

CAMP ABNAKI OPEN FOR NINETEENTH SEASON

Attendance Records Broken with 111 at Beginning of Second Week and 25 More Coming—Flagpole Dedicated at Fourth of July Celebration

On Monday, June 30, Camp Abnaki was opened for the nineteenth season of its history. The advance party had been on hand since June 21, getting ready for the coming of the boys. The season has started with a rush. Usually there have been about 100 boys in camp during the first week, but this year, at the beginning of the second week there are 111 in camp and 25 more are to arrive this week. The season promises to be a record breaker.

The first event of special interest was a dinner given by the camp to the soldiers of North Hero who have returned from service. There was a good attendance of the soldiers, as well as a few local men, and the campers. Chief Ames served a fine dinner, and the evening was spent around the big fireplace in the wigwam, where the soldiers related their experiences in America and France. A group photograph was taken of the soldiers.

As usual, a safe and sane celebration of July 4 was held. At two o'clock the campers all assembled in front of the Long House, for the dedication of the new flag pole. It is 75 feet high, made of steel, and was set up by A. E. Wakefield. It is the gift of Foster R. Clement of Burlington. Mr. Clark spoke of Mr. Clement's interest in the camp and announced the gift. He also spoke of the four flags which always fly at Abnaki—United States, English, French and Abnaki, representing the nations which have owned the island of North Hero. The campers saluted the flags and the flagpoles were run up by Foster R. Clement, Jr., and David Loudon. Robert Platak read the Declaration of Independence, and the camp orchestra played. Then came the dedication of the Abnaki Y. M. C. A. service flag, with 13 red triangles on it, for the Abnaki campers who are away from home. The flag was presented by Y. M. C. A. service in the great war. America was sung in closing. Then there was an interesting ball game between the leaders and the boys, the former winning by a score of 17 to 8. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks.

The ninth volume of "The Abnaki Herald" has been begun by the issue of July 7. The editorial board consists of Kenneth K. Day, editor-in-chief; Mark Harten and Sam Turkington, local editors; Robert Platak and Robert Roesch, sporting editors; Nicholas Hill and John Angell, joke editors; Perley Baker, Don Hill, Ben Rand, art editors; Ralph John and Marden Platt, business managers. Monday forenoon the campers were very much interested to see an airplane above them. It was the first one ever seen at Abnaki, and the first one ever seen at North Hero.

On Sunday the first church service was held. Secretary Clark presided at the altar. At the vesper service he read a long letter just received from Ernest L. Rand, an Abnaki camper, who is now a Y. M. C. A. secretary at New York city.

The Abnaki American Railway Express office is open for the season, and Rutland Railroad trains stop at the camp on signal.

A fine Camp Abnaki seal has been prepared for the camp by Charles H. Casseau, the artist, and John York, who is Secretary Clark's cousin. The seal is used on the camp stationery, printing, pennants, etc.

On Monday afternoon a group of campers started on a hike to Montreal. They will walk all the way, camp along the roads, and reach Montreal on Tuesday. Montreal a few days where they will live at the Y. M. C. A., and return to camp on the train.

Among the visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. George K. Tudhope of North Hero, Charles R. Cummings of White River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cantlin of Lebanon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Angell of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bradish of St. Albans, Judge and Mrs. S. R. Moulton of Burlington, Mrs. Richard Paul of East Berkshire, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knight of Melrose, Mass., F. E. Brock of Wells River, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peach of Wells River, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Rutland, N. J., Paul and Stanley Miner of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Start and Mrs. C. F. Powell of Jeffersonville, Dr. A. W. Farnsworth of Rutland, H. C. Wilson of Lyndonville, Mr. and Mrs. Woolson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Love of Barre, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Vallau of Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Rutland, Dr. D. A. Marvin of Essex Junction, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Latshaw of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillinger of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill of Westmont, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler, Mrs. A. C. Bowdoin and Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Taylor of Richmond.

