

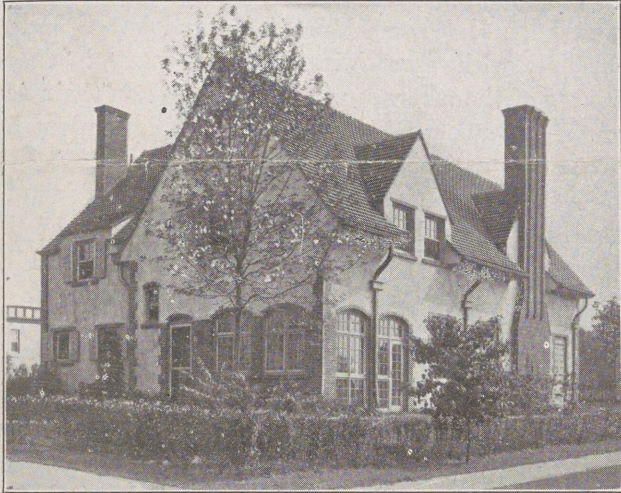
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HOME OF MRS. ELLEN B. KENDALL.

Pictured above is the distinctive home of Mrs. Kendall on the corner of Markwood Road and Rockrose Place. The exterior is of quaint English design, and is treated in a soft colored stucco with brick trim and red tile roof. The plan is unusual in that the living room extends through to the roof, with a balcony on the second floor.

Frederick J. Sterner of New York City was the Architect.

DR. GALLANT GOES TO ENGLAND.

Dr. A. Ernest Gallant expects to leave at once for Birmingham, England, to serve as surgeon in that division of the English Military Hospitals. Although a member of the United States Naval Reserve he has received permission to volunteer for this service abroad and, at the invitation of Col. Marsh, in charge of the Birmingham Division, goes to help where the need is greatest. The hospital where he will be stationed contains 3,000 beds.

EXPENSIVE DELIVERIES.

In the interest of economy, local merchants, through the League for Women's Service, are asking that less frequent and exacting requests be made of them for deliveries throughout the day. The resulting economy will benefit the consumer and merchant alike and is particularly necessary in war time.

V. C. A. GUARDS AQUEDUCT

Men of the local battery, following an emergency call on Tuesday night to mobilize at the Seventy First Regiment Armory, are now guarding the water works in response to the appeal of Governor Whitman for volunteers to protect the system temporarily. The National Guard which has been handling this work has now been Federalized. It has, therefore, been withdrawn and, pending the organization of additional state troops, which it is estimated will require about two months, there is urgent and immediate need of temporary guards.

The Governor, in line with his promise to the V. C. A., did not order the organization out for this duty, as he is empowered to do, but requested their assistance in the emergency, and the response of more than three-fourths of the men in the local battery is gratifying evidence of their patriotism.

The V. C. A. has taken over about a seven-mile section of the aqueduct lying between Elmford and Kensico dam. This service means that each man must go on guard duty for eight hours in the twenty-four for a period of from ten to fourteen days. Captain Shurick, with some of the headquarters officers, went over the ground thoroughly last Sunday and is now on duty in command of Company "B."

WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIER HELPED.

A very definite service may be ascribed to those who paraded and those who gave when the recent "Italian" procession passed the hat through the Gardens. The money raised has been turned over by Miss Maida Birmingham to Miss Elsie Jessup in France, to buy an artificial leg for a wounded French soldier under her care in Military Hospital No. 76, near Paris. Added contributions made one hundred dollars available for this purpose and the soldier, whom, after a custom prevailing abroad, Miss Jessup has adopted, will have the best mechanical device obtainable instead of a crude wooden leg to help him make the best of his crippled 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.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT WEST SIDE.

Monday, August 20th, will mark the opening of the National Patriotic Singles Tournament on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club. A stand has been erected on the north side, with a seating capacity of 3,500. For the entire tournament seats will be \$7.50, while single day tickets will be \$2.00 per person, so there will be a large saving in purchasing a season ticket. Harry Parker will be Treasurer of the Club Committee as usual, and have charge of the tickets. He may be addressed at the Hotel Vanderbilt, 34th Street and Park Avenue; telephone Murray Hill 1381.

The feature matches between Miss Mollie Bjursted and Miss Mary K. Browne, to be played on five of the tournament days, alone promise to crowd the stand to capacity.

