

Campers, Cottagers and Hotel Dwellers Seek Adirondacks

Open Air Gymnasium at Lake Placid—Governor Hughes at Saranac.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 4.—Probably there never was before such a gloomy Fourth in this resort as this has been. Through each of the big hotels had its special menu to-day and special displays of fireworks are set for this evening, the general sorrow occasioned by the death of George H. Daniels, the veteran railroad man, has not yet passed. Mr. Daniels, as one of the first cottage owners on Lake Placid, had during the many seasons he had passed here made many genuine friends among the members of the summer colony and the village people. The esteem in which he was held was perhaps best shown by the almost breathless interest with which the visitors to this Adirondack resort and in other parts of the Adirondacks awaited the daily reports from his bedside immediately preceding his death. Though Mr. Daniels did not build his cottage at Lake Placid until 1902, he early recognized the advantages of Lake Placid as a summer resort, and purchased the site of George A. Stevens, the owner of the Stevens House, several years before. There he and Mrs. Daniels, with their daughter, Miss Harriett Daniels, visited annually, and there Mrs. Daniels died three years ago this September.

Principal among the arrivals in the Adirondacks this week were Governor Hughes and family, who arrived at Saranac Inn, where they have taken a cottage for the summer. Upton Sinclair, the author of "The Jungle," arrived here in Lake Placid with Mrs. Sinclair and their son, David. They have leased of P. E. Lewis for the season Camp Kawadin, which is in a beautiful secluded spot on the east shore of Lake Placid. There Mr. Sinclair plans to put in a summer devoted to some literary work and more rest. He plans to write a dramatic "Prince Ragin," one of his earlier novellas, which, singularly enough, was written many years ago at a little camp on Buck Island, in Lake Placid, just across from the site of the camp he is at present occupying. Mr. Sinclair says he has no intention of starting another literary colony in the Adirondacks, as he has had quite enough of that sort of enterprise.

Campers are arriving daily about the shores of Lake Placid and the other mountain lakes. F. S. Wait, who has opened Nita Lodge, on the west shore of Lake Placid, will be joined soon by Mrs. Walt. Philo C. Fuller has opened his camp on Hawk Island, where Bishop Henry Codman Potter formerly spent his summers. Everett Warren has opened Calumet Lodge, on Lake Placid, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell are at the Loggett camp. The Hon. B. F. Norton, of Far Rockaway, has opened his camp in Sunset Straits, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gustin Allen, of Brooklyn, have opened their camp on Buck Island.

THE GRAND VIEW.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 4.—One of the innovations of the summer in Lake Placid has been arranged for at this resort, where Thomas Parkes, the proprietor, has established an open-air gymnasium in one of the most attractive portions of Grand View Park. The young people who are daily returning to the Grand View are overjoyed to find the pretty, open rustic camp in the Grand View Park in more attractive condition than ever before. This is where they hold their jolly marshmallow roasts, popcorn and watermelon parties, and there is no sport in Placid which is quite so popular with them as the camp. Camp life, which is also one of the features of the summer at the Grand View, has this summer been started early, and daily the snowy tents of the campers are beginning to appear amid the trees in the park. N. H. Startzman, of New York, is one who will spend the season in camp at the Grand View, and W. C. Kinkade, of Stapleton, Staten Island, and his brother have also made arrangements for a camp here. Hall are Joseph Landley, son of Colonel W. A. Landley, and A. V. Ballin, an artist, of New York. William Edgar Philip, a tenor, of New York, who is here with Mrs. Philip, has assisted at one or two informal musicals arranged by Mrs. Parkes.

Among the arrivals of the week were Mr. and Mrs. August P. Wacemier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McKoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Matthew and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flaherty, Dr. E. Ellsworth, of Saratoga, and Mrs. E. W. Seymour, of New York, and their niece, Miss Parry; Dr. R. C. Fox, and the Rev. Dr. Remensnyder, of the Madison Avenue Lutheran Church, of New York. J. de Pedro, of Havana, who has reserved apartments for the season, also came this week. Mrs. R. B. Moneyenny and her mother, of New York, who have reserved an entire suite of rooms for the season, will arrive on July 7. Miss Amy de Varona and a party of five will spend two months of the season at the Grand View.

