## ITEMS OF SOCIAL INTEREST

This week has witnessed the departure of many of the smart set for their summer homes at the shore and the mountains. In every college town commencement marks the close of the social season and New Haven is no exception to the rule. All of this week the professors and their families have been leaving town to remain until the opening of college in the fall. And not only members of the university set, but scores of others have left town for the summer. One sees so many closed houses that the town seems to have gone to sleep. For those who are remaining in town for the summer, or are to be away simply for the month of August, the Country club is the chief attraction. There has been comparatively little golf played the past week, owing partly to the warm weather and partly to the absence of many of the players. Those who have been at the club have spent the time in social chat and in informal luncheons and dinners. The entertaining has been almost entirely informal during the week and has consisted largely of family parties.

Mrs. David C. Collins and Miss Collins of Hill-house avenue have gone to Litchfield for the summer. They have taken a cottage on North street.

Rev. G. Brinley Morgan, D.D., with Miss Dorothy Morgan and Mr. Denison Morgan, went down to New York yesterday afternoon and will sail to-day for England. They will join Mrs. Morgan, who, with Miss Julia Morgan and Miss Emily Morgan, has been away for several months, the guests of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Tuck. It is understood that Mrs. Morgan's mother, who is now at Luzerne, Switzerland, is in poor health, and that Mrs. Morgan will spend considerable time there this summer. It is expected that the entire family will return to this country in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Street Hotchkiss of Church street are registered at the Waumbeck, Jefferson, N. H., where they expect to remain for several weeks.

Professor and Mrs. Arthur M. Wheeler of Trumbull street have gone to their cottage at Grove Beach for the university vacation.

Mrs. Stephen Whitney and her son, Mr. Stephen Whitney of Whitney avenue, left a few days ago for North East Harbor, Maine, where they have a summer home. Mrs. William Blodgett of New York, formerly Miss Hannah Whitney, will spend the greater part of the summer with her monther.

Mrs. John M. Hall and the Misses Florence and Helen Hall of Hillhouse avenue have gone to Cape Cod for the summer. They will not return in the fall for any length of time, as they are planning to spend the coming winter in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. John Sheffield, who have been occupying Professor Samuel S. Sanford's house on Hillhouse avenue, have left town for the summer and are at their country home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Heaton of St. Ronan street are spending the summer in Maine. They have been at Seal Harbor, but are now at North East Harbor for several weeks.

Among the New Haveners at Seal Harbor, Maine, are Professor and Mrs. Edward Salisbury Dana and Miss May Dana of Hillhouse avenue, who go there each season.

Professor and Mrs. William G. Mixter and Miss Ellen Mixter of Edwards street are domiciled at Seal Harbor, Maine, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Beers Foster of Bishop street have closed their town house and are at their summer home in South Woodstock, where they will remain until late in the fall.

As usual, Professor and Mrs. Charles Cameron Clarke, jr., of Bradley street will spend a part of the summer at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Day have closed their home on Whitney avenue, and will spend the warm season on Long Island.

Mrs. Edwin H. English and family have closed their house on Prospect street and gone to their summer home at Bethlehem, in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp and two children, Mr. Walter Camp, Jr., and Janet Camp, are at the Sheldon House, Pine Orchard, for the summer. They went down almost immediately after returning from Europe.

Dr. Thomas Osborne and family and Mr. A. D. Osborne of Trumbull street have gone to their summer home, Gray Birches, at Holderness, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James English of Church street have gone to Saratoga. As usual they will spend the summer at the United States Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Sargent of Cold Spring few days ago street have gone to Pine Orchard for the hot months.

Mrs. Wolcott G. Newberry, with Miss Doris Newberry and Mr. Roger Newberry, left a few days ago for Canandaigua Lake in the New York state. After remaining there for a short time, they will go to their summer home in Maine.

Mr. Lee McClung, the treasurer of the university, sailed a few days ago for a South American trip. He will return for the opening of college in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Kimberly and Miss Mildred Wilson of Whitney avenue left a few days ago for Lake Mohonk, New York, where they are registered at the Mountain House.

Following their custom of the past few seasons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. English of Whitney avenue have gone to Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Mrs. E. L. Dickerman of the Yorkwall will leave soon for Pittsfield, Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. William K. Townsend and son, Mr. George K. Townsend, are planning to close their home on Grove street very soon and spend the summer at their camp in the Adirondacks.

Ever since the first of the season, and in fact before the cottagers began to arrive at Short Beach, there were parties at the Stone House and at the San Souci cottage. Miss M. Annie Bostwick has been entertaining house parties for some time and probably



will until late in the fall, her cottages being the mecca of vacationists. Miss Bostwick will entertain at the Studio again this season, and her informal entertainments have been the delight of Short Beach residents and their friends.

