

# SARATOGA RENEWS ITS YOUTH WITH RACE WEEK

## Racing Revives Past Glories of Saratoga

Society Leaders, Superb Gowns and Dazzling Jewels Make Race Ball Brilliant Function—William K. Vanderbilt Among the Entertainers.

Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Almost every city of any size in the United States was represented by hundreds of visitors to Saratoga when on Monday the racing season was opened here. It was a cosmopolitan gathering, which included society leaders of Newport and New York, financiers, lawyers, doctors, sportsmen and hundreds who have come here to take the cure.

In the centre of all the excitement and the meeting place for the distinguished visitors to the Springs is the Grand Union. It was a stirring scene Monday, for hundreds of splendidly gowned women paraded the wide corridors or gathered in animated groups under the century-old elms which form the open air court about the hotel. But the scene in the day time could not be compared with the brilliancy of the evening, when at 9 o'clock the race ball commenced. The number of dancers was so large that three separate outdoor ballrooms were utilized—the open air grill, the pergola and the immense platform built under the huge elms, which during their long life time have seldom looked down on a more dazzling scene.

Richard T. Wilson, president of the Saratoga Racing Association, expressed his belief that this would be the greatest racing season Saratoga has enjoyed, and never have so many boxes been reserved for weeks in advance, over a hundred being taken before the opening day.

William K. Vanderbilt, who is to spend the greater part of the season in Saratoga, entertained at dinner Sunday night in the Grand Union restaurant grill, his guests including F. O. Beach and W. S. Hoyt. Mr. Vanderbilt was so charmed with the informality of dining under the starlight and the music of the Grand Union orchestra that he has decided to give numerous informal affairs here during the season. Many of the dinners will follow an afternoon at the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Colt, who have taken a suite at the Grand Union for the season, also enjoyed an informal dinner Sunday night in the grill. The Colts brought their car with them and will spend much of the time enjoying the delightful automobile trips about this section of the state.

E. Clarence Jones, who is spending the summer here, was a host in the grill Sunday evening, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hemingway.

Another small dinner party Sunday night was that at which the host was Algernon Daingerfield, who entertained Judge and Mrs. Allen. Mr. Allen is secretary of the Jockey Club.

Mrs. C. Gray Dinsmore, who is spending the season at the Grand Union, and who has a box at the Casino, will entertain numerous informal affairs during her stay.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's sister, Miss Marion Force, is a recent arrival at this hotel. Accompanied by her partner, Mr. and Mrs. William Force, she will spend several weeks here.

The first of the danstons to-day promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, for a great many people have decided to entertain informally on the lawn, where, under the huge umbrellas, guests are seated at tables.

Among the prominent persons who occupied boxes the first day of the races were: W. K. Vanderbilt, Frederick O. Beach, who motored from Newport to attend the races; C. K. G. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Colonel George Harvey, Ethel Barrymore, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Sam Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford, Mrs. C. Gray Dinsmore, Andrew Miller, Cap-

tain E. B. Cassatt, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, Frank McKee, Paul Armstrong, Amos F. Eno, Samuel A. Clark, Gifford A. Cochrane, Thomas F. Hitchcock, Francis R. Hitchcock, John E. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hildreth, William A. Finkerton, Thomas Clyde, Richard C. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewisohn, Schuyler L. Parsons, Herbert Bayard Sweeper, James Shevlin, Frederick H. von Stade and many other prominent persons.

