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HOME OF EUGENE SCHOEN.

The house pictured above is that of Eugene Schoen on Olive Place. It is constructed of hollow tile blocks, faced with the quaint, distorted "Lammie" brick, so common to the Gardens. The long, sloping roof, relieved by little touches of half-timber work overhangs the living porch. Flowering dogwood and stately trees lead a most picturesque setting to this attractive home. One of the features inside is the large living room extending through two stories, with a balcony opening to the second floor.

The house was designed by Mr. Schoen and constructed for by the Homes Company.

DEMONSTRATION OF EURYTHMICS.

Miss Ida Leuggenhagen, assisted by a young pupil, will give a talk and demonstration of the Dalcrose system of Eurythmics at The Inn this afternoon, from 3 to 5. Eurythmics is a study of music, interwoven by dancing. It is a valuable foundation for any form of music or dancing and it is one of the educational contributions of the time. All who are interested are invited to attend.

COMMISSIONER WOODS TO SPEAK.

The regular monthly meeting of the Taxpayers Association will be held in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens on Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the Police Committee, Mr. O'Shea, Chairman. As Police Commissioner Woods, of New York City, has promised to come out to speak at this meeting it is hoped that the residents will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the meeting. If you do not belong to the Taxpayers' Association, now is the time to join—at the first meeting of the New Year.

GIRL SCOUTS.

Mr. Montague Gammon, Chief National Executive of the Girl Scouts Organization, will give an address, illustrated with stereopticon slides, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens on Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

WAR RELIEF.

The lecture by Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith under the auspices of the War Relief Committee, scheduled for Wednesday, January 24th, has been postponed until some time in February.

On Thursday evening, January 11th, one of the most successful concerts so far given in Forest Hills was enjoyed by the residents of Forest Hills and their neighbors of nearby vicinities. That Mr. Sjunghoist and the assisting artists gave a successful interpretation of an interesting program was felt by all.

PREPAREDNESS.

The holiday season is over—the season for mosquitoes has not yet arrived, but it is rapidly approaching. The first warm days of April will see the enemy leaving winter quarters. The Mosquito Extermination Committee needs the sinews of war, needs them now if we are to make a successful fight. Let no one talk peace until the happy day when no mosquitoes can be found within a day's walk of Forest Hills. We shall now pass the hat—but you will save the Treasurer much time if you will kindly send that check by mail to Harold P. Daniels, Treasurer.

NEW AGENCY ESTABLISHED.

While it is to be regretted that no further steps have been taken in regard to co-operative buying of food products by the residents of the Gardens, as suggested at former Taxpayers' meetings, individual efforts to lower the h. c. of l. still continue. The latest of these is the establishment of a distributing agency, at the home of Mrs. Gilmore Kinney, Jr., 104 Ascan Ave., for the famous Nut-Margarine butter, which displaces the product of the cow without apologies and about half the cost. Though originally started merely for the accommodation of friends the quality of this product as well as the low cost, has increased the demand so that Mrs. Kinney has taken the agency for this section and will be glad to demonstrate it to all who are interested, and take orders for weekly or daily needs.

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SERIOUS EXPLOSION

A severe explosion occurred in the residence of G. L. C. Earle on the Thursday before New Year's. Mr. Earle had banked his fires and retired about 10.30. About five minutes to 4 the family was awakened by a terrific concussion, caused by the blowing up of the domestic hot water boiler. The force of the explosion was so great that the boiler was blown through the first floor beams and the double flooring against the ceiling of the living room, making a jagged hole there, and raising the double flooring of the second floor in the shape of a mound about six or seven inches high. Most of the furniture in the living room was wrecked or badly broken. Many valuable vases and pictures as well as the Grand Piano were totally destroyed. The boiler in bursting caused considerable damage to the other contents of the room by water, although this perhaps saved the house from burning by putting out the fire in the tank heater which had overturned. In the basement, partitions and doors were blown down and windows broken.

A curious accident occurred in the dining room. The plate glass cover on the buffet was badly broken, while two delicate vases resting on the cover were untouched. Another peculiar incident showing the force of the explosion, was the driving of a piece of top flooring into the living room ceiling. It was driven in just as clean as a nail, not even causing a crack in the plaster. Fortunately no one was injured although a child was sleeping in the bedroom almost directly over where the boiler struck the ceiling.

