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PROGRAM IN STATION SQUARE

Singing of Carols Feature of Pageant—Christmas Eve Celebration in the Gardens

The Christmas Eve program printed in full in this column is a proof of the fact that the Forest Hills Gardens Celebrations Association has arranged an evening of rare and beautiful entertainment for the residents of Forest Hills Gardens. The colorful pageant, as in former years, will pass up and down our winding streets, with the men's chorus singing a number of the familiar carols. Santa Claus will enter each home where there is a little child and leave a small gift. Then the villagers will assemble in Station Square to hear the program of music which will be furnished. The program is somewhat similar to that given in other years, but it grows more perfect in detail and more attractive in the ensemble with the passing years.

The men singers and torch bearers will meet at the Sales Office at the head of the Green at 6 p. m. next Monday, Christmas Eve. The women will meet at 9 Station Square, at 8:30 p. m.

The officers of the association are: S. W. Eckman, president; Fred Stone and Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, vice-presidents; M. J. Stickel, secretary and T. J. Mitchell, treasurer. Mrs. Scammell is in charge of music; F. B. Colton has planned the

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

Forest Hills Choral Club, Assisted by Carol Singers

BRUNO HUHNS, *Conductor.*
MRS. ADA PARK MADDUX, *Cornetist.*
DONALD G. CLARK, *Player of the Chimes.*
SAMUEL PIERCE, *Organist.*

Program on the Float.

1. "Silent Night"..... Franz Gruber
2. "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"..... Traditional
3. "The First Nowell". Harmonized by Sir John Stainer
4. "We Three Kings of Orient Are"..... J. H. Hopkins
5. "There Dwelt in Old Judaea"..... W. H. Griggs
Men's Chorus.
6. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".... Played on Chimes
by Donald G. Clark

Program in Station Square, 9 p. m.

- Bugle Call..... Mrs. Ada Park Maddux
1. "Holy Night"..... Franz Gruber
Women's Chorus. Sung as a processional, with
20 Lantern Bearers as an escort.
 2. "Come, Bring with a Noise the Christmas Log"
Men's Chorus. Giuseppe Dinelli
 3. "Born at Last! The Great Messiah".... Harold Dow
Incidental solo parts sung by Mrs. Jewel Aldrich,
Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson, Mrs. Wm. Furgerson,
and Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson.
The Mixed Chorus with Cornet Obligato.
 4. "Winter Song"..... Frederick Field Bullard
 5. "The Burning Flame"..... Cecil Forsythe
 6. "Ring Out, Ye Bells"..... C. W. Henrich
Mixed Chorus with Chimes and Cornet Obligato.

decorations and lighting of the Square; C. B. Nelcamp is the leading Santa Claus; Dr. F. R. Getz and Dr. T. T. Sweeney are responsible for torch bearers; L. P. McGahie is director of the pageant and S. W. Eckman is grand marshal of the procession.

Each family is expected to mail a check to T. J. Mitchell, 100 Puritan Avenue.

The singers will rehearse at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Celebrations Association will hold the annual meeting for the election of officers and directors, Jan. 14, 8 p. m., at the home of S. W. Eckman, 10 Greenway Terraces.

WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY

Forest Hills Association to Hold Entertainment in Public School 3—Annual Meeting

The officers of the Forest Hills Association have issued invitations both to members and non-members, all residents of the community, to attend the annual Christmas festivity. This will be held, as in former years, in the auditorium of Public School 3, at 3:30 in the afternoon of Christmas Day. The chairman of the entertainment committee, Wilfred Cuddeback, of Livingstone Street, has prepared a fine program which will amuse the children and interest the elders. The well-known carols will be sung under the direction of William C. Mayer; moving pictures will be thrown on the screen; a famous magician will be present from the city; and Santa Claus will see to it that each child present shall get a small present from him. The aim of the association is to make the entire entertainment a couple of hours of real pleasure to all the kiddies in the community, and the officers request the presence of all the families of Forest Hills, whether members of the association or not, in order that the event might have the same measure of success as in previous years.

