

Mc Killip and Bristol Bid \$11,000 for House

The Sekon Lodge auction Saturday drew an estimated 2,000 potential buyers to the famous summer cottage complex on Upper Saranac Lake in one of the largest auctions ever held in this area.

Owner, Charles Vosburgh of Cortland, was unable to give complete and accurate figures today because of the extensive bookwork involved in the disposition of camps, cottages and real estate formerly the properties of real estate banker Dr. Issac Seligman of New York City.

About 55 pieces of real estate went under the hammer beginning at 10 a. m., including 22 short front cottages. Furniture, boats, vehicles, antiques, and works of art were also sold during the spirited bidding which lasted well into the late afternoon.

Local Buyers

Mr. Vosburgh said today that the sale was a "whopping success from every angle and it proved that people had an almost desire to gain a small foothold in the nature areas."

He said that Larry McKillip and Dr. Leonard Bristol of Saranac Lake had purchased the Lake House for \$11,000 which was one of the higher figures released. The top dollar amount was \$14,000 for parcel No. 10 which is listed as the Hilltop

NUTS GATHER IN GOP CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Having survived the gold rush, the earthquake and the Japanese beetle, this city of grace and taste is now choked with corn as high as an elephant's eye, assorted nuts, promoters, press agents, world-savers and pamphleteers, including one pushing "a positive program for responsible extremism."

While the Republican convention itself gets started today on an incoming tide of oratory and an ebb of suspense, the parade of hoopla, spontaneous and synthetic, continues in what has been called the lull before the lull.

Judge I.M. Edelberg who was involved in the legal transfer of the properties is in possession of the names and figures and a complete list will be published as soon as possible.

Mr. Vosburgh said that there were also buyers from Lake Placid and Cranberry Lake among the area purchasers. He said the Spruce Lodge was sold for \$9,000 which is identified as a library building.

The sale of Sekon Lodge and properties was the first of the summer calendar offered by the Vosburgh Auctioneering firm and will be followed by others, news of which will be released in a month.

The auctions are advertised over a wide area extending as far west as Chicago well in advance of the sale date and the economy of the immediate vicinity is somewhat affected by the flood of out-of-town buyers. It was estimated that at least 200 New Jersey cars were parked at Sekon Lodge on Saturday.

Victory for Goldwater Seems Assured; Scranton Still Hopes to Stop Senator

By LARRY OSIUS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sen. Barry Goldwater's lines held firm today as Republicans opened their 28th national convention, apparently determined to make him their presidential nominee.

With the nominating roll call two days away, the Arizona senator was credited with 740 votes—85 more than the 655 needed for nomination if all stick with him, according to an Associated Press survey of the 1,308 delegates. Pennsylvania's Gov. Wil-

liam W. Scranton was credited with 169.

The first-ballot lineup, based on primary commitments, convention instructions, pledges and state preferences, read this way:

Goldwater 740
Scranton 169
Nelson A. Rockefeller 103
Henry Cabot Lodge 45
Margaret Chase Smith 18
Favorite sons 47
Uncommitted 186
Goldwater's votes included 303 from delegates who favor

him but are not officially bound. All of Scranton's are in that category.

Most of Scranton's efforts to win the nomination for himself were aimed at the favorable but unpledged Goldwater delegates.

He gained some votes Sunday, but none of them—at least publicly—came from any supporters of Goldwater. And unless he can get Goldwater's total below 655 on the first ballot, it's all over.

In Sunday's skirmishing Scranton picked up a net gain

of five votes, but Goldwater had nine additional votes.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Gov. William W. Scranton's forces are making the proposed Republican platform the battleground in their do-or-die struggle to deny Sen. Barry Goldwater the presidential nomination.

But Goldwater, whose strength on the platform committee was displayed in the crushing of key proposals sought by Scranton, said he isn't afraid of the result of any floor

fight the Pennsylvanian may be able to organize Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Most of the 92-member New York State delegation still was firmly tied to the candidacy of Gov. Rockefeller today as the Republican national convention opened.

Rockefeller claimed 87 of the 92 votes. His name will be placed before the convention Wednesday night as part of an elaborate plan to stop Sen. Barry Goldwater.

Saranac River Marked With Navigation Aids

An experimental project to place navigation buoys in the Saranac River connecting Lake Flower with the Lower and Middle Saranac Lakes has been completed, the Conservation Department announced today.

