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CROWD ENJOYS PROGRAM

Christmas Eve Celebration a Success—Needy Children of Queens Remembered.

A clear moonlight winter night, not very cold, furnished the right atmosphere for the Christmas Eve program in Forest Hills Gardens. The colorful pageant, consisting of mounted marshals, decorated float and tree, Santa Claus and his assistants distributing gifts to little children in their homes, the carolers singing the old familiar Christmas songs, and torch bearers lighting the way, passed up and down the winding streets to the delight of young, old and middle aged in the homes. Never have the lighted homes with their brilliant Christmas trees looked lovelier than they did Christmas Eve, and in a number of the yards the growing evergreens were sparkling with many-colored electric bulbs, a sight of unforgettable beauty.

The program in Station Square went off with the zest and success for which Mrs. Charles H. Scammell and Bruno Huhn, conductor, are famous. The singers looked very Christmasy in their new bright red costumes and gave a program of music which brought hearty applause from the crowd of citizens which filled Station Square. The cornet, played by Mrs. Ada Park Maddux, the chimes, played by Donald G. Clark, and the organ by Samuel Pierce, all helped to make the program beautiful. The solo parts were sung clearly and effectively by Mrs. Jewel Aldrich, Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson and Mrs. William Furgerson and added greatly to the excellent work of the men's and women's chorus.

The gifts for the needy children of Queens, deposited in the chimney on Station platform, consisted of warm clothing, books for boys and girls, and toys for the little ones—all wrapped in paper, tied and sealed in the most approved Christmas style. One package was marked "for a little girl who can sew"; one, "for anybody under seven," and one, "a quiet game for a six-year-old boy." There were velocipedes, sleds, woolly animals and dolls. One automobile load was given to the Big Sisters of Queens Borough, one was taken to the Jamaica Day Nursery and one to Maspeth, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, assisted by Mrs. John M. McMillin and Mrs. George Smart. A report on the amount of money received and distributed will be made by Mr. Cunningham in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

Annual Meeting.

All who are interested in the celebrations of Christmas Eve and July Fourth are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Forest Hills Gardens Celebrations Association, at the home of the president, S. W. Eckman, 10 Greenway Terraces, Monday, Jan. 14, 8 p. m., when directors and officers will be elected.

TRANSIT AND BROAD HIGHWAYS OUR NEED

In his New Year message to the members of the Queens Borough Chamber of Commerce, Maurice E. Connolly, Borough President of Queens, points the way to the even more wonderful development of Queens and states the greatest needs. The following are salient quotations from his message:

"Rapid transit is our greatest need at the present time and my hope is that early in the coming year there may be definite plans offered for consideration which shall be comprehensive and which will form at least a basis for discussion.

"The rapid growth of the Borough of Queens during the past year has made more urgent the necessity for additional arteries of travel.

"We have passed the billion dollar mark in assessed valuation. Our population is growing at a stupendous rate. My belief is that it now exceeds 700,000. Residences and business buildings are being constructed at a rate which indicates an increase of population of at least 100,000 annually. With rapid transit and adequate thoroughfares and funds to take care of and extend those thoroughfares, Queens can proceed on the march to prosperity and happiness for her people."

SANTA CLAUS GIVES JOY

Forest Hills Association Holds Celebration on Christmas Day in Public School 3.

Forest Hills Association gave the children of the community a very happy time in the auditorium of Public School 3 on Christmas afternoon. Though the operator who was expected to run the moving picture machine could not attend, the disappointment of the children was relieved somewhat by the information given them that the reels would be run off at some time in the future, probably some Saturday afternoon when they can all attend. The magician who came from New York to mystify the youngsters gave them nearly an hour of the best fun they had had in a long while. The youngsters were much delighted to discover that when they matched their singing ability with the adults present, they were able to produce considerably more volume, at least. Santa Claus drove up in a hilarious spirit to tell the children of his pleasure at being present, and also to give to each one his special gift.

RESIDENCE OF RUDOLF DIERCK

The illustration below shows the inviting residence of Rudolf Dierck, corner of Jewell Street and Seminole Avenue. The house was designed and built by the Cord Meyer Development Co.



