

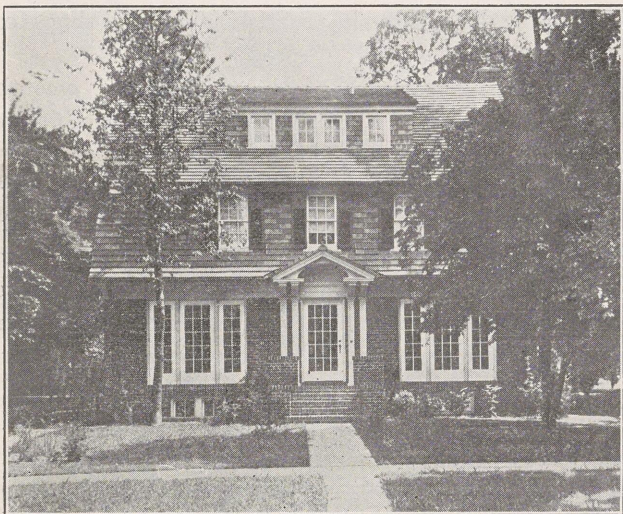
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HOUSE OF A. T. JOHNSTON.

The house pictured above is that of A. T. Johnston on Groton Street between Continental Avenue and Greenway South. This adoption of the Dutch Colonial is fortunate in its setting in this particularly fine wooded section of the Gardens. Fineness of line as well as delicacy of details give added charm to this type of house. The well studied doorway and wide brick steps give the appearance of hospitality within.

The house was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by its own architectural department.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTICE.

American Citizenship Chapter.

All members of the Women's Club who are interested in their privileges and obligations as American citizens are invited to meet at the Sales Office on Tuesday, June 17th at 3:00 P. M., to discuss the formation of an American Citizenship Chapter.

Mrs. A. M. Gray,
President.

ANTI MOSQUITO RULE 1.

Do not leave any standing water around your house or grounds. Mosquitoes know no bounds and will not always stay in the place they breed. It is, therefore, unfair to the neighbors to allow any to breed on your premises.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1919.

Captain Pomeroy Elected Chairman.

At the first meeting of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, held at the Yale-Princeton Club, Thursday evening, June 12th, officers were elected for this coming event, as follows:

Chairman, Captain H. F. Pomeroy.

Treasurer, J. M. McMillin

Secretary, Stephen Coles.

Committee chairmen will be appointed to cover entertainment in general and its several divisions embracing dancing, music, children's games, tennis, military affairs, posters, printing, decoration, safety and police.

The 1919 celebration is to be the best ever held here. For the first time since 1914 this celebration will be held at a time when real celebration is in order. The restraint that came with the feeling that in the war men were fighting and falling to establish their first Independence Day, has chastened the spirit of real rejoicing here for the past four years.

This year, however, is a Victory Celebration. Its games and all its events are not just a moment's breathing space in the midst of a mighty struggle. The celebration is for battles fought and won.

The details of the events and decorations for the day are being worked out. The necessary expense will be met as usual by contributions in the community, and in this feature every resident can help greatly by promptly sending his five or ten dollars or more to the Treasurer, J. M. McMillin.

All residents are urged to so adjust their plans that they may participate in all the events of this Victory Day.

SUPPORT THE SCOUTS.

Associate Members Needed Here.

The nation-wide campaign of the Boy Scouts, including the securing of 1,000,000 associate members of the National Council, is drawing to a close. The quota for the Borough of Queens is 15,000.

Local Scout Troops are on the trail of a large quota for Forest Hills. They deserve support. In campaign after campaign throughout the war they have helped greatly in every local patriotic campaign. And now they have adopted the Peace Cry, "The War is over, but our work is not." Checks for membership are to be made payable to Mr. George D. Pratt, Treasurer of the National Council, No. 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 9 Station Square, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

KNIGHT MCGREGOR RECITAL.

Delightful Concert for Women's Guild.

Knight McGregor, eminent Canadian baritone, delighted the members of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens and their friends in the recital rendered for the benefit of the Guild at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Rolfe in Bow Street on Tuesday evening, June 3rd.

Mr. McGregor, in a well proportioned and generous program that ranged from Handel, through old English ballads and negro melodies down to his stirring patriotic finale of the war "The Americans Come," was always pleasing, clear in enunciation, and sure in every note through a remarkably wide range. Miss Edna May Wallace capably assisted at the piano.

BRONZE TABLET INSCRIPTION.

