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Col. Roosevelt at Station Square, July 4, 1917.

## ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY

*Commemorative Meeting at the Inn, Tomorrow at  
Four O'Clock.*

Sunday, February 9th, has been designated by both Houses of Congress as the day on which the Senate and the House of Representatives are to meet in joint session for the purpose of commemorating the life and death of Theodore Roosevelt. Following the suggestion first made, we believe by Colonel Arthur Woods, former Police Commissioner of the City of New York and one of ex-President Roosevelt's intimate friends, most, if not all of the States have chosen the same date as the day for similar memorial meetings.

Thus, at one time, all over the country, in cities, towns and villages, by neighborhood groups, civic associations and official bodies, there will be honored the memory of him whom Colonel House at the Peace Conference in Paris called "the one virile and courageous leader of his generation." It is especially fitting that the neighborhood of Forest Hills should join in this memorial commemoration, for it was our neigh-



borhood that Colonel Roosevelt chose, out of five hundred others that had extended to him pressing invitations, for the place and occasion of his notable Fourth of July address in 1917, and Forest Hills recalls this honor with grateful satisfaction. Our meeting in memory of this great American and loyal neighbor will be held at the Inn on Sunday afternoon, February 9th, at four o'clock. Mr. Alexander Cameron, Chairman of the Community Council at Forest Hills, will preside, and Mr. Lawrence F. Abbott, will make the principal address.

A unique feature of the occasion will be a presentation of the moving pictures taken at the Fourth of July Celebration in 1917, showing Mr. Roosevelt in that vital and eloquent activity which was one of his distinctive characteristics.



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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.

### HOMES COMPANY MOVES OFFICE.

The Homes Company has moved its offices, formerly at 27 Greenway Terrace, to No. 9 Station Square.

Miss Fox, Community Secretary and Play Leader, will have her headquarters at the Sales office, at the head of the Green.

### SEWING FOR REFUGEES.

Workers Needed At Once to Meet Urgent Call.

At a meeting of the Forest Hills Branch of the Red Cross, held at the home of Mrs. Leon D'Emo in Ascan Avenue on Tuesday, February 4th, a call by the Queens County Chapter for one hundred and fifty refugee suits, to be delivered not later than February 15th, was presented.

This order involves a very sudden resumption of work, but as the Branch is pledged to meet such calls the sewing must be done promptly.

Many members have already taken material to do this work at home. To complete the garments in time a two-day rally is to be held at the Sales Office, this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11th and 12th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., which all who can do the sewing are invited to attend.

### NINTH COAST ARTILLERY.

Eighth Company Starts Recruiting Drive—W. D. Teague Now Captain.

H. F. Pomeroy, of the Gardens Apartments, formerly captain of the Eighth Company, Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, New York Guard, at his own request has been placed on the officers' reserve list, and W. D. Teague of Beechnoll Road has been promoted to take his place. Lieutenant John Messenger has been promoted to the first lieutenantcy, formerly held by Captain Teague; former First Sergeant E. T. M. Wye has been made second lieutenant and Sergeant D. K. Sackisian, first sergeant.

The Eighth Company invites men of Forest Hills to join its ranks. They are needed to increase the strength of the New York State Guard. In the Eighth Company they will have the satisfaction of training and, if the call comes, of serving among their friends and neighbors.

The Ninth Coast Artillery Corps has a glorious record of over a hundred years' service in all this country's wars from the War of 1812 to the War of 1918. The aim is to make the new regiment worthy of this splendid tradition, and in personnel, training and equipment second to none in the State.

### GARDENS PLAYERS.

Early in March the Gardens Players will present a two-act play at the Kew Gardens Club, entitled "Poached Eggs and Pearls." Rehearsals are now going on with a cast including Mrs. Henry Oyen, Mrs. Bertha Aldrich, Mrs. Walter Claypoole, Mrs. Stirling Birmingham, Miss Wilson, Mr. Harvy Warren, Mr. Edward Moir and Mr. Walter Claypoole, and the performance promises to maintain the high standard set by the Gardens Players.

### AMERICANIZATION.

Dr. William Nesbit Tells Women's Club of This Need.

