

ALONG THE WAVE-BEATEN COAST OF NEW JERSEY

Long Branch Much Improved by the Expenditure of Big Money.

Long Branch, N. J., June 27 (Special).—Much has been said and written about the "New Long Branch" to be seen at the opening of the busy hotel season to-day. The fact is, it's the same old Long Branch, endowed by nature, aided by an expenditure of a half million of dollars by the city and a like sum by individuals. The two combined have revolutionized the ocean front, which is one of the chief attractions.

Instead of the crooked and narrow drive along the bluff, with the tumbledown houses, many places and dilapidated bathhouses, there is in its place a widened thoroughfare, a complete system of bulkheads and jetties and a bluff walk of concrete and wood extending for two miles. All that is needed to make the improvement complete is another week's work, when the avenue, between Broadway and South Broadway, which is now being filled in, will be ready for travel.

While the cottage season opened nearly a month ago, the busy hotel season did not begin until today, although several of the larger hotels, the Elberon and Hotel Pannau, have been open for weeks, entertaining many summer folk.

Four of the largest hotels on the beach—the Hollywood, Takanassee, West End Cottages and the Scarborough—are entertaining patrons to-night. All celebrated their opening this week and began the season with every indication of success. The Takanassee, the newest hostelry, completed last year has been improved by the erection of a large piazza. It occupies the site of the old West End Hotel, whose piazzas were one of the features of seashore life at Long Branch. The West End Cottages have been refurbished, while many improvements have been made to the Hollywood and the Scarborough.

Plans have been perfected for a big Fourth of July celebration at Long Branch under the direction of the Board of Trade. One of the attractions, weather permitting, will be a military and naval battle at sea. Boats will be anchored, and when the signal is given a skirmish will take place. The afternoon will be devoted to automobile racing at Elkwood Park.

Outdoor amusements will be more popular than ever this season. The Hollywood Golf Club issued its season's programme this week. Polo and tennis will be the drawing cards at Seabright and Rumson. The Rumson polo grounds were opened a week ago to-day, when the Rumson polo team defeated the Seabright team, after being penalized five goals. The women of the club served lunch and tea during the afternoon.

Arrivals at the Clubhouse Circle, Monmouth Beach, this week, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Houghton and Clarence S. Houghton.

Seabright will have a championship tennis tournament next week, opening on Wednesday on the Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club grounds, on the Rumson Road.

The prize list for the fifteenth annual exhibition of the Monmouth County horse show was issued this week. The show opens in Hollywood Park on July 28 and ends on August 1. There are day and night programmes. The entries close on July 18, and the horses will be sold at auction. Edward Murphy, Jr., who has been president of the show for a number of years, has been succeeded by Colonel T. J. O'Donohue, of New York, who has a summer home in Shrewsbury.

Governor John Franklin Fort heads the honorary vice-presidents. There will be fifty-six classes. One of the features this season is the team de-trophy, valued at \$50, which must be won three times by the same owner before it becomes his property. J. W. Harriman has won the trophy twice. So has Dr. J. L. Wentz, but as the latter is no longer identified with show horses, Mr. Harriman appears to have a good chance of winning a third time.

All the summer houses of worship are now open for the season, including the new St. Georges-by-the-River at Rumson, which was consecrated to-day by Bishop Scarborough. The first service in the new church will be held to-morrow, the Rev. J. Frederick Talcott officiating. The church, built of stone, cost the estate of William Everard Strong, of New York, \$100,000. The late Mr. Strong in his will made provision for its erection. Miss Alice Strong presented to the church a new pipe organ, which was dedicated to-day. St. Georges will compare with the finest Episcopal church in New Jersey in architectural beauty. The old church was purchased by Edwin D. Adams.

The Meadow Yacht Club sailed another of its weekly regattas to-day. Colonel Moss's Rough House surprised the yachtsmen at last week's regatta by winning from the best boats in the club.

ASBURY PARK

Baseball Season Opens—Ocean Grove's Musical Programme.

