

**FREE ACRES'
25TH
ANNIVERSARY
1910-'35**

TWENTY - FIVE years ago Free Acres was founded by Bolton Hall. From a group of pioneers, who spent their summers here, it has grown to a community of ninety families, more than a third of which have built substantial houses and make it their year-round home.

Free Acres, in the Watchung Hills, is situated in one of the most beautiful spots of country within a short distance of New York. It is particularly a Paradise for children.

We commemorate the 25th Anniversary of its founding with aquatic sports, a theatrical program, games, and the showing of lantern slides predicting Free Acre scenes and people, of today and yesterday—and the printing of this little booklet, the cover of which was done by Will Crawford and the photograph by William Armbruster.

Photo ID-Folks here in Free Acres on its 25th Anniversary in the summer of 1935
(many people are missing)

Top row

from left to right

1. Judith Wechsler, 2. Mr. Coen, 3. Unidentified young man, 4. Sol Breene, 5. M.B.T.(Tommy Sr.) Thomson, 6. Kenneth Brodney, 7. George Sturgis, 8. Norma Scheff, 9. Beryl Herbst, 10. Mitch Wechsler, 11. variously identified as Walter Scheff, Donald Russell or Henry Blohm - even Henry isn't sure who it is. It might be him. Dick Clay states "not Walter Scheff. Not Donald, not Henry. I remember the face but not the name. I believe a one time visitor (one summer) possibly a nephew of Mrs. Boehne named Carl Dietl" 12. Newt Murdock, 13. Julius Prinz, 14. Mr. Sankowsky (with white head of hair - he is last person top row)

Row 2 down

15. Edith Brodney 16. Rose Coen 17. Evelyn Thompson, 18. Rosalie Ortman, 19. Katya Siebel, 20. Ethel Breene, 21. Fannie Costello, 22. Dick Clay states that this is NOT Gertrude Wherett so this young woman is as yet unknown 23. Mrs. Murdock, 24. unidentified young man with glasses, 25. Ronald Hotson, 26. Mrs. Schueler, 27. Paul Schueler, 28. Marcu Friptu, 29. (in necktie Mr. Sturgis) end of second row down

3rd row down

30. Viola Hotson, 31. Mrs. Prinz, (Viola is standing forward of and between Mrs. Coen and Evelyn Thompson. Mrs. Prinz is standing forward and between Evelyn Thomson and Katya Siebel and just forward of Rosalie Ortman also.

4th row down

32. Mrs. Doros, 33. Miss Marty Doros(with bow in hair), 34. Marion Smith, 35. June Breene, 36. June Smith 37. Bernice Blohm, 38. Walt Welles says this is Mr. or Mrs. Hotson's Mother while Henry Blohm says it is Mrs. Costello. Dick Clay states that this is Mrs. Hotson's mother, 39. Nana Johnson

5th row down

40. Alex Heller, 41. Richard Brodney, 42. Walt Wechsler, 43. Gabriel or Gaby Hausner or Hauser, a nephew of Goldie Schlossberg, 44. Julien or Jack Bercovici (possible identification by Walt Welles & Henry Blohm - (He summered in the "Gatehouse" where Mrs. Schade lived until recently), 45. Mrs. Sankowsky holding unidentified child on her lap. 46. Anna Heller (later Mrs. Oneg Heukelakian), 47. Mr. Heller,

6th row down starts just below Richard Brodney

48. Steve Wechsler, 49. Mitzi Schlossberg (holding Robert Berger on her lap) 50. Paula Prinz (holding little sister Louise on her lap) 51. Harold Breene peeking out from behind and just between Paula Prinz and Janet Hotson who is sitting in front row hugging her knees, 52. could be Richard Brodney's cousin who spent summers with Brodnays? 53. unidentified child in Mrs. Sankowsky's lap,

7th Row from top and first row from the bottom

54. Carol Klatzkie, 55. Helen Rodan, 56. Paul Heller, 57. Tommy Thomson Jr., 58. Robert Berger on Mitzi Schlossberg's lap, 59. little Louise Prinz (on Paula Prinz's lap) 60. Janet Hotson hugging her knees, 61. unidentified little girl also hugging her knees, 62. unidentified little girl with white bow in hair 63. Mr. Schlossberg. 64. Pop Johnson

