BEAUTY ABOUNDS IN THE POCONOS

Health-Seekers Gain Renewed Strength in Mountain Air

RESORT GROWING FAST

Excursions Becoming Numerous—Wealth of Wild Flowers There

Mount Pocono, Pa., June 15.—Grandeur and sublimity are nature's outstanding high marks in the Poconos and the Blue Ridge of Pennsylvania, which 2000 motor parties already noted here are declaring "more impressive than ever." The houses in this resort are in the neatest possible shape, and every nook and cranny brings to view the beautiful mountain laurel, the rhododendron and the wild honeysuckle. Mount Pocono is growing fast, with prospects of becoming America's best northern winter resort, as well as summer retreat. The excursions to the Poconos are becoming quite numerous, and whole hotel colonies are engaged to take care of the sojourners. Just recently 500 employes of Philadelphia passed three days' vacation at the houses of the resort proper, and had the time of thier lives. The period was devoted to mountain climbing, motoring, golfing and fishing.

Never, since the Government a few years since found the air of Mount Pocono so pure and invigorating as to be classed in "prime A" rank, has there been a greater recognition of its value as a health builder to virtually all its residents and sojourners. The health records here are the surest testimonial, but the Government has gone even further to profit by the obvious.

An early morning walk over the concrete roads of the Poconos, though exercise needed, as the case might prove to be in many instances, is always invigorating. The sojourner who turns pedestrian in this mountain habitation soon finds his weight increased through exercise and hotel table offerings, which are rewarded, it seems, by the increasing appetite nature wooing brings. Mount Pocono's outdoors is the vital force in "keeping up."

This was the scene of training for service men, including many of the ambulance division. The men utilized it as a center for endurance marches and for motor-train transportation stunts. These fortified many "troop motorists" for much of the work done by the famous ambulance corps that were placed between the hospitals and the various fronts in Flanders. The artillery programs and problems will be worked out here, as in years past, but with even more thoroughness.

Many Bungalows Built

There have been more bungalows purchased in the region by metropolitans than in a decade previous. Many transfers have been made to Pennsylvania officials, who year after year seek out spots for summering in the Poconos.

A recent visitor was Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, who is a prominent member of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. She is the owner of a cottage in the mountains, but regularly joins the Laurel Inn colony.

Here the mountain wolf's haunts are shown by the guide. The retreats of the Poconos are those which the sportsman has to conjure with.

Recently an eight-pound brown trout was taken from the waters of the Tobyhanna Creek by a native. Two trout anglers caught a mess of the speckled beauties that averaged fourteen inches in length.

Long Pond has been turned into a farming and garden region.

"The Paradise of Pennsylvania" has an appealing sound. But added to that is the vital promise of the region. Travelers from near and far seek the Poconos over good roads. The Mount Pocono-Stroudsburg concrete highway is fast nearing completion.

Hamlets are springing up as if by magic, including Northwest Stroudsburg, at the southern end of the Pennsylvania highway link. Mammoth service garages already number a half dozen, and property values have gone up along the route. This concrete highway, when completed, will make "Philadelphia to Mount Pocono" and "New York to Mount Pocono" delightful journeys. The highway will extend to Stroudsburg, thence to a mammoth street of brick pave a mile in length in Stroudsburg, the latter connecting by splendid State highway with the Delaware Water Gap resort, this in turn converging into the Delaware River road from Portland to Easton, to Doylestown and thence to Philadelphia.

HEART OF ADIRONDACKS

The heart of the Adirondacks, where the Lake Harris House is located, has been kind to fishermen this spring. Some wonderful catches have been made and guests over Decoration Day who went with the guide returned with full baskets of trout. Those who preferred fishing on the lake from boats caught lots of bullheads. The hotel and cottages were filled with guests, and Saturday some parties were turned away. The home cooking was so good that people showed great interest in the dinner bell.

CAMPING IN THE POCONOS

HOT SPRINGS NOW CENTER FOR SPORTS

Has Acquired Great Popularity as Resort in the Summer

INVITING HOTELS THERE

Hot Springs, Va., June 15. — The Virginia Hot Springs as a summer resort has acquired remarkable popularity the last six years. Formerly, the so-called great seasons were the spring and autumn periods. Summer was the accepted time for the great world to go abroad, at least that part of it which did not pass the entire summer in Newport or on Long Island. The great war changed many things. Certainly one phase of American life which it touched was the fashion of patronizing the Continental cures, and very naturally. So fashionable America stayed at home and for the greater part went to the Virginia Hot Springs.

