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HOME OF JOHN H. GRESS.

On Tennis Place, between Exeter and Dartmouth Streets, is the charming Colonial residence pictured above. The entrance is dignified and well proportioned and the treatment of the flanking porches in relation to the house is particularly fortunate.

The general plan consists of a large living room opening to a porch through French doors, while on the other side of the house are the dining room, breakfast porch and service portions. All details throughout are Colonial, with old ivory finish and mahogany doors.

The exterior walls are of selected hard burned brick laid in Flemish bond. A feature of the gables is the projecting small headers of the darker shades of brick, giving texture to the otherwise plain surfaces of the walls. The roof is a blend of red and brown tiles.

This house was designed and erected by the Homes Company.

## SCOUT NEWS.

The Scouts are collecting old papers and magazines to be sold to raise a fund for the support of fatherless French children. It turns out to be a real job. With regard to the amount of paper collectible, the work exceeds our utmost expectations. Lack of transportation facilities prevented the completion of collections last Saturday. However, with good weather and good luck a "clean-up" will soon be made.

Another hike is planned for today.

At the last regular meeting the following were elected to office for the coming year: Acting Assistant Scout Master, A. Gordon Smith; Senior Patrol Leader, Jack Gray; Patrol Leader, A. Gordon Smith; Assistant Patrol Leaders, Kim Gray and Kim Seward; Treasurer, Fred Small; Secretary, Charlie Gou-diss.

## CHANGE OF DATE OF MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Forest Hills Taxpayers' scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month has been changed for this month only. The May meeting will be held on Friday, June 1st. An interesting address on "Taxes in War Times" will be given by George E. Holmes, Tax Expert of the Corporation Trust Co. Public cordially invited.

## WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS.

The newly-elected officers of the Women's Club are as follows: President, Mrs. Edwin Arden; First Vice-President, Mrs. Lee Galloway; Second Vice-President, Mrs. James Woodrough; Third Vice-President, Mrs. C. P. Tompkins; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Mohan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna C. Boyd.

Executive Board:—Mrs. J. A. Mac Farlan, Mrs. E. H. Mays, Mrs. J. B. Snow, Mrs. A. M. Gray (resigned).

## NAVY NIGHT

Navy night, Tuesday, May 22, at Church-in-the-Gardens promises to be a notable affair. Eminent navy officers will be present. William Ledyard Cathcart, naval expert, will give an illustrated lecture on "Our Navy and the War." Miss Katharine Eggleston will give patriotic readings that have deeply stirred her New York audiences. Tickets 50 cents each will be sold by Boy and Girl Scouts, and at an automobile ticket stand in Station Square on Friday and Monday afternoons. The proceeds go towards providing mufflers and wristlets knit by members of the Women's Guild and others for Uncle Sam's jackies.

## GARDENING PERMITS.

The Homes Company urgently requests that all persons using any of its vacant ground for cultivation of vegetables without permission, secure the proper consent at once in order that records may be made and kept of this activity by residents of the community.

After the hurry and haste of getting the ground prepared and the seed sowed for your vegetable garden, comes the time to think about the unsightly heap of sod or stones you have piled up. Many are in evidence in the Gardens these days. Why not have them removed at once? A clause in the consents issued by the Homes Company makes it obligatory on the gardener to not permit any unsightly debris to accumulate.

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## OFFICERS

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## A PERSONAL WORD.

In retiring from the editorship of the "Bulletin" the editor desires to express his appreciation of the uniform kindness that has been accorded him in every effort to promote the interests of the paper. The generous co-operation of all has made the work a pleasure and the thought that he was, in a small way, rendering a service to this delightful community has given a pleasure that will abide.

It is a pleasure to turn the editorship over to Ernest M. Bristol, who is so well qualified to make the Bulletin of increasing interest and value to the community.

