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HOME OF RICHARD HARRIS.

On Underwood Road, near Deepdene Road, is the home of Richard Harris, pictured above. A stucco, and half-timbered house, modeled somewhat on the Tudor style, containing seven rooms, while small, this is a most livable home.

The Homes Company was the architect and builder.

ST. MARY'S AMBULANCE FUND.

On Monday, March 11th, at 2:00 P. M., a card party and tea will be given at the Inn by the Alumnae of St. Mary's School of Garden City, for the benefit of the St. Mary's Ambulance Fund.

The purpose of this fund is to equip and maintain an ambulance in the field in France for a year. Tickets will be \$1.00 each, including tea. They may be obtained from Miss Frances Judd, of the Gardens Apartments, Tel., Forest Hills, 6559; Mrs. L. M. Bart, 50 Slocum Crescent, Tel., 6273-M; at the desk at the Inn, and at the Chemist Shop.

PROPOSED COMMUNITY BUILDING.

A meeting of the Forest Hills Taxpayers' Association was held at the Church of Forest Hills on Friday, March 1. Sixty-three residents attended the meeting and discussed the advisability of launching plans for a Community Building. A committee of men and a committee of women were appointed from both the North and South sides. These four committees were instructed to sound the interest of the residents in regard to a Community House, and then to meet and report on plans made at the next meeting of the association.

MRS. DURYEYEA TO SPEAK.

Under the auspices of The Men's Club, Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea will speak at the Inn on Friday evening, March 15th, at 8.15 o'clock, of her experiences in France, dating from the outbreak of hostilities in the summer of 1914, until a few weeks ago, when she was ordered home to give overstrained nerves a rest.

Mrs. Duryea will illustrate her intensely interesting recital with pictures, back of the line, taken by herself.

GARDENERS OF FOREST HILLS!

On Wednesday, March 20th, at 8.15 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Mr. Button, an extremely able speaker from the New York State School of Agriculture, on Long Island, will tell us how to plan our gardens most efficiently to suit our locality. His topic is "Home Gardening."

As there will be but one Garden Meeting this spring, if there are any questions to be answered, anyone and everyone is asked to bring them.

The meeting is given under the auspices of the Food Conservation and Garden Chapters of the Women's Club jointly, and is a free meeting open to men and women. Come and help win the war.

LAWNS.

In your enthusiasm for your War Garden, and of course every resident of the Gardens will have his vegetable plot, do not forget the lawn. Conservation has no place for deterioration. Do not let your lawn go back. If you take care of it now it will be with you long after the war is over. After the frost comes out of the ground this spring you will find the grass in tufts and some of it lying almost on top of the ground. Spread a little commercial fertilizer or pulverized sheep manure over it and roll while still soft and damp. This will not only press the roots back into the ground, where they can get a fresh hold and start to grow again, but it will smooth out your lawn so that when you come to use the lawn mower next summer you can do so without hitting so many bumps and hollows. Take care of your lawn! It is the foundation of all your planting, both present and future.

CAPTAIN F. B. HUMPHREYS.

Dr. Frederick Brown Humphreys, of 61 Summer Street, has been promoted to a captaincy and has been made head of the laboratory of the base hospital at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he has been on active duty since last September.

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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.

MRS. CHARLES EDWARD STOWE.

Mrs. Charles Edward Stowe died at her home, 35 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills Gardens, on Sunday, February 24th. The immediate cause of her death was erysipelas, from which she had suffered for two weeks.

Mrs. Stowe, whose maiden name was Susan Munroe, was born in Greenbay, Wisconsin, November 18th, 1853. Her father, Charles W. Munroe, had gone to this place which, at that time, was on the outskirts of our western frontier, to do missionary work among the settlers and Indians. At one time, when Mrs. Stowe was a baby, the cabin in which they lived was surrounded while the father was away by a party of Indians who, at first, were disposed to tommyhawk the whole family, until they were appeased by her mother, who offered them all the food she had in the house.

