

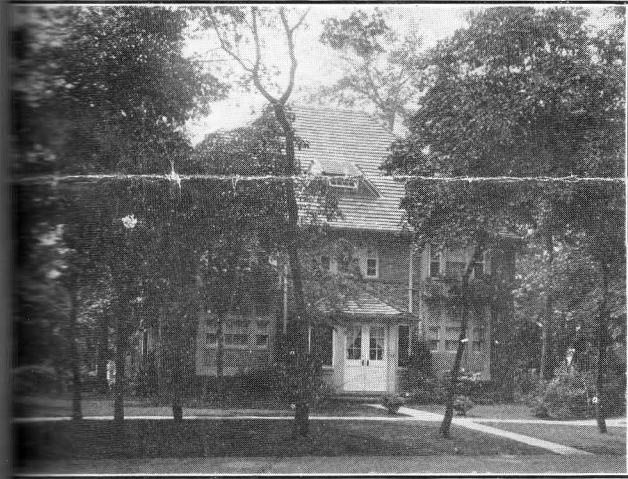
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HOME OF I. A. WASHBURNE.

On Olive Place is the attractive home of I. A. Washburne. This house with its tipped roof, hospitable octagonal entrance and attractive garden is admirably suited to its location.

Mrs. Washburne has used excellent judgment in her selection of the decorations, which are completely in keeping with her collection of fine old heirlooms.

In the trees are quaint little bird houses, which shelter during the winter months many of the different birds sojourning in the Gardens. A bird bath of unusual charm set in a corner of the garden is well worth a visit.

The house was designed by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A.

MASQUE BALL FOR THE RED CROSS.

The fourth annual masque ball for the benefit of the War Relief Fund will be held at the Inn on Thanksgiving Eve (Wednesday, the 28th). Tickets will be on sale at the Inn and at the Chemist Shop. Admission \$1.00. After 11 o'clock, sandwiches and coffee will be served, for which 25c will be charged. Guests are requested to come in costume representing some popular advertisement. The fund derived from these balls has been used to buy materials throughout the following winter. Help make this ball the most successful!

GARDENS PLAYERS.

Thursday evening, November 8th, at the home of Walter Hartwig, Miss Lois Perkins, Assistant Secretary of the Theatre Workshop, entertained the Players with an intensely interesting talk, in which she showed that the Players and the Workshop, being mutually engaged in working for creative interests of the same art, might be of great help to each other. Mrs. Anna Caldwell Boyd, Miss Imogene Washburne, Miss Frances Judd and Mrs. Phanor Eder were the club member entertainers for the evening.

MEN'S CLUB TO BE ADDRESSED BY AN ARMENIAN REFUGEE

The Men's Club expects to have a very interesting evening on the night of Friday, November 23rd, when Mooshek Vorperian, a young Armenian who has recently arrived in New York after escaping the ravages of the Turks, will be present and describe his experience.

Three years ago he was living with his parents in Armenia when the Turks surrounded his village and, after killing all the men, carried off the women and children captive. He eluded the Turkish soldiers, escaped into the hills and worked his way to Russia; thence to Siberia and then across the entire Siberian continent down through Japan and across to the United States.

He is said to be most graphic in his descriptions of the actual experience he has gone through and it is certain to be an evening that none of the men should miss.

LINEN COLLECTION FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Ralph Renaud and Mrs. Stephen L. Coles have undertaken to collect from the residents of Forest Hills Gardens and Forest Hills sheets and pillow cases to be forwarded by the Surgical Dressings Committee to hospitals at the front. A number of ladies in both communities have been asked to serve as District Captains to solicit contributions of linen from both communities. Mrs. Renaud and Mrs. Coles will call for the linen on Friday afternoon, November 23d. If the residents of the households should be away on that day it is requested that they leave packages addressed to the committee in the care of servants or in some easy accessible place, or in the care of neighbors who will be at home. This is a most worthy cause and deserves hearty support.

FINAL ELECTION FIGURES.

The Suffrage Amendment carried this election district, embracing Forest Hills and Kew Gardens, by a vote of 252 to 156, a majority of 96 for equal suffrage.

In the Mayoralty four-cornered contest, Mitchel received 304 votes, Hylan 77, Hillquit 35, and Bennett 11. Mitchel, with 70 per cent. of the total, received a larger proportion of the vote here than in any other district of the entire city. For Borough President the vote was, Connolly 238, Higbie 155, Burkle 21, Mager 11. Faber led in the vote for Supreme Court Justices with 277, followed by Fawcett 232, Kelly 193, Strong 155, Newcombe 117, and Lazansky 111.