Asbury Park, June 27.—The hot wave sent an army of visitors to the seashore, and Asbury Park received its quota. To-night the hotels are full of guests. The New Jersey Department of the Grand Army of the Republic met here this week in annual convention, and nearly one thousand veterans, with their friends, helped swell the throng.

The Grand Army of the Republic met here for three days. On Thursday, after a parade on the boardwalk, the veterans assisted in the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, at Cookman, Grand and Summerfield avenues. In the evening they attended a campfire at the Arcade on the boardwalk.

Asbury Park's baseball season opened this afternoon at Athletic Field, when the local team, composed in part of visiting college men, met the Princeton nine. Manager Harvey will arrange for two more games each week with well known professional and amateur clubs. The Asbury Park and Long Branch Elks will also play a series of games for charity. The first game is to be played here on Thursday, July 15. The local Elks have a strong team, composed of Mayor Appleby, ex-Mayor Atkins, Excise Commissioner Thompson, Kirkbride and Smock. Fire Chief Hallik, City Attorney Carter, City Controller Schuppman, Police Tomney, Aldermen Alderman Barnard and Winckler.

Chief Smith and Alderman Barnard and Winckler. Chief Smith has arranged for a series of bicycle races at the Athletic Field, the first to be held on the afternoon of Independence Day. All the well known professional and amateur circuit riders will compete. The races will be run under the sanction of the National Cycling Association, and the events for the opening day is the one-on-third mile national professional championship, Arthur A. Zimmerman, the ex-bicycle champion, will be the starter.

The third Summer School of the New Jersey Public Library Commission will be held in the Free Public Library Building, in Grand avenue, from Monday, June 29, to Friday, June 30. Miss Sarah B. Askew, of Trenton, the state organizer, A. E. Library Commission, will be the principal lecturer. Other lecturers include Miss Isabel Ely Lord, of the Pratt Institute Library; Miss Theresa Hitchner and Miss Clara M. Hunt, of the Brooklyn Public Library; and Miss Helen U. Price, of the Pennsylvania Library Association.

The Coleman, Metropolitan, Sunset Hall, West End, Ocean and Lafayette, six of the largest hotels in the resort, opened for patronage this week. What is promised to be a magnificent display of fireworks at the Fishing Pier will be the city's contribution for the evening of Independence Day. The exhibit capital will erect a stadium in Atlantic City for the carnival week festivities. The stadium will seat fifteen thousand, and here will be held the coronation exercises, the court ball, the grand march incident to the baby parade and the masquerade fête. Miss Mary Lawson will be the evening of the carnival committee, this city, has been engaged by the carnival com-



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SUNSET LAKE, AT ASBURY PARK.

OCEAN GROVE MUSICAL SEASON.

The Rev. William A. Frye, of Trenton, and the Rev. Dr. George E. Strobridge, of New York, will preach to-morrow in the Ocean Grove Auditorium. To-morrow afternoon the summer Bible class will be organized for the summer, with the Rev. Dr. L. W. Munnhall, of Germantown, Penn., as leader. Miss Helen Gertrude Rumsey, the evangelist, has been engaged to assist the Rev. Dr. John H. Alday in the holiness meeting, held every day in the week at 9 a. m.

Ocean Grove's musical season will begin next Friday evening with a recital by Mark Andrews, of New York City, on the new \$5,000 pipe organ recently assembled in the Auditorium. Twilight organ recitals will be held every weekday on and after Friday next from 4.30 to 5.30 p. m. They will be given by the leading concert organists of America and England, including Edward Lemaire, one of England's noted players. A national convention of organists will be held for ten days, beginning Monday, August 3.

The Ocean Grove Festival Chorus was organized for the summer this week by Tall Esen Morgan, musical director. With several hundred singers from New York, the chorus will render Handel's "Messiah" on Saturday evening, July 11.

GOLF AT DEAL BEACH.

