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HOME OF DR. T. C. CHALMERS.

The home pictured above is that of Dr. T. C. Chalmers, located on the corner of Continental Avenue and Sloeum Crescent.

It is constructed of hollow tile blocks faced with "Lammie" brick on the first story, above which the construction is of half timber work and stucco.

A stone retaining wall on the front and side, covered with vines, together with a quaint old fashioned garden to the west set amid fine old oaks, make this home one of the charming places in the Gardens.

The house was designed by Eugene Schoen and constructed by the Homes Company. Olmsted Brothers were the landscape architects.

## THE GARDENS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 3.

The pupils of the public schools are "doing their bit" by cheerfully giving up their individual school gardens in order to cultivate large community plots and thus raise crops of commercial value. In addition to planting vegetable seeds, the boys have set out many cabbage, Kohlrabi, kale and lettuce plants, the gift of Mr. Ernest Neurge. They have also planted over one hundred tomato plants contributed by Hon. John E. Weir, Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Queens. On Arbor Day the boys and girls planted vegetable seeds in the new garden on the permanent site, which was put into shape through the kindness of Mr. George Meyer. There is a friendly rivalry among the pupils who are endeavoring to win bronze garden pins for effective garden service.

## WAR REGISTRATION.

BY PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT, DATED MAY 18TH, 1917, TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, HAS BEEN FIXED AS THE DAY FOR REGISTRATION UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS ESTABLISHING THE SELECTIVE DRAFT. THE BOARD OF REGISTRY FOR THIS DISTRICT WILL SIT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 101, ON RUSSELL PLACE, ON THAT DAY FROM 7 A. M. UNTIL 9 P. M., BETWEEN WHICH HOURS ALL MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 31, WITH NO EXCEPTIONS, ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER.

## MILITARY CENSUS.

A military census of men, women and resources of the state will be taken between June 11th and 23rd.

The Forest Hills election district will have its booth at 16 Station Square. Each booth will be under the command of a captain and lieutenant from the League for Women's Service, and they in turn will be in charge of assistants who have registered for service in time of taking the military census. A supervisor from the Government will be in charge of a number of districts and will aid the captain and her lieutenants with any difficulties which may arise.

## MILITARY DANCE.

When the sharp tones of the bugle, sounding the "Assembly", rang through the Inn on Tuesday night a new and unique scene in the history of Forest Hills Gardens was ushered in—A Military Ball. As the last note of the bugle died out, there was a roll on the drum and the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner". The scene that greeted the guests as they filed into the new ball room, added to the enthusiastic wave of patriotism. The National colors, interspersed with flags, including those of our Allies in the Great War, were dominant everywhere, and the whole illumined by the diffused lights from more than 150 incandescent globes. Exceptionally fine pictures of George Washington and President Wilson were part of the decorations, while a group of army rifles and sabres gave a martial touch to the picture. The attendance was unusually large and included more than the usual quota of people from neighboring communities, due to the numerous members of the Club from those sections. The ladies wore the "colors" in various modes, supplemented by the National emblem in some instances. All of the men were in their olive drab fatigue uniforms. Shortly before midnight a buffet luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake was served, and sharp at twelve o'clock "Taps" was sounded in the Station Square.

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### OFFICERS

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### MERTON J. STICKEL GOES TO COLORADO.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton J. Stickel and daughters, Jean and Sue, left on Tuesday, May 29th, for Pueblo, Colorado, where Mr. Stickel has accepted a position as Executive Secretary of the Industrial Y. M. C. A., now in formation at the Minnequa Steel Works of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have helped to make possible there a community welfare center, with playgrounds and athletic facilities and Mr. Stickel, with broad experience along these lines in his succession of service as Executive Secretary in Brooklyn, Chicago, Panama, and latterly Greenpoint, has been chosen for leadership in this work.

His neighbors in Forest Hills Gardens congratulate him. They have enjoyed his three-year stay here, which has seemed all too brief. With them, the "Bulletin", whose originator and editor he was, joins in hoping that he and his family may find a pleasant home in the west and that he may succeed in this new field of his chosen work.

### MISS JESSUP RETURNS TO FRANCE

Elsie M. Jessup has gone back to France to do surgical nursing and will be stationed at the Ris-Orangis Hospital, near Fontainebleau, just outside of Paris. This is work for which she and one associate were chosen from forty candidates, her recent experience in war nursing in France and later in Serbia being of special additional value now. From a year of active nursing abroad Miss Jessup had returned to the Gardens to get back her strength. While recuperating she established and held three classes a week in Red Cross nursing here and helped with the enlistment in New York City.