The Executive Committee of the Forest Hills Association has issued a call to the members of the association to meet at the Club House, Seminole Avenue, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock, for the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. A nominating committee

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SCENE OF CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION

FOR THE NEEDY CHILDREN OF QUEENS

Last year the people of the Gardens deposited in the chimney of the Station platform, gifts of money, clothing, toys, books and games for the needy children of Queens. In writing to Mrs. George Smart, who inaugurated this plan last year, thanking the people for \$58.71, H. Pushae Williams, president of the Queensboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, wrote: "This money is deeply appreciated and helps materially in our work. Our duties are being increased daily and deep gratitude is felt for all help received." Five automobile loads of clothing, toys, etc., were distributed to Jamaica Day Nursery, to Big Sisters of Queensboro and to other charities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham will be responsible for the distribution of these donations this year and because of the worthiness of the appeal, the money will be sent to the same organization as last year. It is expected that a much larger sum of money will be given this year than last. The clothing, toys and other things will be given to the children in Queens who need them most.

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THE WAY TO BE MERRY

IN our comfortable homes, made more attractive than ever with Christmas green, with the burning log on the hearth and the savory food on the table, we shall pass a happy Christmas day in Forest Hills, giving and receiving presents, with our families and invited guests.

As a community family we shall enjoy to the utmost the Christmas Eve celebration in the Gardens and the program in the afternoon on Christmas day in Public School 3. In the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one!"

However, we cannot really be happy if in our complacency and comfort we forget the "children of disadvantage," as the poor are wisely called. The various churches are offering opportunities for philanthropy and the chimney on the Station platform is ready to receive our donations of money, clothing, books or toys for the needy children of Queens. May this part of the celebration truly represent our spirit of good will and good cheer.

To the 1,600 families who read the BULLETIN, the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year!

STAR OF THE EAST

STAR of the East, that long ago
Brought Wise Men on their way
Where, angels singing to and fro,
The Child of Bethlehem lay—
Above that Syrian hill afar
Thou shinest out tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear
But for the tender grace
That with thy glory comes to cheer
Earth's loneliest, darkest place;
For by that charity we see
Where there is hope for all and me.

Star of the East! Show us the way
In wisdom undefiled
To seek that manger out and lay
Our gifts before the Child—
To bring our hearts and offer them
Unto our King in Bethlehem!

EUGENE FIELD.

GARDENS CORPORATION WANTS INFORMATION

Anyone who can give information as to later addresses of the list of names below will be greatly aiding the work of Gardens Corporation. Please send information to Gardens Corporation, Forest Hills, L. I.

C. A. Matthewson, 476 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Mrs. C. H. Jessup, Aetna Building, Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Francis Holmes, Kew Gardens, N. Y.
Seneca Bond Corporation, 105 Park Row, New York.

WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY

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was appointed at a recent meeting to present names for the respective offices. Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws are up for consideration, and an effort is being made to get the entire membership to attend. The various officers will present their reports, and an outline of present activities of the association will be given. Virgil W. Miller is the retiring president of the association.

THE INN



Elaborate preparations are being made for the holidays at the Inn. Saturday, Dec. 22, will find the children and their friends assembled for a Christmas party in the sun-porch and ballroom. A special Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas Day from 1:15 until 2:30 at \$2.50 per cover. Numerous reservations for tables in the main dining room as well as in the sun-porch are booked already.

Invitations have been issued for the annual New Year's Eve celebration on Monday, Dec. 31. The evening's entertainment will consist of a supper de luxe and dancing in the public rooms of the hotel. Every effort has been made to engage the best music obtainable from New York for this occasion, and unusually attractive souvenirs for both ladies and gentlemen will be presented. The subscription list closes on Dec. 26 at noon, after which time no cancellations or additional reservations can be accepted.

The Fourth District Assembly of the Republican Committee celebrated the victory of the last campaign with an elaborate dinner on the evening of Dec. 18 with about 200 guests present. The affair was voted a complete success in every respect, and the organization is considering making this an annual event at the Inn.

