

ADIRONDACKS LURE NOTABLES TO REST

**Presidents and Envoys Among
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ROOSEVELT HUNTED THERE

**Governor Smith and Charles E.
Hughes, When Governor, Passed
Many Vacations In That Region.**

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., May 22.—Not only is this the first time that the Adirondack region will be the location of the Summer White House, but the choice is significant because of the particular section of the mountains where President and Mrs. Coolidge will pass the Summer. Although Osgood Lake is a separate body of water, it is so near and has so long been identified with the St. Regis Chain of Lakes that it really forms an essential part of that famous waterway.

Many diplomats and statesmen have been visitors on the St. Regis Chain and on adjacent waters. One of these was the late Whitelaw Reid, one of the pioneer campers. Mr. Reid entertained each Summer at Camp Wildair and his widow now passes the greater portion of each Summer there.

Colonel George B. M. Harvey, former Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, was the guest of Irwin R. Kirkwood, owner of Camp White Pine, last season at the Osgood Lake camp which has been selected by the President. As Colonel Harvey ended his visit John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arter Fisher of Pittsburgh. In previous seasons Henry White and Joseph Choate, former Ambassadors to Great Britain, were among the guests at Mrs. Reid's Camp Wildair. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, has also been a visitor there.

Although other Presidents of the United States have visited in the Adirondacks, President Coolidge will be the first to maintain the Summer White House here. President Cleveland passed his honeymoon in a log cabin at Saranac Inn on the Upper Saranac Lake leased in recent years by Mrs. William G. Rockefeller. Benjamin Harrison was a lover of the Adirondacks and William McKinley enjoyed a tour of the mountains which included a sojourn at Lake Placid. Theodore Roosevelt hunted and fished through the heart of the great north country, and his memorable night ride to the bedside of the martyred McKinley, when he became President by reason of McKinley's death, is a notable incident in American history.

Governor Smith usually pays a visit to the Adirondacks each Summer for golf. While he was Governor Charles E. Hughes spent his vacations in the Adirondacks, occupying a camp at Saranac Inn and at Lake Placid, where he later returned as a Justice of the Supreme Court. The late Chief Justice White passed several seasons at Camp Inwood, Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid. Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France, has spent several seasons at the Lake Placid Club.

President and Mrs. Coolidge will have among neighboring campers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drexel Godfrey of New York.

Accessible from the highway only by way of two narrow roads leading in through the forest, Camp White Pine is most strategically located for the President and Mrs. Coolidge in their quest for quiet, and undoubtedly the fact that the camp is so located that privacy can easily be insured had much to do with its selection as the Summer White House.