Dr. William Nesbit addressed the Women's Club at its regular meeting, held Monday, February 3rd, at the Inn, on the subject of "Americanization." One hundred and fifty members present enjoyed a profitable afternoon in listening to his straight American talk, and many of them came to realize more keenly the enduring German menace, as he graphically described the systematic German destructive schemes that have matured in these last five years and are still maturing.

Mrs. Martha Allen spoke of what she had accomplished in championing the Prohibition Amendment just passed. Other important business coming before the meeting included the report of the Philanthropic Works Chapter of the Club, advocating aid for the Flushing Hospital. Fifty dollars was appropriated to purchase surgical instruments immediately needed there and some further personal work will be done in that direction.

A very delightful portion of the meeting was the rendering of two selections by the chorus of women's voices trained by Mrs. Charles H. Scammell. This is a new feature which should be encouraged by more members joining. Telephone Mrs. Scammell, Forest Hills, 6247-J.

### ASPIRATIONS OF JUGOSLAVIA.

V. R. Savic Addresses Men's Club—Club Records Its Protest Against Hearst Appointment.

Vlabilaz R. Savic, former head of the Serbian Foreign Press Bureau, addressed the Men's Club meeting of January 24th, held at the home of Lyman Beecher Stowe, on the "Aspirations of Jugoslavia."

Mr. Savic, who is here as a spokesman for this new nation, appealed strongly to the Men's Club by the logic of his claims, as he placed the Balkan situation clearly before them. He understands, as he has set forth more in detail in his book, "Southeastern Europe," the conflicting interests that are involved and especially the Italian claims that must be set aside if his nation is to be given a chance to develop. An outlet on the Adriatic Sea is what Jugoslavia needs, and it is for an assurance that Italy will not stand in the way there that she is asking.

The Men's Club took the occasion of this meeting to put on record its opposition to the appointment of William R. Hearst as Chairman of the Committee to welcome returning soldiers, addressing the following letter of protest to the Mayor.

January 25, 1919.

Mayor John F. Hylan,  
City Hall, New York, N. Y.  
Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Men's Club of Forest Hills, L. I., a committee of two was appointed by the chairman to express to you our regret and humiliation at the appointment of William Randolph Hearst as chairman of the Committee of Welcome for our boys returning from overseas.

It was the sentiment of this meeting that even at this late date a true, sincere regard for the feelings of our returning troops might be shown by a reconsideration of the entire personnel of this Welcome Committee, which would most certainly follow the appointment of a chairman of demonstrated loyalty to his country during the world crisis just passed.

These sentiments, as endorsed by the Men's Club of Forest Hills, are hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration in the hope that they may, in a small way, reflect a public sentiment so general in our community.

Yours very truly,  
For the Committee on Resolutions,  
Forry R. Getz.  
Gardner Osborn.

### IMPRESSIONS OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Lawrence Abbott is now writing his "Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt," to be published either this coming Summer or early Fall by Doubleday, Page & Co.



## PROMOTION LIST.

## Names of Those Whose Marks Were Seventy Per Cent or Higher.

February 1st marked the beginning of the Spring term in Public School No. 3 and all those scholars who had attained a mark of 70 per cent or higher for the Fall term were promoted, as follows:

6B to 7A—Joseph German, Boston Hunt, Robert Millen, Ferdinand Neumer, William Nuerge, Hanno Schrader Charles Aldrich, Louis Pedlar, Elizabeth Anderson, Olivia Edwards, An. ela Rinn, Rose Serena, Jane Waters, Florence Wissel, Frank Wissel, Kate Lownes, Marion Clausen.

6A to 6B—Collier Elliott, Richard Gretsche, William Gretsche, Joseph Hurley, Alfred Van Wagenen, George Castlemon, Gordon Crowell Harry Rigby, Catharine Attardo, Anna Dorothy Backus, Geraldine Claypoole, Jessie Tappan.

5B to 6A—Curtis Kloetzer, John Miller, Maurice Moynahan, Ernest Nuerge, George Simons, Charles Caldwell, Albert Waring, Charles Hodge, Edward Lindahl, Wilfred Henderson, Dorothy Broadbent, Lydia Cano, Virginia Chesney, Grace Clinchy, Affa Gray, Ruth Haas, Elizabeth McGowan, Joy Mays, Ruth Schraeder, Ellen Yepsen, Jewel Aldrich, Inez Fagg, Marie Peborde, Ruth Davies.

