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On Ascan Avenue, between Winter Street and Seasongood Road, is the attractive group pictured above, consisting of eight attached and two semi-detached houses. Special attention was given the problem of ventilating and lighting the living rooms, due to sun parlors running the entire frontage of the houses. This was solved by placing long ventilating skylights, with ceiling sash on the sun parlor roofs immediately adjoining the living rooms. This group is a dignified structure of tapestry brick, and red and brown tiled roof, and was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by its architectural department.

AUDUBON APPEAL-BUY A BIRD BOX!

Every garden should have one. If your own home means so much to you at this time of year, think of neighbor bird and help him find a lodging. The simple easily adjusted boxes for sale at the Flower Shop for fifty cents each will please him and if you share your garden with the happy visitors they will repay you a thousand fold.

BULLETIN MAILING LIST.

It is important, to insure receiving the Bulletin regularly, that those whose names are on the Mailing List keep the office of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, No. 9 Station Square, informed as to any change of address.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

Thomas B. Paton, Chairman of the Loan Committee embracing all Forest Hills, makes the following announcement and appeal for united support during the coming compaign :

"The campaign for the Victory Liberty Loan will begin Monday, April 21st, when the residents of Forest Hills can be relied on to do their full share in coming to the support of the Government with a record of subscriptions which will maintain the reputation of our community, earned in the four preceding loans. The Forest Hills Victory Loan Committee has been formed, the initial meeting was held last Wednesday at the offices of the Cord-Meyer Development Company

and plans formed for conducting the campaign.

"Let all the residents of our community do their share and preserve our proud record of past achievements."

Vice-Chairmen in charge of the campaign on the North Side and South Side respectively, are Adam Treu, of Euclid Street and George Smart, of Deepdene Road. – While announcement cannot yet be made of the complete committee, Mr. Smart, in charge in the Gardens, has his compaign planning well underway and opens it publicly here with the following clear cut statement of conditions that demand subscriptions from every patriotic citizen:

"The Victory Loan will succeed. The only question—and it is a very important one—is whether the success will be a humiliating one brought about by the banks or a glorious one achieved by the people.

"The banks have already subscribed for certificates of indebtedness to as large an amount as that of the loan and will be compelled to subscribe for the loan unless the people do so. Failure of the people to subscribe would be disgraceful because it would show unwillingness to meet the last great financial obligation of the war and it would be disastrous to business. If the banks are compelled to take the Victory Loan or any considerable part of it, they will not be able to carry on their regular business of financing industry. Without the help of the banks, new enterprises would

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be indefinitely delayed and the return of prosperity greatly retarded.

"The strongest patriotic and business reasons demand that the Victory Loan be made a success in the highest sense not only in the amount subscribed but also in the number of subscribers; and it will be the greatest success of any of the loans if it is met by the people, not by borrowing from the banks, but from savings resulting from doing without unnecessary luxuries.

"The people of Forest Hills will do their part."

DO YOU OWN A DOG?

If so, your attention is called to the notice sent out by Captain John Kelly, of the Police Department, in charge of this district. In this notice Captain Kelly courteously gives reasons for the necessity of prohibiting persons from allow, ing their dogs to run at large, unmuzzled. No one will dispute the logic of his reasoning, and undoubtedly all will be quite willing to comply with the law.

There is, however, another side to the dog question that unfortunately is not covered by the law, and is not respected by all owners of dogs. That is, the permitting of dogs to run at large at all, whether muzzled or unmuzzled. If those who own dogs and permit them to run at large would stop to think of the damage they cause to shrubbery, gardens, and parking spaces, undoubtedly they would be unwilling to be a party to the destruction of property not their own. It is not unreasonable to request those who own dogs to confine them to their own premises, or, if they desire to take the dog out, keep him on leash.

Last summer many gardens were damaged by stray dogs, although it might well be contended that those desiring to have gardens should keep them fenced in—the same as a. dog owner should keep his animal confined to his own property. But this cannot be said of the shrubbery and plants in the parking spaces, for there is no way to fence these in.

In consideration of your interest in the Gardens and in justice to your neighbor, this appeal is made—that you do not permit your dog upon the street unless he is attached to a leash and in the care of a responsible person.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers of all children of the school age have received cards notifying them of the most recent meetings of the Club with the result that the attendance has been very much improved. Mrs. Haas is very anxious that a full attendance be present at the meeting to be held at Public School No. 101 on Monday, April 21st, at three o'clock. The general condition of the school and plans for betterment are to be discussed. Co-operation between mother and teacher is already showing gratifying results and it is urged that mothers continue to attend in large numbers.

LOST—A black leather purse containing four dollars in bills and some change, belonging to Alice Ortgies. Please return to 90 Continental Avenue.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Entertained By Local Men From the Front.

