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HOME OF JOHN BOLINGER.

This number of the Bulletin contains a picture of the house and garage, designed and erected by the Homes Company for John Bolinger, situated on South Hill Road midway between the Greenways.

One of the problems of caring for automobiles is the loss of land due to the long driveway where the garage is detached from the house and placed in an extreme corner of the property. In this case the problem is successfully solved by attaching it to the house, thereby conserving valuable land, and lending dignity to the general architectural proportions. This arrangement further permits of the finishing off of another room on the second floor, with but little additional cost.

A pleasing feature is the octagonal shaped porch with its arbores trellis and tastefully filled flower boxes. The planting was carefully planned and was supervised by Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, of Brookline, Mass.

The house contains nine rooms and two baths with a well lighted laundry in the basement.

HOW WE VOTED.

The 19th Election District of the 2nd Assembly District, including all of Forest Hills and Kew Gardens, voted as follows, the Republican candidate being named first in each case:

Hughes	314	Wilson	155
Whitman	276	Seabury	183
Childer	275	McCombs	165
Garden	188	Caldwell	258
Tale	278	Daly	164
Parrell	264	McGarry	162

Mr. Caldwell was the only Democrat receiving a majority.

MRS. HALE'S LECTURE.

The first lecture of the course of reading and lectures given under the auspices of the Women's Club will be given on Nov. 22 in the Church-in-the-Gardens at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale on "Poetry in Peace and War." Course tickets for the four lectures \$1.00. Single admission 35c. Open to both men and women. Tickets may be procured from Dr. J. W. Perry and Mrs. O. Hattemer, also at the door of the church.

The second lecture will be given by Prof. B. B. Kendrick on December 13. Subject: "Preparedness or Social Reconstruction?"

WINTER SPORTS.

Scott Robinson.

Eighty-six signatures, nearly all of residents of the Inn, were obtained to a notice asking for those interested in the erection of a building for squash courts and other gymnasium work to sign. A meeting was held at which a committee was appointed to call upon Mr. Demarest. The committee had had in mind the possibility that some of the company's temporary buildings might be made over for the time being, but Mr. Demarest stated during the interview that all the Company's buildings are in constant use, leaving only two alternatives—a new building, or additions to the facilities of the Gardens Club. The latter does not seem to be feasible.

The second solution—that of a building containing squash courts and a small gymnasium where fencing, boxing, bag-punching and other exercises might be indulged in—bluntly speaking, means money, and a great deal of money, if the kind of building required by the standards of the Gardens is to be erected. The railway track, however, is not an impassable barrier, and a building could probably be put up at a comparatively small cost that would be near the center of the Gardens.

The question, then, merely comes down to this: (1) Are there enough people in Forest Hills who are sufficiently interested in active winter recreations to make any movement in the direction outlined possible; and, (2) if so, are they willing to pay say from \$15 to \$25 dues per year for maintaining an organization, provided that means be found for financing the enterprise? The object of this communication is to get the answer to these two questions, and the writer will be pleased to hear from all who are interested.

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MEN'S CLUB.

The political situation was a live question at the meeting of the Men's Club held just before the election. Democratic speeches by Dr. Lee Galloway and Ellis O. Jones and Republican ones by G. W. Kirchway and John M. Demarest were followed by a spirited discussion from the floor in which a large number participated. The straw vote stood 20 to 44 in favor of Mr. Hughes. Seven men, normally Democrats, voted for Mr. Hughes and an equal number of Republicans for Mr. Wilson.

New members of the Men's Club are H. C. Fullan, E. M. Kinsey, Stephen Coles, Rev. Rowland S. Nichols, J. T. Patterson, F. P. West, Gilmore Kinne, John Bolinger, M. K. McGrath, Leon D'Emo, F. S. Roeschlaub, J. C. Bebb and G. W. Kirchway.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The supper and sale held at the Sales Office on Saturday last by the women of St. Luke's Guild far surpassed the expectation of all who worked so hard and cheerfully to make it a success. Under the very able leadership of the President of the Guild, Mrs. Murray Brown, with the hearty co-operation of the various Committees and their friends, the handsome sum of \$1040 was cleared. After the payment of certain outstanding obligations it is expected there will be a substantial sum left which may be applied to the reduction of the mortgage on the church property. It will be a large step towards the building of the permanent chapel. The Vicar is so overwhelmed with gratitude to all the workers and the friends in the community that he is unable, in the limited space of the Bulletin, to fully express his thanks and appreciation. The Supper Committee, who had a most arduous task, did splendidly, but deeply regret that some who left early were unable to have supper when desired. There was ample food, but unfortunately only a few could be served at one time. The booth equipped and attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson was awarded the blue ribbon for realizing the largest sum, which exceeded \$250.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Duffield, of Garden City, the Rev. and Mrs. Landers, of Glendale, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ruggles, of New York City, were welcome guests.

Change of time for Sunday School. After Sunday, November 19th, the school will assemble at 12:15 promptly.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The school on the south side is now in operation except the kindergarten. Miss Belle Hanson is in charge of Grades 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B, with an enrollment of 23; Miss Nina Jones of 1A, 1B and 2A, with 37; and Miss Dorothy Avery of 2B, 3A, 3B and 4B, with 40.

