

COMING EVENTS

Tonight—Burtis Grand—Irving James Players in Little Peggy O'Moora. The Regent—Lieut. Bert Hall in A Romance of the Air. The Morgan—Anita Stewart in A Midnight Romance. The Universal—Constance Talmadge in A Lady's Name.

PERSONALS

John LeFever of Auburn is visiting friends in Moravia. Miss Mary E. Bowen left this morning for Ithaca where she will attend the wedding festivities in honor of Miss Anne Kerr, formerly Domestic Science teacher at the Woman's Union, whose marriage to Paul Wing will take place tomorrow afternoon. Miss Bowen will be one of the bridesmaids for Miss Kerr. Miss Dorothy Clark has returned from Northampton, Mass., where she has been attending Smith College, for the summer vacation. Colin C. Brown left last evening for New York where he has accepted a position with Lee, Higginson & Company, brokers. Miss Marian Buckler of the Irving-James Stock Company returned to her home in Baltimore last evening. Frank C. Page of New York is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Sifton. Norman Evans of Valerimo, Cal., is the guest of Levi F. Noble.

Tomorrow.

Ladies' White Skirts \$1.25 value, 50c. Metropolitan 5c to 50c Stores.

PORT BYRON H. S. COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM STARTS

Port Byron June 23.—The 48th annual commencement program of Port Byron High School opened last evening with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. J. Brooker in the Methodist Church. It was a union service with special music. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church the commencement exercises proper will be held for the seven members composing the class of 1919. Members of the junior class are to act as ushers on this occasion. Although smaller than usual, this year's class has a high scholarship average. Last year there were 17 members in the graduating class. The auditorium of the church is to be decorated with flowers and ferns.

The commencement program is as follows: Orchestra selection, Marine; invocation, Rev. W. S. Crane; salutatory Miss Rosemary Hearn; A Glimpse Into the Future, Miss Estella Stark; vocal solo, Morning Mrs. I. R. Warren; Advice to Juniors, Miss Anna Lynch; Advice to Seniors, Miss Doris Kiek; orchestra selection Chu Chin Chow; class prophecy, Orvis Holcomb; class poem, Miss Florence Bounds; vocal solo A Song of Spring, Mrs. J. R. Warren; Class Will, Arthur Carr; valedictory, Miss Olive Hadden; presentation of diplomas by Principal M. W. Stark; benediction, Rev. John W. Henry.

The class roll is as follows: President Arthur Carr, Orvis Holcomb, Anna Lynch, Rosemary Hearn, Olive Hadden, Estella Starks, Florence Bounds, Class motto, Tonight We Launch; Where Shall We Anchor? Class flower, red rose and class colors, purple and cream. Alumni festivities are being planned this year on a larger scale than ever before. Last year owing to war conditions no alumni reunion was held. On Thursday evening next an elaborate banquet is to be served at Masonic Hall at which an attendance of over 300 is expected. Miss Martha Beach, president of the alumni association is in charge of arrangements. Willoughby Waterman, '07 is to act as toastmaster. An alumni dance will be given on Friday evening in Odd Fellows Hall with music by Stone's Orchestra.

Tomorrow.

Ladies' Night Gowns \$1.25 value, 50c. Metropolitan 5c to 50c Stores.

STREET OILING IS BEING PUSHED

A tank car loaded with oil for the city streets arrived at the New York Central Station. Today the big motor oiler belonging to the Standard Oil Company came to this city for the purpose of filling portions of State, Capitol, Janet, Hamilton Avenue and VanAnden Streets under the supervision of the Street Department. It was expected that most of the streets named would be covered with a film of oil before night fall.

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AUBURN MECCA FOR STATE MOTORISTS

FAIR SKIES AND BEST OF ROADS DRAW HUNDREDS TO SESSIONS OPENING TODAY

First Business Meeting Held This Afternoon—Fine Program of Entertainment Awaits Visitors At Two-Day Convention.

(BY H. B. THOMPSON).

Auburn is the hub of the state today as far as motordom is concerned and along every spoke of the wheel from Greenport, I. I., to Niagara Falls, and from Dunkirk to Malone, members of the State Automobile Association are burning up the roads in the grand scurry for Auburn. Ideal weather has tipped the scales for those who had not made up their minds until today that they would visit the convention. Cool, crisp air, and the world of nature at its very best have proven a lure that few could resist.

Many came in last night, but the big influx is today. Those within an easy day's run of Auburn left the journey for today and started out early on the pleasant drive. By noon the arrivals were coming thick and this kept up continuously until the hour of 2 o'clock when the first meeting was scheduled to be held in the American Room of the Osborne House. Few of the delegates came alone. They brought along their families and this added to the numbers of those out-of-town visitors who packed the big Osborne House to the limit.

