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## LEADS IN TENNIS

### United States Still Victor in Contests with Other Nations

September vindicates the opinion of those who had been arguing since the United States retained the Davis Cup by defeating Japan a year ago, that this country is still invincible in tennis. The outcome of the Challenge Round at Forest Hills ending Sept. 5, and the men's singles championship ending at the Germantown Cricket Club in Philadelphia on Sept. 16, showed conclusively that in William T. Tilden, 2nd, the present champion, and William M. Johnston, runner up, America possesses two players who are in a class by themselves, in this country, as well as in the world at large.

This year's Challenge Round, played at the West Side Tennis Club on Sept. 1, 2 and 5, was in some respects the most unique of any of the events played for that famous trophy since the contest began in 1900. Including the United States, fifteen nations competed for the cup. One by one they were eliminated until Australia, disabled by the handicap of Anderson's sickness and a lame shoulder that bothered Wood greatly, came through to the Challenge Round. In Gerald L. Patterson, who won the English championship at Wimbledon, J. O. Anderson and Pat. O'Hara Wood, the Australians had a remarkably fine team. Patterson and Wood clearly proved their superiority to Tilden and Richards, our doubles champions, but in the singles Johnston and Tilden were superior to the men from the other side of the world.

The same story was repeated ten days later at the Germantown Cricket Club, when by virtue of the seeded draw, Tilden and Johnston worked their way through the opposite halves to meet in the finals. One by one the other Americans were put out and the foreigners lasted little better, although some of them did remarkably well. In the first two sets, Johnston showed that he is Tilden's master and without question the greatest player in the world, so far as strokes and strategy and fighting spirit are concerned. He did not possess the necessary stamina, however, and by a remarkably fine display on his part, Tilden won the championship and the trophy which has been in competition since the days of W. A. Larned.

The final tennis event of the season was the annual East-West match at the West Side Tennis Club on Sept. 22 and 23. Watson Washburn, R. N. Williams, 2nd, Vincent Richards, W. T. Tilden, 2nd, and Mrs. Mallory were the members of the Eastern team, while the players from California included Miss Mary K. Browne, William M. Johnston, W. E. Davis and Robert and Howard Kinsey. Some five thousand people witnessed the matches on Saturday, one of which was Johnston's defeat of Tilden in four sets, Tilden making very little effort to win the last set, after he was three games down. The match ended in a tie, the East and West each having three wins to its credit.

### MOVING PICTURE BUILDING BEING COMPLETED.

The management of the new theatre announces the intention of opening it about Nov. 1. The organ, which is a Four Manual Smith unit, is now being installed. Panels and chair coverings are to be of imported tapestries and altogether Forest Hills may expect one of the most pleasing theatre buildings in the borough.

### LARGE ENROLLMENT.

Public Schools 3 and 101 opened on Sept. 11 with a large increased enrollment. There are 152 pupils in the school on the Gardens side and 476 in the building in Forest Hills, making a total of 628. The net gain over last year is 82.

### PATRONIZE THE LIBRARY

The Forest Hills Station of the Queens Borough Public Library is open every Monday and Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 P. M. Miss Florence Loper is in charge. Do you and your family patronize this growing institution?

## PRESIDENT'S DAY

### Women's Club Opens Season with Meeting Held at Forest Hills Inn

Monday, Oct. 2 at two o'clock, will be the time for the first meeting of the fall of the Women's Club and this is designated as President's Day. The guest of honor will be Dr. Rosalie S. Morton, who will speak on "The Next War in Europe." There will be music. Mrs. Louis Dean Speir, new president, will be in the chair.

At the home of Mrs. H. W. Hillman, 200 Puritan Avenue, with Mrs. John A. McFarlan, assistant hostess, on the afternoon of Oct. 17, Mrs. A. M. Gray will review "Babbitt," the new book in which Sinclair Lewis uses his clever satire on the hustling American real estate man. Mrs. Gray will have something to say about the reviewers also. This meeting is called by Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, chairman of current readings chapter.

There will also be a meeting of the current readings chapter at the home of Mrs. Ward J. MacNeal, 82 Rockrose Place, on the afternoon of Oct. 31 when Mrs. William P. Beazell will review "Vandermark's Folly," by Herbert Quick. Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson will entertain the philanthropic



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chapter of which she is chairman at her home, 80 Ascan Avenue, on the afternoon of Oct. 18.