It is reported that the explosion was due to the installation of a check valve just inside of the water meter. This allowed no chance for an outlet for the overheated water. We have been advised that the Homes Company has no knowledge of any other houses in the Gardens where check valves have been installed.

Wm. Doherty who has been in the service of the French and Italian Governments as an aviator visited E. G. Hines last week. Mr. Doherty has gone to Marblehead, Mass., to have charge of the Burgess Aeroplane Works.

Arthur J. Flint has rented his house to R. W. Earle of Brooklyn. Mrs. Flint will go to California for an extended visit with her mother.

BOY SCOUTS.

"The Art of Taking Pictures" will have a new meaning to every scout who heard Mr. Flint's talk on that subject two weeks ago. Mr. Flint proved his knowledge of the art by displaying some remarkable prints made by himself.

We are looking forward to an interesting talk by the son of Forecaster Scarr, on "Clean Athletics". Young Scarr is Captain of a college football team which was "in the game" this past fall.

Scouts Goudiss and Fay surprised the rest of the troop last week by presenting some high-class comedian work by way of entertainment.

On invitation by the producers of the film, a number of members of the troop traveled twenty-five hundred feet under the East-River to see "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea", last Saturday.

Assistant Scoutmaster Folensbee is trying to arrange to take the scouts on an inspection trip through parts of the new subway under construction in New York.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Don't forget Mr. Ladd's lecture on January 19th, at 8 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens. He has some fine new pictures to show us.

Pretty good for New Year's day—five robins, several thrushes, any number of juncos, and those pretty cousins, the song and white-throated sparrows.

A mistake was made in the last issue in attributing the gift of suet for the bird food sticks to Mr. Krupp. It was Mr. O'Reilly who gave us the suet. He has been a member of the Audubon Society of Forest Hills since its inception.

The playground committee of the Women's Club announces the following contributors to the playground fund: Mesdames S. C. Holmes, F. W. Goudy, Robert Adams, G. Tomasulo and Mr. R. C. McGirr. To date the committee has raised \$319.00 and has expended \$229.00, leaving a balance of \$90 in the treasury.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SHERIFF.

New residents will register on January 13th. It is not necessary for those who registered at the last election and who have not moved, to register again. The date of election is January 23rd, and the polls at the Sales Office of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, on Greenway North, Forest Hills.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS.

All parents interested in educational moving picture films for children are invited to attend an exhibition at the Church of Forest Hills on the north side on Thursday, January 18th, at 8 P. M.

PERSONALS.

Harold Fisher, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Ernest Mecabe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Luckey are located in their new home on Russell Place.

William Von Helmholt, of Burns street, enjoyed a visit from his brother recently.

Miss Katherine Osborne, of New Haven, Conn., visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bristol, recently.

Miss Dorothy Jessup has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jessup, 87 Groton street.

The class of Girl Scouts studying clay modeling will meet with Mrs. Ernest Mecabe on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott have moved into their new home on Greenway South, near Puritan avenue.

Clarence Fancy suffered with an attack of the grippe for a week as a result of exposure at the pageant on Christmas Eve.

Prof. and Mrs. Evans Clark, of Princeton, and Mrs. La Rue Brown, of Boston, were guests of Dean Kirchway's this week.

Miss Mary Zimmer, preceptress of the Fort Plain, N. Y., High School, recently visited Mrs. Clifford Miller, on Continental avenue.

The public school kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Mabel Brewer, is now holding its sessions in the remodeled school building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mershon, who have been guests of the Inn for several months, have moved into their new home on Wendover Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wheeler entertained, at their home on Slocum Crescent, on Saturday night, about fifty guests at a beefsteak dinner.

Prof. Theodore Barrett, of the Case School of Mines, Cleveland, Ohio, visited his father and mother last week at their home on Puritan avenue.

Miss Jeanette Trowbridge entertained a group of friends on Friday, the 12th. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was read, the parts being taken by the guests.

J. F. McTyler and family, of East Orange, N. J., visited the Gardens recently. They are planning to buy a home here in the Spring. Mr. McTyler is one of the senior secretaries of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Capt. John F. Sweeny made it clear to the members of the Men's Club that handling four hundred boys in a junior police organization was a full sized man's job. His story of how this friendly league between the Captain and the street boys of a tenement district had practically done away with juvenile crimes, was highly interesting.

CARD PARTY.

