

Summer Season Opens at Montowese House, Indian Neck

It has been said that at no place in Connecticut is the grass greener or the sky bluer than it is at Indian Neck. Be this as it may, it is certainly an ideal place for a summer resort, and of the many of which Connecticut can boast, it is one of the finest. For a number of years, Indian Neck has had a wide reputation, and much of this has been gained from the popularity of the Montowese House. As a summer hostelry, it is known throughout the east, and each year is visited by representatives from many states in the union. Its reputation has traveled rapidly, and year after year the same names are to be found on the register. What better recommendation than that for a hotel that its guests each year include many of the people who have spent their summers there for several years? And the register shows new names each year, too, of those who have heard the praises of the Montowese house sung by its guests of other seasons.

Indian Neck, itself, is one of the prettiest spots on Long Island Sound and ranks favorably with the many shore resorts of New England. It is crescent shaped, at the widest part of the crescent, 150 feet from the water, stands the Montowese house, surrounded by well-kept lawns and shade trees, which have done duty for over a century. A more ideal place could not have been selected, and the spacious grounds have afforded ample opportunity for the additions to the

which distinguishes the Montowese house from so many of the summer hotels, built directly on the beach, with no lawn or protection from the sun. This lawn has also made it pos-

house guests have the privilege of the Pine Orchard Country club links, and many of them have entered the tournaments which are played there during the season.

feature appeals particularly to those who ride and drive, and also to the automobilist.

Realizing the needs of accommodation for automobile parties, Mr. Wil-

many automobile parties passing through that section, and during the season hardly a day passes that not one or more auto parties register at this popular hostelry.

made to the original structure, and across the entire front stretches a wide, low porch. This is sufficiently shaded by the large trees and vines so that at no time during the day is it too much exposed to the sun for the comfort of the guests. The view from this veranda is ideal, only being broken where sky and water meet. This view is the better from the fact that the house is situated on a high bluff, there thus being nothing to obstruct it.

The house itself is pleasant and comfortable, unlike many of the summer hotels one finds about the country. There are over thirty sleeping rooms and every improvement has been made for the comfort of the guests. The large assembly room for music, dancing and other amusements is most attractive. Dancing may be enjoyed at any time without the inconvenience of clearing the dining-room, which is so often necessary.

Mr. Bryan has had much experience in hotel work and gives his entire time for the welfare of his guests. He has been connected with some of the prominent winter hotels in the south, including Kenilworth Inn at Asheville, N. C., and Hampton Terrace at North Augusta, S. C. Mrs. Bryan assists her husband in caring for the guests and is an ideal hostess.

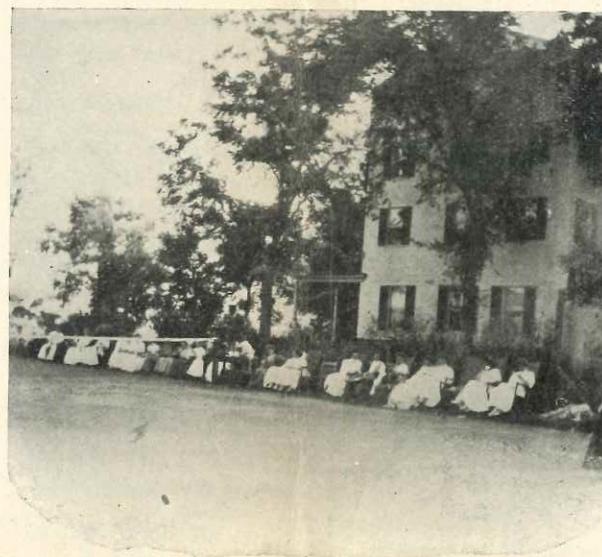
Although in such an ideal location, Indian Neck is within easy communication with the town of Branford, making it still more desirable. No detail has been omitted which would



THE MONTOWESE HOUSE AT INDIAN NECK.



EAST END OF THE VERANDA.



ON THE TENNIS COURTS.



ON THE BEACH AT INDIAN NECK.

hotel, which it has been found necessary to make within the past few years. The well-kept grounds have the appearance of a beautiful park,

sible for the management to lay out tennis courts and golf links. These always appeal to the summer guests. Further than that, the Montowese

The walks and drives about the place are delightful, and it takes one but a short time to leave the Sound entirely and get into the country. This

liam A. Bryan, the manager of the house, a few years ago erected an up-to-date garage. The Montowese house is now the headquarters of

One of the features of the house which appeals to the guests is the large veranda. The house is very wide, several additions having been

add to the pleasure and comfort of the guests, and all in all the Montowese house at Indian Neck is an ideal summer hotel.