WEEK END GAYETIES AT SOUTHAMPTON

Tennis, the Surf and Golf Are the Chief Outdoor Attractions.

BIG CLAMBAKE LUNCHEON

Dance at Meadow Club Stops Precisely on the Stroke of 12 Midnight.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 26.—There was the usual week end addition to the colony to-day, and this morning found the tennis courts at the Meadow Club crowded. Later there was a rush for the beach. One of the most interested spectators there was Lady Hely Hutchinson of England, who is paying her first visit to the United States. On the golf courses were more than a hundred players.

The largest private gathering of to-day was at the clambake luncheon given by Andrew Sage of Albany, who is here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Sage. The bake was served in the tea house of the Meadow Club. There was music by a band of Hawaiians.

Among the guests of Mr. Sage were Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Sage, Mrs. Joseph H. Dilworth, Mrs. Harry W. McVickar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker, Ernest A. Thomson, W. Archer Thomson, Louis Laroque, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. Delancey Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Root, Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, G. Palen Snow, Mrs. Sydney S. Breeze, Miss Ethel Post, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Thompson, Richard Peters, Sherman Day, Samuel D. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sawyer, Hollis B. Hunnewell, Reginald Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Searle Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eben M. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Nicholas.

Some of Those Giving Dinners.

Among those giving dinners this evening were Mrs. Adrian Larkin, Mrs. Harry W. Sage, Mrs. Valentine B. Mulford, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, Mrs. John F. Archbold and Mrs. Richard Williams. After the dinner given by Mrs. Rogers there was music, the soloist being William Wheeler, solo tenor of St. Bartholomew's Church of New York. Mr. Wheeler sang "Chandon O Amour," by Holman, and Massenet's "Elegie," with cello and piano accompaniment; "Still wie die Nacht," by Bohm; "Thoughts Have Wings" and Irish "Love Song," by Lisalehmann; Sidney Homer's "Way Down South," Clay's "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," an old Irish song, "Little Mary Cassidy," and "The Ringers," a bright and jolly song by E. Loehrers.

Some of those at the dinners went afterward to the Meadow Club for the regular weekly dance, where the younger element predominated. Dancing was informal, ending precisely at midnight, when Franzen's orchestra left the ballroom.

Late Arrivals and Those Expected.

Mrs. Arthur Iselin, who arrived here yesterday, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Rea came from Pittsburg to-day in their private car and are at the Talmadge cottage for the rest of the summer.

Henry A. Barclay of Short Hills, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Stevens Olman. He will leave next week to join his family at Nantucket, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Durant are visiting Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll at Windymere. They will be here for the greater part of next month to pay a round of visits.

Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Miss Beatrice Pratt, Mrs. Walden Pell, Miss Anna Wright and James Duane Pell arrived to-day at the Meadow Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Proctor, Miss Vouletti Proctor and W. Ross Proctor, Jr., will come here on August 1 to remain for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor will give another of a series of dinners to-morrow at Meadowmere.

Several cottagers from here and Good Ground went this evening to Easthampton to attend a clambake given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Potter.

Mrs. W. Willoughby Sharp returned to-day from Staten Island and joined her family at Northhouse.

SOCIETY AT TUXEDO.

Mrs. George F. Baker's Death Made the Week End Quiet.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., July 26.—The week end at Tuxedo was rather quiet on account of the sudden death of Mrs. George F. Baker, which occurred late on Friday afternoon while entertaining at luncheon. This caused a postponement of many of the social functions scheduled for Sunday. Every party was quiet and few entertained.

The weather was delightful and a large number of well known New Yorkers came out for the day. Miss Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fowler, gave a luncheon at the club. The guests were Ludlow Fowler, Carly Harriman, E. Bisbee, J. Palmer and Miss Fowler.

Charles M. Gould, who has just arrived from the West, entertained a party at the club over the week end. His guests were J. M. Tarafa and Julio Sorzono Jorrin of Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Brown of New York have moved into the Arthur Lord house and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Everett of Paris have taken the small Barbey cottage on West Lake road for a few months.

Other arrivals to-day were W. R. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Winslow, August E. Richards, Edward Livingston, Miss Thelma Violett, H. P. Banks, Forsyth Wyckes, Charles W. Gould, William B. Goodwin, F. A. Snow and F. B. Keach.

