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1F-272 (COMPANY HOUSE).

Situated on Greenway South near Puritan Avenue is the large roomy house pictured above. The exterior walls are of hollow tile, faced with rough textured brick, the roof is of red tile, and the gable ends are coped with brushed tile aggregate cement. Inside are nine rooms, three tiled baths, with shower, toilet and laundry in the basement. The plot is 60 feet front by 100 deep, and has access to an attractive private park in the center of the block.

On the ground floor is the living room, 16x28 feet, with built-in book cases, window seat and tapestry brick fireplace. French doors open out on a tile paved terrace overlooking the private park. The dining room, 16x17 feet, is separated from the hall as well as the breakfast porch by French doors. The kitchen and butler's pantry are amply provided with counter space, and are both well lighted.

The second floor contains three large bedrooms, a bathroom off the hall, and a private bathroom for the master's bedroom. There are two linen closets in the hall, and the bedrooms have ample closet space.

The third floor has three bedrooms and one bath, all well lighted and ventilated.

All the rooms throughout are finished in ivory tinted enamel with mahoganized doors. The floors of the dining and living rooms and hall are of oak.

The house was constructed by the Homes Company from the designs of Grosvenor Atterbury, Architect.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Lucille Louise, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Brion, 55 Burns Street, on Wednesday morning, November 22nd.

DO WE WANT A PRIVATE SCHOOL?

One of our residents has requested the Bulletin to publish the following questions regarding the possibility of a private school in the Gardens. The columns of the Bulletin are open to your expressions of opinion. Kindly address communications to The Bulletin, 27 Greenway Terraces.

"Many expressions in favor of a private school in keeping with the standard of the Gardens has opened these questions:

Would people support such a school, provided the cost would be no more than other such private schools?

Would sufficient numbers attend to make it financially successful?

Could not one of the finest schools of the suburbs of New York be established with such a backing as Forest Hills Gardens could give?

The Horace Mann School of New York is a type we might hope to obtain. Such a school would keenly interest all lovers of the country confronted by the all important question of children's education in suburban community."

THE GARDENS PLAYERS.

The three comedy interludes which the Gardens Players will present on the evenings of December 14th and 15th, at the Gardens Club, are rapidly shaping into professional trim and the crop of laughter promises to be abundant. The program comprises "Food," a satirical burlesque by Cecil DeMille, George Bernard Shaw's well known "How He Died to Her Husband," and Stanley Houghton's "The Dear Departed," a grimly humorous invention never before presented in America. Mrs. Hartley Smith is directing the rehearsals of "Food," the players being Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, E. H. Moyer, and Harold Conway. The cast for the Shaw playlet consists of Mrs. Will Phillip Hooper, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., and Harvey Warren, under the direction of Mr. Warren. In "The Dear Departed" there are six characters—Mrs. Sterling Birmingham, Mrs. Austin K. Hanks, Miss B. E. Mandel, Walter C. Hartwig, C. Poultney, and Robert J. Cole assuming the roles, with Ralph Renaud coaching. The second evening's performance will be for the entertainment of the Men's Club.

The bazaar at the Church of Forest Hills last week netted nearly \$700.

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KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

Miss Gertrude Temple, a professional kindergartner of ten years' experience, will establish a school for kindergarten and primary pupils in one of the new buildings on Continental Avenue between the Station and Queens Boulevard. The first session will be held on Monday, December 4th. The tuition fee will be \$8.00 per month. Enough advance registrations have been secured to assure the permanency of the enterprise.

AGITATION FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

A cumulative protest is to be lodged with the Board of Education in the form of letters from parents citing specific instances where children are suffering because of the lack of proper school facilities. Specific instances will be given of children catching cold because of inadequate heating of school rooms, of children not able to make proper progress because the teacher has so many classes she cannot cover properly the prescribed work, of lack of supervision during recess periods, etc. These letters are to be sent direct to the Board of Education and copies to Edward H. Mays, 176 Slocum Crescent. This is the first step in the program of the special Taxpayers' Committee which is charged with the important task of securing better schools. Mr. Mays is Chairman; Ferd Neumer, Vice Chairman, and Wm. G. Walker, Secretary. The other members are George C. Meyer, John M. Demarest, Dr. T. T. Sweeney, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. George C. Baerlocher, Mrs. Harold Daniels, Mrs. Albert Morton Gray, Clarence A. Perry, James Scott, and Wm. F. Mohan.

MASONS.

To the Masons living in Forest Hills:

You are requested to attend a meeting of Forest Hills Lodge to be held on Monday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock, at Arcanum Hall, Grand Street, near Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, L. I., when the D. D. Grand Master of the First Masonic District will present Forest Hills Lodge with its Dispensation.

