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## WOMENS' CLUB PROGRAM

### Six Evening Entertainments for the Winter Are Announced

Attractive Features with Much Variety. Subscriptions Are Limited to Two Hundred

During the winter the Women's Club will give a course of evening entertainments, six in all, and for which \$5 will be the subscription price, plus the inevitable war tax. There will be two musicales, one lecture, one moving-picture, one card party and one theater party or minstrel show. The subscriptions must be limited to 200, because most of these entertainments will be given in the Church-in-the-Gardens and that is the seating capacity of the church. Over half of the number have been subscribed and these will be distributed at the club meeting at the Inn on Monday afternoon, November 3. The club members will then have a chance to subscribe for the rest and any not sold on Monday will then be placed on sale for the general community. The entertainments will regularly be held on the second Wednesday of each month, announcements of details being made through the *Bulletin* and Club Calendar.

#### The First Entertainment

The opening entertainment will take place Wednesday evening, November 12, at 8:15 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens, when a very attractive program will be given, the following artists taking part: Miss Karla, violinist; Miss Anna Welch, harpist, and Mr. H. Lawrence Hunt, tenor, assisted by Miss Collins Buchanan and Miss Edna Rothwell, accompanists. Mr. Hunt's voice is a tenor of rich quality, combined with power and unusual compass. He has an extensive repertoire and sings with artistic interpretation. Miss Karla is a violinist of rare skill and training and her playing and pleasing personality won for her much applause as a Y. M. C. A. entertainer abroad. Miss Welch possesses wonderful technique and her harp is one of the finest in the country.

Refreshments will be served after the musical in the social room for the benefit of the philanthropic chapter. Guests will please enter the church through the social room for the convenience of the cloak room.

Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has charge of the entertainment course.

#### The November Meeting of the Women's Club

On November 3, at two o'clock, the regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held at Forest Hills Inn. The principal speaker will be David C. Adie, who will discuss the subject, "A Solution of the Labor Problem." Mr. Adie is presented by the philanthropic chapter of the club. Miss Helen Varick Boswell, a well-known club woman and speaker, will discuss current events and Mme. Saber will sing.

The club's calendar for the month shows wonderful activity and a variety of interest on the part of this large, active organization.

## Vanderlip Will Speak at Men's Club

Frank A. Vanderlip will speak before the Men's Club at the home of the president, Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue, on Thursday evening, November 6. Mr. Vanderlip is a student of world business conditions and his message will be one of a master. Rising from a poor boyhood to the presidency of the National City Bank by his own grit and determination, he is now retired from active business and devotes himself to the public good. In his service as a newspaper reporter, he received the training to see things quickly and clearly and to write about them understandingly and attractively and this training helps him today to study world problems and then describe them to his readers and hearers. The men of Forest Hills Gardens are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear Mr. Vanderlip.

## THE MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS A BUSY WINTER

Mrs. George A. Douglass was elected president of the Mothers' Club at the meeting held at Public School 101 on the afternoon of October 20. The subject of the program for the year will be modern education and special speakers will be chosen for the different meetings. Mrs. E. Schoen is the chairman of the program committee. The club pledged itself to work for a new public school building in Forest Hills Gardens. Some members will attend the local school board monthly meeting held at Flushing and in every way will push the project of a new public school building here. The club voted to support the Mothers' League of Queens.

Mrs. Frank J. Lowe is chairman of a committee on transportation to see that the children who go to the school building north of the tracks may go safely. The mothers of Forest Hills realize that they are needed on the playground in the crowded hours after school and a committee, of which Mrs. A. M. Wolfson is chairman, will assist the playleader at that time. The following have volunteered and more are needed: Mrs. H. P. Daniels, Mrs. G. A. Douglass, Mrs. E. P. Haas, Mrs. A. K. Hanks, Mrs. C. O. Kienbusch, Mrs. Frank J. Lowe, Mrs. B. F. Naul, Mrs. F. S. Roeschlaub, Mrs. W. F. Saybolt, Mrs. E. Schoen, Mrs. Robert Tappan, and Mrs. A. M. Wolfson.