At the age of six or seven, Mrs. Stowe accompanied her parents when they returned to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she was brought up and lived until her marriage. Her father, having been reputed to be the finest athlete in Boston in his day, encouraged his children in athletic development. Mrs. Stowe was herself a good fencer, mountain climber and baseball player. She belonged to a baseball team made up of young Harvard professors and Cambridge girls. Shortly before her marriage she was the first woman to pass the examinations given by the Harvard Annex, which subsequently became Radcliffe College. And not long after this she was offered a professorship at Wellesley, which she declined because of her approaching marriage.

In 1879 she married Charles Edward Stowe, the youngest son of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe, and went with him to Saco, Maine, where he became minister of the First Congregational Church.

In 1882 the family moved to Hartford, Connecticut, where Mr. Stowe had accepted a call to the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church. Between two other parishes, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe traveled extensively in Europe, Mr. Stowe to continue studies begun in Europe after his graduation from Harvard, Mrs. Stowe in an unsuccessful effort to conquer the rheumatic troubles which finally brought about her death.

About seven years ago, after Mr. Stowe had retired from the active ministry and from the lecture platform, the family came to live in the Gardens, and built the home at 35 Slocum Crescent. Mrs. Stowe is survived by her husband, her daughter, Hilda, and her son, Lyman Beecher. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. Herbert Putnam, wife of the Librarian of Congress, and brothers, Mitchell Munroe, the founder and former editor of Brooklyn Life, and Kirk Munroe, of Florida, the writer of books for boys.

FOREST HILLS WOOL DAY.

On Friday of each week residents of Forest Hills will find two or more ladies from this section in charge of the National Navy League booth located in the general waiting room of the Long Island Division of the Pennsylvania Station.

Mrs. R. G. Angell, a member of the Navy League, has charge of the booth for this day, and so far has had as her aids Mrs. J. C. Bebb, who is the daughter of a naval officer; Miss M. E. Miller, Mrs. Joseph Barrett and Mrs. Thomas DuPuy.

Come and help us boom the sales for Forest Hills day—Friday.

A CAN OF BEANS.

The following editorial from "Every Week," reprinted by permission of the author and editor, Bruce Barton, seems particularly opportune and resembles somewhat a rallying cry for each of us to transpose some little bit of unused ground into "part of the battle line of Europe."

To a Can of Beans—Planted and Canned by Ourselves.

It is five o'clock on a winter afternoon.

Looking out from my office on the fifteenth floor, I see thousands of lights in the offices all about me. Thousands of offices, all full of people.

And I wonder again to myself, as often before, how they all live. Through what intricate stages of evolution have we come from the days when our ancestors raised their own food, made their own shoes and clothes, and lived their simple, self-contained and self-supporting lives!

What millions of artificial wants we have created to support this vast organization of modern business!

Thousands of people—packed into great hives, one tier above another—

Retailers living off wholesalers; wholesalers living off manufacturers; and all living off the farmer.

What would happen if for one single year the farmers should decide to quit work and come to town?

I watch the lights flicker out as one man after another closes his desk and starts for home.

And in my heart I can not repress a slight feeling of superiority toward them—poor dependent folk. They are going home to meals that come to them only by grace of the good nature and effort of honest tillers of the soil.

Part of my meal will come to me in like manner. But part of it—

Part of it is beans. Last summer I delved in the earth and raised them with my own effort. And in the kitchen of our little white house we imprisoned their flavor and fragrance.

Only food raised by one's own toil is perfect food.

All beans have strings—all but the beans that we raise on our own place. I have eaten in the homes of the mighty, and never yet have I encountered sandless spinach.

But the sand in the spinach that we raise—ah, just a trace of sand. A superior, far more edible sand. A kind of healthy sand, to give strength and fiber to the system.

As a favorite melody played in the evening brings back the memory of glad days, so those melodies in cans—our beans and corn and spinach—carry to us, even into the twilight of winter, the summer hours that were, and are to be again.

Hours when we woke up with bird notes in our ears and the fragrance of the rambler calling to us. And after breakfast, taking our hoe in hand, we went out to the little plot of land which a few weeks ago had been nothing, and which by our effort had become a part of the battle-line of Europe, a feeder of the world.

The winters no longer have any terror for me: I cut them short at either end.

For the beans of last summer's canning carry the sunshine of that garden clear into February; and in February the seed catalogs arrive, with the scent and sunshine of the garden to come.

