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HOME OF H. H. BUCKLEY

This issue of the BULLETIN contains a picture of one of the show places of the Gardens, namely, the home of H. H. Buckley on Greenway North and Markwood Road. Adapted from English Tudor precedents, with its rambling plan and low roof lines, the house is admirably suited to the general type of architecture in the Gardens.

The exterior walls are of stone carefully selected for its blending of colors, while in the gables a half-timbered effect is produced by solid constructive bands of concrete, with exposed surfaces of brush tile, aggregate stucco and panels of tapestry brick. Interest is especially centered on the stair tower with flanking main doorway.

A driveway leads down a slope in the rear to an attached two-car garage. The interior throughout has been designed in thorough keeping with the exterior. Housekeeping has been made easy by such modern conveniences as a refrigerating apparatus, stationary vacuum cleaners and a steam clothes dryer.

With its pretty bird fountain and surrounded by vine clad trellises, the garden to the rear of the living room, adjoining Olivia Park, will merit a visit.

The house was erected from plans prepared by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A.

CAPTAIN COLES

Stephen L. Coles, of Ascan Avenue, has been commissioned a Captain in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and is expecting immediate orders to active service.

FOREST HILLS HOCKEY CLUB

Hockey is the latest addition to the winter outdoor sports enjoyed by the residents of Forest Hills and a Club has recently been organized and a Committee, composed of Messrs. Lester E. Brion, L. M. Burt, E. H. Conway, E. W. Mecabe, Louis P. McGahie and Hunting C. Worth, has been appointed to supervise the sport. It is the intention to play games on the Courts at the Inn on Sunday afternoons with well-known teams (the weather permitting), during the balance of the skating season.

The speedy team of the Flushing High School, accompanied by "Pop" von Bernuth, their coach and recent Captain of the "St. Nicks," have played Forest Hills a series of three games, the odd game being won on Sunday last by the Forest Hills' team, the score being 3 to 1. Conway demonstrated that his hand has not lost its cunning, Downey, Mecabe and Bloodgood ably supporting him.

Arrangements have practically been completed to bring the team of the 306th Infantry, at Camp Upton, here for a game this Sunday. Several of the star performers of the Hockey League are now at Yaphank and in Hallock, of the Crescents, and Peabody, of the "St. Nicks," the soldiers have two forwards who will keep the Forest Hills defense on the alert.

In order to defray the expenses of this and future games the Club is soliciting contributions in the form of memberships, at \$1.00 per annum. It is hoped that all who enjoy witnessing the sport will respond by mailing or leaving at the desk at the Inn the above amount. Lester E. Brion, Treasurer, 71 Burns Street.

MUSICALE

The Forest Hills Chapter of the Big Sisters of the Borough of Queens will give a musicale for the benefit of that organization at Forest Hills Inn on Monday evening, January 28th, at 8:45 o'clock. Among the artists who will contribute their services are the following:

Marguerita Sylva, Soprano
Dorothy Fox, Mezzo Soprano
Harriett Youngs, Soprano
Katherine Platt Gunn, Violinist
Harry E. Arnold, Pianist.

Tickets \$1.00 On sale at the office of the Inn and at the Chemist Shop.

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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.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR FAMILIES IN NEED

The following letter has been sent to a number of the people of the Community, but should be of interest to every resident of the Gardens:

"We are forced to call your attention to the fact that many of the families of soldiers and sailors of Queens County are in need of help. You must realize that the morale of the army depends largely on conditions in the homes of the men serving with the colors and that this is a responsibility which cannot be shirked.

"The American Red Cross has always stood ready to back the Government in every possible way and this particular activity is one in which we must have more help or else let the Red Cross fail in meeting its obligation.

"In Ridgewood, alone, there are twenty families who have had desperate situations to meet this winter. The continuous cold, lack of fuel, high cost of living and delayed pay have added burden upon burden and each family has had a problem which needed much good advice and a good friend to help meet it.

"You are busy, and have been appealed to time and time again for service and money, but you cannot afford, as an American citizen, to ignore this responsibility. The war must be won and you can help the soldier to be a better soldier, by helping his family.

"(Signed) ELIZABETH WELLES MURPHY,
"Chairman, Queens Co. Home Service Section,
"Queensboro Corporation Building,
"Long Island City, L. I."

Those who are interested in helping should report to Mrs. Hartley Smith of Wendover Road, who will explain in detail what is needed.

LIEUT. WARREN IN SIGNAL CORPS

Lieut. Harvey T. Warren, who has been stationed at Camp Dix, has received an assignment to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and, after a short leave of absence, will report at the Aviation Camp near San Antonio, Texas.

