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HOME OF DAVID MILLAR.

The house here illustrated is the home of David Millar, in Olive Place near Continental Avenue. The design offers an excellent illustration of the English farm house type. This house is, as are all others erected by the Homes Company, of the highest class of materials and workmanship and is rendered semi-fireproof by the structural tile and rough cast stucco walls, tiled roof, metal lathed partitions and ceilings throughout, and steel girders.

The effect of the exterior is quiet and harmonious in color, contrasting with the green foliage serving as a back-ground. The great merit of Mr. Millar's house is its expression of domesticity both within and without, its simple lines being broken by the massive fireplace chimney on the front and the slightly curved roof lines.

The house was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by its own Architectural Department.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

The next meeting of the Forest Hills Taxpayers' Association will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. At this meeting the speaker will be Walter I. Willis, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, who will tell of the development of Queens and what has been accomplished.

At the present time 119 families in the community have joined the Taxpayers' Association for 1918. Are you one?

AERO SQUADRON ENTERTAINMENT.

Lieutenant Harvey T. Warren, now in command of the 839th Aero Squadron stationed at Garden City will, with his squadron, it is planned, be entertained in the Gardens on the night of Wednesday, March 27th.

Before they leave for France, Lieutenant Warren and his men are to experience the hospitality that the "Rainbow" guests and the 158th Aero Squadron knew when they came into the homes here for dinner and stayed through an evening of entertainment. Forest Hills, for its part, is to be not only the host of men far from home going to fight for her, but a mother speeding one of her own sons and his men across the sea.

The Men's Club, as a tribute to its fellow member, Harvey Warren, will handle the details of arranging for this entertainment. All residents who wish to have members of the Squadron at dinner in their homes on that evening are asked to notify Mr. Roland H. Smith, Secretary of the Club, 97 Continental Avenue.

BASEBALL GAME.

A game of "indoor" baseball will be played tomorrow afternoon, March 24th, at the Playgrounds, near the Homes Company's Office, at 3 o'clock, between the "Inns" and the "Outs." A collection will be taken and the proceeds contributed to the Athletic Fund of Lieut. Harvey T. Warren's company. Manager Dunklin says, "Barring accidents," the "Inns" will win. Manager Burt cannot see how the "Outs" can lose. Everybody invited to come and see these two famous teams in action.

P. S.: Wanted an umpire who is deaf, dumb and blind.

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON'S LECTURE.

The Audubon Society has made arrangements with Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton for a lecture on Birds and Wild Life to be given at the Inn on Friday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Seton will show some of the finest pictures ever taken and gives a striking and instructive talk. He is the head of the Woodcraft League, which is an outgrowth of the Woodcraft movement, and is well known as a writer, organizer and speaker. The lecture will not be on birds alone, but will cover the whole field of outdoor life.

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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.

DURYEA WAR RELIEF.

On Friday evening, March 15th, under the auspices of The Men's Club, Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea, President and Founder of the Duryea War Relief, spoke in the Ball Room of the Inn before an audience of two hundred members of the Club and their guests in behalf of the people of devastated France.

Eloquent beyond description in narrating their sufferings and needs, she so appealed to her hearers that, upon a call from President Millar for a substantial expression of their feelings in terms of beds for the homeless and milk for starving children, nearly twelve hundred dollars was raised on the spot from more than a hundred subscribers.

Since that evening subscriptions have continued to come in, and may still be sent to Mr. R. M. Farrington, Treasurer of the Club, 66 Beechnoll Road.

Mrs. Duryea and the four members of her War Relief, who on that evening accompanied her in the uniform of the Secours Duryea and most industriously aided in the gathering of subscriptions, expressed themselves as astonished at the size of the subscription. Mrs. Duryea thanked the Club then; thanked Forest Hills with the promise that its name should be mentioned wherever she appealed for France, and now she has written a letter of thanks, as follows:

To the Men's Club:

My Dear Friends:—It gives me the greatest pleasure to add to my personal thanks the appreciative gratitude of our entire committee for your compassionate generosity in answer to my appeal the other evening at Forest Hills. How kind you all were! We were really greatly astonished at the generous sum you and your friends donated for the heroic victims of the war in France. You will never know the good you have done or the pleasure you have given, because you have never seen such tragic suffering as your sympathy will alleviate. As I said the other evening, those piteous and heroic people have borne and still bear a heavier burden than America can ever bear, for we are safely at a distance from that bloody arena where they have weltered in misery for three years. France has learned to rely upon just such compassion as you have given and the moral tonic it is to us to realize how keenly you really care, is especially welcome at this time when pity is perhaps changing from France to our own men, who are, after all, largely exempt from suffering and death. The name of Forest Hills is a shining one in our forts and I am writing to our Paris Committee how splendidly you responded to my appeal for help. Please, I beg of you, never forget that each and every one of you will be more than welcome here at this office, as we venture to regard you not only as friends of France, but as tried friends of the Duryea War Relief.