In addition to the Club's share of the net proceeds of this tournament which will go to the fund of \$100,000, being raised to help provide three ambulance sections to be given to the United States Army through the American Red Cross, an ambulance abroad as the separate individual contribution of members of the West Side Club is now practically assured, as more than seven hundred of the one thousand dollars necessary for this purpose has already been subscribed.

RED CROSS COOK BOOK APPEAL.

An ingenious plan for war relief work has been devised by Mrs. I. A. Washburne, Chairman of the Distribution Committee of the Forest Hills Unit, Catholic Women's War Relief, who, in collaboration with Miss Henrietta Jessup, Supervisor of Cooking, will edit a Gardens Cook Book to be sold presently to raise funds for the Red Cross. For this purpose a call is now made for contributions from all the women of the community: they are asked to send their choicest recipes at once to Mrs. Washburne at 55 Olive Place.

REDUCING FOOD PRICES.

Garden Observation Strolls, inaugurated this summer under the auspices of the Gardens Chapter of the Women's Club, have awakened a widespread interest in the control of food prices among the women of the community. The July 31st "Stroll" embraced the Hattemer, MacDonald and Virgil Miller gardens, with Mrs. Virgil Miller entertaining as hostess of the afternoon. The Strollers on their August 13th outing will visit the vegetable gardens between Ascan Avenue and Summer Street, and Mrs. Hooper's, Mrs. Dietsche's and Mrs. LeBlanc's flower gardens. Mrs. LeBlanc will be the hostess of the afternoon. The special feature of the day will be an address by Miss R. Smith, District Organizer of the New York City Food Aid Committee, on "Reducing Food Prices." This Committee, under George W. Perkins, as Chairman, works with the co-operation of Teachers' College most efficiently toward rational price control.

The Strollers will start from the Sales Office of the Homes Company at 2.30 P. M.; the hour set for the talk at the home of Mrs. LeBlanc, 105 Puritan Avenue, is 3.45 P. M. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE TO KNITTERS.

Knitters have been justified in their knitting in a recent communication written by Louisa Pierpont Satterlee, Chairman of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League, in answer to certain critics, and Unit No. 67 in Forest Hills, which heard the letter read at its semi-monthly meeting on August 1st at the home of Mrs. Burns Mantle in Ascan Avenue by Mrs. G. Elder Adams of Garden City, wishes the facts stated therein to have as wide a circulation as possible.

The letter is as follows:

"Replying to your readers who seem to be in a quandary as to whether or not knitted garments are wanted or really worn by the men in the Navy, I would like to submit the following:

"There are many rumors circulating that we would like to refute and explain. Knitted garments are not only wanted, but desperately needed to help complete the outfit furnished by the Navy Department.

"Gray mufflers vs. blue mufflers: There are many questions and arguments as to why the change in color of the mufflers has been made. We wish to announce that principally for the sake of uniformity the Navy decided on gray; undoubtedly the dye situation of today had much to do with it. Blue mufflers will be accepted, but gray are preferred.

"Helmets vs. mufflers: Helmets are preferred from those who are able to knit them, not because mufflers are not wanted or worn, and not because they are used to "polish the brasses" or to "clean the guns," but for the simple reason that hundreds of school children are making mufflers, and if those who are able will knit the helmets we can fill the sets. Flannel helmets will not be received by the Navy Department.

"Hand-made garments vs. machine-made garments: Hand-made garments are more durable, warmer, better quality, in fact, better in every respect.

"Fee: Dame Rumor has also circulated that we are asking each sailor \$4.00 for the sets. This statement is absolutely false. We are giving these garments gratis. During the past five days we have given 2,818 articles to commanders who have applied here direct. To date we have sent out from these headquarters 28,574 articles. These garments have cost the Government or the boys who have received them absolutely nothing.

LOUISA PIERPONT SATTERLEE,

National Chairman, Comforts Committee, Navy League."

NOTES.

Mrs. J. H. Meir, of Toronto, Canada, is visiting Mrs. Martha M. Allen, of Beechknoll Road. Mrs. Meir is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Al'en and is a sister of Lady Hearst, wife of Sir William Hearst, the Premier of Ontario.

The Vicar of St. Luke's Mission, Dr. R. S. Nichols, sailed on August 8th for an extended trip that will include a fortnight's stay in Porto Rico and a short visit to the City of Caracas, Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe and son are spending the month at Lotusland, Tannersville, N. Y.