I commend to you that system of robbing winter of its terrors; I counsel you to start to-day to warm the shaded places of your soul with the thought of next summer's garden.

There is greater need for food this year than ever in the modern world—so you shall have the satisfaction of those whose duty is well done.

There will be better health for you in the digging—and that alone is reward enough.

But, more than all, you shall have that special sense of independence as you walk among the mass of your dependent fellow men—the proud elevation of one who needs not to ask of any man, since in his own cellar he hath beans raised on his own good soil, bottled by his own right hand.

Bruce Barton, Editor.

LIEUTENANT R. H. WESSMAN.

Robert Harvie Wessman has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, and will be stationed, as instructor, at the Springfield Arsenal. After a two weeks' furlough, Lieut. Wessman will take up active duties there and Mrs. Wessman will join him, taking a house in Springfield.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Alfred C. Wessman, of Greenway Terraces, has recovered from his recent illness, and with Mrs. Wessman will visit home before returning to his activities here.

Mrs. Thomas F. DuPuy, of Ivy Close, has left for Dallas, Texas, to join Captain DuPuy.

Mrs. Ralph Brown Smith, formerly Miss Lillian Deghuee, was a recent visitor in the Gardens.

Mrs. H. H. Judson, of Slocum Crescent, has gone to Palestine, Texas, for a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith. Kenneth Judson, on furlough from Annapolis, spent the week-end here.

John Ryan, formerly of Slocum Crescent, now of the Ordnance Engineers, stationed at Spartanburg, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Osborn, of New Haven, Conn., have rented the house of Norman B. Baker, 16 Ingram Street, and will occupy it on March 15th.

A letter has been received from Lieutenant Theodore Barrett announcing his safe arrival abroad.

Miss Blanche Taylor, of Cincinnati, and Miss Edith LeBlanc, of Jersey City, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George C. LeBlanc at their home on Puritan Avenue.

Mr. William P. Boyd, son of Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, 7 Greenway Terraces, has enlisted in the Aviation Flying Corps and left on Friday, March 1st, for the Military Aeronautical School at Cornell University.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

NATIONAL SURGICAL DRESSINGS COMMITTEE.

On Friday evening, February 22nd, the Benefit Performance given at the Inn by the Forest Hills Unit of the National Surgical Dressings Committee was both artistically and financially a distinct success. An audience of fully three hundred enjoyed the delightful program which Mrs. Stirling Birmingham had prepared, and the receipts, with small unavoidable expenses deducted, netted \$251.40 for the Surgical Dressings Committee.

Part I of the program produced a novel opening effect with its Cafe Internationale. The interior of the cafe, "Au Perroquet Rouge," was hung with black draperies ornamented with huge red parrots. Ten couples sat at small tables on either side the center dancing floor, on which appeared the entertainers. The attendants furnished much of the comedy.

Among the artists appearing, only three were professional—Miss Juliet Joye, of the "Going Up" company; Miss Katherine Gillis, and Dr. Homburger, President of the Magicians' Club. The remaining talent was local, with the exception of W. Demholm, Jr., a sailor from Columbia University, who played a violin solo.

Miss Snow, costumed as a Red Cross Nurse, was the first of the "War Posters," still tableaux of the most famous posters. In the "Revue of the Centuries," girls costumed in the various modes of all epochs, from the Greek maiden to the motor ambulance chauffeuse of 1918, walked past the frame of the upper stage. These numbers were interspersed with songs by Miss Bertha Hawley, and general dancing by the cafe guests, among whom were officers of the army and navy, and a veritable Highlander in kilts. War songs rendered by Miss Maida Birmingham, in Red Cross dress, formed the finale of Part I of the program. Five soldiers and nurses, led by Thomas Mayer, joined her in the chorus of "Over There," which was also taken up by the audience, both on and off the stage.

