

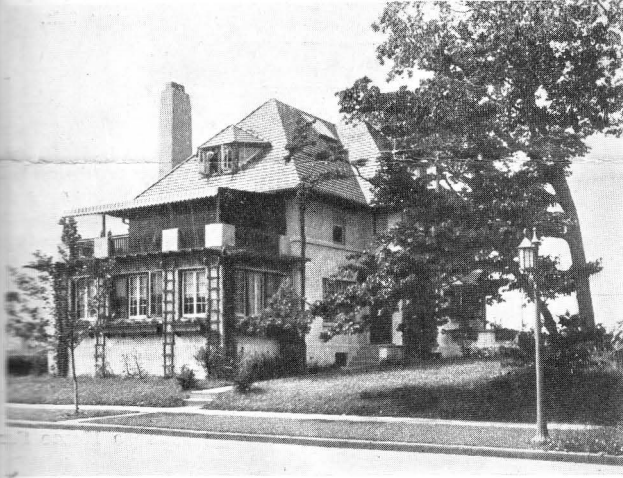
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HOUSE OF WALTER C. HARTWIG.

On Darthmouth Street, backing up to the courts of the West Side Tennis Club, is the home of Walter C. Hartwig. Simple in line and detail, with hospitable sun parlor and hipped roof, this is a most attractive home. The first floor consists of a large living room opening on a sun parlor through double French doors, a den, dining room with breakfast porch overlooking the tennis courts, and the service portions. The second and third floors contain six bedrooms, three baths and a sleeping porch.

The Homes Company constructed the house from plans prepared by its own architectural department.

## MUSICALE.

A musicale for the benefit of the Free Wool Fund of the Navy will be given in the ball room of the Inn on Thursday evening, March 7th, at 8.30 o'clock. An unusually interesting program will be rendered by the following artists, who have generously contributed their services: Miss Ethel Howe, of New York, pianist; Mrs. Harriett Youngs, soprano; Mr. Andrea Sarto, baritone, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

No admission will be asked, but a collection will be taken. There will be a short dance after the musicale.

## NATIONAL TENNIS SINGLES.

The annual tennis championships will be resumed this year with the West Side Courts again the scene of the tournament.

## NINTH COAST ARTILLERY.

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FORMED.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Ninth Coast Artillery has been formed; its object is to prepare for any emergency that may arise where women's help will be needed either for own men or for wounded troops returning from France who may be temporarily quartered at the Armory. A canteen committee has already been started.

Invitations enclosing membership blanks have been sent to the men of the regiment. If any of these blanks have been lost or mislaid a new one will be sent. They may be obtained by addressing Mrs. H. F. Pomeroy, Gardens Apartments, Forest Hills.

Membership dues are \$1 a year, and membership does not involve any work unless actual work be desired. The primary purpose of the movement is to organize to be in readiness in any emergency.

Each man in the company should be represented by at least one woman of his family. The work the committees will be called upon to do will be most important. Money is needed and work of this nature, under present conditions, should receive immediate consideration.

## BATTALION REVIEW.

On the 28th of February, at the Armory, the Second Battalion of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps will give a battalion review, following which each company will give a demonstration of a special branch of present-day military training.

## CONCERNING GARDENS.

The Homes Company is receiving a number of requests for the assignment of vacant plots for the cultivation of vegetables during the coming season. A letter has been dispatched to the owners of vacant property which may be available for this purpose, requesting their permission for the use of their plots so that assignments may be made by the Homes Company promptly. If you have received such letter and have not replied, request is made that you do so promptly in order to facilitate this most laudable scheme. In case you have granted permission to a neighbor or friend to use your property, it is desirable that such information be communicated to the Homes Company, which is endeavoring to keep a very clear and concise record of the garden activities in the community this year.

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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.

Not forgetting to do our "bit" for our own community, we might make our attractive streets a little more attractive by promptly removing ash cans and garbage pails as soon as the collection has been made. Recently sixteen receptacles were observed on one short street, mitigating considerably against the charm of a particularly charming street. Papers, too, should be tied in bundles and thus forestall the efforts of the wind to scatter them helter-skelter. Those of us who don't do these things are paying but scant attention to those of us who do.

### TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Forest Hills Taxpayers' will be held at the Church of Forest Hills, on Seminole Avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8.15 o'clock. As this is an important business meeting it is hoped that all the taxpayers, whether renting or owning their homes, will attend. At the last meeting of the Taxpayers' Association seventy-five residents attended. If you were or were not one of the seventy-five, be sure and come to the February meeting. Every resident of Forest Hills is urged to come to these civic meetings.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sumner Spence announce the arrival of a son, Philip Sumner, Jr., at their home on Slocum Crescent, on Tuesday, February 5th.

A daughter, Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Halsey, of Greenway South, on Sunday, February 10th.

Captain Stephen L. Coles, Ordnance Reserve Corps, of Ascan Avenue, has received his orders to active service and left on Monday of this week for his station in the South.

Mrs. Stephen L. Coles, of Ascan Avenue, has accepted the executive secretaryship of the British-American War Relief in New York City, but will still remain a resident of Forest Hills Gardens.

Elmer J. Young, Bentley Thoms and H. S. Vanderveer, of the 107th Infantry, three of the local contingent at Spartanburg, have been home on short furloughs during the past week.

Horace F. Pomeroy, residing in the Garden Apartments, has purchased from the Homes Company the dwelling, 31 Greenway Terraces, which is now being used by them as a temporary office.

Two of the houses in Fairway Close have recently been sold, one to Herbert R. Pendleton, of Emerson Hill, Staten Island, and the other to William J. Welch, of Erwin Road, Montclair, N. J.

### AERO SQUADRON ENTERTAINED.

At the suggestion of Captain DuPuy, now in camp in Texas, that aviation units stationed there had been suddenly moved northward to Mineola with little chance for farewells, and that an invitation sent them would be appreciated by some homesick men, upon one day's notice the Inn and homes of Forest Hills were thrown open and one hundred and fifty men of the Aero Squadron entertained here at dinner and dance on the evening of February 9th.

### "HAPPY" BROOKS' APPEAL.

"Happy" Brooks, who spoke on the evening of February 9th at the Inn during an intermission of dancing, not only entertained the guests of the Inn and their soldier guests with thrilling stories of his actual contact with the fighting on the French front, but appealed to them so strongly for the needy families left behind by soldiers and sailors that \$136 was immediately raised by the passing of hats to form the nucleus of an Emergency Fund for such families in the vicinity of Forest Hills.

This collection was taken by Girl and Boy Scouts, Janet Perry Kathleen French, Courtney Small, Murray Brown, Kimber Sward and Kimball Gray, the largest amount being received by Murray Brown, who collected \$45.00.

The money collected has been turned over by Mrs. Katherine Collins, Chairman of Forest Hills Committee of the National Surgical Dressings, to the Queensboro Home Service Section of the Red Cross, to be used as an emergency fund for the Forest Hills Committee of women who are doing Home Service work.

### HOME SERVICE WORK.

This work is now in full swing. Initiated by Mrs. Hartley Smith, it is being systematically developed so that each volunteer may have definite assignments and either give immediate aid or report back on conditions that need remedying among those hit hardest by the war. A weekly class for instruction is to be held. Immediate advice may be had upon application to Mrs. B. M. Nussbaum, of 53 Underwood Road.

The next meeting of the local committee will be held on Wednesday, February 27th, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway, Greenway South.

On Monday, February 25th, at 3 P. M., a meeting will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, that will be of interest to those who are doing Home Service Section work. Tickets may be obtained through Mrs. Hartley Smith.

