



Long Branch

A Promising Season Now Well Under Way.

Long Branch, N. J., June 25.—With the last of the big summer hotels opening, the cottagers who own their own homes occupy them and thousands of renters moving in, a big rush of transient visitors brought by the warm weather and sea breezes and other summer sports in full blast, this resort had a lively awakening this week. The season is fully two weeks further advanced than usual at this date, and it has all come within a week.

There will be a new centre of the resort's social life this summer in the West End Social Club, an organization of cottagers which opened its elegant clubhouse at Ocean avenue and West End Court a few days ago. The club's officers are: President, G. M. Minzesheimer; secretary, William R. Anderson; treasurer, Louis Well.

Other improvements, besides the \$1,400,000 new landing and amusement pier, the new telephone central building, and a mile straightaway speedway under construction, include two new hotels, an eleven-acre polo campus, over a score of new buildings and a new trolley line. Motor buses on the principal thoroughfares are another popular means of transportation which proved so successful last summer that their operation is to be extended. The Broadway service has just been resumed for the season.

All the summer churches are now open except the Hilbert Memorial in Park avenue, which is scheduled for the opening of the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, pastor of the Collegiate Reformed Church, in New York, the regular summer pastor, is in Europe, and the pulpit will be filled by a number of prominent clergymen. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Dunn Burrell, of the Clarkson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, will be the preacher to-morrow.

Asbury Park

Hotels All Open Now at This Resort.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 25.—Weather conditions were ideal this week for an outing at the seashore, with the result that the resorts on the North Jersey coast are to-night comfortably filled with vacationists, many of them from New York City. In addition to the army of hotel guests, several hundred cottagers also arrived during the week.

Asbury Park was sought by a majority of the newcomers. All the hotels are now open, the Coleman, Sunset Hall and the Hotel Monmouth opening to-day. The Hotel Brookside, the Belvidere, the Belvidere, the Marlborough, the Grand Avenue, the Albion, the Lynnhaven, the Theodor, the Ormond, the Aragon, the Madison, the Metropolitan and Beachwood Inn opened earlier in the season.

Arthur Pryor and his American band have been re-engaged by the Public Grounds Commission for daily concerts on the Boardwalk at the Arcade. Pryor, who is immensely popular with Asbury Park visitors, will begin his seventh consecutive season to-morrow afternoon.

New Jersey Democrats were here to-day, attending the conference called by James R. Nugent, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. They met at the Coleman House and later went to Neptune Heights, where Chairman Nugent gave a dinner.

Asbury Park's Carnival Association is hard at work arranging the details for the various entertainments to be given during the summer. The star attraction, the baby parade, will be held on the afternoon of Friday, September 2. The parade will start on the shore front is scheduled for Thursday evening, September 1. The first entries for the twentieth annual baby parade were registered this week. They were the three sons of Nathan B. Schuyler, of Ocean Grove. A week of water carnival events will be given on Wesley Island, beginning on the evening of Independence Day. On the following Friday evening there will be a parade of illuminated and decorated boats, a band concert and a mimic fireworks battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack. Valuable prizes, mostly silver loving cups, will be awarded the winning mariners. It is also planned to have Joseph Seymour, of Mineola, Long Island, give a demonstration and flight in his aeroplane along the shore front on either the Fourth of July or the following Saturday.

The first formal dance of the summer was given this evening by the Coleman House management. It was attended by the guests of the hotel and the prominent cottagers from Asbury Park, Deal Beach and Allentown.

THINGS TO BE DESIRED.

- A firecrackerless Fourth.
A dirtless and smoky scenery.
A carefree and carefree life.
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Atlantic City

Summer Holds Sway on the Boardwalk.

Atlantic City, June 25.—Real June weather was ushered in this week on the Boardwalk by a bevy of white dressed "sweet girl graduates," who marched down the great wooden way of dainty white slippers and half hidden behind huge bouquets of pink June roses. Each maid had one or two attendant cavaliers. The whole procession finally ended in a photographer's shop.

It is now assumed that Atlantic City will have its aviation meet in the week of July 1. Arrangements with the Wrights were made by telegraph, and Curtiss or Hamilton will be here to contest the superiority of the Wright machine.

That summer is here is evidenced by the fact that the tent village, which looks like an army encampment down in Chelsea, is already doing a thriving business.

The latest novelty on the Boardwalk is the Hawaiian exhibit, which makes it possible for Americans to learn something of the territory of which the executive power is vested in a governor appointed by the President of the United States. A huge surf board of heavy wood, on which the Hawaiian boys ride the long, swelling surf of the Hawaiian beach, will soon be tried on the Atlantic City beach, the Hawaiian boys, however, preferring to wait until the cold northern water has acquired Hawaiian temperature.

New York guests at the Chalfonte include Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, Mrs. E. A. Kingsland and Miss Sherman.

