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OFFICERS FOREST HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB

## HISTORY OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

In 1912 a School Committee, appointed by the Tax-payers' Association of Forest Hills, with Mrs. T. Cummerford Martin as Chairman, developed that winter into a Mothers' Club, Mrs. Martin being chosen as President. The School Committee consisted of five women from the south and five from the north sections of Forest Hills, viz:—Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Bascom Johnson, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. Kloetzer, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Frederick Backus, Mrs. Mandeville, Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Holmes.

From this manifestation of interest on the part of the mothers of the community, in its educational advantages for their children, emerged the Women's Club of Forest Hills. During its initial year, with Mrs. Francis L. Holmes as President, the work was chiefly experimental. The club became deeply interested in the introduction of a Kindergarten in the Public School of Forest Hills. Dr. Edward W. Stitt, one of the city superintendents, gave a lecture before the club upon "The Relation of the Parent to the Schools," and spoke most enthusiastically of the value of Kindergarten training for the youngest children and its need in a new community like ours. The School Committee worked energetically, and in the fall the Kindergarten became an assured fact, much to the

joy of the mothers of the little ones.

A Health Committee, with Dr. Perry as Chairman, conducted a campaign during the spring and summer months against flies and mosquitos. Placards in the store windows urged the use of fly-killers and the co-operation of all was invited to destroy as many as possible of these attentive and unwelcome guests. The results for that season were very gratifying.

The organization contributed a large share during its first winter toward the establishment of a Dental Clinic, connected with a health center, in one of the poor and over-crowded districts of Manhattan. In this connection a Silver Tea was held, which was also a social feature and which increased the membership.

Mrs. Frederick Backus entertained the club at her home on Hoffman Boulevard, where new members met the older ones and an additional stimulus was given to the growth of the organization. Dr. Charles Edward Stowe gave a delightful lecture for the benefit of the Women's Club, entitled, "Saints, Sinners and the Beechers."

Mrs. Hartley Smith became the second President. She divided the work for the year into six chapters, viz:—Red Cross; Parliamentary; Household Economics; Civics; Home Decoration, and Gardening. Each member was expected to join and take an active in-

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*Mrs. Kitty Deuling*

*Mrs. John McFarlan*

*Mrs. Dietsch*

*R. McGuff*

*Mrs. Hartley Smith  
(Ellen)*

*no. Albert  
Morton Grey  
pres.*

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terest in at least one department. The chapters promoted social intercourse, as well as becoming a mental stimulus. Through their efforts speakers from Manhattan and Brooklyn were introduced at the business meetings and greatly increased the interest and attendance.

A beautiful outdoor fete was held by the Garden Chapter in the spring; and a reception was held by the Household Economics Department. The Red Cross Chapter met every Tuesday of the winter and summer and has continued its fine relief work up to the present time.

At each business meeting the members of the club were instructed for a half-hour in parliamentary law by Mrs. Martha Allen.

Card parties and teas, under the direction of a Social Committee, with Mrs. Scammell as Chairman, were popular and were well attended by the members and their friends. The President and Mrs. T. C. Martin also entertained the Women's Club at Mrs. Martin's home on Greenway North.

In May, 1915, the organization was admitted to both City and State Federations. We are looking forward to an active and progressive third season under the leadership of the new and unanimously elected President, Mrs. Albert Morton Gray. The organization has grown with the development of this beautiful section of Long Island and the Women's Club of Forest Hills has been a potent factor for progress and achievement in the community.

## PURPOSE OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Mrs. LeHartley Smith.

The Women's Club, of Forest Hills, states in its constitution the purpose for which it was founded—"to encourage all movements for the betterment of society and to promote a generous public spirit in the community." We have tried to live up to this high-sounding program by fostering a community spirit through common interests in study and in civic effort.

We hope to make our club an instrument for democratic sociability and civic and charitable activities. We also hope that it will be an aid to further individual study in efficient household management. The membership is increasing rapidly, and as the club grows, small groups will be formed within it to meet the needs and interests of the members, and the club as a whole will make larger efforts to extend its usefulness.

