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CANDIDATES SPEAK

Both Parties Represented in the List of Men Who Address the Community Council

Audience Enjoys Clever and Brilliant Oratory---Public School 3 Opened for the Occasion

The first fall meeting of the Community Council was held in the new school building. As this was the first time the school has been open for meetings in the evening, the interested went on a tour of inspection through the building before taking up the formal business of the evening.

The treasurer's report was an interesting one as it showed that out of a potential membership of 1,000, only 225 people have paid their dues for 1921. As the year ends in October, the treasurer urges that all loyal residents send in their checks to Robert E. Marsh, 23 De-Koven Street.

The speakers of the evening were political candidates for offices in Queens Borough and New York City.

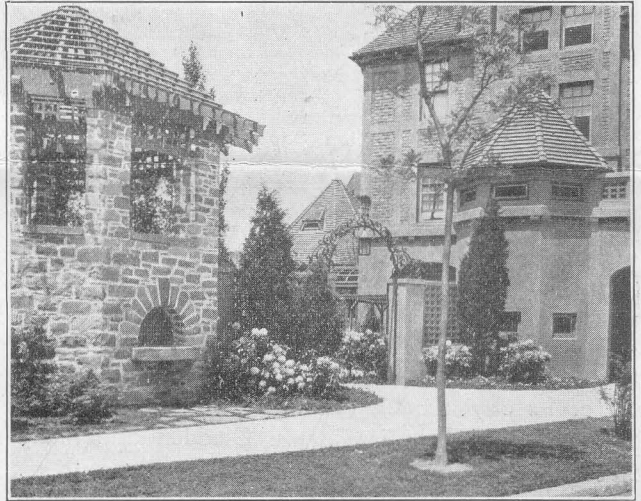
Judge Edgar F. Hazleton candidate for borough president of Queens said, "I stand for schools first, full time, and a seat for every child. I stand for good roads all the time and not just at election time. I believe in municipal ownership of water supply. Gas and electricity should be brought to reasonableness, not excessiveness. I believe in 5 cent fare and better service. To cut down the tax rate we should cut down the cost of government. The real cure for the housing situation is to build more houses. Strike at the cause and the result will disappear."

Borough President Maurice E. Connolly replied to many of Judge Hazleton's points, saying about roads, "We haven't paved more roads because people haven't had money to pay for the assessment. I feel proud that I have not forced improvements on the people which they couldn't afford. I am not going to force the widening of Queens Boulevard which is used more by others than by the people of Queens, until the large portion of the cost will be paid by the City of New York. Since I have been in office 325 miles of streets have been paved and 173 miles of sewers laid." As to schools he said, "This administration has appropriated more money for schools than the Board of Education could use. It has built 19 schools and 14 additions, it does not believe in the Gary system of letting some children play while others use the seats." About the traction situation he said, "I am for 5 cent fares and the railroads will not be hurt by it. Most of the railroads are over-capitalized. I believe the railroads should be compelled to take the fat with the lean."

Vincent S. Gilroy, Republican candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, spoke at some length about the dock situation and was in favor of municipal ownership of water front. He also said "I stand for schools. The present administration had plenty of time to build schools after the war. There are 126,000 children in New York City on part time. The schools should not be placed so that the children have to travel any great distance." He was in favor of 5 cent fares and said there should be cross town connections so that people would not have to go clear back to the hub of the wheel each time.

Other speakers were Edward W. Cox, Democratic candidate for County Clerk; Edward J. Neary, Republican candidate for the same office; Henry Wenzel, Jr., Republican candidate for County Judge, and Henry Baum, Republican candidate for Assemblyman.

The October meeting of the Council will be the annual election of officers and will be held in the Church-in-the-Gardens Oct. 21.



TEA GARDEN ENTRANCE

FOREST HILLS LIBRARY STATION

Since Sept. 1, Miss Florence Loper has been the librarian in charge of the local station of Queens Borough Public Library. Miss Loper is trained for her work and besides training she brings to the task here a charming personality and a desire to cooperate in every way with the people.

The increase in circulation of books is most gratifying to the officials and to the local library committees. There are from 30 to 50 requests for books a month from the residents and these books are brought here as soon as possible. The enlarged circulation means that more shelf space must be furnished. Another book case is needed at once. Will some one please donate such a case? Telephone the offer to Boulevard 6709W. Charles B. Nelcamp has offered a case which will soon be put in perfect repair, but another case is still needed.