The funeral of Mrs. G. F. Baker will be held from her late home in Tuxedo early Monday morning. A special train will convey the body to the western part of New York State to the family plot.

The record for the Tuxedo course was broken again to-day by C. S. Lee doing the eighteen holes in 70, beating the best previous record made by Vinal, the professional of the Tuxedo Club, last week of 71. To-day's match was a four ball game. C. S. Lee and Richmond Talbot were playing against Newell W. Tilton and Griswold Lorillard. Mr. Lee's card was:

Out	4	3	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	—34
In	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	—36—70

THE SEAGOERS.

Some Arrivals Yesterday From England and the Continent.

By the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Alden
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson
Mrs. M. T. Borden
L. A. Coolidge
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Claussen
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sumner Draper
Prof. V. A. C. Henmon
The Rev. John A. Hutton
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Peters
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Whitlock.

From Havre by the French liner La Provence:

Dr. F. B. Humphreys
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammerstein
Count and Countess P. de Saint-Phalle
Bulkley Wells
Mrs. Francis B. Thurber
M. Thors, president of the Bank of Paris.

NARRAGANSETT VISITORS BUSY.

Attend Dinners and Dances After Point Judith Polo Tourney.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 26.—Following the Point Judith polo tournament this afternoon many dinners were given to-night on the plaza of the Casino before the Saturday night dance.

A birthday dinner in honor of Capt. Frank W. Kellogg, U. S. N., was given by his sister, Mrs. Irving H. Chase of Waterbury, Conn., and among those invited were Miss Josephine Gibson of New York, Mrs. William Disston of Philadelphia, Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison of New York, Mrs. William H. Jackson, Miss Chase, Irving H. Chase, William C. Marrow, F. C. Inman and Earle Alexander of Elizabeth, N. J., and Jerome Bonaparte.

Miss Marguerite Prescott of Washington also entertained at the Casino and her guests included Miss Marie Russell, Miss Phoebe Manice, Miss Marguerite Barbour, Miss Isabel Mersman, Miss Emily Randolph, Sherburne Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin K. Gatins, William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Cornelius Smith and Wharton Poor.

Mrs. David Stevenson of New York gave a dinner at the Casino to-night for a party of eighteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden G. Hammond of Bernardsville, N. J.; Benjamin Nicolls and Dulaney Howland of New York arrived here from Newport to-day and registered at the Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMichael, H. W. Harrison and Harry D. Holloway of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan of New York are among recent registrations at the Casino.

Mrs. F. Cruger Edgerton of New York gave a dinner to-night for a party of six.

GIRLS AND BOYS RACE AT SUFFRAGE PICNIC

New York Potato Is Boxed First and Result Is Hailed as an Omen.

New York State was carried to victory in the potato race at the Woman's Political Union picnic at Gala Park yesterday, and according to the omen it will be the first to win the vote. Miss Betty Walpert was the victor. New Jersey, represented by Miss Florence Harmon, was second, with Iowa and Pennsylvania in the persons of Elizabeth Aldrich and Rose Widener bringing up the rear.

The time was not very good, for the potatoes were very large, the tin spoons very small and each potato fell off at least once before it was deposited in the purple lined basket which usually receives collections. A second race for little boys was much more speedy.

The girls won when it came to pinning a suffrage pennant on the dome of the capitol, however. Every girl succeeded in pinning her flag at least on the cloth which bore Miss Cora Week's drawing, while the boys all pinned theirs to the fence. There was no age limit for entries and "Tethie," who didn't know her last name, finally pinned her pennant half way up the dome.

But the boys beat the girls again when it come to passing the green and purple bean bags, perhaps because of their proficiency in the national game.

One of the events not down on the programme was an impromptu speech which Miss Mary Donnelly made to the Indians, urging the squaws to "hoist the tomahawk of revolt this very night!" She very nearly followed it with an exhortation to the trick bicyclists who crossed the lake on a single wire, because the man allowed his partner to do all the pedalling while he performed on the trapeze below.

The day ended with rides on the roller-coaster, which served as prizes for the games. Then they all trooped back to sit in the cool shade on the grass where they had eaten their lunch, and listened while little Mrs. Mariana Malecott told half in English, half in Spanish of her life in Spain, where neither her sisters nor her girl friends could read or write, and where the girls are just beginning to ask to be taught with their brothers.

And then everybody went home in the special cars after a stop to see the talkie movies of the suffragists, which seemed to have happened along for their special benefit.

