

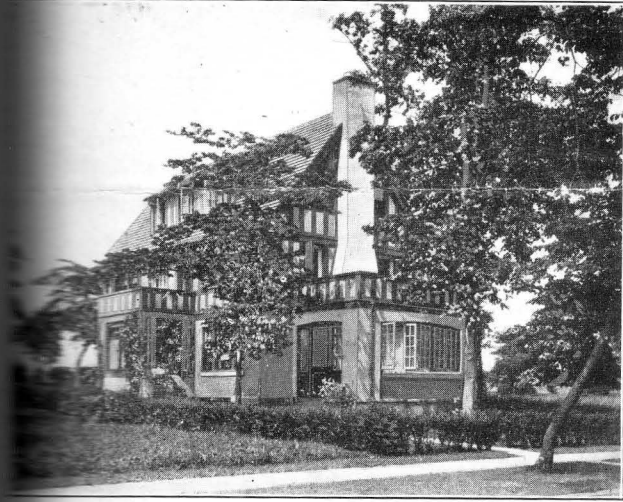
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HOME OF C. GORDON PEARCE.

A good example of the Tudor period of English architecture adapted to the planning of American homes is that of Mr. C. Gordon Pearce, situated on Dartmouth Street, near Tennis Place. Set off by fine oaks in front, and backed by the grounds of the West Side Tennis Club, the house is particularly fortunate in its location. The proportions of the half-timber work in relation to the stucco, both in spacing and color, have been carefully studied and detailed.

The house contains eight rooms and two baths with a laundry in the basement and was erected by the Homes Company from designs prepared by its own Architectural Department.

## GARDEN PARTY TO-DAY.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's Mission will have a Garden Party this afternoon (June 16), in the Tennis Garden at the Inn. There will be a sale of garden hats, bags, ice cream, cake, etc. Everybody is cordially invited. The funds raised are to be used for the reduction of the mortgage on the Church property. There will be a charge of ten cents for admission, and the sale will open at 3 o'clock.

## WAR RELIEF

Miss Carita Spencer, National Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee of the United States, has made the statement that the Forest Hills Unit of the War Relief has sent the largest volume of dressings, garments, etc., to Europe of any single unit of the organization in this country. There are more than 1000 of these units here.

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS

Colonel Roosevelt has accepted the invitation extended by the Fourth of July Committee and will speak here at the dedication exercises at 11 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth.

## RIFLE CLUB NOTES.

On Friday evening, June 8th, the Rifle Club met at the Inn, having as its guests Col. J. R. Delafield, Major F. R. Stoddard and Captain Hodges, of the Veteran Corps of Artillery. President Todd called the meeting to order, introducing Col. Delafield, who described the organization of the Veteran Corps as a regiment of artillery trained and armed to defend New York City against hostile air craft. He explained the terms of enlistment and the obligations and privileges of membership and answered many questions as to the duties of the Corps, pointing out that the Forest Hills Rifle Club might become one of the batteries in the Corps. The next speaker, Major Stoddard, made a very stirring appeal to every man to realize the seriousness of the war in which we are now engaged and the necessity for every man in the nation to do its utmost to bring it to a successful conclusion, emphasizing the large possibility for useful service offered by enlistment in the Veteran Corps. It was decided that a ballot be sent to every member of the Club to obtain a vote on the feeling of the members on this important matter.

Following is a list of the donors who presented the "Colors" to the Club: Mrs. T. W. Spence, Mrs. Calendar, Mrs. Watkins, Miss Nutting, Mrs. Lederer, Mrs. Renfrew, Mrs. Springs, Mrs. Farrand, Mrs. C. B. Fancy, and Miss Maude Warren.

## STATE MILITARY CENSUS.

The Governor of the State of New York, by proclamation, has ordered that those who are sixteen years of age or more, and less than fifty-one years of age, must register in person for the State Military Census *not later than Monday, June 25th*. This applies to *all* between these ages, whether citizens or not, and includes those who registered on June 5th. Registration booths in Forest Hills at the Sales Office of the Homes Company, the Sales Office of the Cord Meyer Company, and at the Railroad Station, as well as at both School Houses, are open daily, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Owners of automobiles who will place their cars at the disposal of the Census Supervisor should telephone Thomas H. Todd, at the Inn, Forest Hills 6290.

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### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The first general meeting of the 1917 Fourth of July Celebration Committee was held at the Sales Office on Thursday evening, June 7th. About fifty members were present. Plans for this year's celebration were informally discussed and it was voted to invite Colonel Roosevelt to deliver an address in the morning to be followed by the dedication of the new bronze base for the flag pole and a review of the Rifle Club and Boy Scouts.

