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HOME OF W. T. ANDERSON.

A particularly good example of the Colonial type of house is that of W. T. Anderson on Greenway South near Olive Place. The Doric entrance is well proportioned and special study was given the other exterior details. The brickwork of tapestry facing blends harmoniously with the red shades of the tiled roof.

The planting has been carefully selected, a most pleasing effect being produced by the brick and grass terrace running across the entire front.

The house was erected from plans prepared by the Homes Company's Architectural Department.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL—\$453,450.

Eleven hundred and forty-four subscriptions, totalling \$453,450, was the local contribution to the Second Liberty Loan of 1917. This very remarkable showing reflects help received in almost every home. There was a negligible minority of three or four who did not subscribe, opposition to the war being the reason given, but ninety-nine in a hundred did subscribe and kept at its high point the Forest Hills standard of service.

To the individual members of the Committee, the Women's Committee, Boy Scouts, and numerous volunteers belongs a great measure of praise. Not by circular, but by personal appeal, they obtained subscriptions day and night, giving all possible time to the work. George C. Meyer was chairman of this committee. His aids were W. J. Barse, S. L. Coles, Harold P. Daniels, John M. Demarest, E. A. Dow, Samuel W. Eckman, George B. Everitt, Dr. Lee Galloway, J. F. McTyler, F. J. Riske, H. H. Robinson, Henry J. Skipp, Lyman Beecher Stowe and A. C. Wessman.

NINTH COAST ARTILLERY.

The Ninth Coast Artillery, comprising men formerly of the Veteran Corps, under Acting Commander Lieutenant Pomeroy, drill Wednesday evenings from 8:15 to 9:45 at the Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th street, New York City.

Under orders governing regimental drill each battery has been ordered to elect men from whom a final choice is to be made for company commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The local men have elected Messrs. Cox, Messenger, Moir, Pomeroy, Sarkisian, Seward, Teague and Wright. From this list a captain and two lieutenants will be chosen.

MEN IN THE SERVICE.

In addition to the men of Forest Hills who have gone over from the Veteran Corps into the Ninth Coast Artillery in government service, there are nearly fifty men from this community enlisted in various lines of military activity whose names have been compiled in the following list:

Major E. Ardery.

Theodore Barrett, Chester Bassett, W. R. Bell.

Richard Carey, Clarence Collins, Henry Cape, Jr. Major Dixon.

J. C. Eames, George A. Einstein.

Dr. A. E. Gallant, George H. Gray, Warren H. Gilman, George German, Jr.

F. L. Holmes, Stanley Hillman, Frank Hardart, Jr., Dr. F. B. Humphreys, Val. Hattermer.

George W. Johnson, Kenneth Judson.

Thomas Lang.

John Messenger, M. K. McGrath, Gordon Mullen, Emil B. Meyer, Dr. Ward J. MacNeal, Stephen Mandel, Alfred Morehouse.

W. R. Naughton.

John Ortgies.

C. A. Perry.

Sidney Ringgold, Walter Ryan, Jack Ryan.

W. H. Springsteen, Thos. Shurick, John G. Stuart.

B. Thoms, Lieut. Taft.

H. S. Vanderveer.

H. T. Warren, R. H. Wessman, E. Wittschiebe, Robert Weir.

E. J. Young.

VOTE EARLY ON TUESDAY.

Tuesday, November 6th, at 6 a. m. the polls will open and remain open until 5 p. m. The booth is at the usual place—the school house in Russell Place.

LOST:—Small gold watch and long chain; watch case initialed "G. S. B." Finder please return to 20 Markwood Road.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

Editor, The Bulletin.

Dear Sir:—

It was in the minds of those who planned Soldiers' Night that perhaps the good people of other communities near military camps would follow the Forest Hills example, and that other soldiers, and perhaps some of our own village lads, might benefit thereby. That the seed so sown is growing and bearing fruit is shown by the following extract from a letter written by a soldier at Camp Wadsworth to his little niece:

"Yesterday Stan (that's Stanley Hillman) and I (that's Elmer Young) were invited out to dinner, in fact, we had two invitations. You see, Stan's mother entertained some Spartanburg boys who were at Camp Mills, and they wrote home; result, Stan is flooded with invitations and we broke into high society yesterday. We were all dressed up in borrowed clothes, and even if I say so myself, I think we made a good showing.

"We are going to be introduced to all the nice girls in Spartanburg and as a result we are feeling quite chipper today.

"The people were lovely; have a beautiful home and a dandy baby boy. We had the most wonderful dinner I ever tasted, and in fact had such a good time we nearly missed retreat."

