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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Sculptor Weinman Has Designed a Monument Which Is a Work of Art

Dedication to be Held in September With Appropriate Ceremonies—A Speaker of National Prominence Will Take Part

The Forest Hills Memorial to the men who served in the Great War is this week being placed in position on the Flag Pole Green, and will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies as soon as arrangements can be completed. It is still hoped that General Pershing may be present on this occasion, but if not, some other man of national prominence will make the address. A Sunday afternoon in September probably will be selected as the date.

We owe A. A. Weinman, of Greenway South, a debt of gratitude for the splendid work he has done in creating this memorial, a work by the way, to which he has contributed his personal services without profit. He has produced a monument whose beauty and dignity will be an asset of inestimable value to the community, and the patriotic message it so vividly conveys will be an inspiration to this and coming generations. Its possession is already reflecting credit upon Forest Hills. James Sullivan State Historian, whose department is collecting pictures of all war memorials, writes as follows:

"Permit me to say that this is certainly one of the finest of the memorials which we have seen. It is a pleasure to realize that such a work of art is to be set up at Forest Hills rather than the kind of monument which used to be so prevalent in our villages and cities to commemorate men who gave up their lives for their country during the Civil War."

Although the monument is in position, much yet remains to be done before its setting is complete. This setting has been planned, in a series of conferences on the ground, by Mr. Weinman, Frederick Law Olmsted, the eminent landscape architect, and others, and when completed it will make the Green a spot which for beauty and impressiveness probably cannot be surpassed on the same scale anywhere in Greater New York. The scheme includes a new brick-edged walk leading in a double curve past the monument to the flagpole, a similar walk on the opposite side of the Green, and eventually a granite seat, designed on a patriotic motif, facing the monument across the lawn.

Of course it is not within the province of the present monument committee to carry out this plan in its entirety, but enough must be done to provide a fitting and advantageous setting for so fine a work of art. The Sage Foundation Homes Company has agreed to bear part of this expense but part must be borne by the Committee. Other unforeseen expenses include an additional granite base, provided on the sculptor's advice to give a greater dignity to the monument, and the increased cost of labor and materials for the foundation. While the funds collected last fall are sufficient to meet the contract cost of the monument—\$3680—these additional expenses make necessary a further appeal to the community.

This will give the many newcomers an opportunity to contribute, and every one of them will undoubtedly want to feel, as he passes the monument every day, that he did his share in paying for it. There are probably many others, too, whose original contributions did not fully express their interest in the memorial, and these now have a chance to increase their subscriptions. Checks may be sent to the Treasurer F. Clark Thompson, Winter Street.



SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

This photograph was made from the sculptor's final model. The relief symbolizes "The Call to Service Overseas," and below are the names of Forest Hills men who answered to that call.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS

The Gardens Players are actively at work on the rehearsals of their out-of-doors performance of "Pomander Walk" which is scheduled for presentation the last week in September.

The sixth season of the Players will begin September 1, and three subscription performances are again to be produced together with informal activities such as the readings of plays too pretentious to produce; the annual "Stunt Party;" the "Frolic of the Stage Hands;" trips to see the work of other little theatre organizations; a scene model exhibition etc.

For the benefit of the newer residents of Forest Hills the BULLETIN wants to state that the Gardens Players of Forest Hills is an amateur dramatic organization whose object is to bring together for creative endeavor those interested in the drama and its allied arts. Since its inception the organization has discovered in Forest Hills exceptional talent in all its various activities and it has met with enthusiastic encouragement from the public.

The artistic achievements and the social co-operative value of the Gardens Players are dependent solely upon a membership constituency for which the annual dues are \$5.50 including the war tax. Being a member does not obligate any one to enter into its activities but it entitles him to do so. A membership entitles one to two tickets to each of the three subscription performances.

Application for membership can be made to the Secretary, Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street, Forest Hills.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 9 Station Square, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

FRANK DISCUSSION

The community celebration of Independence Day 1920 is a matter of history. Even now we must begin to look forward to the events of the same day in 1921. The general meeting on July 26, when the reports of officers and chairmen of committees were given, presented an opportunity for a general discussion showing the favorable and unfavorable criticism of the events of the day. Such a democratic, open meeting is the proper one and brings the commendation of the residents.

It is pleasing to have the BULLETIN editorial quoted and its advice recommended at the general meeting. We try to be helpful and are grateful for this recognition.