The afternoon's celebration will consist of the usual children's games and tennis matches between the "Inns" and the "Outs", followed by a unique sylvan entertainment in Olivia Park. The Seventh Regiment Band is, as usual, to provide the music for the dancing in the Station Square in the evening.

### LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE.

Everyone has been impressed with the increase in the gardening activities this spring in Forest Hills. In order to carry the benefits of our enlarged planting throughout the year we must know how to preserve and can our fruits and vegetables in the most effective way. We are fortunate in having in our midst an expert on this subject, Mrs. Edward H. Mays. She will give an informal talk on the best and easiest methods of canning, with particular reference to the fruits now ripe. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Forest Hills Committee of the League for Women's Service, at the Sales Office of the Homes Company on Friday, June 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

### REGISTRATION—Selective Draft.

The total registration on June 5th, in accordance with the Selective Draft, for this District, was 167, which is divided as follows: No exemptions, 74; occupational exemptions, 12; dependent relatives, 58; aliens, 15; enemy aliens, 8. H. R. Mandeville, Gerald MacDonald, Herbert O. Weigand, and C. C. Miller served gratuitously as registrars.

### GEORGE H. BRAINARD.

George H. Brainard died at his home, No. 50 Exeter Street, Sunday evening, June 10th. He was a graduate of Harvard in the Class of 1902, and in business served as liability expert for the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company in New York. Here he was a member of the Rifle Club, the Gardens Club and the Kew Gardens Country Club.

### AUDUBON SOCIETY.

The migration of birds has ended and we are now in the nesting season. The birds that are here are all engaged in raising their broods. There is a noticeable increase in number and species of birds, especially among the thrushes, robins and warblers, but a decrease in the number of bluebirds. The dangers and accidents that beset the birds at this time are so many that it is a wonder the birds succeed in raising their young at all. For example, a pair of bluebirds arriving on March 22nd, set to housekeeping, and should now have their first brood fairly well along but they were driven from three different nesting places before finding, late in May, a home to breed. Naturally the first eggs were lost. A pair of robin-remodelled last year's nest, when the painters came along and brushed it away. A pair of song sparrows built in a barberry bush only to abandon the nest driven off by a prowling cat. A yellow warbler had its nest in a rose bush. The thorns proved no protection; one morning the nest was torn down and the mangled bird was found on the ground. Thus the tragedies enacted about us could be multiplied to an alarming extent. Many of our birds have traveled some five to seven thousand miles to reach their summer home and came all too trustingly. They need all the protection we can give them.

It has been suggested to plant in connection with our gardening a few sunflower, hemp, millet, okra, and sarsaparilla seeds, which birds like during the late summer and fall. To do this is a kindness bestowed amply repaid by the amount of insects consumed during the summer.

### CUT WORMS.

Everybody is beginning to realize just what it means to be a successful farmer, and just how much the "Rube" of olden days really had to know in order to mature a full and profitable crop. It is certain that the average "City" man will have an increased respect for his country cousin after his present year's experience as an amateur gardener.

Just now it is the cut-worm. Of these there are many, many kinds belonging to several genera. They are all more or less the same, however, in regard to their injurious methods of feeding and can be treated in about the same manner. Take the brown June bug which flies around the electric lights at night; it generally spends two years in the ground, one year in the adult form, and one as a short, fat, grayish-white grub. It feeds by cutting off leaves and sometimes the whole plant. To combat—Make a paste of one pound of bran, one ounce of arsenate of lead and enough molasses to moisten. Spread this along the rows at night and you will have results in the morning. The larvae pass the winter under ground. Late fall digging will open the ground and freeze most of them. Now get ready for the rose bugs; use arsenate of lead.

The "Reporter", the new weekly paper, which includes Forest Hills in its territory, will publish its first number on Monday, June 18th.

Gordon Mullen, enlisted in the Navy, is training with a unit at Newport preparatory to service with the Mosquito Fleet of Submarine Chasers.

Dr. Ward J. MacNeal, of Rockrose Place, is now at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, as one of the medical staff of a large military camp. Dr. MacNeal is a member of the Post Graduate Hospital Corps Unit, which will probably be one of the first to be ordered to France.

A message has been received announcing the safe arrival of Miss Elsie Jessup at "some port in France", on her way to Fontainebleau where she will be stationed at the Ris-Orangis Hospital.

Mrs. Nat. Wilkes, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Audubon Hospital, has returned to her apartment in Station Square, where she is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Fritz Hagens and children, James and Annette, have gone to Manchester, Vt., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harriss, of Slocum Crescent, have returned from a trip to California.