RICHMOND HEARS SUFFRAGISTS.

Women Address Six Meetings in Staten Island.

Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth and Miss Martha Klatschken of the Woman's Suffrage party reached Staten Island yesterday on the 2:45 boat and were met by Mrs. William G. Wilcox, leader of the suffrage movement in the Borough of Richmond, in a gayly decorated automobile. The tour was the third of the series of trips to the five boroughs. Six open air meetings were held in Staten Island in the afternoon and evening, the visitors returning to the home of Mrs. Wilcox, at 115 Davis avenue, West New Brighton, for dinner.

WHALE RAMMED BY LINER.

Kaiser Franz Joseph I. Rips Big Hole in Cetacean.

The Austro-American liner Kaiser Franz Joseph I., in yesterday from the Adriatic, on Thursday morning when about 800 miles east of Sandy Hook in a calm sea struck a whale. On the starboard beam the carcass of the whale with a great hole in it was seen. Passengers took pictures of it.

WILSON LETTER THAT MADE WITTPENN QUIT

President Says He Had to Make a "Practical Political Choice."

PERSONAL GROUNDS COUNT

Wittpenn Will Support Fielder and Work for a Wilson Legislature.

Ex-Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn of Jersey City, who was forced out of the race for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination in New Jersey by President Wilson as leader of his party, in deciding to support the candidacy of acting Governor James F. Fielder, made public yesterday the letter he received from the President which caused him to retire.

In it Mr. Wilson explains that he was forced "to make a practical political choice as between friends." The letter follows:

President Wilson's Letter.

"The White House, Washington.
"July 23, 1913.

"MY DEAR MR. MAYOR: It has given me a great deal of concern that, in view of your having been generous enough to consult me with regard to the advisability of your becoming a candidate for the nomination for Governor at the primaries, it was clearly incumbent upon me to form and express an opinion. I felt, as I explained to you at the time you requested my opinion, that your desire to know my judgment forced me to make a practical political choice as between friends, friends who had been of great service to me personally, as well as to the public, in the political contests of the last two years. But there was nothing else for it, and I yesterday told Mr. Groscup, as had been agreed, what my judgment was. It is that we ought to support Mr. Fielder's candidacy.

"Fielder backed me so consistently, so intelligently, so frankly and honestly throughout my administration and has followed on the whole so consistent a course that I feel I would have no ground whatever upon which to oppose his candidacy. My analysis of the political situation in New Jersey makes me feel that a three cornered fight would be most unwise and that probably in such a fight your own strength would not be great enough to count decisively.

"I cannot state this conclusion without also saying to you how greatly I have admired the course you have pursued from time to time and the stand you have taken for the rights of the people. Moreover your generous friendship for myself and your aid again and again rendered in effective fashion have won not only my admiration but my deep appreciation. I am sure that you will not think the conclusion I have come to as the leader of the party is in any way a subtraction from my cordial personal regard or from my acknowledgment of the distinguished services which you have rendered the party.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

Ex-Mayor Wittpenn's Reply.

Ex-Mayor Wittpenn in his reply to President Wilson wrote:

"As you are aware, my entrance into the Gubernatorial race was inspired by a desire to secure a continuance of the progressive movement in our party and for the purpose of offering a candidacy openly and unalterably opposed to the elements and interests with which we have been battling for years and which you know were and are inimical to the interests of good government.

"In view of my attitude in connection with the Progressive movement in this State for years and my record upon all the vital questions involved in that movement, it would ill become me to do anything or lead any movement which would injure the cause of good government in the State or allow my ambition to control me irrespective of my party's good.

"Under the circumstances now confronting me, and particularly in view of your communication and the suggestions therein contained, together with my personal knowledge of the political situation at this time and in consideration of the loyal progressive Democrats who have given me their sincere support ever since my name has been mentioned in connection with the Gubernatorial nomination, I believe that my duty to my friends and my party is clear, and I therefore withdraw as a candidate for Governor.

"However, my withdrawal as a candidate for the nomination for Governor does not for a moment change or alter my earnest purpose to continue the fight for good government and clean politics in the State and in my county."

Mr. Wittpenn then told the President that a Governor will be powerless to maintain advantages gained during the last two years under a progressive Democracy unless he is supported by a progressive legislature, and gave his pledge not only to work for the election of a Progressive candidate for Governor but for the election of legislators in accord with the policies and programme which Mr. Wilson initiated in New Jersey.

