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Parked Automobiles Along Greenway North and Greenway South During Recent National Tennis Championship

IT is proving to be fortunate in many ways that the West Side Tennis Club is located at Forest Hills. The grounds, covering ten acres, will always remain as an open park guarding against encroachments when the property on the west is built up. A considerable number of desirable residents are attracted here because of the Club, and the recognition of these grounds as the national centre of this popular game brings many thousands of visitors each summer. The relation between the Club and the Homes Company is of the most cordial kind. The attractive club building shown on this page was built by the Company. At the recent national championships the regulation of traffic and the parking of the vast number of automobiles was managed by the Company.



West Side Tennis Club House and Championship Courts

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THE BULLETIN.

With this issue, the Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin comes before the public. That there is need for a better and fuller method of communication between the various organizations and the people of the Gardens must be apparent to everyone. There is also need for the Homes Company to have a means of interpretation other than the circular letters hitherto sent out as the occasion required.

The growth of the community has made the above things necessary.

More than either of these, perhaps, there is the necessity for formulating and making self-conscious that intangible thing called the community spirit. More important than the brick and stone of its construction is that other growth born of the coming together of men and women in community life. Let us therefore endeavor to make this Bulletin a connecting link between the visible and the invisible and a medium through which all may become acquainted.

The Bulletin will contain a general and personal column, coming events, notes of the organizations, a short editorial giving the company's viewpoint on matters of general interest, and such other items of news as may seem appropriate. There will be no padding and we hope to have in every reader a contributor. The Bulletin will be published semi-monthly by the Homes Company and will be sent free to all residents of the Gardens and to others who may ask to have their names put on the mailing list.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

At the close of the first week, the enrollment in the school in the Gardens was 135, and in the school on the North Side, 63. Since 18 more pupils will fill the two schools to capacity, the "part time" problem is likely to face us before many months.

The teachers are: Miss Eleanor Gillman, Principal, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B. Miss Dorothy Avery, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B. Miss Nena May Jones, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B. Miss Mabel E. Brewer, kindergarten. Children for 5A and 5B grades go to the school on the North Side.

BABIES.

In mentioning the "new arrivals," it would not do to omit the following:

Mary Jane Miller, at the home of Charles Clifford Miller, 18 Greenway Terrace.

Barbara Biard Baker, at the home of Norman B. Baker, 16 Ingram Street.

Virginia Catherine Woodberry, at the home of F. R. Woodberry, 191 Puritan Avenue.

Barbara North, at the home of H. C. North, 63 Burns Street.

Grace Eckman, at the home of S. W. Eckman, Markwood Road.

Eleanor Martin Loughran, at the home of A. M. Loughran, 114 Greenway North.

BASEBALL.

Our baseball team has finished its series at home and has the following games to play abroad:

September 25—Montclair A. C. at Montclair.

October 2—Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge.

October 9—Commonwealth A. C. at Upper Montclair.

TENNIS.

On September 5th the Gardens Club team defeated the Country Club team 4 matches to 2 at the Country Club. This was the second victory for the Gardens Club and gives them possession of the cup that was put up by the two clubs. The individual matches were as follows:

Davenport (G. C.) defeated Hillman (C. C.), 6-1; 6-3.

Moir (C. C.) defeated Bogart (G. C.), 6-2; 6-4.

Warren (G. C.) defeated Young (C. C.), 6-3; 6-2.

Powell (G. C.) defeated K. Thomas (C. C.) 6-3; 7-5.

Davenport and W. Ryan (G. C.) defeated Hillman and K. Thomas (C. C.), 3-6; 7-5; 6-4.

Moir and B. Thomas (C. C.) defeated Warren and Bogart (G. C.), 10-8; 5-7; 6-4.

BOY SCOUTS.

Charles D. Brewer, 229 Greenway South, has been elected Scoutmaster of the Forest Hills Troop No. 2, vice Wilbur Smith, resigned. Mr. W. P. McCulloch, 18 Rockrose Place, is Assistant Scoutmaster. There are twelve boys enrolled and they cordially invite all boys over twelve years of age of the neighborhood to join. Meetings are held every Friday night in the Church Chapel.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The members of the Roman Catholic Church, of whom there about one hundred and fifty in Forest Hills, have lately secured a church site at the southwest corner of Ascan Avenue and Queens Boulevard, consisting of twelve city lots. Several sites were considered and very liberal offers were made by both the Cord Meyer Development Company and the Sage Foundation Homes Company. The purchase price was \$14,000 and more than half of it has already been raised.

Due to general assistance from residents, of all denominations, nearly two hundred and fifty dollars was netted out of a very modest little cake sale, held during the summer by the ladies of the church at the Forest Hills Club.

Services are being held as heretofore in the house loaned by the Cord Meyer Company, at 8 and 9.30 A. M. every Sunday.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Now that a new Bulletin is to be issued by the Homes Company in collaboration with the various organized interests of the Gardens, Dr. Kent announces that the little Bulletin heretofore published by the Church-in-the-Gardens will be discontinued. The cordial interest with which the Church Bulletin was received was a large factor in inspiring the present venture.

The formal service of dedication of the new church has been planned for the afternoon of Sunday, October 10th. Dr. C. E. Jefferson, Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, one of the foremost preachers in this country, will preach the dedication sermon. It is hoped that we may have someone representing Mrs. Russell Sage, who will formally present the beautiful church as her gift to the community and that a representative of the church will express the deep gratitude of the people.

There will be a social gathering on Tuesday night, October 12, and since a dedicated church, however beautiful, is of little value without a consecrated people, there will be a special meeting for prayer and consecration on Friday night, October 15th, preparatory to the communion service on Sunday morning, October 17th. On the afternoon of the 17th, the Sunday School will hold a special session, and on the fourth and fifth Sundays of the month addresses are expected from men of distinction in the various denominations.

It is hoped that during the fall and winter a Sunday evening service may be held. It would be simple, popular, and varied in character, at which different speakers, with a live message on applied Christianity, would be heard. We feel sure the people of the community will gladly support such a service. The Church-in-the-Gardens, while in fellowship with Congregational Churches, is really a community church, to whose fellowship and services of worship all are welcome. Sunday School at 10; Church at 11 A. M.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at 251, Greenway South, under the direction of Archdeacon Roy F. Duffield, with Rev. William P. S. Lander as priest in charge. Celebration of Holy Communion occurs on the second Sunday of the month, at 8 A. M. On Sunday, September 12th, the Rev. William Wilkinson, of Trinity Church, New York, was the celebrant of the Holy Communion. He is known to many as "The Bishop of Wall Street," where his noon-day services attract great numbers.

LIST OF RECENT HOUSE PURCHASERS.

Hugh Mullen, of 50 Greenway South has bought two of the detached houses in Ivy Close, known as Groups XXXV. and XXXVI., for his son, William Stanley Mullen, and his daughter, Mrs. Hubert McNally. They expect to take possession about October 1st.

Robert Carryl Wetmore, of the Atlantic Fruit Company, 61 Broadway, has purchased the house at 72 Tennis Place and will occupy it about October 1st.

C. Gordon Pearce, of the City Department of Finance, has bought the house at 118 Dartmouth Street and will move in at once.

The house on Greenway South, formerly occupied by Mrs. Helen Young, has been bought by Ernest W. McCabe, of Charles B. McCabe & Sons, Produce Merchants, 17 Jay Street, Manhattan.

E. Marshall Kinsey, of Thompkins & Kinsey, Manufacturers of Millinery Supplies, 729 Broadway, has bought one of the uncompleted detached houses in Ivy Close, known as Group XXXVI.

John H. Gallagher, whose business is photographic supplies, 13 West 39th Street, has bought 330 Burns Street.

The two middle houses of the new stone Group XXXIII., on Bow Street, have been sold to Francis H. J. Paul, Principal of the DeWitt Clinton High School, Manhattan, and Mrs. May L. Hirshorn. Mr. Hirshorn is a jeweler at 21 Maiden Lane.

Frank S. Wheeler, formerly living at 26 Greenway Terrace, has bought the brick house at 16 Slocum Crescent.

Dr. Lee Galloway bought the house begun by Mr. F. G. Cooper, at 250 Greenway South. Dr. Galloway is Professor of Commerce and Industry in New York University and one of the leading men in this country on commercial education. He is a Director of the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

Thomas F. DuPuy, New York representative of the Windsor Machine Company, Windsor, Vt., has bought one of the detached houses in Group XXXV.,

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

Monday, September 27th—Special meeting of the Public School Committee. Patrons are invited to send in writing any suggestions or criticisms to Mr. A. C. Wessman, Chairman.

Tuesday, September 28th—8 P. M., at the Gardens chapel. Opening meeting of the Taxpayers' Association. Reports from Anti-Mosquito and School Committees. Appointment of Committee to nominate officers for the coming year. Election of officers at the October meeting.

Wednesday, October 6th—Opening meeting of Women's Club. An enjoyable musical program has been prepared by the Music Committee.

Friday, October 8th—8 P. M., at the home of E. H. Mays, 173 Slocum Crescent. Opening meeting of the Men's Club.

Sunday, October 10th—3.30 P. M., dedication of the new building for the Church in the Gardens. Address by Dr. C. E. Jefferson of Broadway Tabernacle.

INN NOTES.

Rear Admiral Berry and family have returned to the Inn, where they will probably remain for the winter.

Beginning September 25th, dancing night at the Inn will be Saturday instead of Friday.

Miss Alice Clark, of the Castle School of Dancing, will begin a course of instruction on Wednesday evenings, beginning the last week in October. There will be exhibition dancing.

GENERAL NEWS.

Charles C. Vough, of 510 East 73rd Street, Automobile Storage, has rented Wallace Goodnow's house, 132 Greenway North.

The short street between Puritan and Ascan Avenues, running from Winter Street to Seasongood Road, has been named Ivy Close.

The company is at present building 24 houses, and 4 houses are being built by outside contractors. Including these houses under construction, there are now 228 houses on the property, not including the buildings in the Station Square.

There are 170 street lights in the Gardens, costing approximately \$5,000 per year for illumination. The City of New York, as of June 1st, assumed one-half of the cost of this lighting. This will help to reduce the deficit which has occurred in the general maintenance fund.

The journeyman's class, under the direction of L. P. McGahie, will re-open the first week in October. The boys who attended last year will receive notices. It is hoped that the boys who are newcomers will become members of this class, which was extremely popular last season.

Mrs. James Rea, 75 Ascan Avenue, and Mr. Price, 145 Greenway South, have been seriously ill during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington occupied the house of A. H. Flint, 92 Beechnoll Road, during July and August.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Irene Taylor Hillman and Mr. Clarence Waldo Fuller, in the Church-in-the-Gardens on Saturday, October 9th. This will be the first wedding in the new church.

N. F. Holch is steadily regaining his health and strength after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn will be back in their home on Seasongood Road, the first of October, after a summer spent in California.

Mrs. Ruby Ross Goodnow suggests that the "Bulletin" should have an "F. P. A." column. We would appreciate any suggestion as to where to find talent of the "Don Marquis" or "F. P. A." type.

Mrs. Robert J. Cole, 46 Wendover Road, has recently joined the editorial staff of the New York Evening Sun.

Arthur MacFarlane has contributed a story, "A Pair of Socks," to Everyweek and begins soon a mystery serial story in the same magazine.

George Sherwood Eddy has gone to India for several months' evangelistic work. Mrs. Eddy will remain in Forest Hills Gardens for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Goodnow, 132 Greenway North, are renting their house for the winter and will live in the city.

Mrs. Samuel A. Lattimore and daughters, Misses Lida and Florence L., are renting at 189 Puritan Avenue. Miss Florence Lattimore was formerly Associate Director of the Child Helping Department of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Captain L. R. Dice, of the United States Army, has moved to the city for the winter.

This is not the first "Bulletin" in Forest Hills Gardens; the birds have had one out all summer. Stop at your nearest lamp post and read this week's issue.

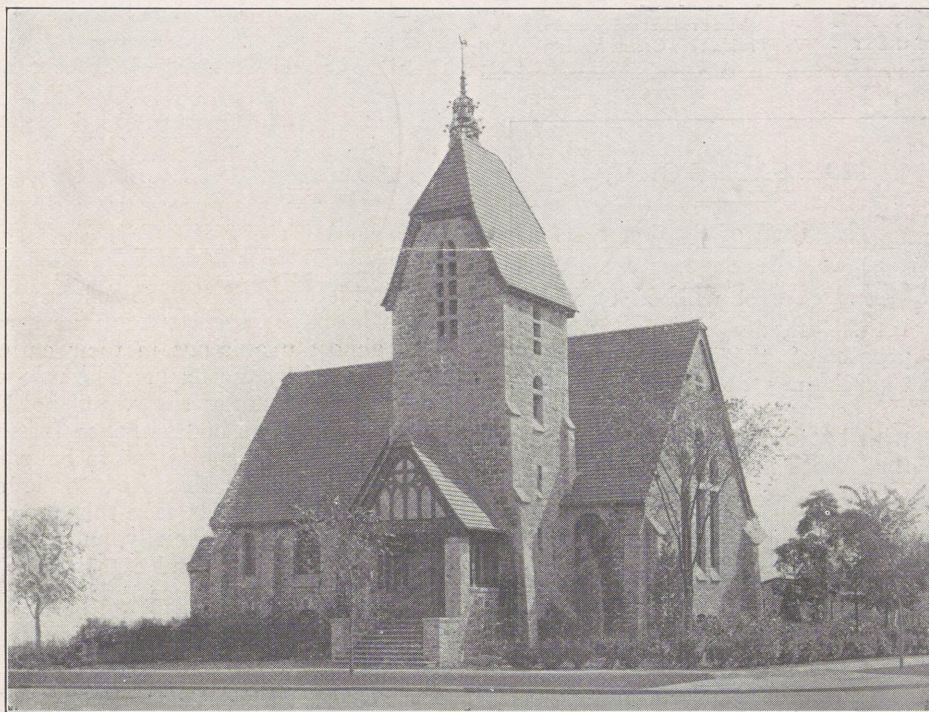
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CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS TO BE DEDICATED TO-MORROW

THE STORY OF THE CHURCH.

"I hope its doors will always be open to everyone who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wishes to do His will." So wrote Mrs. Russell Sage in a letter to the Pastor when the corner-stone of the new church edifice, her beautiful gift to the Church-in-the-Gardens and the community, was laid. In the spirit of her words the Church-in-the-Gardens was started. The first service was held on the second Sunday of October, three years ago, after the responses to a circular letter addressed to purchasers of property in the Gardens had made it clear that people of various denominations would unite in a church of the congregational order, which, while in fellowship with other churches, is entirely independent of external control and is free to make its own rules of government and formulate its own statement of belief and order of worship. The first service was attended by forty people. Immediately after it, a Sunday School was organized, with Raymond P. Kaighn as Superintendent and Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy and Robert J. Cole as associates.

