

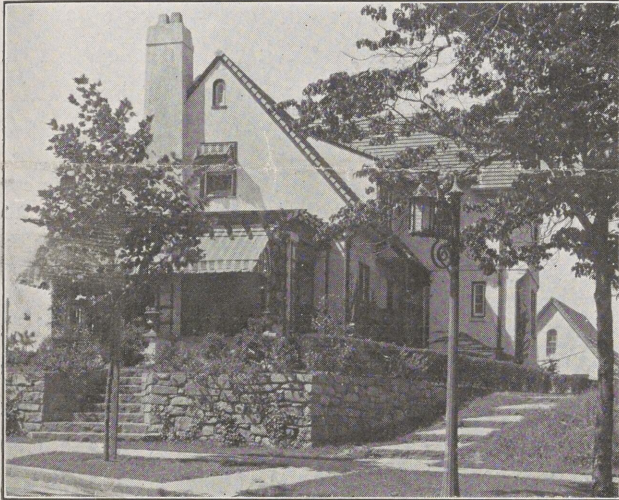
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HOME OF E. H. VAN NAME.

Pictured above is the home of E. H. Van Name on Wendover Road. The design is individual, yet in certain respects leans towards the English farm house type. The lines are brought out without applied ornament, depending upon the well studied arrangement of plan, the rough texture of the stucco and the deep red tones of the tile roof. The dining porch is attached to the rear, commanding a fine view of the Gardens and the neighboring farms.

The Homes Company was the architect and builder.

HOW TO CONSERVE VEGETABLES.

On Tuesday, July 31st, at 3:30 P. M., in the Sales Office, under the auspices of the League for Women's Service, Mrs. C. H. Goudiss, one of the publishers of "The Forecast," will speak to her Gardens neighbors on the De-hydrating of Vegetables, illustrating her talk with a drying apparatus which she has lent for this occasion. As the subject is vitally important to those who have raised gardens and are interested in conserving their products, the meeting is open to all.

ANTI-MOSQUITO ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

Wm. Dumont, Rutgers '18, who last year was Inspector for the Kew Gardens Association, is now assisting the local Inspector, M. J. Folensbee, the latter serving on part time basis.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC SINGLES TOURNAMENT.

Upon the request of the National Association the Board of Governors of the West Side Tennis Club has decided to carry out a National Patriotic Singles Tournament, to be held at the Club, starting August 20th, 1917. The Club's share of the net proceeds of this tournament will go to the fund of \$100,000 (or more) which is being raised to help provide three ambulance sections to be given to the United States Army through the American Red Cross.

The National Committee and the Committee of the Club are doing everything possible to have the best entry that has ever been had in a National Tournament. Johnston and probably McLoughlin are coming on from the coast; Williams, Washburn, Griffin, Mathey, and Church will participate if they can be excused from their military duties. In addition to these, Alexander, Behr, Murray and Throckmorton will be in the entry. An added feature will be a series of five matches between Miss Mary Browne, of California, and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of the West Side Tennis Club.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

A letter from Miss Elsie Jessup, written on July 4th, describes "Military Hospital No. 76," where she is stationed near Paris. Here an old monastery with its tremendous corridors is serving to shelter long rows of the wounded from the Allied front. In one ward there are ninety beds filled with those just brought in, cared for by Miss Jessup and three other nurses. An American surgeon is in charge and it is planned presently to turn this hospital over entirely to the American forces.

GIRL SCOUTS GO TO CAMP.

Two weeks of camp-fires and hikes in the woods and life in the water, with chances to practice all they know of Scout craft, await the girls who started yesterday with Miss Brewer for the Girl Scout Camp at Bear Mountain. They are Denie Claypoole, Helen Fay, Kathleen and Elsie French, Audrey McGrath, Virginia Miller, Eleanor Rountree, Dorothy Henshaw, Dorothy Smith and Edith Walker. Mrs. N. B. Baker will join the party for the second week.

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RUFUS GREENE ANGELL

Rufus Greene Angell, of Shorthill Road, died Saturday, July 21st, in his fifty-ninth year. Mr. Angell was a graduate of Columbia University, Arts Course, Class of 1881, and a member of the Philo-lexian Society. As an accountant, he served as an Examiner in the Department of Finance of the City of New York.

Extremely active and interested in the life of Forest Hills, he included in his affiliations membership in the Players, the Rifle Club, the Men's Club, the Taxpayers' Association and the Gardens Club. Beside Mrs. Angell, he is survived by a sister, until lately a resident of the Gardens, Mrs. A. A. Wallian.