PERSONAL NOTES

A son, William Dutton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard Holland of Greenway Terrace on Monday, January 21st.

A boy, their second son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe of Greenway South on Monday, January 21st.

Elsie M. Jessup has been on active hospital duty near Florence, Italy, since December 21st, her address being Ostedale Territoriale 10, Via Di Camerate 6, Firenze, Italia.

John H. Hazelton, who lived in the Gardens for some time and has many friends here, has written a study in pamphlet form entitled, "Just a Few Thoughts Upon the Woman Suffrage Question," which briefly outlines the history behind the movement as well as its legal phases. Erle W. Whitfield, of New York City, is the publisher.

Dr. A. G. Lansing has resumed practice in Forest Hills on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, at the Gardens Apartments.

Mrs. Louis Litt, of 94 Groton Street, entertained the Weekly Bridge Club on Friday afternoon, January 11th. Mrs. Edna May made the high score and carried away first prize, while Mrs. Walter C. Mayer carried away the second. Mrs. G. L. C. Earle won the consolation prize.

Mrs. W. S. VonHelmolt gave a card party yesterday at her home in Burns Street for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church.

On Saturday, January 19th, Annette Dietsche entertained a number of her very young friends upon the occasion of her second birthday.

S. Geismar, of Slocum Crescent, is returning to Copenhagen, Denmark, after several months spent in this country. Mrs. Laura Holch, sister-in-law of Neils F. Holch, of Ascan Avenue, also sailed this week for Copenhagen.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING

A meeting of The Taxpayers' Association of Forest Hills will be held on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at 8:15 P. M. in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Dr. Cyrus S. Stimson, Field Secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, will speak on "Recreation in Relation to War Work."

The Chairmen of the various committees are at present constituted as follows: School, Mr. Edward Mays; Health and Sanitation, Dr. Saybolt; Anti-Mosquito, Mr. S. W. Eckman; Railroad, Mr. Vincent Engelback; Fire, Mr. Ferdinand Neumer; Water, Gas and Electricity, Mr. Harold Daniels; Postal, Mr. John Demarest; Streets, Mr. W. G. Walker; Taxes and Assessments, Mr. Frederick Seward; Police, Mr. Edmund O'Shea.

PLAYGROUND NOTES

"One Hour a Week War Relief Work"—is what the following children did in the last two weeks. If your name is not on the list, come on a Monday, a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon and see to it that your name is down for "One Hour a Week War Relief Work."

Monday afternoon at the Sales Office:—

Helen Fay	Louise Cox
Betty Gray	Dorothy Renshaw
Ray Mays	Jessie Tappan
Eleanor Rountree	Olivia Edwards
Ruth Dowse	Dorothy Smith
Mary Peborde	Eileen Johnson
Marguerite Murphy	Olive Serena
Richard Fancy	Lillian Canno
Wesley Hunt	Henry Robinson
William Nuerge	Lawrence Hunt
Ruth Roeschlaub	Billy Colton
Emily Peborde	Adella Scannell
Deanne Attardo	Helen Ward
William Canno	Robert Hurley
Elizabeth Rossman	Willie Heede

Tuesday afternoon—Kindergarten Room P. S. 101:

Marie Peborde	Dorothy Broadbent
Barbara Mohan	Elizabeth McGowan
Lilla Gray	Marguerite Murphy

Thursday afternoon—Kindergarten Room P. S. 101:

Wesley Hunt	Florence Wissel
Emma Wissel	Katherine Murphy
Elizabeth Anderson	Katherine Attardo
Denie Claypoole	Jane Waters
Rita O'Shea	Rose Serena
Dorothy Ketcham	Betty Sherwood
Cladys Hoshafin	Regina Sherwood
Helen Serena	Betty Waters
Ruth Haas	Barbara Mohan
Rhoda Stohlman	Dorothy Broadbent
Adella Scannell	Mary Peborde
Helen Fay	Eugenia Taylor
Olivia Edwards	Ruth Roeschlaub
Mie Serena	Marion Clausson
Grace Clinchy	Eleanor Rountree
Helen Ward	Betty Gray
Margory Mohan	Cecilie Kershaw
Ruth Schvacher	Elizabeth McGowan
Byron Zeron	

Trench Candle Making:

Joseph German	Wharton Lyman
Teddy Martin	Ferdinand Neumer
Richard Fancy	Kenneth Cuddebach
Wesley Hunt	Harold Renshaw

THE Y. M. C. A. "OVER THERE"

The following is an interesting excerpt from a letter from one of the boys of the "Rainbow Division" who was entertained at Forest Hills on "Rainbow Night" and who went "over there" early in October:—

"In addition to your work of War Relief, if the opportunity arises, boost for the Y. M. C. A. The most direct evidence of the fact that the folks at home are doing 'their bit' comes to us through the Y. M. C. A. It is the soldier's paradise, his home, library, and recreation hall, a place where the cares of the day are cast aside for wholesome amusement. We cannot speak too highly of the Y. M. C. A., our moral and religious center." Another "Rainbow" man, an officer, writes as follows:—

"The knitted wear comes in fine. You can tell them all that the soldiers use every item that is sent. The great work done here by the Y. M. C. A. is wonderful. You hear of it on all sides. The 'Y' means everything to all, both officers and men."

