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HOME OF AUSTIN K. HANKS.

We are presenting in this issue of the "Bulletin" the home of Austin K. Hanks, located at the junction of Slocum Crescent and Russel Place. This is Mr. Hanks' second venture in house building in the Gardens, both homes having been designed and erected for him by the Homes Company.

The house is of white marble stucco on hollow tile blocks, and forms a pleasant contrast to the dark brown painted trim and red tile roof. Interest is especially centered on the main doorway, with its bracketed hood, wide steps, old English benches and large vases containing matched boxwood trees.

Mrs. Hanks has made a special study of the essentials of modern housekeeping, and has introduced several innovations in labor saving devices. The house is heated by a gas vacuum system, thermostatically operated. On each floor is an outlet for a stationary vacuum cleaner, the machinery of which is electrically controlled and is located in the basement. All washing and ironing is done by electricity. The first floor plan is symmetrically arranged and the service portion was particularly designed to save steps.

A very attractive feature is the enclosed porch of the living room, the walls of which are paneled in "tapestry" brick and tile on the wall adjoining the living room.

A merry war over politics is scheduled for the political meeting of the Men's Club. The discussion is to be open to all present, but the leaders for the Democrats will be Dean Galoway and Ellis O. Jones; for the Republicans, F. L. Holmes and M. Kirchway.

POLICY.

Your house and lot are worth what they will sell for. You would consider it good policy to send a motor for the prospective buyer. But what will the buyer say when he steps from the motor to discover that although you are the owner of record, the mosquitos are your tenants in full enjoyment of the premises? Would the acceptance of such conditions be good policy? Some day you may want to sell—be prepared—send five dollars to the Mosquito Extermination Committee. Send it now to

Harold P. Daniels, Treasurer, 20 Markwood Road.

HUGHES WINS IN FOREST HILLS.

That Forest Hills is keenly interested in the approaching election was strongly brought out in the response to a canvas of the district made by Thomas H. Todd, Chairman of the Democratic District Committee.

The district, which is known officially as the Nineteenth, comprises Forest Hills, North and South, and Kew Gardens. There are 491 registered voters and 151 responded to the postal canvas. Of these 54 declared themselves Republicans, 61 Democrats, 7 Progressives, 2 Socialists and 27 gave no choice of party.

Of the Republicans 44 voted for Hughes, 5 for Wilson and 5 were undecided.

Of the Democrats 41 voted for Wilson, 17 for Hughes and 3 were undecided.

Of the Progressives 4 voted for Hughes, 2 for Wilson and 1 was undecided.

Based on this canvas the indications are that of the 491 voters in the district, 257 are for Hughes, 192 for Wilson and 42 are undecided.

It is further indicated that 28 per cent. of the Democrats are drifting to Hughes and 10 per cent. of the Republicans to Wilson.

Of the Progressives 13 per cent. are for Hughes, 7 per cent for Wilson, and 3 per cent undecided.

Whitman, in this district, runs 62 votes behind his ticket, while Seabury runs 26 votes ahead of his and wins over Whitman by 23 votes.

Calder, while running 42 votes behind his ticket, defeats McCoombs for the United States Senate by 20 votes.

In the race for Congress our neighbor Charles Pope Caldwell, with a lead over his ticket greater than that of any other candidate, Republican or Democratic, carries his district by the handsome plurality of 82 votes.

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BOY SCOUTS.

Mr. M. J. Folsenbee, so well known in the community as Inspector of the Anti-Mosquito Committee last summer, and who is for the present making his home in Forest Hills, has been appointed Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mr. Frank Millang, of Slocum Crescent, has also very kindly offered to assist in the work this year. This will mean much to the efficiency of the troop. Frank has energy and initiative to burn.

This afternoon the troop meets for a good stiff drill—Mr. Folsenbee, Patrol Leaders Gray and Deghuee in charge. Next Saturday the troop will hike to the Cottage Nurseries at Hollis, where an instructive tour of the grounds will be made. Supper will be cooked in the woods on the ridge after which the troop will proceed to the Queensboro Council campfire back of Holliswood Inn, returning to Forest Hills before 9:30 P. M.

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES.

Youths and maidens over 15 years of age will hold a masquerade party at the Country Club on Friday evening Nov. 3rd, the older patrol of Girl Scouts acting as hostesses of the evening. The evening will be spent in games, dancing and magic stunts of great wonder.

The little people from 7 to 10 years of age will have an afternoon party, and invitations as to the time and place will be sent out later on. If any child is accidentally overlooked, kindly notify the playleader, Phone 6290 Forest Hills.

The Nature Study Club will be the hostesses at an evening party on October 27th, where ghosts and goblins will be chased away by an evening of fun.

Dear Tiniest Playmates:

Please ask your mothers if you may come and play with me every afternoon from one to three o'clock. Tell her that only the Little Folks are going to play together at that time.

Then, when the clock strikes—One!—hurry over to Hawthorn Park or the playgrounds and we will play some games together.

