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## GRADUATION EXERCISES

### Public School 3 Holds Commencement—Prizes and Awards to Many—Gifts to Auditorium.

With the school auditorium crowded with relatives and friends of the boys and girls receiving diplomas, the graduating exercises of Public School 3 took place on the evening of Jan. 25. A program of music and dancing showed that the girls have been trained beautifully in group dancing, and in choral singing the boys and girls distinguished themselves. Particularly in the group singing there was decided improvement over other years. The class song, composed by J. Alden Campbell, was pleasingly sung by the class. Miss Linnea Hartman, a violinist, added much to the program by playing several selections, to the delight of the audience.

"The House of the Heart," a morality play, was acted by members of the senior class in a manner that might make older people envious. Every one of the cast did his or her part well.

Rev. Albert Sheppard spoke to the graduates on "Improving," suggesting that they keep away from such planless practice. He encouraged all of the class to go on with education, which is never an easy thing to acquire. He told that education shows the self to each individual; it gives a great reservoir and it brings broad appreciation of the realities of life.

The Mothers' Club of Public School 3 gave a prize to Elsa Neumer, president of the class. Diplomas were presented to the following by Frank H. Sincerbeaux, member of the district board: Betty Bristol, Doris Clifford, Edna Isaacs, Gladys Isaacs, Elsa Neumer, Theresa Organas, Rita O'Shea, Doris Parsons, Philip Attardo, J. Alden Campbell, Calvert H. Cole, Sidney LeBlanc, John Lane, John Mitchell and Charles Trewin.

Certificates of merit were given by Mr. Sincerbeaux to Betty Bristol, Elsa Neumer, Edna Isaacs, Therese Organas, J. Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole (the youngest member of the class) and Sidney LeBlanc. A blue ribbon for sewing was awarded to Theresa Organas; honorable mention to Elsa Neumer, Edna Isaacs and Gladys Isaacs, and the shop medal was given to Calvert Cole.

A beautiful new silk flag and two large framed pictures were given to the school by the Mothers' Club, and another picture was the parting token to the school from the class.

Words of greeting from the New York City Board of Education were extended by Mrs. Emma L. Murray, a member.

## APPEAL FOR LIBRARY SITE

Watching the wheels of democratic government go round was a most interesting pastime for thirty Forest Hills property holders, men and women, who appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the old City Hall, on the morning of Jan. 17. With the support of the Queens Borough president, Maurice E. Connolly, the Queens Borough librarian and every organization of the community, this group petitioned to the city administration for \$25,000 with which to buy a library site for this fast-growing village. Waiting from 10:30 until 12:30 a. m., the group listened to the disposition of all kinds of city problems by the mayor and his assistants.

Then, when the Forest Hills case was called, the gentlemen of the board gave every attention and courtesy to the spokesmen. The mayor said that with the amendment of the state pay-as-you-go law it would be possible to grant the request for an appropriation for a library site here, and he told the group that another hearing would be granted on the first Wednesday of March. At that time Forest Hills will again make its appeal for a library site, with the expectation of success.

Rev. Albert Sheppard and Mrs. George Smart spoke in behalf of the resolution. They also invited the mayor to visit this unique community.

## BUILDING AT HEAD OF GREEN

The Sage Foundation Homes Company announces that it has sold the property at the head of the Green, known as Block 12, to the Sevcort Realty Corporation, which is preparing to erect a most attractive building on the site.

## GARDENS CORPORATION

### Annual Meeting, with Reports and Election of Directors. Important Features.

The Gardens Corporation held its annual meeting in the Church-in-the-Gardens on the evening of Jan. 22. The report given by Louis Dean Speir, secretary, was in most particulars the same as the digest of the report printed in the last number of the BULLETIN. One of the items in the report adopted is important, and says:

"Membership in the Gardens Corporation imposes on a property owner no personal liability beyond the payment of his membership dues while he remains a member. The members are not personally liable for any debts of the corporation."

Another section of the adopted report which is of universal interest is as follows: "As to the architectural supervision, Grosvenor Atterbury has generously consented to act as supervising architect without charge, and we have arranged with Messrs. Colton and Ayres, as architectural representatives, to examine and file all plans submitted to the corporation for approval. Their office is at Continental Avenue and Austin Street, Forest Hills. . . . Out of public spirit, they have made a most moderate scale of charges, aggregating from \$500 to \$1,500, which will hardly more than cover the extra expense incurred by them. They will act under the instructions of the corporation's architectural committee and Mr. Atterbury's supervision, so that the architectural standards as planned by him may be maintained."