On the evening of March 19th, 1913, the Church was formally organized with thirty-eight members representing six denominations. The Manual, or Con-

stitution, which was unanimously adopted, had been prepared by a committee of five, each of whom was from a different denomination. It provides that persons who do not want to sever their relation to other churches and yet wish to identify themselves with this community church, may join as affiliated members. The membership has since grown to one hundred and twelve.

Through the kindness of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, services were held for the first year in a store in the Station Square. The first service in the portable chapel, was held on the second Sunday of November, 1913, and one year later the corner-stone of the new church was laid. While the building is the gift of Mrs. Sage, the site on which it stands has been purchased by the Church-in-the-Gardens.

The income of the Church is derived from voluntary contributions, paid weekly or monthly. As the expenses will greatly increase in the new building, the people of the community are earnestly invited to become regular contributors.

From the beginning the leader and pastor has been Dr. Robert J. Kent, who was pastor of the Lewis Avenue Church, in Brooklyn, for twenty-five years.

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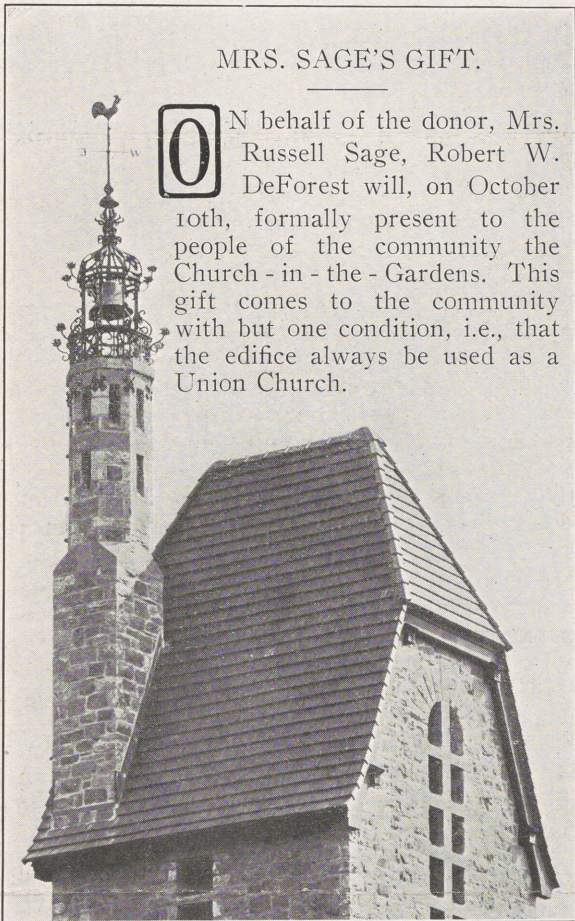
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MRS. SAGE'S GIFT.



ON behalf of the donor, Mrs. Russell Sage, Robert W. DeForest will, on October 10th, formally present to the people of the community the Church - in - the - Gardens. This gift comes to the community with but one condition, i.e., that the edifice always be used as a Union Church.

There are but comparatively few of each denomination in the Gardens, therefore it would seem that a Union Church best meets our needs. In the ordinary course of things it would take years of effort and of worship in an inadequate structure, before it would be possible to build an edifice so stable in construction, so perfect in architecture, and so lovely in detail.

That there will be less appreciation of its value and beauty because it represents a gift and not a thing worked for and hungered for with saving and sacrifice, is not our belief.

For above all else, it is the gift of one whose life is such a synonym for good works that this Church, the expression of her thought and care for the religious development of the Gardens, must be in the nature of a memorial and have a special and touching appeal.

That people should aspire towards the possession of a beautiful place of worship is a fitting thing. That they should have this aspiration satisfied so early in the history of their community life is unusual. The beauty of this Church, its frequent and happy use, should mean a large part in the progress of the Gardens.

BASEBALL.

Final Standing—Amateur League

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Englewood	10	1	.909
Commonwealth	7	3	.700
Forest Hills	5	5	.500
Crescent A. C.	1	6	.143
Montclair	1	9	.100

The final standing, given above, shows the results of the first season of "organized baseball." The loyal fans who have turned out for the various games have been almost unanimous in their enthusiasm over the game played by the team. The race was much closer than the percentages show, and until the final defeat by Englewood we had a chance for the pennant. On the whole, the season is one to be proud of, considering the difficulties that had to be overcome. The management desires to take this opportunity of thanking all those who financially, and otherwise, gave their support to the team, and especially Mr. Demarest for his substantial assistance. The line-up of the team and scores of the games follow:

Hulse	Catcher
Campion	Pitcher
Wilkinson	Pitcher
McCabe	Pitcher
Doyle	First base
Warder	Second base
Kinney	Short stop
Rollins	Third base
Hillman	Left field
Worth	Right field
Bristol	Left field
W. Ryan	Center field
K. Thomas	Pitcher
C. Close	Right field

The season's scores are as follows:

Forest Hills, 10;	7th Regiment.....	7
"	5; Wolverines	7
"	9; Columbia Scrub	0
"	3; Kirkman A. A.	9
"	7; Richmond Hill	6
"	17; Wolverines	6
"	8; Commonwealth	11
"	6; Am. Trading Co.....	3
"	0; Englewood	2
"	14; Montclair	3
"	8; Crescent A. C.	3
"	0; Englewood	3
"	8; Montclair	3
"	6; Commonwealth	3
"	1; Crescent A. C.	0
"	8; Kirkman A. A.	9
"	24; Wolverines	0
"	3; Commonwealth	3
"	0; Englewood	2
"	2; Montclair	10

Won 11, lost 8, tie 1.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A. C. Wessman.

The city is now investigating the entire school organization and it looks as if the outcome would be a reform covering the operation of the physical as well as the educational departments of the Board of Education. The Board of Estimate has authorized very limited expenditures for school buildings, portable or otherwise. The recommendations of the Board of Education were often not acceptable to the Board of Estimate and the money was not appropriated, or if acceptable, there were not sufficient funds to appropriate.

It is the opinion of educators and people connected with the Board of Education in an advisory way, that the Gary plan now being outlined by Mr. Wirt is especially adaptable to communities such as Forest Hills. At the School Committee meeting last Monday night, it was decided to ask the Board of Education to start an experimental Gary plan in our schools, in the hope that this would assist us in bringing about greater facilities in the form of four additional portable rooms on the North Side and the removal of the old school to the site recently purchased by the city. This would make six rooms on the North Side on the site on which the permanent school will eventually be placed, and four rooms on the South Side.

Transportation of children between the North and South Sides is justified, not because of the distance to be traveled, but as a measure of safety for the little tots in crossing Hoffman Boulevard. The Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the School Committee, David Millar, Jewel Street, Forest Hills, is anxious to have any information which would assist the Committee in devising a system for the operation of the stage, to serve the community to the best advantage.

The school playground was created through the initiation of Clarence A. Perry, with the co-operation of the Homes Company who, at their expense, improved the grounds and furnished the equipment. Dr. Crampton, Chairman of the Playground Department of the Board of Education, had promised to supply us with a trained supervisor, provided there was a sufficient allowance from the Board of Estimate. As the Board of Estimate has cut his allowance so that he cannot maintain a leader where so few children are concerned, the experiment which he had in mind was abandoned. It is to be hoped that funds may be found so that the Committee can provide a full time supervisor for the playgrounds; otherwise it may be necessary to keep the grounds closed, as it is well known that playgrounds get into disrepute where not properly supervised.

The Committee asks the indulgence of the parents in any shortcomings of what they believe the community is entitled to. It must be borne in mind that we have a new community and our District Superintendent has been in the district only a little over a year. Most of the teachers, the South Side building, many of the scholars, etc., are new to the community

and until they become better acquainted too much should not be expected, for every new organization requires time to arrive at a good working basis.

GENERAL NEWS.

The "Bulletin" will gladly publish notices of lost or found articles wherever it will be of service to the residents.

The corner house, No. 42 Greenway Terraces, has been rented to Alling Woodruff, of S. D. Woodruff & Sons, Seed Growers, at 82 Dey Street, New York City.

Harry E. Cleland, of the Hill Publishing Company, New York City, moved on September 23rd, into the house built for him by the company at 56 Groton Street.

George Sherman and his sister, Mrs. George Hunt-Smith, have moved into their house at 53 Markwood Road. The other half of the double house, No. 51, is occupied by Harry H. Hillman and family, who formerly lived in Burns Street.

A wedding party from Pennsylvania drove through Forest Hills Gardens on Saturday, the 26th; they liked the looks of the place so well that they called on Dr. Kent and were married at the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Daniel Lewerth, of Andrews & Lewerth, New York City, has rented the house at 26 Greenway Terraces, taking possession September 25th.

Taylor Holmes, who recently left Forest Hills Gardens, has made a great success in his new play, "His Majesty, Bunker Bean," which opened in Detroit last Monday. He will appear in New York in about four weeks, at the Comedy Theatre.

The journeyman's class, under the direction of Louis P. McGahie, will hold its first meeting in the shop on Burns Street at 3.15 P. M. Friday next, October 8th. It is hoped that the boys of this class, who have received notices, will come and bring any of their friends who wish to attend.

Elon Jessup, 53 Groton Street, recently returned from Servia, where he has been during the summer with the group sent out from Columbia University.

Mrs. James Rea, 75 Ascan Avenue, read with surprise in the former issue of the Bulletin that she had been seriously ill during the summer. The Bulletin regrets this unfortunate mistake.

Arden Eddy has gone to the Hill School, at Pottstown, Pa., for the winter.

Allen McLean is pursuing his studies at Peddie Institute, in Hightstown, N. J.

Boardman Robinson has been in the warring countries of Russia, Austria and Italy during the summer, for the Metropolitan Magazine. Instead of returning home, as had been planned, he has been sent to Servia for an extended trip.

John H. Hazelton is renting his house at 201 Puritan Avenue, until May 1st and will spend the winter in the city. E. J. Fay has taken Mr. Hazelton's house for the winter.

Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers and family, Charles C. Close and family, and Robert A. Pope and family have been spending the past few weeks at Camp Bedford on Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks.

COMING EVENTS.

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Sunday, October 10th.—11 A. M., dedication of the new building for the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Tuesdays—2 P. M., at the Sales Office of the Homes Company, meeting of Volunteer War Relief Workers Chapter of the Women's Club. Non-members are invited to attend.

Wednesday, October 13th—8 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, social meeting of members of the congregation.

Thursday, October 14th—At the residence of Mrs. William Barton Davis, 41 Wendover Road, opening meeting of the Garden's Chapter of the Women's Club.

Thursday, October 14th—At the residence of Dr. Julia Wygant Perry, 80 Beechknoll Road, opening meeting of the Civic Betterment Chapter of the Women's Club.

Friday, October 15th—8 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens, prayer and consecration service.

Saturday, October 16th—4 to 6 P. M., at the Gardens Club, Newcomers Party.

Sunday, October 17th—Church-in-the-Gardens, Communion service and baptism of infants at 11 A. M. Sunday School rally at 3.30 P. M. Address by Joseph C. Robbins, Candidate Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Wednesday, October 18—Celebration of second anniversary of St. Luke's Episcopal Chapel, 221 Greenway South.

Thursday, October 21st—2.30 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Rufus Green Angell, 56 Shorthill Road, opening meeting and sale of home-made cakes, preserves and jellies by Household Economics Chapter of the Women's Club. The public is invited. Proceeds go to permanent lecture fund.

Saturday, October 23rd—8.30 P. M., at Gardens Club, Card Party, with prize for each table, "War tax" 50 cents.

Saturday, October 30th—8.30 P. M., at Gardens Club, Hallowe'en Masquerade and High Jinks.

Wednesday, November 3rd—2.30 P. M., at Forest Hills Inn, meeting of Women's Club. Speaker, Mrs. Adeliza B. Chaffee. Introduced by the American Art Study Class.

BACHELORS VS. SUFFRAGETTES.

The widely heralded ball game between the Gardens Baseball Club and a picked team of wives and women friends is to be played on Columbus Day at the Gardens Club grounds. The men are to be dressed in women's clothes, while the uniforms to be worn by the women players remains unannounced. The proceeds to go to the baseball fund.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Fife Street, near Seminole Avenue, North Side.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 221 Greenway South.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

MEN'S CLUB.

The first meeting of the Men's Club was held on Friday night at the home of Edward H. Mays, president. Plans for the season were outlined. At the meeting on October 29th, to be held at the Sales Office, there will be a rousing social time and a never-to-be-forgotten ceremony of initiation of new members.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Robert Lloyd Luneborg at the home of Julius Luneborg.

Alan Hartman Wolfson at the home of Arthur M. Wolfson, Exeter Street.

INN NOTES.

Miss Jean Gannon, who was Queen of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, is a guest at the Inn.

Professor A. C. Kepler, of the College of the City of New York, who spent the summer at the Inn, has returned to New York.

Miss Nina O'Daly, Superintendent of St. Christopher's Hospital, Brooklyn, is sojourning at the Inn.

Mrs. and Miss Whitehead, wife and daughter of the Editor of the Washington Post, who have been living in Paris for the past four years, are spending the fall at the Inn.

Ellis O. Jones, Editor of Life, and Mrs. Jones are living at the Inn while the Homes Company are erecting a house for them in Exeter Street.

H. I. Conant, of Conant & Co., Boston, is staying at the Inn.

P. McManus, the well known contractor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is at the Inn for the winter.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The 1915-16 program of the Women's Club of Forest Hills outlines activities of wide scope and interest. The monthly meetings of the Club, held at the Inn, and the special meetings of the Chapters held at the homes of the Chairmen, will be announced in the Bulletin from time to time. The officers of the year, who were introduced at the opening meeting on Wednesday last, are: President, Mrs. Albert Morton Gray; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Charles Hoyte Duling, Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith, and Mrs. Henry Mandeville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John A. McFarlan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Walton Guy; Treasurer, Mrs. Adolph Dietsche; Executive Board, Mrs. Valentine Hattemer, Mrs. William A. Rice, Mrs. Martha M. Allen and Mrs. James Rea; Historian, Mrs. Francis L. Holmes; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Martha M. Allen.

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GARDENS CLUB HOUSE

THE COMPANY AND THE GARDENS CLUB.

