

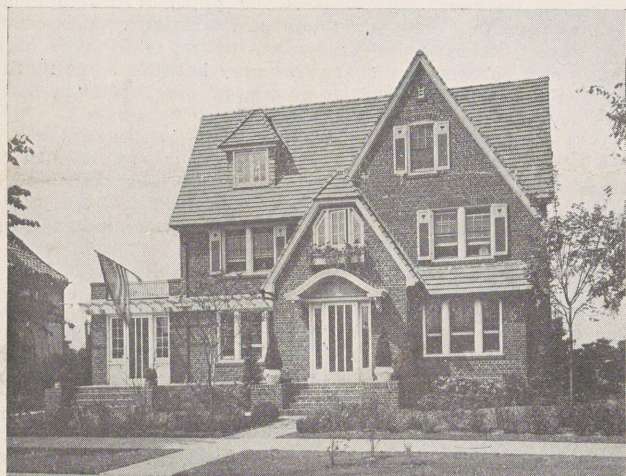
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HOME OF JOHN H. HOPKINS

An interesting home is that owned by John H. Hopkins on Greenway South near Groton Street. This house, designed by the Homes Company from a scheme submitted by its own sales force, was on the market but a short time when purchased by its present owner. Representing as it does the combined ideas of what, in the opinion of the salesmen, constitutes a well planned house, a short description of the plan might prove of interest.

A large living room with a solarium attached opens to the left of a wide center hall. On the right of the hall is the dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen, with rear entry at the end of the hall. An open paved terrace connects the front vestibule with the solarium with access by brick steps to the motor driveway. On the second floor are three bed rooms, dressing room and two baths. On the third floor are three bed rooms and two baths. The chauffeur's quarters are attached to a two car garage in the rear. The house and garage are constructed of masonry faced with a rough texture tapestry brick, in full range of colors from reds to purples. The roof is of red and brown tile.

## E. W. MECABE WINS AT TENNIS.

In the Nassau and Queens County annual tennis championship tournament decided last Sunday, June 9th, E. W. Mecabe, of the Gardens, not only won the singles, but paired with R. B. Gatcomb, came through the doubles undefeated.

## GENERAL NOTICE.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Fourth of July Celebration will be held at the Sales Office of the Homes Company on Monday evening, June 17th, at 8.15 o'clock, and all residents of the Gardens who are interested in this Celebration and willing to help to make it a success, are invited to attend this meeting.

## MASQUE "THE SPIRIT OF PLAY"

Postponed to June 26th at 5:30 P. M.

On account of the rainy weather the children of the Playground have not been able to rehearse out of doors sufficiently to give their Masque today, as first advertised

They will instead present this playground pageant during the late afternoon of Wednesday, June 26th. The hour has been set at 5:30 P. M., so that fathers coming home from work may get here in time for it and mothers too, may spare an hour at this time of the day.

This will be one of the most attractive spectacles that has been presented in the Gardens. Come to the Village Green to enjoy it on Wednesday afternoon!

Contributors to the Playground Fund will receive their tags in time to wear them at the pageant.

## RELIEF FOR THE WOUNDED

Miss Henrietta Jessup of 87 Groton Street, engaged daily in the service of the Red Cross in a hospital here, where American wounded soldiers are being brought from France, reports that there are many ways in which they can be helped, especially mentally.

They appreciate fruit and cigarettes, games, music and current magazines. In many cases even clothes of a different kind would be helpful, as it has not been possible as yet to replace such winter wear as woolen socks with those of cooler, lighter materials.

Miss Jessup goes to the hospital ward every day and will take anything with her that is supplied. Her address is 87 Groton Street, and her telephone number 6335 M, Forest Hills.



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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.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.**

Officers for the coming Fourth of July Celebration have been elected, as follows:—Samuel W. Eckman, Chairman; Dr. R. W. Waddell, Vice Chairman; Dr. T. T. Sweeney, Treasurer; and John P. Curtiss, Secretary. The following have been appointed Chairmen of the various committees:—Entertainment Committee, John M. Demarest; Police, E. J. O'Shea; Safety, Dr. W. F. Saybolt; Dance, W. L. Harriss; Music, David Millar; Children's Games, Mrs. George Smart; Military Affairs, Captain H. F. Pomeroy; Posters, Herman Rountree; Tennis Tournament, W. W. Dunklin; Printing, Frederick W. Goudy; Decorations, F. B. Colton; Red Cross, Mrs. Leon D' Emo.