THE STEVENS HOUSE.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 4.—Cottage people and regular patrons of the hotel were among those who came back to the Stevens House this week. July 1 is the date annually chosen by a number of the patrons of the hotel for their return here, and this season more of them came up on that date than is usually the case. Some of the cottagers who are already doing some entertaining. Mrs. James Hardie, who has opened her cottage, Windyknosha, has with her son, Allan Hardie, Miss A. Robertson and Miss Violet Mars. Miss

Alice McElroy, who arrived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. McElroy, and her brother, John McElroy, at Bide-a-Wee, the McElroy cottage on Signal Hill, near the hotel, is entertaining Miss May Oakley, daughter of John T. Oakley, former water commissioner of the City of New York.

Among those reaching the Stevens House this week was A. P. Sturges, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cozens, of New York, who are old-time patrons of the Stevens House, came up with Mr. Cozens's mother, Mrs. L. H. Cozens, and their three daughters, the Misses Estelle, Anna B. and Madeline Cozens. They have reserved apartments here for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Keating were among the New York patrons of the Stevens House returning this week. W. J. McConville, of the Crescent Athletic Club, who is secretary of the Lake Placid Golf Club and chairman of the house committee of the Lake Placid Yacht Club, came up with his mother, Mrs. Charity McConville. The Misses Fraser, who for many seasons have spent the summer at the Stevens House, were also among those returning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amado G. Suarez, of Havana, have the guests over Sunday at the Stevens House of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Suarez, also of Havana, who have in their party Mrs. Charles Gauthier, Charles Gauthier, Jr., Amado Suarez and Miss Josephine Suarez. J. H. McGraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McGraw, who have taken the McNeely Camp, near the Stevens House, this season, received from the makers his new automobile this week. The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Mrs. arrived with their son at their cottage at the Stevens House this week.

Other recent arrivals include Witmer Russell, C. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nichols, G. P. Hall, Mrs. O. H. P. Champlin, George Smith, James Smith and Mrs. Edward N. Bowles, of New York.

THE RUISSEAU MOUNT.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 4.—This has been a week of experiences for the guests at the Ruisseau Mount. To begin with, an inquisitive porcupine, wandering down off the mountain side one night early in the week, gave some of the cottage people a fright. Then on Tuesday night the Ruisseau Mount launchhouse was destroyed by fire, burning with it two fine launches, one the property of C. I. Dangler and the other owned by Calvin Pardee, both of whom have been members of the cottage colony at the Ruisseau Mount for many seasons.

Le Arthur, the playwright, author of "The Auctioneer" and other productions, was among the arrivals at the Ruisseau Mount this week. Miss Fannie Whalen, who came up early in the week, will be joined by Miss Elizabeth Sherman, daughter of General Sherman. Foster Milliken came up and spent the week end with his family, who are here for the season. Justice E. D. White, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mrs. White, who have been at the Ruisseau Mount for some time, departed this week for Montreal, on the way to their camp in the Canadian wilds. Bathing and boating have become popular sports among the women at the Ruisseau Mount. Among the best of the oarswomen here this season are Miss Pearl Worden, Miss Ethel Ramsdell and Mrs. George W. Ketcham. Of the men swimmers, two who find great pleasure in the sport are Evan H. Patrick and Mr. Ketcham.

C. I. Dangler was joined this week by Mrs. Dangler, who is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Corwith. C. R. Corwith is also a member of the Dangler party. R. L. Reade and his daughter, Miss Reade, were among those who came up on the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Capen, also of New York, arrived on the 1st, and Miss Alice M. Dixon, of New York, came today. Other recent arrivals include Miss Minerva Walton, A. J. Ogden, J. H. Kelly, O. S. Sullivan and Miss Sue C. Brooks, of New York.