The Misses Charlotte, Isabelle and Grace Parker, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Horatio W. Parker, have gone to Blue Hills, Me., for the summer. Owing to Dr. Parker's recent illness, he and Mrs. Parker will undoubtedly remain in town for the summer, going away for a short time, possibly, late in the season.

Professor Edward V. Raynolds and Miss Elizabeth Raynolds have taken the house on Prospect street which has been occupied, until recently, by Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Albert Hooker of Wall street are spending the summer at the Montowese House at Indian Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fowler will close their house on Dwight street the coming week and will sail for a summer in Europe, returning late in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Strong of Chapel street, and Mrs. W. R. Strong will spend the summer in Newtown, where they will be guests at the Newtown Inn.

Professor and Mrs. William G. Sumner have already left for the summer and are at their cottage at Fisher's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bigelow, Miss Louise Bigelow and Mr. Pierre Bigelow of Whitney avenue left a few days ago for Camden, Me. They will return in the early fall.

Among the European travelers this summer will be Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D.D., bishop of Newark, N. J., who sailed Wednesday on the Oceanic of the White Star line, bound for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Quincy Trowbridge, who are to give up the Abner Hendee house on Whitney avenue in October, have taken Mrs. John M. Hall's house on Hillhouse avenue for the coming year, when it is expected that their new home on Edgehill road will be completed.

Mrs. E. Story Reed and Miss Elizabeth Reed of Lawrence street left on Wednesday for West Point, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Professor and Mrs. F. Wells Williams and little daughter of Whitney avenue have gone to their summer home in Norfolk. Professor Williams is to sail in August for the Orient, where he will spend about a year.

General and Mrs. John Milton Thompson, who have been spending the winter in Texas and Utah, are to be at the Montowese House, Indian Neck, for the summer. While in Utah they were the guests of their son, J. Walcott Thompson of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Thompson was Miss May Bishop of this city.

Miss Florence Trueman of Crown street is visiting friends in Chestertown, New York.

An automobile party and dinner at the Hotel Elton in Waterbury was given by Mr. Henry F. English on Tuesday. His guests were President Arthur T. Hadley, Mr. Pierce N. Welch, Mr. Thomas Hooker, Mr. Max Adler, Mr. Morris F. Tyler, Mr. Benjamin R. English, Mr. Frederick C. White and Mr. Frederick B. Bunnell.

Judge A. McClellan Mathewson was in Jamestown this week, attending the convention of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, having been appointed by Governor Woodruff to represent the state. The descendants of the signers joined with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association of the United States in celebrating Independence Day. An interesting feature of the exercises was the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Hollins N. Randolph of Atlanta, Ga., a great-great-great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson. A permanent organization was formed yesterday.

Professor Hans Oertel of Yale sailed Monday for Bremen on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He will return for the opening of college in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langbank of New York sailed yesterday for a summer abroad. Since their marriage last Tuesday they have been the guests of Mrs. Langbank's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bassett of High street.

Professor and Mrs. William Lyon Phelps of High street are spending the summer in the West. They are now in Huron City, Mich., for a short time.

Mrs. Fannie Hotchkiss and Miss Rose Scott, who returned a couple of weeks ago from Pinehurst, N. C., spent the time in town at the Yorkwall, leaving the last of this week for Massachusetts, where they will spend the summer in the Berkshires.

Mrs. Birdsey Lake of West Chapel street is to spend the summer at East Gloucester, Mass., as has been her custom for several seasons. She is already domiciled at the Hawthorne Inn.

Mr. Nathan S. Bronson and family of West Chapel street are at Farmington for the summer.

Mrs. Edwin A. Hotchkiss of West Chapel street has closed her house and gone to Woodmont for the summer.

Miss Katherine B. Trowbridge of College street is at the Maplewood, Pittsfield, Mass., for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Foster and Miss Josephine Foster have closed their house on College street and are at their cottage at Short Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson Ring of Church street, who have been at the Sheldon house in Pine Orchard, are now spending a short time with friends in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hemingway and three sons, of Temple street, are among the New Haveners who will spend the summer abroad. They sailed Tuesday on the Caronia of the Cunard line, and will visit England, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland and France.

Judge Samuel L. Bronson and family of Dwight street are at their summer home at Colonial Park for the season.

Miss Anne P. Day of College street left a few days ago for a sojourn at Kennebunkport, Maine. She w probably not return until early in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Warner are stopping at the Maplewood, Pittsfield, Mass., for the month of July.