A committee has been appointed by the action of the general meeting, whose business it is to recommend a plan of organization for the Fourth of July celebration. The personnel of this committee is given in another column and the advice as to the best kind of organization is solicited from every resident. Now is the time to write to Horace MacRobert Jr., Garden Apartments, and express your opinion. Also now and later, after the organization is perfected, every one must come forward with suggestions as to the kind of a program to plan. Such an arrangement will give ample time for the details to be developed, rehearsals to be held etc. This method of procedure guarantees a record breaking program for next year.

RESULTS AND ROSES

The man who wants a garden fair,
 Or small or very big,
 With flowers growing here and there,
 Must bend his back and dig.

The things are mighty few on earth
 That wishes can attain.
 What'er we want of any worth
 We've got to work to gain.

It matters not what goal you seek
 Its secret here reposes:
 You've got to dig from week to week
 To get Results or Roses.

—Edgar A. Guest in "A Heap o' Livin'."

THE INN



The garden in back of the Sun Parlor of the Inn has developed very beautifully this season considering the fact that it was only started early in the spring, and the gardener is now preparing the grass so that the new game of "clock golf" can be played by the guests giving the many golf fiends splendid practice in the art of "putting," etc., with an interesting audience of admiring wives and sweethearts looking on from the windows of the sun parlor. The ground will be in

good condition by the end of this week.

Mr. William S. Hernon, who has been a guest of the Inn for a number of years, has just returned from a business trip to England.

Mrs. John Lyford and Miss Ida E. Boyd of Cincinnati have recently arrived and anticipate spending the remainder of the summer at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downs, and little Miss Helen, of Berkeley, Cal., who have been residents of the Inn for the past few months have recently returned from a short vacation at the Lake Placid Club and a tour through Canada.

Richard B. Watrous has returned to the Inn after a month's vacation in Westchester. Mrs. Watrous will return the latter part of this month after spending the intervening weeks with her relatives.

Owen Rossiter spent the week-end at the Inn and returned on Monday to his home in Brookline.

Mrs. Mary Patterson Bogart of Atlantic City, mother of Mr. Harold Bogart of Forest Hills, is spending a few weeks at the Inn.

J. W. Whitney spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, who have been among the permanent summer guests of the Inn.

Harold L. Godshall and Dick Hinckley of Los Angeles, who are contestants in the Junior Championship matches to be played the latter part of this month, have recently arrived at the Inn and are scheduled to play at Seabright, Newport and several other places before the matches take place here.

Miss G. F. Macaulay of Montreal has recently arrived on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hitchcock before their departure for Europe about the middle of August.

Lieut. Commander G. W. Nelson and his mother, Mrs. T. M. Nelson, have recently returned to the Inn after a delightful tour through the Adirondacks and Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer of the Inn have just returned from a most extensive trip through the Canadian Rockies and Alaska, returning by way of California. It is a pleasure to see both Mr. and Mrs. Brewer much benefited by their vacation. They were heartily welcomed by their many friends here.

Mrs. Cecil E. Beatie has just returned to the Inn, having given up her apartment in the Gardens, due to the departure of her husband to Europe for a business trip of several weeks' duration.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Abbot, after attending both the Republican and the Democratic national conventions and spending some weeks on the Pacific coast, are now occupying their new home at 72 Greenway North.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip G. Cole, of Greenway North, announce the birth of a son, Philip Gillett Cole, Jr., on June 25, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea and daughter, Elma, of Ascan Avenue, have returned from a visit at Mr. Rea's former home, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Clark, of Rockrose Place, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Corscaden at their summer home on Lake George. Mrs. Rose Clark, of Chicago, Mr. Clark's mother, is at the Clark home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, of Markwood Road, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Le H. Smith at their country home near Worcester, Mass.

Miss Mary R. Marsh, of Greenway North, is visiting at Bass Rocks, Gloucester, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Latshaw and family of Summer Street, are spending a number of weeks at their summer camp at St. Albans, Vermont.

Fred and John Small, of Greenway North, are enjoying Camp Massapaek,, Gardiner's Lake, Connecticut. Courtenay

Small is at Hannoum Camp, Vermont.

Mrs. John W. Ketcham, mother of E. C. Ketcham, of Greenway North, died at her home in Chicago on July 23.

Mrs. Ward J. MacNeal, of Rockrose Place, and her sons, have gone for an extended visit to Cresbard, South Dakota. On the way home they will be met at Chicago by Mrs. MacNeal's brother, Walter Perry, and they will motor from there to New York.

