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VICTORY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebration at Forest Hills Gardens a Splendid Success

Events from Early Flag Raising to the Brilliant Ball
Enjoyed by All--Plenty of Patriotism and Fun

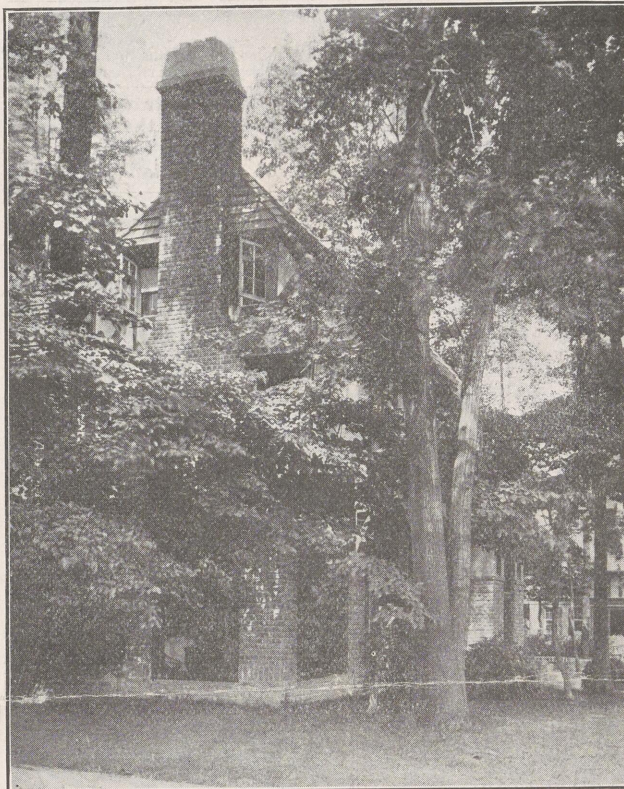
Through the events of the entire day on July Fourth, in Forest Hills Gardens, nothing was more impressive than the raising of the Flag by a member of the old Rifle Corps while the people assembled sang Star Spangled Banner and nothing was more skillfully done than the reading of the Independence Day Proclamation of the Citizens by the Town Crier, Harvey Warren,—in old New England costume. Captain Horace F. Pomeroy, chairman of the celebration committee, spoke of the history of the old Rifle Club—the first military organization of Forest Hills—and then introduced the Rev. Rowland S. Nichols, Chaplain of the Rifle Club, who spoke briefly and offered prayer. The old Rifle Club was well represented. The Village Green and the Flag Pole are becoming rich with traditions.

Speaking in Station Square.

"Today sees the consummation of the highest resolves of the men of 1776" said Congressman John MacCrate of King's County when speaking from the platform decorated with flags and greens and erected on Station Square. "In that long ago time, men felt that responsibility must be met by individuals and the people today must think the same." The speaker paid high tribute to the public schools and said they must be encouraged and that the teaching profession must be made attractive. "Bolshevism" he said, in conclusion, "will meet an aroused American spirit and will be overthrown." The speaker's remarks were greeted by applause.

Isaac F. Marcossou, correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post, long a brilliant writer on business and lately war correspondent, who for four years has been a commuter between America and the battle fronts, was next introduced. He spoke in wonderful imagery and clear diction as he described the military and civil leaders of the great war. "Foch, Sir Douglas Haig, and Pershing are men of great simplicity and devout religious natures," said Mr. Marcossou. He spoke of Lloyd George as short, friendly, humorous, one who appreciates publicity and also a great orator, who is a master of golden imagery. He told how Clemenceau had gone to the front many times between three and eight o'clock in the morning to cheer the soldiers.

In a most touching way he described the sacrifice of one French woman who had lost four sons, each



HOME OF HERMAN ROUNTREE.

Nestling among the trees on Slocum Crescent is the studio home of Herman Rountree. The exterior is of rough texture brick laid in Flemish bond with half timber work above the first story. In the rear is the studio extending through two stories with a beamed ceiling following the lines of the roof, and at the end is a massive brick fireplace. The design derives much of its interest through the many characteristic of the English domestic architecture.

Mr. Rountree is one of this country's most brilliant poster artists; an example of his work appearing in the last, as well as in preceding, Fourth of July numbers of the Bulletin.

The house was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by Mr. Grosvenor Atterbury, supervising architect of the Gardens.

of whom had received the Croix de Guerre. She had pinned the four war crosses and a watch of one of the sons on a French flag and showed it to Mr. Marcossou with pride.

