



CHECKING PROVISIONS: Mrs. Ralph Alexander (left), who with Dr. Alexander will watch the Canada's Cup races from their dragon "Vixen," lends Mrs. Herbert Wahl a hand in stowing provisions on the Wahl yacht "Iskareen" which Howard Killgord will skipper in the races next week.

Flags of 2 Nations Fly For Yacht Race Monday

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Flags of two nations are flying proudly from the Rochester Yacht Club, all ships in the Basin are dressed in their official best with flags and insignia to complement the snowy white of billowing sails or gleaming mahogany of deck and trim.

The purpose for this colorful setting is the ninth contest for the historic Canada's Cup which will get under way Monday at the first running since 1934.

Socially prominent Rochesterians with their guests are making elaborate plans to attend and entertain at this great fresh water classic and its attendant festivities. For those with yachts, the schedule of entertaining will be a full one while members of the hosting Rochester Yacht Club will spare no effort in providing a maximum of hospitality and welcome to the visitors.

TODAY THE CLUB is a hub of excitement as the date of the race draws near. The club's officers and the members of the Women's Group headed by the indefatigable Mrs. J. Kenneth Savage, its president, are putting the finishing touches to a program which has brought more excitement and activity to the shores of Lake Ontario than any other event this season. Climax of the social affairs will be the annual presentation dinner at which Commodore Jonathan Helmrich will present the famous cup to the winner on the night of the deciding race.

THE MORE FORMAL social activities will get underway Monday with the RYC's Woman's Group sponsoring a tea from 4 until 5 p.m. at the clubhouse for members of the Club, their guests, and the visiting Canadians. Mrs. Wilmett Vail Castle, wife of J. Smith, commodore, and president of the women's group, will preside at the tea tables with Mrs. Kendall B. Castle and Mrs. Russell Hay as hostesses. Mrs. Howard Rekers is chairman of arrangements for the tea.

Next on the social agenda will be a dance Wednesday evening from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Kane as co-chairmen.

In honor of all the visiting yachtsmen's wives and members of the local club, a luncheon will be held Thursday at the clubhouse with Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Alvin Gorsline, co-chairmen. Assisting them will be a committee of members including the Mesdames Earl Guttenberg, Elford Pittsfield, William Straub, Jonathan Helmrich and Donald Lyon.

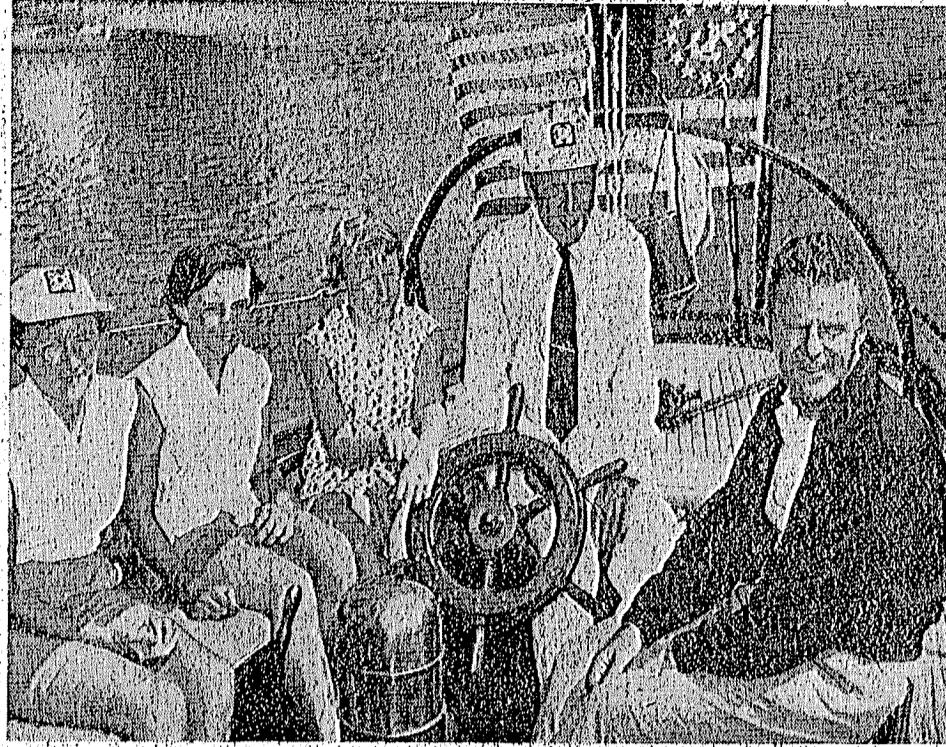
In addition to their other duties, the ladies will head up the information headquarters under the supervision of Mrs. Howard Kalbfus. They will be on duty each day in three-hour shifts to assist the out-of-town guests, deliver messages, and help out in every way possible to make the visitors comfortable. Mrs. Randall Beachnet is in charge of hospitality.

THE BEAUTIFUL YACHTS, from the dramatic, stately 8-meters to the dingles and dragons, will be joined by several yachts chartered by the Rochester Yacht Club to take spectators out to see the races.

Among the distinguished Canadian sportsmen present will be Thomas K. Wade of Toronto, commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club who will be aboard his yacht "Patricia" to cheer on the challenger, Norman Walsh's "Venture." Among his guests will be Alex Winton, chairman of judges, and Mrs. Winton of Toronto.

Captain and Mrs. William Allen of Toronto will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmett V. Castle. Mr. Castle, whose sailing skill brought the cup back to the RYC in 1932 with the "Conewago" will be in the front cheering section for Rochester's defender "Iskareen" owned by Herbert Wahl and skippered by Howard Killgord.

I understand also that Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser of Toronto will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Savage of Westland Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hill will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hay of Pittsfield.



A MASTER AT THE HELM: Resting on the deck of Eric Moore's "White Squall" following a busy day on the lake are Mrs. William P. Farley, Jr., of Kimball road; Kristin Killgord, 11 years, daughter of the skipper of the defender



THE BETTER TO SEE WITH: Lest they miss some interesting activity on the white-capped Ontario, these sailing enthusiasts Jacqueline Gorsline, daughter of the Alvin H. Gorsline, of Washington road, and Constance Burke, daughter of the C. J. Burkes of Oswego train their ever-present binoculars on the bobbing white sails.

In the faces, Tina Farley, 11 years; Eric Moore, a former Commodore of the Rochester Yacht Club; and William P. Farley, himself, a skilled hand at managing the sails.

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