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90-100 POWER BOATS TO RACE AT HAGUE SUNDAY

NEW STYLES TO BE SHOWN TUES. AT FORT HOTEL; 'MOUNTAIN DAYS' START THURS.

FASHION SHOW WILL HIGHLIGHT SEASON AT FORT WM. HENRY

The annual social season highlight here, the Lake George Fashion Show sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Church of this village, will be presented Tuesday evening the coming week at 8 o'clock, it is announced by Mrs. Bernard Clear of the public relations committee.

Locale of the fashion show is the Terrace of the Fort William Henry Hotel at Lake George, rain or shine, inasmuch as the presentations will be made under shelter at the hotel should the weather be inclement.

Beauty Queen A Model

Customarily, the fashion show attracts around 500 persons. One of the most attractive young women in this section, Miss Laura Jane Tripp of Glens Falls, whom the Junior Chamber of Commerce chose as Miss Adirondacks in 1959, will model in the parade of fashion. She has participated each year since winning her queenly title.

Designer creations for the college miss and smart back-to-school togs for the younger set will be among the many styles to be presented by Merkel and Gelman of Glens Falls at the eighth annual Lake George Fashion Show at the Fort William Henry Hotel Tuesday evening at 8.

The best of American and Foreign designers will be represented in women's and children's fashions (Continued on page 25)

Bolton Announces Water Ski Show On Lake for Labor Day

World's Champion Charles Witherell, his woman's champion skiing sister, Fay, and a group of their associates will stage a public water ski show on Lake George on Labor Day afternoon starting at 3.

Backing the show will be the Bolton Recreation Commission and the Bolton Chamber of Commerce, it is announced by Walter Curren, director of recreation.

FLOYD BENNETT DAY POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The Lake George area's observance of Floyd Bennett Day at Warrensburg was postponed one week tomorrow (Sat.) and the parade, sponsored by the Town of Warrensburg and the Warrensburg Kiwanians, will be held at 7:30 p.m. (Originally scheduled last Saturday, rain interfered.)

A square dance on the tennis courts will follow at 9, with Bobby Lloyd's Country Gentlemen playing. Bennett, native of the Town of Lake George, was the first aviator to fly over the North Pole, taking the noted explorer, Com. Richard E. Byrd, USN on the historic flight.

LAKE GEORGE BPW BAZAAR TOMORROW

Opportunity to buy wanted items will be given the public at the Lake George Business and Professional Women's annual summer bazaar tomorrow (Sat.) in the park here. The sale will run from noon to 7 p.m.

NEW LAKE MADE AT STONY CREEK FOR 4-DAY CELEBRATION

The 9th annual Stony Creek Mountain Days Celebration of the Lake George area will be a 4-day show, this year—starting Thursday next week and lasting all weekend.

Stony Creek is a little old Hudson River town that "lumbered it" through the last half of the Nineteenth Century and now has become a mecca for tourists who love the mountains, the backwoods and dude ranch life. It is but 17 miles west of Lake George on fine paved highways via either Warrensburg on 9 north or via Lake Luzerne on 9N leading west from the Luzerne Road at the traffic light a mile south of Lake George.

Spectacular Parade

Thursday at 4 p.m. the celebration booths, rides, games and wild life and other exhibits will be opened. Friday are scheduled water activities and entertainment on the new large Tannery Lake which residents of the community (Continued on page 25)

Ticonderoga's First 'Swim Day' Is Sunday

Ticonderoga's first annual Jaycee Swim Day observance will take place Sunday at the Ticonderoga Village Beach at Black Point, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Races will be open to all and will be for toddlers through adult ages, with boys' and girls' events kept separate.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will award a trophy to each winner. Merchants at Ticonderoga, a spokesman for the Jaycees said, have been "more than generous" in their support of the initial Swim Day. The merchants have donated all the awards.

Afternoon events will include two beauty contests. One will be to select "Miss Junior Ti Beach." Girls 5 years old and younger will be eligible to compete in this bathing suit competition. The other contest will be to select a "Miss Ti Beach" for girls 19 years old and under.

Lake George Trot Tomorrow Night At Saratoga Raceway

The annual Lake George Trot at Saratoga Raceway, Saratoga Springs, will be held tomorrow (Sat.) night at 8:15. If taxable clubhouse passes still are left they are available at Village Hall, Lake George.

90-Mi. Lake Marathon To Have Local Girl Pitting Her Skill Against Scores of Men

BULLETIN!

Miss Ginger Henry will be the only feminine entry in the power-boat marathon on Lake George to be held at Hague Sunday. She will drive an extra-fast boat of the AU Class and will compete against up to 100 men drivers from many states.

Other entries from Hague will include Frank and Jamie Fitzgerald, John Henry, DU Class. From Ticonderoga, Jim Davis in DU Class and Tip Conners in BU, have been entered.

