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WAR RELIEF WORK BY GIRL SCOUTS

## SCOUT NEWS.

**WANTED**—5000 pillows for War Relief.

The Boy and Girl Scouts of the four troops of Forest Hills will solicit ten pillows from each of the 500 homes and will help in making ready for "Army for Night," March 2nd. Miss Carita Spencer, National Chairman of Surgical Dressings Committee, is coming to receive them.

**Specifications:**—*Size, 10" x 14"*

*Cover, of any strong material of part color.*

*Stuffed with rags, cotton or excelsior.*

54-inch unbleached muslin may be obtained at the Sales Office of the Homes Company Tuesdays, at 6c per yard; two yards will make 12 pillows. *Total cost estimated at 12c for the ten pillows. Use*—there is an urgent call for unlimited numbers of these small pillows for hospitals and ambulances.

In addition the Scouts will furnish entertainment for the evening. Program in next issue of the Bulletin. Everyone invited. Keep the date open.

Each of the four Scout troops is planning to adopt and temporarily support one of the fatherless children of France, and already each has a \$5 start towards the \$55 necessary to care for the child for one year.

The present work done by the Boy and Girl Scouts of Forest Hills towards War Relief was very fittingly presented at the recent Boy Scout conference at Columbia University by Lyman Beecher

Stowe. Each part of the famous oakum pad made by the Scouts was on exhibition and a huge poster cleverly executed by Dorothy Flint told how the work was done.

## FOR ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE.

A movement is on foot to get all the civic organizations in the territory between Jamaica and Hunters Point Avenue behind a request for 15 or 20-minute train service between these points in keeping with the schedule now operating between Jamaica and Flatbush Avenue. It is understood that Congressman Charles Pope Caldwell will be willing to take active leadership in the movement. It will be presented at the next meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

## NEW SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN.

David H. Ray, ScD., a graduate of Columbia and New York Universities, and for some time an instructor in the College of the City of New York, has been appointed by the Borough President as the Forest Hills member of our Local School Board. Dr. Ray has already had four years' experience as a member of the Local School Board on Washington Heights, Manhattan. Dr. Ray's father was forty years a school principal in Manhattan and as the Doctor has a boy of school age he is especially ambitious to labor with the parents of the district for improved school conditions and bespeaks their suggestions and co-operation.

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### PLAYGROUND NOTES.

During the month of January the recreation of Forest Hills young people has been confined to indoor activities consisting of sewing clubs, story hours, dramatics and social dancing and outdoor activities of neighborhood group games, coasting and skating.

On Monday evening, February 5th, the Forest Hills Social Club held its third dance of the season, at the home of Winifred Leonard, Ascan Avenue.

On Saturday evening, February 24th, the Junior Social Club will hold its second social evening. The executive committee, consisting of Kimball Gray, President; Anna McGirr, Secretary; Charles Goudiss, Treasurer, and Kenneth Fay, will have charge of the meeting. As there is a surprise in store, all members are urged to be present.

Contributions for the Playground Fund may be sent to Dr. Julia Perry, No. 80 Beechknoll Road, Treasurer of the Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club contributed \$100 to the playground fund during the past season.

### HOWARD KYLE TO TALK.

On Sunday evening, February 25th, Howard Kyle, leading man in "The Yellow Jacket," will speak at the informal social evening of the Gardens Players to be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus G. Angell on Shorthill Road. This meeting is one of a series which the Players plan to hold for their members and at which well-known people in the dramatic world will speak. As "The Yellow Jacket" is still playing, it is impossible for Mr. Kyle to come to Forest Hills except on a Sunday, and it is hoped that a large attendance of members, both Active and Associate, will be on hand to meet him. Refreshments will be served.

A special interest for residents of the Gardens in the recent diet test, conducted by the Life Extension Institute, is afforded by the fact that the butter used in these tests was Nut-Margarine, for which Mrs. Gilmore Kinne, Jr., 104 Ascan Ave., has the agency for Forest Hills, and which is daily gaining in popularity, but not in cost. Mrs. Kinne will be glad to demonstrate this butter to all who are interested in pure food. It sells at about half the cost of the creamery product.

### COLONIAL TEA.

The Woman Suffrage Club of Forest Hills is to give a tea on Washington's Birthday, at Miss Temple's Kindergarten rooms. As the hours are from two until six o'clock, it is hoped that everybody may drop in during the afternoon to meet the County Chairman, Mrs. Rodger, and members of the New York Committee. Goodies the suffragists have made will be on sale at a nominal price. Surprises are promised.

Roll of Honor, Public School No. 101, Forest Hills, L. I. Miss Belle W. Hansen in charge:

1A—Margaret Lewerth, Helen McCulloch, James Hagens, Edward Schwiebert.

1B—Sidney LeBlanc, Cicely Kershaw, Elizabeth Bristol, Mildred Vandever.

