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HOME OF DR. GETZ.

Pictured above is the home of Dr. F. R. Getz on Olive Place. Simple in line and detail, it forms a pleasing picture with its setting of fine trees and shrubbery. The planting and approaches have been well studied and conform to the design. In general the plan consists of a large living room and study, kitchen, butler's pantry and two porches on the first floor. The second floor contains four bed rooms, sleeping porch and bath with two finished rooms in the attic.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE LINE OPENS.

On Tuesday, September 25th, the new trolley line through Metropolitan Avenue from Fresh Pond to Jamaica, and affording a quick connecting route to Brooklyn as well, will be opened with an inspection trip of the officers and guests of the Company. The special car will leave Fresh Pond at 3:30 P. M., and after the trip to Jamaica a dinner will be served at the Middle Village Hotel at 7:30 P. M. There will be a charge of \$1.25 for the dinner.

Those wishing to go should leave their names with Miss Anne Smith, Community Secretary, at the Inn not later than Sunday (tomorrow), September 23rd.

CAPTAIN McGRATH GOES TO FRANCE.

M. K. McGrath, formerly First Sergeant in the Rifle Club, has sailed for France as Captain in the Signal Corps. Mrs. McGrath, having studied Red Cross hospital work, has just received her certificate as a nurse.

ARMY NIGHT.

At a meeting of the Community Council in the office of the Homes Company last Monday afternoon a plan was adopted for showing our American soldiers now in camp how genuinely our town is interested in their personal welfare as well as in the great cause of the nation. In brief, the project is to ask everyone to open house on a particular evening for the men of the Army, giving them a glimpse of home life before their departure for France. Of course, one of the important features is to be a good old-fashioned dinner. No doubt some will want to invite as many as ten or twelve, and many will be unable to accommodate more than two.

As soon as the men have been properly filled up and cheered up, the crowd will gather from all over town at the Station Square for a special entertainment to be arranged in detail by the committee. If this plan meets with the enthusiastic and unqualified endorsement of the residents of the community, as we should naturally expect, it will not only give eight hundred or one thousand men a rattling good time, but it will also link every home to our fighting force in a most direct and personal way.

In order to make this occasion a thorough success everybody must give undivided support to the special committee, which consists of the Community Council and several others, under the chairmanship of Rev. Philip A. Swartz. Any suggestions will be gladly received, either by the chairman or the Community Secretary.

Please watch the bulletin boards for further announcements and make it a point to respond promptly to every request for information and assistance.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, at 2 P. M., in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, the first meeting of the year will be held, when the Club will meet in business session to discuss a very important matter. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Edwin Arden; First Vice-President Mrs. Lee Galloway; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. K. Woodrough; Third Vice-President, Mrs. C. P. Tompkins; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Mohan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna Boyd.

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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.

LIBRARY WAR FUND DRIVE.

Thursday, September 27th, has been set apart as the day for a concerted drive in the collection of funds to provide books for the men in the Army and Navy. Men in the army training camps, sailors ashore and afloat, the sick and wounded in the army and navy hospitals and even the men on the firing line will be supplied. One million dollars is needed, in large part for the building and equipping of thirty-two library buildings in the thirty-two national army camps.

For the drive, Mrs. Will P. Hooper, Chairman, has assigned sectional lists of Gardens residents to the following-named collectors: Mrs. Horace Pomeroy, Mrs. E. W. McCabe, Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. Wm. V. Ortgies, Mrs. Anna Boyd, Mrs. G. L. C. Earle, Mrs. J. P. Curtiss, Mrs. E. J. Fay, Mrs. Lee Galloway, Dr. Perry, Mrs. Murray Brown, Mrs. Hart Gress and Mrs. Karriek P. Collins. Miss Whitehead and Miss Birmingham have been assigned to collect in the Inn. On the North Side collections will be in charge of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Gardner, Mrs. Robert Whyte, Mrs. V. W. Miller, Mrs. A. Weir, Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran and Mrs. Arthur W. Millar.

WESTERN TROOPS IN TOWN.

On Sunday, September 9th, and again on Thursday, September 13th, troop trains bound for Camp Mills, Mineola, were tied up at Forest Hills and delayed several hours before they could proceed.