From the tallest playmate, Anne R. Smith.

Rev. Mabel Irwin, who is to speak at the meeting of the Women's Club on November 1st, is said to be one of the most brilliant women in the country. She will discuss a phase of home life not formerly presented.

FOREST HILLS YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB.

The regular basketball court on the playground is now open and already the two troops of Girl Scouts from the two sides of the track, have scheduled time for the weekly practice.

The young women of Forest Hills have formed a Hockey Club, and hope in the near future to play outside teams. Everyone wishing to join, kindly communicate with the captain, Miss Phyllis Salmon, Bow Street. Regular practice for this team is scheduled at the baseball field of the Country Club every Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, and Saturday mornings at ten o'clock.

"Skyboy," the playlet to be given by the little folks, is to be held in November, instead of October, as scheduled in the last Bulletin.

The Girls' Nature Study Club formed during the summer has developed into another troop of Girl Scouts. This troop is to have Mrs. Swartz, of Seminole Avenue, as their scout leader and is composed of girls over ten years from the Northside. Already, they have thirteen members.

THE PLAYERS PLAY.

Despite the unavoidable absence of Mr. Metcalfe, of "Life," who was to have addressed the club, about forty members of the Gardens Players spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Walter Hartwig on October 10th. The genius of the members was evidenced in several impromptu "stunts." Miss Mandell gave an excellent recitation of one of Kipling's "Just-So" stories, which was followed by a thrilling dramatization of Tennyson's "Lady Clare" ably presented by an all-star cast including Mrs. Rufus Angell, Mrs. Eder, Harvey Warren and Worth Caldwell. Mrs. Hartley Smith acted as general stage manager, wardrobe mistress, prompter, electrician and stage carpenter. Plays "with a punch" being the fashion nowadays, the punch was served as Act III and was absorbed and enjoyed by the thirsty thespians.

December 14th was announced as the date for this Fall's production, which will consist of three one-act plays, "Food," by William C. DeMille, "How He Lied to Her Husband," by Bernard Shaw, and a third play yet to be announced. Rehearsals are now under way. These plays will be presented only before the members of the Players, the annual open-air performance being the only one open to non-members. Any hidden Henry Irvings and also those desiring to join the Players as associate members should communicate with Mrs. L. LeH. Smith, Secretary, or Mrs. W. Philip Hooper, Chairman of the Membership Committee. The membership being limited, new members can be elected only as vacancies occur.

The Girl Scouts are playing basketball and field hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeabe visited in Bronxville last week.

M. J. Stickel was on a hunting trip in the Berkshire Mountains last week.

The T. Commerford Martins have returned to their home on Greenway North.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Woodbury returned from Los Angeles, California, last week.

Professor and Mrs. Evans Clark, of Princeton University, visited at the Kirchway's this week.

Dr. T. C. Chalmers and family returned last Saturday from an automobile trip through New England.

George T. Baker of West Barrington, Rhode Island, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Mays.

Raymond Fancy and wife, of Boston, have been visiting his brother, Clarence Fancy, on Ingram Street.

Ellis O. Jones, of Exeter Street, has opened a real estate and insurance office in Austin Street, Forest Hills.

The newly organized Sunday School of St. Luke's Mission held the first session last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The new timetable went into effect Tuesday with the usual number of absent minded commuters missing their trains.

Ernest W. McCabe defeated Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., in the finals of the Class A and B tennis tournament at the Gardens Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Larue Brown, of Boston, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Dean and Mrs. Kirchway.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spangenberg have returned to Washington, N. J., after a brief visit with Dr. Henry D. Spangenberg on Whitson Street.

George Sherwood Eddy has been for several months in the war prison camps of Europe directing the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Girl Scouts entertained two prospective scouts—Bertha Knocke and Kathleen French—at afternoon tea, at Mrs. Norman Baker's on Wednesday.

A group of about twenty-five Pratt Institute students visited the Gardens last Saturday on one of their field trips to study architecture and house planning.

An unusual number of robins and other birds are still in the Gardens. They can frequently be seen bathing in groups of five and six in the bird bath at E. A. Washbourne's on Olive Place.

The tax assessments for this year for the Second Ward of Queens increased over nine million dollars over last year's schedule. The increase is from new buildings in almost every case.

THE INN.

Dr. and Mrs. William Rice have arrived at the Inn for the winter.

Mr. Henry K. Urion, of Chicago, made a short visit to his brother, Mr. Alfred Union, who is living at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Callender and Mrs. Beyer, mother of Mrs. Calender, have returned to the Inn for the winter.

The guests of the Inn enjoyed an exceptionally fine concert by the usual musicians last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peal, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her sister, who is living at the Inn.

Mrs. Gallant, wife of Dr. Gallant, and Mrs. Eirich, of the Inn, are spending a week at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL BAZAAR.

The supper and bazaar to be given by the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will be held on Saturday, November 11th, at the Sales Office.

