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DR. CRANE WILL TALK

Will Discuss Democracy in Women's Club Lecture Course

Social Hour Will Follow Lecture—Excellent Work Being Done by Philanthropic Chap- ter—Numerous Other Activities of the Club

The most important announcement of the Women's Club is the lecture by Dr. Frank Crane, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, in the Church-in-the-Gardens, on the subject, "Democracy." The lecture will be given at eight o'clock and there will also be a musical program by Hazel Brury, lyric soprano, and Bruce Weinman, baritone. Dr. Crane is called "A Man with a Million Friends" because of the little essays for everyday living which appear in fifty of the big newspapers of this country and Canada. It is said that he speaks as well as he writes and that every word goes straight home to the listener. No one in the Gardens can afford to miss this lecture; the admission for the single entertainment is \$1.25. A social hour will be held in the social room after the lecture, when refreshments will be served by the current readings chapter, of which Mrs. Lee Galloway is chairman, the proceeds to go to this chapter.

The regular meeting of the club was held on the afternoon of Jan. 5 at the Inn, with Mrs. Albert Morton Gray, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. E. D. Sealy were elected delegates to the New York convention of women's clubs to be held on Feb. 6. To the Long Island convention to be held in Brooklyn at the Hotel St. George, Mrs. W. G. Walker and Miss Wilhemina Backus were elected delegates.

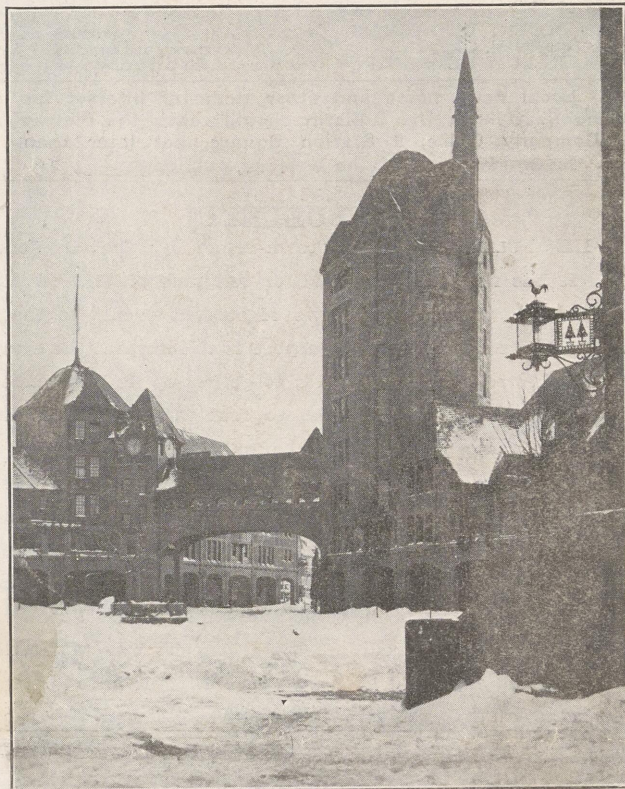
The report of the philanthropic chapter, Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, chairman, showed that, with the help of the Sunday School of the Church-in-the-Gardens and the Girl Scouts, the chapter had sent quantities of toys, fruits and jellies to the Queensborough hospital and also had brought much cheer to six needy families. A most important meeting of this chapter is called for Jan. 12, at the home of the chairman, 68 Greenway North.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson made an appeal and secured much support for the hotel for working girls conducted by the city federation of women's clubs. Miss Helen V. Boswell, as usual, made a resume of current events, after which Mrs. E. H. Mays, recently returned from Japan, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Suga Umezaki of Japan. The club was then delightfully entertained by the Japanese lady, who talked of the customs and costumes of her country and displayed the beautiful costumes worn by her when at home. She sang in very quaint style some religious and many folk songs of Japan. She is a Christian and attended the centennial of Methodism held at Columbus, Ohio, last summer.

A number of members met at the home of Mrs. George J. Simons, Beechknoll Road, on Thursday, Jan. 8, and made a beautiful flag under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Nelcamp.

The current readings chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. George Smart, 45 Deepdene Road, when the subject will be the writings of Dorothy Canfield.

The music chapter will meet with Mrs. Leonard Buck, Gardens Apartments, on the afternoon of Jan. 29, when the compositions of Harriet Ware will be the subject.