George B. Hanavan, treasurer, reported receipts of \$7,156.01. Of this amount \$3,712.05 was maintenance money and \$3,443.96 dues. Bills amounting to \$348.54 have been paid.

The nominating committee, consisting of Edwin B. Wilson,



AN ENCHANTED FAIRYLAND

Entrance to Olivia Park, on Deepdene Road, During the Recent Snowstorm.

John Allen King and Harold P. Daniels, proposed for directors: Lawrence F. Abbott, George H. Boyce, Judge John R. Davies, Dr. William A. Hume, George B. Hanavan, Louis P. McGahie, John M. McMillin, Edgar D. Sealy, Louis Dean Speir, Lyman Beecher Stowe and Walter D. Teague. A motion from the floor for the continuance of the then existing board, with three women members included, put two tickets before the house, the one of the nominating committee and this one: Lawrence F. Abbott, John R. Davies, Catharine S. J. Wilson, George B. Hanavan, Edgar D. Sealy, William A. Hume, Fanchon G. Clark, Emma Lester Mays, Lyman Beecher Stowe, George H. Boyce and Louis Dean Speir. The count of the ballots showed that the list of directors presented by the nominating committee was elected.

The new directors have met and have chosen these officers: Lawrence F. Abbott, president; John R. Davies and William A. Hume, vice-presidents; Louis Dean Speir, secretary, and George B. Hanavan, treasurer.

While the tellers were counting the ballots, the question of the citizens helping to keep the sidewalks clean was presented; the suggestion that all work for a large and new Gardens public school building was heartily applauded, and other civic matters were duly discussed.

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FOREST HILLS INN

Local news notes and other items of interest for publication should reach the Editor of the BULLETIN not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

### HIGH SCHOOLS IN FOREST HILLS

Editor, FOREST HILLS BULLETIN:

Your editorial in the last issue of the BULLETIN on the need of a high school in Forest Hills unaccountably fails to mention the admirable high school already established here. The Kew-Forest Upper School is in its fifth year, occupies its own building separate from the lower school, has a carefully selected faculty of eight instructors, and an enrollment of fifty-five students. Also, it has done much to supply just that center for the social life of the young people of the community of which you deplore the lack; its facilities for properly supervised social gatherings have been available without discrimination to all young people, whether students of Kew-Forest or not; and the guests have not failed to enjoy the privileges just as heartily as the students.

It is true that Kew-Forest is a private school in that it is free from political control, that a moderate tuition fee is charged, and that it reserves the right to exclude undesirable applicants—of which you must admit that there are some, even in this happy land of ours. But it is also true that any high school supplied to us by the New York Board of Education would inevitably fail to meet the approval of many Forest Hills parents. So that your idea of an ideal free school, in which all our youth may happily foregather, is a dream, and will remain one so long as this community cannot establish and control its own public schools. Consequently is it not the part of wisdom, as well as generosity, to support and develop the school which is already flourishing among us, and which can be moulded exactly to the community's highest standards if we will only take the trouble to co-operate with it? The able and self-sacrificing men at the head of Kew-Forest have proven that their aim is to build an institution of which the community may be proud; and, indeed, there are many parents here who feel both pride in the school and gratitude to its founders, since without it residence in Forest Hills would have a most serious drawback. Because these parents form a considerable section of the community, I trust you will give this statement of the point of view of one of them as much publicity as you gave your somewhat elliptical editorial.

WALTER DORWIN TEAGUE.

The above letter refers to an editorial in the BULLETIN of Jan. 6, which declared that a free public high school here is desirable, that the tax-payers deserve it, and that some day, if they work for it, they will have it.

At all times the BULLETIN's columns have been open to the Kew-Forest School, as the principals well know. But it is a private school, and is not free. Many residents are unwilling to pay taxes and also school tuition. Many are not able to do so. Many will not do so from principle. The free public high schools of Queens have furnished the opportunity for a splendid academic course to a number of Forest Hills boys and girls. The residents want such a school nearer home.