This pledge means that Mr. Wittpenn will stand for Mr. Fielder and will also put a ticket of his own, composed of Wittpenn Democrats, in the field for county and State candidates at the Democratic primaries.

Back of Wittpenn's programme in Hudson county is understood to be a determination on the part of the ex-Mayor's followers to show that Wittpenn is stronger than Fielder in their home county.

The progressive Democrats in the State, as represented by the friends of Fielder and Wittpenn, profess to believe that uniting the two camps on Fielder's candidacy will result before long in the retirement of ex-Mayor Frank Katzenbach of Trenton, Mr. Fielder's rival. It was reported at the headquarters of the Katzenbach League of New Jersey at Trenton yesterday that Mr. Katzenbach has no intention of getting out.

It is understood that a proposition was made to President Wilson for the selection of a compromise candidate in place of either Fielder or Wittpenn, but the President, believing that Fielder was the strongest man who could be picked for the open primaries, decided to support him.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 26.—Acting Governor Fielder in a statement issued late to-night welcomed the support of ex-Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn of Jersey City. He said he was glad to receive the assurance of his support and that of the friends who had already rendered Mayor Wittpenn such valiant service in the contest that closed to-day with Wittpenn's withdrawal. In the statement, dictated to a SUN correspondent, Mr. Fielder said:

"The withdrawal of Mayor Wittpenn has cleared the political atmosphere for the Progressive Democrats of the State and the issue so far as the Democratic nomination for Governor is concerned is between those Democrats who believe in the progressive policies recently carried out by the party and those who were opposed to such legislation.

"I am entirely satisfied that there will be no backward step taken; that the State will continue to progress through legislation under leadership completely in sympathy with ideas similar to Gov. Wilson's.

"I expect the support of all Democrats in sympathy with those ideas and, believing them to be in the large majority in our party, I certainly expect to be nominated. If I am elected I shall insist upon legislation along the lines to which I have referred.

"I am happy to say I have had a large share during my legislative service in the enactment of reform laws such as the corrupt practices act, and the so-called seven sisters corporation act, and I am so well satisfied with the way in which these laws are operating that I shall most strenuously oppose any effort to lessen their efficiency.

"I am glad to receive assurances of the support of Mayor Wittpenn and I shall be pleased to have the valuable assistance of the Democrats who did such valiant work on behalf of the Mayor. I am sure that after the primaries are over we shall, as a party, present a united front to our opponents."

SOCIETY AT LENOX.

Mrs. Wilson Helps Her Daughter and Mrs. Sayre Find a Cottage.

LENOX, July 26. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis B. Sayre, who are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Franklin Carter in Williamstown, were busy this morning visiting cottages for lease in the college town. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson and Mr. Sayre motored later to Lenox and Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Haney, Miss Amelia J. Purrington, Henry C. Weston, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Bernard, Miss J. F. Bernard, Frederick B. Rogers and Frank A. Rogers of New York arrived at the Curtis Hotel.

Miss Augusta de Forest and Miss Evelyn Bishop won the women's tennis doubles at Heaton Hall, defeating Miss Logan and Miss Jessie Hampton. A big picnic party from Heaton Hall climbed Monument Mountain. The climbers included Miss Grace M. Winans, Miss Anna Hampton, Miss Helen Rand, Miss E. D. Jackson, Miss G. Vancleaf, Mrs. Genevieve F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Potts, Miss Elsie Marion Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deyenhardt, Mrs. H. P. Hodson, J. P. Chapman, S. J. Kirkpatrick, Dr. J. E. Roberts and Joseph Greenwood.

Harry H. Barnes, who returned from Europe yesterday, arrived at the Maplewood, Pittsfield, to-night to visit his mother, Mrs. Emma Barnes. Mrs. S. T. Sibley, Miss Campau, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eddy, Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gondreau of New York, are at the Maplewood.

Miss Amy M. Kohlsaat was hostess at tea at the Stockbridge Golf Club. Mrs. John Ritchie poured tea at the Country Club of Pittsfield, assisted by Mrs. Claude Holwill of China.

Thomas H. Elliott of New York and Dallas McGrew of Raleigh, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder in Tyringham. Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Everett, Miss Edith Wells of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hoyt of Pleasantville, N. Y., are at the Hotel Wendell, Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. William B. O Field and Charles Lanier gave dinner entertainments.

