

NEW JERSEY COAST INTERESTED IN HORSE SHOWS

Coming Monmouth County Affair Expected To Be a Record Breaker.

Long Branch, N. J., July 18.—Entries for the fifteenth annual exhibition of the Monmouth County Horse Show Association, which will be given in Hollywood Park from July 28 to August 1, closed to-night. While the entries will not be compiled for a week, enough is known to say that the show of 1908 will be a record breaker—even better than last year, when there were over six hundred entries, fifty-four classes and \$8,000 in prizes distributed.

Interest in the show was revived this evening by the annual sale of boxes. Otis Harlan, of New York, who has a cottage in Second avenue, in the West End section, was auctioneer. As usual, many boxes were purchased in advance by the officers of the association for those who were unable to be present. The prices were up to last year's, ranging from \$5 to \$200. Among those who purchased boxes were Isidor Straus, I. R. Benjamin, Anthony N. Brady, Colonel Thomas J. O'Donohue, Edward F. Murphy, Colonel R. C. Clowry, Marks Arnheim, J. J. O'Donohue, Jr., A. H. Hearn, Colonel M. J. O'Brien, Walter E. Hildreth, Henry Seligman, Jacob Rothschild, Adolph Lewisohn, W. G. Loew, P. J. Casey, S. W. Glazier and Thomas G. Patten. Boxes have been reserved for William H. Taft and Governor John Franklin Fort. The latter heads the list of honorary vice-presidents. Influence will be brought to bear to obtain the presence of the Republican Presidential candidate. There will be a number of special features at the coming show. Colonel Thomas J. O'Donohue is president, having succeeded Edward Murphy at the annual election held a few weeks ago.

There has been delay in finishing the ocean front improvements. The avenue at Broadway has not been filled up to the bluff walk line, but the contractor hopes to be able to wind up his work in another week. The removal of the old pier casino and surf house from the bluff left a big hole to be filled.

While there has been no outward sign, it is evident that the present Beach and Park Commission is not pleased with its job. The passage of amendments to the city charter last winter it was expected would relieve the difficulty under which the members were working, but up to the present time things have gone on the same way. The Beach and Park Commission having power only to recommend to the City Council, its expenditures being limited.

Features of the week were the second of a series of flower fêtes, given last night, when aids devoted to the dogwood were played, and the all-soloists' programme on Wednesday night. The band made its first public appearance in Washington Park on Wednesday afternoon, two thousand people being in attendance.