Mrs. Walter Claypoole and Miss Geraldine Claypoole sailed on Saturday, July 17, on the Emperor for England. Mrs. Claypoole will visit at her former home in London for three months.

Miss Beatrice Wilson, of Ascan Avenue, is visiting at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Send the personals to the BULLETIN, 9 Station Square so that the neighbors may know where their friends are enjoying the vacation time.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE 1920 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, AUG. 2, 1920

Cash received from collections.....	\$2,951.50	
Disbursements made by W. W. Bruce, Treasurer, to date (Aug. 2, 1920):		
Whitehead & Hoag Co.—3,050 Fourth of July buttons	108.06	
William D. Brennan—22nd Regiment Band.....	565.00	
Bruno Huhn—Services leading and training chorus and expenses	65.00	
Expenses of Chairman of Singing Committee.....	33.00	
Expenses of Chairman of children's games—		
Medals	\$105.00	
Clown	30.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
		136.00
Miscellaneous expenses of Chairman of Dance Committee	27.21	
Printing of 1,600 proclamations and 1,000 envelopes	241.81	
Repairs to tent and canvas for dance floor.....	20.00	
Postage	25.60	
Miscellaneous Printing—		
Invitations	\$17.50	
Circular letters	15.00	
Postponement	17.50	
Circular letters and cards.....	53.00	
Admission tickets	25.00	
Programs	121.75	
Envelopes	50.00	
		299.75
Renting chairs—		
Fairchild	\$3.25	
Thuring	60.00	
		63.25
Aborn Opera Company.....	1,600.00	
Renting donkey	10.00	
Advertising for donkey.....	5.20	
Shifting scenery	29.04	
Baseballs72	
Soccer balls	6.60	
Bag lost	3.00	
Material for canvas.....	2.20	
A. W. Tams—Costumes.....	23.75	
Electric work—		
Zimmerman	\$430.00	
N. Y. & Q. E. L. & P. Co. (estimated)	300.00	
		730.00
Chas. Schad—Poles in Station Square.....	200.00	
Miscellaneous labor	365.77	
Miscellaneous material, lumbers, nails, etc.....	90.85	
		200.00
Total.....	\$4,651.81	
Expenditures	\$4,651.81	
Collections	2,951.50	
Deficit	\$1,700.31—Paid by the Homes Co.	

ELECTRICAL REFRIGERATION

A special demonstration of electrical refrigeration will be conducted at Pryor's drug store on Continental Avenue from August 2 until August 31. This will be carried on by the Isko New York and Suburban Corporation. The residents of the Gardens will be interested in this new process of refrigeration.

JULY FOURTH COMMITTEE

General Meeting Held to Hear Reports of the Past and to Make Plans for Future

The meeting of the Fourth of July Committee at the Sales Office, Monday evening, July 26, was well attended and was characterized by a fine community spirit. While the various features of the celebration of the last Fourth were freely discussed, and there was much commendation, there was also some constructive criticism. Steps were taken toward the starting of a permanent organization which, it is believed, will insure maintaining the standard of the celebrations of former years.

Dr. Thompson Tyler Sweeny presided and called upon W. W. Bruce, the efficient treasurer, for his report. Mr. Bruce stated that the total receipts from residents of the Gardens were \$2951.50 from 403 subscribers, or an average subscription of \$7.32 compared with an average subscription of \$5.80 last year. The subscriptions, amounting to \$55, from people not living in the Gardens, had been donated to the Big Sisters of Queens, who sent a very courteous letter of thanks. Chairman Sweeny spoke in terms of high praise of Mr. Bruce's work and a vote of thanks was unanimously carried.

J. M. Demarest announced that the contribution of the Sage Foundation Homes Company would be the amount of the deficit. This announcement was greeted with applause. Dr. Sweeny pointed out that the Homes Company had never rendered a bill for the services of its employees outside of its strictly labor force, or ever indicated this considerable item.

A resolution expressing the committee's appreciation of the very fine music provided by the community chorus under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, was adopted.

Resolutions of thanks to Chairman Sweeny and his associates and to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the celebration, were adopted.

Dr. Ralph W. Waddell suggested that next year a prize of \$500 should be offered for the best production by local talent for presentation in Olivia Park, and expressed his hearty thanks to all those who had assisted as members of the entertainment committee and otherwise.

