RESORTS ARE RAPIDLY SWINGING BACK TO PRE-WAR BASIS

Demand for Houses at Newport Far Exceeds Number of Villas and Cottages Available—Naval Social Colony Figures Prominently

NEWPORT, R. I., June 7.

NEWPORT'S summer colony is back on a pre-war basis this season.

The gardens of the summer estates never have looked better than they do this spring and for the last month and a half it has been hustle and bustle for the caretakers and gardeners. There has been much renovation of houses and grounds, while the old Casino on Bellevue avenue has been brushed up for the rush; Bailey's beach has been renovated and there has been a greater call for bathhouses than ever before; Hazard's beach is now under the management of Walter S. Andrews, and this, too, has been flooded with applications for houses from the colonists. The country club has been renovated, both at the clubhouse and on the links, and it is in readiness for a busy season.

As far back as the early winter announcements began to be made by the real estate agents, and by now there are very few available villas and cottages to rent within the confines of Newport. Some houses that have never been rented before, and which are not to be used by their owners have been rented, and so great has been the demand for houses that some fabulous prices have been paid, it is said. Report had it this last week that Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen, who are to occupy Wakehurst, James J. Van Alen's estate, are to receive $7,500 as rental for their own Bellevue avenue home, Rosetta Cottage.

There are to be very few absentees from among the regular list of summer colonists. Besides there are to be some newcomers in the colony this year, and not a few who have been absentees for one or more years are to return this year and occupy their own houses or have rented estates.

Social activities among the naval social colony also promise to play no small part in the life at Newport this summer, due to the fact that the Naval War College has been reopened and many high ranking officers have been sent here for the year's course at the college. They have come to Newport with their families, and their coming is one of the causes of a big rental list for they have taken up many of the smaller cottages not only in the fashionable sections of the city but in other sections as well.

Newport is to come back to her own as a tennis centre this summer for there will be another of the invitation tourneys staged at the Casino during August, the week previous to the national tourney at Forest Hills. These tournaments have been omitted for the last two seasons on account of the war.

The horse show is scheduled as one of the August features. There is some talk of a dog show again, and there will be at least a couple of flower shows during the season, which events always interest the members of the summer colony, especially those who have large gardens on their estates.

There is to be much more entertaining during the summer than there has been for a long while. Already there have been a few dinner parties given by some of the early comers, and report has it that one of the prominent matrons of the colony, who is still at her New York home, is planning for a big ball to be given during the season, probably some time in August.

The number of automobiles about Bellevue avenue and the number of colonists walking along the avenue makes it resemble July more than June.

The present week has seen the first wedding of the season that was of interest to the sumer colony, that of Mrs. Walter Norman Eldridge, formerly Miss Anna DeLancey Neill, and Edmund Grinnell, an organist and musician of New Bedford, Mass. They are to make their home at Long Acre on Old Beach road for the present at least.

Former Commodore and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James have arrived at Beacon Hill House, and Governor and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman after quite a stay at White Sulphur Springs on account of the Governor's health have arrived during the week at their Newport home, Land's End. Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs Wells also have returned to Newport this season and are occupying Chetewode on Bellevue avenue.

One of the big rentals of the week was that of Seaview, the former summer home of the late Mrs. James P. Kernochan and now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pell to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Carhart, who were newcomers to the Newport colony a few seasons ago.

Indian Spring, the Busk estate on Ocean avenue, is rented this season for the first time, and there is a persistent rumor that the estate of Mrs. Robert I Gammell is to be rented, though the announcement of who has taken it has not as yet been made.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., June 7.—The transition period between spring and summer finds the Homestead looking forward to a gay and active season. Summer bookings are the largest in years, and already signs of activity are everywhere visible in the cottage colony. During the week the weather has been specially favorable for outdoor sports and enjoyments. The lure of the rhododendron is strong these days, and motor and driving trips are daily made to the glades and hillsides where these flowers bloom.

J. Low Harriman and S. R. Reynolds Hitt have gone to Washington after an active week on the Homestead links.

Others on the golf course during the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munos, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Bruyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell and Miss Jeannette Chappell, Miss Harriet McCook, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, F. B. Carey, F. A. Russell, Leonard Martin, Robert Batcheller and George Batcheller.