AFRICAN EXPLORER TO SPEAK

The Women's Club will start the New Year with enthusiasm when, at 2 p. m. on Jan. 7, the club will hear Carl Akeley, African explorer and naturalist, speak on "In Brightest Africa," with his lecture illustrated with moving pictures. The meeting will take place in Public School 3 auditorium. Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, chairman of the current readings chapter, will introduce the speaker.

The philanthropic chapter will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John M. McMillin, 21 Fairway Close, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16.

The current readings chapter will meet on the afternoon of Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Donald G. Clark, 49 Markwood Road, with Mrs. George H. Merrill assisting, when Mrs. Albert M. Gray will review the works of Joseph Conrad. The same chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carstens, Gardens Apartments, on the afternoon of Jan. 29, with Mrs. S. M. Neville assisting, when Mrs. Edward H. Mays will review "Barnum," by M. R. Werner.

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NEWCOMERS INVITED TO HELP

WITH the large increase in the population and the many changing conditions incident thereto, it rests with all of us, old residents and newcomers, to do all we can to keep this a community and not let it be swallowed up by the great city. The churches and organizations are well founded, having gone through the pioneer period, but they need and welcome new blood. Before the Men's Club, at its recent meeting, Judge Davies called attention to the fact that the line of marchers on Christmas Eve was thin compared with other years and that only a few who marched and carried torches six years ago were in the line this year. This does not mean that the old-timers are lacking in interest, but that they are counting on the help of the recent comers in this and in all our community life and celebrations. This is true in Forest Hills and in the Gardens, for we all realize that those who have lately forsaken cliff dwelling in the big city and have come out into this beautiful place to live can give much, not only in numbers but also in enthusiasm, to the life of the village.

A SONG OF THE FUTURE

Sail fast, sail fast,
Ark of my hopes, Ark of my dreams;
Sweep lordly o'er the drowned past,
Fly glittering through the sun's strange beams;
Sail fast, sail fast.
Breaths of new buds from off some drying lea
With news about the future scent the sea:
My brain is beating like the heart of haste.
I'll loose me a bird upon this present waste;
Go, trembling song,
And stay not long; oh, stay not long:
Thou'rt only a gray and sober dove,
But thine eye is faith and thy wing is love.

—SIDNEY LANIER.

MRS. VIRGINIA H. CHALMERS DIES

The death of Mrs. Virginia H. Chalmers, 88 Continental Avenue, widow of the late Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers, Sr., on Dec. 23, removed from Forest Hills one of the most interesting personages of the village. Services were held at the residence on the afternoon of Dec. 24, with the Rev. C. E. Silcox, of the Church-in-the-Gardens, in charge, assisted by Dr. George Alexander, of the First Presbyterian Church, New York, a cousin of the late Dr. Chalmers, Sr. The Dutchess of Richelieu, an old friend of the family, sang. Interment was at Georgetown, D. C.

Mrs. Chalmers was born in Georgetown Jan. 30, 1836. During her husband's life time she lived in New York, where he practiced medicine for over 50 years. He was one of the founders of the New York Academy of Medicine. She came with her son's family to live at the Inn in June, 1911, and in Dec., 1911 moved with the family to 88 Continental Avenue. Dr. Chalmers and his family survive her. She came of a long line of distinguished ancestors. She was a member of the Washington Chapter, D. A. R. of Washington, D. C. and her father was a Captain in the U. S. Navy in the War of 1812.

For many years when Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers held open house on New Year's day, Mother Chalmers assisted in receiving and serving. Her intellect was always keen, her convictions decided and her character strong—a personality of the old school, such as one seldom sees these days.

THREE MEMBERS SPEAK

Judge Davies, Frank J. Maginniss and Dean Langmuir Address Men's Club—An Appeal for Marchers.

The Men's Club of Forest Hills again demonstrated its ability to present a delightful program by using home talent only, at the meeting held Dec. 28 at the home of M. M. Davidson, 77 Puritan Avenue.

An important digression from the program was an appeal by Judge Davies to the men of the community to more enthusiastically support the Celebrations Association, especially as marchers Christmas Eve.