After further discussion of the proposal to establish a permanent organization, Judge Moore moved that a committee of seven be appointed to prepare and present at the next meeting of the general committee a plan of organization for the Fourth of July celebration, including a constitution and by-laws. The motion was carried unanimously and nominations from the floor for members of the committee were called for. The names were as follows: Horace MacRobert Jr., A. J. Wilson, Harold P. Daniels, Willis J. Abbott, Judge Charles F. Moore, Clark Brown L. P. McGahie.

All residents of the Gardens are earnestly requested to send any members of the committee any suggestions which they may have to offer in regard to the plan of organization and future celebrations. It is expected the committee will be able to report in the early fall.

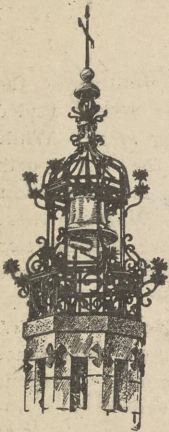
The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman Sweeny. The present officers are to continue until the permanent organization is in effect.

SAFETY IN AMERICAN LIFE

The only safety in our American life lies in spurning the accidental distinctions which sunder one man from another, and in paying homage to each man only because of what he essentially is; in stripping off the husks of occupation, of position, of accident until the soul stands forth revealed, and we know the man only because of his worth as a man.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



While Congregational in government and in affiliation with Congregational Churches, The-Church-in-the-Gardens is a community church in which nine denominations are represented. The building was a gift to the community by the late Mrs. Russell Sage, and in her own words, "its doors are open to all who love the Lord Jesus and seek to do His will." The simple Creed and Covenant printed below was especially prepared for and adopted by the church at its organization:

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and we trust in His infinite mercy. His perfect holiness and His everlasting love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Saviour; who loved us and gave Himself for us; and who ever liveth—the Life and the Light of men, the

Lord and Master of us all. His name we take and His steps we follow, seeking to be filled with His spirit and to be transformed into His likeness.

We believe that God through the Holy Spirit ever seeks to draw the heart of man from evil; to enlighten our darkness; to comfort our sorrow; to inspire our hope; to reveal the truth, and to sustain the life of faith and service. To this end He uses especially the Bible, the record of the revelation of His gracious character and purpose.

We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed the Kingdom of God as His plan for mankind; that He commands us to fulfil it by implicit faith in God as the Father, by constant communion with Him in prayer, by living with men as brothers, by infusing all the relations of life with His spirit, and by extending the knowledge of His redeeming love to earth's remotest bounds.

We covenant and agree with each other to unite as a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, for Christian fellowship, for public worship and for the advancement of God's Kingdom in the world; we agree to maintain the institutions of the Gospel, to promote the peace and prosperity of the Church, and to walk together in brotherly love.

A hearty welcome awaits newcomer or older resident who seeks for himself and his family an unusually attractive church home. The pews are free and unassigned. The church is supported by the voluntary pledged offerings, paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, at the option of the giver.

Regular services will be resumed on September 5.

W. P. McC.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3 AND 101

Promotion List

7A to 7B—In order of rank

1, Richard Van Loan; 2, Ellen Yepsen; 3, Ruth Haas; 4, Virginia Chesney, Joy Mays; 5, John Millen; 6, Dorothy Broadbent; 7, Affa Gray; 8, George Simons; 9, Lydia Flint; 10, Curtis Kloetzer; 11, William Nichols; 12, Charles Caldwell; 13, Janice Traube; 14, Ernest Jurgens; 15, William Nuerge; 16, Elizabeth McGowan.

6B to 7A—In order of rank

1, Clay Cole; 2, Philip Sewell; 3, Marion Boettiger; 4, Gertrude Cantrell; 5, Gladys Hoshafian; 6, Edward Moss-crop; 7, Charles Reiss; 8, Marguerite Murphy; 9, Ruth Schrader; 10, Paul Zeron; 11, Lydia Cano; 12, Edith Dowse; 13, Dorothy Howk.

6A to 6B

Boys—Philip Attardo, Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole, Paul Hirshorn.

Girls—Elizabeth Bristol, Marion Frank, Gladys Isaacs, Cicely Kershaw, Lois Kiefer, Lillian Kruger, Evelyn Levin, Margery Mohan, Elsa Neumer, Rita O'Shea, Betty Waters, Augusta Weigmann.

5B to 6A

Boys—G. Sherwood Barnes, Allan Drummond, Bailey Eagle, Howard Fiero, James Hagens, Benjamin Kendrick,

Frank Maginniss, John Mara, Raymond Schramm, Curran Wilkes, Russell Williams, Harold Wilson.

