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UNEMPLOYMENT

Men's Club Members Listen to Address by Colonel Arthur Woods

The Men's Club met at the home of George H. Merrill on Friday evening, Jan. 13, and greatly enjoyed an address by Col. Arthur Woods, formerly Police Commissioner under the Mitchel Administration, and now head of the follow-up activities in connection with the recent Unemployment Conference held at Washington. Col. Woods is a speaker of delightful personality, with a keen sense of humor and at the same time great earnestness.

In the business meeting preceding the address of the evening, Lyman Beecher Stowe called attention to the fact that a number of valuable dogs had been recently stolen and others injured by being hit by some heavy instrument. He suggested that this raid upon dogs may have been carried on by men connected with recent burglarious attempts.

In his address Col. Woods said that Mr. Stowe's remarks about the dogs interested him as a former police official, and he believed that the people ought to make an effort first to get the police to do their duty. In case of inadequate police service, he believed in making an appeal to the district police officer and also to the Police Commissioner, if necessary.

Col. Woods gave an account of the present conditions as to unemployment and said that although the number of unemployed had decreased during October and November, it had recently increased and is growing worse. He said that he and his associates in Washington are not employed by the Government but that their expenses are paid by private contributions, and they are merely acting as a citizens' clearing committee, as it is desired not to make the helping of the unemployed a Government function as it is in England. Much has been accomplished in most of the leading cities of the country, except Chicago, through the cooperation of Mayors appointing strong committees of citizens, and it is hoped that much will be done toward relieving the present condition and also toward preventing a recurrence of serious unemployment. He said it had been estimated that by regulation of public building, deferring construction from times of prosperity to times of depression, the unemployment can be reduced 33 per cent. He said that the relief of unemployment must be carried on so as to preserve the self-respect of the workers. Hence it must not be on a charitable basis. Human suffering must,

ENTRANCE DOORWAY TO THE HOME OF LEMUEL BURROWS ON GREENWAY SOUTH

An inspiration from the earlier Colonial doorway in which there was an absence of front porches. The doorway itself is an excellent example of the simple and dignified panelling of the time. The columns of the outer frame work have a proper entasis and support the well-proportioned mouldings and details of the gable and cornice.

It is interesting to note that in all these Colonial homes in which this or similar doorways were used they were invariably built of wood, even when the walls of the building were themselves of brick or stone.



however, be prevented. Plans must be carefully thought out and then put into effect with a real heart interest.

J. W. Wheeler, 74 Ascan Avenue, was elected to membership and a number of applications for membership were referred to the proper committee.

Harold P Daniels, chairman of the committee on entertainment, stated that at the next meeting, to be held Feb. 10, an address would be delivered by Horace Graham, manager of the Guggenheim interests in Bolivia. Some very fine stereopticon views will be presented.

ECHO OF RAINBOW NIGHT

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 14, 1922.

The Editor of Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin:

I notice in your BULLETIN dated Jan. 7, 1922, that you refer to the evening of Sept. 29, 1917, when the 1,200 boys from Camp Mills were so delightfully entertained in the homes of Forest Hills Gardens. As one of the fortunate 1,200, I am sure that I express the sentiment of the remaining 1,199 when I say that it was the most enjoyable evening that we spent while in service.

Personally, I was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and I am sure that the readers of the BULLETIN who are acquainted with my host and hostess realize that any description of the hospitality of their home is unnecessary.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Johnson, I received the BULLETIN during the eighteen months I was in France, and also several copies since returning to my home in Roanoke, Va., all of which I enjoyed reading as it told of the daily life of the people who had been so kind to us.

I would like to take this means to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and all the other citizens of Forest Hills Gardens who were so thoughtful of us boys away from home.

Trusting you may allow this letter space in the BULLETIN and with kindest personal regards, I am

Yours truly,

L. E. Osborne,

1st Co. of Va.,

117th T. H.—M. P.

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AN IDEAL COMMUNITY

"AN Ideal Democracy—the expression comes from Plato's remark that a pattern of the perfect State is perhaps stored up somewhere in heaven—may be taken to mean a community in which the sense of public duty and an altruistic spirit fill the minds and direct the wills of the large majority of the citizens, so that the Average Citizen stands on the level of him whom we sometimes meet and describe as the Model Citizen."

