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APARTMENT HOUSE.

The Homes Company has sold to the Gardens Apartments, Inc., a plot of land 190 ft x 120 ft., at the corner of Tennis Place and Dartmouth Street, in the Gardens. The buyers have filed plans for the erection of a six-story elevator apartment house of the highest class, containing 64 apartments, of which 20 are studio apartments. These apartments will have 3, 4, 5, and 6 rooms, with 1 and 2 baths.

The land adjoins the Station Square and overlooks the grounds of the West Side Tennis Club and the beautiful wooded section of Tennis Place. The property is very convenient to the Station.

An unusual feature of these apartments will be the elimination of the dining rooms, libraries, and music rooms from most of them, giving an unusual number of family bedrooms. It is the intention of the agents to carry out the individual desires of each tenant in color of decoration. Kitchens and bathrooms will be provided with the latest equipment and type of fixtures found in the best of houses.

The demand for houses in the Gardens is so great that the agents of the apartment house expect, from the number and character of the inquiries coming in, that the building will be fully rented from the floor plans. In fact, forty applications were on file before the contractors had started work.

A model of the building will be placed on exhibition in the Station Square in the near future. Particulars and rentals may be had by applying to Earle & Calhoun, 200 W. 72nd St., N. Y. City. Telephone Columbus 5116. They were the brokers in this transaction and will manage the completed building.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS PERFORM

A tribute to the growing popularity of the Gardens Players was offered on Thursday evening, April 12th, when the S.R.O. sign was hung out at the private performance of four short plays at the Gardens Club. To anyone who attended no stronger argument is needed to emphasize the immediate necessity of a gathering place for just such affairs, with a larger and better ventilated auditorium. The lack of proper stage facilities—or even a stage, in fact—makes the efforts of the Players the more praiseworthy and the notable results they obtained with the materials at hand all the more remarkable. One wonders to what heights they might reach under proper conditions for play-producing. The spring productions, in our beautiful natural open-air theatre, in Olivia Park, will of course always be the crowning event of the Players' year, but is it to be hoped that the time will soon come when their indoor efforts can be more advantageously put forth. The plays were cast as follows:

“Op-o-Me-Thumb,” by Miss Maida Birmingham, Mrs. Ernest Mecabe, Mrs. William Winter, Miss Frances Judd, Miss Bertha Mandel and Mr. Edward H. Moir; “The Monkey’s Paw” by E. H. Mays, Anna Caldwell Boyd, N. B. Baker, L. M. Burt and Richard Carey; “The Fifth Commandment” by Mrs. Rufus G. Angell, Miss Mabel Brewer, Mr. William Winter, and Mr. T. J. Lang; “Two Jackdaws and a Peacock,” by Miss Imogene Washburne, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., and Mr. H. T. Warren.

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RIFLE CLUB NOTES.

In one month 125 men have enlisted in the Forest Hills Rifle Club. A supreme effort is being made by the Recruiting Committee to increase the enlistment to 200 by May 1st. A recruiting headquarters will be established in a tent at every drill session. In the meantime enlistment blanks can be secured from the Recruiting Committee, Messrs. Pomeroy (Chairman); Carey, McGahie, Holmes, Hooper, Stowe, Thomas, Woods, Walker, Wright.

A fife and drum corps has been organized. The Executive Committee has authorized the purchase of four bugles and four drums.

It is obvious that the drilling is effective as demonstrated by the excellent appearance last Sunday morning. Two companies have been formed—Companies A. and B. New men will be assigned to Company B.

RIFLE CLUB MOBILIZATION.

In order to ascertain, in case of an emergency, the rapidity with which the Rifle Club could be mobilized, it has been decided to hold a test to which the two companies, without previous knowledge, will be summoned. This call will be made to report immediately at a given point. Don't be alarmed if you are rudely awakened by uniformed figures rushing through the streets when this mobilization occurs.

ORDERS OF THE FOREST HILLS RIFLE CLUB.

Orders No. 1.

