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## HOME OF GENE CARR.

Set amid high oaks and flowering shrubs, and looking for all like a bit of Old England, the home of Gene Carr well merits a little visit to Tennis Place. Black trim around the windows, with touches of half-timber work and the red tiles of the roof against the concrete tinted stuccoed walls, form a pleasing combination of color in conjunction with the masses of green foliage.

A large corner porch off the dining room gives the privacy belonging to this English type of home, and at the same time adapts itself to the fan-shaped character of the plot, which spreads out in the rear.

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

## MILITARY COMPANY.

A military company is being organized at the Inn. The first drill will be held on Continental Avenue, alongside the Inn Tennis Courts, on Sunday morning (March 10th) at 10 o'clock. If the weather is inclement an organization meeting will be held in the Inn. All interested are invited to join. The organization will have no connection with the Government service and carries no obligation of any kind. Those applying themselves assiduously will be in a position to qualify for commissions on the Officers' Reserve Corps.

## NEW ARRIVAL.

Charles Murray, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Eckman, 10 Greenway Terrace, on Saturday, February 24th.

Harriet, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, 943 President Street, Brooklyn, on Monday, March 5th.

## \$175,000. FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Board of Education has included the item of \$175,000. for the building of a public school on the North Side. This now awaits the action of the Board of Estimate. The community will be fully represented when it comes up for a hearing.

## LECTURE COURSE OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Lotus Glee Club, of New York City, assisted by Minnie Marshal Smith, Reader and Impersonator, has been engaged by the Women's Club to give the last entertainment in this season's Lecture Course. Wednesday, March 21st, at the Church-in-the-Gardens. The Lotus Glee Club has a world-wide reputation and we are promised a real musical treat.

The Lecture Course tickets for February 7th are good for this concert. Tickets at 75 cents can be had at the Chemist Shop or from the following Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Chairman, Mrs. Albert M. Gray, Mrs. H. W. Hillman, Mrs. B. A. Rolfe, Mrs. A. C. Wessmann, Mrs. J. W. MacNeal, Mrs. H. P. Bogart, Mrs. J. A. McFarlan, Mrs. W. H. Mohan, Miss Backus, Mrs. Woodrough, Mrs. G. H. Brainard, Mrs. Duling, Mrs. Miller. The Patronesses are: Mrs. Lyman B. Stowe, Mrs. John M. Demarest, Mrs. Edward H. Mays, Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. Charles C. Miller, Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, Mrs. Frederick Backus, and Mrs. B. B. Kendrick.

## THE GARDEN PLAYERS.

Rehearsals have started for the next production of the Gardens Players, which is to consist of four one-act plays to be performed before the members of the Club on April 12th. The plays selected vary from farce and "comedies of manners" to a thriller of the Grand Guignol type, and should furnish an enjoyable evening's entertainment. They are as follows: "The Monkey's Paw," a dramatization by Louis N. Parker of W. W. Jacob's story of that name; "The Fifth Commandment," by Stanley Houghton; "Op o' my Thumb," in which Maude Adams once starred, and "An Episode," from the "Affairs of Anatol," by Arthur Schnitzler.

Mr. Howard Kyle, leading man of the "Yellow Jacket" company and Mrs. Kyle were the guests of the Gardens Players recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Angel on Shorthill Road. The Players, active and associate, were out in force and were much edified by Mr. Kyle's paper on the Philosophy of the Drama, followed by anecdotes of the stage and comment upon the purpose and value of amateur dramatics. Previous to the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Walter Hartwig, on Dartmouth street. It is expected that in the near future a certain other Broadway star will shine momentarily in the Gardens Players firmament.

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## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE.

At a date to be announced later Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith, chairman for New York, is to speak to the people of Forest Hills on the scope and aim of the League for Women's Service. She is one of the women who has played a great part in America's work for the sufferers in the great war, having raised more than a hundred thousand dollars to provide automobile ambulances and ice flotillas for service abroad. She has just returned from the other side and has brought back moving pictures provided by the French Government, which will be shown here.

The League for Women's Service has as its purpose to enroll and train the women of America for National service in the event of an emergency. The Committee for Forest Hills has begun its work, a full outline of which will be published later. Three classes, courses in Military Hospital Nursing, are already formed, and Miss Elsie Jessup has begun her work. Classes in Gardening (raising food), in Social Welfare, and other branches are in process of organization. The War Relief work, already organized, has provided a splendid training for those who would enroll for surgical dressings.

