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HOME OF MARK LAWSON.

In this issue of the "Bulletin" is shown the home of Mark Lawson, situated on Puritan Avenue, just west of Greenway North.

The design is an adaptation of the English half timber type, readily recognized by the narrow, rough textural stucco paneling, overhanging gable ends and red tiled roof. The flower boxes, vases of plants and the wide curved entrance, lend their charm to the quaintness of the place.

The house was designed and erected by the Homes Company and contains eight rooms and two baths. Ample closets and a butler's pantry are provided, with a large enclosed breakfast porch off the dining room.

WAR RELIEF.

The war relief work begins for this year on Tuesday, October 10th, at 2:30 P. M. The meetings will be held at the Sales Office as usual. The need for our work this year is great and the committees are asking for our bandages. We hope all the old workers and many new ones will come and join us.

PHILANTHROPY.

Harold P. Daniels.

We all want to live, and to live happily and in comfort. We want our neighbors near and far to do the same. But happiness and comfort cannot live in the same town with mosquitos and flies. A liberal contribution to the Mosquito Extermination Fund will make you a public benefactor. Consider the small cost and the great benefit to you and to the community and send the Treasurer your check by the first mail.

MEN'S CLUB.

A "Good Luck" party and initiation of new members with appropriate ceremony, will feature the first meeting of the Men's Club on Friday evening, October 13th, at the Sales Office. This will be in charge of the entertainment committee consisting of Edmund O'Shea, H. T. Warren and R. E. Renauld. All men in the community, especially the new comers, are urged to attend. The work of recruiting membership will be handled by William Davis, E. M. Bristol, G. L. C. Earle, N. B. Baker and S. W. Eckman. The officers for the year are: President, B. B. Kendrick, vice president, R. P. Kaighn, treasurer, James Finnigan, secretary, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr.

GARDENS PLAYERS ACTIVE.

Having rested all summer on the laurels gained by their clever and picturesque presentation of "The Romancers" in the Tea Garden last June, the Gardens Players are hard at work on their program for this fall. The play to be presented has not been finally selected, but it is hoped to announce it at the meeting of the active and associate members to be held next Tuesday evening, October 10th, at Walter Hartwig's house in Dartmouth Street. This meeting promises to be a very interesting one, as James Metcalfe, the well known dramatic critic of "Life," is expected to speak to the Players on the trials and tribulations of his profession. The rest of the program is being kept very secret by the committee and even the overworked press agent could pick up only vague threats of various "stunts" that will make a Lambs' Gambol look like "East Lynne." This meeting is the first of a series of informal gatherings that the Players plan to have throughout the year, in addition to their production of plays. As announced last spring, the indoor performances in the fall and winter will be for members only, owing to the limited auditorium facilities. The officers of the Players for the current year are: President, E. H. Mays; vice president, Mrs. Rufus G. Angell; secretary, Mrs. H. LeH. Smith; Treasurer, Miss C. B. Trowbridge. Trials for the next play, which will be given early in December, will be held at the Gardens Club on Monday evening, October 16th, at 8:30 o'clock.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Shirley, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Barrett, 100 Puritan Avenue, on Friday, September 29th.

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CONCERTS.

The Sunday evening concerts at the Inn are a very attractive feature and the management again extends a hearty and cordial invitation to the residents of the Gardens and their friends to come in and enjoy this good music.

BOY SCOUTS.

The "fall opening" took place last night, but without any blare of trumpets (the "gray-bugles" didn't strike camp until today).

The troop starts off thirteen strong with four scouts on furlough, and with several prospects.

Scoutmaster McCulloch attended the dinner given to the Scoutmasters of Queens last week by the Queensboro Council.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

Dear Playmates:

Once more we are going to play on the playground. On Saturday, October 14th, it will be all ready for you, and that afternoon we will have contests of jumping, shinning, and balancing. If you care to enter in these events, come over to the grounds that morning and register.

Every school day the playground will be open from one to six o'clock. On Saturdays and holidays it will be open from 9:30 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. At all times I shall be there to play with you.

If you watch for the postman, he will bring you a card telling you two special days of every week when playmates of your own age will meet together. Of course sometimes it will be too rainy or too cold to play out of doors. In that case, if you look at your card, you will see that it tells what time your group will meet, perhaps at the Club House.

Did you guess the riddles I sent you last week? The answers were as follows: 1, Grapes; 2, Clover; 3, Bees; 4, Goldenrod. The children who sent in correct answers were Rita O'Shea, May Shea, Janet Traub, Wharton Lyman, Denie Claypoole, and one child who did not sign his or her name. As not all the original riddles have been handed in as yet, the contest for the prize winning riddle will close October 16th, instead of today.