WEATHER IS IDEAL

The conditions for the holding of the state convention could not have been made better. For the past month the weather has been too hot even for motoring, but Saturday came a cool wave that started up the sluggish blood and filled the average man owning a motor car with the desire to go somewhere. The "somewhere" had already been fixed in his mind and the fact that there are the best of roads leading into Auburn from any place in the state worth while made all easy for the delegate when the question was put to him.

Those who made the trip yesterday were for the most part officers of the association and delegates from the farther corners of the state. Many of these had business in Auburn and took the occasion this morning together until the meeting in the afternoon and no estimate could be made as to how many were on hand. A register had been provided at the hotel, but many neglected to register until this afternoon.

200 Already Here.

About 200 delegates and guests of the State Automobile Association have already arrived for attendance on the mid-summer convention held today in the Osborne House. They have been coming in by scores this afternoon, but the big influx is expected tonight and tomorrow. The first counting of heads was possible when the delegates met at 2:30 this afternoon in the American Room of the Osborne House. The meeting was opened by Acting President P. D. Conway of the local automobile club and an address of welcome to the city was made by Mayor Mark I. Koon. S. C. Tallman, chairman of the housing committee offered the hospitality of the city to the visitors, and George Leonard, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, gave an outline of the entertainment to be scheduled for the evening. Vice President Conway then turned the meeting over to President Robbins of the State Association who called upon the treasurer for a statement of the finances of the association. He stated that the association was never in so prosperous a condition either financially or in strength as at present. There has already been received \$19,500 in fees this year, an increase of \$4,500 over last year. There has been received 12,000 new members in the past few months, also an increase of 4,600.

Beauties of the Finger Lakes Shown Delegates

Edwin O. Baker, son of Secretary Herbert W. Baker, acted as registrar today and each visitor was given a badge of the Mid-Summer Automobile Convention, a map of the Finger Lakes Region and a booklet gotten out by the joint committee of the Chambers of Commerce in the Finger Lakes District for the purpose of showing what the district has to offer in the way of good roads and scenic attractions in this most beautiful section of the country. The map is a finely gotten up souvenir and on the back is given the description of The Finger Lakes Trail. This has been laid out as a part of the publicity campaign for promoting tourist trade in the region, and is believed to embrace the best thought as to the most comprehensive tour that may be taken continuously through the region with good state roads in mind.

A Fairytale.

It does not by any means open up all the points of interest in the large territory comprised in the region of the Finger Lakes, but it was not thought best to include too much in the tour. It is sufficient to rouse the interest and delight of any party making the complete tour laid out and is confidently expected to inspire a desire to go into every nook and corner of the numberless glens that may not rival in magnitude and grandeur the canyons of the Rockies or the gorges of the Alps, but for beauty they challenge any spot in the universe in comparison. The upper reaches of any of the six leading Finger Lakes may rival easily Lake George, Lake Louise or Lake Luzerne. Watkins Glen is the equal if not the superior of the Au Sable Chasm in the opinion of those who have toured both, and this Glen has at least a score of more of counter parts in lesser magnitude leading into the southern ends of all the six lakes. The pictured rocks along the east shore of Seneca Lake are not far behind the Pictured Rocks on the southern shore of Lake Superior or the Giant's Causeway in the north of Ireland.

A Favored Spot

It is true that there are isolated World Wonders widely scattered over the earth that excel anything to be found in the Finger Lakes region, but in no spot can there be

NUMEROUS DELEGATES ALREADY REGISTERED

Henry W. Bobbins of Medina, president of the State Automobile Association, arrived in Auburn yesterday and registered at the Osborne House. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowley of Medina. Herbert W. Baker of Albany, secretary of the association, also arrived last night and he was accompanied by his wife and son, Edwin O. Baker. Other state officials of the association who arrived yesterday were A. J. Deer of Hornell, chairman of the Executive Committee, Henry E. Harkness of Johnstown, district deputy and George Shays of Oswego who has charge of the installation of road signs.