LAW TO BE ENFORCED
Vendors of 2.75 Per Cent. Beer Are Running Risks
"I shall rigidly and impartially enforce the prohibition law in this State," declared United States District Attorney Vernon A. Bullard to a Free Press representative yesterday afternoon, "and shall take immediate steps to institute suits against all bar-keepers who persist in selling the 2.75 per cent. beer, in order to have the question of whether such a percentage of beer is intoxicating decided by the court in Vermont."
"I shall not prosecute persons selling beer until the United States Supreme Court gives a decision," continued Attorney Bullard, "but after that decision is made, if the court rules that the 2.75 per cent. beer is intoxicating, I shall immediately prefer charges against such persons as violators of the prohibition law. The prosecutions will be impartial and all violators, whether selling now or having sold since June 8, will be tried under the prohibition law."
Information taken from a notice sent to Attorney Bullard by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general of the United States, reads as follows: "The prohibition law has been held to be constitutional and valid by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York. It plainly makes unlawful the sale of whiskey, brandy and other distilled spirits and wine. The government's contention has been that the prohibition act prohibits the manufacture and sale of beer containing as much as one percent of alcohol, but the interpretation of the act is not free from difficulty. The course of action will depend upon the rulings made by the court. There will be no amnesty granted to anyone who may see fit to manufacture or sell beer pending an authoritative judicial construction of the law, and the brewers and distillers who understand that the tendency of litigation will be no protection against prosecution for offenses under the law."
"With respect to whiskey, brandy and other distilled spirits, wine and beer containing more than two and one-half percent alcohol, and other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors the prohibition is beyond controversy, and but one course is open to the department of justice. All persons found selling liquors must be arrested and prosecuted. The district attorney will cause warrants to be issued for all offenders upon whom evidence is furnished by the department of justice, agents of internal revenue, deputy marshals and other government officers."
"The co-operation of municipal authorities is requested by the government, and the government asks that police officers be instructed to arrest all persons found selling in violation of the war prohibition act and to take such persons before a United States commissioner."

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SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Criminal Cases to Be Taken up in County Court July 21

Michael Arzoo, indicted for murder in the first degree as the result of a quarrel at Winooski on June 1 during which Dominic Arzoo, a cousin of the indicted man, was slain with a pair of tailor's shears; Joseph Campbell, a mortician, charged with assault with intent to kill on Mrs. Kate Deering Sprague by firing five shots into her body several weeks ago at Winooski; Rose Taft and Mrs. Sprague, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and several other important cases will be taken up by the State through the State's Attorney Allen C. Pease, at a special session of Chittenden county court, called for Monday, July 21, at two o'clock.

FEAR AND CHERRY TREE PEST

A rather uncommon and serious pest of pear and cherry trees is prevalent this year. The creature is a soft bodied, smooth skin, black and shiny insect, larger at one end than the other. It is a biting insect and eats the upper surface tissue from the leaf, leaving a framework. A number of instances where these insects are prevalent have been reported to Prof. M. B. Cummings, horticultural specialist for the agricultural extension service of the University of Vermont, and it appears that the pest is quite abundant this year. The note issued as a warning to people who have pear and cherry trees to inspect them and if the pest is found remedial measures should be taken at once. Since there is a good sort of pear this year it is important that the foliage be retained in good condition. When only a few insects are present the easiest method is to dust the trees with fine slacked lime. It is well to make this application early in the morning when the foliage is moist with dew so as to retain the mixture for some time. One or two applications should prove sufficient if the time is applied well. Where the insect is prevalent in large numbers the use of arsenicals such as arsenate of lead at the rate of four pounds to 100 gallons of water applied when the foliage is dry will destroy the creatures promptly.

WAR WAS HARD ON THE WINDOWS

Glass was not made for the conditions of war. The glass factories of Belgium can no longer supply the demand for the job replacing broken window panes, and France looks to Belgium to help in meeting its own windows. Italy's one factory will have a long period of work if it is to replace the destroyed windows in the invaded district.