The Gardens Club as it stands today is the happy result of the endeavors on the part of a number of the residents of the Gardens, in co-operation with the Homes Company, to establish a neighborhood or community Club. It was the expectation at the outset that if such a Club could be established on a financial basis that would permit of practically every resident becoming a member, besides the recreation feature, it would be of considerable value to the social aspect of the community. It was in the spring of 1913 that the Homes Company was waited upon by the first committee. After considerable preliminary work it was decided that the triangular tract, located on the southeast corner of Metropolitan and Ascan Avenues, with its southerly boundary on Forest Park, and comprising a little over three acres of land, was best suited for the location. It was then decided to move the old farm house, which was located on the so-called Van Sicken Tract, to this location and remodel same along the lines of the plans which had been submitted to the Homes Company. This the Homes Company undertook to do, together with the improvement of the grounds, which included the building of the tennis courts and a baseball field; the company also installed a first-class bowling alley in the basement of the building. These improvements made by the company represent an investment of upwards of \$18,000. The necessity of a financial arrangement between the Club and the Homes Company, wherein the terms of rental or purchase should be put on such a basis as would permit of the upbuilding of a new club without financial embarrassment, was obvious, the result being that the company agreed to lease to the Club the premises

as improved at what might be fairly stated as a nominal rental, with a further provision in the agreement that if, at the end of a period of five years the Club was a success financially and otherwise it would then have the option to purchase the property at a figure at that time agreed upon, which is considerably less than its true market value.

That the Homes Company made no mistake in the part that it took in this enterprise is clearly shown by the membership of the Club, its financial standing, and social activities. It is expected that the social advantages, as well as the outdoor recreation, are of sufficient value to attract every resident of the Gardens to the membership of the Club.

THE CLUB AS A SOCIAL CENTER.

The Gardens Club represents an endeavor to meet the social needs of the community by means of a Country Club accessibly situated and with a sufficiently reasonable cost to members to be within the reach of all.

With its many outdoor and indoor features the Club is the center of the social and athletic activity of the Gardens. It will be increasingly useful as the community grows, but even now those residents who do not belong are missing some of the best features of our social life. You owe it to your family and yourself to take full advantage of the opportunity to join in the good-fellowship of this organization.

The Club is just a year old and has as members over one hundred families. You are sure to meet there some congenial souls. It is the endeavor of the Club to offer some attraction to suit every taste.

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THE GARDENS CLUB.

By Its Secretary.

The Gardens Club, having been offered the opportunity of contributing to this issue of the Bulletin, takes the occasion to set before all residents of this community, who are not already members, the purposes and intentions of the Club.

The Club had its inception in the minds of a few of the first residents who desired a place where all could meet in a social way to promote acquaintance and good-fellowship in the community. A public meeting, followed by considerable hard work and perseverance on the part of the organizing committee, together with the active co-operation of the Homes Company, finally resulted in the Club House and grounds with which we are all now familiar.

It has occurred to the Board of Governors that perhaps some of the recent purchasers in Forest Hills Gardens have not been presented with the opportunity of joining the Club, and they wish to take this means of reaching everyone who might desire to join. If such persons will communicate with the President or with the Secretary, in care of the Club, the Board will be very glad to consider their applications.

Among the attractions offered by the Club are four tennis courts, always kept in splendid condition; a baseball diamond; two regulation championship bowling alleys; a billiard and a pool table; shower baths, lockers, and a good sized room for dancing and other entertainments.

The Entertainment Committee has mapped out a series of attractive entertainments for the season now commencing, and we trust that all members and their friends will show their appreciation by joining in the social spirit of these gatherings.

A Club is a necessary institution for a new settlement such as Forest Hills Gardens, as it offers opportunities for becoming acquainted with our neighbors.

The finances of the Club are in a healthy condition, but we need more members to carry out several improvements which are contemplated.

If you are already a member, come to the Club more frequently and try a game of tennis, billiards, or bowling as an antidote for business cares. If you do not belong, you should lose no time in enlisting in our ranks.

The officers are: President, S. W. Eckman; Vice-President, Dr. A. L. Baker; Secretary, Chas. C. Close; Treasurer, Geo. C. Le Blanc.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

Professor B. B. Kendrick, of Columbia University, who lives at 205 Puritan Avenue, is to deliver a course of six lectures on Contemporaneous History, on alternate Monday evenings, beginning November 8th, at the Church-in-the-Gardens. This course is under the auspices of the Women's Club and is open to the public on payment of a fee of \$1.00 for the course, or 25 cents for each lecture.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

It was a genuine pleasure for the pastor to meet Mrs. Russell Sage, on her way through Forest Hills Gardens, she stopped to see the Church, and to thank her in person for the beautiful gift. The hymn she suggested to be sung at the dedication—"Bless be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love"—is to be sung at every communion service and this will be a memorial hymn.

Five children were presented by their parents for baptism last Sunday morning: Helga Eleanor Holch, Alice Mary Eckman, Grace Amalia Eckman, Doris Elizabeth McCulloch and Barbara Biard Baker. Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones enriched the service with her beautiful contralto voice. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Covert, from the Newtown Reformed Church, and Myron K. Burton and Malcolm S. Burton were welcomed into the fellowship of the Church.

Dr. A. H. Evans, Associate Pastor of the West Park Presbyterian Church, New York, will preach Sunday morning, October 24th. In the evening Dr. Kent will make a brief address on the inscription at the top of the choir screen, and the people are invited to come and join in a popular praise service.

Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy is always listened to with keen interest. Her message is always inspiring. She speaks in the Church Sunday night, October 31st.

Several meetings of much interest are planned by the Women's Guild. The next regular meeting will be in the social room of the Church, with Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Robert J. Cole as speakers. An informal social gathering will be held at Mrs. Buckley's on November 17th, at 2.30 o'clock, to which all the ladies of the congregation are invited to come and bring their sewing.

The question of having family pews or sittings in the new church will be referred to the people for decision in the near future.

There is a very interesting article in the September-October issue of "Bird Lore" by Mary Eastwood Knevels, Secretary of the Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society.

John A. Meeker has rented his house in Olive Place to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Greeley, of 25 Munroe Place, Brooklyn, until next June.

The Homes Company has sold the house at 52 Tennis Place to Dr. Hilmer Uggla, of 1184 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan. Dr. Uggla has rented it for one year to Mrs. Madge C. Bruns of the Hotel Marseilles.

The Dog Watch

by
The Watch Dog



When G. Washington called for volunteers, every able-bodied man in every American household bravely came forward with his blunderbus. When A. Lincoln asked for militant support, every able man who didn't own slaves, and hence, who was not opposed to their freedom, produced himself as a target. When C. Columbus called for a seaworthy egg, lo, a valiant egg vounteered himself as the subject of Christopher's famous experiment. And so when, more recently, the first issue of the Bulletin called for an F. P. A. or a Don Marquis, the Watch Dog bounded forth from his kennel as the most willing, if not the ablest, volunteer. (Business of bowing modestly.)

The Dog Watch is the result of this bound.

The Dog Watch is YOUR column, Gardenites, Gardenettes and Gardenetties, to do with as you please (if you can first chloroform the Watch Dog), and it's doors are open to contributors of every gender—feminine, masculine and neuter—between the ages of one-half year and one hundred and five years, who are residents of the well known earth at the time of sending in contributions. If we have discriminated against anyone who has the nerve to complain, she, he or it may kick to her, his of its heart's content, and see if it will do her, him or it any good.

The only limitations placed upon contributions are these: Every contribution must provoke at least a smile, and all smiles provoked must be joyous, mirthful and innocent. No cynical, malicious or designing smiles will be accepted.

If you have a grudge, tie a stone around its neck and drop it into the deepest hole in the Tea Garden Fountain. If you have an enemy, punch his nose—do not try to kid him in the Dog Watch.

The Dog Watch stands firmly for love, optimism, preparedness and suffrage. Suffrage? Well, we should Bow-wow! If the ladies wish to suffer, we should wag our tail! The sufferings of others place no fleas on OUR back!

Your Uncle Sam has kindly arranged to deliver all contributions to the Watch Dog at two cents per throw. Address contributions to the Watch Dog, Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island, and drop them into the nearest mail-box (unless you need exercise). This is very simple. Any sophomore in high-school can do it; and probably some others.

We dare you to send us something right now! We brandish our Spencerian at you! We bark at you! If this does not anger you into replying, we beg, plead with, and beseech you to help us out!

* * *

I pray that nobody may say, when I die,
That I ever served cheese without serving pie.

Con Sistent.

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The kitchen of a certain Forest Hills home is presided over by a premiere cheffess, yecept Blanche, who conjures up the best biscuits ever eaten with maple syrup. Blanche has one fault: She does not bake 'em often enough. So, prompted by the success of the "Buy a Bale o' Cotton" campaign, the Watch Dog proposes to launch a "Bake a Batch o' Biscuits" campaign. More power to it!

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Here endeth the first lesson. The class will meet again in the next issue, barring accidents and the "blue envelope."

JOURNEYMAN'S CLASS.

An encouraging first meeting of the Journeyman's Class of the Audubon Society was held at the shop on Friday, October 8th. Twelve boys were present—which means three full benches—so that if any more want to join they will have to come right along. Present were: James Millan, Oliver Jones, Dan McCracken, Lockwood Cocklin, Kimber Seward, Edwin Hering, Wallace Drummond, Harold Burdick, Harold Schoen and Dick Clinchy. It is hoped that more of the boys in the Gardens will become interested and join the class. The class will take orders for two sizes of feeding stations. Prices can be secured from L. P. McGahie or Miss M. E. Knevels. There are also some attractive designs in nesting boxes for sale.

LADIES WIN.

The female of the species proved herself to be more deadly than the male on Columbus Day, when the ladies' team, assisted by the frou-frous worn by their opponents, defeated the men at baseball by the score of 8 runs to 4. The final score was reached by a combination of integral calculus and the Montessori method on the part of the umpire, who believed in safety first.

The line-up of the teams follows. The box-score has been deleted by the censor.

Ladies	Men
Mrs. Mecabe.....	Pitcher.....C. Close
"Miss" Mecabe.....	Catcher.....G. Brainerd
Miss Leonard.....	First Base.....E. Bristol
Mrs. Close.....	Second Base.....G. Earle
Mrs. Bogart.....	Short Stop.....E. O'Shea
Miss Ryan.....	Third Base.....S. E. Davenport, Jr.
Miss Kay.....	Left Field.....J. Orties
Mrs. Earle.....	Centre Field.....S. Hillman
Miss Brewer.....	Right Field.....W. Ryan
	Umpire—H. T. Warren.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in response to the letter of Commissioner Suydam, the School Committee take the position that the paramount issue at this time is the development of plans which will make it possible for children of the school age, living in Forest Hills, to get full advantage of a complete course of instruction in accordance with the standards set by the School Board for the school children in the City of New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Chairman of the School Committee, with the co-operation of the various sub-committees, take such steps as may be necessary through the proper school officials to have the conditions as they now exist in the Forest Hills schools corrected at the earliest date possible by either securing additional schoolrooms and teachers, or arranging for the transfer of some grades to nearby schools, or by such other relief as the school officials may think desirable in order to secure the desired results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the question as to the wisdom of this or that plan of procedure, as it might affect the immediate success of securing a permanent school building on the north or south, or both the north and south sides of Forest Hills, be made secondary to the importance of the immediate accomplishment of securing such increased opportunities and facilities.

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

Saturday, October 23rd—8.30 P. M., at Gardens Club, Card Party, with prize for each table, "War tax" 50 cents.

Tuesday, October 26th—8 P. M., at the Gardens Chapel, annual meeting of the Taxpayers' Association. Election of officers and reports of committees.

Tuesday, October 26th—2 to 6 P. M., at the house of Geo. C. LeBlanc, 105 Puritan Avenue, sale of hand-made articles. Benefit of St. Luke's Episcopal Chapel.

Tuesdays—2 P. M., at the Sales Office of the Homes Company, meeting of Volunteer War Relief Workers Chapter of the Women's Club. Non-members are invited to attend.

Friday, October 29th—8 P. M., at the Sales Office, Men's Club social and initiation of new members. Edward O'Shea and C. B. Fancy in charge of ceremonies.

Saturday, October 30th—8.30 P. M., at Gardens Club, Hallowe'en Masquerade and High Jinks.

Monday, November 1st—2.30 P. M., at the house of Mrs. Boardman Robinson, Continental Avenue, opening of Child Study Class of Women's Club.

Wednesday, November 3rd—2.30 P. M., at Forest Hills Inn, meeting of Women's Club. Speaker, Mrs. Adeliza B. Chaffee. Introduced by the American Art Study Class.

Wednesday, December 1st—2.30 P. M., at Forest Hills Inn, meeting of Women's Club. Speaker, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Director of General Federation of Women's Clubs. Introduced by Household Economics Chapter.

GARDENITES AT THE CUP RACE.

Forest Hills Gardens was well represented at the Astor Cup Race at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on Saturday, October 9th. Worth Colwell, who, with his partner, Edward F. Korbel, handled the publicity campaign of the race and assisted in its management, says that 97 of the 97,000 spectators who came through the gates, were from Forest Hills. Mr. Colwell had several box parties of friends, and among them were Miss Maida Birmingham, Miss Dolly Whitehead and her mother, Eric Huneker, Miss Florence Cochrane, all from the Inn; also Miss Stella Hoban, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Anita Segura and Robert Kent. The French government was also represented in Mr. Colwell's party by Monsieur and Madame Gleizes and Monsieur Marcel Duchamp, who arrived from Paris a few days ago and are the guests of Mrs. B. F. Breuer.

AUDUBON SOCIETY.

There was a meeting of the Trustees of the Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society on Thursday evening, October 7th. At this meeting Mrs. Will Phillip Hooper was elected a Trustee in place of Dr. Burton, resigned. Mr. Quarles spoke of having been to Greenwich, Conn., to see "Sanctuary," the Bird Masque given by the Greenwich Bird Protective Association, of which Neil Morrow Ladd (who talked so entertainingly at the Gardens last spring) is President. The Association showed a special exhibit of food bearing shrubs and vines which impressed Mr. Quarles as being the most interesting thing in the line of bird preservation work that he had yet seen. The Society has planned for a big meeting at the end of October. Various other winter schemes were discussed, which will be announced later.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 3.30 o'clock, Fife Street, near Seminole Avenue, North Side.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Second Sunday in the month, Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. 39 Ingram Street.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Midweek service Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

No. 221 Greenway South, which has been used as a chapel by the Episcopalians of the Gardens during the last summer, has been rented by the Homes Company to Dr. Charles W. Gesternberg, Professor at New York University.

Francis B. Colton, architect with the Homes Company, moved on October 4th from Jamaica to No. 69 Burns Street.

Dr. Abraham Lansing, Dentist, corner of 66th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, has taken an office in the rear of Collins store on Station Square and will make appointments for morning work.

Two "recent arrivals" are Janet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duff on October 8th, and Dorothy Jean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bristol on October 20th.

THE INN.

It is planned to have a bridge party for the guests of The Inn on Monday evening of each week at 8.15 o'clock.

Miss Clarke's dancing class, notice of which was given in the last issue of the Bulletin, began on Wednesday evening, October 20th.

