

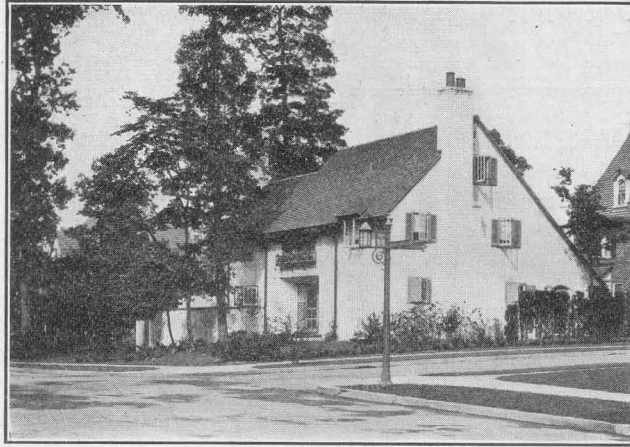
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HOME OF BOARDMAN ROBINSON

A SERIES OF PICTURES.

A number of our readers have intimated that they think our Bulletin looks better with a picture on the outside page. Partly with this in mind we are beginning, with this issue, a series of half tone reproductions of certain houses in the Gardens, which are representative of the various styles of suburban house architecture now receiving the attention of home seekers. The suburban home, combining as it does the compact utility of the city house and the intimate charm of the country residence, has been steadily developing in this country. Architects, builders and landscape artists have come together to study the essentials of both types, and to combine them into what one might be tempted to call—sometimes, at any rate—a perfect whole.

The home of Boardman Robinson, located on the corner of Continental Avenue and Slocum Crescent, selected for representation, is an adaption of the old English farmhouse type. The ceilings are low throughout, which, with the three graceful chimneys, give a quaint low effect. The roof is of a rough texture red tile, and the walls are of hollow tile with stucco of light grey, roughly trowled on. This particular house was awarded second prize by "Country Life of America," as one of the most successful houses of the year 1914. Harry T. Lindeberg, of Albro and Lindeberg, architects, was the designer.

MASONIC MEETING.

In order to determine the advisability of instituting a Masonic Lodge in this community, every member of the fraternity, no matter where he hails from, is requested to attend a preliminary meeting to be held at the Sales Office of the Homes Company on Monday evening, January 31st, 1916, at 8 P. M.

BOOK SALE.

The Bulletin will reach you just in time to get on your wraps and hurry to the Sales Office! The Book Sale and Tea are going on. Come right over and find the books to fill empty places on your book shelves. Bring the children to enjoy the home-made candy. All these attractions and many more under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

BOWLING MATCH.

On Wednesday evening, January 19th, the Gardens Club team defeated a team from the Englewood Field Club in the second match of the series between the two clubs. In the first match, bowled at Englewood, Englewood won. The third and deciding match will be bowled at Englewood on Wednesday, February 2nd. The individual and team scores follow:

Gardens Club.

Kinney	132	154	155
Warren	161	156	124
Davenport	125
Swain	166	132
Mecabe	148	180	161
Warder	165	167	168
Totals	731	823	740—2294

Englewood Field Club.

A. S. Coe	155	163	150
W. M. Coe	140	184	140
Churchill	153	157	128
L. Coe	159	168	116
Bien	137	131	147
Totals	744	803	681—2228

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THE KINDERGARTEN.

From the report made at the taxpayers' meeting by Mr. Stowe, it is apparent that the disquieting rumors about the closing of the kindergarten in the public school are not quite so bad as feared.

The Board of Education has, however, issued a notice to the effect that on and after February 1st, kindergartens not having a monthly enrollment of at least twenty-five pupils will be discontinued.

It is fortunate that this means a monthly enrollment and not a daily attendance. With an attendance of only 15 children at present, it is evident that the people of the community will have to brace up and see that their children are enrolled and give reasonable attendance, or we shall lose this important adjunct to the education of the younger children. Those who have children of kindergarten age who have not enrolled them should do so at once. It is for the people of the community to decide whether or not we are to have a kindergarten.