5A to 5B—Robert Burns, Clay Cole, Edward Mosscep, Charles Riess, Paul Zeron, Magda Bolognino, Gertrude Cantrell, Edith Dowse, Grace McCaffrey, Helen Serena, Betty Waters, Marguerite Murphy, Vida Wright, Hilda Edmonson.

4B to 5A—Philip Attardo, Walter Bonime, Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole, Howard Fiero, Paul Hirshorn, Lewis Walker, Bur Claussen, Betty Bristol, Elizabeth Burns, Cicely Kershaw, Evelyn Levin, Margary Mohan, Elsa Neumer, Emily Nuerge, Emelie Peborde, Rita O'Shea, Regina Sherwood, Margaret Lewerth (from 4A), Emma Wissel.

4A to 4B—Sherwood Barnes, Alan Drummond, Stuart Gayness, James Hagens, Robert Hurley, Frank Hussey, Frank Maginias, Jack Michie, David Ray, Milton Scherpf, Raymond Senramm, Ernest Thompson, Curran Wilkes, Harold Wilson, Jessie Fiero, Marion Hupp, Betty Knight, Helen McCulloch, Mildred Vanderveer, Eileen Moynahan.

3B to 4A—Bramwell Case, Harford Getz, Andrew Hargreave, Caspar Hasselrus, Sidney Le Blanc, Edward Schwiebert, Stewart Scott, Darwin Teague, Hartwell MacCarteney, Charles Keefer and Lyman Abbott, Frances Barnard, Norma Fraser, Denise Peborde, Margaret Iberger, Laura Abbott, Annie Colley.

3A to 3B—Edward Cussler, Clarke Greene, Frederick Haggerson, Morgan Heede, John McAulay, Alfred Smith, Ernest Wye, Matilda Dowse, Doris Earle, Margaret Hussey, Dorothy Mackenzie, Catherine Murphy, Elma Rea, Catherine Rowan, Mary Saybolt, Doris Sill, Janet Thompson.

2B to 3 A—Jerome Attardo, Robert Reinert, Alfred Wessman, Karl Zimmerman, Harriette Barnard, Marjorie Conkling, Linda Eder, Dorothy Ketcham, Elizabeth Sherwood, Helen Schoen, Jean Wolfson.

1A to 2B—Leonard Bolognino, William Cano, William Colton, Harry Trueauff, Floyd McTyler, James Valentine, Lucy Favreau, Pauline Getz, Florence Hoban, Catherine McGill, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel, Carrie Marrie.

2A to 2B—Gladys Palmer, Ethel Reiss, Anna Schramm, Alice Tappan Virginia Barnes.

1A to 1B—Daird Boles, George Case, Henry Dowse, Robert Hodge, Bernard Moynahan, Frank Roeschlaub, Sam Serena, Victor Vanucchi, Edward Wagner, Marie Attardo, Jean Backus, Vincentia Engelbach, Marjory Moyer, Martha Miller, Isabelle Sarkisian, Theodora Williams.

There are 141 boys and 152 girls on register in both schools; of these 38 are in the Kindergarten class.

The gold medal for proficiency awarded by the Parents' Club of P. S. 89, Queens, was won by Muriel Jean Drummond of 49 Fortsmith Place.

## RED CROSS BRANCH.

## Presents Automobile to Chapter for Use of Returning Wounded Men.

At the suggestion of the Queens County Chapter of the Red Cross, the executive committee of the local branch has appropriated a portion of the funds realized from the Red Cross fair to purchase a seven-seated Sedan Dodge automobile. This has been presented to the County Chapter and is already in use carrying returning officers and men, who are not well enough to walk but do not need ambulance care, from disembarkation dock to hospital or home. In addition to its Red Cross markings, this car bears a plate with the inscription, "Donated by the Forest Hills Branch."

