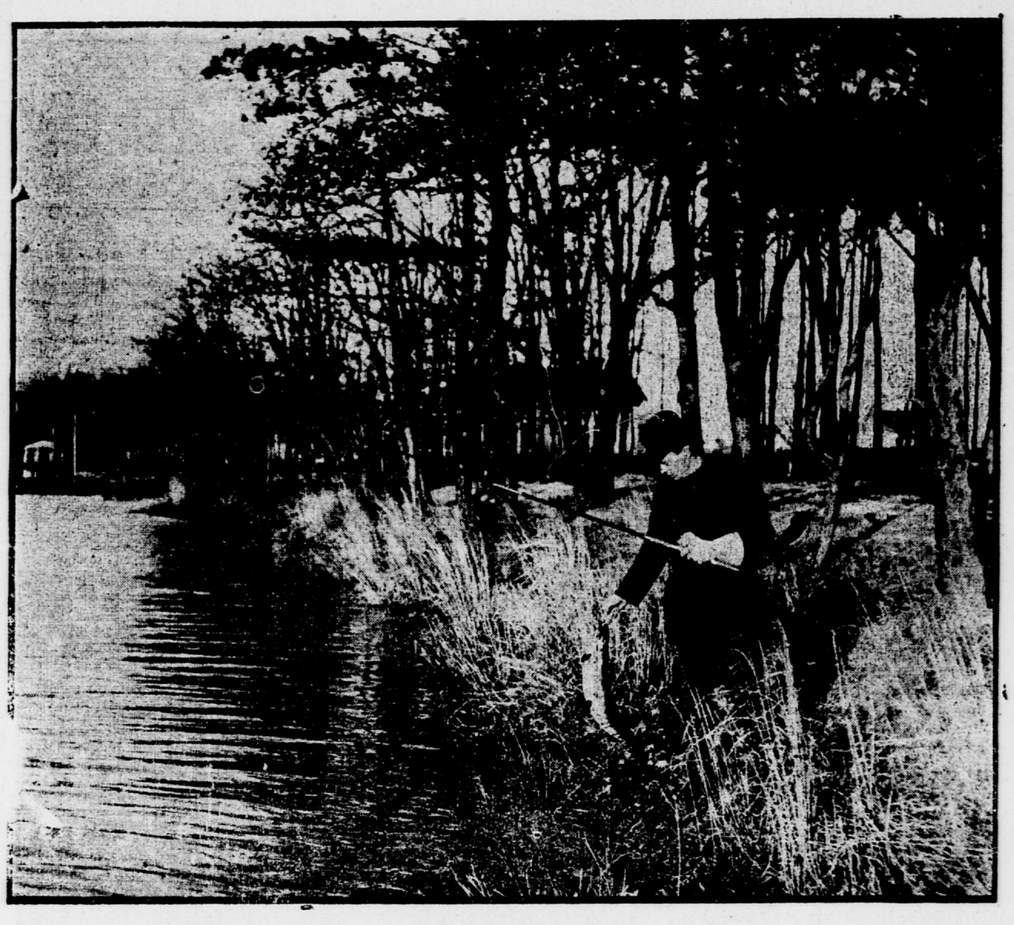
UP IN THE POCONO HILLS



TUNKHANNOCK CREEK, POCONO PINES, PENN.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., July 30.—The Castle Inn Music Hall has proved one of the most popular places of entertainment at the Water Gap. Its success has been assured since its first opening. A feature this week was the appearance, for one evening only, of Harry Mack, the manager of the hall and minstrel of old.

The guests of the Water Gap House are certainly having a fine time, golfing, tennis and other outdoor sports being greatly in vogue in the last week. This hotel is very popular. The cool mountain breezes that sweep its wide porches and enter the large, airy rooms make heat scarcely known there.

The guests at the Kittatinny find great pleasure in visiting Kittatinny Park, near by. The pretty animals to be watched there, the beautiful scenery and the cool air make it enjoyable. The riding academy is proving attractive to the equestrians, and they have imparted their spirit to those less skilled in riding.

Boating on the Delaware has been much enjoyed this week, and especially on the moonlight evenings, when the river was dotted with many small boats and large launches passing up and down the river.