There is a place and there is patronage here for both kinds of schools. The existence of both public and private high schools would increase the value of property and the desirability of Forest Hills as a place of residence.

The editorial in question met the approval of a large number of residents who have no criticism of the Kew-Forest School, knowing that its principals are making every effort to make it the best possible institution, but these residents are also in favor of the establishment of a free public high school.

### HAMLIN GARLAND TO SPEAK

Women's Club to Hear the Famous Author—Chapters Are Active.

For his book, "A Daughter of the Middle West," Hamlin Garland received the Pulitzer prize, for the best book of biography produced in 1921 and for his book, "A Son of the Middle Border", he was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. These facts are interesting to Forest Hills people because Mr. Garland will be the speaker at the Women's Club on the afternoon of Feb. 5, on the subject "Personal Reminiscences of Famous English Authors."

Mrs. Edna Stoll Sauer will sing a group of songs with Mrs. E. M. Guyon at the piano.

The current readings chapter will meet on Feb. 13, at 2:30 p. m., when Arthur Guiterman will speak on "Literary Fads." This interesting talk will be heard at the home of Mrs. Alden H. Vose, 97 Continental Avenue, and Mrs. M. J. Dannett will be the assistant hostess. Mrs. Eugene Schoen will speak about "The Drama of the Moscow Players" before the same chapter, on the afternoon of Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, 7 Greenway Terraces, with Mrs. Rowland H. Smith assistant hostess.

The philanthropic chapter will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson, 80 Ascan Avenue, on the afternoon of Feb. 21.

### REV. MR. SILCOX ACCEPTS THE CALL

Rev. Claris Edwin Silcox has accepted the call of the Church-in-the-Gardens and will become the pastor on March 1.

When Dr. Nehemiah Boynton heard this news he said: "I have known Mr. Silcox since his seminary days. He is one of the rising, promising young men in our Christian fellowship. He has not turned his study into an office, and therefore has a real message for his people. His interests are so wide and comprehensive that he is a man of today; his social qualities are so unusual that he will be a friend to all, and will be welcome in parish homes and in business offices. . . . I congratulate the church most heartily upon securing this genuine man and earnest Christian minister to be the leader of this prophetic church."

Mr. Silcox is a Canadian, and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1908. He served as general secretary of the Christian Association of Brown University with eminent success, and at that time secured a master's degree from Brown. While a student at the Andover Theological Seminary, in Cambridge, he was associate pastor of the Central Church in Boston, after which he became pastor of the United Congregational Church at Newport, filling that post with rare leadership. Since that time he has been pastor of the First Church, Fairfield, Ct. It is with the greatest reluctance that the members of this church relinquished him so that he can come here. He has the qualities of mind and heart for this important place. He not only appreciates music, but is a gifted musician. Mrs. Silcox and the two little girls complete the family group which will occupy the Manse.

### PLAYERS TO GIVE BILL IN KEW

The first subscription bill of the Gardens Players for this year will be given at the Kew Gardens Country Club on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 8 and 9, at 8:30 o'clock. The Players hoped to give this performance in Forest Hills, but now find that impossible. The second bill, to be given later, however, will be presented in the new theatre and workshop now nearing completion. The first bill is interesting from the viewpoint of the plays and from the group of players, many of whom are new. In "Daggers and Diamonds," Kate Adams, Jane Gaeta, Ordway Tead and Elton Clark will appear. The cast announced for "The Clock" includes Blanche Lopez, Frederick Smith, Melville Greig and Edward Swazey. Robert Whyte, Grace Marren and William Grupe will play in "A Valuable Rival."

The tickets will be \$1.50 each, and may be purchased at the Chemist Shop, Kenney's and the Flower Shop.

### Another Gardens Players' Theatre Party

Brock Pemberton invites the Gardens Players to the second night performance of his new play, "Rita Coventry," on Feb. 6. The \$2.75 orchestra seats are offered for this party at \$1.65, if orders are sent with remittance to Miss Grace Marren, 25 Greenway Terraces (Boulevard 6514-W), not later than Saturday, Feb. 3.

## READINGS BY DON MARQUIS

## Men's Club Delighted by Humorous and Serious Selections of the Author

The spacious home of Henry Hirschberg was taxed almost to the limit last Friday night by the large attendance of the members of the Men's Club, who came to meet and hear Don Marquis, one of its own members. The hospitality of the home was not taxed, however, for that is unlimited.