Gratefully yours,

NINA LARREY DURYEA.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

At two o'clock on Easter morning (March 31st) the daylight saving plan, now enacted into law, becomes effective. At that hour all the clocks throughout the country will be set ahead to read 3 A. M.

All trains on the Long Island Railroad will be moved forward accordingly, and the printed time-table will not be changed.

VEGETABLE GARDENING.

Under the auspices of the Food Conservation and Garden Chapters of the Women's Club, on Wednesday evening, March 20th, at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Mr. Button of the New York State School of Agriculture on Long Island gave an interesting and instructive talk on Home Vegetable Gardening.

To a most attentive audience, Mr. Button first reviewed conditions responsible for food shortage, tracing the trouble back to decreasing acreage and dependence on imports long before the war. With the war, the shutting off of imports and the effort to help feed our Allies, not to mention the shortage of men, has made maximum production by all those who can work absolutely essential.

To suit this locality, in the first place, no chance of failure should be taken through lack of soil nourishment. Land here is high for farming purposes, the labor used is scarce and expensive. The soil should be thoroughly fertilized and well sweetened with lime at once. Planting must commence in April and, from that time on, the convenience of nature, not the individual, must be served to produce the food the world needs.

Most generously Mr. Button at this meeting answered question after question coming from his inquiring hearers, who seemed determined to follow his constructive advice and at the same time exterminate all the insect pests known to agriculture.

For those who attend and those who did not there is an immediate opportunity to gain more knowledge on the entire subject. The New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale has just published a bulletin in pamphlet form entitled: "The Home Vegetable Garden," which will gladly and freely be mailed upon request. In closing, Mr. Button urgently invited any who could to visit the school at Farmingdale to learn more by inspection there.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

Close to a hundred members of the Women's Club and their friends sat down to the War Luncheon given by the Food Conservation Unit of the Club.

In accordance with Mr. Hoover's idea of practically wheatless, meatless and sugarless meals, the following dishes were served:

Pea and rice soup.	War Rolls.
Tunafish Entree.	Vegetable Salad.
Apple Pie (War Pastry)	War Candies.

The Committee was assisted by twenty hostesses.

A Hoover luncheon does not mean to imply economy of money, but emphasizes economy of certain food materials. About \$28 was realized to be turned over to some war benefit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. At the meeting the primary before the May election will be held.

MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES.

At the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club of Forest Hills, held Monday, March 19th, a most helpful paper on "Courtesy in Children" was read by Mrs. B. Naumberg, of the Federation for Child Study. Owing to a conflicting meeting the attendance was very small and it was voted to invite the lecturer to repeat her lecture at the next meeting, April 15th. It is therefore urged that all mothers and teachers attend.

SPARTANBURG SHARPSHOOTERS.

Forest Hills representatives at Spartanburg—Hillman, Springsteen, Thoms, Vanderveer and Young—have all attained unusually high standing as marksmen on the range near Spartanburg, Hillman leading the list with 219 out of a possible 250 score, and ranking fourth in his Company to a high score of 226.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

Following is an interesting letter recently received from one of "our boys" now in France:

"This may seem a long time after Christmas to write about Yuletide events, but like so many other things today, we can blame it on the war. You see the American factor over here is still in the state of organization. It is an enormous problem, requiring an enormous pile of work, consequently it is not surprising, nor is it for us to murmur, if our mail service is sometimes delayed and interrupted.

Gene gave me the lovely scarf when his box arrived about ten days ago. To say I appreciated it is putting it mildly. A cousin of mine once said "Army life is life shorn of all its comforts and niceties." She was, in part, right. We do lack the niceties, but as far as comforts go, we over here are very comfortable. If we can keep warm, that is all we ask. Your muffler fulfilled this one need and I am very, very thankful to you.

"I'm sure it would make you happy to be here and really see how highly the name of America is regarded by everyone from the French poilu to the Hindoo laborer. Indeed, it makes me happy to know I am of the race whose outstanding characteristic is unselfish generosity. I am certainly glad to have had the privilege of experiencing some of this generosity. It makes me feel glad I am an American.

"Perhaps this has seemed rather an informal letter, but I trust you will understand the spirit behind it. Let me thank you again for your lovely gift and may I wish you a very Happy and Successful New Year."

JOHN ORTGIES IN FRANCE.