Classes for the League for Women's Service start in New York City during the week of March 11:—Motoring, Shopwork and Dressing, 60 hours, \$40. Classes held Mondays and Thursdays 9 to 12, and Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 5, at 40 West 66th Street. Other classes in formation. Cooking, 10 lessons for \$15., at 10th Avenue and 50th St., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.45 to 11.45 A. M. Wireless, 5 lessons a week, \$18., at 8 P. M., Hunters College, Park Avenue and 68th St.

### "ARMY HUT" NIGHT.

"Army Hut" night, given by the Boy and Girl Scouts on Friday night at the Church-in-the-Gardens was one of the most interesting events of the season. The pillow campaign equalled the greatest expectations and although the count is still incomplete and many pillows are still being brought in, the five thousand asked for will probably be exceeded. The Social Room of the Church was filled to overflowing and some who braved the snow were unable to get in.

The proceeds of the entertainment, about \$75, will be used to augment the fund that the Scouts are raising to support four orphans of the War. The amount required is \$146. Any who were unable to attend the entertainment may, if they wish, send a contribution to any of the Scout leaders.

### CLERKS HALF HOLIDAY.

The employes of the undersigned dealers of Forest Hills have been complaining of the long hours they have to work every day. They held a meeting on February 26th, and demanded a half holiday in every week. We have all agreed to close at one o'clock Wednesdays, on and after April 4th, *provided we can obtain the co-operation of our patrons in this matter.*

E. H. Schwiebert.	Thos. O'Reilly
Henry Muller, Jr.	E. C. Krupp

### MOSQUITO ELIMINATION NOTES.

If you should notice a mosquito in your house or cellar these days, be sure to swat it. These hibernators get out of their warm hiding places early in the Spring, lay their raft of over one hundred eggs on the nearest stagnant water and die. From two to four weeks later the first crop comes out and our troubles begin.

This year we must prevent the hatching of the first brood of fresh water mosquitoes by having a trained man on the job early in April to see to it that there is no stagnant water anywhere around from which the first crop can come. The battle is more than half won if we cheat the female hibernators of their progeny.

Only some sixty residents out of five hundred on both sides of the track have contributed to the 1917 anti-mosquito fund. We need your \$5 or \$10 NOW if we are to get the right expert under contract in time to head off the invading host of biters. Please do not put the Committee to the trouble of making a personal call on you but send your check today to H. P. Daniels, Markwood Road, Forest Hills.

### ROLL YOUR LAWN.

C. W. De Pue.

If you will examine your lawn early this Spring, right after the frost is all out of it, you will find the grass pushed up out of the ground in small tufts and bunches. Try to pull up some of these tufts and note how easily they come out. If left alone this grass will be in very poor condition to stand the hot dry August and September weather which we are sure to have on Long Island. The roots have been loosened and pushed up to the top, when they ought to be six to ten inches below the surface and firmly imbedded in the soil. The best spring treatment of your lawn is as follows:

1. Rake lightly, to remove all leaves, sticks, and other rubbish taking care not to pull up the grass.
2. Apply a good coating of sheep manure or other lawn dressing.
3. Sow thickly with good seed and rake this in lightly.
4. Roll thoroughly. It is absolutely necessary to roll, whether you do the other three items or not, else your grass will surely burn in the heat of the summer.
5. In June, July, August and September compare your lawn with that of the fellow who did nothing.
6. Note the satisfied feeling!

The two children of C. C. Close, in Ingram Street, are ill with the measles.

Miss Betty Gray is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George H. Gray, in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Harvey T. Warren has been a patient in a New York Hospital during the past week.

Thirteen girls in Troop 1, Girl Scouts, are working for final tests to be completed in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred'k K. Seward recently entertained twenty guests at a dinner and dance at their home on Whitson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hopkins, who have been at the Inn for several months, will move into their new home on Greenway South about March 15th.

On Saturday last a group of our residents met at the home of Miss Jeanette Trowbridge, in Groton Street, and spent the evening in reading the book of Job.

The Governors' Ball at the Gardens Club was highly successful and brought out an unusually large number of residents who have recently come to the Gardens.

Ashton B. Floecker, who has been in the Goodnow house on Greenway North, has sublet the house until October 1st to Edwin Bird Wilson, of 16 Wall Street, Manhattan.

The place of meeting of the English Literature Class of the Women's Club on March 19th, has been changed from the home of Mrs. Mandeville to that of Mrs. Rufus G. Angell.

The need for an adequate meeting place for public functions was again emphasized when many people were turned away from the "Army Hut" entertainment because of lack of room.