Brig.-Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt rested during the week after his vigorous work with the Salvation Army drive.

Dr. Edgar A. Pole and Mrs. Pole are entertaining a house party over the wedding of their daughter, Miss Judith Newton Pole, to Newton Wylie, which is to take place on Wednesday in their cottage at Blenvenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Pole's guests are Mrs. Fenwick Ritchie and Miss Elizabeth Ritchie, Mrs. A. J. Rils, the Baroness Alma Dahlrup, the Baroness Charlotte von Winkler, Miss Alberta Fowler and Ward McKittrick.

WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE MOUNTAINS, N. H., June 7.—The White Mountain season has started several weeks earlier than usual, as beautiful weather, good roads, the end of the war and splendid trout fishing combine to lure people into the country far sooner than their accustomed time. The White Mountain thoroughfares have been lined with motor cars during the last two weeks and many are exploring the great North country between Bretton Woods and the Canadian line and its famous trout streams with splendid success.

Fishing in the White Mountains has never been sufficiently exploited and many men who would delight in the sport congregate on the golf links or in hotels without ever dreaming what sport is in store for them at their very doors.

Fishing for land locked salmon, lake trout, black bass and brook trout in the White Mountains is second to none. Then there are always pickerel and yellow perch to be had in quantities. Until the end of June suckers and dace are plentiful.

OCEAN GROVE.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., June 7.—While interest in Ocean Grove centres largely in the activities at the auditorium summer folk this year will devote unusual attention to outdoor diversions and the Fletcher Lake sports will be revived this summer. Some years ago the Ocean Grove Association laid out a system whereby tournaments on Fletcher Lake were popular features of the summer folk in the Grove. As in many other resorts Ocean Grove is feeling the impetus given by the return of many college men and women who had been in the Federal service during the past year.

College day for this reason is expected to be expanded into a two or three day programme. This occasion not only will bring together undergraduates and alumnæ of many colleges throughout the country but will be for many the first reunion since America declared war. The College Day Committee will issue a note within a week for a meeting to arrange the details of the reunion.

Robert M. Watt opened the North End Hotel Memorial Day. Many visitors who will pass the summer here arrived for the occasion. Mr. Watt reports that bookings for the North End are better than during the most prosperous seasons before the war. The North End manager is also actively identified with the progress of the Ocean Grove Hotel Association, of which he is president, and whose plans for this summer include a service bureau for visitors, to be located on the boardwalk.

All the amusement features at the North End Pavilion are now in full swing. The surf has been ideal for bathing, the pool is opened and the merry-go-round and other entertainments which attract the children are being operated under full headway.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 7.—Beautiful weather prevailed throughout the week, with a thundershower or two during the night to temper the heat and make riding and golf and tennis popular with the many sojourners at the Greenbrier. Many of the summer colony will arrive next week to open their cottages for the summer season. The Old White Hotel will open on June 25.—The West Virginia State Golf Association will meet here for its annual tournamnet on July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClaren, who have come from New York, joined Miss Margaret McClaren, who has been here since the close of the Palm Beach season. They gave a small dinner at Elmhurst Farm on Tuesday night. They drove on Wednesday to White's sugar camp on the Allegheny road for an old fashioned picnic in honor of the Misses Margaret and Eleanor Flick of New York, who will start from here to-morrow to join Mrs. R. Jay Flick in Baltimore, after having passed the spring season here. The party cooked beefsteak and potatoes over a wood fire and enjoyed an al fresco luncheon.

Horseback trips through the Alleghanies in West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina are in high favor among Greenbrier sojourners. W. S. Milner and H. S. Fisher returned this week from an eleven days trip through these three States. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bray rode to Hot Springs this week, passing several days at the Homestead and returning here on Tuesday.

