tournaments arranged for the near future promise to be full of interest. Bankers, lawyers and business men are becoming enthusiastic over the popular sport and leave business cares at every opportunity to enjoy the links.

Howling is also a popular pastime, and the record on the slopes of Howell Brothers, which has been long standing, is the arrival of Clinton Busard, a local bowler of promise, when he made a score of 242 this week. Other local bowlers are envious of Busard's score and interesting contests are expected to ensue. In the next week or ten days, a tournament has been arranged between the local team and five Bangor stars, and Stroudsburg will try to win the final.

Lake Ponoponung is a Mecca at this season for bass fishermen, and not a few good catches are being reported. There are delightful places for carp, and many outdoor parties visit the borders of this sheet of spring water.

Miss Mary Fisher is among the recent arrivals at the Highland Dell. Mrs. C. W. Cropper and Mrs. Dorothy N. Cropper are expected to stay in the mountains and at the Highland Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse and Master Frederick Kruse, of New-York, are among the late arrivals at the Prospect House. Miss Howell is among the visitors of the Penn-

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PAUL SMITH (WITH HAT ON) AND GEORGE A. STEVENS. Two veteran hotel men of the Adirondacks.

to the steamboat officials, and all through this week the number has seemed to increase. This year no nearby visitor's fair distracts the summer visitor, as did the St. Louis Exposition last season, and there is not a hotel on the river, with the possible exception of one or two that have just opened, that has not thus far run far ahead of its record for this part of the summer.

The park authorities have secured an enactment by the State legislature giving them the power to compel cottage owners to put their sidewalks and other premises in complete repair. In accordance with that act the association has announced that by next Monday they will send workmen to all places needing repairing, and the work will be done and charged to the property holder. This summary action was much needed.

At the Murray Hill Hotel, on Murray Isle, no great addition to the station in beauty as well as convenience. The Columbian Hotel last Saturday instituted the first of the formal hops at the park. A large number of guests and residents of the park were present to enjoy the excellent music. On last Monday and Thursday informal affairs were held, and this evening another hop was given. A tennis tournament is now in the foreground.

THE CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL. Cliff Haven, N. Y., July 15 (Special).—This is by far the most successful season of the Catholic Summer School. The population increased to five hundred this week, while every train and boat brings more guests. The engagements for the month of August indicate that the cottage accommodations will be taxed to the utmost.

The classes in science, mathematics, history, literature, physical culture, vocal music and pedagogy at the Summer Institute are so well attended that all in charge express themselves as particularly well pleased. There is, according to

them, a prevailing earnestness of spirit that augurs well for the success of the institute. The lecture program for the week proved decidedly attractive. The fact that so eminent a lecturer as the Rev. Joseph H. Woods, S. J., of Woodstock, N. Y., was present, gave the morning course, insured a large attendance in the auditorium at the hour appointed. His discussions on the question of the relation of the literary and critical society known to exist. He showed how these men, the authors and editors of the best literature applied to their work the best principles known to modern critical and historical research.

Not the less interesting were the two lectures given on Monday and Tuesday evenings by the Rev. Benjamin Benedict, O. S. B., director of the National Catholic University in the United States. The presentation of the problems pertaining to the immigration of the Slavonic peoples made features of interest. Of a more popular nature, but equally instructive, was the dramatic recital given on Thursday and Friday evenings by Miss Catherine Collins, of Boston, sister of Mrs. John J. Collins, of New-York City, who, as Miss Marie Collins, the president of the National School of Expression of Washington, figured as one of the most talented readers in the country.

Particular attention has been paid this season to the development of the athletic side of the school. The manager, Mr. G. M. Ziegler, under his supervision the services of P. J. Finneran, athletic instructor at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, as director of games, was given to the new golf links have been vastly improved, and two new clay tennis courts have been laid out, making a total of eight. The daily program of sports arranged under the direction of James E. Sullivan, a director of the Amateur Athletic Union, is a feature that is particularly attractive to the masculine portion of Cliff Haven's population.

Next week the lecturers will be the Right Rev. Monsignor James F. Loughlin, of Philadelphia; Hagenback, of St. Louis; the Newman School, F. M. of Paterson, N. J.; The Vatican Council, and the Newman and St. Francis Assisi are to be the theme of these lectures.

IN THE DELAWARE VALLEY.

Bushkill, Penn., July 15 (Special).—Bathing is a popular pastime here, and many are enjoying it. Bath houses have been improved, and the beach

show that the initial cost of constructing the bath-houses on the scale proposed will be about \$250,000. Probably as much more will be expended in the purchase of rare plants, etc. Mr. Green will give the new industry his personal attention, in connection with his duties as president and manager of the Texas Midland Railroad and in racing his automobiles.

MIDSUMMER AT SARATOGA. It Finds the Season at Its Height—Plans for Polo and Racing.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 15 (Special).—This midsummer day finds a jolly world of people from every part of the compass crowded in this resort, where dull care is unknown and where life and social activity are as sparkling as the mineral waters. The cosmopolitan throng has been greatly augmented within the last few days. Ambitious motorists have defied the week being tempered by cooling breezes from the Adirondacks. Ideal weather has prevailed. At no time has it in any way interfered to any serious degree with the usual round of outdoor diversions enjoyed by the thousands of health and pleasure seekers.

The cottage colony has received an accession in Clarence H. Mackay, of New-York, who has leased for the season Woodlawn Park, which was created by Judge Henry Hilton, who for many years made it his summer home. The mansion and the cottages are now being put in complete order, and will within a few days be occupied by Mr. Mackay.