Miss Betty Gray, of Slocum Crescent, has returned to her home after a winter spent in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Jr., of Groton Street, entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, complimentary to their guest, Mrs. Freeman W. Higgins, of Boston. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hommann, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bristol, Mr. Karl Kirchwey, and Mr. and Mrs. James Garretson.

#### TENNIS AT GARDENS CLUB.

Inter-club tennis will be seen at the Gardens Club courts this summer for the first time, as the Tennis Committee is perfecting plans for a series of matches with the Cherry Valley Country Club of Garden City; the Flushing Tennis Club, and the Hamilton Grange Tennis Club.

#### GIRL SCOUTS.

Saturday, June 8th, Helen Fay, Eunice and Elizabeth Rossman, Eleanor Reuntree, Dorothy Smith, and Olivia Edwards, with Mrs. E. J. Fay and Miss Mabel Brewer, motored to Huntington Terrace, where they spent the day with Mrs. Norman B. Baker.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING.

It is possible to hasten the movement for setting the clock ahead during the summer months by urging upon members of Congress prompt passage of the "Daylight Saving Bill" now pending before them.

#### THE INN.

Miss Adeline K. Robinson and Mrs. W. W. Farlee, who are spending the summer at Bayhead, N. J., are at the Inn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cape and daughter are at the Inn for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eames, who have bought one of the new houses in Summer Street, are staying at the Inn until their house is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddington, who were at the Inn last summer, are spending the month of June with us.

Mrs. L. S. Gaffery, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Inn for a short stay.

Mr. Adkins, who is connected with the New York World, and Mrs. Adkins, are at the Inn for the summer.

The many friends of Mrs. George H. Robinson were glad to welcome her back to the Inn.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mrs. L. Freystadt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dowlan, and Mr. A. L. Nagle.

Cards have been received by the friends of Miss Jean B. Gannon, who has several times been a guest at the Inn, announcing her marriage, in New Orleans, La., to Dr. Armistead C. Crump, on June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scannell have returned from a ten days visit to Long Beach, where Mr. Scannell went to recuperate after his severe attack of pneumonia. It is needless to say that Mr. Scannell has entirely recovered, and left this week for a trip through the middle west.

The wedding of Miss Louise Townsend of Philadelphia, and Mr. C. G. Plympton, until recently a guest at the Inn, took place on Saturday, June 2nd, at St. Thomas' Chapel, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Plympton will make their home in Flushing.

#### MOTHERS' CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon the mothers of the pupils met at the school house and formed an organization to be known as the "Mothers' Club" of Public School No. 3. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George J. Simons; Vice-President, Mrs. Belle W. Hanson; Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Schoen; Treasurer, Mrs. William Walker.

#### FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BALL ROOM

The formal opening of the new ball room at the Inn will be on Saturday evening, June 30th, under the auspices of the Volunteer War Relief Unit of Forest Hills. A monster entertainment is in preparation. Members of the Gardens Players will present two short plays and an interlude, and a surprise in the form of moving pictures of special interest to the residents of Forest Hills will be shown. The Boy Scouts are taking an active interest in this entertainment and the affair will take on a highly patriotic aspect.

#### GOLFERS—ATTENTION.

It has been suggested that Forest Hills golfers be brought together for at least one day's sport a month during the summer. Arrangements can be made to visit the various clubs on Long Island. Annual dues will not be necessary, as the expense of each day's play may be shared by the participants, or an additional entrance fee can be charged and the amount raised sent to the Red Cross at the end of the season. Will those interested please send their names, together with their Club handicap or their average score, to L. M. Burt, 50 Slocum Crescent, who will organize a committee to perfect arrangements.



## 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.

Saturday, June 16th, 3 P. M., in the Tea Garden at the Inn. Sale of garden hats, bags, candy, ice cream, cake, etc., under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Chapel. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Saturday, June 16th. Annual Picnic. Sunday School of the Church in the Gardens, at Long Beach.

Monday, June 18th—Garden observation "Dutch treat" picnic. Rendezvous Sales Office of the Homes Company, 11 A. M.

Friday, June 22nd. Sales Office. Informal talk on canning of fruits and vegetables by Mrs. Edward H. Mays. Auspices of Forest Hills Committee of the League for Women's Service. Women of the community cordially invited.

Tuesday, June 26th, 8.15 P. M. Taxpayers' Meeting, under auspices of Fire Committee. Church of Forest Hills.