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 6th, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

A meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club will be held on Monday, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frederick D. Backus, Boulevard and Kelvin Street.

THE INN

Skating on the Inn Tennis Courts has been more delightful this winter than ever before and is much enjoyed by the children and grown folks of Forest Hills. The courts have been frozen over constantly since before Christmas, and from present indications, there is still plenty of ice ahead of us.

Mrs. W. C. Cottrell and Miss E. R. Cottrell, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., have recently become guests of the Inn.

Mrs. C. M. Watson and little daughter Clifford have left for the south for a few weeks' stay, but hope to return to the Inn early in March. Commander Watson sailed last week for France.

Mrs. W. J. Barse and son, Horace, have also gone south for an indefinite period. Mr. Horace Barse received aviation training at Princeton and has gone to Florida to secure his expert license.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Saybolt, of Greenway Terraces, entertained several friends at dinner at the Inn on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett and their small son have given up their home in Forest Hills and taken up their residence at the Inn.

Mrs. B. Bechoff, of Standish Road, was the guest of Mrs. Baumes over the week-end.

Miss Frances Leisen, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. M. Slater, who has recently made the Inn her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coombs have recently returned to the Inn after a short trip.

Rev. Rowland S. Nichols has returned from Camp Upton and is now recuperating from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Spence has returned after a month's visit to her home in Milwaukee.

Among the late arrivals at the Inn are James Wilding, of San Francisco, Cal., and Albert W. Morse, who is Vice-President of the Anthony Co., Long Island City, L. I.

Miss Katherine Shea, of New York City, was the guest of Miss Martha Williams over the past week-end.

The Four Evenings of Bridge held in the drawing room of the Inn were enthusiastically received and Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford, who so kindly gave her efforts toward the success of these evenings, will turn over the proceeds, amounting to more than one hundred dollars, to the International Y. M. C. A. The interest and enjoyment in these games was so pronounced that a tournament has been decided upon. Guests of the Gardens are most cordially invited to participate and entries can be sent to the Committee, which consists of Mrs. John Messenger, Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford, Fred Nagle and Harry Grattan, of the Inn. The receipts from this tournament will be turned over to the Big Sisters of Queens, who are doing such wonderful work for the needy of our immediate neighborhood.

BILLIARD AND POOL TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS

The tournament held at the Inn during the past two weeks, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of a Service Flag, was a huge success. Harry Grattan, as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, has received many compliments for the system he adopted in bringing the players together at the appointed time. Notwithstanding the fact that there were a total of sixty entries, the tournament was completed within two weeks. Harry Woods was the successful billiardist, with L. M. Burt as the runner-up. J. J. C. Downey demonstrated that he is an unusually skillful pool player and easily won the pool tournament, with Karrick P. Collins as the runner-up.

Considering that this was the first tournament of its kind, the Committee, with its limited knowledge of the players' ability, are to be congratulated upon their handicapping. Almost every match was keenly contested and the semi-finals and finals were excellent matches and were witnessed by a considerable number of people.

The large Service Flag (18 x 25) will be dedicated later, with proper ceremonies, due notice of which will be given.

COMING EVENTS.

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

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

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Monday, January 28th, 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Fred D. Backus, Boulevard and Kelvin Street.—Meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club of Forest Hills.

Monday, January 28th, 8:45 P. M.—Musical at Inn for benefit of Big Sisters of Queens. Tickets \$1.00. On sale at Chemist Shop and at office of the Inn.

Tuesday, January 29th, 8:15 P. M., Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.—Taxpayers' Meeting. Speaker, Dr. Cryus S. Stimson, Field Secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Subject, "Recreation in Relation to War Work."

Wednesday, January 30th at 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society in the office of the Homes Company.

Wednesday, February 6th, 2 P. M.—Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills at the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Friday, February 15th.—Head Children's Librarian of Queens will give a talk on, "Children's Books," for the children of the community. Time and place of meeting will be announced later on. Mothers are also invited to attend.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Winter affords an excellent opportunity to study bird life, to get acquainted with several members of the sparrow family, the junco, the robin, the gold finch, now in his dull gray winter garb, the red poll, the starling, and a lovely mocking bird, as they come close to our windows in search of food.