Not only window and plate glass are in demand, but different forms of glassware. England needs bottles, chimneys for lanterns, and cheap tumblers. France and Belgium need a replenishing of their glassware, too. In watch crystals, Alsatian-Lorraine is again asserting its ability and seeking to oust Japan from this trade, in which Japan made progress during the war.

How far Belgium will remain its former position in exports of glass remains to be seen. It has now to compete with wartime expansion in such countries as Japan and Canada.—The Nation's Business for July.

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SENATOR JOHNSON SPEAKS ON FRIDAY

California Statesman to Tell People of Burlington and Vermont Why League of Nations Should Not Be Part of Treaty of Peace

Vermonters are being unusually favored, on Friday evening at the Strong theatre in this city Senator Hiram W. Johnson will deliver an address on the League of Nations. His subject upon government and give his reasons why it should not be a part of the Treaty of Peace.

Some weeks ago ex-President Taft and others told their reasons for the ratification of the League of Nations covenant to gatherings of Vermonters that packed the theatre. To have the other side of the question explained by so prominent a public man as Senator Johnson will, beyond doubt, draw an audience of the auditorium. Everybody is invited.

Accompanying Senator Johnson will be David Jane Hill, who lately has been writing extensively on the League of Nations and whose explanation of the covenant will be of great interest.

The meeting will be presided over by the Hon. Charles H. Darling of this city.

Senator John's career in public life has been almost meteoric. He began life as a shorthand reporter, studied law and practiced the profession in Sacramento, Cal. Later he removed to San Francisco and gained prominence as a prosecuting attorney in booding cases. After the shooting of Francis J. Heney he continued the prosecution of Abe Reuf, securing a conviction. He became governor of California in 1911, serving four years and was re-elected in 1915. He was elected office of governor in 1917 and became a candidate for vice-president on the Progressive ticket. He was elected a United States Senator from California in 1917 and has been one of the most active members of the Senate.

David Jayne Hill, the other speaker, has had a remarkable career. He is an author, educator, lecturer, and was ambassador to Germany from 1908 to 1911. Of late he has been writing exclusively on the war and the peace treaty and the League of Nations.

Senator Johnson comes to Burlington under the auspices of the League for the Preservation of American Independence. The president of this organization is Henry Watterston.

One of the largest gatherings ever assembled in Burlington is promised to give the distinguished speakers a fitting welcome.

CRANE-BYINGTON

Burlington Newspaper Man and Charlotte Girl Married at Bride's Home

A very attractive home wedding occurred Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byington of Charlotte, when their daughter, Merle Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Edward Fairman Crane of Burlington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick N. Rutan of the Congregational Church in the presence of relatives and a few friends and neighbors.

Miss Bernice A. Byington, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Robert W. H. Feden of Burlington and Elizabeth N. J. acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, C. M. Byington. The wedding march from Lohengrin, together with the other wedding music, was played by Miss Ruth Clark of Ferrisburg.

One of the bridal arch of evergreens and ferns, lavishly bejeweled with roses and canterbury bells, the wedding ceremony was performed. The bride was gowned in beaded white georgette and carried a bridal shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The gown was made of material of rose georgette, over silk, and trimmed with beads. She carried a shower bouquet of pink snapdragons. The bride bouquet, when thrown by the bride, was caught by Miss Alice Tyndall of Burlington.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room, which was artistically decorated for the occasion in pink and white. Those who served were the Misses Clara Gardner, Eleanor Folson, Alice Tyndall and Doris Sturtevant.

Soon after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Crane left for a wedding trip through the Adirondacks and the Green Mountains, at the close of which they will reside in this city. Mr. Crane being a member of the reportorial staff of the Free Press.

WOMEN'S LIST

Mrs. W. Burke, Mrs. Ira DuBois Bink, Mrs. Helen P. B. Cogswell, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Ruth Coventry, Miss Draida Dion, Miss Odessie Dozzie, Kathrine Demage, Mrs. Fuller, Ethel Ganon, Mrs. Louisa Goodsell, Miss Ida Huthins, Lily Linton, Edith and Irene Lamson, Mrs. E. A. K. Ladd, Ethel Miller, Mrs. Laura Hancock, Miss Mildred Raymond, Irene Vincent, Mrs. Lucius N. Vilas.

