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GROUP 13.

On Greenway North between Ascan Avenue and Overhill Road is the interesting group of two detached and two semi-detached houses. The charm of grouping houses as shown above is interesting for more than architectural treatment. The two detached houses set well to the street front, while the semi-detached are set well back, forming a quadrangular court, adapting itself not only to interesting planting, but protecting the house holder against unacceptable outlook from his own windows facing the adjoining lots.

This group is constructed of hollow tile blocks with stucco facing of a warm gray color, and red and brown roof tiles, laid at random. Wilson Eyre was the designing architect, and the Homes Company the builder.

ELSIE M. JESSUP IN SERBIA.

Working with Major Farnam In Hospital Units

Miss Elsie M. Jessup has finished her work in Italy and at the instance of former Sergeant (now Major) Farnam, has taken charge of the First Southern Serbian Unit of nurses, one of four units formed there for improvement of sanitary conditions and to meet other imperative needs. Major Farnam, herself, who more than any other speaker has aroused the interest of this community in Serbia, has been associated with one of the Northern nursing units.

STELLA HOBAN SINGING ABROAD.

With Overseas Theatre at Nice and Savernay.

Miss Stelia Hoban, whose singing has often delighted Forest Hills, has been singing abroad under the direction of Winthrop Ames in his Y. M. C. A. Overseas Theatre, both at Nice and at Saverway, where seven evacuation hospitals are located. It is now planned to carry this entertainment to the men in the occupied territory and Miss Hoban's next concert will be given in Germany.

WASHINGTON'S AMERICANISM.

"Citizens by birth or choice of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affection. The name of AMERICAN, which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must

always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any other appellation derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same Religion, Manners, Habits, and Political Principles. You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together. The Independence and Liberty you possess are the work of joint councils, and joint efforts—of common dangers, sufferings and successes."—From the Farewell Address to Congress—George Washington.

WOMEN' CLUB PROGRAM.

Includes Mrs. Wilson, Heyward Broun and Mrs. Aldrich.

On Monday March 3rd, at 2 P. M., in the Drawing Room of the Inn the Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting. On this occasion Mrs. Woodruff of Flushing is to speak, her subject being "At Our Back Door." The Program Committee has also succeeded in getting Mr. Heyward Broun of the New York Tribune to address this meeting and Mrs. Aldrich of Forest Hills will sing.

It is hoped that for this attractive program an unusually large number of the members will attend.

GARDENS PLAYERS.

In compliance with many requests, the Gardens Players will repeat, at their coming performance, a popular success of last season, "Rococo," by Granville Barker. This is in addition to the premiere of a two-act comedy, "Poached Eggs and Pearls," by Gertrude Jennings.

Early in March, at the Kew Gardens Club House, the Players hope to entertain you. Watch for the date.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 9 Station Square, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY.

Lawrence F. Abbott Delivers Intimate Eulogy.

Sunday, February 9th, the day set apart for the purpose of commemorating the life of Theodore Roosevelt, was marked by an unusually large gathering in the afternoon at the Inn to hear Lawrence F. Abbott tell something of the personality of his friend and the nation's lost leader.

Alexander Cameron, as Chairman, opened the meeting, paying his respects to Roosevelt's memory, and then introducing Mr. Abbott. Mr. Abbott spoke for an hour, but too briefly, passing over the better known traits of Roosevelt to dwell upon some less widely recognized. Three of these he described, namely: his caution, his gentleness and his sense of humor.

Describing incident after incident where these qualities had been shown throughout Roosevelt's life, Mr. Abbott drew a convincing and lovable picture of the many-sided leader about whom there is already growing a storied fame like Lincoln's.

John M. Demarest followed with a short account of how he had appealed to Colonel Roosevelt to come to Forest Hills for the Fourth of July, 1917, and how the Colonel evidently liking something about the invitation, had promptly accepted it, to the sorrow of five hundred other disappointed communities.

After the speaking there were shown the stirring pictures of Roosevelt addressing the gathering in the Square on the morning of the Fourth, when he expressed with all the force at his forceful command his ideal of one hundred per cent. Americanism.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

Literature Chapter to Discuss Maeterlink.

The Literature Chapter of the Women's Club will meet Monday, February 24th, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Thomas Scannell, 112 Ascan Avenue. The subject for discussion is "Maeterlink" and the leaders will be Mrs. William B. Davis and Mrs. Robert Tappan.

RED CROSS PEACE PROGRAM.

Practical Home Nursing to be Taught.

As a part of its Peace Program the local Red Cross Branch is to form Nursing Classes under the guidance and instruction of Miss Wilson of the Queens County Chapter.

There will be a charge of five dollars for enrollment in these classes and the course to be given will include fifteen lectures of one hour and a half each, to be given twice a week.

It is felt that a practical knowledge of home nursing widely held by the mothers of any community will act to check any epidemic, improve general health conditions and save many lives.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of 122 Euclid Avenue, Telephone 6367 J. Forest Hills, is in charge of enrollment for these classes and would like to receive the names of all prospective members promptly.

LIEUTENANT WESSMANN HOME.

Back From France and Mustered Out.