A. S. Jameson of New York is here with Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Prince Hopkins and Mrs. A. M. Higginson of Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. A. C. Converse and her two sons of New York are at the Greenbrier. James Campbell is here with with Jefferson Penn of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Rauh of New York and Pittsburg are here on their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Luminis of New York are also honeymoonars here.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore S. Watson, W. G. Reed and Dr. Benjamin Allison of the Presbyterian Hospital unit in France, lately returned from overseas, were among the New York arrivals here this week. Harold Orlob of New York, who is to marry Miss Frances Meyer on Tuesday, will pass his honeymoon at the Greenbrier after a motor trip through Virginia.

Among New York people expected to arrive next week at the Greenbrier are Mrs. Samuel P. Colt of the Colony Club, Mrs. L. M. Prince and Lieut. M. E. Bry.

FINGER LAKES.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 7.—Motorists, in numbers not equalled at this season of the year since the war opened, found their way this week into the picturesque region of the Finger Lakes in central New York, where improved highways, fine fishing and good hotel accommodations combined to provide the vacationists with sure relief from the cities' heat. During the week 400 cottages and summer homes on Skaneateles, Owasco, Cayuga, Seneca, Keuka and Canandaigua lakes opened for the season and a far larger number will be put into use later in the month, when the schools and colleges close.

Waters in all the lakes are at an unusually high level and the fishing is excellent. The newly formed Finger Lakes Association has begun marking the scores of historic spots in the locality in a way to distinguish them to the tourist. Whether in wooded glen or along the smooth stretches of State road, artistic markers are being erected to point the way to nooks rich in historical significance and Indian legends.

With the advent of June the country clubs on the lakes have opened for the season and golf and tennis tournaments have started. Many hotels are booked for weeks ahead, and virtually all are filled at present. Regular boat service will start soon on several lakes, along whose shores the summer colonies are planning special canoe and motor boat regattas.

Conventions at Asbury Park

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 7.—Members of the Reformed Church are in session here at the 113th annual synod of the Reformed Church of America. The week's convention opened yesterday in the Grand Avenue Reformed Church, with more than 200 delegates answering roll call. The convention headquarters are at the Metropolitan Hotel, which was opened on Memorial Day. The synod is one of the oldest conventions established annually in Asbury Park. It is the legislative organization for the Reformed Church in America and its sessions are confined solely to consideration of church affairs.

While not booked as a convention, the next notable gathering in Asbury Park will be the visit of 800 members of the Guaranty Club of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, who will come to the New Monterey for an outing on June 14. Until the war an Asbury Park outing was an annual event with the Guaranty Club. The programme for the day will include athletic sports, luncheon at the New Monterey and afternoon dance and dinner. The club will come by special train. On the Monday following the National Institute of Homœopathy will begin its week convention at the New Monterey. This will bring 1,500 physicians here, who will be entertained at the Columbia, Thedford, Brunswick and other houses, with the main headquarters at the Monterey.

The Brunswick, which opened Memorial Day, a full fortnight earlier than usual, is expected again to entertain the Old Guard of the Navy of the Schuylkill River. This is an organization composed of men who were prominent as oarsmen on the Schuylkill twenty-five years ago. A. R. Parsons, proprietor of the Brunswick, was a famous stroke in his day, and he will entertain among other Navy members several who sat in the same boats with him. Because of the war the Navy did not visit Asbury Park last year, so a double celebration is planned for this occasion.

Preparations are about complete for the entertainment of the New Jersey Elks here June 19 and 20. The meeting is an annual State convention of the Elks, and this year the ladies' auxiliary of the lodge will also hold a State convention. Features of the two day programme include a luncheon for the women at the Coleman House and a banquet for the delegates also at the Coleman House, and special Elk dances at the hotels and the Casino on Thursday. On Friday a street parade, in which delegates from all the lodges will march in costume, will be preceded by a reception at the Asbury Park Elks home. Beside dances in the evening there will be a special prize contest for Elks. Several thousand members of the lodges are expected to attend.

Having acquired the 200 acre farm tract bounding Shark River as a golf course and recreation block the city has now turned its attention toward the acquisition of twenty acres of ground comprising the athletic grounds bounding Deal Lake in North Asbury Park. The tract contains a large athletic field, grand stand and other athletic equipment. It is proposed to purchase the property from James A. Bradley of New York. The owner has a site for a new high school, the purpose being to erect the school building without disturbing the present athletic grounds.