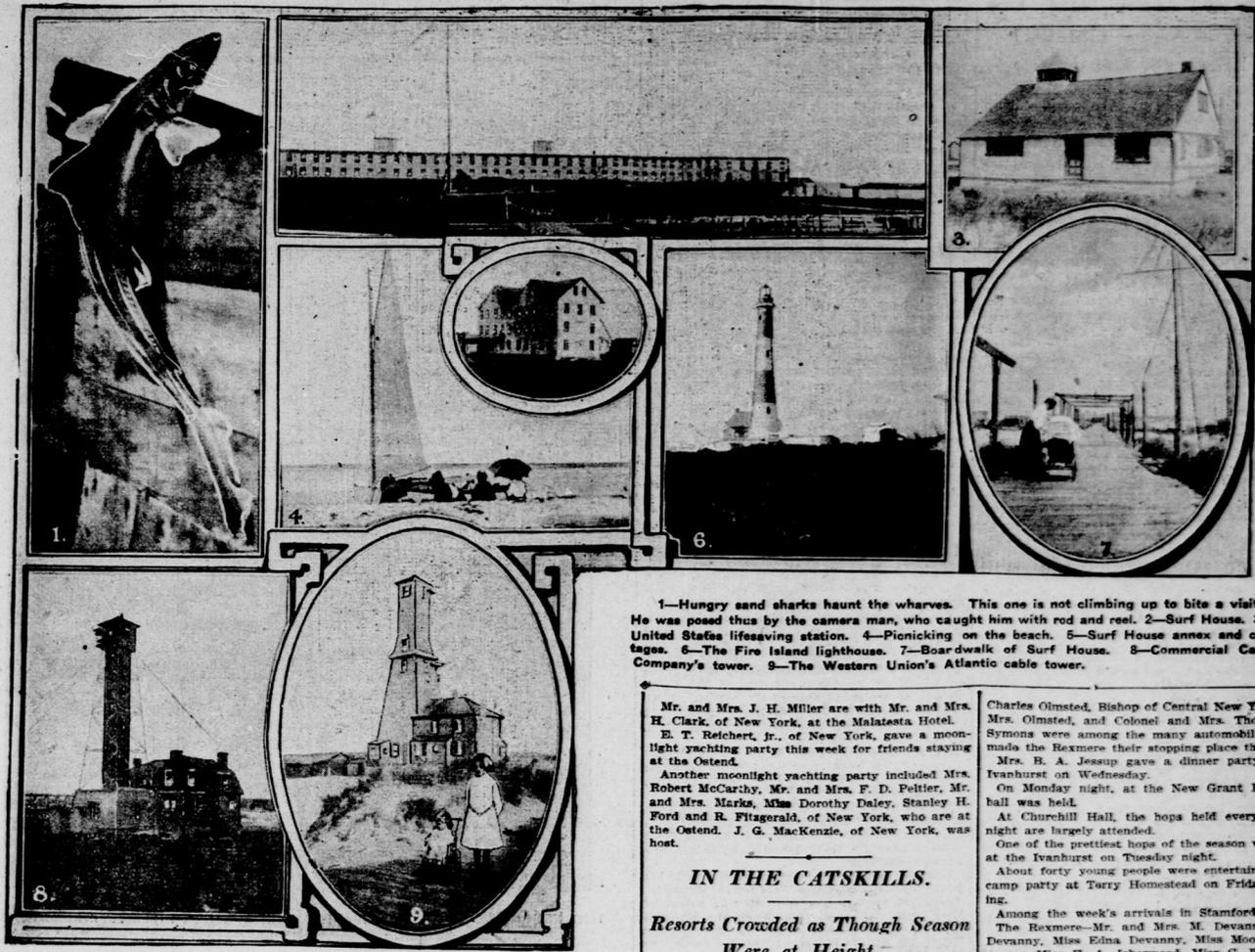
Seabright and Monmouth Beach are deeply interested in the series of Shakespearean recitals to be given in aid of the Branchport Home, as told in The Tribune on Thursday. The first of the series will be given on Monday afternoon at the Rumson Road home of Mrs. George F. Victor. In all, three will be held, the last taking place on August 3 at the Monmouth Beach home of Mrs. J. Walter Spalding.

The kennel club show, which follows the horse show, is attracting attention. The exhibition is set for August 8. The officers of the kennel club show are all summer residents. Silver cups will be given as prizes.

The season for clamabakes and shore dinners has arrived. Pleasure Bay has been filled with summer folk during the week. One evening a few nights ago there were some eighty different clamabake parties.

The Long Branch Fair Association is one of the busiest organizations along the coast. It has been busy for months getting ready for the first fair at Elkwood Park, from August 31 to September 7. The annual prize list will be out in a few days. It is proposed to attract thousands of visitors. One of the attractions is a big airship.

SCENES AT FIRE ISLAND BEACH, WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED, BY ACT OF LEGISLATURE, FIRE ISLAND STATE PARK.



1—Hungry sand sharks haunt the wharves. This one is not climbing up to bite a visitor. He was posed thus by the camera man, who caught him with rod and reel. 2—Surf House. 3—United States lifesaving station. 4—Picnicking on the beach. 5—Surf House annex and cottages. 6—The Fire Island lighthouse. 7—Boardwalk of Surf House. 8—Commercial Cable Company's tower. 9—The Western Union's Atlantic cable tower.

ASBURY PARK.