ON THE PLAYGROUND

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### SUPPORT THE PLAYGROUND

LET us never forget that of all the good things we are called upon to support in the Gardens nothing is more important than the playground, because it is by achieving the qualities of leadership, and in team work, that our children must learn to face terrific problems of tomorrow. On the playground must be learned the fundamental principles of that word so glibly used by politicians, so prayerfully used by anyone who has a tithe of understanding as to its meaning, the word—Americanism. The child brought up from the beginning in the consciousness of his social relations to the group in which he was born is the child who has laid the basis for good citizenship. In the playground he learns to adjust himself to law, he senses team work, fair play, the value of being a good sport, indifference to small hurts, and the joy of full hearted union with his mates.

If we are to preach Americanism we must have leaders who will show, not only the foreign born, but the mass of indifferent native born, what American ideals are. Where are we to find these leaders if not in such places as the Gardens? The support of the playground is our first social lien. Clubs and sports, needful as they are, come far behind. Our playground must be adequately supported, we must be proud of it, we must look upon it as an integral part of our village, we must know what is going on there, we must care intensely about the character of its recreation and the ideas of its supervisor.

It is not enough to have a plot set apart for children to play in. There is a great deal more to a modern playground than that. In the rounding out of the community, the playground has the central position. Here the child has his first large scale introduction to other children, and here he must find his place and his contacts, and here he first meets law in its social aspect. Today everybody is talking about Bolshevism. The word is loosely used to designate any kind of lawlessness, and for lawlessness we have horror and fear. The supervised playground, as much as the school, is the cradle of that Democracy by which we hope to combat this lawlessness.

### WHERE DO YOU WORK?

THE newly elected president of the Mother's Club said a very pertinent thing the other day, when her election was commented upon by a friend; she said, "We are building a house this year and that needs all my thought and time, but I must do what I can for the community as well."

We four hundred families in the Gardens are banded together in a community, a neighborhood of common interest, where life will be found delightful and worth while according to the neighborliness and effectiveness of our work together. We may all find the opportunity to express our interest and to use our experience and ability in the several organizations which flourish here. The Taxpayers' Association includes men and women in an organization which is trying to meet the problems of our village life. The Men's Club, with almost a capacity membership, gives the men a chance to get together and study the vital questions of the day. The Women's Club, over two hundred strong, with its chapters of philanthropic work, current readings, music, etc., ought to make an appeal to every woman here. The Mothers' Club, with its interests settled largely on the school question and the playground, should have on its roll every mother in the town. The Audubon Society, with one hundred membership, is trying to attract the song-birds to our hospitable shrubbery and trees and to encourage a study of and love for the birds, particularly among the children. To this organization every nature lover and every friend of harmony and beauty should subscribe.

Every man and woman in the Gardens should find his or her working place in at least one of these organizations. The burden of office holding and committee work should not be left to the few who have developed strongly the civic mind and community interest, but a large number should comprise the working members. Have you found your place in these organizations?

The various churches have been formed for religious work and no matter what your religious bent or conviction, you ought to find your niche in one of these. Do your part in this most important activity, the religious work of the community. Would you like to live in a town without a church? The churches will function according to your support.

### MISS HARRIETT ANN JEFFERIES

The death on October 2 of Miss Jefferies, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ortgies, on Continental Avenue, was a shock to her friends in Forest Hills, for she was ill only a short time. Dr. Robert J. Kent, former pastor of the Church-in-the-Gardens, of which Miss Jefferies was a member, conducted the funeral services.

In the Red Cross chapter here, Miss Jefferies rendered valuable service as treasurer of the organization, which had over \$12,000 in funds. At the time of her death, she was benevolence secretary and Sunday-school pianist for the Church-in-the-Gardens. Of a quiet, unostentatious nature, Miss Jefferies at the same time was most painstaking and thorough in everything she undertook. Her life was passed in Manhattan, Richmond Hill and Forest Hills Gardens. The family has received many tender expressions of sympathy and wishes to thank their friends for their kindness.