Great progress is being made in the golf grounds, with every assurance given by golf architects that nine holes of the eighteen hole course will be ready for play July 4. Workmen are now repairing the banks and traps and smoothing the putting greens, while others are making the big clubhouse ready for use. Meanwhile Lieut. Stuart Morgan, until recently an army aviator, is being kept busy taking up Asbury Park visitors for rides in his big Curtiss plane. Lieut. Morgan has been somewhat surprised to find that women are the most enthusiastic and by far the most numerous who apply for rides in the air. With Lieut. Hall Micelli as pilot an aerial mail service between Newark and the shore has been established. Later it is proposed to institute an aerial commuters' service between Manhattan and the shore, Ingalls V. Uppercue of New York having made a trip one day this week by air to his country place here.

Asbury's Memorial Day crowds were the largest on record in the history of the city and rivalled even the July 4 throng. The arrival of vacationists caused several of the hotels to advance their openings, among them the New Ocean Hotel, one of the most attractive houses conducted on the European plan in the city. Many other houses had their opening day and still others have fixed June 15 as their opening.

Westerners Invade the Berkshire Region—Entertaining Already Under Way on Extensive Scale Among Summer Visitors

LENOX, Mass., June 7.

THERE will be a large number of new cottagers in the Berkshire region this season. Prominent Westerners have taken leases of several large estates. All of the finest places in the region have been taken and, unable to find properties suitable for large families, several Westerners have taken apartments in hotels. The invasion from the West will not change the social atmosphere of the colonies, for the owners of the old country seats already have arrived and there is much entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Travis of Tulsa, Okla., have leased Edgewood Farms in Great Barrington. This is the country estate of the late Dr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Pearson, who were lost in the sinking of the Lusitania. The Pearson estates consists of 6,800 acres and comprises lands in Great Barrington, Alford, Hillsdale and Austerlitz, and has a home place of 1,600 cultivated acres. Mr. Travis may buy the property.

Stockbridge was greatly pleased by the return of Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge and her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Greenough. They have leased the country place of Mrs. John Swann of New York, near the centre of Stockbridge, a fine place under the great elms. Mrs. Whitridge has been entertaining Mrs. Cadwalader Jones this week.

Stockbridge has had a lively week end, the town being filled with guests for the wedding of Miss Alma de Gersdorff to David Percy Morgan, Jr., of New York, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church this afternoon. Mrs. Joseph H. Choate opened Naumkeage and entertained a party of the guests. Miss de Gersdorff, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff, made a very pretty bride. She is a petite blond, and has been one of the workers in war relief in New York. There was a small reception at The Orchards, which Mr. and Mrs. de Gersdorff have leased. The de Gersdorff family are in mourning for her father, the late Frederic Crowninshield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie have taken a pew in the old Congregational Church. They gave liberally to the support of that church last season. Mr. Carnegie has not tried his hand at fishing yet because of the hot wave which sent the thermometers racing up into the 90s this week. With cooler weather he will begin regular three times a week fishing trips on Lake Mahkeenac. The lake has been well stocked since last year by the Lenox sportsmen, who received a fund from Mr. Carnegie for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Miller are at Caradoc at Millbrook, N. Y., the Miller country place. They will motor frequently to Lenox to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie.

Mrs. Jackson Flemming has leased her country place in Tyfingham to Miss Jane Bates of New York. Mrs. Flemming is crossing shortly to Rome and thence she will go to Constantinople to join Capt. Flemming.

Cottagers arriving in Stockbridge included Mrs. Arthur W. Swann at the Rodman cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Caldwell, Miss Lydia Field Emmet and Miss Marie O. Kobbe, the portrait artists; Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker and Miss Grace Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairburn of New York will come up to Great Barrington. They are to have the John Scully place on Berkshire Heights, a new country home finished just before Mr. Scully's death in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson, Jr., of Chicago have taken rooms at the Lenox Club. Mrs. Augustus Higginson of Santa Barbara will pass the summer at the Higginson cottage on Lake Mahkeenac.