1. The following permanent appointments of Sergeants have been made: M. K. McGrath, First Sergeant; C. A. Perry, Quartermaster Sergeant; W. R. Bell, Sergeant (Right Guide); S. S. Ringold, Sergeant (Left Guide); J. Messenger, Sergeant.

2. All these officers are directed to procure the proper insignia of their respective ranks before the next drill. Further appointments will be made as rapidly as possible.

3. Non-commissioned officers' meetings will be held at the Inn at 8 P. M. on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. All officers and acting officers are expected to attend, and absentees will be recorded the same as being absent from regular drill.

4. All members not in the prescribed uniform at next Wednesday's drill will fall in a separate squad on the left of the main Company, under Sergeant Messenger. Inspection of uniforms will be made at that drill.

5. Drills will be held regularly at the prescribed time, irrespective of weather conditions.

6. A copy of all orders will in the future be posted on the bulletin board at the Inn, and published in the Bulletin.

Orders No. 2.

1. Beginning with the next drill, a report will be published at each drill giving the names of all unexcused absentees, men late at drills, not in proper uniforms, etc. Any inaccuracies in the current report should be communicated to the First Sergeant immediately so that the attendance records will be correct. A copy of this report will be placed on the bulletin.

2. Men who expect to be absent from regular drill should advise the First Sergeant or one of the commissioned of-

ficers beforehand. Otherwise it will be regarded as an unexcused absence.

3. The prescribed uniform will be the regulation cotton olive drab coat and trousers of the United States Army; regulation felt hat with the red, white and blue hat cord; canvas leggings; tan shoes; flannel shirt, black necktie.

4. Drills for those wishing more intensive training will be Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 9th and 10th. First call 7.55, assembly at 8 o'clock. Sergeant Messenger will be in command at the Monday drill and Sergeant Bell on Tuesday. Attendance at these drills is optional and will not be credited on the attendance records.

5. Appointment of non-commissioned officers will be made on the following basis: Experience, 30 per cent.; knowledge of I. D. R., 30 per cent.; military aptitude, 20 per cent.; attendance, 20 per cent.

6. At the next drill, April 11th, the following numbers of the I. D. R. will be taken up: 55-Eyes right (left); 65-Mark time; 66-Half step; 68-Right (left) step; 107-Right (left) dress; 108-Guide right (left); 120-Squad right (left); 121-Squad right (left); 122-Squad right (left) about. Halt.

Orders No. 3.

1. All men who wish to take more intensive training are urged to attend the non-commissioned officers' drills on Tuesday and Friday nights. Only those attending these drills will be eligible for appointment to offices.

2. The Wednesday evening drill will hereafter be from 8 to 9.30 instead of 8 to 9.

3. At the next drill the numbers taken up during the past two drills will be reviewed.

SPRING FETE.

Club House in the Gardens, Tuesday evening, May 15th, 8 P. M. Under the auspices of Gardens Chapter of the Womans' Club. Aesthetic and Colonial Dances and Tableaux, arranged by Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer. General dancing and refreshments. A full set of golf clubs and bag will be given as a prize. Tickets to be had from members of the Gardens Chapter, and chairman, Mrs. Valentine Hattmer.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Are you interested in Scouts?

Are you giving them your support?

The Boy Scout movement is not a military organization; nevertheless it has been in Europe and will be in America, if need be, a tremendous asset in time of war. 30,000 European Scouts between the ages of 14 and 18 years have answered to the call for service. All troops in the U. S. are prepared for immediate mobilization, and in time of real need will furnish thousands of wisely chosen, able-bodied boys to take the places of men who may be required in active military service. Nor should it be forgotten that from the ranks of Scoutmasters and Assistants—some 30,000 in number—will come many of the first and best prepared recruits for Army and Navy service.

The Movement has the support of the foremost citizens of the country, financially and otherwise. At no time has it needed YOUR support more than now. Every man and woman should be willing to go out of his or her way as opportunity affords to lend moral support and personal interest in helping to make EVERY BOY A MAN in this and surrounding communities.

