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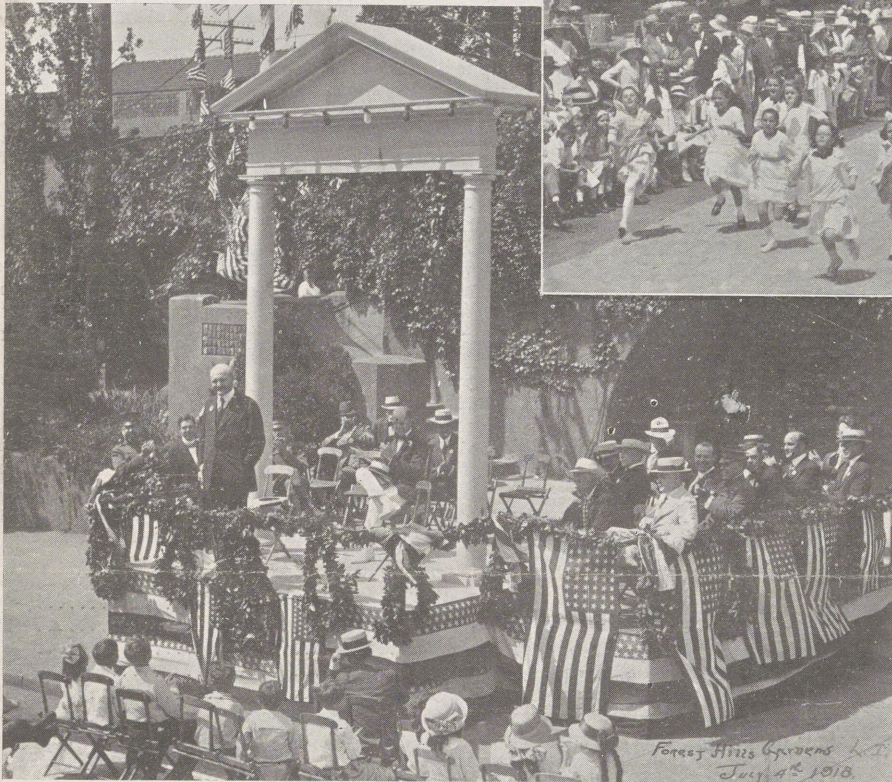
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GIRLS, AGE TEN TO TWELVE YEARS,  
IN FORTY YARD DASH,  
FOURTH OF JULY GAMES.



SENATOR CALDER SPEAKING IN STATION SQUARE IN THE AFTERNOON  
OF THE FOURTH

## FOURTH OF JULY—1918

In its beginning with the raising of the Flag on the Village Green and its closing with dancing in Station Square, the fifth annual celebration of Independence Day in the Gardens resembled the celebrations of other years.

For the rest it was somewhat simpler. There was the serious side of war presented in the presence of wounded marine and soldier guests. But hosts and guests both entered into the spirit of the day, whether it was to watch the children at play and dancing in Olivia Park or to listen to the stirring words of Senator Calder as he outlined what America's place must be in this war.

In the morning the children played their games in Station Square and ran their races with a speed their parents might envy, winning ribbon prizes of red, white and blue. In the early afternoon, Honorable William M. Calder, Senator from New York,

honoring the Gardens by his presence, made the patriotic address of the day in Station Square.

Then the tennis matches on the Inn Courts were decided, the "Outs" winning as usual, this time by the score of five to two. After that, in Olivia Park, dancing again this year held the center of the woodland stage, in the shadows of the late afternoon it seemed as if fairies were there at play.

"The Spirit of Play" was the children's theme in this dancing Masque. They and Chalif's pupils in their interpretative dancing well exemplified this spirit. While they danced, an aeroplane, watching overhead, seemed to catch the spirit too, and dipped and circled playfully close above the tree. In a vocal solo, Lyla MacN. Wilson beautifully rendered the Star Spangled Banner.

There was patriotism and play combined in Forest Hills' fifth celebration, best epitomized perhaps in one number of the program,—the Service Four from Camp Upton. Theodore Kline, Kenneth Johnson, Ray Brenna and Marion Weisburg, privates in the Medical Corps, 152nd Depot Brigade, comprising this quartette, sang in the evening in Station Square with a spirit that was an inspiration and in patriotic appeal the climax of the day.

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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.

### FLAG PRESENTATION TODAY

This afternoon, Saturday at 5:30 P. M., in Station Square, the colors will be presented by our Vicar, Chaplain Nichols, to the First Battalion, 152nd Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Upton.

Major Payson, U. S. A. Commanding, will receive them for the Battalion. The major, the color guard, and as many of his officers as can be spared, will motor to Forest Hills for this ceremony, and remain as guests of the Inn guests for dinner and the dance.

