

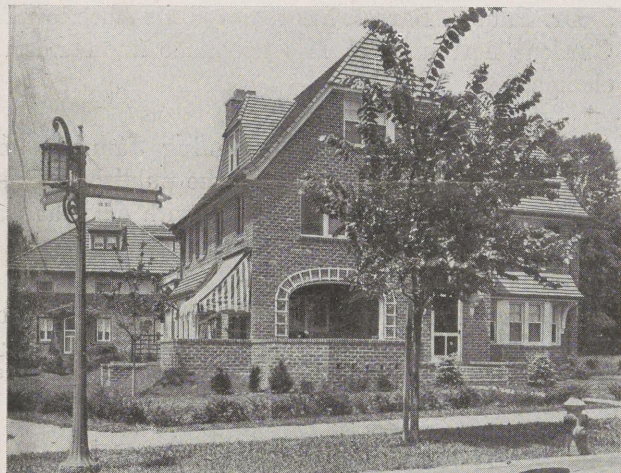
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RESIDENCE OF G. L. C. EARLE.

On Greenway South and Groton Street is the attractive home of G. L. C. Earle, illustrated above.

The exterior walls are faced with a rough texture brick called "Lammie," and the roof is of red and brown tiles. This house is a particularly good example of the English villa type brought out through the long sloping gable ends, and the lack of applied ornament.

Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A., was the architect, and the Homes Company the builder.

CAPTAIN MacNEAL NOW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

Captain Ward J. MacNeal of Rockrose Place, until recently on duty at an American base hospital in southern France, has been assigned new duties as Assistant Director in charge of the organization of laboratories covering the entire field of operations. In this work he is now traveling to all sections of France. Christmas he expected to spend in Paris.

A recent visit to the British front impressed upon him the fact that food there, while sufficient, was relatively scarce in comparison with the amount supplied in the south of France.

Eventually, as at present planned, Captain MacNeal will direct the laboratories at an American base hospital to be built with facilities for ten thousand beds.

OVERSEAS FUND OVER SUBSCRIBED.

Three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars is the total of the Rainbow Overseas Fund, now to be used as a basis for securing additional Y. M. C. A. service for the Rainbow Division in France.

YULE-TIDE SINGING FETE

Again the Christmas waits have been sung, with this year the added feature of women's voices enhancing the beauty of a novel singing festival in Station Square. The Men's Chorus did its part as usual as, maintaining the beautiful custom of other years, their cavalcade wound its way through the curving streets of the Gardens, with Santa Claus strewing gifts among the children, while the chimes of Christmas blended with the singing to delight both old and young along their way.

From their pilgrimage through the Gardens, shortly after ten o'clock, these singers approached the Square. Then down the station steps on to the sleigh-float to meet them came the Women's Chorus. They took their places as the chimes, played by R. J. Cole, sounded across the crowded Square, and then, led by Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, with Chester I. Barnard at the organ, the chorus of fifty voices beautifully rendered "Silent Night." There followed a selection by the Men's Chorus, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," with soprano obligato by Mrs. W. W. Crawford. The fourth selection was the "First Noell" and the fifth, in closing, Grigg's "There Dwelt in Old Judaea," very effectively sung with tenor predominant.

After the singing, as the guests of J. M. Demarest, singers and hearers to the number of nearly two hundred adjourned to the Inn where a glass of egg nog and an informal supper were enjoyed. Here, in memory of George H. Brainard, leader and soloist of other years, a measure of silent tribute was rendered standing.

To Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, originator of the most successful innovation—the Women's Chorus,—untiring coach and director of both men and women singers, a pair of silver candalabra was presented by Mr. Demarest on behalf of the Christmas Carol Club in appreciation of the most wonderfully effective and impressive Christmas Eve singing the Gardens has known.

THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS

AFTER THE HOLIDAY IS OVER WON'T YOU PUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE, LADEN WITH ITS POPCORN FESTOONS AND OTHER EDIBLE REMNANTS OF THE FESTIVITIES, SOMEWHERE IN YOUR GARDEN OR YARD, WHERE IT WILL BE A JOY TO THE BIRDS?

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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.

CLARA CATLIN FULLER FRYER.

Mrs. Clara Catlin Fuller Fryer, wife of the late Alexander Livingston Fryer, entered into life everlasting on December 20th at eleven o'clock in the morning. She was born August 7th, 1846.