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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.

GARDEN DUTIES.

Scattered rather liberally throughout the Gardens at the present time are many spots made conspicuous by their unsightly condition, which last summer, and even quite recently, were flourishing and attractive vegetable gardens, well tended and yielding bountiful crops.

To the gardener who does his work conscientiously, the autumn clean-up is of great import. It is economical to prepare the ground now for next season's garden. In the spring, time is too precious, and he who has not prepared his garden in the fall will get away to a late start. Vines and stalks suspected of being diseased should be removed and burned. By turning over the ground and letting it lie in lumps subject to alternate freezing and thawing nature will pulverize it better than you can, and will expose and destroy many of the insect pests that lie dormant in the soil over the winter.

Aside from these advantages obligations are yet to be fulfilled by those who had gardens this summer and who promised to clean up the land when fall came.

HOSPITAL WORK AT CAMP MILLS.

Mrs. F. R. Getz has been chosen chairman of those already engaged in helping convalescing soldiers at Camp Mills, for the purpose of organizing the work along community lines.

Last Sunday there were four hundred and fifty men in the Camp hospital, cared for by the Government but lacking many attentions and nourishing delicacies that might be provided to cheer them to quicker recovery.

It is proposed, by house to house canvas here, to secure the backing and personal help necessary to give these men this care. Mrs. Getz has appointed Mrs. James Woodrough, Mrs. Robert Farrington, Mrs. John McFarlan and Mrs. F. E. Smith to join with her in visiting every home and they have already started, hoping that many will join to help them in person, that many will pledge a monthly payment to be used to purchase supplies and that all will help in every way possible to give the soldiers the care that the very best hospitals afford.

A special effort is to be made to raise a Christmas Fund of cheer for the men. Kew Gardens and Hollis, too, will co-operate at this time; but as a working basis from month to month it is intended that Forest Hills shall rotate in active service on duty at camp with these other communities.



ELSIE M. JESSUP AND HER "GODSON."

The following letter from Miss Jessup, on duty at a French hospital, is published through the kindness of Miss Maud Birmingham.

My dear Miss Birmingham:—

I am enclosing a picture of Georges wearing his new leg, also his Croix de Guerre and Medaille Militaire. I think he is prouder of his leg than both his medals. Isn't he a big kid for 21? Do you recognize the other person in the picture? Georges insisted I have my picture taken at the time his was, and as I had been busy bathing a lot of new "blesses," I felt pretty well fagged out. We have been getting in a lot of new wounded and when that happens we all feel as though "bed" was the most joyful event in our lives. You should see some of the feet we have to wash (or rather scrape) clean. I had one boy who was in a French hospital six weeks before we got him, and had never been bathed all that time, and sometimes went days without even a face wash. Do you wonder the patients all want to go to Anglo Saxon hospitals? I think it was perfectly dear in you girls and boys to give me the \$5 to help pay for the boy's leg. You've no idea how grateful he is. He is making you a little basket which I will forward as soon as finished, and trust to luck that it reaches you. It will be a little souvenir, although not fearfully beautiful. Dad sends me the Forest Hills "Bulletin" and "Reporter" so I keep track of all the giddy doings that you people are having. You seem all to be very busy for the Red Cross and it's splendid. I am so glad to be over here doing my little "bit." I am terribly fond of my "boys" and enjoy every minute I'm on duty, but sometimes we get pretty tired and often long for the time to "rest" that I washed at F. H. A little while ago we had a couple of "Zep" raids on Paris, which were quite thrilling. Often we can hear the firing from the front, so you see we are pretty well aware that there is war going on somewhere near us. Will you please thank again all the nice people who helped you in the "Dago" stunt for Georges? Did your mother receive my letter some weeks ago? With best regards to Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham, believe me

Sincerely yours,

ELSIE M. JESSUP,

(On active service.)

THE INN.



MRS. LUCY ALLEN SMART AS PRISCILLA.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION.

Thanksgiving Celebration for children of the school and playground in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, Wednesday afternoon, November 28th, 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart in costume will impersonate Priscilla, and will tell her own "Story of the Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving, for Little Men and Women."

Dressed as a Puritan maid, Mrs. Smart has told this story (which was prepared from primary historical sources, notably Bradford's "Plymouth Plantation") many times before many hundred people. It was first told to the Catharine Avery Society, Children of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Smart was organizer and first president, and then before the Primary Sunday School of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, of which she was superintendent. Later it has been told in missions, school auditoriums, and before audiences of foreigners as a part of the work of patriotic education of Western Reserve Chapter, D. A. R., of which she was chairman. Little boys dressed as the Indian Samoset and Squanto have helped to make the story a success.

