

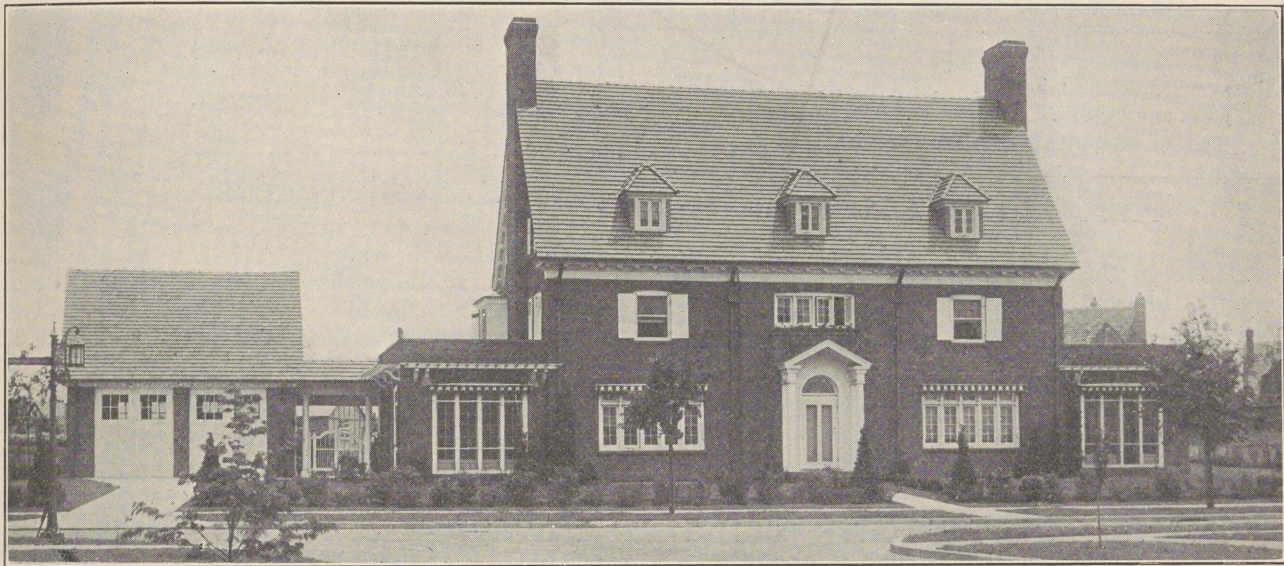
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HOME OF HUGH MULLEN.

BASEBALL.

The baseball team of the Gardens Club has asked for support from the residents in the form of the purchase of a family season ticket for \$5.00 for the twenty league games. Without doubt there will be a liberal response.

FOR BETTER SCHOOLS.

The recent meeting of the Taxpayer's Association discussed the problem of better school facilities. It was agreed that two additional rooms were needed for the south side school and that tunnels or bridges should ultimately be provided at the important school crossings on Queens Boulevard. In the meantime better police protection should be afforded the children compelled to cross the Boulevard to reach the widely separated school buildings.

GARDENS CLUB OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Gardens Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Hillman, Markwood Road, President; Harvey T. Warren, Groton Street, Vice-President; George C. LeBlanc, Puritan Avenue, Treasurer, and Mrs. Ernest W. Mecabe, Greenway South, Secretary. The Board of Governors consists of S. W. Eckman, Markwood Road; Dr. R. W. Waddell, Groton Street, and Dr. T. C. Chalmers, Continental Avenue.

CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION.

Mrs. Harold Martin, 140 Continental Avenue, has sent out an appeal in behalf of the Keating-Owen Child Labor Bill now before Congress. She requests that all those desiring National legislation to control child labor should write to the members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and to the two senators from New York State.

We are presenting in this issue of the Bulletin a picture of Hugh Mullen's home in the Gardens. Situated as it is on Greenway South with its central entrance directly facing Groton Street, and inspired by good old Colonial architecture, this is one of the typically beautiful homes in Forest Hills Gardens, and indeed in all Long Island.

The entrance has an excellent Doric treatment and is delightful in proportion to the dignified grouping of the flanking windows and porches. The general plan is as simple as its form—a large living room and enclosed porch on one side of the hall, on the other the dining room, breakfast porch and service portions, with the library in the rear. All details throughout the interior are Colonial, delicately carried out, the stairway being particularly good with its broad landings, sweeping handrails and turned newels. The library is finished in quartered oak, wainscotted, with large built-in bookcases. The balance of the house has oak floors throughout with old ivory finished trim and mahogany doors. The large open fireplace in the living room has a marble mantel of the Corinthian order with delicately carved caps and flutings.

