

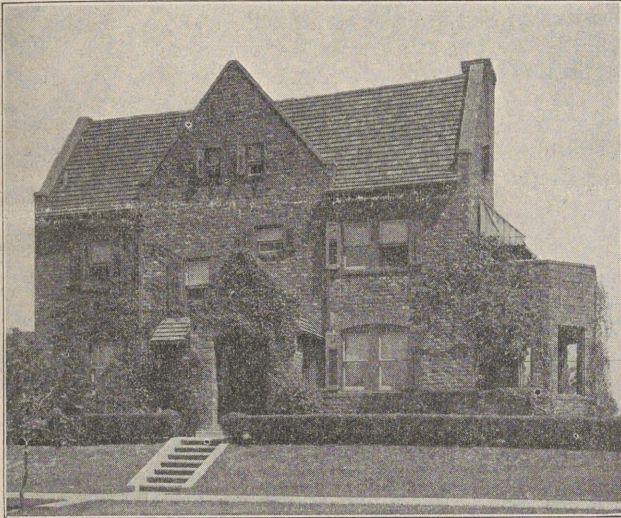
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HOME OF GEORGE SHERWOOD EDDY, CORNER
OF GREENWAY SOUTH AND UNION
TURNPIKE.

Among the homes designed by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A., is the interesting example pictured in this issue of the "Bulletin." Possessing the characteristics of English domestic architecture, yet it has withal a thoroughly American atmosphere, due principally to the arrangement of plan.

The exterior is of the rough texture brick, called "Lammie" used so frequently in the Gardens, and so rarely seen elsewhere. The design derives much of its interest from the broken roof lines caused by the treatment of the coped gable ends. Vine clad and surrounded by green hedges and terraces, the home impresses one as fulfilling the requirements of a family possessing the good taste and home loving qualities of the owners.

Its interior is planned to provide comfort, while sufficiently roomy to permit of a generous degree of hospitality.

MOTHERS MEETING.

At a meeting of the mothers of Forest Hills the school situation was discussed. The efforts of Commissioners Suydam and Wessman in behalf of our school population were highly commended. Parents were reminded of the help it will be to those working for a permanent school building on the site now owned by the city to write a letter of protest against existing school conditions in specific terms to the Board of Education following the suggestions made by Mr. Mays in another column.

A request for policemen to be at the Boulevard crossings from 8:30 to 9:15; 11:30 to 1:15; 2:30 to 3:30 was sent to the proper authorities. Parents were asked to impress upon children the absolute necessity of crossing the Boulevard exactly where the policeman stands, and to report to the Captain at the Elmhurst Station at the time of its occurrence any failure of the policeman to be at his post at these specified periods.

AUDUBON SOCIETY NOTES.

The Journeyman's Class of the Audubon Society has begun its sessions at the shop on Friday afternoons, at 3:30 o'clock. The boys will take orders for feeding stations—price \$3:00, installed. Anyone wanting a station will please communicate with Fritz Hagans, at 54 Slocum Crescent. Mr. Hagans will provide the proper mixture of bird-food for anyone who will call and get it. The Audubon Society is anxious to have all the people in the Gardens feed the birds regularly this winter, and with this in mind, they are providing food free for all who will use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jagoe and son, of the Hotel McAlpin, who were located at the H. B. Jagoe house, on Greenway North, during the summer, are now pleasantly established at the home of Homer C. Croy, 10 Standish Road.

TENNIS RANKINGS.

We are all keenly interested in the ranking of the National tennis players because we have seen practically all of them in action on the local courts. The Association has announced the following:

FIRST TEN MEN PLAYERS

- 1—Richard Norris Williams 2d. Philadelphia.
- 2—William M. Johnston, California.
- 3—George M. Church, Tenafly, N.J.
- 4—Robert Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- 5—Ichhya Kumagae, Tokio, Japan.
- 6—Clarence J. Griffin, San Francisco.
- 7—Watson M. Washburn, New York.
- 8—Willis E. Davis, San Francisco.
- 9—Joseph J. Armstrong, Philadelphia.
- 10—Dean Mathey, Cranford, N. J.