H. H. Judson, of Slocum Crescent, has returned from a vacation cruise along the New England Coast.

J. C. McCormack and son, Percy, of Tacoma, Wash., spent the week-end at the home of John F. Ryan in Slocum Crescent.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Waddell, of Groton Street, have gone on a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. C. H. Goudiss, of Wendover Road, motored to Camp Dudley this week to see her son, Charles, who is spending the summer there.

Edward H. Mays, whose coming the boys of Camp Dudley anticipate each year as one of the biggest treats of their entire summer, left Friday, August 3rd, and is now at Westport, on Lake Champlain, for two weeks of fun with the campers.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Henkle, of the Inn, to George Einstein, took place on Thursday, August 2nd, at Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Einstein is a Sergeant in the Twenty-Ninth Company of Heavy Artillery, U. S. A.

Miss Charity Lyon, a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, who is to sail shortly to take up nursing duties in France, is visiting at the home of Dr. Henry D. Spangenberg, in Whitson Street.

Mrs. Edward H. Mays left on Friday, August 3rd, for a two-weeks' visit at the home of her father, George T. Baker, in West Barrington, Mass., where her daughter Joy is spending her vacation.

In addition to his industrial Y. M. C. A. work at Pueblo, Col., M. J. Stickel is directing the games and athletics for one thousand soldiers encamped there.

After a three weeks' vacation, Mrs. L. A. Springer has returned to her home in Ascan Avenue.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Fay motored to Bear Mountain to visit the Girl Scout camp.

Mrs. George W. Kirchwey, of Underwood Road, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. LaRue Brown, in Cambridge, Mass.

A son, John Whitefield, was born to Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Kendrick, of Puritan Avenue, on Friday, July 27th.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Edward J. Dowling, formerly with the Homes Company, but now connected with the Continental Garage, to Miss Kathleen Louise Hamilton, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hommann, of Burns Street, have gone to Lee, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Millar and children, of Olive Place, have taken a cottage at Oak Beach, L. I., for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Brewer, after a week spent with the Girl Scouts at Bear Mountain, has gone to Bellport, L. I., to join her mother.

During the recent hot days Long Beach attracted many residents to its cooling breezes and refreshing surf, motors and trains serving to make the trip quickly from the Gardens to the sea.

THE INN.

J. Frank Davis of San Antonio, who is a prominent short story writer for many magazines, is spending the month of August, together with Mrs. Davis, at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Luce who are building a beautiful home in the Gardens, are staying at the Inn until the completion of their house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and their daughters, Miss Helen and Jane, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, had a delightful trip by motor from their home to the East and were heartily welcomed by the old guests of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilcox of New York, with their mother, Mrs. S. S. Wilcox of Albany, have been at the Inn for some time and were joined this week by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stokes.

Mrs. F. J. Low, with her attractive little son, recently returned from a delightful trip through the New England States.

Mrs. J. E. Jopling, who has been at the Inn with her mother and her son for some time past, is expecting Mr. Jopling to join her within the next few days.

Miss D. Barrett of Bisbee, Arizona, who is spending the summer in the East, has come to the Inn to remain until her return home.

Among the recent arrivals are Miss B. Thimmel of New York, Miss A. Quinn of St. Louis, Miss Nutting of New York, and Mr. R. J. Collin of Bortanque, Sweden.

COMING EVENTS.

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

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 A. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Wednesdays at 8 P. M.—Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Forest Hills Battery drill.

Monday, August 13th. Meeting under auspices of Gardens Chapter of Women's Club. Miss R. Smith, of the New York City Food Aid Committee, will speak on "Reducing Food Prices." All are cordially invited. Rendezvous Sales Office of Homes Company, 2:30 P. M. Talk at residence of Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, 105 Puritan Avenue, at 3:45 P. M.

Wednesday, August 15th. Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. 3 to 5 P. M., Card Party at 69 Jewell Street; 6 to 8 P. M. dinner at McDonald's.

Monday, August 20th.—Opening of National Patriotic Singles Tournament at West Side Tennis Club.

MEN'S CLUB AIDS PLAYGROUND.

From the recent moving picture entertainment by the Men's Club presented under the direction of Homer Croy there was realized \$78.50, which has been turned over to the Playground for its support.

THE PLAYGROUND.

What did we play during the hot spell? you ask. Well, first we borrowed a hose and kept sprinkling the ground and trees about us to help make the atmosphere a bit cooler. When the sun kept getting hotter and hotter, we put on our bathing clothes and had a very good time using the hose for a shower bath.