The greens committee of the Deal Beach Golf Club, of which P. W. Kendall is the chairman, has arranged an attractive programme for the summer. Four of the twenty-six events scheduled up to September 15 have been played. The opening concert at the Deal Beach Casino, erected last year at a cost of \$60,000, will be given next Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

New Yorkers now in their cottages at Deal Beach include Frederick Gerken, Newman Erb, Henry Seligman, Jefferson Seligman, Philip Lehman, Alfred Nathan, Henry Goldman, A. J. Horgan, T. E. Darlington, L. C. Kiggins, Hamilton Kean, Edward Hillson, H. P. Goldsmith, Charles Minzenheimer, Jacob Rothchild, Edward Hartford, Mrs. Blanche Vogel, Isidor Straus, G. B. Minzenheimer, G. M. Minzenheimer, Alfred Schiffer, Edward Millins, T. A. Meyers, S. J. Bache, Leopold Meyer, E. Oppenheimer, Lewis Kahs and M. Bamberger.

WELCOME HOT WEATHER

Atlantic City Hotels Fill Up and Bathers Seek Surf. Atlantic City, June 27.—Nothing could have been more gratifying to the hotel men of Atlantic City than the recent spell of hot weather, for hot weather means a rush to the shore. Atlantic City gets a large percentage of the seekers after coolness, comfort and health. It has been hot here, but there has been a cool breeze most of the time, and at night it has been so cool that light wraps were worn.

The water appears to be warmer this year than heretofore in the month of June, and the number of bathers is greater than ever at this season of the year. The old style of bathing suit is still in the majority, but the one-piece suit is in the ascendant, and before the middle of July is reached

a woman wearing one of the old style suits will be as much out of date as the woman with a long train to her skirt. They are in all colors, but blacks and browns prevail. One of the most dazzling was a bright red, which made its appearance the latter part of this week. It was worn by a rather stout, good looking young woman, who looked as though she had been melted and poured into the suit. She wore red stockings and red, high heeled slippers, and hardly anybody believed she would go into the water. But she did, and proved a good swimmer.

The "girl with the socks" has appeared on the beach. Last year, just toward the end of the season, there were a number of young women bathers who wore socks in preference to long stockings, but the first seen this year appeared on the beach Wednesday morning.

One of the mystifying things to visitors is that the Atlantic City authorities should permit the erection of a big building on the outside of the boardwalk at New Jersey avenue. This is one of the structures that, it has been said, have injured the section of the beach front. It is to be a three story brick office building, with stores on the first floor. The officials say they are powerless to prevent the erection of the building, but say they will not permit the stores to be connected with the boardwalk, and therefore they will be of no value to shopkeepers.

Atlantic City is to have two new attractions of a theatrical nature. They will be burlesque at one boardwalk house and opera at another. Arrangements have been made for the starting of both next Monday evening.

The Miller cottage, in North Georgia avenue, is enjoying one of the most prosperous seasons since it has come under the management of J. & F. L. Nixon.

An evening of song and story was given at the Hotel Chelsea on Thursday evening by Miss Jean Wilson, reader, of Washington, who is spending the summer at the shore. The proceeds went to the New Jersey State Society.

The American Garden, New York avenue, will be opened to-night for the season.

The Atlantic Avenue Business League has decided to erect a handsome clubhouse in the near future at a cost of \$100,000.

Horace B. Smith, a retired merchant of New York, and his daughter, Miss Smith, who have been spending the summer in travelling over the world, have taken apartments at the Hotel Ostend for the summer.

The Hotel Scarborough, in Maryland avenue, has opened for the season under the proprietorship of J. H. Dornay.

Dr. Martin, a physician, of the Argentine Republic, is spending his honeymoon in Atlantic City with his bride.

Louis Kuehnle, who formerly conducted the hotel at South Carolina and Atlantic avenues, has, with friends, leased the Hotel Ritz, at Ocean avenue and the Boardwalk, and expects to open it on July 1.

The new Berkeley Café, in Kentucky avenue, was informally opened last night.