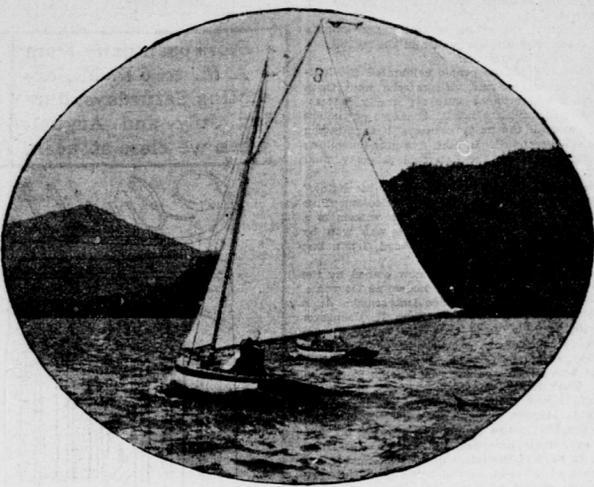
WHITEFACE INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 4.—One of the most popular of the pastimes at the inn this season seems to be riding, and it has been taken up by a number of the young women guests here.

The beautiful weather, tempering the waters of the lake, has also made bathing very popular with the women at the inn. Among the best of the women swimmers here this season are Mrs. H. L. Chambers, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. E. H. Holbrook and Mrs. S. J. Moyer, of New York. Among the men, E. C. Jamieson, E. H. Holbrook and Harrington Mills are good swimmers, and do not fail to take a daily plunge.

The enjoyable series of informal card parties which are a feature of life at the inn have been started and have proved the source of much pleasure. Recently some of the guests here have taken up mountain climbing and have made the ascent of some of the lesser peaks in the vicinity. The other day the Misses Droop climbed to the summit of Mount Colburn, and they plan to climb Mounts Whitney and Whiteface soon.

Mrs. James J. Belden, widow of ex-Congressman Belden, was among those who came back to the inn for the season this week. She is accompanied by Mrs. W. H. H. Geer, her sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton are among those recently arrived from New York. They are accompanied by Miss Hamilton and H. A. Whitlock. Mr. and Mrs. George Arenta, Jr., of New York, who have taken Camp Honnedaga for the season, came up this week, and Miss M. E. Solari, accompanied by Miss



YACHTING ON LAKE PLACID, MOUNT WHITEFACE IN DISTANCE.

C. M. Stevens, came back to Camp Overbrook. Alexander Gould, a relative of George Gould, has reserved apartments at the inn for himself and Mrs. Gould for the month of August.

A. K. Michler, who takes an active interest in golf at the inn and last season offered a golf trophy, has repeated the gift for this season. With his family Mr. Michler came back for the season this week.

H. C. Atkinson, with Mrs. Atkinson and their son, Carroll, were among those who arrived this week. Other recent New York arrivals at the inn include Mrs. Katherine Elias and Henry F. Elias, Mrs. C. F. Bouton and her daughter, Miss M. A. Bouton, Clarence L. Cullen, John E. Newell, F. T. Billings, Samuel B. Dana, Harold W. Dana, A. M. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, E. H. Paddock and family, Miss Vandegrift and friends, A. W. Kelly and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Niles and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Shepard and party.

OTHER LAKE PLACID RESORTS.

Lake Placid, N. Y., July 4.—One of the interesting occasions of the week was the banquet of the North Woods Inn on Tuesday evening. Some of the arrivals at the inn this week are H. K. Heathfield, Dr. and Mrs. George Hawley and Heinrich Schrier. A coaching party, which was formed of the guests at Lake Placid Inn, drove to High Falls one day this week and proved a great success.

Nathan Folk and L. E. Buckbee were at the head of the party, and proved most congenial hosts. Work on the roads about the inn grounds has been completed, and prove a great improvement. A number of New York people have arrived at the inn, among whom are C. B. Winn, Miss M. Metzger, S. W. Reed, Miss Jenkins, W. J. Vaughn, H. B. Center, H. C. Werner, L. C. Werner, W. E. Bascom and John J. Oates.

C. S. Voorhes, a guest at the Belmont, who is an enthusiastic fisherman, brought in a string of fish this week of which he is justly proud. One weighed five pounds and one four and a half. Others who are staying at the Belmont are Mrs. Frederick C. Zobel, Miss Lydia Diamond, Mrs. L. Oreta and son, Miss M. J. Oreta, Mrs. A. E. Bateman and son, Arthur E. Bateman; also her niece, Miss Marguerite J. Nell; Miss A. E. Hall and sister; also Miss Georgia Angell.

At the Homestead, where Mrs. Louisa Coons is the manager, many guests are arriving. Among those recently arrived are Miss Nolan, the Misses Warner and Francis Coon.