**THE GARDENS PLAYERS**

The following is the program of the first subscription performance of the Gardens Players:

**THE ENCHANTED FLOWER**

By H. I. Shumway

With: Jewell St. Leger Aldrich, Helen Kay, Florence Dana and Messrs. Hunecker, Smith Bates and Latshaw.

**OH, GIRL!**

By Harvey Warren

With: Nancy Hanks, Maida Birmingham and Messrs. Hare and Eames.

**TRIFLES**

By Susan Glaspell

With: Bertha Mandel, Sara Oyen and Messrs. Moir, Englebach and Cole.

**PANTS**

By Walter Hartwig

With: Nina Cutter and Messrs. Warren, Rossiter and Colwell.

Kew Gardens Country Club

Thursday, November 13th

For tickets apply to the Secretary, Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street, or at The Inn.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

The following names appear on the Honor Roll of P. S. 3 for the month of September:

5B—Alden Campbell, Rita O'Shea.

5A—Benjamin Kendrick.

2B—Victor Lumborg, Sandy Close.

2A—Arthur Duy, Betty Welsh.

1B—Robert Thiero, Fred Schramm, Margaret Williamson.

1A—Henry Indoff, Iantha Swavey, Nellie Hussey, Blanche Smith, Robert Biddison, Perry MacNeal, Judith Mays.

**KEW FOREST SCHOOL**

An outdoor basketball court has been laid out on the grounds of the Kew-Forest School, and is affording additional incentive to and opportunity for vigorous exercise.

In order to accommodate the larger number of applicants in the Kindergarten Department, it has been found necessary to have an afternoon Kindergarten Session, in addition to the regular morning one. The afternoon session is from 1:30 to 4:30 and follows the same program as the morning class.

On Roosevelt Memorial Day, appropriate exercises were held. The program included recitations of some of the better known poetic tributes to Theodore Roosevelt, quotations from his books and speeches, and the singing of some of his favorite hymns. There was also a special flag ceremony, at which a new silk flag was unfurled, with appropriate remarks.

**PERSONALS**

Rev. Gordon M. Russell, who spoke on Theodore Roosevelt in the Church-in-the-Gardens on October 25 was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eckman, of Greenway Terrace.

Mr. H. H. Buckley and family, of Markwood Road, have returned from their farm at Oneonta, New York, and are enjoying the fall season in their home here.

Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith, of Shrewsbury, Mass., but formerly of the Gardens, recently visited Mrs. Robert C. Adams, of Deepdene Road. Mrs. Adams entertained some of Mrs. Smith's friends at tea.

Mrs. John A. McFarlan, of Slocum Crescent, entertained a few friends at luncheon, on Tuesday, October 28.

Mrs. James Rea, of Ascan Avenue, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon, October 30.

**DONATION OF OLD CLOTHES**

There is a family in New York State which has five children and a father and mother. This family has plenty to eat but very little ready money with which to buy clothes and the children are going to school barefooted. In the course of the general fall cleaning, will you look for outgrown shoes, coats, dresses, suits and even clothes for the mother? Ages of children are 6, 8, 12 and 14.

Donations are left with Miss Fox on the playground.

**TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION**

On Friday evening, October 17, the first meeting of the season of the Taxpayers' Association was held in the Church-in-the-Gardens, when officers for the year were elected as follows: President, George Smart; vice-president, Thomas B. Paton, Jr.; treasurer, E. H. Moir; secretary, Miss Beatrice Fox. Following the business of the evening, Miss Grace Ellison, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Commerford Martin, foundress and directress of the French Flag Nursing Corps, spoke of her work in France during the war. She is in this country on a mission to obtain money to endow a nurses' training school at Bordeaux. Alexander Cameron was appointed chairman of a committee which will ask Forest Hills residents to donate money for a bed in this training school.

On Friday evening, October 31, the Taxpayers held a special meeting in the Church-in-the-Gardens, when candidates for office in the coming election, both Republican and Democratic, spoke and told what they promised to do if elected. Judge J. R. Davies spoke on the constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon.