THREE PLAYS IN OLIVIA PARK

Tonight, Saturday, Oct. 1, in Olivia Park, the Gardens Players will repeat the interesting theatrical performance which was given last night. It is the first time that the artistic possibilities of the park have been utilized at night. Three short plays are being presented and the staging and lighting are the unusual features. The imagination revels in the delightful possibilities that "Told In a Chinese Garden" afford. Also it is interesting to see an outdoor revival of "A Bright Day" which the Players on a previous occasion produced indoors. "Sweet and Twenty" is a clever satire on the housing problem. The audience is comfortably taken care of in orchestra chairs. This is the third subscription performance of last season's series and all season tickets will be honored. Extra tickets may be obtained at \$1 each. The performance begins at 8:30.

DR. DAVID LATSHAW RELEASED

When Dr. David Latshaw was called to the pastorate of the Church-in-the-Gardens in September, 1920, he was loaned to the church for a year by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. A few months ago, by urgent request of the church, Dr. Latshaw obtained an extension of his period of service to Jan. 1, 1922. He then asked the church to arrange to release him at the latter date. At a meeting of the members Wednesday evening of this week, the request was regretfully granted and a committee, of which Professor B. B. Kendrick is chairman, was appointed to express to Dr. Latshaw the extreme regret of all members that he feels he can not continue permanently to serve as pastor of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

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OUR PLAIN DUTY

IT is a fact that "the American city of the nineteenth century and the twenty years of the twentieth century has been conspicuous for two things, the wonderful rapidity of its growth and the corruptness of its city administration." This has been the observation of Dr. Washington Gladden and many other students of city government in this country. It seems very probable that the growth will continue, but will the corruption? The answer depends on you and every other city voter.

Forest Hills is an integral part of the greatest city in the world—great in countless ways; shall we make it great in its clean and efficient government? Soon we shall vote on the men who seek to fill the city, borough and district offices. The schools, library, roads, the traction problem, police protection, public health, taxes and many more highly important and vital conditions will depend on how wisely the people vote on Nov. 8. Both men and women now have the opportunity to use the franchise. How can that important function be exercised intelligently?

Over in the new school building on the evening of Sept. 23, the officers of the Community Council arranged a meeting for you, so that you might see and hear the men who seek your vote. Invitations were sent to 925 residents of Forest Hills; of this number, about 8 per cent appeared. The candidates were there, a number of them from both the Democratic and Republican-Coalition tickets, including our borough president, the man who has held the office for ten years, and the man who seeks to replace him. The intelligence and the integrity of the man who fills that office mean much to all of us, to our families and our town. The ninety-two per cent. of our citizens who were not present missed much. They were not present for several reasons. It is too long a walk to the new school house—the little children may walk to it, but not we grown-ups; it is too far. Most people are just indifferent.

The cities of this country are in the corrupt condition in which we find them today because most people feel very little civic obligation. We accept the privilege, bounty and protection of our government and we do very little in return. For 364 days in the year, various organizations of Forest Hills work to improve the conditions of our village life and much of that improvement depends on the city administration. On the 365th day we ought to go to the polls and vote wisely and independently—that is the least service we can render. Shall we do it?

NEW CHORAL CLUB FORMED

The folks who sing have organized. In other words, the Forest Hills Choral Club was organized on Sept. 22, with the object primarily to further serious choral work and musical education and in so doing create a real interest in the best music. With such a club, recognized as standing for the highest grade work, it will be possible to invite soloists of fame to come to the village.

Sixty people joined as active members. The active membership will be limited to 75 members and after that number is secured there will be a waiting list. It behooves all residents who sing to join now. All interested in music and in the welfare of this musical club are invited to become associate members; twenty people have joined as associate members. The dues for active members will be \$10 each for the season and with that payment two tickets will be given for each concert. Active members will receive music free. The dues for associate members will be \$10 each for the season and such members will receive four tickets each for each concert. The club will meet at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening during the season at the Church-in-the-Gardens and the first rehearsal will be held on Oct. 6.

The officers elected are: Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, president; J. Gorton Marsh, vice-president; John Messenger, treasurer; Donald G. Clark, secretary. The membership committee consists of Mrs. John A. McFarlan, Mrs. Albert V. Moore, Mrs. Edward H. Moir, Mrs. Jewel Aldrich and Mrs. William F. Mohan. Miss Annette Snow will be the librarian.