Preparations for Queen Titania's Carnival and the Baby Parade.

Asbury Park, July 18.—Another month and Asbury Park will be welcoming its thousands of carnival visitors, who come from every section of the United States to witness the various entertainments given by the city incident to the visit of Queen Titania.

A new carnival commission will be in charge of the several carnival features this year. William H. Bannard is the chairman of the commission, which is composed of twenty of Asbury Park's leading residents. The commission's head was a member of the famous football team of the Douglas Tigers, who were defeated by the Yale bulldog on the gridiron. He is a man of original ideas and is just now burning the midnight oil planning original features for the carnival festivities. This week the commission opened its new headquarters in a pretty building on the boardwalk at First avenue. Here are stored the baby parade and the prizes and valuable prizes for the various events will be on exhibition.

The carnival commission organized months ago

HOPE FOR FORTUNES.

Atlantic City Hears Philadelphia Would Make Resort Port of Entry.

Atlantic City, July 18.—This resort is taking fresh hope from a well founded report that Philadelphia will enlist in the fight to make Atlantic City a port of entry. This is being discussed by visitors and residents at the shore this week. A secret conference at the Hotel Chelsea, between George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad; John Vanamaker, John Dunn, Jr., a member of Philadelphia's Founders' Committee, on a deeper channel, and others started the report.

Several members of the Philadelphia committee admitted that the port of entry plan was discussed. As Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee never favored spending millions to give Philadelphia a deeper Delaware River channel, and Chester, Penn., situated at a more advantageous point on the river, is making a strong bid for this improvement, Philadelphia's ocean trade is by getting a port of entry

on the coast of New Jersey and then shipping the goods by rail across the state.

While the committee of Philadelphians was in Atlantic City, it looked over the situation at the inlet, and decided that a port of entry would be feasible, but abandoned the idea of erecting a canal across the state. It is proposed to bring Chairman Burton to the shore next week.

Real estate brokers and hotel proprietors are already thinking of the wonders a port of entry would work in Atlantic City. New fortunes, greater even than those which marked the remarkable progress of beach front values, shine dimly in the future.

The Merry Widow bonnet as a bathing head-dress appeared on the beach this week. Women were loath to accept the innovation, however, the wide brim not only being clumsy, but preventing the much courted sunburn, which the average summer girl realizes is one of her most striking charms at the seashore. As a fact, it will probably never become so popular as is the bloomer bathing suit.

Never in Atlantic City's summertime history was the mid-July crowd larger than this year. Unusually heavy travel during the last few days, especially from points in New York state, Chicago and the West, has filled the hotels to overflowing, and first class accommodations are at a premium. Pads and frills on the beach created a new instrument of wonder this week—the snake garter. A group of young women from the Chalfonte introduced the fad at the height of the bathing hour. Its reception was enthusiastic, and within a day thousands of women were wearing the peculiar stocking clamp, in the form of a snake, the reptile's head showing at tiny gem, dangling several inches below the knee.

Hotel visitors are foregoing dinners and Boardwalk and cafes on warm Sunday evenings to attend the novel "smoker church" conducted at the Ascension Chapel by the Rev. Sydney Goodman. Well dressed visitors from New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Washington, Brooklyn and a host of other cities, including delegates to the potter's convention, which was held in this city this week, attended last Sunday night's meeting and cheered as the "new idea" minister scoffed at "ladylike churchgoers of the male sex who come to church

on Sunday morning and dust off the pews before they kneel." The visitors smoked and drank lemonade and soda water while the sermon was being delivered.

Atlantic City's plan to erect big public parks, where children can enjoy themselves and grown folks find another attraction besides the Boardwalk and beach front, took tangible form this week, when the City Council considered an ordinance to acquire by either purchase or condemnation a big tract of land in Chelsea. Grass will be sown and trees planted, cement walks erected and athletic fields built. The Pennsylvania Railroad owns a part of the land and avers that it will fight in court any attempt by Atlantic City to acquire the tract.