Mr. Marquis says that he never has made a speech and never will. But his friend, Homer Croy, by force or persuasion, brought him before the club. After being introduced by President Stowe, Mr. Marquis came forward with a smile, holding in his hands three of the ten books of which he is author.

"You are," he said drolly, "in for a worse time than you thought you would be, because I am going to read from my own books, not give a talk."

The reading took a wide range, for after a number of selections had been heard with delight, the men were loathe to let him quit. The author was revealed as a humorist, who convulsed his audience by his reading of the "Old Brass Rail" and "Sonnets to a Red-Headed Lady," also as a hater of hypocrisy and all kinds of sham. But the climax came when he read that beautiful poem, "Young Moses," in which Mr. Marquis, perhaps to the surprise of some of his audience, was revealed as a student of the Bible, a poetic genius, and a man of real vision. This poem is found in the volume "Poems and Portraits."

The humble BULLETIN reporter is not a prophet, but he left the meeting with the decided conviction that in Don Marquis there is a great soul, which has not yet found full expression, but will find it some day in a masterpiece—perhaps after "The Old Soak" is forgotten.

An earnest appeal was made by President Stowe for subscriptions to the wonderful work which Dr. Rosalie S. Morton is doing in the education of Serbian young people in this country. Members of the club quickly subscribed over \$200, and opportunity for subscription is still open.

## FAMOUS MASON FROM FINLAND SPEAKS

The special communication sent out to the members of the Forest Hills Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for Tuesday night, Jan. 30, called together one of the largest assemblies of Masons in the history of the local lodge. After the transaction of the usual business, the Degree of Master Mason was conferred upon candidates in waiting. The Historical Lecture was delivered by Toivo H. Nekton, district deputy grand master of Finland. The distinguished visitor was the center of a great deal of interest, and his lecture was one of the finest ever heard in the lodge. Early last summer, the grand master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Justice Tompkins, of Nyack, journeyed with his officers of the Grand Lodge to Finland in order to present a charter for the organization of the Grand Lodge of Finland.

Masonry is world-wide, and the essential principles of the craft serve to knit bonds of respect and affection with its members over the world, to such an extent as to provide a happy augury for the future unity of the nations.

## HELPING THE NEEDY OF QUEENS

The benefit dance for the Big Sisters of Queens Borough, held at the Inn on the evening of Jan. 27, was successful financially and socially. The sum of \$500 has been turned over to this deserving charity as a result of the party. Mrs. John M. Demarest, executive member of the board of the organization, and Mrs. Murray S. Brown, chairman of this ward, wish to thank every one who helped in any way to make the affair a success.

The organization is always in need of funds to meet the demands. The annual membership dues are \$2. Any one in Forest Hills who wishes to be enrolled in this splendid work will please send the name and check for \$2 to Mrs. Murray S. Brown, Gardens Gift Shop, Station Square.

## NEW CHORAL CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. G. G. Thomson, Ascan Avenue, chairman of the membership committee of the Forest Hills Choral Club, announces the following new members: Miss Estelle Brion, Miss M. I. Brown, Mrs. M. Knapp, Samuel McConnell and Miss Ida Meigs.

## THE INN



The dance given by the Delta Theta Fraternity Friday evening, Jan. 26, was well attended and proved to be a great success.

A luncheon was given in the sun porch on Friday afternoon by Mrs. G. G. Thomson, of the Gardens, to twenty of her friends. Bridge was played afterward.

Another luncheon given in the sun porch, on Wednesday, Jan. 24, was that of Mrs. J. P. Lewis, of the Tennis Place Apartments.

The Medical Society of Queens County held its meeting at the Inn Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, after which a buffet supper was served.

Miss C. Courtenay and Mrs. Burns Mantle gave a pretty luncheon on Saturday last to twelve of their friends in the sun parlor.

Mrs. Herbert Girard Streat, of the Inn, entertained the Clio Club of New York City at afternoon tea on Dec. 30. Receiving with Mrs. Streat were Mrs. Willis P. Miner, the club's president, of Mountain Lakes, N. J., and Mrs. Richard Leland Sweezy, of Hempstead, L. I. Mrs. Charles F. Lewis and Mrs. Herbert G. Streat, Jr., poured tea, and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Lonsdale Green assisted in serving. A delightful musical program was rendered by the Tennessee Orchestra, of Brooklyn.