The second half of the program consisted of songs by Mrs. Alexander Greene, War Poems recited by Mrs. Stirling Birmingham, and a comedy sketch, "The Conscientious Objector," in which Mr. Edward Moir took the leading part. Mrs. Wesley Crawford, dressed as Columbia, concluded the entertainment by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." General dancing for the audience and cast lasted until 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Katherine P. Collins had charge of the business arrangements and also assisted at rehearsals. The decorations were made and arranged by Mrs. Gordon Pearce, whose little daughter, Elizabeth, assisted by other children of Forest Hills, sold many tickets. Mr. Burt superintended the stage arrangements and Mr. Hanks the lighting.

THE INN.

Irving G. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hopkins, of Greenway South, who recently left Williams College in his senior year for training in the Governor's Officers' Training Camp, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., was royally entertained in honor of his twenty-first birthday at a dinner given by his parents at the Inn on February 22nd. The table was set in the sun parlor and elaborately decorated with red, white and blue ribbons and flowers. The daintiest of Kewpies—each representing the guests present—were the favors. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barse, Mr. Horace Barse and Miss Alberta Franken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birdsell and Miss Birdsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Lieutenant Roy Genung, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewerth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Alexander, and Mrs. Helen Moore. After the dance at the Inn, which followed the War Relief Benefit, another supper and dance were awaiting the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins returned to Camp Devens the following Sunday morning.

The Pool and Billiard Tournament held at the Inn during the last week in February proved to be most exciting and interesting. The finals were exceptionally well played and so much enthusiasm was shown that it has been decided to have a tournament each month during the season. The games in both Pool and Billiards were very close, with L. M. Burt and Karrick Collins as the winners at Pool, and Harry Woods and R. B. Corby the winners at Billiards. Beautiful porcelain-lined humidors were the prizes in each game. The proceeds from this tournament were turned over to the Big Sisters of Queens Borough.

The Sunday Evening Concerts at the Inn are constantly drawing larger audiences, and last Sunday evening, when Mrs. O. C. Harn rendered several delightful selections, the drawing room and lounge were quite full. Many people of note have promised their services at these concerts, among them Miss Kathryn Platt Gunn, who recently delighted her audience at the concert given for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queens Borough.

The concert given for the Free Wool Fund for the Navy, under the auspices of Mrs. F. Aspinwall Goodrich, on Thursday evening was a most delightful affair. Miss Ethel Howe, the well-known concert pianist, rendered several numbers with remarkable style and technique. Mrs. Harriett Youngs, whose voice has delighted the guests of the Inn on several occasions, had much opportunity to display her talent, while Mr. Andrea Sarto, to whom many thanks are given for the courtesy extended us, thrilled the audience with his glorious baritone. The "Gondoliera," rendered by Mrs. Youngs and Mr. Sarto, completed an excellent program. Miss Iris Solms and Mr. Merton Powell were at the piano. A silver collection was taken by six of the boys of Uncle Sam's Navy and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of wool for the outfitting of sailors.

HOME SERVICE WORK.

The next meeting of the Local Committee of The Home Service Section of the Red Cross will be held on Monday, March 11, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South.

At present date this committee of volunteer workers has visited over fifty families of soldiers and sailors, arranging for the government allotments, and assisting them to conform to conditions brought about by the war.

"RAINBOW" WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

The Rainbow Division Welfare Association, an organization which, as its name implies, has an aim in common with Forest Hills, has established an office at 47 East 58th Street, New York City, and may be used as an avenue through which comforts may be sent to the men in France. Miss A. McPike of the Gardens is Corresponding Secretary of this Association.

LOST.—Two lady's solitaire diamond rings. Liberal reward. J. W. Millen, 15 Greenway Terraces.

LOST.—A Boston Terrier, license No. 7161 on collar; answers to name of Mike. Return to Mr. Noughton, 324 Burns Street. Reward.

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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.

Monday, March 11th, at 2 P. M., at the Inn.—Card Party and Tea for benefit of St. Mary's Ambulance Fund. Tickets \$1.00.

Monday, March 11th, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway.—Meeting of Committee of Home Service Section of Red Cross.

Friday, March 15th, at the Inn, 8:15 P. M.—Mrs. Duryea's lecture. Auspices of The Men's Club.

Saturday, March 16th, 173 Continental Avenue—Motion Pictures. Benefit for the Playground and Children's War Work. Performances 1.30 and 3.30 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

Monday, March 18th, at 8 P. M., 173 Continental Avenue.—Lecture on Citizenship: Framework of Government, City, (Greater New York.)

