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COMMUNITY HOUSE PLAN

New Method of Operation Adopted—Contract for Construction to be Awarded in Few Weeks

At an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Church-in-the-Gardens held Wednesday evening, a new start was made in the Community House movement, and a new plan was adopted for the management of the building after its completion. This plan carries out the suggestions made by the advisory board several months ago. The outlook now is that work on the construction will be resumed at a not far distant date, following the receipt of bids. Owing to the decreased cost of labor and materials, it is expected that the bids will be lower than it was thought possible a year ago.

George H. Merrill and Henry Hof, the building committee, reported that special conferences had been held with Grosvenor Atterbury, architect of the building, with a view to revising the building plans so as to reduce the cost. Mr. Atterbury will soon make a report and will provide detailed drawings and specifications. It is confidently believed that it will be possible to erect the structure with the funds which will be available, although it may be necessary to proceed by the unit plan of construction.

Gardner Osborn, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave a detailed report and stated that at an early date full information as to finances and prospects would be furnished subscribers and all others interested, and any subscribers who are not satisfied with the present plan for carrying out the project will be given an opportunity to cancel their subscriptions.

New Plan of Operation.

The following revised basis of operation of the Community House, conforming to the resolution offered by Thurlow Gordon and adopted by the advisory board last June (see BULLETIN of July 12), was submitted on behalf of the Trustees of the church and was unanimously adopted:

1. Since we assume full responsibility for the financing, construction and management of the Community House, to be called "The Community House of the Church-in-the-Gardens," it shall be recognized that the control of such building reposes in the corporate body of the Church-in-the-Gardens through its Board of Trustees.

2. That at such time as any portion of the building shall be ready for occupancy, the Corporation, at its annual meeting, shall appoint an Activities Committee, the number of which and the method of their selection to be determined by the Corporation, to take charge of such general activities as may be carried on in the building.

3. The budget for the maintenance and operation of the Community House shall become an integral part of the budget of the church to be submitted each year by the Board of Trustees for approval to the annual meeting of the Corporation.

4. In order that the building may serve its original purpose as an "institution for the character-building of its children and as a centre for community activities generally and as a means of promoting friendship, good-will and community spirit," we suggest that an Advisory Committee be retained, both during and following the period of construction, to advise with the Board of Trustees and the Activities Committee which the church may appoint as to how the building may serve the largest measure of the community's needs. We suggest that the Board of Trustees invite the following organizations to be represented on this Advisory Committee on the new basis, namely:

The Women's Club	The Forest Hills Choral Club
The Men's Club	American Legion (Local Post)
The Mothers' Club	Community Council.
The Gardens Players	Celebrations Association

to be similarly represented on the Advisory Committee on the new basis. The Board may at any time designate any other individual or organization to representation on this Advisory Committee.

5. The building when constructed, shall not be restricted to members of the Church-in-the-Gardens, but shall be open to the general community in accordance with such rules as the Board of Trustees or Activities Committee may determine.

6. The present Committees on Building, and Ways and

FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

Working to Keep Down Railroad Fares and to Secure a Park—Secretary Employed

At a recent meeting, the Forest Hills Association offered to donate \$125 to the work of the anti-mosquito committee provided a similar amount was donated by the Gardens Corporation and that direct representation be given the association on the committee and also that there be a report of the use of the funds.

Herbert Chase, president of the association, has been made vice-president of the Long Island Commuters' Association, which is making a strong effort to keep down the rates on the railroad. Mr. Chase and his fellow members feel that the Long Island Railroad is well compensated for service rendered. They realize that the Pennsylvania Railroad controls the policy of the Long Island Railroad and the large increase rental which the former company proposes to charge the latter is unfair and would eventually come out of the pockets of Long Island commuters. The hearings are still being conducted before the Transit Commission.

The association is hoping that a strip of land back of the Seminole Avenue Clubhouse be made into a park. It is asking the city to buy that land from the Cord Meyer Development Co. and with the city's adjoining land, a most desirable park could be made.

