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NEWS LETTER

SEBAGO WOHELO

What with Christmas coming on at such a rate we were hastening to send you the addresses of campers (which you'll find at the end of this lengthy epistle) and just as the rush was greatest all the lights went out, and here we are, late again as usual.

When the postcards came back with your addresses on them we found lots of news items included, and being Scotch to some extent we thought we'd enclose a news letter with the addresses, and save all kinds of paper and stamps.

Putting ourselves first - and publishing a paper is about the only way you can be sure of being first - we can tell you that we're here at Fessenden in the same apartment we had last year. Katherine likes it, so I guess we'll stay. She's seven months old, by the way, and is gradually raising some hair. It's very thin and very straight, and no color in particular, but it looks beautiful to us. She can say blvtchz and agwrтч and cvbxsd, and, in moments of excitement, gxmntch.

We see Lee Hyde and Ibbets Benson every other Saturday at the Fessenden dances, getting a big rush. Lee has a white lace dress and Ibbets has a white dress trimmed in deep red - both most becoming. We hadn't meant to include fashion notes in these letters, but they came to mind and were down before we knew it. Halsey tries to cut in on Lee and Ibbets every once in awhile, but is instantly pursued by a belligerent crowd of sixth formers.

Betty Lee Edwards, when not tied down by playing nurse to an injured police puppy, has been studying elocution, and has been doing some radio broadcasting! We've kept the radio tuned in on Syracuse ever since we discovered that, but as it was only this morning that we got the news we haven't heard her yet.

Mary Jane Call is in Paris in school. It all sounds too good to be true, because she takes a three months' course in her school and then the course goes on at the Sorbonne. She says that they take trips every so often, and come in contact with a great deal of interesting society. And there are only eight girls in the school.

Addie Soles expects to go south again this winter - around the first of January - but for the time being she's in school in McKeesport. We can never figure how Addie gets her school work done, rushing about the country so.

Betsey Nevitt is in college at Oberlin, Ohio. We tried like anything to get her to come to Wellesley because it was nearer to us, but we failed. Then we started to work on Mary Jane, and see how far away she went! No powers of persuasion at all.

Bunkie is at Kent Place School in Summit again. She went to a football game with Steve and says that it was only by talking heatedly about camp that they kept from freezing. When they left they ran into Bobby (Baby) Baker and Don (Lochinvar) Waterman. Bobby (Baby) was annoyed at Princeton's score.

Bobby Haight writes that life in Skaneateles is very uneventful. It's just school, school and more school. However she sees Henrietta and Reba Hiscock almost every day. Dodo Kincaid says that she sees a Hiscock or one of the Many Smiths quite often.

Peggy Scott is going to the East Orange High School. She tries to tell us that her time is entirely taken up by studying and examinations, but we don't think she tells us everything.

Happy is back at Vassar, and says to discourage Katherine from ever going to college. Strong words those. And last summer she told us we should save our money and send her to Vassar. She explains the change in attitude by saying that distance lends enchantment.

Connie Bainbridge, the little snook, sent us a card with just her name and address on it. No news at all. No message as to whether she has a new chameleon or not. Marge Howard did much better and told us that all the Albanians are well and seem to be busy in school. You know that Ollie is president of the senior class and also business manager of the school paper. Between keeping the seniors straight and trying to get advertising for the paper we don't see how she has any time to herself at all. If any of you are thinking of advertising anything we recommend Ollie's paper, sight unseen.

Dor Best is president of the Athletic Association at the same school, so the camp seems to have all the high offices. Unfortunately Dor's post-card came after the address section of this letter had been printed, and we saw too late that we had her address wrong. It's 732 Morris St., Albany. I don't know how we ever got Lawrence out of it in the first place.

Ruthie Cross was entirely satisfied with the election. I guess the Fire Department crashed through. Libby wrote us before the election and said that whenever she saw Ruthie she was so excited she could hardly speak. We look for our next camp reunion in the White House around that great gilt piano.

Steve broke the news to us about Jane Hamilton's appendix. Here we were, almost within walking distance, and didn't know about it. By the time we saw her, the appendix was not only out, but she was up and around, and looking very well if slightly frail. Still it's becoming to look frail.

Libby Smith has gone back to Albany to school. She's staying at her grandmother's there. She says they decided on how she would get her education about five days before school opened. While she was in New York she seems to have seen everybody. She was part of a seeing off committee - or maybe it was a seeing home committee - for Betty Bingham when she sailed - or docked. We're all mixed up. And she saw Jean Brundage, and went to the movies with Fanniebelle.

Dottie LeButt teaches music at the Waynflete Latin School in Portland, and has persuaded them to get a loom and teach weaving there. Any of you who want to continue weaving in the winter can now go to Portland.