Fishing and tramping for the daytime and music for the evening occupy the guests at the Pines. Mrs. Thomas P. Fowler, O. H. Thornton, D. A. Belling and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wood arrived at the Lakeside Inn this week. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wood climbed Whiteface Mountain. At Forest View there have been quite a number of arrivals, including Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Honse, A. Candidis, Mrs. Charles Warton and daughter, Miss Gano and Mr. Huber.

The American House is popular with sporting men all over the country. Among the arrivals this week are C. E. Brown, H. C. Price, George E. Collins, L. J. Whitney, Charles H. Brown, Henry Bush, W. N. Casey, James Howard, M. L. Ely, G. L. Pope, H. M. Cross, Lawrence Kelley, Walter Kelley, Mary Kelley, S. H. Riker, George Simpkins, F. C. Buck, G. A. Lyman, E. B. Daly, J. McKeefe, H. S. Haynes and C. Frank.

PAUL SMITH'S.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., July 4.—Drawn by the powerful electric locomotives over Paul Smith's Railroad, numbers of private cars of regular patrons of the hotel and of the campers on the St. Regis chain of lakes have been arriving at this resort this week.

MIDSHIPMEN SHARE IN NEW LONDON GAYETY

The Summer Girl Compensates for the Toil of Practice Cruise.

New London, Conn., July 4.—With the return yesterday of the Olympia, the Chicago, the Arkansas, the Nevada and the schooner Hartford, all of which departed for their weekly practice cruise on Monday morning, with the exception of the Chicago, which did not start until her steering gear was repaired on Tuesday evening, and the presence of Assistant Secretary Newberry, who came over from Watch Hill to the Griswold with Mrs. Newberry, Miss Carol Newberry, and their twin sons, Barnes and Phelps, to spend the week end, New London is to-day having the biggest Fourth of July celebration of her career.

The boats of the practice squadron came in late yesterday evening and anchored much further up the channel than heretofore, and are now at a point just below the Griswold. Many in the hotel and cottage colony who have friends among the officers and midshipmen have welcomed the news, which was brought about when it was found that the midshipmen last much time going to and from their respective vessels on the government launches to Eastern Point and the town. After soundings were made early in the week, the present location was selected as the most convenient.

There was a great display of fireworks on the broad, sloping lawn of the Griswold by the Fifth Avenue people of New York to-night. A grand military ball in the Griswold with Mrs. Newberry, Miss Carol Newberry, and their twin sons, Barnes and Phelps, to spend the week end, New London is to-day having the biggest Fourth of July celebration of her career.

In the town all the historic places of interest are decorated, and the old-fashioned firecrackers have been the order of the day.



GOLF CLUBHOUSE, EASTON POINT, NEW LONDON.

the Griswold since the opening, two weeks ago, will remain until the middle of the month.

George W. Merrifew, of New York, and his sister, Miss C. P. Merrifew, have returned to the Griswold, where they have been annual visitors for a number of seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gould, of Newark, arrived at the Griswold on Thursday for a long sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisholm, of New York, and their daughters, the Misses Nina, Winifred, Dorothy, Margaret, Elizabeth and Priscilla Chisholm, are at the Griswold for the summer.

Colonel Thomas E. Addis, of New Haven, is spending several weeks at the Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Orr, of New York, are spending their honeymoon at the Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Hichborn, of Washington, were guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Philip Hichborn at the Griswold during the week.

Mrs. Bischoff, wife of Justice Bischoff, of New York, and her daughter, Miss Betty Collamore, who are at the Griswold for the season, were joined by Miss M. Scott, of New York, during the week.

Mrs. M. C. Kopper and Miss Kopper are among the New Yorkers at the Griswold for a long sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hance, of New York, and Miss Hance and Mrs. C. W. McAllister arrived at the Griswold on Tuesday to spend the month of July, after which they will go to the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Morton F. Plant, of New York, who is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Capron, has arrived at the Blainford House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Orange, N. J., are installed in their villa for the season, and may be seen out every day in their 20-horsepower steam White machine.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Lund, of New York, have opened their cottage on the extreme end of Eastern Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fischer and family, of New York, entertain frequently at their summer home, which faces the Thames River.