## HOME COOKERY SALE.

The War Relief Committee solicits the widest possible co-operation in making the home cookery sale fruitful in funds for their work. Gifts from residents of the Cord Meyer Development should be sent on Saturday morning, December 11, to the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 122 Euclid Street. Gifts from residents of the Sage Foundation Homes Development will be received at the Sales Office of the Company on the morning of the sale. If residents of either development find it impossible to deliver articles for sale, they will be called for on the morning of the sale if Mrs. Rufus G. Angell is notified. Telephone Forest Hills 6510. All goods should be clearly labelled and priced.

## NEW ARRIVALS.

Edwin Harford, at the home of Dr. F. R. Getz, on November 19.

A "new arrival" that we failed to note in our last issue is Francis Joseph, at the home of Frank Hardart, jr., of Beechknoll Road.

A number of adult residents found the children's playground a fine place in which to promote the digestion of Thanksgiving turkey. Several exciting games of volley ball made everybody fit for the next day's work.

A children's party was held at the Gardens Club on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Lattimore, of Puritan Avenue, recently addressed the Twentieth Century Club at Richmond Hill on personal experience in welfare work. A number of Forest Hills Club women were guests.

A splendid Christmas enterprise is being undertaken by the local Sunday School children under the leadership of Mrs. N. B. Baker. They are providing presents for the children in the detention ward at Ellis Island, some of whom, owing to war conditions, are spending their second Christmas there. Additional money is needed and may be sent to Mrs. Baker, at 16 Ingram Street.

George Dostal, 41 Ingram Street, was the soloist at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, Sunday night, at the big concert given by the Polish Relief Committee.

Mrs. Willard, Chairman of the National Surgical Dressings Committee, addressed the War Relief Workers at the Sales Office on Tuesday, November 16. In answer to the question, "Is Our Surgical Dressings Committee Needed?" she echoed Dr. Carmac of a few weeks ago, saying, "It is needed far more than you in America can possibly dream of. It is desperately needed."

LOST.—Brindle bull dog. Property of V. W. Miller, 74 Portsmouth Place.

LOST.—Gold bracelet, with monogram, property of Mrs. Henry Hillman, 47 Markwood Road.

# The Dog Watch

by

## The Watch Dog



### PACIFY AMERICA FIRST.

After riding, as they say, in a Fordcar for ten thousand miles laterally, and something more than that distance up and down, the Watch Dog has the following suggestion to make to Mr. O. Henry Ford: Save the gold you propose to squander in chartering the good ship Olive Bough and place easier springs, more resilient tires, self-starters and foot-accelerators on your Fordcars. Pacify America First!

### O BLANCHE! O TEMPORA! O BISCUITS!

Bake a Batch o' Biscuits,

A pocket full of wheat—

Four and twenty contribs. crying for a treat.

When they came to breakfast

The Biscuits weren't there.

Wasn't that enough to make the Watch Dog fume and swear?

Dear Watch Dog:

Do you know that Mr. Johnson's Great Dane is dead? He was a magnificent dog! No common collie was Ollie, by Golly. It is said he was mad, and had to be shot. But that is all rot; he was not, and did not. Well, perhaps he was mad—but temperamentally so. He got hot; and why not? Wouldn't you, too, if another great dog came along (not even a Dane, but a species of Bul.) incog., and put out your light, over night. Wouldn't you scowl and set up a howl? One look at your column made him so doggone solemn that he died.

A. Park Lark.

You are wrong, A. Park Lark. We are not a species of Bul. Perhaps we were before we read this libelous burst of partially free verse of yours; but the reading of it has metamorphosed us into a Lark-Hound—to be exact, a Park-Lark-Hound—and we are now after your tail feathers.

The Watch Dog.

### STRAINED RELATIONS.

We understand, on no authority whatever, that Charles Pelton Jacobs is not related to the man who built the ladder.

Boardman Robinson is not even remotely related to the well known hermit and nature-lover, Robinson Crusoe. Friday is Boardman's day at home—not his hired man.

### BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEWING.

"Tennis as I Play It." Maurice McLaughlin. Pub. by Geo. H. Doran. \$2.50 per copy.

"Beans as I Eat Them." Clarence Waldo Fuller. Pub. by Heinz. 10c. per can.

"Ladies I Have Met." Robert Norton. And,

"I Saw, I was Introduced, I Conquered." By the same author. Pub. by Gillan & Edwards.