The Glenwood baseball team was at its best this week. It easily defeated Forest House by the score of 14 to 7, but it went down in defeat to Kittatinny in a hard fought 3 to 1 game, only to retrieve its lost honors by a game in which Kittatinny had the small end of the horn—10 to 3. A straw ride to Craig's Meadows this week was great fun for the young people. In a match of singles H. S. Moore, of Trenton, N. J., won the medal offered to the winner. Card parties were popular throughout the week.

A number of Stroudsburg young women were guests at the Cataract House the last few days, and they certainly had a fine time there. A peanut party was a feature.

The Bellevue visitors have been more lively this week than ever—more lively because there are more of them.

The music hall is so near to Castle Inn that the guests there are greatly envied by the lovers of this place. The excellent bowling alleys of this house are in constant use by people from all over the Gap.

STROUDSBURG.

Stroudsburg, July 30.—With the end of July the resorts of this place and surrounding points are filled for the entire month of August, while in a week or so there will be the annual so-called "August overflow." This is declared by all local hotel men the best season in the last ten years. The East Stroudsburg resorts are in no way behind those of this town. They are filled to capacity, and there are just as many dances, card parties and straw rides and the numerous other diversions as there are at the hotels of this town. The incoming guests greatly exceeded the outgoing guests this week and will continue to do so for the next three weeks. September bookings are nearly equal to those for August.

Mrs. Henry M. Wagner and Mrs. Amelia, of New York, are at the Penllyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dillon, Miss Catharine R. Steven, Frederick Alfred, Mrs. P. A. Boyle and Miss N. Edna Boyle, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vaughan, Miss Helen A. Vaughan and Miss Mamie Martin, of East Orange, N. J., are at the Highland Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holme, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bavlan, Miss Elizabeth Browne and W. W. Tait, all of New York, are being pleasantly entertained at the Churleigh Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spaulding, Miss Grace Spaulding, Miss J. Eleanor Spaulding, J. E. Spaulding, jr., Mrs. P. A. Streat and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kipp compose a party at the Highland Inn from Rutherford, N. J.

New Yorkers at the Prospect House include Miss Marie Heath, Miss Norma Heath, Mrs. T. Weiss, Miss Bessie W. Weiss, Mrs. W. C. Rue, Charles S. Rue, Mrs. Joseph A. Heath, Miss Frances Heath and Miss Austance Heath.

Among the New Yorkers at Berwick Inn are Mr. and Mrs. P. Kilgallon, L. E. Brandhurst, L. Batcheller, A. M. Scott and Miss Lillian L. Farrell.

At the Oak Grove House are the following New Yorkers: Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Cox, the Misses Lillian and Ruth Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thrall, Frederick Cordes, E. Thiele and Miss Elsie Thiele.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Conover and daughter Ruth are New Yorkers who made a short stay at the Marshalls Falls House.

MOUNT POCONO.

Mount Pocono, July 30.—The feature of the week at the Montanesca was the clipping party held for the benefit of the Monroe County Hospital. The good women of the Poconos have already done much for the hospital, but they never tire of doing something that will be of aid to suffering humanity. The novel party was held under the supervision of Mrs. I. D. Ivison, the wife of the proprietor, and a large sum was realized.

New York guests at the Montanesca include Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lustig, H. M. Cohu, president of the New Jersey Automobile Association; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blaker, J. W. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koswick, A. H. Spencer, Miss Spencer, W. F. Chase, Charles E. Happmann, Mrs. A. H. Mildeberger, Miss Carolyn A. Cook, Mrs. L. A. Grace, John M. Hoffen, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webster and H. J. Mann.

New Yorkers at the Mount Pleasant House are Mrs. E. H. Mathews, H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. A Schoonover, Miss M I. Maespael, Mrs. James M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ritsmann, Miss Frances F. Higgins, Miss Margaret V. Hagen, Miss Catharine Wallace and W. H. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tribune, Louis F. Valente, N. E. Severns, Mrs. P. Gertinger and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, all of New York, are at the Ontwood.

New Yorkers staying at the Fairview are Miss K. Barton, Miss T. Barton, Arthur Fisher, J. Rollin, A. K. Ruburg, John J. O'Brien, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Helen Kelly, M. Gilson and Mrs. S. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. T. Saxe, Miss Balch Sweighaft and James Sweighaft are New Yorkers who have recently arrived at the Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidt, of New York, are being pleasantly entertained at the Cliff View.