She was the eighth in descent from Doctor Samuel Fuller, who came over in the Mayflower, and who was the first physician in this country. On her mother's side she was a lineal descendant of Thomas Willets, the first Mayor of New York City.

Mrs. Fryer is survived by her four children, Ella Augusta, Mrs. Spencer S. Wood, wife of Captain Wood, U. S. A. in command of the dreadnought "Oklahoma,"—Alexander Livingston and Edith Livingston. She was the daughter of the late Isaac Fuller and Abigail Anne Sutton Fuller of Seneca Falls, N. Y.

CAPTAIN DuPUY LEAVES FOR TEXAS.

Thos. F. DuPuy of Ivy Close has been commissioned as Captain in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and directed to report this week at the aviation training camp in Dallas, Texas.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 2 o'clock in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

The Knitting Unit of the Women's Club will meet on Monday, January 7th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terrace.

The centre house of the new group on Continental Avenue has been sold to Mrs. N. W. Wilkes.

Since the last issue of the Bulletin another house of the semi-circular group on Burns Street has been sold.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A son, John Martin Demarest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brion of Burns Street on Thursday, December 27th.

Dr. Paul S. Barrett has removed his office to "The Gardens Apartment." His telephone number is unchanged.

Lyman Beecher Stowe beginning January 2nd, will join the Editorial Staff of the publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Company, with office at Garden City, Long Island.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Kirchwey and their son, Karl W. Kirchwey, have returned to the Gardens, residing now in "The Gardens Apartment."

Helen W. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Greenway South, returned from Lasell Seminary of Auburndale, Mass. for the Christmas Holidays.

Major T. E. Chandler, M. O. R. C., of Boston, and his family, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Springer of Ascan Avenue. A number of dinners were given in honor of Major Chandler, who is second in command of a hospital unit shortly to be ordered to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford of the Inn have announced the engagement of their daughter Mildred, to Lieutenant Ralph Tryon Tyrrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lester Tyrrel of 689 E. 19th Street, Flatbush. Lieutenant Tyrrel is a Dartmouth and Plattsburg man now stationed at Camp Dix. Miss Crawford is an Adelphi girl and a recent graduate of Beechwood School at Jenkintown, Pa.

Miss Katharine Osborn of New Haven, and Ensign Chandler Bennitt of Annapolis are spending the week-end with Miss Osborn's sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Bristol, in Whitson Street.

Mrs. Martha M. Allen of Beechknoll Road spent the first two weeks of December in Washington, attending the convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the convention of the Anti-Saloon League.

Stanley Hillman of Company E, 107th Regiment in the 27th Division, stationed at Spartanburg, South Carolina, received a furlough which permitted him to spend the week including Christmas at his home on Markwood Road.

NAVY NIGHTS.

As principally soldiers have been entertained in Forest Hills, Mrs. A. Goodrich, at the Inn, felt we should have a chance to become acquainted with the fine men in our Navy, and began several weeks ago to invite them to dinner and the dance on Saturdays. Up to the present time sixty-five have been entertained in homes as well as at the Inn. The following letter will prove how much her efforts have been appreciated by the parents of the boys who are giving their loved ones to the cause:

"Mrs. A. Goodrich, Forest Hills Inn, Long Island.

"My Dear Mrs. Goodrich:—We are writing you to thank you and tell you how grateful Mrs. Barrett and myself feel towards you for the many favors and courtesies extended to our son, Thomas H. Barrett, Jr., who is in the Navy and now in New York. This is his first time away from home and he would be lonesome there, not knowing anyone, if it were not for your kind and generous hospitality in inviting him to your home and introducing him to other good and kind people. He has written us several letters telling us of the splendid times he has had at your home and the nice people he has met through you. For this we are deeply grateful.

"With every best wish to you and yours,

"Sincerely,

"MR. AND MRS. T. H. BARRETT,

"Austin, Minnesota.

"December 4th.

"608 West Oakland Avenue."

WAR RELIEF NOTE.

War Relief meetings for the coming week, due to the New Year's holiday on Tuesday, will be held on Thursday and Friday.

CHRISTMAS VACATIONS.