The Medical Society of the County of Queens will hold its annual dinner at the Inn on the evening of Dec. 20, with an expected attendance of about 300. This is the second annual dinner which the society has held here with Dr. T. C. Chalmers in charge, and the plan is to hold these dinners yearly at the Inn.

The Epsilon Delta Sorority gave a dance on the evening of Dec. 21. For Thursday evening, Dec. 27, the ballroom is engaged for a dance to be given by the Kappa Delta Sorority and on Dec. 28 the Theta Pi dance takes place. For each occasion there will be about 75 or 100 couples dancing.

Numerous requests for room reservations over the holidays are being received, and, owing to the crowded condition of the hotel at this season, the management requests that all such reservations be made at an early date.

Among recent arrivals at the Inn are Mrs. G. B. Latimer, Chicago; J. R. Craig, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Portland, Ore., in company with Mrs. C. W. McArthur; Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. LaFranche, Boston, and Mrs. M. M. Wessman, West Midford, Mass., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Tapley Wessman.

After an extensive trip in Europe, T. J. McKinnon of London, is again at the Inn. With him are Mr. and Mrs. Courian, former guests, who have taken an apartment for an indefinite period.

Others registered include Horace Grey, London; F. R. Vollman, Dresden, Germany; F. L. Parsons, Binghamton, N. Y. Miss E. O'Malley, a former guest of the Inn, has returned for an indefinite stay. Arthur F. Wilson has joined his parents at the Inn for the holidays and Henry Wessman is with his mother until after New Year's.

GEORGE G. THOMSON DIES

George G. Thomson, 133 Ascan Avenue, died at Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 11, after a brief illness. He was taken ill at the recent Army and Navy game and as soon as he recovered enough for the trip, he and Mrs. Thomson went to Pinehurst, hoping that the change would completely restore his health. The funeral services were conducted Dec. 14, by the Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Mr. Thomson is survived by his wife and two sons, Gordon and Belford.

Mr. Thomson was purchasing agent for the Braden Copper Co. and Yukon Gold Co. at the time of his death. For a number of years he was connected with the Postoffice Department and helped in working out the details of the parcel post system. Subsequently he was Deputy Commissioner of Charities and Corrections under the Mitchel Administration. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have been interested in community affairs and she is chairman of the membership committee of the Forest Hills Choral Club.

MISS KETCHAM'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, Mrs. Edward C. Ketcham, 65 Greenway Terraces, entertained to announce the engagement of her daughter, Helena Ruth, to Herbert Alden Johnson, of Swampscott, Mass. There were five tables of bridge. The first prize was won by Mrs. K. I. Small, the second by Miss Ellen Robinson, the third by Miss Ruth Gordon and the consolation by Miss Nancy Luce. Each guest was presented a bouquet of lavender and pink sweet peas.

CHORAL CLUB ACHIEVES TRIUMPH

The Forest Hills Choral Club, consisting of 80 active and 84 associate members, achieved a triumph in the first concert of the third season, presented at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 7. The selections were the most difficult which have been given in the five appearances of the club and the singing showed the skillful training under the direction of Bruno Huhn, conductor. The men's voices appeared to best advantage in "To the Field! To the Hunt!" by Dudley Buck. The loveliest number on the program and the one which brought the most applause was "Indian Lullaby," by Carl Busch, with incidental solo by William Roberts. In "The Message," a composition of Bruno Huhn, with words by Adelaide Anne Proctor, the women's voices delighted the audience. The setting shows melodic power and the words and music were blended beautifully. There were a generous number of encores.

Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson sang a group of songs by Marie Walters Kennedy, with the composer at the piano. Mrs. Wilson was a treat to the eye as well as the ear and she sang with her usual grace and charm, in clear tones.

The Gloria Trumpeters appeared several times on the program and were an artistic and musical delight. Their good taste in manner and dress, the high character of their selections and the skill with their instruments brought forth hearty applause.

