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HOME OF JOSEPH W. JOHNSON

On the block, at the intersection of Markwood Road and Greenway North, is Group XII., consisting of two semi-detached houses and two detached houses. One of the homes illustrated above is that of Joseph W. Johnson. This house is another demonstration of successful grouping plans where the houses have been placed with relation to one another on an irregular plot. The walls are of hollow tile, faced with rough texture brick called "Lammie," topped with red and brown tiled roofs. The vine-clad stone walls and luxurious planting add much to the charm of this very distinctive group.

The group was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A.

HOCKEY GAME WITH CAMP UPTON

Weather permitting, the Hockey Team from Camp Upton, representing the 306th Infantry, will play here on the Inn Courts tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock. Lieut. Hays, Manager of the Army Team, has found it impossible to meet most of the teams that have been asking for games, but made it a point to meet the Gardens' Team in recognition of the long continued local efforts to entertain the men in the service. Prior to the game the Camp Upton men will be guests at a dinner given for them at the Inn.

This is an opportunity for the community to show how strongly it is with the Upton men, in their games as well as in their serious work, by turning out in force to give them a warm welcome.

The local team played its strongest game last Saturday in defeating Flushing at Whitestone, by a score of 6 to 1, and promises to give the soldiers a good match.

PATRIOTIC SOCIAL EVENT

Through the united and entiring efforts of the members of the Knitting Unit of The Women's Club, of which Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran is Chairman, over two hundred soldiers have been furnished with sweaters, socks, wristlets and trench caps. Funds have now been exhausted, but the patriotic spirit strongly prevails and the Wool Committee is to give a card party to raise funds to carry on this work.

A "Bridge and Five Hundred" party will be held in the drawing room of the Inn on Monday, February 18th, at 2 p. m. Those desiring tables should make arrangements for them by applying to Mrs. C. H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terraces, or at the Chemist Shop. There will be a charge of one dollar per player, which will include afternoon tea.

"HAPPY" BROOKS TO SPEAK.

Mr. "Happy" Brooks, who fought in the Boer War and drove an American ambulance in Italy and France, winning the Croix de Guerre and Verdun medal and who is now preparing to go over again at General Pershing's request, will speak tonight (Saturday) at the Inn during an intermission of dancing. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken which will start an Emergency Fund for needy families of soldiers and sailors in the vicinity of Forest Hills.

RAINBOW NIGHT AUDIT.

George C. Meyer and John M. Demarest, Audit Committee of Rainbow Army Night funds, have certified to the correctness of the accounts of Samuel W. Eckman, Treasurer, as follows:

Total receipts.....	\$1,197.28
Total expenditures.....	1,077.89
Balance	\$119.39

Pursuant to resolutions of the Committee this balance was turned over to the Community Council to be used in similar army relief work.

RAINBOW OVERSEAS FUND

Three thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars and forty cents, the total amount of the fund, has been turned over to the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Hibbard, of the Council, has sent a special letter to E. C. Carter, Secretary in charge of the work in France, asking that a man be assigned to the Rainbow Division as the representative of Forest Hills, and that his name be reported back to the Committee here for general information. Reports from the field will be received here from time to time.

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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.

APPRECIATION FROM REAR ADMIRAL WOOD

The following quite interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Aspinwall Goodrich, of the Inn, from Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, of the U. S. S. Oklahoma:—

“My dear Mrs. Goodrich:

“Miss Fryer has told me of the wonderful work you are doing in organizing work and interesting people to work for the men on this ship, so I am taking the liberty of writing to you for I want you to know how much we appreciate not only your efforts, but what is far more important to us, the results you have accomplished.

“In the name of the officers and men I send you our thanks for your interest, your generosity and your thoughtfulness and I can truthfully say that the work you are doing in adding to the comfort of our men at sea is also adding to their efficiency and helping, as best you can, our country to win this war. We are really very grateful to you and again I thank you for your goodness to us.

“With best of good wishes for the New Year, believe me

“Most sincerely,
“SPENCER S. WOOD.”

“ONE HOUR A WEEK WAR RELIEF WORK”

Are you doing your share of War Work? If not, come and work one of the following days:

Mondays, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.—Making of Surgical Dressings at the Sales Office.

Tuesday, 3:15 P. M.—Sewing, Public School 101.

Thursday, 3:15 P. M.—Knitting, Public School 101.

A report of the work accomplished for the first month will be given in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

The Homes Company has a position open for a janitor. Possibly you may know of some worthy person who would fit this position. Work not heavy. Applicant must know how to clean, be polite, sober and honest. A good wage is offered.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Lieut. A. W. Hughes, formerly of Burns Street, is now serving in the Quartermaster Corps, at Washington, D. C. He received his Commission as Lieutenant after serving one month in the National Army at Camp Upton.