With the resumption of European travel the famous cures in France and even in Germany will regain much of their former patronage, but it is equally certain that Virginia Hot Springs has added summer to her seasons in the most secure fashion.

Climatic conditions come first in the choice of a summer place; hotel accommodation comes next, and all that goes with it in the way of comfort and convenience. Then the surrounding country must be discussed and its advantages for amusement and outdoor diversion.

The Virginia Hot Springs is situated in a winding valley high in the Alleghenies. The altitude, 2500 feet, insures absence of humidity, and by the same token, that attentive little creature the mosquito. The frequently recurring mountain gaps in the valley produce a constant fresh air. Covering a period of years, the average summer temperature in Hot Springs reaches 78 degrees for June and July and 77 degrees for August. The mornings are delightfully fresh and invigorating and alive with singing birds; for the noonday sun there are wide porches to lounge upon; the evenings are fresh and the air pungent with newly cut lawns. With the drop of temperature inevitable in a mountain region, there is always a call for blankets.

Final Word in Comfort

The Homestead is the final word in luxury and comfort. The architecture is Colonial and belongs to the soil of the Old Dominion. Beauty of design is everywhere—beauty of the simplest and most unaffected as well as most appropriate nature. Everything is relative at the Virginia Hot Springs, bringing a complete change of mind from the glittering luxury of city life. But the Homestead is essentially modern and essentially complete. The water supply is from a mountain source, above Healing Springs.

The Homestead dairy and the Homestead poultry farm, and the Homestead gardens supply the table; the last-named institution also supplies the hotel with its palms and growing plants.

There is dancing every night except Sunday in the oval ballroom, a creation of the late Stanford White. The ballroom gallery, with its long windows looking upon the lawn is a charming place for lounging and letter writing. Every feature of the Homestead means beauty and comfort. The tone and distinction of the place, and above all its good taste and repose, have made it a rendezvous for people of good taste.

Riding and driving are always in high favor. The country is lovely and the nature of it varied. There are quaint old places to visit, like Warm Springs with its famous sulphur pools and its ancient village. There are the Cascades to explore, a tumbling waterway of a mile and a half. There are mountain ridges to ride along; there is Flag Rock, the highest point in the region, from which one may see more than "seven kingdoms." Bath Alum is in an adjoining valley; the Jackson River is a few miles away, and the Falling Springs Valley is a fascinating place to ride through. The several inns in the valley and on the mountainsides afford pleasant places for old-time lunches and dinners.

The eighteen-hole and nine-hole golf courses spread through a fascinating stretch of rolling country. They are superbly kept up, and a third course of eighteen holes is being built on the shelf-land above the Homestead. There are six clay tennis courts and a wooden court. At the great tournaments in October William T. Tilden, 2d, will be among the players. There are delightfully placed putting greens, and in the clubhouse is a squash court. The clubhouse itself is light and airy and engagingly appointed.

During the construction of the new theatre the "movies" are shown nightly here. The Casino lawn is a beautiful place, cozy with its great trees. Morning and afternoon concerts are held here. There is a swimming pool attached to the bathhouse with naturally heated and ever running water.

The cure itself is always in favor, summer or winter, spring or autumn, and is too renowned to need more than passing comment. A specially attractive feature of the Homestead is the Italian garden with its white marble fountain, its terraces and its boxwood alleys. Here coffee is served after luncheon and after dinner. At night this garden is fairlylike, with its little table lamps of amber globes.

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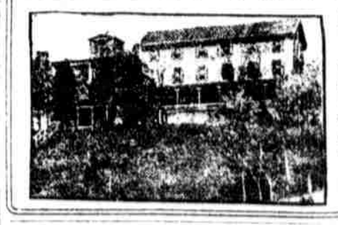

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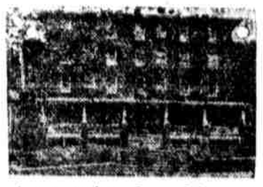

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