JAMES P. MARREN.

James P. Marren died on Wednesday, July 18, at the Jamaica Hospital, due to a weakened heart, following a recent operation for appendicitis. With his death one more of the veterans of the Civil War is gone. Mr. Marren was born in Brooklyn seventy-three years ago, but fought in a New Jersey regiment in the Union Army. In business a decorator, his real serious life long devotion was given to the social welfare work of the Eighth Avenue Mission, New York City, where he was a teacher and director. Two daughters, residing at 51 Burns Street, survive him.

**COMFORTS COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVY LEAGUE.**

Unit No. 183 (Oklahoma Unit) appeals to you and your friends for helmets, socks, wristlets and jackets in gray wool for the Dreadnought Oklahoma. Knitting directions and wool at Headquarters (509 Fifth Avenue, New York City). Please send completed garments to Miss Edith L. Fryer, Chairman, Continental Avenue and Austin Street, Forest Hills. Telephone Forest Hills 6344-W.

FOREST HILLS BATTERY.

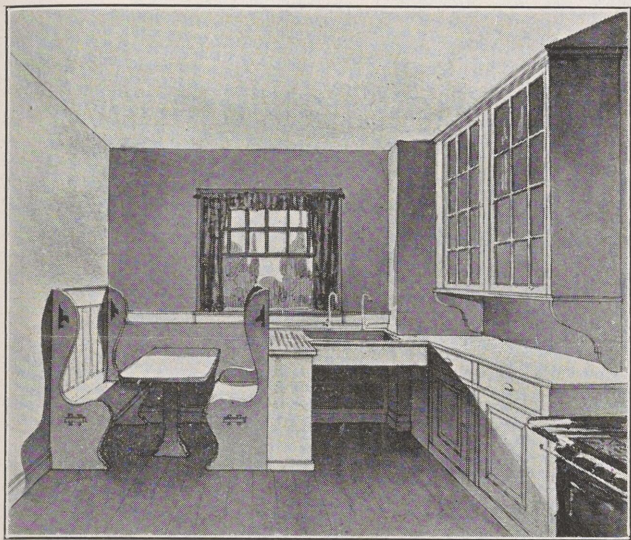
The first compulsory drill of the Forest Hill Battery was held on July 8th. Unlike the old Rifle Club, attendance at the regular drills is as compulsory as in the army, relief from duty only being obtainable by formal application in writing. The officers of the Battery are very careful to explain this condition clearly to new recruits and it is gratifying to find so many of the local men sufficiently in earnest in their endeavor to do something in these trying times to assume these real serious obligations. May their numbers increase!

The official announcement of Captain Shurick's appointment as a Captain in the V. C. A. appears in General Orders No. 15 of that organization and his assignment as commanding officer of the local battery appears in Detachment Orders No. 17. The Captain, who has been examined twice for a commission in the Army, states that this was by far the most rigid examination he has been subjected to.

At drill on Wednesday of last week, Captain Shurick appointed E. H. Moir as Acting First Sergeant and instructed him and Acting Lieutenants Taft and Pomeroy to submit recommendations for several other sergeants. The men recommended were Mandeville, Wright, Hommann, Teague, Mayer, Seward and Cox. Captain Shurick ordered all of the candidates to appear before a Board of Officers of the Seventh Battery at Flushing on Thursday of this week for examination and those standing the highest will be recommended for office and sent up for examination before the Official Board at Regimental Headquarters.

This Battery will belong to the Third Battalion, including the 7th (Flushing), 8th (Forest Hills) and 9th (Kew and Richmond Hill) Batteries and will be under command of Major Hodges, with Captain Shurick as Senior Captain, second in command. Major Hodges is one of the most popular officers that has ever drilled the local organization and the men are much elated at his appointment to this post. That he is a very efficient officer is evident from the fact that a special request was made for his services for the training of the Engineers' Regiment that was recently stationed at Fort Totten.

Keen regret was felt by every man in the Battery at the sudden death of Rufus G. Angell, who was one of its most popular and enthusiastic members. The Battery drew up a resolution expressing its sentiments, which was sent to Mrs. Angell, while a beautiful wreath formed part of the funeral decorations.



