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## FUSION MASS MEETING

Henry H. Curran, Candidate for Mayor, Will Discuss Issues

Senator Calder and Other Prominent Men Will Speak—Citizens Urged to Vote at Primaries

Arrangements are being made to hold a great Fusion mass meeting in the Station Square on Friday evening, Sept. 3. The speakers will include the Mayoralty candidate on the Fusion ticket, Henry H. Curran, and Senator W. M. Calder, as well as other candidates and other prominent men.

Forest Hills is a community where Tammany Hall has few friends. In the last election for Mayor, Mayor Mitchel received the largest majority in Forest Hills of any voting precinct in the entire city. The citizens here may differ as to national questions, but when it comes to the government of the city, they want the best leadership possible. The main difficulty in such a community as this one is that there is so little interest in primary elections. Apathy during the last primary election on the part of good citizens had a large if not conclusive bearing on the result of the Mayoralty election. All citizens are urged to vote in the coming primaries.

Mr. Curran's services in the Board of Aldermen, and as President of the Borough of Manhattan, have been of great value. He worked his way through Yale, according to the *New York Evening Post*, by waiting on the table. The candidate is a very serious and profound student of municipal affairs. Books and pamphlets which he has written upon phases of city government are used as text books in Columbia and other colleges. He has many friends in Forest Hills and they and their neighbors will turn out to hear him and to vote for him.

S. W. E.

## JAPAN SEEKS DAVIS CUP

Culmination of Many Tournaments is International Meeting at Forest Hills

As the result of many tournaments in various cities of the United States, in which the players of six countries were matched, Japan's representatives have the right to challenge the players of the United States, the present holders of the Davis Cup. In the tournament begun yesterday, Sept. 2, to be completed Sept. 5, Ichiya Kumagae and Zenzo Shimidzu, the Japanese offensive team, are playing against William T. Tilden, 2nd, William M. Johnston, Richard Norris Williams, 2nd, and Watson M. Washburn, the American defenders of the cup.

In order to challenge the United States, Japan was compelled to overcome India at Chicago and Australia at Newport. Australia had in turn conquered Canada, the British Isles, and Denmark at Cleveland. Although the formidable American team should be able to defend the Davis Cup without great difficulty, the tournament is one of international interest and the competition promises to be keen.

## MRS. MALLORY AGAIN VICTOR

At the finals of the national women's tennis tournament at the West Side Tennis Club on Aug. 20, Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory accomplished the unprecedented feat of winning her sixth national championship. In this match she defeated Miss Mary K. Browne, the national champion of 1912, 1913 and 1914. In the semi-finals, Miss Browne eliminated Mrs. C. V. Hitchins and Mrs. Mallory overcame Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

## OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public schools will open Sept. 12 at 9 A. M. Mrs. Mary Hoppe, principal of public schools 3 and 101, reminds the parents that all pupils must be vaccinated before entering school.



OVER THE HOUSE TOPS

A View From the Inn Tower of Part of Forest Hills Gardens.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 9 Station Square, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

## THE WIMBLEDON OF AMERICA

NO other one thing brings so many people to Forest Hills as do the national and international tennis matches. From 1914, the first year when the Davis Cup matches were held here after the opening of the new West Side Tennis Club House, through the years following, including 1920, there were 214,500 paid admissions to the tennis matches. In addition to these, in the same years, there were 23,400 players and officials who came to Forest Hills solely on account of the location of the West Side Tennis Club where the great contests are held. Add to this surprisingly large figure the thousands who did come this year to the women's tournament and the thousands more who are attending the Davis Cup matches being played here now and it can readily be seen that the contention in the first sentence of this editorial is true.

Before 1914 the West Side Tennis Club was located on 238 Street, Manhattan. The lease there expired and it was necessary to move. Upon the announcement of that fact, many places vied with each other for the erection of the new club house in their several localities. It was stated that the new club house must be within two minutes of a station. Kew Gardens was an ardent bidder for the choice of that delightful suburb as the new home of the club, but, fortunately for all concerned, Forest Hills was chosen. The Sage Foundation Homes Company bought 30 more acres from the Cord Meyer Development Company and sold ten acres (the present site of the club) to the West Side Tennis Club.