The Homes Company announces the sale of the large house just started on Tennis Place to William L. Fleming, of 50 Broad Street, Manhattan. The house will be completed about October 1st.

Dr. S. Dana Hubbard made the interesting statement in his address last week that infantile paralysis has never been known to be epidemic two years in succession and that there is no present indication of a recurrence this year.

Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago millionaire, has sent a copy of Lyman Beecher Stowe's recent book "Booker T. Washington. Builder of a Civilization" to each superintendent of County schools in the south and all members of Southern educational bodies.

The following residents are members of the Local Prison Council: W. H. Deghnee, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., Miss Muriel Coulson, Mrs. M. H. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Baker, Mrs. G. T. Scott, Mrs. Ernest Meeabe, Dr. R. J. Kent, Mrs. A. Lendle, Mrs. Judd, Miss Mabel Brewer, Eugene Schoen, Mrs. Stirling Birmingham, and Miss Wolfson.

## THE INN.

John Lang, of Glasgow, Scotland, after a couple of months spent in England, has returned and is once more located at the Inn.

Rev. W. N. Jones, M.A., of Perth Amboy, N. J., had dinner with Archdeacon Nichols last Thursday evening, and afterwards preached at St. Luke's Mission.

G. W. Hewitt, of Niagara Falls, spent Washington's Birthday with his friend, Richard Cary.

Dr. Wm. A. Rice has returned from an extended trip through Florida. He left Mrs. Rice in St. Petersburg, where she will be until Easter.

James Y. Haring, who has lived at the Inn ever since its opening, has become associated with the American Gas & Electric Company, and has gone to Scranton, Pa., where he will be Assistant to the Vice-President.

Among those who have recently come to make their home at the Inn are Mrs. and Miss Jessup, and Miss Helen Wood, of New York City; and Mrs. Thomas Spence, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. H. Worthington Stuart and little daughter, Anne Elizabeth, of Fern Bank, Cincinnati, O., were guests last week of their cousin, Miss Pierce.

Miss Mary Buttles spent last Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Siewers, at White Plains, N. Y.

The Washington's Birthday dance at the Inn was a great success, both as to the attendance and the pleasure. A cotillion was arranged for the dance and the favors were in keeping with the day. The sunbonnets of red, white and blue for the ladies and the continental hats for the men were very picturesque and becoming; the attractive decorations of the rooms, in the shape of flags, shields, etc., made a striking effect. The singing of patriotic songs was a pleasant feature and everyone joined in heartily. An informal supper was arranged by the management and the novelty of it seemed to meet with much favor from the guests.

Come to the Inn Sunday evenings and listen to the good music and join in the singing of patriotic songs.

## AUDUBON NOTES.

The Journeymen's Class has five feeding stations for sale, at \$3.50 each, installed; also a number of bird houses at \$1.00 each. Now is the time to put up the stations and boxes. Mr. Hagans, President of our local society, 54 Slocum Crescent, will be glad to give advice as to their proper location.

The Gardens has had a visitation of song sparrows, sometimes as many as 25 in a flock; also wax wings; and the robins are plentiful.

A tenant has taken possession of a broken lamp opposite Dr. Kirchway's house, on Underwood Road. Just who he is is hard to tell for all that is to be seen is a bill and a pair of complacent eyes as he sits snugly beside his little stove and looks out at his brothers hunting for shelter in the snow storms.

The Trustees' meeting announced for March 2nd has been postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Joseph M. Low, of Burns street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Harris, and niece, Miss Josephine McKinney of Detroit, Mich.

Norman Baker has rented a bungalow at Huntington, L. I., for the summer to be near his work as supervising architect on Otto Kahn's country residence at Cold Spring Harbor.

Plans for the new apartment house, to be located at the intersection of Tennis Place and Dartmouth Street, are rapidly being whipped into shape. It is expected they will be ready for the approval of the Homes Company in a few days. In the meantime a clay model of the building is being made which, when completed, will be placed on exhibition in the vacant kiosk in the Station Square.

## COMING EVENTS.

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

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Sunday, March 11th, 10 A. M. At the Inn. Organization of a military company. All men of the community invited.

Monday, March 19, 2.30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. Rufus Angell, 56 Shorthill Road. Meeting of English Literature classes. Topic, "J. M. Barrie." Leader, Mrs. Rufus Angell.

Wednesday, March 21st, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Entertainment by The Lotus Glee Club. Auspices of Women's Club. Admittance 75 cents.

Tuesday, March 27th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of the Taxpayers' Association. Address by Travis H. Whitney, member of the Public Service Commission. Public cordially invited.

