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HOME OF W. H. FOSTER.

On the corner of Dartmouth and Exeter Streets is the handsome home of W. H. Foster, illustrated above. The exterior walls are constructed of hollow tile blocks, faced with stucco of white cement mixed with light shades of screened marble. This facing with the deep red and brown roof tiles forms a pleasing combination of color in conjunction with the setting of fine old oaks and flowering dogwood.

In general the first floor plan consists of a large living room and solarium, dining room with breakfast porch, kitchen, butler's pantry and large billiard room at the end of the spacious center hall. In the rear is a two-car garage with man's room.

This house was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by its own architectural department.

MRS. L. A. SPRINGER'S WORK ABROAD.

Mrs. Louis A. Springer of 106 Ascan avenue has entered the service of the Red Cross and will sail shortly for Italy to engage in the work of civilian relief under the direction of Major Robert Perkins of the American Red Cross Commission. She has also been requested by the Committee on Public Information in Washington to report on the condition of Italian women in war industries and the extent to which they are engaging in them. Mrs. Springer has lived in Italy, and speaks Italian fluently. During the past winter she has been doing editorial work for National Headquarters Girl Scouts.

LAWRENCE F. ABBOTT TO SPEAK.

Lawrence F. Abbott will speak at the next meeting of the Men's Club, to be held Friday evening, April 12th, his subject being "In Europe with Theodore Roosevelt."

THIRD LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Subscriptions for the third Liberty Loan open today. It comes at a crisis in world history, brought home most vividly to Forest Hills by the stirring battle panorama of Friday night. The presence of such military forces was a compliment to Forest Hills, but it showed at the same time that much is expected here. Forest Hills can help to turn the tide of battle in Europe.

The Loan Committee that will superintend the canvas of every home is as follows:

John M. Demarest, chairman; V. E. Engelbach, vice-chairman; H. H. Robinson, vice-chairman; Louis P. McGahie, publicity manager; S. H. Pierce, secretary; Robert Marsh, assistant secretary; Lawrence Abbott, Eugene Backus, Alexander Cameron, Wesley W. Crawford, E. A. Dow, Herbert DeBevoise, W. W. Dunklin, Guyon L. C. Earle, George B. Everitt, Samuel W. Eckman, J. Hart Gress, Theo. Luce, W. D. May, jr., David Millar, Geo. Middleton, Thos. B. Paton, H. F. Pomeroy, F. J. Risk, George Smart, Kenneth I. Small, Thos. H. Swain, Walter Vanderveer, J. R. Woodrough, Irving K. Ward.

POSTPONEMENT OF SETON LECTURE.

The postponement of the Thompson Seton lecture from Friday, April 5th, to Friday, April 26th, was due to an important community meeting being called for that date. The Audubon Society generously "got out and got under," but the lecture is only postponed. Mr. Seton will be at the Inn on April 26th, at 8 P. M. He has exceptionally fine pictures and is a vigorous, interesting speaker who is well known as a writer and as leader of the Woodcraft movement. It is well to remember that this protective work is war work, because the principle of conservation, which the Audubon Society and the Woodcraft people are trying to get across, is one of the most important matters to come before the American public today. Tickets purchased for the original date will be good on April 26th.

INCREASED POSTAL SERVICE.

There has recently been added to the Forest Hills Postoffice one mail carrier and one clerk, making three carriers and three clerks in all. Twelve more letter boxes also have just been installed. The business of this office has grown from \$5,000 for the first year to \$15,000 for the last fiscal year.

Aside from this business there was sold during the month of March alone War Savings Stamps amounting to \$4,583.

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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.

839TH AERO SQUADRON ENTERTAINMENT.

On the evening of March 27th, Lieutenant Harvey T. Warren and his command, the 839th Aero Squadron, were entertained in the Gardens, first at dinner in various homes, then at a dance at the Inn.

The dinners in the homes were given by hosts now grown accustomed to the pleasure of entertaining their country's defenders and they enjoyed every moment of their guests from the time the Squadron stepped off the special train which brought it from camp until "Taps" at the close of the dance and the farewell handshake at midnight through the windows of the departing train, destined for Mineola—with France the next stop.

