

FOREST HILLS GARDENS BULLETIN

July 4th



Number

PROCLAMATION

NOW the Seasons in their course have brought us once more to that Festival whereby we celebrate, with public rejoicing, the Anniversary of our Independence. One hundred and five and forty years ago our forefathers put off the burden of King George's yoke and set up in this land a rule founded on freedom, equality and justice. On this foundation has been reared a noble house, proof against storms from without and sedition from within. Today we dwell in it, a nation blessed most signally in a none too happy world, and it is fitting that on the day of our country's birth we should rejoice and make merry in token of our gratitude.

Therefore we summon all the good folk of Forest Hills Gardens to assemble on the Village Green at half-after nine o'clock on the morning of July 4th, to sing in praise of the Flag which will be hoisted on the Flagstaff. Thereafter,

games and contests of skill will be held in the Public Square for the pleasure of our children and the pride of their parents.

At half-after four the mimes known as "The Gardens Players" will perform under the trees of Olivia Park a merry masque entitled "The Flying Door Mat," composed for this occasion by Master Renaud. The ballet troupe of Monsieur Chalif will exhibit their sprightly dances, and a band of music will play.

After nightfall the Public Square will be lit with flares and torches and those so minded may dance as long as their strength, and the fiddlers', shall endure.

All these sports and entertainments have been prepared by your committees, but they cannot supply the spirit of merry-making, of neighborly good-fellowship. Of that, we beg you, let each citizen resolve to contribute his full share.

The Celebrations Association

🌿 "Ye Whole Day Long," July 4, 1921, Forest Hills Gardens 🌿

HIGH SPOTS OF THE DAY'S PROGRAM

- 9:30 A. M.—Flag Raising, Choral Club Program, Village Green.
 10:00 A. M.—Children's Games, Station Square.
 10:00 A. M.—Tennis Matches, Inn Courts.
 2:00 P. M.—Hon. Job Hedges, Speaker, Station Square.
 4:30 P. M.—Play, Olivia Park.
 7:00 P. M.—Dance for Children, Station Square.
 9:00 P. M.—Choral Club Program, Station Square.
 9:15 P. M.—Dance for Adults, Station Square.

LEGION MEN ATTENTION!

The American Legion Post 630, composed of Forest Hills men, has been invited to take charge of the Flag raising exercises both in the Gardens and in Forest Hills and to assist with the entertainment of the 100 soldier guests of the day.

Members of the Legion should be in uniform, if possible. Come to Station Square at 9 A. M. on July 4.

M. J. FOLENSBEE,
Commander.

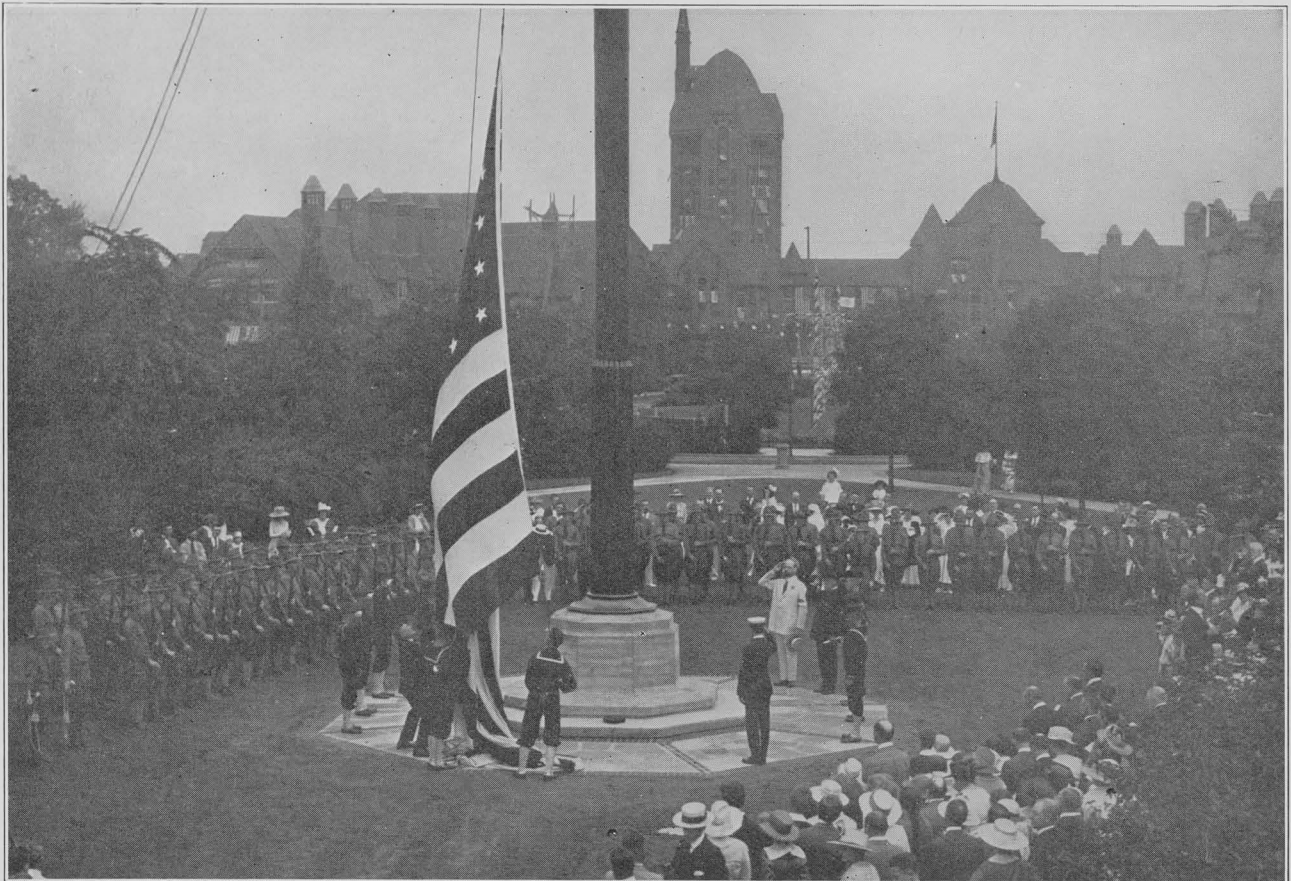
THE TOWN CRIER

Harvey Warren and his assistants, dressed in the garb of old fashioned Town Criers, will go through the streets of the village, early in the morning of July 4 and arouse the townsfolk with the following call to the celebration:

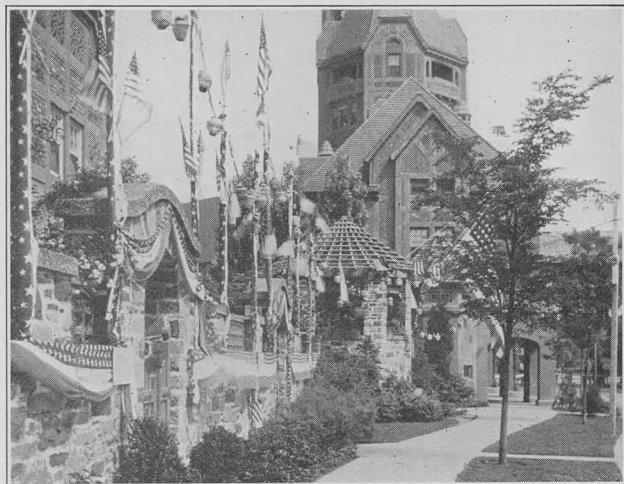
Oyez, Oyez, ye Towns-folk all,
 Good News Town Crier hath to call.
 Ye Patriot Heart, be glad, be gay,
 Now cometh Independence Day.
 With Lusty Cheer, with Joyous Shout,
 Ye Lads and Lassies, come ye out
 To foot it gaily on ye Green,
 Where Divers Anticks may be seen.
 With Sport and Feasting, Dance and Song,
 With Jollity ye whole Day Long;
 Now keep we in ye Old Time way,
 Our Glorious Independence Day!
 Gertrude Knevels.

FLAG RAISING

The Flag Raising will take place promptly at 9:30 A. M. on July 4, on the Green. There will be inspiring singing by the Choral Club under the leadership of Bruno Huhn and a short address by Dr. David Latshaw, pastor of the Church-in-the-Gardens and the invocation by Rev. W. P. S. Lander, of St. Luke's. There will be one new feature of this morning program which will be a surprise and will interest all people of the Gardens.



FLAG RAISING EXERCISES JULY 4, 1917



GREENWAY TERRACES IN PATRIOTIC ATTIRE

FOREST HILLS CHORAL CLUB

Both Morning and Evening Programs Under the Leadership of Bruno Huhn.