There will be a dance, as usual, at the Inn each Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Wright, of Buffalo, who lived at the Inn last winter, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Nicholson have been spending the week at Long Beach.

Frederick Keegan, who has been on a business trip in the West, has returned to the Inn.

Richard Cary, of Niagara Falls, and A. D. Whittemore, of Buffalo, have located at the Inn.

Mrs. Charles Phelps, who lived at the Inn last winter, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sprague are making the Inn their home at present.

John Foote has returned to the Inn after a summer spent in Maine and in the Catskills.

The ladies of Forest Hills Gardens have organized a Musical Art Society, under the direction of Miss Harriett Ware. Meetings will be held at the Inn on Thursday mornings.

Dr. Sarah E. Calvert, of Denver, Col., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Robert J. Cole.

Mrs. H. T. Warren is visiting at Scranton, Pa.

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FOREST HILLS SUFFRAGE CLUB.

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale.

When this issue of the Bulletin appears, the men of our state will have decided the woman suffrage question either for good, or until the next campaign.

In either event, the great suffrage organizations that have sprung up throughout the state, representing a million organized women, will not be disbanded. If women are enfranchised, the suffrage clubs will convert themselves into Good Government Leagues, Citizen's Leagues, and the like, for the purpose of studying public questions and stimulating the interest of women in them. There will be no attempt to organize a woman's party with its own ticket, but it is probable that the Woman Suffrage Party of Greater New York will take its place as an organized body of independent voters, which will endorse various candidates for their personal qualifications and records, as similar bodies of male voters do.

The women's organizations will keep careful watch over new legislation. It is also expected that our organizations will, through our representatives in the legislature, introduce from time to time bills bearing upon the special interests of women—the home, the school, and industrial protection.

A few women will doubtless run for office, and there will probably be an attempt made to obtain the appointment of more women on the Board of Education and similar bodies. But nothing will be done in haste; every move will be carefully thought out by our leaders before it is acted upon. Organized women will be slow to enter the political parties, although many will, of course, do so.

In a word, women will take their new responsibilities seriously, as they have done in the West, and political and sociological questions will be studied in their clubs as never before. Foreign born women on the lower East Side have their organizations just as have the well-to-do native born, and we hope much from the steadying influence of these practical, hard-working mothers of the poor.

On the other hand, should suffrage be defeated, the committees of each large organization in the state will meet immediately to discuss the next campaign. They may decide to concentrate on a Federal amendment, or to repeat the experiment of a state election—that will depend on the returns.

A defeat will in no way dishearten us. We were defeated four times in Oregon before we won, and even a handsome minority vote in an Eastern state will constitute, in our opinion, a moral victory.

The agitation for equal suffrage will never pause in New York or through the country until it succeeds, for it is bound up in the principles of that Democracy toward which the whole world is striving.

THE VOLUNTEER WAR RELIEF WORKERS.

At the home of Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe on the afternoon of October 26 the Volunteer War Relief Workers had their first meeting of this winter. It was a gathering for the purpose of deciding the best way to harness into usefulness the very evident desire on the part of the women of Forest Hills to help those suffering in the warring countries. The enthusiasm shown was fine, reserved, and gave promise of continued action. About thirty women were present. Ways and means were discussed. For chairman, Mrs. Collins was elected, for sub-chairman, Mrs. Stowe; for secretary, Mrs. Jacobs.

The real opportunity of the afternoon came when Dr. Camac spoke. He is a New York physician and has spent the summer in Europe. He had served in two Belgian hospitals and had visited seventeen. He had served in at least one hospital in England and one in France. His knowledge, his freedom from sensation, and his sympathy with the human side, brought that world of suering and gigantic endeavor very close. He told of the humor and heroism of the hospital, things strange, true and picturesque. One saw suddenly the bravery of waiting that a comrade might be served first by doctor or nurse.

Dr. Camac had many posters from England that he showed, most of them alluding to recruiting, or to the danger from Zeppelins. He also had some specimens of shapnel and bullets and other death-dealing performances. One realized what wounds those things could make and the need, the actual need, for our surgical dressings. The last thing Dr. Camac said was: "Remember, remember all these things you are making are needed, needed desperately in Europe."

The first meeting has been called for the afternoon of the 16th of November at 2 o'clock at the Sage Foundation sales offices, this being the first date on which Mrs. Willard, chairman of the National Surgical Dressing Committee, could meet the Forest Hills Chapter of that work. Mrs. Willard will speak at 3 o'clock. Every woman in Forest Hills, and any guest that may be with her, is invited to be present. From November 16th the Volunteer War Relief Workers will meet every Tuesday at the Sage Foundation sales offices. Every woman is asked to come as often as she can.

On the 24th of November, at 9.30 o'clock, at the Inn, under the auspices of Mrs. Collins, there will be given a Bal Masque for the benefit of the Volunteer War Relief. Everyone in Forest Hills is invited to come. It is Thanksgiving Eve, and frolics are expected. The tickets will be one dollar each. The proceeds are to buy materials for bandages and surgical dressings.

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DR. KENDRICK'S LECTURES POSTPONED.

The lectures to be given under the auspices of the Women's Club in the Church-in-the-Gardens by Dr. B. B. Kendrick, Assistant Professor of History at Columbia University, have been postponed, the first lecture falling on the evening of Monday, November 15th. These lectures concern "The Making of Modern Europe," and will be the expression of a thoughtful, sane view of European politics. They are open to the community. Tickets for the course, at \$1.00, on sale at the Chemist's Shop, and by members of the Club.

THE MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.

Two years ago in Garden City a group of music-loving people gathered at the home of Miss Harriett Ware, the well known composer, to discuss a plan for pursuing the study of music and forming a Choral Society.

This was the beginning of what is now the well organized Musical Art Society of Long Island. Having met with such success in Garden City, Miss Ware's attention was called to the neighboring communities with the idea of forming branches in the other towns and possibly, in time, by bringing the choruses together for a big music festival.

At a meeting held on October 9th at the residence of Miss Judd, 117 Ibis Street, the Forest Hills Branch was organized with the following officers:

President, Frances E. Judd; Vice-President, Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John A. McFarlan; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Harriss.

Mrs. George Dostal, as Chairman of the Membership Committee, has been most successful in enrolling members. Besides the chorus of active members, there are also enrolled Associate Members, who are permitted to attend every fourth rehearsal and who receive tickets for all concerts given in connection with the Club. There are 55 members enrolled at present. The first concert will be given in November, the date to be announced later. On January 11th this chorus joins the Garden City Club in singing at a lecture on Grieg, given by Mr. Fink. The Chorus meets every Thursday morning, promptly at 10 o'clock, at the Forest Hills Inn. Anyone interested is invited to join. Dues, \$5.00.

At the annual meeting of the Taxpayers' Association, held October 26th, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman, L. B. Stowe; Vice-Chairman, A. W. Mil- lar; Treasurer, C. Baerlocher; Secretary, Miss Brewer.

INN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiley have returned to Forest Hills Inn after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. William Douglas, who has been at the Inn since the Spring, has gone to Miami, Fla., for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Manning and son have gone to the West to visit the Exposition.

Mrs. K. P. Collins, who was away for the summer, has returned "home" to the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ross have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home at the Inn.

Mrs. M. E. P. Bogart has returned to the Inn, after spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Moyer, of Bethlehem, are at the Inn for a couple of months.

Louis S. Adams, of Brookline, Mass., spent several days at the Inn during the past week.

Harold Smith and family have returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, of the firm of Johnston & Hewitt, photographers, is living at the Inn.

W. J. Brett and daughter have come to the Inn to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, of New York, are staying at the Inn.

A meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills was held at the Inn, Wednesday afternoon, November 3rd.

A very enjoyable bridge was held at the Inn, Monday evening, November 1st.

Dancing classes met as usual at the Inn, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

BOY SCOUTS.

Forest Hills Troop, No. 2, has recently added four new boys to the membership—Scouts Charles Goudiss, Kenneth Fay, John Small and Fred Small. The initiation took place on the evening of October 29th, and will long be remembered by these new recruits. Candidates Kimber Seward and Valentine Gress came through with the other four boys, although they are not yet full fledged scouts on account of age requirements.

The two hikes this fall were greatly enjoyed. One was to Fort Totten, conducted by Patrol Leader Sewall and Assistant Scoutmaster McCulloch, and the other was out to the Turnpike for outdoor games, by Committeeman Mays.

A basketball contest is being arranged between the Troop team and a Jamaica High School team.

On November 13th the Troop will receive special drill instructions from Charles D. Brewer, Seventh Regiment, National Guards, New York, better known (to us) as Scoutmaster, Troop No. 2, Forest Hills.

The Dog Watch

by

The Watch Dog



THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

On the twenty-third of October the Watch Dog declared himself as standing firmly for LOVE, OPTIMISM, PREPAREDNESS and SUFFRAGE. Since Election Day, November second, we have had three of these things.

NOW LISTEN!! AND HEED!!

The Watch Dog has received only three communications since the last issue of the Bulletin. This ain't right! From you, H. Warren, C. Fuller, C. Close, G. Brainard, M.D., Chalmers, and the rest of you, including Arthur McFarlane and Ellis Jones, we expect something before November 13th. No, we will not be surprised if we don't get it. But, aw say, come across! We are now pursuing a policy of Dog-Watchful Waiting.

A CHALLENGE.

To you, F. P. A., and to you, Don Marquis, this is a challenge.

The Watch Dog throws down before you his oldest, dirtiest pair of motor gauntlets, which, not having a motor car, he uses purely for effect and for the purpose of challenges.

Times without number, the Watch Dog and his friends, among whom are numbered several collaborators—or, as you would conceitedly say, contribs.—to the Dog Watch, have sent 18 kt. (karat) witticisms, classic clippings, whaling wheezes to you, which you, F. P. A., have zined; and which you, Don Marquis, might as well have zined as to treat as you did. (You WOULD have zined 'em had you thought of it first!)

Now, we challenge YOU to try to horn into the Dog Watch. Can you?

We have, under our desk, a piece of art basketry fashioned of black enameled rattan. It is very pretty.

Distrusting to hear from you in an early mail and hoping you are the same, Growlingly, THE WATCH DOG.

In an exclusive interview, as our more or less (you may judge for yourself which) esteemed contemporary, Willie Hearst, would say, the Dog Watch was informed by Mr. Herodotus, of Egypt, that it took a hundred thousand men, working three months each year, twenty years to build the great pyramid. The Cop Kennels in Station Square are nearly completed.

THE FATAL FOUR.

Walter Quinlan states that he is six feet and four inches tall and that he sleeps in a six-foot bed, with his head against the head-board and his feet against the foot-board. What, Walter, do you do with that extra four inches?

ICE-WAGON FUTURISM.

The North Wind doth blow
And we shall make dough.

HYGEIA ICE COMPANY.

ABOUT THAT BISCUIT CAMPAIGN.

"Save the South—Buy a Bale o' Cotton."

"Help the Hungry—Bake a Batch o' Biscuits!"

Homer Croy wishes us to repudiate a statement that has never been circulated to the effect that he is related to Riz la Croix, the v. b. cigarette paper.

Rufus Angell disclaims relationship with that fellow Gabriel just as if he would be ashamed to be related to him.

THE WATCH DOG.

GENERAL NEWS.

Commander Edward H. Watson, U. S. N., recently at the Inn, has rented the McFarlane house on Puritan Avenue from November 1st to June 1st, 1916.

C. E. Stowe, of 35 Slocum Crescent, has rented his house to Frederick W. D. Sherwood, of John Morgan Company, 343 West 39th Street, New York City.

Miss Mary E. Miller, of 251 West 88th Street, New York City, has bought one of the semi-detached houses on Ivy Close and expects to move in about November 20th.

The Forest Hills Flower Shop will sell chick feed—the best winter food for birds—at a reasonable price. With "early Xmas shopping" the slogan, ask to see the hand-carved bird sticks for use in window boxes. The Flower Shop has these for sale at 50 cents each.

The Journeyman's Class has ready for sale a half dozen well-built, substantial weather vane feeding stations at \$2 each—with pole and installed, \$3. Every bird-lover should have one. The price is far below that charged by the regular makers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer will return to their home at 51 Wendover Road on November 8th.

The Jamaica Branch of the Socialist party held a political rally at Middlemay Circle on the 28th ult.

The latest new arrival is Scanlon Pierik, at the home of Edward H. Conway, 59 Burns Street, on October 23rd.

The Bulletin has been asked why a community Christmas celebration cannot be held.

Mrs. Norman B. Baker, 16 Ingram Street, entertained a group of children at a Hallowe'en party in honor of her daughter Dorothy's eighth birthday.

The portable chapel belonging to the Church-in-the-Gardens is for sale.

The sale of hand-made goods at the home of Mrs. LeBlanc was a decided success; \$95 was cleared for St. Luke's Mission.

The local suffrage club was well represented in the big parade in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller have returned from their honeymoon trip and are living at 47 Burns Street.

LOST—Toy cat. Property of Charles William Finnigan, 256 Greenway South.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Gardens Club defeated the Inn Club in the recent tournament by the following scores:

Plympton (I.), Mecabe (G.C.), 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.
Davenport (G.C.), Conway (I.), 6-2, 6-2.
Worth (G.C.), Collins (I.), 6-2, 6-0.
Kenny (G.C.), Thomas (I.), 6-8, 7-5, 6-2.
Bohart and Warren (G.C.), Becker and Conway (I.), 7-5, 6-2.

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

Monday, November 8th—8 P. M., in the Sunday School rooms of the new Church, lecture by Dr. Burton on "Ellis Island," followed by informal social hour. Public invited.

Tuesday—2 P. M., at the sales office of the Homes Company, meeting of Volunteer War Relief Workers Chapter of the Women's Club. Non-members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, November 9th—3 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Judd, 117 Ibis Street, meeting of Women's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn, meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Thursday, November 11th—2.30 P. M., at the Inn, lecture under the auspices of the Civic Betterment Chapter of the Women's Club, by Mr. Moore, of the Ford Motor Company, on: "The Sociological Aspect of the Ford Activities." The public is invited.

Friday, November 12th—2.30 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, addresses by Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy and Mrs. Robert J. Cole, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild.

Monday, November 15th—8 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, first of series of lectures by Dr. Kendrick. Admittance, 25 cents.

Tuesday, November 16th—At the home of Mrs. Charles Hoyt Duling, 133 Euclid Street, meeting of American Art Study class of the Women's Club. Lecture by Miss Adelaide B. Chaffee: "What are the artistic resources of our own country?"

Friday, November 19—8 P. M., meeting of Men's Club.

Wednesday, December 1st—2.30 P. M., at Forest Hills Inn, meeting of Women's Club. Speaker, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Director of General Federation of Women's Clubs. Introduced by Household Economics Chapter.