The East's largest and oldest continuously run distance power boat classic for stock outboards will be the feature of the Lake George area this Sunday, at Hague on Northern Lake George. The event will be the 8th annual 90-mile-long marathon of the Lake George Regatta Association of Hague. Carling Brewing Company of Natick, Mass. is this year co-sponsoring the event, which annually attracts as many as 15,000 spectators.

The races start at Hague Village at 1:30 p.m.

Points of vantage for watching the race extend from Baldwin Dock at Ticonderoga south to Scotch Bonnet Island—a distance of about seven miles.

Starts, Ends at Hague

The race will consist of six 15-mile laps on the lake, with start and finish at the Dock 'n' Dine pier at Hague.

Because the Hague Marathon is classed on an inter-state national basis, it draws entries from North Carolina to Michigan and Wisconsin. The latter states in particular, having scored boat class (Continued on page 8)

Spectator Boats Must Stay Back From Race Area

Operators of spectator boats are urged to observe the strictest caution while running near the course during Hague Boat Marathon, and to extend all courtesies to racing drivers, many of whom have traveled hundreds of miles to take part. The race is run under a water permit issued by the State Conservation Department. To prevent accidents similar to those which have occurred in the past, strict compliance with water safety rules will be enforced by patrol boats of the Warren County Sheriff's Department and the Lake George Park Commission.

Warren County Fair At No. Creek Starts Today

The 3-day Warren County Youth Fair opens today (Fri.) at North Creek, in the Ski Bowl. Planned for each day are thrill rides, games, a turkey shoot and a performance by the Al Morgan acrobatic family.

Tomorrow the North Creek Methodist Church will serve a public chicken barbecue dinner, at the fair, followed by a fashion show put on by more than 100 4-H boys and girls from this county. Many large companies are exhibiting.

Horse teams from four states will compete in horse-pulling contests Sunday at 2 p.m.

KATTSKILL BAY WATER MEET SUNDAY

Open to the public is a "water meet" on East Lake George at Kattskill Bay Sunday at 2 p.m. off the Hodgkins Dock, Cleveland: Kattskill Bay Yacht Club is the sponsor.

LG CHURCH WOMEN TO SELL ITEMS MADE BY BLIND AT WED. SALE

Quality household and gift items at reasonable prices will be offered at the annual Lake George Sale, sponsored by the Albany Association of the Blind, to be held at the Fort William Henry Hotel, and at the Lake George Village Park, Wednesday, August 22.

All merchandise is manufactured in the A.A.B. shops at Albany and includes the following: Turkish towels, linen, cotton and terry dish towels, lunch-cloths, aprons for adults and children, sheepskin moccasins, hand-woven rugs, brooms, rubber doormats, baby and novelty gift items. Women from the Lake George churches will conduct the sale at both locations.

Success Insures Lake George Opera Festival Will Return Here in 1963

The Lake George Opera Festival, Inc. has had a successful first season in the Diamond Point Theater on the Bolton Road, says Producer Fred Patrick, adding that this has "proven to many skeptical residents and tourists in the Lake George area that opera in English can not merely serve as good summer entertainment, but it can be a lot of fun as well."

As a result of the progress made by Mr. Patrick and his company of outstanding singers, the Festival is in a position now to announce its return to the Diamond Point Theater next season with even bigger and better productions.

First Season Difficult

A first season for a summer theater operation of this sort can be extremely difficult and taxing on those artists and managers who

have thrown their hopes and energies into laying the groundwork for a permanent Music and Art Center in this region. This was proved on the opening night of "The Barber of Seville" when Fred Patrick himself after having (Continued on page 28)

Senior Life Saving Class Continues Another Week

John T. O'Connell, Youth Recreation director for the Village of Lake George and Red Cross instructor, announces that a Senior Life Saving class that began Monday will continue through next week, Monday through Friday.

Classes are held in the swim area of Shepard Memorial Park in the village.

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90-MILE MARATHON
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winners last year, are sending more than 15 entries. This includes Johnny Johnson of Kenosha, Wis., who must defend the DU class championship he won at Hague in 1961.

Better Prize Money

Participation by Carlings will insure a considerably increased prize list, with minimum first place money set at \$200 for each of the five classes which will run the tough 90 mile race. The incentive of the added prize money is expected to attract a field of at least 100 of the top stock racing drivers from the eastern seaboard and midwestern states.

From 90 to more than 100 boats have entered the races in the various years the marathon has been held.

Other 1961 class winners included John Martenson of Dearborn, Michigan, in C.U.; Dave Werner of Lakeport, Michigan, BU; Mickey Worznak of Wyandotte, Michigan, AU; and George Boderzmann of Islip, N. Y., 36 class.

Charles Fitzgerald, veteran marathon driver and former postmaster of Hague, is this year's chairman, while American Power Boat Association officials will include Ray Randall of Baldwinsville as referee, and John Valachovic of Schenectady, official measurer.