Thursday, March 29th, 3 P. M. Home of Miss Lucy M. Brett, 15 Ivy Close. Address by Miss Emily Exley on Decorative Gardening. Women of the community cordially invited.

Monday, April 2nd, 2.30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. H. Mandeville, 96 Ibis Street. Meeting of English Literature Class. Subject—"John Mansfield." Leader, Mrs. H. LeH. Smith.

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

Friday, April 20th, 8 P. M. Musical program by the Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 1. Admittance 25c. Public cordially invited.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science Services will be held Sundays at 11 o'clock at 173 Continental Avenue. Public cordially invited.

W. D. Teague has moved into his new home on Beechknoll Road.

Alexander Cameron has been appointed Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Taxpayers' Association and will carry out the instructions of the last meeting in getting together representatives of all similar organizations from Jamaica to Long Island City to push the project for shuttle service between Jamaica and Long Island City as well as to the Pennsylvania Station, Manhattan.

Miss Lucy M. Brett, of 15 Ivy Close, cordially invites the women of the Gardens to her home on Thursday, March 29th, at 3 o'clock to meet Miss Emily Exley, who will talk on Decorative Gardening. Miss Exley is a graduate of the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture. Her series of lectures on practical gardening, at her studio in Philadelphia, have been of much interest to garden lovers.

## OUR LADY OF MARTYRS.

Lenten services are held on Fridays and Sundays at 8 P. M.

The recently organized choir of twelve voices is adding to the interest and dignity of the services.

Five sets of vestments have been donated by members of the congregation.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Services Sundays, 8 A. M., 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Tuesdays, 5 P. M.; Thursdays, 8 P. M.; Fridays, 11 A. M.

Mr. George Sherman Richards, of the Gardens, will officiate and speak on Sunday evening, March 10th.

The special preacher, Thursday evening, March 15th, will be Rev. C. H. Brewer, Rector of Trinity Church, Roslyn.

The Vicar will preach on Sunday night at the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria; Christ Church, Port Washington, Tuesday night; St. Gabriel's, Hollis, Wednesday night; St. Peters, Perth Amboy, N. J., Friday night.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The severe storm did not prevent a good-sized congregation from attending service last Sunday morning and hearing the first of a series of sermons suggested by thoughtful books on the war written from a religious point of view. The sermon this coming Sunday will be based on Dr. Frederick Lynch's book, "The Challenge of the Church." Other books to be considered are "Prayer in War Time," by Sir W. Robertson Nicoll; "What the War is Teaching," by Dr. C. E. Jefferson; "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," by H. G. Wells, and "Raymond, or Life and Death," by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Dorothy Jane and Grace Elizabeth, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mitchell, were baptized at the morning service last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoy being god parents.

The March meeting of the Trustees will be held at the home of Dr. Getz, 60 Olive Place, Tuesday night, the 13th, at 8 o'clock.

The Church Committee will meet at the home of the Pastor on Tuesday, the 20th, at 8 o'clock.

## PLAYGROUND NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoons at 3.30 o'clock a story hour will be held in the Kindergarten Room at the Public School in the Gardens. The first reading of "The Biography of a Grizzly" occurred last Wednesday and will be continued in the following story hours.

On the first day of spring, March 21st, in the Kindergarten Room of the Public School in the Gardens, there will open an exhibit of birds and material pertaining to the conservation of bird life in our own community.

## HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.

Nena M. Jones, Teacher.

1-A. Alfred Wessman, Pamela Sweeney, Mary Saybolt.  
1-B. Edward Schwiebert, Doris Earle, Margaret Lewerick, Helen McCulloch, Catharine Murphy.

Anna A. Huestis, Teacher.

2-A. Stewart Scott, Irene Moynahan, Denise Peborde.  
2-B. Walter Bonime, Arthur Bruce, Paul Hirschorn, Robert Hurley, Streckfus Manning, Curran Rogers, Malcolm Shertz, Cicely Kershaw, Regina Sherwood, Elizabeth Raymond, Bristol Schramm.

Helena M. Mertens, Teacher.

3-A. Evelyn Dow.  
3-B. Maurice Moynahan, Dorothy Broadbent, Margaret Murphy.

Dorothy Avery, Teacher.

4-A. Joseph Hurley, George Simons, Marie L. Peborde.  
4-B. Olivia Edwards.

Belle W. Hansen, Teacher.

5-A. Geraldine Dow.  
5-B. Helen Fay.  
6-A. Walter Schlayer.