MEN'S LIST

Bobbe-Merrill Co., Rosary Bisson, Geo. E. Bayne, W. E. Douglas (3), Eagle Art School, Jos. O. Hebert, Laurence Hall, Frank Holbrook, Herbert Holt, J. Oscar Johnson, J. Kelly, Mr. Lockard, Willard Martin, Saxon Auto Co., C. F. White.

MEN AND WOMEN SLOW UP

Nowadays many persons wrongfully attribute backache, rheumatic pains, sore, swollen, aching joints and muscles and that "always tired" feeling to coming age when the real cause is kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys throw out of the blood the impurities that cause these symptoms. J. W. O'Sullivan, 30 Church street. (Adv.)

CLASSMATES MARRIED

Miss Ruth Grandy the Bride of Carroll M. Pike at Home Wedding

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grandy, 14 Brookside avenue, when their daughter, Ruth Brown Grandy, was united in marriage to Carroll Milton Pike of Lyndonville, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Wilbur Hill of West Burke, an uncle of the groom. Miss Pearl M. Grandy, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, while Clarence A. Pike of Montpelier, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ring bearer was Daniel Robinson of Grandy, Jr., two-year-old nephew of the bride.

To the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march, as played by Miss Beatrice Moore of New York city, the bridal couple approached the altar. An arch of evergreens, decorated with roses and canterbury bells, under which the bridal couple stood, accentuated the beauty and impressiveness of the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, M. C. Grandy. The bride was attired in a becoming

RICHARDSON SOLD TO JOHN J. FLYNN

Block at Head of Church Street Passes into Hands of Burlington Capitalist and Real Estate Man for Consideration of About \$90,000

What is probably the biggest real estate transfer in this city for more than a decade has been consummated between the Ouseatic Water Power company, Inc. of Derby, Conn., and John J. Flynn of this city, whereby Mr. Flynn becomes the sole owner of the Richardson property at the corner of Church and Pearl streets. No accurate information is obtainable as to the exact purchase price but the deed on file in the city clerk's office has three \$30 revenue stamps on it, indicating a transfer of \$90,000.

While there was nothing in the deed as recorded to indicate a third party in the transaction, it is safe to assume that the present occupant of the principal store in the block was interested in the purchase. It is not unlikely that later developments will tell the complete story of the deal.

The property is described in the deed as follows: "Beginning at the southeast corner of Church and Pearl streets; thence southerly along the east line of said Church street 127.50 feet, thence easterly along a line nearly parallel with the south line of said Pearl street 123.31 feet to a point distant 125.10 feet in a straight line southerly from a point in the south line of said Pearl street 123.31 feet from the corner of Church and Pearl streets; thence northerly in a straight line 125.10 feet to a point in the south line of said Pearl street 123.31 feet from the corner of said Church and Pearl streets, at the place of beginning."

On March 10, 1914, in the court of chancery at Burlington, the Ouseatic Water Power company of Derby, Conn., incorporated 1864 was deeded the property and buildings located on the corner of Church and Pearl streets and the company has since retained the deed.

In the deed to Mr. Flynn there are two clauses which provided for the use of the stores in the building by F. D. Abernethy and J. J. White, both holding five-year leases from May 1, 1918, and May 5, 1916, respectively.

JURORS DRAW

Will Decide Cases to Be Tried at Special Term of Court

The Free Press prints below the list of the jurors summoned for the special session of Chittenden county court to convene on July 21 at two o'clock to take up the various important State cases which have developed during the last month or so at Winooski. State's Attorney Allan Martin will prosecute.