The Hotel Berlin, Ocean avenue and the Boardwalk, has opened for the season under the management of Mrs. T. H. Webster, formerly of Baltimore. It is equipped with all modern conveniences and is in the heart of the resort's activity.

The Hotel Virginia, Virginia avenue, has opened for the season under the management of W. A. Prior.

Dr. Edward T. Reichert, professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, has brought his family to the shore and will spend the season here with them at the Ostend. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of New York, are at the Ostend.

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WHITE MOUNTAIN SEASON OPENING

Hotels and Cottages Now Ready for Their Summer Occupants.

Bretton Woods, N. H., June 27.—"When is the opening of the White Mountain season?" some one has inquired.

The answer is easy, but complicated. For instance, the fishing season begins when the ice goes out of the rivers and the lakes escape their wintry bondage. The farmhouse season begins just as soon as the farmers can induce any one to come up to the hills and occupy the "spare bedroom" at \$5 a week, or less. The smaller hotels and the boarding houses open their doors about June 1, and from that time until the first of September is put on the open market. The freeracer is set off in the large hotels, and with the middle of July, the Mount Washington begins its short but brilliant season.

Despite the financial stringency there seem to be plenty of people who still have the means to enjoy their summer in the best hotels, regardless of expense, and booking has not been so good in the history of the White Mountain resorts.

The best hotels in the various localities in the White Mountains include the Balsams, at Dixville Notch, near the western gateway of the Rangeley lakes; the Hampshire Inn, at Colebrook; the Waumbek, at Jefferson; Mountain View, at Whitefield; the Profile House, the Twin Mountain House, the Crawford House, the Fabyan House and the Summit House, on Mount Washington, and the Mount Washington and the Mount Pleasant, at Bretton Woods, the two last named forming the geographical and social centre of the hills. The Maplewood, at Maplewood; the Sinclair, at Bethelheim; the Forest Hill, at Franconia; and the Sunset Hill and Look Off, at Sugar Hill; the Intervale House, at Intervale; Wentworth Hall and Gray's Inn, the Iron Mountain and the Eagle Mountain, at Jackson; the Kearsarge, at North Conway; and the Russell cottage, at Kearsarge Village—these are the best of the big White Mountain hotels, while there are a hundred smaller ones.

The cottage colony at the Profile House will include many prominent New York families. One of the earliest arrivals is William F. Bridge, of Lexington avenue, New York City, who, with Mrs. Bridge, always spends the entire season in the Franconia Mountains. He was the pioneer cottager in that section. The cottage next to Mr. Bridge's is tenanted by Cornelius N. Elias and his family. Mr. Bridge, who is an indefatigable fisherman, has a trout preserve at Lonesome Lake, high up on the side of one of the Franconia Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harsen Rhoades always go to the Profile to spend a part of the summer with Mrs. Rhoades's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Kimball, of Boston, who are among the cottagers. Miss Nina Rhoades, of Madison avenue, New York City, has taken cottage No. 5 this season, and others prominent in the social life there are the John M. Cornell, with young Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cornell and Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Jones.

The State of New Hampshire sent broadcast last winter booklets on the abandoned farms, pointing out the desirability of many of them as permanent summer residences. Hardly a season passes that several of these real bargains have not been taken, and some of the most attractive estates in the White Hills to-day have been evolved from hitherto hopeless ground, where nothing would grow on the worn-out soil that had been tilled until it was practically too tired to produce crops. One of the handsomest estates in the mountains, although somewhat remote from the social centre of the hills, is that of W. K. Aston, of New York, a lawyer and financier, who also has estates on Long Island and on the Hudson. Mr. Aston purchased years ago a heronial parcel of land in Shelburne, N. H., building there a magnificent home, he spent his summers there for many years, and his stables and greenhouses were the finest in the mountains. Many of the horses known on local racetracks were bred there by Mr. Aston, who has now decided to abandon his horse raising, and is cutting up a part of his estate fronting on the Androscoggin River into attractive building lots, upon some of which he is building bungalows, with the idea of establishing a New York colony in the mountains.