New York arrivals at the Swiftwater are Mrs. A. C. Orndorff, Miss J. V. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. John Fox, Miss K. R. Fox, Mrs. M. J. Pike, Miss Frances Pike and Miss Mary E Smith.

AS TO OUR ICE

The Natural Should Never Come in Contact with Foods.

X.

If there is one thing that boards of health and sanitarians generally have most sought to warn citizens against it has been the danger of drinking water—other than bottled waters of known purity, or those which have been either distilled or properly filtered, not strained—unless boiled; yet how useless the precaution if a lump of impure natural ice is placed in it to cool it. That only means to afford the germ a more agreeable refuge, the human intestines.

New York's milk supply is said to be the best and safest of any great city of the world, because the stipulations of its Board of Health—an institution supported by the citizens at heavy, though justifiable, expense—are absolutely in accord with the principles of the most modern sanitary science, and are, humanly speaking, rigidly enforced. But what avails all this vast expense, this exhaustive effort to obtain pure milk, if the latter—peculiarly susceptible to contamination as it is—is to be placed in the ice box with the natural ice? The mud in the ice compartment of the ordinary water cooler or the average refrigerator, in which that product has been placed, is its sign manual, as is that line of black scum sometimes found in the glass of ice water. And these visible impurities are its least menace. Still they are danger signals. Unfortunately the signals are not always to the fore, although dangerous impurities are ever present in the natural ice.

It was the recognition of this that caused the designers and manufacturers of water coolers, more than a score of years ago, to introduce in these utensils compartments to separate their solid and their fluid contents. And it must be remembered that hard-headed business men did not then, any more than they do to-day, increase their costs of manufacture unnecessarily.

Uncle Sam's Department of Agriculture, through a very efficient system of inspection, does much to prevent unwholesome foods reaching the consumer, and the boards of health supplement its efforts. But does it not seem a waste of time, intelligence and labor to take such infinite pains when he who "pays the freight"—in this case the taxes, to defray the expense of inspection—puts the butter, the cheese, the meats and the other raw materials of his daily meals in jeopardy by bringing them in contact in the refrigerator with the very thing that will contaminate them—with the very thing, in fact, that the cities are, one by one, trying to keep out of the households? Especially when most refrigerators afford all the nice, comfortable and safe abiding places that even the most fastidious germ could wish; a fact that is exercising the inventive wits of the best in this field of industry. For the sulphur candle is a foul smelling nuisance, and yet, with most refrigerators, it is the only recourse for they cannot be otherwise rendered safe, since they cannot be really cleaned.

MONEY BOXES.

Money boxes, which the post-office contemplates providing to encourage thrift among the penny-wise, are ancient and popular institutions. A dictionary of 1586 mentions "money boxes of potter's clay wherein boys put their money to keepe," and doubtless the thrifty child of all ages had his money box of some sort or another. Of late years tin has been the favorite material, but the writer has recollections of an elaborate earthenware thatched cottage, into which the money was dropped through a slit in the roof, which only infinite patience could hit again when it came to wriggling the money out. As a lock-up investment that cottage was unequalled.—Glasgow Herald.

Thousand Islands.

Motor Boat Races and Baseball Hold Interest of All.

Thousand Islands, July 30.—Great enthusiasm and speculation prevail as the red letter days, August 4, 5 and 6, on which the series of motor boat races will be run off, under the auspices of the American Power Boat Association, for the gold challenge cup, approach. The trophy is at present in the possession of the Thousand Island Yacht Club, through the efforts of F. K. Burnham, of this city, when he last year took the three consecutive races of the series with his marvel, the Dixie II. This boat, Mr. Burnham says, will fly this year the red arrow of the Frontenac Yacht Club.

Baseball continues to be a most popular sport at the islands, and some snappy games have been reported under the Thousand Island League. During the week Frontenac won from Clayton in a hotly contested match by the score of 13—2, the winning team scoring its runs in the ninth inning. The T. I. Park team defeated the Gananoque nine by the score of 5—4, and the Rangers by 8—2.