In a putting contest at the Hotel Aspinwall Miss Alfreda Goebel won in the women's division and W. A. Castle in the men's division. Miss Hope Palmer, Miss Edith Walbridge, Miss E. Lambert, Miss Josephine Maher, Mrs. Frances E. Walbridge, W. J. Lambert, E. Webster Judd and Francis E. Walbridge were competitors.

GEN. JONES ON LONG ISLAND.

"One Hoss Shay" in Huntington, Where It Was Built in 1776.

Gen. Rosalie Jones has thrown aside her pilgrim's staff and is touring Long Island in the little yellow wagon which went on the suffrage hike to Washington and which carried her through Ohio a year ago. She is accompanied by Mrs. Wilmer Kearns in the "one hoss shay" and Mrs. Kearns's little daughter Serena.

Last night they were guests at a celebration at Huntington, where the shay was built by Ebenezer Conklin in 1776. A procession consisting of the Huntington fife and drum corps, the fire department, descendants of Ebenezer Conklin and the Huntington Suffrage Club escorted the suffragists to the home of Mrs. Edgar A. Saminis, president of the club, where a dinner was given in their honor. Afterward there was a torchlight meeting.

The cavalcade is resting in Huntington to-day and early to-morrow morning will leave for a trip along the north shore. On August 2 it will reach Port Washington, where Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw is arranging an automobile parade. After lunching with Mrs. Laidlaw, holding an open air meeting and attending a firemen's tournament the suffragists will proceed on their journey, which will end at Freeport on August 7, where Miss Aimee Hutchinson is arranging one of her suffrage "voterviles" in their honor.

OPPOSES BRONX VALLEY SEWER.

A. H. Ballard Asks Yonkers Mayor to Stop Its Construction.

A. H. Ballard, president of the Ballard Advertising Company, Inc., Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, wrote to Mayor James F. Lennon of Yonkers yesterday asking that he bring action against the Commissioners to stop the construction of the Bronx Valley sewer.

He said that he is a resident of Sedgwick avenue in the city of Yonkers and that his residence is less than 300 yards from the site of the sedimentation plant which is to be erected in conjunction with the sewer.

Mr. Ballard told Mayor Lennon that the Sewer Commission does not exist any longer legally, in that the last act of the Legislature extending the office of Commissioner was not passed until a day after the commission became non-existent according to the original act.

He said that if the city of Yonkers does not take action against the commission he will institute a taxpayers' action.

Cincinnati Lumber Plant Burns.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—Fire to-night destroyed the greater part of the big lumber plant of the Wiborg & Hanna Company in Fairmont, causing a loss of over $100,000.

TOURISTS BY AUTOMOBILE

LENOX, July 26.—Motor arrivals of New Yorkers at the Hotel Aspinwall to-day included:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, on the Ideal tour in a Lozier; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walbridge, Miss Walbridge, touring the Berkshires in a Lozier; Mrs. Thomas Dewey, Miss A. Dewey, Mrs. E. Barnes, touring the Berkshires in a Simplex. Other arrivals were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Remis, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds of Larchmont, N. Y., en route to Bretton Woods; H. K. Williams and party of White Plains, N. Y., en route to Bretton Woods in an Alco; Mrs. W. O. Ross, Miss Adelaide Ross, G. H. Ross of Nyack, N. Y., en route to the White Mountains in a Franklin.

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 26.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House to-day included the following from New York:

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schmuck in a Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan in a Delaunay; Mrs. G. N. Dodge, Miss Armstrong in a Pierce; Mrs. James G. Batterson in a Peerless; Ambrose R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross, Reuben J. Ross in a Winton; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hewlett, M. C. Hewlett, Jr., in a Lozier; Miss Billings in a Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter, Miss Helen Porter in a Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacKnight in a Locomobile; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Folger in a Packard; Mrs. F. C. Hubb, Mrs. H. B. Greene in a Fiat; Mrs. Grant, Madison Grant in a Stearns; L. W. Williams in a Cadillac.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, Clinton County, N. Y., July 26.—Automobile arrivals at the Hotel Champlain to-day from New York city included:

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benedict, W. A. Benedict, R. S. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bulcher, R. H. Stevens, Mrs. E. S. Edgett, Miss M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loft, P. J. Keogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cutler, R. H. Cutler, E. D. Cutler, Miss Marie Vanclief, Miss G. Virginia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canterbury, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canterbury, Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoyt, Mrs. William L. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nash.