2B—Wharton Lyman, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer.

4B—Geraldine Dow, Ruth Roeschlaub, Kenneth Cuddeback.

5A—Helen Fay, Elizabeth Gray.

5B—Walter Schlayer.

6A—Ruth Dowse, David Millar.

6B—Muriel Drummond.

C. C. Close was confined to his home for over a week as a result of blood poisoning.

Last Saturday's "Eagle" contained a large picture of the home of John J. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue.

Repairs have been completed and G. L. C. Earle and family are back in their home at 37 Greenway South.

Mr. Louis A. Springer has rented his house on Ascan Avenue, to Mr. Harry Hunt Robinson of the Springfield Motor Truck Co., until May 1st.

One of the interior houses of the new group on Summer Street, has just been sold to J. Floyd McTyler. Mr. McTyler is Business Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy spoke on the religious history of Russia before the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens at the meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. John Brewer.

Dr. W. F. Saybolt, who has moved into his new home at 11 Greenway Terrace, has established an office there, and expects to devote part of his time to the practice of medicine in this vicinity.

Rev. Philip A. Swartz, of the Church of Forest Hills, gave an interesting address on his experiences in Russia before the Men's Club at the last meeting which was held at the home of Rufus G. Angell.

E. H. Mays and M. J. Stickel attended an all-day conference of the physical directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York State, held at the Garden City Hotel on Saturday last. The entire conference was taken by special train to the home of George D. Pratt, at Glen Cove, where the afternoon session was held.

Dr. Lee Galloway will lecture in Boston and Baltimore in the near future.

Mrs. Cornelia Judson, of 78 Dartmouth street, slipped on the stairs and suffered a double fracture of her arm.

Dr. Paul S. Barrett is the new Chairman of the Committee on Health & Sanitation of the Taxpayers' Association, vice Dr. T. C. Chalmers, resigned.

Because of the storm on Monday last the meeting of the English Literature Class was postponed to Monday, February 19th. The same topic will be discussed.

Homer Croy has added lecturing to his other accomplishments and is filling a heavy schedule of dates with his illustrated lecture on "The Making of Moving Pictures".

The New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. has proposed a scale of reductions for electric current that will effect an estimated saving of \$100,000 annually to Queens County consumers.

When the Girl Scouts entered the War Relief work the number of pads produced weekly at once increased from 200 to 350, and when the Boy Scouts added their efforts, the number increased to 500.

The Taxpayers' Association accepted, without a dissenting vote, the plan for the employment of a community secretary. They doubled the annual dues to meet the financial requirements of the plan.

The annual supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Forest Hills Church will be held on Thursday evening, February 15th, from six o'clock in the social room of the Church, Gown Street and Seminole Avenue. Public cordially invited.

Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, who is to speak at the next meeting of the Taxpayers' Association, is Chief of the Division of Contagious Diseases of the New York Board of Health. The probable recurrence of infantile paralysis next summer makes his coming highly opportune.

Kathleen French, Jeanette Perry, Eunice Rossman, Bertha Knoche, Elliott Knoche and Fred Small have graduated from the Jamaica public schools, and have enrolled in the Richmond Hill High School. Charles Goudiss and Kirby Walker also graduated, and have enrolled in New York High Schools for special work.

School Commissioner A. C. Wessman is heading a movement for the improvement of the schools in the suburban districts of the city. The appointment of Miss Cording as supervising teacher for the two local schools and the one at Kew Gardens is one step in this movement and it is expected that a scheme of administration and teaching will be worked out from the experience gathered here.

## THE INN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and daughters, Misses Helen and Betty Jane, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are with us once more.

Jack Marshall, who has been confined to his room for some time with an obstinate attack of rheumatic fever, is now on the road to recovery and his friends are glad to see him about once more.

Charles Slaughter, who has been at the Inn since last spring, has taken an apartment in New York City.

Mrs. Emma Springs has gone to Miami, Fla., for the months of February and March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Penfrase have returned from their western trip.

Mrs. S. M. Lederer, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Oettel, of New York City, is now living at the Inn.

Mrs. Mabel Eirich is visiting her sister in Chicago and will probably be away for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Evanston, Ill., returned to the Inn today.

Miss Martha Robinson, niece of Mrs. Skipp, who has been visiting her for several days, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

Word has been received from our friends, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson, that they are enjoying their stay at St. Petersburg, Fla., and that Mr. Robinson's health is very much improved.

Miss Coote's sister and brother spent a few days at the Inn and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to try the skating on the Tennis Courts of the Inn.

F. Louis Grandy, from the South, and recently from the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, has taken up his residence at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochrane, of Toronto, Canada, are here for the winter.

Miss H. B. Alexander, of Franklin, Pa., has recently come to the Inn.