A Boardwalk party this week comprised Governor Ansel of South Carolina and members of his family and staff. Colonel W. R. Andrews, private secretary to United States Senator Boies Penrose, is resting at the Traymore.

R. M. Buckley, of New York, came to the shore in his automobile, with Mrs. Buckley and Miss Werner.

Among the arrivals at the St. Charles from New York are A. W. and Mrs. Frost, S. C. and Mrs. Estee, Miss M. Smith and A. W. Smith, who came in an automobile.

E. R. Graham, a New York banker and broker, is at the Chalfonte for an indefinite stay. New Yorkers at the St. Charles are Mrs. C. M. Lalley, Miss E. L. Lalley and Miss L. Lalley, who will remain for a fortnight.

C. A. Wilkens and H. S. Dale, of New York, have joined the summer colony at the Strand. A New York automobile party at the Chalfonte includes Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Richardson, Jr., and Master Thomas D. Richardson, 34.

New Yorkers at the Chalfonte, who have joined friends at Altamont-Craig Hall for the summer. A New York party at the Holmhurst includes Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, J. A. Bergen and S. Hagan. H. Mosler, of New York, is with friends at the Hotel Borton.

New Yorkers at the Chalfonte this week include Benjamin Kelly, C. G. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleming, R. B. Caldwell and Miss A. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller are with Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, of New York, at the Malatesta Hotel. E. T. Reichert, Jr., of New York, gave a moonlight yachting party this week for friends staying at the Ostend.

Another moonlight yachting party included Mrs. Robert McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Peltier, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Miss Dorothy Daley, Stanley H. Ford and R. Fitzgerald, of New York, who are at the Ostend. J. G. MacKenzie, of New York, was host.

IN THE CATSKILLS. Resorts Crowded as Though Season Were at Height.

Kingston, N. Y., July 18.—Midsummer finds many full houses in the Catskills. In fact, at the leading resorts it is more like August than July. The excessive heat of the last few weeks has hastened the mountain visits of hundreds. There was another big arrival list to-day at both ends of the range, and it looks like the height of the season in the hotels to-night. From present indications rooms will be scarce in August. There is a steady increase over all past seasons in steamboat traffic, and the mountain trains continue to run in long sections.

The scenery of the attractive and popular Shokan region of the range in the Ulster Catskill has been hurt by the initial operations of the New York Water Supply Commission, and visitors are passing it by with much reluctance because of the laborers engaged upon the proposed Ashokan reservoir and dam in that vicinity. Some years hence many more than has been stated—this whole region will be submerged and the little villages will be wiped out. The new line proposed for the Ulster & Delaware Railway will leave the present course just above Stony Hollow, follow the base of the northern shore of the new lake, and rejoin the old line at Bellocville.

The Pine Hill section is now reveling in the glories of midsummer. The cottagers have arrived, the hotels are nearly filled, and the little streets are joyous lanes of gay summer life. Everybody always has a good time in Pine Hill.

Further up this mountain pass is the Grand Hotel, where the height of the season was a brilliant scene. Among the patrons are Mr. and Mrs. S. Worthington, Dr. Ludwig Weiss, Dr. Geysler, E. Zelenke and family, Julius Cohn and family, Mrs. S. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cullen, Henry Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Galloway, Miss C. A. Kerr, Mrs. H. B. Wise and Mrs. L. Fisher.

The Big Indian Valley, through which William J. Bryan journeyed during his first campaign, was the scene of a runaway accident last week. The Misses Elfre and Pauline Lobel, of Brooklyn, daughters of C. E. Lobel, who has a cottage in the valley, were seriously injured. Another accident was narrowly averted on Kaaterskill Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Manly, of Philadelphia, lost their way in one of the devious paths last week, and suddenly came upon a sheer precipice of six hundred feet. A slip of her foot started Mrs. Manly toward the edge, but her husband seized her and saved her from death on the rocks below. A Kaaterskill porter who was let down with ropes afterward got her handbag, containing \$59 in cash and other valuable articles.