M. J. STICKEL.

## FOREST HILLS RIFLE CLUB.

R. H. Carey, a member of the Rifle Club, has responded to the call to arms and gone to the Officers' training camp. This continual drain of good men is being keenly felt by the Club, but the organization has progressed far enough to stand firmly on its own feet. George Einstein, one of the founders of the Club, has also enlisted in the Coast Artillery, but it is hoped he will not be called out for active duty immediately. Captain Shurick, who has a commission as First Lieutenant on the old Engineer Officer Reserve Corps, expected to be ordered out to the training camps with the other officers but found, on investigation, that only the men on the new corps were being taken on this call.

Second Lieutenant H. F. Pomeroy has been promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to A Company; and Sergeant J. Messenger has been promoted to Second Lieutenant and assigned to B. Company. These officers will, in the future, be in entire charge of their respective companies, responsible for attendance, discipline, general development and appointment of non-commissioned officers, subject to the approval of Captain Shurick.

The order has gone to the Government for about 100 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which the Club is now looking eagerly forward to receiving. The Fourth of July Committee has tentatively offered to provide the company with about 10,000 rounds of blank ammunition with which to hold a manoeuver as part of the celebration on the Fourth. Every effort will be made to speed up the shipment as rapidly as possible and also to see that every man in the Club has a rifle.

## ENGAGED.

The engagement is announced, of Miss Lillian Frances McDermott, of the Inn, to Ernest V. Gent, of Dartmouth Street.

## WAR RELIEF LETTER.

Mrs. Jacobs has received a letter from the headquarters in Paris of the National Surgical Dressing Committee. Mrs. C. K. Austin, the Vice-President highly commends the work done by the Forest Hills War Relief Workers and sends the thanks and appreciation of the 1300 hospitals which the American Clearing House supplies. She is writing also to the Scouts thanking them for their splendid work in sending the 5000 pillows.

The need now is very great—since the great drive is on, and Mrs. Austin urges all to redouble their efforts to increase the supply. Her words are these:—

"We do not begin to have enough to fill the needs, and the numbers are growing daily. We must all make one big last effort for victory. Sincerely and gratefully yours."

## GARDEN HINTS.

H. B. Fullerton, of the Long Island Experimental Station at Medford, L. I., recommends the following varieties of seeds for this section, after a careful survey of the location and examination of the soil, and where purchasable:

Asparagus—Reading Giant—Prescott Asparagus Farm, Concord, Mass.

Beans—Stringless (Green pod)—Stokes Seed Farms, Morristown, N. J.

Beans—Brittle (Wax podded)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Beans—Bush Lima (Fordhook)—Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beans—Pole Lima (Leviathan)—Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beets—Black Red all—Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cabbage (white)—Early (you will have to buy plants of early cabbage now), all head—Stokes Seed Farms.

Cabbage—Late (Ball head)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Cabbage (Red)—Late (Red Rock)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Carrots—Chantenay—Stokes Seed Farms.

Cauliflower—Early (Snowball)—Stumpf & Walter, N. Y. C.

Cauleflower—Late (Early Erfurt)—Stumpf & Walter.

Celery—Early (Golden Self-Blanching)—Stumpf & Walter.

Celery—Late (Giant Pascal)—Stumpf & Walter.

Celeriac—Giant Prague—Stokes Seed Farms.

Corn (Sweet)—Early (Golden Bantam)—Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.

Corn—Midseason (Howling Mob)—Burpee.

Corn—Late (Golden Bantam)—Burpee.

Cress—Upland—Burpee.

Cucumber—Davis Perfect—Stokes Seed Farms.

Egg Plant—Black Beauty (Plants)—Stumpf & Walter.

Endive—Green curled—Stokes Seed Farms.

Kale—Dwarf Scotch—Stokes Seed Farms.

Kohl-Rabi—White Vienna—Stokes Seed Farms.

Leek—Carentan—Stokes Seed Farms.

Lettuce—Wayahead—Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.

Musk Melon—Burrell Gem—Burpee.

Okra—Long Pod—Stokes Seed Farms.

Onion—Yellow Globe—Stokes Seed Farms.