The bazaar will commence at three o'clock and supper will be served any time after five thirty.

Donations, which will be gratefully received, may be made to any of the following ladies:

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. E. Robb.

Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Murray Brown, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. Peters.

Fancy Articles—Mrs. H. Bogart, Mrs. G. Le Blanc, Mrs. C. W. Thomson, Mrs. C. Gardner, Miss Deghnee.

Aprons—Mrs. F. S. Wheeler, Mrs. F. K. Seward, Mrs. H. H. Pomeroy.

Preserves—Mrs. J. M. Demarest, Mrs. A. E. Galant.

Cakes—Miss M. Backus, Mrs. W. H. Deghnee, Mrs. F. S. Roeschlaub, Miss Bengston.

Grab Bag—Mrs. Judd, Miss E. Price.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Thomas.

Decorations—Mrs. J. M. Demarest, Mrs. Katherine Collins.

Candy—Mrs. D. Millar, Mrs. L. M. Burt.

Cashiers—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bowles.

Used books and Victrola records—Mrs. J. Johnson, Miss Price.

One of the attractions of the bazaar will be a palmist who will cast the horoscope of the future for those who wish to know it.

LOST—Between Forest Hills and Kew Gardens, a brown automobile robe. Kindly return to Mrs. Schiffer, 88 Ibis Street, Forest Hills.

George Dostal will give a recital at Carnegie Hall on Sunday evening, October 29th.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2:30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

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

Wednesday, October 25th, 2 to 5 P. M., at the residence of Rufus G. Angell, 56 Shorthill Road. Cake sale; auspices Household Economics Chapter of the Women's Club. Public cordially invited.

Monday, October 30th, 8 P. M. Social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Party for the two patrols of Junior Girl Scouts.

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

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

Wednesday, November 1st, 2 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of Women's Club, in charge of Civic Betterment and Household Economics Chapters. Addresses by Rev. Mabel Irwin and Isaac Hicks.

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

Friday, November 3rd, 8 to 10:30 P. M. Gardens Club. Party for the younger set.

Thursday, November 9th, 1 P. M. Church in-the-Gardens. Demonstration Luncheon, auspices Women's Guild. Tickets 25c.

Friday, November 10th, 2:30 P. M. Social room, Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of Women's Guild. Mrs. H. W. Hillman and Mrs. Jas. R. Woodrough, hostesses.

Saturday, November 11th, 3 P. M. Sales Office. Bazaar and supper; auspices Women's Guild of St. Luke's Chapel. Public cordially invited.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The real estate assessed values for 1917 may be obtained in person or by writing to the Department of Taxes, Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Be sure and give the Ward, Volume, Block and Lot numbers as shown on your previous tax receipt. Application for correction must be filed with the Tax Department on or before November 15th, 1916.

Application for correction of Personal Tax can be obtained only on personal application to the Tax Commissioners at the Tax Office on or before November 30th, 1916.

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

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

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

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The new organ is giving great satisfaction. The people of Forest Hills Gardens will have an opportunity to hear it played by a great master on Sunday afternoon, October, 29th, when Dr. William C. Carl will give a recital from four to five o'clock. He is organist of the Old First Presbyterian Church, New York, honored with the degree of Doctor of Music by the University of New York, founder and director of the Guilman Organ School, and member of many American and European musical societies.

The benevolent offering for October, amounting to fifty dollars, was sent through the channel of the American Board for the Relief of the Armenians.

There was a large attendance at school and church on Rally Sunday. Mrs. Dana Eddy spoke to the young people about the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, the tercentenary of which event is to be celebrated by the Congregational churches of the United States.

The Intercessory Prayer in the Seventeenth Chapter of John is the devotional reading for the prayer meeting on Thursday nights.

Dr. Kent made an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new house of worship of the Church of the Evangel, Flatbush. It is a child of the Lewis Avenue Church. The new edifice will be of stone and will cost \$40,000. He also offered the prayer at the breaking of ground for the new Congregational Home for the Aged, in Flatbush.

DEMONSTRATION LUNCHEON.

An attractive menu is offered by the women of the Church-in-the-Gardens Guild on November 9th.

Soup. Sunshine Cheese Chips. White Rose Olives. Peanutbutter Sandwich. Schultz Bread. Beachnut Currant Jelly on Sunshine Takoma Biscuit. Welshe's Grape Juice Punch. Creamed Oysters. Sunshine Golden Flakes. White Rose Tuna Fish Salad with Mayonaise. Sunshine Toasted Whole Wheat. Knox Gelatine with Whipped Cream. Drake Bros. Pure Food Cakes. Coffee. Sunshine Clover Leaves. Beachnut Mints.

This should be called an antidote for the high cost of living luncheon as it is offered for 25c. Tickets are limited to 125 and no tickets will be sold at the door. They may be had from Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. R. M. Farrington, Mrs. John M. McFarland or Mrs. E. C. Ketcham.