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HOME OF MISS MARY E. TAYLOR.

One of the distinctly charming small homes in the Gardens is that of Miss Taylor on the corner of Puritan Avenue and Shorthill Road. The house is constructed of hollow tile faced with rough texture "Lammie" brick of pleasing soft colors, with tile roof in different shades of reds and purples. The woodwork is delicately detailed and adapted from Colonial precedents.

Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A., was the architect, and the Homes Company the builder.

## SCHOOL OPENING.

School will open Monday morning, September 10th at nine o'clock in both the North Side and South Side buildings.

The following grades, with their respective teachers, will meet in the Gardens schoolhouse during the coming term:

6B, 6A and 5B, Miss Hanson,  
5A and 4B, Mrs. Mueller,  
2A, 1B and 1A, Mrs. Huestis,  
Kindergarten, Miss Brewer.

The following grades will meet in the North Side schoolhouse:

4A and 3B, Miss Patterson.  
3A and 2B, Miss Jones.

The sessions will be full time at both buildings.

## E. T. SHURICK IN ENGINEERS' CAMP.

Captain E. T. Shurick, of the Eighth Battery, V. C. A., has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Engineers' Reserve Corps and gone to Camp at Washington, D. C. Captain Shurick, trained not only as a soldier but also as a mining engineer, has given a definite service here in his efficient organization of the local unit, and now devotes his special engineering preparation to the government service.

## C. A. PERRY AT CAMP UPTON.

Captain C. A. Perry, commissioned in the Quartermaster's Department, Officers' Reserve Corps, has been assigned to Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., where he is serving as Division Exchange Officer on the staff of General Bell, in charge of regimental exchanges for the Camp.

## GARDEN PLAYERS PLAN.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held Tuesday evening, August 28th, at the home of E. H. Mays, the general program for the coming year was tentatively worked out along the following lines. Twice the Players will appear: first in a Fall production, appropriate to the times, containing three episodes from Stephen Phillips' Armageddon, and second, in Mid-Winter in a distinct novelty, details of which are withheld as a surprise for the community. Throughout the year it is planned to bring prominent men and women of the Stage here for informal lectures at the homes of the members.

The Executive Committee is comprised of E. H. Mays, Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith, Mrs. Stirling Birmingham, Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, Mrs. Rufus G. Angell and Walter C. Hartwig. In the absence of Harvey T. Warren in Camp at Plattsburg, his duties as President have devolved on Mr. Hartwig, Vice-President.

## NEW TIME TABLE TODAY.

Today, September 8th, a new time table goes into effect on the Long Island Railroad. Many changes appear in the Sunday trains, but the week day schedule remains unchanged, except that one Saturday train, leaving New York at 1:52 p. m. is discontinued.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

The David Millars have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Spiers and family, of Devon, Pa., motoring from Maine; Mrs. Chas. D. Geer, of Connecticut, at whose estate David, Jr., has spent the summer; and Lieut. Ward Wheelock, of the air service, enroute to France.

T. F. Cannon and family spent the week-end and Labor Day at Atlantic City.

Charles Goudiss, Howard Ortgies, Oliver Jones, Norman Hattemer, and Harold Treu have returned from Camp Dudley.

Franz A. Bachman, after spending three months in the Catskills, is again at his place in the Chemist Shop.

Mrs. John Brewer and Miss Mabel Brewer have returned from Bellport, L. I.

Homer Croy, who recently completed an extended lecture tour of New England, has joined the colony of authors at Old Lyme, Conn., for a period of writing there.

Miss Helen Joseffy is appearing in "The Masperader," which opened at the Lyric Theatre, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Van Name have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at Allenhurst, N. J.

Kenneth Judson, in preparation for his naval duties, is studying at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Charles Close, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home on Ingram Street.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Jr., and family have returned from their vacation, spent in Northampton.

Mrs. H. C. Worth and daughter have returned from Lee, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garretson and family have returned to their home in Greenway Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Woodbury, of Groton Street are spending their vacation at Nantucket.

Mrs. H. T. Warren has taken a house at Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Mecabe and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worth motored to Pittsfield, Mass., last week and while there, Worth and Mecabe won the men's doubles event in the annual Pittsfield tennis tournament.

Mrs. Nelson Grant Richie, of South Orange, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Weld Raymond, to Madison Worth Colwell.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Waddell, of Groton Street, have returned from a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers is in the Flushing Hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

## THE INN.

With the coming of the first cool breeze of Autumn, many wanderers are beginning to think of home, and the Inn has already welcomed many of its regular winter guests, including Mr. and Mrs. L. Renfrew, Mrs. George H. Robinson, Mrs. C. W. Watson, Mr. Lewin H. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Aspinwall Goodrich and Mr. Frank J. Ross.

