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AWAIT JUSTICE WHITE

Cottagers Interested in Arrival of Jurist at Cleveland's Honeymoon Home.

UPPER SARANAC, N. Y., July 6. By mid-July all the camps and cottages of the seasons who are returning this week for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hyde of Washington arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Donaldson and family came this week.

W. S. Walle of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is a recent arrival.

Miss Edith King and sister of New York have taken apartments here for the season.

Charles J. Fisk and family of New York and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring of Plainfield, N. J., have taken apartments at Saranac Inn for the summer.

Among the other arrivals are A. A. Hord, Mrs. R. W. Hord and Frank Firth Hord of Philadelphia, who have joined the house party at the Firth cottage.

John Dallett of New York has been spending several days in this vicinity fishing.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.

Sunday School Begins Reforestation of Thirty Acres.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., July 6. Members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church have undertaken the reforestation of thirty acres of waste land which were presented to the school by H. H. Miner and B. R. Moody. The land is on the side of Haystack Mountain south of McKenzie Pond, and already members of the school have set out 1,800 Norway pine seedlings.

It is the plan to reforest one acre each year and at the end of thirty years, when the tract has been planted, to begin forestry operations, the proceeds to go to the Methodist Church and Sunday School. Each year thereafter one acre will be cut as the timber matures. The members of the school are enthusiastic over their venture.

Fourth of July was celebrated by a baseball game between the Saranac Lake college team and a college team from Boston. This game was the first one in the season's schedule. In addition to baseball there were horse races and running races.

The Saranac Lake Pinochle and Whist Club held its semi-monthly meeting at the Berkeley, when first honors in the tournament were won by James W. Watson of Philadelphia, with C. S. Thurston of New York second and H. P. Fisher third. Following the play refreshments were served in the grill.

Mrs. J. Smith Rice of New York is at the Berkeley for her annual visit.

George B. Hutchins of Richmond, Va., has taken the Henderson cottage at Highland Park. Mrs. William H. Fenn of Wilmington, Del., has a cottage on Franklin avenue; Watson G. Clark of Tenafly, N. J., a cottage on Shepard avenue; William R. Deckleman of Mount Vernon, on Franklin avenue; the Misses Frazier of Jersey City are at their new bungalow on Lake Flower; Mrs. James S. Whitby and Miss Helen Whitby of Baltimore on Park avenue; Mrs. Josephine Koehlee of St. Louis at Camp George on the lower lake, and Charles H. Hastings of California at the Bedford camp.

The thirteenth annual banquet of the alumni of the Saranac Lake High School was held at the Berkeley on Monday and was attended by thirty-five people, including the members of the Board of Education. St. Clair Russell of Dartmouth was toastmaster.

A. B. Strauss, J. Silverstein, Alfred Oppenheimer of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Linton and family of Baltimore, Mark Glasby of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keater of Wayne, Pa., are at Riverside Inn for the season.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.

Visitors Come by Rail, Auto and Also on Foot.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., July 6. Lake Placid and Mirror Lake, glimmering like jewels in their setting of emerald mountains, never looked more beautiful and are welcoming a host of summer visitors to their shores. The highways and waterways are filled with merrymakers and the season is in full swing.

Visitors come by rail, by automobile and occasionally on foot. Among the latter were Fritz Kruckemeyer of New York and Richard Wasserman of Chicago, who came to Lake Placid carrying their tent and camping utensils and enjoying their hike immensely. They climbed Whiteface Mountain at the foot of Lake Placid and made the ascent of Mount Marcy in Keene Valley, working their way eastward to Port Kent and making the trip through Au Sable Chasm.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell of Chicago came to Lake Placid especially to make the ascent of Whiteface. Dr. Mitchell has ascended this mountain each summer for the last forty years. Mrs. Mitchell went up this year for the first time.

Large trout are still inhabitants of the waters of Lake Placid, as shown by the catch of Henry Hanmer, who took a laker weighing twenty-eight pounds. Mr. Hanmer's total catch for the day weighed forty-four pounds.

Members of the cottage and camp colony are arriving every day and among them are George H. McNeely and family of Philadelphia, S. B. Mathews of Rye at Hawk Island; A. J. Buhler of New York at Gull Rock Camp; Mrs. A. H. Mars of Brooklyn at Windyknowe; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer at the new Herbert Camp; F. M. Rogers, Rochester, at the Shedden camp; Mrs. Josephine M. Sternberg at Godfrey cottage, and J. B. Price of Hazleton, Pa., at one of the Whiteface Inn camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Preston of Beverley Farms, Mass., are spending a fortnight at the Grand View and will go from here to the White Mountains. Mrs. C. B. Kimball of Boston is making her annual visit at the Grand View and has her horse here for carriage trips through the mountains.