With the pleasure of entertaining these men was mingled a feeling of special pride that Lieutenant Warren, of the Gardens—and whom they all love—was in command. After dinner all hosts and hostesses, with their one hundred and forty guests, strolled down to the Inn to dance. There they found not only dancing, but two or three remembrances for the men to take with them back to camp. President Millar, on behalf of The Men's Club, presented to Lieutenant Warren a portable phonograph, in leather casing, for the men of the 839th Squadron. With the phonograph went hundreds of records, donated by the homes in the Gardens. A supply of cigarettes and tobacco was also presented, thus assuring the Squadron, for a time at least, of both music and smokes with all its meals.

Lieutenant Warren, at home on any stage and with recent training as one of the Gardens Players, gracefully and gratefully expressed appreciation, both for his men and for the personal tribute paid him. Lieutenant Vaughn and Dr. Pelletier followed with thanks for the entertainment and presents received and with praise of Lieutenant Warren.

It is hoped that at a not very distant day the men of the 839th Aero Squadron may again pass this way. When they do, Forest Hills Gardens is theirs—they carried it by storm.

AERO SQUADRON TOBACCO FUND.

Ball Game—"Outs" 11; "Inns" 9.

The baseball game for the benefit of the 839th Aero Squadron Tobacco Fund resulted in a victory for the "Outs" by a score of 11 to 9. At the conclusion of the game Manager Dunklin inflicted fines amounting to \$10.00 on the "Inn" players on account of their inability to play up to their "estimated" form. Manager Burt assessed the "Outs" \$5.00 and cautioned them against ever allowing the "Inns" to get that close again. The "fans" were satisfied to let it go at that. The proceeds were turned over to The Men's Club to be used for the 839th Aero Squadron.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

Following is an excerpt from a letter of one of the men of the 839th Aero Squadron to his hostess, which goes to show how the men enjoyed the evening in the Gardens:

"The boys will remember last Wednesday night as long as they live. They are always talking about what a fine time they had. We have tried out the Victrola and it is a dandy; and we just finished packing the smokes they gave us. When we get to France we can smoke those cigarettes and think of the good time we had in Forest Hills. I think we will all want to come back to Forest Hills when the war is over. I want to thank you again, from the bottom of my heart for the splendid time we had."

LIEUTENANT WARREN THANKS MEN'S CLUB.

In a letter to President Millar of The Men's Club, under date of March 29th, Lieutenant Warren writes as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Millar:

"I hope you can read my handwriting, as a typewriter is much too formal for the message I want to send to you, and through you, to my fellow members of The Men's Club. My heart was too full for utterance Wednesday evening and I am afraid I left unsaid many things I ought to have said (but not the contrary, I trust!)

"You all know, without my telling you, what it meant to my boys to be taken into your homes and treated with such wonderful hospitality. The phonograph was started on its weary journey about two minutes after Reveille Thursday morning and has been on "24-hour duty" ever since. The "smokes" we are treasuring until we get overseas, where they will be worth their weight in gold.

"I do not expect that we'll all come back with a Croix de Guerre or a D. C. M. (although I think most of my boys have the stuff to be worthy of it), but do know that every man in the Squadron will be a better soldier and a truer patriot as a result of their treatment Wednesday evening and that, whatever happens, none of you will ever have cause to regret the evening of pleasure you gave them.

"Am sorry I can't write each person individually and thank them for their share in the entertainment and the gifts, but I am trusting to you to convey my message.

"The only way I can express my own feelings on Wednesday evening is to say that, while I may be only a First Lieutenant, I wouldn't have swapped jobs with General Pershing on that particular occasion.

With best regards and deepest gratitude to you and all my other friends in Forest Hills, I remain,

"Most cordially,

"HARVEY T. WARREN,
"First Lieutenant, S. R. C. A. S."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Spencer Fullerton Weaver, paired with Miss Eleanor Goss, won the national indoor title last Saturday on the Seventh Regiment Armory Courts, defeating Mrs. Homer Stuart Green and Miss Caroma Winn at 6-3, 11-9.

Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, director of the Women's Division of the Committee on Public Information, Washington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burns Mantle, on Ascan Avenue.

Major and Mrs. Thomas E. Chandler, of Brookline, spent several days here early in the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Springer.

JERVIS-KIRCHWEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Perlee V. Jervis of 143 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Hutchinson Jervis, to Karl Wendell Kirchwey, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Kirchwey. Miss Jervis was a student at the Gardner school and later at the Art Students' League. Her father is vice-president of the department of music of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Kirchwey was graduated from Yale in 1908, and from the Columbia Law School in 1911. He is a member of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, New York Guard. Dr. Kirchwey was formerly dean of the Columbia Law School and for a short time served as warden of Sing Sing Prison.

EMMA AMABEL COX.

Emma Amabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Cox, 12 Standish Road, passed away Good Friday evening after a lingering illness. Her parents wish to express their grateful appreciation of the sympathy shown by their friends and neighbors during the last few weeks.

MAJOR M. K. McGRATH IN PARIS.

M. K. McGrath, formerly Sergeant of the Forest Hills Rifle Club, now Major McGrath of the Signal Corps, U. S. Reserve, stationed in France, writes interestingly of conditions there, in part, as follows:

".....General Pershing says the war is to be won by someone in 1918, not in 1919, won, decided, that is, not finished.

"Even Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of conditions now. I say, beginning, for the French manage so well and on so little and keep the ground so nearly boiling with growing things that they have been able to get along on their allowance without resorting to the systems of compulsory rationing, bread cards, etc., that have been so long a feature of life in nearly all the other belligerent countries. This winter, however, they have had to tighten down in spite of all private economies and in consequence, Sunday was the last day of cake or pastry of any kind. Hereafter restaurants will serve no sugar or butter.

".....Since the last air raid Paris, already dark and dismal enough at night, has assumed the most weird ghoul-like aspect you can imagine after lamp lighting time. There were rules before about drawing shutters and showing no lights from windows, but they were enforced in the easy-going, light-hearted Parisian way that reminded one of a Tammany administration.

".....I have not been right up to the front as yet, but expect to before long. One of our officers has just come back, while another left for there tonight.

"The one returned had many interesting experiences, rode in a tank, took part, I believe, in a tank race, and came back a tank enthusiast; is going to do some experimental work on them.

".....I saw an elegant football game a Sunday or two ago. New Zealand vs. France (Rugby), N. Z. winning 5-3. The crowd was picturesque, tout Paris was there, Le Sport being all the go now.....Paris was never sadder than these days, but perhaps never more picturesque. The crowds of military and the sand-bagged fortresses they are building around all the art treasures, statues, old fountains, etc., since the last air raid suggest a siege now.

"It has rained for three days now though, and I think Fritz has missed his chance for this full moon....."

SCOUTS' LOAN DRIVE.

The Boy Scouts of America throughout the Borough of Queens is mobilizing for service to the country in the forthcoming Liberty Loan campaign. The Borough has been divided into districts, and each district into sub-districts, to which troops will be assigned. A house-to-house canvass will be inaugurated on April 20th and continue until the close of the campaign on April 30th. In previous campaigns, the Scouts have been of great service in gathering in the stray bond applications which have been overlooked by other canvassers, and in this forthcoming Loan they will again act as "gleaners after the reapers."

Solicitations in or near banks, or from corporations will not be permitted to them, but they will be encouraged in a house-to-house and person-to-person canvass. Queens Scouts in the previous campaigns, according to reports just published by the National Council, stood tenth in the country in the number of subscriptions secured in the second campaign, and fifth in the State in the amount of sales, having been credited with 5,299 sales amounting to \$512,650. To each Scout securing ten or more applications the Government has awarded a war service emblem and plans are now under way to present the awards to 302 local Scouts during the next two weeks.

Scout Executive C. A. Worden at Borough Headquarters in Jamaica feels confident that with the enthusiasm engendered in the past, the Scouts can easily reach their objective of \$1,000,000, notwithstanding the many other organizations in the field.

DURYEA FUND GROWS.