MAGICIAN WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Public School Will be Place of Entertainment—Large Enrollment in All Classes.

At two o'clock, Oct. 4, an entertainment will be given in the auditorium of public school 3, by Ambrose Jeffries, ventriloquist, magician and monologist. An admission of 25c each for adults and 15c each for children will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of stereopticon slides or other needed supplies. The entertainment will be repeated at 3 o'clock, so that school children may attend.

New teachers at public school 3 are Miss Louise Reutemans, 6th year, Mrs. Mae Golsner, 4B, and Miss Elouise Tucker, kindergarten. Miss Alma Bruning, 2B-3A is a new teacher in public school 101. Mrs. Mary Hoppe, the principal, reports 125 new pupils enrolled in the public schools of Forest Hills. She also says that the new stereopticon has arrived and will be put into use as soon as the slides, which have been ordered, have been delivered.

ACQUAINTANCE DAY

All Forest Hills Gardens mothers who desire to see school conditions improved and children's welfare attended to in this community are cordially invited to the home of the president of the Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club, 20 Markwood Road, at 3 P. M. on Monday, Oct. 10. It is hoped that every mother will accept the hospitality of Mrs. Harold P. Daniels and so embrace this opportunity to meet other mothers of the Gardens. Plans will be discussed there that affect all the children of the community.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

All mothers who will volunteer to help with the school lunches at public school 3 are requested to give their names to Mrs. J. Elmer Kline or to Mrs. Harold P. Daniels. Over 100 children have signified a desire to buy a hot midday luncheon and many helping mothers are needed. When offering to help each mother will please state whether she will help once in three weeks, two weeks or each week and which day is preferred.

The festival of "America's Making" will be celebrated in public school 3 on Friday, Oct. 14, and in public school 101 on Tuesday, Oct. 11. All friends of the school are cordially invited.

THE INN

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buell, of Flushing, have been welcomed back after having spent the summer at Amagansett, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and daughters are once more numbered among our guests for the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Williamson has returned to the Inn, accompanied by Miss Florence Haviland, who will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and son, Ellwood, of Manhattan, are among the new arrivals.

Mrs. H. A. Yerkes and son have returned from Topeka, Kansas, where they have spent the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Perkins and daughter Virginia have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Highland Park, Ill. Mrs. William F. Gray and daughter Agnes are with us for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hume have arrived for the winter having passed the summer at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mrs. K. P. Collins has returned after several months' sojourn in Wisconsin.

The Misses Mary McElmore, Elizabeth Shoop and Katherine Taylor, of Memphis, Tenn., are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pretlow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clarke, of Manhattan, are among the recent arrivals.

A. S. Dalton, of New Haven, is spending a few days with his parents, Col. and Mrs. F. Dalton.

Miss Florence Sherman entertained at dinner a party of fourteen in the sun parlor on Saturday evening last. Dancing was enjoyed later.

RECENT SALES AND RENTALS

Mrs. Mary V. Pierce and three daughters, of Worcester, Mass., who purchased a new house at 42 Ingram Street, have moved into their new home. They have been living at the Inn the past few months.

Walter A. Ker has bought the house at 88 Groton Street from E. B. Seaman. Mr. and Mrs. Ker moved here from Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. B. Seaman has bought a new house at 36 Ingram Street and he and his family have moved into it.

Capt. Roger Williams and family have purchased the house at 40 Ingram Street and moved into it on Sept. 15.

Van H. Manning and family, who have been living the past year at 36 Groton Street, have purchased the house at 40 Ascan Avenue. They will occupy the new home on Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mercer have rented a house at 39 Ingram Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane and family, who have been living at 50 Slocum Crescent the past year, have rented the Jessup house at 87 Groton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fahys, Jr., who have been living in Mrs. Martha Allen's house for the summer, have rented the Bennett house at 126 Greenway North.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett have gone to California for a year.

Mrs. Anna Pell has moved into her new house, 32 Ingram Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Walsh and family, of Brooklyn, have rented T. F. Du Puy's home at 26 Ivy Close. They will move in on Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McGirr have rented the Stanley Muller house, at 8 Ivy Close, and will move in on Oct. 1.