These are the words used by Viscount Bryce, affectionately known in America as James Bryce, because of his long stay here as Ambassador from England, and these words are found in his monumental, epochal work, "Modern Democracies," published last spring, which will stand as a classic beside his earlier work, "The American Commonwealth." When we read this definition of an ideal democracy, we substituted the word community for democracy and dreamed of all it would mean if Forest Hills were an ideal community—one "in which the sense of duty and an altruistic spirit fill the minds and direct the wills of the large majority of citizens." There are in this town a large number of residents to whom this definition might be applied and we hope that as the months and years go by there will be more whose lives will be directed by these high public motives. That would help to bring to pass the ideal community for which we strive and which is expected of Forest Hills by many students of community life who are watching this village from the outside.

Read a further thought in Bryce's definition of the impulse of democracy. He writes: "It is the conception of a happier life for all, coupled with a mystic faith in the People, that great multitude through whom speaks the voice of the Almighty Power that makes for righteousness—it is this that constitutes the vital impulse of democracy." Such great trust in the common people from a world-renowned scholar and student of popular government is a bracer to our optimism for and faith in the ultimate triumph of justice and truth.

If you want to be sure that, although imperfect as it is the democratic form of government—our body politic—is surpassed by none in the world, read Lord Bryce's great treatise on modern government and you will have your faith renewed.

FOUND—Fountain pen in sterling silver case, bearing three initials. Call at 250 Greenway South or telephone Boulevard 6536-W.

POLICE PROTECTION

Four Patrolmen on Duty—Gas Rates and Other Community Matters.

The committee on public safety of the Community Council is glad to announce that, at its request, the Board of Education has put street signs in front of the new school, as a speed warning to automobilists. The committee is now attempting to get warning signs at intersecting streets where the traffic is heavy in both directions.

In answer to the general complaint about police protection, an officer at the booth in Station Square assures Forest Hills Gardens that there are four officers on duty all the time, one at the booth in the square, one patrolling, and two on Queens Boulevard.

The Public Service Commission has ordered the Newtown Gas Company to suspend for four months its rate increase of \$.15 per thousand cubic feet, put into effect Nov. 12, 1921. If, therefore, the next gas bills are figured at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand, consumers are entitled to subtract the \$.15 increase. The Public Service Commission will hold another hearing soon to consider the advisability of adopting the British thermal unit as the standard for measuring the quality of gas. Since three-fourths of the consumers in New York City use gas for cooking rather than for lighting, it seems reasonable that the unit for measurement should be for heat instead of light.

Many of the residents of Forest Hills Gardens have refused to pay their water bills until the controversy over the 50 per cent. increase in rates has been decided by the courts. Although the injunction restraining the Citizens' Water Supply Company from collecting the increased rates and turning off water for non-payment has been raised, it is not probable that the company, in view of the approaching condemnation proceedings, will attempt to shut off the water from the premises of any consumer. If it did, it would get into trouble with the Health Department. Dr. Copeland has said that should the water be shut off there would result at once a public health problem which would demand immediate action by the Board of Health, a body which has the full police power of the state behind it. Borough President Connolly has said that he will not issue any permit to the company to tear up pavements for the purpose of turning off water.

The Globe has established a department of Community Council news, where the City Parliament of Community Councils and all of the various local Councils will have an opportunity to display their news. The local organization has been invited to contribute to this department.

The City Parliament of Community Councils meets once a month in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall. These meetings are attended by Mrs. H. P. Green, local secretary and one other delegate from Forest Hills.

HOME AFTER A 10,000-MILE TRIP

The placards that have just appeared at the Forest Hills station urging people to travel farther than to New York alone, seem now to be more than an evidence of enterprise on the part of the Long Island Railroad. They strongly suggest the cosmopolitan mood of Agent E. N. Sandstedt.