Our citizens have always shown themselves most loyal to the Army and Navy and it is hoped they will foregather largely on this occasion.

It has been suggested that as many as possible of the Forest Hill Lodge and other Masons be officially present to give fraternal greeting to Major Payson and the other officers who may be members of the fraternity.

The Flag is given by a resident of Forest Hills.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT—CHANGE OF NAME

At a recent meeting of the Advisory Council of The Country Day School, the following resolution offered by Mr. Rowland Smith of Forest Hills, member of the Council, was unanimously passed.

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Advisory Council that the name of the school be changed to "The Kew-Forest School."

The Principals concurring in this resolution, the name has in accordance therewith been changed.

For information concerning The Kew-Forest School, address Louis D. Marriott, Kew Gardens Apts., Kew Gardens, N. Y. Telephone, Richmond Hill 1130-J.

### THE GARDENS PLAYERS.

The Gardens Players invite to membership anyone interested in their work. If you think you can't act, you may be mistaken, or even it may be so, but there is other and equally interesting work to be done. If it serves to relieve the tension of other activities and stress it will have served a useful purpose, and then you might do something to surprise even yourself.

An Active Membership in The Gardens Players is \$3.00 for the period in which these subscription performances are given, and assumes that you will do such work as you may be called upon to do. An Associate Membership is \$5.00, and entitles a member to the same number of performances, but actual co-operation in the work is optional. In either case members are entitled to two tickets for each subscription performance as well as for all informal meetings arranged from time to time. Communicate with any of the officers of The Players. The Secretary is Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street.

### RED CROSS.

Under the directorship of Mrs. Leon D'Emo, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Forest Hills Branch of the American Red Cross, the refreshment booth at Station Square, on the Fourth of July, realized the sum of \$453.96. From this amount, \$126.16 was deducted for necessary expenses, an itemized list of which is given below.

Among those who most ably assisted at this booth were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snow, Mrs. Robert Whyte, Mrs. C. E. Kloetzer, Mrs. Will Hooper, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Horace F. Pomeroy, Mrs. Charles Pope Caldwell, Mrs. Ernest Bristol, Mrs. H. W. Thoms and sister, Miss Lillian Rice, Mrs. Basil D'Emo, Mrs. Ernest Mecabe, Mrs. Richard Clinchy, Miss Agnes Rhinn, and others.

Visiting soldiers and marines were served at the booth free of cost, and laden with good things for their homeward trip. A supper was arranged for them in the social room of the Church in the Gardens, the Fourth of July Committee reimbursing the women of the Red Cross to the extent of \$37.50 for the entertainment.

Thanks are extended to Reverend Robert J. Kent and the ladies of the Guild for their kindness in donating the social room, and furnishing silver, glassware and china for the occasion.

Mrs. F. L. Betts, Mrs. James Rea and Mrs. Burns-Mantle, assisted by many charming young girls, served the boys a royal good supper consisting of chicken soup, hot rolls, baked ham, creamed potatoes, salad, pie, ice cream and coffee. After supper baskets containing cigarettes and candy were passed to the guests.

During supper the boys were entertained by Miss Rose Coglan, the Bernhardt of America, who made a heart-stirring appeal to patriotism, and Miss Lucille La Verne, that most inimitable actress, brought forth rounds of applause and roused hearty laughter. Mrs. Leslie Harriss and Miss Evelyn Treu proved themselves equal to the occasion by playing popular melodies for the men, who, forming a picturesque group around the piano, sang with great hilarity.

#### Expenses.

30 gallons of ice cream.....	\$ 36.00
9 boxes of ice cream cones .....	17.76
1 box of straws .....	.35
2 cases of drinking cups.....	10.00
3 cases of Cracker Jack .....	15.00
2 ice cream dippers for filling cones.....	3.00
Paper cloths and napkins .....	5.00
Two helpers .....	10.00
Cleaning church (tip to man) .....	1.00
Soft drinks .....	2.00
Cigarettes .....	26.05
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	\$126.16

### AN APPEAL FOR WORKERS FOR THE RED CROSS

It is earnestly requested that all ladies who can knit come to the Red Cross House and get wool. One hundred pairs of socks, 50 helmets, 50 sweaters are to be finished by September 1st, all for the boys over there.

There is also sewing for all who will come. 100 little boys' suits are to be ready September 1st, please come and sew for the little children, and take the knitting home. Meetings every day from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting Saturdays.

