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## HOME OF ALEXANDER THOMSON

Pictured above is the home of Alexander Thomson, located on the corner of Ascan Avenue and Standish Road. Not favoring any particular period of style, it is of individual design, possessing in certain respects a leaning towards the English farm house type.

The lines are brought out through avoidance of applied ornament, the design depending on its intrinsic merits for effect. The warm hues of the cream colored stucco and the deep red of the tile roof make a harmonious effect. The garage is attached to the house at the end and gives a pleasing effect of length as well as tending to pull down the high ridge line of the house proper.

Two of the unusual features are the white marble entrance steps and porch floor, and the marble master's bath room on the second floor.

This house was designed and erected by the Homes Company.

## NEW ARRIVALS.

A son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Greenway South and Union Turnpike, on Friday, October 27th.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifford Miller, Continental Avenue and Sloeum Crescent, on Friday, October 27th.

The Volunteer War Relief Workers of Forest Hills recently appeal for gifts of clothing, boots, shoes, etc., for very needy men, women and children in the French war zone. By phoning Mrs. Eddy, "Forest Hills 6392-W," parcels will be called for and promptly forwarded.

## LECTURE COURSE.

The Women's Club announces a course of lectures at the Church-in-the-Gardens which are open to the public. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale will speak on Wednesday, November 22nd, on "Poetry in Peace and War"; Dr. B. B. Kendrick, December 13th, on "Preparedness or Social Reconstruction"; Arthur Guiterman, January 10th, on "Modern American Verse"; while the speaker and subject for February 7th is to be announced later. Tickets for this interesting course will be on sale at \$1.00, or 35 cents for each lecture.

## A. C. WESSMAN ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

An appointment highly pleasing to the residents of Forest Hills was announced last week when Mayor Mitchell made Alfred C. Wessman, of 22 Greenway Terraces, a member of the Board of Education in the place of John P. Benson, of Flushing, who recently resigned. Mr. Wessman has been Chairman of the School Committee of the Taxpayers' Association, is deeply interested in school matters, and will be a valuable member of this important Board.

## ANNUAL AUDUBON MEETING.

At the second annual meeting of the Audubon Society on Tuesday evening, October 24th, Mr. Fritz Hagans was elected President, Mrs. I. A. Washburne was re-elected Vice President, and Miss Mary Eastwood Knevels was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Hagans is a genuine nature lover and the Gardens is fortunate to have such a man as attorney for the birds. If your bird house does not behave or if some odd plumaged visitor arrives, call upon Mr. Hagans and he will help solve your problems. Incidentally it is almost time to begin winter feeding, and Mr. Hagans can give you some advice about that, too. The main topic under discussion at the meeting was the choice of a good lecturer for an entertainment and lecture in the near future. Two new trustees were elected in place of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Boardman Robinson. These were Fred W. Goudy, and Miss Anne Smith, the playground director, who will take care of some of the junior work.

## PLAYGROUNDS.

As only part of the playgrounds will be in shape for play this fall, Miss Smith, the Director, has arranged to use, for some of the activities, Hawthorne Park (on Burns street), to which part of the apparatus will be removed. Notice is given that play in Hawthorne Park starts every afternoon at one o'clock promptly.

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## MASS MEETING OF MOTHERS.

At 2 P. M., October 26th, at the residence of Mrs. Mohan, 140 Greenway North, a number of mothers met in protest of the conditions prevailing in the School at Forest Hills. Mrs. Albert Gray was elected Chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schoen acted as Temporary Secretary. Mrs. Jessie Fiero announced that she had been authorized by Commissioner Suydam to inform the mothers that they could count upon him to have ground broken for a sixteen room school building to be ready for occupancy September next, on the Cord-Meyer property, on the site now owned by the Board of Education, transportation for children living at a distance from the school to be furnished free. For the furtherance of his plan, he requested that a complete census be supplied him of all children over three years of age residing on the north and south sides of Forest Hills.

After full discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS there are a number of vacancies in the teaching force in the school known as P. S. No. 101 in Forest Hills Gardens, and,

WHEREAS the work done in both schools known as Annex No. 3 and P. S. No. 101 on the north and south sides respectively, ought to be kept up to the standards adopted by the Board of Education for the schools of the City of New York, and,

WHEREAS the existence of a cesspool as at present maintained in the school on the north side of Forest Hills is a menace to public health and especially to the pupils therein, and,

WHEREAS the present school on the south side, owing to its partial destruction by fire, is unfit for use, although the school term is nearly half spent.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT competent teachers be appointed to fill the existing vacancies;

THAT the grade work be kept up to the standards prescribed by the Board of Education of the City of New York;

THAT a disinfectant be freely used in the toilets in the school on the north side of Forest Hills and that the cesspool be cleaned regularly and in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Health, and

THAT the completion of repairs and equipment for use of the school on the south side of Forest Hills be rushed with all possible speed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to Commissioner Suydam requesting him to do all in his power to see that the above defects and inconveniences be remedied as soon as possible.