A number of men and women of the Gardens have been singing together for the last several years at Christmas time and on Fourth of July. Mrs. Charles H. Scammell has been their guiding spirit through the years. Last year Bruno Huhn, a famous New York conductor of choruses and a composer, was the leader of the Choral Club and again at Christmas time, with excellent results. The women have had considerable practice in a chorus of the Women's Club. Mrs. Scammell is again chairman and Mr. Huhn is the leader also this year.

The program of the Choral Club at the Flag raising at 9:30 A. M. on the Green will include "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "The Red, White and Blue" and "Star Spangled Banner." In Station Square at nine o'clock in the evening the Choral Club will sing, "Hail, Land of Freedom," by George C. Turner, Kipling's "Recessional," by Reginald de Koven, "American National Airs" by Ross Hilton and the "Star Spangled Banner."

To make these programs all they should be, Mrs. Scammell urges all singers to meet for rehearsals at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Sunday, June 26 and Friday, July 1, at eight o'clock in the evening. Mr. Huhn will conduct the rehearsals.

THE LOCAL CELEBRATION BOOSTED

The Community Center, published bi-monthly by the National Community Center Association, takes occasion in its March-April number to tell how Forest Hills Gardens celebrates Independence Day. A nice bit of praise is given to the Taxpayers' Association, for the last two years known as the Community Council, through which organization the village has worked out many of its local problems. Then the article goes into considerable detail about the Independence Day celebrations here, giving the features which have marked the observances since 1914, when the first of the local festivals was held. Several cuts are used to illustrate the story. Major Clarence A. Perry is the editor of this magazine.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS REVIVED

Old Time Competition Between the "Inns" and the "Outs" Will be a Feature of the Festivities.

The "Inn Cup" will be contested for by two groups of men, one group living in the Inn and one group living in the Gardens. The tennis tournament will take place on the Inn courts at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 4. These formerly were a regular part of the program of the celebration but last year were put aside and a ball game was substituted.

Those who will play in the single matches, on the Inn side, will be Captain, E. H. Conway, John Winkler and Frank Ross. They will be opposed by these men from the Gardens; Captain, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., Stuart Gayness and Charles P. Orr. In the double matches championing the cause of the Inn will be these, Mr. Winkler and Mr. Ross, Mr. Conway and Frederick Koshwitz. The Gardens will be represented in the doubles by Mr. Gayness and Dr. Davenport, Jr., Mr. Orr and Charles Bishop.

SPORTS FOR CHILDREN

All the fathers, mothers, boys and girls will be interested in the sports to be held in the Station Square from 10 A. M. to 12 M. There will be many kinds of contests for the various ages. Races in which express wagons, sacks, balloons and obstacles play a part will take place, for the children. There will also be many other stunts to delight the boys and girls and to test their strength and skill. For the men and women some novel contests are planned, among others "an affinity race for married couples." Number 23 on the list of contests reads, "Fred Stone will entertain the kids." Since that is the last on the list it possibly means "skiddoo" to dinner; at any rate it means that the last number will be fun for everybody. There will be medal prizes for all of the children's events and suitable prizes for adults.

The committee on the children's games consists of Dr. W. F. Saybolt, chairman, Mrs. Edward S. Mofat, playleader, Dr. J. A. Corscaden, S. W. Eckman, E. H. Mays, John M. McMillin and Fred Stone. There will be judges, starters, announcers, a special committee on prizes and one on properties—all to insure a good time for the boys and girls.



CHILDREN'S GAMES IN THE STATION SQUARE

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COOPERATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

WE have lived through a period of war when patriotism and humanitarianism have reached wonderful heights. It has been a rich experience to live on such a high plane of national and personal unselfishness. The victory has been won and the reaction has come. As individuals and as a nation we are more self centred, more commercial, than we were three years ago. This condition is disappointing, but not unexpected.

The period of business depression is here. Far reaching and deep must be the readjustment commercially, to bring back to this country the business stability which will insure prosperity. There are many signs of willingness to compromise and to cooperate among large business interests and between the government and business, so that we may hope for a better day in the financial and economic world.

There is need of patriotism today, just as much as in war times. Not the waving of a flag and singing a patriotic song alone, not by word of mouth nor by any particular display, but by a living patriotism which is "hard cooperative effort," one individual with another, one class with another and the government with all classes.

Henry W. Taft, in speaking before the New Jersey State Bar Association, said the other day that the way to answer the bolshevists and the socialists is to reason with them, not to suppress them. Soviet propaganda must be fought by argument, be affirmed. "If the American people will seriously concern themselves," he said, "to combat such heresies—communism and bolshevism—they not only will wither away, but we will have a most healthful exhibition of the power of unrestrained discussion."

We are to come into this new day of commercial prosperity by the difficult road of "hard cooperative effort" and trustfulness and we shall evolve a most healthy national life through an intelligent, enlightened and open-minded citizenship.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT GREETING THE PEOPLE OF THE GARDENS, JULY 4, 1917

JULY FOURTH IN THE GARDENS

ALL the people of Forest Hills Gardens are helping in the plans for the celebration of our national Independence Day. Working and playing together, boys and girls, men and women, enjoying the fruits of weeks of labor and planning, all signify a community life and spirit which have considerable depth and breadth.

The Celebrations Association, through many committees, has worked since Christmas on the detailed plans for the happiness of our people on July 4. As the program of the day progresses, it will be apparent that careful, intelligent and devoted work has been done in preparation of the events.

The Choral Club, shows a splendid piece of team work—the chairman, the leader and the members, all aiming to inspire us with patriotism by their singing at the Flag raising in the morning and in the Station Square at night. Forest Hills needs music and there is no better way to encourage community spirit than by community singing.

The games and contests of the children are always enjoyable and this year, with Fred Stone bringing laughter from the kiddies and their parents, these sports will be better than ever. No one will miss these games.

The Olivia Park performance, a play written by one of our neighbors and produced by our own Gardens Players; costumes locally designed and for the most part locally made; our own children acting well, clever parts; these are all proof of a wonderful piece of community cooperation. The Players are the logical producers of our July 4 plays and we hope they will always render this service. We predict that this performance will be the best one ever given in Olivia Park.

This whole celebration is to be a community, family affair. Our soldier guests and our patronage of the Big Sisters booth will give us some touch with the outside world. Primarily, however, the day's events have been so arranged that you and yours will retire on the night of July 4, tired, happy and grateful, that some good fairy has influenced you and your family to make your home in the Village Beautiful.

DISPLAY THE COLORS

Let every house in Forest Hills Gardens display the United States Flag from sunrise to sunset on Independence Day!

The first page of this edition of the BULLETIN has been designed by Walter D. Teague.

OFFICERS OF THE CELEBRATIONS ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Celebrations Association are: Horace MacRobert, Jr., president, Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, vice-president, Scott Robinson, secretary and Henry Hirschberg, treasurer.



CROWDS IN STATION SQUARE, JULY 4, 1917, APPLAUDING THEODORE ROOSEVELT

THE FLYING DOOR-MAT

Renaud's Play in Olivia Park Will be the Best Ever Given Here—The Gardens Players Are Responsible for the Production.

From the sub-title of Ralph Renaud's play, "The Flying Door-Mat," or, "An Exposition of Relativity in One Lesson," one might imagine that Professor Einstein, instead of Harvey Warren, had been conducting the rehearsals in Olivia Park. As a matter of fact, the BULLETIN understands that the Relativity involved is more psychological than metaphysical and refers to a mental habit to which most of us, even we who enjoy the blessings of Forest Hills Gardens, are prone.

The play, masque, or fantasy, if you like, seeks to develop the theme that our own troubles are often insignificant when viewed in the light of other peoples' woes, especially if they are faced with courage and determination. "The Flying Door-Mat," as you might expect, wanders a bit and carries the action of the entertainment as far as England, Greece and Russia. England is presented as "The Land of Things as They Are," Greece as "The Land of Things as They Were," and Russia as "The Land of Things as They Never Should Have Been." The conclusion, of course, is that Forest Hills Gardens is the

pleasantest spot in the world and has advantages beyond enumeration.

Renaud, they say, has striven for a satirical effect and they even hint that he actually expects to persuade the audience into laughter before the afternoon is over. Except for a novelty introduction and the incidental dances which Louis Chalif, as in former years, will supply, the play is a bit of international foolery with a distinctly local background. An engaged couple, Mr. Forest and Miss Hills, make many amazing discoveries during their lesson in Relativity and, in the end, are thoroughly convinced that The Gardens is the ideal place for engaged couples who are prospecting for a home. Naturally, the author hasn't forgotten that it is the Fourth of July and managed to make the American view-point perfectly clear.