The Overlook Mountain resort is open to patrons. This crag was reached by an automobile from Kingston last week in less than two hours, after some tribulation with the steep and neglected roads. Mead's resort, half way up, has its usual crowd of patrons. From the Overlook crest northward there is a long, unimproved road leading over the Indian Head and through Plattekill Clove to the Haines Falls region. This was also traversed by the automobile of Charles Warren and Dr. E. D. B. Loughran.

A Delaware County lad recently caught a rattlesnake in a rabbit trap, much to his surprise and alarm.

Greene County is building a new courthouse and jail at Catskill. They are sadly needed. The proposed home for aged women in that village seems now assured, the \$300,000 annual maintenance fund being nearly all pledged. James Godwin, former superintendent of the New York schools, is in his cottage near Palenville. A mountain tramping club has been formed at the Laurel House, and daily schedules are being arranged. The Kaaterskill hall contest at the hotel waiters' nine in a recent team defeat of the athletic field there. Several comedies, including "A Barnyard Romance" and "A Woodland Dream," were given in the music hall.

THE WESTERN CATSKILLS.

The week at Stamford has been a continuous round of dances, card parties, bowling parties and theatrical performances. Occasional showers have left the roads in perfect condition, and large parties of summer visitors have enjoyed the warm, clear days by taking some of the many beautiful drives to points of interest in the surrounding country. Horseback riding is also very popular. Bridge is played more than ever this season, and the long, shady porches of the hotels daily shelter many little groups of players.

But among all the outdoor pastimes golf takes the lead, and every day the popular Roxmere links and the Stamford Country Club's new course are lined with players.

An addition was made to the cottage colony this week by the arrival of G. A. Walter, of New York, on Thursday, who took possession of the "Heinrich" in Grantham Park.

Charles Olmsted, Bishop of Central New York, and Mrs. Olmsted, and Colonel and Mrs. Thomas W. Symons were among the many automobilists who made the Roxmere their stopping place this week.

Mrs. B. A. Jessup gave a dinner party at the Ivanhurst on Wednesday.

On Monday night, at the New Grant House, a ball was held.

At Church Hill, the hops held every second night are largely attended.

One of the prettiest hops of the season was held at the Ivanhurst on Tuesday night.

About forty young people were entertained at a camp party at Terry Homestead on Friday evening.

Among the week's arrivals in Stamford are: The Roxmere—Mr. and Mrs. M. Devanny, Mrs. Devanny, Miss Edna Devanny, Miss Mounan Devanny, Miss E. A. Isherwood, Miss C. E. Isherwood, Charles C. Vallette, Miss Cramer, Mrs. Margaret Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. Ruffe, of New York City.

Church Hill Hall—G. I. Allen, D. W. Kilbourne, Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Lillian Tenney, R. L. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and chauffeur, Miss Hortense Campley, J. White, W. Woodman, H. M. Wads, Mrs. J. Morris, Miss M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtagh, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Frank, Jr., W. Frank A. Eslie, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lawson and Francis Snowdon, New York City.

Maple Rest—J. Jennings and wife, Miss Pauline Jennings, Mrs. J. McLaw, Miss Mary Neice, Miss Josephine Thompson and Miss Anna Thompson, New York City.

STATE SEASIDE PARK

Fire Island Beach to Become a Public Bathing Resort.

In the days of Governor Flower Fire Island Beach, Long Island, was purchased by the state to be used as a hospital in case of the spread of expected cholera. In the emergency Governor Flower himself advanced the \$30,000 demanded by the Sammis estate for the property. In all, it contains 125 acres and cost \$200,000. Included were the old Surf House, a number of small cottages, a boardwalk extending from the beach to the ocean and many other buildings. The state has since the time the property was purchased reserved, however, proved to be of little service. The passengers of only one steamer, the Normanna, were taken to Fire Island for observation. The scenes accompanying the landing of the passengers, among whom were A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, and Mrs. M. Godkin, created a marked sensation at the time. They were held on a side wheel excursion steamer for more than two days, practically without food or sleeping accommodations, owing to the violent opposition to landing made by the people living in the neighborhood.