NEWCASTLE, N. H., July 26.—Among the arrivals from New York by automobile at the Hotel Wentworth to-day were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herman and party in a Mercedes; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randolph and party in a Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stoddard and party in a Peerless; Frank A. Hallister and party in a Pope-Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Sherman and party in a Thomas.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 26.—Automobile arrivals here to-day included:

Misses Jane K. Fraser and S. Grace Fraser of New York city and Sarah G. Fraser of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., en route to Hastings-on-Hudson in a Garford; Mrs. W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gondreau of New York in the Ideal tour in a Fiat.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 26.—Automobile arrivals at the Griswold to-day included:

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ball of Larchmont, N. Y., in a Packard; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Jackson of New York, in a Packard, and E. A. Lippe of Morristown, N. J., in a Hartford.

BRETTON WOODS, July 26.—Automobile arrivals from New York at the Mount Washington to-day included:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Heindl in a Pope-Hartford; Mrs. Joseph Guernsey, Miss Guernsey and Francis Lestrade in a Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atwood in a Pierce; H. E. Wagner and party in a Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hanna of Montclair, N. J., also arrived in a Stearns.

BIG FIGHTING BASS IS JOY OF ANGLERS

Waters Around New York Swarm With Fish; Thousands Are After 'Em.

USE ALL KINDS OF BAIT

One Man Lands 22 Plaice With Spaghetti; Another Tries Chewing Gum.

Anglers returning from the Cholera Banks, Iberia wreck, the grounds off Long Beach, Black Warrior wreck and the northern New Jersey shore grounds of Asbury Park, Allenhurst, Long Branch and Seabright are bringing in catches of sea bass, porgies, blackfish and plaice.

Sea bass predominate in the catches and humpback bass, the male fish, which grows to large size, are affording real joy to thousands of anglers. For the humpback bass is a fighter on the line.

On the northern coast of New Jersey from Asbury Park to Sandy Hook and then eastward to the Cholera Banks (which are about fifteen miles off Rockaway) to Fire Island Inlet are located the best fishing grounds on the Atlantic coast that are within a short run of the shore line. No other city along the coast can boast of such fishing grounds as can be found within a three hours run of New York.

If the angler prefers to fish from the Long Island coast between the western entrance to Great South Bay and Norton's Point there may be found both summer and (until recently) winter fish to give him sport.

There are, biting now in the waters mentioned bluefish, weakfish, kingfish, mackerel, Spanish mackerel, striped bass, sea bass, plaice, blackfish and the little porgy. Ten species—and until recently such winter fish as cod, haddock, pollock and hake were taken. Probably the mild winter was the reason for cod being taken in July. Usually before summer begins the cod, haddock, pollock and hake are quite willing to give up their places to Southern fish and take themselves to deeper waters.

School Fish Often Sighted.

Practically every day when school fish have been sighted anglers have brought to Asbury Park, Allenhurst, Seabright and Long Branch, striped bass, weakfish, kingfish and Spanish mackerel. But one must run into a school of these fish, with the exception of solitary striped bass, in order to bring in a mess. If, however, bluefish have not been seen breaking, or weakfish have not been struck, it is a simple matter to go to the regular fishing grounds where sea bass, blackfish and porgies congregate or else scan the waters for the flat, flabby, yet muscular, plaice, erroneously called by anglers in the local waters "fluke."

These four specimens are dependable fish, as all ground fish are, and are not capricious about taking the angler's bait.

Northern New Jersey waters experienced early this season a remarkable run of really large striped bass. Usually big fish are taken every now and then, but this season all the big fish seemed to run together, and, strange as it may seem, within one week were taken fish weighing thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-eight, fifty-one and fifty-five pounds each. All these fish were taken off shore, surf fishing, which is quite different from boat fishing.

In surf fishing a split bamboo rod, eight or eight and a half feet long, weighing from twelve to sixteen ounces, is used. The menhaden bait is cast from shore and excellent tackle of tried strength must be used. It is necessary to have a multiplier reel with a capacity of 200 yards of eighteen thread line. Usually in these waters a Sproat or O'Shaughnessy 5-0 or 7-0 hook is about the right size.