Mr. Editor, two homes, at least, in Forest Hills feel that they have drawn very good dividends from Soldiers' Night.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID MILLAR.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AUDUBON SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society on October 24th the following officers were re-elected for the coming year:

Fritz Hagens, President.

Mrs. I. A. Washburne, Vice-President.

Miss M. E. Knevals, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$95.00, with dues of 92 members paid for 1917. Among the topics discussed were the printing of a Year Book and the probability of getting Ernest Seton Thompson for a lecture in the near future. Miss Mary Miller and Mrs. George Smart were elected Trustees.

Miss Lettice Drope and Mr. Wm. Bingham, who visited Forest Hills on several occasions last winter as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCulloch, were recently married and have made Philadelphia their home. The many friends who enjoyed Miss Drope's singing at the church of Forest Hills and on Army Hut Night at the Church in the Gardens join in hearty good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

George Wormal Johnson, 194 Markwood Road, is with the 13th Coast Artillery, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Elon R. Brown is visiting at the home of her son, Philip H. Brown, in Ingram street.

Mrs. M. K. McGrath and daughter, Audrey, were recent visitors at the home of F. P. West, in Burns street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow M. Gordon and son, formerly of Washington, D. C., have taken up their residence in the MacFarlane house, 84 Puritan avenue.

Ralph Lindeman, formerly with the Homes Company, but now Superintendent of the Mountain Lakes Corporation, Lake Wales, Florida, was a visitor in the Gardens this past week.

Mrs. George Madden Martin, author of "Emmy Lou," was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Gray, 56 Shorthill Road.

Mrs. Rufus Greene Angell is visiting Mrs. Wm. B. Davis in Wendover Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pope have rented their home in Continental avenue and will live in New York this winter.

VANDALISM IN THE GARDENS.

Recently the Homes Company, at considerable expense, constructed a number of concrete rubbish receptacles of pleasing design and installed them here, as everyone knows, for the purpose of trying to help keep the village tidy. Some vandal, for the purpose of advertising a political candidate, defaced these receptacles by pasting on them a printed poster, soliciting votes for the candidate. Fortunately they were discovered on Tuesday, during the hard rain, and orders were given to remove as many as possible, otherwise they would have dried and been an eye-sore until finally destroyed by weather conditions.

It is not conceivable that any resident of the Gardens, having any interest in the place, would be guilty of such a crime, and it is the wish of the Homes Company, and we believe of the residents in general, that if possible an example should be made of the vandal. The Homes Company therefore offers a reward of \$25.00 to anyone who will furnish information which will lead to the prosecution and conviction of the offender. It is desirable to emphasize that the point in question is not raised as a political issue. It is the disregard for appearances in the Gardens, by promiscuous posting of any sign, that has given offense.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

Wool bought by the Women's Club for making knitted garments for the soldiers may be procured from Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, 7 Greenway Terrace; Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran, 61 Jewel street, or Mrs. Augustus Jessup, at the Inn.

The Knitting Unit of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will meet at Mrs. Boyd's home, 7 Greenway Terrace, Monday, Nov. 5th at 3 o'clock to knit for the army. All who have indicated the desire to join this Unit are urged to attend.

All women interested in buying completed knitted garments to send to individuals in time for Christmas mailing November 15th (which is the latest date upon which Christmas parcels may be sent to American soldiers abroad) are asked to telephone Mrs. Lee Galloway in regard to price reduction in lots of a dozen or more garments.

Food conservation work in charge of Mrs. E. H. Mays has consisted this week of a house to house canvas to obtain economy pledges from all.

Monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Church-in-the-Gardens. The next meeting will be on November 7th at 2 p. m.

WAR GARDENS.

A good many of us had our first experience with a garden during this past summer and a good many of us have said that the fruits were not worth the pains.

The fruits, in reality, were manifold and worth all your trouble and expense. As a recent Government letter has said, "If the small back yard garden did nothing else it served its full purpose in opening the eyes of the city man to the enormous amount of work, both mental and physical, which a farmer must expend to bring any crop to a successful harvesting. It has shown him the real value of food, how hard it is to get and why it is well worth conserving and storing, especially in these times."

The Government will soon be calling on everyone to get gardens ready for next year. Now everyone recalls last Spring that he plowed under grass a foot or more long and broke his back shaking out sods, recalls also the large quantities of fertilizers and soil enrichers applied and the care given to cultivation and maintenance. This is the year you ought to get the full benefit of all this work. Plow up your plot this fall, let the frost get into it and the early Spring rains soak in and when you come to plant in the Spring you will find your ground in good tilth and gardening a pleasure instead of a burden.

