

Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin

PUBLISHED BY SAGE FOUNDATION HOMES COMPANY
FOREST HILLS GARDENS, LONG ISLAND

Vol. 5

Saturday, February 7, 1920

No. 11

WOMEN'S CLUB WORK

Next Number of Entertainment Course Monday Evening

Criterion Male Quartette and Mrs. Boyd, Reader Will Be Heard—Reports at February Meeting on Various Activities

The next number of the Women's Club entertainment course will take place Monday evening, Feb. 9, at the Church-in-the-Gardens and not on Feb. 11, as originally announced, for the Criterion male quartette has been secured and Feb. 9 is the only available night of that quartette's full calendar. These singers have appeared on the same program with the late Madame Nordica, David Bispham, Madame Schumann-Heink, the United States Marine Band, etc. John Young, the first tenor, uses "Harry Anthony" as his phonograph name in making the Edison diamond disc phonograph records. Horatio Rench, the second tenor, is an able and artistic singer. George Rardon, baritone, has a rich, warm voice which has been praised wherever he has sung. The basso, Donald Chalmers, has been called by the New York Tribune "one of the greatest bassos of this country." The criticisms of this quartette's work are uniform in words of highest praise.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell Boyd, of Greenway Terraces, will be the dramatic reader on Monday evening. Leland T. Powers, principal of Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word writes:

"Mrs. Boyd seems to me to be one of the very few readers of Browning who have not only an intellectual and spiritual understanding of the poet but also an interpretive skill worthy of her great subject."

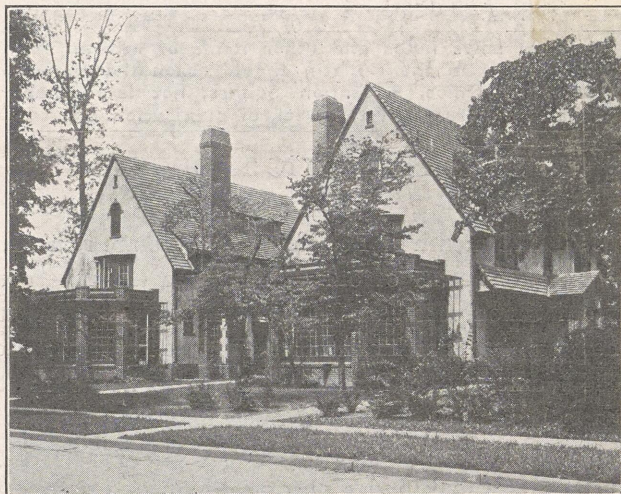
At a fall meeting of the Women's Club, Mrs. Boyd gave a reading of Browning's "Saul," which was intelligent and artistic. It will be a treat for her neighbors to hear her again. Tickets may be obtained at the town drug stores for \$1.10 each.

The regular February meeting of the club was held last Monday afternoon at the Inn. Mrs. A. J. Wilson reported for the home for working girls which the city federation maintains. Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh told of the work of the philanthropic chapter. In January forty sheets were given to Flushing hospital; these were made by the Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens and more than half paid for by that organization. Sixteen baby slips and five dozen flannel baby bands have been given to Flushing hospital. To a particularly needy family \$25.00 has been given. There are three contributing members to this chapter.

Mrs. A. M. Gray, president, and Mrs. Lee Galloway, were chosen members of the advisory board of the Community Council, representing the club. Miss Helen V. Boswell reviewed current events. The beautiful new silk United States flag, five by nine and one-half feet, made by members of the club, was formally presented to the club by Mrs. Charles B. Nelecamp, and accepted by Mrs. Gray. Mrs. John A. McFarlan gave a patriotic reading on the significance of the flag.

The music chapter, Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson, chairman, presented the artists who gave a delightful musical program. Miss Lillian Abell and Miss Ester Dickie, pianists, showed skill and training, and Walter Mills, baritone, sang with feeling and understanding several groups of songs.