Your tallest playmate,
Anne R. Smith.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The Women's Guild is planning to hold a sale and supper, probably at the Sales Office, early in November. The object is to secure funds for the electric lighting of the Chapel. The heating apparatus is being installed. With these two necessary improvements completed, the Chapel will be fully equipped and furnished, through the work and generosity of the Episcopalians and their friends in the Gardens.

Until the sale, the Guild will meet every Friday, at 3:30 P. M., at the Chapel.

The Sunday School will hold its first session for organization on Sunday, October 15th. It is hoped that George Sherman Richards will be the Superintendent, as he is a man of wide experience in Church work.

The Vicar earnestly invites the children of the Parish and their friends to the 5 P. M. service on Sunday, which will be a children's service, with brief address.

A meeting of the Committee of the Trustees of the Mission will be held at the residence of John M. Demarest, 35 Greenway Terraces, on Thursday, October 12th, at 8:30 P. M.

The Fryer family has gone to Lakewood, N. J., for the winter.

FOUND—A child's gold bracelet, on Greenway Terraces. Inquire at 27 Greenway Terraces.

The Church of Forest Hills celebrated its fifth anniversary last Sunday, with a special service.

Despite the rain, the women of Our Lady of Martyrs Church had a most successful bridge party and cleared over \$160.

Miss Helen W. Smith, daughter of Frederick E. Smith, Greenway South, has entered the Junior class in Lasell Seminary, near Boston.

Samuel W. Eckman, of 11 Markwood Road, has bought the house at No. 10 Greenway Terraces, next to the Flower Shop. He expects to move in about November 1st.

Dr. Scott E. W. Bedford, of the Chair of Municipal Sociology of Chicago University, was here recently. He is very much interested in the development of the Gardens and has asked for a number of lantern slides of views in the Gardens. These will be used in connection with a series of lectures he is to deliver this winter.

An unusually beautiful carrier pigeon, with a leg band marked 12 MS, came to the home of Mrs. C. H. Jessup about three months ago. It was exhausted and ravenously hungry, and after regaining its strength, went away, but returned in two weeks, evidently intending to make its home there. It is now being cared for by a nearby farmer.

Mrs. Dana Eddy is visiting at G. Sherwood Ed-

THE INN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Pope visited in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Croy returned to their home on Standish Road last week.

Mrs. H. C. Worth and baby have returned after spending the summer at Lee, Mass.

The Crawford house, 119 Puritan Avenue, has been rented to Frederick M. Burgess.

Miss Margaret Eddy has taken up her studies at Dana Hall, near Boston, to prepare for College.

The schoolhouse is undergoing repairs. The rooms will be ready for use one week from Monday.

A number of the younger set enjoyed a dance at the home of William Jay Leonard, on Ascan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Imrie, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCulloch, Rochrose Place, last week.

Ernest M. Bristol and family went to New Haven, Connecticut, this week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Bristol's brother, Gardner Osborne.

Henry Muller, Jr., has moved his grocery store from the Station Square to his new quarters on the corner of Continental Avenue and Austin Street.

The numerous friends of Dr. Paul S. Barrett are glad to see him back from the Mexican border, where he has been doing service with the First Field Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Roeschlaub, of Slocum Crescent, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., have returned to the Gardens.

Clarece W. Fuller and family have moved to 7200 Chesheim Road, Philadelphia. Mr. Fuller has charge of the Philadelphia branch of the Advertising Department of Colliers Weekly.

Louis S. Adams, formerly with Olmsted Brothers, of Brookline, Mass., and who is well known in the Gardens, has been visiting the Schoens, in Olive Place. Mr. Adams is now in business in Philadelphia.

A card has been received from William C. Weise, who is well known as a teacher of music in Brooklyn, announcing that he is desirous of forming a class in Forest Hills. His present address is 162 Denman Street, Elmhurst, L. I.

The Girl Scouts will begin Monday their work of making supplies for the War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. They will prepare oakum pads and compresses under the direction of Miss Hilda Snowe. At the regular meeting on Saturday they will initiate Miss Virginia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfrew have returned to the Inn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Thomas, who have been spending the summer at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., are expected back in the near future.

Mrs. McLochlin, her daughter, Mrs. Lorge, and little Mary, who have spent the summer at the Inn, have located permanently in the Gardens, having taken an apartment at 15 Greenway Terraces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Borbein, of New York City, are at the Inn.

Mrs. Emma Springs has returned to the Inn after a pleasant summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

J. Stoub is a guest of the Inn from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hopkins, mother and son, are guests of the Inn, while waiting for the completion of their new home in Greenway South.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson have given up their home on Puritan Avenue, and are once more welcome guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Karrick P. Collins and little daughter, Katherine, have returned from a summer in the Adirondacks and are spending a few days at the Inn before going into their new quarters in Burns Street.

The many friends of Mrs. Katherine P. Collins are glad to see her back for the winter.

Baron and Baroness de Goncir, of Biarritz, France, will be guests of the Inn for the winter.

