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RAINBOW-OVERSEAS FUND.

George Sherwood Eddy on Saturday evening last in an address entitled "The Situation at the Front," described to an audience that crowded even the aisles of the Church-in-the-Gardens, the Y. M. C. A. activity in this war. Nominally held under the auspices of The Men's Club, this meeting reached every corner of the community in its appeal and left the hundreds of men and women who heard it profoundly stirred.

The organization effected to tie up this local interest in the war work of the Y. M. C. A. has chosen a most worthy object and the Rainbow-Overseas Fund should have the heartiest support of every resident. We look forward to the time when the Bulletin can publish a direct report from the Forest Hills representation at work with the division, or better still, a letter from one of the Rainbow boys formally introducing our representative to us. In view of the excellent work done by Mr. Swartz in connection with Rainbow Night, no one will doubt the wisdom of his selection as chairman of the committee responsible for this fund. The other members of the committee are: David Millar, E. H. Mays, A. C. Wessman, Rowland Smith, S. W. Eckman, Robert Adams, Dr. R. W. Waddell, J. F. McTyier, V. E. Engelbach, C. Woidemann, W. G. Walker, Robert White, R. A. Clinchy and W. P. McCulloch, secretary-treasurer.

As an apology due him, attention is called to the fact that David Millar is a member of this Committee. Through a regrettable error the circular letter sent out failed to contain his name.

SALUTE LIEUTENANT LANG!

A press dispatch from Camp McClellan, Alabama, under date of November 17, states that the War Department has ratified the promotion to a second lieutenancy in the infantry of Thomas J. Lang, a former resident of Forest Hills-Gardens. Previous to the war "Tom" Lang had seen service in the United States Navy. When the Forest Hills Rifle Corps was formed he was one of the first to join and soon was appointed a lieutenant. When the United States declared war on Germany he enlisted in a New Jersey National Guard regiment and almost at once was made a "top" sergeant. His present promotion to be a commissioned officer is in line with the War Department's policy of rewarding merit in the new National Army divisions.



HOME OF ROLAND H. SMITH.

On Continental Avenue and Fleet Street, is the handsome home of Roland H. Smith. The entrance is dignified and well proportioned and the porches in relation to the house are particularly fortunate in that they extend through two stories and give a long, pleasing effect. The stucco is cream white which sets off the house against the background of fine old oaks and shrubbery.

Haring and Fitch were the architects.

LIEUTENANTS WARREN AND BELL.

Harvey T. Warren and W. Raymond Bell have successfully completed their Plattsburg training and received commissions as first lieutenants in the infantry, O. R. C.

Lieutenant Warren is now at his home in Greenway South where he will remain until December 15. Lieutenant Bell, after spending a week with Walter C. Hartwig, in Dartmouth Road, will visit his family at Concord, North Carolina.

SALE AND BRIDGE.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's Mission will have a sale of fancy articles, home-made cakes, jellies, jams and preserves at Forest Hills Inn on Monday, December 10th, the sale beginning in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. An innovation will be bridge in the evening, beginning at 8:30, which will give the men as well as the ladies an opportunity to take part. Tickets for the bridge will be \$1.00 each; this will include refreshments.

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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.

THE SPREAD OF AN IDEA.

Camp Mills was swamped with invitations for its men to take Thanksgiving dinner in the homes here and in various nearby towns. When all possible assignments of the men had been made, there remained invitations for three thousand more soldiers than there were available. The entertainment idea has spread.

MASQUE BALL.

On Thanksgiving eve, the fourth annual ball for the benefit of the War Relief was the means of raising \$240 for the fund.

More successful in this way than its predecessors, in more attractive surroundings, and with soldier and sailor guests present, the effect on the dancing floor was more brilliant than ever.

A tableau at the opening, well conceived to symbolize the work of War Relief, included Kimball Gray as bugler, Dorothy Renshaw, Eleanor Rountree, Harry Mandeville and Harold Burdick as Scouts helping with the bandages. Kenneth Judson represented the Navy and Robert Pelouze, a nephew of Mrs. K. P. Collins, the Army.

A poster, drawn by Miss Martha Williams, her annual contribution to this annual ball, was sold, through the drawing of chances, for \$21, Mr. D'Emo being the winner. Acknowledgement is made to William Dunklin for the printing of tickets and posters and to the management of the Inn for ball room and music. Every cent taken in at the door was directly available for War Relief work. Mrs. K. P. Collins was in charge of arrangements.