## THE INN.

A delightful dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunklin to Mrs. W. McClenaghan and Mr. Hugh Ellis in honor of their joint birthdays, was held in the Sun Parlor of the Inn on Saturday evening, January 25. The table decorations were of mistletoes and pale green crepe paper, with dainty ivory trinkets as souvenirs. The orchestra, concealed in a bank of palms, played many selections during the dinner and parodies on the popular songs appropriate to the occasion, were sung by the guests. About twenty guests were present, including many residents of the Inn and several friends of the hostess.

Among recent arrivals at the Inn are Lieut. Commander and Mrs. H. W. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rose of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marsh and daughter of New York, Mrs. Frederick Peters of Babylon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Hopper of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Zera of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Devlin, also of New York.

Captain and Mrs. W. G. Cutler, who are among the oldest residents of the Inn, have just returned from Bermuda, where Captain Cutler has been in charge of the naval base since America's entry into the War.

Mr. Albert Neilsen, with his son and daughter, Mr. Albert Neilsen, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. Inga Giertsen of Denmark, are spending some time at the Inn, en route to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Miss Jane have just arrived from their home in Grand Rapids and will remain at the Inn for their usual stay of three months.

Mr. William T. Hankey of Cleveland, Ohio, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cummings of the Inn.

Miss Marie Pierik of Chicago, sister-in-law of Mr. Harold Conway, is recuperating from a recent illness at the Inn and will shortly sail for France to join the Y. M. C. A. in their Entertainment Corps.

Mr. F. M. Bailey of Chicago recently spent a few days with Mr. Fred Nagle of the inn.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer, mother of Mrs. T. W. Gordon of the Gardens, is spending a few days at the Inn.

Mrs. Goodrich, of the Inn, who spends many afternoons a month at the Greenhut Hospital at Eighteenth Street, tells us that the boys are very fond of fresh fruits and that they only receive them through contributions. Fruit may be sent direct to the Hospital.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Bentley Thoms has so far recovered from his wound that he has been able to visit Forest Hills. He is now stationed at the Nassau Hotel (converted into a hospital) at Long Beach.

Kenneth Judson, now an Ensign, U. S. N., after a few day's leave spent at his home in Slocum Crescent, leaves today for a cruise on active service.

Elmer Young of the 107th Infantry, recovered from his wounds, has left the English hospital and returns to France, to come home shortly, it is expected, with his company.

Rev. Charles Edward Stowe and his daughter, Miss Hilda Stowe, have gone to California for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe is spending a few days at Stockbridge, Mass.

## MULLEN RESIDENCE SOLD.

Lemuel Burrows, President of Castner Curran & Bullitt, has purchased from Hugh Mullen his colonial residence, on a plot 200 by 200 irregular, at 50 Greenway, South, for occupancy. The property, which was held at \$65,000, was sold by Guyon L. C. Earle in co-operation with the Sage Foundation Homes Company.

Mr. Burrows has occupied this house as tenant for several months and now will make the Gardens his permanent home. Mr. Mullen will build here again in the near future.

## FRENCH—MARK.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Norah E. French and Mr. William Robert Somers Mark, on February 14th, in the Church in the Gardens. Admission to the church will be by card.



## COMING EVENTS.

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

Tuesdays at 8 P. M., at the Sales Office of the Homes Company.—Meetings of the Chess and Checkers Club.

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

Sunday, February 9th, at 4 P. M.—Roosevelt Memorial Meeting at the Inn.

Monday, February 10, at 2:30 P. M.—Literature Chapter of Women's Club meets at home of Mrs. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue.

Tuesday, February 11th, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Boys' Gymnasium Class.

Thursday, February 13th, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Girls' Gymnasium Class.

Friday, February 14th, at 8 P. M.—Dramatic Club meets at Seminole Avenue Club House.

Saturday, February 15th, from 3 to 5 P. M.—Valentine Party at Seminole Avenue Club House.

Monday, February 17th, at 3 P. M.—Meeting of Mothers' Club in Kindergarten Room, P. S. No. 101.

