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DIRECTORS IN ACTION

Men's Club Enjoys Exhibition of How Gardens Corporation Transacts Business.

The annual meeting of the Men's Club was held Wednesday evening, May 28, at the home of George B. Hanavan, 100 Tennis Place. The feature was a session of the directors of the Gardens Corporation, showing in more detail than could be done at the general public meeting what some of the problems are and how they are handled. In the absence of the president of the corporation, Lawrence Abbott, Judge Davies presided, and each of the directors made a report, reading from letters and other documents, while comments were made by other directors and action taken, just as is done in a regular meeting, except perhaps there was a little more levity than usual.

Some of the problems are serious and important, others trivial and ludicrous, but all are time-consuming. Among the serious things that demanded attention were the objection to the building of the stadium on the part of the residents nearby, and the application for the use of the Forest Hills Gardens sewers by Kew Gardens. The matter of the stadium was happily adjusted and the corporation directors took a decided stand against overtaxing the sewers of the village. Some of the rather amusing things that had to be considered were complaints in regard to a flock of chickens appearing in the yard of one of the residents, and objections to nocturnal concerts given by masculine felines. The changing of the name of Burns Street to Hawthorne Way is in statu quo. Among the things accomplished is the substantial reduction of taxes on Hawthorne Park, Olivia Park and various lanes of the village.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George Smart; vice-president, Richard Knight; secretary, Crispia Bebb; treasurer, Robert McKee. The following were elected to membership: Thomas Stanion, F. L. Marsh, J. O. Parisette and Dwight McKelvey.

JULY 4 PROGRAM—FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION

- 9:30 a. m.—Flag Raising, Seminole Avenue Club House Grounds.
- 10:30 a. m.—Children's Games.
Base Ball Game by Children.
- 2:00 p. m.—Children's Games.
- 3:00 p. m.—Base Ball for Adults.
Clock Golf for Ladies.
- 4:00 p. m.—Tennis Tournament.
- 8:30 p. m.—Moving Pictures for Children, Club House Grounds.
Dancing for Adults in Club House.

In the event of rain, the evening program will probably be carried out in the Masonic Temple.

All of these hours are tentative and subject to change.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A serious automobile accident occurred early Sunday morning, May 25, on the Boulevard, as a number of young people of Forest Hills were returning from Elmhurst where they had escorted to their homes a couple of friends who had spent the evening with them in Forest Hills. The Ford car that smashed into the car owned by Kenneth Judson, Slocum Crescent, was not seen, until it shot across the road too quickly to be evaded. Two Italians in the Ford were killed instantly, and one is still in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, where he has a chance of recovering. The two most severely injured in the local car were Kelsey Thoms of Harvest Street, now gradually recovering from his injuries in his home on Harvest Street, and Mrs. Elsie Gibson, sister of Mrs. Carrie Reinert, of Slocum Crescent, who succumbed to her terrible injuries in St. John's Hospital. Mrs. Gibson was so badly injured that the doctors never held out any hope of her recovery. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Reinert on Friday morning, May 30, conducted by Rev. Albert Sheppard, and interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM

Celebrations Association of Forest Hills Gardens, Inc. Plans for July 4

THE DAY'S EVENTS

- 7:30 a. m.—Town Criers—Irving H. Hare, chairman.
- 9:00 a. m.—Parade from Station Square to the Green, with the band leading.
- 9:30 a. m.—Flag Raising conducted by Forest Hills Post, American Legion, Homer A. Yates, first vice-commander.
Chorus of children under Mrs. Alexander Greene will sing patriotic hymns.
- 10:00 a. m.—Costume dancing by a group of children in Hawthorne Park, directed by Miss Dorothy Whyte.
- 10:45 a. m.—Patriotic Address by Congressman Arthur M. Free, San Jose, California—Station Square.
- 11:45 a. m.—Children's Games—Directed by Dr. William F. Saybolt—Station Square.
- 2:15 p. m.—Ball Game—Chairman, M. M. Davidson—Hawthorne Park.
- 4:00 p. m.—Fred Stone, Dorothy Stone and a large cast—Walter Hartwig, chairman of program—Olivia Park.
- 7:30 p. m.—Dancing for young people under 16.
- 9:00 p. m.—Dancing for adults—Chairman, F. M. Knowles—Station Square.