In addition to the above, those delegates registering were: Leonard Searing, secretary of the Auburn Automobile Club, and P. D. Conway, acting president; S. Henry of Johnstown, J. J. Bixby, Norwich; Lynn G. Swift, Auburn; Fred C. Doren, Glenn Falls; E. D. Heacock, Edward C. Brown and J. H. Shibus, Gloversville; M. Rosemore, honor. secretary from Boston; A. W. McLaughlin, Utica; A. B. Poler, Medina; R. G. Eatabrook, Ithaca; George H. Leonard, Auburn; J. R. Young, Utica; D. H. Meinhardt, J. F. Loughran and W. R. Bennett, Kingston; John VanJugan and Charles Fewster, Ontario; Walter M. Rickmyre and wife and Harry E. Smith and wife, Johnstown. Louis F. O'Neill, Auburn; Joseph J. Nelbach and wife, Louis J. Nelbach and Miss Christina Nelbach of Utica, S. C. Tallman, Auburn, B. Weston Morrison, Utica; S. T. Henderson, Auburn; Homer A. Webb and wife, Medina; S. T. House and wife, Medina; Frank E. Sackett, Ithaca; A. W. Seamon, chairman of the Legislative Committee, Brooklyn; C. H. Graves, Green; Ernest Goodell, Albany; George H. Weiback, Glenn Falls; George D. Bahltz, Albany; Neville T. Bender, Albany; Mrs. A. B. Poler, Medina; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gates Rensselaer; Mr. C. A. Bardinier, Rensselaer; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hague, Utica; G. A. Hodgson and wife, Toronto; S. M. Kenney, Hamilton, Ont.

George E. Wegenast and wife, Hamilton, Ont.; D. E. French, Auburn; Fred Duryea, Auburn; S. P. Doolittle, G. M. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hezelwood, Mrs. H. V. Hezelwood, and G. C. Robertson, Toronto; Mrs. George Fordyce, Union Springs; C. W. Walby, Corning; Mr. and Mrs. P. Rhodes, Clifton Springs; C. C. Lusk, Clifton Springs; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Eldredge, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. H. Field Howe, Mrs. C. C. Collier, Richfield Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Henry, Troy; George Truman, Oswego; Mrs. S. Wells Thompson, Oswego; Mark I. Koon, Auburn.

burn Country Club for the basket luncheon on the lawn. Hugo To Speak. At this meeting there will be speaking and the most notable will be the address by Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state who will arrive in the city tomorrow. An address will also be given by Frederick S. Green, state commissioner of highways. It is expected that other speakers will all be here, but this cannot be definitely stated today.

The visiting delegates will hold a cabaret and dance in the Palm Room of the Osborne House this evening, and as many of them brought their wives and daughters with them this is expected to be a very enjoyable affair. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Arthur H. Brown will be hostess at a luncheon given by her to the ladies visiting the convention. This will be at the new Chamber of Commerce home and the ladies will be given an enjoyable time at the same time that the delegates are handling the business of the convention in the American Room of the Osborne House. Tomorrow morning the delegates will be taken on a special tour through Auburn Prison and following this each will be permitted to peeping to him until the time for the peeping to him until the time for the formal ride around Owasco Lake.

bed room blaze ruins clothes. The Fire Department was summoned to 171 State Street about 11 o'clock last night where a small fire had been discovered in a ground floor bedroom of a dwelling house occupied by Mrs. Mary LaFray and owned by Frank Smith of North Street. A quantity of clothing was destroyed by the blaze but the building was not materially damaged. With the aid of the chemical and a few pails of water the emudge was soon extinguished.

Veteran Dies at Bath. Seward-Crocker Post, G. A. R. will hold the funeral services of Anton Appelt, a veteran of the Civil War at the undertaking establishment of E. M. Walker, No. 47 Clark Street at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery. News of the death of the Civil War veteran reached Auburn yesterday and the body was brought here yesterday.

The death occurred at the Soldiers' Home, Bath, where Mr. Appelt had been for the past few months. Before going to live at the home he resided with William Sarnage of this city, his brother-in-law.

ADVERTISE IN THE CITIZEN.



GEORGE H. LEONARD.

GREENFIELD STILL SAYS HE WON'T RUN FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Elders Friends Declare His Petitions Will Go Out Today.

HOAGLAND OUT FOR CONSTABLE

Interest in Political Events Stimulated As Weeks Pass.

Friends of William S. Elder, a well known local attorney stated today that before night petitions in his behalf for the Republican nomination for county judge will be in circulation. Mr. Elder has stated that he will be a candidate, if the nomination was not to go unanimously to County Judge Hull Greenfield. Judge Greenfield said today that he has not changed his attitude on the subject against any one who wishes the nomination.

Willard A. Hoaglands friends are circulating petitions in his behalf for the nomination for constable. A considerable number of signatures have already appeared on Mr. Hoagland's petition.

WARNING ISSUED TO BEWARE NOW OF PORCH THIEVERY

Petty porch thievery has been going on in certain parts of the city and a warning was issued today to all house dwellers not to leave valuable chairs or other furniture out overnight on their porches.