The following ladies volunteered to make up the list of names required by Commissioner Suydam:

Mmes. Daniels, Simons, Mohan, Adams, Mays, Johnson, Fiero, Baerlocher and Schoen.

## WAR RELIEF WORK IN FOREST HILLS.

Owing to the great interest and steady growth of the War Relief Work in Forest Hills, it has seemed best to adopt for this year a broader form of organization. The working year has been divided into four periods, and a chairman in charge of the weekly meetings has been chosen for each. Miss Lillian Deghucco will serve for October and November; Miss Helen Miller for December and January; Mrs. Charles W. Johnson for February and March; and Mrs. Roy Allen for April and May. A number of committees have also been named to carry on the other parts of this work.

The Fund Committee, Mrs. Edwin Arden, Mrs. Katherine P. Collins, and Mrs. T. C. Martin, will organize entertainments to provide money to carry on the work. About twenty dollars worth of new raw material is used at each meeting.

The Packing Committee is composed of Mrs. Ortgies, Miss Jeffries, and Miss Ortgies. This committee packs all the bandages, dressings and other articles made by the workers and forwards them to the National headquarters in New York for distribution.

Mrs. Henry Hillman is in charge of the Cushion Committee, which utilizes all the clippings, wastes, and small pieces of material in making pillows for the wounded.

Mrs. Roper is Chairman of the Comfort Bag Committee, and will be glad to furnish full information to anyone in regard to the size and material of the Comfort Bags and the acceptable articles for enclosure in each.

The Recruiting Committee is in charge of Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Wright. These ladies will call on you.

Mrs. Eddy also heads the Committee for collecting worn clothing to be forwarded to the thousands of needy ones in the war zone. Children's clothing is especially desired.

Mrs. Rufus Angell is the Committee for knitting.

A very important part of the work is being done by the Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Baker and Miss Hilda Stowe. They meet each Monday afternoon and prepare all the material that is used by the workers at the Tuesday meetings.

The work this year is especially gratifying! The meetings are largely attended, the quality and quantity of work is very high. The people of Forest Hills will be glad to know that no community of equal size in the United States is doing better or more steady work than is done here. Ten thousand large Oakum Pads, twelve thousand bandages, five thousand pillows and two thousand new garments have been made, packed and shipped since the work began. In addition five boxes of old clothing have been collected and sent away.

## GIRL SCOUT NOTES.

The total enrollment is now twenty-eight.

Some girls attended the first session of the cooking

class. Alice Ortgies has been elected Captain of the basketball team.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible to join the Scouts and should apply to one of the Scouts or to Mrs. Norman B. Baker.

A talk on girl scout work, illustrated by stereoscopic views, is being arranged for the near future. The parents of all girls interested will be urged to attend.

The following have passed the second class tests: Alice Ortgies, Janet Perry, Eunice Rossman, Edith Ketter, Elizabeth Rossman, Courtenay Small and Emma Ketcham.

Seven girls are to be taken into full membership in the Scouts today, having passed the "tenderfoot" test. Kathleen French, Elsie French, Marjorie Harbison, Helen Fay, Helen Ward, Olivia Edwards and Bertha Knoke. Dorothy Baker, Andry McGrath and Ruth Roeschlaub are candidates.

## FREDERICK B. ANGELL.

On Sunday, the 22nd inst., the community was very deeply shocked to hear of the passing, on the night previous, of Mr. Frederick B. Angell, of Sloans Crescent, one of the earliest residents of the Gardens. Mr. Angell's illness took a serious turn early in June, so that it was necessary for him to go to the hospital. He returned home, however, and again took active interest in the life of the Gardens. About six weeks ago he was compelled to return to the bed, gradually becoming weaker, making a brave struggle, until he peacefully went to sleep. His was a bright and lovable nature, endearing him greatly to all who knew him. His deep devotion to and care for his mother touched all. Profound is our sympathy with her in her great sorrow. Many a prayerful thought is made for her by the many friends who will not forget her in her new home, with her mother, in Goshen, Indiana. Mr. Angell was for six years a valued employe of the New York Trust Company. His manly life was an example to all who met him. Services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, the 23rd, the vicar of St. Luke's, Rev. Mr. Nichols, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of St. James Church, Brooklyn, who had been the family pastor in Goshen, Ind., officiating. Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, Miss Frances Judd, Mr. A. W. Clark and Mrs. F. K. Seward sang the favorite hymns—"Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The interment was at Goshen, Ind.

## THE INN.

Miss Bell and Miss Kirk have returned to the Prince George Hotel, New York City, for the winter.

John Marshall is away on an extended business trip.

Miss Alma Roe has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Penfrase are guests of the Inn. Mrs. Penfrase is a sister of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, and both Mr. and Mrs. Penfrase have a number of friends in the Gardens.