Given an opportunity to stretch their legs, the soldiers after their long trip from the Middle West de-trained and in small groups inspected the Gardens. They found smokes and food and even baths and shaves waiting for them, in most instances without cost, and those who left their names with hastily constituted committees will be supplied with comforts from time to time in camp.

The troops thus informally entertained during their stop-over were units of the "Rainbow Division," the One Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Infantry from Ohio, and the One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Infantry from Iowa.

VETERAN CORPS ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant Pomeroy, in command of the Eighth Battery, announces Sunday drill for the Corps from 9 A. M. to 10:30 a. m., commencing October 7th. Wednesday night drill will continue, but be treated as optional after that date. Attendance will be in full numbers again as Aqueduct guard duty has ended after six weeks of service of the State in its unusual emergency.

The men of the Battery have presented to their former captain, E. T. Shurick, in appreciation of his leadership, a Howard wrist-watch.

NAVY LEAGUE CONTINUES.

At a meeting attended by the General Executive Officers of the League, held Monday, September 17, at 509 Fifth Avenue, New York City, it was decided that the needs of the sailors require the League to continue its knitting in spite of the closing of official channels of distribution, as ordered by Secretary Daniels. Through private channels every article knitted will reach a sailor who needs it. To date the League has supplied to the men of the navy four hundred and ninety thousand knitted garments. Of these New York City has supplied fifty-five thousand in the past five months.—Forest Hills, Unit No. 67, contributing one hundred and twenty-five pieces since its start on May 22d. This has been the product of forty workers in the local unit.

The last semi-monthly meeting was held Wednesday, September 12th, at the home of Mrs. Summers, 112 Ascan Avenue. At the next meeting, to be held Wednesday, September 26th, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Hasselriis, 116 Ascan Avenue, it is expected that plans for an increased scope of the work of the League in the nation may be announced.

ARDERY—COCHRANE.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. William E. Cochrane for the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Major Edward Dahl Ardery, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, to take place at the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill, L. I., on Saturday, September 29th, at twelve o'clock. Both Miss Cochrane and Major Ardery are well known in the Gardens, having made their home at the Inn for several years. They expect to be located in Norfolk, Va., after October 15th.

DR. GALLANT IN ENGLAND.

Dr. A. Ernest Gallant, after a trip of nearly four weeks, has arrived safely in England prepared to take up his surgical duties at the Birmingham Base Hospital.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Allison Jagoe will start the fall school term at Mt. Pleasant Military Academy.

Sidney Ringgold has enlisted and left for Canada, where he will serve in the Royal Flying Corps.

Thurlow M. Gordon, until recently Special Assistant to the Attorney General at Washington, has leased the MacFarlane house, 84 Puritan Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and their son will move to the Gardens October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Brown, of Ingram Street, have just returned from Duxbury, Mass., where Mr. Brown is building a summer bungalow.

Adolph Dietsche and A. A. Weinmann, on a fishing trip last Saturday off Manhattan Beach, caught thirty-six blue-fish averaging seven pounds each.

Mrs. Ella H. Carithers, of Fort Valley, Ga., and Miss Marili McTyier, of Plains, Ga., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McTyier, in Summer Street.

Kenneth Fay and Donald Cannon are starting the fall school term at the Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Lyman Beecher Stowe has returned from his vacation, spent at Lotusland, Tannersville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burt, of Slocum Crescent, are at home after a month at Hyannis Port, Cape Cod, Mass.

Miss Helen Keller will presently occupy the home she has purchased at Seminole Avenue and Fife Street.

Stanley Hillman, H. S. Vanderveer, E. J. Young, W. H. Springsteen and B. Thoms are at Spartanburg, S. C., with Company E, of the Seventh Regiment.

B. A. Rolfe, of Greenway Terrace, has gone to California for the winter. In the meantime, ground is being broken for his new home at the corner of Bow street and Middlemay Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton Gray and family have returned to their home in Slocum Crescent from their summer cottage at Seagirt, N. J.

Dr. Philip Sumner Spence, a well-known osteopath of New York City, has taken the Ryan house, 135 Slocum Crescent, where he will receive and treat patients in the evenings and all day on Sundays.