The association has employed an assistant secretary, Mrs. T. J. Van Brunt, of Metropolitan Avenue, who will solicit members and do clerical work.

A Hallow'e'en party will be given Oct. 31, at the Masonic Temple, when admission will be by ticket at \$1 each.



One of the Many Beautiful Doorways in Forest Hills Gardens.

Means, shall be continued, and the chairman of each of these committees shall be expected to attend all regular meetings of the Board of Trustees during the period of building and construction.

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WHO IS CARELESS?

THERE is a marked carelessness on the part of residents in the way cigarette boxes, papers and banana skins are thrown on the sidewalks and on the station platform. This bad habit is growing worse and more general all the time; any one returning from a vacation can notice the change. Receptacles for rubbish are placed at convenient corners and should be used. The members of the Women's Club through the Civic Committee, with captains for each zone, are doing all in their power to keep the village tidy. The Forest Hills Association and the Gardens Corporation are very much in earnest about keeping up the standards. But what can they do unless every resident helps? Of course, a great many people, compared with the former days, are using the streets. Much of the appearance of order and beauty will be gone unless old settlers and newcomers use the rubbish boxes and encourage others to do so.

The vacant lots on the Cord Meyer side present a better appearance than those in the Gardens; the residents there seem to be more thoughtful. The rubbish thrown into the Gardens vacant lots is causing concern to Dr. Hume director of the Gardens Corporation. Such carelessness makes the unoccupied spaces unsightly and it is very expensive to keep them clean.

TRAVELOGUES FOR MEN'S CLUB

The officers of the Men's Club met at the home of the president, George Smart, 45 Deepdene Road, Monday evening, Sept. 29, and made plans for the season.

The first general meeting will be held Monday evening, Oct. 20, at the home of George H. Wicke, 19 Markwood Road and the program will be a series of travelogues by members who have had interesting sojourns in other lands and in our own land. Edward H. Mays will speak of conditions as he found them in Japan last winter and spring. His subject will be, "Japan as I Saw It." Thurlow M. Gordon, who attended the meeting of the Bar Association held in London, will touch upon "European Conditions." Niels F. Holch, who with his family spent the summer in his native land, Denmark, will speak on "Denmark as a Summering Place." Lyman Beecher Stowe will have for a subject, "Seeing America First," or "How We Teach Our Children Geography."

The entertainment committee is composed of Ernest M. Bristol, George C. LeBlanc and Edmund O'Shea. The membership committee consists of Dr. Ralph W. Waddell, James H. Cassidy and John G. Elliott. The hospitality committee includes Judge George H. Boyce, Donald G. Clark, Henry Hirschberg, Forry R. Getz and W. Louis Johnson. Richard W. Knight is vice-president; J. C. Bebb is secretary and Robert B. McKee is treasurer.

LITTLE JOHN RICHARD KNIGHT DIES

After being ill all summer, at Bay Head, N. J., John Richard Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Knight, 84 Greenway South, died Sept. 20, following an operation performed in New York, for the relief of intracranial pressure. The services were held at the residence on the afternoon of Sept. 24, the Rev. W. P. S. Lander, of St. Luke's Cemetery.

The little boy was born in Forest Hills five years ago last July 31. He is survived by his parents and his sister Betty, a student in Kew Forest High School.

MONEY TO BE KEPT INTACT

Celebrations Association Will Decide in January Where Money Shall Go.

The report of the treasurer of the Celebrations Association of Forest Hills Gardens, covering the entertainment given in August, is printed below. Out of the sum of the "total net profit—\$2,582.22"—a sum of \$850 was loaned to the Fourth of July fund. A meeting was held in the Tea Garden of the Inn on the evening of Sept 16, when the question was raised as to what should be the final use of the "net profit." After a very full discussion on the part of many people, it was voted to keep the sum on hand intact until the annual meeting of the Celebrations Association in January, when at that time all contributors will have an opportunity to say where the money should go.

It was suggested and accepted as a wise plan to have the past presidents act as a nominating committee for new officers, the retiring president to be chairman.