Up to that time the great tournaments had been held at Newport, but as the engagements became more and more popular and crowds wanted to see the fascinating matches, Newport could not accommodate the large numbers who sought admission. From the designs made by Grosvenor Atterbury and John A. Tompkins, the attractive club house was built, although original plans called for two wings beside the present building. With the completion of the house and the laying out of the courts, the club was in a position to invite all national and international matches to come to Forest Hills and here they have been held ever since. When the tournaments were first held at Newport, the occasions took on the form of exclusive social events; it was impossible to take care of the crowds of people who longed to be present. The Newport leaders saw with reluctance, the tennis stage moved from their town to Forest Hills. However, after seeing 12,500 people each day for three days being so comfortably cared for in Forest Hills at the Davis Cup matches in 1914 and after visiting our uniquely beautiful village, in the streets of which were parked many hundreds of automobiles, the visitors

from Newport expressed great delight over the way Forest Hills handled the crowd.

The West Side Club has a membership limited to 600 and there is a long waiting list. There is a large non-resident membership of people living 50 and more miles away. The club has land on Broadway, between 92 and 93 Streets where tennis is played in the summer and skating is enjoyed in the winter.

The Wimbledon of America is the West Side Tennis Club house and courts, for here gather the great tennis players, the devoted officials and the ardent fans. Forest Hills Gardens welcomes the thousands of visitors today and on Labor Day and whenever tennis brings them here!

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper McKee, of 300 Burns Street announce the birth of a son, John Parker McKee, on Thursday, Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batcheller, 160 Greenway North, are motoring through New York State and New England, their objective point being the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyon L. C. Earle, 37 Greenway South, announce the birth of a daughter, Marcia, on Aug. 26. Dr. W. F. Saybolt is the physician in attendance.

Samuel A. Chapin, 41 Deepdene Road, has returned from a visit at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. F. M. Knowles, Burns Street, recently motored with friends to Rochester.

Mrs. Herbert P. Green and daughter, Natalie, Burns Street, have returned from Alburgh, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Freeman and Miss Orra Freeman, Greenway South and Union Turnpike, are home after spending the summer at Westport Inn, Westport, N. Y. Miss Orra will enter Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ketcham and daughters, Helena and Dorothy, have returned from a motor trip to Westport.

Mrs. Rowland H. Smith has rented the house of Willis J. Abbot, 72 Greenway North, and she and her children, Dorothy, Alfred and Edith, will move in on Sept. 15. Mrs. Smith and children and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cooke, returned Aug. 21 from a six months' stay in Europe.

## AMERICAN LEGION

At a special meeting of the Forest Hills Post of the American Legion, held at the sales office on Aug. 22, Hon. Charles Pope Caldwell and John G. Von Hofe were elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to represent the post at the county convention, held Aug. 26 and 27 at the Woodhaven Post Club House.

Several other important matters were discussed. It is planned to open the season with a smoker at the Albert Inn, on Monday evening, Sept. 12. The committee in charge consists of Irving Hare, chairman; Chauncey Nichols, Eugene Moran, Thomas B. Paton, Jr., Robert Nachman and David Springsteen.

It was also decided to hold a reception and dance on Oct. 14, in honor of Mrs. Victor Durand, lately of Rheims, France. A further announcement will be made.

The Queens County convention, held at the Woodhaven Post Club House, Aug. 26 and 27, was attended by the delegate, alternate and the post commander, M. J. Folenches. Fourteen delegates were elected to represent the county at the September state convention to be held at Jamestown, N. Y. Among the number chosen was Comrade Caldwell. Many subjects pertaining to Americanization, welfare of wounded in local hospitals, and unemployed ex-service men were introduced and action taken.

## MRS. E. H. CARITHERS

On Saturday, Aug. 20, Mrs. E. H. Carithers, mother of Mrs. J. F. McTyier, 57 Summer Street, died at the Tickenderoga Hospital, near Silver Bay, on Lake George. Mrs. Carithers had been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. McTyier and family at Silver Bay. The McTyier family accompanied the body to Fort Valley, Georgia, the home of the Carithers family, and there the burial took place. Mr. McTyier will return to Forest Hills early in September and Mrs. McTyier and the children will come a little later.

## THE INN



Judge and Mrs. R. S. Newcombe entertained at dinner Aug. 18 a company of fourteen in honor of the ninety-fifth birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Reis, mother of Mrs. Newcombe. Mrs. Reis was the recipient of many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, of the Gardens, entertained a company of twenty-one in the sun parlor on Aug. 20. Dancing was enjoyed after dinner.

Mrs. H. W. Hardinge, of the Gardens, entertained at dinner a party of friends on Aug. 18, among those present being Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Admiral Fletcher, and Mrs. Hugh Ford.