The Saturday night dances at the Inn have been resumed for the winter. Also the Sunday night concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn have returned from Silver Bay.

Dr. S. E. Davenport's family returned last week from Northampton, Mass.

Messrs. Worth and Mecabe won the tennis doubles in Class B. at the West Side tournament.

F. Pelton Woolston, of Denver, Col., visited his sister, Mrs. Frederick E. Smith, last week.

Dr. C. E. Burton's family returned to their home in Rockrose Place in time for the children to enter school. They spent the summer in a camp at South Hero, Vt.

Samuel W. Eckman left this week on a trip to Texas, which probably will be extended to California. Mrs. Eckman and family are with her mother in Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Ernest Bristol won the Class C tennis championship in the Gardens tournament by defeating H. Vandever. Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., defeated W. J. MacNeal in the semi-finals of Class A and B and plays H. C. Worth today for the championship.

COMING EVENTS.

Sunday, October 8th, 10 A. M. Social room, Church-in-the-Gardens. Opening session of the Sunday School. Parents are urged to send their children.

Monday, October 9th, 4 P. M. At Sales Office. Meeting of Girl Scouts for war relief work.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2:30 P. M. Sales Office. Opening meeting of War Relief Committee. The women of the community are cordially invited.

Tuesday, October 10th, 8:30 P. M. At the residence of Walter C. Hartwig, 78 Dartmouth Street, meeting of the Garden Players. Active and associate members are urged to attend.

Thursday, October 12th, 8:30 P. M. At the residence of John M. Demarest. Meeting of trustees of St. Luke's Chapel.

Friday, October 13th, 8 P. M. Sales Office. Opening meeting of Men's Club. "Good Luck" party. Initiation of new members.

Friday, October 13th, 2:30 P. M. Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of Women's Guild. Mrs. Ward J. MacNeal and Mrs. Benj. B. Kendrick, hostesses.

Sunday, October 15th, 10 A. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Rally day for church and Sunday School. Public cordially invited.

Wednesday, October 18th, 2 P. M. Residence of Edwin Arden, 140 Fife Street. Business meeting of Women's Club.

Monday, October 16th, 8:30 P. M. Gardens Club. Tryout for Gardens Players' fall play.

Tuesday, October 24th, 8 P. M. Social room, Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of the Audubon Society.

Tuesday, October 31st. Trip to Sing Sing prison. Auspices of Prison Committee.

Tuesday, October 31st, 8 P. M. Gardens Club. Annual Hallowe'en dance.

Tuesday, October 31st. Olivia Park. Children's play, "Skyboy," by twenty girls under the direction of Anne R. Smith.

Wednesday, November 1st, 2 P. M. Inn. Meeting of Women's Club, in charge of Civic Betterment and Household Economics Chapters.

Friday, November 3rd, 8 P. M. Meeting of Men's Club. Political issues will be discussed, concluded with a straw ballot.

Monday, November 13th, 2 P. M. Residence of Rufus G. Angell. First meeting of English Literature Class of Women's Club. Subject—John Galsworthy.

CAKE SALE.

For benefit of The Household Economic Chapter of the Women's Club, at the residence of Rufus G. Angell, 56 Shorthill Road, Wednesday, October 25, 2 to 5 P. M.

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. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evensong at 5 P. M. St. Luke's Chapel. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church - in - the - Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 P. M. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational) — Regular preaching services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, North Side.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The largest congregation since the early summer was present at the service last Sunday morning when the new organ was heard for the first time. Everybody was greatly pleased with its tone and power. A description of it was published in the Evening Post several months ago, from which we quote: "It has two manuals, with all the stops duplexed. A unique feature of the organ is that it may be operated by perforated rolls, giving a solo and accompaniment. There is no combination which an organist can play which cannot be produced by the rolls. They are also designed so as to control the stops of both solo and accompaniment, as well as the swell shutters. Thus it is possible to produce the most artistic effects without any manipulation at the console.

"Another feature which is attracting widespread interest is a complete set of eleven tubular bells in the belfry, of the largest scale made, the diameter of the lowest bell being 4½ inches, its length 10 feet, and its weight 254 pounds. They are played from the console by a special set of tablets, located in a row over those of the great organ. They are not intended to be used at the same time as the organ, but it was decided that the console was the most convenient place from which to control them. The organ is made by the Estey Company, the bells are from the foundry of the R. H. Mayland Company, of Brooklyn, and are installed by the Self-Winding Clock Company, and the whole installation is under the supervision of the architect, Mr. Grosvenor Atterbury."

The Music Committee is arranging for a special service on the afternoon of either the fourth or fifth Sunday of this month. It will be announced in the next Bulletin.

The Sunday School will re-open tomorrow, the eighth. A hearty invitation to join the school is given to the young people of the community.

The third Sunday of this month, the 15th, is to be observed as Rally Day by church and school. We want all who can to attend that day.

Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn will be soloist at the morning service this year.