The directors elected J. Floyd McTyler treasurer, to succeed T. J. Mitchell, resigned. Mr. Mitchell has served for two years in a highly efficient manner, and the association accepted the resignation with sincere regret. J. O. Parisette was elected secretary to succeed Arthur N. Penn, resigned. Mr. Penn has served as secretary since last January in the most thorough and painstaking manner.

Report of the treasurer of the Celebrations Association of Forest Hills Gardens, as of Sept. 15, 1924:

Box office receipts.....	\$3,048.00
Program advertising	1,740.00
Total receipts	4,788.00
Total expenses	2,205.78
Total net profit.....	\$2,582.22

T. J. Mitchell, Treasurer.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

For the next two or three weeks, Mrs. Herbert P. Green, 296 Burns Street, executive secretary of the Gardens Corporation, will be at the Hays Sanitarium, 203 West 70th Street, where she was operated upon last Saturday. Her condition is most satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Penn, Shorthill Road, will sail Oct. 18 for Havana, from which point they will go to Vera Cruz and Mexico City. They will return home before Christmas.

Major and Mrs. White, Ingram Street, have returned from their cabin in South Eliot, Me., where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Borland, 191 Greenway North, who have bought the Stokes house, are abroad.

Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, Ascan Avenue, who have been abroad since July, are expected home this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Osborn and their two little girls moved last Wednesday from their home, 40 Slocum Crescent to 27 Ivy Close, the house which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels F. Holch and children, Ascan Avenue, have returned home, after a summer spent at Hoersholm, Denmark.

Miss Harriet Devoe and her little adopted daughter have enjoyed the summer in the Lyman Beecher Stowe home, Greenway South and Union Turnpike. On Oct. 15 they will move back to their home, 59 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe and David and Robin, after a summer at Stockbridge and a trip across the continent, will return to their home Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie and children, of Kelvin Street, have returned from their summer home on Great Peconic Bay, Mattituck, L. I.

The Sage Foundation Homes Co. announces the following sales: H. P. Reed, of New York, has bought the house at 10,028 Stratford Street; J. T. Warnoch, of Brooklyn, is the recent purchaser of the house at 10,039 Stratford Street; J. Donnelly, of New York, has taken title to 10,043 Stratford Street.

R. L. Conklin has rented his house at 10,019 Stratford Street to Mr. Curry, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Knowles, for many years residents of the Gardens and active in organization work here, have moved into New York for the coming year.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HEAR PSYCHOLOGIST

First Meeting of the Season Will Be Held at Inn Next Monday.

President's Day will be observed at the Women's Club Monday, Oct. 6, at 2 p. m., Forest Hills Inn, when Mrs. Robert C. Adams, the new president, will be in the chair. She will present as a speaker David Seabury, who will lecture on "Your 'I. Q.' and How It Is Discovered." The I. Q. means intelligence quotient, and in this lecture Mr. Seabury gives an explanation of mental tests for determining that quotient, as used in schools and colleges, in business and army examinations. Recent adverse criticisms of the methods are reviewed. To make the explanation concrete, a series of group tests will be given members of the audience who wish to take them. This undoubtedly will prove to be an interesting lecture.

The current readings chapter of the club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, 20 Markwood Road, when Mrs. E. H. Mays will review "A Passage to India," by E. M. Forster. Mrs. George H. Merrill will be assistant hostess.

The following is an extract from the editorial section of the *New York Sunday World*, in an interview with David Seabury, by H. H. Hall, of the editorial staff:

"What can Americans do to increase the greatness and power of their country? What is the patriotism of peace?" David Seabury answered the question with the picturesque directness of the artist. "To-day the world is looking to us for leadership in the higher forces of civilization. To-morrow the world will look to us to carry forward the forces of civilization and to be builders of the future." "No people was ever a great people through the physical things of life. It is the finer things: the education, the higher developments of a race that alone achieve greatness, that alone endure. We have forgotten how much money Egypt had, how rich was Greece, how much the gold of Rome." "The design of their temples, the greatness of their philosophies, the wonders of their art, the scope of their statesmanship, the glory of their civilization, these we remember." "We have achieved a great commercial nation. We have invented great machines, builded huge buildings, created vast enterprises, conquered the forests, harnessed the streams. To-morrow a new quality will be asked of us: that in the intellectual world we develop the same efficiency and power that is ours in the material world."