At the meeting of The Men's Club, held Friday, April 11th, at the home of its President, David Millar, of Olive Place, the members were entertained in turn by Howard Springsteen, Bentley Thoms, Elmer Young, Galen Van Meter and Harvey T. Warren.

The first four were all wounded in the actions that led up to the breaking of the Hindenburg Line and each told the intimate story of his doings up to the time when he was hit and put out of action.

These were uncensored stories, told by men whom all their hearers knew well, and they were thoroughly appreciated. Harvey Warren's story was the entertaining record of an

aro squadron commander in England, who kept his men on their toes through months of impatient waiting to get to France, with the long awaited word coming just too late, as the armistice was signed.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Women's Club held their monthly meeting at the Inn on Monday last and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The Chorus of the Club rendered some spring songs in such an admirable fashion that it is hoped that all the residents of Forest Hills will have the pleasure of hearing them very soon. The patriotic song "America" was sung again by request. Little Francene, in her charming child-like manner, danced the Fairy Dance and a Flag Dance, which were very well done. Mrs. Francis Thurber, Jr., through the courtesy of the American Defense Society, gave a splendid talk upon "Immigration and Bolshevism." After that followed the enjoyable tea hour which all have looked forward to from month to month.

LITERATURE CHAPTER.

To Discuss W. H. Hudson.

The Literature Chipter of the Wellon's Club will meet on Monday, April 28th at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Harold Daniels, 20 Markwood Road. The subject is W. H. Hudson. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Harold Daniels and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

PERSONAL NOTES

A daughter, Ruth Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCulloch of Rockrose Place, on Friday, April, 12th.

Jack Ortgies, of Continental Avenue, has returned from overseas on the Agamemnon with the 26th Division, and last week paid a four-day visit to his family here, then returning to his Division at Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litt of Groton Street, have left for a three weeks' visit in Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Hill Springer, of Ascan Avenue, who has been serving with the American Red Cross in Italy for the past year, expects to sail for home next week.

Congressman Charles Pope Caldwell sailed on the Leviathan with other members of the Military Committee as guests of Secretary of War Baker for an extended tour of devastated Europe, their immediate destination being Paris.

Mrs. Robert Tappan and children, of Whitson Street, have gone to Boston to join Mr. Tappan who is temporarily engaged in business there. They will return in the Fall.

Major and Mrs. Roger B. Hull, formerly of the Gardens Apartment, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Mecabe of Greenway South.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Taxpayers' Association was omitted this month to make way for the Victory Liberty Loan. Next Association meeting will be held May 16th.

THE INN.



The opening this week of the new addition to the dining room of the Inn, (which is built along the Tea Garden wall and one of the Tennis Courts) will provide better accommodations for the guests and offers additional seating capacity for those in the Gardens who desire to take their meals at the Inn. This, together with the opening of the splendidly equipped new hotel laundry, completes the series of buildings which have been under construction during the past two years. During this time a new lounge, drawing

ing this time a new lounge, drawing room, sun parlor, pool room, a new wing of about fifty rooms, and the new dining room and laundry have been added to the Inn, placing it among the foremost up-to-date hotels in and around New York City.

The management of the Inn desires to announce a Children's Party to be given on Saturday, April 26th, at three o'clock, in the drawing room, to which all good little kiddies of Forest Hills Gardens and the Inn, between the ages of five and ten years, are invited. Inasmuch as the time is limited, will the mothers of all such dear children not consider further invitation necessary and let their kiddies come to the party at that time? They are sure to have as good a time as they did last year, and perhaps some "goodies" to eat, too!

Miss Mary Lee Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitman, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents at the Inn and has been entertaining many friends during her stay here.

Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thornley, of the Inn, for several days. Miss Doris Thornley has recently returned from a most enjoyable shooting trip in Virginia.

Mr. Herman Pierik of Chicago spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. Harold Conway, of the Inn.

Mr. R. C. Lawlor of Washington, D. C. was recently the guest of Mr. Albert Morse, of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey. Lieutenant Bailey and Miss Marguerite of Toronto and St. Petersburg, Florida, have been spending some time at the Inn awaiting the arrival of their furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have recently purchased a home in the Gardens and expect to make their home here for some time to come. Mrs. George J. Cox, with her little daughter, Virginia,

Mrs. George J. Cox, with her little daughter, Virgania, has recently returned to the Inn and intends making Forest Hills her permanent residence.

Among the permanent guests to arrive are Mr. acd Mrs. H. C. Badgley and their Aunt, Miss M. G. Jones of Brooklyn. Mr. Spencer Kennard recently arrived from the south

Mr. Spencer Kennard recently arrived from the south spending a week-end with his family who have been residing at the Inn during the winter months.

Among other arrivals are, Mr. and Mrs. Emery C. Frace, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Guy, of Philadelphia; G. W. Mason, H. Wilkinson, R. C. Hale, Mrs. G. F. Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Easton ard Captain David R. Reynolds, U. S. A. Mrs. Katherine P. Codins has also returned to the Inn after several months' absence on account of illness.