There is reason enough, at any rate, for such a mood on the part of Mr. Sandstedt, and for an inclination to urge others to adventure into other surroundings. For Mr. Sandstedt—a true veteran of Forest Hills, where he has lived and worked for fifteen years—has been back only a fortnight from a 10,000-mile trip that took him to his native Sweden. There he rejoiced his 70-year-old mother at her home in Gothenburgh with his first visit to her in fifteen years; he saw relatives and friends in half a dozen other places in Sweden, Norway and Denmark; he spent a thrilling twenty-two hours abroad a disabled steamer on the North Sea; he crossed England and the Channel to view the battlefields of France, and came home aboard the *Carmania*, spending Christmas at sea.

Now he is back at the old job again. And, however few long trips he may persuade the folks of Forest Hills to take, he'll still have his part in the 351,000 miles of travel the commuters from his station cover each month.

ORAL HYGIENE

A Subject of Vital Interest to All To Be Discussed at the Next Meeting of the Mothers' Club—Honesty Was the Theme of the Last Meeting.

At the home of Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Greenway South, on the afternoon of Jan. 9, the members of the Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club listened to a most helpful talk on the subject of inculcating honesty in children. The speaker was Miss Mary S. Haviland, research secretary of the National Child Welfare Association and author of "Character Training in Childhood." Miss Haviland has a logical mind, she knows children and she speaks convincingly.

Miss Haviland dwelt first upon the importance of the very early training in forming habits of honesty. In the second place she showed how much example and atmosphere have to do in instilling this great virtue. In the third place, when the child is older, a mother should explain to him just what honesty means and give him responsibility, expecting him to prove his own sense of honor. Lastly, train him in the love of truth, which in the final analysis comes from a religious sense.

Dr. Anna Hughes, director of the department of oral hygiene of Columbia University, will speak on that subject, of which she is an accepted authority, at the February meeting to be held on Feb. 13, at 3 P. M., in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. She will use the stereopticon to illustrate her lecture. Mrs. James Rea, a personal friend and student of Dr. Hughes, is responsible for securing her. Mrs. S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., Mrs. F. R. Getz, Mrs. R. W. Waddell and Mrs. Harry Spangenberg will be the hostesses.

THE VETERANS' MOUNTAIN CAMP

The American Legion seeks to establish a mountain home for the sick and disabled who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States. An option has been taken on the Barbour Camp, in the heart of the State Forest Preserve, of 12,000 acres, at Big Tupper Lake (Saranac region). The site chosen may be reached over the state highway or by railroad. The elevation is from 1,600 to 2,500 feet. An option has been secured on the property for the sum of \$85,000, of which \$40,000 must be paid before Feb. 25.

The first person or group of people who contribute the sum of \$10,000 or more will have the privilege of naming the main Barbour Camp, the second will have the privilege of naming the main building in the group occupied by the men, and the third will have the privilege of naming the farmhouse, all three of which are beautifully adapted for a hospital.

Every person or group of people who contribute the sum of \$250 for building a log lean-to capable of accommodating six to eight veterans, who are well enough to live out of doors, may have priority as donors and may send ex-service men or women, sick or well, from their own locality. These log lean-tos will be scattered over the 12,000 acres of State Forest Preserve so that one section may be occupied by women, another by sick men and the other by those who are not suffering acutely from tubercular attacks. In case of such donation the donating person or group may choose the name placed upon the camp and will be given the privilege of naming the camp after some person who has fallen in defense of our country. As soon as title is taken to the property it will be fitted for hospital purposes, and any person or group of people who contribute the sum of \$100 or more may have the privilege of naming a bed in the hospital.

Hon. Charles Pope Caldwell is the general chairman of the movement. Mrs. F. M. Knowles, 292 Burns Street, is the chairman for Forest Hills Gardens, and she will be glad to receive contributions from her neighbors.

MUSIC AND POETRY

The current readings chapter of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent, on the afternoon of Jan. 24, when Mrs. James Rea and Mrs. Rowland H. Smith will read and interpret some of the best of the modern poetry.

The music chapter will meet on the afternoon of Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. C. Harry Law, 60 Jewell Street. The life and operas of Donizetti will be studied.

THE INN



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, White Plains, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kneass over Sunday.

Fred H. Weick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cummings for a few days.