The Waumbek, at Jefferson, opens on July 1 this year, with the other hotels connected, and the cottage colony is already beginning to appear. Henry A. Blair and Charles G. Raymond, of Chicago, and F. W. Devoe, of New York, will be, as usual, among the earliest cottagers to arrive.

It is now expected that Mrs. Joseph Stickney and a party of friends, who are making a tour of the world, will arrive in this country late in the season, and go, as usual, to the Mount Washington, at Bretton Woods.

Mrs. Le Grand Lockwood and Miss Hilda Lockwood will spend the summer either at Franconia or Profile. Miss Lockwood is one of the expert golfers of the New York colony in the mountains, and another of no mean skill is Miss Ruth Milne, of Albany, who will spend the season in the Franconia Notch with her mother.

Many New Yorkers are planning to go to the White Mountains this season in automobiles over the route of the Ideal Tour, which leads through the Berkshire Hills and the Green Mountains to the White Hills. Prominent among these will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who are annual visitors to Bretton Woods.

The A. C. A. pilot car, driven by A. L. Westgard and carrying also Mrs. Westgard, A. L. Mork and Alex. Elliott, of New York, arrived at 5.40 p. m. The second car, driven by Ade Verastog, with his wife and daughter and Mrs. G. Helm, all of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., arrived at 5.50 p. m. The third car, driven by Winslow Tracy Williams, with Mrs. Williams and chauffeur, arrived at 5.55 p. m. Others came in succession and received a hearty welcome at the Mount Pleasant. The hotel was not to open till Saturday, but was rushed into commission five days earlier to take care of the A. C. A.

The party reported an ideal trip on the exceptionally beautiful weather, good roads, fine scenery, perfectly equipped country and royal entertainment at every stopping place.

The Mount Pleasant House gave one of the famous White Mountain dinners to-night. The plan for to-morrow is to take a half day tour of the northern mountain towns to Twin Mountain; thence around Cherry Mountain to Jefferson, north road to Lancaster; thence by way of Mountain View House to Whitefield, Connecticut River Road to Littleton, new road to Bethlehem and Maplewood and return by way of Twin Mountain and Fabyan's to Bretton Woods.

Many men prominent in the financial world congregated at Bretton Woods during the summer, among them Henry H. Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers; George W. Perkins and his family, W. W. Gourley, of Chicago, and Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore.

H. Kirkpatrick, of New York, is opening for the fourth season a cottage near the Forest Hill at Franconia, which he has taken for the season. Walter W. Adams, of East 7th street, has taken the log cabin near by, and Miss C. E. Keeler and family, of the Hotel St. Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Taussig, of Park avenue, Yonkers; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strugham, of Yonkers; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moody, Jr., and family, of New York, will be among early arrivals at the Forest Hills, in Franconia.

Mrs. William Gaston Sargent, of New York, will spend the summer at the Crawford House, where Mrs. Edward Kelly and Miss Virginia Kelly will also spend a part of the season. Others to arrive early at the Crawford will be Mrs. Whelan and the Misses Whelan, of Baltimore. Miss Whelan will spend some time with Mrs. Frank Gould at her summer home in Connecticut before going to the mountains.

Louis Agostini, of the Racquet Club, will spend the season in Bethlehem, as usual, at the Sinclair House.

The Maplewood will open, as usual, on July 3, with a goodly list of New York guests. Murray Higgins will spend the entire season there, and others of the regular patrons are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olney, of New York, and Richard Olney, Jr., and Mrs. Olney, of Dedham.



SUMMER HOME OF W. K. ASTON, OF NEW YORK. At Shelburne, N. H., in the White Mountains.

POCONO MOUNTAINS AND WATER GAP

Hotels Thronged with Motorists—Hill Climbing Contests Draw Well.