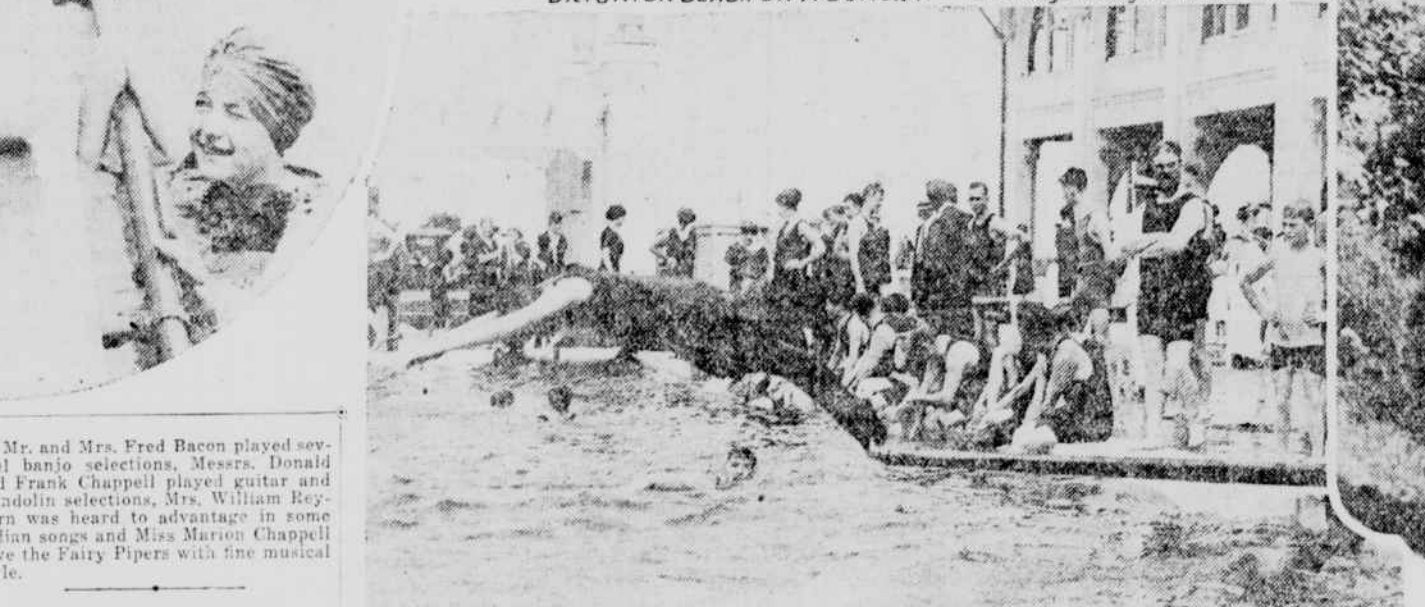
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The tennis tournament at the Avon courts was brought to a close this week and Miss E. Van Nuyse proved the winner of the ladies' singles.