The very artistic decorations to be erected in Station Square have been designed by John A. Tompkins. Mrs. F. M. Knowles will have charge of illumination and police. F. M. Knowles is in charge of printing of programs. T. J. Mitchell is chairman of band music and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham is in charge of properties. The busy president of the association is G. W. Cunningham and the efficient secretary is Arthur N. Penn. Checks should be mailed at once to the treasurer, T. J. Mitchell, 100 Puritan Avenue.

Mrs. Alexander Greene urges that all children of Forest Hills, between the ages of 8 and 15 meet her in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens next Monday evening, June 16, at 7 p. m., to rehearse for the singing of patriotic hymns at the Flag Pole on July 4.



CHILDREN'S GAMES, STATION SQUARE, JULY 4, 1923

PUBLIC SCHOOL 3 COMMENCEMENT

A class of 29 will graduate from Public School 3 on the evening of June 25, when Miss Louise Nicol, district superintendent of schools and Judge John R. Davies will speak. There will be musical numbers and a play will be given by members of the class. Fifteen of the class will enter Newtown High School, three will go to Richmond Hill High School, two each to Jamaica and Lawrenceville Academy and one each to Kew-Forest, Flushing, Great Neck, St. Paul's, Miss Hall's School, Pittsfield, Mass., Sacred Heart Academy, Kenwood.

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DISPLAY THE NATIONAL COLORS

THE rules for displaying the flag of the United States as printed in the frame below are those adopted in June, 1923, in Washington, D. C., when officers and other members of a number of the patriotic societies of the country met at the call of the American Legion to formulate such rules. They are reprinted here to encourage the residents of Forest Hills to display the colors on all of the homes today, June 14, which is the 147th birthday of our country's flag, and also on July 4, the 148th National Independence Day.

There were only a few flags to be seen in Forest Hills on Memorial Day. No more beautiful, meaningful or inspiring emblem can be found in the whole world. It has been bought with a great price. Let us be true to our best selves by honoring our country in the proper display of Old Glory today and on July 4.

PROPER DISPLAY OF THE FLAG

"When the flag of the United States is displayed other than flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's right, i.e., to the observer's left. *****

"When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the flag of the United States should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street."

FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION BUSY

Strenuous efforts of officers of the Forest Hills Association are bearing fruit.

Thanks to cordial co-operation on the part of Borough President Connolly and his assistant, Superintendent of Highways Richard Gill, as well as our efficient civic committee chairman, Percy D. Wright, who, by the way, has been made a Deputy Commissioner of the Highway Department, several streets have been repaired or reinforced and further work along this line is in progress.

Designs for a new and more attractive set of street signs are being prepared by the Cord Meyer Development Co. Hearty co-operation of this company has been forthcoming whenever requested.

Cleaning of the depression north east of the Seminole Avenue Club House is to be undertaken shortly and the grounds about the Club House, as well as the house itself, have been put in excellent condition.

Tennis courts are worked daily and the golf links kept in fine shape for use by members who have paid athletic fees.

A committee is now at work on plans looking toward property restrictions which will prevent construction of cheap dwellings on property in and adjacent to Forest Hills.

We call attention to the fact that a number of children have been brutally bitten by unmuzzled dogs. The law requires that all dogs allowed on streets be licensed and muzzled.

Also only skilled licensed drivers should be permitted to handle motor vehicles. To avoid accidents children should not be permitted to drive cars until they are old enough to secure an operator's license.

The Brooklyn Ash Removal Co. has been on trial for maintaining the Flushing dump. Delegations from Forest Hills, Elmhurst and Flushing have appeared in court and many residents have testified.

Residents of Forest Hills who have not joined the association are urged to do so.

HERBERT CHASE, President.