The recent arrivals at the Inn are: H. Gaffron, Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoban and three children, Forest Hills; F. D. Downing, Manhattan; Mrs. G. I. Parker and son John, Philadelphia; C. W. Ferris, Manhattan; Miss Edith F. Goodman, Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hayes and Mark Hayes, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. M. N. Clowes, Goshen, N. Y.; Miss Josephine A. Natt, Philadelphia, who is spending a few days with Miss Marie Adele Shaw; Mrs. E. M. Hunt, Canada; Mrs. Olive Rutherford Chapman, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Dorothy B. Harrison, Newark, N. J.

Much to the delight of all their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Smith and their two daughters, the Misses Helen and Jane, Grand Rapids, Mich., are again at the Inn for a few months.

## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

A daughter, Marjorie Tucker Wilson, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Wilson, Deepdene Road, on Sunday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bert Williamson and daughter, Margaret, Fairway Close, have left for Miami, Florida, where they will stay the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Charles B. Nelcamp, Puritan Avenue, recently made a short visit to Mrs. L. S. Tufel, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davidson have established a home at 77 Puritan Avenue.

Walter Drummond, who was recently operated on in St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, has returned to his home in Portsmouth Place, and is gradually recovering.

Charles Reiss, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiss, of Continental Avenue, who was recently operated on at St. Marks Hospital by the famous Austrian surgeon, Dr. Lorenz, has returned to his home. Great interest is being shown in this case, because Charles has been unable to use his limbs without great discomfort and pain, owing to a crippled condition left as a result of infantile paralysis. It is hoped that the operation will prove to be highly successful, and that Charles will soon be joyfully experiencing what he has hitherto been denied.

Miss Martha Allen, Beechnoll Road, sailed on Jan. 24 on the *Samaria* for a trip around the world. The trip is taken with the Golden Jubilee Cruise of Thos. Cook & Son.

## CROWDED CONDITIONS

Beginning with Feb. 1, there will be nineteen classes in Public School 3. These will use all the rooms in the main building; one class will recite on the stage, and two will use the auditorium. The portable building will also house two classes. There is such a congestion in Public School 101 that before long classes will be scheduled on part time. The only relief is a new large building on the Gardens school plot.

## AMERICAN LEGION CARD PARTY AND DANCE

For the benefit of the American Legion's Veterans' Mountain Camp, the annual card party and dance of the Forest Hills Post will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on the evening of Feb. 15. Tickets are \$2 each, and may be had from Mrs. Charles Pope Caldwell, Mrs. Alec Weir and Mrs. W. J. MacNeal.

## THE CHURCH - IN - THE - GARDENS

Sunday, Feb. 4, is Communion Sunday in the Church-in-the-Gardens. The Rev. Chas. E. Burton, general secretary of the Congregational Council and a resident of Forest Hills Gardens, will preach.

A matter of particular interest is the conference of thirty-five Oriental Christian students from near-by colleges, that will be held in the social room on Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening, the 3d and 4th. These young men come together to consider how they can help in the extension of Christianity among their countrymen now in the United States, and to help the Western mind to better understand the point of view of the people of the Orient. Filipinos, East Indians, Japanese, Chinese and Koreans will make up the conference, under the leadership of officers of the Committee for Friendly Relations of the Y. M. C. A. The Women's Guild will serve luncheon and dinner in the social room Saturday, and the delegates will be entertained in the homes of members of the congregation on Sunday. The Presbyterian Church will co-operate in extending a genuine welcome to these visitors. As Sunday is "Missionary Sunday" in the Church School, the presence of the young men from missionary lands is opportune. Several will speak at the Church School service.

The usual high standard of pulpit supply will be maintained on Sunday, Feb. 11, when Dr. Charles S. Mills, former pastor of the First Church at Montclair, will preach. Dr. Latshaw will occupy the pulpit on Feb. 18.