Rev. W. P. S. Landers, Vicar of St. Luke's, and his family, have moved into the new house at 190 Ascan Avenue.

Dr. Worth M. Tippy, the executive secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and his family have moved into their new home at 188 Ascan Avenue.

INN DANCES

Because of the congestion at the Saturday night and holiday dances at the Inn, and on account of the growing attendance by people other than those living in the Gardens, the management has decided to conduct these dances on a subscription or admission basis. For the season 1921-1922 (Oct. 1, 1921, to April 30, 1922) subscription tickets will be \$15 for each person. The price of admission to any one dance will be \$1.50 per person.

To avoid overcrowding, the management reserves the right to sell only a limited number of tickets for each dance.

BUSY MONTH PLANNED

Women's Club Starts the Season on Oct. 3—New Year Book Appears.

At the opening meeting of the Women's Club, to be held at the Inn on Monday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 2 o'clock, the guest of honor will be the Hon. Frederick A. Wallis, U. S. Immigration Commissioner, New York, who will speak on "Immigration and Americanization." This is a vital subject in this country at all times and particularly now. The club is fortunate in securing the commissioner as a speaker. Miss Edna Wallace will be the singer at this meeting.

The current readings chapter will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Donald G. Clark, 49 Markwood Road, when Dr. S. Marion Tucker, president of the New York Drama League, will speak on "Current Drama."

The club has just issued a new year book giving plans for the year, officers and committee members, as well as a complete list of members, numbering 287. The constitution and by-laws are included as usual and also a new feature, the reports of officers, committee and chapter chairmen.

THE CIVIC COMMITTEE MAKES AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The question of how to improve the appearance of our streets in winter and make a more convenient disposal of our ashes, garbage and papers at that season has been a matter of serious study for the civic committee of the Women's Club from the time of its appointment. It hopes that a solution has been found which will be put in operation in November, if enough of our residents will cooperate.

The following is the plan which is to be tried. Two men, William Farvell and Henry Snap, who have long lived in Elmhurst and whose honesty and reliability have been vouched for, will undertake with one or two assistants to go every day, beginning at 7 A. M., and collect the ashes, garbage and bundles of waste papers from the cellars or back doors of our houses and return the empty cans immediately after they have been emptied. For this they will charge the small sum of fifty cents a week, which they desire to have paid to them on the first and fifteenth of the month. They will render this service if they can secure 125 customers or more.

These men will call upon the residents here during the month of October.

Please write to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. L. D. Speir, 64 Short Hill Road, stating whether you would like to have these men call upon you and confer with you about this service which they will render for such a small sum.

Civic Committee.

QUEENS BOROUGH WORKERS TO RUN CAMPAIGN FOR THE BLIND.

Among the thousands of people living in the Borough of Queens there are about three hundred who are totally blind, many of whom are dependent upon some sort of charity for their maintenance, and many who are destitute.

The Queens Borough Workers for and with the Blind, Inc., an organization designed to better the conditions of these afflicted people in every possible way, have been doing the best they could to promote their welfare, but they have long known that the remedy would be a non-sectarian home for the blind of Queens County, regardless of race, creed or color.

A big house situated on spacious grounds, ideally located in Richmond Hill, was offered to them for this purpose at a very reasonable price, and, accordingly, they have made an initial payment on it. In order to pay for the property, make the necessary alterations and additions, furnish the home and provide a fund for its maintenance, \$100,000 is needed.

To raise this amount it has been decided to obtain a small donation from every family in the Borough of Queens by means of a house-to-house canvass, to take place during October. Every dollar collected will go directly into the home fund—we have no expenses outside of the printing—everybody connected with the campaign is giving his or her services absolutely free. A house-to-house canvass will be made in Forest Hills.

Paul J. Lang is directing the campaign.

P. J. L.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

Tomorrow is Communion Sunday, and the pastor and officers of the church cordially invite those who may be visiting or who have not yet found a church home in the community, but are members of some Christian communion elsewhere, to join in this service at 11 o'clock. Dr. Latshaw will preach.

The ninth anniversary of the church will be appropriately celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 9. Dr. Latshaw and the music committee are arranging a suitable program. A hearty invitation is extended to the community to share in this celebration.

Members and friends of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor are cordially invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. McTyier at their home, 57 Summer street, tomorrow evening at 7:45.