Mrs. E. M. Guyon, 342 Burns Street, will entertain the music chapter at her home on the afternoon of Oct. 27. Mrs. Guyon, as chairman of the chapter, is planning an attractive winter's program.

### BUILDING PROGRESSING

A few days ago a man asked if the new frame building on the corner of Ascan Avenue and Whitson Street could be rented for a store. A lady residing nearby on Ingram Street expressed her disapproval of this house as a sample of the homes being constructed by the Forest Hills Gardens Homes Company.

To reassure the neighbors, S. W. Eckman, president of the company, has stated that this building is merely the temporary construction office for the houses being built on Whitson Street. There are in this first group six six-room semi-detached houses, four seven-room semi-detached houses with two baths each, and two eight-room detached houses with two baths. The center houses of the group are to be stucco on hollow tile, and the four end houses of brick, all with high-grade construction throughout. The foundations are all completed and the company hopes to have the houses ready for occupancy in the early part of the coming year.

Garages will be entered from the service lane in the rear. The Company has an office in the Flower Shop in charge of Miss Mary E. Taylor, a resident of the Gardens for over ten years.

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### THE FIRST AUTUMN DAYS

THE country side is radiant with autumnal beauty! Forest Hills shares in the lovely colors of the season, the trees and shrubbery showing the soft browns, flaming reds, bright oranges and yellows. The aster, cosmos, and soon the chrysanthemum, give color and a new charm to the attractive gardens that surround our homes. The fall berries in the shrubbery make bright the parks and parkways and entice the elusive and fascinating birds, that stop for a brief time on their flight south, to taste of the berries.

The noondays are warm but the chill of the evening tempts the lighting of the first grate fire of the season and with the ceremonial of touching the match to the fresh laid logs we say good bye to summer, the joyous days of camping, canoeing, swimming, motoring and gardening. We turn now to the lighted lamp and the books of the study and plan for the long winter evenings soon to come.

We say good bye not only to summer, but to the young folk who have left our homes and have gone to the halls of learning in pursuit of truth. To those of us left at home this month of September has meant packing and parting; to the youth these are days of adventure, of new experiences, of fine ambitions and of the loveliest dreams. The stay-at-homes trust that all the dreams of youth may come true!

### THE FUTURE OF THE BULLETIN

IN just what form and under whose auspices the BULLETIN will be issued in the future, we are not ready to announce. This much we can say, that in two weeks from today a FOREST HILLS BULLETIN will be printed, which will tell of the plans and will cover the news of the whole village, as has been the case this summer. In the event that it is not published on a subscription basis, the checks which have been mailed to the editor will be returned on Oct. 14. For letters of commendation and promise of support we are grateful. It is apparent that the paper is a necessary part of the community life.

### MRS. REA A SUCCESSFUL DENTIST

Julia Wood Rea, D. D. S., 75 Ascan Avenue, Forest Hills, has opened offices in the Trust Company of New Jersey Building, Jersey City, (near the Summit Avenue Station of the tube), where she is engaged in the general practice of dentistry, giving special attention to children. Dr. Rea is associated with her classmate, Dr. Elizabeth Y. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron James Folsenbee, 55 Bow Street, announce the arrival of a son, Eugene Christian Folsenbee, July 23.

### NEWS OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Joys, Burns Streets, have enjoyed a delightful trip motoring through the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. LeBlanc and sons Sidney and Carew have spent the summer at Altamont. They will return to their home on Puritan Avenue about Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle J. Hunter, Greenway Terraces, spent the summer in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight and family, Greenway South, have summered at Oak Beach, Long Island. On Sept. 2 they sailed for England and they are expected to return the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, Markwood Road, are spending two months in England, Scotland and France.

A number of the young people of town have gone away to college and preparatory school. John Gray will be a senior in Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Miss Margaret Latshaw, Fred Gretsche and Harold Schoen are in Cornell. Miss Mary Marsh and Miss Alice Ortgies have gone to the new college, Skidmore, at Saratoga Springs. Fred Small has returned to Yale. Kimball Gray and Allen Smart are at Harvard, the latter having received a scholarship from the New York Harvard Club. Miss Dorothy Johnston has entered the second year at Swarthmore. Helen Smart is a junior at Wellesley. Miss Elizabeth Boettiger has entered Vassar. Miss Janet Perry has returned to Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Orra Freeman has returned to Dana Hall and Courtney Small has entered Wildcliff, the graduate school of the Mary Lyon School, at Swarthmore. Caroline Vose has returned to Miss Bennett's School. Forster Willson, Mansfield Smith and Murray Brown, Jr. are at Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, Greenway Terraces, has returned from a four months' trip to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Boyd visited Seattle; Portland and Salem, Oregon; San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. On her return, she remained several days in Chicago, Oak Park and Highland Park. Mrs. Boyd says she is happy to be again in the Gardens.