Two expensive chairs were reported stolen from a porch in the neighborhood of West Genesee Street and Park Place after 12 o'clock last night. An effort is being made to trace the thieves by the police. A statement furnished by the owner of the chairs describes one of them as made of fibre wood with wide arms and cretonne cushions bearing a rose design. The other missing chair is a wicker willow rocker with green and white cushions.

MANY CONTESTS TO MARK PICNIC OF UTOPIA CLUB

Arrangements are complete for the annual basket picnic of the Utopia Club to be held at Koenig's Point, Wednesday. The members, with their families and friends, will leave the Club House on South Fulton Street at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning; the steamer City of Auburn will leave Lakeside Park at 2 o'clock and make regular trips thereafter according to the regular daily schedule. The following program of games has been arranged to begin immediately after dinner and many valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various contests: 100 yard dash for boys, combination race for couples (30 yards), 50 yard dash for girls, monkey race (25 yards), egg race for women, kangaroo race (25 yards), relay race for men, sack race for boys (75 yards), 50 yard dash for ladies, needle and thread race for couples.

After the games there will be dancing in the pavilion and indications point to a most enjoyable day at the picnic for the Utopians.

Dr. Thomas C. Sawyer, city health officer, left today for Saratoga Springs where he will attend the state convention of city health officials which is scheduled for a four day session beginning today. Experts on sanitary problems from all parts of the country will address the convention and it is expected that many topics of local interest will be discussed. Doctor Sawyer plans to return Friday.

STRIKEBREAKER, SAID TO BE NUDE, VANISHES IN BOAT

Dashes Madly Away from Bathing Party, Leap Into Craft and Disappears—Empty Boat Found On Cayuga's Shore

Sheriff Thomas M. Walker, his deputies, and police officers of the Town of Springport are searching for an employe of the McIntosh-Seymour Corporation who was last seen yesterday afternoon, when he roved out onto Cayuga Lake in a small boat, while an outing was under way for some of the core makers and molders who were brought to this city to work after the local men went on strike.

One Weird Story. According to one story of the disappearance, the man, whose name could not be ascertained this afternoon, left his clothing on the shores of the lake, jumped into a row boat and was out of sight before the others could obtain crafts in which to follow him. This was the version of the story related to Police Officer J. D. Hamilton of Union Springs at Game Protector Willard A. Hoagland. It is believed by the officer that the man may be running naked through the region of Cayuga Lake or hiding in a marsh.

The sheriff was officially notified of the disappearance this morning by officials of the McIntosh-Seymour Corporation, but Sheriff Walker and his deputies claimed that they had not been made acquainted with the man's name. Enquiries at the office of the factory brought the reply that the works' manager was the only official who might know the man's name and residence and he stated that he would not be able to ascertain in time for today's publication.

May Be in Marsh. Opposite the place where the man was reported to have disappeared is the Canoga Marsh and people who are acquainted with the vicinity believe that he may be hiding there. They hold the theory that he may have become temporarily deranged. There are a number of cottages in the vicinity where the disappearance took place.

At the factory it was said that the boat had been found, but whether it was empty of all articles and the condition it was in, those with whom reporters talked claimed to be in ignorance. In view of the story of the disappearance told by those who were at the lake, the theory of possible violence is not given credit by county officers.



ALLEN W. DULLES.

It had been anticipated that Mr. Dulles would return to America before taking up any further work along this line, but on account of his knowledge of affairs of Czechoslovakia, he has been appointed first secretary to that new country. Mr. Dulles was one of the secretaries to the embassy of Austria-Hungary prior to the war, and then was at the embassy at Prague almost immediately.

IS HOME AFTER 15 MONTHS' SERVICE

Myron L. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Baker of 12 Case Avenue, has returned from France where he spent 15 months in the service of the United States Army. He received his honorable discharge from Camp Upton, as a first class musician.

Musician Baker received his training at Camp Dix, and went overseas with the 349th Field Artillery, Ninety-second Division, serving the entire time with the regimental band.

Samuel Cole Dead. Following an illness of 10 days, Samuel Cole, a resident of Cayuga County for more than 40 years, died at the family home on the Clark Street Road in the Town of Aurelius yesterday morning. He was in his 86th year and was a native of Ireland, coming to Auburn when a young man, and taking up his residence in Cayuga County as a farmer. He is survived by one son, Richard Cole, and a grandson, Richard Cole, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Priscilla White of Aurelius. Funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with burial at Fort Hill Cemetery.

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