Miss Adelaide King Robinson and Mrs. L. D. Gordon are visiting their brother, Mr. Rufus Robinson, for the month of September.

Major C. Brooman-White, of the British Army, has just arrived in this country and is making the Inn his headquarters. Major Brooman-White says he has heard more pessimism since his landing in this country than anywhere he has been abroad. The British, he says, are most cheerful and look to a quick ending of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. L. Freystedt and her daughter, Miss Louise Freystedt, have returned to the Inn for a short stay this Fall. They will be joined today by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Barry, of Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Barry is also a daughter of Mrs. Freystedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duane, of Philadelphia, with their son and daughter, are spending a few weeks at the Inn.

Mr. Richard Carey, who left the Inn three months ago for the Officers' Reserve Camp at Plattsburg, where he won a Lieutenant's commission, spent the week-end at the Inn before reporting for duty at Camp Upton, Yaphank.

Among recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Mr. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. R. L. Bowles and Mrs. O. Schmidt.

## SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

The list of those scholars who were promoted for proficiency in their studies during the Spring term, is given by grades as follows:

From 6B to 7A—Ruth Dowse, Dorothy Renshaw, Ruth Wiley, David Millar.

From 6A to 6B—Sadie Danziger, Helen Fay, Marjorie Hirshorn, Anna McGirr, Richard Fancy, Walter Schlayer, Donald Waldron.

From 5B to 6A—Elizabeth Gray, Eleanor Rountree, Olivia Serena, Rhoda Stohlman, Pyloon Zeron, Aelred Briggs, Harold Renshaw.

From 5A to 5B—Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards, Mary Kemp, Helen Ward, Florence Wissel, Julia Schalow, Kenneth Cuddeback, Joseph German, Lawrence Hunt, Robert Millen, Ferdinand Neumer, William Nuerge.

From 4B to 5A—Elizabeth Anderson, Catherine Attardo, Anna Dorothy Backus, Geraldine Claypoole, Joseph Hurley, Eileen Johnson, Randolph K. Martin, Ernest Nuerge, Marie Louise Peborde, Henry Robinson, Dorothy Smith, Neil Thompson, Nicholas Tomasulo, Janice Fair Traube, William Wiegman.

From 4A to 4B—Lillian Brady, Richard Burgess, Charles Caldwell, Grace Clinchy, Edith Dowse, Collier Elliott, Affa Gray, Boston Hunt, Curtis Kloetzer, Anna Lehnert, Martha Lehnert, John Millen, Barbara Moynahan, Maurice Moynahan, Ruth Schrader, George Simons, Alfred Van Wageningen, Paul Zeron.

From 3B to 4A—Lawrence Bonime, Robert Burns, Charles Weiss, Dorothy Broadbent, Gertrude Cantrelle, Gladys Hoshorn, Joy Mays, Grace McCaffrey, Mildred Millar, Margarette Murphy, Helen Serena.

From 3A to 3B—Philip Attardo, Alden Campbell, George McGill, Wharton Lyman, Lawrence McNamara, Thomas McNamara, Angelo Tomasulo, Edna Brady, Evelyn Dow, Viola Hopkins, Margery Mohan, Elsa Neumer, Emilie Neuge, Emma Wissell.

From 2B to 3A—Millard Briggs, Walter Bonime, Alan Drummond, Howard Fiero, Stuart Gayness, Morgan Heede, Paul Hirshorn, Robert Hurley, Curran Wilkes, Milton Scherpf, Raymond Schramm, John Woodrough, Elizabeth Bristol, Elizabeth Burns, Jessie Fiero, Cicely Kershaw, Rita O'Shea, Emilie Peborde, Regina Sherwood, Iris Tomasula, Eileen Moynahan.

From 2A to 2B—James Briggs, Harford Getz, Andrew Hargreave, Earle Hines, Sydney LeBlanc, Fenwick Morris, Stewart Scott, James Hagens, Caspar Hasselriis, Norma Fraser, Miriam Buckley, Denise Peborde, Mildred Vanderwest, Elma Rea.

From 1B to 2A—Robert Fancy, Edward Schwiebert, Dorwin Teague, Ernest Wye, Marjorie Conkling, Matilda Dowse, Doris Earle, Margaret Hussey, Helen McCulloch, Catharine Murphy.

From 1A to 1B—Lawrence Blackhurst, William Heede, Alfred Smith, Randolph Trabert, Alfred Wessman, Karl Zimmerman, Linda Eder, May McNamara, Mary Saybolt, Helen Schoen, Elizabeth Sherwood, Pamela Sweeney.

