

# How Dutchess County Will Entertain Her Guests.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, June 7.—The past week saw the opening of the Summer vacation season in the old County of Dutchess, and by the middle of the week the rush of people to the county's favorite Summer resorts will be in full sway. Probably no county along the Hudson, outside of the mountainous districts, can extend such a happy hand and such a tempting invitation to the city-worn inhabitants as old Dutchess.

The most aristocratic Summer colony in the County of Dutchess, and probably along the Hudson, is located at Millbrook. Here well-known people of New York City and Brooklyn locate, and Halcyon Hall and the Millbrook Inn are already beginning to fill up with prominent New Yorkers and their families. Halcyon, this season, is under a new management in the person of Mr. Gillig.

Automobiling, driving, and fishing, besides baseball and golf, are pastimes of prominence at Millbrook, but the proprietor of the Halcyon is going to add to the entertainment list and have concerts at the big hotel afternoons and evenings. There will be evening musicales and dramatic recitals, for which many clever vocal and instrumental artists have already been engaged. There will be regular entertainments in Music Hall every Wednesday evening, and the week's festivities will close Saturday evenings with a dance.

Another popular resort at Millbrook, and not far from Halcyon Hall, is the Millbrook Inn. This season it will be conducted by the Millbrook Inn Company, composed of men who have had wide experience in catering to the pleasures of Summer boarders. Unlike any other hotel of note in the county, and perhaps along the Hudson, the inn will this season be conducted by a woman, Mrs. B. Carpenter. The inn can accommodate forty people, but is conducted more on the principles of a big country boarding house.

Pretty works of nature are not alone confined to the little village of Millbrook and its immediate vicinity. Up along the Harlem Railroad, through the crooks and turns of the Harlem Valley, are many other

pretty spots, notably in the town of Pawling, where Mizzen Top, Quaker Hill, and the Dutcher House afford interesting attractions for residents of Greater New York. All three of these notable resorts are liberally patronized, and quarters are engaged weeks in advance by people who have heretofore passed the Summer months in that vicinity.

At Pine Plains, the Pine Plains Hotel is a favorable spot, and out in the town of Amenia the Summer boarders are well acquainted with the fine accommodations to be found at the Amenia House, The Maples, and Rose Hill. The Dean House and Thompson's Hotel, at Lake Mahopac, and the St. Nicholas Hotel, at Lake Mohegan, below this county, are among the well-known places liberally patronized.

Many prominent people have already engaged quarters for the Summer, and it promises to be a banner season for the hotel and boarding house proprietors. Conspicuous among the forty or fifty who have secured rooms at the Halcyon and Millbrook are Judge and Mrs. W. W. Goodrich of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn; Gen. J. A. Haldeman, United States Army, Washington; Mrs. Mary Sanger and Miss Sanger, mother and sister of the Assistant Secretary of War; Miss M. Arrowsmith of London, England, who has become famous as an explorer, and Prince Hohenlohe of the German Embassy at Washington, and many others well known in business and society.