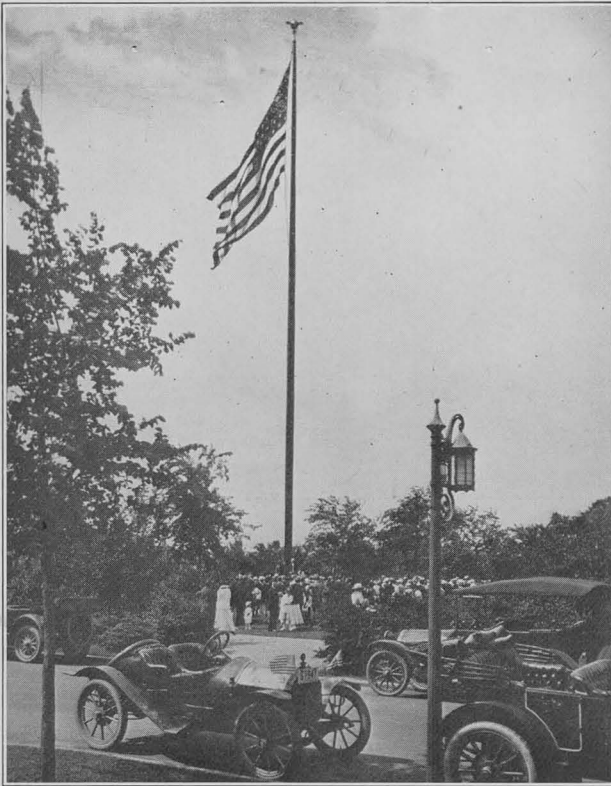
This year the play calls for a number of children in the cast and the little folk will have the run of the stage in some of the cleverest costumes that Walter Teague has designed. The costumes have all been designed by Mr. Teague and executed by the Eaves Costume Company and the Gardens Players Studios. Mrs. Donald G. Clark has trained the children.

THE CAST AND THE COMMITTEE.

The Gardens Players are producing "The Flying Door-Mat," with Harvey Warren, the president, personally directing the rehearsals. This is the fourth

play which Mr. Renaud has written for the Independence Day celebrations. The Players are using their strongest members for the cast, among whom are Edward Swazey, Lolita Cordon, Walter Hartwig, Evelyn Dorr, Walter Claypoole, Edward Moir, John Heinz and Crispia Bebb. The children of the Gardens have a very important part in the production. Those who will take part are Affa Gray, Frances Barnard, Jessie Tappan, Betty Bristol, Deeney Claypoole, Rita O'Shea, Patsy Renaud, Dorothy Clark, Harriet Barnard, Ruth Haas, Margaret Williamson, Esther Makela and Mildred Vanderveer. The singing voices of Jewell Aldrich and Lyla Wilson will be heard to advantage in the charming echoes that will sound from the slight elevations near Olivia Park.

The committee of the Celebrations Association responsible for the Olivia Park production consists of Mrs. George Smart, Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson and Louis P. McGahie.



"YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG"

SALE TO BENEFIT SOLDIERS

There are at the present time more than 3,000 disabled and convalescent soldiers in the hospitals within an hour of Times Square.

To help these men who have done so much for the country, a sale of articles made by disabled soldiers is to be held in the sun room of the Inn on Wednesday, June 29 from 10 A. M., to 9 P. M. The articles, which are charming as well as practical and inexpensive, include woven rugs, baskets, garden decorations, candle shades, bird houses, and many novel toys. The entire proceeds will be sent to the disabled soldiers through the local lest we forget committee of which Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott is chairman.

In charge of the sale will be Mrs. G. Willis Drake, chairman and Mrs. Willis J. Abbott, vice-chairman.

SOLDIERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Lest We Forget Committee is Arranging to Extend Hospitality to 100 Soldiers.

Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott is chairman of a local lest we forget committee, whose pleasure it has been to find hostesses for 100 soldiers who will be the guests of the village on July 4.

The soldiers will be brought to Forest Hills in busses. Of this number, 35 will be met at Governor's Island Ferry and they are men who have recently arrived from service on the Rhine; 35 will be carefully selected men from Fox Hills Hospital (selected as to health and character) and 35 will be met at the Community Service Club on West Forty-sixth Street. The last are men who have been rehabilitated. The first and last groups will arrive in time for the flag raising ceremonies. The second group will reach Forest Hills just before noon. The busses will be met at Station Square by men of the American Legion who will march ahead to the Green. On their arrival, promptly at 9:30 A. M., the ceremonies will begin. After this, the visitors will march to Station Square, where seats will be reserved for them to watch the children's games. Following the games, the men will march back to the Green where they will meet their hostesses who will take the soldiers home for luncheon.

The men will attend the afternoon play in Olivia Park.

At six o'clock the busses will arrive and the men will go back to New York after each man has been given a good box supper, a pound of candy, a box of cigarettes and a ticket entitling him to a supper at the Service Club and a movie. These gifts and the expenses of the busses are donated by the Forest Hills Branch of the American Red Cross.

Assisting Mrs. Abbott on the committee are Mrs. Horace MacRobert, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Folensbee, Mrs. M. J. Stickel and Mrs. George Smart.

Automobile owners please notify Mrs. Abbott if their cars are available for the use of the soldiers.

THE EVENING PARTY

Dance for Children and Then for Adults in the Station Square—The Choral Club Will Sing.

From the plans of the committee the evening party promises to be the jolliest ever held in the Gardens. This will be a dancing party not only for the adults but for the children as well. The dancing floor in the Station Square will be especially reserved for the children from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.—no adults except members of the committee will be allowed on the floor during these hours and this is a day of obedient adults. At nine o'clock the Choral Club will give a short program of patriotic songs, after which the dance floor will be reserved for adults and the children will obediently become the wall flowers.

The Square will be brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated with festoons and flags as in former years and beside those decorations the Celebrations Association has bought 150 United States Navy signals and 50 United States flags to be used in the ornamentation of the Square and to inspire the people with patriotism.

The Regiment Band of the 22nd Corps of Engineers, formerly the 22nd Regiment, will furnish

the music for the dance, as in other years.

Badge wearers only will be admitted to the dance.

Henry Hirschberg, the chairman, claims he has the very best committee assisting him. These are Louis P. McGahie, Harvey Warren, John G. Elliott, H. H. Robinson, Dr. R. W. Waddell, E. C. Ketcham, Clark Brown, J. H. Hopkins, Scott Robinson and W. C. Longcope.

BIG SISTERS

General and Mrs. Langfitt will Preside Over the Refreshment Booth.

The Big Sisters of Queensborough will conduct the refreshment booth at the Inn on July 4, as in former years. The organization is happy to announce that General and Mrs. William C. Langfitt, the distinguished head of the Engineers of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War, and his wife will preside over the booth. Lemonade, sandwiches, ice cream and cake will be for sale. The Forest Hills Branch of the American Red Cross has arranged with the committee in charge of the booth to prepare 100 box suppers for the soldiers, who will be the guests of the village on Independence Day.

Last year Forest Hills contributed \$900 to the Big Sisters and this sum has almost supported the boarding house for unfortunate children, which is conducted by the organization at Springfield, Long Island. So far this year Forest Hills has contributed \$500 to the organization. Mrs. Smith Alford, the president says that she expects even more from Forest Hills in the year 1921 than was received in 1920. The residents of Forest Hills are encouraged to patronize the booth on Independence Day. Mrs. Murray S. Brown is chairman for this ward and Mrs. John M. Demarest is a member of the executive committee of the Big Sisters.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION

Two careful inspections have been made of mosquito breeding places in this vicinity by an expert loaned us from the Union Mosquito Extermination Commission, of New Jersey. In each instance where breeding of mosquitoes was found, the owner was requested to abate the nuisance at once.

The new inspector, Edward Durand, is highly recommended. He has been at work two weeks and will continue all summer. He will cover every breeding place within four or five miles of Forest Hills and wherever breeding is found he will invite the owner of the land to get rid of the nuisance. When necessary, the Health Department will cooperate and bring the offender to terms.

The committee is proud of the work done in 1916 and 1917 and we hope to work so thoroughly this year that the mosquito pest will be a thing of the past. We need the financial help of every resident of Forest Hills and Forest Hills Gardens. Make checks payable to M. J. Folensbee, treasurer, 55 Bow Street.

Beside the names of those published in the last BULLETIN, the following are contributors: W. H. Batcheller, S. L. Coles, John Curtiss, Frederick K. Seward, Walter H. Foster, Robert Burns Mantle, A. A. Renshaw, Eugene Christian, Phebe Woodard, Winifred Buck Abbott, Ira C. Barnes, Fred A. Stone and M. J. Stickel.

S. W. ECKMAN,
Chairman Anti-Mosquito Committee
of the Community Council.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



"The Social Question In Forest Hills" will be the subject of Dr. Latshaw's sermon tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Every resident of the community should hear this message.