At the home of Mrs. George J. Simons, 56 Beechknoll Road, the current readings chapter will meet Feb. 10, at 2:30 P. M., when Mrs. Rowland H. Smith will review Masfield's "Reynard the Fox," and Mrs. Thurlow Gordon will discuss Kipling's "The Years Between." The same chapter will meet with Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent, on Feb. 24, at 2:30 P. M., when Mrs. S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., will discuss Merrick's "Conrad in Quest of His Youth."



TWO HOUSES ON DARTMOUTH STREET

The two houses illustrated above on Dartmouth Street are typically English in design. The houses are similar in plan and the disposal of the rooms is straightforward combined with common sense which produces the best results both internally and externally. Invariably if we see a pleasing and well-balanced elevation, it always accompanies a good and simply arranged plan. In the treatment of the exterior, material has a great deal to do with the general effect. The walls are hollow tile faced with rough cast stucco, which, combined with the introduction of brick porches and red roof tile, give quiet, dignity and charm to these two houses.

The Homes Company was architect and builder.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mosquitoes—How to Get Rid of Them—Will Be the Subject of the Next Meeting.

At the next meeting of the Community Council, on Friday evening, Feb. 20, at the Church-in-the-Gardens, the subject will be, "Mosquitoes—How to Get Rid of Them," and the speaker will be Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wright. Mrs. Wright uses lantern slides when she tells her story, of which she is a master. She exterminated mosquitoes from our army camps and she has just returned from Bermuda, where she went on this same mission for an English firm. Dr. J. A. Corscaden, of the Gardens, will also speak on this subject. If you have ever been stung by a mosquito in the Gardens, you will attend this meeting. If not, of course you will stay quietly at home.

LEGION ELECTS TEMPORARY OFFICERS

Forest Hills Post No. 630 of the American Legion held its first meeting since receiving its Charter, at the Sales Office on Jan. 28. The attendance was discouragingly small and all ex-service men are urged to turn out for future meetings and make our Post the success it should be. Mr. Hunt, the County Chairman for Queens, was present and gave an interesting and instructive talk. Temporary officers were elected as follows: James Garretson, President; A. T. Shurick, Secretary, and John Nachmann, Treasurer. It was also voted that the President appoint committees on membership and constitution. It is hoped that every Service man who is not already a Legion member will get in touch with one of the officers named above and enroll in our local post.

Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin

Published by

SAGE FOUNDATION HOMES COMPANY

9 Station Square, Forest Hills Gardens, L. I.

Telephone 6200 Forest Hills

MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS ON REQUEST

OFFICERS

ROBERT W. DeFOREST	- - - -	President
JOHN M. GLENN	- - -	Vice President and Secretary
JOHN M. DEMAREST	-	Vice President and General Manager

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.

SOME PATRIOTIC THOUGHTS

IN THIS month of February when we are reminded of the Father of our Country and the Preserver of our Union, it is very fitting, as at all times, that our thoughts, our speech and our actions be most patriotic. The Women's Club formally received, at its last meeting, a beautiful silk United State flag, the workmanship of a number of its members. Every Thursday evening one may find a patriotic, inquiring group of people in the Church-in-the-Gardens studying chapter by chapter the book, "Christian Americanization" by Charles A. Brooks, a man who has given years to the work with the foreigners. These are indications of the thought and spirit of our community life.

A naturalized American citizen of Italian birth, writing in the February *Atlantic*, makes a statement, which is a challenge to us all, native and foreign born. He says: "The duty then of every Irishman and grandson of Irishmen, of every Italian and son of Italians, in this land, is to conform his moral character to American political institutions; to conform, not his speech or even merely his vote, but his every thought and hope and plan... to this, his country."