He encouraged the enactment of strict immigration laws as a safeguard against Bolshevism. "War has crystallized America into a world force of justice" he concluded, "and we must consecrate ourselves to the

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OUR CELEBRATION

DURING the great war and particularly the last two years, when our country has been engaged in the conflict, our July Fourth celebrations have been necessarily of a serious nature. This year our soldier boys were home with us, entering into our fun and enjoyment. Our program last Friday was dignified and of a high order, although we did not neglect the lighter vein. We were celebrating victory and indulged in laughter. The Renaud Play in Olivia Park typified the day's program with its high ideals and its relief of comedy. By it we were carried away from everyday cares into a world of ideals and a bit of comedy, led by Blunderella, the middle aged fairy. The charm and rythmn of the Chalif dancers were a balm to tired and war weary mortals and the vil-lagers are indebted to the dancers as well as Mr. Renaud and his players for a beautiful twilight time in Olivia Park.

The evening's entertainment was rich in honest fun and yet full of grace and charm. The attendance was large, but the people were comfortable and Station Square was a fairyland not soon to be forgotten.

We have worked hard in the last two years and July Fourth proves that we could relax and play together. We are too prone to leave all play to the children. May we men and women have a little more fun and outdoor sport together and so make ourselves fit for the hard work ahead of us.

DR. KENT RESIGNS.

At the Church service on Sunday morning, July 6, Rev. Dr. Robert J. Kent tendered his resignation to the congregation as pastor of the Church-in-the-Gardens. He stated that for a considerable period he had looked forward to severing these pleasant relations, but that during the war older men had to do their full duty. Now conditions have changed. He had expected to resign January 1st, but a call to the church in Orient, L. I., had made an early decision necessary. He feels that his going will not imperil the future of the church and so resigns now.

While the resignation, which is to take effect September 1st, is a surprise to most of the membership, his intentions have been made known recently to the officers of the church who have assured Dr. Kent of the appreciation and affectionate regard in which he is held by all. Officers will not advise the congregation against the acceptance of Dr. Kent's resignation, for they do not wish to stand in his way of accepting the call to a pastorate which is most inviting.

A history of Dr. Kent's connection with the Church-in-the-Gardens, since its organization, will appear in a later edition of the Bulletin.

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high ideals of the patriotism of peace." Mr. Marcosson received hearty applause.

The meeting was presided over by Judge John R. Davies, who was introduced by Captain Pomeroy.

Children's Games.

The Children's Games in the Square at one o'clock were managed by Dr. W. F. Saybolt and Miss Beatrice Fox, playleader, and interested all the people, big and little. There were many novel contests for children and fathers and mothers. The prizes were Forest Hills Gardens medals attached to red, white and blue ribbons which could be pinned on and these were received by the successful contestants with much joy.

The French Doll Dance, directed by Klara R. T. Jennings was gracefully done by the girls, who were assisted by the Boy Scouts. It is hoped that this dance may be repeated next fall, so that all may see it, for many had gone to Olivia Park before this delightful number was given.

The Golden Day and Chalif Dancers.

The Golden Day—an allegory—by Ralph Renaud, was charmingly conceived and carefully directed by the author, in Olivia Park, at four thirty o'clock. The parts in the caste were taken by Mr. Renaud, Mrs. Will Philip Hooper, Dorothy Mason, Imogene Washburne, Beatrice Fox, Edith Walker, Mrs. Walter Claypoole and Nancy Coote. All acted creditably but the work of Mrs. Hooper as Blunderella, who brought the relief of comedy to the serious parts and Miss Washburne as Fancy and Mr. Renaud as Director, deserve particular mention. The play took the audience away from the sordid material things into the realm of the ideal and will long be remembered because of its own charm, the well directed acting and the sylvan setting. The Chalif dancers gave many numbers, as an integral part of the play, and none was more lovely than the Butterfly Dance. Mrs. Edwin B. Wilson rendered a vocal solo in delightful imitation of the birds.

Tennis Matches.

John Winkler and Ray Bell were the winners of the Tennis matches for the Inns and Stanley Hillman and L. M. Burt carried the honors for the Outs. These games were held on the Inn courts at five thirty o'clock in the afternoon. The final contest will be held on the same courts next Sunday afternoon.

The Costume Dance.

Between 2500 and 3000 people were present at the 9th Coast Artillery Band Concert and the Costume Dance given in Station Square in the evening. Many appeared in Pierrot, Pierrette and Yama Yama costumes and the scene was a fantastic and festive one, made more lovely by the soft moonlight effect of hundreds of incandescent lights, the electric streamers festooned with flags and pennants and all looped to a tall pole placed in the center near the fountain.

Big Sisters' Booth.