L. S. J. Higgins, of Manhattan, is numbered among the recent arrivals.

Mrs. T. A. Dudley and daughter, Juliette, and nurse, of Germantown, Pa., are again welcomed back after an absence of several months.

Mrs. A. W. Trenholm, of St. Paul, Minn., has returned to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Major A. White.

Miss M. Pauley has returned after a short sojourn in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bisbee, for a short time.

Owen Rossiter, of Brookline, Mass., is registered among the guests.

Mrs. Z. Tinker, of New York City, is among the arrivals for the season.

Miss A. McPike, of the Gardens, is a guest for a short period.

Miss Jeannette Ramson has returned home after a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. David Knox, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson over the week-end.

Mrs. Manning, of 88 Ascan Avenue, entertained on Saturday, Jan. 7, at dinner, and her guests enjoyed the dancing afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardinge, of the Gardens, entertained Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at a dinner dance. The guests included Mrs. Frank Freuauff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, Miss Phelan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Kiliani, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillin, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ecker, Miss Opal and William De la Gardia, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mantel, Charles Freuauff, John T. Mongovan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Charles H. Webber and Harlowe Hardinge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bobst entertained a party of six at dinner Saturday evening in the sun parlor. Dancing was enjoyed later.

SINGERS ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING.

Many new members are joining the Forest Hills Choral Club and enjoying the rehearsals every Thursday night in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. The new music is attractive and plans are under way for the spring concert. The recent social meeting, when active and associate members met, was greatly enjoyed. The success of that occasion is due to Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Mrs. E. D. Sealy, Mrs. W. R. Clymer, Mrs. John F. Hill, Mrs. Chester I. Barnard, Mrs. John Messenger and Mrs. Donald G. Clark.

SUCCESSFUL STUNT NIGHT

Friday the 13th would not be considered by some an auspicious date but the Gardens Players favored it above all others for their annual stunt party and report says that much more than a pleasant time was had by all present. This unique party at which every guest furnishes some form of entertainment was held in the Gardens Tea Room. Dancing and excellent eats plus wit, talent and acting, good and bad, made a successful party. On this occasion, laughter is expected both at and with the Players.

The second subscription performance of this season will be in February; details will be published later.

COMMENCEMENT COMING.

Graduation exercises of public school 3 will be held in the auditorium of the school building on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.

The new term opens Feb. 1, 1922. Parents wishing to register their children may do so on that date.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

Dr. W. H. Crawford, former President of Alleghany College, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

One of the most significant as well as enjoyable events of the Church-in-the-Gardens is the annual meeting that takes place in January. The meeting for this year was held on Jan. 11, preceded by a dinner under the direction of the Women's Guild. There were nearly a hundred present, even though it was the evening of a very stormy day. After the dinner, the regular business meeting was convened with A. H. Flint, moderator, in the chair. The reports of the various departments of the work of the church showed splendid growth and progress during the past year. In the educational departments the effect of the new plan of operation under the Council of Religious Education was encouraging. The treasurer's report showed the finances of the church to be

in excellent condition, having closed the year's budget with a cash balance on hand. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Members of the board of trustees for the term of three years, Messrs. George Smart, R. P. Kaighn and W. E. Woodard; treasurer, Donald G. Clark; clerk, George E. Batcheller; deacons, Dr. C. R. Gaston and Arthur H. Flint.

The members of the church committee elected are: Mrs. George H. Merrill, Mrs. William Patterson and Mrs. David Latshaw.

The ushers for the year 1922 will be Elmer Burden, M. J. Folsbee, George H. Merrill, E. B. Wilson, J. Floyd Mc-Tyler and George Smart, chairman.

New Officers of the Women's Guild.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Guild the following officers were elected: Mrs. George H. Merrill, president; Mrs. John A. McFarlan and Mrs. Russell J. Parker, vice-presidents; Miss Rose Terry, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Welsh, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Ortgies, treasurer; Mrs. James Rea, auditor. The chairmen of the various committees will be Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, Mrs. John Allen King, Mrs. W. H. Batcheller, Mrs. H. W. Hillman, Mrs. Albert Van Houten, Mrs. John A. McFarlan, Mrs. W. P. McCulloch, Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh and Mrs. M. M. Allen.