As Mr. Brooks reminds us: "It is what America has meant to thousands as a land of liberty that has constituted her greatest glory, for the greatness of a nation is not in her area, her material wealth, or her population, but in her ideals." "America is not a 'melting pot.' It is something more human and spiritual than that... It is not the reduction of all to a common denominator but the elevation of all to the highest possible plane." And again as the same thought is expressed by another writer: "Other flags mean a glorious past; our flag, a glorious past and a still more glorious future. It is the flag of our fathers and of our children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It stands for the open door of ambition and opportunity of equal rights to every one beneath the shadow of its folds."

Ours is not a perfect country, but no nation in the world offers such opportunities of culture, education and development as ours and so we should be loyal and grateful to it. But our minds should always be open to wise and beneficent changes and our hearts should always beat against the wrongs that are about us, and our wills should make us determined to make this country of ours a better place in which to live!

ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB

Rev. Harry Foster Burns Discusses Great Britain and America in Reconstruction

At the meeting of the Men's Club, Monday evening, Jan. 26, at the home of Dr. S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., Rev. Harry Foster Burns, of Boston, spoke on "Great Britain and America in Reconstruction" in a highly pleasing manner. Last summer Mr. Burns was sent to England as an exchange lecturer by the Rockefeller Institute, the idea being to encourage closer relation between the two countries in solving the many perplexing post-war problems.

Mr. Burns spoke first of the fact that he had been in England at the outbreak of the world war in 1914 and had had an opportunity to observe the determination with which her people entered the great struggle. Last summer, when sent as an exchange lecturer to England, he was received with the best of good will, spoke in many churches and in other places to all sorts of people and found the Englishmen intensely interested in their own problems of reconstruction and anxious to hear what we in America were thinking and doing about similar problems. Mr. Burns was of the opinion that England's problems are like ours, but that England is in some ways better equipped to meet them than we are. In the first place, the homogeneity of her people is a great advantage. All classes in England are facing their problems more seriously than the same classes here. Because of the small territory of England, her people have learned the art of living more congenially together than we do.

England and the United States have a common history, traditions, customs and language and international good will should begin between these two countries, Mr. Burns thinks. The speaker went into some detail to explain the practical working out of the garden cities of Letchworth and Hempstead and of the new philosophy of life which is permeating the English people; not the idea of the survival of the fittest of Darwin, but the philosophy of Benjamin Kidd, which holds that the next great step in the human race is to be taken by a conscious control of human relationships in a spirit of self-sacrifice and mutual co-operation. The speaker concluded by urging that in meeting our own industrial and social problems we do so in the spirit of this new philosophy. By doing so we shall best serve all who are associated with us, our country and finally ourselves; because mutual co-operation is enlightened self-interest as against short-sighted selfishness.

Mr. Burns said he did not come to deliver a religious address, but he ventured to express his belief that progress must be made not along dogmatic lines according to what a certain book or man said, but in the light of broad experience in life.

THE DESECRATION OF THE FLAG

In this month of February, when on the twelfth and twenty-second, we have patriotic holidays, it is well to know the heart of the Flag law.

Section 1425, sub-division 16, N. Y. Penal Code, deems guilty of a misdemeanor "Any person who... shall place...any...mark...or advertisement... upon any flag...of the United States—or who shall manufacture...expose for sale or...give away... any article...or receptacle of merchandise...or thing for...transporting merchandise...upon which...shall have been printed...or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag. ...The words...used in this sub-division...shall include... any representation...by which the person seeing the same, without deliberation, may believe the same to represent the flag, color, standard, shield or ensign of the United States of America, or of the State of New York."

"This...shall not apply to any act...permitted by the statutes of the U. S....or...Army and Navy regulations, nor...certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission...ornamental picture...jewelry...stationery for...private correspondence, or newspaper...on any of which shall be...said flag...apart from any advertisement."

THE INN



A. H. Chapman was the guest of his mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, from Denver, Col., made a short stay at the Inn before occupying their new home at Kew Gardens.