Special July 4 services will be conducted on Sunday, July 3, in co-operation with the Celebrations Association. Dr. Latshaw's sermon will be one appropriate for the day. Visitors to the community are especially invited to this service. The regular morning services will be continued during the month of July and Dr. Latshaw will be in the pulpit each Sunday. There will be no services during the month of August.

The Sunday school, after a very successful year, closed its sessions for the season on June 12. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor also closed its work on the same day.

Beginning with the new year early in October, all the educational work of the church will be under the direction of the newly formed Council of Religious Education.

The pastor, officers and members of the Christian Endeavor Society are co-operating in the arrangement and other matters in preparation of the Sixth International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held July 6 to 11 in the Seventy-seventh Regiment Armory, New York City.

The season just closing has been the most successful in the history of the church, with every department performing excellent work. Dr. Latshaw as pastor has contributed largely to the results obtained and has been greatly appreciated by the church and congregation. The membership has been increasing and now numbers 192. The fellowship of the many denominations represented in this unique community church has been most delightful and harmonious. A welcome is extended to all who desire to do so, to join with us.

W. P. McC.



THE GOLDEN DAY, OLIVA PARK, JULY 4, 1919
AN ALLEGORY BY RALPH E. RENAND

HON. JOB HEDGES, SPEAKER

Just as the BULLETIN goes to press, the committee announces that the Hon. Job Elmer Hedges will give the address in Station Square on the afternoon of July 4, at two o'clock.

Mr. Hedges is a justly famous speaker, with a sense of humor and he is a coiner of epigrams. The committee is fortunate in securing him for this occasion. He is the Receiver for the N. Y. Railways Company and belongs to the firm of Hedges, Ely & Frankel. He was secretary for Mayor Strong 1895-1897. He was a candidate for Governor in 1912 and ran again in the primaries in 1914. "Common Sense in Politics" and other books have come from his pen.

PERSONALS

The homes of Forest Hills Gardens will be hospitably open over the Independence Day holiday. Relatives and friends from distant places will visit friends here. In many of the homes soldiers will be entertained.

Miss Donna Moore, Greenway Terraces, sailed on June 17 from Montreal for Europe, where she will spend several months. Miss Moore has gone with a party which will be conducted through the countries of Europe by Dr. John Kelsoe, a scholar and an experienced traveler. In the group are twenty-two girls from Wellesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Moir, 141 Jewell Street, announce the birth of a son, James Douglas Moir, on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hill and family are at the Lake Placid Club.

John Gray is home from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Fred Small has graduated from Andover and will go to Yale next year.

Miss Helena Ketcham is entertaining Miss Ella Cahill, from Boston.

Miss Helen E. Smart is home from Wellesley and is entertaining Miss Ruth Ling, of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Nelcamp, Puritan Avenue, have enjoyed a motor trip to Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Let the BULLETIN know whom you entertain from out-of-town during the summer and also where you visit.



THE SPIRIT OF OLIVIA PARK

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE BENEFIT

In the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow M. Gordon, Puritan Avenue, on the afternoon of June 20, was held a circus. Colo, Gordon Jr., Susanna, all proved themselves acrobats of great ability, and Bettina, a dancer of charm. The clowns, too, were there and acted like really, truly clowns. Campo, a magician of skill, was also the announcer. These performers are known in private life by such names as Alden Campbell, Susan Daniels, Betty Mitchell, Calvert Cole, Thurlow Gordon, Perry MacNeal and William Gretsck. It will never be announced as to just who was who. Lemonade and animal crackers were sold to help the fund. Assisting Mrs. Gordon was Mrs. Albert Morton Gray. There were seventy-five present and the Radcliffe endowment fund will receive \$26.60 from these children of Forest Hills who, as Mrs. Gordon announced, "were not coached."

COMING EVENTS

- First and third Tuesday evening of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946, F. and A. M.—Masonic Temple.
- June 26, 8 P. M.—Choral Club Rehearsal. Church-in-the Gardens.
- June 29, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.—Sale of articles made by the soldiers. Inn.
- July 1, 8 P. M.—Choral Club Rehearsal. Church-in-the-Gardens.
- July 4, 9:30 A. M. to midnight—Independence Day Celebration in the Gardens.
- July 26, 2:30 P. M.—Card Party, Benefit Community House Fair, 20 Markwood Road.

THE INN



Mrs. H. W. Hardinge, of Greenway South, entertained a small company at dinner in the sun parlor on June 9. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather and family, of Dallas, Texas, are recent arrivals at the Inn; they expect to remain until they open their cottage at Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer Buell, of Flushing, L. I., who have been guests of the Inn for the past several months, are now

sojourning in the mountains, and expect to return to the Inn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robbins departed a week ago for the summer. Mrs. Robbins will spend a short time in Nova Scotia. They will be welcomed on their return to the Inn in the early fall.

Col. and Mrs. Dalton have been joined by their two sons, Alexander and F. W. Dalton, who intend to spend their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace have returned to the Inn, after having spent several weeks with their daughter in Chicago.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGraw, of Manhattan; Mrs. J. L. Winant and son, Frederick J. Winant, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thesen and two daughters, of Capetown, South Africa; Mrs. H. H. Bosworth and little daughter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Prince, Jr., of New York; Lieut. Richard W. Bates and Lieut. R. C. Connelly, of the United States Navy; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pretlow, of Manhattan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

CARD PARTY JULY 26

As all children in the Gardens will benefit by the Community House, the members of the executive board of the Gardens Mothers' Club have decided that the club be responsible for the side shows and other attractions for the children at the Community House fair, to be held in the fall. To secure funds to arrange for and manage these, a card party will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, 20 Markwood Road, on Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30 P. M. Any one wishing to secure tickets at \$1.00 each, including refreshments and prizes, may buy them at any one of the three drug stores, or by telephoning Mrs. Daniels, 6460 Boulevard.

HANDCRAFT CLASSES DURING JULY

Handcraft classes begin July 5 at public school 101, at 2:30 P. M. These classes will include clay modeling, basketry, singing and drawing for the older children, and kindergarten classes for those of kindergarten age. Mothers who are competent to do the work have volunteered to be responsible for these classes. Parents will kindly register their children and remit \$2.00 per child for the month to cover cost of materials which must be ordered in advance. Address Mrs. Donald G. Clark, chairman, 49 Markwood Road.



THE PUPILS OF LOUIS H. CHALIF, IN ONE OF THEIR CLASSIC DANCES IN OLIVIA PARK

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FOURTH OF JULY IN FOREST HILLS GARDENS

THE CELEBRATIONS FROM 1914 TO 1920



THE STORY OF THE CELEBRATION of Independence Day in Forest Hills Gardens from the inauguration of a special program has been one of development, popularity, games, dances and patriotic eloquence.

The exercises of 1914, the initial program, were noted for the *camaraderie* which can come only in a small community. In 1915 the contest in tennis matches for the silver cup was begun and a pageant of colonial times was held in Station Square. The dedication of the Flag Pole on the Green and the presentation of "The Happy Stranger," an allegory by E. H. Conway and R. E. Renaud, in Olivia Park, were the outstanding features of 1916. The Red Cross benefited by the refreshment booth.

Theodore Roosevelt was the central figure of July 4th, 1917, when he was the guest of the Gardens and made his famous one hundred per cent. American speech. The events of 1918 were sanctified and

somewhat shadowed by the presence of wounded soldiers and sailors, the honored guests of the day, who were served supper in the Church-in-the-Gardens. The program was brightened by the dancing of the pupils of Louis Chalif in Olivia Park. The program of 1919 was one of Thanksgiving over the success of the United States and her Allies in the Great War. This was epitomized in the allegory "The Golden Day," by R. E. Renaud, presented in Olivia Park. The Big Sisters of Queensborough were aided in their work by the proceeds of the refreshment booth.

This year's program is being developed along some new lines. Base ball is substituted for tennis and there will be an opera in Olivia Park. Throughout the story there are in each year's program, children's games in the day and an open air dance for adults at night, in canvas-covered Station Square, festive with myriads of lights and flags.

Plans for Independence Day Celebration--July 5

FLAG RAISING



THE Flag raising will be a strictly military ceremony held under the direction of the American Legion, with Harvey Warren in charge. The members of the American Legion and all other Service Men and all Boy Scouts are urged to meet in Station Square promptly at 9:15 A. M., July 5. Uniforms are to be worn. They will then march to the Green where at 9:30 A. M., the Flag will be raised on the historic pole. Inspiring, patriotic music will be sung by all of the residents, led by the community chorus.

CHILDREN'S GAMES



DR. W. F. Saybolt, assisted by several young men and women, will have charge of the children's games at 10:00 A. M., on July 5, in Station Square. The usual games, which test the prowess, speed and skill of boys and girls, will be held, with many new features added. There will also be many new "stunts" for adults. For the men and women there will be a tug of war, tilting matches, football kicking and ball throwing. Fathers will have a good chance to shine in the baby carriage race. Very attractive medals, well worth keeping in themselves, will be awarded as first, second and third prizes for the children's games. These games always attract a large crowd and this year will be no exception.