Judge Davies was assigned the subject "Reminiscences of the Bench," and after his preliminary remarks relating to Christmas Eve, he proceeded to show that even after a man has worn the ermine for ten years he can be human and have a sense of humor. Although the serious note was not lacking at times, the judge gave an amusing account of experiences in the Municipal Court, which he said provides the lubrication which stops friction among many thousands of citizens of Greater New York, especially foreigners, who are passionately fond of litigation. He spoke particularly of the difficulties of administering the housing laws. The judge is a believer in conciliation, but has little confidence in arbitration, which he says cannot take the place of a trial.

Homer Croy wanted to know how many of the witnesses are liars, and Judge Davies replied that there are few malicious, deliberate liars, but that it is amazing how partisan people become, especially in damage suits, even when they have no acquaintance with the parties to the suit. Then, after they become partisans, their testimony is not likely to be entirely truthful.

Frank J. Maginniss, treasurer of the MacAndrews & Forbes Co., which controls 90 per cent of the licorice business of the country, spoke on "Licorice," telling how the company employs 100,000 people in far-distant parts of the world, including South Russia, Spain, Italy, Persia, Asia Minor and China, to dig the root, which grows wild and which cannot be cultivated except where it is indigenous. His company spent half a million dollars in trying to grow the root in New Jersey, but failed. Fully 95 per cent of the manufactured product, or about 25,000 tons, is used in making chewing tobacco, which is used almost exclusively in the United States. The remaining 5 per cent goes into candy and other products. Mr. Maginniss told of interesting experiences in trips which he had made to Persia and other countries where the root is found, and described some of the difficulties which resulted from the great war. One of these difficulties was dealing with the Bolsheviks, which resulted in heavy losses. The company is now able to get along without the product from South Russia. In response to a question, Mr. Maginniss said that he is not personally in favor of recognizing the Soviet government.

Major Dean Langmuir spoke briefly on his recent trip to Germany and Austria. As an illustration of how the value of the German mark has declined, he displayed five hundred billion marks which were worth \$1 in Germany when he was there, and a little later could be obtained for 8 cents in Vienna. He said that owing to the extreme difficulty of obtaining accurate information in foreign countries under post-war conditions, the reports of travelers are of very little value.

President Harold P. Daniels announced the recent death of the vice-president of the club, George G. Thomson, and a committee consisting of Lyman Beecher Stowe and Homer Croy was appointed to express the sympathy of the club in resolutions to be presented to Mrs. Thomson.

A NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE APPEARS

McNaught's Monthly has made its initial appearance under date of Jan., 1924, with F. M. Knowles, of the Gardens, associate editor. The magazine will specialize in short articles of a political, social and literary nature. According to the editors it is "an independent, informal review dealing with realities but disinclined to take life too pessimistically." The first number and the future numbers, as announced, represent a distinguished list of collaborators. The articles in the January issue are vital and original—the whole temper of the first number being not at all imitative. Mr. Knowles has contributed an article "McFadden and the Red Mittens," which will particularly interest his many friends and also a most readable department called "The Crow's Nest."

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway are located for the winter in a furnished apartment at 15 Greenway Terraces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartwig were at home to their many friends on New Year's Day from four in the afternoon until midnight, at 78 Dartmouth Street. Assisting the host and hostess, were Miss Grace Marren and Mrs. E. R. Remington. Mrs. S. Percy West and Mrs. Harry Robbins presided at the table. Mrs. Remington is the aunt of Mrs. Hartwig and Miss Marren and is making her home with them.

Miss Marren sails Jan. 12 on the *Van Dyke* for South America. She will land on the eastern coast, stopping at various ports. From Buenos Ayres she will cross the Andes by rail and will sail from Valparaiso, Feb. 22, reaching New York March 10.

Dr. Carl Boettiger, De Koven Street, who has been elected president of the Queens County Medical Society, is a well known bacteriologist and pathologist. He served as vice-president in the organization during 1923.

William R. Clymer, now a resident of Kew Gardens, has bought the house at 4 Whitson Street, from the Forest Hills Gardens Homes Co. The Clymer family will make this house its home.