The printed story is being used for supplementary reading in public schools of cities and towns in twenty-eight states.

The children of the Public School will present a program of dramatization and songs, followed by Mrs. Smart's story.

As a Thanksgiving offering the children are asked to bring clothes they have outgrown. These clothes will be given to the Good Will Neighborhood House of Brooklyn to be distributed as they see fit.

AN APPEAL.

The Chaplain of Queens Prison, Long Island City asks the residents of Forest Hills for their cast-off clothing to be used for the men and women in the institution. These clothes are made over in the workshop of the prison and are a most powerful aid in the first step to reform and self-help. Send anything you have to the Chaplain, Queens Prison, Long Island City, L. I.

A son, Karrick Pelouze, Junior, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karrick P. Collins on Monday, November 12th.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in good old-fashioned style by the guests of the Inn and Gardens. The new drawing room was temporarily converted into an up-country barn, with rustic fences and gate, jack o'lanterns and corn stacks, not forgetting many huge "punkins." Only those in costume were allowed on the dancing floor before 11 o'clock, but all participated in the apple ducking and many interesting contests. The costumes were most amusing and many were not recognized until late in the evening through clever disguises. Especially was this true of W. McClenaghan, who was so well made up as an old farmer that even his nearest friends did not know him. On the whole the entire evening was conceded to be a huge success and afforded many hearty laughs and much needed fun in these sad war days.

W. O. McLaughna, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. deB. Keim, for the past few days, and returns to his home tomorrow.

Captain and Mrs. Edward Watson and little daughter have arrived at the Inn for a stay of about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacAdams and daughter Ruth, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell and daughter, of Sound Beach, Conn., have recently taken up winter residence at the Inn.

Mrs. A. Lopez has joined her daughters, Misses Blanch and Virginia, and will remain at the Inn during the balance of the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Scanlon and Miss Margaret Scanlon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Einstein.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesterman, of Richmond, Va., are at the Inn for a stay of several months. Other recent arrivals are Miss M. W. Foster, Mrs. W. Gordon and Miss Gordon, of Kew Gardens; Mrs. C. W. Thompkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coombs, of Wakefield, R I.; Mrs. J. G. Lamont, of Titusville, Pa.; Mrs. E. L. Gorham, and Mrs. M. B. Leonhardt, of New York.

The people of the Gardens are cordially invited to attend the Sunday concerts at the Inn, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The orchestra is one of the best obtainable, and classical numbers only are played. Music lovers will find that an enjoyable evening may be spent in Forest Hills Gardens without the tiresomeness of a trip to the city.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Women's Club of Forest Hills will give a card party for the benefit of the Wool Fund, at the Inn on Thursday, November 22nd, at 2 o'clock. Tickets are for sale at the drug store.

The wool that is being furnished by the Women's Club may be procured at the following addresses:—

Mrs. C. H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terrace.

Mrs. S. W. Eckman, 10 Greenway Terrace.

Mrs. D. O'Halloran, 61 Jewel street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held Wednesday, December 5th, at 2 o'clock in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

A meeting of the Food Conservation Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, Chairman, at 175 Slocum Crescent, on Wednesday, November 21st, at 2 p. m. The subject will be "War Breads" and the leader, Mrs. Hartley Smith. All members of the Women's Club are cordially invited.

The house to house canvas of the Food Conservation Committee resulted in over four hundred pledges to food economy, including many of the cooks. Under Mrs. Mays as Captain there were, as canvassers, Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Hoban, Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Mecabe, Miss Brewer, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Duling, and Mrs. DuPuy.

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.

Saturday, November 17th, 7:30 P. M., Public School 101—Junior Social Club, monthly meeting.

Monday, November 19th, 3:15 P. M., Public School at Meteor Street and Colonial Avenue—Mothers' meeting. Subject: "Muscular Penmanship." Pupils will be present to illustrate the work.

Wednesday, November 21st, 2 P. M.—Meeting of Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent.

Thursday, November 22nd, 2 P. M., at the Inn—Card Party for benefit of the Wool Fund. Auspices of the Women's Club of Forest Hills. Tickets for sale at drug store.

Friday, November 23d, 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Men's Club. Address by Mooshek Vorperian, an Armenian refugee.

Tuesday, November 27th, at 8:15 P. M., Church of Forest Hills—Taxpayers' meeting.