In subscribing for the BULLETIN, Mrs. Homer Croy writes from Gloucester, Mass., where the Croys are spending the season until Nov. 1, "We are so busy that we don't have time to read anything of lesser importance than the BULLETIN." Mr. Croy has completed his new novel and Mrs. Croy, (Mae Savell Croy) is finishing a new household book, besides keeping up with a series of articles running in the *Pictorial Review*.

Many of the Forest Hills families have returned from three or four months spent away from home. The Edward H. Mays family are back from the Rhode Island coast. Donald G. Clark and family are home from Point of Woods. From the same resort has come the family of E. B. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bristol and family have returned from Oak Beach. The family of George H. Merrill report a happy summer at Mountainville, New York. Mrs. James A. Corscaden and children have enjoyed a summer in California. Dr. and Mrs. Philip G. Cole have returned from the Adirondacks to their beautiful home on Markwood Road. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott and children, having spent the summer at Cornwall, are here for the winter. The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gray are home after a summer spent at Seagirt.

Mrs. Francis L. Killilea, Windsor Place, has returned to Forest Hills after an absence of several months, most of the time having been spent in California.

Miss Polly Thomson, secretary to Miss Helen Keller, arrived home Sept. 25 from a visit to her home in Alloway, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson Jr., Harvest Street, have returned to Forest Hills, after a pleasant three months spent at Oak Beach.

Louis R. Ficks Jr. has leased Miss Mary E. Taylor's residence at 8 Shorthill Road, from Oct. 1. Miss Taylor will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mays, in Slocum Crescent, for the coming winter.

Miss Eunice Rossman has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mary E. Taylor and returned to Boston last week to continue her studies at Simmons College, where she is taking a Public Health Course. Her sister, Elizabeth Rossman, has passed her examination and will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## THE INN

Mrs. G. M. MacKellar spent a pleasant week-end at the Inn.

Major Norman B. Comfort and wife have been the guests of Capt. H. M. Rubey. Mrs. Comfort is the daughter of Capt. Rubey.

Mrs. Robert Innes and daughter, Miss Marjorie Innes of Augusta, Ga., have arrived for a prolonged stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton and family of the Gardens are making their home here.

Donald A. Burdett of New York is visiting his father, D. H. Burdett, and sister.

Mrs. W. A. Kennedy and daughter of Martinsville, Ind., are guests of the Inn for a short stay.

John Lyford and Miss I. E. Boyd have returned after spending a pleasant sojourn in Sanbornsville, N. H.

Mrs. Mariette C. Franklin of Denver, has arrived for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Rose C. Tillotson of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. R. VanRensealler.

Taylor Holmes and family of Hollywood, Calif., are numbered among our guests for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adair have returned after spending a short visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. Easton has joined her husband after a short visit with friends in Lake Sunapee, N. H., Winchester and the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace have returned after a two weeks' sojourn in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Geo. K. Reed, accompanied by her mother, is making a short visit in Canada.

Miss Eleanor Stone Ranlett announces the opening of her classes in interpretive and ballroom dancing to be held at the Inn on Saturday afternoons, beginning Oct. 14. For further information address Miss Ranlett at the Inn or 330 West 95th Street, New York—Telephone, Riverside 6814.

## HUNDREDS TO BE KILLED

**Prophecy of Police Commissioner Enright—How Shall it be Prevented?**

Police Commissioner Enright predicts that 1,100 persons will be killed by motor accidents in New York in 1922, and his gory prophecy seems to be coming true. Think of it: 1,100 people slaughtered and a large part of them children!

The Safety Institute of America has selected the week beginning Oct. 8 in which to celebrate "Safety Week" in New York. The committee that has the matter in charge is headed by Judge E. H. Gary, the pioneer of the "Safety First" idea in industry, and associated with him are many of the leading men and women of New York. An organized effort will be made to show that a large part of this rapidly increasing destruction can and must be avoided. The police are going to play a prominent part, and many of the active agencies in the city will participate.