A delightful house dance at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Harriss, Greenway North, was given in honor of Mr. Harriss' birthday on Wednesday, January 30th.

Mrs. Henry C. Fullan, of Ivy Close, gave a card party of six tables on Tuesday, February 5th, for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church.

In April, Robert J. Cole of Wendover Road will leave for Y. M. C. A. work in France, where he will devote his musical talent to the entertainment of the men in camp.

Major and Mrs. S. Fullerton Weaver, who have taken the Warren house in Greenway South, will occupy it on March 1st. Major Weaver is at present stationed at Camp Upton. Mrs. Weaver is a former holder of the National Indoor Doubles title with Miss Clare Cassel and is competing this week in the annual invitation indoor tournament at the Heights Casino, Brooklyn.

MUSICALE AT THE INN

The concert given in the drawing room of the Inn on Monday evening, January 28th, for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queensborough, delighted an audience of 250 guests of the Gardens and the Inn. Preceding the musical program, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, President of the “Big Sisters,” gave an interesting talk on the character of the work and the aims of the organization, designed to be of the greatest possible help to the poor of Queensborough.

The music of the evening was artistically rendered. Harry E. Arnold, in his piano solos, showed splendid technique and fine interpretation; Miss Dorothy Fox, mezzo soprano, sang a number of songs with beauty and feeling; Miss Kathryn Platt Gunn, the well-known violinist, played several delightful numbers; and Miss Harriett Youngs, who is making her home at the Inn, pleasingly interpreted a group of Spanish songs. Madame Marguerita Sylva, who closed the program, most kindly gave a selection from her favorite role of “Carmen,” followed by a rendering of “La Marseillaise,” that thrilled every hearer with patriotic fervor. The work of the accompanists, Mrs. Leighton Dunning, Miss Elsy Thompson, and Miss Iris Solms, was highly appreciated. It was a notable evening, long to be remembered for the quality of music rendered and the generosity of those who entertained. By contributing their service they made it possible to turn over receipts of \$200 to help many poor families of Queensborough through this hard winter.

PROMOTION LIST.

P. S. No. 3, Forest Hills, L. I.

4A to 4B—Robert Burns, Calvert Cole, Charles Reiss, Gladys Hoshafian, Gertrude Cantrell, Grace McCaffrey, Betty Waters, Augusta Wiegman, Helen Serena.

3B to 4A—Philip Attardo, Angelo Tomasulo, Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole, Wharton Lyman, Paul Hirshorn, Walter Bonime, Lewis Walker, Howard Fiero, Elizabeth Burns, Regina Sherwood, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer, Marion Hupp, Cicely Kershaw, Margery Mohan, Barbara Spencer, Iris Tomasulo, Rita O'Shea, Elizabeth Bristol, Edna Brady, Evelyn Levin, Emma Wissel, Emily Peborde, Emily Neurge.

3A to 3B—Lincoln Smith, Alan Drummond, Curran Wilkes, Milton Scherpf, Frank McKenna, John Woodrough, Stuart Gayness, Raymond Schramm, Robert Hurley, Eileen Moynahan, Jessie Fiero, Lucy Jeffers, Virginia Wheeler.

2B to 3A—Edward Schweibert, Sidney LeBlanc, Andrew Hargreave, Casper Hasselriis, Stewart Scott, Harford Getz, David Ray, Morgan Heede, Earle Hines, Darwin Teague, Fenwick Morris, Bramwell Case, James Hagens, Mildred Vandever, Helen McCulloch, Margaret Lewerth, Laura Abbott, Penelope Roberts, Miriam Buckley, Norma Fraser, Denise Peborde.

2A to 2B—Alfred Smith, John McAuley, Robert Hupp, Robert Fancy, Charles Kiefer, Roderick Blackhurst, Ernest Wye, Bernard Allen, Catherine Murphy, Matilda Dowse, Margaret Husser, Catherine Rowan, Elma Rea, Doris Earle, Marjorie Conkling.

6B to 7A—Lawrence Hunt, Walter Schlayer, Helen Fay, Richard Fancy.

6A to 6B—Betty Gray, Ruth Roeschlaub, Eleanor Rountree, Helen Ward, Pyloon Zeron, Harold Renshaw, Rhoda Stohlman, Ollie Serena.

5B to 6A—Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards, Henry Robinson, Kenneth Cuddeback, Ferdinand Neumer, Eugenie Taylor, Boston Hunt, Teddy Martin, Nicholas Tomasulo, Jane Waters, Florence Wissel, Robert Millen, Joseph German, Della Scammell, Rose Serena, Frances Wissel William Neurge.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

"The Dome," published semi-annually by the Richmond Hill High School pupils, shows in its "Hall of Fame" the following honor pupils from Forest Hills:

Latin—1B, Eunice Roosman.