Parsley—Moss Curled—Stokes Seed Farms.

Parsnip—Hollow Crown—Stokes Seed Farms.

Peas—Early (Prolific)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Peas—Late (Sutton's Excelsior)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Peppers—Ruby King—Stokes Seed Farms.

Potatoes—Norcross—Thornton & Co., N. Y. City.

Pumpkin—Cheese—Stokes Seed Farms.

Radish—Scarlet Globe—Stokes Seed Farms.

Rhubarb—Wyatt's Linaens—Stokes Seed Farms.

Salsify—Sandwich Island—Stokes Seed Farms.

Spinach—Late (Victoria)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Spinach—Early (New Zealand)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Squash—Fordhook—Stokes Seed Farms.

Tomatoes—Early (Bonny Best)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Tomatoes—Late (Dwarf Stone)—Stokes Seed Farms.

Turnip—Purple Top Strafe Leaf—Stokes Seed Farms.

Rutabaga—Yellow—Stokes Seed Farms.

Walter Ryan, of Slocum Crescent, has enlisted in the First Cavalry National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McTyier and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kaighn spent last week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kaighn are visiting at the home of Edward H. Mays, in Slocum Crescent.

Harold B. Simpson, of Brookline, Mass., spent the week end with the Ryans, on Slocum Crescent.

Walter C. Hartwig is coaching the Gardens Players for the annual outdoor production of John Galsworthy's "Joy."

Lyman Beecher Stowe passed the examination for the training camp at Plattsburg, but was not called with the first contingent.

The pictorial insert in the last issue of the Bulletin attracted much favorable comment. The community is very proud of its military company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fancy and son, Richard, were the guests of M. J. Stickel at a Father-Mother-and-Son banquet at the Greenpoint Y.M.C.A.

Will Philip Hooper made the drawing for the new title page of the "Bulletin, Jr.," and presented the plate, with 500 copies already printed, to the youthful editors.

The Patriotic Tournament at the West Side Tennis Club, for the women of the Metropolitan District, was played this week. Mrs. Robert A. Pope and Mrs. L. E. Bailey were contestants.

Sergeant McClintock, an American who served in the English Army, gave a very interesting account of life in the trenches before the Men's Club on Friday night of last week at the home of Will Philip Hooper.

Work on the Metropolitan Avenue trolley line, which passes the Gardens Club House, is being pushed and service will open in the fall. This will give a five cent fare to Brooklyn and New York City.

There seems a little probability that the Board of Estimate will include in this year's budget the funds for a new school building in Forest Hills. It has been rejected once, but the local committee is still pressing the matter.

The "Reporter," the forthcoming local newspaper, will first greet the residents of the Gardens on June 18. The editors of the publication have requested that all news items of any community interest whatever, be forwarded to The Reporter, P. O. Box 20, Forest Hills, L. I.

Raymond Bell, Joseph Beringer, Huguenin Ellis, Ernest V. Gent, Alexander Howard and Walter C. Hartwig entertained one hundred and fifty guests at a Tea given at the home of Mr. Hartwig, on Dartmouth Street, Sunday afternoon, May 6th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Forest Hills Gardens defeated Kew Gardens in a very closely contested bowling match at the Kew Gardens Cuntry Club, Monday evening, May 7th. E. W. Mecabe, J. T. Warder, H. T. Warren, Dr. T. C. Chalmers, K. I. Small, and T. J. Scannell comprised the winning team, representing the Gardens Club.

## THE INN.

C. Halsted Yates has joined Mrs. Yates and expects to spend the summer at the Inn.

The friends of Baron and Baroness de Goncer are pleased to again welcome them at the Inn.

Capt. W. G. Cutler, U. S. N., is among the permanent guests at the Inn.

W. W. Crawford has recovered from his recent illness and both he and Mrs. Crawford are again at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. G. Penny and their little daughter, Margaret, have arrived at the Inn to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Mead is among the recent arrivals at the Inn.