Mrs. E. A. Mead has returned to the Inn after several months' stay in California. She was heartily welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland Green have recently arrived at the Inn and expect to re-

main all winter.

Jerome A. Watrous is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watrous, residents of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Campbell are guests of the Inn for a few weeks. They expect to leave shortly for a tour of South America. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bangs, of the Gardens Apartments.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dennis, of Chicago; Mrs. Adele Drummond, of New York; Col. H. T. Bull, Mrs. Bull, and little daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Faeme, of London, England.

Miss Laura Lee is organizing a class in modern ball-room dancing and deportment for young people to be held at the Inn on Saturday afternoons. The children's classes meet every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All communications should be addressed to Miss Laura Lee, at the Inn.

If the lady who, by mistake, took a Hudson seal muff from the ladies' parlor at the Inn last Saturday evening will return same to the desk at the Inn, her own muff will be given her in exchange.

BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The week of Feb. 8 marks the tenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and has been set aside as a Good Turn Week. Troop 2 is going to celebrate it in good style. On Sunday the 8th they will attend morning service at the Church-in-the-Gardens in uniform. A special speaker has been engaged for the occasion and parents of Scouts are urged to attend also. On Friday evening the 13th the Scouts are inviting their fathers to a Father and Son party, to be held in the Social Room of the Church. The entire program is in the hands of the boys and an interesting and amusing evening is promised. The prize-winning fire-maker and sample knots will be exhibited then and the prizes offered by the Scoutmaster awarded to the winners, Fred Adams, Tyler Sweeney and Allen Smart.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club will meet in public school 101, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 16, when Miss Marietta Johnson, of Fairhope, Alabama, will speak on the Organic School. All mothers and teachers are urged to attend.

All women interested in lowering the H. C. L. by learning to do simple dressmaking will please consult Mrs. George A. Douglass, of Exeter Street, president of the Mothers' Club. Classes will be formed to learn dressmaking, if the demand warrants it.

FAMOUS ITALIANS HERE

Brigadier General Count Renato Paola Casselli, of the Italian Army, and his daughter, Countess Mary Casselli, of Rome, were shown hospitality during the past week by several residents of Forest Hills Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Springer, who have Countess Casselli as a house guest, gave a dinner party for the General. Captain and Mrs. Stephen L. Coles also entertained the visitors at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renaud gave a dinner and theatre party for the General, the Countess and a number of friends. General Casselli, who commands the Fourth Brigade of the Bersagliere, has been in the United States on an important mission for his government and is about to return home. His vivid descriptions of incidents of the World War along the Italian front had great interest as first-hand information and were much enjoyed by those who were so fortunate as to hear them.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS

The Gardens Players' second subscription performances will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18, respectively, at the Kew Gardens Country Club, where the fall production was made. Playing two consecutive evenings becomes a necessity for the Players in order to insure the comfort of their audience. Subscribing members' tickets will be honored on either night. Single tickets for either night may be obtained through any member of The Gardens Players or from its Secretary, Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street, telephone 6514-W Forest Hills.

Four short plays will again be presented with the following casts:

GARLIC, a comedy by Mr. Walter Claypoole. Mabel Claypoole, Agnes Kendrick Gray and Irving Hamilton Hare.

AN EPISODE, a satire by Arthur Schnitzler and Granville Barker. S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., Owen Rossiter and Maida Birmingham.

THE STRING OF THE SAMISEN, a Japanese romance by Rita Wellman. Nina Cutter, Violet Eder, Edward Swazey, Frederick Smith and Channing Hare.

COOKS AND CARDINALS, a farce by Norman C. Lindau from the "47 Workshop" at Harvard University. Bertha Mandell, Lolita Cordon, Thomas Mayer, Bryan Dorr, Vincent Englebach and Walter Hartwig.

The arrangements for this performance will be the same as they were for the last. The performance will begin as soon after the arrival at Kew of the train that leaves Forest Hills at 8:24 as will permit of the audience's getting seated.

