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A GROUP ON PURITAN AVENUE.

Occupying the entire block front on Puritan Avenue between Ingram and Whitson Streets, is Group XIX, consisting of six attached and two semi-detached houses. This is a particularly successful group. Each house although compactly planned is quite livable, and the exteriors have been so well treated that there is no feeling of monotony or repetition so common to the usual row houses in large cities. The walls are of hollow tile faced rough texture brick called "Lammie," topped with a red and brown tiled roof.

The group was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

"Daylight Saving" for the spring and summer months again becomes effective at 2 A. M. Sunday morning, March 30th. For practical purposes, this change may be best put into effect by moving the hands of the clock forward one hour upon retiring Saturday night, March 29th.

RED CROSS SEWING.

Don't forget the sewing for refugees! The need is still urgent, and the sewing sessions continue at the Sales Office every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WELCOME SIGNS ERECTED

Will Be Seen By 500,000 Passing Troops This Year.

Troops passing through Forest Hills now can see, by the welcome signs erected on the Station Platform that at least an effort has been made to cheer their homecoming. The signs are up in time for the entire 27th Division to see them as they pass after their parade on March 25th to Camp Upton for demobilization.

Next month the 42nd Division, our Rainbow Division, will be brought from abroad to New York, and most of these men will pass through Forest Hills on their way to Camps Mills and Upton.

Then a little later, New York's Own 77th Division will come back from the Rhine, for demobilization on Long Island. In all, troop trains with nearly half a million men are slated still to pass through Forest Hills this year. Whatever decorations there may be on the Station Platform will be appreciated.

Another welcoming plan is also being tried. When possible, advance notice of the coming of troop trains is secured and the school children, at a call from their Play Leader, Miss Fox, turn out with flags to cheer as long as the slow-moving trains are in sight.

LITERATURE CHAPTER—WOMEN'S CLUB

To Discuss Walt Whitman.

The Literature Chapter of the Women's Club will meet Monday, March 29th at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. George Simons, 56 Beechknoll Road. The discussion will be on Walt Whitman and the leaders will be Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, Mrs. A. M. Gray and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

BULLETIN MAILING LIST.

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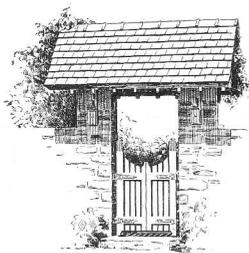
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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 9 Station Square, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

CONSERVATION NOTICE.

Paint the Woodwork of Your Home.



For your protection and to avoid needless expense, we wish to call attention to an important part of the necessary maintenance or upkeep of your house, namely the exterior painting of the woodwork and flat roofs or decks on your house. Wood-

work in particular will rot unless refreshed by a coat or better still two good coats of paint every three years.

A word about canvas or tin roofs—they are in themselves excellent coverings, but unless repainted every other year will rot or disintegrate, causing leaks, with the resultant damage to rooms below. If you have not taken the above precautions, we urge you this Spring to give the matter your earliest attention.

BLIND BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

Over \$300 Raised at Benefit and Sale.

The exhibit and sale for the blind, held at the Inn on Tuesday afternoon last, under the auspices of the Woman Citizens' League, was the means of raising \$307 to help the work of the New York Commission for the Blind.

Crowding the ballroom of the Inn, both afternoon and evening, those who by their patronage made this result possible, were pleasantly entertained by Miss Elizabeth Garrett, the blind singer, and by blind demonstrators who illustrated the making of baskets and trays.

Mrs. J. M. Demarest, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, capably assisted by the hostesses of the occasion, worked out the management details of the sales and made the exhibit a distinctly enjoyable as well as financial success.

CAPTAIN POMEROY HONORED.

Eighth Company Presents Sheffield Tray.

The 8th Company of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps has presented a handsome Sheffield tray to Captain Horace F. Pomeroy in appreciation of his services as commander of the company, a post from which he recently retired. The presentation was made Saturday evening, March 15th, on the occasion of a regimental review in honor of Major General Hugh Scott, U. S. A. The members of the company entertained their friends in the company room where refreshments were served.

Private Amos Oneroad of the 8th Company, a full blooded Sioux Indian and a distinguished archaeologist, had the honor of being detailed as General Scott's orderly for the evening. General Scott is himself an eminent Indian scholar and gave private Oneroad his orders in the Sioux language.

SERVICE LIST.

Submission of Additional Names Requested.