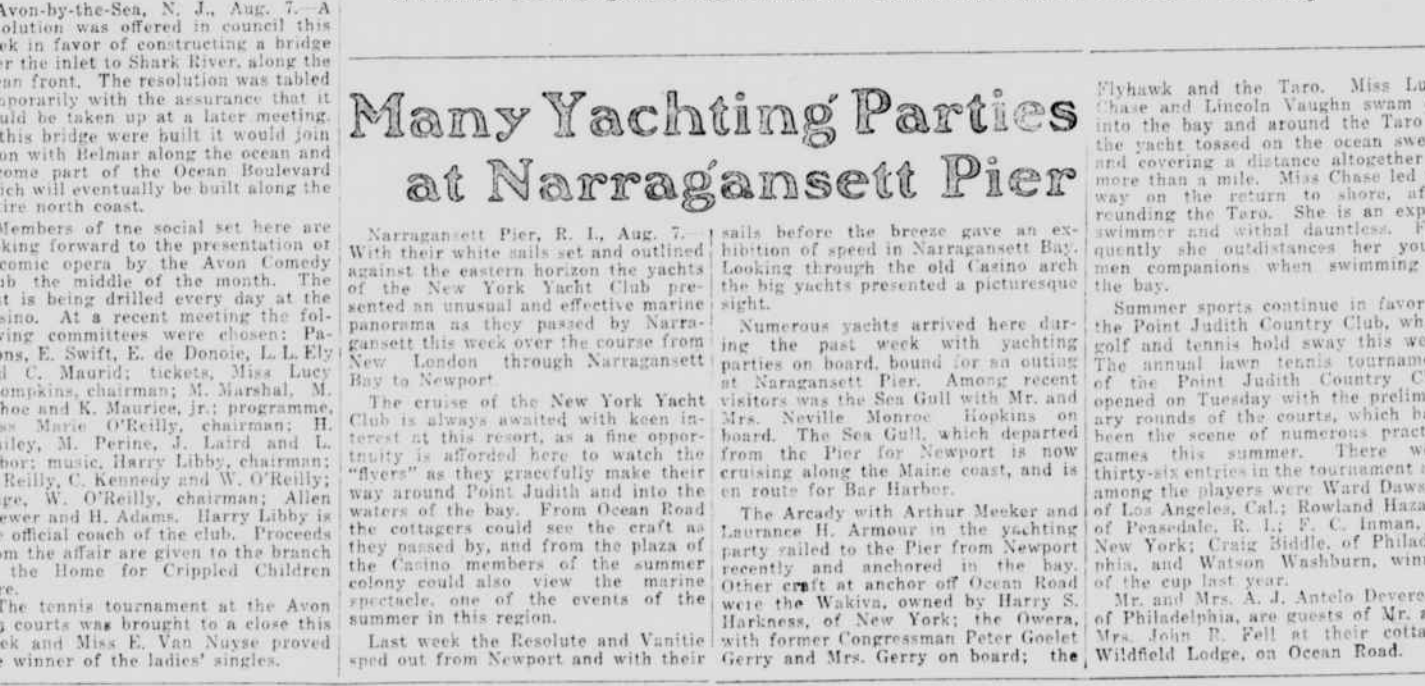
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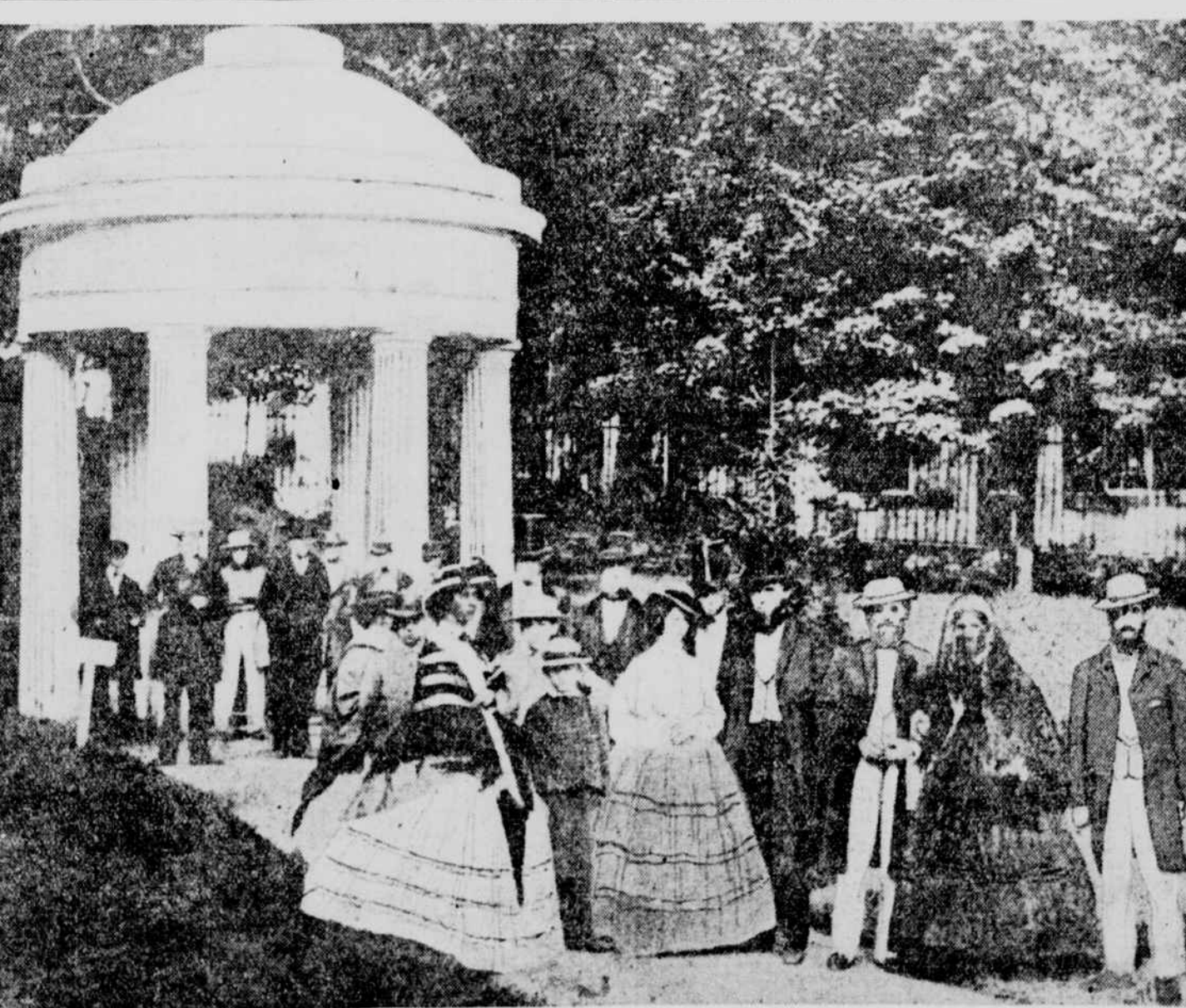
BRIGHTON BEACH ON A SUNDAY Photo by Greeley Photo Service



A SPRING BOARD DIVE AT ALLENHURST SWIMMING POOL. Photo by O.F. Browning



MRS N BOOTH TARKINGTON AT KENNEBUNKPORT ME.