It is proposed to feature the patriotic spirit this year as never before. The usual attractive programs and proclamations will be issued, and the Square and Terraces will be decorated and lighted up in the evening as heretofore. This celebration, as all except the new residents of Forest Hills Gardens know, is one of the outstanding features of life in the Gardens. Last year Col. Roosevelt addressed us and this year efforts are being made to duplicate the highly satisfactory features of former years, although war conditions will change the plans somewhat.

The attention of the residents is called to the fact that this celebration, although highly unique, is really very economical. No family could spend the day elsewhere except at a very much greater expense than is incurred right here at home. Contributions in past years have run from five to ten dollars per family, which provides for the full day's entertainment for men, women and children.

Many of our residents who leave Forest Hills for the summer have made it a rule to stay over until after the Fourth of July, and the tradespeople, who appreciate this extra patronage, contribute liberally to the fund. On the whole, however, the Homes Company, which underwrites the celebration, has always been called upon for about twice as much as the total contributions of the residents. At the first meeting this year the thought was expressed that the residents should finance the celebration this year, as it is purely a community affair. It is understood that the Homes Company stands ready to do its full share, as usual, but it is hoped that no resident will allow the Company to assume his or her share of the burden and that the contributions will come in freely and generously.

In order to save your time and the time of the collector, it is suggested that you send in your check for five or ten dollars, or more, to the Treasurer, Dr. T. T. Sweeney, 5 Russell Place, at once

S. W. ECKMAN,  
 Chairman.

**MEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.**

At its annual meeting held on May 31st at the home of David Millar, the members unanimously re-elected their host to serve as President for another year. In addition to Mr. Millar, other officers elected were Rowland H. Smith, Vice-President; William B. Davis, Secretary, and Robert C. Adams, Treasurer.

P. W. Wilson, American Correspondent of the London Daily News and former member of Parliament, as the speaker of the evening, spoke on "Britain at War," with an eloquent and uncensored freedom that was both charming and informing.

**ESSENTIAL HEALTH CONSERVATION.**

The Mothers' Club is undertaking to urge upon the mothers of the community the necessity of keeping their children home from school and away from other children whenever there is the possibility of infection through colds. The Club believes that this is the way to conserve child health; that in this way the community that gives its children the unusual opportunities for physical development that abound in Forest Hills will at the same time not fail to protect them from epidemics of measles, whooping cough and chicken pox that come only because some mothers are lax in guarding their neighbors' children from their own children's colds.

It is a matter of general welfare. No mother can insure the health of her own child until she insures the health of every child in the community, and every progressive physician declares that prevention of infection through colds is the prime requisite for establishing a good community bill of health.

**THE RED CROSS BRANCH.**

The Forest Hills Branch of the American Red Cross acknowledges the donations of flags, furniture, and money from the following residents:

Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. S. Lachman, Mrs. V. Hattemer, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Robert Whyte, Mrs. C. H. Duling, Mrs. J. Tomasulo, Mrs. T. C. Laur, Mr. T. C. Laur, Mr. Adam Treu and Mr. C. E. Dickey. Also from St. Luke's Chapel and Public School 101.

The "Ways and Means" Committee, under the very capable leadership of Mrs. D'Emo, has been actively engaged in adjusting the financial problems of the Branch. A plan is now in operation to give each resident of Forest Hills an opportunity to participate in this patriotic service, by a subscription to the maintenance fund.

The work is progressing splendidly, and the Red Cross House is a hive of industry.

**AUDUBON NOTES.**

The birds, like our gardens, show the effect of the past winter. At least in our locality the number of birds is not nearly as large as it was a year ago. The late season of 1917 retarded migration so that when birds were passing northward larger numbers were seen because of the shortened time of migration. Large flocks then passed through Forest Hills and many birds remained to rear their broods.