APARTMENT KITCHEN

In connection with the three-room apartments in the "Gardens Apartment," a recent innovation has been adopted in order to make the kitchen more attractive to those desiring to use it as a breakfast room. The fixtures in the kitchen will be arranged so as to provide a cosy breakfast alcove, (see illustration) in one corner and a working alcove in the other corner. This will make the kitchen more attractive in appearance and will save steps and work. The stove is located in such a position in relation to the sink, drain board and dresser that the person preparing the meal does not have to leave the seat to reach dishes, pans, supplies or stove. After the meal is prepared and placed on the drainboard, the various courses can be reached without leaving the table. The accompanying photograph shows the proposed arrangements of the fixtures. Ample dresser and closet space will be provided to take care of the dishes, silver, etc., that ordinarily goes in a dining room.

The house at No. 11 Markwood Road, previously occupied by Samuel W. Eckman, has been sold to Thos. L. Atkinson, of the Witcombe-McGeachin Co.; and another of the new brick houses on Greenway North, has been sold to Chester I. Barnard, Commercial Engineer, with the Telegraph Co.

FOURTH OF JULY SOUVENIRS.

Extra copies of the Fourth of July "Proclamation" are available at the Homes Company office, 27 Greenway Terrace, for those who may desire them as souvenirs of the celebration.

THE INN.

Prof. N. Boradin and his secretary, M. Pontiloff, members of the Russian Legation, have come to the Inn to remain during the balance of their stay in this country.

Mrs. Ernest Gent returned from her western trip on Thursday last and will be joined by Mr. Gent on Wednesday next. They expect to remain at the Inn for the next three or four months.

Messrs. A. Thon, S. H. Andreson and O. Rohlf, of Christiana, Norway, who have recently come to this country to establish an American office for their European firm, are staying at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scannell have been joined by their mother, Mrs. J. L. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williamson had Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates and Miss Gerberding as their guests over the week-end.

Mrs. Jeanette Tell and her daughter, Miss Olive Tell, who is prominent in the moving picture world, are stopping at the Inn.

Lieutenant G. deGeofroy has returned to the Inn after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howe and daughter, Miss Ethel, (who is quite a noted musician), have returned to the Inn. Mr. Howe is Vice-President of the E. W. Dunstan Company.

George E. Beach and W. B. Glenn have returned from a delightful motor trip through the Mohawk Trail.

Mr. Robert Bruce Beeson, of Cincinnati, and his grandson, Dan Morse, spent a day last week with friends at the Inn.

Among the summer guests recently registered at the Inn are the following: J. W. Hillis, of New York; George Sherman Richards, Forest Hills, Gardens; Mrs. H. V. Baldwin; George W. Case, Jr.; T. J. O'Donahue and daughter, Miss Marie; H. R. Elwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Putney; Misses E. and I. Koemmerich, of Newfoundland; Mrs. W. Hoffman and son, John R. Hoffman, Jr.; Mr. and Miss Moore; George Nowland; Mrs. E. C. Wilson; Miss E. Gilbert; Miss Wensley, and F. R. Harty, of New York.

Messrs. J. A. McLoughlin, W. J. Keegan and H. D. Wood have recently returned from their summer holiday.

WAR RELIEF PARADERS.

Friday evening, July 20th, a quaint "Italian" procession passed through the Gardens, winding from the Inn to Autenreith's Road House, an organ grinder at their head with a dog for a monkey, making a musical appeal to all for pennies and larger coins—with a net result of \$40 gathered for War Relief, when the evening's work was done. The paraders were the Misses Maida Birmingham, Dolly Whitehead, Phyllis Salmon and Eugenia Christian, and Messrs. Erik Hunneker, William Adams, Worth Colwell and Neal Vanderveer.

Fifty members of the West Side Tennis Club have already enlisted in various army and navy units of the Government service.

John H. Hazelton is the author of the leading article in "Case and Comment" for July,—an able commentary on the Declaration of Independence and its historic background.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vance Hewitt, of 41 Ingram Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Vance, Junior, on Wednesday, July 11th.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terraces. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the Community cordially invited.

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

Wednesdays at 8 P. M.—Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Forest Hills Battery drill.

Monday, July 30th—Garden observation stroll. Rendezvous, Sales Office, Cord Meyer Development Company, 2:30 P. M. Women of the community interested in gardening are invited.

Tuesday, July 31st, 3:30 P. M., at Sales Office.—Address by Mrs. C. H. Goudiss, "The De-hydrating of Vegetables." Auspices of League for Women's Service. All are cordially invited.

Monday, August 20th.—Opening of National Patriotic Singles Tournament at West Side Tennis Club.

FOREST HILLS RIFLE CLUB DISBANDS.

Minutes of the Final Meeting of the Forest Hills Rifle Club.