The flooding of the Tennis Courts has been a great success and many of the guests of the Inn, as well as the residents of the Gardens, have availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the fine skating which the combined efforts of the weather clerk and the Homes Company have made possible. The bright eyes, red cheeks, and hearty appetites resulting from the sport in the cold, bracing air certainly proves this to be a healthy pastime—so says the management of the Inn. The graceful, fancy skating of Miss Freda Whitaker, of the Gardens, has been greatly enjoyed and we are glad she has been able to leave her arduous duties in this line at the Waldorf-Astoria, now and then, to give us an opportunity to witness her artistic work.



## COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

Thursday, February 15th, 6 to 9 P. M., at the Church of Forest Hills, annual supper of Ladies' Auxiliary. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 16th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Dean George W. Kirghway on Prison Reform. Auspices of Prison Reform Council. Public cordially invited.

Monday, February 19th, 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. James Rea, 75 Ascan avenue, meeting of the English Literature Class of the Women's Club. Subject, "Bernard Shaw," continued.

Tuesday, February 20th. At Sing Sing Prison. Entertainment by Forest Hills Community Chorus under the auspices of the Local Chapter of the Prison Council.

Wednesday, February 21st, 2 P. M. At the home of Mrs. J. J. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue. Business meeting of the Women's Club.

Thursday, February 22nd, 2 to 6 P. M., at Miss Temple's Kindergarten rooms, Colonial Tea by the Woman Suffrage Club of Forest Hills. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, February 24th, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Social Club.

Sunday, February 25th, 8 p. m. At the home of Mrs. Rufus G. Angell. Meeting of the Gardens Players. Address by Howard Kyle.

Tuesday, February 27th, 8 P. M. Church of Forest Hills. Meeting of Taxpayers' Association. Address by Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, of the New York Board of Health. Public cordially invited.

Friday, March 2nd, 8 P. M., sales office. "Army Hut" night for war relief committee under auspices of Boy and Girl Scout organizations. Public cordially invited.

Friday, March 9th, 2.30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens, meeting of Women's Guild. Topic, "Porto Rico", led by Mrs. S. W. Eckman. Hostesses, Mrs. F. R. Getz and Mrs. Wm. F. Ortgies.

Thursday, April 12th. Four one-act plays. The Gardens Players. Members only.

The address by Dean Kirghway on "Prison Reform," which was to have been given on February 2nd, has been postponed to February 16th.

The work has been completed and badges issued to the following girls for the second class in the Girl Scout organization: Jeanette Perry, Edith Walker, Eunice Rossman, Elizabeth Rossman, Virginia Millar, Kathleen French, Courtney Small, Elsie French, and Eleanor Rountree.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

In the account of the service on Bishop's Sunday, in the last issue of the "Bulletin," the name of Mrs. Wm. G. Walker was inadvertently omitted from the list of singers. This is more to be regretted as Mrs. Walker sang most acceptably the solos in the Communion Service and was most faithful at rehearsals.

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 21st. The Vicar will preach at 8 P. M.

Following special preachers during Lent on Thursday evenings:

Feb. 22.—Rev. W. N. Jones, U. A., Rector St. Peters, Perth Amboy, N. J.

March 1.—Rev. George E. Talmage, Rector Christ Church, Oyster Bay.

March 8.—Rev. V. D. Ruggles, Chaplain Queens County Jail.

March 15.—Rev. C. H. Brewer, Rector Trinity Church, Roslyn.

March 22.—Rev. H. C. Swentzel, D.D., Rector St. Luke's, Brooklyn.

March 29.—Rev. St. Clair Hester, D. D., Rector Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn.

April 6. (Good Friday)—G. Sherman Richards, Forest Hills Gardens.

Also Palm Sunday (April 1st) morning, the Rev. George C. Groves, Jr.

The parishioners are expected to attend the special service preparatory to the Easter communion, on Wednesday evening, April 4th.

Lenten service cards will be issued later.

## THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Dr. Kent has started the plan of announcing each Sunday the portion of Scripture he would like the people to read and think about during the week in preparation for its exposition in the sermon the following Sunday morning. This week it is Psalm 46, "God Our Refuge". Next week it will be Mark V: 1-19, "The Community That Did Not Want Christ."

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday night, the 13th, at 8 o'clock, in the Social room. Besides other business a President of the Board will be chosen and committees appointed.

The Church Committee, consisting of the Pastor, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday-school Superintendent, Deacons, and three chosen from the congregation, will meet regularly hereafter on the third Tuesday of each month. The February meeting will be at the home of Miss Trowbridge.

An interesting Mission Study Class meets every Thursday morning at Mrs. Brewer's on Greenway South. "World Missions and World Peace" is the title of the book studied. All who wish to attend are welcome.

## NEW ARRIVAL.

Emma Anabel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Cox, Standish road, on Thursday, January 25th.