Conditions are quite different this year. Spring flights set in early, and brought us flycatchers, as the Phoebe, in the early part of March; then came blackbirds, robins, vesper and song sparrows, the fox sparrow and flicker; flock after flock arrived and passed on as the weeks went by. The next two weeks marked the climax of the spring migration, birds seen after that time remaining here to breed.

But we can get already a fair estimate of what this season has in store for us. The blue birds seem to be entirely absent. They came and were heard a few times, then have left us. The chipping sparrow fortunately is on the increase. This little bird, with its chestnut cap, and the brown streaked song sparrow are perhaps the tamest of our birds. Both are nesting now in some low bush, unless the birds have paid already their toll to a prowling marauder. The wren is heard again in every section of the town. His increase is due directly to the many wren boxes we have put up. The robin is in evidence and is breeding in several of our elm trees. The scarlet tanager can be heard. The song of this bird is very similar to that of the robin. We are glad to note that the brown thrasher is drawing closer to us and though as yet still hovering just on the outskirts of the village, this splendid singer may build its nest in our bushes this year.

There seems to be no doubt that we shall have to work hard this year to make up for the losses of the past winter. Let us not forget to do a little planting for the birds. A little millet, or at least a few sun flowers sown along the borders of the vegetable gardens will help our feathered neighbors during the coming fall and winter.

**CONTRIBUTE to the PLAYGROUND FUND**



**FOOD CONSERVATION NOTES.**

The Food Conservation Show at the Grand Central Palace is now open and will continue, except Sunday, through June 22nd. Admission 50 cents, hours 1 to 10:30 P. M.

A suggestion, made by Administrator Hoover and approved by the Federal Food Board, is that in each week not more than two pounds of meat, including poultry, be allowed per person over four years old. This regulation does not apply to fish.

In keeping with the idea of food conservation is the idea that home-grown products that are plentiful should be used freely as substitutes whenever possible.

With this end in view the Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club presents the following recipe, received from Mrs. A. Dietsche of Ingram Street, for carrot jam:

To each pound of carrots allow one pound sugar, one tablespoon brandy, the juice and grated rind of a lemon and about one-half dozen blanched almonds chopped fine. Cover the well-washed carrots with water, cook until tender and press through a sieve. Replace the pulp in a kettle with sugar, lemon rind, juice and almonds, bring to boil and simmer for twenty minutes. Then add the brandy. Put in sealed glasses. This is an excellent imitation of apricot jam.

**BOY SCOUTS SEARCH FOR BLACK WALNUT.**

President Wilson has set the Boy Scouts of America to a new task, that of searching out and reporting the location of Black Walnut trees for use in constructing airplane propellers and gun stocks. With the exception of mahogany, which has to be imported and thus burden the shipping facilities of the country, no other wood is so well adopted for this purpose. Not only is there urgent need of this wood now, but after the war, the airplanes will be used to a greater extent than ever for commercial transportation and material must be found available for the construction of planes.

The Scouts' duty will be, in addition to reporting trees now standing, to plant nuts so that new forests may spring up.

Each Scoutmaster in Queens has been given detailed instructions by the Government's Forest service, and will be in a position to make reports to the Federal authorities.

The general assistance of the public is solicited in this patriotic service and if the local Scoutmasters are not known, the Queens Borough Council Headquarters at 320 Fulton Street, Jamaica will be glad to record the location of black walnut trees.

**SCOUT CAMP.**

The summer camp of the Queens Borough Council, Boy Scouts of America—"Camp Matinecock"—opens for a nine week's season on July 2nd. The camp is located on an artificial lake nestled away in the Ramapo Mountains, in the Palisade Interstate Park, near Tuxedo, N. Y. and with its many appointments it affords an exceptional opportunity to bring the boys back to nature's wilds. With an equipment consisting of log messhall, woodcraft cabins, army tents, boats and canoes, all that can possibly gladden the hearts of Scouts will be found in their camp.

Last year over two hundred boys attended the camp, and this year with a higher developed organization, the number promises to be much greater. The Camp Staff which will have the oversight of the Scouts is composed of experienced campers, one of whom is a high school teacher assigned for the purpose of giving instruction in Scouting subjects.

The Scoutmasters of the Borough have been supplied with full particulars and are preparing to enroll their boys.