**BIRDS OF PASSAGE**

The committee on field work of the Audubon Society calls the attention of the residents to the increasing number of birds passing through our village in the migration to and from the South. They stay here from a few days to several weeks and months, according to the food supply and the welcome they receive, for in this time preparatory to long flights over land and sea, they store up in their bodies as much fuel as possible in the form of oils and fats. No wonder our gardens are purged of hosts of insect pests as the plants and trees are subjected to a thorough house-cleaning. It is the object of the society to interest every family in Forest Hills in our bird neighbors, and if the residents here desire to be successful in gathering our native birds around their houses, a few simple facts ought to be observed, such as to provide water, food and shelter under the proper conditions.

It would be a pleasure to the committee to confer with anyone on some practical details of bird protection if notification is given the chairman of the field and education committee, Fritz Hagens, 54 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills Gardens.

**BOY SCOUTS**

At the last meeting of the scouts, a number of the newest recruits passed their tenderfoot tests and are now regularly enrolled in troop 2. Among them were Tyler Sweeney, George Castleman, Fred Adams, Herman Mutschler, Harold Renshaw, Bob Massey, George Simons and William Gretsche.

The football team showed its lack of practice in a game at Central Park on October 18, when it was beaten 48 to 0 by a team of older boys.

The hike announced for October 25 was postponed and Scout Committeeman Mays took the troop over to the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. instead. Several tenderfoots are presenting themselves for second-class scout tests and the troop should soon have an array of second-class scouts.

HARVEY T. WARREN, Scoutmaster.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Miss E. Hough, of the National Girl Scout Headquarters, came out to Forest Hills on Thursday, October 16, and spoke to some of the original scouts of the village who are now on the "warpath" again, as you know from the solicitation for associate membership which you have received. She was able to instill new interest and much was learned in regard to what other troops are doing. The present campaign was talked over and many volunteered to see Forest Hills "over the top." Mrs. Robert Tappan has been made the chairman of a committee of mothers who are to see that there is organized scout work here.

Until a captain who can spend more time, is found, Miss Beatrice Fox is to serve as captain of the troop, which already has over two patrols.



## THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



The address on Americanization, by Allen T. Burns, of the Carnegie Corporation, on October 19, and that on Roosevelt, by Rev. Gordon M. Russell, on October 26, were both of a high order and were enjoyed by unusually large congregations.

Rev. Henry O. Hannum, recently returned from overseas service, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Watch this column for announcement of Sherwood Eddy's coming.

The board of Trustees has arranged for the purchase of four lots of Ascan Avenue, adjoining the church property, on which it is contemplated to build, when circumstances will permit, a parsonage and parish house.

## Christian Endeavor Society

The Sunday evening tea on October 26, followed by a brilliant talk on Roosevelt by Robert J. Cole, marked the real launching of the society's activities for this season. The following officers have been elected: President, J. F. McTyier; vice-president, Dorothy Holland; secretary, Helen E. Smart; treasurer, Godwin Castleman.

One of the first official acts of the Society was to turn over to the church treasurer a check representing money won in the Congregationist's contest for subscriptions last spring; it being stipulated by the society that the amount is to be applied as the first payment toward the purchase by the church of land on which to erect a parish house.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9:30 o'clock, Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; 11 o'clock Service and Sermon. Greenway-South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School for Juniors and Intermediates at 9:45 o'clock. Primary School at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Society—7:45 P. M. Cor. Ascan Avenue and Greenway North.

Church of Forest Hills—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 A. M.; sermon at 11 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. 173 Continental Avenue.

## COMING EVENTS.

Every Monday and Friday, from 3 to 5 P. M., the library is open in the Sales Office.

Every Friday, 8 P. M.—Meeting of French Circle, 114 Ascan Avenue.

Every day except Sunday, the playground is open to all. Miss Fox in charge from 3 to 6 P. M.

Every Friday, 5 P. M.—Girl scouts, Sales office.