The Women's Club of Forest Hills gave a card party on Tuesday, January 9th, at the Inn, the largest and prettiest ever given in Forest Hills. Over 150 women enjoyed auction bridge and 500. Very handsome sterling silver prizes were won by thirty ladies. The chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, and a most able committee spared neither time nor expense in making the affair a success. The very attractive poster in the chemist shop which received so much attention was the clever work of Mr. D'Emo. Mrs. Albert Gray, President, and Mrs. Edwin Arden, Vice-President, received. After cards, afternoon tea was served. The hostesses were:

Mesdames J. M. Demarest, A. L. Wessman, Harold Bogart, F. L. Holmes, Charles H. Duling, W. S. Mayer, James Woodruff, Charles Jessup, K. I. Small, F. D. Backus, A. Dietsche, J. G. Elliot, J. B. Snow, J. Vanderveer, C. W. Johnson, H. J. Dupuy, Charles Bebb, B. L. Penfrase, V. Miller, B. Lewerth, C. P. Tompkins, Benjamin Rolf, Rufus Angell, A. C. Martin, Thomas Todd and Charles H. Scammell.

Billy Seward has completely recovered from the automobile accident of some weeks ago.

Mrs. Earle G. Hines of 193 Puritan Ave, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer held open house for their friends on New Year's Day.

THE INN.

W. S. Hays, of Manhattan, has returned to the Inn for a few months.

Miss Shanks is spending a month's vacation at her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scannell have closed their house on Ascan avenue and are living at the Inn.

Misses Elizabeth and Lavinia Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at the Inn during the holidays.

W. R. Anderson left just after Christmas for an extended business trip.

Miss Anna J. Ives, of Yonkers, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Todd for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Howard are guests of The Inn. Mrs. Howard is a niece of Mrs. H. E. Hale.

Miss A. K. Robinson, Mrs. S. O. Pickman and Mrs. Farlee, who have lived at the Inn for some time, have taken a house in Burns street for the winter.

F. J. Keegan is once more at the Inn, having returned from a long western trip at the end of the year.

Some of the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds and son, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Williams, of Williamstown, N. C.; H. D. Wood, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. S. E. Glenn and Miss M. Johnson of New York City.

Miss Antoinette McPike is spending the winter with friends at Santa Barbara, California.

The soloist for the Sunday evening concert, January 14th, will be Mrs. O. C. Harn.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson have gone south for the winter. At present they are in Covington, La.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

"Skyboy," a playlet written by Miss Gertrude Knevels, will be given by the little folks of Forest Hills this afternoon at the Inn, at 4.15 o'clock. The first part of the afternoon, from 3 o'clock on, will be given over to the exhibition of Eurythmic Dancing. As the children's playlet is given in the late afternoon we hope that fathers as well as mothers will be able to accept the children's invitation to their play.

The second meeting of the Forest Hills Young People's Club was held at the home of Miss Rosalind Holmes, Five street, on Monday evening, January 8th.

On Saturday afternoon, January 6th, a few of the young people, chaperoned by the playleader, walked over to the Forest Park Playground and enjoyed the giant slides, roller coaster, etc.

Even if the playground is too damp to play on, why not come and join us at playing "hop-scotch" in the street?

The appeal made for rooms or porches for story-telling hours has been answered by offers from Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Jagoe, in addition to the list published in the last Bulletin.

The little folks sewing club held its second meeting at Miss Dorothy Baker's home on Tuesday, January 9th. At this meeting each member began to sew on a garment for her very own self. An exhibition of their handiwork will be held later on in the year.

PRISON COMMITTEE.

The Forest Hills committee of the New York State Prison Council has been given charge of a musical evening for the inmates of Sing Sing prison on Tuesday, February 20th. The musical Art Society will participate and all former members and those who assisted at the spring concert are urged to volunteer their services for this program. They may communicate with Miss Frances Judd or Mrs. Norman Baker. Among the soloists who have volunteered their services are Kathleen Lawlor, soprano, and Josepha Schaller Ward, violinist. Those who care to inspect the prison will leave Grand Central station at 2.03 P. M., others will go on later trains in time for supper.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

Saturday, January 13th, 4.15 P. M. Inn. "Sky-boy", a playlet by Gertrude Knevels given by the children of the Gardens. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, January 13th, 3 to 5 P. M. The Inn Demonstration of Eurythmic Dancing, by Miss Ida Leuggenhagen. Public cordially invited.