The community is most appreciative of the work of the members of the Choral Club, the conductor and the accompanist, Miss Alice M. Shaw. To Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, president, the greatest thanks are due.

After the program dancing was enjoyed by a large number of people.

AN OLD TIMER.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

Clifford E. Scoville, of Watertown, N. Y., has leased the house of F. G. Evans, 11 Colonial Avenue.

Mrs. Clara M. De Bois, 44 Riverside Drive, New York, has purchased from J. B. Snow his house, 186 Meteor Street.

Mrs. Anna Gott, 609 West 151st Street, New York, has purchased the new house, 247 Jewell Street, from the Cord Meyer Development Co., which designed and built the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway have returned to the Gardens and are temporarily located at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, Meteor Street, are being congratulated over the arrival of a son, born Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Occident Street, are happy over the birth of a daughter, on Dec. 16. Mrs. McNutt is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Christian, Bow Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tappan, Whitson Street, enjoyed a very profitable trip abroad.

Mrs. Walter N. Burn, of Toronto, Canada, who has been visiting Mrs. Edwin E. Bush, Seminole Avenue, returned home last Tuesday. Mrs. Bush left for California on Dec. 19, to be gone for the winter.

Many of the young people are home for the holidays from school and college. A list of them will be published in the next issue.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HEAR EXPLORER

Carl Akeley, African explorer, will speak before the Women's Club Monday afternoon, Jan. 7. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of Public School 3, Colonial Avenue and Meteor Street, where his moving pictures, which are of thrilling interest, can be shown to best advantage. Beside being an explorer and naturalist, Mr. Akeley is a taxidermist and sculptor of note. He holds the post of curator of mammals at the Museum of Natural History, where the elephant groups are of his modeling and composition. The title of his lecture before the Women's Club will be "In Brightest Africa."

Current Readings Chapter

The current readings chapter will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Donald G. Clark, 49 Markwood Road, when Mrs. Albert M. Gray will review the books of Joseph Conrad. Mrs. George H. Merrill will be assistant hostess. The same chapter will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carsters, the Gardens Apartments, when "Barnum," by M. R. Werner, will be reviewed by Mrs. Edward H. Mays. Mrs. S. M. Neville will be the assistant hostess.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

The following children have been on the honor rolls of Public School 3 and Public School 101 for both October and November:

PUBLIC SCHOOL 3

- 8B—Emma Wissel, Anita List
- 8A—None.
- 7B—None.
- 7A—None.
- 6B—Donald Earle, Walter Simons, Catherine Torpey, Deborah Finch.
- 6A—Betty Lackman, Jean Schmolze, Barbara Quitman, Judith Mays.
- 5A—None.
- 5B—Clarence Dauphinot, George Kline, Isabelle Sarkisian.
- 5A—Robert Lippert.
- 4B—James Lennox, Rudolph Romofsky, Constance Howells, Mary Ann Henritze, Ivane Saulpaugh.
- 4A—None.
- 3B—Jack Roth, Amelia Baum, Helen Campbell, Eleanor Indorf, Jane Kretschmer.
- 3A—Kathleen Clarke.
- 2B—None.
- 2A—Anna Banawitz, Ethel Peters, Beatrice Schmidt.
- 1B—John Neville Kelly, Miriam Meenan.
- 1A—Rolf Brunckhorst.
- Kindergarten—Robert Fuller, Howard Schweibert.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 101

- 4A—Bruce Burt, Juerry Snowden, Adrian Finnegan.
- 3B—Robert Luneborg, Nancy Pomeroy.
- 3A—Donald McLean, Hoyt Evans, Kathleen Copp, Mary Jane Miller, Betty Sparks, Audrey Silcox.
- 2B—None.
- 2A—Murray Eckman, Geo. Shortmeir, Alice Boyce, Mary Wallis, Evelyn Williams.
- 1B—Janet Mee.
- 1A—John Donnelly, Jane Osborn, Ethel Wilson.
- Kindergarten—Ann Halsey, Dorothy Hill.