Saturday evening, June 30th, entertainment at the Inn under auspices of the War Relief Unit of Forest Hills.

Monday, July 2nd—Garden observation stroll. Rendezvous Cord Meyer Company's Sales Office, 2.30 P. M.

Wednesday, July 4—Annual Celebration.

June 11th to 25th. State Military Census. Homes Co., Sales Office; Cord Meyer Office; Railroad station and both School Houses.

## WOMEN'S CLUB.

A "Dutch Treat" picnic in motors is planned by the Gardens Chapter of the Women's Club for 11 o'clock Monday, June 18th, to visit Cottage Gardens Nurseries, at Queens; the Garden Magazine Garden, at Garden City; and Hicks' Nurseries, at Hicksville. All women of the community having motors and wishing to bring their guests or take persons without motors, and all women interested in gardening who would like to go if there is room in the motors of others, will kindly communicate by Monday at 9 A. M., June 18th, with Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, Telephone 6460 Forest Hills. Each one is to bring her own lunch.

## MEN'S CLUB.

At its annual meeting the Men's Club elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, David Millar; Vice-President, Harry C. Cleland; Treasurer, R. W. Farrington; Secretary, Homer Croy.

## GARDENS PLAYERS POSTPONE.

Mars supersedes Thespis in the public mind these days and to avoid conflicting with the War Relief entertainment at the Inn on Saturday evening, June 30th, the Gardens Players have announced the postponement of their annual open-air performance, originally scheduled for this month, until the Fall. Several of the Players will take part in the War Relief plays, however. Further announcement regarding the fall play will be made later.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Children's Day was observed with a special address by Rev. Dr. Gerhard J. Schilling, who told the children that this country is the best to be born in and illustrated it with what he has seen in the many countries he has lived in. Grace Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holmes, and Emma Amabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cox, were baptized. The regular sessions of the Sunday school have been suspended until September.

The sermon Sunday morning will be appropriate to Red Cross day and an offering for the Red Cross will be taken the following Sunday, the 24th.

Union services will be held during July and August; in July the services will be held in the Church of Forest Hills and Dr. Kent will preach; in August the services will be in the Church-in-the-Gardens and the preacher will be Rev. Mr. Swartz.

The unavoidable postponement of the May Musicals affected the attendance, but those who came together in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers enjoyed an evening of very fine music. Mrs. Sterling has a beautiful voice and Mr. Kirk-Smith is an accomplished 'cellist and both were admirably accompanied by Miss Olive Robertson.

The annual outing of the Sunday School, parents and friends, to Long Beach, takes place to-day, Saturday, June 16th.

## OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS

On Thursday, June 14th, there was special preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. June 15th being the first Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi, was the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Mass was said in the Chapel at 6.30. Instruction in Christian Doctrine is given to the children from 3.30 to 4.30 on Monday afternoons.

While many women have responded generously to the call of the Forest Hills Chapter of the Catholic Women's War Relief, for volunteer workers, many more are needed. The practical Christian charity of clothing destitute children in the devastated regions of Northern France and Belgium is one that should appeal to all women. The meetings are held from two to five on Fridays at the Club House on Seminary Avenue.

The operetta was a complete success, the children playing to crowded houses both nights.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Sunday evenings at St. Luke's—8:15 to 9 o'clock.

The special festival service on Sunday evening, June 3rd, was the celebration of the Vicar's twenty-fifth anniversary of his admission to the priesthood. Archdeacon Duffield made an address and there was special music under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. Arthur Miller. The Chapel was beautifully decorated with lilacs and Madonna lilies. The offering was made for the permanent building fund. At the close of the service a reception was tendered the Vicar at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland, 29 Greenway Terrace, which was attended by a large number of the parishioners and friends of Mr. Nichols.

## HONOR ROLL FOR MAY.

- 6-B. Dorothy Renshaw, Walter Schlager.
- 6-A. Helen Fay, Pyloon Zeron.
- 5-A. Geraldine Dow, Helen Ward.
- 4-B. Henry Robinson, Joseph Hurley, Olivia Edwards.
- 4-A. Collier Elliott, Alfred Van Wagenen.
- 3-B. Dorothy Broadbent, Joy Mays.
- 3-A. Evelyn Dow.
- 2-B. Robert Hurley, Elizabeth Burns, Cicely Kershaw, Rita O'Shea, Regina Sherwood, Iris Tomasula.
- 2-A. Sidney LeBlanc, Mildred Vandever.
- 1-B. Helen McCulloch, Edward Schweibert.
- 1-A. Alfred Wessmann, Elizabeth Sherwood, Helen Schoen.