Wednesday, December 15th—8 P. M., meeting of Men's Club.

MEN'S CLUB.

Sixty men became boys again and played "football," "fennis" and "golf" at the opening meeting of the Club at the Sales Office on October 29th. After an open discussion a vote was taken on suffrage and the new constitution, both carrying by a vote of more than two to one.

The new members initiated were: H. C. Cleland, W. C. Hartwig, E. W. Mecabe, G. C. Pearce, J. J. Sheahan, A. Woodruff and J. T. Warder.

Applicants for membership should see one of the following, who comprise the Membership Committee: W. P. McCulloch, Chairman; N. B. Baker, Dr. Paul Barrett, W. B. Davis, G. L. C. Earle, E. H. Mays and E. M. Bristol.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Fife Street, near Seminole Avenue, North Side.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 221 Greenway South.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Evening services will not be held every Sunday, but for the present, once or twice a month. There will be a Thanksgiving praise service on the third Sunday of November. On the fourth Sunday, under the auspices of the Men's Club, Chaplain Knox, of Columbia University, will deliver an address on "The Bible and Democracy."

"Old Mission Trails and Beginnings in India," by Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, and "The Old and the New Immigration," by Mrs. Robert J. Cole, will be the topics presented at the November meeting of the Women's Guild on Friday, November 12th, in the social room of the new Church. Mrs. Albert M. Gray and Mrs. John A. McFarlan will be hostesses; other parts by Mrs. M. C. E. Barden and Mrs. John Brewer. Thank offering.

A very interesting mission study class meets every Wednesday morning at 9.45 o'clock, at present at the home of the members. "The Immigrant" is the title of the book read and discussed. Very homelike and informal. All welcome.

The opening sociable in the social room of the new Church will be held on Monday night, November 8th, at 8 o'clock. It will begin with a stereopticon lecture by Dr. Charles L. Burton on "A Visit to Ellis Island," and will be followed by a social hour and refreshments. Friends and neighbors all invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Union Church enters the new church edifice with a thriving Sunday School.

Raymond P. Kaighn is Superintendent and Dorothy Burton is Secretary and Pianist.

The teachers for the Junior and Intermediate Grades are: Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, Mrs. Norman Baker, R. J. Cole and W. P. McCulloch. There are at present 32 scholars in these two grades.

The Primary Department, with a membership of 40, is in charge of Miss A. Whitlock, assisted by the Misses Helen Smith, Dorothy Flint and Helen Kay.

The Cradle Roll is under the charge of Miss Barden. There are at present 30 babies enrolled.

A Senior Class for boys over 16 years of age will be organized as soon as possible. A similar class for girls, and additional classes in the lower grades, will be organized as the School grows, and as eathers are forthcoming.

The co-operation of parents and friends is earnestly desired in an effort to bring into the School all available children in the community who are not already attending Sunday School.

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WHY I INTEND TO VOTE FOR THE BIRDS.

By Patience Bevier Cole.

You see, I come from Kansas, where women have the vote, and before I left my happy home for HIM I had formed the voting habit; so I just keep right on voting for the things that I like and against the things that I don't like. At the earnest request of the editors of this paper I shall now give my reasons for voting for the birds:

1. Because I think that birds are a sweet, womanly interest, and, of course, all women want to be sweet and womanly.
2. Because I believe in a square deal for everybody, including the birds, who suffer unless human beings give them some aid at certain seasons.
3. Because I believe in reciprocity. Mankind needs to arise early in the morning to repay the continual helpful services of the birds.
4. Because I believe that an interest in birds is a mental relaxation and a spiritual stimulation.
5. Because birds are in many ways more dependable and satisfactory than human beings.
6. Because birds offer an interest within the reach of all classes and types of people.
7. Because women in the home can enjoy the birds without leaving their true sphere.
8. Because women in business can have a lot of fun out of the birds mornings, nights and Sundays.
9. Because women don't have to persuade even the most conservative male that they have a *right* to go birding.
10. Because birds help one to forget mortgages, leaks, taxes, rheumatism, prickly heat, chillblains, the high cost of living, mosquito bites, rejected manuscripts, and the war.
12. Because.

BIRDS BULLETIN.

Perhaps you have noticed the bulletin boards of the Audubon Society. And you may have been interested in some of the pictures that have appeared thereon—pictures for the most part clipped from those two excellent magazines, *Bird Lore* and *The National Geographic Magazine*. The pictures have usually been cuts made from photographs showing the actual experiences of various persons with their bird friends. What we want now is a photographic record of bird adventures in our own village. If you have any snapshots of a thrush drinking at your bird bath or a blue-bird entering your nesting box, or of any kind of feathered creature doing any sort of stunt anywhere, won't you send in one or ten prints to be used in our bulletins? And if you have a bird story that can be told in so small a space, or any bit of bird news or information, let the bulletin editors have it, please.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The following, from Dr. Scott E. W. Bedford, of the Chair of Municipal Sociology in the University of Chicago, is a striking statement of the impression given by our little community to one eminent in the study of community development:—

"In Municipal Sociology there is no more important problem than Housing, of not only the working classes, but *all* classes. In my study of this problem I have inspected the leading experiments in housing in Europe and America. I have made it my business to see housing experiments by philanthropic effort, by municipalities, by real estate companies, and by industrial concerns. I regard as the most important effort at proper housing in America the one conducted by the Russell Sage Foundation at Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island. I have visited this suburb two different times, read the literature, talked to the agents of the company, and to residents. If I had my way, and it were possible, I should take on a visit to Forest Hills Gardens every American who has anything whatever to do with home building, housing or town planning. It would do students, home builders, and real estate operators more good than anything else I could do for them. The harmony of architecture, the winding streets, the tasteful street furniture, the railroad entrance to the town, the use of flowers and vines, the quiet taste and dignity, would certainly impress, and have an influence in solving the housing problem. Next to the two people forming a home, the house in which they live has most to do with the many problems connected with the decline of the American family. I wish the principles in housing for which Forest Hills Gardens stands could be more generally known in the United States."

THE POST OFFICE.

The clerk at the Post Office reports a falling off in stamp sales. The postal authorities try to make each office an independent economic unit. The larger the income of a branch the greater the number of carriers that can be assigned to it. More service is needed in Forest Hills. By transferring their stamp purchases to the local office as far as practicable, residents can hasten the day of quicker local deliveries.

LECTURE BY MR. GORST.

The Audubon Society has secured Charles Crawford Gorst—the best interpreter of bird music in this country—to lecture on "The Musical Genius of Birds" at the Church-in-the-Gardens on November 26th, at 8 P. M. Mr. Gorst's work is endorsed by Burroughs, Pearson, Chapman, Forbush, Dutcher and others. The Society believes in giving the community the best there is. The public is invited.

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LOST—Black cat. Property of Frederick Sherwood, 35 Slocum Crescent.

Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn sang at the afternoon musical given by Mrs. Clement Esmond Paxson in Kew Gardens.

Contributors are requested to send news items and other articles for publication in the Bulletin to the Editor of the Bulletin at the office of the Homes Company not later than the Monday before publication.

David Millar is the newly elected Vice-President of the Taxpayers' Association, and not Arthur Millar, as the Bulletin stated in its last issue.

MOSQUITO HUMS.

The Anti-mosquito Committee expects to soon render a full report to the residents. Excellent progress was made in collecting funds, but owing to the absence of many residents the work was not finished. All who have not contributed should see the collector of their section or send check to the Treasurer, G. L. C. Earle. To date the average contribution is somewhat over \$5 per family. As Forest Hills has started this movement, we want to be able to report the largest possible collection as a stimulant to the other communities of Queens.

The money contributed will be accounted for to the last penny in the same manner as the Fourth of July fund. It will be used for two purposes:—

First—To contribute our share to the Queensboro Anti-mosquito work of education and work with the Borough officials to secure the drainage of salt marshes, etc.

Second—To employ a practical man, beginning early next spring, to eliminate all local breeding places for the *culex pipiens*, which are the night biters that enter our homes and rob us of sleep.

The Committee contributes money and work—you are asked for money only and it will be the best investment you ever made if you expect to spend any of the summer months here. *Do it now!*

P. S.—Drop a line to the Borough President, Honorable Maurice Connolly, Long Island City, and tell him how interested you are in salt marsh drainage to eliminate mosquitoes and ask him what progress is being made toward a mosquitoless 1916.

Keep the last flies and mosquitoes out of your house and cellar. These hibernators are the cause of the hordes that follow. *Swat them!*

WAR RELIEF WORK.

The Volunteer War Relief Workers are to be commended for the aggressive way they have undertaken the much needed task of supplying surgical dressings for the stricken people of the warring countries. The organization is directed by the following officers: Mrs. K. P. Collins, Chairman; Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Secretary; Mrs. Albert Morton Gray, Mrs. Robert J. Kent, Mrs. Charles Hoyt Duling. The active co-operation of all the women of the community is urgently desired.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The proposed new edifice of the Roman Catholic congregation of Forest Hills, at the corner of Ascan Avenue and Queens Boulevard, is to be called the Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Ground was broken with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, October 31st. The first structure will be a temporary chapel, 27x80 feet, costing about \$3,500 and capable of seating three hundred. It is expected that services will be held therein on Christmas. Plans are under way for a magnificent permanent structure.

PLAY DIRECTOR.

The playground adjoining the Public School is becoming a veritable children's paradise under the skilful direction of the play-leader. If Mr. Perry's splendid letter recently sent to the residents does not coax a ready two-dollar bill from the coffers of every family, a half-hour's visit to the grounds watching the delight of the children will do the trick. "Character through well-directed play" is no longer a jumble of words, but a reality to those who have had opportunity to observe at first hand.

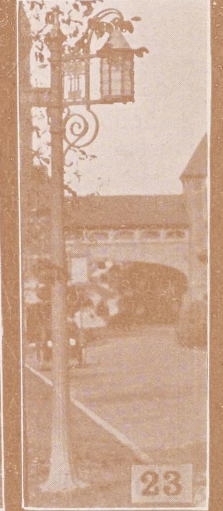
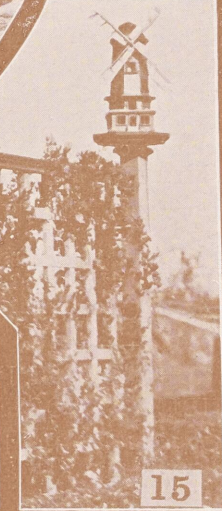
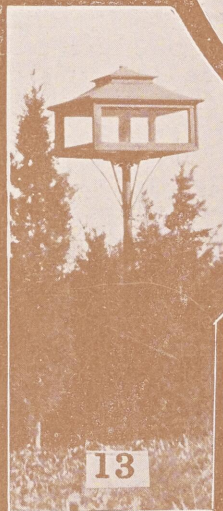
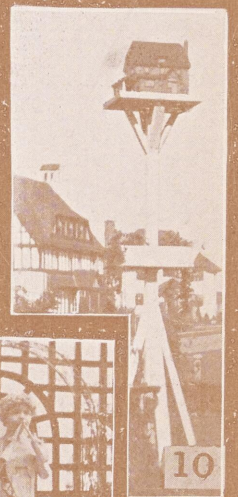
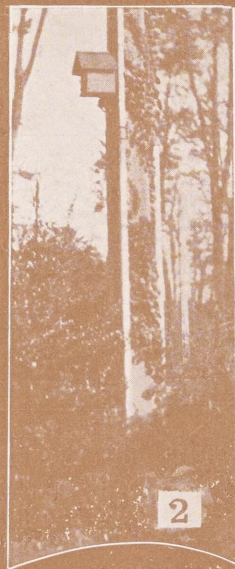
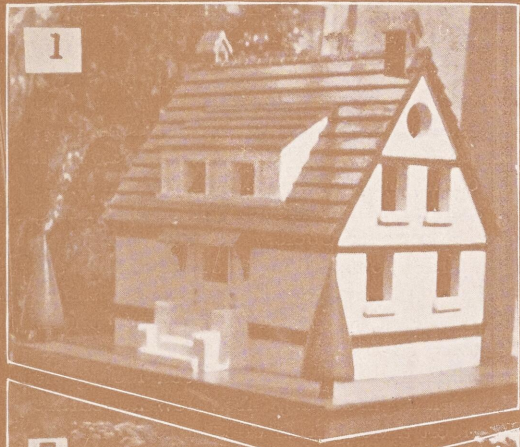
MAKING USE OF THE LIBRARY.

The various factors that go to make up the pleasure and ease of community living are so much taken for granted that sometimes it is a good idea to review them. There is our library station at the Inn, for instance. The Gardens have not arrived at the dignity of a branch library, but people who protest that they cannot get the books they want or keep them long enough when they do get them, should remember that the way to make a station grow into a branch is by patronage.

The library authorities are not justified in catering to the special needs of any one community unless they are shown by figures that that particular community is using the library to the fullest extent.

Whenever "student material" is needed the branch libraries can be drawn on through the local stations and books kept out for a month. The ordinary fiction and light reading is limited in quantity, so that two weeks, including renewal, is the limit for each book. With these slight drawbacks the Gardens have almost the privileges of a branch library, and are far more adequately served than most communities of the same size. The hours for exchanging books are 3 to 5 P. M. on Monday and 3 to 8 P. M. on Friday.

Pictorial review of some of the steps taken to attract the birds to Forest Hills Gardens.



(1) Martin house designated by Grosvenor Atterbury and erected in Greenway Terraces by the Company. See figure No. 12.
 (2) Why not treat the unsightly telephone pole in your rear yard like this: a climbing vine and an attractive nesting box.
 (3) Types of nesting boxes and feeding shelters made, and sold by the Journeyman's class.
 (4) Elaborate bird bath in Slocum Crescent.
 (5) Pedestal bird bath on Deepdene Road. Its height renders birds safe from cats.

(6) A weather-vane feed shelter made from an old box, and erected by a resident on Slocum Crescent.
 (7) You can have a bird bath like this for 65c, and the trouble of collecting a few stones from fields nearby.
 (8) Bird bath in Olivia Park.
 (9) A baby chipping sparrow about to leave its nest in Greenway Terraces.
 (10) Another type of martin house with flower box, erected on Russell Place.
 (11) A bird bath on Greenway Terraces.

(12) Martin house shown in figure No. 1, erected in the park, Greenway Terraces.
 (13) Food shelter on Middlemay Place. This shelter feeds four quarts of chick feed.
 (14) Circular bird bath with place for planting a shrub in park, Greenway Terraces. This can be secured and installed without the shrub, for \$6.00 each.
 (15) A new and attractive design of bird house made by a resident.
 (23) Lamp standard with bulletin board for posting Audubon Society news items.

NINE WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE BIRDS TO COME TO FOREST HILLS.