MRS. MARY A. HOPPE, PRINCIPAL.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED

The Forest Hills Junior Music Club has been organized under the direction of Miss Mae Collins, the first meeting taking place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the studio of Miss Mae Collins, 10 Roman Avenue. The following officers were elected: Miss Mae Collins, honorary president; Pam Sweeney, president; Katherine Weinman, vice-president; Marjorie Pond, secretary-treasurer; Lurleane Harriss, Helen Downs and Rosamond Healy, program committee.

A Christmas musical marked our first celebration, which took place at the studio of our honorary president, on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, at which the members of the club gave a program of Christmas carols, piano solos, recitations and aesthetic dancing.

MARJORIE POND, SECRETARY.

TREES ARE BEING TRIMMED

The O. of S. T. is glad to notice that some residents of the Gardens anticipated his suggestion in regard to trimming their trees.

The elms in front of 63 Greenway North and on the opposite side of the Greenway have recently been trimmed and look spic and span, healthy and prosperous. Compare these trees with the elms that have not been trimmed and notice the difference. Give your trees a chance in their struggle for life, existence and beauty.

OVERSEER OF STREET TREES.

TO CALL A POLICEMAN

The telephone number of both the police booths, in Station Square and on Queen's Boulevard is Boulevard 6329. This number is found on page 113 in the local telephone book, under New York City. It is also found on page 307 in the Brooklyn and Queens division of the big telephone book.

CHILDREN HELP IN CIVIC WORK

Mrs. Virgil W. Miller, chairman of the civic committee of the Women's Club, spoke to the children of Public School 3, on Dec. 6, about the work of keeping Forest Hills tidy and neat. Over 100 children promised to adopt orphan vacant lots and to see that they are kept in order. Elaine Holmes and William Rankin promised to lead the school children in their civic work under the supervision of Mrs. Mary A. Hoppe, principal, and the teachers.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

The Sunday Before Christmas

Junior Congregation at 9:30 a. m.

Carols: "Away in a Manger," "The Virgin's Lullaby," "The Silent Skies are Full of Speech," "Everywhere, Everywhere."

Recitations: Eugene Field's "Star of the East," Joyce Kilmer's "Gates and Doors."

The minister will read Heywood Broun's "Frankincense, Gold and Myrrh" and give a short talk on "The History of Christmas."

To this service the children will bring gifts of toys, books or clothing, which will be distributed by the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.

Service at 11 a. m.

Anthems: "Ring Out, Ye Bells," "Born at Last."

Soprano Solo: "The Christ Child."

The minister will preach on "The Meaning of the Incarnation."

Organ numbers: "Au Matin" (Godard); "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod); "March of the Magi Kings" (Du Bois).

Candlelight Vespers at 5 p. m.

Carols: "Sleep, Little Dove," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," "The World Has Grown Old," "Everywhere, Everywhere."

Soprano Solo: "Light from Heaven" (Gounod).

Organ and Cello: "Meditation" (Massenet); "Romance" (Rubinstein); "Adagio" (Josef Haydn); "Christmas March" (Merkel).

The minister will read some Christmas poems, tell a Christmas story, and speak on the "Gloria in Excelsis."

Young People's Meeting

There will be an informal gathering in the evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, 68 Greenway North, especially for the young people, when the minister will tell the story of the Christmas tree, after James Lane Allen's "The Bride of the Mistletoe." All are invited.

GARDENS MOTHERS' CLUB

The Gardens Mothers' Club held the regular December meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Greenway South and Union Turnpike, Monday afternoon, Dec. 10. Miss Mae Masee, in charge of the publication of children's books at Doubleday, Page & Co., gave an illuminating and delightful talk on children's books, covering the field from picture books, through pictures with rhymes, poetry, fairy-tales, nonsense books, myths, history and adventure. She had a large collection of beautiful books to illustrate her story, many of which belong to the private library of David and Robin Stowe.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14, at Public School 101, at 3 p. m., when Dr. H. N. Vermilye will speak on the subject "Modern Aspects of the Psychology of the Child, in Respect to Health."