Among the guests this week at the Marlborough-Blenheim are Mrs. B. T. McKee, Mrs. W. J. Mackie and Master Mackie, Alvin Smith, John M. E. Ames, C. E. E. Latham, Mrs. H. M. Alexander, L. B. Sampson, T. F. Boker and Charles Boston.

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NEW BATHHOUSES PLEASE.

Monmouth Beach, N. J., June 25.—Cottagers returning this week to Monmouth Beach and Seabright expressed great delight at the new bathhouses at the former place, constructed during the winter at a cost of \$30,000. The rooms are handsomely finished, and many of them connect with private tiled shower baths.

George W. Avery, who has taken the Monmouth Beach Inn under his management this year, is having a splendid season there. The handsome hotel, which is used to be the Monmouth Beach Club, is nearly full already. Among the cottagers who came down this last week were George Latham, Mrs. H. M. Alexander, L. B. Sampson, T. F. Boker and Charles Boston.

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Within Easy Reach of the City Lie Many Charming Resorts

No Trouble to Find a Spot for a Fourth of July Vacation.

One happy enough to possess his own motor car can cover Long Island in every direction, for the roads are unsurpassed. But for the one who by necessity or preference chooses the train, a three-hour lounge in the Cannon Ball Express will take him all the way to the end of the island, to Greenvale, from which a picturesque little ferry transports him across the yachted dotted water to Shelter Island Heights. On Shelter Island thrives one of the best regulated summer colonies in the United States. It is safe and select as your own front porch, not only all day, but all night, too. Long Island is so thickly settled with little summer places that you can walk from one to another of them at almost any point along the South Shore, from Brighton Beach to Good Ground and Sag Harbor, all of them lined with hotels and boarding houses of the better turned in three different directions from New York and found a limitless variety of hill, vale and water and a chain of resorts where every comfort is provided. And all of these not much further away from the average New Yorker's home in point of time than Coney Island.

But those are not by any means all the offerings made to the three days' pleasure seeker. There is New Jersey, still, with its choice of railroads and its endless nooks and corners of attraction, from the broad ocean beach back to the uncrowded hills and remote seaming lakes.

Some of these places are as near as half an hour from New York ferries and few are more than two hours. The beach resorts are especially attractive this year, because on account of the late coming summer weather they are not overpopulated.

MOUNTAINS EARLY REACHED.

To some persons, especially dwellers in a seaboard city like New York, mountain air and a greater change than either the ocean or the plain offer country. For such there is Delaware Water Gap and its vicinity in Delaware. At an elevation of some 1,200 feet above sea level, it is surrounded by mountains whose peaks offer better rest and a greater change than either the ocean or the plain offer country. For such there is Delaware Water Gap and its vicinity in Delaware. At an elevation of some 1,200 feet above sea level, it is surrounded by mountains whose peaks offer better rest and a greater change than either the ocean or the plain offer country.

ON SHORE OF HAMPTON ROADS.

Fortress Monroe, Va., June 25.—Travelers who are hurrying north from the excessive heat of the far Southern resorts often make Old Point Comfort a midway stopping place, expecting to remain only a day or so, but so delightfully cool do they find the temperature that they postpone their departure sometimes for weeks. There is a sea breeze always blowing across the broad waters of Chesapeake Bay, and no traveler could find a more delightful spot than the pavilion over the water belonging to the Hotel Chamberlin. Here parties of daintily gowned women take their sewing and play bridge, while they watch the bathers arrive from the pier and the departure of private yachts anchoring directly in front of the hotel.

OUTDOOR LIFE AT BRONXVILLE.

Interlaken, June 17.—The season in the Bernese Oberland, which opened early, very gayly, continues to increase in interest. More Americans are already here than ever, and many more are expected to arrive in the next few days. At one of the leading hotels, among five hundred guests there are a hundred Americans. A number of Americans have been motoring from the South of France, as well as from other parts of Switzerland, and they are planning to go on to the Brussels Exposition or to Oberammergau. The real summer season was opened by the arrival of the Alpaufzug, or dairy herds' festival, marking their going up to their usual summer occupation of herding and dairying, in the high Alpine pastures.

LAND OF LAKES AND ISLANDS.

The beautiful Muskoka Lakes district, one thousand feet above the sea, is the heart of the highlands of Ontario, Canada. The innumerable lakes, with islands dividing them into myrtle channels, are the delight of the canoeist; the gentle purring of the Alpaufzug, or dairy herds' festival, marking their going up to their usual summer occupation of herding and dairying, in the high Alpine pastures.

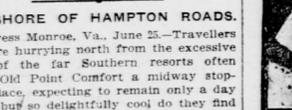
Sea Trip to Maine

Refreshing Voyage for a Hurred Man.