Jean Baker's father has had pneumonia, but will be up and about soon. All of you who were at camp a year ago remember the Bakers. They are still living in Carmel, and Jean writes that the skating there is divine. She was in Providence for a game, and saw Betty Brunett, Mary Louise Bartlett and Ann Slade. Ann says that Jean is very slender. She must have started a dieting table at home.

Fanniebelle and Bob Hertzler gave a tea this fall for a lot of old campers. It was a grand idea, and we saw people we hadn't seen for years. Lots of old Timanous campers and counsellors too, including Johnny Culbertson, who broke the news to us that he was going to be married on December third. He married a Dorothy Morris of Amsterdam, N. Y., and we couldn't get to the wedding - which makes another sorrow for us to carry to the grave. And now Sooty, that lovely Scottie puppy, will have a real home. I suppose Johnny really belongs under Timanous news, but we claim an interest.

Fuzzy Day ought to write and tell us just what sort of a headmaster Bob Boyden makes. We know, but we want to hear her tell how grand it must be to combine camp and school in Bedford. Mrs. Day asked us whether Jill was a Republican or Democrat. She says that their Michy is a Republican and the chances are that he bootlegs a bit too.

Mother Merrill is in Washington, and is busy every minute, even without Katherine to keep an eye on. She's continuing her rock gardening in a garden the size of a pocket handkerchief, with every inch of space used.

Bing is still going to school in Boston. We think she's being gypped a little, because Betty, being out of school, can go to Switzerland and visit Tattie, but Mary has to stay at home.

Plaster had a grand teaparty in the Women's Republican Club and invited us. We see her every once in awhile, either at Fessenden or in Boston. She seems to be lining up new campers so fast that she'll have a thousand by Easter, I'm sure. Every time we see her she tells us of a new one.

We saw Charlotte in Pleasantville, and she had a new haircut and a new suit - green with some sort of long fur (the suit) - and quite longish of skirt, and she did look awfully well in it. It makes us feel elderly to have a niece who looks so grown up.

Absolutely no news from or of Harriet Durstine. Fie, fie, for shame, and we have a good mind not to ~~send~~ you a news letter, but we may relent.

AND NOW OF LITTLE WOHELO

We saw Bob and Beebe when we were in Pleasantville, and went to Fannie-belle's and Bob's tea with them. They're well and like it a lot in Bedford. They say that they are finally settled in their new house (new to them, we mean) and that neither Mul nor Baba have flunked out of school yet in spite of their new headmaster.

Elise Hustis says that they have been giving a play in her school called "Rose and Ring" by Thatcher, and that it makes her wonder if she ever wanted to be an actress.

Betty Dawson is a patrol leader of a Girl Scout Troop this year. The patrol is called Red Pine. In addition to all this she has joined a Saturday morning art class, and fills in the rest of the week with music, dancing, and going to the dentist. She says the dentist keeps her on the jump.

Glenna Baldwin is going to a Friday night dancing school. We will certainly have a lot of dancers at camp next summer. She is in the Montclair High School.

Billie Godfrey came down to visit her aunt in Newton for Thanksgiving, but didn't stay long enough for us to see her.

June Robinson had her appendix out this fall, and nearly established a hospital record by going home in about five days. She took a nurse with her, but none the less she went home, and didn't sit around the hospital for weeks the way most people do. She said she had so many flowers that her family wanted them around the house instead of the hospital and let her come home.

Ann Thayer, the other Little Camper from Pleasantville, was also an invalid. She had the measles for two days. The Pleasantvillains may be laid low, but you can see that they make speedy recoveries.

Monkey Robertson visited Strohmie for several days in Montclair, and while she was there they saw Jan Reighley. Jan says that she's getting a collie puppy. As we remember, when we visited Jan last year there were at least three dogs out in front of the house then, but there's room for one more.

Maryl Riter has been entertaining too. Ginger Schick spent a week-end with her and also E. Hustis. Bob and Beebe spent Labor Day weekend with the Riters and had a great time.

Ginger says that she's having great fun at school because there is a volley ball net for the girls and they play a lot. She is getting along well with her music and likes it. When she wrote she was all excited over a party and dance she was going to.

Pat Townsend is very busy at school, with four classes every morning, and gym every afternoon. After gym there is study, or crafts, shop or studio. On Wednesday there is a dramatic class, and on Thursday there is choral class. On Friday she goes to an ice skating club. So you can see that she doesn't waste much time.

Mary Smithers goes to Putnam Hall in Poughkeepsie as a day pupil, and Gertrude Fawcett is a day pupil at the Thomas School in Rowayton.

C. Merritt hopes to go skating in a few days because the ice is hard in Madison now. Lyn Austin says she is having a great time skating in Montclair.