FIRST TEN WOMEN PLAYERS

- 1—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway.
- 2—Miss Edward Raymond, New York.
- 3—Miss Evelyn Sears, Boston.
- 4—Miss Anita Meyers, California.
- 5—Miss Sara Livingston, California.
- 6—Miss Marie Wagner, New York.
- 7—Mrs. H. S. Green, New York.
- 8—Miss Martha Guthrie, Pittsburgh.
- 9—Miss Eleanora Sears, Boston.
- 10—Mrs. Barger Wallach, New York.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Those who participated last year and any others who may be interested in making the Christmas Carols a success this year are urged to attend a rehearsal at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terrace on Monday, December 18th; at 8 P. M.

METROPOLITAN AVENUE CAR LINE.

This letter from Timothy S. Williams, President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, indicates that street car service on Metropolitan Avenue is not to come as soon as had been anticipated.

It is our present plan to begin construction of the track work on Metropolitan Avenue Extension some time during March next, and to have it completed and ready for operation early in the fall. We had expected to begin the work earlier but it was first necessary to clear up uncertainties which existed with respect to the lines of the street and grade levels, and this has only recently been done."

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

OLD CAROLS—Played on the Chimes—Mrs. G. C. LeBlanc.	
PROCESSIONAL	Sunday School Choir.
PRAYER	Dr. Robert J. Kent.
SOLO	Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn.
RESPONSIVE READING	School.
CAROL	School and Congregation.
LEGEND OF CATHAY	Fred Small.
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	All Department.
RECITATIONS	Affa Gray.
SONGS	Alice Ortgies.
CAROL	Primary Department.
SUMMARY OF GIFTS	School.
CHRISTMAS STORY	Raymond P. Kaighn.
RECESSIONAL	Robert J. Cole.
	Sunday School Choir.

The White Gift Christmas celebration of the Sunday School of the Church-in-the-Gardens will occur at 4:30 P. M. on Sunday, December 24th.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

A double quartette of womens voices accompanied by the violin, under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, will sing at the Christmas service. The participants are Mrs. Orlando C. Harn, Mrs. Wesley Crawford, Mrs. B. Boecheff, Mrs. R. P. Kaighn, Mrs. R. W. Waddell, Miss Francis Judd, Mrs. F. K. Seward, Mrs. George C. Le Blance and Mrs. W. L. Harris.

The Queens Chamber of Commerce has published a booklet reviewing the past five years of progress in the Borough. Among other interesting items it shows that in this time Queens has advanced in population nearly 40 per cent., new buildings 33 per cent., assessed valuation 61 per cent., capital invested in manufacturing 29 per cent., and trolley traffic 53 per cent.

The following is taken from "The Living Church," published in Milwaukee, Wis.

The new temporary chapel of St. Luke's Mission, Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island (Archdeacon Nichols, vicar), opened last Spring, has been enriched by the following memorials: A white marble font from the family of Mrs. David Millar, to their parents; a carved stained oak Litany desk from Mr. George Sherman Richards to Bishop Dudley and his daughter Mrs. Richards; an oak Glastonbury chair for chancel from the vicar, to his mother; an oak bishop's chair from Mr. Charles C. Foster, to his father. Also an altar desk given by Miss Edith Fryer, an altar book by the Misses Price, a baptismal ewer by Miss Sara S. Lawrence of Bay Shore, a large rug for altar steps by Mrs. Lewis H. Thomas, also a hymn board and a Bible from Mr. G. D. L. Harrison. The women of the mission and their friends have also given sixty chapel chairs of dark oak. Mrs. Klotze has made and given a handsome green silk veil and burse.

THE SCHOOL SITUATION.

Edward Mays, Chairman, Taxpayers Committee.