The tentative Service List as published two weeks ago has been the means of helping the Bronze Tablet Committee to secure many additional names. Further responses are requested, as it is of the first importance that this list be accurate and complete.

That the tablet to be erected will be a credit to the community and a fitting memorial of service is now assured, as the Committee has succeeded in getting the noted sculptor, A. A. Weinman, of Greenway South, to undertake the work.

The Service List, as revised, will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Bird Life in the Gardens.

A garden with its proper lawn and beds of flowers, well-trimmed trees and exotic shrubs, may offer everything that is pleasing to people and yet remain utterly unattractive to birds. Our native song birds are loath to visit a place where all dead limbs are removed from trees, and holes carefully cemented, where no clinging vines or thorny bushes form a sheltering tangle. It is not necessarily space of yard or age of trees that will bring birds to your home. Take, for example, a small garden plot in the open section of our village. Here is the record of an early morning scene in May. From ten to twelve cedar birds had settled on a low tree. A wren flitted into its nesting box placed on a clothes pole. A blue bird was clinging to its house on another clothespole. A yellow-breasted vireo splashed in the bird bath. Two white crowned sparrows scratched away under the hedge like little chickens. Two song sparrows were feeding on the ground, their nest with five spotted eggs not far away in a barberry bush. A fat robin was preening its feathers on the telephone wire and an oriole sat on a young chestnut tree.

What brought all these birds to this place in the quiet of the early morning hour? Simply the pool of clear water close to the hedge, carefully sheltered by a wisteria bush, where rock plants and shrubs give a delightful seclusion, though the spot is but a few yards from the house. Our birds need and seek a privacy that is to their taste. Many of us want birds, but do not know how to attract them.

A little corner of the yard set aside for the birds may be easily arranged so as to be in keeping with and to add charm to the landscape of the garden. It is not difficult to provide a few attractive nesting boxes. The Flower Shop has on hand several varieties that are very practical. Begin your work now and the warblers next season will clean your plants of aphides; the vireos will eat your caterpillars; the wrens and song sparrows your grubs. In addition to their very great assistance rendered to you, they will come and sing about your house.

THE INN.



A delightful bridge and tea was given on Monday last, by Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford to a number of her friends of the Inn and Gardens. Mrs. C. A. Bechstein of Brooklyn, in whose honor the affair was given, and Mrs. T. Tyrell, Mrs. Crawford's daughter, poured during the tea service, with a number of capable and charming ladies as hostesses. The Sun Parlor made an attractive background for the green and white decorations which were used in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. A. E. Brion entertained a number of guests at tea on Tuesday last and had the Loggia most attractively decorated with early spring flowers.

Mrs. Murray Waxman and her little son have left for Atlantic City, where it is hoped Mrs. Waxman will regain her good health following a very severe illness of this winter.

Lieutenant Lytle Gale Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunter of Flushing and the Inn, has just returned from active service in the French Army.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bisbee and Miss Hazel Bisbee of Chicago are among recent arrivals at the Inn. Mr. Bisbee is connected with a prominent packing concern of Chicago and has lately come to take charge of the New York branch.

Miss Grace T. Breed of Louisville, Kentucky, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rawleigh of the Inn.

Lieutenant Commander Barber, of the British Navy and Mrs. Barber, have recently come to the Inn where they intend to remain for the balance of their stay in this country.

Commander and Mrs. Ralston Holmes with their daughter, Miss Sallie, are making a short stay at the Inn with their sister, Mrs. R. V. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Lighton of Flushing, L. I., are also among the newcomers of the Inn.

Mrs. V. C. Barnett and little Shirley are spending a few weeks in the mountains visiting relatives.

Among other arrivals at the Inn are Mrs. E. V. Scott of New York; Miss Florence Sherman of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatie of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Singer, Jr., of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bechstein with their sons, Roger and Alfred, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Du B. Gould, with Miss Evelyn and Master John L. Gould, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Evitts of New York.

Miss Josephine Agnes Natt of Philadelphia spend last week-end as the guest of Miss Adele Shaw of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer of Forest Hills have recently given up their home and have come to the Inn for a protracted stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Kinsey, of Chicago, were recent guests of Miss Sally H. Pierce.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS.

On Wednesday, March 26th, at 8:30 P. M., at the Kew Gardens Club House, the Players will give their performance.

Tickets for non-members, \$1.00 each, can be procured at the Inn, at the Kew Club and from the Secretary, Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street.