Polly is in the midst of making lollipops by the thousands in order to keep the Girl Scouts going this winter. Everyone in Woonsocket is licking a lollipop. Ann went to the horse show in Springfield, but she says that not even the Blue Ribbon winner could win her heart from Bay Girl.

Connie Quinn writes that the other day she went to see a play in Harrisburg. Connie's brother, John, and her cousin, Bill Worrilow, are here at school. Chile Graham's brother is here too. He tells us that Chile was elected vice-president of her class, but that she decided she would rather be class librarian, and changed offices with the librarian, much to the surprise of everybody.

Wycky has been going skating and going out to dances for the last couple of weeks. Last week she spent the weekend in Norfolk, Conn.

Patsy Brown is near us again this winter. She's in Cambridge, and is working at Jordan Marsh's. She came to one of the Fessenden dances with us and made a great hit with all of the masters.

Splashie is the school nurse in Pennsauken Township in New Jersey. She says that the girls there aren't as nice as at camp, but she likes it anyway.

Townie had Pat Townsend and Anita Fellner down for the weekend two weeks ago. Townie has a dog now, but doesn't say what kind it is.

As for the rest of you - we only know that you're well. Do write to us.

AND AS FOR TIMANOUS

We don't know a thing. The Timanous campers all sent in their cards with just their addresses on them. We know that they are able to write and consequently must be well. And we know that the Skipper and Lee are well and at Deerfield. And that Mo is working in Providence for a while but will be back in West Newton soon. And that Don is commuting between suburbs of New York and northern New Jersey in his spare time. And that Charlie Roberts is living at home and going to Harvard Medical School. But of the rest of you, not a word. If we can arrange a time when the Skipper can get away from Deerfield, or when we can get away from Fessenden, we're going to get together and learn everything about everybody, and then we'll publish a news letter which will be so newsy that you won't have any secrets left.

Our love to you all -

Halsey and Dottie.

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WINTER ADDRESSES OF CAMPERS

SEBAGO WOHELO

LITTLE WOHELO

TIMANOUS

- Allen, Arthur W. Jr.
51 Upland Rd., Brookline, Mass.
- Allen, Fanniebelle (Fannie Snocks)
671 Palmer Avenue, Bronxville, N.Y.
- Austin, Evelyn Page (Lyn)
310 Upper Mountain Avenue,
Upper Montclair, N. J.
- Bainbridge, Constance A. (Connie)
160 Manning Blvd., Albany, N.Y.
- Baker, Barbara (Bobby)
43 Crescent Road, Madison, N. J.
- Baker, Jean (Bake)
Carmel, New York.
- Baldwin, Glenna
21 Godfrey Road, Upper Montclair, N.J.
- Bancker, Louise (Bunkie)
133 Hobart Ave., Summit N.J.
- Best, Dorothy (Dora)
732 Lawrence St., Albany, N. Y.
- Benson, Elizabeth (Ibbets)
9 Somerset Rd., West Newton, Mass.
- Bingham, Mary (Bing)
125 Prince St., West Newton, Mass.
- Boehm, Margaret I. (Peggy)
44 Forster Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
- Boyden, Barbara (Baba)
Bedford, Westchester County, N.Y.
- Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett W.
(Bart and Lee)
Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.
- Boyden, Mildred (Mul)
Bedford, Westchester County, N.Y.
- Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.
(Bob and Beebe)
Bedford-Rippowam School,
Bedford, New York.
- Bradley, Nancy
205 Elderwood Ave., Pelham, N. Y.
- Brown, Friscilla (Patsy)
Home: 58 Ohio St., Bangor, Me.
Winter: Apt. 48, The Emerson,
1200 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
- Call, Mary Jane
Home: Apt. 6-D,
350 W. 57th St., N. Y. C.
School: 15 rue Henri-Heine,
Paris (16^e), France,
c/o College Montmcrency.
- Christopher, Marie (Chris)
11 Undercliff Drive, Montclair, N.J.
- Crockett, David (Dave)
Raymond, Maine.
- Cross, Ruth Barbara (Ruthie)
11 South Lake Ave., Albany, N.Y.
- Cummings, Margaret,
South Casco, Maine.
- Cummings, Sam,
South Casco, Maine.
- Dawson, Betty
90 Marvel Road, New Haven, Conn.
- Day, Edith Jean (Fuzzy)
Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Burstine, Harriet,
26 Cooper Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Edwards, Elizabeth Lee (Betty Lee)
149 Durston Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Edwards, Mrs. Gladys (Glad)
149 Durston Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Faust, Olva Fuller (Ollie)
817 Madison Ave., Albany, N.Y.