When Saratoga was the Social Summer Capital of the U. S.

## N. Y. Yacht Club Fleet at Newport

Mrs. Richard Stevens and Miss Elsie Stevens Entertain—Mrs. Wysong Gives Musical—Marble House Dansant Nets \$3,000 for War Sufferers.

Newport, Aug. 7.—While the adult tennis enthusiasts of the summer colony have unrestricted possession of the courts at the Casino each morning when the weather is fair, the children of the summer colonists have their innings during the afternoon, and almost any afternoon there can be found a dozen or more of the young boys and girls enjoying themselves in contests across the nets.

Among the younger players who are continually using the courts are Craig Biddle, jr., McLean Harriman, H. O. Biddon, Garrick Mallory, Theodore Mayer, jr., Drexel Biddle, Larry Tailer, James Henry Van Alen, William de Rahm, E. S. Reynal, jr., Cameron McK. Winslow, jr., Henry Clews, 3d, Maurice Avery, Miss Betty Person, Miss Lucille Carter, Florence Loew, Barbara Loew, Dorothea Willard, Alice Astor, Natalie Winslow, Elsie Parsons, Muriel Vanderbilt, Helen Moran and Consuelo Vanderbilt.

With the New York Yacht Club fleet here for a couple of days, there were more informal parties than usual. One of the larger parties of the week was the dinner, followed by dancing, given by Mrs. Richard Stevens and her daughter, Miss Elsie Stevens, at Hill Top Inn. There is to be another similar affair, though larger, given at the same place in a short time. Maurice Roche has selected the right of August 15 for this party, and he is to have a company of 100 at dinner, and probably as many more for dancing.

Mrs. John J. Wysong, following her custom, gave another musical at her home, Graystone, late in the week. Mrs. Frederick W. Goodman, formerly Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark, has been here this week as the guest of General and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson. She has since returned to New York, but she went to see the grave orders for the closing of her Middletown estate, Gray Craig Park, to the public. While the flowers of the gardens were in full bloom, Mrs. Goodman allowed the public to roam about the place at will, and hundreds visited the park. There were so many entering the place it was impossible to keep control of them, and therefore Gray Craig has been closed for the time being, at least.

The dansant at Marble House a week ago to-day for the joint benefit of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the children made destitute by the war netted about \$3,000, and this week there has been a sale in the Casino theatre building for the benefit of wounded French soldiers. This was given under the patronage of Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, Mrs. Craig Biddle and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll.

One of the entertainments of the week was a reception given by Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, the feature being a recital by a French schoolmaster and ex-soldier, who is summing here.

One of those who has been welcomed back to the colony during the last few days was Edward J. Berwind, who is after his at the Elms, and who was elected to the board of governors at the Casino for another term of two years, he, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edwin D. Morgan and Milton B. Barber. Being re-elected, Miss Julia Berwind and Miss Margaret Dunlap, of Philadelphia, are arriving on Monday to be the guests of Mr. Berwind, and he has already planned to give several informal dinners during the season, and to entertain dances before the end of the summer.

## July Touring Record Broken in Berkshires

The Austrian Ambassador and Mme. Dumba Entertain Prince von Hatzfeldt—Lenox Dog Show in September—Century Club Reunion.

Lenox, Aug. 7.—In July touring by automobile in the Berkshires was the heaviest ever known, and the beginning of August looks like another record breaker.

Arriving this week were many well known persons who are being entertained by cottagers and at hotels. Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer and Miss Rebekah Wilmer arrived from Washington to visit Thatcher M. Adams at Sundrum House. Robert Shaw Barlow arrived from Boston to visit his mother, Mrs. Francis C. Barlow. Miss Alice M. Davidson, of New York, came up to Pittsfield to be with Mrs. Thomas Denny. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field are entertaining their mother and sister, Mrs. William Hazard Field, and Miss Mary Osgood Field, and also Gerald de Witt and Sumner Ballard, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rowell and Miss Maud Miner arrived at Cold Brook to visit Miss Charlotte R. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Strong have with them at the Gables her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bonsile. Miss Isabel Shorter is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Alexander Lawton, of Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Hunting Worth, of Forest Hills, Long Island, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Robins, in Lenox. Dr. and Mrs. Constantin T. Dumba gave a number of entertainments for their guests at the Austrian Embassy, Prince von Hatzfeldt, the counselor of the German Embassy, Captain Franz Panen, of the German Embassy, and the Austrian Consul General in New York, Alexander von Nuber de Pereked. Miss Clementina Furniss is entertained for her guest, Mrs. Emma Games.