"Vicarious Experience," by David Seabury:

"There is something queer about the modern man. Touch him anywhere and he responds as if he had lived every variety of life, known every sort of sensation." "Every phase of life from a gambling den in Dawson to a Newport villa, has been set before him in movie, drama, novel, magazine, newspaper and penny pictorial." "Even the young things have an obtrusive sophistication." "Compare the inside of our heads with that of anyone living in 1722, or even in 1822." "The modern man is indeed a curious creature. What, I wonder, will he become after several generations of vicarious living?"—*Harper's Magazine*, February, 1922.

WORLD'S RELIGIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT GUILD

The rally luncheon of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens was held yesterday afternoon, when 100 members and friends enjoyed a delightful reunion. This is an annual function which is given by way of greeting to new comers into the church and community.

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2 o'clock, the regular Guild meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ketcham, 65 Greenway Terraces. Dr. Robert E. Hume, professor of history of religion at Union Theological Seminary, will speak on "The Predominate Fruits of the World's Religions." Dr. Hume is famous as the translator of "Upanishads," a great book of India, and he is the author of many books including "The World's Greatest Living Religions." Mrs. John G. Elliott will be assistant hostess.

BETTER POLICE PROTECTION

Lieut. Cooney, of the police station of Elmhurst, reports that five policemen are on duty all the time in Forest Hills. Since there are three shifts during the 24 hours, 15 men are detailed to police this village—one in the booth on Station Square, one in the booth on the Boulevard, two on bicycles and one doing motor patrol duty.

THE INN



Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, who were married Sept. 27, are motoring from Maine and will remain at the Inn until they are ready to move into their newly furnished apartment in the Forest Arms.

Mrs. W. C. Perry, of Kansas City, who has been spending the summer with her son in the West, has arrived at the Inn for her second season. Mrs. Perry came to the Inn from Nantucket, where she has engaged a cottage for next summer.

John C. Boyd is back from a business trip in the West. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Avery, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Reed have returned from a 2,000-mile motor trip which took them north in Canada. They stayed at the famous Chateau Frontenac while in Quebec, and visited the lake region of Maine, returning by way of the White and Green Mountains. They were away about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coulter, who formerly lived at the Inn, were calling on acquaintances recently. They have been abroad for two years and are at present in the Hotel Earle in New York.

M. Lawrence Meade, manager of the Inn, spent the week-end in Waverley, N. Y.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer and daughter, Virginia, of Washington, are week-end guests at the Inn.

Harry Wood entertained a party of ten at the dinner-dance on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Aspinwall Goodrich, who has been ill for some time, is very much improved and will soon be about again.

Mrs. Emma Springs, of Berkeley, Cal., has returned to the Inn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Townsley have arrived for the autumn and winter seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Plummer, who sailed for Cuba on Saturday, were given a farewell dinner by M. Lawrence Meade, manager of the Inn, in the sun parlor on Friday evening. The long table, at which twenty-four covers were laid, was decorated with ferns and brilliant autumn flowers. Following the dinner, dancing and mah-jong were enjoyed by the guests. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guthman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Breen, Mrs. Louise Steedman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Chesterman, Mr. and Mrs. William McClenaghan, Miss E. Degenfeld, Bradford Fullerton, Lee S. Megargee, H. Arnold, Mrs. M. Kennedy Halpin and M. Lawrence Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grattan have given up their apartment in the Gardens and taken accommodations in the Inn.