E. W. Hooker, recently elected Mayor of Hartford, has taken a cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of New York, and the Misses Madeline and May Miller, are at their villa for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hagerly, of Baltimore, and family arrived some time ago. Miss Helen Hagerly, who met with an accident while out driving the morning of the Yale-Harvard races, is convalescent.

The last of the large fleet of yachts which gathered here for the college regatta departed this week, when William P. Eno's steam yacht, the Aquilo, of the New York Yacht Club, which was the judges' boat, sailed for Newport.

Max Fleischman's auxiliary schooner, the Halda, of the New York Yacht Club, arrived here on Tuesday with its owner, Mrs. Fleischman and a party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, of New York, aboard. The boat is a new one, named in honor of an Alaskan tribe of Indians.

Mrs. Julius Fleischman entertained a number of the younger set on Tuesday afternoon aboard Mrs. Fleischman's steam yacht, the There She Goes, of the New York Yacht Club.

J. A. Hance, who chartered the Amella for the month, entertained a party of friends, including George W. Merrifew, on Wednesday afternoon.

FISHER'S ISLAND.

The Fourth is being celebrated at Fisher's Island, and passing ships had a rare treat to-night, as the island was practically ablaze, when the hotel guests and cottagers began to celebrate as soon as dusk came on.

Two steamers now run between the island and New London, the Restless having been put in commission last Wednesday. In addition to the Munnatwisk, which has been running for some time.

The golf links and the Casino in the vicinity of the Mansion House and the Mononotto Inn have been well patronized by the guests already assembled

J. F. Deems, general superintendent of motive power for the New York Central Railroad, who came up from New York in his private car, bringing with him a party of friends, has returned to the city after spending a week in this famous old resort. In Mr. Deems's party were Mrs. Deems, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williams, of Dunkirk, N. Y.; H. C. Hequemour, of New York, general purchasing agent for the American Locomotive Company, and Mrs. Hequemour; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, of Chicago. During their stay, the party had a jolly good time, and caught many fine strings of fish.

With the opening of the season here the cottage people are beginning to return in large numbers. Dr. and Mrs. George Pales Baker, who are in Hepburnwood, have their automobiles and saddle

and carriage horses here. They expect several guests next week, and will do much entertaining throughout the season.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Trudeau, who came back to their cottage at the hotel, have with them this season Dr. A. M. Clark, also of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Maffitt have opened their cottage here for the season. They have with them their daughter, Miss Julia Maffitt.

W. C. Brown, first vice-president of the New York Central Railroad, who had a cottage here last season, is expected back about July 15. Mr. Brown is an enthusiastic horseman, and always brings with him a fine string of saddle horses. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Millbank, who have long been members of the cottage fraternity at Paul Smith's, are expected back for this season on July 8. Mrs. P. C. Kellogg and Mrs. Lois Kellogg have another of the hotel cottages for the season, and one other has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ord Preston, of New York. Mrs. Preston has arrived and her husband is expected soon.

Among those who have made reservations at the hotel for the season, and who arrived this week, were Mrs. M. B. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. and Mrs. H. H. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Benedict, H. H. Benedict, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoe, Jr., Miss Hunt and Mrs. T. H. Townsend, of New York. F. S. Harrington, of the New York Central Railroad, who has taken a cottage here for

the season, is expected up soon with Mrs. Harrington.

Many improvements about the hotel and Paul Smith Park have been carried out this season under the direction of Paul Smith, Jr., secretary of the company. Something like \$10,000 has been expended by the town of Brighton in the improvement of roads in the immediate vicinity of the hotel.

SARANAC INN.

Saranac Inn, N. Y., July 4.—It would seem as if the greater part of those who have planned to spend the season at the inn deferred their coming until after the arrival of the Governor, for they have been flocking here in large numbers since the Chief Executive came on Monday night. Governor Hughes came up from Albany in a special car on the train arriving here at 6:10 p. m. With him were Mrs. Hughes, their son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr.; their daughters, the Misses Helen E. Hughes, Catherine Hughes, and baby Elizabeth. The party also included M. B. Sylvester, secretary to the Governor during his stay in the Adirondacks, and M. B. Smith, his private messenger; Mrs. Hughes's maid and a nurse. At the Saranac Inn station the party was met by M. B. Marshall, manager of the inn, and escorted by private conveyance to Rustic Cabin, which they have leased for the season. This is one of the several Saranac Inn camps, and the Governor and his party will have adopted the custom of the other cottage and camp people of riding themselves of the trouble of housekeeping during the summer months by taking their meals at the inn. The Governor has provided himself with a guide and is planning to take many fishing expeditions and tramps through the mountains during his stay here. Much of the executive business will also be attended to during the three months the Governor is here, and the inn will be practically the summer capital of the state.