1.—Put up bird houses for blue birds, chickadees, nuthatches, downey and hairy woodpeckers, flickers, tree swallows, purple martins and wrens.

Send to the Secretary, Miss M. E. Knevels, for literature on the subject of bird boxes—or have the Journeyman's Class make you a box for 75 cents, \$1.00 or \$1.50, according to the style of the box.

2.—Keep a large shallow dish filled with clean water, accessible to the birds. In hot weather birds injure fruit endeavoring to quench their thirst.

The Forest Hills Flower Shop has specially made cement basins and bird baths for sale at reasonable prices.

3.—Rid your place of homeless cats. If the cat is in good condition, the Bide-a-Wee Home for Animals—telephone, Murray Hill 6626—will take care of it. If the cat is sickly, call on the S. P. C. A.—telephone, Gramercy 6420—and they will send for the cat.

4.—Plant a clump of Japanese millet, hemp, sunflowers and buckwheat in your garden. Remember that Russian mulberry, sweet gum, bay berry, Virginia creeper, elderberry and other berry bearing shrubs and vines furnish food for our winter birds.

Ask the Secretary to send you free the Bulletin issued by the U. S. Agricultural Department on bird protection, winter feeding, and food bearing shrubs.

5.—Teach the thoughtless boy with the beanshooter or air gun that we need the birds to destroy insects.

The damage from insect pests alone amounts to \$800,000,000 annually in the United States.

6.—Join the Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society. If already a member, get your friends and neighbors to join. Talk birds. Watch the bulletins on the lamp posts.

Junior Members, annual dues.....	\$0.25
Associate Members, annual dues.....	1.00
Sustaining Members, annual dues....	5.00
Life Members, annual dues.....	25.00

7.—Destroy the English or Domestic Sparrows and their nests. The Department of Agriculture advocates their destruction.

8.—Buy a book about our native birds. Reed's "Handbook of Land Birds East of the Rockies" is trustworthy and can be carried in the pocket.

The Secretary, Mrs. Washburne, or Miss L. D. Rice, will procure this book for you for 50 cents. Regular price, \$1.00.

9.—Buy "How to Attract Birds About the Home," by Neil Marroy Lodd. Price 35 cents, secured from Mr. Ladd, Greenwich, Conn.

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MAKE THE GARDENS PRE-EMINENT AS A BIRD SANCTUARY.

By E. A. Quarles.

How many residents of Forest Hills Gardens realize the wonderful possibilities of bird conservation work that this community affords? How many are willing to lend a hand in the movement that is being fostered by the Audubon Society of the Gardens? How many are willing to make some sacrifice that the deserved reputation of the Gardens for hospitality may have no shadow cast upon it in the world of birds?

Flower gardening as a means of adding to the attractiveness of the home has been practiced from time immemorial, but "bird gardening" is a new adventure for most of us, albeit a delightful one. From one end of the county to the other there has sprung up within the past few years a realization of the aesthetic and economic value of birds and a desire to utilize these wonderful winged sprites of the air to the utmost. Then, too, there are few ways indeed by which humanitarian principles can more surely be implanted in the maturing boy or girl than through inculcating a love of birds.

Experience has shown that these lovely creatures will meet man more than half way in sealing a pact of friendship, so that it rests entirely with us as to whether we shall have the Gardens distinguished for its bird life or not.

The birds will come through organized effort and through that only. The formation of our Society marks the pioneer effort at organized bird protection on Long Island. Since then Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has interested himself in the movement at Oyster Bay and has proposed a general organization for protection throughout the Island. It should be a source of gratification to us that we have had the honor of blazing the trail in this movement and, still more, should it be a point of pride to keep our work up to standard.

I am indebted to Dr. Frank M. Chapman, Curator of Ornithology, of the American Museum of Natural History, and Editor of Bird Lore, the National Audubon Society's publication, for the gardening simile employed above to illustrate modern bird protective work. I should like to quote directly from a recent utterance of his regarding bird protection:

"We cannot, like the child in the story, plant bird seed with the hope of raising a crop of birds, but we can place our bird seed, suet and nuts, baths, fountains, and nesting-boxes in such a way that the crop of birds will materialize after all—provided we weed out the cats, English sparrows, and other bird enemies.

"The flower gardener is independent. The fate of his particular plot lies largely in his own hands. But successful bird-gardening requires co-operation. Of what avail is it for me to be without a cat if my neighbors harbor them? How useless it is for me to war on English sparrows when just beyond my boundary line they find safety?"

The time should come, and that right soon, when Forest Hills Gardens should be considered one of the foremost examples of intelligently directed bird conservation work in the county. If we do realize that ideal, think how widespread our influence will become! Situated only fifteen minutes from New York, we could be utilized by the entire country as an example of what organized bird protection will accomplish.

We want your membership, sympathy and help. Will you give it?

The Dog Watch

by

The Watch Dog



HARK AND HEED!

This is for collabs. who did not collab.
 Some men for riches set this world agog;
 Some mire themselves in fancy's fairy bog;
 Ah, take the Cash and let the Credit go,
 But heed the madding bark of the Watch Dog.
 * * * Omar Ki-yi.

As the apple-grower says, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

And, as the writer says, "An acceptance a day keeps the sheriff away."

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ADVERTISING THE OBVIOUS.

Hearn's Drygoods Store advertises in the Long Island Railroad cars: "Cash Works Wonders."

My wife and I discovered that long ago. What we are interested in now is, WHERE TO GET THE CASH!
 First Mate.

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THE CUT DISCOURTEOUS.

Following the lines laid down by our friend, the Long Island Railroad, that was a nasty cut we gave po' li'l ol' Woodside a few days ago.
 A. Park Lark.

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PREPAREDNESS.

I stand for peace.
 I dislike war.
 I cannot see the sense in it
 What should I shoot
 My neighbor for,
 When there's no recompense in it?
 But, on the oth-
 Er hand, should he,
 While I'm unarmed and napping hard,
 Presume to take
 A crack at me,
 And smash me into cooking-lard?
 Oh, no, Old Top,
 For friend or foe
 I will not wait short-hairedly.
 When burglars come
 To cop MY dough,
 I'll meet them quite preparedly.
 * * * The Watch Dog.

WHY, INDEED?

Under the headline, "General News," the Bulletin dated November 6 stated: "The Bulletin has been asked why a community Christmas celebration cannot be held."

Well, Bulletin, Old Scout, if it's not a personal question, what did you answer? * * *

TO BLANCHE.

Ah, we prithee, Blanche, don't serve us
 With manufactured Triskets.
 From our taste you cannot swerve us—
 Please "Bake a Batch o' Biscuits."
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DISCLAIMED RELATIONSHIPS.

We understand, on good authority, that Joseph Kett is not related to Krazy Kett, of the New York Evening Journal.
 —And also, that John Brewer has no family connection with Mr. G. Piel, Mr. Ruppert or Budweiser.

THE WATCH DOG.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Audubon Society must be a community movement in order to be successful. Everybody will find something that they can do to help protect our birds by reading the printed side of the pictorial supplement.

H. C. Fullan, a brother-in-law of E. J. O'Shea, has bought the corner house now in course of erection at Ivy Close and Seasongood Road.

H. P. Burton, who rented 82 Greenway North from the Homes Company last spring has been recalled to Cleveland and his sublet his house to George B. Lyman, of the Wharton-Taylor Co., 30 Church Street, New York City.

Frank S. Roeschlaub, architect, from Denver, Col., has rented Edward N. Emerson's house at 52 Slocum Crescent, until spring.

Katherine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karrick P. Collins, 40 Slocum Crescent, is the latest new arrival.

Boardman Robinson has returned from an extended trip through the warring countries.

The Study Class of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens has for its theme "Immigration." A visit to Ellis Island has been made and in the near future Dr. Julia Wygart Perry will conduct the class on a visit to settlement houses, milk stations and health centres in the immigrant centers of the lower East Side.

INN NOTES.

Mrs. Polhemus has returned to the Inn, after spending several weeks at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin have left the Inn and are keeping house in Brooklyn.

Mrs. M. S. Clarkson and daughter of New York have come to the Inn to make their home.

A. Tindel, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the Inn during the past week.

J. H. Willcockson, of Boston, spent several days at the Inn with his brother during the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Scanlon of Minneapolis has been at the Inn visiting her daughter, Miss Bonnie Henkle.

Mrs. C. Parsons, of Moncton, Canada, has gone to the Inn to spend the winter.

Miss Kalbach, of Lancaster, Pa., is at the Inn for a short stay.

The weekly Bridge at the Inn will be held Tuesday evenings instead of Mondays on account of the series of lectures held Monday evenings at the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Dancing class for children held Wednesday afternoons, and for adults Wednesday evenings, followed by general dancing, and the weekly dances as usual Saturday evenings.

Misses Rosemary Keller and Phyllis Phillips, of Browns Mills-in-the-Pines, N. J., who have been guests at the Inn for the past ten days, have returned home.

COMING EVENTS.

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Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn, meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Sunday, November 21st—Men interested in the Church Forum will visit the Unity Church Forum at Montclair, N. J. Take the 6.02 train. C. A. Perry is in charge of the trip.

Monday, November 22nd—8.30 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens, first song recital of the Forest Hills Branch of the Musical Art Society of Long Island. Tickets, \$1.00.

Tuesday, November 23rd—2 P. M., meeting of the Volunteer War Relief Workers in the Sales Office. Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith, President of the Vacation Association Incorporated, formerly Chairman and now Treasurer of the Vacation War Relief Committee, will speak on the work of that Committee. Everyone is asked to come. A large attendance is especially desired.

Wednesday, November 24th—8 P. M., Bal Masque at the Inn for the benefit of the Volunteer War Relief Workers. Tickets, fifty cents.

Thanksgiving Day—11 A. M. in the Church-in-the-Gardens, union Thanksgiving service.

Friday, November 26th—8 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, lecture on "The Musical Genius of Birds," by Charles Crawford Gorst. Auspices of Audubon Society. Admittance free. Public invited.

Tuesday, November 30th—2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Duling, 133 Euclid street, exhibition and sale of paintings by Albert Chaffee. Public invited.

Wednesday, December 1st—2.30 P. M., at Forest Hills Inn, meeting of Women's Club. Speaker, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Director of General Federation of Women's Clubs. Introduced by Household Economics Chapter.

Friday, December 10th—2.30 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens, meeting of Women's Guild.

Wednesday, December 15th—8 P. M., meeting of Men's Club.

PROFESSOR KENDRICK'S LECTURES.

The opening lecture on Monday night was successful in every way. The following dates and topics are announced:

November 29—"The Political Regeneration of France."

December 13th—"The Industrial Revolution in England."

December 27th—"The Political and Industrial Evolution of Germany."

January 10th—"Italy and the Countries of Eastern Europe."

January 24th—"The Spread of European Civilization and the War of the Nations."

CHURCH SERVICES.

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St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 221 Greenway South.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The Social Room, as the first floor of the new church has come to be called, promises to have a large part in the life of the community.

A Thanksgiving praise service will be held in the church on Sunday night, the 21st inst.

The Church of Forest Hills, of which Dr. Swartz is pastor, will join with the Church-in-the-Gardens in a service in the new church on Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock.

There has been a marked increase in the congregation and income since the new edifice has been dedicated. A special thank offering will be asked from all the members and friends of the church at the service on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

The next communion service will be on the first Sunday of December, at which time new members will be welcomed into fellowship.

The beautiful collection plates in the new church are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Rea.

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the church social room on Friday, December 10th, at 2.30 P. M. Hostesses: Mrs. James J. Finnigan and Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith. Program: "C. H. M. S.," N. B. Baker; devotional service, Mrs. C. E. Burton; "Social Christianity in India and Burma," Miss M. C. E. Barden; "The New Home of the Immigrant," Mrs. A. Latham Baker.

Josephine Sheffield, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, was baptized Sunday morning, November 7th, in the Church-in-the-Gardens.

CHURCH FORUM.

The men of the Church-in-the-Gardens have decided to organize a Church Forum. A temporary committee, of which Professor B. B. Kendrick is Chairman, was formed and instructed to provide for three meetings. The first one will be on Sunday, November 28th, at 8 P. M., in the social room of the new church. Dr. Knox, Chaplain of Columbia University, will speak on "Democracy and the Bible," and the meeting will be thrown open for general discussion. At the January meeting the Committee will propose a plan for permanent organization.

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OFFICERS FOREST HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB

HISTORY OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

In 1912 a School Committee, appointed by the Tax-payers' Association of Forest Hills, with Mrs. T. Cummerford Martin as Chairman, developed that winter into a Mothers' Club, Mrs. Martin being chosen as President. The School Committee consisted of five women from the south and five from the north sections of Forest Hills, viz:—Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Bascom Johnson, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. Kloetzer, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Frederick Backus, Mrs. Mandeville, Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Holmes.

From this manifestation of interest on the part of the mothers of the community, in its educational advantages for their children, emerged the Women's Club of Forest Hills. During its initial year, with Mrs. Francis L. Holmes as President, the work was chiefly experimental. The club became deeply interested in the introduction of a Kindergarten in the Public School of Forest Hills. Dr. Edward W. Stitt, one of the city superintendents, gave a lecture before the club upon "The Relation of the Parent to the Schools," and spoke most enthusiastically of the value of Kindergarten training for the youngest children and its need in a new community like ours. The School Committee worked energetically, and in the fall the Kindergarten became an assured fact, much to the

joy of the mothers of the little ones.

A Health Committee, with Dr. Perry as Chairman, conducted a campaign during the spring and summer months against flies and mosquitos. Placards in the store windows urged the use of fly-killers and the co-operation of all was invited to destroy as many as possible of these attentive and unwelcome guests. The results for that season were very gratifying.

The organization contributed a large share during its first winter toward the establishment of a Dental Clinic, connected with a health center, in one of the poor and over-crowded districts of Manhattan. In this connection a Silver Tea was held, which was also a social feature and which increased the membership.

Mrs. Frederick Backus entertained the club at her home on Hoffman Boulevard, where new members met the older ones and an additional stimulus was given to the growth of the organization. Dr. Charles Edward Stowe gave a delightful lecture for the benefit of the Women's Club, entitled, "Saints, Sinners and the Beechers."

Mrs. Hartley Smith became the second President. She divided the work for the year into six chapters, viz:—Red Cross; Parliamentary; Household Economics; Civics; Home Decoration, and Gardening. Each member was expected to join and take an active in-

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Mrs. John McFarlane

Mrs. Kitty Deuling

Mrs. Dietsch

R. McGuff

*Mrs. Hartley Smith
(Ellen)*

*no. Albert
Morton Gray
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terest in at least one department. The chapters promoted social intercourse, as well as becoming a mental stimulus. Through their efforts speakers from Manhattan and Brooklyn were introduced at the business meetings and greatly increased the interest and attendance.

