



## PROSPECT MOUNTAIN

How many of you have heard of the Prospect Mountain project which has been underway for almost two years? Interestingly enough, Prospect Mt. is the highest point just mid-way between Pine Log Camp and Camp Timlo. It is that mountain just west of Lake George Village, rising to an elevation of approximately 2,500 feet with a fire tower on top. The exciting news is that the project is ahead of schedule and is to be completed in the Spring of 1968. Many of you traveling on the Northway between the two camps must have seen the sign which reads "Prospect Mountain State Parkway". The completion of this roadway from Lake George to the top of Prospect Mt. represents an idea which started at least some thirty years ago in the minds of a few far-sighted Lake George citizens. The Parkway winds and turns up the eastern slope of the mountain and finally, about five miles from the bottom, terminates at a parking area near the summit. The fire tower, as it is now, will no longer be there, and a large three-story building will be constructed for the benefit of the sightseers and tourists. The top of this building will be a large observation deck from which you will be able to see to the north end of Lake George and on a clear day the State Office Building in Albany.

I had the pleasure of a sneak-preview when the Chairman of the Authority invited me to accompany him to the summit for an inspection. The men were still paving the road and the foundation of the building was just getting underway. At the top there will be a massive stone wall around the area instead of a fence. If you have ever been up Mt. Marcy or White Face, you can appreciate the beauty of the view and the feeling of being so far away from built-up areas. From the top it seems just as though you are in the midst of the forest preserve similar to the Mt. Marcy area. It will be a great asset to this area to have such a facility available to the public. We shall certainly plan trips for the campers to the top of Prospect Mt. in '68. If possible, we shall try to get a few color slides of the project for the reunion.

## THIS 'N THAT

In the November TIMLOG we stated that by mid-November we would be starting our trip which is to take us as far south as Norfolk. However, time has passed so quickly that we are just preparing to leave on November 30. The trip plan is the same as described in the Nov. TIMLOG. Since the last issue we have heard from some parents and campers and counsellors-in-training for next summer. There isn't too much news to pass on about the staff, but we are hoping the January issue will include a great deal about the counsellors and that we will be able to indicate which ones will be able to attend the reunion on January 27.

It was at this time in Nov. three years ago when we were traveling through Texas and visited the Hessberg family south of Houston. I was reminded of the trip last Saturday because we had the opportunity to see the Texas-Texas A&M football game then, and we were pleased to hear that his team upset Texas on Thanksgiving Day and will represent their section of the country in the Cotton Bowl. This was a pleasant surprise since we had felt a little disappointed when they lost to SiviU in their first game which was on nationwide television.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Jacob VanAernam whose sons attended Timlo some 30 years ago and who was himself so active and helpful in the organizing of Camp Timlo when Coach Morris started the camp in 1935.

Had a nice letter from Mike Dube who has been active this Fall as manager of his school's football team, the Eagles, who are the Suburban Council Champs with a 7-0-1 season. His team scored 247 points, with only 25 scored against them. Mike is also backstroke on the high school swim team.

We heard from Crain Sampson and were sorry to learn that he has been out of school ill for some weeks, but we are glad he will be returning to classes soon.

## PICTURES AND SLIDES

We have seen so many outstanding color slides and pictures, and also black and white pictures, of last season taken by campers, staff members, or parents that we are suggesting that if you have any pictures of camp activities from last season, you let us view them so that we might arrange to have copies made of those we would like to keep in the permanent file. We hope you will respond to this because the pictures and slides viewed so far were almost unanimously selected for duplication. Please put your name on each picture or slide. We shall have them duplicated promptly and will return the originals to you.

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We were very pleased with the response to the first Question Corner. It was especially interesting to note how many got 8 or 9 out of 10 correct. It wasn't mentioned, but in terms of scoring these to determine the winner next Spring, we shall consider that when the succeeding Question Corner appears in the TIMLOG, the time limit is up for sending in any answers to the previous Question Corner. Don't forget we will be announcing the prizes at the winter reunion and in the TIMLOG immediately following.

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### QUESTION CORNER - NO. 2

1. As you stand on the diving board and look across the lake you are looking north. ☐ True ☐ False
2. Walking to the main council ring, the Blackfoot Council Ring is to the right. ☐ True ☐ False
3. Where is Prospect Mountain located? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Lake George flows from south to north ☐ True ☐ False
5. In which state is Stan Daley's home? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The rifle range is on the westerly boundary of the camp property. ☐ True ☐ False
7. Underline the boats which are used in Timlo's sailing program. Stars - Penguins - Comets - Prams
8. In which area did John Biba work? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who was the Craft Shop Counsellor last summer? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Cabin 10 had been moved from one location to another prior to last June. ☐ True ☐ False

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin \_\_\_\_\_

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### CAMPER NEWS BLANK

In school \_\_\_\_\_

In your community \_\_\_\_\_

Trips, other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin \_\_\_\_\_