Special attention is called to the fact that tickets cannot be procured at the Kew Gardens Club House the night of the performance.

Train leaves Forest Hills, 8:24.

THE PLAYGROUND SECRET.

The Saturday afternoon surprise picnic has thus far been postponed by bad weather. It is coming soon now. Boys and girls, be ready!

BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL.

The Boys' Team will have two more games in the near future, when the indoor season will end. With the coming of good Spring weather the Playground will open for outdoor basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mays, of Slocum Crescent, are on an extended tour en route for Japan.

Mrs. Perley P. Pitkin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest W. Mecabe, of Greenway South.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoni Robinson, of New Haven, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Osborn, of Ingram Street.

Miss Edith D. Parkhouse, of New Orleans, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John M. Demarest, on Greenway Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tappan and daughters, of Whitson Street, have returned from Boston, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millar, of Groton Street, gave a dinner on Friday, March 14th, in honor of Mrs. Millar's brother, Elmer Young, who has just returned from France with the Twenty-Seventh Division.

Stanley Hillman, of Markwood Road, returned with Elmer Young and now, pending demobilization, is stationed at Camp Merritt.

Mr. James French left recently for London, accompanied by Mrs. French and Miss Winifred, who will be married next month to Mr. F. Milligan, and whose home will be at Bowes Park, London. Mr. and Mrs. French will return shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Mark are at present staying at the French home in Greenway Terrace.

Eugene McGirr, as a member of the Early Risers' Riding Club, recently gave an exhibition of his horsemanship at Lakewood, for the benefit of the wounded soldiers stationed at Cathedral Drive.

Thurlow M. Gordon, of Ascan Avenue, has gone to Porto Rico for a short vacation.

FRENCH—MARK.

Miss Norah Eveline French, eldest daughter of Mr. James French, Chief of Lloyd's Register of Shipping in the United States and Canada, was married recently in the Church-in-the-Gardens by Rev. Robert Kent, D. D., to Mr. William Robert J. Somers Mark, son of the late William F. Mark and of Mrs. Mark, Glasgow, Scotland.

The bridesmaid was Miss Winifred Edith French, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of henna georgette, trimmed with silver, and hat to match, with ostrich feathers of the same color, bouquet of ophelia roses. The groomsmen was Mr. Donald Inglis Short, late of Glasgow, Scotland, and the ushers were Messrs. E. H. Moir, M. J. Folsensbee, T. J. Dodd, J. S. Gardiner.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Deput of the Flower Shop. About 100 guests were present at the ceremony and at a reception at 42 Greenway Terrace, the home of the bride. The honeymoon was spent at Atlantic City.

The bride's wedding dress was of white chiffon velvet, embroidered in pearls, and she wore a veil of point d'esprit. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's traveling suit was of dark crimson broadcloth and she wore a set of skunk furs, the gift of her father.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

Dr. Shimer Speaks on School Methods.

Nearly one hundred mothers attended the meeting held on Monday afternoon, March 17th, at Public School No. 3, to hear Dr. Edgar Shimer, the new Superintendent of School District No. 46, outline and explain the methods used in present-day schools. He went over many details of ways to attract and hold a child's attention, as the first pre-requisite to education. He urged especially that parents become acquainted with the teachers and the school system.

Mrs. Walker reported on the plans for the new school building. This will consist of twelve rooms and a large auditorium with a capacity of from three hundred and fifty to four hundred. The Committee in charge has succeeded in having a large stage incorporated in the plans, sufficient in size for a drop curtain and dramatic entertainments. The basement of the building, with floor at ground level, will be equipped as a large and bright playroom.

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.

Tuesday, March 25th, and April 1st, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Boys' Gymnasium Class.

Wednesday, March 26th, at 8:30 P. M., at the Kew Club House—Subscription performance of the Gardens Players.

Thursday, March 27th and April 3rd, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Girls' Gymnasium Class.

Friday, March 28th, at 8 P. M.—Dramatic Club meets at Seminole Avenue Club House. (Every Friday.)

Friday, March 28th, at 3:45 and 8 P. M., at the Kew Forest School—Moving Picture Program.

Monday, March 29th, at 2:30 P. M., at 56 Beechnoll Road—Meeting of Literature Chapter of Women's Club.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.