The starter will be Bernard Pelzer, scorer, Frank Samascott, timer and publicity chairman, Bernice Clifton, medical officer, Dr. Peter Hamber, announcer,

**STATE BOAT COURSE
 ON GLEN LAKE TUES.**

Commander Robert F. Stutz, East Lake George, member of the State Conservation Dept. Advisory Committee on Motor Boats announces a State Young Boatman's Safety Course on Glen Lake at Sullivan's Pavilion beginning at 7:15 p.m. the coming Tuesday, continuing through Thursday. Youngsters may enroll at the pavilion Tuesday evening. Last course this season.

**California Guitarist Now
 At LG Cosmic Coffee House**

Mark Spoelstra, 22, Californian now teaching guitar in New York, will appear at Cosmic Coffee House, Lake George, through next Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m. till 1 a.m. except Monday. A special performance at 8:45 p.m. Sunday. Hootenanny on Monday.

Jim Herrick safety patrol, Bob Hoyt, communications, Gerry Boyd, pits, Gordon May, equipment, Ray Landree.

The Lakeport, Michigan, club is sending a group of drivers who have already collectively taken four firsts, three seconds, and two thirds in 1962 marathons. The Lakeport club boasts among its racing membership four 1961 national marathon champions, an unprecedented achievement. Other states represented will include New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Ohio.

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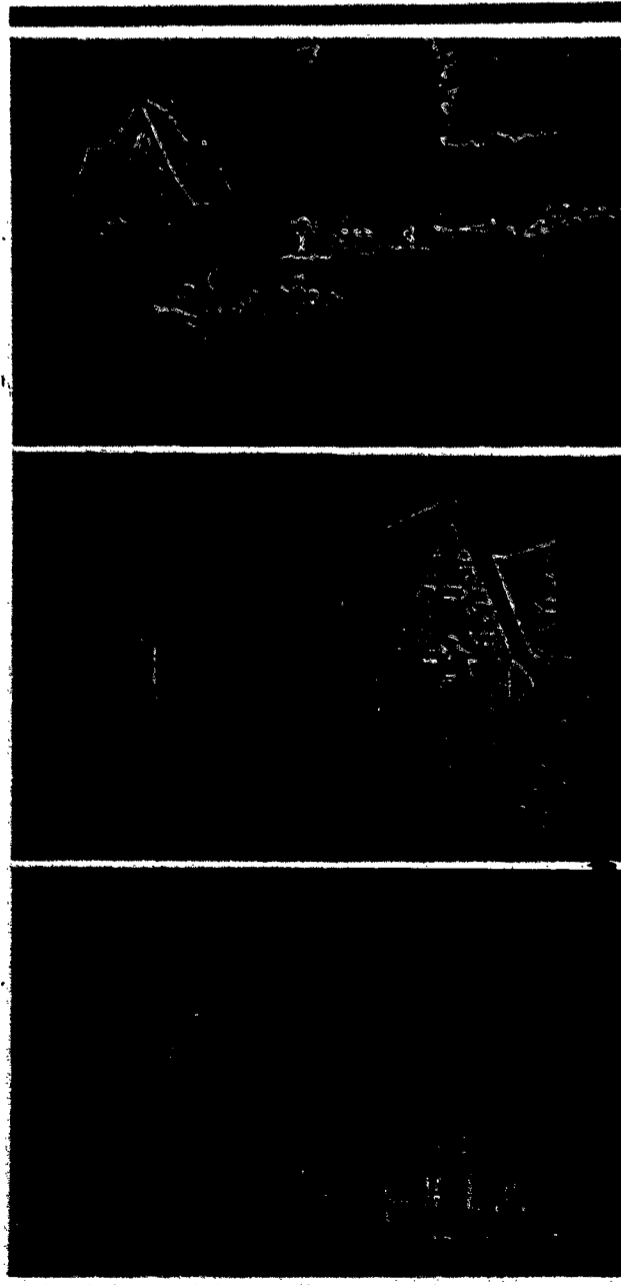
**Furnishings of The
 Peabody Estate To
 Be Sold At Auction**

One of the few remaining estates on the Bolton Road, G Harbor, will be opened to public for a preview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, preparator selling off the rare furnishings auction from Thurs., Aug. through Wed., Aug. 29, it announced this week by W and Clements, the auctioneers.

The furnishings in 40 rooms of the estate are said to be a fabulous collection of Early American, English and French furnishings and furniture. Included are periods of Queen Anne, Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite, Victorian and Empire. High poster beds, jade ware, teakwood, grandfather clocks, and numerous rare items are listed. Everything is to be sold unreservedly. All were the accumulations and acquisitions of the late Frederick Peabody. Harold Perris, former Lake Georgian who operated the Early American Eatery, is the chef for serving food on the premises.

WASHINGTON CO. FAIR

The Washington County Fair will open at noon next Tuesday for the balance of the week on the grounds between Middle Falls and Schuylerville. There is a 1/4-mile track for pony racing. The WRGB television Pete Williams Show will be broadcast from there opening night. The Children's Day program will be Thursday night.



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