Over fourteen hundred dollars is the total now of the contribution to the Duryea War Relief Fund which started on March 15th, when Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea addressed the members of The Men's Club and their guests on behalf of the sufferers behind the lines in stricken France.

THE INN.

Easter week was a very busy one in the affairs of the Inn, commencing with the Young People's Dance on Monday evening, under the chaperonage of Miss Gladys Finlay, who has been conducting the dancing classes at the Inn this winter, and finishing up with the Children's Party on Saturday afternoon, followed by the usual Saturday Evening Dance for the "grown-ups."

The Bazaar held by the New York State Commission for the Blind, in the Sun Parlor of the Inn on Tuesday, March 26th, was a most interesting display of the marvelous work done by the blind, whose services are put on a self-supporting basis. The generosity and kindness of the residents of Forest Hills will go forth in a new channel, as the results of the Bazaar were beyond the expectations of the Commission.

The Easter Concert at the Inn was the most delightful of the season, with many prominent artists giving their services for the entertainment of the guests of the Inn and residents of the Gardens, who attended in large numbers. Mr. Abrascha Bas, a well-known cellist, who has recently become one of the trio at these concerts, rendered a delightful solo, which was received with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. George A. Owens and Miss Janet A. Sales, of Detroit, Mich., are spending some weeks at the Inn before going to Atlantic City for the summer.

Miss Josephine Middleton spent the Easter holidays at the Inn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, and brought as her guest Miss Eleanor Knott, of Wichita, Kansas, who is her room-mate at Wellesley.

Miss Carol Bristol and Mrs. Frank K. Lyons of Brooklyn spent the Easter holidays at the Inn. Miss Bristol is a sister of Ernest M. Bristol, of Whitson Street.

Dan S. Morse, who is at school in Andover, Mass., spent the Easter holidays at the Inn.

Mrs. R. B. Van Kleeck and son, Robert Van Kleeck, who spent some time in Forest Hills several years ago, have returned with the intention of making their home at the Inn.

Miss Gretchen Tretch, niece of Major and Mrs. C. Nixon, spent the past two weeks at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Einstein, Mrs. C. W. Watson and Mrs. E. A. Mean have returned to the Inn after spending the winter in Florida.

WAR RELIEF MUSICALE.

On Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, a musicale will be given at the home of Mrs. B. Sarkision in Jewel street for the benefit of the Forest Hills War Relief. Refreshments will be served and unusual talent assures a pleasant evening. Tickets, \$2.00 each, may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Johnson at 122 Euclid Avenue, or Mrs. B. Sarkision.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. The annual election of officers will be held at that time.

The Food Conservation Unit will hold a meeting at the Sales Office on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Edith Barker, who is in charge of the Food Conservation Committee of Queens, will give a demonstration of canning and preserving. This is the last meeting of the year and is open to all of the community.

GARDENS PLAYERS.

The scenic department is busily engaged upon the construction of the settings for the three plays to be produced by the Players in the first week of May. A novel arrangement is being worked out in this construction suggested by its very successful use in the French theatre in New York.

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.

Friday, April 12th, at 8:15 P. M., at the Inn—Reception by Forest Hills Lodge of Masons, No. 946, F. & A. M. Admission \$1.00.

Monday, April 15th, 2:45 P. M., Public School 101—Meeting of Mothers' Club. Speaker, Mrs. B. Naumberg, of the Federation of Child Study. Subject, "Courtesy in Children." There will be a program by the children.

Wednesday, April 17th, 2:30 P. M., Sales Office—Demonstration on "Canning and Preserving" by Miss Edith Barker, who is in charge of the Food Conservation Committee of Queens. This meeting is under the auspices of the Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club, and is open to all of the community.

Friday, April 26th, 8:15 P. M., at the Inn—Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton will lecture on "Wild Animals at Home." Auspices of the Audubon Society of Forest Hills. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Chemist Shop.

Tuesday, April 30th, 8:15 P. M., Church of Forest Hills—Meeting of Forest Hills Taxpayers' Association.

Wednesday, May 1, at 2 o'clock, Social Room of Church-in-the-Gardens—Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills. Election of officers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NOTES.