At the annual meeting of the Frontenac Yacht Club the following officers were elected: Commodore, Charles G. Emery; vice-commodore, W. J. Green; rear commodore, Frederick Frazer; secretary-treasurer, Robert J. Ready.

Speaker Joseph Cannon and Congressman Sibley, of Pensylvania, are to be guests at Castle Rest, the home of George C. Boldt, of this city, this month.

New Yorkers at the Frontenac include Mrs. A. Kern, Henry B. Kern, Mrs. C. Macy, Mrs. Martin Descher, Miss M. Descher, Mrs. S. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mannigan, C. L. Hirsh, J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Francis, Mr and Mrs. A. D Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tracy.

FORTRESS MONROE.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 30.—The departure of many officers and their wives to far distant posts has brought about a number of farewell affairs, among them being a dinner on Sunday night at the Hotel Chamberlin given by Captain Alfred Hasbrouck for the following guests: Miss Katherine Nicholls, Miss Rowena Abbott, Miss Knott, Miss Roland, Captain Elisha Abbott, Captain James Prentice and Lieutenant Henry W. Bunn.

Mrs. Arthur Murray, wife of Brigadier General Murray, chief of the coast artillery, entertained informally at dinner at the Hotel Chamberlin on Sunday evening, the guests being Miss Murray, Miss Carolyn Murray, Captain Johnson, aide to President Taft, and Captain John Gilmore, jr.

One of the jolliest sailing parties of the season was given Sunday on the Eclipse by Rear Commodore B. F. Mitchell and Lieutenant Commander Charles Stanworth, U. S. N. (retired). The schooner yacht Ariadne, of New York, is expected the first of the week. James Laughlin, jr., of New York, is a guest on board.

GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS.

Glen Summit Springs, Penn., July 30.—This mountain resort is enjoying the most beautiful weather, very much in contrast to the extremely hot weather in the cities, an average temperature of 58 to 64 degrees every night making open wood fires extremely comfortable. The roads of this resort are simply magnificent, smooth and dustless, ranging over one hundred and forty miles of mountain tops, affording superb views at every turn.

Horseback riding, four-in-hand and automobiling form the principal amusements of Glen Summit Springs, but a great many of the guests of the hotel, together with the cottagers, to the number of forty-two, make a daily trip to Fountain Lake to enjoy the bathing and boating. The café grillroom is now in full swing, and attracts many automobile parties.

The following have been registered: Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. James B. North, Miss Marjorie North, Clarence North and James Goldsmith, of New York; Frank Pierce, J. Scovell, Miss Agnes Hart and Miss Mary Powell, of Scranton; Theodore Barber, Mrs. W. C. Shepherd, W. C. Shepherd, Harold Shepherd and W. R. Son, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. L. S. Gearhart, W. S. L. Starbuck and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White, jr., of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laird and Miss Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, and W. L. Broughton, of Scranton.

SWISS FARMING EXHIBIT.

Berne, July 20.—Switzerland has just perfected plans for a great exhibition—the eighth of its kind—that will deeply interest Americans, particularly those who are feeling the stress of the high cost of living in the cities and are listening to the enticing call of "back to the farm." Especially will the exhibition appeal to those who are considering the reoccupation of the abandoned farms of New England, for if there is a country anywhere on earth that could teach the hill and mountain valley farmer of any other country how to wrest a living from his holdings to the best advantage it surely is Switzerland.

In Switzerland farming has been conducted on the intense principle for centuries, all sorts and conditions of soils, locations and even climates had to be dealt with to provide a hardy people with a livelihood. This experience has been wrought into the very marrow of the peasants, and they have evolved methods and processes by means of which they have been able to get the most out of their industry and to make them a prosperous people.

The results of these methods and processes will be shown at the "fair," in the exhibits, so the announcement that has just been made of the holding of this general exhibition of Swiss rural industries at Lausanne, from the 10th to the 19th of September, will be hailed by thoughtful people in America, including even the government, with the liveliest enthusiasm, as it will afford a unique opportunity of obtaining knowledge that will be of great value.

PLAYS AT LAKE GEORGE.