Among the boys home for the Christmas Holidays are Samuel Sewall of Greenway South, from Hallock School, Great Barrington; Allison Jagoe of Markwood Road from Mount Pleasant Military Academy; and Kenneth Fay of Puritan Avenue and Donald Cannon of Whitson Street, both of Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, Virginia.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIAN CHILDREN,

The children's "White Christmas" fund in the Church-in-the-Gardens this year devoted to the suffering children of Armenia, amounted to exactly one hundred dollars.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Who remembered our bird neighbors in the past week's heavy storm? Crumbs and seed are favorite foods for them and don't forget a lump of suet to take the place of the worms and insects so greedily devoured in summer. Even more than food the birds need water, and in winter when the supply is cut off or frozen, they suffer very much. In years past we have enticed the birds to the Gardens by means of winter feeding and watering. Now that we believe they have established the habit of visiting us, it is more than ever our duty and privilege to care for them, and to see that they do not suffer unnecessary hardship.

THE INN.

The Christmas Holidays have lent a helping hand to make the Inn more beautiful than ever with cheery Christmas colors and greens. The Lobby and Drawing Rooms are beautifully decorated, while a large Christmas tree in the Sun Parlor makes one realize that children in hotels are not forgotten by Santa. The supper served to the Carolers on Christmas Eve was also much enjoyed by the guests of the Inn, who exchanged the season's greetings with good old-fashioned egg nog. A large number of cottagers and guests joined in the Christmas Night dance, and are now looking forward to the Novelty Supper and dance on New Year's Eve, table reservations for which may be made at the office of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Newcombe, of Flushing, L. I., with their mother, Mrs. Seis, have recently arrived at the Inn to remain for the balance of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bracelin and Miss Bracelin of Minneapolis have also recently arrived and it is hoped will make their permanent residence in the Gardens. Mrs. E. W. McConnell, Mr. Emmett McConnell and Miss Dixie have recently returned to the Inn after an extended trip to the West. Mr. McConnell has been a guest here during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Farrand returned from their trip to the West in time to spend Christmas Day with their daughter, Miss L. Farrand. Miss Middleton has returned from Wellesley to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Claussen, of New York City, with their son and daughter, are stopping at the Inn until they take up their permanent residence in the Gardens.

Mrs. A. S. Conway and Mr. Francis E. Conway, mother and brother of Mr. E. H. Conway, of Burns Street, are spending the holidays in Forest Hills and among the welcome guests of the Inn. Miss Gretchen Tritch of Washington, D. C., has arrived to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. Nixon. Mrs. S. deB. Keim is entertaining her father, Mr. William Oliver Laughna, of Bridgeport, Conn., over the Christmas holidays. Mr. F. R. Hartly and Mr. Frank J. Ross have returned to the Inn after short business trips. Mrs. Willis H. Philleo, wife of the late famous Brooklyn surgeon, has recently made her home at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis, who were married early in December, are spending some time at the Plaza in New York and will return to the Inn early in January. Miss Wildman has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Brion, for some time. Miss Estelle Brion has just returned from college to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, as has also her room-mate at school, Miss Cherrill Corby, whose father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Corby, have been guests of the Inn for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred W. Crawford, to Lieutenant R. T. Tyrrel, of Camp Dix, New Jersey.

LOST.

Boy's high Arctic. Please return to Mrs. Trabert, 154 Slocum Crescent.

COMING EVENTS.

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

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

Monday Evenings—Meeting of Sunbeam Club in Kindergarten Room, Public School 101.

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.

Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Monday, December 31st, at the Inn, to "Watch the Old Year out and the New Year in."—Novelty supper, and dance and entertainment; \$1.00 per plate.

Wednesday, January 2nd, 2 P. M., the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens—Regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Club.

Monday, January 7th, 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Charles Scammell, 14 Greenway Terrace—Meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club.

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

(Agnes A. Cording, Principal.)

6B—Helen Fay, Richard Fancy, Lawrence Hunt, Walter Schlayer.

6A—Ruth Roeschlaub, Pyloon Zeron.

5B—Kenneth Cuddeback, Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards, Eugenie Taylor.

5A—Richard Gretsche, Dorothy Smith, Jessie Tappan.

4B—George Simons, Dorothy Broadbent.

4A—Robert Burns, Clay Cole, Gertrude Cantrell, Gladys Hoshafian, Helen Serena, Betty Waters.