At this time of the year it is also worth while to inspect hedges and trees, for here we are sure to find old nests of last summer. For instance, in our elm trees we notice the robin's nest, bulky and compact. A few similar nests, also bulky and stiffener with mud, are in our oaks and black birches. They were built by the tanagers and the thrushes, particularly by the wood thrush, which is now quite common here.

We will find a few nests in the shape of baskets, suspended from a slender fork near the end of a low branch. They are bedecked with bright strips of bark, paper, bits of cotton or a white cocoon. Who does not remember a dull green bird with a bright yellow throat, going slyly to his bird bath last summer? The maker of the basket-shaped nests is the yellow throated vireo, a great songster and an untiring destroyer of insects. Other nests easily found are those of the red-start, who builds his trim little home in a fork of a young tree, generally toward the top. In our shrubberies we come upon the nests, now somewhat worn and shapeless, of the chestnutsided warbler, the yellow warbler, the song and chipping sparrow.

All these tokens of last summer's activity speak to us appealingly. Most of the nest builders are some three or four thousand miles away, but what of the stragglers, faithfully sharing the hardships of the winter with us. Their life is not an easy one. Berries on bushes are gone and food is hard to find. Shall we not repay the birds for their summer's work by offering them suet, seeds, breadcrumbs, and water?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Christian Science Society of Forest Hills holds services every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and 11 o'clock at 173 Continental Avenue.

SUNDAY IN ST. LUKE'S

On Sunday morning last, the Rev. Mr. Houghton-Burke of New York officiated in St. Luke's Chapel. In the sermon the clergyman made a very earnest and effective appeal for faith in God and unflinching confidence in the Divine interest in the Allied Cause.

The text: "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" presented a condition which lent itself to the world's present crisis.

In part, the clergyman said: The sleeping Christ was not an evidence of indifference on the part of our Lord to the peril and suffering of His companions. It was an opportunity. He had been speaking to them of His Church—His Kingdom—and He must show them that, behind the words He had uttered and the commands He had given, there was the power to do. His sleeping was a lesson in the repose which sufficiency—omnipotence—could assume. Yes, He cared, cared so much that not a hair would fall from their heads without His notice; but they must learn the lesson to do—do all. Each must do his own work to the finish, cost what it would. When this was done He, the sleeper, would rise in His power and majesty, rebuke the raging wind and calm the angry sea.

So, too, we cry: "Master, carest Thou not that we, and the principles for which we fight, shall perish? Art Thou indifferent to our peril, our sorrow and our sacrifice? Shall justice and liberty perish with ourselves? No! Forever no! But, you must do your all—pay your full quota—be it what it may, and have faith that He, Who seems to sleep will, in our extremity, when we have learned on Him to lean, rise and rebuke the winds of hate and avarice and still the waves of doubt and envy. And there shall be a great and lasting calm.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

Dr. Rice, because of his absence from Forest Hills, which he hopes will not be prolonged, felt compelled to lay down the treasurership which he had held since the church was started. He prefaced his report for 1917 at the annual meeting with these words: "It is a great honor to have been a charter member of a new church, in a newly organized community, growing in the number of its homes and people. It is a great privilege to have been permitted to serve that church and through it the Kingdom of God among men, in a position requiring attention and fidelity. Such has been my honor and privilege, since the organization of The Church-in-the-Gardens, in October, 1912, now five years and three months ago.

During these years the growth of the community and of this church has been remarkable.

The community has been fortunate in its leadership, in the strong arm of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, which has unselfishly worked toward the consummation of a high ideal.

The church has been fortunate in having, from the first, the spiritual leadership of a minister of fine equipment and large experience, who has received and deserved the confidence and affection of the people.

To none, however, is the church more indebted than to Mrs. Sage, who has so quickly and generously supplied the substantial and beautiful edifice, in which we are assembled, with its fine organ, chimes, and other furnishings.

On the principle that to whom much is given much will be required, our obligation, as a church organization, to render the best service is self-evident. It only requires to be stated to be accepted."

The plan of holding the mid-week meetings in the people's homes, in order to save the church's coal, is working well and has some very delightful features. The meetings have been held at the Pastor's, Mr. Flint's, Mr. Bacheller's, and will be held at Miss Trowbridge's next week.

The last in the selection of the famous stories that Dr. Kent has been reading and expounding on Sunday mornings in January will be, "The Vision at Bethel," the Soul's Hunger for Divine Companionship. In February the readings will be taken from Amos, one of the finest of the books of prophecy in the Bible.

Baptized in the church, John Lothrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels; and at their home, Carl Eiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holch.