Lake George, N. Y., July 30.—The amateur play given at the Hotel Sagamore on Thursday, July 28, was the most successful performance given at Lake George in recent years. The first part of the programme included chorus and solo recitations and was entitled "The Toymaker's Dream." The second part of the programme was a humorous sketch, "A Happy Pair; or, a Comedy with a Hundred and One Laughs," arranged by Will Dean, of New York. The receipts will be divided between the Bolton (Lake George) Episcopal Church and the Wiawaka Holiday House, a summer vacation home for working girls established some years ago by the late Spencer Trask.

The Hotel Marion is the scene of much life socially and athletics are a goodly part of the programme for the day. During the last week there has been a water carnival in which rowboat races, canoe paddling races, canoe tilting contests, swimming and diving contests had many entries. A moonlight ride aboard the steamer Elizabeth was a feature of recent date.

APPROVED BY THE PESSIMIST.

"After all," said the pessimist, "this being swished out of existence by a comet's tail has its advantages."

"For instance?" queried the other man.

"There'll be no excuse for a lot of solemn faced hypocrites dawdling through the parlor, sniffing at the flowers and whispering, 'Don't he look natural?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHITE MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Bretton Woods, N. H., July 30.—This is a motoring season at Bretton Woods, which for several seasons has been famed as the central point for motorists on the Ideal Tour. A large percentage of the guests at Bretton Woods bring their own motor cars, and many a motor picnic party starts gayly off from the Bretton Woods hotels bound for Jackson, Dixville Notch, The Flume, or some point which would be inconvenient by rail but is perfectly accessible by motor.

The passion for motoring, however, has not resulted in any lack of interest in horseback riding, and the trails near Bretton Woods have been "hit" by many parties during the last few days. Camp Brackett is fast being put in shape for the use of the riders as a luncheon station and "Pete," the French-Canadian guide, will have it ready in a day or two.

Another fad of Bretton Woods guests is to take "pot luck" at Camp Duncan, where genial Ethan Allen Crawford, grandson of the pioneer of the White Hills, dispenses his generous hospitality. The sixteen choir boys from St. Paul's Church, in Boston, who sing on Sundays at the Memorial Church at Bretton Woods, have pitched their tents close by the camp.

Many dinners are being given in the European room and in the cave grill at the Mount Washington, and a smart dinner of the week in the former was Tyler L. Redfield's, of six covers. On Sunday the Mark Willings, of Chicago, motored over from the Waumbek, at Jefferson, with a party of twelve, whom they entertained at luncheon in the European room, and the Robert W. Days, of Springfield, entertained at dinner there on Tuesday evening.

New Yorkers at Bretton Woods on tour in their motors include Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Church, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church and Miss Charlotte Church, K. C. Faile, W. K. Ludlow, R. S. Strebigh and J. W. Greason; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, the Misses Miller and Basil and Gordon Harris, of Irvington-on-Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, of Brooklyn.

The Mount Pleasant House is fast filling and the midsummer gayeties will soon begin. The guests have been treated to some unusual music this week in the whistling solos by Mrs. John Craig Kelly, who is spending a fortnight here with Mr. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly frequently sings, and will be heard on Sunday at the Stickney Memorial Church at Bretton Woods, together with the sixteen choir boys from St. Paul's Church in Boston.

Fishing in the Ammonoosuc River is still good, despite the popular belief that no trout can be caught after the middle of July. One or two anglers from the Mount Pleasant House are having the proverbial "fisherman's luck," and L. Batchelder has brought in several fine creels of late.

Following the Ideal Tour to Bretton Woods this week have been Samuel S. Stevens, F. W. Stevens, Miss Stevens and Miss J. R. Willetts, of Glen Cove, Long Island, who are at the Mount Pleasant to break their journey.

Another motor party at the Mount Pleasant House for a stay of several days includes Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heaney, Mrs. Mary Heaney, Miss F. Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan and Thomas J. McBride, William McBride, Miss McBride and Miss McNamee.

Canon J. McDonald McGrath, of the Cincinnati Cathedral, will conduct all services at the Joseph Stickney Memorial Church this season.

BETHLTHEM.

Bethlehem, N. H., July 30.—There are many diversions at the Maplewood Hotel here this week, among them the weekly dancing party for the children on Monday, shooting at the Maplewood Gun Club, golf in the second invitation tournament and the first full dress ball of the season at the Maplewood Casino, and there is enough going on to satisfy the most exacting. Add to this two ripping baseball games this week between Maplewood and Bretton Woods, at one of which the teams were tied in a hard knot with a score of 2 to 2 at sundown, and who can say that Maplewood is not holding its own this season?