Commissioner Harold G. Wilm said the project marked the first time the Conservation Department has installed navigation aids to assist recreat-

Area Briefs

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
The first annual meeting of residents of the Saranac Lake Central School District will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the Saranac Lake High School auditorium. The main item on the agenda is approval of the proposed budget which calls for \$758,298 to be raised by taxation.

CAR DAMAGED
A car was extensively damaged by the driver escaped injured Sunday morning at 1 a. m., when Charles Campbell lost control of a 1964 Ford Coupe travelling west at the Pine Street railroad crossing. The car sideswiped a power pole and struck a tree coming to rest in the opposite direction it was travelling. Campbell of 22 Mary Lane, Greenville, N.Y., was issued a summons for imprudent speed and will appear today before Judge Irving Edelberg.

BEAUTY CONTEST
A beauty contest to select Little Miss Saranac Beach will be held at the municipal beach at 10 a. m. Saturday. Contestants must be between the ages of six and eleven and may register any time this week at the beach. Lifeguards will be judges.

COUPLE KILLED
A Jackson Heights couple, Frederick and Maria Bryant about 55, were killed about 6 p. m. Saturday, on Route 9 near Schrono Lake when their car was struck broadside as they crossed route 9 from east to west according to the state police report.

The Schrono Lake car which struck the Bryant vehicle was operated by Donald W. Fish, 32, Fish, and a passenger, Carl Swinton were treated for minor lacerations of the face and head at Moses-Ludington Hospital, Troyeroga.

The Bryants were pronounced dead at the scene by coroner John S. Miller of Crown Point.

WEATHER
Periods of rain, this afternoon and tonight followed by a few showers Tuesday. Humid with moderate temperatures.

News in Brief

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—An autopsy at the University Medical Center on the lower half of a body may yield a clue today in the case of three missing civil rights workers.

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Race Riot at Truck Stop

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP)—All was quiet at the Motor Freight Restaurant today in the wake of a wild race riot at the truck stop on U.S. 1 near Henderson early Sunday.

Twelve adults, including four white men, who were arrested and charged with failing to obey officers and aiding and abetting

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Rain Dance Really Works

TOWANDA, Pa. (AP)—A three-day inter-tribal gathering of some 40 braves ended abruptly when a rain dance proved too effective.

The Indians put on a rain dance near this Northeastern Pennsylvania community Sunday. Five minutes after the dance, the drought-stricken area was drenched from a downpour and some 3,000 spectators ran for cover.

Heavy Casualties in Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—Vietnamese government forces drove off a Communist siege over the weekend in the Mekong Delta in several weeks.

Both sides suffered heavy casualties. No American advisers were involved in the clash over the well-walled fort at Vinh Chou, 100 miles south of Saigon.

Using the 36 militiamen garrisons in the South China province of Kwangtung sank a 120-ton Red Chinese naval transport that was believed to be carrying military supplies to North Viet Nam. The report said the transport, one of three, was blown up on July 3 in Chinchow Bay, in southwest Kwangtung.

Study on North Country Economy Released

The economy of the six-county Northern Area of New York State is closely related to the region's abundant natural resources, according to a new economic fact book released today by the State Department of Commerce.

The 28-page "Business Facts Book, 1963 - Northern Area, Part 2" - with data covering Clinton, Franklin, Essex, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties - points out that:

New York State's chief mining activities are carried out in the region. Northern Area mines produce iron ore, lead, zinc, talc, titanium and wollastonite among other minerals.

Thick forests are the basis for the area's paper products and woodworking industries. Papermaking is one of the area's important sources of employment.

Rolling plains north and west of the Adirondacks are ideal for the area's important dairy industry. Four of the six counties—Clinton, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence - are among the Nation's leading producers of dairy products.

Many swift-running streams and rivers have long been a source of electric power.

The area's economic potential was enhanced by the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power projects, the expansion of facilities for aluminum reduction and fabrication (another of the region's major employers), the building of two international bridges and the construction of the Plattsburgh Air Base and missile complex.

The transportation facilities of the area have been improved by the Seaway and the two new bridges to Canada, and by the construction (not yet completed) of two new superhighways - Interstate Route 87 (the Northway linking the Thruway at Albany with Canada) and Interstate Route 81 (linking Binghamton, Syracuse and Watertown with Canada via the Thousand Islands International Bridge).

About one-third of the region lies in the Adirondack Park, while the recreational attractions of the St. Lawrence Valley and the Thousand Islands help to make the Northern Area an attractive vacation region.

The Northern Area fact book is the latest in a series of Department publications dealing with the 12 economic areas of the State. It contains detailed information on population, income, housing, labor force and other economic subjects. Statistics are based primarily on the 1960 United States Census of Population and Housing.