EIGHT ARE GRADUATED

Kew-Forest School Holds Commencement and Closing Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Kew-Forest High School took place Friday evening, June 6, at the school, when a class of eight pupils was graduated. The speaker of the evening was Lyman Beecher Stowe, whose subject was "What Is Success?" Mr. Stowe defined success as "worth-while achievement accompanied by happiness." With impressive anecdotes and stories, the address appealed to all parents and friends who heard it, as well as to the graduates. Ruth Elizabeth Davies gave the salutation, David Millar spoke on "Opportunity," and Geraldine Dow gave the valedictory. The Glee Club sang two groups of songs, and Miss Marion Parsons, leader of music of the school and the possessor of a lovely contralto voice, sang a group of songs. L. D. Marriott awarded the diplomas with an impressive word of farewell to Viola Rose Auer, Gertrude Florence Baker, Ruth Elizabeth Davies (Barnard), Geraldine Dow (Wellesley), Helen Gertrude Fay (Smith), Helen Houston Ward (Wilson), William Cooper Cuntz (Colorado School of Mines), and David Millar, Jr. (Yale or Dartmouth). In parentheses are printed the names of the colleges which they expect to enter.

Guy H. Catlin, co-principal with Mr. Marriott, announced the honors and grades for the year. Geraldine Dow, 92%; Ruth Davies, 87.8%; Elizabeth Knight, 90.1%, and Cicely Kershaw, 90%, the last two of the second year of high school.

As leader of the Reds, the girls' field day prize went to Elizabeth Knight; the girls' tennis cup was awarded to Doris Speir; William Cuntz won the soccer cup, and David Millar was awarded the baseball cup.

OPERETTA GIVEN BY LOWER SCHOOL

On the evening of June 5, the lower division of Kew-Forest School held the closing exercises for the year by presenting a most tuneful and attractive operetta entitled "The Stolen Flower Queen," libretto by Douglass Whitehead and music by G. A. Grant-Schaefer. The principal parts were beautifully sung by Nedra Gullette as "Fairy Queen," Dorothy Clark as "Flower Queen," Robert Sincereaux as "Johnny Jump-Up," Robert McKie as "King of the Weeds," and 62 others in the cast, who acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss Parsons, who trained the children, received much deserved praise from the large appreciative audience.

The names of 40 scholars in the lower school, whose records showed an average of 90% or more for the year's work were read. Catherine Kneeland, of the first grade, received an average of 96.7% for the year, the highest in the school, and Nedra Gullette, seventh grade, 96.2%, second highest in the school.

LA GRANGE SCHOOL STARTED HERE

An interesting departure in educational effort has been undertaken in Forest Hills by Mildred Hendrickson and Leila Warner, using the Recreation Hall of the Church-in-the-Gardens as temporary headquarters. These young women are seeking children for a school that shall be ready for permanent quarters at the beginning of the regular school year. The local experiment is under the direction of the La Grange Systems of Symmetrical Education with headquarters in New York. This school system has won most favorable comment in Los Angeles and Detroit. It is a serious experiment in the application of the modern pedagogic methods to the modern child.

GUYON-HICKS WEDDING TODAY

Miss Alma Adele Guyon will be married today to Terrance W. Hicks, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eugene M. Guyon, Burns Street. Rev. C. E. Silcox will perform the ceremony, after which the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends will go to the Inn where a wedding breakfast will be served in the sun parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will spend the honeymoon at Atlantic City. After July 1 they will be at home at 342 Burns Street.

Judge George H. Boyce wishes to thank all those in Kew Gardens, in Forest Hills and Forest Hills Gardens, who have contributed to the appeal recently made by the Salvation Army. The total amount received from this section has been \$554.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sarkisian and family left for their summer home on Peconic Bay, Friday, where they will remain until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGill and family, Kelvin Street, left on Saturday for their summer home at Mattituck, L. I., to be gone until fall.

Capt. and Mrs. Roger Williams and their three children left May 24 for the South of France, where they have taken a cottage for several months.

Major and Mrs. White leave in July for their bungalow in Maine.

Mrs. Guy H. Catlin left June 12 for a visit to California and Alaska and returns Sept. 10, on the S. S. Manchuria via the Panama Canal.

Mrs. B. B. Kendrick, formerly of 205 Puritan Avenue, now of Greensboro, North Carolina, recently visited her sister and father in the old home here. She was accompanied by her small daughter, Janet. The Kendrick family will spend the summer in West Dresden, Maine.

Miss Courtenay Small, Greenway North, graduated from the Wild Cliff Department of the Mary Lyon School, Swarthmore, Pa., June 6.