Letters notifying them of their drawing were mailed Tuesday to the following: Frederick Bacon, Shelburne. F. E. Bigwood, Colchester. L. B. Bing, Williston. Henry A. Bixby, South Burlington. L. J. Bixby, Essex. Otis Cogans, Hinesburg. Ray C. Duff, Ferrisburg. J. W. Duff, Milton. E. W. Fay, Jericho. George Grover, Colchester. E. F. Green, Bolton. John Hanley, Underhill. Charles A. Henry, Westford. F. H. Howe, Jericho. C. H. Hunt, Essex. H. E. Huntley, Westford. N. C. Kenyon, Richmond. C. W. Lewis, Huntington. Donald Lunt, Burlington. R. T. Lyman, Hinesburg. John McNeil, Burlington. W. B. McNeil, Burlington. L. B. McNeil, Charlotte. Edward F. Nash, Burlington. Ernest Norton, Huntington. George B. Rand, Burlington. Oscar Spear, Charlotte. G. A. Terrill, Underhill. F. E. Thompson, Shelburne. W. S. Tomlinson, Jericho. W. S. Walker, Richmond. W. E. Washburne, Milton. C. H. Weed, Essex. Charles H. White, South Burlington. D. J. Whittin, Williston. L. J. Whittin, Burlington.

NEW PRINCIPAL

Earle C. Tracy to Succeed W. H. Douglas at Junior High School

Burlington's junior high school will have a new principal, Earle C. Tracy, announced Thursday that Earl C. Tracy, formerly principal of the junior and senior high school at Brandon, has been chosen for this position. He succeeds Principal Wesley H. Douglas, resigned. Mr. Tracy will take up his new duties at the opening of the school on Monday.

Mr. Tracy is a graduate of Tilton Seminary, N. H., in the class of 1908, and from Middlebury College in 1912. The first year out of college 1912-1913 he taught in Hollis high school, Hollis, N. H. He then went to Brandon, where he has been principal of the Brandon high school for the last six years. Mr. Tracy is highly recommended as a teacher and executive by Dr. Collins of the department of pedagogy at Middlebury, by the State director of junior high schools, and by M. B. Hillegas, State commissioner of education.

THIRD CAVALRY AGAIN

Eight Troops Reach Fort Ethan Allen from Camp Devens

At six o'clock Thursday eight troops of the Third United States Cavalry, regulars, returned to Fort Ethan Allen, having been ordered there for duty from Camp Devens. The personnel of the troops consisted of 17 officers and 233 men. It is not definitely known whether the men will remain at the post for any length of time.

AUTOS IN POND

Two Go Seaplaning on Appletree Point Farms

Tuesday was a day of days for the trout pond at Appletree Point farm. There was a continuous performance during the day of different automobiles trying the flying boat act over its surface. To start things off, Dr. H. L. Mills and Dr. F. A. Rich, who were out at the barns attending a sick calf, left a Chevrolet car standing on the driveway with the setting of the brakes. In some way the car got started and when the two came to get their car to go back to town they found it out in the middle of the pond with just the seats and top visible. Although the car had gone down a slight-embankment and taken down a poplar tree on the water's edge, it was not damaged. A pair of horses and a little human effort brought the runaway car out of the pond, the engine started up readily and the doctors came back to the city, though nothing had happened other than an ordinary car wash.

In the afternoon, Willis Baker, the driver on the Appletree Point farm's milk route, was not to be outdone by city driver so he was rolling over the bridge to the creamery building in the Ford truck he looked at the ducks and other things around and went through the railing and off the center of the bridge. Although he fell some 10 feet to the water below, overturning the car and getting thrown into the water himself, he escaped injury and the Ford never even bent a mudguard or broke the glass in the windshield.

The car had some little trouble in reaching down into the water to turn the switch to stop the motor, which kept running. Last night the water in the pond was lowered so as to dig the car out of the mud and then the machine was towed down stream, under the bridge and then to dry land. After a good wash and a little adjusting, the Ford will again appear on the route which it has covered for three years practically without missing a day.