Upper Saranac Lake will be the scenes of merry house parties and summer festivities in what gives promise of being the liveliest season of several years. This is in spite of the fact that three public places which have been entertaining visitors each season for half a century will not be open. The Wawbeek at Wawbeek, Rustic Lodge at Coreys and the Saranac Club at Bartlett's Carry, all famous as summer places, are not opening their doors.

There is a new hotel at Spectacle Lakes, the Hiawatha House, and this with Saranac Inn constitute the public places of this district this season. Unusually good prospects are reported from both places, while Harrington Mills, the manager of Saranac Inn, says that additional room will have to be provided if the present demand keeps up.

The cottagers have been coming in considerable numbers during the last few days and every camp and cottage is open for the entertainment of its occupants. Considerable interest attaches itself to the coming of Chief Justice and Mrs. White, who have the Cleveland cottage, the property of Thomas Blagden of Washington, which adjoins Saranac Inn. Justice White and Grover Cleveland were personal friends and Justice White finds many matters of interest in the cabin which was occupied by Mr. Cleveland and his bride immediately following their marriage.

Sidney M. Colgate, Mrs. Colgate and the members of their family have arrived at the Colgate camp and Mr. Colgate, who is commodore of the Upper Saranac Yacht Club, is making arrangements for the yacht races which are a feature of the season here.

There is talk already of the motor boat, guides and other races which were inaugurated as an annual feature three years ago, and which will take place in August.

Golf, tennis, picnic parties, touring and camping are the order of the day among the visitors at Saranac Inn, many of whom are newcomers to the Upper Saranac and who find in its many charms the opportunities for a delightful vacation.

Mrs. F. S. Bangs, Miss M. W. Bangs and Miss H. C. Bangs are among the campers to arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. B. Frelinghuysen, Miss Frederick Frelinghuysen and G. G. Frelinghuysen, Jr., are occupying the Belo cottage, which was the home of Justice Hughes and the State capital for a number of seasons. Mrs. Frelinghuysen is the daughter of Mr. Havemeyer of sugar fame.

N. D. DuBois of New York, who has been camping on Long Lake for a number of seasons, will have the Gibbens cottage at Saranac Inn this season.

Mrs. P. Horrman, Miss Radenhauser and A. Horrman of New York have taken apartments at Saranac Inn for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis James, Miss E. N. White, Miss Helen White and Miss E. G. Gould, who are spending the season at Loon Lake, were among the motorists of the week.

Dr. Toscan Bennett and Mrs. Bennett of Hartford, Conn., are at Saranac Inn.

William B. Newton of Washington is the guest of M. C. Work at his cottage here.

Mrs. Oliver Landreth and William L. Landreth of Philadelphia are among the arrivals of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Hyde and their family arrived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lindenmeyer and family are among the visitors of many

Mrs. W. H. Langford and the Misses Langford of New York arrived at the Grand View this week for their usual visit. Miss Clara Langford holds the swimming record for Mirror Lake. Dr. Charles Parkhurst and W. J. Spain of New York are at their cottages on Grand View Hill, adjoining the Grand View Park. Dr. Parkhurst's chief recreation here is walking.

Arrivals at the Grand View include W. W. Walters, theatrical manager of New York, and his wife, Mme. Aconda, the grand opera singer; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. A. J. Wright, Miss Virginia Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Miss Mildred Reid and Miss Virginia Lindsay.

WESTPORT READY FOR AUTOS.

Club Opens Bureau at Inn to Give Tourists Information.

WESTPORT ON CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., July 6.—The Westport Automobile Club is preparing for an active season and is placing signs on all local roads to assist motor tourists. An information bureau has been opened by the club at Westport Inn, where a competent director furnishes the automobile travellers with "up to the minute" information as to best routes.

There are so many highways under construction by the State Highway Department that tourists are gladly availing themselves of the assistance offered by the club. Several automobile parties have come over Hague Mountain from Lake George, and although the road is rough the wonderful scenery and first growth of trees are something quite unusual and have aroused considerable enthusiasm.

Miss Alice Damrosch, who is spending the season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, at their shore bungalow, has gone in for formal landscape gardening. She is arranging sunken gardens, in which she is experimenting on the cultivation of native wild flowers.

O. S. Presbrey of New York, who has a shore estate at Westport, has started a chicken ranch and is devoting ten acres of his estate to their culture. Mr. Presbrey has his yacht in commission on Lake Champlain and three touring cars for side trips around Westport. Frank Presbrey is expected up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dudley and sons of Danville, Va., who have been touring eastern New York by automobile, stopped at Westport Inn for a brief stay en route to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eastman and William Eastman of Chicago spent a week at the inn before going on to the White Moubtains. While here Mr. Eastman took a party from the inn to St. Huberts in Keene Valley in his car.