The parish has sustained a great loss in the death of Hugh Mullen, who died while staying temporarily at the Hotel Bretton, New York, on Monday, March 10th. Mr. Mullen, who was in his sixty-first year, was the charter member of the parish and senior trustee, showing himself in these offices kindly and sympathetic toward all. He donated the altar of the church and gave generously of his means and his time whenever the welfare of the church or the upbuilding of the parish could be benefited thereby.

He leaves three married children, Mrs. Guyon L. C. Earle, Mrs. Hubert McNally, and Mr. Stanley Mullen, and Mr. Walter and Gordon Mullen. To them, with Mrs. Hugh Mullen, goes the sympathy of the entire parish, each member of which feels also the loss of a warm-hearted, fatherly and wise friend.

Colonel E. L. Keyes, of Greenway South, has returned from service abroad. The bell which he and his wife recently donated to the church as a thank-offering for his preservation is now hung and rings the Angelus, much to the satisfaction of the Catholics of Forest Hills.

RAINBOW OVERSEAS FUND.

Letter from Mr. Vaughan Dabney who served as Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Rainbow Division in France, supported by the Forest Hills Rainbow Overseas Fund.

Durham, Vt.

Rev. Philip A. Swartz,

Forest Hills, L. I.

My dear Mr. Swartz:

Perhaps it may interest you to know that your Y. M. C. A. Secretary to the Rainbow Division has returned to this country. I wanted to phone you when I reached New York, but Mrs. Dabney was not well and I rushed on home.

Never shall I forget or regret my work with the boys and I hope some time when I am in New York to be able to run out and make a report to you in person.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the great interest Forest Hills has taken in the boys over there. Many of the Iowa boys of the 16th (who since gave up their lives in the capture of Hill 288 Metz) remembered Forest Hills and spoke of the good times they had there.

I hope my previous letters reached you. The letter from you written, I believe some time last spring, came to me soon after my appointment from Paris as your Secretary. At that time we were enroute to Champagne from Lorraine and mail was irregular and very uncertain. I was obliged to leave the Division before the Armistice was signed but my place was taken by another Secretary.

If I can do anything at any time for your splendid enthusiastic community, please call on me.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Vaughan Dabney.

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.

The sixth anniversary of the formal organization of the Church will be observed tomorrow morning. The Church was organized on the evening of March 19th, 1913, with 38 members. It has now 150. The Sunday-school has grown correspondingly. After meeting in the store now occupied as a postoffice, the Church was housed in a portable chapel until it entered its present beautiful home, the gift of Mrs. Sage. The fact that the Church was organized on the centenary of Daniel Livingstone, the celebrated missionary explorer, was noted at the time and has suggested the theme for the sermon tomorrow, "The Influence of a Consecrated Life." All members and friends are urged to be present.

The Mothers' Association recently petitioned the Trustees to grant the use of the Social Room to the Board of Education for a public kindergarten. Realizing that there were serious difficulties in the way of granting the request, the Trustees appointed a committee to look into the matter and to confer with the proper officials of the Board of Education as to the feasibility of the plan. The Deputy Superintendent of Buildings recently inspected the room and reported adversely on the proposition. So the matter has been dropped.



ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

A special activity which is proving most successful in raising funds needed to carry on the work of the Mission has been devised by the Women's Guild. Under the leadership of Mrs. John M. Demarest, President of the Guild, these ladies have established a refreshment table at the Inn, where, during the Saturday night dances, coffee and sandwiches are served at a nominal cost. A rotation of workers in charge makes this work not too arduous for the members of the Guild, and the results show that the service is not only successful, but very much appreciated.

Lenten services are being held as follows:

Wednesdays, 10 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Fridays, 10 A. M.

Sundays, 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Morning Service and Sermon; 5 P. M., Vespers and Meditation.

Holy Week.

Monday and Tuesday, 10 A. M., 5 P. M.

Wednesday, 10 A. M., 8 P. M.

Maundy Thursday, 10 A. M., 8 P. M.; Preparatory Service.

Good Friday (April 18th), 10 A. M., 12, 3 and 8 P. M.

Easter Even, 10 A. M., 4 P. M. Holy Baptism.

Easter Day (April 20th), 8 and 11 A. M. Holy Communion. 3 P. M., Children's Easter Festival.

Easter Monday and Tuesday, 10 A. M.

The Executive Committee of the Mission, at its meeting Thursday night, voted that in view of recent progress the time had come to raise the question of becoming a Parish. To vote on this subject, a meeting of the entire congregation is called for Thursday, April 3rd, at 8:15 P. M., in the Chapel.