Forest Hills did not wait for the suggestion from the Safety Institute. Nearly a year ago the undersigned committee of the Community Council was instructed to try to remedy the traffic conditions in the village. The committee has used such publicity as was available, and has written letters to owners of cars reported to it as driving at excessive speed, but with little beneficial result. The committee has received little assistance from residents in reporting offending cars. We have hesitated in asking police assistance in the matter, but there appears to be no other remedy. Cars driven 30, 40 and 50 miles an hour are not uncommon. We submit that if every one should not drive at 30 miles per hour, no one should; that persons driving at an unlawful speed should not expect other drivers or pedestrians, children especially, to display better judgment than the offending driver; that the extreme limit of safe driving in populated districts is 25 miles per hour and that 20 miles is better.

The committee sees no necessity of waiting until Oct. 8. Some one might be killed in the interval.

J. G. MARSH, Chairman.

## JOIN CHORAL CLUB

**Singers and Those Who Can Not be Given an Opportunity to Boost.**

The Forest Hills Choral Club will begin its second season's work Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 8 P. M., meeting in the Church-in-the-Gardens.

While Adam was in his 'teens, the stars were accustomed to sing together, if reports are to be believed, and from that time to this stars of various magnitudes have been wont to gather to give voice to song.

The Choral Club wants the assistance of all the stars of Forest Hills and vicinity, so that its second season may totally eclipse its first.

If you can sing, come and help and have a good time in the doing of it. Bruno Huhn will conduct and he promises music that is worth while for the two concerts that will be given during the season.

So far as we know, no choir, with the exception of the Celestial one, has been operated without expense; consequently the dues for both active and associate members are \$10 for the season, as before. The active members do all the work and pay \$10 for the privilege, while the associate members get four tickets for each concert, all for the small sum of \$10.

If you can sing, help us make the Forest Hills Choral Club the very best thing of its kind in this vicinity. If you can't sing, help it with your cordial and substantial assistance.

John Messinger, of the Tennis Apartments, is the treasurer.

OFFICERS OF THE FOREST HILLS CHORAL CLUB.

## DO YOU WRITE PLAYS?

The Gardens Players are preparing for a very energetic and interesting season. At least a dozen plays both new and old will be produced during the winter and the Players would like to hear from new and old residents who are interested in dramatic work, and who have not previously worked with the Gardens Players. Where are the playwrights of Forest Hills? They do say that the person doesn't live who has not written a play. Why not have your play produced. Send the manuscript to Miss Mary E. Taylor, secretary of the Players. If the play is not produced the whole affair will be kept quiet. If it is produced you will be famous. In another week the Players will have an interesting announcement to make to the residents of the Gardens—it concerns a new theatre in which they intend to play this season. The first performance of the subscription series is scheduled for some time in November and rehearsals are expected to begin within the next two weeks.

## RING OF THE NIBELUNG EXPLAINED

Herman Epstein, well-known pianist and lecturer, will give a course of lecture-recitals on Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung at the home of Mrs. Eugene Schoen, Olive Place, beginning some time during the latter part of October, the exact dates to be announced later.

Mr. Epstein is a recognized educator in the field of music. One critic writes, "It would be hard to imagine one better qualified to accomplish just what Mr. Epstein aims to do—to enlighten and instruct, to train the ear to hear and the mind to retain the important parts of a musical composition."

The residents of Forest Hills are fortunate to be able to hear these lecture-recitals at this opportune time, as the entire Ring Cycle is to be given this winter in New York for the first time since 1917.

## MR. McCULLOCH GOES TO PRINCETON

W. P. McCulloch, for many years a most valuable member of the community life here, has accepted the position of assistant treasurer of the Princeton Theological Seminary, which is a heavily endowed institution. Mr. McCulloch and his family will move to Princeton on Nov. 1.

## THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

The regular quarterly communion service will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Latshaw will be in charge.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Church-in-the-Gardens will be celebrated. It is a pleasure to announce that Dr. Robert J. Kent, first pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service on that day. Special music has been arranged by the music committee. A large attendance is expected. All are welcome.

The first session of the Church School was held last Sunday. There was a good attendance and Miss Ammerman's able and interesting presentation of the story of Joseph was greatly enjoyed. The regular studies for the last quarter of 1922 begin tomorrow. New families who have not yet made church connections in Forest Hills are cordially invited to have

their children join the school at once. The school also needs additional teachers—men and women who are willing, even at a sacrifice of time and leisure, to do a real piece of service.