A meeting of the Forest Hills Rifle Club was held on July 17th at 8:15 in the sales office of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, with President Todd in the chair and about fifty members present. The President called the meeting to order and read from the notice sent out to call the meeting together a statement of the condition of the membership and emphasized the fact that about forty of the most active members of the club had already enlisted in the Veteran Artillery Corps, making it extremely doubtful whether there were sufficient men outside of the Veteran Corps left in the Rifle Club who would be willing to continue the military drill.

The exact status of the Rifle Club in reference to military drill and the question of rifles, uniforms and organization were very fully discussed by many of the members. As the matter seemed to affect chiefly those who had not enlisted in the Veteran Artillery Corps, it was decided that the treasurer at once return to all members the \$5.00 subscription which they had made for the purchase of rifles, after which the members of the Veteran Corps should retire and leave the remaining members to discuss the question of the continuance of the Rifle Club, which was done.

It was regularly moved, seconded, and carried, that the Forest Hills Rifle Club disband and that its existence should terminate at 12 o'clock midnight on July 17th.

It was regularly moved, seconded, and carried, that the band instruments be given to the Eighth Battery of the Veteran Artillery Corps.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$46.28, some of which would be needed to pay several small bills. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the balance, after paying all bills, be donated to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that the flag be presented to Battery No. 8 of the Veteran Artillery Corps, provided the ladies who have given the flag consent. The meeting adjourned sine die.

HAROLD P. DANIELS, Secretary.

T. F. Cannon, of Whitson Street, has returned from an extended business trip through the West.

Jack Ryan, of the Twenty-Second Engineers, stationed at Yaphank, L. I., spent Sunday with his parents at 135 Slocum Crescent.

On Monday, July 23rd, twenty-five children spent a most delightful afternoon as the guests of Virginia Wheeler, of Slocum Crescent. The party was in honor of the hostess' ninth birthday.

Mrs. Stephen L. Coles, after a ten day motor vacation trip to Jaffrey, New Hampshire, has returned to her home in Ascan Avenue.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9:30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings in August—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings in August, combined with Church of Forest Hills. Service at 11 A. M. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings in July, combined with Church-in-the-Gardens. Service at 11 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, Northside.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

On August 5th there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service, the Vicar officiating.

The Vicar is booked to sail August 8th by the S. S. "Caracas" for Puerto Rico, to visit old friends in his former Archdeaconry for a fortnight, and then continue the voyage to LaGuyara, Venezuela, for a glimpse of the City of Caracas. He is due in New York on his return September 13th, but may be obliged to go immediately to Chicago on business. He will therefore be again in residence on September 20th.

During the Vicar's holiday the Rev. Fred C. Stevens, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Jamaica, will officiate Sundays at 8 A. M., and our good friend and committeeman, Mr. G. Sherman Richards, has kindly consented to take charge of the 11 o'clock services. The Rev. Mr. Stevens will answer any calls; his telephone is Jamaica 1776-J.

Sunday School will reopen September 22nd at 10 A. M. It is also expected to have a kindergarten department in charge of Mrs. Jessup.

Sunday evening services resumed October 7th, at 8:15 o'clock.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

It has been found that to erect an awning over the trellis would be an expensive proposition, and until a later date large canvas umbrellas will be used for sheltering the children who play on the sand, or who have found a breezy but sunny spot to play in somewhere on the grounds. A gift of one umbrella was made by Mrs. Low of the Inn, and a contribution by Mrs. Arthur Freeman added sufficiently to our shelter fund to buy a second one.

About fifteen little folks from 3 to 7 years of age have formed a group which comes regularly to the playground every day from 11 to 12 o'clock, to do some kind of handiwork. It has made a name for itself and is called the "Kindergarten Class" by the older children. A popular form of amusement with a group of girls from 7 to 10 has been making doll houses out of cardboard boxes. Bring over a good-size box, little playmate, and we will show you what we are doing.

Quiet games are popular these warm days with the boys, and to add to our store of games, Master Maurice Mayer presented the playground with two games, "Pitch 'em" and "The Automobile Race."

Mrs. Frederick K. Seward and children, of Whitson Street, have gone to Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod, for the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Jr., and children, of Groton Street, left on Friday last to spend six weeks in Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton Gray and family, of Slocum Crescent, have left for their cottage at Sea Girt, N. J.

Warren Cunningham and John H. Jackson are spending July and August with James Garretson of 18 Greenway Terraces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller, of Plandome, L. I., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hillman, of Markwood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Hines, of Puritan Avenue, are now at their summer home near Greenwood Lake.