Dan Morse, of Lexington, Ky., is spending his vacation at the Inn, the guest of his cousin, Miss Sally H. Pierce.

Miss Barbara Gurney, of Los Angeles, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gurney, for an extended visit to the east.

Miss Mildred Prather, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Prather, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downs and daughter Helen have returned after several weeks' sojourn at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Miss Pearl Spaulding is again numbered among our guests, after a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Harold Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., with her daughter, Miss Helen, have joined Mr. Smith for their annual visit with us.

Frederick Koschwitz has returned after several weeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. M. Minck and daughter, Miss Mae, have returned to the Inn, having spent a pleasant summer in the Adirondacks.

The Misses Rachel and Mary Russel, of New York, are recent arrivals at the Inn.

Mrs. Druid A. Walton, of Louisville, Ky., is here to spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry S. Susmann, of the Inn, has returned after a short absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson Clarke have returned for the winter months, having had a pleasant sojourn at Bay Head, N. J.

Mrs. M. J. Czarniecki, of Chicago, has joined Mr. Czarniecki for a short stay.

Mrs. P. F. Francke, of Manhattan, is visiting the Inn for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osgood and daughter, Mary, have returned after a few weeks' visit to Great Barrington, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Egbert, of the Homelawn, Martinsville, Ind., were recent guests of friends at the Inn.

## FOREST PARK RIDING CLUB

A very attractively printed circular has been mailed to residents of Forest Hills, Kew Gardens and Richmond Hill, telling of the proposed Forest Park Riding Club—the plan of organization, the financial arrangements, the advantages of such a club and the excellent location which is found in the former Gardens Club. It is desired that everybody in the Gardens shall receive a copy of the circular. Address Major M. A. White, Post Office Box A, Forest Hills.

## GARDENS TEA ROOM

The Tennis Place Apartment has opened a tea room which is to be known as the Gardens Tea Room. Luncheon and afternoon tea are being served a la carte, but the dinners are table d'hote. The sale of pies and cakes at the tea room is a welcome announcement to Forest Hills housekeepers. The Misses Coles, who have so successfully been conducting a tea room in Jamaica, are in charge of this new tea room in Forest Hills.

Mrs. Agnes Rowe Fairman has had charge of the decorating of the room.

## COOK BOOK

The women in charge of the candy booth of the Community House fair will publish a cook book containing the favorite culinary recipes of the women of Forest Hills. Mrs. J. Russell Parker is chairman of the booth. The homemakers of Forest Hills are urged to send their best recipes to Mrs. Ward J. MacNeal, Rockrose Place.

## FOREST HILLS GARDENS IN SUMMER

### Lawrence F. Abbott Writes His Impression of the Village In Warm Weather—Many Enjoyable Features.

Many of the residents of the Gardens stay here all summer except for very brief vacations. A number, however, rent their houses to new comers for the summer months. All who stay find this a delightful place in June, July and August. The editor has asked Lawrence F. Abbott, the president of the Outlook Company, to tell the readers of the BULLETIN his impression of his first summer here. He responds as follows:

My Dear Editor:

You ask me to tell the readers of the BULLETIN my impression of Forest Hills as a warm weather resort, this having been my first summer in our beautiful village.

For myself, I looked forward with pleasure to the season before me when June came, because I had always had to pass most of the week days of this and the three following months alone in a hotel or club, or an abandoned apartment. The thought of being with my family in my own home was delightful, but like most New Yorkers, I had always believed that one had to go at least fifty miles from Manhattan to be cool and to have what young people call "fun." We all expected to roast, to be very dull and to be eaten alive with mosquitoes. Our friends, even those who had property for sale, did not reassure us. Everyone said the mosquitoes would be a pest. The reality has been a revelation to us all. July was uncomfortably hot, it is true, but so it was in Maine. Forest Hills was always several degrees cooler than Manhattan and infinitely fresher. The threatened mosquitoes did not materialize except for one week and even then were not very troublesome. As for real country life, we found lots of it. In five minutes we could be in the heart of Forest Park, which, in parts, is almost as wild as the Adirondacks, and which affords many pleasant and wooded picnic places. There is even a pond there where children (and children only) are allowed to fish. A fifteen minute drive would bring us to highly cultivated farms or beautiful rolling fields. The picturesquely indented shores of Long Island Sound are only half an hour away by motor; the ocean is within an hour's drive on the Merrick Road. There are few places I know of that offer such a variety of scenery to the motorist or hiker as Forest Hills.