THE INN TOWER IN WINTER TIME

THE TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA

Illustrated Lecture Will Show Outrages Committed by
the Bolsheviki

The next meeting of the Community Council, of which every one in the community is potentially a member, will be one of thrilling interest. It will be held Friday evening, Jan. 16, at the Church-in-the-Gardens and the speaker will be Mr. John A. Embry, of Washington, D. C., who, while in the consular service of the government at Omsk, Russia, was a witness of many of the outrages committed by the Bolsheviki and took many pictures of scenes of that disgraced humanity. Mr. Embry, who is a delightful speaker, will speak on "Russia and the Bolsheviki" and his lecture will be illustrated by his own pictures. The evening promises to be one not only of the keenest interest, but also one that will give a splendid opportunity to obtain first-hand information on one of the most important subjects of the times. The extent to which sympathy is being more or less actively extended to the Bolsheviki is amazing and it is important to have the real facts known.

Progress is being made in the organization of the Community Council in accordance with the new constitution. At a meeting of the Governing Board last Monday evening with representatives of various community organizations, some committee appointments were made and suggestions as to the personnel of other committees were invited from organizations affiliated with the Community Council. President Smart appointed Dr. J. A. Corncaden and Mr. A. Alfred Renshaw members of the Governing Board. Miss Fox and Mr. Renshaw were chosen to represent the council at the meeting of the City Parliament of Community Councils at the City Hall last Tuesday evening.

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OUR BULLETIN

THE BULLETIN is the "town-crier" of the Gardens. It has no political, social, or religious prejudices. Its ambition is to bring the news of current events to those whom it tries to serve. Its purpose is to interpret the community; to reflect its struggles; to gather up its loose ends; to call attention to its needs; to deal with facts; and to create an atmosphere of neighborly feeling.

M. J. Stickel, a Y. M. C. A. man and resident of the Gardens, was the first to suggest a BULLETIN for our community. He successfully served as its editor until he left for Pueblo, Col. It was a happy thought, for the BULLETIN has grown in value and importance. From its first issue, when the editor's main concern was to fill its pages, it has expanded until now it is difficult to boil down the material and yet give the news in its four pages of print.

Ernest M. Bristol, of the Gardens, succeeded Mr. Stickel and edited the BULLETIN for two years, until last summer, when his duties with the Long Island Railroad Company were so multiplied that he was unable to give further attention to the paper. Having been one of the early residents of the Gardens, Mr. Bristol's knowledge of its activities, together with his engaging personality, made it easy for him to get the news and make many friends for the BULLETIN.

Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart, editor of the BULLETIN since last July, comes of an ink-blooded family; her father was an editor; and her husband, George Smart, is an editor of the *Iron Age*; while her own training has been along literary and educational lines. She was reference librarian at the Ohio State University, from which she has two degrees; editor of the *Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma* for five years; and she has been a frequent contributor to the Sunday literary supplement of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. She has also done impersonations, in costume, of American historical characters, with stories of her own preparation, one of which is used in the public schools of twenty States. As an organizer Mrs. Smart has had much experience, and it is in this field she is so well known in the Gardens. The BULLETIN is fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Smart. It will heartily appreciate the co-operation of the people of the community; it invites comment and criticism, and appeals for news items of interest.

JOHN M. DEMAREST.

WINTER SPORTS IN THE GARDENS

A heavy fall of snow a few days before Christmas helped to make the Christmas vacation a very jolly one for the children and young people in the Gardens. The steepest hill in the village is on Deepdene Road and there the small boys and girls have coasted every day. The bigger boys and girls came out too and sometimes eleven and twelve sleds were tied together to make the coasting more exciting. Olivia Park (between Markwood Road and Deepdene Road) has a steep hill with several thrills, where the bob sleds hit the edge of the walks and then the sparks would fly. Fathers and mothers joined their children in this healthful sport, after dark. Olivia Park has also been the scene of many skiing parties, for many boys and several boys of larger growth received skis from Santa Claus. At first there were tumbles as the erstwhile dignified male adult lost his balance, but soon after much practice in the moonlight he became as expert as the agile young boy neighbor. When some skill had been acquired a party of skiers (or whatever they are called) went to the steep hills of Forest Park nearby.