Mrs. Spence has returned to the Inn for the winter.

Mrs. Munshower, of West Chester, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McClenaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis and son are guests at the Inn. Mr. Davis is President of the Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co., of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews and Mrs. Comstock, of Duluth, Minn., where Mr. Andrews has extensive coal interests, have been guests at the Inn. They have rented the home of Ellis O. Jones, in Exeter Street.

Miss Adele Shaw spent the week end in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, Jr., and Mrs. Roberts, Sr., of Beechwood, Summit, N. J., spent Sunday at the Inn.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mrs. Eleanor Mead, of New York City; Mrs. Theodore Brown and Miss Brown, of New Foundland, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bischoff, of New York City; and Miss Grace Bland and Miss Buttles, of New York City.

Miss Mary Jones, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Miss Bland.

The large attendance at the Sunday evening musicales is proof of the high standard of programs rendered.

The following is taken from "The Living Church," published in Milwaukee Wis.

The new temporary chapel of St. Luke's Mission, Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island (Archdeacon Nichols, vicar), opened on May 21, 1916, has been enriched by the following memorials: A white marble font from the family of Mrs. David Millar, to their parents; a carved stained oak Litany desk from Mr. George Sherman Richards to Bishop Dudley and his daughter Mrs. Richards; an oak Glastonbury chair for chancel from the vicar, to his mother; an oak bishop's chair from Mr. Charles C. Foster, to his father. Also an altar desk given by Miss Edith Fryer, an altar book by the Misses Price, a baptismal ewer by Miss Sara S. Lawrence of Bay Shore, a large rug for altar steps by Mrs. Lewis H. Thomas, also a hymn board and a Bible from Mr. G. D. L. Harrison. The women of the mission and their friends have also given sixty chapel chairs of dark oak. Mrs. Klotze has made and given a handsome green silk veil and burse.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford, of Scranton, Pa., is a visitor at Dr. Spangenberg's on Whitson Street.

The Continental Avenue Garage, agents for the Hupmobile in this section, have sold three cars to local people the last three weeks.

## COMING EVENTS.

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

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.

Wednesday, November 22nd, 8 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Opening number of Women's Club lecture course. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale on "Poetry in Peace and War."

Wednesday, December 6th, 2 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Monthly meeting of Women's Club.

Friday, December 8th, 2:30 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Monthly meeting of Women's Guild. Hostesses, Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy and Mrs. Irving K. Ward.

Wednesday, December 13th, 8 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens, second number of Women's Club lecture course. Dr. B. B. Kendrick on "Preparedness or Social Reconstruction."

Thursday, December 14th. Presentation of three short plays by the Gardens Players.

## ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL.

Great interest is being shown by the parishoners of St. Luke's and their friends in the supper and sale, for the benefit of the Mission, on November 11th, at the Sales Office.

A regular and important meeting of St. Luke's Guild will be held on Friday afternoon, November 3rd, at half past three o'clock, in the Chapel.

Those who may be thinking of confirmations are asked to meet the Vicar for instruction on Friday afternoons, at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop Burgess has not yet appointed the day of his visitation. It will probably be early in January.

The order has been given for the installation of electric lights and the work was begun on November 1st.

The afternoon service on Sundays will be at four o'clock until the installation of the lighting is completed.

## 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.

Rev. F. Stanley Van Eps, formerly pastor Christ Church, Woodhaven, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow. Some of Dr. Kent's former parishoners, now residing at Ridgewood, want to see and hear him again, and have arranged the exchange for that purpose.

The November benevolent offering will be received tomorrow. It will be for the Home for the Aged, whose new building is being erected in Flatbush, on Linden Avenue near Bedford.

Several musical responses by the congregation are to be added to the order of service soon. The efficient leadership of Mr. Gallagher, precentor, and Mrs. Kaighn, contralto soloist, makes this possible.

A. C. Wessman and daughter Evelyn have returned from an auto trip.

Miss Mabel Brewer gave a Halloween party on Friday night of last week.

The usual pocket edition of the winter timetable has been issued by the Homes Company.

Work on the extension of the Metropolitan Avenue car line, which will pass the Gardens Club House, is being pushed rapidly.

J. A. Ortgies, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Ortgies, of 60 Continental Avenue, has entered Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. M. G. Timpson and family have returned to their home at 97 Puritan Avenue after spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Dr. A. G. Lansing has returned from his vacation and is once more at his office in the Station Square on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week.

Lieut. Philip J. Kieffer, of the 13th U. S. Cavalry, who has been with his regiment in Mexico for the past eight months, is now on leave and with his family at 15 Ivy Close.

The Taxpayers' Association met on Wednesday night. The chief topic of discussion was the school situation. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Board of Education and push the matter of immediate and adequate relief for the present unfortunate condition. A list of officers and committees will be published next week.

Child's velocipede found on Greenway Terraces. Inquire Sage Office, 27 Greenway Terraces.