Other economic highlights of the region, as noted in the fact book:

Plants producing paper and related products, primary metals (aluminum and transportation equipment are major sources of employment.

Research is being fostered by local industries. Six firms have joined together to establish the Fiber Products Research Center at Beavers Falls, Lewis County. Problems related to electrical conductors have long been stud-

ied at Alcoa's Massena laboratories. Research in pharmaceuticals is carried on at Rouses Point by Ayerst Laboratories.

Although the six-county region is the largest geographically in the State, it is the least densely populated of all of the economic areas. It is also the most rural in character, with 62 per cent of the residents living in rural sections. The four principal population centers are Watertown, Plattsburgh, Ogdensburg and Massena. The area's residents had a median age of 27.7 years in 1960, by far the youngest of the State's economic areas and well below the average of 31.3 for upstate as a whole.

The most unusual characteristic of the Northern Area's occupational distribution is the high proportion of farmers and farm managers. This group's share, 6.9 per cent of the employed labor force, was far above the 1960 upstate average of 2.6 per cent. Agriculture employed 11.6 per cent of all persons working in the area, a proportion far ahead of that in other areas.

The composition of private employment in the area differs markedly from the rest of the State. The self-employed, including farmers and proprietors of enterprises catering to the tourist trade, comprised 16.3 per cent of the employed labor force of the six counties in 1960, a much higher share than in any other of the State's economic areas. Government employment accounted for 16.4 per cent of

area jobs, a ratio exceeded only in the Capital District. This large share results from the location of several State institutions and military installations in the region.

Retail trade (with 15.6 per cent of the area's labor force) and personal services (6.9 per cent of the total) are relatively more important sources of jobs in the Northern Area than in any other part of the State.

Characteristic of rural regions, family income in the Northern Area is lower than in the more urbanized sections of the State. In 1960, one out of every three families lived on incomes of under \$4,000, compared with the upstate ratio of less than one in four.

The single-family dwelling is the principal residential structure in the Northern Area, accounting for 80 per cent of the units in the six counties, second highest proportion in the State. Trailers made up an additional 2.7 per cent of the dwellings, the highest figure among the areas in the state.

In the Northern Area, the automobile is a slightly more important means of transportation than in the upstate region as a whole. Nearly 84 per cent of the households own automobiles, the fourth highest proportion among the upstate areas, compared with about 82 per cent upstate.

Copies of the "Business Facts Book, 1963 - Northern Area, Part 2" may be obtained without charge from the New York State Department of Commerce.

Republican Convention Opens Today at San Francisco Cow Palace



By JACK BELI

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The gates swing open today on the 28th Republican convention, fenced in tightly by hard-driving supporters bent on giving Sen. Barry Goldwater a first-ballot presidential nomination.

Thundering over the opposition Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton was attempting to provide, Goldwater's outsiders already had put the Arizona senator's conservative brand on the platform the convention will be asked to adopt Tuesday. And Goldwater promptly rejected a challenge by Scranton for a debate before the convention.

Goldwater moved into the convention's opening day with 400 delegates and 1,308 votes in an Associated Press tally. The party's 532 delegates

National Chairman William E. Miller, a leading candidate for the vice presidential nomination, was scheduled to bang the gavel at noon. Opening session greetings were to follow, along with the election of Gov. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon as temporary chairman.

Probing for an opening in the encircling Goldwater forces, Scranton fired off a letter Sunday night challenging the Arizona senator to an unprecedented debate before the convention. Goldwater rejected this proposal as "ridiculous" and returned the letter unanswered.

Scranton said the issue is whether the convention will choose the candidate who

control, and I would hope we have not reached the point where you fear to face the nation."

Scranton has charged that Goldwater's strategists were treating delegates as "a flock of chickens whose necks will be wrung at will."

Goldwater canceled an appearance at a fund-raising party gala to frame his reply, sending Mrs. Goldwater to mingle with the guests without him. The wife of the senator created a stir, but Scranton and his wife were greeted with little fanfare.

Indignantly, Denison Kitchel, Goldwater's campaign manager replied in a statement that Scranton's remarks "fairly reflect the attitude of the Republican party and its delegates."

months ago that he was not going to express such a preference.

In obvious reference to previous remarks indicating he

thinks Goldwater will head the ticket, Eisenhower added:

"And if we have made a mistake or any of us think we have made a mistake in the particu-

lar nominee we have set up to lead us during the next campaign, we have got to live with that mistake and we will be true to our party."