BLIND BENEFIT APPRECIATION.

The following letter of appreciation received from the New York Commission for the Blind, refers to the Exhibit and Sale held at the Inn on Tuesday, March 18th, under the auspices of the Woman Citizen's League:

Mrs. J. M. Demarest, March 24, 1919. 35 Greenway Terrace.

Forest Hills, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Demarest:

I find in making a summary of the orders and sales at the Inn, that the total, including the contribution for Miss Garrett's work, (\$25.00), is \$333.00, and I am so happy to pass the good news on to you, for you were so faithful and unsparing in your efforts to make it a success; we are most grateful to you and the members of your committee and, for the blind people, as well as the members of the Commission, want to express our appreciation. Mr. Oswald sold and took orders for \$60.00, which is a

Mr. Oswald sold and took orders for \$60.00, which is a splendid day for him; this is included in the totals I have given you.

Very cordially yours. Marion A. Campbell,

Secretary.

BRONZE TABLET LOCATION.

Vote Favors Flag Pole Green.

Having given the entire community an opportunity to vote for the location of the site upon which the Bronze Service Tablet is to be erected, the Committee announces the result to date, as follows:

1. Queens Boulevard, 20 votes.

- 2. Station Square, 26 votes.
- 3. Flagpole Green, 122 votes.

An interesting feature of this vote is that more than half of those voting on the North Side favor the Green.

SERVICE LIST.

(Revised to Date.)

Please mail corrections and additions to Gardner Osborn, Secretary, 16 Ingram Street.

Ackerland, Thomas Alexanderlewis Ardery, Edward D. Barse, Howard Bassett, Rice Bassett, Chester Bassett, Benjamin F. Bingham, J. A. Bingham, A. B. Bell, Raymond Barrett, Theodore Boyd, William P. Brodie, Isaac Bishop, Charles Bowles, Whitney Byrnes, William L. Carber, Dr. Frank H. Carey, Richard Christian, Eugene Collins, James D. Collins, Clarence O. aminun Cotton, Walter Coles, Stephen Leidy Davenport, Dr. S. E., Jr. Donahue, Edmund Dorland S. A. Durand, Victor Albert Dougherty, Owen Du Puy, Thomas F. Duffy, E. N. Eames, J. C. Ellis, E. Hugenin Folensbee, M. J. Forest, George Goudy, Fred. Graney, Robert G. Giudici, S. E. Guiler Gallant, Dr. A. E. Gates, Carroll German, George, Jr. Green, Philip Garretson, James Gronbeck, John Gilman, Warren H. Gutdic, S. E. Harriss, W. Leslie Hernon, William Seton Hardart, Augustin Hillman, Stanley Hodges, Moses Hull, Roger B. Humphreys, Dr. Frederick B. Hattemer, Val Hattemer, Norman Hopkins, Irving Johnson, George W. Jones, Leo Judson, Kenneth Kienbusche, C. O. Keyes, Dr. Edward L. Keyes, Edward L., 3rd

Kondazien, H. Latshaw, Dr. David G. Lauer, Francis J. Lang, Thomas Martin, Kingsley G. Moran Mandel, Stephen Muller, Hy Moorhouse, W. A. Mandel, Austin McDonald, John McDonald, Michael MacNeil, Dr. Ward J. McGirr, Albert F. McKinney, M. Meyer, George C. Meyer, Emil B. Mullen, Gordon Moir, Edward H. Metz. G. C. Morrissey, Robert Mendes, Leopold MacDonald, Dr. Joseph MacDonald, Gerald MacDonald, Henry Naughton, William R. Nichols, Rev. R. S. Norton, Robert Ortgies, John Alfred Parkes, James S. Paton, Theodore Paton, Thomas B., Jr. Perry, Clarence A. Posner, Jacob Power, Llewellyn Petrie, Benjamin Ringgold, Sidney Ruttan, C. E. Ryan, Walter D. Ryan, John Schiffer, Edwin P. H. Smith, Ralph Bevin Snow, Gerald Schnoor, John Serlin, Louis Shurick, Thomas A. Springsteen, David Springsteen, Azariah M. Springsteen, Howard D. Springsteen, George S. Thoms, Bentley L. Turner, Robert W. Tynes, Upton Vanderveer, H. S. Vanderveer, Cornelius Warren, Harvey T. Weinman, Howard K. Wessmann, Robert H. Weir, Robert Witmore, Gilman S. Wittschiebe, Edwin P. Young, Elmer J.

COMING EVENTS.

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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.

Monday, April 21st, at 3 P. M., at P. S. No. 101, Russell Place-Meeting of Mothers' Club.

Tuesdays, April 22nd and 29th, at 4 P. M., at the Club House-Boys' Gym Class.