### SCOUTS PREPARE FOR SERVICE.

In addition to the plans developed by the Fire and Police Departments throughout the Borough for the protection of the community in the event of an aeroplane raid incidental to U-boats on our coast, the Boy Scouts of America have prepared a mobilization scheme similar to that inaugurated at the opening of war. The Borough has been divided into districts, each district in charge of a keyman and troops under them have been prepared to expect a mobilization call at any moment which will bring the boys into the field for messenger service or for work of a non-military nature.



THE MASQUE, "THE SPIRIT OF PLAY," PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN OF THE GARDENS PLAYGROUND, IN OLIVIA PARK ON THE AFTERNOON OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST.

One of the wounded soldiers here on the Fourth, tried to give ten dollars to help the Red Cross collection. Not content with having given his body in battle, he was so appreciative of the effort made to entertain him, that he tried to give again for the relief of others.

Through the sale of red, white and blue boutonnières on the Fourth, Girl Scouts realized sixteen dollars toward the support of their two French orphan babies.

Dr. T. T. Sweeney, Treasurer of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, wishes to thank the citizens of Forest Hills for their generous contributions. The spontaneous response of many lightened his work. He would now appreciate final returns from all, so that his books may be closed and he himself discharged from office.

The youngest prize winner in the Children's Games on the morning of the Fourth was "Sonny" Conway, age two years. He finished third, making remarkable fast time in the Kiddie Car race.

To those who with fruit and flowers, books and games, sent comfort to wounded soldiers in response to her appeal, Miss Henrietta Jessup wishes to give assurance that their help was warmly appreciated. For the present there is no further need in this particular direction as no wounded have been received at this hospital in the past few days.

The Scouts of Forest Hills, boys and girls combined, in all are by their successful activities in raising funds, actually supporting six French war orphans.

Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., Commissioned First Lieutenant in the U. S. Reserve Corps, Dental Section, has been called into service and will leave today for the Medical Officers' Training School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Guests at the home of Geo C. Le Blanc, in Puritan Avenue over the Fourth and the weekend were his mother, Mrs. M. Le Blanc and uncle, Harry S. Sanders from Palm Beach. Over Sunday their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Smedes and their little daughter Dora.

#### THE INN

Interest in the work of the Red Cross Auxiliary which meets in the Sun Parlor of the Inn every Wednesday and Friday continues to grow and severally new members, composed of newcomers to the Gardens as well as the Inn, have been admitted. The work is entirely on surgical dressings and much praise has been given this Auxiliary for the splendid results produced. All are cordially invited to the workroom which is now under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Cochrane and Mrs. W. H. Baumes during the absence of Mrs. Spence who has gone for a few weeks' stay in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilcox, and Mrs. G. S. Wilcox, who were residents of the Inn last summer, have returned for a stay of several months. Their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and small son are also among the new arrivals of the Inn.

Mrs. W. Hawley Tichenor, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Preston Coursen of the Inn.

Mrs. V. C. Barnett and her little daughter, Shirley have gone to the seashore for a few weeks, but expect to return for the fall and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Kirchwey, who have just returned from their honeymoon in the Adirondacks, are among the recent arrivals at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howe and Miss Ethel A. Howe are again among the welcome summer guests of the Inn.

Mrs. W. G. Munn and Miss M. D'A. Munn of Brooklyn are spending a few weeks at the Inn. Among the most recent arrivals are Miss Edna H. Moore and her brother, Mr. Herbert M. Moore, Mr. J. S. Marple of London; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dann and their son, Desmond, also of London; Mrs. W. D. Prideaux, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Lownes and Miss Kate Lownes of New York; Miss M. E. Townley of New York; Mrs. Cortlandt Irving of New York, and Col. W. W. Gray of U. S. Army.

The new hairdressing and manicure shop under the direction of Miss Anna Gallagher and Miss Mary Grey will be open for business on Monday next, July 15th. Miss Gallagher and Miss Grey operate several shops at various resorts and will give the utmost care and attention to their patrons. Their shop will be on the main floor of the Inn, next to 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 2 P. M., at the Meyer house—Meeting of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

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

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

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.

Week days, except Saturday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the Meyer house—Red Cross work room open. All welcome.

Saturday, July 13th, at 5:30 P. M.—Flag Presentation in Station Square.

**HONOR ROLL, PUBLIC SCHOOL 101.**

June, 1918.

6B—Kenneth Cuddeback, Henrietta Coufal, Sadie Danziger, Betty Gray, Ruth Roeschlaub, Eleanor Rountree, Rhoda Stohlman, Helen Ward, Pyloon Zeron, Dorothy Mason.

6A—Teddy Martin, Robert Millen, Ferdinand Neumer, Nicholas Tomasulo.

5B—Richard Gretsche, Joseph Hurley, Catherine Attardo, Dorothy Smith, Nancy Woodard.