Mrs. J. Cabot Morse, whose exquisite voice is remembered with pleasure by many former guests at the Maplewood, where she is of the cottage colony, gave an impromptu musical and sang for several friends on Friday.

FRANCONIA NOTCH.

Franconia Notch, N. H., July 30.—The exclusive Profile House and cottages have been entertaining several celebrities this week. Tennis and golf are the favored sports, as usual, and a rumor is afloat that the Profile trails will soon be negotiated by ponies, following the example set by the Crawford House and Bretton Woods, to give the guests an opportunity to explore the forest aisles in the most comfortable fashion.

The Misses Ruth and Dorothy King, of the Renaissance, Fifth avenue, who are with their family at the Profile House, and the Misses Jeannie and Marie Emmet, of East 72d street, whose family is occupying one of the Profile cottages this season, are among the expert tennis players at the Profile and play every morning. The coming tennis tournaments will bring out some of the best players. Mrs. Raynham S. Townshend, of New Haven, who as Miss Juliet Adee carried off all the women's golfing honors at the Profile House for several seasons, is at the Profile and losing none of her interest in the game.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her two daughters, with Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Perrine, who had been spending a few days at the Mount Pleasant, at Bretton Woods, motored over for luncheon on Friday on their annual visit to the Profile House.

JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, N. H., July 30.—The Waumbek, at Jefferson, is one of the jolliest places imaginable these days, and the formal dancing season opened in the ballroom on Saturday night with a number of the younger set in attendance.

Some very fast tennis has been seen at the Waumbek of late in the sharp contests for supremacy between Fritz Vietor, of New York, and John Shiland, of New York. Mr. Vietor, who lost his championship last week, is triumphant over having regained it again, and both he and Mr. Shiland expect to enter the fifth annual tennis tournament at the Crawford House, which begins on Monday of next week. The Misses Raymond and Blair are also playing exceedingly good tennis at the Waumbek, and are also devoting much time to golf.

Percival Kuhne, of the Plaza, who with his little daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Kuhne, has apartments at the Waumbek for the season, was joined there on Saturday by his sister, Miss Irma Kuhne, of Madison avenue, who came up from Narragansett Pier. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bevan, of Chicago, have also arrived, and Bashaba Cottage, for so long tenanted by the F. W. Devoes, of New York, has been taken by Mrs. Augustus Kountz and Mrs. K. W. Neuhoff, of New York.

ON ECHO LAKE, NEAR THE PROFILE HOUSE, IN FRANCONIA NOTCH.

THE Beautiful Berkshires

Lenox, July 30.—Floriculture reaches a high state in Lenox and the Berkshires and twice a year exhibits of flowers and vegetables are held by the Lenox Horticultural Society, whose honorary members are the owners of Berkshire County estates and whose active members are the growers of the flowers. Thursday afternoon the exhibit of annuals and perennials for awards was made in the town hall building, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. George H. Morgan, Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Charles Lanier, Spencer P. Shotter and Carlos de Heredia being the principal exhibitors. The exhibition attracted the attention of flower lovers and growers over a wide section and many motored long distances to the show. The chrysanthemum show will be held in October.

There has been a distinct revival in sports this week, with tennis leading in interest. Friday there was begun on the courts of the Lenox Club a two days' tournament for trophies offered by the club. The pick of the tennis players of the Greenock Country Club in Lee, the Country Club of Pittsfield, the Stockbridge Golf Club and other resorts entered. The tournament is the first that has been held there in two years.

William D. Sloane, who is president of the Lenox Golf Club, has been playing on the links this week against his sons-in-law, John H. Hammond and William B. O. Field. Mrs. William A. M. Burden, whose cottage adjoins the links, now plays golf nearly every morning. Mr. Field has built a baseball diamond at Highlawn House for Sunday baseball by the employes of Highlawn, Elm Court and the caddies of the Lenox Golf Club.

The Lenox, Curtis Hotel and Hotel Aspinwall have continued their prosperous season. Maplewood has been turning guests away this week.