Mrs. Charles H. Brown of Omaha has leased the Whitney estate in Great Barrington.

Miss Gertrude Watson of New York has opened Onota Farm in Pittsfield and has Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory Mason and Mrs. Chester Griswold as her guests. Mrs. Porter Norton, who has been with Miss Watson, has gone to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven returned to-night from New York, where they went for the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Johnston L. Redmond, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond will make frequent visits to the Haven place, Inger Ingleside, in Stockbridge, during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bonner of New York have given the name "Hampton Terrace" to their new Lenox home. They will occupy the villa this month.

Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke and Miss Beatrice Clarke of New York came up to Fernbrook, in the north part of Lenox, this week. Mr. Clarke will join them next week. Their son, John Charles Clarke, who has been an interpreter for the army abroad, will arrive in Lenox shortly.

Mrs. William F. Garrison of New York and Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleton Wade have leased Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs's country place, Manatuck Farm, in Stockbridge. They have already passed several seasons in other Stockbridge country places. Manatuck Farm is high up on the Lenox road and has been the country place of many prominent persons.

Mme. d'Grell of Brussells, a relative of the late Hildreth K. Bloodgood of New York, has leased the Bloodgood country place, Mepal Manor, in New Marlboro. This is one of the largest and finest places in the locality.

Associate Justice John C. Clarke of the United States Supreme Court has leased a cottage in Williamstown.

Mrs. John McClurg Hays of Wheeling, W. Va., will pass the summer at Locustwood, the country place of Mrs. William L. Brown in Great Barrington. Mrs. Hays was a cottager in Great Barrington last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindall Morse of New York are to have a cottage in Pittsfield. They will go to Maine for a part of the summer, as is their annual custom.

Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Bosworth of Springfield, Mass., have leased Plumbsted, the country place of Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler of New York in Lenox. Judge Bosworth is a banker and has friends in the villas.

Arriving this week at their country places in Lenox were Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster at Bellefontaine, Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck at Valleyhead, Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake at Pine Needles, Miss Adele Kneeland at Fairlawn, Miss Nancy Craig Wharton at Pine Acre, Mrs. William M. Kingsland at Bel-Air and Mrs. Allen B. Fenno at Cliffwood.

The Knickerbocker Field Club of New York arrived in Lee last week for Memorial Day and the week end. They opened the season at the Greenock Inn. In the party were John W. Reufer, Charles R. Gay Arthur Hare, James H. Wilson, E. C. Sherwood, A. H. Strong, F. K. Snyder, H. Fogg of Brooklyn, F. G. Macy, George E. Deely, Hugh McDonald, F. W. Haskell and E. A. Harb of New York.

Arrivals at Curtis Hotel this week were: Chandler Robbins, Clifford and Meredith Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Loze, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Correa of New York, Gen. William Wotherspoon and William V. R. Erving of Albany, Mrs. Francis S. Barlow of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence Oakley of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Wood of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Young of Greenwich, Conn., Mrs. William Baugh of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Delano of Yonkers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bristed of Baltimore.

Among those who registered at the Stockbridge Golf Club were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois Beale of Scarsdale, N. Y., Howard Morton, Sidney Biden, H. N. Arnold, A. W. Norton of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O. Alsop of Milton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hubbell, Mrs. Hubbell, Rowland, Capt. George A. Hubbell, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harwood of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mrs. Carleton Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhodes, Miss Madeline Rhodes, Mrs. William B. Fuller of New York, Commander and Mrs. O. A. Mechlin and Lieut. Charles A. Lee of Philadelphia, registered at the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Schoonmaker, Mrs. K. W. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prescott of New York, Mr. and Mrs. William Endicott and Mrs. Louis Chauvenet of Boston arrived at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

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of ivory brocade satin and a veil of point lace, 100 years old, which had been worn by her mother and grandmother at their weddings. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendants were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor C. Farrar, and Mrs. John J. Corkery, who wore blue Georgette crepe costumes with Leghorn hats and carried old fashioned bouquets of spring flowers. Albert Ashton was the best man and the ushers were Dr. Clarence C. Coryell, Dr. Stanley J. Keyes, Dr. C. F. A. Locke and Roswell Mundy. Dr. Smith served in France during the war as a member of the Medical Corps, U. S. A. After their wedding trip, he and his bride will reside at 251 Fort Washington avenue.