In Stockbridge a series of Old Testament stories are being presented by the children of the cottagers on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham E. Parsons, the stories being dramatized by Dr. George Grenville Merrill and the plays arranged by Mrs. Parsons. On Tuesday afternoon twenty-five children appeared in "Rebekah at the Well," and another play is in preparation.

The date of the annual Lenox Dog Show has been set for Tuesday, September 14, and it will be held on the property of Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, in Cliffwood Street.

## Carnival Nights Open Bar Harbor Week

Guests to Appear in Pierrot and Pierrette Costumes—Battle of Flowers on August 17 and Fashion Fete on August 24.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 7.—An interesting announcement of the week was that of the engagement of Miss Matilda Bigelow, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Padelo, to Herbert Pell, jr., of Tuxedo Park. The marriage will take place in New York in October. Miss Bigelow is spending her first summer here, having lived mostly abroad. She is regarded as one of the beauties of the resort, and her elegant taste in dress-making has elicited much admiration.

Miss Eleanor Carey was winner of the women's singles on the Swimming Club courts, with Miss Dorothy Daxton as runner-up. Miss Carey, who was in the tourney last season, withdrew her entry and was a spectator throughout the games.

Several musical entertainments occupied the attention of the cottage colony. The first chamber recital of the season was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Walter Graeme Ladd, with the programme in charge of the Schaeffer Trio. Following the musical, she entertained at luncheon. On the same afternoon Miss Mary Palmer was a hostess at a musical and tea in the cottage of her mother, Mrs. Robert Sturges and Miss Frances Mears have charge of the programme. Luncheon and tea will be served for those who wish to remain for the entire bill.

The first of a series of Beethoven concerts in charge of Howard Sturges will be heard at the Building of Arts on Saturday afternoon. Ernest Schelling and Fritz Kreisler will give the programme.

Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill will be hostess at a dinner party of fifty to be given at the Kebo Valley Club on Friday evening.

Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murdock of Cincinnati; Mrs. Laura Allen and Miss Allen of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; Mrs. Carl H. de Silver of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Monroe of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. B. Durham and Miss Durham of Philadelphia.

The benefit entertainment given for L'Entente Cordiale Hospital at Mentone, France, at the Pequot Casino on Saturday evening was the largest social function of the season at Saratoga, attracting practically the entire colony, and many New London society people as well as Eastern Point visitors.

The first half of the entertainment was given on the tennis courts, where a stage had been erected and seats arranged for the audience. The walls of the stage were hung with the tri-color of France and a halvard slung across the front of the stage displayed small pennants of various French regiments. Mrs. Richard Mansfield opened the entertainment with a very charming address, telling the story of the founding of L'Entente Cordiale Hospital by Mrs. William Schall, jr. of New London. Assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cochran of London, England, Mrs. Schall established this hospital in France. Mrs. Mansfield told of Mrs. Schall's assistance, not only in a financial way, but of her arduous probationary course at the hospital until her subsequent promotion to staff nurse. A poem of appreciation, written by Lawrison Riggs, was read by Mrs. Mansfield and then followed a musical programme. Mrs. George S. Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. L. Tracey Sheffield, sang charming-

## New London

New London, Aug. 7.—Fog and rain interfered with the New York Yacht Club, but here and there could be seen members of the fleet in the big throng sailing at The Griswold. L. Gordon Hamersley and Pembroke Jones, Jr., had a jolly little dinner, Lloyd Garrison Morgan, who here from the Ventura and dined at the hotel, Lieut. A. D. Bernard, Lieut. F. Cogswell, O. C. Badger, W. A. Richardson, J. Edward Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maraland were all yachts people who dined at the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Young of Baltimore have joined the Outlets at The Griswold. Dr. Young is one of Baltimore's most prominent physicians.

Other people who will arrive during the week are: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kelvey (Mr. Kelvey is the vice-president of Atlas Cement Company), Mrs. E. D. Lyale, of Leavenworth; Miss Lyale and Mr. James Lyale, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fountain of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke, Mr. Robinson Cooke of