## FOREST HILLS 15—RIDGEWOOD 9.

## Local Boys Go to Ridgewood and Win.

On Saturday evening, February 1st, the older boys who had played good basketball on the Playground got together and went to Ridgewood and played with a team belonging to one of the Ridgewood churches. The gym was nothing other than the basement remodeled so that the girls and boys of the church could use it for free play. After going and finding what others are using we are well pleased with our splendid and big Club House on Seminole Avenue. With the good enrollment of classes we are soon to install apparatus which will please all our boys and girls who are so anxious to see it there. With that coming true our "gym" will far surpass the one we saw Saturday evening. Going back to the beginning, the most important, we won the game, the first this season. Score 15—9. We were especially glad for our team work without one of our best players proved too much for the Covenant Five. They showed splendid losing spirit and all had a good evening's fun. August Bastien played center with Lewis Schramm and Lockwood Concklin as his forwards and Dick Clinchy and Charles Dowse as guards who had all they wanted to do to keep Newtown's favorite forward from making all the baskets of the evening. Pures was the opposing center with Marga and Summ as his forwards and Dietrich and Siebert as guards. They put up a stiff game but though on their own floor we beat them.

## A NOTE FROM MISS FOX.

Playground girls and boys from the ages four to ten are invited to a Valentine Party at the Seminole Club House on Saturday afternoon, February 15th, at 3 o'clock. We have not all been together for so long a time that we must get together so that where the warmer spring days come we will not be strangers. So your big friend, Miss Fox, would like to see all of her little playmates on Saturday February 15th.

## WOMEN'S CLUB.

Literature Chapter to Discuss "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "Joan and Peter."

The Literature Chapter of the Women's Club will meet Monday, February 10, at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue. The two discussions of the day will be on Ibanez' "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," led by Mrs. Thomas Scannell, and H. G. Wells' "Joan and Peter," led by Mrs. Lee Galloway.

## MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club will hold its next regular meeting, Monday, February 17th at 3 P. M. in the Kindergarten Room, Public School, No. 101, in Russell Place.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 9:45 o'clock, Sunday School; 11 o'clock, Morning Service and Sermon. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany Service. 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.—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.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

At the communion service last Sunday morning eight new members were welcomed into fellowship: Mr. and Mrs. Schmolze, Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, Dr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. W. Hasselriis. They were formerly associated with four denominations: Methodist, Congregational, Unitarian, Lutheran. At the close of the morning service Anne Lise Holch Bendixsen, infant daughter of Johanne and Axel Bendixsen, was baptized, the godparents being Mr. and Mrs. Holch.

Mrs. LeBlanc, besides playing the beautiful organ in a very acceptable way, is endeavoring to secure special music of a good quality each Sunday. Mrs. Berge was the soprano soloist one Sunday, and last Sunday the singing of a quartette, Mr. Marsh, bass; Mr. M. Hasselriis, tenor; Mrs. Berge, soprano, Mrs. LeBlanc, contralto, was much appreciated.

The Women's Guild will hold its February meeting on Friday, the 14th, at the home of Mrs. Marsh, 68 Greenway North at 2.30 p. m. The usual business program will be followed by a social meeting.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

## Rev. R. S. Nichols Is Convalescing at Morristown.

Following a nervous breakdown, complicated by indigestion, the Rev. R. S. Nichols, the Vicar of St. Luke's is now resting in the Morristown Hospital, where he is regaining his strength rapidly. It is now expected that he will be able to return to Forest Hills in the Coming week.

## THE CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday at 11 A. M.

The annual meeting of the church, held last week, was the seventh anniversary. In spite of many handicaps, such as the epidemic and the demands on the time and the gifts of the members by the Red Cross and other agencies, the seventh year showed a progress greater than any previous year.

The treasurer reported all obligations met and a good balance of cash on hand. The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary showed remarkably good results.

The following officers were elected: Trustees, Charles M. Smith, James R. Turner, D. M. Sarkisian and Adam Treu. Pastor's Council, H. Mandeville, A. E. Kretschner, F. Hargreave.

In response to a unanimous invitation the pastor, Rev. Edward Lawrence Hunt, agreed to serve for another period of six months refusing to be considered as a candidate for permanent pastor.

The attendance at the church services and at the Sunday school were very encouraging.

## A CAKE AND CANDY SALE

A cake and candy sale will be held at the home of Mrs. John Millen, on Harvest Street and Seminole Avenue, Friday, February 15, from 3 till 6 o'clock. Everybody will be welcome.