Oh, What a thirst every one had, brought on by the heat of the day! Lemonade, orangeade and "Dixie

Shiver," the latter made for the first time and christened by Mrs. Smith Alford, President of the Big Sisters of the Borough of Queens, were sold at the Big Sisters' Booth, Station Square, until \$250 was cleared for this deserving charity. Twenty gallons of ice cream were sold and many more gallons were needed. Mrs. John M. Demarest, Executive Member from this ward, and others assisted Mrs. Alford.

During the last year Forest Hills has contributed \$800 to the Big Sisters—four times the ward's quota.

The whole country east of the Mississippi suffered from the extreme heat of July Fourth, but the program of Forest Hills was carried out with little discomfort and much enjoyment, due to the low humidity and gentle breezes which prevailed here.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS.

Kew-Forest School.

The Kew-Forest School closed the year's work with appropriate exercises of a varied and delightful nature on Friday morning, June thirteenth, in the school auditorium. More than a score of boys and girls gave recitations and three songs, by a chorus composed of scholars of the High School and Grammar grades, made up the program. Remarks and presentations were made by the Principals, Mr. G. H. Catlin and Mr. L. G. Marriott and by the Chairman of the Advisory Council, Mr. David Millar. The Honor Scholarship prize was awarded to Katherine Seward. Honorable Mention was given to Mary Louise Marriott, Mildred Millar, Geraldine Dow, Eleanor Rountree and Helen Ward. Four of the six receiving honors live in Forest Hills Gardens.

The school is mailing to its friends an attractive booklet, which makes announcements for the year 1919-1920. The faculty numbers eleven and ninety-two scholars have been in attendance in the year just closing. The booklet describes the location of the building, its equipment and other desirable features. The ideals of the school, scholarship, homework and curriculum are set forth. The fall term opens on September 15. The booklet will be mailed to any one writing to the Kew-Forest School, Forest Hills.

Richmond Hill High School.

"The Torch"—a pageant of democracy—was given at Richmond Hill High School auditorium on the evenings of June 12 and 13, by the Alumni and students of the school. The pageant was most beautiful and impressive. Janet Perry of Beechknoll Road took part and Mr. Arthur Flint, a teacher of the school, living on Beechknoll Road, had charge of the costumes.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 101.

Garden.

In the spring the Sage Foundation Homes Company ploughed and prepared the soil for the school garden of Public School No. 101, and the children have done such good work on it that Public School Inspector J. H. Bowditch of the Queens gardens has pronounced it the best garden in this borough. Produce has been sold from the garden to the value of \$10. Miss Cording urges the children who have promised to work in the garden to come at eleven o'clock on Tuesday and Friday mornings and meet the teacher who will direct the work.

Luncheon for Jamaica Memorial Hospital.

On Thursday, June 26, the teachers of Public School No. 101 gave a luncheon for the children, twenty-five cents each, from which \$26 was realized for the Jamaica Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dorothy Mueller was chairman.

Spelling Match

Old fashioned spelling matches are still in vogue. One was held this last month in the 5th and 6th grades. Seaman Frank Teschner of the Repair Ship U. S. N. "Vestal" made a ring of monell metal and presented it to the best speller. Harry Rigby, 6B, won the ring. Elizabeth McGowan, 6A, Marguerite Murphy, 5B, and Vida O'Shea, 5A proved themselves excellent spellers.

THE INN.



The week of July Fourth, with its several holidays, marked a very busy time at the Inn, reservation for tables on the holidays having been made by a great many outsiders as well as residents of the Gardens and guests of the hotel, weeks in advance.

While most of the festivities on the Fourth were held in the Square, the Inn came in for its share and during the entire week was crowded to utmost capacity.

Mrs. A. E. Brion of the Inn had a most interesting party of young people on the Fourth, as also did Mrs. F. C. Thornley and many other residents of the Inn and Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cassidy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roblee over the week-end; Miss Marie Pauley was the week-end guest of Miss Florence Sherman of the Inn; Mrs. M. B. Roundsvell and her nephew, W. H. Butts, spent the week-end with Miss Sally H. Pierce of the Inn; Mrs. A. W. Guy of Philadelphia spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy of the Inn, and Misses Grace and Bessie O'Brien with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Owens.

George Stout of Boston has spent the last ten days at the Inn in order to be with his brother, W. J. Stout of the Inn who recently returned from the hospital after a rather serious operation for Mastoiditis. Mr. Stout is rapidly regaining his usual good health and hopes to return to business within a very short time.

Jerome A. Watrous has recently returned from school in Washington and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Watrous of the Inn.