### GARDEN STUDY.

A series of Garden Strolls will be held throughout the summer in neighbors' flower and vegetable gardens, for observation and exchange of experiences, under the auspices of the Gardens Chapter of the Women's Club. Any woman interested in gardening is cordially invited to attend. The meetings are to be every other Monday, and the place of meeting alternately at the Sales Office of the Homes Company and the Cord Meyer Company's office. See program of "Coming Events" for dates.

### FOREST HILLS RIFLE CLUB NOTES.

Three more names have been transferred from the membership list of the Rifle Club to the muster rolls of the Seventh Regiment for active service. The list this week includes Messrs. Vandever, Hillman and B. Thoms. The sincere regret felt by all at the loss of these men and the others who have gone before them, is tempered by the fact that the training and instruction received in the Club has been of substantial benefit to the men in a number of instances. This has been a source of considerable gratification to the officers, and now that the fundamental principles of the drill have been covered, they plan to devote as much time as possible to work along these lines. Special attention will be given to instruction in giving commands and drilling units of different sizes, while tactical problems incident to actual warfare conditions will be taken up in the field.

Through the courtesy of Lieutenant Patterson, about sixty members of the Club motored over to the Thirteenth Regiment Armory on Friday evening of last week and had a drill with rifles. Practically the whole of the manual of arms was taken up and the drill was uniformly one of the best the Club has had. Owing to the lost time in making the trip, it is not likely that the Club will again go over as a full unit, though some individual squads may do so. Lieutenant Patterson has very kindly made arrangements to loan the Club rifles any time they may wish them and they will probably be brought over here for some future drills until the Club gets some of its own. The Lieutenant, who himself is a crack marksman, has offered to give any members of the Club, who desire, instructions in shooting in the Thirteenth Regiment gallery on Saturday afternoons.

On Sunday morning, May 20th, the presentation of the colors to the Club was made in the Station Square. Mrs. Spence, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who organized the movement to provide the Club with a flag, made a very appropriate presentation speech, which was ably responded to in behalf of the Club by the Rev. Rowland S. Nichols, Battalion Chaplain, who concluded his speech with a benediction. The Battalion then saluted, the flag was turned over to Color Sergeant Seward and "To the Colors" sounded on the bugles.

Sunday, May 27th, the Club took a rather strenuous "hike" over in the vicinity of Richmond Hill, returning by way of Kew Gardens. Both going and coming instruction was given in putting out patrols, advance guards, etc., such as would be employed under actual war conditions, and a short maneuver was also held in the vicinity of the reservoir.

#### Orders No. 6.

1.—The following promotions and assignments are ordered effective immediately:

Second Lieutenant Pomeroy is promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned in command of A Company.

Sergeant Messenger is promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to B Company.

First Sergeant Stout is promoted to Second Lieutenant, assigned to A Company, and will be Acting Adjutant.

R. L. Taft is promoted to Second Lieutenant and assigned to B Company.

Sergeant Bell is promoted to First Sergeant and assigned to A Company.

Sergeant Ringgold is promoted to First Sergeant and assigned to B Company.

F. K. Seward will be Acting Color Sergeant.

2.—All permanently appointed officers will procure the proper insignia of their respective ranks before the next drill.

#### HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL—P. S. NO. 3.

- 6A—Helen Fay, Walter Schlager.
- 5A—Geraldine Dow, Helen Ward.
- 4B—Olivia Edwards, Joseph Hurley.
- 3B—Dorothy Broadbent, Joy Mays, Marguerite Murphy.
- 3A—Evelyn Dow.
- 2B—Paul Hirshorn, Cicely Kershaw, Iris Tomasulo.
- 2A—James Hagans, Mildred Vandever.
- 1B—Robert Fancy, Edward Schweibert, Doris Earle.
- 1A—William Heede, Linda Eder, Elizabeth Sherwood, Dorothy Ketcham, Pamela Sweeny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, of Greenway South, left on Tuesday for Lake George, to return about July 1st.

Mrs. Arthur H. Flint has returned from Pasedena, where she spent the winter with her invalid mother.

William Adams, Advertising Agent of the American Drug Syndicate, is now living at 78 Dartmouth Street.

Franklin P. Wilds, of the Keene Mica Products Co., has bought one of the interior houses in the group on Summer Street.

The new brick house in the trees in Groton Street has been sold to Albert T. Johnston, Jr., of the Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Kirchwey, of Underwood Road, spent Sunday last with Miss Madeleine Z. Doty, at her home in Sparta, N. J.

One of the twin houses on Greenway North has been sold to James Gorton Marsh, of the Huddleston-Marsh Mahogany Co., of Long Island City.

The residents of the Gardens will miss Franz A. Bachman of the Chemist Shop, who found it necessary to leave on Sunday for an indefinite stay in the Catskills on account of his wife's health.