My crowning discovery is, however, that we are surrounded by some of the most beautiful and best cared for golf clubs in the country. What more could any reasonable man ask for? And all this within fifteen minutes, by clean electric trains, from the city where his business is.

LAWRENCE F. ABBOTT.

## EFFECT OF WORK BEING FELT

Already the effect of the discontinuance of the garbage dumps in this vicinity is being felt. The last two weeks have seen a large decrease in the number of flies about Forest Hills and this is attributed to the fact that no more garbage is being dumped nearby. This conclusion is further borne out by the fact that the decrease in the flies was coincident with the stopping of dumping. Of course there are still some flies, and there will continue to be some for the rest of the summer, but if no more garbage is deposited in this vicinity, next year should see Forest Hills relatively free from these pests.

Also a decrease in the number of mosquitoes on the wing is very apparent. The night collection of Aug. 18, 1921, showed but two mosquitoes taken in forty-five minutes. This is the lowest that the count has been since early in the summer, following the dry weather, when only one mosquito was taken in forty-five minutes. Until two weeks ago, we had a fairly large number of salt marsh mosquitoes as well as considerable numbers of the house mosquito. Both of these types have fallen off to a great degree. The sections of the salt marsh about Corona have had the attention of the Health Department and many breeding places have been eliminated. The house mosquito owes its decrease to the work of the local mosquito committee of the Community Council. All breeding places of this type have been watched throughout the summer and oiled or cleaned up as necessary. The mosquitoes that we have had are mostly those of broods that escaped before the local work was commenced this year, and now these old broods are falling off and no new ones are coming to take their place.

EDWIN M. DURAND,

Mosquito Inspector for Forest Hills Community Council.

## THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

The church will open one week from tomorrow. The regular morning service will be held at 11 o'clock on that day. Dr. Latshaw will preach.

The Sunday School will open a week later—Sept. 18. The hour is 9:45 A. M. The primary school meets in the social room and the older school in the church proper. A hearty welcome awaits all children of the community not elsewhere affiliated.

The primary and ultimate object of the Sunday School is to help build Christian character. The importance of early character building is strikingly emphasized in the following editorial from a recent issue of the *New York Tribune*:

**Moral Astigmatism.**

"The young man on a salary of \$50 a week who stole \$100,000 from his employers gave as an excuse that he did it not for himself, but for his wife and child. The pressure was no doubt great. But it would not have mattered. His disease would have got him sooner or later, unless a cure had been applied in time.

"His disease is moral astigmatism—the inability to see things straight. The object immediately in front of one is so distorted that it shuts out the objects beyond it. \* \* \*

"The cure? It lies in the slow process of building up the character and acquiring spiritual and moral vision in the home. It must be applied to human beings when they are very young. The chief cause of moral astigmatism is lack of early home training.

"The disease seems promoted by the vogue of two trends of modern life. One is the habit of laying on society responsibility for individual lapses. The other is the psychological movement that in one guise or another teaches the supremacy of instinct—that it is somehow wicked to interfere with eager wishes. Parents are terrorized and afraid to discipline. Their precious dears must be encouraged to grow naturally, as a tree does. This philosophy not only colors home life, but notably pedagogics. It is forgotten that in the main the social organism is artificial, and that respect for its obligations is necessarily born of deliberately inculcated ideas rather than of free flowering."

W. P. McC.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The bazaar will be held at the sales office Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, Oct. 7 and 8. The following are the chairmen of the bazaar: chairman, Mrs. Major A. White; fancy booth, Mrs. Maxwell; utility booth, Mrs. Scott; candy booth, Mrs. John R. Davies; grocery booth, Mrs. M. Burt; china and glass booth, Mrs. A. Willis Drake; doll and toy booth, Mrs. A. Wright, Jr.; church school booth, Miss Ruth Davies; sport booth, Mrs. H. Moore; bag and basket booth, Mrs. Sweeney; men's booth, Miss Rhinehart; home-made cakes, etc., booth, Mrs. Tappan; Japanese tea room, Miss Courtney; grab bag, Miss A. Gray; music, Harvey Warren. Fortune telling by a real, sure 'nough gypsy. Keep the dates in mind.

The church school will open on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 9:30 A. M. A teachers' meeting will be called before that date in order to arrange for the work of the season.