Miss Sally H. Pierce has returned from a vacation spent at Martinsville, Ind., and Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. James F. Deckert, with her little daughter and nurse, has gone for a short stay with her aunt at Oyster Bay, where she will be joined in a few days by her sister, Miss Katherine Parsons.

Mrs. John G. Lamont, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

The tennis season was opened at the Gardens Club on Saturday last with exhibition games and a tea. L. M. Burt defeated Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., in the singles, and Davenport and Mecabe defeated Burt and Warren in the doubles. Mrs. H. B. Jagoe was Chairman of the serving committee.

The Amateur Baseball League has suspended for the season on account of the war, and the only games at the Gardens Club grounds will be played by teams organized among the members.

## NEW TIME-TABLE.

The new Spring time-table of the Long Island Railroad, which will become effective Monday, May 28th, will include the following additional trains between Forest Hills and New York:

Week Days—Leave New York 9.15 A. M.; arrive Forest Hills 9.29 A. M.

Leave Forest Hills 3.15 P. M.; arrive New York 3.29 P. M.

Saturdays Only—Leave New York 2.45 P. M.; arrive Forest Hills 2.59 P. M.

Sundays—Leave New York 6.46 A. M.; arrive Forest Hills 7.02 A. M.

Leave New York 10.40 A. M.; arrive Forest Hills 10.54 A. M.

Leave New York 12.35 P. M.; arrive Forest Hills 12.51 P. M.

Leave New York 8.24 P. M.; arrive Forest Hills 8.38 P. M.

Leave Forest Hills 4.01 P. M.; arrive New York 4.15 P. M.

## WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE NOTES.

The headquarters of the League for Women's Service has moved to 259 Madison Avenue. \$120,000.00 is being raised by the League for administrative expenses in the 42 States where the organization is functioning. Checks may be sent to Miss Anne Morgan.

Mrs. Ernest Mecabe, 100 Greenway South, is Chairman of the Committee to secure a list of automobiles available for any emergency.

Mrs. Hartley Smith, Wendover Road, is chairman of the Committee on Gardening.

Mrs. M. M. Allen, 74 Beechnoll Road, is Chairman of the Committee on Military Census.

The Taxpayers' Association has issued a folder giving a history of the organization, what has been accomplished during the four and one-half years, a list of the important matters now being pushed, and a roster of officers and committeemen.

## COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terraces. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

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

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Sundays, 9.15 to 10.45 A. M., and Wednesdays 8 P. M., Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Rifle and Drill Corps drill. Men of the community cordially invited.

Saturdays, May 19th, 26th and June 2nd, 2.30 P. M., West Side Tennis Club—Exhibition singles and doubles by the foremost players in the country. Admittance free. Voluntary collections taken for Red Cross work.

Tuesday, May 22nd, 8 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens—Navy night. Auspices Women's Guild. Admittance fifty cents.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 3 P. M., Sales Office—Informal meeting of Gardens Chapter of Women's Club. Women of the community cordially invited.

Friday, May 25th, 8 P. M., at the home of Dr. Eugene Christian, 17 Bow Street. Lecture, "Eating for Definite Results," by Dr. Christian. Auspices of Men's Club.

Monday, May 28th, 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. A. M. Gray, 33 Slocum Crescent.—Last meeting of the English Literature Class.

Tuesday, May 29th, 8 P. M.—At the home of H. H. Buckley, 8 Markwood Road. May musicale. Edna Fossett-Sterling, soprano, assisted by Kan Kirk-Smith, 'cellist. Auspices of Women's Guild. Tickets, \$1.00.

Friday, June 1st, 8.15 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens—Taxpayers' meeting. Subject, "Taxes in War Times." Address by Mr. George E. Holmes, tax expert of the Corporation Trust Company.

Saturday, June 9th, afternoon, in the Tea Garden at the Inn. Sale of garden hats, bags, ice cream, cake, etc., under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Chapel.

Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd, 8 P. M.—In the Tea Garden. Open-air play by the Gardens Players.