Additions to the cottage list are made almost daily. Those from New-York include J. M. Alexander, the Martin cottage, Nelson-ave.; Francis C. Bishop, the Day cottage, Phila-st.; E. M. Fulton, the Manning cottage, North Broadway; Joseph L. Hayman, the Red cottage, Phila-st.; Mrs. J. P. Keane, the Stiles cottage, Regent-st.; James McGill, the Morton cottage, Circular-st., and Mrs. Caroline A. Rogers, the Taylor cottage, Lake-ave.

A party of eighty Baltimore merchants with their families arrived at the American-Adelphi Hotel on Tuesday, and remained there till Thursday. Their itinerary from here takes in Montreal, Burlington and Providence, by rail; thence by steamer to Norfolk, Newport News and Baltimore, where they will arrive on July 20.

The Saratoga Polo Club, which is composed principally of members of the summer cottage colony, has placed its grounds and field in the finest order, the result of several weeks of well directed labor by a large force of men. August 7 to 19, inclusive, are the regular dates for the annual polo meeting. This will be prefaced by a large number of informal matches and practice contests. There will be three days' sport each week of the season. The regular programme will include struggles for the Grand Union Hotel Cups, the United States Hotel Cups and the big trophy known as the Hitchcock Challenge Cup. Individual prizes are added. The Grand Union Cups are open to teams of four whose aggregate handicaps do not exceed sixteen goals. The United States Cups are open to teams of four under existing handicaps, and similar conditions apply to the Hitchcock trophy, which, to be held permanently, must be won three times on the Saratoga field. It was won in 1901 by the Saratoga team, in 1902 by the Meadow Brook team, in 1904 by the Buffalo Country Club team and in 1904 by the Saratoga team. Entries will close on July 27.

Apollo Commandery, of Troy, were on Tuesday the guests of Washington Commandery, of Saratoga Springs. It was a regular field day for the Knights Templar, and reciprocated the compliment of a year ago, when Apollo-entertained Washington.

Trap shooting will be an additional attraction here in the season, and the sport will be conducted under the management of the Saratoga Gun Club, which has been reorganized. Clarence H. Mackay, John A. Drake, John W. Gates and others of the cottage colony are credited with having expressed their intention of joining the club, which possesses a fine range near the Geyser. There are many clever marksmen in the club, and among the principal ones are Harry M. Livingston, Jr.; Edward L. Smith, Roland W. Smith, George T. Smith, John N. Hayek, Samuel Smith, George West, Jr.; Douglas L. Mabee, Jr.; Winsor P. French, John E. Hodgman, William B. Millman, William H. Gibbs, Walter P. Butler, Frank W. Lawrence, John L. Briggs, John M. Corey, William L. Hodges, W. Frank Ingham and Fred Hawkins, a large number of whom are members of the cottage contingent.

New-England and Christian Endeavor delegates, returning from the international convention held at Baltimore, began putting in an appearance here on Wednesday. They remain till to-day, when they resumed their homeward trip. The Worden Hotel was their headquarters.

The automobilists find the Saratoga roads and drives most excellent. There is not a road-house within a radius of thirty or forty miles that they are not familiar with.

The first regular dance of the summer at the Grand Union Hotel was given in the ballroom this evening, the music being furnished by Victor Herbert's orchestra, with Paul Henneberg as conductor. Charles H. Vail, Arnam, Jr., of Troy, is again this year master of ceremonies at this hotel. Herbert will come out of the Adirondacks on July 28 and personally assume the conductorship of his orchestra for the season.

Congress Hall was to-day reopened for the season by Colonel H. S. Clement. The musical programme will be filled by Doring's band, of Troy, which for several years has been connected with this hostelry.

The Flower and Fruit Mission is perfecting arrangements for the benefit of the Saratoga Hotel on Wednesday. The amount of assistance of many of the cottagers will be given during the opening week of August.

The running races at the Union-ave. track will begin on July 31 and end August 25. Horse racing, the running park annex, has become one of the liveliest centres in town, the result of daily arrivals of a large number of thoroughbred racing horses, representing some of the most prominent stables in the United States. The procession of horses headed this way will continue until after the opening day. In the main track, as well as those used for training, is in the most possible form, and all are already in daily use. Landscape gardeners have greatly enhanced the general appearance of the park. President Hitchcock and other officials associated with the management are enthusiastic over the prospect, and all are already in daily use. It is expected that it will prove a record breaker. It is expected that fully one thousand horses will be brought here.

BURIAL BY MACHINERY. The Armet burial board at Leeds is considering the desirability of adopting a singular labor saving device for interments. The apparatus consists of an appliance for lowering the coffin into the grave, and it is claimed that there is nothing to offend the sensibilities of the mourners, the body being lowered slowly and reverently. When the coffin reaches the desired depth, the appliance automatically releases itself, and the interment is complete. The adoption of this invention, it is pointed out, will prevent the painful scenes which sometimes occur at funerals.

QUARTER MILLION FOR HOTHOUSES. E. H. R. Green's Extensive Floriculture Farm in Texas.

Terrell, Tex., July 15 (Special).—E. H. R. Green, of this place, son of Mrs. Betty Green, of New-York, established an experimental farm here three years ago. In connection with the farm he has cultivated flowers, and has had such great success with the plants that he has decided to expend a small part of his millions in establishing one of the largest floriculture farms in the United States. These hothouses and cultivated plots will be located near Dallas. The plans for the proposed industry have been completed, and

ON SEAGIRT BLOCK ISLAND.

Block Island, R. I., July 15 (Special).—The chief excitement of this week has been the arrival of the new steamer Mary, which is making daily trips between Block Island, Newport and Providence. By means of this line excursionists can go