Wednesday, November 28th, 8 P. M., at the Inn—Fourth Annual Masque Ball for the benefit of the War Relief Fund.

Wednesday, November 28th, 3:30 P. M., social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens—Thanksgiving celebration for children of the school and playground. Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart in costume will tell her own "Story of the Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving for Little Men and Women." The children will present a program of dramatizations and song.

Wednesday, December 5th, 2 P. M., social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens—Monthly meeting of the Women's Club.

Saturday, December 8th, Public School 101—Children's Fair for the benefit of the playground.

CHILDREN'S FAIR.

The children of the Playground are now preparing for a real country fair to be held on Saturday, December 8th. Contests will be held for children of all ages, as to the best cake baker, most economical candy maker, the daintiest and most skillful sewer, etc. There will be attractions for both young and old and further notices of plans for the fair will be published in the next Bulletin.

Though the children are preparing for the fair, the following mothers and friends are acting as chairmen of the committees of children:

Cake Table, Mrs. Seward; Candy Table, Miss French; Fancy Work, Dr. Julia Perry; Grab Bag, Mrs. Edwards; Lemonade Stand, Mrs. Burns.

Other chairmen are yet to be procured.

The Fair is a benefit for the local playground to pay debts contracted for play material and also to enable us to have a fund for winter work. Every child in town is invited to help and all parents are invited to help their children. If the reader has a child who is not old enough to assist, please find a child in your neighborhood who is seeking contributions, or get in touch with one of the chairmen named above.

GIRL SCOUTS.

Today at 10 A. M., meeting at the Church-in-the-Gardens, the troops will "hike" to Black Stump Hill, engage in Hare and Hounds, and then gather around the camp fire for their noonday meal in the open.

Under their new organization, Edith Walker is Secretary and Dorothy Renshaw Treasurer. New patrol leaders are: Senior Patrol, Kathleen French; Second Patrol, Elsie French; Junior Patrol, Dorothy Smith.

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.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

During the Vicar's absence at camp, the Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-Burke is officiating at the Sunday services. Special music by a quartet has been arranged under the direction of T. Arthur Miller, Organist.

In the Sunday School there is still need of additional teachers. The Thanksgiving Day service will be held at 10:30 A. M.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Mrs. Getz has been appointed chairman of the Comfort Committee of the Women's Guild. It will direct and systematize the efforts of the members of the Guild in giving cheer and comfort to the convalescent soldiers.

The Sunday School is growing; 94 were in attendance last Sunday. It looks as if one department would have to move up into the church in the near future.

"With Our Soldiers in France" is the title of Sherwood Eddy's latest book. Dr. Kent referred to it in his sermon last Sunday morning in emphasizing the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A.

John Vance Hewitt, Jr., was baptized at the home of his parents on Sunday afternoon.

An opportunity to join the Church-in-the-Gardens will be afforded at the communion service the first Sunday in December. While the Church is Congregational in its form of government, its fellowship is open to members of all denominations.

The Church of Forest Hills will join this year, as in previous years, with the Church-in-the-Gardens in the Thanksgiving service. The meeting this year will be in the Church-in-the-Gardens and the preacher will be Rev. Philip A. Swartz.

A TRIBUTE TO RUFUS GREENE ANGELL.

(Columbia Alumni News, October 19, 1917.)

Rufus Greene Angell, who died on July 21st, was one of the most active members of his class and his death was the climax of his hard work and devotion to his country. The following memorandum has been sent to the News by his classmate, F. W. Reid:

The writer was first introduced to our classmate at the Columbia Grammar School in the Spring of 1875—42 years ago—from that day until he passed away his friendship was most sincere and lasting. Strong in his affections—honorable in every act—Rufus or "Roxy," as he was known to his many friends, endeared himself to all who knew him. His love for Columbia was unbounded, the '81 class dinner, Regatta Day, Alumni Meetings, and the Early Eighties, these were to him events of the utmost importance. He was born in California in 1859. His father, Dr. Angell, was a man of professional and literary attainments, and related to President Angell of the Ann Arbor University. His mother was a member of the well-known Greene family of Rhode Island, among whom was the late General Greene, Engineer of the Aqueduct over High Bridge, and Colonel Greene, of the U. S. Army. His private life was characteristic of the man—a devoted husband—an affectionate brother—the home circle giving him the greatest happiness. The Class of '81 have requested that their sincerest sympathy be extended to the widow and relatives of our beloved classmate.

LOST.—Man's ring set with two diamonds and blue sapphire in center. Finder please return to 37 Bow Street.