Friday, June 8th, 2.30 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens—Last monthly meeting of Women's Guild. Hostesses: Mrs. Helen L. Easton, Mrs. S. W. Eckman and Dr. Julia Wygant Perry.

### RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL TO FURNISH GARDENERS.

The boys of the Richmond Hill High School have volunteered to work outside of school hours, through May and June, as their contribution to the campaign for feeding the nation. They expect to be paid, just as other workers do, but money is not their first object. The management of this new labor exchange has been given into the charge of the vocational committee which has had three years' experience in placement work for the pupils of the school.

Anyone who wants a boy for afternoons or Saturdays anywhere between Jamaica and East New York can secure one of these volunteers by applying at the High School. The committee will send an able-bodied, dependable worker, living in the vicinity of the prospective employer. Furthermore, they will see to it that he has some knowledge of what to do in a garden, for the men teachers who know at first hand what farming means, have offered to make sure of this before the boys are sent out. Twenty cents an hour, the customary wages of boys who do such work, will be the rate of pay.

When the summer vacation begins the boys can be secured for longer hours; or if some of them go off to help the farmers up-state, they will go better fitted to serve the country's needs. In giving them experience in our home gardens, Richmond Hill will have made its contribution to the training of efficient workers.

Write or telephone to the Vocational Committee at the High School and hire a boy. State if possible how many hours of work a week you want done. Richmond Hill 26 is the number.

### CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS.

Morning services next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Carl Swartz, former Pastor of the Church. In the evening there will be a musical service consisting of songs and instrumental music. All lovers of music are cordially invited to attend. The Christian Endeavor service, as usual.

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.

The members of the Sewing Circle hold their meetings in the Club House on Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, May 17th, being Ascension Day, masses were said at 6 and 8 o'clock in the Chapel.

The Sunday School children are to put on an operetta on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 28th and 29th.

### ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

On the 13th inst. we began our Sunday evenings at St. Luke's, a brief service followed by a fifteen-minute address on topics of the hour. The attendance was encouraging, the interest great. For convenience of the organist the service begins at 8.15 and closes at 9. All are welcome.

Trinity Sunday, June 3rd, will be the silver anniversary of the Vicar's ordination to the Priesthood. There will be a special festival service in the evening. It is hoped Archdeacon Duffield will be the preacher, with other clergy assisting. Mr. Barnard, of New York City, will sing. The offering will be given to the St. Luke's Building Fund. After the service there will be an informal reception to the Vicar at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holland, 19 Greenway Terraces.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's is busy preparing for a Garden Party, in the Tea Garden, on the afternoon of June 9th, to raise funds for the reduction of the mortgage on the Church property. There will be a sale of garden hats and bags, for which donations are asked from all interested friends. There will also be on sale strawberries, ice cream, cake, lemonade, candy, etc.

### CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The practical interest of the women of the congregation in war relief is increasing all the time. Besides the decision of the Women's Guild to work for the Comforts Committee of the Navy League, preparations are being made for a rally in the Church on the evening of May 22nd, when prominent speakers will be heard. It will be in the interest of the Navy League.

The May Musicale is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buckley on May 29th. Mrs. Sterling, soprano soloist of the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City, will be assisted by Kan Kirk-Smith, 'cellist. Under the auspices of the women's Guild.

In the absence of Mrs. Kaighn, Miss Hazel M. Clark sang a soprano solo at the service last Sunday. She is a member of the choir of the Church of the Ascension, New York City.

The next communion service will be on the first Sunday of June. A cordial welcome to our fellowship to all Christian people who have recently come to our community.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy are hoping and praying for their safe arrival in France. Mrs. Margaret Eddy will be at 600 Lexington avenue, New York City, until she enters upon her summer plans.

A unit of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League has been formed under the auspices of the Women's Guild. All women of the community are invited to share in this work for our country. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 21st, from 2 to 5 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. Roy Allen, 23 Greenway Terraces.

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