A beautiful outdoor fete was held by the Garden Chapter in the spring; and a reception was held by the Household Economics Department. The Red Cross Chapter met every Tuesday of the winter and summer and has continued its fine relief work up to the present time.

At each business meeting the members of the club were instructed for a half-hour in parliamentary law by Mrs. Martha Allen.

Card parties and teas, under the direction of a Social Committee, with Mrs. Scammell as Chairman, were popular and were well attended by the members and their friends. The President and Mrs. T. C. Martin also entertained the Women's Club at Mrs. Martin's home on Greenway North.

In May, 1915, the organization was admitted to both City and State Federations. We are looking forward to an active and progressive third season under the leadership of the new and unanimously elected President, Mrs. Albert Morton Gray. The organization has grown with the development of this beautiful section of Long Island and the Women's Club of Forest Hills has been a potent factor for progress and achievement in the community.

PURPOSE OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mrs. LeHartley Smith.

The Women's Club, of Forest Hills, states in its constitution the purpose for which it was founded—"to encourage all movements for the betterment of society and to promote a generous public spirit in the community." We have tried to live up to this high-sounding program by fostering a community spirit through common interests in study and in civic effort.

We hope to make our club an instrument for democratic sociability and civic and charitable activities. We also hope that it will be an aid to further individual study in efficient household management. The membership is increasing rapidly, and as the club grows, small groups will be formed within it to meet the needs and interests of the members, and the club as a whole will make larger efforts to extend its usefulness.

HOME COOKERY SALE.

The War Relief Committee solicits the widest possible co-operation in making the home cookery sale fruitful in funds for their work. Gifts from residents of the Cord Meyer Development should be sent on Saturday morning, December 11, to the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 122 Euclid Street. Gifts from residents of the Sage Foundation Homes Development will be received at the Sales Office of the Company on the morning of the sale. If residents of either development find it impossible to deliver articles for sale, they will be called for on the morning of the sale if Mrs. Rufus G. Angell is notified. Telephone Forest Hills 6510. All goods should be clearly labelled and priced.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Edwin Harford, at the home of Dr. F. R. Getz, on November 19.

A "new arrival" that we failed to note in our last issue is Francis Joseph, at the home of Frank Hardart, jr., of Beechknoll Road.

A number of adult residents found the children's playground a fine place in which to promote the digestion of Thanksgiving turkey. Several exciting games of volley ball made everybody fit for the next day's work.

A children's party was held at the Gardens Club on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Lattimore, of Puritan Avenue, recently addressed the Twentieth Century Club at Richmond Hill on personal experience in welfare work. A number of Forest Hills Club women were guests.

A splendid Christmas enterprise is being undertaken by the local Sunday School children under the leadership of Mrs. N. B. Baker. They are providing presents for the children in the detention ward at Ellis Island, some of whom, owing to war conditions, are spending their second Christmas there. Additional money is needed and may be sent to Mrs. Baker, at 16 Ingram Street.

George Dostal, 41 Ingram Street, was the soloist at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, Sunday night, at the big concert given by the Polish Relief Committee.

Mrs. Willard, Chairman of the National Surgical Dressings Committee, addressed the War Relief Workers at the Sales Office on Tuesday, November 16. In answer to the question, "Is Our Surgical Dressings Committee Needed?" she echoed Dr. Carmac of a few weeks ago, saying, "It is needed far more than you in America can possibly dream of. It is desperately needed."

LOST.—Brindle bull dog. Property of V. W. Miller, 74 Portsmouth Place.

LOST.—Gold bracelet, with monogram, property of Mrs. Henry Hillman, 47 Markwood Road.

The Dog Watch

by

The Watch Dog



PACIFY AMERICA FIRST.

After riding, as they say, in a Fordcar for ten thousand miles laterally, and something more than that distance up and down, the Watch Dog has the following suggestion to make to Mr. O. Henry Ford: Save the gold you propose to squander in chartering the good ship Olive Bough and place easier springs, more resilient tires, self-starters and foot-accelerators on your Fordcars. Pacify America First!

O BLANCHE! O TEMPORA! O BISCUITS!

Bake a Batch o' Biscuits,

A pocket full of wheat—

Four and twenty contribs. crying for a treat.

When they came to breakfast

The Biscuits weren't there.

Wasn't that enough to make the Watch Dog fume and swear?

Dear Watch Dog:

Do you know that Mr. Johnson's Great Dane is dead? He was a magnificent dog! No common collie was Ollie, by Golly. It is said he was mad, and had to be shot. But that is all rot; he was not, and did not. Well, perhaps he was mad—but temperamentally so. He got hot; and why not? Wouldn't you, too, if another great dog came along (not even a Dane, but a species of Bul.) incog., and put out your light, over night. Wouldn't you scowl and set up a howl? One look at your column made him so doggone solemn that he died.

A. Park Lark.

You are wrong, A. Park Lark. We are not a species of Bul. Perhaps we were before we read this libelous burst of partially free verse of yours; but the reading of it has metamorphosed us into a Lark-Hound—to be exact, a Park-Lark-Hound—and we are now after your tail feathers.

The Watch Dog.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

We understand, on no authority whatever, that Charles Pelton Jacobs is not related to the man who built the ladder.

Boardman Robinson is not even remotely related to the well known hermit and nature-lover, Robinson Crusoe. Friday is Boardman's day at home—not his hired man.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEWING.

"Tennis as I Play It." Maurice McLaughlin. Pub. by Geo. H. Doran. \$2.50 per copy.

"Beans as I Eat Them." Clarence Waldo Fuller. Pub. by Heinz. 10c. per can.

"Ladies I Have Met." Robert Norton. And,

"I Saw, I was Introduced, I Conquered." By the same author. Pub. by Gillan & Edwards.

"How I Made Money on Dogs." In three barks. By Cassebeer. Pub. by Scribbler. Sold at auction only.

"How I Spent Money on Chickens." Clyde Dickey. Pub. by Scribbler. Priceless.

We resent the implication made by the telephone operator at the Pennsylvania Station last evening when we asked for a Forest Hills number. He repeated our number this way: "FARest Hills 6290."

By the way, can any little reader tell us the correct form for the comparative degree of Forest Hills?

For the best answer we will give the next second prize we win at the Inn bridge tournament.

—THE WATCH DOG.

CLUB NOTES.

Children in Miss Avery's room at Public School No. 3 annex gave a charming little play in costume, "The Bird with a Broken Wing," before an audience of delighted mothers and friends, the day before Thanksgiving.

Miss Brewer conducted most happily the first meeting of the Mothers' Club in connection with the Kindergarten. Mrs. Stewart spoke in a convincingly natural way on First Steps in Discipline of Children.

The music at the regular Club sessions has been usually furnished by artists who are also our good neighbors. Miss Washburne, Mrs. Scammell accompanying her, sang with a great deal of charm at the October meeting. Mrs. LeBlanc's niece, Miss Dickie, played for us in November and Mrs. Kaighn, like Mrs. Scammell, always so generous in the use of a wonderful gift, will sing a Christmas song at the December meeting.

INN NOTES.

J. G. Foster, American Consul, Ottawa, Canada, is visiting Rear Admiral Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howard, with their son and daughter, will spend the winter at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ross, of Hamilton, N. Y., are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ross.

Frank Whitehead, City Editor of the Washington Post, spent Thanksgiving at the Inn.

Miss N. O'Dailey, Superintendent of St. Christopher's Hospital, Brooklyn, spent Thanksgiving at the Inn.

Wednesday evening, November 24, the Bal Masque given at the Inn for the benefit of the Red Cross was a great success. About \$100 was netted for the cause. Mrs. Katherine Collins, Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, patronesses, deserve great credit for their zeal and hard work.

Mrs. M. Hencken and her sister, Miss E. Hencken, of New York, are at the Inn for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amerman, Jr., of Garden City, are now making their home at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Nicholas, of Bronxville, N. Y., are living at the Inn.

Miss Jean Gannon, of New Orleans, who has been visiting in Garden City, spent Friday night at the Inn as the guest of her brother, John B. Gannon.

Robert Norton is away for a week on a gunning trip.

H. I. Conant, who has gone away to spend Thanksgiving, will return in about a week.

Mrs. Charles Phelps has left the Inn and gone to New York, where she will stay until after the holidays, when she will go South for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. J. G. Foster, of Ottawa, Canada, is making a visit at the Inn.

Miss Gillan's father and mother have come up from Glen Cove and are settled at the Inn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hooker, of Niagara Falls, were at Forest Hills Sunday and took dinner at the Inn. They are looking for a place to locate. May they soon find it, as all would be glad to have them for neighbors.

COMING EVENTS.

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Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn, meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Saturday, December 4th—4-6 P. M., Afternoon Tea at Gardens Club. Mrs. Eckman, Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Rowntree, hostesses.

Friday, December 10th—2.30 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens, meeting of Women's Guild.

Friday, December 10th—8 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Boardman Robinson will give a talk on his recent experiences as a cartoonist at the war front, in Russia and the Balkans. Proceeds for the Volunteer War Relief Work. Admission, 50 cents.

Friday, December 10th—8 P. M., at the residence of G. L. C. Earle. Address by James T. McCleary, Secretary, American Iron & Steel Institute. Subject, "The Real Thing." Auspices of Men's Club.

Saturday, December 11th—2 P. M., at the Sales Office, a cake and home cookery sale for the benefit of the War Relief Work. All kinds of cakes and goodies are besought from the ladies of Forest Hills. Kindly communicate with Mrs. Rufus G. Angell, of Shorthill Road, telephone, 6510 Forest Hills, as to your contribution. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday, December 12th—8 A. M., celebration of Holy Communion. St. Luke's Episcopal Mission, 39 Ingram Street.

Monday, December 13th—8 P. M., social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, lecture by Professor B. B. Kendrick, "The Industrial Revolution of England." Admittance, 25 cents.

Saturday, December 18th—8 P. M., Black and White Ball. Gardens Club.

Monday, December 27th—8 P. M., in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, lecture by Professor B. B. Kendrick, "Political and Industrial Revolution of Germany." Admission, 25 cents.

Friday, December 31st—8 P. M., New Years Eve Ball. Gardens Club.

TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEES.

The following are the committeemen of the Taxpayers' Association, appointed by the President, Mr. Stowe:

Health and Sanitation—Dr. T. C. Chalmers, 88 Continental Avenue.

Schools—J. E. West, 11 De Koven Street.

Fire—Fred Neumer, 33 Fife Street.

Anti-Mosquito—S. W. Eckman, Markwood Road.

Taxes—C. G. Pierce, 118 Dartmouth Street.

Streets—F. A. Dede, De Koven Street.

Railroad—F. L. Holmes, 31 Fife Street.

Markets—Mrs. G. B. Rossman, 187 Puritan Avenue.

Water, Light, Telephone—H. Daniels, 20 Markwood Road.

Telegraph—J. M. Demarest, 31 Greenway Terrace.

Any criticisms or suggestions for the good of the community addressed to the appropriate committee will receive prompt attention.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

New members will be received and the communion will be administered Sunday morning, December 5.

The social room of the new church was occupied by the Sunday School and dedicated to its work Sunday, November 28. Pictures of the various types of immigrants arriving at Ellis Island were thrown on the screen.

Dr. Knox's Sunday evening lecture on "The Bible and Democracy" in the social room was excellent. The attendance was good and the interest keen.

The Trustees of the Lewis Avenue Church, Brooklyn, of which Dr. Kent was pastor for twenty-five years, and is now pastor emeritus, paid him a surprise visit the night before Thanksgiving and presented him with a check for \$4,000, completing the testimonial fund of \$10,000, which the church instructed the Trustees to raise as an expression of esteem and love.

Mr. McCulloch and the pastor represented the Church-in-the-Gardens at the conference in the interest of church-extension at the Civic Club in Brooklyn.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Contributions as of November 27, 1915.....	\$110.00
Advanced by A. C. Wessmann	35.00

Disbursements.

	\$145.00
Miss Lillian Wolpert, services to November 20.....	\$63.00
Multigraphing announcements	3.00
Postage, stationery, multigraphing of circular letter (328 addresses)	21.54
Cash on hand	57.46

Liabilities.

	\$145.00
Salary due Miss Wolpert, November 27th.....	\$15.00
Due A. C. Wessmann	35.00
	\$50.00

Contributions are acknowledged from: H. N. Cox, Dr. Getz, Dr. W. J. MacNeal, H. P. Daniels, H. M. Edwards, John Brewer, B. B. Kendrick, James Rea, George German, M. Mohan, Harold Martin, David Millar, Robert Adams, F. L. Holmes, Fritz Hagens, Edward Mays, Clarence A. Perry, J. M. Gray, Homer Croy, Mrs. Elizabeth Rossman, M. J. Stickel, Mrs. Robert E. Kent, Mrs. V. W. Miller, M. J. Luneborg, Eugene Schoen, Frederick W. D. Sherwood, Dr. G. Tomasulo, John Curtis, Mildred S. Reynolds, Louis Burt, J. H. Gress, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., P. J. Eder, G. L. C. Earle, Dr. Arthur Wolfson, Miss Anna H. Leverith, William McCulloch, Arthur H. Flint, Mrs. Murray Brown, Irving K. Ward, James E. West, Raymond P. Kaighn, Harry B. Linton, Hugh Mullens, Miss Lattimore, Miss Jeanette Trowbridge, W. A. Broadbent, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. Edna Conklin, S. W. Eckman, G. J. Simons.

The hours of supervision at the playground are from 3 to 5 p. m. school days, and 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

About \$70.00 is needed to continue the services of Miss Wolpert until New Years.

C. A. PERRY, JAMES E. WEST,
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CHARLES H. SCAMMELL
First President Men's Club

THE MEN'S CLUB.

By Edward H. Mays.

It is not a particularly serious and certainly not a solemn organization. It is not burdened with PURPOSE—and it may therefore do pretty much as it pleases. One reason for its existence is to extend the r. h. of f. to newcomers in the Gardens, but without violating the constitution it may occasionally cheer-up the older inhabitants. And then when n. and o. i. have exchanged greetings, the Club treats both to a little high-brow stuff and gets away with it fairly well. It is without shame for its frivolity, but admits its non-frivolous program looks better in print. It aspires to co-operate as it may with the Homes Company or anyone else to the end that all Gardenites may have good neighbors, be good neighbors, and live happily ever after. It serves by taking sympathetic, if not active, interest in all ideas on movements that are for the welfare of the whole community. When it grows older and possibly more serious-minded it may occupy a niche of no small importance in Gardens affairs, but here's hoping it may never take itself too seriously. The annual dues are \$2.00, payable now or in January.

A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BIRDS.