IN HONOR OF NEW CONDUCTOR

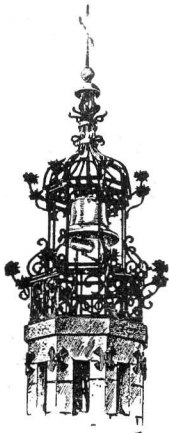
Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, president; Mrs. James R. Woodrough and Mrs. George H. Merrill, vice-presidents; Donald G. Clark and others on a reception committee, welcomed the guests and members of the Forest Hills Choral Club, who attended the reception and dance held at Forest Hills Inn, Friday evening, Sept. 19. This party was given in honor of Alfred Boyce, the new conductor of the club. S. W. Eckman presented the guests to Mrs. Scammell, who introduced them to the guest of honor. Dancing was enjoyed in the Tea Garden. A musical program was given by Miss May Belle Brown, soprano, member of the club; William Roberts, baritone, also a member, and William Gleim, tenor, a professional friend of Mr. Boyce.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the first rehearsal will be held in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens and rehearsals will be every Tuesday evening thereafter. The social committee will entertain with a card party in November. The first concert will be early in December, some kind of social affair will be held soon after the holidays, and a card party will be given in March. The spring concert will be in April.

LIGHTS ON GREENE CAR BURNING

On Wednesday evening Sept. 24, Mrs. Willard A. Patterson, of Ivy Close, was driving south on Underwood Road, and ran into the car owned by Alexander Greene, parked in front of his home, 22 Underwood Road. Mrs. Patterson was hurt and the Greene car was damaged. According to evidence given to Patrolman James A. Sheppard, the head and tail lights of the Greene car were burning.

CHURCH - IN - THE - GARDENS



Tomorrow morning, at the regular eleven o'clock service, and in view of Japan's recent protests to the League of Nations, the minister, Rev. C. E. Silcox, will preach on the theme: "The World Problem of Interracial Co-operation." At the close of the service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The Church School classes will meet for instruction next Sunday morning at the usual hour of 9:30. In the Beginners' and Primary Departments, the officers and teachers are: Mrs. C. E. Burton, superintendent; Mrs. Forry R. Getz, assistant superintendent; Miss Lydia Flint, secretary; Eugene Schmolze, treasurer; Miss Helena Ketcham, pianist, and the following teachers: Miss Arlinne Finlay, Miss Rena Montague, Miss Florence Longcope, Miss Helen E. Smart, Mrs. Anna B. Kreamer, Miss Dorothy Flint, Miss Frances Rankin, Miss Catherine A. Shankland, Mrs. Thomas Stanion, and Miss Courtenay Small. Mrs. H. George is also to assist in the music.

In the Junior and Intermediate Departments, the teachers are: Lyndon Burton, Kenneth Judson, Melville Greig, Arthur H. Flint, J. F. McTyier, E. H. Mays, Miss Hulda Flint, Miss Joy Mays, Mrs. Beatrice Brett Kieffer. There are still three teachers for the Intermediate girls to be selected. The senior boys are being taught by George Smart. The other officers are: Mrs. S. Ellsworth Davenport, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alexander Greene, director of the Junior Choir; Donald G. Clark, organist; Mrs. Beatrice Kieffer, department of religious pageantry and dramatics.

The personnel of the Junior Choir has not yet been fully determined. Former members with records for faithful attendance and interest will, of course, be given the preference in the selections, but a number of new applicants are also being considered. Last year the medal for perfect attendance at the choir and its rehearsals was won by Ellen Luneborg.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS—Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister—Sunday services: Church School, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. Corner Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS—Rev. Albert Shepard, M.A., minister. Church services: Sunday, 10 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. public worship. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF FOREST HILLS—Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Masonic Temple.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Sunday morning at 6:45, 8 and 11 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL—Rev. William P. S. Lander. Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Matins, 10:45 a. m.; Eucharist and Address at 11 a. m.; Evensong, 5 p. m. Greenway South, near Cranford Street.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 3 to 5:30 p. m.—Library open. Sales office. At the head of the Green.

Friday, 3 to 6 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.

First Monday of Each Month, 8 p. m.—Forest Hills Post, American Legion, Forest Hills Inn.