Robert H. Wessmann of Greenway South has joined the growing group of local boys who have played their part abroad and returned to their families and friends and the work of everyday life.

Mrs. Wessmann and son, Robert, Jr., whom his father had never seen, hurried home from a southern visit just in time to meet Lieutenant Wessmann when he arrived on Sunday, February 9th, on La France. Mr. Wessmann has since been mustered out of service and will make his home in Forest Hills.

CAMP DUDLEY DOINGS.

H. C. Beckman to Tell of Camp, Under Auspices of Boy Scouts.

H. C. Beckman, Camp Director and member of the State Executive Committee, Y. M. C. A., will speak on Camp Dudley and show pictures of its activities at a meeting to be held at the Sales Office on Thursday, March 13th, at 8:15 P. M., under the auspices of the Boy Scouts.

Camp Dudley claims a large Forest Hills contingent, with E. H. Mays and R. P. Kaighn among its leaders, and a general invitation is extended for all those interested in this Boys' Camp to attend the meeting.

RED CROSS SEWING.

Sewing for refugees continues at the Sales Office of the Homes Company every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. There are large orders and a large attendance is required to fill them.

THE INN.

The Black and White Domino and Pierrot Dance for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queensborough, to be held at the Inn this evening, promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable affairs held in Forest Hills this winter. There will be several novel features, and refreshments will be served from eleven o'clock on. Special music has been engaged for the occasion and a very large attendance is anticipated.

A conference of officers of the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Reconstruction Division was held at the Inn for several days last week, most of the representatives remaining as guests of the Inn. The gentlemen had congregated from several States to discuss different points and were much pleased with our Inn and community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Detroit, are among the recent arrivals at the Inn. Their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, has been a resident of the Gardens for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frank and little son have recently arrived and anticipate spending several months at the Inn.

Mrs. T. H. Spence, Jr., of Milwaukee has been spending some time at the Inn as the guest of Mrs. T. W. Spence.

Miss Blanche Lopez has recently returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss M. Brownell has just returned from a trip to Florida where she has taken her mother for an extended visit. Mrs. and Miss Brownell have been guests of the Inn for several months past.

Master Ralph Hopper spent the week-end home from school with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hopper of the Inn.

Mr. G. Eggena of New York, a friend of Mr. George Middleton of the Gardens, is among the recent arrivals at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thornley entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sparks of Baltimore; Harvey B. Walters, U. S. N., and John W. Crandall, U. S. N. R. F., over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter G. Storm of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Tompkins, of the Inn.

The large studio apartment in the new addition to the Inn has recently been completed and rented for the early part of March. This completes the work on the new building, which is most delightful in its appointments and furnishings and has met with great demand and success, every apartment and room now being occupied.

Among other recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. W. Worthington and Miss Jane Worthington of New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witzleben and Miss Witzleben of New York, who are friends of Mrs. A.

Gosselin of the Inn; Miss Celeste Gleasner, who is spending a few days with Mrs. Streit of the Inn; Mr. J. M. Rawlrich of Chicago and Mr. G. M. Scaravella, also of Chicago.

PERSONAL NOTES. . .

A son, William T., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Anderson of Greenway South, on Monday, February 10th.

Major Spencer Fullerton Weaver, formerly of Greenway South, arrived on the Canopic Wednesday, ahead of his Division, the Seventy-seventh, to make preparations for their debarkation and demobilization.

Miss Anne Smith, according to word received from Miss Elsie Jessup, is enjoying her social service duties abroad and doing very effective work. Miss Jessup spent a day in Rome with Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer have sold their house in Greenway South and will move into an Inn apartment about March 15th.

THE CHILDREN'S CLUB HOUSE.

Valentine Party.

On Saturday afternoon, February 15th, about fifty children came over to the Seminole Avenue Club House and played games. Regardless of the rainy weather the clubhouse was well filled, though if more had come we should have had to make room for "one more." When music was needed, Mrs. Tappan was one of our good mothers who helped and made the keys fly so that in marching even our little baby Shoemaker could keep in step with her big sister. Helen Smart and Courtney Small helped Miss Fox so that all were kept busy and when the ice-cream came with little red hearts, all knew that St. Valentine must have been there.

Dramatic Club.

At a meeting held at the clubhouse on Friday evening, January 31st, it was decided to organize a club with the purpose of bringing the young people of Forest Hills together and also to present plays if talent could be found. Since that Friday about twenty-five people have gathered and now a play is in the "works." At one of the meetings Oliver Jones was elected the President of the "Dramatic Club" with Irving Platt as Vice-President, and Ellen Robinson as Secretary and Charles Doves as Treasurer. With a Constitution and By-Laws being drawn up and the purpose of the Club fully in mind it is hoped that Forest Hills will soon learn of this body.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, at the Sales Office. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Tuesdays at 8 P. M., at the Sales Office of the Homes Company.—Meetings of the Chess and Checkers Club.

Tuesday and Wednesdays, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Red Cross meetings at Sales Office every week to sew for Refugees

Thursdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Monday February 24th, at 2 P. M.—Literature Chapter of Womens Club meets at home of Mrs. Thomas Scannell, 112 Ascan Avenue.