Fawcett, Gertrude, (Tuie or Fawcie)
8 Washington St., So. Norwalk, Conn.

Ferris, Cyrus Y. Jr., (Cy)
210 Kent Road, Waban, Mass.

Fisher, Anne (Andy)
338 Spring St., Portland, Me.

Fisher, Elizabeth (Betty)
338 Spring St., Portland, Me.

Fisher, Sarah M. (Splashie)
2848 Kansas Rd., Camden, N. J.

Ford, Louisa (Lou)
Eastland Hotel, High St.,
Portland, Me.

Foster, Anne,
Cottage Farms, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Gibbs, Julian (Junie)
20 Lenox Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Godfrey, Mary Frances (Billie)
33 Fisher St., Dover, N. H.

Graham, Marguerite C. (Chile)
Winter: 345 East 57th St., N.Y.C.
School: Garrison Forest School,
Baltimore, Md.

Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halsey
(Halsey and Dottie)
Fessenden School, West Newton, Mass.

Haight, Barbara (Bobby)
Skaneateles, N. Y.

Hamilton, Jane
Home: 136 Beacon St.,
Chestnut Hill, Mass.
School: Chatham Hall, Chatham, Va.

Hilts, Harriet W. (Happy)
Home: 855 Mercer St., Albany, N.Y.
School: Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Hobe, Charles J. (Chuck)
220 Eakins Road, Munsey Park,
Manhasset, N. Y.

Hobe, Theodore J. (Ted or Fritz)
220 Eakins Road, Munsey Park,
Manhasset, N. Y.

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Howard, Marguerite (Marge)
571 Providence St., Albany, N.Y.

Hustis, Elise, (E)
66 Brewster Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.

Hyde, Lee
32 Sylvan Ave., West Newton, Mass.

Johnson, Paul (The Apostle)
43 College St., Woodfords, Me.

Jackson, Alice H. (Jackie)
Home: 25 Orchard St.,
Springfield, Vt.
School: 39 Dewey St., Laconia, N.H.

Kincaid, Dorothy (Dodo)
912 East Willow St., Syracuse, N.Y.

LaMay, Alice J. (Hochee)
Home: 8 Oneida Ave., Lake Placid, N.Y.
School: 50 Elm St., Oneonta, N.Y.

LeButt, Dorothy (Dottie)
144 Pine St., Portland, Me.

McBee, Sally (Sibby)
South Willington, Conn.

Merrill, Mrs. Geo. P. (Mother Merrill)
1422 Belmont St., Washington, D.C.

Merritt, Caroline B. (C)
14 Pomeroy Ave., Madison, N. J.

Moyer, Ethel Fox (Eddie)
16 Storer St., Portland, Me.

Nevitt, Elizabeth H. (Betsey)
Home: 76 Park St., Oshkosh, Wis.
School: Churchill Cottage,
Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.

Nies, David (Dave)
c/o Rev. A. J. Nies,
38 Lincen Pkwy., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nies, Herman (Hermie)
c/o Rev. A. J. Nies,
38 Linden Pkwy., Buffalo, N.Y.

Perrine, Mary E. (Ted)
Cranbury, N. J.

Plaisted, Gertrude H. (Plaster)
Women's Republican Club,
46 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Polleys, Elizabeth (Polly)
324 No. Main St., Woonsocket, R.I.

Quinn, Ellen Constance (Connie)
The Heights, Lebanon, Pa.

Ragle, John Williams (Jack)
226 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

Ragle, Richard Harrison (Dick)
226 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

Reynolds, Elizabeth (Bess)
50 Cleveland St., Central Falls, R.I.

Reynolds, May (Hippo)
50 Cleveland St., Central Falls, R.I.

Reighley, Janet F. (Jan)
152 Park St., Montclair, N.J.

Riter, Mary Louise (Maryl)
Wynnewood, Stonebridge Rd.,
Montclair, N. J.

Roberts, Charles D. (Charlie)
115 Trenton St., East Boston, Mass.

Robertson, Enid (Monkey)
116 Madison Ave., Madison, N. J.

Robinson, Charlotte,
370 Bedford Rd., Pleasantville, N.Y.

Robinson, Louise (June)
370 Bedford Rd., Pleasantville, N.Y.

Ryan, Nancy Williams,
101 Beverly Rd., Upper Montclair, N.J.

Schenuit, Betty
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7 Academy Rd., Madison, N. J.

Scott, Peggy
131 Woodland Ave., E. Orange, N. J.

Shaw, Ruth (Rufus)
Southport, Conn.

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Crestwood, N. Y.
School: 526 Mercer St., Albany, N.Y.

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1324 Bailey Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

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Billowease, Madison, N. J.

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264 Prospect St., Westfield, N.J.

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Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

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