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS—Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister—Sunday services: Church School, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. Corner Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS—Rev. Albert Sheppard, M.A., minister. Church services: Sunday—10 a. m., Sabbath School; 11 a. m., public worship; 8 p. m., lecture. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF FOREST HILLS—Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Masonic Temple.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Sunday morning at 6:45, 8 and 11 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL—Rev. William P. S. Lander. Sundays—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Greenway South, near Cranford Street.

Found:—In the playground of Public School 101, on Dec. 14, an Episcopal Prayer Book, which is inscribed with the date June 15, 1866. Telephone Boulevard 6571.

ST. LUKE'S CELEBRATION

Episcopal Church Will Hold Christmas Services in Beautiful New Edifice

The Christmas services will be held in the new church. Although not completely finished, the building will permit the holding of the services. The painting and staining of the furniture, as well as the installation of some of the glass screens, will be left until after the holidays. The Church School room will not be finished. Several gifts and memorials will also be placed early in the new year.

According to former custom, the great parish service will be the midnight eucharist on Christmas Eve, at 11:15 p. m. The church will be lighted by candles and the Christmas music will be rendered. On Christmas Day there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8 and 9:30 a. m. The Church School festival will take place on the Sunday after Christmas, at 3 p. m. Members of the Church School will present a mystery play.

The Junior Guild will present stockings filled with nuts and candy to the children at the House of St. Giles the Cripple.

The Phi Kappa Club will furnish and trim a tree for the Jamaica Hospital.

At the recent parish meeting, the following were elected to the vestry: John R. Davies, warden; George C. Le Blanc, Harvey K. Zollinger and James W. Welsh, vestrymen.

The regular New Year's Eve watch service will be held on Dec. 31, at 11:30 p. m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the First Presbyterian Church are as follows: 10 o'clock, Bible School. 11 o'clock, public worship. The Rev. Albert Sheppard will preach the fourth of his series on the general subject "God as the Supreme Discovery," taking as his topic "By Way of a Manger." Instead of the usual evening service at 8 o'clock on Dec. 23, the service will be held at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Sheppard will give Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol."

The annual Christmas Sunday School festivity will be held in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. F. Hargreave, the superintendent, and the officers of the school have prepared a most interesting program, in which the children have been trained to express their own views of the joys of Christmas, for the pleasure of their parents and friends.

A number of the organizations in the Presbyterian Church have voted various sums of money to be spent in taking some Christmas cheer to poor families. The Ladies' Auxiliary has been taking care of two families in Ridgewood for the past year, and it is expected that something additional will be taken to them to gladden their hearts. Other families recommended by social service agencies in New York and Brooklyn will be provided with baskets of food and such money as will enable them to feel that the real Christmas spirit of good-will is abroad.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday, 3 to 5:30 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.
 Friday, 3 to 6 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.
 First and third Tuesday evenings of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946, F. & A. M. Masonic Temple.
 Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Choral Club rehearsal, Church-in-the-Gardens.
 Sunday, Dec. 23, 2:30 p. m.—Rehearsal of Christmas Eve singers, Church-in-the-Gardens.
 Dec. 24, Monday, 6 to 10 p. m.—Christmas Eve celebration, The Gardens.
 Dec. 25, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.—Forest Hills Association, Public School 3.
 Thursday, Jan. 3, 8 p. m.—Forest Hills Association annual meeting, Seminole Avenue Club House.
 Jan. 4, Friday, 8 p. m.—Men's Fellowship Club, First Presbyterian Church.
 Monday, Jan. 7, 2 p. m.—Women's Club, Public School 3.
 Monday, Jan. 14, 3 p. m.—Gardens Mothers' Club, Public School 101.
 Monday, Jan. 14, 8 p. m.—Annual meeting, Gardens Celebration Association, 10 Greenway Terraces.
 Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 49 Markwood Road.
 Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, Gardens Apartments.