Among the many other tourists who stopped at the inn en route along the shore of Lake Champlain were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crowell, Mrs. S. G. Crowell and S. F. Crowell of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Perkins of Boston; J. D. Eddy and J. M. Eddy of Morristown, N. J.; and Dr. I. H. Alexander and F. M. Wooter of Camden, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Purdy of New York have opened their cottage at the Inn. Dr. D. G. Elliott of New York, who is connected with the American Museum of Natural History, is at the Inn. Other New York visitors who arrived this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Check, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Manson, Robert Manson, Miss Manson, Mrs. A. B. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parker and Miss Parker.

Crescent Beach, Conn.

CRESCENT BEACH, Conn., July 6.—William V. Wheeler and family of New York have opened their cottage. Among other guests at the Franklin House are Mrs. Alfred J. Smith and her daughter Teresa of Washington, Francis D. Ellis, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. R. G. Hughes of Paterson, N. J.

BOAT RACES PLANNED AT THOUSAND ISLANDS

Big Event to Take Place on Alexandria Bay Course August 1, 2 and 3.

COTTAGERS ARE SETTLED

Crowds Seek the St. Lawrence Country to Escape the Heat of the Cities.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, Thousand Islands, N. Y., July 6.—The St. Lawrence River, now fully awake from its long winter lethargy, seems to have blossomed forth more beautiful and inviting than ever. Large crowds arrived during the last week and there are signs of an unusual activity everywhere.

The Thousand Islands Yacht Club is planning one of the best programmes in its history. This club is the present holder of the celebrated gold challenge cup and by winners' privilege, the American Power Boat Association races will be held this year over the Alexandria Bay course. The races will take place on August 1, 2 and 3. The fleet of the yacht club has been increased this summer by the addition of ten sail boats of one design which have been purchased by members of the association and for the first time in years, sail boat races are included in the programme. The Thousand Island Park and other yacht clubs along the river are also anticipating successful seasons.

The golf links at the Thousand Islands Country Club are in excellent condition. Several improvements, including the addition of sand traps, have been made to the nine hole course and an additional nine holes is being planned. The club's tennis courts, like the golf links, are in fine shape. Riding enthusiasts will have an oportunity to develop the game of polo. Several polo ponies have been received from the Miller Ranch No. 101, and are now being acclimated. A large practice field for the game is being constructed.

Among those who have taken up their residence at the Thousand Islands Country Club for the summer are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones and daughter of New York. Other club members have already arrived at the river and may be seen daily on the links.

Edson Bradley of New York, owner of the yacht Klotowah, who for several years has been a summer visitor to the Thousand Islands, is having constructed a mammoth new summer home on his estate on Wellesley Island.

Mrs. Hudson P. Rose of New York has arrived at her summer home, Rosette Island.

E. R. Nichols and family of New York will occupy Hopewell Hall again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Miles and daughter of New York are at the Boldt summer home on Wellesley Island.

Charles G. Emery of New York is expected soon at his summer home on Calumet Island.

A. W. Powell and family of New York are occupying the Dean cottage, below Oswegatchie Point.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Miles Gibbons of New York have arrived at their summer home at St. Lawrence Park.

Dancing and card playing will be held every Wednesday evening at the Thousand Islands Yacht Club. There will also be dancing every Saturday evening.

The hotels are having large crowds this year. The Crossmon is very well filled and its advance bookings point to the largest year in its long existence. A large party from New York were guests at the Crossmon over the Fourth. The Thousand Islands House has been showing well filled registers. The Hotel Columbian has been entertaining large numbers of guests.

AT SACANDAGA PARK.

Many Visitors Already at the Adirondack Resort.

SACANDAGA PARK, N. Y., July 6.—Situated where water, woods and mountains meet, Sacandaga Park has been a most delightful section of the Adirondacks during the last week and because of the military encampment here it has been one of the most delightful and lively resorts in the State, attracting, as it has each day, a throng of visitors from cities in its immediate vicinity, and all of the hotels and cottages to-night are entertaining more people than usual at this season of the year.

Automobile parties have been numerous and those who have made the trip here say that the route is the prettiest in New York State.

Among the people who are enjoying their vacations here are Mrs. H. Ficken and Mrs. H. H. Peters of Brooklyn, J. F. Creevon, James Reid, Mrs. S. P. Morse, Miss Isabelle Grace Morse, Mrs. T. C. MacAlaeney and Miss E. F. MacAlaeney of New York.