The Inn tennis courts have been flooded and for the last week large numbers of ice skaters have thronged the improvised skating rink. Many skate gracefully and easily but some carry black and blue spots from unexpected falls. Exercise in the fresh clear out of doors, in the winter time, helps to give vigor and health to the people of the Gardens. One lady visiting from California says she is perfectly charmed with the eastern winter and the sports it affords.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Marion B. B. Langzettel, director of the Froebel League, will have as her subject "The comparison between Froebel and modern methods of education" at the January meeting of the Mothers' Club, on Jan. 19, 3 P. M., at public school 3. This will be a meeting of intense interest to all mothers and teachers.

PERSONALS

Miss Eleanor Foster is spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. H. Campbell, 93 Puritan Avenue. Miss Foster is a piano soloist and accompanist of rare ability and excellent training and while here will accept pupils both private and in classes. Wherever she has appeared in concert in the cities of the country she has received most complimentary press notices. She has been a pupil of William Mason, A. K. Virgil and Raphael Josseff. At a recent Sunday night concert at the Inn she delighted her audience. On Friday, Feb. 13, she will give an interpreted program at a meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens at the home of Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue.

Master George Angus Douglas, Jr., is giving a party to thirty of his friends today, Jan. 10, in celebration of his seventh birthday. Maurice, a magician, will entertain the children with tricks, after which there will be games and refreshments.

Miss Belle W. Hanson, of public school 101, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Buffalo.

Miss Ella Cahill, of Boston, spent the Christmas vacation with Miss Helena Ketcham, of Greenway North, both returning to Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass., this week.

Miss Olivia Saunders, of Clinton, N. Y., spent the vacation season with her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Daniels, of Markwood Road.

John Gray spent Christmas vacation with his parents on Slocum Crescent and has now returned to Boston to continue his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Murray Brown, of Greenway North and Slocum Crescent, entertained the boys of his club and their girl friends on Saturday evening, Jan. 3. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing at the Inn, the latter portion was spent at his home, where supper was served. All the boys and girls will miss Murray, for in a very short time he and his parents are leaving for the South to spend the winter.

Mrs. James H. Cassidy entertained with a luncheon in the sun parlor at the Inn on Friday in honor of Mrs. Andrew W. Tait of London, taking her guests afterward to her home for bridge and tea.

AUDUBON NOTES

A meeting of the Audubon Society has been called for Jan. 28, at 8 P. M., at 9 Station Square. This meeting is open to all members and interested persons who wish to become members. Officers, members, and chairmen of committees, are particularly invited to be ready with suggestions for the benefit of the work.

Now is the time for bird feeding. Don't let the H. C. of L. interfere with helping the bird neighbors through the hard winter weather. Note what kinds of birds come to be fed and report to Mr. Hagens, 54 Slocum Crescent, or direct to the Bulletin.

FIRST PRIZE STORY

The Phoebes and the Sparrows

After they had finished their cosy nest,
They sat on a wire to breathe and rest,
Along came a sparrow and fought them all day,
Which ended with the Phoebes being chased away.

When we came to Forest Hills our next door neighbor asked us if we would allow him to put a bird house on our telegraph pole. He said it was for the Phoebes.

It had not been there three weeks before the Phoebes made it their home. They lived there for about two days when the sparrows came and they had a fight. There was never more squealing, scratching and squawking in Forest Hills than there was that day. After a hard struggle the sparrows were conquerors and the poor little Phoebes were chased away and that was the last we saw of them.

J. ALDEN CAMPBELL (Ten and one-half years old),
93 Puritan Avenue.

HONORABLE MENTION

The Hungry Bird

One morning as I looked out of my window, I saw a little bird sitting on my window sill and it looked up in my face in such a pleading way, as if trying to say, "Please give me something to eat." and I felt sure he meant it, so I ran down stairs and got him some crumbs and then I took them upstairs and put them on the window sill and then I hid. When I came out of my hiding place the bird was gone and so were the bread crumbs. He came back after awhile and thanked me by saying, "Tweet, tweet."

DORIS SHARP (Ten and a half years old),
10 Olive Place.

Our Bird House

We had a bird house my uncle made. When we put it up some blue birds came and stayed for a while. But a tiny English sparrow came with his family and stayed all summer. Then when our house was painted it was taken down. When it was put up again some robins came and stayed quite a while and then some English sparrows came. This year we took it down because the roof came off, but my uncle is going to make me a new one. He will give it to us for Christmas I think.

RITA O'SHEA (Ten years old).