Mount Pocono, Penn., June 27.—The week just passed has been a busy one, the hotels having been crowded with motorists and tourists, who arranged to spend the week of the Monroe County automobile carnival in the mountain resorts. The hill climb at Canadensis and the speed tests at Pocono Summit drew large crowds from all the resorts of the county. The meet brought hundreds to the region who had not known of its charms. One of the lasting results of the meet is that it has opened the way for aggressive work for better roads.

The members of the Grocers and Importers' Exchange, of Philadelphia, have returned to that city, after spending a gala week at the Montanas.

The first hop of the season at the Mount Pleasant was given on Wednesday evening.

At the Pocono Mountain House, besides attending the motor events, the guests revived the tennis enthusiasm that was so marked last summer. The Elvin is one of the hotels worthy of mention for excellent location and homelike surroundings.

On one of the favorite lookouts, 2,400 feet above the sea, the Pennhurst already has a half a hundred men and women enjoying the breezes that sweep the Pocono knobs.

Homestead Farm speaks with its homelike surroundings and wholesome fare, and has a family of twenty-five seekers after rest and recreation.

In the quiet dispensing health and pleasure to the visitors. The thousand-acre estate which adjoins the hotel combines opportunities for boating, bathing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lantry and Miss Edna E. Lantry, of Brooklyn, are at the Montanas for the summer months, as are Edward E. A. Hunter and Miss Lucy D. Hennessy, of Devon; Oscar S. Flash, of New York, and E. J. S. Van Houten, of Nyack.

Mrs. F. F. Chambers and Mrs. Mack, of Somerville, and Miss H. M. Lyons and Miss B. Lyons are at the Pocono Mountain House.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Burgess, of New York City, are at the Clairmont.

John J. Hynes, a New York lawyer, and Mrs. Hynes have engaged rooms at the Mount Pleasant. George F. A. Oit, of the Bronx branch of the Germania Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beraut, of Brooklyn, are at the Mount Pleasant.

At the Belmont are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Day, Miss Maude Day, Bernard A. Schmitz and I. E. Barlow.

Robert S. Williamson and A. B. Howard, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bennet and Charles W. Bennet, Jr., of New York City, are at the Outlook.

Delaware Water Gap. June 27.—The hotels of this resort have been filled with tourists from every quarter during the entire week. The professional hill climb on the hill which separates this resort from Stroudsburg not only brought many of the best cars made and drivers of national reputation, but a following of automobile enthusiasts numbered by the thousands. It was an admirable opportunity for the hotels to show how well they are able to handle emergency crowds. The rush was far greater than had been expected, but there was accommodation for all that applied to the committee on entertainment.

The hotel men embraced the carnival as an opportunity to exhibit the natural advantages of this mountain climate to hundreds who were here for the first time. During the early evenings boating parties were made up to show the visitors the beauties of the Upper Delaware.

J. B. Henderson, of the New Jersey department of Fisheries, spent several days here in stocking the Delaware with shad. The bass season promises to be a good one.

The Kittatinny has been a Mecca for automobile tourists during the week, over a hundred cars being at that hotel at one time. The à la carte service the house found favor with the motorists who arrived at intervals during the days and evenings. Special entertainment was provided for the guests during the entire week. The front of the hotel was resplendent in red and green, the colors of the local automobile club.

Those at the Water Gap House have been un-mindful of the soaring of the mercury, as they have strolled through the park or rested on the verandas of the hotel and the summer houses that are scattered over the grounds, kept from the sunbathers by great maples and oaks. The automobile meet brought a rush of New York and Philadelphia motorists to this hotel.

Castle Inn and the Central have had a busy week receiving guests for the season and listing rooms for the months of July and August. The Delaware House continues to be a center for guests who enjoy the proximity to the river and its sports.

The Cataract is again a leader with the young people. The dances and novelty parties given at the house are popular diversions. The young men and women will have a swimming carnival this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith, W. G. Gale, William H. Flanner and Harold Flanner, Mrs. William N. Niles and Miss Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel C. Benedict are arrivals at the Water Gap House from New York. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chapman, of Brooklyn, are also at the Water Gap House.