## PLAYGROUND.

On Thursday, August 30th, a group of girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Rossman, Mrs. Perry and the playleader, spent the day at Long Beach. Through the kindness of the Homes Company the trip was made by motor. The group consisted of Eunice and Elizabeth Rossman, Janet Perry, Ellen Robinson, Courtney Small, Helen Fay, Olivia Edwards, Joy Mays, Alberta Cox, Louise Cox and Dorothy Broadbent.

Now that cool weather has returned, basketball is again becoming popular, and practice will be held the same days as last year, Tuesday and Thursday for girls from the south side, and Wednesday and Friday for north side girls. Besides the Scout teams, there will also be a main community team made up of the best players from the Scout teams and a list of eligibles. Anyone caring to register on this team kindly notify the playleader.

After September 10th—the day that schools open—the playground will be opened daily under supervision from 1.30 P. M. to 6 P. M., and Saturdays from 9.30 A. M. to 12 noon, and 2.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

## ANNA MCGIRR WINS PRIZE.

The third prize of five dollars awarded by the American Society of Thrift for the best public school essay on thrift, was won by Anna Marie McGirr, then in class 6A. The prize will be presented at a special morning assembly to be held during the week of October 8th in the schoolhouse.

## CHECKER TOURNAMENT.

On Monday, August 27th, a checker tournament took place on the playground. Twelve children entered and the final game found Lawrence Hunt against his brother, Boston Hunt, Boston winning 2 to 1.

## AUDUBON NOTES.

The good news that between twenty and thirty different varieties of warblers were reported seen in the Gardens this last spring makes the following of special interest:

"To the warblers is given the care of the foliage of the trees and therefore the good health of the forest. They are the tree doctors just as the woodpeckers are the tree surgeons. As long as the foliage is kept in good condition the trees will be healthy and produce good wood. Conifers will hardly stand a single defoliation and deciduous trees are seriously devitalized even by a single stripping of the leaves. Never a year passes when sufficient caterpillars are not hatched to defoliate every woodland in this country, so prolific are the moths which lay the eggs. It is possible, and practical, nowadays, to spray the shade trees of city streets and thus protect them from these pests, although it is always an expensive process, but it will never be practical to spray entire woodlands. We must continue to rely upon the protection which birds give. Chief among these arboreal guardians are the warblers, and the thoroughness with which they do their work can be proved by anyone who will observe a tree infested with the canker worms, aphids, gypsy moths, or almost any other pest of the foliage. Once the migratory troops of warblers discover it, they will remain about it for days, new birds frequenting it all through the migrating season, until the caterpillars become so scarce that they are difficult to find. The number consumed by a single bird seems almost incredible, but much careful and accurate information has been accumulated by E. H. Forbish, the State Ornithologist of Massachusetts, giving actual numbers consumed, which attest the tremendous economic importance of this family. R. H. Coleman counted the number of insects caught by a palm warbler and found that it varied from forty to sixty per minute. The bird observed spent at least four hours at the task, and in that time must have gathered almost 9,500 insects. F. H. Mosher observed a pair of yellow-throats feeding upon the aphids on a gray birch. One of the birds took 89 of these tiny insects in a minute and 3,500 in forty minutes. A chestnut-sided warbler was observed to take twenty-two small gypsy moth caterpillars in fourteen minutes, another twenty-eight brown-tail caterpillars in twelve minutes, and a Nashville warbler forty-two caterpillars in thirty minutes, together with some other insects not identified. Many other observations could be listed, but the foregoing will give some idea of the good work the warblers are ever doing. While it is true that the warblers and most birds do not like the large, full-grown, hairy caterpillars, they destroy them while small in great numbers, and such disagreeable species as tent caterpillars and tussock moths are relished, even in the adult stage, by cuckoos and orioles. If we should list all of the insects that have been taken from the stomachs of warblers, in the economic studios of the biological survey, they would run nearly the entire gamut of insect life. Fortunate it is that the country is at last awake to the value of birds, that Federal laws for their protection have been enacted, and that we are learning to appreciate them not only from the economic standpoint, but also for the beauty and pleasure which they bring into life."—("American Forestry," April, 1917.)

## COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terrace. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Wednesdays at 8 P. M.—Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Forest Hills Battery drill.

Monday, September 10th, at 9 A. M.—Opening of Fall term, Public School No. 3, South Side in Russell Place; North Side at Seminole Avenue and Meteor Street.

Wednesday afternoon, September 12th, at the home of Mrs. Summers, 112 Ascan Avenue—Meeting of Navy League, Unit No. 67.

## "SMOKE" BENEFIT AND DANCE.

In the drawing room of the Inn on the evening of August 30th, Forest Hills Gardens made its contribution to the "Sun Tobacco Fund," amounting to more than five hundred dollars. This contribution was peculiarly the gift of the Gardens, because the givers of the money as well as the givers of the unusual talent which filled the program were almost without exception local residents.