334 Burns Street.

The Audubon Contest

The three bird stories printed in this issue of the Bulletin and written by children under eleven years of age show the result of the contest for children of that age. The Burgess Bird Book for Children, by Thornton W. Burgess, has been presented to J. Alden Campbell, the winner of the first prize, and honorable mention is given to Doris Sharp and to Rita O'Shea. The judges for the Audubon Society in this contest were Miss Mary Fairchild, principal of the public school; G. H. Catlin, of the Kew-Forest School and Mrs. George Smart, president of the Audubon Society.

The contest for stories by the two older groups, eleven to fourteen years and fourteen to eighteen years, will be held open during the month of January and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity offered by the Audubon Society.

THE INN



The Christmas festivities at the Inn were all that could be desired from the time that fourteen little stockings were hung at the big fireplace on Christmas Eve until New Year's night. Santa Claus appeared on Christmas morning and delighted the hearts of the Inn kiddies (and one or two grown-ups) by the distribution of his many gifts. After that a whirl of social activities followed, among the gayest of which was the New Year's Eve celebration. Over four hundred guests were served with supper in the drawing room, sun parlor and lounge and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid cabaret which was exceedingly well put on. Many thanks are extended to Harvey Warren for his management of the evening's program. Miss Laura Lee was the only professional on the program, and danced with her usual wonderful grace and charm. One of Miss Lee's pupils also delighted the audience with an exquisitely rendered barefoot dance, while Irving Hare, dressed as an Italian, and with his little hand organ, fooled many of the guests as to his identity. Owen Rossiter and Gardner Osborne brought forth screams of laughter with their clever interpretation of an Apache dance, while Miss Helen Kay, Mrs. Jewel St. Leger Aldrich and Worth Colwell also won much applause. Grateful appreciation and thanks are due to all who helped make the evening such a pronounced success.

There were several dinner parties during the holiday season, among them a delightfully pretty one given on Saturday evening last by Mrs. Russell R. Whitman for her daughter, Miss Mary Lee Whitman, who has been spending her Christmas holidays from school with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Hopping also gave a most attractive dinner party to their sons and their families, after which dancing was much enjoyed by the party.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Godwin have just returned from a holiday trip to their relatives in North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly have returned to their home in South Orange after a much enjoyed visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lytle Hunter of the Inn. Miss Carol Smith, Mrs. Kelly's daughter, is still at the Inn until the reopening of her school, Glen Eden, the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bisbee and Miss Hazel are still in the west, where they have been visiting relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Edward MacDowell left yesterday for a short visit to relatives in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Easton have left for Florida, where they will remain until the latter part of March, then returning to their home at the Inn.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Trant of Chicago, Mrs. Bessie C. Wentworth of Pensacola, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brahaney, with their little daughter, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Laura Lee wishes to announce that the dancing class for children will be postponed on Saturday, Jan. 10, the last lesson of the present term being on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17. The new term begins on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, the small children's class commencing at 3:30 P. M., with the junior class at 4:30. Miss Lee expects to stage a pageant at the close of the spring term, each member of the classes taking part. New members will be welcomed and Miss Lee will be glad to give personal interviews to those interested on Saturday, Jan. 17.

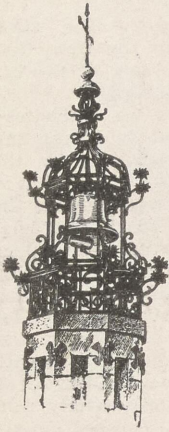
THE BULLETIN'S DELIVERY

Sometimes the complaint comes to the BULLETIN office that the BULLETIN has not been received and in each case investigation is made at the post office and it is found that the BULLETIN has been delivered at the proper residence. Will the people of the Gardens please give instruction to the one in each home who receives the mail to be careful not to throw away the town paper? It looks insignificant in its little wrapper but from the inquiries that come to the office it is evident that it is missed when not received.

CAROLERS ATTENTION!

All who actively participated in the Christmas Eve celebration please return at once costumes and music to L. P. McGahie, 9 Station Square.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



Tomorrow morning, Jan. 11, Rev. E. J. Humeson, executive secretary of the Stony Brook Assembly of Long Island, will speak. Mr. Humeson is a speaker of ability and charm. The pulpit supply committee has furnished good speakers every Sunday, Dr. Burton and Dr. Lashaw preaching frequently.

The Christian Endeavor Society is holding most interesting meetings in the social room every Sunday evening. On Jan. 4, Major Perry, an authority on the subject, spoke on recreation. At Christmas time the society furnished a goodly supply of groceries and coal to a needy and deserving Brooklyn family.