Tuesday afternoon, January 16th. Trip to Sing Sing Prison. Those interested may communicate with Mrs. Norman B. Baker.

Wednesday, January 17th, 8 P. M. The Inn. Readings from his own works by Arthur Guiterman. Auspices English Literature Class, Women's Club.

Friday, January 19th, at 8 P. M. Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Lecture by Neil Morrow Ladd, under the auspices of Audubon Society. Public cordially invited.

Monday, January 22nd, 2.30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. George Simon, 56 Beechknoll Road, meeting of English Literature Class of the Women's Club. Subject—"Bernard Shaw". Leaders, Mrs. Albert M. Gray and Mrs. Edward H. Mays.

Friday, January 26th, 8 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Angell, 56 Shorthill Road. Meeting of the Men's Club. Address by Dr. Carleton Hayes, of Columbia University—"Some reflections on the causes and consequences of the war".

Tuesday, January 30th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Police Commissioner Arthur Woods. Auspices Taxpayers' Association. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 2nd, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Dean George W. Kirchway on Prison Reform. Auspices of Prison Reform Council. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 9th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address, illustrated by stereopticon slides, on the Girl Scout Movement, by Montague Gammon. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 9th, 2.30 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of the Women's Guild. Topic, "The Gospel at the Point of the Sword", led by Mrs. Albert M. Gray. Hostesses, Mrs. Robert J. Kent, Mrs. D. O. Perry, and Mrs. Wm. Jay Leonard.

Friday, February 16th, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Men's Club. Lecture by Homer Croy—"The Making of Motion Pictures", illustrated by motion pictures and stereopticon.

Thursday, February 22nd, 8 P. M. Gardens Club House. Amateur theatricals by the Girl Scouts.

G. L. C. Earle and family are living with their neighbor, Hugh Mullen, while their home is undergoing enforced repairs.

THE CHURCH IN THE GARDEN.

There is a time and place for everything, according to Ecclesiastes. There is a time for quiet, reverent worship, and a time and place for baseball. Sunday forenoon between the hours of 10 and 12 is the time for Sunday school and church; it is not the time to play baseball in Hawthorn Park. Somebody forgot it last Sunday to the great annoyance of minister and congregation.

The beautiful roses in church last Sunday were the gift of Mrs. Woodrough, a loving tribute to her father. "Flowers given with such thoughts are always more beautiful," said a member of the congregation.

The offering for Foreign Missions was sixty-two dollars. Dr. and Mrs. Kent were special guests at the semi-annual sociable of the Lewis Avenue Church, Brooklyn, on Monday night last.

An article in The Greenpoint Weekly Star describing the Christmas exercises of The King's Daughters' Day Nursery gave much praise to the members of our Sunday school for the presents they sent, many of which they made themselves.

Dr. Kent has been asked to preach for the Community Church at Jackson Heights on Sunday nights and act as its leader until it is strong enough to secure a minister of its own.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Katharine Whittimore Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karrick P. Collins, became a member of Christ by baptism in St. Luke's Church, Forest Hills Gardens, on the first Sunday after Epiphany, January 7th. The God-parents were Mrs. Murray H. Brown, Miss Lucile Pelouze, and Mr. Maxwell Wright Ross.

On the occasion of the Bishop of Long Island's first visitation, on Sunday morning, (January 14th) at eleven o'clock, it is expected he will be assisted by Archdeacon Duffield, Canon Swett, the Rev. Messrs. Bennett, Lander and Ruggles, formerly connected with the Mission, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Bay Shore, and the Vicar. The music will be in charge of Mr. Arthur Miller, of New York, assisted by the volunteer Christmas choir. The Bishop will administer the Rite of Confirmation, and bless the altar lights given by Mr. Edward W. Holland and the Vicar, and a Bishop's chair in memory of Mr. Henry Foster, father of Mr. Charles C. Foster.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

On Wednesday, December 27th, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Jr., gave a buffet supper and dance at the Gardens Club to announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Lorna F. Davenport, to Charles M. Walton, Jr., of Stamford, Conn. Forty of Miss Davenport's friends were present at supper and later in the evening a number of Forest Hills people joined them. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worth, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommann, E. W. Macabe, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. C. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pope, Mrs. Clarence Fuller, Karl Kirchway, Walter Hartwig, Edward Moir, and Stanley Hillman. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and colored lights.