On Wednesday evening, the Management of the Inn turned the ball room, with all the decorations used the night before, over to the help, and it is needless to say that the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by them and their friends.

Stanley Hillman, H. S. Vandever, E. J. Young and B. Thoms have joined Company E. of the Seventh Regiment. Kenneth Judson has passed the examination preliminary to enlistment in the Navy, as a ship's writer.

Mrs. Philip James Kieffer, who with her children Kathleen and Bill Brett spent the last year with her sister, Miss Lucy Brett, in Ivy Close, is now on her way to Fort Riley, Kas., to join her husband, Lieut. Kieffer, of the 13th U. S. Cavalry.

The wedding of Miss Lillian McDermott, of the Inn, to Ernest Victor Gent of 78 Dartmouth street, took place at "The Little Church Around the Corner" on Wednesday, May 16th, Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gent have gone to California on their honeymoon, and from there will go to the Far East.

Receipt is acknowledged of a communication signed "Youthful Reader," suggesting that editorials would increase the usefulness of the Bulletin. It is not practical at present to adopt this suggestion, as "bulletins" of daily happenings crowd the paper to its capacity. "Youthful Reader's" helpful interest, however, is appreciated.

## THE INN.

Walter Quinlan has returned for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rittenhouse, of Vancouver, B. C., will remain for the summer months.

A. C. Hunter has returned to the Inn.

Major and Mrs. Nixon and little daughter, who have been at the Inn for several weeks, have taken the house of Mrs. A. D. Miller, 41 Slocum Crescent, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship, of Garden City, are guests at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn and four little daughters, of Oyster Bay, have taken quarters at the Inn for the summer.

Mrs. Bowles and son are again guests of the Inn.

Miss E. Longstele, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pomeroy over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Skipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hale have gone to Greenwich, Conn., where they will be guests of the New Edgewood Inn for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison Renwick, of the Roanoke, Brooklyn, were guests of friends at the Inn on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Buttles spent the holiday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field Griffen, at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mrs. H. A. Straffin, of New York; Miss E. M. Genney, Miss E. M. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Cape and daughter.

## BOWLING TEAM WINS AGAIN.

In the return bowling match rolled at the Kew Gardens Club on Monday night, Forest Hills Gardens won by taking two of the three games played. In the third and deciding game, the high score made by K. I. Small was the deciding factor in winning the match. Forest Hills Gardens Team—K. I. Small, H. T. Warren, Dr. T. C. Chalmers, E. W. Mecabe and J. T. Warder.

## WAR RELIEF CARD PARTIES.

A series of card parties, open to all, have been arranged by the local chapter to raise funds for the relief work here and abroad, Thursday afternoon, May 31st, the fifth of the series was given at the home of Mrs. George Everitt in Ibis street. More than one hundred dollars has already been raised in this way.

## MEN'S CLUB.

A benefit for the Playground Fund consisting of motion pictures showing Marguerite Clark in the "Valentine Girl" with scenes taken in Forest Hills will be given at the Garden's Club, Saturday, June 2nd, afternoon 3 o'clock, evening, 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's Club. Admission: Adults 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

The Associated Charities of Queens need the use of an automobile one afternoon a week to take two children (out of the district already cared for) suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis, into the Brooklyn clinic for treatment. Could you offer to take them one afternoon every two weeks, or for once a month? If so, kindly 'phone Community Secretary, Forest Hills 6200.

Stephen Mandel has been accepted as an engineer by the military authorities. He is a graduate of Stephens Institute and expects to go to France with the first unit of engineers.

Warren H. Gilman is in Company 10, New York Camp of Reserve Officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

## 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.

Sundays, 9.15 to 10.45 A. M., and Wednesdays 8 P. M., Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Rifle and Drill Corps drill. Men of the community cordially invited.

Saturday, June 2nd, 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.—Gardens Club. Benefit for Playground Fund. Motion Pictures.

Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl," under the auspices of the Men's Club. Admission: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Monday, June 4th.—Garden observation stroll. Rendezvous Sales Office of the Homes Company at 2.30 P. M.

Tuesday, June 5th—War Registration under Selective Draft, 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., at Public School No. 101 on Russell Place. All men from 21 to 31 years of age.

Wednesday, June 6th, 8 P. M.—Musical at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Chalmers. Auspices of Women's Guild. Admission \$1.00.

Friday, June 8th, 2.30 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens—Last monthly meeting of Women's Guild. Hostesses: Mrs. Helen L. Easton, Mrs. S. W. Eckman and Dr. Julia Wygant Perry.

June 11th to 23rd—Military Census of Resources. Booth at 16 Station Square.

Thursday, June 14th—Flag Day, 9 A. M. Parade by school children. All residents are asked to put out their flags at this time, as well as on Registration Day, June 5th.