5A—Curtis Kloetzer, John Millen, George Simons, Affa Gray, Joy Mays, Ellen Yepsen.

4B—Clay Cole, Edith Dowse.

4A—Calvert Cole, Paul Hershorn, Elizabeth Burns, Evelyn Dow, Cicely Kershaw, Elsa Neumer, Regina Sherwood, Iris Tomasulo.

3B—Jessie Fiero, John Woodrough, Raymond Schramm, Arthur Bruce, Mildred Vanderveer, Penelope Roberts, Helen McCulloch.

3A—Edward Schwiebert, Sidney LeBlanc, Caspar Hasleris.

2B—Bernard Allen, Alfred Smith, Doris Earle, Catherine Rowan.

2A—Karl Zimmerman, Dorothy Ketcham, Mary Saybolt, Pamela Sweeney.

1B—William Cano, William Colton, Floyd McTyier, Albert Tomasulo, Pauline Getz, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel, Carrie Morris, Gladys Palmer, Helen Rountree, Alice Tappan, Harriet Woodard, Pearl Brown.

1A—Frank Hargreave, Victor Luneberg, Oliver Bernhardt, Margaret Stotler, Susan Daniels, Phyllis Umstead.

**CHILDREN'S CONTEST.**

The winners of the Children's Painting Contest, held in conjunction with the Masque given by the children of the Playground, were as follows: First prize, girls, Rhoda Stohlmann; first prize, boys, Maurice Mayer.

**AUDUBON NOTES.**

Welcome visitors in our Gardens during the past year have been and are the chickadees, robins, several varieties of finches, wrens, cuckoos, many flickers, phoebes (these nesting in the Greenway), a mocking bird which Mr. Hagens fed last winter from a cocoon shell filled with nuts, many sorts of sparrows (besides the Domestic pest), vireos, orioles (their graceful nests will be disclosed this fall when the leaves have fallen), cat birds, and for the first time and the sensation of the year—the large crested fly catcher—has finally arrived. It will use a Berlepsch box, but it must not be placed in a noisy spot or too near the house. The fly catcher is a rarer prize than the blue bird. These last have not been seen at all this season and the reason given is that the sparrows have driven them away.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 8 o'clock. Holy Communion. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany service. Vicar's residence, 100 Puritan Avenue; telephone Forest Hills 6508. 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.

**CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS**

Visitors are always welcome at the services of the Church-in-the-Gardens. A large number were present last Sunday morning. A morning service will be held each Sunday in July, at eleven o'clock. Dr. Kent is spending July at his summer home at Blue Point, Long Island, but will return at the end of the week for the Sunday morning services.

**ELSIE M. JESSUP IN ITALY**

Elsie M. Jessup, now on Red Cross duty in Italy, writes from Florence to the Bulletin, as follows:

"In case any of my friends at Forest Hills are wondering where I am and what doing, I thought I would let them know through the Bulletin, (if your kindness could spare me an inch or so of space.)

"The heading on this paper will explain to any of you knowing Italian, part of my work—translated it reads—'Medical Dispensary and Maternity Help No. 1.' That 'No. 1' is really the key to the whole thing. The Red Cross are starting dispensaries and milk stations for babies and their mothers all through Florence and surrounding districts. We have No. 1 going 'full blast' and others getting ready to burst into blossom.

"We also are expecting to have a fresh air home near here for larger children, started within a couple of weeks.

"Our work is really pretty active. At the dispensary we have to have two policemen to keep the women from tearing each other's clothing, in an effort to get into the waiting room. Two days a week we have a doctor. Other days I cope with the mob alone, in my halting Italian, all morning, and in the afternoon see about the other dispensaries getting started, and visit the children too ill to be carried to the dispensary.

"So far I've had no trouble with anyone, although they tell me here in Florence that any day I may get some over ripe fruit hurled at me from an indignant parent's hand when I tell them it would not kill a baby to give it a bath.

It's wonderful work and is bringing about a very sincere affection between the poor people and our own country.

"With best wishes for an early and lasting peace.

"Sincerely,

ELSIE M. JESSUP.

**GIRL SCOUT PLAYS**

On the evening of Thursday, June 27th, in the Church in the Gardens the Girl Scouts of troop I produced three one-act plays. One of these, written by the girls themselves, pictured the scope of Scout activities. The other two, taken from John Martin's Book were "The Tables" and "The Magic Whistle."

Betty Gray recited "Your Flag and My Flag," and after a tableau "Flag of the Allies," the program concluded with the Star Spangled Banner.

A sale in conjunction with the entertainment so increased the receipts that a net amount of sixty-one dollars was raised during the evening toward the support of the French war orphans adopted by the Scouts.