Confirmation classes for adults and children will start in September in preparation for the Bishop's visit in November. If you are interested, kindly notify the vicar.

W. P. S. L.

## CIRCULATION INCREASES

The circulation of books in the Forest Hills Station of the Queens Borough Public Library for August, 1921, was 652. This is an increase of 408 over the same month last year, for the circulation last August was 244.

Another book case is sorely needed in the library room of the sales office. Will some one kindly donate that necessary piece of furniture? Telephone the offer to Boulevard 6709 W.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3 AND 101

## Long Promotion List Shows the Heavy Enrollment In This Section

8A to 8B—William Gretsche, John Miller, William Nuerge, George Simons, Alfred Waring, Paul Dana, Jeanne Baroilier, Geraldine Claypole, Virginia Chesney, Olivia Edwards, Lydia Flint, Affa Gray, Mildred Licht, Elizabeth McGowan, Janice Traube, Ellen Yepsen.

7B to 8A—Edward Moscrop, Charles Reiss, Paul Zeron, Elwood Auer, Marian Boettiger, Lydia Cano, Gertrude Cantrell, Doris Clifford, Grace Clinchy, Edith Dowse, Gladys Hoshafian, Marguerite Murphy, Marie Peborde.

7A to 7B—Philip Attardo, Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole, Ilai Bingham, Betty Bristol, Edna Isaacs, Gladys Isaacs, Lillian Kruger, Grace McCaffrey, Elsa Neumer, Rita O'Shea, Doris Parsons, Ruth Schrader.

6B to 7A—Sherwood Barnes, Alan Drummond, Maxwell Ford, James Hagens, Charles Hammond, Benjamin Kendrick, John Mara, Raymond Schramm, Frank Wilkes, Harold Wilson, Elaine Braun, Marion Child, Anita List, Helen McCulloch, Frances Rigby, Virtrice Scott, Mildred Vanderveer, Augusta Wiegmann, Emma Wissel.

5B to 6B—Annette Easton.

5B to 6A—Jack Baust, John Dorr, Harford Getz, Otto Mantler, Fenwick Morris, Matilda Dowse, Violet Guy, Margaret Iberger, Verner Kline, Catherine Murphy, Elma Rea, Anna Rokas, Mary Saybolt, Helen White, Ella Rogers, Kathleen Madden Emma Kubena, Mary Osgood.

5A to 5B—Arthur Erwin, Floyd McTyier, Edwin Peters, Robert Reinert, Karl Zimmerman, Stiles Tuttle, Bingham Hobson, Raymond Clifford, Henry Lee Willson, John Gasparik, George Drucker, Huntley Child.

4B to 5A—Jerome Attardo, Edward Boettiger, Conant Bingham, William Cano, William Colton, Charles Coleman, Edward Harms, Richard Hirsch, Robert Leighton, Henry Meyers, Ellsworth Newman, Jack Seely, Mary Backus, Virginia Barnes, Cleanthe Carr, Marion Eissing, Catherine McGill, Mary McNamara, Helen Miesel, Violet Moscrop, Gladys Palmer, Ethel Reiss, Grace Shorman, Alice Tappan, Catherine Torpey, Marion Tuttle, Mildred Trimm, Dorothy Von Elm, Vivian Tengstrom, Hannah Westphal, Anna Winner, Anna Brower.

4B to 5B—Evelyn McGill.

(To be concluded in BULLETIN of Sept. 17).

## CHURCH SERVICES

## Summer Schedule

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 6:45, 8 and 11 o'clock. Ascan Avenue near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Rev. William P. S. Lander, Vicar—Sunday, 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Morning Service. Holy Communion first and third Sunday in each month.

Church-in-the-Gardens—David Latshaw, D. D., Pastor. Services resumed on Sept. 11.

Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills—Sunday mornings, sermon at 11 o'clock. Seminole Avenue and Gowd 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 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. Sept. 3 and 5, 2:30 P. M.—Davis Cup Matches, West Side Tennis Club.

Sept. 9, 8:30 P. M.—Curran Mass Meeting, Station Square. Sept. 12, 9 A. M.—Public Schools Open.

Sept. 12, 8 P. M.—Smoker, American Legion, Albert Inn. Sept. 23, 8 P. M.—Community Council.

Oct. 3, 2 P. M.—Women's Club, Inn.

Oct. 7, 1 P. M.—Rally luncheon, Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, Social Room.

Oct. 14, 8 P. M.—Dance, American Legion.