**CHESS, CHECKERS AND WHIST.**

At the meeting of the Club held on June 4th a Tournament and rating Committee was appointed consisting of F. M. Burgess, Chairman; John M. Demarest and J. J. Finnegan.

A Rapid Transit Chess Tournament held at a recent meeting was won by Sigmund Spaeth with John M. Demarest runner-up.

**THE INN.**

The Sun Parlor of the Inn which was opened formally last fall has been the center of many delightful affairs since that time, but has never been more attractively used than on Wednesday, June 12th, when Miss Lucy Allen Bangs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bangs, of Huntington, L. I., was married to Mr. Archibald Upjohn Campbell, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Johnstone, of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington. The room was beautifully decorated with peonies, roses and laurel, all grown on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Bangs, with a most artistic arrangement of palms and roses for the wedding altar. Little Miss Priscilla Elizabeth Moore made a charming little flower girl, while Mrs. Walter Sterling Moore, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. Dr. Robert Redpath was Mr. Campbell's best man, while the guests, numbering about fifty, comprised the near relatives of both families. A delightful buffet supper was served after the ceremony, during which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell managed to evade the much anticipated demonstration and started by motor for a tour through Michigan. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell expect to take up their residence in Huntington until their return to Forest Hills next winter.

Among those who have recently arrived for the summer at the Inn are Mrs. A. H. Garrett and her son, Mr. Robert T. Garrett, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Winston, of Chicago; Misses A. E. and K. J. Crevye, of New York; Mrs. J. Perry Seward, and her two young sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Floeckher, Mr. G. de Geofroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hodgkins and family, of Detroit; Mr. H. O. D. Griffith, of Hampton, Virginia; Dr. J. F. Barry of Greenwich, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphy and family of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. George D. Middleton and her daughter, Miss Marjorie, have just left for their country home in Rhode Island, though Mr. Middleton will remain at the Inn for the greater part of the summer.

Among other visitors at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McMullen, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. E. F. Kelly, of New York; Mrs. Ada S. Rutterford, of Philadelphia; Mr. O. L. Milliron, Mr. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Miss Birmingham, of Forest Hills; Mrs. Lee McMillan, of New Orleans; Miss Thoburn and Miss Middleton, of Erie, Pa.; Lieut. Calvin R. Elwood, of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. K. Wonsild, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McConnell, Master Emmett and Miss Dixie McConnell have returned to the Inn after several months in California.

**MASONS' DINNER.**

On Tuesday evening, May 28th, in the Sun Parlor at The Inn, a complimentary dinner was tendered to Right Worshipful Brother Oscar F. Treador, District Deputy Grand Master of Masons, by the members of the Forest Hills Lodge, F. & A. M., their wives and guests.

Brother Treador has been appointed one of a Special Mission which is going to France in the interests of the Masonic Fraternity. Just exactly what the scope of his work will be has yet to be determined.

There was a large attendance to do him honor, and the affair will rank high among the many successful events which have been held in Forest Hills during the last few years. Worshipful Brother Robert Whyte opened the festivities, and later turned the gavel over to Worshipful Brother Charles Pope Caldwell who officiated as Toastmaster of the evening in a most capable manner.

Present at the guests table with Brothers Whyte and Caldwell were Grand Master Robinson, the Reverend Dr. Swartz, and the Reverend Dr. Nichols. The diners were particularly fortunate in having Brother Caldwell with them. His introductory remarks were particularly appropriate. There were speeches by Grand Master Robinson and the Reverend Drs. Nichols and Swartz.

Brother Treador, after making the address of the evening, was presented with a very handsome travelling case, fully equipped, and Mrs. Treador was presented with a very handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The dinner was served under the personal supervision of Mrs. Hawley, and she received much commendation for its success. The floral decorations were most appropriate and the patriotic music was appreciated and entered into by all present.



**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.

Monday, June 17th, 2:45 P. M., Public School 101—Mothers' Club meeting.

Thursday, June 20th, 5:30 P. M.—Pageant by the children of the Playground on "The Village Green."

Tuesday, June 25th, 8:15 P. M.—Meeting of Forest Hills Taxpayers at the Church of Forest Hills, Seminole Avenue.