The man who thinks he hasn't time for a regular vacation of a week or so, or who does not wish to get too far away from his business interests in New York, can find rest and recreation in an ocean trip to Maine. If his time is very limited he can leave New York City, one day, get to Portland the next and be back in New York the day after that, greatly refreshed and ready to attend to the exacting demands of business. There is nothing that will soothe the tired nerves, invigorate the weary body and lull a tired mind to rest so short a time as salt sea air. One of the most delightful short ocean trips that the Atlantic Coast affords is to Portland and return, the harbor of Portland being one of the most beautiful in the world. Besides the benefits of a day or two at sea, the trip is well worth while just to spend a night in Portland, which is a typical New England city, set in picturesque surroundings of forest, mountain, lake and stream, making an ideal spot for summer pleasure. The big steamers of the Maine Steamship Company make the ocean part of the trip especially comfortable and pleasant, as they are finely equipped as to staterooms and dining facilities and supplied with every device for safety that has been invented.

TWO GIDDY FRENCH CHAIRS.

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Pocono Hills and Water Gap, Noted Havens for Newlyweds

The Beginning of Hot Weather Finds Many Loving Couples There.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., June 25.—This resort is noted as the haven of the newlyweds. Many of them who have been here to spend their glorious honeymoon have been loath to leave at the appointed time. There have been even more than the usual number of June brides here this month. The Cataract House is noted for the many social diversions that are arranged for the pleasure of the guests. The guests are now taking great pleasure in canoe trips to the picturesque Dingham's Ferry resort. The Glenwood has almost mid-season business. The guests registered there are having "the time of their lives" enjoying a dip in the pure waters of the Delaware. One of the pleasing social affairs of the week was the elaborate wedding dinner given at the Water Gap House to Ensign Nichols and Mrs. Nichols. The menu was specially prepared for the occasion and was served in a most delightful manner. The advance of the season is marked at the Kittatinny, which is rapidly filling up, by the hops that are held there twice a week. An eleven piece orchestra furnishes the music for the jolly dancers. Among the arrivals from New York at the Delaware House are J. V. Springer, George H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wetzel and two daughters, Charles Hartig and John Slippin and wife. New Yorkers are plentiful among the guests at the Central House, the River View, Dr. Hurd's Hygiene Home, Castle Inn, the Forest House, the River Farm House, the Mountain House and the Bridge View.

PLEASURES OF MOUNT POCONO.

Mount Pocono, Penn., June 25.—If there is any more pleasant diversion than a ride on a fine horse through this delightful region it is not easily called to mind. The drives are beautiful and the roads are now in the best condition. The Mount Pleasant House will be the scene of great gatherings on the Fourth and will be one of the merriest houses in the resort. This house has enjoyed excellent business this season; in fact, better than ever before. The annual meeting and outing of Group Four of the Bankers' Association of Pennsylvania was held this week at the popular Montanessa. This is but one of the big gatherings that have been planned for the Montanessa for the season. The official opening of all the houses and hotels in this region on the Fourth of July and the bonfires have made preparations to entertain the crowds that are coming in a more elaborate manner than ever before. The Pocono Mountain House has many attractions for its guests, among whom lawn tennis is very popular just now. Mr. A. Osborn, of Newark, N. J., is enjoying a short stay at the Outwood. Visitors at the Fairview include J. Clinton Bainbridge, H. S. Rein, Mrs. T. W. Cunningham, M. M. Green and C. W. Benton.

IN THE SURF AT EDGEWATER.

Edgewater, Long Island, June 25.—To escape the heat of the city New Yorkers have been flocking to this resort this week. Here they have found genuine relief and recreation. No matter how hot it has been there has always been a cool, invigorating breeze here. To the city folk the Edgewater Club Hotel has proved a real haven of rest and recreation. Its new bathing pavilion for the exclusive use of the members of the club and their guests has been the most popular feature of a resort. Tennis has had its devotees among the more strenuous. On Thursday evening the vaudeville entertainments, which have always been a popular feature at the club, were resumed. The Mikado Trio, that entertained society with jiu jitsu at the Plaza, Astor and Waldorf in New York, gave a creditable performance. It was held on the open air stage located on the Japanese porch, which with its decorations of lanterns and vistraria looked like a genuine Oriental garden. Bachelor apartments have proved a popular feature of the club life this season. More than twenty young men prominent in

LONG ISLAND'S BEAUTIES.

Many people turn naturally toward New York's summer garden, Long Island, when they wish a short run out of town. Any

AMERICANS AT INTERLAKEN.

The warm weather of the past week has driven society in quest of cool nooks in Westchester County, where one may enjoy a good dinner in the open air. So insistent have they been that the "road west glazes" of the Hotel Gramatan, Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N. Y., have been turned into an open air dining room. From this point, 150 feet above the Bronx River, one can see clear to the Palisades, and the full moon of the past week has added to the picture.