Saturday, November 1, 10:30 A. M.—Girl scout meeting, playground.

Saturday, November 1, 7 P. M.—Hallowe'en party, Sales Office.

Monday, November 3, 2 P. M.—Women's Club, The Inn. Thursday, November 6, 8 P. M.—Men's Club, 97 Continental Avenue.

Monday, November 10, 2:30 P. M.—Philanthropic chapter, Women's Club, 68 Greenway North.

Tuesday, November 11, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 22 Deepdene Road.

Wednesday, November 12, 8:15 P. M.—Women's Club Concert, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Friday, November 14—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 29 Winter Street, Mrs. G. Sherwood Eddy, speaker.

Monday, November 17, 3 P. M.—Mothers' Club, Public School 3.

Tuesday, November 25, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 250 Greenway South.

Friday, November 28, 2:30 P. M.—Music Chapter, Women's Club, 20 Continental Avenue.

## THE INN.



The ovation given to General John J. Pershing by the guests of the Inn on Sunday last, when he was visiting his brother, Mr. James J. Pershing, who with his wife and son, has been living at the Inn for some time, was spontaneous, and his informal visit was much appreciated. After leaving the dining-room, General Pershing shook hands with a great many of the guests in the Lounge, and was especially charming to the few children about, who gazed at him

with awed admiration and wonder. Toward all, his manner was most cordial and more than fulfilled every report as to his splendid personality. After spending the evening with his brother, General Pershing left for Washington on the midnight train.

Mr. F. W. Brahany, Assistant Secretary to President Wilson, is spending some time at the Inn, and as soon as accommodations can be secured, will bring his family here, as he expects to spend the greater part of the winter in New York in the service of the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enequist, who were guests of the Inn for short periods last winter, have given up their apartment in Brooklyn and are now making their home at the Inn. Their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hasselman, with little Betty and Jane, is also at the Inn for the winter.

Mrs. T. W. Spence spent the summer in the West and the northern part of the State, but has now returned to her regular apartment at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Matthews of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending some time at the Inn visiting Mrs. Matthews' mother and father, Capt. and Mrs. Graves.

Miss A. Lillian McCormack, of Boston, spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Frank McCormack, and was heartily welcomed by her many friends here.

Miss Elizabeth W. Bacon, of Oak Park, Ill., recently spent some time at the Inn as the guest of Miss Sally Pierce.

Colonel C. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon, and their little daughter Peggy, are again welcomed by their many friends at the Inn. Colonel Nixon recently returned from active duty abroad.

Miss H. M. Gunster, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. Frederick Gunster, of the Inn.

Mrs. R. M. Martin has recently arrived from Australia to join her husband at the Inn, where he has been living for some time, but will not remain long, as she is en route to England to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates and Master Donald Yates, of Chicago, are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, the parents of Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. C. N. Dickerson is spending the month of November with her sister, Mrs. Lytle J. Hunter of the Inn.

Mrs. Emma Springs has returned home after a most enjoyable summer at White Sulphur.

Mr. L. P. Witzleben has returned from Switzerland, where he went on a business trip several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellen have returned from their visit in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Massey, and their son, Robert V. Massey, Jr., have returned to their apartment at the Inn after a delightful summer in northern New York.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Kelly, of Manchester, Vermont, visited Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. L. J. Hunter, for a few days on their way to South Orange, N. J., where they expect to spend the winter.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. J. F. Brophy, of Brooklyn, Mr. A. E. Paddock and Miss Ella Pettit, of New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. W. B. Conant, of Chicago, Mr. R. W. Olinger, of Havana, and Mr. O. L. Milliron, who has returned from a trip to his home in Baltimore.

Miss Isabel Buckingham has returned home after an absence of several months, during which time she has been visiting many relatives and has also been spending some time at Squirrel Park in the Catskills.

## GORHAM SILVER

The Forest Hills Jeweler wishes to announce that he has secured the agency for the Gorham Company, silversmiths of Fifth Avenue, New York. The famous Gorham silver can now be purchased through him.