Monday, June 18th—Garden observation "Dutch treat" picnic. Rendezvous Sales Office of the Homes Company, 11 A. M.

Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd, 8 P. M.—In the Tea Garden. Open-air play by the Gardens Players.

Monday, July 2nd—Garden observation stroll. Rendezvous Cord Meyer Company's Sales Office, 2.30 P. M.

## Rifle Club Considering an Affiliation.

One of the most painful duties that has devolved upon the officials of the Club since its organization has been the turning down of numerous offers for entering into combinations of various kinds with other units. Up to the present time none of these have seemed to offer the right opportunity for service, but one has now been received that is being seriously considered. This is an invitation to affiliate with the Veteran Corps Artillery, an organization which dates back to the Revolutionary War. Membership in the organization has heretofore been restricted to those whose forefathers participated in the early American wars, but it is now being expanded very rapidly for home defense purposes, so that this qualification is being waived, though without lowering the standard of the membership, which is still carefully limited. Units are being organized in Great Neck, Flushing, Yonkers, and various nearby sections. One of their chief duties will be in manning three-inch anti-aircraft guns, which will be issued to the different companies as fast as they are received. It is the intention to place the responsibility for the protection of New York City against air raids largely in the hands of these companies. While organized under the auspices of the State Government, from which it will receive its equipment, the corps is not affiliated in any way with the Federal Government nor with the National Guard. Krag-Jorgensen rifles will be issued to it gratis and it will be subject to call at any time the Governor may desire, but it is distinctly understood that the organization will not be called upon to do the routine patrol work now being done by the National Guard and other Home Defense organizations.

## APPEAL FOR FLOWERS.

Those who wish to send flowers to the poor and sick in the city may do so by leaving them, tied in bunches, at the School house on Mondays before 3 p. m.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Tomorrow, Trinity Sunday, services will be at the usual hours in the morning, 8 and 11 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the Vicar will give some personal recollections as a world-wide missionary.

In the evening, at 7.30, will be a special festival service of the Vicar's anniversary, at which it is expected that Archdeacon Duffield, Canon Swett, of the Cathedral, and the Rev. Mr. Jones, Rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, (who was a seminary classmate of the Vicar's), will make brief addresses. There will be special music under the direction of Mr. Arthur Miller, assisted by Mr. Barnard, soloist. The offering will be for the Church Building Fund. Immediately at the close of the service there will be an informal reception at the residence of Mr. Edward Holland, 19 Greenway Terraces, to which both the parishioners and their friends are cordially invited.

On account of the uncertain weather conditions, the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Mission will postpone their sale of bags, garden hats, etc., which was to have been held in the Tea Garden on June 9th, until a date which will be announced later.

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.

The red vestments, one of the five sets donated by individual members of the congregation, were used on Sunday, May 27th, the Feast of Pentecost.

Sunday, June 3rd, is Trinity Sunday, the end of the Paschal Season.

Volunteers are needed to take the military census required by the State. The dates set for the work are from June 11th to 26th, inclusive.

Those taking part in the operetta gave a special matinee for the children on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Owing to Mrs. Sterling having a severe cold, the May musicale under the auspices of the Women's Guild has been postponed to Wednesday evening, June 6th. Mrs. Sterling is the soprano soloist of the Central Presbyterian Church, New York City. She will be assisted by Mr. Kan Kirk-Smith, 'cellist, connected with the Philharmonic Orchestra. It will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Chalmers, 88 Continental Avenue.

Communion to-morrow at 11 o'clock. All Christians are welcome, whatever their denominational affiliation.

Children's Day will be observed with a special address to the Sunday School at the morning service and some singing by the Primary Department. It falls on the second Sunday of June.

The proposition to hold union services with the Church of Forest Hills during July and August is being considered by a joint committee representing both churches.

So many of the regular attendants at the weekly prayer meeting have gone away for the summer the meetings have been suspended until next fall.

The June meeting of the Women's Guild will be held on Friday the 8th, in the Social Room, at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. Frederick H. Rindge will speak about "Cuba." Hostesses, Dr. Perry, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Eckman.

## WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Spring Fete of the Gardens Chapter of the Women's Club, under direction of Mrs. V. Hatterner, attracted the largest gathering of the year at the Gardens Club House. More than two hundred guests watched the children in the Aesthetic and Colonial Dances and Tableaux, arranged by Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer. A silver vase, filled with Ophelia roses, was presented to Mrs. Kloetzer by Mrs. Hatterner and the mothers of the children, in appreciation of her splendid work. The children participating in the dancing were Evelyn Dow, Katherine Seward, Janice Traube, Eileen Johnson, Grace Clinchy, Curtis E. Kloetzer, Jr., Ferdinand Neumer, John Mellon, and Collier Elliott.