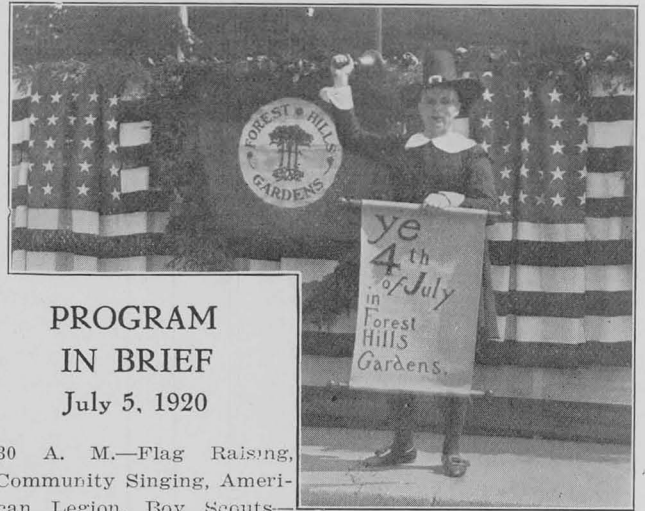
BASEBALL



AS tennis is a continuous feature of life at Forest Hills it has been decided by the committee that a baseball match would furnish more interest and amusement as a Fourth of July event. The regular tennis tournament has accordingly dropped from the program this year and a baseball game between the traditional rivals in athletic prowess, the Inns and the Outs, will be played instead. The hour for the baseball game is 2:00 P. M., and the place, Hawthorn Park. This game will be one of the big events of the day and the local fans will undoubtedly be on hand in large numbers to cheer their respective teams. As many of the players are held in high esteem by their relatives and the presence of others is required by later events, it was thought best to eliminate the hazards of a hard ball and the game will be played with the indoor equipment of a large ball and short bat. Captain Bell, who is Commander-in-Chief of the Inn forces, states that he will put a formidable line-up into the field and is confident that victory will rest with the warriors of Station Square. Captain Burt, the eminent strategist of the diamond, will lead the Outs into action and he intimates that some of the plays his seasoned veterans will unloose during the fray will go down in local history.

THE SIXTH CELEBRATION—1919

Harvey Warren, Town Crier



PROGRAM IN BRIEF July 5, 1920

- 9:30 A. M.—Flag Raising, Community Singing, American Legion, Boy Scouts—Village Green.
10:00 A. M.—Children's Games—Station Square.
2:00 P. M.—Baseball—Hawthorn Park.
4:00 P. M.—Opera—Olivia Park.
7:30 P. M.—Band Concert and Community Chorus—Station Square.
9:00 P. M.—Dance—Station Square.

OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

Long List of Committees Guarantees a Successful Day

There have been several general meetings and a number of committee meetings in the last two or three weeks, working and perfecting the plans and detailed arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration in the Gardens, to be held on July Fifth. The following persons have shouldered the responsibility of the undertaking and to them the thanks of the community are due:

- Dr. Thompson Tyler Sweeney, chairman.
William W. Bruce, treasurer.
George Smart, secretary.
The chairmen of committees are:
Dr. R. W. Waddell, entertainment.
F. B. Colton, decoration and illumination.
John R. Davies, speaker.
Henry W. Hirschberg, dance and music.
Frederic W. Goudy, printing.
E. B. Wilson, publicity.
Herman Rountree, posters.
Dr. W. F. Saybolt, children's games and safety.
William W. Bruce, finance.
P. G. Cole, streets and police.
Mrs. C. H. Scammell, singing.
Scott Robinson, baseball game.
Mrs. Smith Alford, refreshments.
Harvey T. Warren, military.

OPERA IN OLIVIA PARK

It is a matter of peculiar pride that the committee has been able to secure the services of Milton Aborn as special director of a company which will sing "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" in Olivia Park at 4:00 P. M., on July 5. In the chorus there will be twenty-four voices from the Metropolitan chorus and the orchestra will be composed of seventeen members of the Metropolitan orchestra. The operas will be sung in Italian. These two operas will be produced with the minimum of artificial scenery.

It will be necessary to limit the guests to the holders of tickets—the residents of the Gardens, who have contributed, and their friends. The park will be open at 3:30 P. M. Children under eight years will not be admitted. No chairs, boxes or baby carriages will be allowed.

THE REFRESHMENT BOOTH

The refreshment booth will be in charge of the Big Sisters of Queens Borough, who were given the same privilege last year. Mrs. Smith Alford and Mrs. John M. Demarest will preside over the booth and will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Haughton of Flushing and Mrs. A. James Van Sicken of Jamaica. There will be ice cream cones, lemonade, iced tea, sandwiches and cake on sale.

Last year more than two hundred dollars was cleared at this booth, and the Big Sisters were able with it to save seven children from institutions who would otherwise have been compelled to go there. These unfortunate little children often come to the Children's Court in a shocking condition and nobody would care to adopt one of them in that state, but two months in the Big Sister boarding home works such wonders in them, that it is not hard to find good homes for them. Last year the Big Sisters found homes for ninety children in addition to their work among the young girls of the Borough. Their president attributes the success of the work in no small degree to the generous support which the people of Forest Hills have given to the organization.

COMMUNITY CHORUS



MRS. Charles H. Scammell has organized a Community Chorus to help in the July Fourth celebration. The first rehearsal was held Thursday evening, June 24. Other rehearsals are planned for Friday evening, July 2, and Sunday evening, July 4, at eight o'clock in the Church-in-the-Gardens. The chorus of mixed voices will be trained and conducted by Mr. Bruno Huhn, of New York, a famous leader of Glee Clubs, who at present is successfully conducting five choruses. This is a rare opportunity for the singers of the Gardens to organize a Community Chorus under the direction of a most able leader. All the singers are urged to report for rehearsal so as to make the celebration glorious through the inspiration of a large leading chorus. In what better way than in singing can patriotic devotion be aroused? All who sing should belong to the chorus.

At the Flag raising in the morning of July 5, the chorus of men's and women's voices will lead the community singing on the Green. In the evening during the intermission of the band concert, the chorus will render several patriotic songs.

SUPPER SERVED

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens will serve supper in the Social Room of the Church to their guests on July 5 at one dollar each, between the hours of five and seven. The ways and means committee, Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, chairman, is responsible for this plan which will enable the people of the Gardens to enjoy a community supper and the proceeds will go to the Community House fund. The food will be the best, home-cooked and baked, and will be enjoyed by a large number of people.

Applications for covers must be made at once to Mrs. J. B. Snow, chairman of the supper, 186 Meteor Street, telephone Boulevard 6372, in order that the ladies may know for how many to prepare.



THE FIRST CELEBRATION--1914

The Number of People Living in the Gardens Was Small--July Fourth, 1914, Was Noted For Camaraderie on Greenway Terrace

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THE PATRIOTISM OF PEACE



IN a commencement address to the students of Wellesley College last week, Charles E. Hughes spoke on the subject "The Patriotism of Peace." He said in part:

"Unless we have in peace time that dominant sentiment which prompts a continuous and self-sacrificing devotion to public ends, the sacrifices of patriotism in war will have been in vain. Our national ideals are neither imperialistic nor racial. They transcend all ordinary national aims; they are not bound up in anything short of establishing and maintaining constitutional government as the sure base of liberty.

"It is a spurious patriotism that is linked to the triumph of any creed or class, or becomes the vehicle of bigotry. The common good rooted in the essential institutions of justice and individual liberty—that is the national ideal."

That last sentence, "The common good rooted in the essential institutions of justice and individual liberty—that is the national ideal," is a splendid goal in peace or war time. During the great war we all lived in this country on a high plane of patriotic devotion, but as the history of nations reveals, there is always a slump in ideals during the after-war period and our own country in the last year and a half has been no exception. This is a government of, by and for *all* the people, or the "common good," and no class or creed must assume any arbitrary or capricious control. In this way true liberty will be secured. When the men and women of this land see the vision and press toward the goal of the good of the whole body of citizens, then the early precepts and principles of the founders for the Republic, 144 years ago, will prevail and democracy will be a reality.

In a story of exalted patriotism "Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge," published in the June Atlantic Monthly, Margaret Prescott Montague gives the tale of an old man who looked like Uncle Sam and whose personality expressed the spirit of all that is best and highest in our country, "And it (his country) was all sort of mixed up with his religion. I don't believe the old man ever did know where his country stopped and his God began," the tale reads. When the patriotism of peace, the devotion to the common good, becomes a religion with the majority of our people, then the United States will be a torch bearer for the nations of the earth. On this national Independence Day, we should pledge ourselves to these high purposes and principles.