Another state official who will spend the season here is William F. Fox, State Superintendent of Forests, who came up on Friday with Mrs. Fox.

William L. Rich, of New York, who has spent many seasons at the inn, returned for the season on July 1, accompanied by Mrs. Rich and his son, William L. Rich, Jr.

Sidney Colgate, of New York, the commodore of the yacht club, is expected here soon.

Thomas Dickson and family, who have taken Governor Levi P. Morton's Eagle Island camp for the season, will arrive there on July 10.

Mrs. John G. Agar, who, with her son, W. M. Agar, has gone to New York for a few days, will soon return to Camp Grisco. Mrs. J. Campbell Harris, who was among the arrivals of the week, is accompanied by her son, T. Harris Powers.

LAKE GEORGE.

Season Now in Full Swing—Automobiles a Favorite Pastime.

Lake George, July 4.—The opening of the first William Henry Hotel marked the real beginning of the Lake George season. A large number of the cottages were leased, and after a dinner a concert and dancing were enjoyed in the ballroom. The service is under the control of C. H. Booth, the treasurer of the Delaware & Hudson Company, who also directs the management of the Hotel Champlain.

Automobiles have become so favorite a pastime at Lake George that the prominent cottagers, headed by Edward M. Shepard, George Foster Peabody, Herman Broedel and Le Grand Cramer, are raising a fund to police the main road to prevent fast driving along the Lake Road, between the Port William Henry and the Sagamore hotels. Lieutenant Governor Chanler has been the guest of State Senator James A. Emerson, of Warrensburg, during the last week.

Among the recent New York arrivals at the Sagamore were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hayes, Mrs. J. D. Koehl, George P. Slade, W. C. Sanderson, T. H. Dougherty and W. L. Waring and family, who came by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Graves, of New York, have been spending a week at the Marlon House. Among the other recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, John L. French, George Packard and E. Erman Lawrie.

H. M. Cummings and family, of New York, and Mrs. E. J. Marcellis and family, of Passaic, N. J., have opened their cottage near Silver Bay.

Recent arrivals at Hagus from New York are Robert E. Henry, E. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan, George E. Boggs, Miss Gertrude Dalton, Miss Elizabeth Hearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schaff, and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan.

Spencer Trask is having a large bell cast, which will be placed in a tower on Triana Island. Bishop Doane, of Albany, has written an inscription for the bell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce, of New York, are at the Hotel Willard.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.

Fourth Quietest Day of Summer—No Fireworks Allowed.

Saratoga Springs, July 4.—To-day has been the quietest day of the summer, because no fireworks were allowed within village limits. Pleasure seekers have therefore taken themselves away in various directions. Saratoga Lake was the attraction to many, and the motor boat race interested a large number. The lake boasts of a speedy collection, and many favorites. Lovers of automobile racing have gone to Glens Falls, where many machines have entered the contest. The announcement of stakes by the racing association has relieved horsemen of all doubt as to what to expect, and has shown the association to be as liberal as possible. Saratogians will of course hope that the meeting may be extended beyond the eleven days named. Saratoga is quite alive to its new problem, and is indeed looking to a much greater Saratoga in the future. The Business Men's and Medical Society met in the Saratoga Club on evening this week and listened to a paper by Dr. McFarlane, of Albany, on "Foreign Spas versus Saratoga Springs." Committees are soon to be appointed to take the matter in hand.

The Grand Union, the United States and Windsor have opened, and the Congress follows on the 9th. The orchestra at the State will arrive about the middle of the month and will be the same as last year. A. Mausebach, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with a company of soloists, will furnish the music at both dances and concerts. The advance bookings include many prominent people from New York City.