The annual meeting of the church, called for Jan. 14, will be adjourned to Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. The women of the Guild are planning to serve dinner

as in former years and the meeting will be a social event in the life of the church. It is an opportunity for all attending the church to get acquainted with the people and through the interesting reports, to learn of the work of the church.

With eight new lots, purchased through the generosity of a friend and a parish-community house being planned as a gift from the people, the prospects of the church are bright.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 8 o'clock. Holy Communion; 11 o'clock, Service and Sermon. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

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, 8 P. M.—Mid-week Service, Social Room. Cor. 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.

GIRL SCOUTS

The girl scouts are now the foster mothers of a family in Corona which needs as much help as the girls can possibly give. They hope to supply this family with necessary clothes and in some way to be decided upon later to help this family to help themselves. The home service section of the American Red Cross is assisting the girl scouts in this work through Mrs. Dewitt. The girl scouts meet every Friday afternoon at five o'clock in the kindergarten room of public school 101. Mrs. Charles B. Nelcamp came to the meeting yesterday afternoon and spoke to them on the United States Flag, and the girls were made to feel their duty to the Flag and the country which it represents.

The Friday before Christmas the girl scouts gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Tappan and prepared a large basket of toys and playthings which were sent to Queensborough hospital to help make Christmas a brighter one for the sick children. The girls played games, refreshments were served and this was a real Christmas party.

GYM. CLASSES

The attendance at the gym. classes will increase it is hoped for each class is learning something special and at the end of the winter season an entertainment will be given by them for their parents. The week of Jan. 12 to 17 is the last one in which entries can be made.

Lost—A blue knitted scarf. Please return to Helen McCulloch, 18 Rockrose Place.

AT SAINT LUKE'S

On Christmas Eve, the unusually beautiful carol processional of our "Waits" found its fitting climax in the house of worship at the midnight service, the fourth the Vicar has conducted. Again the simple building was crowded with worshippers and bright with many lights shining out among the Christmas greens.

Last Sunday, Jan. 4, the Right Rev. Dr. Burgess, Bishop of Long Island, made his second visitation to this Parish. He administered the Rite of Confirmation to the following: Curtis E. Kloetzer, Jr., Thompson Tyler Sweeney, Jr., Viola May Serena, Rose Marguerite Serena, Olivia Anna Serena, Jean Easton and Florence Kendrick Hoban. Three other members of the class were detained by illness or engagements.

The Bishop also preached a fine sermon and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Vicar, to a large number of communicants. In the chancel, assisting the clergy, were two candidates for Holy Orders: Messrs. H. P. Kaulfuss, our Sunday School Superintendent and lay reader, and W. F. Hoffman, a senior at St. Stephen's College and lately Sergeant in the A. E. F. The congregation filled the church and was very representative. After the service Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Demarest hospitably entertained the Bishop, Vicar, visitors and members and wives of the Executive Committee at luncheon in the sun parlor of the Inn.

On Monday, by telephone, the Bishop expressed his pleasure in the service and visit to Forest Hills.

Last Sunday, after service, the Vicar baptized Florence Kendrick Hoban, Juliana Lawton Hoban and Catherine Cunningham Hoban, the three bright little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hoban of Slocum Crescent.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 11, 1920, there will be an Evensong, with instructions on the sacraments and church, at St. Luke's at 4.30 P. M. The newly confirmed are expected to attend, but all interested are welcome. It is hoped to continue these services until Easter (April 3rd). Frequently the Vicar has been asked if there were Evensong; this is his answer.

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.

Every Saturday, 2:00 P. M.—Moving pictures, Social Room, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Jan. 12, 2:30 P. M.—Philanthropic Chapter, Women's Club, 68 Greenway North.

Jan. 13, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 45 Deepdene Road.

Jan. 14, 8 P. M.—Dr. Frank Crane, Women's Club entertainment course, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Jan. 16, 8 P. M.—Community Council, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Jan. 19, 3 P. M.—Mothers' Club, Public School 3.

Jan. 21, 6 P. M.—Annual Meeting, Church-in-the-Gardens, Social Room.

Jan. 28, 8 P. M.—Audubon Society, 9 Station Square.

Jan. 29, 2:30 P. M.—Music Chapter, Women's Club, Mrs. Leonard Buck, Gardens Apartments.

LOST—Miss Laura Lee lost the spear which was used in one of her dances given at the Inn on Wednesday evening (New Year's Eve), Dec. 31. The return of this to the office of the Inn will be greatly appreciated.