WAR GARDENS WILL BE A GREATER NECESSITY THAN EVER NEXT SUMMER. GET IN LINE.

THE INN.

The matter of greatest interest in the happenings of the Inn for the past few days has been the opening of the new Sun Parlor. Long before the room was finished in its entirety, guests and visitors enjoyed cozy chats and cards, but since the advent of the deep chairs with their down cushions, the wonderful lighting effect and the general sumptuousness of this addition, it has been the delight of everyone. Many teas and card parties are now being arranged by guests of the Inn and Gardens who exhibit the new room with much pride and pleasure.

The Saturday night dances continue to grow in pleasure and beauty, having now assumed the dignity of winter garb. An old-fashioned Barn Dance was the feature on Hallowe'en, in which much enthusiasm was displayed by everyone in reviving old-time customs and fun.

The arrivals and departures are few in number due to the permanent guests now wintering at the Inn. Miss M. W. Foster has recently joined her father and will remain as a permanent resident at the Inn. Mrs. Edward D. Ardery, whose husband, Major Ardery, sailed for France some weeks ago, has again made the Inn her home. Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton and Miss Middleton have also become permanent guests for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cape, with their daughter, Miss Vandy Cape, have returned to New York for the winter months. Mrs. William K. Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. de B. Keim of the Inn. A very delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. L. W. Renfrew of the Inn, and Mrs. Jessup entertained Mrs. Moore of the Gardens and several friends at afternoon tea in the new Sun Parlor recently. Mrs. F. J. Hawley has just returned from a delightful motor trip through the Birkshires.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

On Wednesday, October 31st, a Hallowe'en Party was held for the children of the community.

The little people under 10 years of age had their party in the Kindergarten room of Public School 101, and the surprise in store for them proved to be a real Punch and Judy show. After Punch and Judy went to rest, a story was told to them by Miss Brewer about the "Gingerbread Boy," and though the story said "that the wolf ate him up," to the surprise of the children, a real gingerbread boy was waiting to be taken home by each child present.

The evening party was held at the Sales Office. There, the room was decorated with leaves and lanterns. Ghosts welcomed the children as they gathered together and then led them on their parade through the town. After the Pumpkin Parade, the Goblin Ghosts, etc., took off their masks, and became real boys and girls playing Hallowe'en pranks and games.

At 9:30 the ghosts once more called the children's attention to listen to them. Everyone gathered together and an icy chill was created in the form of ice cream cones. A Ghost Story Hour followed, and as the clock tolled ten, the spooks disappeared not to appear again till October 31st, 1918.

Three hundred children attended the afternoon party and more than two hundred paraded in the evening before their games at the Sales Office.

The children of the Playground are now planning a Children's Fair to be given some time before Christmas.

Contests in cake baking, candy making, fancy work and snapshots of playground activities, etc., will be held for young people under 16 years of age.

There will be other attractions for all ages. If you are interested come over to the Playground and hear all about it. The proceeds will go towards paying past debts for materials used for play and parties.

YOUNGEST SUBSCRIBER IN TOWN.

A daughter, Ethel Myra, was born on Saturday, October 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bird Wilson, 134 Puritan avenue. On October 27th, through the medium of a check to the local committee, Miss Wilson became the owner of a Liberty Bond.

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COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terrace. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

Monday Evenings—Meeting of Sunbeam Club in Kindergarten Room, Public School 101.

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Monday, November 5th, at 3 o'clock—Mrs. Boyd's home, No. 7 Greenway Terrace, the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club, Forest Hills.

Tuesday, November 6th, Election Day—Polls open at School House, Russell Place, 6 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Wednesday, November 7th, at 2 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Women's Club of Forest Hills, regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. C. H. Scammell, Chairman of Music, will have a short program.

Friday, November 9th, 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Wednesday, November 14th, at 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Unit 67, Navy League, at 21 Ivy Close.

Wednesday, November 14th, at 8:30 P. M.—Women's Guild Entertainment and Social, Church-in-the-Gardens.

SCOUTS' AID TO LIBERTY LOAN.

Following is the result of the efforts of the Boy Scouts of Troops 1 and 2 of Forest Hills:

Troop 1 sold 56 bonds, 46 individual subscriptions, total \$4,300.00.

Troop 2 sold 101 bonds, 83 individual subscriptions, total \$15,350.00.

Total of two Troops: 157 bonds, 129 individual subscriptions, total, \$19,650.00.

The attainment was beyond our greatest expectations on account of the fact that the ground was so well covered previously by men and women of the Liberty Loan Committee.