In response to the call of the Committee for suggestions as to an appropriate inscription for the Forest Hills Bronze Honorary Tablet the following, submitted by Stephen Coles, is being favorably considered as the best yet received:

Erected by the citizens of Forest Hills in recognition of the patriotic spirit and loyal devotion of the men of this community who served in the military forces of the United States in the Great War.

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY.

Public School No. 3.

4B—Alan Drummond, Frank Maginnis, Betty Knight, Helen McCulloch, Mildred Vanderveer, Eileen Moynahan.

4A—Sidney Le Blanc, Edward Schwiebert.

2B—Harry D. Frueauff, Floyd McTyier, Mary Backus, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel, Pauline Getz.

1B—George Case.

1A Marjorie May.

TEA GARDEN SALE.



The June Sale held in the Tea Garden of the Inn last Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Philanthropic Chapter of the Women's Club, well accomplished its purpose of raising funds for the Flushing Hospital.

A feature of the sale display was the beautiful collection of roses at the table presided over by Mrs. W. B. Davis and Mrs. Veigil Miller. The cake table was in charge of Mrs. John McFarlan and Mrs. H. W. Hillman; and the sale of hats, aprons and dresses, in charge of Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, Chairman of the Chapter. Flower girls were the Misses Nancy Luce, Alice Ortgies and Ella Springsteen. Thanks are especially due to Mrs. Hawley for her aid in many ways, as well as to the employes of the Inn for their liberal patronage of the sale.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Farrand of the Gardens Apartment announce the engagement of their daughter, Linnetta May, to Dr. Franklin Ward Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran of Jewel Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Benjamin E. Lindquist of Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Lindquist, one of the men of the Rainbow Division, met Miss O'Halloran in Forest Hills as one of the guests of "Rainbow Night."

Charles B. Nelkamp, head of the Sales Staff of the Homes Company, is now a resident of the Gardens, having recently moved from Brooklyn to 189 Puritan Avenue.

In the Nassau and Queens annual tennis championship tournament, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., and H. C. Worth, paired in the doubles, won second place. The prizes were handsome silver sandwich plates.

Among the residents attending college reunions this week-end are James Garretson, C. O. Keinbusche, H. C. Worth, and E. W. Mecabe, at Princeton, and Alexander Cameron, Harvey T. Warren, Gardner Osborn and Ernest M. Bristol at New Haven, Mr. Cameron, a Yale graduate of the class of 1869 is attending the Fifty-year anniversary of his class.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

This has not been a "war garden" year from necessity, but the children of Public School Nos. 3 and 101 have continued the good work of growing vegetables in small individual gardens. This year's crop shows the result of a year's experience. It is worth the visit to inspect these neatly kept gardens and, with the consent of the children, sample the products.

THE INN.

The beauty and charm of the Tea Garden was fully realized by all who attended the dance held there on May 30th. The trees were beautifully decorated with electric lights of many colors, while Japanese lanterns strung from tree to tree and across the lawn added to the fairy-like picture. The orchestra was placed on the porch leading to the dining room and dancing was enjoyed on the centre green. Many guests of the Gardens as well as the Inn enjoyed the evening at this delightful affair, which

was so impromptu that very little notice could be given.

A welcome-home dinner was given on Saturday last by Mrs. John H. Hopkins, of the Gardens, to her husband, who has been abroad and in the West on business for the past six months. The table was set in the Sun Parlor with pink and white sweet peas, and mountain laurel used for decorations. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birdsall, of Richmond Hill, whose daughter, Marie, has recently announced her engagement to Mr. Irving Hopkins, the only son of the host and hostess; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barse, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weibrenner, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirschberg, Mrs. Edward Ketcham, Mr. Roy Genuing and Miss Kathleen Dawtry, Miss Ada Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Godwin, who are among the permanent guests of the Inn, are enjoying an extended trip through the West and South and anticipate returning to the Inn around the first part of July.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Graves of Birmingham, Ala., have returned to the Inn and will remain during the summer with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Gunster.

Mrs. Samuel Castleman, Jr., with Masters Godwin and George, are spending some time at the Inn. Mr. Castleman, who is abroad, will join his family during the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Toronto, Canada, has recently arrived to spend the Summer with her daughter, Miss Montague Bell, of the Inn.

Miss Josephine Agnes Natt, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Miss Adele Shaw, of the Inn.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Miss Mary G. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murchison, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jewett, Mr. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Mr. Fred. J. Martin, Mr. James P. Kelcher, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Watrous, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lezins, and Mr. W. H. Boles, of Forest Hills.