Fraternally yours, John Miller.

The Free Masons Lodge of Forest Hills, who are at present meeting in Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst, hope in the near future to have a home of their own in Forest Hills.

BOY SCOUTS.

The plan to hold meetings every second Friday night and have some definite outing arranged for the alternate Saturday, is working well. We'll probably look in on Sisters' demonstration on the 8th. Maybe we can do a good turn.

Scout Burton read President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation at the combined services in the Church of Forest Hills on Thursday; other members of the Troop attended.

"The working of a Detective Agency" made an interesting talk at last Friday night's meeting.

Richard Fancy looks like good Scout material to us. Hurry up with the birthdays, Dick! William Knoche has applied for membership in the Troop.

The prize (a camera) offered by Committeeman Gallagher for the best snap shot taken by a Scout, was won by Eagle Patrol Leader Deghuee.

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS.

Needy families are to be remembered again this year by the children of the Church-in-the-Gardens Sunday School through the White Gift plan used so successfully last year. The children will dress dolls, make toys, wearing apparel, etc., and are now soliciting funds to purchase the necessary material. The White Gift service will be held at the Church on Christmas eve at 4:30 o'clock, following which the Boy Scouts will deliver the gifts. The children of the King's Daughters Day Nursery at 45 India Street, Brooklyn, are to be given toys and clothing. Funds and gifts to an unlimited amount can be used to the best advantage.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

Parents of little children are requested to remind the children that on stormy days all play activities are carried on at the Gardens Club, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. If this does not prove to be a feasible arrangement, as the attendance so far seems to indicate, plans will be made for fireside story telling for neighborhood groups. Anyone willing to co-operate by offering the use of a room occasionally for this purpose, kindly communicate with Miss Smith, Playleader.

Hawthorne Park has been equipped with a small size basketball court for the use of 10 to 13 year old boys and girls. It also has a volley ball court permanently established for the use of adults as well as children.

Boys of 7 to 10 years of age will meet at Hawthorne Park on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:15 o'clock.

A folk dancing class for girls from 4 to 10 years of age will be held every Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Why not have a big community Christmas celebra-

Mrs. Benjamin Halsey entertained a large party of women friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman B. Baker visited Sing Sing prison last week in the interest of the Prison Council.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eckman and family have moved into their new home at 10 Greenway Terraces.

Mrs. Harvey T. Warren was called to Scranton, Pa. last week on account of the death of her mother.

Taxpayers' meetings will alternate between the Church-in-the-Gardens and Church of Forest Hills.

Military drill for Girl Scouts is an interesting part of the present program. Mrs. Ernest Mecabe is in charge.

Father Nummy, of the Church of Our Lady of Martyrs, has been at Johns Hopkins Hospital recently for treatment.

The Boy Scouts of the Gardens and the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 will be the guests of the Girl Scouts at the demonstration on Friday evening.

Rev. Henry S. Leier, of New York City, will preach tomorrow morning at the Church of Forest Hills. The regular communion service will be held.

George Sherwood Eddy spoke at Sing Sing prison last week. Homer Croy likewise gave his illustrated lecture on "The Making of Moving Pictures" there last Monday.

Among those who attended the Yale-Harvard football game last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kinney, Mrs. Stephen Cates, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., Harvey T. Warren and Ernest Mecabe.

Troops No. 1 and 2 of the Girl Scouts will prepare the pads and compresses for the War Relief Committee under the direction of Miss Hilda Stowe and Miss Anne Smith. A course of first aid work will be given the Scouts in connection with this work.

Mrs. Homer Croy has just published a very interesting and helpful book, "1,000 Shorter Ways Around Home." It is on sale at the Chemist Shop. She expects soon to publish a companion volume entitled "1,000 Things Mothers Should Know."

The youngest son of Frederick K. Seward was recently run over and severely injured by the motor delivery wagon of a local grocer. The driver was compelled to give up his chauffeur's license and has gone away from town. The injured lad is recovering from the accident.

Richard H. Lyman, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lyman, 82 Greenway North, died very suddenly on Friday morning last. The interment was in Philadelphia. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family.

THE INN.

Those who did not attend the Leap Year Dance at the Inn last Saturday evening missed a royal good time. Mrs. Dana's fancy dance was very beautiful and thoroughly appreciated by all who saw it.

Mrs. J. B. Scruggs has returned to the Inn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crawford of Brooklyn, are now located at the Inn.