"How I Made Money on Dogs." In three barks. By Cassebeer. Pub. by Scribbler. Sold at auction only.

"How I Spent Money on Chickens." Clyde Dickey. Pub. by Scribbler. Priceless.

We resent the implication made by the telephone operator at the Pennsylvania Station last evening when we asked for a Forest Hills number. He repeated our number this way: "FARest Hills 6290."

By the way, can any little reader tell us the correct form for the comparative degree of Forest Hills?

For the best answer we will give the next second prize we win at the Inn bridge tournament.

—THE WATCH DOG.

### CLUB NOTES.

Children in Miss Avery's room at Public School No. 3 annex gave a charming little play in costume, "The Bird with a Broken Wing," before an audience of delighted mothers and friends, the day before Thanksgiving.

Miss Brewer conducted most happily the first meeting of the Mothers' Club in connection with the Kindergarten. Mrs. Stewart spoke in a convincingly natural way on First Steps in Discipline of Children.

The music at the regular Club sessions has been usually furnished by artists who are also our good neighbors. Miss Washburne, Mrs. Scammell accompanying her, sang with a great deal of charm at the October meeting. Mrs. LeBlanc's niece, Miss Dickie, played for us in November and Mrs. Kaighn, like Mrs. Scammell, always so generous in the use of a wonderful gift, will sing a Christmas song at the December meeting.

### INN NOTES.

J. G. Foster, American Consul, Ottawa, Canada, is visiting Rear Admiral Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howard, with their son and daughter, will spend the winter at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ross, of Hamilton, N. Y., are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ross.

Frank Whitehead, City Editor of the Washington Post, spent Thanksgiving at the Inn.

Miss N. O'Dailey, Superintendent of St. Christopher's Hospital, Brooklyn, spent Thanksgiving at the Inn.

Wednesday evening, November 24, the Bal Masque given at the Inn for the benefit of the Red Cross was a great success. About \$100 was netted for the cause. Mrs. Katherine Collins, Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, patronesses, deserve great credit for their zeal and hard work.

Mrs. M. Hencken and her sister, Miss E. Hencken, of New York, are at the Inn for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amerman, Jr., of Garden City, are now making their home at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Nicholas, of Bronxville, N. Y., are living at the Inn.

Miss Jean Gannon, of New Orleans, who has been visiting in Garden City, spent Friday night at the Inn as the guest of her brother, John B. Gannon.

Robert Norton is away for a week on a gunning trip.

H. I. Conant, who has gone away to spend Thanksgiving, will return in about a week.

Mrs. Charles Phelps has left the Inn and gone to New York, where she will stay until after the holidays, when she will go South for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. J. G. Foster, of Ottawa, Canada, is making a visit at the Inn.

Miss Gillan's father and mother have come up from Glen Cove and are settled at the Inn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hooker, of Niagara Falls, were at Forest Hills Sunday and took dinner at the Inn. They are looking for a place to locate. May they soon find it, as all would be glad to have them for neighbors.

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

Tuesdays—2 P. M., at Sales Office, meeting of Volunteer War Relief Division of Women's Club.

Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn, meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Saturday, December 4th—4-6 P. M., Afternoon Tea at Gardens Club. Mrs. Eckman, Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Rowntree, hostesses.

Friday, December 10th—2.30 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens, meeting of Women's Guild.

Friday, December 10th—8 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Boardman Robinson will give a talk on his recent experiences as a cartoonist at the war front, in Russia and the Balkans. Proceeds for the Volunteer War Relief Work. Admission, 50 cents.

Friday, December 10th—8 P. M., at the residence of G. L. C. Earle. Address by James T. McCleary, Secretary, American Iron & Steel Institute. Subject, "The Real Thing." Auspices of Men's Club.

Saturday, December 11th—2 P. M., at the Sales Office, a cake and home cookery sale for the benefit of the War Relief Work. All kinds of cakes and goodies are besought from the ladies of Forest Hills. Kindly communicate with Mrs. Rufus G. Angell, of Shorthill Road, telephone, 6510 Forest Hills, as to your contribution. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday, December 12th—8 A. M., celebration of Holy Communion. St. Luke's Episcopal Mission, 39 Ingram Street.