FOREST HILLS FIELD HOCKEY CLUB.

A match was held on election day between two teams of the above Club. The result ended in a draw, no goals being scored by either side. J. W. Gibson acted as referee. On Thanksgiving Day, at 10 A. M., a match will be held between the first eleven and a team of men, with J. Lang, of the Inn, as referee.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

Hawthorne Park is becoming a popular playground for the younger children of the community. On November 9th an attendance of 65 was registered, while at the same time, on the school playground, 20 boys were playing basketball and football.

The two troops of Girl Scouts are having regular basketball practice two afternoons a week. They will play a match game during the Thanksgiving holidays. It is hoped they will have plenty of interested "rooters" on hand.

During the Thanksgiving holidays the young people of the community will give a dance to welcome the boys and girls returning from school and college.

NEWS OF THE GARDEN PLAYERS.

H. T. Warren.

Rehearsals are in full swing for "Food," "The Dear Departed" and "How He Lied to Her Husband," the three one-act comedies that are to be presented before the members of the Gardens Players on Thursday evening, December 14th, at the Gardens Club. Unless all signs fail, the energetic coaches, Mrs. H. LeH. Smith and Messrs. Renaud and Warren, are preparing a real histrionic treat for their fellow Players. The full casts for the plays will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin. The lack of the much-wished-for Community House, with a room suitable for meetings and entertainments of this sort, has never been more clearly shown than at present, for the limited seating facilities of the Gardens Club makes it necessary to limit the audience to "members only," while the scenic artists, Miss Price and Norman Baker, are taxing their ingenuities to the utmost under difficulties that would baffle an Urban or a Robert Jones. Let us hope that another year will find the residents of the Gardens in possession of a hall as suitable for indoor performances of this character as Olivia Park or the Tea Garden are for outdoor exhibitions.

Frank R. Woodbury has rented the Kay house in Boston Street.

Dr. E. C. Burton returned Tuesday from a trip through the middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller, now of Philadelphia, were visiting in the Gardens last week.

The 3rd and 4th patrols of Girl Scouts visited the Museum of Natural History last Saturday.

Rev. Vernon D. Ruggles preached at St. Luke's Mission last Sunday in the absence of the Vicar.

The election bulletins and moving pictures displayed in the Station Square held a large crowd until seven o'clock.

Thomas W. Mayer, Ray and George Childs, of N. Y. Military Academy, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayer, at the Army and Navy Game.

The Audubon Society is pleased to announce that it has secured the services of Niel Morrow Ladd, of Greenwich, Conn., for a lecture early in January next.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kay will spend the winter in New York. Miss Helen Kay, their daughter, is attending Brantwood Hall Preparatory School at Brantford.

The house in the stone group on Bow Street, No. 12, has been sold to Arthur F. P. Naul, who is connected with R. Lawrence Smith, Inc., Importers, at 111 Battery Place, Manhattan.

Mr. Bleeker will be at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rogers, 60 Continental Avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 18th, between 9:30 and 10:30 A. M., and will be glad to meet anyone interested in the study of the piano or organ.

The local Long Island R. R. office sold 250 commutation tickets this month, which was 30 more than the previous high record. The cash receipts were over \$1,000 more than for the corresponding month a year ago. If all of our residents would purchase their tickets at this end of the line it would add weight to any appeals for better service that may be made from time to time.

The public demonstration of the 1st and 2nd class songs to be given by the Girl Scouts on Friday next will show something of the splendid ceremony and high ideals this organization embodies. The celebratory scout fudge will be on sale in sufficient quantity, it is hoped, to supply the full demand. The money will be spent in the purchase of hockey sticks and other items needed by the patrols.

The clever and attractive posters made by Gene Carr and Miss Martha Williams for the St. Luke's Mission bazaar last week were purchased by the Games Company. These, with other originals that have been made and presented to the company from time to time by other well known artists on the property. Herman Rountree, Will Phillip Hooper, Mrs. Will Philip Hooper, will be placed on permanent exhibition in the new billiard room at the Inn.

THE INN.

Miss A. K. Robinson and Mrs. S. O. G. Pickman have returned to the Inn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and daughters, Misses Helen and Betty Jane, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Misses Warren, after a summer on the Jersey coast, have returned to the Inn for the winter.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are E. G. Pratt, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barse and son, of Hollis, L. I.; Erik Huneker, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. M. Leonhardt and Mrs. George Ward, of New York City; H. D. Bevins, of Andover, Mass., a nephew of Miss Adele Shaw; C. A. Powell, of Chicago, and Archdeacon Rowland S. Nichols, the Vicar of St. Luke's Mission of the Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Berkeley, of New York City, gave an exhibition dance at the Inn on Wednesday evening, and received a hearty welcome from the largest gathering of the season. A new feature at the Inn will be the Wednesday evening dances, when Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley will give instructions in all the modern steps.

There will be a Costume Masque Ball at the Inn on Thanksgiving Eve (November 29th) for the benefit of the war relief. The admittance will be \$1.00 and tickets can be purchased at the Chemist Shop.