During the intervening years the state was never able to sell its white elephant, and was able to obtain only one season of the hotel for two seasons, the amiable Peter Wall, who abandoned it for the agency of a popular brand of beer. In consequence the state was forced to allow its agent, Smith Oakley, to run the hotel without remuneration to it and much to his financial benefit, as out of his profits he has erected a big hotel on the nearby Oak Island.

The Legislature, being advised of the loss of its agent, who now purposes running his own new business, and unable after extensive advertising to obtain a successor, even on fortune making terms, decided to convert the property into a public park, the only state seaside park, in fact, in the United States.

The commission appointed comprised John H. Vail, president; Edward C. Blum, of Brooklyn; Samuel H. Farris, of Southampton; J. Clinton Robbins, of Babylon; and Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of New York. At its meeting at Islip on Wednesday it appointed Charles N. Lowrie landscape artist, to make plans for the improvements proposed.

Five of the cottages have already been sold for removal. The remaining cottages and the hotel and its furniture will be auctioned off in September. The bathing features will be retained on the ocean and bay sides and the bay wharf for a boat landing. Otherwise the property will be developed along natural lines. The commission also controls the state wharf at Babylon, which will be put and kept in proper repair.

The state's sole lessee is the Western Union Telegraph Company, which maintains on the ocean front a tower for sighting vessels. The commission in due time will decide whether to renew the lease or build another observation tower to balance it. The Fire Island Beach Lighthouse and Lifesaving Station adjoin the new park on the west and the Commercial Cable Company's new tower on the east. Adjoining the latter are two bungalow parks, which, with Oak Island, Babylon and Bayshore, will in the future have to furnish hotel accommodations for the people of the state who come down to dip in the briny.

The commission has been given unusual powers. It may police the park and maintain a steamboat line between the beach and Long Island without further legislative action except the appropriation of funds. It proposes to unite the still water bathing beach on the north side of the park fronting on Great South Bay with the surf bathing on the ocean front by a covered promenade. If possible it will devise some means of causing trees and grass to grow in the park. It is already studying this problem.

OVERLOOKED.

"I always distrust your judgment for some reason or other, John."

"Yes, and you have reason to: it serves me right."

"Why, I cannot remember you ever having done anything to justify such a distrust."

"Have you forgotten that I married you?"

—Houston Post.

NEW IMPETUS TO GOLF AT NEW LONDON

Surprise Birthday Dinner Another Feature of the Week.

New London, July 18.—A surprise birthday dinner, given by a party of his friends in honor of the fifty-third birthday anniversary of F. W. Parramore, of St. Louis, was the big feature of Tuesday evening. When the red and gold octagonal private dining hall of the Griswold was beautifully decorated with palms and American Beauty roses for the occasion. A huge birthday cake, with numerous tiny candles, formed the centerpiece of the attractive table, while dainty toys used as place cards were favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Haght entertained at dinner at the Griswold on Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Morton F. Plant, when Mrs. McCooky Butt, Miss Remsen and Miss Norrie, of the Peguot club, were among the guests.

Miss Mabel Hanco entertained aboard the yacht Amelia, in honor of Miss Edna Eiker and Miss Gladys Robbins, on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Morton F. Plant entertained a small party of friends at dinner at the Griswold on Saturday evening, the party adjourning to the ballroom later in the evening for the military ball.

With the arrival on Wednesday of Robert Shields, of the New Haven Country Club, a new impetus was given to golf here, and already the Shennecossett Country Club house has been the scene of several informal social affairs.

