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GERMANY PLANS WAR

World Needs Christian Service, Speaker at Women's Club Asserts

"The Next War in Europe" was the subject of the address of Dr. Rosalie S. Morton at the opening meeting of the Women's Club, held at the Inn on the afternoon of Oct. 2. The speaker reviewed the ideals with which we went into the war and then spoke of the low moral standards following the war due to neuresthenia, the after-effect of the war. She recalled the many evidences of neuresthenia, such as disorganized minds, fatigue and interest in horrors. She said that there is proof that we are getting over the neuresthenia in more normal thinking and living.

Dr. Morton, as a surgeon, did phenomenal work on the other side during the fighting and she has done fine reconstruction work since the armistice. Now she is the head of a committee which is seeing to it that young Serbians have a chance to be educated here. The world will be a better place, according to the speaker, if each one does some definite, unselfish Christian service and she has dedicated herself to the education of Serbians.

"According to the Germans, the next war in Europe will come in 1926," said the speaker "and every class of German society is planning for it. Every country of Europe has grievances which would help in the general conflagration." In closing Dr. Morton begged that all her hearers do something in service as a noble expression of Christian faith and so help to make the world better.

The new members elected are: Mrs. Estelle Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Van Orden and Mrs. Arthur M. Guy.

In the absence of the voice of Mrs. Louis D. Speir, Mrs. Edward H. Mays, vice-president was in the chair. Mrs. Louis D. Speir, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Guyon and Mrs. Edward H. Mays were elected delegates to the State Federation meeting in New York this past week. Four alternates were also elected. Mrs. Louis D. Speir and Mrs. Anna C. Boyd were elected as delegates to the City Federation, to be held Oct. 22.

It was voted that the club should have its own banner to be hung at every meeting below the United States Flag. Reports were given by the civic committee which is trying to keep the village and station platform clean, by the library committee and the chapters, current readings, philanthropic and music.

In speaking of the next meeting of the music chapter to be held at her home 342 Burns Street, on Oct. 27. Mrs. E. M. Guyon announced that Victor Biart, a well known lecturer and pianist would give the program. He will be a lecturer this winter at Columbia. For two years he has given explanatory lectures before the Philharmonic Symphony Society. He has enthusiastic recommendations and a large number will turn out to hear him.

ASSIST THE POSTMASTER

The postal authorities do everything in their power to serve the people here promptly and efficiently. The postmaster requests the residents to post all local mail in the evenings or before seven o'clock in the morning. This will give the post office force time to distribute the mail and more prompt delivery will be secured.



THE AUDUBON SOCIETY GROUP

In the July Fourth Parade—Most song birds are Flying Southward, but these Remain Here.

MR. DEMAREST TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Edgar D. Sealy, president of the Community Council of Forest Hills, has called a special meeting for Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at which is to be discussed the question of maintenance and restrictions. John M. Demarest, of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, has accepted an invitation to attend this meeting, when he will speak in behalf of the company and its intentions and expectations. This is the first public meeting to be held for the purpose of discussing these important questions, when the people of the community will have an opportunity to learn just what the new owners and directors of the Sage Foundation Homes Company propose to do, and it is of the utmost importance that every property owner attend this meeting which will be held at Forest Hills Inn.

The regular meeting of the Community Council will be held on Oct. 20, at 8 P. M. in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

THIS IS VISITING WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The first annual open school week, in accordance with a plan indorsed by President Harding and Mayor Hylan to interest the parents throughout the United States in the conduct of the schools, has been observed in New York City this week. The public schools were open to visitors every day with the exception of Thursday, Columbus Day.

In both public schools of Forest Hills special programs were given each day. In public school 3 a most attractive program was presented at two o'clock each day in the auditorium.