Among the entertainments presented at Hotel Aspinwall this week was a concert arranged by Manager Seavey, in which Mme. Estelle Auge, of New York, was soloist, assisted by Miss Jessie Pelton Jones, on the harpsichord, and an orchestra. Many cottagers and guests attended the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Van Cott, Frederick Cromwell, Miss Dorothea Cromwell, Mrs. Alfred Steckler, jr., Charles Steckler, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kerr, S. K. Kerr, L. S. Kerr, jr., Arthur Seligman, S. W. Eames, W. F. Walker, George E. Payne, George E. Payne, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Strong, Mrs. Henry Mote, of New York, and Mrs. R. H. Swanze, Miss Sarah H. Fairchild and C. H. Tucker, of Bound Brook, N. J., are at the Hotel Aspinwall.

Band concerts on the green at Curtis Hotel began this week and will continue throughout the summer. A display of annuals and perennials has been made in the hotel parlors this week from the Curtis gardens. Among the prominent persons arriving at the hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. C. Grosvenor Weir, Hollis Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, the Misses McCready, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunther, Miss Ellen D. Hunt, Miss Louise Townsend, Frederick R. Newbold and Miss Newbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McKernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sanborn, Mrs. George Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson, Mrs. Charles E. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson, of New York, have been at Hotel Wendell in Pittsfield this week.

Arriving at Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonough, Miss T. M. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Howard Butler, and Miss Helen M. White, New York; Mrs. E. H. Mairs, Irvington-on-the-Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brigham, Alfred Sears, and Mrs. M. L. Glazner, Boston; Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Mrs. J. E. Lamb, Miss Emerson, Philip E. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Miss Ruth Williamson and Mrs. George Williamson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley and the Misses Finley, Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bishop, Cleveland.

Senator Allen T. Treadway, proprietor of the Red Lion Inn and Heaton Hall, entertained members of the Lee Hiking Club and the Dope Club of Pittsfield at Beartown Mountain this afternoon. The clubs arrived at 2 o'clock in Stockbridge and were led by Senator Treadway through Ice Glen and over a trail on Beartown Mountain to "Devil's Half-Acre," where a luncheon was served. There were forty men in the trip.

Many prominent families of New York and vicinity are spending the mid-summer at the Maplewood, in Pittsfield. Wednesday night the hotel refused business and motorists were sent to other hotels. The management has leased cottages for the overflow from the hotel. Among those arriving here are Mrs. Charles O. Kimball and Miss Florence Kenway, who are visiting Mrs. Thomas Denney; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fowler, Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Conant, Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lomas, jr., the Misses Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westgard, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loderick.

A preliminary tournament to qualify for the Greenock Country Club golf team is being played at Lee. This team will play in the Berkshire County tournament. Among those registered at Greenock Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. French, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Brower, Miss May T. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbourne Powers, Miss Grace L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. John Dallas, Miss Ella P. Knox and Dr. and Mrs. A. Shipman.

Mrs. Daniel S. Torrence, Mrs. Franklin Osgood, Miss Kate Norwood and Miss Helen Chase gave bridge parties at Curtis Hotel this week.

There has never been a time in the history of the Berkshire resorts when its hotels were as attractive as to-day. Within a few years the decoration of the hotel tables with flowers has spread to the adornment of the rotundas and lobbies with vases of cut flowers and plants in bloom, and this has been extended until to-day at Hotel Aspinwall the rooms of guests are decorated every day with freshly cut flowers. At the Aspinwall the flowers are grown on the estate of which the hotel is a part.

Alton Farrell, of Ansonia, Conn., was the first of Hotel Aspinwall guests to make a balloon flight from the aero park. Mr. Farrell made a night flight with the boy balloon pilot, William Van Sleet, handling the balloon. The landing was made in Exeter, R. I. Mr. Farrell had previously made two flights in Paris.

The Hotel Aspinwall golf cup will be played for by guests of the hotel during August. This cup will become the property of the winner of a handicap match.

WHEN DIVORCES ARE CHEAPER.

Mrs. Lovalot—There goes my third husband.

Mr. L.—Your third? Good heavens, dear! How many have you had?

Mrs. L.—Oh, never mind, darling. Let bygones be bygones.—Illustrated Bits.