NAVY LEAGUE UNIT DISBANDS.

Navy League Unit No. 67 has disbanded, its members preferring to devote their help to the neighboring camps through the Women's Guild and Club. Any one who desires to work for the Navy and wishes information may obtain the same through Mrs. Richard Harris. Also, it is requested that all garments be completed and returned as soon as possible. The balance which remained in the treasury of this unit was used for the purchase of 8 sweaters, 8 pair of wristlets, and 1 helmet, which were greatly

appreciated by the members of the Electrical Class, 2nd Company, Brooklyn Navy Yard. Anyone caring to become acquainted with these boys may obtain their names from Mrs. Lee Galloway or Mrs. Richard Harris.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A daughter, Elizabeth Amelia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hofman, of Ascan Avenue, on Wednesday, November 14th.

Elsie M. Jessup, at the time of writing a letter just received by her sister, Mrs. L. M. Burt, was about to leave France for hospital duty in Florence, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Hornby of Provincetown, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hornby's mother, Mrs. Anna C. Boyd.

E. H. Conway has been chosen Press Agent for the Hippodrome, in this promotion succeeding Murdock Pemberton, now on active service in the Navy.

News has been received of the safe arrival in France of John Ortgies, now in Company B., 101st Machine Gun Battalion of the 26th Division of the Regular Army.

Captain Clarence A. Perry, stationed at Camp Upton, is spending the week-ends at his home on Beechknoll Road.

Kenneth Judson is home on a two-weeks furlough from Annapolis.

Eugene Schoen has been appointed to the New York Milk Commission by the Hoover Food Administration.

Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, with her boys, Sidney and Carew, has just returned to her home in Puritan Avenue from a two weeks' visit in Jersey City.

At the opening of "Hero Land" at the Grand Central Palace on November 24th, in the singing led by Miss Harriet Ware, the chorus included the following ladies from Forest Hills:—Mrs. Charles E. Scammell, Mrs. Thomas F. DuPuy, Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, Mrs. Stephen L. Coles, Mrs. Clark Brown, Mrs. R. W. Waddell, Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, Mrs. William F. Mohan, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. M. Heselriis, Mrs. John F. Ryan, Mrs. Edwin M. Kinsey, Mrs. James R. Woodrough, Mrs. William G. Walker, the Misses Blanche and Virginia Lopez, Miss Evelyn Wessmann, Miss Patten, Miss Maida Birmingham, Miss Imogene Washburne, and Miss Frances Judd.

POTATOES.

The Architectural Food Battalion is offering its crop of potatoes, raised in the Gardens and vicinity, for sale in the local community, at the following prices:—culls, \$1.00 per bushel; run of field, \$1.25 and graded, \$1.65 per bushel. Particulars can be secured through L. P. McGahie. Telephone 6200 Forest Hills.

CHILDREN'S FAIR.

Saturday, Dec. 8th. 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. Public School No. 101.

MOTHERS, FATHERS and FRIENDS, do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING early. Come to the FAIR.

At the FANCY WORK table you will find gifts of all sizes and prices to fill your needs. Chairman, Mrs. Julia Wygant Perry. Committee: Misses Annette Snow, Virginia Miller, Janet Perry, Margaret Lashaw, Eunice and Elizabeth Rossman, Katherine Van Orden and Bertha Knoeke. This senior committee will have a junior committee working for them, composed of younger girls.

The CANDY TABLE will supply you with simple economical candies to help Santa fill the children's stockings. Chairman, Miss Winifred French. Committee: Anna McGeough, Nancy Luce, Mary Marsh, Ellen Robinson, Kathleen French, Courtney Small and Anna McGirr.

At the CAKE TABLE you may buy your dessert for Sunday, Dec. 9th. Chairman, Mrs. F. K. Seward. Committee: Betty Bristol, Susan Fleming, Jessie Tappan and Katherine Seward. While at the

TOY TABLE you will find toys and books for Christmas day. This table is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Tomasulo and Mrs. Engelbach, with a committee composed of Ferd Neumer, David Millar, Robert Burns and Nicholas Tomasulo.

An exceptional opportunity for beautiful Christmas cards will be found at the ARTISTS TABLE under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rountree.