This surf fishing is the most strenuous work that an angler can indulge in except fishing for bluefish. For when the blues are biting and the fighting blue is striving to unhook itself that is fishing—and going some.

Surf fishing for striped bass means wading at times, and long casts in the hot sun or even if it is a cloudy day (which is best of all days) such angling makes one feel at the close of day that he has done good work and is entitled to rest.

When one hooks a bass in this way the weight of the surf and the undertow with the bass seeking to regain its liberty test the skill of the angler to the utmost. Anybody can pull up a cod, a hake or even a pollack of ten, fifteen or twenty pounds, but it requires an artist in an angling way to land a twenty pound striped bass through the pounding surf.

Casting in the surf with menhaden is the highest type of expert angling. And yet under these conditions anglers have taken fish this season between Asbury Park and Sandy Hook that have been far and away ahead of last year's or any other year since 1907.

Anglers Who Caught Big Fish.

Here is a record of striped bass weighing over twenty pounds landed:

Frank Henes, 55 pounds; James G. Applegate, 51 pounds, 9 ounces; A. W. Flavell, 48 pounds, 3 ounces; Roscoe Hulit, 41 pounds, 8 ounces; Dr. W. W. Flavell, 40 pounds, 2 ounces; J. H. Wortman, 39 pounds, 10 ounces; Leonard Hulit, 38 pounds, 9 ounces; Dr. W. W. Flavell, 36 pounds; Ira A. Stricklin, 35 pounds, 10 ounces; F. R. Coghlin, 35 pounds; A. D. Hunt, 34 pounds, 7 ounces; H. W. Comegys, 33 pounds, 14 ounces; J. G. Jones, 32 pounds; Benjamin Evernham, 31 pounds, 3 ounces; Howell Scoby, 30 pounds, 10 ounces; Frank Brown, 30 pounds; Jacob Wertheim, 29 pounds, 11 ounces; William Applegate, 27 pounds, 14 ounces; Ogden N. Giles, 26 pounds, 4 ounces; James McIntosh, 21 pounds, 9 ounces and J. H. Wortman, 20 pounds, 3 ounces.

This run of striped bass attracted so much attention to the Asbury Park Fishing Club that the organization, which began its career in 1888 by four men purchasing four rocking chairs, is now discussing a new $25,000 building to take care of its large membership.

Within eleven days twenty-six striped bass were taken which weighed in the aggregate 830 pounds, an average of almost thirty-two pounds each.

The fishing clubs have been bringing in all week catches of sea bass, plaice, blackfish and sea porgies, with here and there bluefish when their boats have run into a school of these fish. Among the clubs that returned with catches of these ground fish last week may be mentioned: Agate, Altogether, Agonaut, Avalon, Beaver, Black Rock, Dugan, East End, Enterprise, Evergreen, Hanover, Harmony, Jolly Bunch, Klober, Original Arion, Phœnix, Pioneer, Planet, Rod and Reel, Rothe, Seaweed, Springer, We Twelve and the Widgeon fishing clubs.

Angling Is Uncertain.

It is the uncertainty of angling that makes it interesting. This is what happened to a man who went fishing every day recently for a week: On Sunday he took ten sea bass and six blackfish. On Monday he got nine sea bass and eight blackfish. On Tuesday, nine sea bass, five blackfish and four "fluke." On Wednesday he got thirty-seven fish, made up of sea bass, sea porgies, blackfish and plaice. On the very same grounds on Thursday he caught nothing. On Friday his catch totalled three fish, and on Saturday the fish began to take the bait when it was time to go home.

Sea bass have been so numerous that Peter F. Alonar at Seabright took three fish weighing eleven pounds on one cast. Strangely enough, he took them on two hooks, the third fish having become entangled in the line. An angler at the Iberia wreck took two fish weighing eleven pounds at one cast, and "Curley," a well known bank fisherman at Long Beach, also took two fish weighing ten pounds on one cast.

The heaviest sea bass taken so far this season weighed eight and three-quarters pounds. It was taken by Jonas Mayer at the Cholera Banks. In the same waters Otto Weinert took an eight pound fish and R. C. Buckner a seven pound one ounce fish.

Mrs. Rupprecht, who is 80 years old, recently caught a sea bass which weighed five and one-half pounds at the Cholera Banks. It was the largest sea bass taken on the boat she fished from on that day.