Mrs. R. H. Dana, Jr., has arranged a Leap Year Dance at the Inn for tonight.

THE GARDENS CLUB.

The members of the Gardens Club will doubtless be much interested in the many coming events to be held at the Club. Those who are not interested in the dances, or billiard room, or bowling alleys, will find attraction in a series of lectures. The dates of these lectures and their subjects will be announced, as far as possible, in the next issue of the Bulletin.

The dance on the 15th opened the indoor season of festivities. In response to many requests from the ladies of the Club, beginning on Wednesday afternoon, November 22nd, at half past two, there will be a fortnightly bridge party. The tickets will be 50 cents, which will cover the cost of refreshments and prizes. Those wishing to play must send their names to the Committee before noon on Monday.

Some of the members have heard of the subscription dances. The Committee begs to announce that owing to the Red Cross dance on Thanksgiving Eve, the first subscription dance has been postponed until New Year's Eve.

Some of our friends have been disappointed because items sent in have not been published in the Bulletin. The reason in most cases is that they did not reach us in time. They *should* be in on Monday, and *must* be in on Tuesday before publication.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2:30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited. Address next Tuesday by Miss Carita Spencer at 3:30 P. M.

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."

Friday, November 24th, 8 P. M. Gardens Club House. Meeting of Men's Club. Address by Frank Tannebaum, "Experiences at Blackwell's Island and Sing Sing Prisons."

Friday, November 24th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Girl Scout Demonstration of 1st and 2nd Class tests. Admittance, including refreshments, 25 cents.

Sunday afternoon, November 26th. Gardens Club House. Musicales and tea.

Monday, November 27th, 2 P. M. At the home of Mrs. T. Comerford Martin. English Literature Class of Women's Club. Subject, "Wm. De Morgan."

Wednesday, November 29th, 9 P. M. The Inn. Costume Masque Ball for War Relief. Admittance \$1.00. Tickets can be had at the Chemist Shop.

Thursday forenoon, November 30th. Playground. Basketball game between Girl Scout patrols Numbers 1 and 2.

Wednesday, December 6th 2 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of Women's Club in charge of Civic Betterment and Household Economics Chapter. Address by Miss Bird, "The Associated Charities of Queens."

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.

Friday, December 15th, 8 P. M. Gardens Club House. Members of Men's Club and their families entertained by the Gardens Players.

Saturday, December 16th, 8 P. M. Gardens Club. Barn Dance.

Wednesday, December 20th, 2 P. M. Inn. Business meeting of Women's Club.

Wednesday, December 25th, 2 P. M. — At the home of Mrs. C. H. Scammel. Business meeting of Women's Club.

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.

Mrs. LeBlanc has formed a choir of young ladies of the Church and Sunday School. They sang last Sunday for the first time. They will soon take up the rehearsal of Christmas music. The following members have been enrolled: Alice Ortgies, Winifred Leonard, Phyllis Leonard, Elizabeth Rossman, Eunice Rossman, Kathleen French, Janet Perry, Dorothy Burton, Helena Ketcham, Courtney Small, Bertha Knocke, Rosalind Holmes.

The union Thanksgiving service this year will be held in the Church of Forest Hills, Rev. Mr. Swartz pastor.

Mr. George H. Fletcher, Jr., and Miss Ida E. Priestley, both of Brooklyn, were married in the Church-in-the-Gardens, by Dr. Kent, at noon on November 9th.

A large number attended the Demonstration Luncheon on November 9th, given under the auspices of the Women's Guild.

Mr. Charles S. Brissel, United States Consul at Bagdad, for many years a member of the Lewis Avenue Church, Brooklyn, and enrolled as a member of the Church-in-the-Gardens, died of typhoid fever in October. A memorial service was held at his parents' home last week in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

BOY SCOUTS.

A Community "good-turn" occasionally is keeping the boys in touch with community interests; Scout Goudiss and Assistant Patrol Leader Fay are still in charge of placing the bird bulletins for the Audubon Society; candidates Myron and Malcolm Burton will assist Mrs. Cole and Scoutmaster McCulloch in the supervision of one or more bird feeding stations this winter; most of the scouts helped in the Red Cross chair work on election night; then they organized a "cheer squad" for Mr. Wilson; Patrol Leader Gray has helped the war relief committee by bringing parcels to headquarters; Secretary Gray and Treasurer Burton are the official hammer-and-saw gang in getting the boxes of war relief supplies nailed up for shipment; the Forest Reserve Booklets (Proposition No. 1) were spread over the community as far as they would go by the scouts.

The hike to the Cottage Gardens Nurseries, the Queensborough campfire at Hollis, two Saturday drills conducted by Assistant Scoutmaster Folsbee and Patrol Leaders Gray and Deghnee, a country-hike-and-sports afternoon today, with some live meetings this fall, all go to indicate that the troop is "up and coming."

Committeeman Gallagher has offered a very acceptable prize to the member of the troop who submits the best snapshot (taken by—not of—himself) this season. The contest closes November 24th. Committeeman Mays is itching to get out for a few days tramp with the boys. And the boys are going to take him at his word, too!