Easter week vacation was a week full of gayeties for the young people of the community. On Monday evening, March 25, a dance was held by the Young People's Dancing Class. Fifty dancers enjoyed what was voted the most successful dance of the year.

On Thursday, March 28, the members of the Knitting Club "hiked" over the fields to the hills across the meadows to cook their luncheon over a real camp fire.

Then on Saturday afternoon the little folks of the community celebrated by being the guests of the Inn at an Easter Party. All the children entered into circle games and games of contest for which simple prizes were given. In the Balloon game the girls won from the boys with a score of 5 to 1.

After the games the children went into the Sun Parlor, where the best surprises of the afternoon were to be found. Bunnies, ducks, chicks and Easter flowers greeted them from a center table loaded down with "goodies." Refreshments were served and each child was dressed for the occasion with a fancy Easter paper bonnet. Afterwards each child was presented with a flowered horn and blowing them as hard as children can, had a grand march around the ball room. Their smiles and horns telling what a beautiful time they had had at the party.

Besides these events, a number of the young people celebrated with Easter parties during the week. Miss Eugenia Taylor, niece of Mrs. Robert Mantle, entertained twelve girls on Saturday afternoon, and Master Valentine Gress had a small dance on Saturday evening.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held on Monday, April 15, in the Kindergarten Room of Public School 101. There will be a continuation of the discussion on "Courtesy in Children." Mrs. B. Naumberg, of the Federation of Child Study, will be the speaker of the afternoon. The children of the school will also give a short program.

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. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. 173 Continental Avenue.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Dr. Latshaw gave a fine address to a large congregation in the church at the service Good Friday night.

The Easter music was unusually good. The choir were Mrs. George LeBlanc, Organist; Mrs. C. H. Scammell, Directress; Mrs. Alexander Greene, Soprano; Mrs. V. H. W. Hasselriis, Contralto; Mr. George B. Everitt, Tenor; Mr. Frederick K. Seward, Bass; Mr. B. W. Bartram, Tenor Soloist; Mrs. C. C. Miller, Violinist. Besides two selections by the quartette, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Hasselriis and Mr. Bartram sang solos. Dr. Kent appreciates very sincerely what these friends did to enrich the service. The Easter offering was nearly \$400.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning, at which time new members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church.

The sermons and special Bible studies during April will have for their topic "A Soldier of the Cross," four of the famous speeches of the Apostle Paul.

A new lamp is being installed in the chancel. It is a very beautiful piece of wrought iron work.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

Agnes A. Cording, Principal.

- 6B—Betty Gray, Pyloon Zeron.
- 6A—Kenneth Cuddeback, Olivia Edwards, Geraldine Dow.
- 5B—Richard Gretsche, Alfred Van Wagenen.
- 5A—Anna Dorothy Backus, Joy Mays, Ellen Yepsen.
- 4B—Robert Burns, Gertrude Cantrell, Helen Serena, Edith Dowse.
- 4A—Elizabeth Burns, Elsa Neumer, Rita O'Shea.
- 3B—Lucie Jeffers, Jessie Fiero.
- 3A—Mildred Vanderveer.
- 2B—Bernard Allen, Catherine Murphy.
- 2A—Linda Eder, Mary Saybolt, Helen Schoen.
- 1B—Billy Jeffers, Floyd McTyier, Carrie Morris.
- 1A—Victor Luneborg, Margaret Stottler.

CHILDREN'S MOTION PICTURES.

The proceeds of the entertainment given by the children on Saturday, March 16, were as follows:

Ticket money collected	\$41.00
Expenditures:	
Rent of room	\$ 2.00
Film	6.55
Printing tickets, chairs and minor expenses	6.70
Total	\$15.25

Net proceeds

\$25.75
One-half of the net proceeds will be turned over to the children's Knitting Club, and one-half to the Playground Fund.

The proceeds of the candy sale, given by the Girls' Sewing Class, amounted to \$5.80. This money has been invested in material to be made up for one of the babies cared for by the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

LOST.—Coats were exchanged by mistake at Children's Party at Inn last Saturday. Will finder of coat marked in pocket "S. S. Seward" make return exchange by calling at 35 Whitson Street?