BETTER TELEGRAPH FACILITIES.

John M. Demarest, as Chairman of the Telegraph Committee of the Taxpayers' Association, held conferences with the Western Union and Postal officials, and has reported as follows:

The Western Union Telegraph Company has sent out bulletins to the effect that any messages received for Forest Hills between the hours of 8 P. M. and 8 A. M., sent as direct messages, are not to be routed as are the day messages, night letters, or night messages, via Jamaica or Richmond Hill, but are to be sent via Manhattan, and if the party to whom the message is sent is a telephone subscriber, its contents will be communicated by telephone.

In the matter of the Postal Telegraph Company, all messages received for Forest Hills are routed via their main office in Brooklyn, which is a night office, and are telephoned immediately after their receipt.

However, with both companies, where messages are received late at night, they use their discretion as to the importance of immediately communicating with the party to whom the message is addressed, or notifying him quite early in the morning. This is the general practice of the telegraph companies all over the country and there is no discrimination against Forest Hills. Where people are not telephone subscribers messages are not delivered until the next day.

The Board of Estimate has recommended the appropriation of \$150,000 in special revenue bonds to be used for draining the marsh lands of Brooklyn and Queens. This requires the approval of the Board of Aldermen to make it effective. Borough Presidents Connolly and Pounds and Health Commissioner Emerson are the committee to determine what lands shall be drained.

Mrs. Wiley, wife of Judge U. Z. Wiley of Indianapolis, Ind., and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Andem, were visitors at M. J. Stickel's on Sunday.

One hundred and twenty residents of the Gardens have contributed over \$700 to the anti-mosquito work. It is proposed to increase this amount to \$1,000 and to ask the residents of the north side to contribute an equal amount. An expert will be employed to begin on April 1st a house-to-house campaign to eliminate our home-grown mosquitos.

All commuters who use the Hunter's Point Avenue Station and the Queensboro Subway are urged to send their names and addresses to F. L. Holmes, 31 Fife Street ('phone, Forest Hills 6236) at once. This will aid in bringing pressure on the railroad officials to get additional train service. The saving of \$2 announced in the last issue will not be possible on February 1st, but will probably be obtainable on March 1st.

The active and associate members of the Forest Hills Branch of the Long Island Choral Society will attend the third musicale given by the Garden City Branch on Saturday, January 29, at the home of Mrs. Freauf in Garden City. The two choruses will sing together in Grieg's "Cloister Gate." Henry T. Fink will make an address and there will be several soloists on the program, among them Pere Neilson, who studied with Mrs. Grieg in Bergen and who resided during the past year at the home of George Weiss on Slocum Crescent. Mr. Neilson will sing a group of Grieg songs. Tickets for the musicale will be \$1.

The first of the monthly union church services will be held on the evening of the second Sunday of February in the Church of Forest Hills, Rev. Charles B. Swartz, pastor, whose classmate will give an illustrated lecture on "The Christian Challenge in the Mining Camp."

MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS.

The February meeting will be either on the 4th or 11th, to be announced later. The March meeting will be on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day); in April the meetings will be on the 7th and 28th.

An error was made in the last issue of the Bulletin in regard to the date of the arrival of Carew Sanders, at the home of George LeBlanc; it should have read January 7th.

The Trustees of the Audubon Society met on Thursday and, among other matters, discussed the best means of co-operation with the Boy Scouts. Scoutmaster McCullough was present and offered the fullest co-operation of the Scouts.

Rehearsals are now in progress for a farce to be given at the February meeting of the Men's Club to be held at the Gardens' Club House. This is to be an open meeting to which the women of the community are invited.

George B. Everett, 87 Ibis Street, has been appointed Chairman of the newly constituted Committee on Telephone Service; Arthur H. Shapiro, 77 Harvest Street, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, vice Mr. Dede, resigned; and Benjamin P. DeWitt, 157 Continental Avenue, Chairman of the School Committee, vice James E. West, resigned.