The Special Committee on School Conditions has discussed all phases of the local school situation with various city officials. The two-room building now located on Seminole Avenue will be moved during the holidays to the site owned by the city on Livingston Street and there will be added a teacher's rest room and, for the pupils, a toilet room with plumbing and sewer connection.

By direction of Assistant Superintendent Perry a re-assignment of grades was effected on December 4th. Under the new arrangement no teacher in either school has more than three grades.

The Committee is on record as unanimously endorsing the city's plan for Forest Hills, which calls for two new school buildings; the first one for No. 3, on the Northside, and the other for No. 101, on the Southside.

Dr. Shallow, Associate Superintendent of Schools, has rendered a report to the Board of Education recommending a new school building for No. 3 to be located on the city-owned site on Livingston Street. If this particular recommendation is endorsed by the Building Committee, and sanctioned by the Board of Education, and if then the Board of Estimate and Apportionment votes a sufficient sum of money for the purpose, a building containing twelve rooms and an auditorium will be erected, possibly within two years.

Dr. Shallow will also recommend the purchase, at an early date, of a suitably located site on the Southside for School No. 101. It is thought that the acquirement of a site will in a measure hasten the authorization of a new school building. Much will depend however, upon the rate of increase of the school population.

Since two or more years must elapse before we are to have new buildings it is apparent that we should continue with increased vigor our efforts for improved work and conditions in the present quarters.

The Special Committee is to hold another meeting on December 18th. It invites suggestions or constructive criticisms—in writing—pertaining to this important matter. It is best to be specific as to facts complained of and as to the remedies therefor. The Committee, through a sub-committee of which Mrs. A. M. Gray is Chairman, has put out the suggestion that each parent, having cause for complaint, write a vigorous letter embodying this complaint, addressed to the Board of Education. The letters, we suggest, should be written in duplicate and lodged promptly with Mrs. Gray, to be submitted later at the discretion of the Committee—not mailed direct. We have reasons for believing that these letters can be effectively used.

It is hoped that the taxpayers generally will support the Committee and that, for the present, no action be taken in this matter except through the Committee.

Apropos of the suggestion of establishing a private school in the Gardens, it is well for us to realize that a private school, however desirable in some respects, would seriously handicap us in our efforts to secure a good public school. For that reason the parents who believe in public schools and who consider that the city ought to provide a good school for their own and their neighbors' children, should hesitate to encourage a private venture in this community. This remark applies likewise to private kindergardens. The city acknowledges no responsibility for the education of children who are already provided for in that respect.

Frederick K. Seward returned this week from a trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Ernest Mecabe will conduct a class in clay modeling for the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. John F. Ryan, of 135 Slocum Crescent, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Campbell, of Dorchester, Mass.

Several interesting letters in reference to a private school have been received and as many as possible will be published in next issue.

LOST: Masonic pin on Saturday, December 2d. Finder will kindly notify Raymond P. Kaighn, 52 Seasongood Road.

Kindly note the change in date for Thomas Mott Osborne's address. It will be on next Wednesday instead of on January 5th. Dean Kirchway will preside.

The Girl Scout demonstration last week proved to be a very popular affair. The program was entertaining and instructive.

The sale of monthly tickets at the local railroad station again broke all records, and totaled 280, with a gain of nearly \$1,000 in receipts over November of last year.

Several of the women interested in the White Gift Christmas are going to-day to visit the Kings Daughters Day Nursery, at 45 India Street, Brooklyn, to find the needs of the children cared for there.

It would behoove the owners of dogs to take special care not to permit them to run loose, as a number of valuable dogs in the community have been poisoned recently.

The Long Island R. R. Company is appealing to the Public Service Commission for authority so increase the selling price of mileage books from two cents to two-and-a-half cents per mile.

PLAYGROUNDS

A dance was held for the young people on the even- of December 1st. The proof of its success was shown in the organization of the Forest Hills Young Peoples Social Club. This club will have social meetings once a fortnight.