In sea bass fishing leaders are not necessary and the hooks should be tied close to the sinker. The best fishing is done on the first of the flood and the last of the ebb. The usual baits are clam, worms, shedder crabs and spearing, and the best hooks are 2-0 Sproat or Aberdeen, 5-0 to 3-0 Kirby-Limerick and 2 to 1-0 Carlisle.

What the Plaice Likes.

The plaice likes killies, spearing, sand lance, mossbunker, sandworms, shedder crabs, bergalls, herring, strips of porgy and the skimmer clam. The sinker should be heavy enough to reach bottom when anchored and three or four foot leaders should be used. One hook should be placed on the bottom and the other two feet above. It is well to remember that fluke swim along the edges of channels and on the outgoing tide may be found in deep water.

Kirby-Limerick hooks from 5-0 to 7-0 or Carlisle, number 4-0 to 6-0, are good to use.

Fishermen have felt the effects of "high cost" since shrimp, bloodworms, sandworms and shedder crabs increased in prices. As a result an angler made the discovery that spaghetti is a good bait for plaice. Originally he intended to use it for weakfish, but as sharks have driven the weakfish out of Jamaica Bay he fished in the outside waters near Rockaway Point and with the aid of five pounds of spaghetti for chum and bait, he landed twenty-two plaice.

The other day Peter Palessandro, a member of the Two-Star Fishing Club at Rockaway Shoals, at one cast caught a seven and one-half pound plaice and a lobster weighing one and a quarter pounds.

Whalley Landed Biggest One.

Fire Island Inlet produced the largest plaice or "fluke" taken this season. It was landed by Capt. Whalley and weighed fifteen and three-quarter pounds. Fred Brenner, Jr., in Rockaway Inlet, landed a plaice of eleven pounds. Seabright's largest plaice weighed nine pounds and was taken by P. Eugene Schmidt. Woodmere Bay yielded a plaice of eight pounds, which was taken by George Mitchell.

If one goes fishing for blackfish there are more than a half dozen baits to choose from. For instance, there are the fiddler, the little neck, skimmer and soft clams, bloodworms, sand worms, shedder crabs, hermit crab, the killie and the mussel. The right sort of hook is from 4-0 to 7-0 Virginia, which is usually referred to as a blackfish hook. Blackfish are bottom feeders and hooks should be tied close to the sinker, but not so close as to foul each other. The first of the flood and the last of the ebb are the best tides and heavy sinkers must be used.

It isn't always necessary to use the staple baits. One day a man named Sostman ran out of bait and used Swiss cheese, chewing gum and a piece of bologna. A blackfish weighing three pounds took the Swiss cheese bait and a bergall got hooked while fooling with the chewing gum.

At the mussel beds Capt. Michaels took two blackfish on one cast, the combined weight of the fish being nineteen and one half pounds. One weighed eleven and one-half pounds and the other eight pounds. At the Black Warrior wreck Robert Heins on one cast took two fish weighing thirteen pounds and ten ounces. One fish weighed seven and one-half pounds and the other six and one-eighth pounds. The largest individual blackfish taken this season weighed fourteen and one-half pounds and was caught by Peter Daly at the mussel beds. In the same waters Capt. C. Bergland landed a blackfish of twelve pounds and Joseph Laux an eleven pound fish. Seymour Simpson off Rockaway Point caught a blackfish weighing eleven and three-quarters pounds and E. Mosser at the Black Warrior hooked a blackfish of ten pounds.

Clams Best Porgy Bait.

To catch the porgy, you want a light rod and a thin, strong line with a two ounce sinker with a two foot leader placed about seven inches above the sinker. Three or four hooks may be used, because when a school of porgies is struck, the fish are not averse to be taken two at a clip providing they cannot get away with the bait. A seven or eight Carlisle or a small sized Chestertown hook answers very well. The porgy is a very eager biter. Clam bait is the most reliable.

In angling for such food fish as the bluefish, weakfish, sea bass, blackfish, plaice and porgies, nature's jokes of the sea are always in evidence. The jokes of the sea are the angler fish, the skate and the toad fish. Max Martin at the mussel beds took an angler of sixty pounds, Ed. Spiel an angler of forty-five pounds and Joe Brown an angler of twenty-five pounds. But other fishing grounds also have been productive of anglers. The Iberia wreck yielded a fifty pounder and one that weighed thirty-five pounds. And the waters of Ambrose Channel Lightship gave up a forty pound angler