Monday, December 13th—8 P. M., social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, lecture by Professor B. B. Kendrick, "The Industrial Revolution of England." Admittance, 25 cents.

Saturday, December 18th—8 P. M., Black and White Ball. Gardens Club.

Monday, December 27th—8 P. M., in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, lecture by Professor B. B. Kendrick, "Political and Industrial Revolution of Germany." Admission, 25 cents.

Friday, December 31st—8 P. M., New Years Eve Ball. Gardens Club.

TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEES.

The following are the committeemen of the Taxpayers' Association, appointed by the President, Mr. Stowe:

- Health and Sanitation—Dr. T. C. Chalmers, 88 Continental Avenue.
- Schools—J. E. West, 11 De Koven Street.
- Fire—Fred Neumer, 33 Fife Street.
- Anti-Mosquito—S. W. Eckman, Markwood Road.
- Taxes—C. G. Pierce, 118 Dartmouth Street.
- Streets—F. A. Dede, De Koven Street.
- Railroad—F. L. Holmes, 31 Fife Street.
- Markets—Mrs. G. B. Rossman, 187 Puritan Avenue.
- Water, Light, Telephone—H. Daniels, 20 Markwood Road.
- Telegraph—J. M. Demarest, 31 Greenway Terrace.

Any criticisms or suggestions for the good of the community addressed to the appropriate committee will receive prompt attention.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Fife Street, near Seminole Avenue, North Side.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 39 Ingram Street.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

New members will be received and the communion will be administered Sunday morning, December 5.

The social room of the new church was occupied by the Sunday School and dedicated to its work Sunday, November 28. Pictures of the various types of immigrants arriving at Ellis Island were thrown on the screen.

Dr. Knox's Sunday evening lecture on "The Bible and Democracy" in the social room was excellent. The attendance was good and the interest keen.

The Trustees of the Lewis Avenue Church, Brooklyn, of which Dr. Kent was pastor for twenty-five years, and is now pastor emeritus, paid him a surprise visit the night before Thanksgiving and presented him with a check for \$4,000, completing the testimonial fund of \$10,000, which the church instructed the Trustees to raise as an expression of esteem and love.

Mr. McCulloch and the pastor represented the Church-in-the-Gardens at the conference in the interest of church-extension at the Civic Club in Brooklyn.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Contributions as of November 27, 1915.....	\$110.00
Advanced by A. C. Wessmann .....	35.00

Disbursements.

	\$145.00
Miss Lillian Wolpert, services to November 20.....	\$63.00
Multigraphing announcements .....	3.00
Postage, stationery, multigraphing of circular letter (328 addresses) .....	21.54
Cash on hand .....	57.46

Liabilities.

	\$145.00
Salary due Miss Wolpert, November 27th.....	\$15.00
Due A. C. Wessmann .....	35.00
	\$50.00

Contributions are acknowledged from: H. N. Cox, Dr. Getz, Dr. W. J. MacNeal, H. P. Daniels, H. M. Edwards, John Brewer, B. B. Kendrick, James Rea, George German, M. Mohan, Harold Martin, David Millar, Robert Adams, F. L. Holmes, Fritz Hagens, Edward Mays, Clarence A. Perry, J. M. Gray, Homer Croy, Mrs. Elizabeth Rossman, M. J. Stickel, Mrs. Robert E. Kent, Mrs. V. W. Miller, M. J. Luneborg, Eugene Schoen, Frederick W. D. Sherwood, Dr. G. Tomasulo, John Curtis, Mildred S. Reynolds, Louis Burt, J. H. Gress, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., P. J. Eder, G. L. C. Earle, Dr. Arthur Wolfson, Miss Anna H. Leverith, William McCulloch, Arthur H. Flint, Mrs. Murray Brown, Irving K. Ward, James E. West, Raymond P. Kaighn, Harry B. Linton, Hugh Mullens, Miss Lattimore, Miss Jeanette Trowbridge, W. A. Broadbent, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. Edna Conklin, S. W. Eckman, G. J. Simons.

The hours of supervision at the playground are from 3 to 5 p. m. school days, and 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

About \$70.00 is needed to continue the services of Miss Wolpert until New Years.

C. A. PERRY, JAMES E. WEST,  
ARTHUR H. FLINT, Acting Treasurer.