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FRIENDLY DISCUSSION OF ROAD PROBLEMS

Representatives of Seven Towns Meet at Island Villa to Consider Needed Improvements in Main Highway between Burlington and Grand Isle

At a very successful road conference of representatives of seven towns of Grand Isle and Chittenden counties with State officials at Island Villa, Grand Isle, Tuesday morning, it was announced that road improvements would be made on the northern slope of Sunderland Hollow this season by the town of Colchester which would go to the limit in appropriating to meet the needs of the State and the town. The fall of the bill south of the Lamolle bridge will be graded down and the material thus secured be used to widen the approach to the bridge at the northern end of the town of Milton. The selection of the town of Colchester stated that the road from Sunderland Hollow to Winooski village line will be resurfaced.

The informal discussions at the conference it was decided that the selection of the towns represented would do everything possible to insure that their towns take full advantage of the recent offer of the State department of highways to bear two-thirds of the expense of re-surfacing roads in towns, the State contribution in each town not to exceed \$1,500.

At this conference the State department of highways was represented by Commissioner Stoddard B. Bates, Supervisor J. C. Towle and Franklin A. Grand Isle counties, Supervisor M. E. Carpenter of Chittenden county, and R. E. Currier. The conference was presided over by A. J. Canning, president of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, who presided over the organization which called the conference.

After a few spirited introductory remarks by Max L. Powell, representatives of the several towns, at the invitation of Mr. Canning, described their local road conditions, outlining their activities during the present season and stating the difficulties resulting from shortage of gravel, long hauls for road material, difficulty in getting help in some cases, and the need of large funds to carry on the work.

The problem of the improvement of the Lamolle river bridge, in which all the towns represented are interested, was discussed by the representatives of the towns of Milton and Colchester, between which towns the bridge lies, and action this fall in improving the approaches was assured.

The discussion, in which nearly all present took part, was closed by Mr. Bates, who emphasized the constant attention given by the State to the importance of the patrol system, the special difficulties in some of the towns represented at the conference, and the necessity that every town go to the limit in road appropriation and efficient maintenance, with the cooperation of the State, they expect to get the best results.

The conference was just what such a road conference ought to be, a friendly and interested discussion by nearly all present of the special problems of each town and of the common interest which binds them all together in securing a satisfactory route through the towns represented.

Mr. Canning presided with great ability and earnestness with which the problems were attacked by the speakers was lightened by a good deal of humor.

At one o'clock the conference adjourned to enjoy, as guests of Mr. Bates and the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, one of those perfect meals for which the Island Villa is famous.

The following gentlemen were present from the towns: From South Hero, Selectman Frank Troville, Road Commissioner Norman Miller, Selectman William Cassidy; from Grand Isle, Selectman John Parizo and Willis G. McKelver, Road Commissioner Napoleon LaMoite, Patrolman Thomas Chamberlain and Frank Briggs of the Island City; from North Hero, Selectman H. O'Neill, Road Commissioner D. J. Noquette, Patrolman Edward Bruley; from Alburt, Selectman O. B. Bell and Isaiah Boutah, Road Commissioner Benjamin J. Mumley, Patrolman John Baker and James E. Lewis; from Colchester, Selectman J. Villomiere, Arthur Manseau and Hector Huard; from Milton, Selectman George A. Phelps, L. J. Rowley, Edwin S. Sibbey and Road Commissioner J. W. Robinson; from the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Towle, Supervisor Max L. Powell and James P. Taylor.

THE JULY SKIES

The Passage of the Moon and the Planets

(C. H. Currier in the Boston Transcript)

One of the most interesting of astronomical spectacles is furnished by the close approach of the moon to one of the brighter planets. The moon travels steadily eastward among the stars in a path which makes an angle of about five degrees with the ecliptic, the path in which the center of the sun appears to move. The planets are moving in paths which make angles with the ecliptic varying from 0 to 90 degrees. In the case of Neptune the apparent motion of a planet as seen from the earth is generally eastward, occasionally the planets appear to retrograde or move westward. This is due to the fact that the earth is moving in its orbit around the earth is more rapid than the eastward motion of the planet, causing the planet to appear to move westward.