Cottagers continue to arrive. C. Wharton Clever, of New York, has returned to his summer home, Mon Desir, in Regent street. Mrs. Henry B. Hyde has arrived for the summer and is occupying the North Broadway cottage. Mrs. Hyde is the mother of James Hazen Hyde and has been a summer visitor here for many years.

W. S. Lefler has rented his Union avenue cottage and has taken the Wilcox house, in Carolina street. J. Brandt Walker, the well known Wall Street broker has rented the Lawrence cottage, Wenderow, in Excelsior Park.

Colonel H. S. Clement is looking to make the stay of the Hoteliers' Mutual Benefit Association, which meets here July 12-13, attractive in every respect.

IN THE WESTERN CATSKILLS.

Stamford, N. Y., July 4.—Although there is no general celebration here to-day the holiday was active, as the new arrivals of the week have filled nearly all the available cottages in this resort and the rooms at the various houses are being rapidly taken by people who leave New York for the heated season.

Mrs. Arthur Root is occupying E. P. Churchill's cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, who have spent several seasons in Stamford, are again occupying the Mt. Airy cottage in Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Monaghan, of Brooklyn, are again to be seen on the streets.

F. C. Coleman, of New York, is spending his summer at Westholm.

The Remxere, under its new managers, Moffat & Peck, is enjoying a successful season. During the week nearly fifty guests arrived, among them Mrs. E. R. Van Cleave, Brooklyn; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ebbets, Miss Beatrice Ebbets, Miss Natalie Ebbets, Thomas A. Byerson, W. L. Jackson, David H. DeMonte and family, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Guernsey, Miss Jessie A. Guernsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. E. Sturges and family, Mr. B. A. Greene and family and Mrs. George A. Sturges and family, of New York City; Madame A. Sturges and family, Miss Rose M. Bustamante, and Oscar Vigil, of Havana; E. S. Gunther and Miss E. S. Gunther, Paris; Miss H. A. Wood and Laura S. Tobey and brother, Philadelphia.

Some of the new arrivals at Churchill Hall this week are Mrs. C. S. Cook, Syracuse; S. Wilson and wife, Havana; S. B. McArthur and son, Mrs. A. E. Brewster, Mrs. J. M. Jones, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Gibson and child, Brooklyn.

Greycroft Inn opened on July 1 with upward of twenty-five people booked for the first week. Among them are Miss Ellis, Mrs. N. Shannon, Mrs. W. Enoch Shannon, Miss M. E. Young, of New York City, and Mrs. Thomas Connelly, of Jamaica, Long Island.

Brooklyn Hall is a newly built house, and the bookings indicate that its first year will be successful. Simpson Terrace opened on July 1.

William C. Quinn, Mrs. Charles Grace and daughter, Irving Higgins, New York City; Miss Quill, Mrs. M. C. Carr and sister; H. C. Goode and wife; Miss M. Murphy, Brooklyn; J. C. Miles and wife, New York City, and Miss M. S. Cornell, Brooklyn.

Westholm already has many summer guests. This week's arrivals include H. Brewster, New York City; Mrs. John J. Cicco and son, New York City; Mrs. Emerson Coleman and Mount Airy, New York City.

THE BLACK SHEEP.

"What," asked the man who had returned to his native town after an absence of many years, "came of Ed Ferguson?" "Ed? Oh, my fine. Got the best, the stable and horses around here and runs the 'Black Sheep'." "Let's see," he had a younger brother, had he?" "Yes, he never amounted to much, but he was a poet and painted pictures." "I don't know a kind of disowned children, and I dunno whatever became of him." —Chicago Record-Herald.

UPPER ST. REGIS POSTOFFICE, HEAD OF UPPER ST. REGIS LAKE.

Mrs. E. P. Swenson and her son, Randolph Swenson, of New York, are in their camp on the Upper Saranac. Stanley W. Dexter and family, of New York, who are among those arriving here this week, have taken for the season the camp of William Church Osborne, near the inn. Edward P. Merwin, of New York, who is coming up on the 7th, has reserved apartments for the season.

THE ST. REGIS LAKES.

Upper St. Regis, N. Y., July 4.—This week, including the Fourth, which is annually a fixed date for the return of many of the campers to their summer homes on this chain of