### ITALIAN RELIEF.

The following letter from Mr. John Gray, Secretary of the American Relief Clearing House in Rome, will be of interest to the residents of the Gardens who were instrumental in assisting Mrs. McPike, of the Inn, in disposing of a Navajo rug and knitting bag, the proceeds from which, amounting to 1,000 lire, were sent to Italy for the relief of the families of Italian soldiers:

"We beg leave to acknowledge receipt of the sum of 1,100 lire, 1,000 coming from Mrs. McPike. I am instructed by the Executive Committee to thank both you and Mrs. McPike for this generous contribution to its funds. We should like Mrs. McPike and the people of Forest Hills to know that it has come at a time when it can be used to the greatest advantage, not only in helping families of refugees who have been compelled to leave everything behind them, but also in relieving the needs of families of soldiers. This contribution will be so used without any delay."

### WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

A Food Conservation Luncheon of the Women's Club will be given on Wednesday, March 6th, at 1 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Tickets, 75 cents. Application for places must be made not later than February 25th. Apply to Mrs. Lee Galloway, Mrs. H. W. Hillman or Mrs. Virgil Miller.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Club will follow the War Luncheon to be given by the Food Conservation Unit.

## CAMP UPTON HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN, 6—2.

## THE INN.

The Forest Hills hockey team on February 10th defeated the Camp Upton A. A. combination in the Inn Skating Rink by 6 goals to 2.

The local team got away to a good start, scoring four goals in the first five minutes of play. Conway, the victors' centre and former St. Nicholas player, accounted for all of these. Conway in less than a minute's play bagged his first goal and then followed with three in quick succession before he quit his bombardment of the soldiers' net.

George Hallock of the soldier team, former Crescent A. C. player, came along with Camp Upton's first tally. Downing then registered another for the Forest Hills team and his teammate, Bloodgood, ended the period with what proved the Forest Hill team's final goal. The period ended 6 to 1.

Lieut. Hayes of Camp Upton, former Colgate football and hockey player who had been playing a fine game for the soldiers all through the contest, registered his first goal and his team's last one in the latter part of the second half.

Forest Hills (6.)	Camp Upton (2.)
Burt .....	Goal..... Cole
Van Bernuth.....	Point..... Worth
Downing .....	Coverpoint..... Hayes
Conway .....	Centre..... Hallock
Macabe .....	Left wing..... Kelly
Bloodgood .....	Right wing..... Strauss
Goals—First period—Conway, 4; Hallock, Downing, Bloodgood. Second period—Hayes. Referee—L. White, New York A. C. Time of periods—20 minutes.	

## CARD PARTY FOR WOOL FUND.

Over two hundred ladies enjoyed last Monday afternoon at the Inn, playing cards and knitting for the benefit of the Wool Fund of the Women's Club. It was the largest party of the kind ever given in Forest Hills. Prizes were awarded for the highest score at each table, and three very handsome knitting bags were won by Mrs. F. L. Betts, Mrs. Stephen L. Coles and Mrs. Frederick K. Seward. Mrs. Harry Hunt Robinson, with No. 12, won the raffle of a beautiful silk bag. Dainty refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and tea, were served by the Inn and greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon was a financial as well as a social success. One hundred and thirty-eight dollars, over all expenses, was raised for the Wool Fund, and through the purchasing of the last wool a saving of \$67.00 was saved for the fund, thus making a total profit of \$205.00. The following ladies were in charge:

Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Chairman, with a committee consisting of Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran, Mrs. S. W. Eckman, Mrs. Walter C. Mayer, Mrs. John McFarlan, Mrs. Stephen L. Coles, Mrs. John Curtiss, Mrs. Herman Rountree, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. C. P. Tompkins and Mrs. J. Jessup.

## BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN.

## LECTURES ON CITIZENSHIP.

A unique and interesting campaign has been in progress during the past week throughout the Greater City for the enlistment of four hundred additional Scout Masters, twenty thousand Scout recruits and \$100,000 to finance the 1918 Scout propaganda.

The need of Scout Masters throughout the city is becoming a serious problem, as so many have gone into the service. And likewise, more than five hundred Scouts are in Uncle Sam's forces. A large work is under way toward providing meeting places for new Scout troops, providing Scout Masters and developing the big Scout camp at Lake Matinecock, in Palisades Park.

Circular letters were distributed by the boys of Troop II, containing full information regarding the campaign, together with subscription blanks.