Eager to help send smokes to the soldiers in the trenches, an audience of five hundred crowded the drawing room, glad of the opportunity to contribute and proud of the program that in almost every detail bore the label "made in the Gardens."

Edward H. Conway presided. Ethel Adelaide Howe of the Inn at the piano in the opening number rendered Sinding's "Caprice" delightfully. Motion pictures of the 1917 Fourth of July Celebration followed, showing the Masque of Liberty in Olivia Park and Colonel Roosevelt speaking in Station Square, the pictures vividly recalling the beauty and spirit of that gala day. The next number, "The Slacker," a motion picture produced by B. A. Rolfe of Greenway Terrace and written and directed by W. C. Cabanne of Shorthill Road, held the interest for more than an hour, as, woven into a timely and well-schemed plot, it showed reel after reel of scenes in the Gardens enacted in part by residents of the Gardens. The Rifle Club was shown in one reel as a foil for the slacker.

Sergeant-Major MacKenzie, of the British Army, in his talk on Life in the Trenches, told how much "smokes" meant to the soldiers, emphasizing that good smokes found their way to the soldiers' hearts. In plain and simple fashion he told of British heroism in the trenches where, when the first line advances, it may be wiped out, but it never falls back on the second line.

"The Black Dudeen," read by E. H. Conway, brought out the soldier's love for his smoke and dependence upon it, in the picturesque style of Service, and Robert J. Cole closed the program with a clear explanation of what the Sun would do with the money contributed.

Contributions were in charge of the following ladies:

Mrs. H. F. Pomeroy, Mrs. L. P. McGahie, Miss May Mink, Mrs. E. H. Ahrens, Miss Imogene Washburne, Mrs. T. J. Scannell, Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. H. A. Bogart, Mrs. Gene Carr, Mrs. R. E. Renaud.

In the program the committee gratefully acknowledged the invaluable assistance and co-operation of B. A. Rolfe for "The Slacker," Frederic W. Goudy for the program, William Dunklin for the tags and printing, Miss Martha Williams for a poster and bag for raffling, Mr. H. B. Roundtree for drawing for program cover, Mr. A. I. Menin for the orchestra, Forest Hills Inn for use of ballroom, lights, etc., Vitagraph Company of America for "The Masque of Liberty," Universal News Service for Colonel Roosevelt, Station Square, Fairchild Sons for the chairs, W. H. Barse, proprietor Hotel Nassau, for projection machine, Herman Zimmerman for electrical work, Sage Foundation Homes Company for decorations and labor, American Tobacco Company for collectors' boxes.

The Committee in charge of arrangements was as follows: W. J. Barse, Edward H. Conway, John M. Demarest, F. W. Goudy, J. H. Hopkins, F. C. Kay, L. P. McGahie, and B. A. Rolfe.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, holy communion at 8 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, service at 11 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Dr. William A. Rice will preach at the service on Sunday, September 9th. Dr. Kent will, on that date, preach in his old church, The Lewis Avenue, of Brooklyn, whose present pastor is chaplain of the Twenty-Third Regiment. Dr. Kent will be in his own pulpit on Sunday, September 16th.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The regular services of the Chapel: Holy communion, 8 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M., have been continued during the absence of the Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Nichols, who is spending his holiday in Puerto Rico.

The Revs. Messrs. F. C. Stevens and G. S. Richards have officiated at these services.

The Vicar is expected to return September 15th, and will preach on September 16th.

Sunday School will reopen September 22nd, 10 A. M. Mrs. Jessup will have charge of the kindergarten department.

In spite of the many Sunday attractions, the services have been well supported during the summer months. Communicants at the Inn have been frequent visitors at the early service. All are welcome.

## CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS.

Repairs have been completed and the interior of the church decorated in time for the opening tomorrow, Sunday, September 9th.

Sunday School starts at 10 o'clock; regular morning service at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor Society of the young people at 6.45 P. M. The Sunday evening services will not commence until October.

## TENNIS AMBULANCE FUNDS.

As a result of the National Patriotic Singles Tournament just completed on the West Side courts, a net contribution of approximately \$7,000 goes into the Red Cross Fund of \$100,000 being raised to help provide three ambulance sections for the United States Army.

In the separate fund for its own members the West Side Club has already passed the \$1,000 necessary to maintain an ambulance abroad in its own name, its member contributions now totalling \$1,032.50.

The house at the corner of Ascan Avenue and Winter Street has been sold to Albert Farjeon, who is the Eastern Representative of the Saylor-Poland Cement Co.

The remaining house in the group on Summer Street has been sold to Mr. E. O. Butler.