Mrs. Wm. V. Ortgies, of Continental Avenue, has recently received the following letter from Rev. E. de F. Miel, rector of Trinity Church, Hartford, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work abroad, in which he tells her of her son, John Ortgies, now in service in France, and tells her also what the soldiers there appreciate:

Mrs. Sarah J. Ortgies,

Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

My Dear Madam:

I received your card of inquiry in regard to your son John. I am glad to say that I left the boys in good condition and that they are being well cared for by their officers. Some of them live in houses and other in barracks, and while they suffer a certain degree of hardship from the climate they make no fuss about it. There is a good Y. M. C. A. tent in the camp where the men go evenings. They will not be allowed to go on leave until they have been in France six months, and then they will probably be assigned to certain sections of the country where provision will be made for taking care of them.

The hospital service is excellent and the mess good—far better than I expected to find it. Our men are keeping their moral standards high and behaving in a way to do us credit. The mails are very irregular both coming and going, but the boys think more of letters from home than anything they get. Put into your letters some clippings from newspapers, as they rarely get any up to date news, and send at regular intervals a little box of good things—candy, tobacco (if he uses it), canned goods, fruit cake, etc., also warm mittens or gloves, socks, khaki handkerchiefs and things of that sort. You cannot write too often or too cheerfully. I hope some time to meet you. At all events, when I return I will try to look up your boy, John.

Sincerely yours,

ERNEST DE F. MIEL.

SCOUTING FOR BOOKS.

Boy Scouts all over the country have been called upon to help their big brothers in the Government service by collecting and giving books for use in the various camp libraries. Look over your shelves and give to a Scout those that you think would be enjoyed by the boys during their spare time in camp. The books will be collected at the Sales Office of the Homes Company and turned over to the Queensboro Library at Jamaica. The Scouts want two hundred books—at least one from every house. Call up the Scout nearest you, or Elliott Knoke, (64 Shorthill Road), Assistant Chairman of the Collecting Committee. This campaign started on Monday last, and will continue until the 25th inst.

THE INN.

A very interesting and delightful Bridge was given in the Drawing Room of the Inn on Monday, March 11th, for the benefit of the Alumnae of St. Mary's School in Garden City, which is endeavoring to purchase and maintain an ambulance in France. Mrs. L. M. Burt and Miss F. E. Judd, of Forest Hills, who have been graduated from St. Mary's School, comprised the Committee and the results were beyond their greatest expectations. Prizes were given for each table and tea was served at the conclusion of the games. Many thanks are expressed to Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Pomeroy for their contributions of prizes and tickets.

Mr. Alexander Howard, who lives with Mr. Hartwig on Dartmouth Street, gave a charming dinner to sixteen guests in the Sun Parlor of the Inn on Saturday evening last. The table decorations and souvenirs were of forget-me-nots and sweet peas, which, together with the charmingly gowned ladies present and the attractive setting of the room, made the affair a most festive occasion.

The luncheon given by Mrs. William Gordon on Thursday last to ten ladies from New York and Brooklyn gave the Inn an opportunity to show its ability in the preparation of the special "goodies" thought only to belong to the large city hotels. Mrs. Gordon has entertained on several occasions during her stay at the Inn this winter, but her last luncheon is the acme of her success as a hostess.

Mr. Wesley W. Crawford happened to be born on St. Patrick's Day, which means that this particular day must be celebrated in surprises by his family. This year many guests were invited to a surprise supper held in the Sun Parlor of the Inn which proved to be a delightful affair. The table was remarkably pretty, carried out in Old Ireland's colors. It is, course, needless to mention that but sixteen candles appeared on the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bangs and Miss Bangs of Huntington, L. I., and Mr. A. U. Campbell, the fiance of Miss Bangs, are spending a few months at the Inn before opening their summer home.

Mr. T. Spence of Milwaukee spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Spence, of the Inn.

Little Miss Mary Louise Marriott, who is at school in Garden City, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. L. A. Marriott, of the Inn. Mr. Marriott has come to Forest Hills with the purpose of opening a private day school, the preparations for which are progressing rapidly.

Captain A. T. Shurick is spending the week at the Inn while on duty in New York for the Government.

Mrs. W. T. Alling of New London spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Nan Coote.

Mrs. W. Chadwick and her daughter have departed for their home, which has just been completed at Great Neck, L. I.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Van Loan of Babylon, L. I.; Mr. A. H. Keleher of New York; Mr. W. O. Laughna of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. Leon Aker of New York.

Miss Edith Milligan King, who delighted her audience with her piano selections at a recent Sunday evening concert at the Inn, has very kindly consented to play next Sunday evening and it is hoped the guests of the Gardens will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Miss King, who is very well known in concert circles.

On Easter Sunday a special program is being arranged for the concert and will include many prominent artists, who are most generously offering their services. This concert will be one long to be remembered and it is hoped a large number will attend.

The management of the Inn is arranging a Children's Party for the Saturday before Easter. Already many little ones are looking forward to the event, which we hope will prove to be a memorable occasion for the Forest Hills children. Invitations will be sent within the next few days.