What can you do? Ask the first local official you meet! There is a MAN WANTED to do some very definite work not very far from YOUR front porch. RIGHT NOW.

CONGRESSMAN CALDWELL'S POSITION

In reply to a pointed telegram requesting him to vote for the bill for compulsory military service, Congressman Caldwell sent the following telegram to the officers of the Forest Hills Rifle Club:

"Newspapers have erroneously reported my position. I favor a draft as quickly as it can become operative, but I am trying to help the bill, not to injure it. What excuse would there be for preventing men, physically fit, of military age, who have training and can be spared and want to join the army, from doing so?"

\$250,000 FOR JAMAICA HOSPITAL

Plans are under way to raise a quarter of a million dollars for a new hospital to take the place of the present Jamaica Hospital. The site selected is a tract of four acres on Jeffry Avenue, due north of Pett Avenue and about 1200 ft. north of Hillside Avenue and 800 ft. from Queens Boulevard. Edward H. Mays and Samuel W. Eckman, of the Gardens, are members of the Executive Committee.

THE "BULLETIN, JR."

Have you seen the "Bulletin, Junior"? You have a treat in store. It is good from the weather notice to the home-made "ads". The hectograph limps and the war makes mud out of the ink, but the spirit of it is irresistible. Kimball Gray is Editor and Alison Jagoe, Manager. For downright ingenuity and energy we will back them against any pair of thirteen-year-olds in the city.

LECTURE PLACE RE-SCHEDULED.

Mr. Field's lecture "Preparedness in the Vegetable Garden", scheduled to take place at the Church-in-the-Gardens this evening, April 21st., will be held at the home of Mrs. Valentine Hattmer, corner of Harvest Street and Colonial Avenue.

AUDUBON NOTES.

The bird and butterfly exhibit held at the Public School during Easter week was opened for four afternoons and during that time over 200 people attended. On Wednesday, April 4th a guessing contest was held. A bird guide was given to the boy and girl knowing the most birds. Ruth Roeschlaub led the girls, knowing 25 birds out of 25 shown, and Kimber Seward leading the boys, knowing 21 out of 25 shown. Thursday, April 5th was Mothers' Day. During the Spring the Community Secretary will take groups into the Brooklyn Museum at different times. Anyone wishing to join kindly 'phone 6200 Forest Hills.

E. L. Hunt and family will occupy their house in Ingram street after May 1st.

J. F. McTyier and family have moved into their new home in the Group on Summer Street.

THE INN.

D. J. Keegan, of New York, has returned to the Inn for a few months.

C. L. Hewitt, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Blair, of New York, are at the Inn for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baldwin, of Boston, Mass., are spending a few days at the Inn.

Mrs. Thomas Spence will spend the next week in Washington, D. C., and will then return to the Inn.

Rev. Rowland S. Nichols has returned from a visit to Southbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughter, of Montclair, N. J., are located at the Inn and expect to remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grattan are motoring to Washington, D. C., and expect to be away several days.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford and daughter, who have been at the Inn for several months, were recently called to Cleveland on account of the illness of Mr. Crawford.

Miss Catherine Shea, of New York City, was the guest of Miss Martha Williams over the Easter holiday.

Mrs. S. F. B. Morse, of New York City, was a guest at the Inn during the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Deckert and little daughter, and sister, Miss Katherine Parsons, are guests at the Inn.

Mrs. C. M. Watson has returned from an extended western trip.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are O. L. Becker, of New York City; George A. Leveritt, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. Yates, of Virginia, and Mrs. G. A. Owens, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt Robinson, who have been living in the Springer house on Ascan Avenue, have taken possession of the new house they recently purchased on Greenway North.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deghnee and family regret very much their departure from the Gardens, and trust that some day in the near future they may see fit to come back.

Mrs. James J. Finnegan and children are visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Raymond P. Kaighn has rented his house, 52 Seasongood Road, for the summer to J. T. Patterson, who has been living in Ingram Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy will sail for Europe on May 5th. Mr. Eddy will engage in work for the Young Men's Christian Association in France, Russia and China.