Miss Rose Marie Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy of Riverside Drive, was married to Donald A. G. MacKinlay on Tuesday morning in the Church of the Ascension, 107th street near Broadway. Mgr. Sweeney performed the ceremony, which was followed by a small breakfast for intimate friends at the Hotel Majestic. The bride was gowned in white satin and a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Marguerite De Buys and Miss Frances Paine. Petre S. Duffy, brother of the bride, was the best man, and the ushers were Philip S. Crovat, Justin O'Brien, Charles Miles MacKinlay and Hakon S. Kaarsberg.

Miss Anne Hunter Thompson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walton, was married to Ranald Hugh MacDonald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald H. MacDonald of 137 Riverside Drive and Westhampton Beach, L. I., on Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. D. L. Mason Clarke performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton, 106 Willow street, with whom the bride has made her home since childhood. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with old point lace and a tulle veil. Her sister, Miss Agnes Walton Thompson, who was her maid of honor, wore a frock of orchid and pink tulle and taffeta. There was also a little flower girl, Polly Walton, and a page, Wilder Bellamy. Melville Truesdale was the best man and the ushers were Francis E. Walton, John R. Gibb, Kenneth Duryea Hull, Hampton Lynch, Joseph Walker 3d, John Castles, Gerrish Bausher, Boylston Tompkins, John Bloodgood, Bayne Denegre, Frederick Kuhne, Edwin Slocum and Archibald MacLeish.

Miss Ethel Finch Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson, was one of last week's brides. She was married Monday afternoon to Robert Whittle Dowling, son of Robert E. Dowling, president of the City Investment Company. The First Reformed Church, Brooklyn, was the scene of the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. John M. Farrar, rector emeritus. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 111 Eighth avenue. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with crystal embroidery and a veil of duchess lace. Her attendants, Miss Louise Hallock, Miss Margaret Offerman, Miss Mildred Greene and Miss Gladys Borden, wore frocks of pink tulle with girdles of turquoise blue tulle. They carried pink roses.

Norman F. Robertson, brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers were Murray Vernon, Searle Barclay Lottimer, Bennett Ellison, Wallace Cohu and Lamotte Cohu.

Mr. Dowling and his bride, when they return from their wedding trip, will make their home with his father at 332 West Eighty-third street.

The wedding of Miss Isabella Stewart MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. MacGregor of Schenectady, to Frederick Leonard Ottman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ottman of this city, took place May 28 at the residence of Mrs. James A. Lynch, 323 West Seventy-eighth street. The Rev. Dr. Merle St. Croix Wright performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attended by Miss Katherine Hunt Goold of Albany, Miss Josie V. Ottman and Miss Ethel J. Lynch. Lieut. Philip D. Lucas, United States Air Force, was the best man. Mr. Ottman, who recently received his discharge from the service, was sergeant in the Signal Platoon, Headquarters Company, 325th Infantry, Eighty-second Division. He saw service in France.

Miss Alberta Franken, daughter of Mrs. Albert Franken, became the bride of Horace Hooper Barse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barse of this city, on May 31 in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. J. Howard Melish officiated. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were invited to the wedding. The bride was given away by her mother and had no attendants. Mr. Barse had his father for his best man. There were no ushers. The bridegroom's father was at one time manager of the Waldorf-Astoria and later was connected with the Holland House and the Hotel Nassau, Long Beach, L. I.