Thursdays, April 24th and May 1st, at 4 P. M., at the Club House-Girls' Gym Class.

Fridays, April 25th and May 2nd, at the Club House-Children's Dramatic Club.

Saturday, April 26th, at 3 P. M., at the Inn .- Party for children between ages of five and ten.

Monday, April 28th, at 2:30 P. M., at 20 Markwood Road,-Meeting of Literature Chapter of Women's Club.

Friday, May 16, at 8:15 P. M .- Meeting of Taxpayers' Association.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Gardens Team Defeats North Side.

At Hawthorne Park, the baseball season has opened with a victory of the junior Gardens team over the North Side a victory of the juntor Garden's team over the vorth side of the players, by the score of 16 to 7. Playing on the Gardens team were Mayer, 1st base; Sealy, pitcher; R. Gretch, center field; Mohan, 3rd base; Brown, short stop; Smart and L. Schoen, right field; F. Gretch, second base; Robinson, left field and H. Schoen, catcher. The North Side team lined up with Walker,

catcher; Henderson, pitcher; J. Hawley, 1st base; R. Millen, base; Hodge, short stop; J. German, 3rd base; J. Millen, right field; H. Hawley, center field; Hagens, left field and Snow pitcher.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," this is the sentiment of the Club, so on last Friday evening the Club played. Fifteen couples came to the Club House through heavy rain, but such a good time was spent in dancing, that the outside atmosphere was as nothing. And such costumes! It was a masquerade. Those who had the best looking costumes were awarded prizes. Lucy Hoshafian was garbed as an Egyptian and Charles Dowse had a most original costume as a charming little girl of the Spring time. Different dances were participated in and several prizes were given. Play rehearsals are taking place every week and progress is being made.

PLAYGROUND.

The basket ball team travelled once again to Jackson Heights on Saturday evening, April 12th, and there the final game of the season was played. The game was a fast one and Forest Hills boys lost by one point, score being 17-16 in the favor of the Jackson Heights' team. The games played in Jackson Heights have all been played in their Casino, where pool, pillards, a bowling alley, hand ball court, are all at the disposal of the residents of the Heights. This makes a splendid recreation center

HARE AND HOUNDS.

The vacation has afforded an opportunity for all the girls and boys to get together. On Monday morning a large group of girls and boys gathered in Station Square and left there at 10:45 on a Hare and Hound chase. There were six hares who laid a splendid trail and were clever enough to reach home before getting caught.

FOUND:-Pair of tortoise shell frame glasses, in case. Apply at office of the Homes Company, 9 Station Square.

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 En-deavor 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.

Easter services will include special exercises by the Sunday School, meeting as usual at 9:45, consisting of recitations and songs by members of the School and "The Easter Story, illustrated," told by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart. The Church service will be at eleven o'clock, for which extra music has been prepared. There will be two anthems, a tenor solo, a tenor and soprano duette, a violin solo and a 'cello solo. It will be under the direction of Mrs. G. C. LeBlanc, organist. The Easter meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, in the Social Room at 8 P. M., will consider Tennyson's "In Memoriam," the world's greatest poem on "the love of immortality and the immortality of love."

The Trustees are not sending out an appeal for a special Easter offering, but it is hoped that many will feel like making one. The linoleum for the Sunday School

room and the new chairs for the primary department have not yet been all paid for and a new hedge in front of the church will have to be planted in place of the winter-killed ilex hedge.

The new back to the organ console has been greatly admired. It consists of a wooden frame of the same design as the pulpit with a panel of silk and gold cloth.

The, Pastor will occupy his country home at Blue Point, L. I., until the first of October, coming in for the regular services of the church and parish duties. He can be reached easily and quickly by mail or telephone.

NEW BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY.

The following is a list of new and interesting books which have been added to the Library at the Sales Office: Bower-"Chip of the Flying U."

Canfield-"Home Fires in France."

Davies—"Heart's Kingdom."

Churchill-"Dwelling-place of Light."

Hall-"High Adventure."

Ibanez—"Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Lincoln-"Shavings."

McIntyre-"Ashton-Kirk, Criminologist."

Onions—"Boy With Wings." Rohmer—"Hands of the Fu Manchu."

Rice—"Miss Mink's Soldier." Shedlock—"Art of the Story-Teller." Snarth—"Time Spirit." Tarkington—"Magnificent Ambersons."

Voynich-"Gadfly."

Ward-"Elizabeth's Campaign."

Webster—"An American Family."

Wells—"Joan and Peter."

JEWELRY AND OPTICIAN SHOP.

A convenience that has not been long enough established to be generally known is the jewelry and optician shop of Charles Bomelstein on Continental Avenue, near Austin Oculists' prescriptions may be filled here, broken Street. lenses duplicated and clocks and watches repaired.