Since the moon completes one circuit of its orbit with reference to the stars in a sidereal month of 27.32 days, it passes each of the planets as fast as each planet moves in a calendar year passes some of them more than 12 times. Thus in the year 1915 the moon passes Mercury and Venus each 12 times, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune 13 times and Mars and Uranus 14 times.

Since, as has already been pointed out, the planets are moving in paths which make angles with the ecliptic, it is not often that the moon approaches within less than a degree of a planet, although such close approaches and even occultations sometimes occur. In 1914, for example, the closest approaches are as follows: To Mercury 6 degrees 15 minutes on April 1 to Venus 6 degrees 30 minutes on May 29, to Jupiter 2 degrees 20 minutes on February 11, to Saturn 6 degrees 45 minutes on February 14, to Uranus 6 degrees 1 minute on February 2, to Neptune 4 degrees 20 minutes on February 18.

During the present month the moon will pass the planets in the following order: Venus and Saturn on the 1st, Uranus on the 16th, Mars on the 25th, Jupiter on the 26th, Neptune on the 27th, and Venus on the 28th. None of these will be visible here, coming as they do either during the daylight hours or with the moon below our horizon.

The sun, having reached its position farthest north on June 23, is moving slowly southward again. On the 25th at 5:00 a. m. the earth will be in aphelion, farthest away from the sun.

The moon will be in first quarter on the 4th at 11:17 p. m., full on the 13th at 2:02 a. m., in last quarter on the 20th at 7:03 a. m., and new on the 27th at 1:21 a. m. The 27th will be the equator on the 3rd, 17th and 30th. It will be in apogee on the 7th and in perigee on the 23rd.

Mercury will reach greatest eastern elongation on the 15th and hence will be visible for a few days about that date. It will be at the west after sunset. It will be found south of the sunset point and will be a little brighter than Altair.

Venus will be in greatest eastern elongation on the 5th, after which it will begin to approach the sun again. This planet sets on the 1st at 5:26 p. m. Although it will not reach apogee until July 21, August 7, it is now very brilliant in the western sky in the early evening. Through the telescope the crescent shape is becoming more pronounced; less than 30 per cent. of the surface being illuminated at the end of the month.

Mars is in the morning sky, rising at 4:13 a. m. on the 1st or 3:40 a. m. on the 31st.

Jupiter is too low in the west at sunset to be well seen, setting at 9:19 p. m. on the 1st, less than an hour after the sun. On the 20th Jupiter will be in conjunction with the sun, after which it will become a morning star. By the end of the month it will rise at 4:56 a. m.

Saturn, like Venus, is in the western sky, setting at 11:00 p. m. on the 1st and at 9:07 p. m. on the 31st.

Uranus is in Aquarius and hence visible after midnight. Its position on the 1st is right ascension 22 hours 15 minutes, declination -11 degrees 42 minutes.

Neptune is in Cancer and hence low in the west at sunset. Its position on the 1st is right ascension 22 hours 42 minutes, declination 15 degrees 13 minutes.

The brightest star visible at 10 p. m. on the 1st are, in order of brightness, Capella in the northwest, Arcturus nearly overhead, Vega just east of the zenith, Regulus setting in the west, Spica low in the southwest, Antares almost due south, Altair in just south of east and Deneb in the northern cross high in the east.

LIONES BRINGS \$10

Edmee, a young lioness, described by the auctioneer as "a native of the African jungle," was knocked down for \$10, at a "bargain sale" auction of wild beasts conducted by city officials at the Central Park Zoo. Edmee's only defect was a slight limp.

The animal dealer who bought Edmee, also bid in a puma at \$10, and a red deer at \$40. Other "surplus" animals put on the block included a buffalo bull, which brought \$15, two cow zebras, which went for \$50 and \$75; two bull zebras at \$5 and \$20 each, and three angora kids which sold for \$25 each.

HE WAS ALMOST FAST GOING

"I suffered with kidney trouble for three years," writes Dr. Bell, St. James City, Fla., "and for six months I have been almost past going. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two bottles my pains were all gone." Suffered backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, and aches. — J. W. O'Sullivan, 30 Church street. (Adv.)

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