Miss Ethelyne M. Eifert, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gosselin, of the Inn.

Mrs. Norman de Forest and her small daughter, Elizabeth Anne, spent the week-end at the Inn visiting her mother, Mrs. L. J. Hunter, formerly of Flushing.

PLAYGROUND.

The children of the Playground are getting ready a little play which is to be given just before the close of school. It is hoped that through this playlet the children will learn more about the care of their teeth and that you, parents, relatives and friends will care to come to see it given. The date will be announced later.

All the children wish to thank all the parents and friends who came to see them perform on the circus grounds on May 31st. It was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion, made more so by the collection of \$28.00 by the children to spend for playground supplies. Now when a ball is needed, it will be supplied.

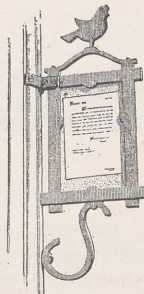
MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club of Forest Hills will not meet again until school reopens in the Fall. It has had a very successful winter under the leadership of Mrs. Mays and Mrs. Haas, and much has been accomplished, both toward obtaining the new school and better conditions in the temporary schools.

JUDD—MOIR.**Attractive wedding at Church-in-the-Gardens.**

On Thursday afternoon, June 5th, at four o'clock, in the Church-in-the-Gardens. Miss Frances Estelle Judd, niece of George Edgar Ward, was married to Edward Heriot Moir, the Rev. R. S. Nichols, officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Edward Mortimer Ward, was attended by Miss Helen Russell as maid of honor and had as her flower girl, Miss Blanche Kline. The ushers were Messrs. Bradish Carroll, Jr., Robert Stocking, Henry Ward Mills and Joseph Rollins. Mrs. George C. Le Blanc played the wedding music and Miss Kathleen Lawler sang several selections.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother at 117 Ibis Street. Mr. and Mrs. Moir, upon their return will live at 141 Jewel Street.

AUDUBON NOTES.

The brown thrasher that sings mornings and nights from out of the trees near the flag pole offers a fine example of what can be accomplished in bird protection. For three seasons this bird has ventured into the Gardens, but has never found courage to stay. At first the thrasher came to us in the fall and stayed till cold weather drove it south. Two years ago it hovered around the outskirts of the village, and only last year our bird-baths and feeding stations attracted this wonderful singer for a while, but it nested across the railroad tracks toward

the east amidst more familiar scenes of cultivated fields. This year at last the thrasher has come into our very midst, and neither noise of building nor of street traffic seem to disturb it, for the trees and shrubs and the excellent bird bath of Common have won the day. Many of us have seen there this large bird with spotted breast and long tail, who, strange as it may seem, is a cousin of the little house wren, belonging to the same family. The thrasher is one of our finest songsters, and it has given us indeed a very extensive repertoire.

We have this year our full share of bird concerts. The thrushes and cat birds are in Olivia Park, the tanager and vireo in the northern wooded section, our robin, song sparrows and warblers are well distributed over almost every part of the Gardens. We may justly take pride in this achievement.

Let us remember, however, that only two things have attracted these birds, namely, the bird-baths and the increasing density of foliage. In the measure in which these have been provided, the response on the part of the birds has been complete. The other feature of bird protection, the erection of bird boxes, has not been altogether a success. Except for the worn boxes, the bird houses have not met the expectations of their owners. Unfortunately, the fault lies with the owners of the boxes rather than with the boxes or the birds. I am reminded in this connection of the report of Mr. F. A. Stewart, of Michigan, who set out some 1,500 bird boxes on his extensive estate and increased the number of birds nesting in holes of trees about tenfold. This very remarkable increase he attributes to the fact that he gave systematic and regular attention to the boxes, inspecting them during the Spring every twenty-one days. We might well follow his example, and clean out our boxes, discourage intruders, and we shall find that woodpeckers, tree swallows and blue birds will not be long in coming. Failures of one season should not discourage us, but rather lead to better results in the coming year.

MORE PROTECTION FOR BIRDS.

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that the constitutionality of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, approved July 3rd, 1918, is upheld in an opinion rendered on June 4th, 1919, by Federal Judge Trieber, of Arkansas, in the case of the United States against E. D. Thompson, of Memphis, Tenn., who was charged with killing and having in his possession one robin, in violation of the act.

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 the Sales Office of the Homes Company.—Meetings of the Chess and Checkers Club.