The assistance rendered to the boys is greatly appreciated.

Under the regulations of the War Department the following are eligible to receive bronze medals for having placed ten or more individual subscriptions:

Troop 1—Norman Hattemer, Richard Clinchy, Harold Burdick.

Troop 2—Kimber Seward, Lyndon Burton, Kimball Gray, Charles Goudiss, Elliot Knoke, Valentine Gress.

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

Agnes A. Cording, Principal.

6B—Richard Fancy, Lawrence Hunt, Walter Schlayer.
6A—Eleanor Rountree, Pyloon Zeron. 5B—Geraldine Dow, Ruth Roeschlaub, Kenneth Cuddeback. 5A—Joseph Hurley, Boston Hunt. 4B—Alfred Van Wagenen, Grace Clinchy, Jessie Tappan, Dorothy Broadbent, Joy Mays. 4A—Helen Serena. 3B—Evelyn Dow, Regina Sherwood, Elsa Neumer, Evelyn Levin, Margery Mohan, Elizabeth Burns. 3A—Betty Bristol, Calvert Cole, Cicely Kershaw, Marion Hupp, Raymond Schramm. 2A—Robert Hupp, Edward Schwiebert, Helen McCulloch, Catherine Murphy. 2B—Sidney LeBlanc, Mildred Vandever. 1B—Arthur Freeman, Helen Schoen, Pamela Sweeney, Linda Eder. 1A—William Colton, Floyd McTyier, Albert Tomasulo, James Valentine, Pauline Getz, Barbara Miesel, Carrie Morris, Helen Rountree, Cecily Teague, Cleanthe Carr, Juliann Yerby.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES.

Tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of Forest Hills at Seminole Avenue and Gown Street will be held the second union service for all Protestants. The 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation will be commemorated in an address by Arthur A. Egner of Newark. A short musical service as a prelude will commence at 7:45 P. M.

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 at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Dr. Latshaw gave an admirable address to the Sunday School on Rally Day, when, in recognition of the fifth anniversary, more than one hundred were present. Mr. Kaighn showed an enlarged photograph of the school taken a few weeks after it was started five years ago. In the evening the Church of Forest Hills joined with us in a song service and enjoyed the fine lecture by Dr. Burton on "The Story of the Pilgrims."

The next in the series of union services will be held tomorrow night in the Church of Forest Hills, when an address will be given on the meaning and influence of the Reformation under Martin Luther.

The Christian Endeavor Society has made a good start. The President, Mr. Marvin Latshaw, led the meeting last Sunday night; Miss Helen Smart will be the leader tomorrow night. The topic is "Perseverance." Eph. 6:10-20.

One hour a week given to thoughtful reading of the Bible is the aim of the Home Department just started. The uniform International Sunday School lessons will be read. The lesson for November 4th is, "Defeat Through Drunkenness," I Kings 20:1-21; for November 11th, "Nehemiah's Prayer," Neh. 1:1-11.

REV. R. S. NICHOLS AT CAMP UPTON.

The Bishop has urgently requested the Vicar to become his permanent "Bishop's Chaplain" at Camp Upton, with charge of the two adjacent missions. He would become one of the three Chaplains so far appointed by the Episcopal Church; the others being at Camp Devens, Mass., and in Pennsylvania. Bishop Perry of Rhode Island, who has taken an office in New York to organize the Church's work in the Army, has also expressed the hope that the Vicar may accept this offer. Bishop Burgess has given the Vicar ten days to consider his offer.

Army work strongly appeals to the Vicar, who served as Chaplain in the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection. At this time, especially, all our hearts turn toward "doing our bit" in this great war for righteousness. But he does not forget his deep interest in the Mission here.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

At the annual election of officers held on Tuesday, October 30th, the following officers were elected: Mr. Alexander Cameron, President; Mr. Vincent Engelbach, Vice-President; Mr. Karl Kirchwey, treasurer, and Miss Anne Smith, Secretary.

A motion was made and seconded that a resolution be passed thanking the outgoing President for his excellent services extended toward the Taxpayers' Association and the community in his past term of office.

The question arose as to the form of organization of the Community Council. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the President request the Community Council to consider the organization of the Council on a more formal and definite basis and report to this organization at its next meeting.

NAVY LEAGUE CARD PARTY.

Thursday afternoon, October 24th, a card party and cake sale at the home of Mrs. F. E. Smith netted \$80 for the Wool Fund of the Navy League. The next meeting of the local unit will be held Wednesday, November 14th, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bebb, 21 Ivy Close.