First and third Tuesday evenings of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946, F. & A. M. Masonic Temple.

Tuesday evening, 8 p. m.—Rehearsal of Forest Hills Choral Club, Social Room, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Monday, Oct. 6, 2 p. m.—Women's Club, Forest Hills Inn.

Thursday, Oct. 9, 10:30 a. m.—St. Luke's Altar Guild, 7412 Beechknoll Road.

Friday, Oct. 10, 2 p. m.—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 65 Greenway Terraces.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 20 Markwood Road.

Monday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m.—Men's Club, 10 Markwood Road.

Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.—Hallowe'en Party, Forest Hills Association, Masonic Temple.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

Beginning Oct. 5, Matins will be said at 10:45 A. M. and Evensong at 5 P. M. in addition to the regular services on Sunday.

Confirmation classes for children and adults will be formed the early part of this month. Candidates are requested to notify the Rector of their intention to receive this sacrament.

The Altar Guild will meet the second Thursday at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dana, 7412 Beechknoll Road, at 10:30 A. M.

The Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Robert Tappan on Friday, Oct. 3. Plans have been completed for the annual fair which was postponed from the spring. The exact date has not been determined, but it is quite likely that this event will take place just before Thanksgiving or early in December. Reports of the various committees assure that the fair will surpass those of former years in every detail. All Christmas shopping may be safely left until fair time. The variety and attractiveness of the articles to be on sale will rival those of the shops in town. Several other activities of the Guild were discussed, vouching for an active season of varied and attractive interests.

In October, the regular music at the late service will be resumed.

W. P. S. L.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the First Presbyterian Church, Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, are as follows: 10 o'clock, Bible School; 11 o'clock, Public Worship. The celebration of Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service next Sunday, Oct. 5. There will be a reception of new members into the church preceding the service of Communion.

Rev. Albert Sheppard, minister of the Presbyterian Church, has announced his series of sermon subjects for the month of October, under the general topic, "The King's Highway." Next Sunday morning the subject will be "All But God is Changing Day by Day." The subject for the following Sunday will be "God's Errands Never Fail." All the subjects deal with present problems of life, and their exposition in the light of the Bible's teaching.

The luncheon held at the Seminole Avenue Club House last Saturday under the auspices of a chapter of the Ladies' Auxiliary, with the chairmanship of Mrs. P. D. Wright, proved to be a delightful affair from the standpoint of the luncheon, and of the social opportunity, as well as in financial returns. The luncheon was a demonstration by the Mazola Oil Co. of its products.

PRESIDENT CONNOLLY DESCRIBES BOULEVARDS

In the September number of *Queensborough*, organ of the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce, President Maurice E. Connolly describes the widening of Queens Boulevard. "Queens Boulevard is now almost completely graded to its new width from Long Island City to Jamaica, except for the narrow strip which forms the present roadway. When completed to a width of 200 feet, paved and parked throughout, it will be six times longer than the great Champs des Elysees. Only two thoroughfares in the Old World exceed this (Queens Boulevard) in width. The Champs des Elysees, in Paris, which is 260 feet wide and the Avenue de Tervueren in Brussels, which is 251 feet wide. Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, is 210 feet wide and the Grand Concourse in the Bronx is 190 feet wide."

President Connolly also writes of Cross Bay Boulevard, "joining the Rockaway Peninsula to the mainland of Queens, which presents the greatest example of highway traffic construction in the world today. A search of the records of engineering construction throughout the world shows that no trestle for highway purposes has ever been built comparable to this. Another great boulevard which will soon be under construction through the southerly portion of Queens and continue across the entire county of Nassau is Conduit Boulevard. Second only in importance to Queens Boulevard is Nassau Boulevard, which branches from Queens Boulevard to Elmhurst and continues across the now undeveloped section of the borough south of Flushing, through the proposed Alley Park to Nassau County. There it will join the Long Island Parkway." He also tells of the widening of Northern Boulevard and Merrick Boulevard.