When your Christmas tree has given all the pleasure it can to the children, don't leave it for the ash man to cart away. Put it out on the lawn or in the yard, or, if it is a small one, on a shelf at the window, and dress it for the birds with pieces of beef or mutton suet, pork rind, bones with shreds of meat still on them, or pieces of apple tied on the branches. Any sort of grain, crumbs, nuts or seeds spread on a shelf or board at the foot of the tree will be welcomed by the birds. It is such a kindly idea to share our Christmas with the birds in our village; can't we all do it?



EDWARD H. MAYS
President Men's Club

YULE-TIDE SINGING.

"At ewle we wonten gambole, daunce,
To carrole and to sing,
To hand gude spiced sewe and roste,
And plum-pie for a King."

(Old English Ballad.)

Those who heard the waits on the streets of Forest Hills Gardens last year will be pleased to know that a similar treat is in store for Christmas Eve of this year. The first rehearsal was held last Tuesday evening. Santa Claus has been asked to spend the early part of the evening with us, and the children may see him if they will but look out of the window when they hear the singing.

"What a beautiful thing it would be if on Christmas Eve every householder in the Gardens would hang a holly wreath on his front window or on his door, so that not only individually but as a community we would be showing our Christmas spirit of good will to our neighbors, as well as to our own families. Why not also welcome the carol singers with a lighted candle in each window as was the old custom which originated in the legend that on Christmas Eve the Christ-Child wandered all over the world in a variety of disguises, looking for a place to lodge; and so loyal folk welcomed, with a lighted candle, whomsoever came to them that night that there might be no danger such a precious guest should lose his way and thus miss their homes."

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HISTORY OF THE MEN'S CLUB.

By Ernest M. Bristol.

The Men's Club held its first meeting on December 21st, 1915, in the Church-in-the-Garden's Chapel, where its charter members adopted a Constitution drawn up by Dr. Kent, which has proven equal to all the needs and requirements of its first two years of life. This Constitution states its object: "To welcome men coming into the community, to promote good fellowship, and all that stands for the best interests of the community."

Under its first President, Charles H. Scammell, and his successor, Edward H. Mays, to this object the Men's Club has steadily adhered. Its programs, in their scope, have provided entertainment and instruction such as a university might give to its students, but which few communities afford.

Starting with a lecture by President Charles H. Scammell on "Building Construction," and punctuated here and there with such lighter diversions as a track meet, a musical evening, a comedy specially designed to please the wives at a "Ladies' Night," there have followed at successive meetings: Harry M. Edwards' description of his trip to Europe; Dr. B. B. Kendrick's description of the historical background of the war in Europe; John M. Demarest's story of the growth of Forest Hills Gardens, supplemented by pictures of many of its houses; Lyman B. Stowe's history of Booker T. Washington and Southern education; Dr. Burton's pictures of Alaska and its resources; Boardman Robinson's account of his experiences on the Russian front; and Hon. James T. McCleery's eulogy in praise of "The Real Tring."

The Fourth of July Celebration was fathered by the Men's Club; the caroling of Christmas Eve it has sponsored with the Women's Club and Santa Claus; it hopes to live for many years under its short and simple Constitution of "welcome to newcomers and the welfare of the community."

BOOK SALE.

A Book Sale at the Church-in-the-Gardens will be held in January. All books at second hand prices. A fine opportunity to add to your library.

The Committee wants donations of books you no longer wish to keep—good fiction, children's books and standard works of all kinds. Please look over your book shelves and if you have any you wish to discard, communicate with Mrs. Niels F. Holch, Ascan Avenue.

A COMMUNITY HOUSE.

A bit of glowing wood snapped and shot against the fender. My cigar, lightless for the third time, joined the stubs on the tray. The magazine slipped down upon my stomach and I—I was perched on the back of a gigantic bird that went swooping down upon the Gardens. The orderly succession of days disappeared. Walls vanished and left people unsheltered from my piercing gaze. In the awful stillness all their clamorings, even their unspoken desires, came to my ears. These are some of the things I heard:

MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT: The next meeting of the Club will be—(hem). Mr. Secretary, have we received any invitation? (Painful pause.) Gentlemen, there is a golden opportunity for some resident with lots of public spirit—and a large house.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBER: Somehow, do you know, the Inn people are awfully nice but—but the Club needs a home of its own.

CHAIRMAN OF WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE (Sighing): I suppose we've got to meet in that old Sales Office again and lug our things around.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR TO A GROUP OF BOYS AND GIRLS AS RAIN DROPS STRUCK HER FACE: Well, children, you'll have to go home now. If we only had a room we could have some folk-dancing or a singing game.

MAID (to her mistress): I do be givin' notice, mam. It's too lonesome here. Where I used to work we had a club that met Thursday evenings.

ANTI-MOSQUITO COMMITTEEMAN: We're soon going to need more school accommodations. If there were some convenient place we could move the kindergarten to—that would make room for thirty-five more pupils.

BOY SCOUT: You can't have any fun in a church.

SUFFRAGETTE: Well, a mass meeting is the next step—but where shall we hold it?

GAMES COMMITTEEMAN, FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION: The next thing is to get the children all together and make up the list of entries—but where are you going to do it?

A MOTHER (to a little girl): After school, dearie, take this book down to the Inn and exchange it. We ought to have a library station nearer, but . . .

CHORUS OF COMMITTEEMEN: We want a central meeting place.

Gradually, as we soared over the houses, the world began to spin and all the familiar landmarks passed from view. Then suddenly it stopped and on looking down I saw again the elliptical greens and the curving streets.

But what a change! The little chapel that once stood back of the stone church now nestled beside the school house and its back door looked out upon the playground with its ivy fence and romping children. Over the front door was a legend, "Community House," and beside the door was a bulletin-board exhibiting a long list of meetings. That evening I saw lights in the windows and a stream of villagers going in. Then the bird ducked and—and something landed on me. When I looked again, I saw—a little dog clambering over the magazine. A DREAMER.

The Dog Watch

by The Watch Dog



MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE, HERE BELOW.

Dear Santa Claws:

Please bring us a lot of contributions for the next issue, so that we can take a Christmas vacation. And cram a lot of Optimism into your sack. And ask Auntie Claws to "Bake a Batch of Dog Biscuits" for us. And abolish all the useless gifts that we usually get. And bring everyone else everything he wants. And bring to every Papa money enough to pay the January first bills.

That's ALL.

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TRY IT AND SEE.

Leibig's Malt Extract advertises, in the Long Island Railroad cars, "The portrait of Baron Justus von Leibig is on every label." What effect has this on a man who drinks Leibig's Malt Extract?

First Mate.

Do not ask us, First Mate; ask the Oracle. But why don't you buy a newspaper every night? Then you wouldn't be bothered by these railroad car misadvertisements.

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BOTH TRUTH AND POETRY.

"Pop" Harry Hillman is finishing his second house, up near the Turnpike, in the hilliest section of Forest Hills. Friend Rudyard was right when he wrote:—

So and no otherwise,
So and no otherwise,
The Hillmans desire their hills.
(Kipling—"The Sea and the Hills.")

Childe Roland.

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WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT—

That irrepressible wit, Chub Fuller, on being presented to Miss Agnetta Floris, habitat 221 Greenway South, innocently inquired, "Tell me, what IS an Yetta?"

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WHAT IS A BORAK?

M. Y. Pen says he is not interested in the comparative degree of "Forest Hills," but he would like to know the singular of "Borax." Can YOU tell him?

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STRAINED RELATIONS.

Ellis O. Jones is not related to John Paul Jones, the father of the American Navy, despite all claims to the contrary—for is Ellis not on Henry Ford's peace jitney?

Karrikk Collins is not related to Tom Collins. No. They are merely friends.

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O, DREAM-FRAUGHT SLEEP! O, NOISY SILENCE!

"Sixty-two French Aviators Circled 3,000 Feet Above Stuttgart in Silence Broken Only by Hum of Motors" is the headline of Gordon Bruce in the Tribune. We have never heard the hum of sixty-two aeroplane motors at once—nevertheless, we dare bet that that was a badly broken silence. What?

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FREE TRANSLATIONS OF EXPENSIVE FRENCH.

"Jeu d'esprit" is freely translated—a desperate Jew.
"A cheval" is freely translated—a spade or a shovel; used in the old saying, "A cheval is a cheval for a' that."
"Dame d'honneur" is freely translated—damn the honor. Used to indicate a contempt for exalted rank.
"Consiel de famille" is freely translated—a family scrap—not uncommon on pay day.
"Billet doux" (imperative mood) is freely translated—William, do as you are told. Pronounced—Billy do!

THE WATCH DOG.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Louis Litt, of Groton Street, on December 7th; and with Mrs. Charles F. Lusch, also of Groton Street, on December 14th. An enjoyable time was had on both occasions.

The Gardens is represented on Mr. Ford's Peace Ship by Ellis O. Jones, late of "Life"; Miss F. L. Lattimore, who goes as press agent for the Survey, and by Elon Jessup, for Harper's Weekly.

The Wolverines, of Forest Hills, held their semi-annual dance on Friday night, December 10th, at the Gardens Club. Everybody had a most enjoyable time. The officers of this Club for the year 1915-16 are: President, Kelsey Thoms; Vice-President, Stanley Hillman; Secretary and Treasurer, Herbert Vandever.

Mrs. Bromme and her two little daughters, Nancy Lee and Dorothy, who have been visiting Mrs. George H. Robinson, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Scammell needs the assistance of sopranos and contraltos for the special musical service on December 26th in the Church-in-the-Gardens. Rehearsal Tuesday.

If there is a tenor, baritone or bass who has not joined the Christmas Carol Club, and is desirous of assisting the serenaders Christmas Eve, kindly notify Mrs. Scammell. Rehearsal Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson Sweeney is Vice-President of the Big Sisters of Queens Borough. Others in our community who are interested are Mrs. Katherine Collins, Mrs. Murray Brown, and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe. Mrs. Ralph Hilmer, of Jamaica, is President. This organization seeks to befriend girls who have come before the Children's Court in much the same way that the Big Brothers' organization does for delinquent boys.

Mrs. Julia Richards, of New York, will take charge of children from four to six years of age. For particulars see Mrs. A. M. Gray or Mrs. Julia Kuttner.

GRIEG CONCERT.

The Forest Hills and the Garden City Choral rehearse Thursday, December 30th, at Garden City, for their joint concert to be given there on the evening of January 11th. Miss Ware will give a tea to the members after the rehearsal at her home.

This concert is to be a Grieg Concert and Mr. Fink will give a Grieg lecture as part of the program. Those knowing what an able critic Mr. Fink is will appreciate the value of his talk and also the efforts our women have been making these past weeks to have their part a credit to Forest Hills.

The Garden City Choral will assist our Choral in a concert here in February, and it is hoped that every resident who stands for "progress" will feel it his or her duty to attend.

The Choral Society plans to give you much in the way of good music. Their future success depends upon your help. If you give it, there is no doubt we can establish a "concert season" for every winter here in Forest Hills, and in time bring to us the greatest singers instead of our having to go into New York to hear them.

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

NEARBY EVENTS.

Tuesdays—2 P. M., at the Sales Office, meeting of Volunteer War Relief Division of Women's Club.

Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn, meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Saturday, December 18th—8 P. M., Black and White Ball. Gardens Club.

Sunday, December 19th—8 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens, White Gift Christmas service. Public cordially invited.

Monday, December 20th—8.15 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Lecture by Dr. B. B. Kendrick, "The Industrial Revolution in England." Admittance, 25 cents.

Monday, December 27th—8 P. M., in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, lecture by Professor B. B. Kendrick, "Political and Industrial Revolution of Germany." Admission, 25 cents.

Friday, December 31st—8 P. M., New Years Eve Ball. Gardens Club.

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Monday, January 3rd—8.15 P. M., in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, lecture by Professor B. B. Kendrick, "Political and Industrial Revolution of Germany." Admission, 25 cents.

Wednesday, January 5th—2.30 P. M., at the Inn, meeting of Women's Club. Speaker, introduced by the Household Economics Chapter, Mrs. Edward H. Hooke, President of the International Pure Food and Milk League.

CHANGE IN DATES OF DR. KENDRICK'S LECTURES.

Dr. Kendrick's lecture scheduled for December 13th was postponed on account of the heavy snow storm. It will be delivered on Monday night, December 20th. Because of this change, the date of each of the remaining lectures will be moved forward one week. The revised schedule follows:

December 20th—"The Industrial Revolution of England."

January 3rd—"The Political and Industrial Evolution of Germany."

January 17th—"Italy and the Countries of Eastern Europe."

January 31st—"The Spread of European Civilization and the War of the Nations."

The hour for beginning the lectures is 8.15.

FEED THE BIRDS

suet and grain. Stormy weather means death to thousands.

The Boy Scouts are co-operating with the Audubon Society in placing suet in the feeding boxes and in the trees throughout the property during the cold weather.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Fife Street, near Seminole Avenue, North Side.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 39 Ingram Street.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

It is proposed to have a Church supper in connection with the annual meeting on the first Wednesday night in January. This is the custom of many churches and, besides securing a larger attendance of members and contributors to hear the reports of the year's work and elect officers for the new year, promotes sociability and develops a happy church spirit. Remember the date—January 5th.

There will be special Christmas music, under the direction of Mrs. Scammell, at the morning service the Sunday after Christmas. This coming Sunday both morning and evening services will be inspired with the thought of consecrating self, service, substance to the King. The Sunday School will hold its Christmas celebration in the evening.

One of the Sunday evening meetings in January will be under the auspices of the Women's Guild. Dr. Emerson, Health Commissioner, will make the address.

"The Meaning of Prayer" is the title of a compact, informing and inspiring book, by Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick. In some churches it has been used for home reading and prayer meetings with great profit. We are going to use it. Copies at thirty cents each may be obtained of Dr. Kent.

The White Gift Christmas service on next Sunday evening promises a specially interesting program. Miss Louise Brown will read Van Dyke's "Other wise men"; a quartette will sing "Holy Night," and other selections. All departments of the Church will take part in the presentation of the gifts.

A group of children and teachers from the local Sunday School will attend the Ellis Island Christmas exercises on Thursday, December 23rd.

By some inadvertence the splendid article on the History of the Women's Club, in our last issue, failed to carry the name of its author, Mrs. Frances L. Holmes.

Norman Baker has begun work as supervising architect for Otto Kahn's million dollar residence at Cold Spring Harbor.

The Anti-Mosquito Committee is following closely the suggestion of Borough President Connolly that since the Hoff bill is inadequate the drainage of swamp land should be made a general city charge. It is expected that such a resolution will be presented to the Board of Estimate very soon and it is believed that there are enough favorable votes in the Board to pass it. Health Commissioner Emerson has promised that through his department the Flushing and Gutman swamps will be drained next spring. This is of particular interest to Forest Hills, as a large part of our discomfort originates in these nearby swamps.