Lieutenant T. J. B. Lang is giving the Girl Scouts a military drill once each week.

Mrs. Margaret Eddy will lead the last three sessions of the Mission Study Class that has been meeting at Mrs. John Brewer's all winter.

The Gardens Players are planning a big open-air performance in June.

One hundred and forty-five Forest Hills people attended the "Billy" Sunday meeting on Saturday evening last.

The very happy experiences some of our residents have had in adopting babies gives unusual interest to the work of Miss Spence's school in placing exceptional babies in exceptional homes. Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe is President of the Alumnae Society under whose direction the baby-placing is done, and will give desired information to any who may be interested.

Homer Croy showed a four-reel movie entitled "Snow White" at the Church-in-the-Gardens on last Saturday. Two performances were given and over \$40.00 cleared for the Women's Guild.

The new transit line running as an elevated at Woodside will open today. Direct trains will run to the Grand Central Station and later across the 59th Street Bridge, connecting with the elevated system at Second Avenue. Connection with this line can also be made by taking the Queens Boulevard trolley to Greenpoint Avenue or the Bridge Plaza, Long Island City.

NEW ARRIVAL.

A son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O'Shea, 334 Burns street, on Friday, April 13th.

COMING EVENTS.

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

Sundays. 11 A. M. 173 Continental avenue. Christian Science Services. Public cordially invited.

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

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

Wednesdays, 8 P. M. 17 Station Square—Course of five lectures on First Aid by Dr. A. E. Gallant. Auspices of the Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured.

Sundays, 9.15 to 10.45 A. M., and Wednesdays 8 P. M., Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Rifle and Drill Corps drill. Men of the community cordially invited.

Saturday, April 21st, 8 P. M., residence of Valentine Hattemer, Harvest Street and Colonial Avenue. Address by Maurice Field, "Preparedness in the Vegetable Garden." Auspices Gardens Chapter Women's Club. Admission free. Taxpayers' Association meeting. Speaker, Dr. Headley.

Sunday, April 22nd, 4 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by C. E. Stowe, "Why My Mother Wrote 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'" Public cordially invited. Silver collection for war relief work.

Tuesday evening, April 24th. Group to attend "Billy" Sunday meeting. Reservations may be had from Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran.

Tuesday, April 24th, 8.15 P. M. Church of Forest Hills.—Tarpayers' Association meeting. Speaker, Dr. Headley, State Entomologist of New Jersey and leading authority on mosquito extermination in the United States. Public cordially invited.

Friday, April 27th, 8 P. M., in The Gardens. Address by Harry Fullerton, agricultural expert of the Long Island Railroad, on "Patriotism and Vegetables." Auspices of the League for Women's Service. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, April 28th, 2.30 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Party for Cradle Roll and Primary Department of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. John Vance Hewitt.

Sunday, April 29th, 8 P. M., Church of Forest Hills. Address by Owen Lovejoy on Child Welfare Work. Public cordially invited.

Monday, April 30th, 2.30 P. M., at the residence of Dr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South. Meeting of English Literature Class. Topic, "Alfred Noyes." Leaders, Mrs. James Rea and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Jr.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Business meeting of Women's Club.

Friday, May 4th, 3 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Arbor Day celebration. Address on "Birds and Trees" by H. F. Button of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Friday, May 11th, 8 P. M., at the home of W. P. Hooper, 88 Greenway South. Meeting of Men's Club.

Tuesday, May 15th, 8 P. M.—Gardens Club. Garden Fete. Tickets, adults \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

Friday, May 25th, 8 P. M., at the home of Dr. Eugene Christian, 17 Bow Street. Lecture, "Eating for Definite Results," by Dr. Christian. Auspices of Men's Club.

Saturday, June 2nd, afternoon, in the Tea Garden at the Inn. Sale of garden hats, bags, ice cream, cake, etc., under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Chapel.

LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE.

Harry Fullerton, the Agricultural Expert of the Long Island Railroad who has made even the deserts of Long Island "blossom like a rose," and who is widely known as a picturesque, dramatic and humorous public speaker, will give an illustrated talk on patriotism and vegetable gardening under the auspices of the Forest Hills Committee of the National League for Women's Service, at the Social Room in the Church-in-the-Gardens, on Friday evening, April 27th, at 8.15 P. M. Mr. Fullerton will give the practical details of just what to do, when and how to do it.

CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS.

On Sunday morning, April 29th, there will be the ordination service of Rev. Philip A. Swartz in the Church of Forest Hills. The Rev. Orville Reed, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will be the Moderator. Rev. Herman F. Swartz, D. D., will preach the sermon. Rev. E. M. Wylie of the Central Presbyterian Church of Montclair will deliver the charge to the Pastor. The Rev. Davis W. Lusk, D. D., Superintendent of the Church Extension Committee in Newark Presbytery, will give the charge to the people. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The organ recital given last Sunday afternoon by Mr. Reginald L. McAll, assisted by Mr. William Acunto, violinist, was much enjoyed by a large congregation. The brief address Mr. McAll made, describing the organ and making some practical suggestions regarding its use in the Sunday services, was specially helpful.

The annual party of the Cradle Roll and Primary Department will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 28th, in the social room. Mrs. Hewitt has taken Miss Barden's place as the leader of the Cradle Roll.

The chimes have been installed again, and will be played hereafter regularly Sunday morning.

On Sunday afternoon, April 22nd, at 4 o'clock, there will be a special service in the Church in the Gardens. Mr. Charles Edward Stowe will speak, topic, "Why My Mother Wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin." There will be a collection taken for a particular phase of war-relief work. Mrs. Kaighn will sing, and Mrs. LeBlanc will preside at the organ.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.

Rev. Father Nummey, the Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Chapel, is seriously ill at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

The ostensorium recently presented to the Chapel by one of the congregation is considered as handsome as any used in the great Catholic Cathedrals.

Easter Sunday the Feast of the Resurrection was fittingly made the First Communion Day of the children of the parish.

A set of vestments for use at masses of requiem has been purchased at a cost of four hundred dollars by the Pastor of the Chapel. Vestments for priest, deacon and sub-deacon comprise the set.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The teachers of P. S. No. 3 gave a patriotic program on Wednesday morning in connection with the presentation of a beautiful silk flag for which the mothers of the pupils contributed the funds at their meeting in March.

HONOR ROLL—MARCH.

- Grade 1A—Dorothy Ketcham, Pamela Sweeney.
- Grade 1B—Helen McCulloch, Edward Schweibert, Darwin Teague.
- Grade 2B—Walter Bonime, Robert Hurley, Milton Scherpf, Elizabeth Burns, Emilie Peborde, Regina Sherwood, Eileen Moynahan.
- Grade 3B—Robert Burns, Dorothy Broadwent, Gertrude Cantrelle, Margaret Murphy, Helen Serena.
- Grade 4A—Joseph Hurley.
- Grade 4B—Olivia Edwards.
- Grade 5A—Geraldine Dow, Kenneth Cuddeback.
- Grade 5B—Helen Fay, Marjorie Hirshorn.
- Grade 6A—Walter Schlayer.
- Grade 6B—David Miller, Ruth Dowse.

Adolph A. Weinman, the well-known sculptor and designer of the recently issued United States coins which have been so much admired, has bought the new house on Greenway South, next to Dr. Galloway. Mrs. Weinman is a sister of Mrs. Dietsche, of Ingram Street.

Another of the interior houses in the new group on Summer Street has been sold to James C. Parkes, a real estate broker.

Don't forget to visit the Audubon exhibit at the Flower Shop. These are the birds you see around you every day. Get to know them as you do your friends, and then the Audubon Society will introduce you to some more.

Dr. J. F. Hill has moved into his new house on Puritan Avenue, Near Greenway South.