If you have not yet done so, send at least one dollar to the headquarters, 59 Wall Street, and become a Patron Scout.

Quite a large proportion of the Aero Squadron entertained at Forest Hills on Saturday evening, February 9th, were guests of residents of the Inn, and many large dinner parties were given in their honor. The Sun Parlor, which can be most attractively used for private dinners, was the scene of much gaiety and hospitality. The ballroom and lounge was a festive scene later in the evening, when guests of the Gardens brought the soldiers to the Inn for the dance held in their honor.

Great interest is being shown in the Pool and Billiard Tournament, now being held, by many outside residents of the Gardens as well as guests of the Inn. There were twenty entries made for billiards and thirty-two for pool, the proceeds from which will be turned over to the Big Sisters of Queens Borough. First and second prizes will be given in each event. The Committee is composed of W. J. Barse, John M. Demarest, H. S. Grattan, George Middleton, Harry D. Wood and John Messenger, Treasurer.

The usual Thursday evening of Bridge, Cribbage, etc., for this week was postponed until Thursday evening, February 28th, and it is expected that a large number of guests of the Gardens will attend on that evening. Anyone desiring to participate in these pleasant evenings will be made most welcome. Arrangements for the getting up of tables will be made by Mrs. W. W. Crawford, of the Inn, who has been in charge of these card games, the proceeds of which are given to the Big Sisters of Queens Borough. A nominal charge of fifty cents is made for each player. Refreshments will be served on each Thursday evening hereafter.

The program for the Sunday evening concert at the Inn this week will include the "Inn Quartette," which will render several selections with orchestra accompaniment. All residents of the Gardens are invited to enjoy these concerts, which are arranged with much care and are regularly attended by music lovers.

Mrs. W. J. Barse and son, Horace Barse, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Florida and the East Coast, where Mr. Barse secured his expert's license for aerial flying.

Mrs. George Einstein has left for a month's visit to Florida, and will be followed by Mr. Einstein in a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Norton, who has been spending the past six weeks with her son, Robert Norton, recently returned to her home in Edgartown, Mass.

William S. Hernon has just returned from a visit to his parents in St. Petersburg, Florida, and is now awaiting his assignment with the Government.

Mrs. V. C. Barnett and her little daughter, Shirley, have returned to the Inn after a few weeks' visit with relatives in New York State.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. Louis D. Marriott, of Washington, D. C., who is engaged in getting up a private school for the children of Kew Gardens and Forest Hills; Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Auburn, Alabama; Mrs. A. A. Marr, of New Rochelle, and Miss M. Thistle of New York City.

Five lectures on Citizenship will be given under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Woman's Suffrage Party of Queens at 173 Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, (opposite Krupp's meat market), on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning March 18th. The subjects will be:

March 18th—Framework of Government, City.

March 25th—Framework of Government, State and National.

April 1st—Party Organization.

April 8th—Party Principles, Republican, Democratic, Socialist.

April 15th—Practical Demonstration of Voting Procedure.

The lectures will be given by different speakers, each one an expert on the particular subject under discussion.

Both men and women are invited. Course ticket, \$1.00; single admission, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at the Inn and at both druggists.

## 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.

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.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

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

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Tuesday, February 26th, 8:15 P. M., Church of Forest Hills, Seminole Avenue.—Taxpayers' meeting. Important business meeting. Residents are urged to attend.

Wednesday, February 27th, 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway.—Meeting of Committee of Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Thursday, February 28th, at 8.15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City, Battalion Review of Ninth Coast Artillery.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1 P. M., Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.—Food Conservation Luncheon of the Women's Club. The regular business meeting of the Club will follow. Tickets, 75 cents. Apply to Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Hillman or Mrs. Virgil Miller.

Thursday, March 7th, 8:30 P. M., ball room of the Inn.—Musical for benefit of Free Wool Fund. Collection.

## THE MEN'S CLUB.

The next meeting of The Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at David Millar's residence, 14 Olive Place, when Arthur Acheson, Esq., will speak on Building Belief by Advertising.