Surprises of all kinds are in store for the littlest folks in the form of a unique grab-bag. Chairman, Mrs. Edwards. Committee: Helen Ward, Ruth Boeschlaub, Betty Gray and Olivia Edwards.

For the hungry and thirsty there will be ICE CREAM for sale under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. S. Burns. Committee: Lucy Hoshafian, Edith Walker, Ruth Wylie, Viola Serena, Katherine Van Orden and Loretta Clark. For the weary of standing, there will be a CONTINUOUS MOTION PICTURE SHOW under the supervision of Mrs. Homer Coy. All the needs of big folks, medium size folks and little folks will be supplied, so come early and stay late and be prepared to shop and play.

If the weather permits, the FISK BICYCLE CLUB, a self-governed club composed of boys under 11 years of age will give an exhibition on the playground of bicycle stunts and races.

Contests in cake making, candy making, fancy work and snapshots of playground activities are being enthusiastically entered by the children of the playground, and the winners of these contests will

be judged by Mrs. A. M. Gray, Mrs. David Ray and Mrs. George Gray.

Friends helping besides those mentioned on committees named are Mesdames Simons, Clinchy, Holmes and Gretch.

Remember, Dec. 8th from 1 to 6 P. M. at Public School 101—The CHILDREN'S COUNTRY FAIR.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. The speaker will be from the New York Food Administration. Subject: "Food Control, Relative to Prices." There will also be music.

The Food Conservation Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent, on Wednesday, December 19th at 2 o'clock and the subject of the meeting will be "Meat Substitutes."

Will the ladies who are using the wool supplied by the Women's Club in knitting garments for the soldiers kindly return the finished garments as soon as possible to Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran, 61 Jewel Street?

The card party given by the Women's Club for the benefit of the Wool Fund, under the management of Mrs. Charles Scammell and Mrs. James Woodrough Thursday afternoon, November 22nd, was enjoyed by players at thirty-five tables. The receipts for the afternoon totalled \$115.00.

THE INN.

Among the attractive afternoon affairs now being held at the Inn was a recent Bridge and Tea given by Mrs. Lewin H. Thomas to the members of the Ladies' Bridge Club of Forest Hills. The Sun Parlor was screened off with large palms and ferns and presented a delightful appearance.

Mrs. William Gordon also gave a delightful Bridge and Tea last Tuesday afternoon which was attended by many of the ladies of Kew and Forest Hills. Great enthusiasm was shown in the preparations for the Bal Masque on Thanksgiving Eve. Both the drawing and living rooms of the Inn were used for dancing. The affair was a huge success.

Mrs. E. H. Norton, mother of Mr. Robert Norton, who has been a guest of the Inn for several years, recently spent several days visiting her son, together with Mrs. Alvah Halstead, of Boston. Mrs. V. C. Barnett of Hartsdale, N. Y., has recently joined her mother, Mrs. Harrison Clark, at the Inn. Mr. W. B. Conant, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. W. Hernon over last week-end. Miss Maude Marren of Forest Hills is staying at the Inn until her house is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Ouida Robinson and Mr. H. L. Foster, both residents of the Inn, were recently married in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are now en route to Porto Rico and will make the Inn their home on their return about the middle of December.

There was a small informal dance at the Inn on Thanksgiving Night from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Lieutenant Shurick, on leave from his engineering duties, is a guest at the Inn.

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.

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

Saturday, December 8th, from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M., Public School 101.—Children's Fair for the benefit of the Playground.

Monday, December 10th, 3:15 P. M., at Public School 101.—Mothers' meeting. All mothers are urged to attend.

Monday, December 10th, 3 P. M., at Forest Hills Inn.—Women's Guild of St. Luke's Mission. Sale of fancy articles, cakes, etc. 8:30 P. M., "Bridge" at the Inn. Men as well as ladies to take part. Tickets for "Bridge," \$1.00 each. This will include refreshments.

Wednesday, December 19th, 2 P. M.—Meeting of Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent. Subject: "Meat Substitutes."

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

Officers of the Eighth Company of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps have been chosen as follows: Captain, H. F. Pomeroy; First Lieutenant, W. D. Teague; Second Lieutenant, John Messenger. Sergeants appointed are: Top Sergeant, E. H. Moir; Supply Sergeant, F. K. Seward; Mess Sergeant, Arthur Wright; Sergeant, Leslie Messenger. This is a distinctly Forest Hills Company and residents of Forest Hills are invited to witness the Wednesday night drills at the Fourteenth Street Armory, New York.