Latin—1B, Elliott Knoke.

Latin—1B, Fred Small.

Latin—2A, Selen Smart.

Latin—3A, Oliver Jones.

Forest Hills is represented by 13 pupils in all, and besides being able to boast of five of these as Honor Pupils, was also represented amongst the literary contributors by "The Deserted House," written by Miss Rosalond Holmes, Fife street, class of '20.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

At the last regular Scout meeting held January 13th the following men passed their first class test in judging size, distance, weight, etc., as outlined in the Scout Manual:—John Gray, Marvin Latshaw, Kimball Gray, Fred Small, Gordon Smith. The following Scouts failed to pass with an average of 70 per cent. and were re-examined at the regular meeting, February 8th: Lyndon Burton, Elliott Knoke, John Small. Senior Patrol Leader John Gray, passed highest in above test, with an average of 88 per cent.

Under the slogan, "Every Scout to Boost America" as a Government Dispatch Bearer, the Scouts of Troop 2 distributed to every Gardens' home a copy of President Wilson's "Flag Day Address." This was carried out directly under the supervision of the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Three thousand Boy Scouts were at the same time distributing this address to 4,500,000 American homes. Several other pamphlets now ready for circulation may be obtained by writing the above Committee on the card accompanying the pamphlet, i.e., "How the War Came to America," "Conquest and Kultur," "German War Practices," etc.

Scout Elliott J. Knoke has devised and is maintaining a Scout Efficiency Record. To that Scout of each of the two Patrols who attains the highest record in the various phases of scouting between January 1st and June 1st 1918, a \$5.00 gold piece will be awarded.

Regular first class test in cooking and forestry will be given as soon as the weather permits.

THE INN.

The Saturday night dances at the Inn are weekly scenes of gaiety and beauty, the attendance being larger and more interesting than ever before. The merry faces, beautiful gowns and splendid music make one realize how much the addition of the drawing room, opened last summer, is appreciated. Last Saturday evening the Service Flag, with its one hundred and twenty-five stars, purchased from the proceeds of the Pool and Billiard Tournament recently held at the Inn, was on display at the far end of the room and lent just a touch of sadness to the gaiety with the knowledge that each star represented one of this community—"our own boys" soon to be "over there."

The interest shown by the guests of the Gardens and the Inn toward the Sunday evening concerts is much appreciated and the effort will be continued to make these concerts appealing to all music lovers. We are indebted to the many kind friends who have so willingly given their assistance in solo and quartette work at these concerts.

An event of great interest in the life of the Inn was the sudden marriage on Thursday, January 31st, of Miss Mildred Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford, to Lieutenant R. T. Tyrrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lester Tyrrel, of Brooklyn. Miss Crawford's engagement was but recently announced and her marriage was not expected until much later in the season. The ceremony was held at Flatbush Congregational Church in the presence of the parents of the bride and groom. The wedding supper was held at the Biltmore, where Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrel will remain during his short leave. After February 15th the young couple will be at home at 689 East 19th Street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. R. Chadwick and daughter, Miss Nan, who were guests at the Inn some time ago, have returned for a stay of about two months. Mr. Chadwick is spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C.

Miss Fryer and Miss Edith Fryer are stopping at the Inn for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Miller, of Kew Gardens, with their little daughter and nurse, have closed their house and are now guests of the Inn.

Herbert H. Bacon, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been appointed Field Secretary, with orders to report to General Pershing, in France, and is now at Governor's Island awaiting orders to sail, was the guest of friends at the Inn for the week-end.

William Oliver Langhna, of Bridgeport, Conn., is again visiting his daughter, Mrs. Keim, at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Root, Jr., of New York, were week-end guests of the Inn.

During February, each Thursday evening at the Inn will be devoted to Bridge, Cribbage, Checkers, etc., to help relieve the suffering of the poor in our neighborhood. Those wishing to enjoy these pleasant evenings will kindly send names to any of the committee. Fee, 50 cents. Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mrs. John Messenger, Mr. Grattan and Mr. Nagle comprise the committee.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held on Monday afternoon, February 18, at 3:15 o'clock, at Public School 101. Mothers are urged to attend, for at this meeting a tentative program of the year's work will be submitted to the club. The program for the afternoon will consist of a Folk Dance by the children of Miss Hanson's room, and "The Dance of The Brownies" by the children of Mrs. Shaw's room.

WAR LUNCHEON

Those desiring a place at the War Luncheon to be given by the Food Conservation Unit at the March meeting of The Women's Club should apply to Mrs. Lee Galloway of Greenway South not later than February 22nd. Tickets 75 cents per cover.

FOUND—A flexible flyer on the Inn ice rink. Owner can have same by calling at the Flower Shop.

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.