Miss Florence Longcope, Wendover Road, graduated from the Scudder School, New York, June 6.

Miss Mary R. Marsh, Greenway North, and Miss Alice Ortgies, Continental Avenue, are home from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs.

The Headmaster of the Peddie School, Highstown, N. J., has written Mrs. Patience B. Cole, after this fashion: "Your son, Calvert Hubbard Cole, is rated as the head of the First Form, having attained the highest grade of any member of his class. He is also rated as having won first honors."

George Woodard, Groton Street, graduated from the Ethical Culture School, June 13. After enjoying the Valley Ranch trip through Yellowstone Park this summer, he will enter Cornell this fall.

Margaret Latshaw, Greenway Terraces, graduates from Cornell June 16.

Helen E. Smart, Deepdene Road, will graduate from Wellesley College, June 17. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, left yesterday to enjoy the festivities of the Commencement season. Allen Smart, a sophomore at Harvard, will join the rest of the family at Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Adams and son, Fred, Deepdene Road, leave today for their new summer home at Nassau Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. W. Hasselriis, Burns Street, announce the birth of a son, Mark Hasselriis, on May 19, 1924.

The beautiful gardens of Dr. and Mrs. Philip G. Cole, Markwood Road, presented a scene of entrancing loveliness on the evening of June 4, when many hundred Japanese lanterns lighted the trees, shrubbery and pool. Dancing was enjoyed on a pavilion erected on the playground of the Cole children.

Edward H. Mays, Slocum Crescent, reached home June 10 after a nine-months' trip to Japan and China.

Mr. and Mrs. Taddiken are located in the Tennis Place Apartments. Mr. Taddiken represents the Honolulu Iron Works in New York.

Ralph E. Renaud has been the head of the *Tribune-Herald* staff in Cleveland during the Republican National Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Chalmers have been in Chicago attending a meeting of the American Medical Association.

Mrs. Oliver W. Ramsay, 31 Abingdon Road, Kew Gardens, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith B. Ramsay, to George Rowland Collins, of the faculty of New York University. The wedding will take place in the Church-in-the-Gardens sometime during the summer.

Miss Elsbeth C. Vollmar and Miss Marguerite S. Vollmar, 48 Markwood Road, will sail on the Columbus, July 10, for a stay of three months in Germany and Switzerland.

Mrs. Frederick E. Smith has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Woolston Smith, to John Francis Stone, for the evening of June 21 at 8:30 o'clock, in the Church-in-the-Gardens. The Smith family have been popular residents of the Gardens for many years. The reception will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Chalmers, where Mrs. Smith and her daughter are living temporarily.

Lost: Girl's bicycle, dark blue, on May 31. Liberal reward. Boulevard 6252.

THE INN



In compliment to Mrs. Charles Gilmour Kerley, of New York, Mrs. W. C. Perry entertained at a charming luncheon on May 27.

Miss Gertrude Mary Straub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Straub, of Richmond Hill, was married to Edwin Carroll Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Richmond Hill, on Saturday, June 7. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Holy Child Jesus, Richmond Hill, and the wedding breakfast was served in the sun parlor of the Inn at 11 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Lopez has returned from an extended trip to Bermuda.

Judge and Mrs. George H. Boyce, 62 Greenway Terraces, entertained 25 guests at dinner in the sun parlor on Saturday evening, May 24. The table, in the shape of a large horse shoe, was particularly attractive, the decorations being of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. Cards were enjoyed at their home later in the evening.

Mrs. W. C. Perry was hostess at a small luncheon party on Thursday.

Mrs. Lotta Woods, head of the Scenario Department for Douglas Fairbanks, Hollywood, has returned to the West after an extended lecture tour in the East.

M. L. Meade, the manager of the Inn, has returned from a short motor trip to Waverley, N. Y.

Miss Adele Marie Shaw is sailing on Saturday on the Mauretania to spend the summer abroad.

Mrs. March Turner sailed on Saturday on the Orbita to join her daughter in Paris. Miss Turner sailed for South America some time ago. They have arranged to meet in Paris.

Among those sailing on the Adriatic on Saturday was Dr. Dunn, who has lived at the Inn for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, of Forest Hills, entertained at the Dinner Dance on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Hopping have returned from Annapolis where they attended the graduation of their son, Ensign Halstead Hopping. Ensign Hopping is visiting his parents at the Inn before joining the crew of the scout cruiser, Richmond, to which ship he has been assigned.