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

(Agnes A. Cording, Principal.)

6B—Walter Schlayer, Richard Fancy, Lawrence Hunt.
6A—Betty Gray, Eleanor Rountree, Pyloon Zeron, Helen Ward, Ruth Roeschlaub.

5B—Henry Robinson, Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards.

5A—Boston Hunt, Dorothy Smith.

4B—George Simons, Alfred Van Wagenen, Barbara Mohan, Dorothy Broadbent.

4A—Robert Burns, Clay Cole, Helen Serena, Gladys Hoshafian.

3B—Lewis Waller, Elizabeth Burns, Elsie Neumer, Regina Sherwood, Evelyn Dow.

3A—Paul Hirshorn, Lincoln Smith, Walter Bonime, Marion Hupp, Cicely Kershaw, Rita O'Shea, Iris Tomasulo.

2B—Casper Haselriis, Mildred Vanderveer.

2A—Margaret Lewerth, Thomas McCulloch, Robert Hupp.

1B—Alfred Wessman, Mary Saybolt, Helen Schoen, Elizabeth Sherwood, Pamela Sweeney, Jean Wolfson, Arthur Freeman.

1A—Floyd McTyier, Albert Tomasulo, James Valentine, Florence Hoban, Helen Miesel, Barbara Miesel, Helen Rountree, Cleanthe Carr.

The boys and girls of the school have completed 172 wash cloths to date. Miss Hanson's class is making trench candles of newspapers and parowax.

GIRL SCOUTS.

Scout "hikes" are becoming very popular, all the patrols turning out well for the tramp of November 17th and again for yesterday, the 30th. The leaders of these patrols are: Senior Patrol, Kathleen French; Second Patrol, Betty Gray; 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.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The Thanksgiving offering for the support of the Church last Sunday morning was \$307. Doubtless other contributions will materially increase the amount. They may be placed in the collection tomorrow or sent by mail to Dr. William A. Rice, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The growth of the Sunday School is creating the problem of taking care of the several departments in the Social Room at the same time. Several solutions were proposed at the mid-week conference last week.

"Self-Control" will be the topic at the consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow evening at 7.30, in the Social Room. Miss Helena Ketcham will be the leader. The meetings are largely attended.

New members will be received at the communion service tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent entertained the ministers of the Queens Brotherhood and their wives at luncheon on Monday last. The tables were spread in the sunny porch of their home and the company of eighteen had a merry time. Rev. Egbert Macklin, of the Victoria Church, Jamaica, and his bride, were the guests of honor.

A message of love, was sent by the congregation last Sunday to Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, who is at the Flushing Hospital recovering from appendicitis. Mrs. Margaret Eddy is at work under the Y. W. C. A. at Petersburg, Virginia. In a recent letter she sent greetings to her many friends in Forest Hills Gardens.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Morning service on Thanksgiving Day was in charge of the Vicar, the Rev. R. S. Nichols. At the Sunday service during the Vicar's absence at Camp, the Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-Burke is officiating.

The Annual Sale, including Bridge, this year, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, to raise funds for the Church building, will be held at the Inn, Monday, December 10th, commencing at 3 P. M.

HOSPITAL AID FOR CAMP MILLS.

Under the supervision of Mrs. F. R. Getz with her co-workers on the South Side, and Mrs. J. B. Snow and her co-workers on the North Side, fresh eggs and butter in generous quantities were gathered in the canvass just completed here, then taken in personal care to the Camp and at once made available for convalescent soldiers.

At the Camp where, as the colder weather comes, sickness is increasing until on Tuesday last there were six hundred and thirty-four men in the hospital, this service is gratefully appreciated. Other provision is made for the men, of course, but in these emergency times they would actually be retarded seriously in their recovery, lacking certain essential elements, if it were not for this added care.

The next collection of the Committee will come in the week of December 10th. In the meanwhile will those who have promised money for Christmas fruit for the men please send their contributions to Mrs. F. R. Getz, Chairman, Olive Place? Better care can be given to purchase and distribution if funds are received at once. The members of the Committee in person will distribute the Christmas fruit among the soldiers.