THE STUNT PARTY

One of the most unique and interesting affairs ever held in Forest Hills was that of The Gardens Players "Stunt Party," which took place in the Church-in-the-Gardens on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Thirty-two members of The Gardens Players sat down to an excellent supper prepared by the entertainment committee and during the course of the evening, when called on, each member furnished an amusement "stunt." Talent fairly bristled; it was all there, from tragedy to broad burlesque, with and without music, from nine o'clock until a quarter to twelve there wasn't a dull moment.

FIRE AT FINNIGAN HOME

Very early Sunday morning, Feb. 1, the family of J. J. Finnigan, of Rockrose Place, was awakened by the smell of smoke. The family found refuge at a neighbor's home, while the fire department came immediately after the summons and extinguished the fire. A crossed circuit in between the walls caused a slow smoldering fire and except for the metal lath used in the construction of the Finnigan house and all houses in the Gardens, much more serious consequences might have taken place.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Prowa of Greenway North, have started on a trip south and west. They have been detained at Philadelphia on account of the slight illness of Mr. Brown.

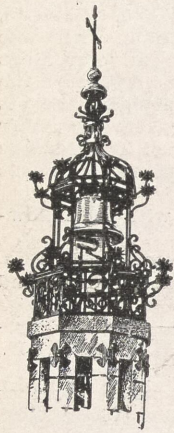
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flint, of Beechnoll Road, Miss Hulda and Miss Dorothy have been ill with the "flu," but are now better.

Helen Annette Dietsche, of 20 Ingram Street, entertained nine of her little friends on her fourth birthday, Jan. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Burns, of Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Smith when Mr. Burns came to speak before the Men's Club.

On Jan. 27 Palmer Sealy entertained the members of the Junior Harmony Club in celebration of his birthday. Miss Lucy Feagin recited "Huck Finn," "The Little Potato Child," etc., to the delight of the members of the Junior Harmony Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Butler, of Summer Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Marice Frances, on Jan. 21. Dorothy Ketcham, of Greenway North, entertained twenty-five friends on her ninth birthday, Jan. 25.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



It was a great pleasure to have Dr. and Mrs. Kent with us last Sunday. No one is more welcome in the pulpit of The Church-in-the-Gardens than Dr. Kent.

The Boy Scouts will attend the morning service to-morrow. Rev. George Irving, formerly a scoutmaster on the Pacific coast and active in work for boys and young men all his life, will be the speaker. Bring your fathers and mothers, boys, and your uncles and aunts—and your sister scouts, too. Mr. Irving is a young man, of winning personality and an able speaker. His message will be enjoyed by young and old.

The group-discussion of "Christian Americanization," by Charles A. Brooks, in the social room on Thursday evenings, is proving most interesting and profitable. Rev. J. L. Stapleton, who preached for us two weeks ago, will lead the discussion

next week on "America's Genius for Assimilation." A most enjoyable feature of the plan is the supper and social hour preceding the discussion of the subject. Mrs. C. E. Burton, Forest Hills 6518, will gladly give full particulars to those who wish to come. A delicious dinner, 50 cents each, is served at 6:30.

Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, President Princeton Theological Seminary, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, will preach on Sunday, Feb. 15.

SAINT LUKE'S MISSION

The Rev. Rockland Tyng Homans, rector of Grace Church, Jamaica, a grandson of the Rev. Dr. Tyng, for many years the noted rector of St. George's Church, New York City, preached at St. Luke's on Sunday morning, Jan. 18.

On Feb. 8 the Rev. William Nortlay Jones, M. A., rector of the historic St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J., will preach and officiate at St. Luke's, in exchange with the Vicar.