Prominent among the golfers who play every day are Charles H. Burnham, S. M. Hartshorn, C. Miller, H. E. Miller, Isaac Bromley, Isaac Bromley, Jr., George F. Hughes, B. E. Mallory, John McLean, Charles Cooper, D. G. Perkins, J. R. Hagerty, C. R. Butts, Horatio Bigelow, H. Berge, Clement Weaver, Dr. Frederick A. Lund, Miss Cooper, Miss Elliott, Miss Laura Clark, Miss Lillian Earl, Miss Mary Bromley, Miss A. Bromley, Mrs. B. E. Mallory, Mrs. John McLean, Miss J. Cooper and Miss Mabel Hanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Clark, Jr., of Brookline, are spending several weeks at the Griswold, where they joined friends early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and family, of Brooklyn, have returned to the Griswold for the season. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fulton, of New York, have returned to the Griswold for the season.

SCENE IN THE NARROWS, NEAR MURRAY HILL HOTEL, THOUSAND ISLANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Isham Holmes, of New York, and Master J. Isham Holmes and Mrs. M. Edgar Roberts arrived on Monday, and expect to spend the remainder of the season at the Griswold. Mrs. J. A. Bodine, of New York, and Miss Gertrude Bodine have returned to the Griswold, where they are annual visitors, and will be joined by friends later.

Albert C. Bradwick, of New York, who is accompanied by Fred C. Inman and Judge Artemas Holmes, who came for a short visit, have remained, and will be here for intervals during the season.

F. W. Parramore, who was cruising in his yacht Caduceus of the New York Yacht Club, with Mrs. Parramore and Miss Helen Parramore, has sold the yacht, and with his family has joined friends at the Griswold for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. James Russell Parsons, of New York, and James Russell Parsons, Jr., returned to the Griswold on Wednesday, and will remain through August.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian P. Bagley and her daughter, Miss Hazel Bagley, of New York, arrived at the Griswold on Tuesday for a long sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Frank, Jr., of New York, joined his father and his sisters at the Griswold on Monday for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Snyder, of New York, and Miss Edith Hollins are at the Griswold for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Rosseter and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boardman, of New York, who are cruising in their yacht, Katrina II, are at the Griswold for a short stay.

Alexander E. Orr, of New York, and Mrs. Orr arrived on Wednesday in their yacht Ormore, and will spend the season at the Griswold, making short cruises during the summer to nearby points of interest.

THOUSAND ISLANDS.

New York State Underwriters' Association at Frontenac.

Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 18.—Some sixty members of the New York State Underwriters' Association arrived this week at the Hotel Frontenac to live in their cottages during the season. The Frontenac Yacht Club programme for the season has been announced and includes races on Saturdays during this month and August, with a grand water carnival for August 23. The visiting members of the American Power Boat Association will be entertained at the Frontenac on their annual cruise to this region next month.

Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Hotchkiss and Mrs. William C. Hotchkiss, of New York, are registered at the Hotel Frontenac this week. Mr. Hotchkiss is a well known broker in New York. Other arrivals there include Thomas J. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh, G. W. Kear, E. W. Humphreys, William Dulles, C. F. Meyers, H. C. Pratt, J. R. Bloomer, Sumner Rhodes, Ray W. Phelps, Harold Stinson, Miss Isabel McKee, Mrs. Frank McKee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Letson, E. H. Horshorstel, H. W. Bailey, J. T. Ryan, L. A. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Taylor, Mrs. J. Hannan Rosenbaum and Miss Wallerstein, of New York.

Several automobile parties came to the Thousand Islands after the closing of the Pine Plains encampment this week, and will tour this region for ten days.

William Devendorf, Mrs. E. D. Sein, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Levey, of Manhattan, are at the Hotel Columbian, Thousand Island Park. At the Thousand Island House are R. M. Simpson, Miss Lorraine Douglas, M. Goldstein, Mrs. E. R. Decker, C. G. Smith, Sidney Goldstein, the Misses Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnston, Mrs. N. Frank, Miss E. Hansen, and Miss S. P. Magin, of New York.