A MASS MEETING

Will be held in the STATION SQUARE at 8 P. M., OCT. 18th

GOVERNOR NATHAN L. MILLER and U. S. SENATOR JAMES W. WADSWORTH and other candidates will speak

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication should reach the Editor of the BULLETIN not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

THE BULLETIN IS CONTINUED

THE first number of the FOREST HILLS GARDENS BULLETIN, published by the Sage Foundation Homes Company, appeared on September 25, 1915 and regularly thereafter fortnightly through April 29, 1922. The paper definitely and vitally filled a place in the community life from the beginning and as the village grew it kept pace with the news of that growth by using smaller type and by making each word of news count. From the first day of publication the BULLETIN has been mailed free to every family of the Gardens and to all others who asked for it. It has been a unifying, constructive force in the activities of the organizations and of the people here. When by some chance a resident has failed to receive his copy, he has soon expressed his loss to the publisher or editor—each resident feeling that he must regularly read the paper to keep informed about his home town. The unique paper has been copied by many other communities.

Once a month since last April, the paper has been published by the Sage Foundation Homes Company, the Cord Meyer Development Company, the Forest Hills Gardens Homes Company, the Forest Hills Inn and the Gardens Apartment Inc., thus keeping the paper alive after the withdrawal of the Russell Sage Foundation from the responsibility for the development here until a decision could be reached by the people as to how to publish the paper in the future.

Lawrence F. Abbott, chairman of a committee of the Community Council appointed to consider the continuance of the BULLETIN, reported in the early summer on the various phases of the subject; cost, probable income from subscriptions and advertising and after recommending that the paper be sent free to all residents, closed with this sentence: "It appears quite demonstrable that the enterprise could not wisely be undertaken unless a group of underwriters would subscribe a guarantee fund of from two to four thousand dollars for an experimental period of a year."

An opportunity has been given to all readers to subscribe for the paper to see what return that would bring. A goodly number of people have responded enthusiastically, but not more than enough to pay about one-fourth of the printer's bill. A number of checks were mailed to the editor and these will now be returned with appreciation.

Acting on Mr. Abbott's suggestion that a group underwrite the paper, John M. Demarest for the Sage Foundation Homes Company and the Forest Hills Inn, George Meyer for the Cord Meyer Development Company and S. W. Eckman for the Forest Hills Gardens Homes Company will publish the paper for the present under the new title THE FOREST HILLS

BULLETIN, and it will cover the news of the whole village and will be mailed to all residents free.

The files of the BULLETIN contain the primary source of the history of the community. Through the efforts of the present editor and at the expense of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, the first five volumes have been indexed, a preface has been inserted and five sets have been beautifully bound. One set is for the Russell Sage Foundation, one for the New York Public Library, one for the Library here, one for the publisher and one for the editor. After the completion of another five volumes in 1925, they too will be bound for preservation.

A LIBRARY BUILDING

Looking to the Future the Organizations of the Village Petition Board of Estimate to Buy a Site.

The Forest Hills Library Station of the Queens Borough Public Library has been growing steadily, not only in the number of the adults and children who use it, but also in the number of books that are circulated. The library is open Monday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5:30 o'clock in the sale office.

The organizations of the village are backing the institution by committees, the members of which keep in touch with the Library and from time to time suggest the lists of desirable books to be added to the shelves here. The Community Council Committee consists of E. D. Sealy, president, Mrs. H. P. Green, Lyman Beecher Stowe, Dr. David Latshaw and Mrs. E. J. Kline, with Mrs. George Smart, chairman. The personnel of the Women's Club committee consists of Mrs. L. D. Speir, president, Mrs. Donald G. Clark, Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, Mrs. Albert M. Gray, Mrs. Lee Galloway, Mrs. Clifford Le Page, Miss Rose Terry, Mrs. Edward H. Mavs, Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh and Mrs. H. Pushae Williams, with Mrs. Smart chairman. The members of the committee for the Gardens Mothers' Club are Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott, Mrs. Mary Hoppe and Mrs. Smart, chairman.