Mrs. Charles Ungerman, of Birmingham, Ala., with her dear little family of "kiddies" is spending the summer at the Inn. Mr. Ungerman will join his family in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. J. Martin with little Miss Jean and Doris are spending some time in the mountains and anticipate returning to the Inn early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, formerly of the Gardens and now residents of the Inn, have recently returned from a most interesting fishing trip through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dickinson, of New York, have recently arrived and hope to be ranked among the permanent residents of the Inn.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lownes, and Miss Kate Lownes; Misses F. W. and M. E. Rogers, of New York; C. C. Lincoln, of New York; Mrs. Althea Huhn, of Washington; Miss Eleanor F. Clark, of New York; Miss Edna H. Moore and Herbert C. Moore, of New York; Miss R. Young and Miss A. Groves, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheeler, of Brooklyn, R. W. Olinger and E. E. Woodruff, of New York.

Miss A. Lillian McCormack of Boston is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Frank McCormack of the Inn.

Mrs. Alma Newton Anderson, the well known authoress, spent several days last week at the Inn.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helena Ketcham, of Greenway North, has returned from Bradford Academy and is entertaining her roommate, Miss Ella Cahill of Boston.

W. P. McCulloch of Rockrose Place, is spending the month of July with his mother at Harwood, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. D. G. Latshaw, of Summer Street, has returned from France where he has spent seven months with the A. E. F. in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. religious work. He and Mrs. Latshaw and Miss Margaret have gone for a three week's stay at Racquet Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea, of Ascan Avenue, and daughter, Elma, have gone to Asbury Park and from there will go to the family farm in Lancaster County, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilkes, of Ascan Avenue, sailed on the Aquatania, June 30, for England.

Lieutenant Theodore Barrett, 28th Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett of Puritan Avenue, is back from service in France, having arrived on the Leviathan, Saturday, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Adams and son, Fred, of Deepdene Road, in a few days will motor to Brooklin, Maine, where they will spend one month.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTION LIST.

With the closing of Public Schools yesterday, June 27th, the scholars who successfully passed their examinations in Public Schools 3 and 101 were promoted as follows:

6B to 7A—George Castleman, Collier Elliott, Richard Gretsch, William Gretsch, Joseph Hurley, Thomas Mackey, Harry Rigby, Catherine Attardo, Geraldine Claypoole.

6A to 6B—Charles Caldwell, Wilfred Henderson, Charles Hodge, Curtis Kloetzer, Edward Lindahl, John Millen, Maurice Moynahan, George Simons, Jewel Aldrich, Dorothy Broadbent, Virginia Chesney, Grace Chinchy, Ruth Davies, Affa Gray, Ruth Haas, Elizabeth McGowan, Joy Mays, Marie Piborde, Janice Traube, Ellen Yepsen.

5B to 6A—Robert Burns, Clay Cole, Edward Mosscep, Charles Reiss, Paul Zeron, Magda Bolognino, Gertrude Cantrell, Edith Dowse, Gladys Hoshafian, Marguerite Murphy, Helen Serena, Betty Waters, Vida Wright.

5A to 5B—Philip Attardo, Walter Bonime, Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole, Lloyd Du Brul, Paul Hershorn, Betty Bristol, Elizabeth Burns, Marion Frank, Cicely Kershaw, Evelyn Levin, Margery Mohan, Elsa Neumer, Rita O'Shea, Emilie Peborde, Regina Sherwood, Augusta Wiegman, Dorothy Hurlburt.

4B to 5A—Sherwood Barnes, Alan Drummond, James Hagens, Frank Maginnis, David Ray, Raymond Schramm, Ernest Thompson, Curraa Wilkes, Harold Wilson, Jessie Fiero, Betty Knight, Helen McCulloch, Mildred Vandever, Eileen Moynahan, Frank Lee.

4A to 4B—Bramwell Case, Andrew Hargreave, Casper Hasselriis, Charles Keefer, Sidney LeBlanc, Edward Schwiebert, Stewart Scott, Dorwin Teague, Frances Barnard, Norma Fraser, Margaret Iberger, Denis Peborde.

3B to 4A—Rhoderick Blackhurst, Clark Green, Frederick Haggerson, Morgan Heede, Fenwick Morris, Alfred Smith, Matilda Dowse, Doris Earle, Violet Guy, Catharine Murphy, Elma Rea, Catherine Rowan, Mary Saybolt, Janet Thompson.

3B to 4A—Carolyn Tousey.

3A to 3B—Jerome Attarda, Robert Reinert, Randolph Trabert, Alfred Wessmann, Karl Zimmermann, Harriette Barnard, Frances Biddison, Dorothy Ketcham, Helen Schoen, Elizabeth Sherwood, Jean Wolfson.