In the United Church, New Haven, Conn., of which her father is pastor, Miss Lucia Jewett Denison, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison, was married May 31 to Roger Vail Baylis of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Baylis. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Miss Alice Hobson of Boston was the maid of honor, and Miss Virginia Rice, Miss Georgia Smith, Miss Louise McCance, Mrs. Samuel G. Gaillard and Mrs. Lester Davenport Burton, were her other attendants. Miss Jean Kendrick of Tarrytown was bridesmaid. Mark Stratton was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jordan announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Mary Jordan of 500 West End avenue, to Lieut.-Col. Charles Clement Cresson of the Judge Advocate-General Department, United States Army, who is now stationed in Washington. He is a son of the late Col. Cresson, First Cavalry, U. S. A., and was graduated in 1895 from Princeton. Two years later he was graduated from the New York Law School. Miss Jordan, who is a contralto, was formerly a member of the Century Opera Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Heckman of 250 West 104th street, last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Mary Heckman, to Lieut. Harry B. Nassoit, U. S. A., who is attached to the Gas Defence Division and still on duty at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Lieut. Nassoit is the son of Mrs. Henry Nassoit of 276 Riverside Drive. He was graduated from Stevens Institute in 1908 and is a member of the New York Athletic Club. Miss Heckman has been active in war relief work. She was a canteen worker in the War Camp Community canteen. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings Shepard of the Murray Hill Hotel have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Burr Shepard to Philip Maynard Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Morgan of Worcester, Mass. Miss Shepard is a member of the senior class at Wellesley. Mr. Morgan, who enlisted from Harvard, recently returned from service overseas with the Twenty-sixth Division.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Friend have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Kitchen Friend, to Leon Wilbur Miller of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Friend is a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute and has been actively engaged in war relief work. She served as a volunteer army student nurse in the base hospital at Camp Devens. Mr. Miller, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miller, was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He served as a Lieutenant in the army during the war.

Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran of Forest Hills, L. I., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys O'Halloran, to Benjamin E. Lindquist, son of Mrs. Anna Lindquist of Ottumwa, Ia. He recently returned from eighteen months' service overseas with the 168th Infantry, Rainbow Division. Miss O'Halloran is a great great granddaughter of Major Downie of Revolutionary fame.

John Rothwell of 144 West Seventy-sixth street has made formal announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Marie Rothwell, to Warner Arnie Peck, son of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Peck of Youngstown, Ohio. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson R. Edwards of Shore Road and Seventy-ninth street, Bay Ridge, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Luella Edwards, to Robert P. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William West Frazier, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Allen Ward of Garfield place, Brooklyn, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Shepard Ward, to Rolland Bedell Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lurie of 55 East Ninety-third street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Lurie, to Herbert E. Cohen. Mr. Cohen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen of 605 West 112th street.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry Zagat of 255 West 108th street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Beatrice Zagat, to Sidney R. Ross. Miss Zagat is a graduate of Barnard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Einhorn of 315 West Ninety-fourth street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Berenice Einhorn, to Joseph X. Netter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Z. Boyd of 738 St. Nicholas avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Medora Frances Boyd, to Daniel D. Whitney, Jr., son of Daniel D. Whitney of Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. W. Simpson of 251 West Ninety-second street has formally announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Gorden Simpson, to Morton Bates Harley of Yonkers. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mains of Newark, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Mains, to Howard W. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Sherrill of East Orange, N. J. During the war Mr. Sherrill was an Ensign and served on board the Oklahoma. He was recently discharged.

Miss Louise Cox and Theodore Bingham Conklin, whose engagement was announced recently, will be married the latter part of this month. Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cox of Alexandria, La., and her fiancee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Conklin of New Rochelle and Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore have closed their house, 320 West Eighty-sixth street, and have gone to Greenwich, Conn., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Capt. and Mrs. Ward Melville have left Washington, D. C., where he was stationed during the war, and have returned to Brooklyn. They have taken an apartment at 59 Livingston street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Matheson, who recently returned from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., to their apartment at 540 Park avenue, have left there for their summer home, Fort Hill, Huntington, L. I.

Mrs. Jeremiah V. Meserole and Miss Sophie L. Meserole left last week for Ridgefield, Conn., where they intend remaining until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Grout of 88 Central Park West have gone to their summer home, Green's Farm, Conn., for the season.

Mrs. Lewis Luckenback has closed her apartment at 190 Riverside Drive and gone to Sunapee, N. H. She will remain in the White Mountains until September.