Emil B. Meyer, who has been connected with the Architectural Department of the Homes Company of the Gardens, left this week for Camp Upton, at Yaphank, L. I. His home is in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Herman B. Rountree and children have just returned from Springfield, Missouri, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Rountree's mother, Mrs. Lee.

THE INN.

It is now only a matter of days before the extensive work which has been going on all summer will be completed and the Inn shining forth in all its full winter glory. The sun parlor, with its beautiful wicker furniture and dainty hangings, will surprise and delight all those interested in the development of the Inn, and it is hoped that this room will be the centre of many gatherings for afternoon cards and tea, not only by the guests, but by the ladies of the Gardens as well. The gentlemen, too, have not been forgotten, and work on the new billiard room is very nearly at an end. It is hoped that by the fifteenth of October many admiring eyes may view the place where the men will, no doubt, spend many evenings this Winter, perhaps to the dismay of some of the ladies.

Many of the guests arriving at the Inn are giving up their homes with a view to taking up permanent residence in Forest Hills Gardens, and the outlook is for a Winter of unusual activity.

Among this week's arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brion and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Brooklyn, whom it gives us great pleasure to welcome to the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bullinger and son, R. E. Bullinger, who have been living at the Garden City Hotel for some years, have now taken up their residence at the Inn.

Mrs. John Lyford and Miss Ida Boyd, who have spent the Summer at Atlantic City, are spending some time here before returning to their home in Cincinnati. Mrs. Lyford is the aunt of Miss Sally Pierce, of the Inn.

Miss Adele M. Shaw has returned from a pleasant Summer at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Chester B. Allen, who has come from the west to take up important engineering work in New York City, has recently been joined by his wife and two little sons, and they are making the Inn their home.

Mrs. W. M. Clayton, of Kew Gardens, with Miss Waldron and Miss Dorothy Clayton, are stopping at the Inn for some weeks. Mrs. Clayton will join her husband, who is Captain in the Canadian Guards, after her sojourn here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spahr, of Kew Gardens, have recently rented their house and are now taking up residence at the Inn.

Mrs. J. H. McPike has recently returned from her Summer in the Catskills and will be joined by her daughter, Miss Antoinette, in a few days. Miss McPike has been spending some time in the Lake George country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Skipp, Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger, Misses Edith and Bertha Walker, Miss Anna F. Coote, Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, Mrs. Eleanor A. Mead, Mrs. Emma Springs and W. J. Stout have also returned from Summer vacations.

L. I. Foster, Congressman Charles Pope Caldwell, Mrs. Alexander Whiting, with Miss Elizabeth Whiting, and Leonard Buck, are among the recent arrivals.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Rice have also returned from their Summer in Massachusetts, and since their return have had the pleasure of a visit from their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rice, of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. J. K. Wallace and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace at the Inn.

WAR RELIEF NOTES.

The committee, through its chairman, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, expresses its thanks to the Rifle Club for its donation of twenty-five dollars toward the war relief work. This gift was made pursuant to the resolutions passed at the dissolution of the Rifle Club, voting the balance in the treasury for this purpose.

The committee since July 24th has made and shipped 4,528 surgical pieces consisting of oakum pads, bandages and pillows with pillow cases for hospital beds.

Girl Scouts are meeting at 4 P. M. every Monday at the Sales Office to help prepare the pads and bandages. All girls in the community are invited to help.

MEN'S CLUB.

David Millar, President, is appointing his committees earlier in the year than usual in order that the Club may get under way promptly and fit into wartime needs. The first meeting will be held early in October.

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.

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 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.

Sunday, September 23rd, 10 A. M.—Opening of Sunday School at St. Luke's, Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Tuesday, September 25th—Opening of Metropolitan Avenue Trolley Line.

Wednesday, September 26th, at 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Unit No. 67, Navy League, at the home of Mrs. Hasselriis, 116 Ascan Avenue.

Thursday, September 27th—Library War Fund Drive.

Friday, September 28th, 2 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Mrs. Croy's Moving Picture Play and Tea, "Exit the Maid." Auspices of Women's Guild. Entertainment includes a contest for the best suggestion for a use for the electric flashlight. Admission, 25 cents.

