

# MANY GIRLS IN 'MISS CAROGA' CONTEST

With the list of entrants mounting daily, blondes, brunettes and titian-haired beauties from the Albany area are vying for the title of Miss "Caroga Lake" and a silver loving cup, valued at \$100, to be awarded to the winner of the annual beauty contest conducted at Caroga Lake Monday, August 25 and 26.

More than 25 girls are entered in the affair, sponsored by Frank Sherman, Fulton county lumberman.

Albany and Troy girls registered include Katherine Walters, 277 Northern boulevard; and Mary Hills, 27 North street, Albany and Jean Miller, 84 Lexington avenue and Lucille Lucrese, 1220 Fifth, avenue, Troy.

Others include Marion Kane, 16 Fuller street, Schenectady; Mary Donahue Hallaire, Marion Chiara and Victory Preston, Amsterdam; Rose Burda, Hazel McSmith, Eva Bronk, Gertrude Mulvey, Johnstown.

Helen Newkirk, Canajoharie; Mildred Check, Anna Ostarz and Gertrude Smith Gloversville; Sadie Malcore, Utica; and Mildred Ochampaugh of Glen.

"Miss America," winner of the 1930 beauty contest, and several judges brought here from the theatrical and motion picture circle in New York city, will assist in the judging and presentation of prizes.

Cash prizes and a theatrical contract included in the awards, with the winner competing for the title of "Miss Summer Resort of New York state."

As you read this, note that there are names of individuals who might have stayed at family summer camps. Consider too, that "a silver loving cup, valued at \$100..." was a lot of money during the depression in 1930. Of note are the judges who came from the theatrical and motion picture "circle." At the time, sound movies were still in their infancy, and many silent film stars continued to be pushed out of the film business due to their inability to adapt to this newer medium.

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## Wooded and Won—in 2 Days



MARGARET EKDAHL

TWO DAYS ago Marjorie Ekdahl, "Miss America of 1930," met Will Osborne, crooning orchestra leader. Today their engagement's announced. "It was love at first sight," says "Miss America." "I still feel sort of funny." Miss Ekdahl is scheduled to come to Caroga Lake to assist in judging a beauty contest to be held at Sherman's pavilion, on August 25 and 26. The wedding won't take place until a few weeks after that.

It is also interesting to note that Ms. Ekdahl was to be married, but not until she came to Caroga Lake to judge the "Miss Caroga Lake" contest.

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