3B—Philip Attardo, Elizabeth Burns, Evelyn Dow, Margery Mohan, Marion Hupp.

3A—Walter Bonime, Calvert Cole, Howard Fiero, Paul Hirshorn, Lincoln Smith, Curran Wilkes, Elizabeth Bristol, Jessie Fiero, Cicely Kershaw, Barbara Spencer, Iris Tomasulo.

2B—Margaret Lewerth, Mildred Vanderveer, Sidney LeBlanc, Caspar Hasselriis.

2A—Catherine Murphy, Robert Hupp.

1B—Helen Schoen, Pamela Sweeny.

1A—Cleanthe Carr, Floyd McTyler, Alice Tappan, Albert Tomasulo, Juliann Yerby.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

The Public School Board has asked that the use of the school in the evening be discontinued for the present due to the necessary economy of coal. This will not interfere with the afternoon work and parents are asked to note that the program for children's activities is as follows:

Monday—Children's War Relief at Sales Office, 3 to 5 P. M. Boys and girls of all ages are urged to attend.

Tuesday—(Beginning January 8th), Girls Sewing Class, Kindergarten room, Public School 101. All girls are invited.

Thursday—(Beginning January 10th), Boys' Work. Boys under 13 years of age are invited.

These activities will be carried on regularly with the exception of days when there is skating. Then all activities will be centered at the Rink.

GIRL SCOUTS.

The Girl Scouts were active workers for the children of the New York Nursery and Child Hospital. Their contributions consisted of scrapbooks and a large trimmed Christmas tree, the girls themselves making the trimmings for the tree.

Another Scout enterprise was the sale of sugarless candies held at the Inn on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd. The Scouts made these delicious candies by themselves, and cleared \$10, besides paying for all material used. This money will be donated to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

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 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.

WORK OF COMFORTS COMMITTEE FOR THE BOYS IN BASE HOSPITAL AT CAMP MILLS.

Owing to sudden and unforeseen changes at Camp Mills it was found advisable by the Committee in closing their work at Christmas to modify their plans.

Ninety-six of the boys were found in the Greenpoint Hospital and were overjoyed to see the representatives of the Forest Hills Committee, who had hunted them up. The feelings of many of these boys may be condensed into the words of one, who had been very ill. He said: "I remember you at Camp Mills; you didn't forget us."

With the boys installed comfortably in a City Hospital, the work as carried out at the Base Hospital seemed at an end, but after consultation with Dr. Dougherty, the Superintendent, and Miss Lundy, his head nurse, a list of fruits for Christmas was outlined.

On the 20th word was received from the hospital that large quantities of fruit were coming in and promised, so the fruit was not purchased. Dr. Dougherty stated that as the men were able to get up, they needed socks, and the committee decided at once to meet this need with the funds set aside for the fruit. Accordingly a hundred pairs of woolen socks were purchased.

Another matter in which Dr. Dougherty asked for help was the entertainment of the convalescents. He suggested a phonograph as something that could be moved from ward to ward to be enjoyed by all and would be a permanent good and source of pleasure not only for these boys, but for others to follow. The executive committee approved of this suggestion and through the co-operation of a friend and the good will of a dealer a fine Victrola was purchased and presented by the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens. A number of records have been donated by residents and if there are any others who have a surplus of Victrola records they would be greatly appreciated.

On Monday afternoon the 24th, the committee members, in a body, with the exception of Mrs. Snow, who was ill, visited the hospital and found many signs of coming cheer for the boys.

In all their work the committee met with the active interest and most helpful co-operation on the part of the commandant and staff of the Base Hospital, and also on the part of the medical staff of the Greenpoint Hospital, even to having a car provided for their convenience; for all of which they wish to express their appreciation and thanks.

To all of those residents of Forest Hills who have contributed either materially or by personal service or both, the committee extends its most sincere thanks and hopes, too, for further assistance if the need and opportunity to do a material good for our boys should arise.

CHILDREN'S WORK FOR CHRISTMAS.

The children of Forest Hills Public School celebrated the holiday by working for the children confined in the New York Nursery and Child Hospital, 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, which cares for about 800 children. Contributions made were as follows:

Over 150 stockings filled with Christmas surprises, goodies, toys and a practical gift in each stocking; two Christmas trees trimmed with decorations made by the children, as well as additional toys and a small sum of money.