Mr. Geo. H. Noyes, of Milwaukee, Wis., spent several days at the Inn with her friend, Mrs. Thos. Spence.

Miss Lucy Oppen has returned from a short visit to Boston.

John Marshall's many friends are glad to see him back.

Miss Helen Davis, who is attending college in Utica, N. Y., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Davis.

Don't forget the Sunday evening concerts at the Inn. The music is well worth hearing, and the music room is open to all.

Miss Gladys Findlay is conducting a dancing class for children on Friday afternoons, at the Inn.

The local Audubon Society will begin the winter feeding today by placing suet in the feeding stations and in the trees for the birds.

At the Taxpayers' meeting on Tuesday night the program was in charge of Mr. Daniels' Committee on Water, Gas and Electricity. Dr. Delos S. Wilcox, Deputy Commissioner of the city department, was the speaker of the evening.

The public demonstration of first and second class tests of Girl Scouts' work announced for November 24th was postponed to December 8th. Parents will be greatly interested in this insight into the methods and ideals of the Scout movement.

Edward Nettleton Emerson, a former resident and householder of Forest Hills Gardens, died at his home in Northampton, Mass. Mr. Emerson was among the earliest members of the Gardens colony, and a very appreciative and enthusiastic one. When his failing health forced him to make his home elsewhere he was bitterly regretful and always lived in the hope of a not-too-distant return.

This last month has seen the birth of the first two great-grandsons of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. One is the son of Lyman Beecher Stowe, of the Gardens; the other is the son of Dr. Freeman Allen, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Allen was Mrs. Stowe's first grandson, and was named "Freeman" not with any reference to his grandmother's efforts in the cause of freeing slaves, but because his father and grandfather had borne the name before him. His son will also bear the name.

COMING EVENTS.

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

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."

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.

Friday, December 8th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Girl Scout Demonstration. Admittance, including refreshments, 25c. Public cordially invited.

Monday, December 11th, 2 P. M. At the home of Dr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South. Meeting of the English Literature Class of the Women's Club. Subject, "H. G. Wells." Leaders, Mrs. C. P. Jacobs and Miss Minnie Backus.

Tuesday, December 12th, afternoon and evening, at the Inn. Doll sale conducted by Miss Grace Lathrop and Mrs. Thomas Tileston.

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, 8 P. M. Gardens Club House. 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.

Monday, December 18th 8 P. M. At Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Masonic Lodge.

Wednesday, December 20th, 2 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Business meeting of Women's Club.

Sunday, December 24th, 4:30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. White Gift Christmas service.

Friday, January 5th 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Thomas Matt Osborne. Auspices Prison Council. Public cordially invited.

WAR RELIEF.

The money realized from the Masque Ball at the Inn on Thanksgiving Eve will be used for materials for bandages and it is hoped there will be enough to carry on the work during the rest of the year. About \$20 a week is required to cover the expense of carrying on this work, which includes the material (oakum and cotton gauze) and the shipping expenses. The bandages are packed and shipped directly from here to Europe. An effort is made to send out at least 1,000 of these bandages each month.

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. Seminole Avenue and Gowanus Street, North Side.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered tomorrow morning. Service at eleven o'clock. A cordial invitation to all Christian people, of whatever denomination, to meet with us at the Master's table.

The Trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday night at the home of the Chairman, Mr. Buckley. The budget for the coming year will be the special business.

An intensely interesting address was given by Mr. George Sherwood Eddy to an audience that filled the church auditorium to overflowing on his experiences in the war zone. In introducing the speaker Professor Kendrick called him Forest Hills' most distinguished citizen and no one felt like disputing it. The address was most vivid in description masterly in scope, and made a profound impression.

The offering this year is for the war relief under the direction of Mrs. Jacobs.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL.

Mr. J. W. Gibson, of the Inn, will sing an offertory solo from the Oratorio of Elijah at the service tomorrow.

Canon Duffield, of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, at Garden City, will preach on Sunday morning, December 10th.

Miss Esther Dickie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, will be the organist at the service tomorrow.

ROLL OF HONOR, SCHOOL NO. 101.

November, 1916.

Name.	Class.
Muriel Drummond	11
Walter Schlayer	11
Helen Fay	11
Elizabeth Gray	11
Pyloon Zeron	11
Helen Ward	11
Kenneth Cuddeback	11
Affa Gray	11
Dorothy Broadbent	11
Joy Mays	11
Clay Cole	11
Paul Hirshorn	11
Arthur Bruce	11
Elizabeth Bristol	11
Cicely Kershaw	11
Sydney LeBlanc	11
Margaret Luwerth	11
James Hogans	11