J. F. McT.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Rev. Wm. P. S. Lander.
Sundays—Holy Communion, 8 A. M., Church School, 9:30 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M., Vespers, 4 P. M.
Holy Days—Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; sermon, 11 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 8 P. M.

Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills—Sunday mornings, sermon at 11 o'clock. 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 8:00. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 P. M., except Sundays and holidays. Masonic Temple.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION FOR MASONS.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend a special communication of Forest Hills Lodge 946, F. and A. M., to be held on Jan. 31. On this date the third degree will be conferred on the brothers in waiting by past and present Grand Lodge officers. Most Worthy Townsend Scudder and the Hon. Right Worthy William M. Calder, senior United States Senator from the State of New York, will be the guests of the lodge at this meeting.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—GOD'S LAW"

Official Report of the Lecture Delivered Recently Here by
William D. Kilpatrick.

William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. B., gave a lecture in the Masonic Temple, on Jan. 8, on the subject, "Christian Science—God's Law." The following is a brief, official report of it:

If you will carefully follow the life of Jesus as given in the New Testament and consider His works in connection with what He taught, you will discover that what He **did** was merely to establish as a demonstrable fact what He **taught**, and that what He taught and did were said and done in accord with and in explanation of, some immutable, ever present, universal law. You will see, in other words, that his words and works were looking to the establishment with men of a divine, omnipotent, spiritual law which will eventually rule all mankind to the complete extinction of any so-called opposed law and its effects.

And this Law of God—this Law, the knowledge and application of which Jesus said should make us free—is what Christian Science has come to re-establish with men. Those wonderful works of Jesus prove conclusively that laws of matter are not God's Laws and that God's Laws are not only superior but are actually laws of annihilation to so-called material laws and thereby prove that material laws are the product of a mortal misconception of what constitutes true law.

We find, with reassurance, that this Law of God is a law of **Life**—not of death; a law of health—not of sickness; a law of abundance—not of lack and limitation; a law of harmony—not of discord; a law of peace—not of strife; a law of love—not of hate.

And now the question of how to bring into action this ever-present law of God, how to apply it to our present needs, how to heal the sick, comfort the sorrowing and save the sinner, as Jesus did, naturally presents itself. This, my friends, is accomplished in Christian Science solely through the prayer of understanding. Christian Scientists have learned that what ever is to be achieved in the way of healing and saving must be done through such prayer, and that this prayer must be without ceasing. Our every thought, inclination and deed must be the outcome of a constant mental attitude of prayer if we would follow the Master in the way of his appointing.

Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has incorporated the fundamental teachings of Christian Science in her book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." This is the textbook of the Christian Science denomination. Through its study the secrets and obscurities of Holy Writ have been made plain and instead of a book of mystery the Bible has come to be the chart of life to thousands upon thousands to whom it has heretofore been closed.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batcheller, of 160 Greenway North, sailed on the Clyde line Jan. 7 for Florida, and will remain in the south several months, spending most of the time in Miami.

On Jan. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Everard C. Stokes entertained a number of their friends at their new home, 191 Greenway North. They hope to have the pleasure of giving another such party next month.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Saybolt gave a dinner and theatre party on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, for Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williamson, who will sail soon for Europe.

Miss Irma Simon, of the Tennis Place Apartments, is organizing a 1A primary class, to commence on Monday, Feb. 6. Miss Simon has taught in the New York City public schools and has successfully conducted several private classes for beginners. Those interested may telephone Boulevard 8153 for further information.

COMING EVENTS

Monday and Friday, 3 to 5:30 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.
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Choral Club Rehearsal, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Monday, 8 P. M.—Public School Lectures. Public School 1.
Jan. 24, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 175 Slocum Crescent.

Jan. 27, 2:30 P. M.—Music Chapter, Women's Club, 133 Jewell Street.

Jan. 31, 8 P. M.—Special Communication of Masons, Masonic Temple.

Feb. 6, 2 P. M.—Women's Club, Inn.

Feb. 10, 8 P. M.—Men's Club.

Feb. 13, 3 P. M.—Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club, Social Room, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Feb. 17, 8 P. M.—Community Council.