Among recent arrivals at the Inn are: Mrs. M. N. Clowes, New York; G. E. Ruckstell, and family, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Catherine P. Collins; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Skillman, Tisdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Hager, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Fuller, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodwin, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams and son, and Mrs. E. W. Allington, Forest Hills. Also from New York are Mrs. L. H. Rosekranz, and daughter; Miss Alice Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rogge and son.

John Curtiss, of Forest Hills, is making his home at the Inn while Mrs. Curtiss and their son are summering in Maine.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford has returned to the Inn after spending the winter at Palm Beach.

GARDENS PLAYERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Gardens Players met at the Home Grill on the evening of June 9 and elected the following officers: President, Clarence Perry; vice-president, Crispia Bebb; secretary-treasurer, Mary E. Taylor; corresponding secretary, E. Dorothy Greig; director of productions, Bertha Mandel; directors for one year, Agnes Kiendl, Harper Canaday, Maude Hartwig, Ordway Tead, E. A. Clark; directors for two years, Bertha Mandel, Phanor J. Eder, Walter Hartwig, Marjorie Wilson, E. H. Moir; chairman of board of directors, Maude Hartwig. A program was given by members, during the evening.

It is proposed that next year there will be two grades of membership, active and associate. The chief difficulty with the Players is finding a place for productions and it is hoped that this will be solved in a satisfactory way next year.

The Players will hold a Gypsy Street Carnival on Austin Street, near Gronbeck's, on the evening of June 21.

PURCHASERS OF HOMES IN NEW ALLOTMENT

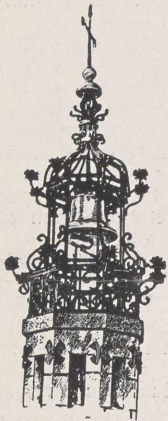
The Sage Foundation Homes Co. announces the following sales:

The house at 7520 Kessel Street to Martin E. Corbett, New York.

The house at 10029 Stratford Street to L. H. Jewett, Richmond Hill.

The house at 9936 Guilford Street to Thomas W. Bennett, New York.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day, and there were the usual exercises at the 11 o'clock service. Four children were baptized; Katherine Grump Grever, Edna Mae Hill, Virginia King and Mary Elisabeth Rankin. Three or four other children are to be baptized tomorrow morning. In addition to the usual graduation exercises with the presentation of Bibles and attendance awards, the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Greene, sang Stainer's "Lo! Summer Comes Again," and a group of girls, under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Brett Kieffer, rendered a Biblical play entitled "Moses." The solo preceding the baptism was sung by one of the choir-girls, Corinne Wilson Greene.

Church services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock during the summer in the Church-in-the-Gardens. The minister expects to preach for at least two more Sundays; during his vacation, the pulpit will be supplied by various men. The preacher during August will be the Rev. Roy L. Minich, of Christ Church, Woodhaven.

HOMER CROY JR., DIES IN PARIS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Croy are deeply sympathetic with them over the death of little Homer Croy Jr., in Paris, on May 28. Their neighbors have been sending messages to them, care of the Guarantee Trust Co., Paris. The little boy, born Aug. 15, 1921, was greatly beloved by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Croy, with little Homer and the baby sister Carol, sailed for a long stay abroad Jan. 12. Their home here is on Standish Road.

A four-and-a-half-year-old son, Creighton, died June 27, 1920.

CHARITY DANCE NETS LARGE SUM

Over \$1300 was cleared for the new Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, at the dance given recently at the Forest Hills Inn by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Forest Hills and Kew Gardens. Under the direction of the president, Mrs. George Keegan, of Kew Gardens, the committee in charge set out to make the event 100% charity and as a result all money secured by the sale of tickets and much more from contributions has been turned over to the treasury. Gratitude is expressed to all who helped, to the management of the Inn and to the Misses McDonald of McDonald's Tea Room.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TO BE GIVEN

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Forest Hills, announces a free lecture on Christian Science to be given by William W. Porter, C.S.B., New York, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, Boston, at the Masonic Temple, Sunday evening, June 29, at 8 o'clock. All residents of Forest Hills are most cordially invited.