On account of Mr. McTyler's absence, the first meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been postponed to Sunday evening, Oct. 8, in the social room of the church.

The rally luncheon to be held on Friday, Oct. 6, at one o'clock, with the members of the Women's Guild as hostesses will be a successful occasion. Newcomers in the community are especially invited. The social room will wear its best new clothes.

W. P. McC.

## CHURCH SERVICES

- Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 6:45, 8 and 11 o'clock, Ascan Avenue near Queens Boulevard.
- St. Luke's Episcopal—Rev. Wm. P. S. Lander.  
Sundays—Holy Communion, 8 A. M., Church School, 9:30 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. rvensong, 8 P. M.  
Holy Days—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
- Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; sermon, 11 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 8 P. M.
- Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills—Sunday mornings, sermon at 11 o'clock, 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 8:00. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 P. M., except Sundays and holidays. Masonic Temple.

## COMING EVENTS

- Monday and Friday, 3 to 5:30 P. M. Library Open—Sales Office.
- First and third Tuesday evening 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, Oct. 2, 2 P. M.—Women's Club, Inn.
- Friday, Oct. 6, 1 P. M.—Rally Luncheon, Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Friday, Oct. 13, 8 P. M.—Audubon Society Election, 45 Deepdene Road.
- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 200 Puritan Ave.
- Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2:30 P. M.—Philanthropic Chapter, Women's Club, 80 Ascan Avenue.
- Friday, Oct. 20, 8 P. M.—Community Council, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Friday, Oct. 27, 2:30 P. M.—Music Chapter, Women's Club, 342 Burns Street.
- Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 82 Rockrose Place.

## THE VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL

### Women's Club Members Doing Their Part—Will Others Do Theirs?

From several sources the BULLETIN has been appealed to to encourage the residents to prune the trees, keep the lawns in order, cut down the underbrush and weeds in the vacant lots and in every way to keep up the attractiveness of the village.

The civic committee of the Women's Club is working hard, under the leadership of Mrs. Virgil Miller, to keep the town in order. Not only vacant lots and other unfrequented spots are being looked after, but the women have turned their attention to the much frequented station platform, which has been called the "most untidy on the island." Receptacles have been placed on the platform, where waste papers, cigarette stubs and the like are to be placed. F. M. Knowles has written some alluring signs which encourage the commuters to use the receptacles, but Mrs. Miller says that the platform is, still untidy.

The committee is also working to bring about the universal closing of Forest Hills stores on Wednesday afternoon, so as to give the employees a vacation.

All who care to use John Farrell or his assistants to have ash cans removed from the cellars to the sidewalks and back again and to have the unsightly garbage cans moved to the sidewalks and replaced, will please send names to Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, Greenway Terraces. Mr. Farrell will render this service for 75 cents a week, beginning with the third week in October.

## IRRESISTABLE GIFTS.

Our Station Square is always an attractive place and now there is a new reason for taking your daily constitutional to the center of the village. I mean the Gardens Gift Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Murray S. Brown (Grace Lawrence Brown). In this shop you will find imported novelties, bridge accessories, dinner favors, prizes for parties, playing cards monogrammed to order, hand made lingerie, beautiful linens, silk stockings and too many more things to mention in a paper as small as the BULLETIN. The gifts are irresistible, not only in themselves but in their arrangement.

Mrs. Agnes Rowe Fairman has arranged with Mrs. Brown to occupy part of the room and she will display furniture, draperies, wall paper, lamp shades, pillows and decorative accessories. I am told that on Monday, Oct. 2 it will be wise to do your shopping early at the Gift Shop, for that is to be a day of special attractions.

The Observer.

## NEW GOLF CLUB.

The Queens Valley Golf Club, the course of which lies east of Forest Hills and north of Kew, has succeeded in clearing and grading its new course in the period of five months. It is now entirely seeded down and the members are enthusiastic over the result. The opening day will be May 30, 1923. There are a number of members who live in Forest Hills.

## AUDUBON ELECTION

W. P. McCulloch, Miss Lillian Rice and E. B. Wilson compose a nominating committee for the Audubon Society, which will hold an election at the home of Mrs. George Smart, 45 Deepdene Road, on the evening of Oct. 13.

## THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

Work on the new building for the Forest Hills branch of the Corn Exchange Bank is progressing rapidly and it is announced that the company will occupy it about Dec. 1.

LOST—White silver mounted eye glasses in case. Forward. Boulevard 6565.