A leading authority on the subject, the speaker will treat some phases of publicity but little understood and seldom practised understandingly.

By the common desire of the members, The Men's Club has guided its efforts this season into channels of practical work, the value of which has been felt by the men of our own army, and the sufferers from war's effects in Europe and Asia.

At the very beginning of its present season The Men's Club took a very active part in the work incidental to Soldiers' Night when over a thousand men of the Rainbow Division were entertained in Forest Hills.

In November the young refugee Armenian, Mooshek Vorperian, who had escaped the Turkish massacre of his whole village, reaching this country after three years' traveling, mostly on foot, spoke before The Men's Club, and was enabled to send almost \$800 to his suffering people as a result.

Early in December George Sherwood Eddy spoke under the auspices of The Men's Club about the needs of our soldiers at the front, pointing out particularly the splendid work being done by the Y. M. C. A. and the appreciation of the comforts and conveniences of the "huts" by the men.

Following Mr. Eddy's address a committee was formed, the work of the members resulting in the raising of \$3,300 by popular subscription, which amount will be used in establishing and maintaining a direct representative, a worker, with the men of the Rainbow Division, linking them up directly with their friends in Forest Hills.

Early in March Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea will speak under the auspices of the Men's Club at the Inn on the work of the "Secours Duryea." Mrs. Duryea has been in France since the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1914, succoring the stricken people of the devastated districts, her work being highly prized by the French Government. Mrs. Duryea's experiences are all at first hand, and are of a nature not to be found in books or newspapers. The date for Mrs. Duryea's evening will be announced later.

## 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.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. 177 Continental Avenue.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

A part of last Sunday morning's service was in memory of Arden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, who died a year ago. The Christian Endeavor Society sent flowers and were present in large numbers to hear a brief address by the pastor and to sing the beautiful consecration hymn that had been sung at Arden's funeral. Other gifts of flowers were made by members of the congregation in memory of loved ones.

In the absence of Mrs. Kaighn for several weeks, her place as soloist is being filled by Mr. B. W. Bartram, tenor.

A movement to encourage the reading of the lives of great missionary leaders was successfully started at the mid-week meeting at the home of Mr. Marsh. At the week's meeting at Miss Trowbridge's the topic was a review of Harry Emerson Fosdick's new book, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis." At the mid-week meeting in March "The Manhood of the Master," by the same author, will be taken up.

A series of Lenten sermons will be preached in March at the Sunday morning service on "Great Events in the Life of Jesus."

A demonstration luncheon is to be given next Monday, the 25th, at 1 o'clock, in the Social Room, for the benefit of the Women's Guild. Tickets are forty cents each. The demonstrator will be Miss Marx. Tickets are to be purchased in advance and may be obtained of any member of the Social Committee. Mrs. Ward J. MacNeal is chairman.

## AUDUBON NOTES.

Last week we heard for the first time this season the tree sparrow beginning his morning song. We may still be in the midst of winter, yet to the birds the lengthening day is the sign of spring. In fact, small flocks of migratory birds are now working their way northward, and we shall notice an increasing number of song sparrows around the feeding places. In company with the brown streaked birds are the winter wrens, the kinglets, the finches, and a little later toward the middle of the month the blackbirds will be here.

Birds are not always aware that we are passing through a particularly severe winter, for under ordinary circumstances they can withstand cold weather, if they are well supplied with food. However, when snow covers the ground and branches are covered with ice the new arrivals show by their nervous call notes that all is not as well as expected. In fact, the next two months are full of hardships and of extreme perils.

To help the birds, winter residents and migrants, winter feeding from now on should be most liberal. The best foods to use are suet, bread crumbs, cracked corn, boiled potatoes and rice, and meat scraps, run through a meat chopper. A coconut shell filled with suet and seeds, fastened to the window is very satisfactory and is a help to become intimate with the more interesting native birds. Food that is provided for the early arrivals from the South during the next months will be an important factor in inducing the birds to nest in the neighborhood. Those of us who are thinking of doing our little toward attracting the birds should begin work now.