Our sympathy is extended to our able Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Harold P. Kaulfuss, of the General Seminary, who is so unwell as to be compelled to return to his home in Glens Falls, N. Y. He hopes to be with us again on Feb. 15.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens, will hold an important meeting on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue. Mrs. George A. Douglass and Mrs. S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., will assist Mrs. Smith in entertaining. The eleven standing committees will report plans for the work of 1920. Now that the parish-community house is an assured fact and ground will be broken this spring, what will be the Guild's part towards this new house? That is a question for Guild members to answer at this meeting.

A charming musicale will be given after the business and devotional meeting by Miss Eleanor Foster, a pianist of great skill, temporarily located at 93 Puritan Avenue and Miss Elsie Gardner, a soprano whose voice has rich volume. Miss Gardner is the soloist of the Church-in-the-Gardens. A recent cake sale netted the Guild \$60.

JOHN COLGATE JESSUP

Friends in the Gardens of John Colgate Jessup will be shocked to learn of his death very suddenly this week. Mr. Jessup died in Flushing hospital Monday, Feb. 2, having been ill with pneumonia only a few days. The services were held on Feb. 4 and the burial took place in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mr. Jessup is survived by his wife, and four children, John C. Jr., Elon, Miss Henrietta and Miss Dorothy. Mr. Jessup was one of the pioneer settlers of the Gardens and will be greatly missed by his many friends here. He had traveled much, was widely read and altogether had a most charming personality.

AUDUBON NOTES.



Among the matters discussed at the Audubon meeting on Jan. 28 was the desirability of interesting the owners and trustees of cemeteries in the subject of bird protection. The territory covered by cemeteries and parks in Queens is large, and could, for all practical purposes, be made one system. The Society would like to hear from all bird-lovers as to the best way of arousing public sentiment on this subject.

Other questions taken up were: artificial feeding, a lecture in the near future for children, and one for adults—the names of lecturers to be announced later; the need of a thorough overhauling of the nesting boxes; and the promotion of greater interest among the children.

CHURCH SERVICES

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 10 o'clock, Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Nichols, Vicar, residence, 38 Greenway Terrace; telephone 6206. Sunday, 8 A. M., Holy Communion. 9:45 A. M., Church School. 11 A. M., Morning Service. 4:30 P. M., Evensong and Instruction.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School for Juniors and Intermediates at 9:45 o'clock. Primary School at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society—7:45 P. M. Thursday, 6:30 P. M. Dinner. Program, Christian Americanization. Corner Ascan Avenue and Greenway North.

Church of Forest Hills—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; sermon at 11 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. 173 Continental Avenue.

COMING EVENTS

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, at the Sales Office. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Every Monday and Friday, from 3 to 5 P. M., the library is open in the Sales Office.

Every Tuesday, 4 P. M.—Seminole Avenue Club, gym. class for boys, aged 8 to 14 years.

Every Thursday, 4 P. M.—Seminole Avenue Club, girls' gym. class 8 to 12 years.

Every Thursday, 8 P. M.—Boy Scouts, Sales Office.

Every Friday, 4 P. M.—Public School 101, girls' and boys' gym. class, 5 to 8 years.

Every Friday, 5 P. M.—Girl Scouts, Public School 101.

Every Friday, 8 P. M.—Meeting of French Circle, 114 Ascan Avenue.

Every Saturday—Girls' swimming class, 10.35 A. M. train for New York

Monday, Feb. 9, 2:30 P. M.—Philanthropic Chapter, Women's Club, 68 Greenway North.

Monday, Feb. 9, 8 P. M.—Women's Club Entertainment Course, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 56 Beechnoll Road.

Friday, Feb. 13, 2 P. M.—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 97 Continental Avenue.

Morday, Feb. 16, 3 P. M.—Mothers' Club, Public School 101.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18, 8:30 P. M.—Gardens Players, Kew Gardens Club.

Friday, Feb. 20, 8 P. M.—Community Council, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 175 Slocum Crescent.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2:30 P. M.—Music Chapter, Women's Club, 105 Puritan Avenue.