Miss Mozelle Bennett, violinist, has been engaged for the Sunday morning services Oct. 2 and 9. Miss Bennett is a remarkable violinist and those who were fortunate enough to have heard her last spring at the church will want to hear her again. Theodore Webb, who sang recently at the morning service, has been engaged for Oct. 16 and 23. The music committee is arranging for the best artists available on Sunday mornings.

The Women's Guild will hold a Rally Luncheon, on Oct. 1, at 1 P. M. Over one hundred ladies will attend.

W. P. McC.

PERSONALS

The drama department of the New York Community Service will conduct a training course for directors in community drama and religious drama. On Monday, Oct. 10, Miss Bertha Mandell, of the Gardens Players, will lecture on play structure, fundamentals of stage business movement, grouping, speech and tempo. This training course will be given at the Penn Terminal Building, 370 Seventh Avenue.

Katherine Persis Biebloch, 35 East 62 Street, announces that she will accept a limited number of pupils in Forest Hills for lessons on the piano and in the theory of music.

Miss Caroline Vose, of Continental Avenue, left Wednesday to enter the Bennett School, at Millbrook, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd McTyier and family, Summer Street, have returned from Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buckley and daughter Esther, Markwood Road, are expected to return next week from Cathedral Farm, Oneonta, New York.

Gertrude Flory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flory, who has been the guest of relatives and friends at their summer cottages among the Wisconsin lakes, is now in Milwaukee.

Bertram Flory, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flory, left for Lehigh University last week, where he was entered as a freshman.

Mrs. Martha M. Allen attended the National W. C. T. U. convention in San Francisco and visited the Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks and some other places of interest upon the return trip. She will stay at Long Beach until the end of October.

PETER BURDEN

Peter Burden of the Kew Gardens Inn, father of Elmer M. Burden, who is building a house in the Gardens, died Sept. 5, in Malone, New York. He had been spending six weeks at the Loon Lake Hotel. He was president of the Burden Company, operating dry goods stores, one each at Greenpoint and South Brooklyn.

CHURCH FAIR

The Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills will hold a fair at the Masonic Temple on Oct. 13, from 2 to 11 P. M. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be responsible for this undertaking, which will benefit the church.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

The annual bazaar of St. Luke's Church will be held at the Sales Office on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, Oct. 7 and 8. You are urged to attend, for there you will find a large assortment of useful and beautiful articles. There you will be able to purchase household needs, attractive "what-nots", and to select Christmas gifts. Why not do your Christmas shopping early this year at the bazaar? The tea room will provide rest and refreshments. The cakes and cookies will be wonderful. The prices, you will find reasonable. Do not fail to come. Meet us at the bazaar.

A general bridge will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Willis Drake, Summer street, and Greenway South on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4 at 2 o'clock. The proceeds are for the building fund. Tables at five dollars; single sitting at \$1.25. Non-players are invited to tea. If you enjoy bridge and tea, do not miss this opportunity. Everyone is cordially invited. Kindly telephone reservations: Boulevard 6271.

The Church School (Sunday School) opened Sept. 13 with a large attendance. The following Sunday brought another increase and an active program has been arranged.

The children's Confirmation Class meets on Tuesdays at the Church at 4 P. M.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. S. Lander and family are now occupying the Rectory, 190 Ascan Ave.

W. P. S. L.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Rev. William P. S. Lander, Vicar—Sunday, 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Morning Service. Holy Communion first and third Sunday in each month.

Church-in-the-Gardens—David Latshaw, D. D., Pastor. 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 Gowanus 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.

COMING EVENTS

Monday and Friday, 3 to 5 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.

Oct. 3, 2 P. M.—Women's Club, Inn.

Oct. 4, 2 and 3 P. M.—Entertainment, Public School 3.

Oct. 6, 8 P. M.—Choral Club Rehearsal, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Oct. 7 and 8, Afternoons and Evenings, St. Luke's Bazaar—Sales Office.

Oct. 7, 1 P. M.—Rally Luncheon, Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, Social Room.

Oct. 10, 3 P. M.—Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club, 3 Markwood Road.

Oct. 11, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 49 Markwood Road.

Oct. 11, 8 P. M.—Dance, American Legion Masonic Temple.

Oct. 13 to 11 P. M.—Fair, Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills, Masonic Temple.

Oct. 14, 2 P. M.—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 29 Winter Street.