At the meeting of the Women's Club on Oct. 2 the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Because of the growth in the use of the Forest Hills Station of the Queens Borough Public Library due to the ever increasing population of the village and the growing popularity of the Library Station, it is reasonable for the tax-payers to expect that in the next few years a permanent Library Branch Building may be erected here, and

Because the central and desirable lots for such a building site are fast being sold,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Women's Club of Forest Hills petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to appropriate \$25,000 and purchase a library building site in a central location within the village.

JUDGE GARY PRAISES CLUB WOMEN

"Women have come into their own," said Judge Elbert H. Gary, in speaking before the women attending the twenty-eighth annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting at the Commodore this week. "For a great many years they were considered by the majority of men and a minority of women not quite equal to the men. But quietly, peaceably and persistently they organized, selected leaders and pursued a course of demanding what was their right. Finally a majority of the men, shamed that they had considered that they alone should be the managers of affairs, granted the women's demands.

"This organization grew in strength until the women succeeded in everything they had set out to achieve. You'll pardon me for saying what I'd say to any men occupying responsible positions and who have been successful: with the privilege of success goes a corresponding responsibility. But I am glad to say that the women are living up to this responsibility."

After outlining the aims of "Safety Week" and telling of the good record of the last few days in reducing the number of avoidable accidents, Judge Gary asked the club women to co-operate.

THE LITTLE TOWN OF FRIENDLINESS

'Tis fine to see the western coast and travel all around
Among the famous cities and places of renown,
To admire the lofty mountains and the flowers and
everything,
But now I know I've had enough of being on the wing;
So it's home again and home again, in Forest Hills
I'd be,
I want a train that's eastward bound, to fly along
with me
To the Little Town of Friendliness, and there I hope
to die,
For all my days I'll sing the praise
Of Forest Hills, L. I.

San Francisco is a splendid town, there's power in
the air,
And Los Angeles is beautiful with flowers everywhere,
And it's great to visit Berkeley and among its hills
to roam,
But when it comes to living, there's no place like
home;
I admire the mighty redwoods in grand battalions
drilled,
I love the mountains and the flowers and flashing
fountains filled,
But just to be at home again and wander for a day
Through the restful streets of Forest Hills,
And there I hope to stay.

I know the west is wonderful, but something seemed
to lack,
For the home is where the heart is
And I kept looking back
To the Little Town of Friendliness,
And there I hope to die:
For all my days I'll sing the praise
Of Forest Hills, L. I.

MRS. JOHN A. McFARLAN

(With apologies to Henry Van Dyke)

SINGERS REHEARSE

The first rehearsal of the Forest Hills Choral Club was enthusiastically attended on the evening of Oct. 3. Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, president, greeted the members with a few words of welcome and urged the desirability of a larger membership. Bruno Huhn, conductor expressed his appreciation of interest in the first rehearsal. There were many of last season's members present and many new ones, not only from Forest Hills but from Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill and New York. The new selections were much enjoyed, some being for male voices and some parts for the women's voices as well as for both. Miss Alice Shaw, accompanist was present.

Mrs. G. G. Thomson, 133 Ascan Avenue, was elected chairman of the membership committee, the other members being Mrs. John A. McFarlan, Mrs. Edward Moir and W. W. Bruce. Application for membership may be made through any of these members. The rehearsals are held regularly on Tuesday evenings in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

MRS. YERKES GIVES A TEA

Mrs. Hulbert Yerkes, 45 Meteor Street, the new president of the Mothers' Club of Public School 3 entertained the members at a delightful tea party at her home last Monday afternoon. Sixty five mothers were present. In the receiving line with Mrs. Yerkes were the other new officers, Mrs. Vincent Engelbach, Mrs. Arthur Guy, Mrs. J. Elmer Kline and Miss Tucker. Assisting were other mothers and several of the teachers. Sascha Jacobson, violinist, rendered a number of selections during the afternoon. He has made records for the Columbia Company and after his departure a number of his records were played.