## MOTHERS' CLUB OF FOREST HILLS GARDENS

At the hospitable home of the president, Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott, 194 Greenway South, the Mothers' Club of Forest Hills Gardens met on the afternoon of Jan. 29 and made plans for the remainder of the season. On the last Monday of the month the meetings are to be held. On Feb. 26 the meeting will be in Public School 101, the program to be announced later. In March a card party will be given, the proceeds of which will help to make possible supervision on the playground this coming spring. The annual meeting will be held on April 30, and officers will be elected. It is the hope to have a famous educator speak at that time. Members will be admitted free, but all others will pay an admission fee.

Mrs. James A. Corscaden was elected vice-president, to take the place of Mrs. John D. Fletcher, who has moved to California.

## DANCING LESSONS

Every Thursday afternoon, at the Masonic Temple, at 2:30 and 3:30, Miss Kathryn B. Van Orden is conducting children's classes in dancing. The Vestoff-Serova method, of which school Miss Van Orden is a graduate, is especially suited to children, the exercises being of extraordinary physical benefit to the child, developing the body and instilling a necessary amount of rhythm and grace. Tiny tots from 3 to 6 years of age receive their instruction from 2:30 to 3:30, and from 3:30 to 4:30 the older children receive theirs. Miss Van Orden extends a hearty welcome to visitors.

## GARDENS KINDERGARTEN

An invitation is extended to visit the Gardens Kindergarten, in the Tennis Apartments, by Miss Louise Hanson, the director. This is a private kindergarten for children between the ages of three and six years. The class is held daily, except Saturday, from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. An interesting feature is the afternoon out-door play class, which is held two afternoons each week from 1:30 until 5. Owing to the limited space in the room, visitors will be welcome by appointment. Telephone Boulevard 10251.

Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson, Puritan Avenue and Greenway South, is desirous of finding a home in which the three-year-old daughter of her housekeeper may be placed, and an adequate compensation will be made. Any one interested please telephone to Mrs. Wilson, Boulevard 6528.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A large company of men responded to the invitation sent out to a "smoker" held in the social rooms of the Presbyterian Church last Friday night. The event was a celebration of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, and it resolved itself into a typical Scotch night, without the haggis. Rev. Albert Sheppard reviewed the life of Burns, and several of the company entertained with Scotch stories. Abe Maurice, magician, mystified the company with a score of new tricks, and Scotch visitors from New York sang with gusto several native songs. Favorite songs of varied nationality found lusty expression by the company, and when "Auld Lang Syne" came to be sung, at midnight, the night was voted one of the most enjoyable in many years. D. M. McKenzie was the chairman of the committee in charge.

A list of sermons and lectures to be delivered in the Presbyterian Church during February by the minister, Rev. Albert Sheppard, has been mailed. The subjects in the morning are based on a recent book by Basil King, "The Conquest of Fear," and the lectures on various books to be given in the evenings are more or less illustrative of the morning subjects. The privilege is extended to the audience in the evening to ask questions relating to the subjects under discussion.

## MR. DRAKE'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. David S. Drake died Saturday, Jan. 20, at the home of her son, G. Willis Drake. She was almost eighty years old. Services were held at Corning, New York, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the Hope Cemetery Chapel, with the Rev. E. J. Stuart officiating.

Mrs. Drake was Mary Tillotson, of Blossburg, Pa., and she moved to Corning upon her marriage to the late David S. Drake, for many years cashier and president of the First National Bank of that city. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. M. Gamman, of Tulsa, Okla., her son, G. Willis Drake, and daughter, Mrs. H. Goodman Waters, Springfield, Mass.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS—Sunday services: Church School, 9:45 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., evening lecture; Wednesday—8 p. m., Bible study. 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.

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, 3 to 5:30 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.

Friday, 3 to 8 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.

Monday, Feb. 5, 2 p. m.—Women's Club, Inn.

Monday, Feb. 12, 8 p. m.—Lincoln celebration, Masonic Temple.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2 p. m.—Mystery Package Sale, St. Luke's Women's Guild, 38 Greenway Terraces.

2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 97 Continental Avenue.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 p. m.—American Legion Card Party and Dance, Hotel Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2:30 p. m.—Philanthropic Chapter, Women's Club, 80 Ascan Avenue.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 8 p. m.—George Washington celebration, Masonic Temple.

Monday, Feb. 26, 3 p. m.—Mothers' Club of Forest Hills Gardens, Public School 101.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 7 Greenway Terraces.

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 8 p. m.—Havrah Hubbard Operalogue, Presbyterian Church.