Girls—Elaine Braun; Marion Child, Jessie Fiero, Margaret Lewerth, Anita List, Helen McCulloch, Emilie Nuerge, Francis Rigby, Mildred Vanderveer, Emma Wissel.

5A to 5B

Boys—Roderic Blackhurst, Andrew Hargreave, Caspar Hasselriis, Robert Hurley, Sidney Le Blanc, Edward Schwiebert, Stewart Scott, Milton Scherpf.

Girls—Frances Barnard, Norma Fraser, Margaret Iberger,

4B to 5A

Boys—Karl Easton, Harford Getz, Otto Mantler, Fenwick Morris.

Girls—Julia Dorr, Matilda Dowse, Annette Easton, Violet Guy, Verner Kline, Catharine Murphy, Elma Rea, Mary Saybolt, Helen White, Anna Rokos.

4A to 4B

Boys—Jerome Attardo, Arthur Erwin, John McAulay, Floyd McTyier, Edwin Peters, Robert Reinert, Alfred Wessman, Karl Zimmerman.

Girls—Harriette Barnard, Francis Biddison, Marjorie Conkling, Margaret Hussey, Dorothy Ketcham, Betty Kretschmer, Florine Osburg, Frances Parker, Catherine Rowan, Helen Schoen.

3B to 4A

Boys—Frederick Bauer, Edward Boettiger, William Cano, Charles Coleman, William Colton, James Valentine, Henry L. Willson.

Girls—Mary Backus, Cleanthe Carr, Lucy Favreau, Pauline Getz, Annamae Grant, Nedra Gullette, Catherine McGill, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel, Gladys Palmer, Jean Parsons, Ethel Reiss, Alice Tappan.

3A to 3B

Boys—Max Bahr, Arthur Guy, Frank Hargreave, Richard Hirsch, Gordon Howk, Robert Leighton, Victor Luneborg, Walter Simons.

Girls—Majory Curry, Susan Daniels, Elizabeth Dempsey, Florence Hoban, Katherine Kelly, Margaret Kendrick, Marjory Mayer, Elsie Rokos, Anna Schramm, Cecily Teague, Betty Welsh.

2B to 3A

Boys—Sandy Case, Junior Kreamer, Vincent Kreamer, Frank Dean Low, Maur Naul, Frank Roeschlaub, William Saybolt, Harry Spangenberg, John Tabor, Henry Wessman, William Y. . .

Girls—Mary Attardo, Marguerite Bailey, Jean Backus, Barbara P. . . , Annette Hagens, Helen Downs, Catherine Lewerth, Jane Mays, Dorothy Reinert, Sylvia Thornley, Dorothy Stuart, Dorothea Summers, Mavis Wilson.

2B to 3A

Boys—William Beet, Robert Fiero, William Hahn, Frederick Schramm, Victor Vanucchi, William Zimmermann.

Girls—Marion Cochran, Vincentia Engelbach, Inga Fraser, Blanche Kleine, Martha Miller.

2A to 2B

Boys—George Devol, Albert Holland, Robert Langmuir.

Girls—Virginia Bebb, Rebecca Cross, Alice Eckman, Natalie Green, Frances Hasselman, Kathryne Johnston, Ellen Luneborg, Margaret Williamson.

1B to 2A

Boys—Jack Goodfriend, Clement Hurley, Henry Indorf, George Kline, Thomas McCaffrey, Daniel Meenan, Fred Romofsky, Joseph Rowan.

Girls—Helen Bonime, Sally Chase, Nellie Hussey, Roslyn Marsh, Loretta Smithlin, Diantha Swazey, Freda Wiegmann, Doris Williams.

1B to 2A

Boys—John M. Burt, George Douglas, Charles Finnigan, Thurlow Gordon, Joseph McGowan, Perry MacNeal, Harold Marsh, William Moore, Edmund O'Shea.

Girls—Laurouse Berge, Marion Chesney, Catherine Close, Alice Erwin, Juliana Hoban, Donrue Leighton, Judith Mays, Dagnar McQueen, Elsie Palmer, Katherine Steinkamp, Thelma Weber.

1A to 1B

Boys—John Frawley, George Dowse, Coyne Law, Rudolph Romofsky, Innes Galbraith.

Girls—Virginia Chalmers, Catherine C. Hoban, Mona Hasselriis, Marie I. Shane, Margaret Spangenberg.