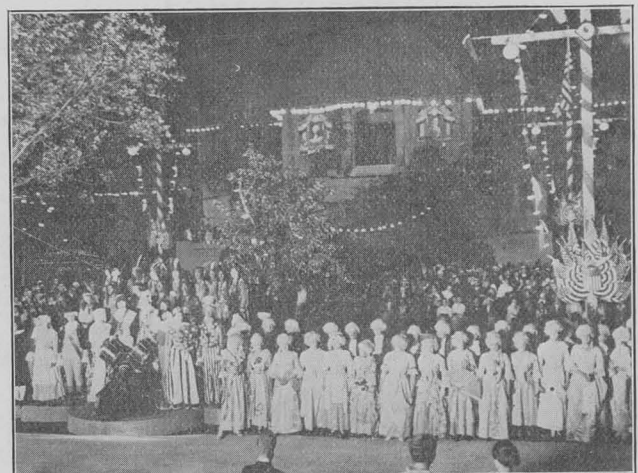
THE LOCAL CELEBRATION

IN a very marked degree all the men of the Gardens have been invited to participate in the plans of this year's celebration, which takes place July 5. Every one has been urged to share in the expense, not only to raise an adequate sum, but because when one contributes, his interest increases. All of the residents of the Gardens and their guests are expected to enjoy the events of the entire day. Dr. Sweeny and his committee have welcomed advice and suggestion. This is our party and we are all to help to make it a success. The program of the day, from the military flag raising and patriotic singing on the Green to the "Home Sweet Home" waltz, as the lights go out on the dance in Station Square, has been planned to meet the taste and pleasure of old and young. The children's games and games for adults on Station Square and the baseball game, a new feature, will furnish wholesome recreation. Olivia Park with its charming setting for the opera in the afternoon will be a delight to all. Then the dance on Station Square, lighted by myriads of red, white and blue incandescents, will fittingly close a happy family and community patriotic day—the Independence Day of 1920, long to be remembered.

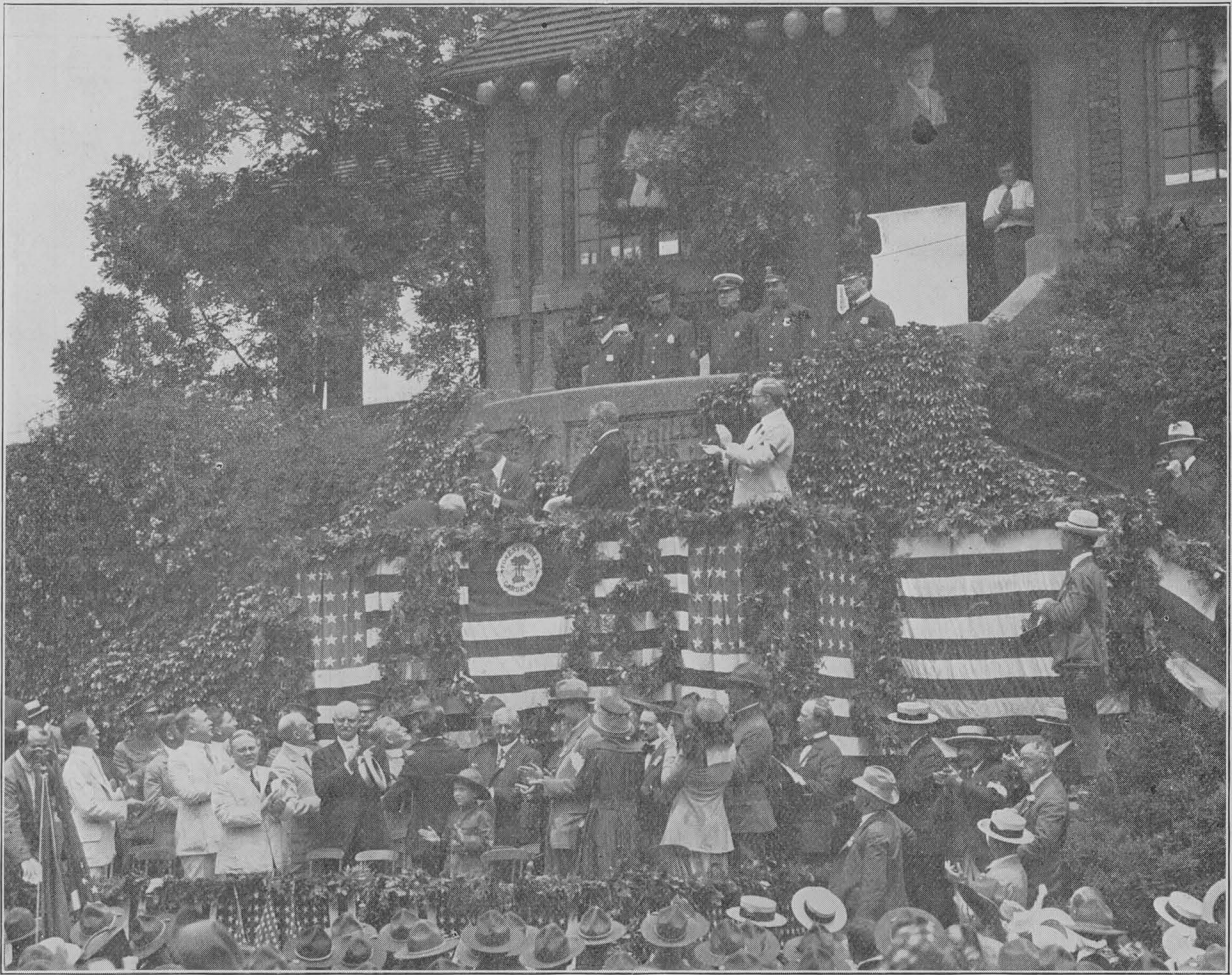
THE DANCE IN STATION SQUARE

The Regiment Band of the 22nd Corps of Engineers, formerly the 22nd Regiment, will furnish the music at the dance, the evening of July 5, which will be held in Station Square, as in former years. This band consists of forty pieces and will be a large factor in the success of the evening party. A band concert will precede the dance. During the intermission the community chorus will sing several numbers. Sport costumes will be worn by the residents of the Gardens and their guests. The unusually beautiful lighting of the Square will make the dancing party a very attractive scene.

Badge wearers *only* will be admitted to the dance; these are the villagers, who have contributed to the celebration, and their families and friends. No children will be admitted on the dance floor after nine o'clock. Henry W. Hirschberg is general chairman of the dance committee.



THE SECOND CELEBRATION—1915
Pageant of Colonial Times in the Station Square



THE FOURTH CELEBRATION—1917

Theodore Roosevelt Making His One Hundred Per Cent. American Speech

DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS

The standard heretofore set by the community will be strictly adhered to this year. A careful study of the problem resolves itself into the best treatment of the Station Square; which naturally lends itself to architectural treatment. Drawings at scale have been made and filed with the proper authorities for the necessary permits. Contracts have been made with the Electric Light Company for service current and streamers. Other contracts have been let for the erection of poles and the hanging of the streamers. The illumination this year will be the equal of and if possible exceed that of last year.

The decorations will consist of myriads of American Flags interspersed with those of the Allies, all placed to produce the best effect.

ART TYPOGRAPHY

FIRST PAGE OF BULLETIN AND PROCLAMATION, WORK OF MR. AND MRS. GOUDY.

The first page of this special edition of the July Fourth BULLETIN has been set by Bertha M. Goudy in types designed and arranged by Frederic W. Goudy.

The proclamation to the residents for the Independence Day celebration is also the work of Mr. and Mrs. Goudy.

THE FLAG GOES BY

Hats off!
 Along the street there comes
 A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
 A flash of color beneath the sky:
 Hats off!
 The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
 Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
 Hats off!
 The colors before us fly;
 But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
 Fought to make and to save the State;
 Weary marches and sinking ships;
 Cheers of victory on dying lips.

Days of plenty and years of peace;
 March of a strong land's swift increase;
 Equal justice, right and law,
 Stately honor and reverend awe.

Sign of a nation, great and strong
 To ward her people from foreign wrong:
 Pride and glory and honor,—all
 Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
 Along the street there comes
 A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
 And loyal hearts are beating high;
 Hats off!
 The flag is passing by!

—Henry Holcomb Bennett.

THE INN



Mr. and Mrs. George Walworth Middleton of the Inn recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjory, to Mr. J. Douglas Collier of Yokohama, the son of Mr. James Collier of Nottingham, England. Miss Middleton met her fiancée while visiting her friend, Miss Strahler, whose home is in Japan, and who spent several months with Miss Middleton last summer. The wedding of Miss Middleton and Mr. Collier is planned for the fall, to be followed by a trip around

the world en route to their future home in Yokohama. Mr. Collier is at present a guest of the Inn and will remain until the last of this month.