THE FOREST HILLS GARDENS AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Audubon Society states that \$1 sent to the treasurer, Speir Whitaker, 27 Wendover Road, will be considered as one year's dues to the society. The robins, the wrens, the chickadees and all the rest of the feathered songsters will bring their acknowledgments in person. It will also enable us to do some practical work for the birds of the Gardens.

May we also ask you not to forget to put out bread crumbs, suet or any other bird food, especially when the ground is covered with snow. Do not forget, however, that birds are hungry during all kinds of weather.

FOREST HILLS GARDENS AUDUBON SOCIETY,
JOHN B. REIMER, *President*.

ORGAN RECITAL TO BE GIVEN

Invitations are being issued to the organ recital and reception to be given in the Presbyterian Church on Jan. 16. Frederick T. Short, well known concert organist, will preside at the organ, and Marie De Kyzer, lyric soprano, will be the soloist. Mr. Short won distinction in England as an organist even at the tender age of ten. At that age he was appointed organist of St. Mary's, Birmingham, England, being at the time the youngest organist in the world. As a concert organist he has few living equals. Marie De Kyzer has been special soloist with some of the greatest orchestras in the country. She made an eight weeks' tour with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. She has also appeared on numerous occasions with such well-known stars as Galli Curci, Alma Gluck, Martinelli and Guido Ciccolini. The reception to follow the recital will be given by the officers of the church and their wives.

CORNER STONE LAYING OF HAPPINESS HOUSE

On Dec. 27 the corner stone of "The House that Happiness Built," corner of Colonial Avenue and Euclid Street, was laid. The house will be colonial in architecture and when furnished will be worth \$25,000. Completed it will be given away by the United Retail Candy Stores to the person receiving the greatest number of votes between now and April 22, 1924.

Irvin Fuerst, vice-president of the company, was master of ceremonies. Hon. Alfred M. Barrett, of Flushing, formerly Civil Service Commissioner, was the principal speaker. Miss Dorris Duncan, prima donna of the musical comedy "Sharlee," sang a song called "Happiness," written for the occasion. J. B. Pfeiffer, of the company, spoke of the construction of the house. The actual corner stone ceremony was conducted by Miss Mary Boland, star of "Meet the Wife," and the Rev. Albert Sheppard, of the Presbyterian Church, offered prayer.

MISS HALLORAN ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

At a luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halloran, 15 Greenway South, Dec. 26, the engagement of Miss Marguerite Halloran to Harold E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Freeport, was announced. Miss Halloran attends the Scudder School. Mr. Brown is a member of the New York Bar. He served overseas as First Lieutenant in the Rainbow Division and had charge of civil affairs at Sinzig, on the Rhine, during the occupation.

THE INN



The New Year's Eve Supper Dance at the Inn was a complete success in every way, and attended by about 250 people, many applications for reservations having been refused on account of limited space. The guests commented particularly on the beautiful souvenirs presented during the evening, which consisted of unique French dolls for the ladies and perpetual calendars for the gentlemen. The Inn was elaborately decorated throughout in appropriate greens and plants, the enormous Christmas tree in the ballroom being the center of attraction.

The management gave a children's party to children of the Inn and their friends on the afternoon of Dec. 22. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and the children enjoyed their games and danced in the ballroom and sunporch until six o'clock. On Christmas morning each child found a stocking well filled with toys, etc., hanging by the huge fireplace in the lobby, which proved a genuine surprise.

On Dec. 18 the Fourth Assembly District Republican Committee held a dinner at the Inn to celebrate their victory in the campaign last Fall, with about 200 in attendance. The Management was highly complimented on its execution of this affair.

The Medical Society of the County of Queens held its annual dinner on the evening of December 20th in the ballroom and sunporch of the Inn with about 250 present. Dr. Thos. Chalmers of Forest Hills was chairman of the dinner committee, and has already made arrangements for the dinner to be held here next year.

On Friday, December 21, the Epsilon Delta Sorority held its annual dance at the Inn with about 75 couples participating. The Kappa Delta Sorority of Woodhaven held the annual dance of the year on the evening of the 27th with about 80 couples attending, followed by the dance of the Zeta Pis on Friday, the 28th of December.