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2 P. M.—Social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Women's Club. Important business meeting and also first meeting of the year.

Thursday, October 20th, 8:15 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens—Taxpayers' meeting, first of the year. Annual election of officers.

P. S. NO. 3 GROWING FAST.

There are fifty-three new pupils at Public School No. 3, including eighteen children in the Kindergarten and fifteen in the First-Year class. The total registration in the Kindergarten is thirty-five and in the First Year class the register is forty-two. This is a record in the growth of the school.

PLAYGROUND.

Open daily under supervision, 2:30 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Saturdays, 9:30 A. M. to noon; 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

The aggregate attendance for the first week of play after school hours was 435, or an average daily attendance of 72 children. As the older children come on the playground during the late hours of the afternoon, special attention will be given the younger children during the early hours from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

A business meeting of the Forest Hills Young People's Club was held at the Sales Office on Friday evening, September 21st. This club will hold social meetings monthly at the home of members during the coming year.

The North Side Social Club will confine its activities at present to outdoor activities, bonfire parties, hikes, etc.

A business meeting of the Sunbeam Club was held at the Sales Office on Wednesday evening, September 12th. The club plans to hold an open night weekly, and a number of special evening entertainments throughout the year.

TOLD AT TWILIGHT.

It is said that the playgrounds are never still. Even after the children have left and the swings stand as stark as a ship's rigging, and the sand-boxes lie there in the light of the moon—untouched and undisturbed—the sweet ringing sounds of shrill and piping voices echo faintly through the air. So 'tis said. And who cares or dares gainsay a rumor so pleasant to reflect upon? If you had spent five minutes or so watching the little tots engaged in their merry business of keeping happy, you wouldn't think it a bit improbable that the evening winds should wish to retain the shouts and laughter of the playful children—even long after slumber-time.

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. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon 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.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Dr. and Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy surprised their friends by arriving in New York on Sunday last. They found it necessary to come back to America in order to get to China, whither they are bound. Mrs. Eddy made the day brighter for some of her Forest Hills friends when she came out to the Gardens for a few hours, and made them thankful when she told how narrowly the ship escaped being torpedoed. Mrs. Margaret Eddy was here also for a short visit looking in fine health.

In the absence of Mr. Kaighn, owing to increased secretarial duties caused by the war the Sunday School is fortunate in having Mr. McTyier, an experienced superintendent, take his place. The school held its first session last Sunday. Mr. Cole has been asked to give special service as leader of music, a position for which he is admirably qualified.

Mrs. Kaighn, though living in the city this Fall and Winter, will continue in her position as soloist.

Dr. C. E. Burton will preach tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, who has been invited by the Church of the Evangel, in Flatbush, to join with it in celebrating its tenth anniversary and dedicating a handsome stone church. Dr. Kent started the church while pastor at Lewis Avenue.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The Vicar, the Rev. R. S. Nichols, who has just returned from his vacation, will conduct the services at the usual hours on Sunday. This Sunday, September 23rd, will mark the Fall opening of the Sunday School. The session will start at 10 A. M., with Mrs. Jessup in charge of the Kindergarten Department.

"EXIT THE MAID."

MOVING PICTURE PLAY AND TEA.

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens has secured Mrs. Croy's moving picture play entitled "Exit the Maid," demonstrating the most reliable and most modern household devices, which will be presented in the Church-in-the-Gardens at 2 P. M., Friday, September 28th. A feature of the entertainment will be a contest held by the American Ever Ready Works, the prizes to be awarded for the best suggestion for a use for the flash light. The prizes are as follows:

First prize—\$10.00 cash.

Second prize—\$5.00 cash.

Third prize—Electric lantern.

Fourth prize—Electric candle.

Fifth prize—Electric flashlight.

Tea will be served. Admission, 25 cents.

NEW ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

A readjustment of boundary lines has placed Forest Hills Gardens in a new Assembly District, with a consequent change in Election District as well. Formerly local residents voted in the Nineteenth Election District of the Second Assembly District; now they are voters of the Thirty-Fourth Election District of the Sixth Assembly District.