LOST—Sunday in woods near Goodwood Road, small gold chain and watch, gold faced, monogram R. K. S. on back. Finder please return to 56 Shorthill Road and receive \$5.00 reward.

LOST—Cross fox collar. Finder please return to Mrs. John Allen King, 167 Greenway North.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terrace. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Mondays at 2 P. M., at the home of Mr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South—Meeting of Local Committee of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

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 25, at 8:15 P. M., 173 Continental Avenue—Lecture on "Framework of Government, State and National." Auspices of Suffrage Party.

Monday, April 1, at 8:15 P. M., 173 Continental Avenue—Lecture on "Party Organization." Auspices of Suffrage Party.

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

Friday, April 5, at 8:15 P. M., at the Inn—Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton will speak on "Birds and Wild Animals." Auspices of the Audubon Society. Admission 50 cents.

HOME SERVICE PROBLEMS.

The women of Forest Hills who have undertaken to look after the families of soldiers in the Ridgewood District, where these families appeal to the Red Cross on account of financial or other difficulties, are having lively conferences at Mrs. Galloway's home every Monday to discuss what should be done in the various cases visited during the week. Most of the trouble has arisen because of the delay in arrival of Government allotments. Money must be loaned or given to tide them over this delay. The questions of how much should be given or whether the family could be advised of any way to save more money, are talked over among these women, some of whom, though they haven't time to visit, have had much practical experience with children and economies of their own which makes their advice very valuable. One interesting case was brought to light of a younger brother, who had given up a promising high school education to take a position in a bank and study at night that his older brother, the only support of a widowed mother, might go to fight. The mother was equally brave about her economies. Such patriotism was an inspiration from an unexpected quarter. More women are needed both for the visiting and the advice.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

On Saturday, March 16th, a benefit was held for the Children's Wool Fund and the Playground. Through the kindness of Mrs. Homer Croy, formerly of Forest Hills Gardens, who gave her services as well as the use of her motion picture machine, the children enjoyed three specially selected films suitable for young people. Miss Helen Levin of Forest Hills, age 13 years, and who is gifted with unusual talent, was the pianist of the afternoon, playing continuously through the afternoon performance.

Another enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the playlet, "School Days," written and acted by the following girls: Misses Elizabeth Rossman, Dorothy Renshaw, Elsie French and Virginia Miller.

Girls of the Sewing Class were dressed in costumes of Allied countries and sold war candies, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for material used in the making of comfort kits.

A report of the proceeds of the afternoon will be made in the next issue of the Bulletin.

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.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S.

Wednesday, 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and address.

Maundy Thursday—9 A. M., Holy Communion; 8 P. M., service preparatory to the Easter Communion.

Good Friday—10 A. M., Morning Prayer and Litany; 12 to 3, Passion Service; 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Easter Even—9 A. M., Morning Prayer; 3 P. M., Holy Baptism.

Easter Day (March 31st)—8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon; 3 P. M., Children's Easter Festival.

Easter Monday and Tuesday—9 A. M., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

The Vicar will be in residence March 24th and officiate at all services.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Church and Sunday School are co-operating to make the celebration of Easter this year notable. There will be two services in the morning. The first will be under the direction of the Sunday School, but will be for the families of the congregation, parents and children uniting. It will be at the usual Sunday School hour, but will be held in the church auditorium. Besides special singing by the departments of the school there will be an address on the Easter message, illustrated, by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart, whose beautiful impersonation of Priscilla many will remember. She will adapt her address to old and young. The service in the church with an Easter sermon by the Pastor will follow. Mrs. Scammell, a member of the Music Committee of the Church, is planning the Easter music. Two fine singers have already been secured, Mrs. Hasselriis, contralto, and Mrs. Greene, soprano. As in other years, a special Easter offering will be taken. There will also be the reception of new members into the fellowship of the Church.

In Holy Week the service on Good Friday night will take the place of the usual mid-week meeting. It will be in the church and Rev. Dr. Latshaw has promised to preach. It will be a good opportunity to hear an excellent preacher.

CHILDREN'S KNITTING CLUB REPORT.

From January 1st, 1918, to the present date, the following articles have been completed:

Thirty-two washclothes, 7 helmets, 5 pairs wristlets (two pairs donated by Miss Hanson); 60 trench candles, 1 baby cap, 1 pair baby socks, 1 trench cap.

At the last meeting the children voted to donate their work to the Rainbow Division Welfare Committee. Each child will put his or her name on the garment made, and may have the privilege of sending it direct, or to a soldier from a chosen State.

GARDENS PLAYERS.

Three plays are now in rehearsal, to be given late in April as a subscription entertainment for members.