The month of January promises to be a gay one socially at the hotel, numerous private dances being booked and several wedding breakfasts and receptions, as well as small dinner parties.

Miss Alice Webster has been spending the holidays with her father, A. M. Webster, at the Inn. George Castleman is home from school at Silber Bay, staying with his parents at the Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Castleman.

Midshipman H. L. Hopping came up from Annapolis to be with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopping, at the Inn until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Fenlon have been welcomed back by their many friends at the Inn, after a sojourn in the West.

Other recent arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. A. P. S. Naul and family of Falling Springs, Va.; A. L. Pond of New York City; Clarence H. Wandel; E. F. Mallen and family of Hollis, Long Island; Mrs. A. C. March; and Mme. Armand of Spain who is spending some time in this country; E. L. Thompson of Antwerp; Miss Grace Wilson of Brooklyn; Misses Katherine and Hannah Ahren, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. E. Taylor, who is accompanied by her sister; Genry O'Brien and Robert W. Calloway.

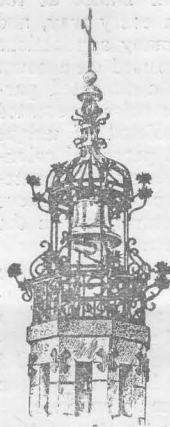
CHORAL CLUB TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The rehearsals of the Forest Hills Choral Club will be resumed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. At 9:30, after an informal rehearsal, an attractive program will be given, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James R. Woodrough. Miss Mabel Brown, William A. Roberts and R. D. Machray McKie will sing and Miss Mae Collins will give a talk on "The Appreciation of Music," using illustrations. Refreshments will be served, with Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson in charge. All active and associate members are urged to attend this meeting.

Bruno Huhn, the conductor, has plans for a very fine program at the spring concert and he wishes all active members to attend the rehearsals regularly in order to insure the success of that program.

Owing to the many requests made after the December concert for the privilege of joining the club for the last half of the season, the officers have decided to welcome members for the remainder of the year and those interested may communicate with the president, Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, before Jan. 8.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



The New Year's Eve service in the Church-in-the-Gardens, in which the First Presbyterian Church joined, was well attended and the congregation was impressed and inspired. The Rev. Albert Sheppard spoke on "The Growing Challenge of Forest Hills to the Churches of Christ," in which he made an earnest appeal that all churches of the village co-operate in the work that is to be done. Dr. Worth Tippy spoke on "Progress in Social Thought and Legislation in 1923," calling attention to the development of the labor movement, minimum wage, abolishing the 12-hour day in the steel industry, revival of enforcement of prohibition, work of the coal commission and a new spirit of co-operation among all classes to bring about progressive social legislation. Rev. C. E. Silcox gave "A New Year's Eve Meditation," and read from Tennyson the familiar lines beginning "Ring out the old, ring in the New," as the chimes were played and the New Year, 1924, was greeted. Music was furnished by a chorus under Mrs. Charles H. Scammell's direction. William Roberts sang a solo and Mrs. Ada Park Maddux played the cornet.

Christmas Sunday was celebrated in the Church-in-the-Gardens by four services, all of which were beautiful and impressive, but candle light service at 5 o'clock was one of singular charm and it will linger long in memory. A congregation of people representing all religious beliefs showed hearty approval of this Christmas innovation. Special music was rendered throughout the day, for which Mrs. Scammell is largely responsible and at two services the Junior Choir, in vestments, added much to the music.

Evening meetings, particularly for the young people, have been held at the homes of J. Gorton Marsh and Henry Hof.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on the evening of Jan. 9, when reports will be given and an election of officers will take place, after the dinner is served.

Thurman G. Allen, of Cincinnati, gave a most interesting talk last Sunday to the Boys' Biography Class on his travels last year in Palestine. Tomorrow he will tell the boys about his visit to the Great Desert. Mr. Allen has a class of 120 young men in Church of the Covenant, Cincinnati.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GUILD

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens will hold the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George E. Batcheller, 216 Greenway South, with Mrs. W. H. Batcheller assisting, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m. Reports will be given and election of officers will be held. For years the Guild has been substantially interested in home missionary work, and the speaker at the annual meeting will be Dr. Frank L. Moore, of New York, who will speak on "How Small Are the Home Missionaries' Salaries in All Denominations and Why." Mrs. George H. Merrill is president of the Guild and Mrs. James Rea is chairman of the nominating committee.