Tuesdays at 8 P. M., at Masonic Temple, Elmhurst.—Meetings of Forest Hills Lodge.

Thursdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City.—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Saturday at 2 P. M., Baseball Game in Hawthorne Park.

Monday, June 16th—Meeting of officers of Fourth of July Committee, preliminary to organization of special committees, at apartment of Capt. Pomeroy, Gardens Apartments.

Tuesday, June 17th, at 3 P. M.—Meeting to form American Citizenship Chapter of the Women's Club, at Sales Office.

Friday, July 4th—Annual celebration of Independence Day in the Gardens.

LETTER FROM MAJOR McGRATH.

In Response to Welcome Home Committee

Paris, April 24, 1919.

Mr. John Allen King,
Forest Hills,
L. I., N. Y.

Dear Sir;

Your "Welcome Home" letter of March 31st has just come to hand and I wish to thank you, and through you, the members of the community for the thoughtful consideration shown.

You may be interested to know that after leaving Forest Hills I entered the Signal Corps and came to France among the first "fifty thousand," serving here almost one year and a half, the latter part of the time with the grade of major, my recommendation from the Signal Corps for promotion to lieutenant-colonel arriving at General Headquarters two days too late to be acted upon under the famous order of November 11th which stopped all promotion.

In February of this year I received my discharge in Europe for the purpose of going in business in Paris and, having brought my family over here, I am now attempting to settle down and make a home in this city which will be my headquarters for the next few years, as I have been appointed Manager of "Le Materiel Telephonique," which is the French company of the Western Electric Company of America.

The above will answer your questions I believe as to employment or desired change, but I wish to again express my appreciation of the community's kindness and only regret that I cannot go home to receive my share of the "Welcome" which, I know, will be a hearty one.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

Maurice K. McGrath.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

Statistics compiled by Queens Council Headquarters on May 15th show enrollments on that date as follows:

- 89 Troops.
- 88 Scoutmasters.
- 98 Assistant Scoutmasters.
- 2316 Scouts.

Camping time is drawing near and Scouts are preparing for the greatest camping experience of their lives. Officials from the Queens Council visited their new camp site last week and found that the mess hall was rapidly nearing completion. Well diggers were at work on a seventy-five-foot well drilled through solid rock. Fishes in the nearby lake were feeling timid at the reported preparations for camping, because of the many opportunities they offer for the passing of cooking tests. The woods never looked greener, nor the sun brighter than on the camp ground which awaits the host of Queens Scouts, who are beginning to count the minutes until they will shoulder packs for camp.

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 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.—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.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.



About 300 persons, including the members of the Sunday School, assembled last Sunday morning to celebrate "Children's Day." Under six floral arches held by twelve of the older girls, the school marched to the front of the Church and occupied a platform built for the occasion. The exercises, under the direction of Mrs. George Smart, included all ages, from Dorothy Gray McTyier, who was consecrated in Christian baptism and as a member of the Cradle Roll sang a Cradle Song, to the pastor, who told the story of "Jack's Adventure." Bibles were presented by the Church to thirteen girls and boys who had reached the age of seven years. One of the girls of the Primary Department, impersonating the Sunbeam, with her magic wand touched the sleeping flowers, some of the members of the department, who awoke and sang their song of praise. The Juniors presented the beautiful Bible drama of "Ruth and Naomi." The great success of the service was due to Mrs. Smart, who has had large experience in the religious education of children, and to the splendid co-operation of teachers and officers and scholars, parents and friends. It was a red-letter day in the history of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Women's Guild.

Yesterday the all-day meeting of the Women's Guild, extending from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Rolfe at No. 50 Bow Street. The program was in charge of the Benevolent Works Committee

BRONZE TABLET NOTES.

Answers to Questionnaire Needed.

Failure to complete the record of those whose names should be inscribed on the tablet is delaying the sculptor, Mr. Weinman, in his work. Data is still required for the following:

Bailey, Henry P.	McDonald, Michael
Bassett, Chester	McGirr, A. E.
Bassett, Rice (deceased)	MacDonald, Dr. J.
Bassett, Benjamin F.	MacDonald, Gerald
Collins, C. O.	MacDonald, Henry
Collins, J. D.	Mullen, G.
Cook, C.	Plitt, George
Duffy, E. H.	Smith, R. B.
Goudy, F. T.	Springsteen, George L.
McDonald, John	Tynes, U.

Send all information to V. E. Engelbach, Chairman, 37 Harvest Street.