Another Social Club of younger boys' and girls' has been formed and will hold its meetings at its members houses, starting Friday evenings.

The Dancing Class for little children held its first session at the Country Club on Monday December 11th. There were twelve children present, and next Monday we hope that twelve more will come to dance with us.

SCHEDULE FOR PLAYGROUND WORK.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 P. M. 3.15 P. M.	3-7 yrs.	3-7 yrs.	3-7 yrs.	3-7 yrs.	3-7 yrs.	—A. M.—
3.15 P.M. 4.15 P.M.	Girls, 7-10 yrs.	Boys 7-10 yrs	Boys 10-13 yrs.	Boys 7-10 yrs.	Girls 7-10 yrs.	H. S. Girls Hockey Club 10-12 A. M.
4.15 P.M. 5.15 P.M.	Girl Scouts North Side	Southside Girl Scouts	Boys 13-16 yrs. (or over)	Southside Girl Scouts (5 P.M.-5.30 P.M.) Northside Girl Scouts (4.15-5 P. M.)	Boys 10-13 yrs.	H. S. Boys Bowling Club 10-12 A. M.
						—P. M.— Playground open to all ages with supervision.

THE INN.

Whitney Bowles has returned from the Mexican border, and his many friends are glad to see him back,

Miss Jessie Willets, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Inn, the guest of Miss Grace Bland.

Richard Cary has gone to Niagara Falls, his home, but expects to return about the first of the year.

Miss L. E. von Steenbergh, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., is located at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cutting, of Oakland, Cal., are spending a month at the Inn.

Mrs. H. F. Pomeroy and little daughter, Nancy, are staying at the Inn while Mr. Pomeroy is making a trip through the west.

Miss Helen Davis spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Inn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Davis.

The Masque Ball at the Inn on Thanksgiving eve for the benefit of the War Relief was a great success from every standpoint. There was quite a large crowd present, and the costumes were very artistic.

Don't forget the Sunday evening concerts. Everybody welcome.

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas sewing for the White Gift celebration is being carried on at the Church on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. Those in charge are Mrs. I. K. Ward, Mrs. Austin K. Hanks, Mrs. Hunting C. Worth, Mrs. Forry R. Getz, Mrs. H. W. Hillman, Miss Annette Snow, and Mrs. Charles C. Hommann.

The Church of Forest Hills is planning a White Christmas celebration.

Contribution of money and materials are coming in generously for the White Gift Christmas celebration. Much more is needed however if all of the needy ones on the list are to be suitably remembered.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

The visit to the Telephone Exchange at Jamaica which had been arranged for Monday evening was postponed on account of the bad weather. The Troop will shortly go into training for promotion to first-class Scouts. William Knoche was unanimously voted into the Troop at the last meeting.

Lessons gleaned from the Girls' Scout Demonstration.

1. That we are not all there is in the Scout Movement!
2. That the girls of Forest Hills would make pretty good boys!
3. That in cooking bacon and cocoa, its a far cry from the open fire in the Hollis woods to the alcohol stove in the Social Room of the Church in the Gardens!
4. That we are not alone in making mistakes!
5. That there is more than 'fudge' in the Girl Scouts!
6. That the SCOUTS of Forest Hills have many good friends.
7. That Mr. Perry, Sr., was once young himself!

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, December 16th, 8 P. M. Gardens Club. Barn Dance.

Monday, December 18th, 8 P. M. At Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Masonic Lodge.

Wednesday, December 20th, 2 P. M. At the residence of Charles H. Scammel 14 Greenway Terrace. Business meeting of Women's Club.

Wednesday, December 20th, 8:30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Thomas Mott Osborne. Auspices Prison Council. Public cordially invited.

Sunday, December 24th, 4:30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. White Gift Christmas service.

Monday, January 8th, 2:30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. Charles H. Duling, 133 Euclid Street. Meeting of English Literature Class of the Women's Club. Subject "Arnold Bennett." Leader Mrs. Thomas F. DuPuy.