CHURCH SERVICES

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS**—Rev. Albert Sheppard, M.A., minister. Church services: Sunday—10 a. m., Sabbath School; 11 a. m., public worship; 8 p. m., lecture. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF FOREST HILLS**—Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Masonic Temple.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC**—Sunday morning at 6:45, 8 and 11 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.
- ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**—Rev. William P. S. Lander. Sundays—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Greenway South, near Cranford Street.
- CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS**—Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister—Sunday services: Church School, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. Corner Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The children of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas celebration in the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. The church was packed with the children, and the large number of parents and friends who came to listen to the program prepared for their pleasure. Santa Claus came in on time to give his presents to the children; and one of them was greatly distressed, weeping violently, because she was not in time to see Santa Claus drive off with his team of reindeer.

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be as follows: 10 o'clock, Bible School; 11 o'clock, public worship. Mr. Sheppard will preach on the general subject for January "Pledges of God's Good Will to Man"; taking as his topic, "I will make a new Covenant." During the month the second service of the Sunday will be held at 4 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock as formerly. Mr. Sheppard will speak on "The Origin and History of the Bible." This is an informal service where questions are invited.

The Men's Fellowship Club, which was dated to meet on Jan. 4, has been postponed to Jan. 11. Col. J. McNary, who was associated with General Pershing in France and who is an inventor of distinction, will be the speaker of the evening. The club will meet in the Social Rooms of the Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock. All the men of the community are invited.

AUTHORITATIVE BOOK ON RADIO

The Literary Review of the New York Evening Post, Dec. 15, pays the following high tribute to a new book on radio by John V. L. Hogan, 307 Burns Street:

"The Outline of Radio," by John V. L. Hogan. Little, Brown, 1923. \$2.

Mr. Hogan is well known as an engineer and inventor in the radio field, and has a marked ability to write clearly and directly. In fact, it is doubtful if Mr. Hogan is excelled in the art of conveying simply correct information about radio. The present volume is not a primer on how to construct a set, but is a discussion of the principles of radio transmission. It is designed for the person who, having become interested in radio, wants to know the physical laws governing it; to master it as a science. It is refreshing after the mass of loosely written articles and books on this subject to come upon a discussion so satisfying as Mr. Hogan's. A glossary of radio terms and a bibliography of recommended books are added.

POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Forest Hills American Legion Post has elected the following new officers: George E. Fahys, Jr., commander; Homer A. Yates, Chauncey Nichols and Robert McKee, vice-commanders; H. D. Canaday, adjutant; John McNutt, treasurer; M. J. Folsensbee, county delegate, and Robert Turner member of the executive committee. The annual meeting of the post was held at the Inn, where the meetings are regularly held, and all reports showed the organization had accomplished much under the leadership of the retiring commander, Thomas B. Paton, Jr.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday, 3 to 5:30 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.
- Friday, 3 to 6 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.
- First and third Tuesday evenings of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946, F. & A. M. Masonic Temple.
- Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Choral Club rehearsal, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Monday, Jan. 7, 2 p. m.—Women's Club, Public School 3.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8, 8 p. m.—Special meeting and program, Choral Club, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p. m.—Annual meeting, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Friday, Jan. 11, 2 p. m.—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens. Annual meeting, 216 Greenway North.
- Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p. m.—Men's Fellowship Club, Presbyterian Church.
- Monday, Jan. 14, 3 p. m.—Gardens Mothers' Club, Public School 101.
- Monday, Jan. 14, 8 p. m.—Annual meeting, Gardens Celebration Association, 10 Greenway Terraces.
- Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 49 Markwood Road.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16, 3 p. m.—Philanthropic Chapter, Women's Club, 21 Fairway Close.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16, 8 p. m.—Organ Recital, Presbyterian Church.
- Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, Gardens Apartments.