NEW UP-STATE ROADS DELIGHT OF AUTOISTS

Touring Parties on Lookout for Beauties of the Adirondacks.

LIVELY SARATOGA SPRINGS

Town Entertains in Canfield's Former Gambling House—Teas and Concerts.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 6. The Casino, formerly Richard A. Canfield's gambling club house, now owned by the village, was opened for the season this week with an "open house," followed by a tea on Wednesday afternoon. There were an orchestral concert and addresses by Senator Edgar T. Brackett, Assemblyman George H. Whitney and others.

The Casino tea was the first of a series to be given during the summer. Among those who assisted were Mrs. George T. Church and Mrs. William J. Morrissey of New York city and Mrs. Spencer S. Roche of Brooklyn. Over five hundred cottagers and hotel guests attended. Several private dinners will be given in the near future in the Casino dining hall, which was Canfield's famous Italian restaurant.

The principal event of the week was the formal opening of the band concert season. Doring's Band, which will give daily and Sunday concerts in Congress Spring Park this summer, was escorted to th epark on the opening day by several hundred business men and cottagers. Nearly four thousand persons attended the first concert.

The arrivals over the Fourth were heavy, owing principally, hotel proprietors said, to the quiet "safe and sane" celebrations in the cities. Band concerts, motor boat races at Saratoga Lake and baseball helped to make up the day's programme.

The extension of State roads up State has increased the number of automobilists touring the Adirondacks. The result was seen this week in the heavy additions to the touring parties who spent a day or two here. Among the tourists was a party consisting of William Rockefeller, the brother of John D. Rockefeller; Mrs. William H. Rockefeller and Godfrey Rockefeller. They toured the northern part of the State.

A party of nearly 200 tourists from Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and other Southern States spent a part of the week in the village on their way home from a trip which has included the upper eastern half of the United States.

A reproduction of the battle of Saratoga, it was announced this week, is to be a feature of the pageant to be given in August to illustrate the history of Saratoga. For the next few weeks all of the younger men among the cottagers and hotel guests will be kept busy drilling as Hessians, British or patriots in preparation for the event.

The Grand Union Hotel has been leased for a term of years to P. H. Roach of New York city, a metropolitan hotel man. It will be opened July 20. It is expected that an immediate effort will be made to secure the Democratic State convention in September.

BRIDES AT PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y.

William Rockefeller Pays Visit to Park at Bay Pond.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 6.—William Rockefeller has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rockefeller at the Rockefeller Park, Bay Pond, near Paul Smith's. Mr. Rockefeller has created here an ideal park where wild creatures find a refuge and trout abound in great numbers. The wild deer have increased rapidly and Hungarian partridge and turkeys are among the birds raised. A new concrete dam has been completed at the outlet of Bay Pond and runways provided for the large trout. The members of the Rockefeller family spend their summers here, coming and going in the touring cars which the Rockefeller garage provides.

Visitors at Paul Smith's are interested in the announced engagement of Miss Mary Banks French of Philadelphia, a frequent visitor at the Upper St. Regis camp of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Earle of Philadelphia, and Rudolph Rauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rauch of New York, who are members of the camp colony on Spitfire Lake. Another engagement which had its inception at Paul Smith's is that of Miss Helen Garretson of Morrestown and Francis L. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, also members of the Paul Smith's camp colony.

The usual influx of brides and bridegrooms has continued throughout the early season and each resort has had its quota. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gilligan of New York are spending their honeymoon at Paul Smith's. Mr. Gilligan has been a visitor at the resort for several seasons.

Archibald S. White of New York, who has a fine estate at Osgood Lake, came up from New York for the Fourth and brought with him twenty-five guests, who formed a jolly party at White Pine camp.

Several camps along the chain were opened this week and among those who arrived were Miss Catharine Cameron of New York at Sunset Lodge, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington of New York at Camp Almont, Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Baltimore at the Garrett camp, Henry L. Hotchkiss of New Haven at Camp Potluck and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Trowbridge with the Misses Carroll of Saranac Lake at the Trowbridge camp.

Miss Gwethalyn Jones of Lake Forest, Ill., has leased the Upper St. Regis camp of Miss Anna Lusk, who will be absent this season.

Regattas of the St. Regis Yacht Club will be started within a fortnight and preliminary notices are being sent to members. Simeon J. Drake, chairman of the race committee, is at Twin Pines camp and is having the course markers placed on Upper St. Regis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singles of Brooklyn are at Paul Smith's Hotel for the season, as are Mrs. M. B. Barber, Miss Mary Paine, Miss Olga Ormay and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cowan of New York.

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