Mr. William S. Hernon of the Inn sailed a few days ago to England and France in the interests of his firm, and will be away for about ten weeks. Mr. E. A. Bilger of New York has joined Mr. Bell and Mr. Ellis in their apartment during the absence of Mr. Hernon.

Mr. Charles Bishop, who has always been one of the most popular and esteemed guests of the Inn, announced his marriage, on June 6th, to Miss Mary Craven of Newark. After a trip through the Canadian Rockies, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will return to their new home in Forest Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Smith and Miss Esther K. Smith of Atlanta have arrived at the Inn for the marriage of their son, Theodore, to Miss Doris Thornley, which will be celebrated at the Church-in-the-Gardens on June 30, followed by a reception at the Inn.

Col. and Mrs. S. B. Williamson and their daughter, Mrs. Julian P. Smith, of Atlanta, have returned to the Inn for the summer season.

Mrs. Mary A. Faxon of Boston, who has been a guest of the Inn for the past winter, left this week for the home of her daughter, in Dublin, N. H., but will return in the early fall season.

Among the most recent arrivals at the Inn, are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Slaussen of New York, Mrs. Charles C. Smith and Miss Caroline Smith of Long Beach, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reilly of Central Islip, L. I., Miss Laura L. McDonald of Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. Elmer M. Burden of Brooklyn, Mrs. A. B. Clark and Miss Winabeth of New York, Dr. H. H. Donally of Washington, D. C., Mr. J. Wainwright, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Mr. K. O. Major of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair Thaw, who have been guests of the Inn for several weeks, have recently gone to their new home in the Gardens, where they will remain for the summer season.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The cost of the July Fourth celebration for 1919 was \$3,057.90. The receipts from the residents to help defray the expenses were \$1,795.00. The difference between these two, or \$1,262.90, was paid by the Homes Company.

Dr. Thompson Tyler Sweeny, the chairman of this year's celebration, is asking every family in the Gardens to contribute to the expenses, at an average of \$10 each. The checks should be sent to William W. Bruce, Gardens Apartments. The program to be given on July 5 is worth much more than that amount to every family here, and the residents are permitted to entertain their guests on this day. The splendid performance in Olivia Park will be enjoyed by the contributors and their guests—those who have tickets. The dance in the evening will be for the same people, contributors and guests, those who wear badges.

In another issue of the Bulletin, the next one, if possible, there will appear a detailed statement of this year's expenditures and receipts.

TO THE PARENTS

It is shocking and surprising, the way children of the Gardens climb over the building material and unfinished buildings. This is a word of caution, for the children, ranging from four years up to fifteen, are endangering their lives by climbing over the buildings under construction. Accidents will surely occur.

Not only is this a dangerous practice to the children, but they are doing much damage to the building materials. Brick, terra cotta block, cement, plaster and wood are being destroyed to the extent of a large amount of money by children who are unwilling to listen to the warnings of those who are responsible for the building material. It is time for the parents to caution and admonish their children.



THE THIRD CELEBRATION—1916
Dedication of the Flag Pole on the Green

SCHOOL SURVEY.

The registration of the children planning to attend public school next fall is now complete. The list has been secured by volunteers, to aid the principal in knowing how many children could be expected to attend the different classes in September. At the same time a registration of the babies was taken, so that the school committee of the Community Council and the community secretary will have a complete list for future use.

The survey was made under the supervision of Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, chairman of the school committee of the Community Council, by the following ladies: Mesdames Lawrence F. Abbott, J. C. Bebb, Ernest M. Bristol, L. E. B. Conkling, J. A. Corscaden, Harold P. Daniels, George A. Douglass, S. W. Eckman, George B. Everitt, Thurlow M. Gordon, Fritz Hagens, F. B. Humphreys, A. E. Kretschmer, D. Langmuir, F. Y. Low, Ward J. MacNeal, Robert Marsh, E. H. Mays, A. Moore, Edmund O'Shea, D. M. Sarkisian, Eugene Schoen, George J. Simons, F. P. Summers, E. S. Swazey and J. L. Williams.

SCHOOL GARDENS

The school garden was open on Friday, June 18, for inspection by the parents. Mr. Van Evrie Kilpatrick, Director of School Gardens for the Board of Education, visited the garden shortly after 3 o'clock. He was much pleased with the appearance of the garden, and said there was not a finer one in the Borough of Queens. He promised to provide a competent man to supervise the work during the months of July and August. Pins will be given to the children who do efficient work during the summer.

PERSONALS

Mr. Harrison Boyce of the Boyce Moto-Meter Company, a former resident of Forest Hills Gardens, has recently purchased the Candee Estate, Harbour Knoll, Great Neck, L. I., and will take possession very shortly. The charming place, with its own pier and beautiful grounds and appointments, is one of the most attractive along the shore, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce are to be congratulated upon its acquisition.

Mrs. Frederick E. Smith and daughter, Miss Helen, have left town for an extended stay in the west. They will visit the Grand Canyon, Yosemite Park and the various cities of California and on the way home will visit Yellowstone Park, returning to the Gardens about October 1.

Mr. E. V. Meiden and family, of California, are occupying the Frederick Smith home, Greenway South and Short-hill Road, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Speir, of Shorthill Road, have left for the Canadian Rockies. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jorgensen and family are renting the Speir home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott and family, of Greenway South, have gone to their home, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, for the summer.

Mr. Frederick K. McFarlan, of Berkeley, California, has been visiting his brother, Mr. John A. McFarlan, of Slocum Crescent.

Mrs. Orion K. Thomson and daughter, Ruth, are visiting the family of Mr. J. Gorton Marsh, 68 Greenway North. The Thomsons and Marshes were formerly Chicago neighbors.

DR. LATSHAW ACCEPTS

Released by Y. M. C. A. to Serve as Pastor of Church-in-the-Gardens.

AFTER a search all over the country for a minister for the Church-in-the-Gardens, the committee finally and unanimously recommended our own Dr. Latshaw, and this recommendation was enthusiastically accepted at a recent meeting of the Church Corporation. When Dr. Kent left us, a year ago, Dr. Latshaw was thought of as a possible successor, but there were conditions then that made it out of the question to secure his services. The International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with which Dr. Latshaw is at present connected, has been loath to release him from the important work for which he is responsible in that great organization. The consent has finally been secured to have him released from the International Committee for a year, with the hope that this may be extended.

David Gardner Latshaw was born at Brookville, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Alleghany College and later from the Boston University School of Theology. During, and following his college days, he had considerable business experience, and later, on entering the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied several important pulpits in the central

west. He developed in his ministry a number of effective and practical methods of Christian work, and in the pulpit organization and pastoral service made a splendid reputation as an eminent, sound, constructive and progressive-minded minister. His particular success in reaching men led to his accepting an appointment in the Religious Work of the Young Men's Christian Association. For the past ten years he has devoted himself to promoting religious activities of the Association among city, student and industrial men and boys. He has traveled extensively through the United States and has helped to give tone to the general activities of the Y. M. C. A. in a way that was broad and sane, and to spiritualize the all around service that this organization renders to boys and young men.

During the War, he was active in promoting the religious aspect of the Association work in American camps, and later went to France and assumed charge of the religious work in a large area over there with an important relation to all the Bible study, religious meetings and forms of personal religious work that were done among the boys of the A. E. F.

Dr. Latshaw retains his relation to the Ohio Methodist Conference, which body loaned him to the International Committee. Dr. Latshaw has shown, from the outset, a clear understanding of the possibilities of the Community House; he has occasionally occupied the pulpit of the Church-in-the-Gardens, and no speaker we have had has been listened to with deeper interest. While a man of considerable scholarship, his contacts with life have been very close, and in the Community House project he has seen, as perhaps no other resident of Forest Hills, the expression of a practical Christianity that extends to those who are not especially interested in the church as such.

Mrs. Latshaw is an efficient business woman, popular with all who know her, and, as Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sunday School, has shown a skill and tact that have made that department of the church work most effective.

Raymond P. Kaighn.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CAMPAIGN

The campaign for funds for the erection of a Community House on the land donated by a friend to the Church-in-the-Gardens, has been extended until Tuesday, June 29. On that evening there will be a final meeting of all canvassers at the home of H. H. Buckley, Markwood Road, when a comprehensive report will be made by all of the seven captains. The next number of the BULLETIN will have a detailed report of this important and successful campaign.