Two afternoons groups of children and the playleader went to Long Beach for a real swim, and at present we are planning a big beach party one day this week for all the children who play together on the playground.

We are happy to say that Forest Hills has a playground, for the importance and need of playgrounds is now recognized by all cities and to what extent is shown in the following clippings from The Playground Magazine:

New Recreation Plans for France.—New recreation parks and playgrounds designed for Rheims, Clermont-en-Argonne, and Bordeaux show that France is awake to the value of opportunity for physical development and a pleasant use of leisure hours for the sake of the nation.

New Playground for New York.—The Board of Estimate has voted \$36,000 for a new playground on First Avenue, between Sixty-Seventh and Sixty-Eighth Streets. New York City is not going to neglect its children in war time.

These Cities Spent Most for Recreation in 1916.—(From Year Book Reports). Chicago, Illinois, \$967,657.21; Philadelphia, Pa., \$265,610.00; New York City, N. Y., \$202,162.51; Boston, Mass., \$172,363.54; Pittsburgh, Pa., \$158,500.00; San Francisco, Cal., \$149,704.00; Minneapolis, Minn., \$148,306.07; Detroit, Michigan, \$132,601.59; Oakland, Cal., \$104,981.81; Newark, N. J., \$90,609.29.

ENLISTMENT OFFER NOT ACCEPTED.

The local enlistment offer of one hundred dollars to war relief for each man enlisting within a limited time, made by George Einstein and announced by E. H. Conway at the War Relief Ball on June 30th, brought no response, much to the regret of the prospective donor. The enlistment at the local booth on the Fourth of July of seven visitors to the celebration from Brooklyn and Richmond Hill led to a slight misconception on this score. It should be stated, however, that examination disclosed that practically all single men of eligible age in the Gardens had already quietly enrolled themselves in various units of the government service.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9:30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings in August—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings in August, combined with Church of Forest Hills. Service at 11 A. M. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings in August, combined with Church-in-the-Gardens. Service at 11 A. M. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.

A novena in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th, began on Monday, August 6th. The devotions consist of Holy Mass at 6.30 each morning and Rosary and Benediction at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A card party and dinner is to be given by the members of the Altar Society on August 15th. Cards from 3 to 5 at 69 Jewell Street. The prizes consist of three bags of equal value; one for non-players, one for the highest number of points, and one for the greatest number of games won. Dinner at McDonald's from 6 to 8. All expenses for the cards are being met by the members of the various committees so that the entire proceeds may be used for the Church.

MOSQUITO NOTES.

Perhaps the Gardens' residents are presuming that the mosquito committee has gone on a vacation, judging from the brood of mosquitoes on the wing for the past two weeks.

S. W. Eckman, H. P. Daniels and C. C. Perry, Treasurer, are still on the job, but the Vice-Chairman, W. P. McCulloch, has been away for the past month on a vacation, and if "Mac's" absence has had anything to do with the continuous presence of the pesky pest we never want him to go away again.

Due to a combination of continued rain fall and high tides during the early part of July a tremendous salt marsh brood of A. Sollicitans matured on or about the 15th of the month. This condition was practically the same over the whole of Long Island. Of late we have been receiving through the papers various accounts of tremendous broods which have assailed the laborers at Yaphank, or Camp Upton, and various other vicinities, both on the North and South Shore.

In an ordinary season the present salt marsh ditching which is practically complete, both on Jamaica Bay Meadows and on the Flushing Bay Meadows, would have prevented such prolific breeding, but with daily rainfall small pools on the meadow were continually replenished, thus giving a chance for eggs deposited last year or the year before to develop into mosquitoes. In a measure the same condition existed in the interior, for every depression usually dry at ordinary times was filled with water for a period of a week or ten days and turned out its quota.

As yet the Health Department of the City of New York is without a comprehensive system of inspection, and until such system is developed whereby mosquito breeding territories are regularly surveyed for mosquito-breeding places and such places, when found, given prompt attention, we will not have arrived at a solution of mosquito extermination.

Through the Health Department we receive excellent co-operation when actual complaints of mosquito breeding are pressed, but there are many ponds and pools untouched which have been turning out broods of mosquitoes from one year's end to the other.

Very good reports are coming in from New Jersey. Bergen County, which in past years has seen the mosquito at its worst, this summer has been practically free. This is due to a comprehensive system of inspection, salt marsh draining, dike and tide gate construction. Union and Essex Counties also have favorable reports.

W. H. DUMONT,
Assistant Inspector.