CHURCH SERVICES

Summer Schedule.

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS**—Rev. Albert Sheppard, M.A., minister. Church services: Sunday—11 a. m., public worship. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF FOREST HILLS**—Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Masonic Temple.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC**—Sunday morning at 6:45, 8 and 11 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.
- ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL**—Rev. William P. S. Lander. Sundays—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a. m.; Matins at 10:45 a. m.; Eucharist sermon at 11 a. m.; Evensong, 5 p. m. Tuesdays, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Thursdays, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; on Fridays, Litany at 5 p. m. Holy Days, Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Greenway South, near Cranford St.
- CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS**—Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister—Sunday services; sermon, 11 a. m. Corner Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, during July at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Albert Sheppard, minister of the church, will conduct the services and will preach on the following topics: July 6, "God's Appeal to Man"; July 13, "God's Requirements of Man"; July 20, "God's Feeling Toward Man"; July 27, "God's Supreme Gift to Man." The church will be closed during August, reopening on the first Sunday in September.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church held the annual Children's Day Exercises on Sunday morning, June 8, before a crowded church of interested parents and friends. Pins were given to 48 children who had regularly attended certain periods; one, Miss Marjorie Conkling, having attended both the Sunday School and church services for nine years without a break. A number of children were presented books as rewards for making the highest number of marks in the examination held in the Sunday School during the past year. Through the generosity of D. M. Sarkisian, 14 children were awarded books for regular attendance upon church service during the past year. The annual picnic of the school is being held today at Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The reorganized troop of Forest Hills Boy Scouts meets each Friday night in the Sunday School rooms of the First Presbyterian Church. The troop is under the direction of George Springsteen and M. J. Folensbee.

GOOD SHOW PUT ON BY ST. LUKE'S GUILD

The Vaudeville and Minstrel Show given in Masonic Temple May 24 by the St. Luke's Woman's Guild was most enjoyable and successful. Despite the very bad weather a large crowd was present and applauded the efforts of the local talent. The opening number was the "Dancing Daisies," composed of Jane Maxwell, Margaret Lewerth, Cicely Kershaw, Jean Easton, Frances Barnard, Jessie Tappan, Evelyn Green, Adele Johnson, Betty Knight, Laura Abbott, and Betty Bristol. They made charming "Daisies" and sang and danced in a very delightful manner. Little Pam Sweeny gave a Polish dance in costume, which showed great talent.

"Isabella's Jewels," a burlesque skit by Edmund Levy, was given by three members of the Gardens Players. When the curtain was drawn aside, a court-room in King Ferdinand's palace, with the king and queen seated on their thrones and Columbus before them, was presented to view. The queen, played by Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, was sewing a large patch on the Infanta's rompers, and the king, played by Crispia Bebb, was listening to the arguments of Columbus, played by Harper D. Canaday.

Mary Amelia Zinberg gave an interpretative dance which was graceful and pretty and was well received.

The surprise number was the "Harmony Quartet." Ted Paton, James Peters, A. W. Stone, and "Pops" Martin were responsible for this pleasing diversion.

Lack of space prevents describing in detail the various numbers in the altogether captivating "All-Ladies' Minstrels" which occupied the second part of the program.

Dancing was then indulged in by the audience.

The St. Luke's Woman's Guild held a strawberry festival on June 11, in the Guild Hall, which proved most enjoyable.

The Guild held the last meeting of the season on Friday, June 6. All activities have ceased until fall when a large bazaar and fair will be held.

COMING EVENTS

- Monday, 3 to 5:30 p. m.**—Library open. Sales office, at head of the Green.
- Friday, 3 to 6 p. m.**—Library open. Sales office, at head of the Green.
- First and third Tuesday evenings** of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946 F. & A. M. Masonic Temple.
- Saturday, June 14**—147th birthday of the United States Flag.
- Saturday, June 21, 8 p. m.**—Gypsy Street Carnival, Gardens Players, Austin Street.
- Wednesday, June 25, 8 p. m.**—Commencement Exercises, Public School 3, Auditorium.
- Friday, July 4**—From early morning until midnight, National Independence Day celebration in Forest Hills and Forest Hills Gardens.