Wednesday, January 10th. Annual meeting of the Congregation of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Dinner will be served.

Friday, January 12th, 2:30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of Women's Guild. Hostesses, Mrs. Wm. A. Rice, and Mrs. Herman Rountree.

Tuesday afternoon, January 16th. Trip to Sing Sing Prison. Those interested may communicate with Mrs. Norman B. Baker.

Friday, February 2nd, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Dean George W. Kirchoway on Prison Reform. Auspices of Prison Reform Council. Public cordially invited.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL.

"All" means those who sell as well as those who buy. If we do our share in spreading happiness around we are learning that we must shop early in the day, and early in the month, thus helping in a slight degree to make the holiday burden less for those who serve us. On inquiry at our busiest local stores, the two groceries, we find that the lot of the employes as well as that of their employers, is anything but joyful at holiday time. Their long hours are due to the fact that some Forest Hills home-makers; twenty-five to be exact—fail to limit themselves to one order a day! It is reported that one woman has sent as many as seven separate orders in a single day! Just talk it over with the grocers themselves and you will find that they suggest these rules:

1. One order each day—except for extraordinary emergencies.
2. On Friday, give orders for all staples for us on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson Smith and Master Sherman Smith have returned to Baltimore after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Geo. Hunt Smith, Markwood Road.

Earl A. Smith and Miss Mabel Smith will spend the holidays with their uncle, G. S. Richards, Markwood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Miller, of Boston, Mass., are guests of G. S. Richards, Markwood Road. After the holidays Mr. Richards will close his house for three months, and take an apartment in New York. Mrs. G. H. Smith will spend some time in Baltimore and St. Louis. Mrs. Baldwin will be at the Hotel Manhattan.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evensong at 5 P. M. St. Luke's Chapel. Greenway South near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 P. M. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational) — Regular preaching services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, North Side.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

Dr. and Mrs. Spangenburg and Mr. J. A. Gallagher were received into fellowship at the last communion, the former from the Lutheran Church in Greenpoint, the latter from the Old First Presbyterian, N. Y. as an affiliated member.

The annual meeting will take place on the tenth of January, preceded as last year by the annual dinner for members of church and congregation. A uniform charge will be made to cover the expenses of the dinner.

A union service with the Church of Forest Hills be held next Sunday night, at eight o'clock, in the interest of the War Relief Work. Miss Carita Spencer, Chairman of the National Surgical Dressing Committee, will speak. Mrs. Jacobs will report what our local organization has accomplished. There will be special music.

It is very gratifying to hear words of high appreciation of the new organ from such an authority as the organist of Grace Episcopal Church. "You have something very fine" he said when he heard it one day this week, and regarding the vox humana stop, "There is not a better in the country."

CHRISTMAS AT ST. LUKE'S.

Services beginning Christmas Eve (Sunday) at 11:30 P. M. First Vespers of Christmas, followed at midnight by the Holy Communion (Choral.—

Musical Program:

Introit Hymn 51.

Kyne Eleison.

Gloria Tibi.

Credo.

Hymn 49.

Offertory—"Sing, O Sing this Blessed Morn."—

Rogers.

Sanctus and Agnus Dei.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Carols—"Holy Night."

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.:

Processional.

Venite.

Te Deum.

Jubilate Deo.

Introit Hymn 49.

Offertory—"Peace on Earth."—Nydall.

Sanctus.

Anthem—"There's a Star in Heaven."—Novell.

Recessional.

The Christmas music will be under the direction of Miss Francis Judd, who will be assisted by Mrs. Harn and Messrs. Messenger and Roeschlaub, and a chorus, with Mrs. George C. LeBlanc at the organ. The congregation is invited to come in Sunday afternoon and help trim the Chapel.

The tragic death of Dean Grosvenor, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, comes close to the Vicar, who was his classmate at Williams College. The Vicar attended the funeral services with a delegation of the class.