Thursday, July 4th—Annual Celebration in the Gardens.

**HONOR ROLL FOR MAY, 1918.**

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

6A—Robert Millen, Ferdinand Neumer, Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards, Della Scammell, Eugenie Taylor, Florence Wissel.

5B—Collier Elliott, Richard Goetsch, Catherine Attardo, Dorothy Smith, Nancy Woodard.

5A—Grace Clinchy, Affa Gray, Barbara Mohan, Ellen Yepsen.

4B—Laurence Bonime, Gertrude Cantrell, Mildred Millar.

4A—Betty Bristol, Elizabeth Burns, Evelyn Levin, Elsa Neumer, Emily Peborde, Regina Sherwood, Iris Tomaculo.

3B—Helen McCulloch, Mildred Vanderveer, John Woodrough.

3A—Bramwell Case.

2B—Bernard Allen, Doris Earle, Katherine Rowan.

2A—Dorothy Ketcham, Mary Saybolt.

1B—Albert Tomasulo, Floyd McTyier.

1A—Margaret Stottler, Catherine Neinman, Phyllis Unstead.

**BOY SCOUTS.**

"Committeeman Mays in Charge" is a good hike rally call. Seventeen Scouts and Acting Scoutmaster McCulloch rallied to the call last Saturday and enjoyed a "rare day in June" on the Palisades. The only thing that eclipsed this successful hike was Old Sol.

We are glad to welcome to the Gardens former Scouts Kenneth Fay and Donald Cannon—back for vacation from military school.

Former Scout Fred Goudy is in the naval service at Newport News, Va.

Mr. John A. King has kindly consented to serve on the local Scout Committee.

**ST. LUKE'S SALE AND SUPPER.**

The Sale and Supper held by the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Mission on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 12th, was well attended and a great success. The tables were filled and re-filled and all agreed that the supper was most delightful.

**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; Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock; morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays, 8 P. M., Evensong and Litany. 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 (und denominational)—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.

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION.**

On Memorial Day the Vicar held a very impressive service. Special prayers were said in the Communion office for those who had fallen in the present war, as well as those in the Civil War for whom the day was instituted. Also those parishioners and friends now fighting were remembered by name, as is our usual custom at every altar service. A good congregation assisted. Special music was given by three members of the "Service Four from No. 152 Depot Brigade, Camp Upton, who came at the Vicar's special request. Their fine singing and reverent behaviour won them many friends.

After luncheon with the Vicar at the Inn, they sang several times in the Drawing Room. Not many were fortunate enough to hear them, but those who did were most enthusiastic. Col. Woodward, Brigade Commander, has already given the Vicar his approval of their coming to sing for us on Independence Day.

**CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.**

Perfect weather and the very interesting exercise "Little Patriots of The Kingdom," prepared by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart, filled the Church at the Children's Day service last Sunday morning. A little drama, "The Finding of the Baby Moses," was a beautiful feature of the service. Bibles were presented to eighteen members of the Sunday school who had reached the age of seven years. The son of Mr and Mrs. Eckman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guess, of Kew Gardens, were baptized. The Flower Committee of the Women's Guild ably assisted by the young ladies, decorated the Church with a profusion of flowers.

For several years the Sunday school and friends have gone on an outing to Long Beach in the latter part of June. It will take place this year on Saturday the 22nd.

Her many friends have been greatly pleased to have Madam Eddy with them for a few days and to hear about her most interesting work as hostess at Camp Lee. Notwithstanding the strain of constant service and the drain upon her sympathies she has had excellent health.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Helen Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perlee Voorhees Jervis, to Karl Wendell Kirchwey, on Saturday, June 22nd, at 4 o'clock, at the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Washington and Gates Avenues, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Smith of Continental Avenue have left for a brief trip to Montreal, returning by way of Lake Placid.

C. B. Fancy, who has been with the Homes Company since its incorporation, in the capacity of Chief Engineer, has accepted a position with the Shipbuilding Realty Corporation, with headquarters at Newport News, Va., for which point he left here on June 1st. Mrs. Fancy and the boys are spending the summer in North Reading, Mass.