REGISTER TODAY

This is the last day to register. The voting booths are open from 7 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. today.

THE INN



On Friday evening, Nov. 24, the Joan of Arc Club of Jamaica will hold an informal dance in the Ballroom of the Inn.

There is also booked the wedding of Miss B. N. Straub, of Richmond Hill which will be held in the ballroom and the sunroom on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11.

Stafford Smith recently entertained a party of twelve for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner, Atlantic City, spent a pleasant sojourn here. Mr. Bonner is the Manager of the Ritz Carlton, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mills of New York have arrived for a prolonged stay. Mrs. Mills is the well-known actress, Violet Heming.

The Inn is doing a capacity business and numbered among recent arrivals are:—

Mrs. James L. Thompson, Troy, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batcheller, Mrs. Chas. M. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Witherill, Mrs. Louis Bertschman and family, New York.

There is planned to be held at the Inn a series of lectures by an authority on Practical Physocology for which special announcements will be distributed at a latter date.

The season of informal dances at the Inn come to a conclusion with a Masquerade Ball on Saturday, Oct. 14 and the formal dances will begin the following Saturday, Oct. 21. Heavy demands for table reservations, particularly so on Saturday and Sunday nights, suggest the making of reservations in advance.

NEWS OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE

The last issue of the BULLETIN printed a long list of the young people who have gone away to preparatory school and college. It was the aim to print them all, but here are a few that were overlooked: Charles Robbins, Jr. and Lawrence Hunt are at Princeton. Godwin Castleman has returned to Andover. Millard Tompkins has returned to Choate School and Ernest Thompson has entered there. If any others were missed, parents please send word to the editor.

The young people away at school and college have said "Thank You" for copies of the last number of the BULLETIN after this fashion. One writes: "I have read each line any number of times and it is all so interesting to me." Another writes: "News from home certainly does sound good and I fairly memorized the whole BULLETIN." Another: "I was thrilled to receive the news from the home town."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, Queens Boulevard, have returned home having spent two weeks in Squirrel Inn, Twilight Park, the Catskills.

Mrs. Edwin Arden is again living in her Fife Street home. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller have leased the house at 45 Windsor Place and will occupy it immediately. Mr. Fuller is with the Fuller-Luce Company.

A. D. Coppel has purchased the brick and half timbered house at 240 Livingston Street now being completed by the Cord Meyer Development Company.

At the opening evening session of the New York State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held at Poughkeepsie, Oct. 25, Mrs. George Smart, will give her original impersonation of Dolly Madison telling the story of the Constitution, the War of 1812 and making a plea for disarmament. A group of children of the American Revolution will dance the minuet.

Dr. and Mrs. John Bolognino and children have returned from Europe.

Mrs. Millard F. Cook, of New Orleans, formerly of Livingston Street, is visiting in town.

Charles Hounslea, of Port Jefferson, L. I. is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. J. Elmer Kline, who with her family has returned from a three months stay in Port Jefferson.

MOTHER'S CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Public School 3 will be held next Monday, Oct. 16 in the school. There will be a social hour after the meeting. Tea will be served in the domestic science room. The new president, Mrs. Hulbert Yerkes, is planning a series of bridge parties to be given during the winter to raise funds for things needed in the school.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

The Rev. James G. McConnell, D. D., associated with Dr. Burton in the work of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Church, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in the Social Room, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Election of officers and plans for the coming year will be the order of business. All young people of the community are heartily invited.

A surprise awaits those who have not seen the Social Room in its new decorations. The church is to be congratulated on this splendid piece of service by the Women's Guild.

Robert P. Wilder, General Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement of Foreign Missions, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's



Guild yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Grever, 22 Slocum Crescent. W. P. McCulloch, Business Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for sixteen years and a resident of the Gardens for the past nine years, also spoke. Mrs. George H. Merrill, president, very becomingly expressed to Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch the good-will of the Guild as they leave to take up their new work at Princeton.