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.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

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

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Sunday, February 10th at 3 P. M.—Inn Skating Rink—Hockey Game. Camp Upton vs. Gardens Team.

Friday, February 15th, 3:15 P. M., at Public School 101.—“Story Hour” for the children of the community. Miss Hassler, Head Children's Librarian of Queens, will be the story-teller of the afternoon.

Monday, February 18th at 2 P. M.—Drawing Room of the Inn—“Bridge and Five Hundred” for the benefit of the Wool Fund of the Knitting unit of The Women's Club.

Monday, February 18th, 3:15 P. M., Public School 101.—Mothers' Club meeting. Program by school children. Important business meeting.

Wednesday, March 20th, 8:30 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens.—Meeting of the Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club of Forest Hills. Speaker announced at a later date.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING

The meeting of the Taxpayers' Association held in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens on Tuesday evening, January 29th, had a larger attendance than any meeting of the present winter. Those present were well repaid by the intensely interesting address on “Recreation in Relation to War Work” by Dr. Cyrus S. Stimson, Field Secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Dr. Stimson, who is a speaker of exceptional poise and force, described in an intensely human manner the methods of training employed in moulding our new National Army into an efficient fighting instrument. He also described in detail many of the recreations and amusements provided for the soldiers in training by the Association of which he is Secretary. He dwelt upon the fact that a Singing Army is also a fighting army, and forcibly impressed upon his audience that whereas the German soldiers' marching songs are hymns of hate, our boys would march to such tunes as “Old Black Joe,” “Way Down Upon the Suwanee River,” “Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag,” and “Over There.”

Dr. Stimson urged upon his hearers the tremendous advantages to the soldier in the making of a glimpse of home life now and then as a relief from the monotony of camp routine. He seemed to be familiar with the efforts the residents of Forest Hills had made to entertain the Rainbow Division while they were stationed at Camp Mills, and asserted that the most successful work of this sort had been done by communities which had discovered their own soul or spirit, and were thus prepared to co-operate in any undertaking which appealed to them. While Dr. Stimson failed to use the mannerisms of the professional orator, his address was most convincing, imbued as it was with the absolute sincerity of a man who thoroughly understood his work.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

On Friday afternoon, February 15th, at Public School 101, a “Story Hour” will be held for the children of the community. Miss Hassler, Head Children's Librarian of Queens, will be the story-teller of the afternoon. Don't miss it!

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.

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

LENT AT ST. LUKE'S

The Vicar will officiate at all of the week-day Lenten Services; preaching on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock, and celebrating the Holy Communion on Thursdays at 9 a. m. Ash Wednesday, (February 13th) morning service at 10 o'clock. Maundy Thursday services—Holy Communion 9 a. m., Evening Prayer and address at 8 o'clock. Good Friday (March 29th) Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock; Passion Service 12-3 o'clock. Easter Day (March 31st) Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock; Sunday School Festival at 3 p. m.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

The study of some of the choicest of the stories from the Patriarchal Age, with their lessons for today, was brought to a close with a Bible reading at the mid-week meeting at the home of Mr. Smart. The circle around the open fire, with Mrs. Smart, who is a trained story-teller, telling in her own words the story of Jacob's dream and vision at Bethel, was an illustration of the use of these old stories for entertainment, instruction and religious inspiration when they gathered about the camp-fire in olden times. The Book of Amos is to be expounded at the morning service during February. Its teachings are timely today.

Last Sunday a welcome into the fellowship of the church family was given to Miss Lorita Christian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, Mrs. Gilbert Montague and Miss Mary R. Marsh, Mr. George Smart, Mrs. Smart and her mother, Mrs. Allen, and their son and daughter, Allen and Helen. They came from three denominations, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational.

A well-attended and interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at Dr. Burton's home last Sunday night. It was voted to make the third Sunday of this month, the 17th, a memorial Sunday of Arden Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, who died a year ago. After listening to Dr. Burton describing the aims and influence of Christian Endeavor Societies, it was decided to emphasize this coming Easter as a time for taking a stand for Christ and joining the church.

The church-budget for 1918 is \$4,400. The Finance Committee, W. P. McCulloch, A. H. Flint and S. W. Eckman, is endeavoring to have the pledged income increased to equal the budget. If those who wish the church to prosper will respond, if they have not already done so, the amount required will be secured.

GIRL SCOUTS

Membership has increased so rapidly that it has been found necessary to organize a Fourth Patrol. Miss Elsie French has been appointed leader.

At the Friday evening meeting held at the home of Miss Dorothy Smith, nineteen scouts attended and all joined in the making of clothes for children in need in France.

It has been possible to turn over the ten dollar fund gathered for Y. M. C. A. aid to the special Forest Hills Oversea fund for the Rainbow Division in France.