Tuesday, February 25th, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Boys Gymnasium Class.

Thursday, February 27th, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Girls Gymnasium Class.

Friday, February 28th, at 8 P. M.—Dramatic Club meets at Seminole Avenue Club House.

Saturday, March 7th, Swimming Class takes 10:35 A. M. train. Visits Metropolitan Museum of Arts at 2 P. M.

Monday, March 3rd, at 2 P. M.—Regular meeting of the Womens Club in Drawing Room of Inn.

MOTHERS' CLUB ELECTION.

Mrs. Haas Chosen President to Succeed Mrs. Mays.

There was a good group of mothers at the meeting held at Public School No. 101 on Monday afternoon, February 17th. Mrs. Haas accepted the office of President for the remainder of the year, as Mrs. Mays will be unable to fill that position longer on account of ill health. A very pleasing talk was given by Madame La Comtesse de Sentillaine, her subject being Music, and taking up a large proposition concerning a free music conservatory in New York City. The afternoon proved a very enjoyable one. Invitations are to be sent out for succeeding meetings so that speakers will be assured of a larger audience. A committee of seven went to New York on Friday last to go over the plans of a new school building with Mr. Collins, of the Board of Education.

THE PLAYGROUND.

Hare and Hound.

When school did not keep on February 12th in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, as the best way for the boys and girls to observe this wonderful man's day of birth we took the opportunity to stay out of doors. About fifty children gathered in Station Square at 10:30, and seven hares were sent out at 10:45. The hounds gave the hares fifteen minutes' start and followed on a hurried run after that length of time. This pace was kept up and so long that every hare, save one, was caught. The hares took a long trail and left a good path for the hounds. It led through Burns Street across the Boulevard to the sand hills, where the water pipes run in a "Flume" fashion, and finally we found ourselves in Kew Gardens.

We then walked up the avenue and came into Forest Hills and back again into Forest Park to find some tree stumps marked with the names of some of the hounds. The hounds lost out on the trail after coming out of the park and getting onto Ascan Avenue, but this was caused by the hares being caught by the first and foremost hounds. We all were back at the Square by 12:20, and not many felt serious effects after so long a trail. We are very glad that our big country had a Lincoln and hope all enjoyed celebrating his birthday.

Basket Ball.

On Saturday evening of the eighth the boys basket ball team traveled to Jackson Heights and played a good game and won with a fairly close score of 28-21. The boys have been over to the Heights before and played the same team and been badly beaten, so that the winning of this game means so much more in Forest Hills' favor. Harold Treu, play forward, made a goodly number of the baskets, and Louis Schramm came second. Charles Dowse, Lockwood Conkling and Dick Clinchy were the supporters for Forest Hills, and Fred and Patsy, Bill, Tom and Donnelly, were the good players for Jackson Heights.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 9:45 o'clock. Sunday School; 11 o'clock, Morning Service and Sermon. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany Service. 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.—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 A. M.; sermon at 11 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. 173 Continental Avenue.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Church on Friday afternoon, February 14th, when Miss Norah Evelyn French was married to Mr. William Robert Somers Marks. It was the anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James French of Greenway Terraces. Miss Winifred Edith French was bridesmaid and Mr. D. Inglis Short was best man. The church was very beautiful, the decorations by the Flower Shop adding to its natural beauty. Dr. Kent officiated and Mrs. Le Blanc played the wedding march.

The Social Room floor has been covered with linoleum and five dozen new chairs purchased for the Primary Department. Owing to the growth of the Sunday School the Primary Department under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Burton, holds a separate session during the hour of



morning worship, the children coming upstairs and remaining standing at the front while the last hymn is sung and the benediction is pronounced.

THE CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS.

There was an error in the last issue of the Bulletin in the list of the newly-elected Trustees. Mr. S. E. Canaday was elected for three years. Mr. Canaday will also teach a class of boys in the church school. Any boy in his teens who wants a good time with a good leader, and to study the best book with a good teacher, is invited to come to the Sunday School at 10 A. M.

The Candy, Cake and Pie Sale at the home of Mrs. Miller by the Ladies' Auxiliary was a great success.

The Ushers' Club met for the first time since many of the members enlisted for the war. They had an enthusiastic meeting and planned an active campaign, including a reception for the boys as soon as they all come home again.

The pastoral letter of last week went into every home in Kew as well as Forest Hills, calling special attention to the observance of Roosevelt Memorial Day in the Inn in the afternoon and in the Country Club in the evening. The President of the Kew Gardens Country Club invited the pastor of the Church of Forest Hills to preside at their meeting. These inter-community courtesies were in tune with the spirit of the historic day. May that Rooseveltian American spirit live and prevail.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Rev. Haughton Burke, who conducted services here, during the absence of the Vicar at Camp, will officiate and preach the sermon tomorrow morning. For the following Sunday it is expected that the Vicar, who has now recovered his strength, will again take up the services.

Mrs. A. C. Jessup, head of the Sunday School, needs more teachers to help her. Miss Frances E. Judd is now assisting her, giving special attention to the preparation and training required in connection with the Easter music.