The completion of the first decade of the Church-in-the-Gardens was celebrated with appropriate services on last Sunday. The Rev. Robert J. Kent, D. D., the first pastor of the church, preached, using the same text (Matt. 17: 1-2) from which he preached at the first service ten years ago. It was a most stimulating message. The Rev. William A. Rice, D. D., charter member and first treasurer of the church, also took part in the service. The Rev. Charles E. Burton, D. D., presided and sounded a helpful prophetic note regarding the place of the church in the community and in the larger world-circle of influence and service.

The rally luncheon of the Women's Guild on Oct. 6 was attended by one hundred ladies. Mrs. Merrill presided. Vocal selections were charmingly given by Miss Helena Ketcham, with Miss Rosa Snowden at the piano and piano numbers were skillfully executed by Mrs. Cecile Behrens, of Brooklyn. The original poem which Mrs. McFarlan recited is given on another page.

J. F. McT.

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. evensong, 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, 7:45 P. M.

Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills—Rev. Albert Sheppard, M. A. Minister. Church services, Sunday: 10 A. M. Sabbath School; 11 A. M. Public Worship. Wednesday, 8 P. M. Bible Study. 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.

FRENCH OR GERMAN GOVERNESS DESIRED

If there are several mothers here who desire to cooperate in securing a French or German governess for a group of children, such a person to be on duty a few hours after school, please communicate with Mrs. Goldthwaite H. Dorr, 35 Exeter Street, Boulevard 6473.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS

The evening services in the church will commence with the month of November. Reviews of current literature having a distinctive message for the day will be given.

An illustrated lecture review of the Sunday School subjects for the period dating from July to October will be given in the social rooms of the Church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, at four o'clock. This illustrated review is given in order that there may be no break in the continuity of the Sunday School lessons.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has made arrangements with Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn to deliver his new lecture "The Lights and Shadows of the World" in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, Nov. 20. Tickets will shortly be on sale at \$1 each.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Forest Hills, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S. B., of Boston. Mr. Graham is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. This lecture will be given in the Masonic Temple on Sunday evening, Oct. 15, at eight o'clock. All of the residents of Forest Hills are cordially invited to attend.

DANIEL LEWERTH

After a brief illness at the Lenox Hill Hospital, in his 47th year, Daniel Lewerth died on October 3. Services were held in the Funeral Church, Broadway and 66 Street on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewerth have lived in the Gardens for the last seven years, having come here from New York City. He is survived by Mrs. Lewerth who was Anna Hinkel and their two daughters, Katherine and Margaret. The Lewerth home is at 27 Greenway Terrace. Mr. Lewerth was a successful paper merchant being vice-president of the company, Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons.

LECTURE-RECITALS ON THE RING OF NIBELUNG

Herman Epstein will give six lecture-recitals on Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung at the home of Mrs. Eugene Schoen, 20 Olive Place, Forest Hills, beginning with Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, at 8:30 sharp. The other lectures will be given on the following Wednesday evenings to and including Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. Communications for tickets should be addressed to Miss Virginia Wolfe, Kew Gardens, Long Island.

MUSIC TEACHER

Miss Erminia J. Draper, teacher of piano, (according to the Leschetizky Method,) harmony and history of music, is teaching in Forest Hills on Tuesdays and will accept beginners and advanced students. She is a former pupil of Carl V. Lachmund, Helen Robinson Clauder and Elinor Comstock. She has also studied in the music department of Columbia University. For terms address her at 155 West 84th Street, New York City; Schuyler 2252.

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. 14, 2 P. M.—Mothers' Club, Public School 2.

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.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8 P. M.—Special meeting Community Council, Inn.

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.

Friday, Nov. 20, 8 P. M.—Dr. Cadman's Lecture, Masonic Temple.