Wednesday, March 20th, 8:15 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens.—Lecture, "Home Gardening." Speaker, Mr. Button of the New York State School of Agriculture. Auspices of the Food Conservation and Garden Chapters of The Women's Club.

Monday, March 25th, at 8 P. M., 173 Continent Avenue.—Lecture on Citizenship: Framework of Government, State and National.

Wednesday, April 3rd, at 2 P. M., in Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.—Regular meeting of the Women's Club.

MOTION PICTURES.

A benefit for the Playground and Children's War Work of Forest Hills will be held on Saturday, March 16th, at 173 Continental Avenue (Christian Science Society Rooms). Tickets, 25 cents.

The pictures are to be suitable for young people, and will consist of a story picture, a comedy, as well as an educational film. Watch for the posters to tell you what is to be shown.

Another attraction of the afternoon will be a playlet written and played by four Forest Hills children.

First performance, 1.30 P. M.; second performance, 3.30 P. M.

DANCING CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

A dancing class for the young people of Forest Hills is being held at the Tennis Club, Seminole avenue, every other Friday evening. Miss Finley, the instructor of the children's dancing class held on Wednesday afternoon at the Inn, is in charge. Any one wishing to join please telephone the Community Secretary, Forest Hills 6200. (Evenings) Forest Hills 6290.

SWIMMING CLASS.

A group of children, under the supervision of the Playleader, spend every Saturday morning swimming in the pool at the Y. W. C. A., 53rd Street and Lexington Avenue. Any one wishing to join, please telephone to Playleader, Forest Hills 6200.

The class is composed of the following children: Jessie Tappan, Joy Mays, Eleanor Rountree, Dorothy Smith, Marguerite Murphy, Mildred Miller, Denie Claypoole, Ruth Haas, Jane Waters and Betty Waters.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Thursdays at 9 A. M. 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. 173 Continental Avenue.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Beginning to-morrow, the Primary Department of the Sunday School will meet at 11 o'clock instead of 10 as heretofore. The growth of the school has made it necessary to have the older and the younger scholars meet at different hours. The other departments will continue to meet at 10 o'clock. Parents are invited to bring their children and attend the church service in the main auditorium while the children meet downstairs.

At the mid-week meetings in March, which will be held as at present in the people's homes, the topic for thought and discussion will be the character of Jesus. In a general way the book written by Harry Emerson Fosdick, "The Manhood of the Master," will be followed. The sermons during March will be on great events of the life of the Master.

The funeral service of Mrs. Allen, the mother of Mrs. George Smart, was held at the home on Deepdene Road, Sunday afternoon. For many years she had lived with another daughter in Columbus, Ohio, but after her death last Summer came to live with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, in Forest Hills Gardens. She had a remarkably strong and rich Christian character and in the few months she had lived in our community had made many friends. The service was conducted by Dr. Kent, with whose church she had united as an affiliated member. Two of her favorite hymns, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," and "Abide With Me," were sung by Mrs. Le Blanc and Mr. Marsh. The body was taken to Ohio for interment.

HONOR ROLL AND SCHOOL NOTES.

Agnis A. Cording, Principal.
P. S. No. 3.

6B—Helen Ward.

6A—Geraldine Dow.

4B—Edith Dowse.

4A—Calvert Cole, Paul Hirshorn, Elizabeth Burns, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer, Regina Sherwood, Iris Tomasulo.

3A—Helen McCulloch, Mildred Vanderveer.

2B—Doris Earle, Charles Kiefer, Catherine Murphy.

2A—Arthur Freeman, Elizabeth Kretschmer, Helen Schoen.

1B—William Colton, Billy Jeffers, Billy Tannen, Alice Tappan, Albert Tomasulo.

Hanno Schrader, Grade 6A, was the first pupil who completed a scarf for the Red Cross. He returned it to school on his thirteenth birthday.

In the competitive W. S. S. campaign, Public School No. 3 has made the best showing in District No. 42, having the highest sale per capita in both the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. At this meeting the primary before the May election will be held.