2B to 3A—William Cano, William Colton, Harry Frueauff, William Heede, Floyd McTyier, James Valentine, Mary Backus, Virginia Barns, Lucy Favreau, Pauline Getz, Catherine McGill, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel, Carrie Morris, Gladys Palmer, Ethel Reiss, Anna Schramm.

2A to 2B—Frank Hargreave, William Keefer, Robert Leighton, Victor Luneborg, Walter Simons, Billy Tannen, Susan Daniels, Betty Dempsey, Catherine Kelly, Marjory Mayer, Cecily Teague, Catherine Weinman.

1B to 2A—George Case, Arthur Guy, Robert Hodge, Bernard Moynahan, Frank Roeschlaub, Samuel Serena, Victor Vanucci, Edward Wagner, Marie Attardo, Jean Backus, Vincentia Engelback, Marjory May, Martha Miller, Isabelle Sarkisian.

1A to 1B—Robert Fiero, Frederick Schramm, William Zimmermann, Inga Fraser, Harriet Keefer, Blanche Kline, Frieda Wiegman.

1B to 2A—Sanford Close, August Kreamer, Vincent Kreamer, Frank Dean Low, Thomas Pedlar, William Saybolt, Harry Spangenberg, Laddie Tabor, Henry Wessman, John Woke, Marburg Yerkes, William Yepsen, Marguerite Bailey, Barbara Brown, Annette Hagens, Jane Mays, Frances Mohan, Dorothy Reinert, *Betty Welsh, Mavis Wilson, *Dorothea Summers.

1A to 1B—James Sherwood, Alice Eckman, Anne Alden Gill, Catherine Lewerth, Margaret Williamson.

Kindergarten to 1A—Laurose Berge, Catherine Close, Charles Finnigan, Thurlow M. Gordon, Julianna Hoban, Ellen M. Luneborg, Donrue Leighton, Perry MacNeal, Peter Mallon, Judith Mays, Edmund C. O'Shea, Mary Rogers, Virginia Shoemaker.

Helen Bonime, Frances Cook, Jean Case, Marion Christie, John Goodfriend, Henry Indorf, Genevieve Krupp, Roslyn Marsh, Thomas McCaffrey, Katherine Steincamp.

TEA GARDEN SALE.

The ladies of the Philanthropic Work Chapter of the Women's Club wish to thank every one, who in any way contributed to the success of the sale, given in the Tea Garden of the Inn, on the afternoon of June 12th. The object of the sale was to raise funds for the work that the chapter is doing in the interest of Flushing Hospital and the \$160, cleared by the sale, will very materially help in that work.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.



The Church Committee has arranged the following program during the summer months. Dr. Kent will preach at eleven o'clock during July and this service will follow the regular course. But during July, both branches of the Sunday School will unite in a general session which begins at 9:45 A. M. and lasts one hour. In place of the regular lesson-study there will be a short talk by different leaders.

In August there will be but one Sunday service for everybody, to begin at 10:45 A. M. and last one hour. It will be held in the social room and some of the young people will look after our comforts, while the Women's Guild will be responsible for the music. The Church Committee is securing addresses with respect to the great problems of the Far East and other regions of the earth, which are of exceptional interest to Christian people. On the first Sunday of August, Mr. Paul Super, who has just returned from Asia, where he was sent by the Y. M. C. A., will tell about "The Crisis in Korea." Other speakers will be announced later.

Communications for the Church during the summer may be sent to Victor Hugo Paltsits, clerk of the church, at 48 Whitson Street.

Annual Outing of the Sunday School.

Notwithstanding the combined efforts of the Day-Light-Saving Law and the movements of the whole solar system, June twenty-first was not the longest day of the year 1919! At least that was the verdict of some sixty-odd boys and girls from three years to fifty, who attended the splendid day's outing of the Sunday School of the Church-in-the-Gardens, at Long Beach. In fact a few of these boys and girls—whose names we would not think of mentioning, (their parents were not present!) practically had to be dragged out of the surf in order to get the second and last official train home. The perfect weather also helped to shorten the day, and the sun never made better use of his time in leaving his mark on those who so enjoyed the "first-of-the-season" bathing. The school has never held a more enjoyable outing.

The only regrets expressed during the day were that previous engagements, absences and unsafe auto bridges prevented some of the members and friends of the school from attending.

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 9:45 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.

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 Masonic Temple, Elmhurst.—Meetings of Forest Hills Lodge.

Tuesday and Fridays, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Children of Public School 101 work in garden.

Every day, except Sunday, boys and girls meet playleader on playground.

Sunday afternoon, July 13—Final Tennis Matches, between Inns and Outs on Inn Court.