Among the departures last week for the summer were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Prince of 420 Park avenue. They have gone to East Hampton, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rickerson have taken the Storm place at Riverview Manor, Dobbs Ferry, for the summer. They will remain there until September.

Mrs. Henry H. Love of 251 West Eighty-first street has as her guest Mrs. A. Maurice Low of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shewan of 182 West Eighty-fifth street have gone to their country place at Southampton, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence Timmons when they return from their wedding trip will reside in Yonkers. They were married Tuesday in Philadelphia. Mrs. Timmons was Miss Jane B. McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McLaughlin.

Notes of the Women's Clubs

A SPRING flower breakfast with vaudeville and cards afterward made up the programme for the annual outing Thursday of the members of the Fresh Air Fund for Adults and Elderly People at the Hotel Theresa, Seventh avenue and 125th street. One hundred women active in social club life were present and enjoyed the novel entertainment, which was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Keilholz. The fund, which provides vacations during the summer for adults and elderly people, has for its president Mrs. Hooke, who was on the entertainment committee with Mrs. Keilholz, Mrs. T. W. G. Cook, Mrs. Frederick M. Williams, Mrs. Charles E. Forrester, Mrs. Gardner Hirons, Mrs. W. J. Winter and Mrs. J. B. McComb, who is treasurer of the fund and chairman of its vacation committee.

The luncheon was served at small tables decorated with varicolored spring flowers, and while it was being enjoyed there was an interesting programme of dancing and music. This was in charge of J. Stanley Royce, who played some Chopin numbers. Mrs. Alcine, pianist, also was heard; Mr. Vaegden, cellist, contributed several selections; there were Grecian dances by Anna McGuire and Miss Helen McGuire, juvenile toe dancer, also took part. Col. G. O. Shields, organizer of the Camp Fire Club, spoke on "Bird Life." For the cards afterward a prize was provided for each table.

Even more interesting than the entertainment itself to the members was the announcement at breakfast of the recent wedding of the club's president, Mrs. E. W. Hooke. She was married to Thomas G. Hooke June 1 at her home on Riverside Drive. Although of the same name, she and her husband were not related. The officers decided during the afternoon to present to her a wedding gift. She and Mr. Hooke will spend the summer at Wild Wood Farm, Lake Hill, N. Y.

Many of the officers of the fund were among the guests at the luncheon. They included Mrs. Alexander J. Schwartz, Mrs. Gardner Hirons and Mrs. Charles E. Forrester, first, second and third vice-presidents respectively; Mrs. Charles Campbell, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Roy C. Whitman, recording secretary, and Mrs. Frederick M. Williams, corresponding secretary. Others present were Mrs. Frank M. Swacker, Mrs. Charles Watkins, Miss Anna Keilholz, Mrs. W. Whitney, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Powers.

Sorosis, Mrs. John Lewis Childs president, had its last social meeting and luncheon of the season Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Mrs. Joseph W. Turtle, chairman of art, had charge of the programme. Dr. Teryi Hsier, attache of the Chinese Industrial Commission, was the principal speaker and talked about "The Garden in Chinese Life." Other guests were Dr. Chilian Tsur, Chinese Consul-General; Mme. Tamaki Miura, the Japanese soprano; Mme. Sigismond de Stojoroska, Miss Maria Miga of Peru and Miss Florence Levy. Sorosis will resume its meetings October 6.

The Victory dinner in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore given Wednesday evening by the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire in the United States was a brilliant affair and celebrated the fifty-fourth birthday of King George. About 700 British men and women were present. A cake decorated with fifty-four candles was carried into the banquet with fitting ceremonies and occupied the place of honor at the speakers' table. All the speech-making dealt with the war and victory and the bonds of friendship between this country and England. Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, the national president of the order, presided and was one of the speakers. These included the Right Rev. James H. Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg; Sir Charles Allen, Col. Norman Thwaites, Capt. Arthur Hunt Chute, Ivor Novello, William Lanier Washington, Dr. Louis Leakey, the Rev. William C. Carter, T. Kennard Thompson and Mrs. William Henry Loomis