Raymond P. Kaighn has been appointed a Senior Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in charge of work having to do with recruiting and training secretaries.

S. W. Eckman, Chairman of the Taxpayers' Anti-Mosquito Committee, has been appointed, with Dr. Haven Emerson, to represent the State of New York on the Inter-State Anti-Mosquito Committee. He will serve with representatives of the U. S. Health and Marine Service and of the State of New Jersey.

Miss Florence Missimer of Philadelphia is visiting this week at R. P. Kaighn's.

There will be special music at the Church-in-the-Gardens, for the morning service tomorrow. Ben Brune, a tenor studying for opera under Professor Saenger, will sing a solo and lead the congregational singing.

An illustrated lecture on the U. S. Navy, under the auspices of the Ushers' Club, was given at the Church of Forest Hills on Thursday last.

In order to push the sale of stamps in our local post office and thus put us on a basis for larger and better postal service, the postmaster will deliver stamps to the residents when it will be of convenience to them.

In a recent issue of the "Musical Courier" there was a sketch of the musical career of George Dostal. It was illustrated by several pictures of Mr. Dostal in opera costume.

THE INN.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cary, who have been visiting their son at the Inn, have returned to their home in Niagara Falls.

Miss M. L. Nutting has returned to the Inn after a short absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tressler, who were at the Inn for a short time, have moved into their new home at Kew Gardens.

Mrs. Mabel B. Leonhardt of New York is now making her home at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Paget and daughter, Dorothy, of Canton, China, are now living at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, who have been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa., have returned to the Inn.

Mrs. Anne M. Ryley of La Jolla, Cal., is visiting at the Inn for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell of Chefoo, China, have been visiting at the Inn. Mr. Hartwell has charge of the school there under the auspices of the Southern Board of Baptist Missions. They were very interesting guests, and will be missed very much.

Mr. Bishop's friends are glad to know that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Business has called E. J. Horan, who has made his home at the Inn for some time, to another part of the country. He will be missed very much by his many friends.

Some fifteen members of the Civic Betterment Chapter of the Women's Club visited Sing Sing Prison on Tuesday of last week. They had unusual opportunity to get a first hand view of the conditions under the reform management, and came away with a high opinion of the changes for the better that have been effected.

Parents are urged to write to the Department of Health of the City of New York for a copy of the published health rules, "How to keep from getting and spreading diphtheria, scarlet fever, and measles." A resume of these rules will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

DR. SLADE'S LECTURE.

In the lecture on "Prevention of Infectious Diseases," by Dr. Slade, of the Department of Health, Tuesday evening, the following items were emphasized:—

Practically all cases of acute illness are infectious and should be treated as such until determined by your physician. The patient should be isolated promptly and precautions taken to prevent the infection of other members of the family. The spread of infectious diseases in a community such as Forest Hills is in almost every case due to carelessness. The two epidemics of whooping cough we have had ought not to have occurred and were traceable directly to parents who allowed children to go out while suffering from the disease. Whooping cough and its resulting complications are more fatal than scarlet fever.

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

NEARBY EVENTS.

Tuesdays—2 P. M., at the Sales Office, meeting of Volunteer War Relief Division of Women's Club.

Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn, meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Monday, January 31st, 8:15 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Lecture by Dr. B. B. Kendrick—"The Spread of European Civilization and the War of the Nations." Admittance 25 cents.

Wednesday, February 2nd—3.15 P. M., at the Inn. Address by Major Livingston Seaman on his experiences at the front in the European War. Auspices Women's Club.

Monday, January 31st—8 P. M., Sales Office. Meeting of all members of the Masonic Fraternity to consider plans for organizing a Lodge.

WAR LECTURE.

Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman will speak before the Women's Club of Forest Hills at the Inn, Wednesday, February 2nd., 3.15 P. M., on his observations and reminiscences of the great world war in which he has been "at the front." This distinguished physician and author, whose humanitarian and hygienic work on the battlefield has won for him honors and decorations from many foreign countries, is a keen and critical student of all the practical applications of the medical and surgical arts in warfare, and can tell with startling vividness what he knows and has seen. At the present moment Major Seaman is the energetic and effective President of the British War Relief Association in this Country.

BIRD BOOKS AT FOREST HILLS LIBRARY.

- Astley—"My Birds."
- Chapman—"Bird Life."
- Chapman—"Camps and Cruises of An Ornithologist."
- Chapman—"Color Key to North American Birds."
- Chapman—"Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America."
- Dixon—"Birds' Nests."
- Doubleday—"How to Attract the Birds."
- Finley—"American Birds."
- Hoffman—"Guide to the Birds of New England."
- Job—"How to Study Birds."
- Job—"Sport of Bird Study."
- Kearson—"Birds' Nest Eggs and Egg Collecting."
- Porter—"Song of the Cardinal."
- Reed—"Wild Birds of New York."
- Trafton—"Methods of Attracting Birds."

BIRD BOOKS TO BE SECURED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

- Bailey—"Birds Through an Opera Glass."
- Brown—"Curious Book of Birds."
- Burroughs—"Bird Stories from Burroughs."
- Cornish—"Animal Artisans and Other Studies of Birds and Beasts."
- Doubleday—"Birds that Every Child Should Know."
- Eckstrom—"The Bird Book."
- Miller—"My Saturday Bird Class."
- Miller—"First Book of Birds."
- Miller—"In Nesting Time."
- Miller—"Second Book of Birds."
- Torrey—"Every Day Birds."
- Wright—"Citizen Birds."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Fife Street, near Seminole Avenue, North Side.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Charles C. Foster, 36 Slocum Crescent. Holy Communion, second Sunday of each month at 8 A. M.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. 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. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The book sale, under the direction of the Women's Guild, will be held on Saturday, the 29th inst., in the Sales Office of the Homes Company from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Phonograph records may be exchanged. Tea will be served. All most cordially invited.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Guild, Mrs. James Rea was elected President in place of Mrs. Rice, who had served the Guild most acceptably as President since its organization. The other officers chosen are: Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Kent; Secretary, Mrs. Norman B. Baker; Treasurer, Mrs. Easton; Auditor, Mrs. Davenport; Chairman of Missionary Committee, Mrs. Burton. The united, enthusiastic spirit of the Guild promises a year of marked efficiency.

The plan of having flowers contributed in memory of loved ones, interrupted by the change from the chapel to the new church, will now be resumed. Miss Barden has been appointed Chairman of the Flower Committee. Send name and dates to her.

The February meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Friday, February 11th, at 2.30 P. M., in the social room. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Burton will be hostesses. Mrs. Davenport will tell what "C. C. B. S." stands for; Mrs. Kaighn will lead the devotional service; Mrs. Stotler will speak on "Korea's United Church," and Dr. Perry on "Perils and Problems of the Immigrant."

The new pulpit made out of an old Brittany screen, is now in use. It is a very interesting and beautiful piece of work.

At the Men's Forum last Sunday a serious, open-minded, but emphatically Missourian audience listened to various statements of the theory and aim of Socialism. In the absence, on account of illness, of the expected speaker of the evening, Algernon Lee, the Chairman, Professor Kendrick, conducted an open discussion. Some very keen, searching questions were asked, revealing that while many sympathize with the desire of Socialists to do away with indolent wealth and abject poverty, they are not yet convinced that the Socialistic economic program is the best remedy.

The next meeting of the Forum will be on Sunday night, February 6th.

It is proposed to hold a monthly union service of the Church of Forest Hills and the Church-in-the-Gardens. The first meeting will be in the Church of Forest Hills.

Communion the first Sunday in February. The offering for Home Missions will be made at that time.