SAINT LUKE'S

The Rev. S. Winfield Day of Grace Church, Jamaica, officiated at St. Luke's on Sunday, June 20, in the absence of the Vicar, who attended a reunion of his class at Williams College. The Vicar also assisted in the very impressive service, on Sunday afternoon, in the beautiful College Chapel, of the re-interment of the remains of Col. Ephraim Williams, founder of the college, and unveiling of the memorial to Williams men who died in the service of their country. He marched in the long line of uniformed men who served in the Great War. Governor Coolidge was one of the speakers at commencement. General Pershing and Admiral Sims were among those receiving doctor's degrees. Both officers were given a great ovation.

One parishioner, Mr. Edward C. Stokes, of Beechnoll Road, general manager for the United States of the Royal Assurance Co., sailed on June 12 for London. On June 22 he will be a guest at the Lord Mayor's banquet. On June 11, at the Chapel, the Vicar baptized Mr. Stokes' infant daughter, Beatrice Helen Stokes.

The family of Robert Tappan, Whitson Street, have presented St. Luke's a very handsome silk flag. Mr. Tappan has also drawn a sketch for the proposed new church for which he has donated the plans.

The marriage of Miss Helen M. Young to Mr. Carl M. Thomas of New York City, on June 2, took place at the Chapel, not at the Church-in-the-Gardens, as erroneously reported in the last issue of The Bulletin. The Vicar also officiated at the beautiful home wedding in Kew Gardens of Miss Anna M. Stinson to Mr. Robert W. Smith of New York City.

This week the Vicar is attending, as in other years, the Albany Cathedral Summer School for Clergy.

R. S. N.

CHURCH SERVICES

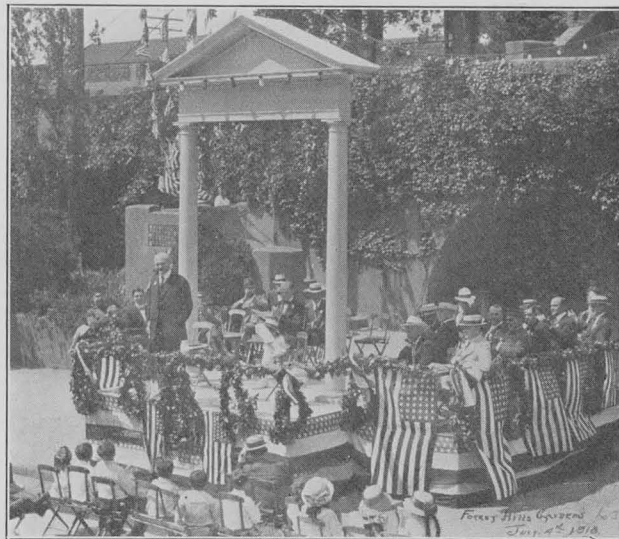
Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 10 o'clock, Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Nichols, Vicar, residence, 38 Greenway Terrace; telephone 6206. Sunday, 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 11 A. M., Morning Service.

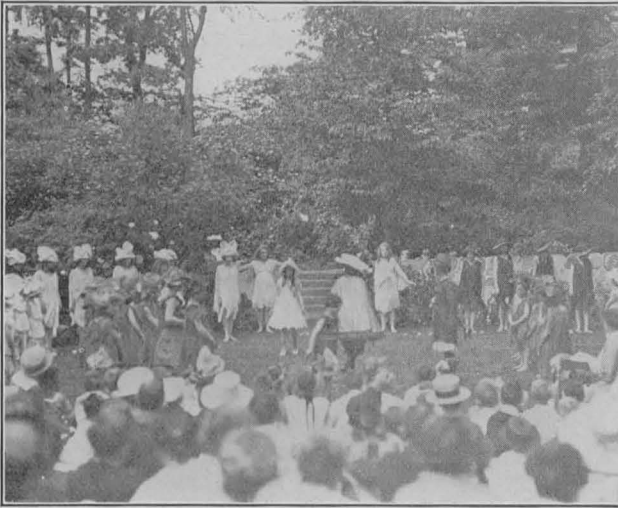
Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sermon at 11 o'clock.

Church of Forest Hills—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 A. M.; sermon at 11 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 P. M. except Sundays and holidays. 173 Continental Avenue.



THE FIFTH CELEBRATION—1918
U. S. Senator Calder Speaking in the Square



"Cinderella in Flowerland"

Olivia Park—June 12

"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"

A Successful Performance Given in Olivia Park by the Children for the Community House

Not to the knowledge of the scribe, a three-year resident of the Gardens, has any more charming or appropriate entertainment been given in Olivia Park than the operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," presented by 138 of our own children for the Mothers' Club Community House fund. Children dressed as flowers, violets, mignonettes, sweet-briars, daffodils, lily bells, narcissi, buttercups, poppies, pansies, tiger lily and holly hock, all dancing and singing in the choice bit of woodland, the natural amphitheatre, Olivia Park, presented a colorful, fascinating sight, not soon to be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be there. The singing and dancing sunbeams and rain-drops all helped to make the picture a winsome one.

The princely Prince, Palmer Sealy; the gracious and dignified Mother Nature, Helen Smart; the successfully quarrelsome Tiger Lily, Joy Mays, and her companion, Holly Hock, Affa Gray; whistling, singing Robin Red, Henry Robinson; the buzzing, sipping Bonnie Bee, Helen Renaud, all deserved the applause so gladly given by relatives and friends. The really, truly star, however, was Modest Daisy, transformed into Princess Marguerite—little Helen Kershaw—pretty to look at, modest, sweet and clear of voice, perfectly fitting the part of Cinderella. From the charming Prologue singing by Mary Marsh and Muriel Fraser to the Epilogue there was not a hitch in the two-hour performance and there is a delightful memory for us all of dancing, singing flowers.

Credit for the success of the affair is due to the thirty or more adults who helped with music, costumes, hats, refreshments, stage setting and many other things—space forbids mentioning all—but Mrs. Donald G. Clark, the director, deserves to receive the bouquets, as she literally did, when the butterflies and others presented her with beautiful baskets of flowers. The conception of it all and the skillful direction at her hands made the affair a success. Mr. Walter Hartwig, a good helper in stage setting and in training of speaking parts, made a hit in his intermission speech for the Community House.

The treasurer tells me there are \$500 and more added to the fund by the operetta receipts.

After the operetta, twenty automobiles, filled with the children who had taken part, paraded through the streets. The banners read, "Build the Community House for Us."

An Observer.

LOST—Red male chow, splashed tongue; answers to name of Sinbad. Has plain collar with probably small piece of chain attached. Owner, James Valentine, 66 Beechnoll Road. If found notify James Byrne, Locust Avenue, South Jamaica.

KEW-FOREST SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Held on June 11 Before a Large Audience.

The Kew-Forest School observed the rounding out of its second year of activity in this community by appropriate exercises in the school on the morning of Friday, June 11. The following pupils took part in the program: Mary Rue Marsh, Arthur Forster Willson, George H. Wicke, Helen Houston Ward, Mildred Millar, Harold Alfred Renshaw, Dorothy Holbrook Smith, Christine Thom Forgie and John Tryee Montague. There were two musical numbers from the operetta, "Sylvia," and these, as well as the other songs, evinced, from the zest with which they were sung, a growing interest among the school members in things of real worth in music.

Mr. Louis Marriott, one of the untiring principals of the school, opened the exercises of the day with the devotional service with which each day's school session is begun. Later in the program, Mr. Guy H. Catlin spoke of some of the goals already reached by the school, and many others which the patrons hope to reach—among them being an addition to the school building in the near future. The school was very fortunate in having Judge Charles F. Moore present on this second anniversary. His address will be most pleasantly remembered by all who heard him. After the awarding of honors and prizes by Mr. David Millar to the fortunate pupils who had earned them by a year of persistent work in their studies, the morning's exercises closed with the singing of the school song—a song which characterizes, in a peculiar way, the joyous affection which all Kew-Foresters already feel for their Alma Mater.

During the year, the pupils, now numbering about one hundred and thirty, have the opportunity of speaking in rotation before the school each Friday afternoon. From these weekly programs the nine speakers who took part on Friday were chosen, and they gave a very pleasing exhibition of the year's work in this line, by the ease and grace with which they delivered their numbers. Besides the speaking, the Kew-Foresters have essayed into the fields of debate and mock trial, while in drama, Shakespeare and a modern operetta were attempted.

OPERETTA PICTURES

A number of pictures were taken of the groups in "Cinderella in Flowerland" by Austin K. Hanks. Mr. Hanks has given the negatives and ten master prints to Mrs. George A. Douglass, 50 Exeter Street, so that it will be possible for the Mothers' Club to increase their Community House fund through the sale of these pictures. The pictures will be eight by ten inches and may be bought from Mrs. Douglass for one dollar each, fifty cents of which will go to the fund, for Mr. Hanks donates fifty cents on each picture as his contribution to the fund.



Butterfly Dancers

"Cinderella in Flowerland"