The exterior walls are tapestry brick, and the roof is of a blend of red and brown tiles. The four baths have tiled floors and wainscot with fixtures in keeping with the cost of the house. Expanded metal lath is used on all interior partitions and the exterior furred walls. The heating plant is steam, with a Spencer boiler. All flashing, leaders and gutters are of copper.

The garage was an added feature and is connected to the house by a tile covered portico. In the garage there is room for two cars with a room and bath for the chauffeur.

This house was erected by the Sage Foundation Homes Company from the designs of Albro & Lindberg, Architects.

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FIRST AID TO TRAMPS.

Relative to the suggestion made at the Women's Club that alms seekers should be turned over to the Charity Association, a social worker of wide experience suggests that in practically every case the local police should be notified at once. The fact is that with rare exception, all door-to-door beggars are criminals or professional grafters. The first class is seeking opportunity for sneak thievery or laying plans for burglary, and the other class would work if aid were refused. In any event the police are equipped to render more intelligent aid than the citizen. If this course should become general, begging would soon cease.

The local police has been instructed in the case of vagrants being reported by residents, to take the vagrant to the police booth and then ask the citizen to come to the booth to make identification. This will be preferable to the former practice of bringing the vagrant back to the complainant's residence for identification. It will rarely be necessary for the citizen to go to court the next day, as the officer is instructed to observe the vagrant go to two or more houses.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Walter I. Willis, Secretary of the Queens Chamber of Commerce, recently made the following interesting statement:

"If Queens were a city, by itself it would rank among the cities of the United States as follows:

"Third in length of its highways, having 1,058 miles in all, and exceeded in this respect only by Chicago and Philadelphia.

"Fourth in health among cities of equal population.

"Fifth in area, with its 117 square miles that comprise 37 per cent. of the area of New York City.

"Sixth in building development for 1915—exceeded only by Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

"Seventh in assessed valuation—its total valuation being over one-half billion dollars.

"Eighth in length of its paved streets.

"Seventeenth in value of its manufactured products. In this respect it also exceeds nineteen separate states of the Union.

"Eighteenth in population, according to the last estimate made of the Department of Census for July 1, 1914."

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Telephone Service, of the Taxpayers' Association, is anxious to be of some service to the community. An expression of opinion from the various members will be of assistance in formulating the Telephone Service Committee's program. Request is made that all residents having definite suggestions in connection with the work of the Telephone Service Committee should send their ideas to the Chairman, George B. Everett, 87 Ibis Street, Forest Hills.

MEN'S CLUB.

The ghosts will walk in "The Shades of Night," March 17th, at the celebration of the Second Annual Ladies' Night of the Men's Club of Forest Hills Gardens. The above fantasy will be presented by the all-star cast—Harvey Warren, Dr. Davenport, E. H. Mays and Norman B. Baker. Dancing.

VALUES OF BIRD LIFE.

John Davey, an expert on birds and trees recently made the following statement in an address at the West Side Y. M. C. A.:

"Human life depends upon vegetation. We would all starve if vegetation ceased for a year. But vegetation depends upon the birds, who protect it from destruction by insects.

"Human life, therefore, depends upon the birds. All insectivorous birds in this country are decreasing ten per cent. each year. Unless we start at once to increase their numbers, to protect them and kill their enemies, within a decade will occur the disaster to humanity which I have spoken of—a catastrophic horror more awful than the European war."

Decrease in the insectivorous birds, said Mr. Davey, is due to destruction of forests, depriving birds of retreats from storms and cold, and the enmity of the English sparrows, who, he said, increase almost as fast as the ton measured progeny of the canker worm.

TAXPAYERS INVITE BOY SCOUTS.

Lyman Beecher Stowe, president of the Taxpayers' Association, has sent the following letter to the Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts:

"In reply to your letter suggesting that the Boy Scouts of the community might find interest and profit in attending the public meetings of the Forest Hills Taxpayers planned for the season, I wish to say that as both president of the Taxpayers and a member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, it gives me particular pleasure to extend to the Scouts through you a most cordial invitation to attend any or all of our meetings.

"I will also ask our secretary to notify you of such meetings. I noted with pleasure that there were several Scouts at our first meeting. We not only welcome but greatly need the assistance of the Scouts in the service we are trying to render our community."

The Volunteer War Relief Division of the local Women's Club appeals for donations of old sheets, pillow cases, towels, tablecloths, and old linen of all kinds for their work in preparing surgical dressings. Donations may be sent to the Sales Office on Tuesdays of each week.

The assessment for the widening of Queens Boulevard is to be levied on all property within 800 feet of the Boulevard. This includes in the Gardens only Burns Street and a part of Station Square.

The promotion lists for the local school discloses a considerable number of names of children from foreign born families residing in nearby sections.

William H. Hamby, of Chillicothe, Mo., was a recent visitor at the home of Homer Croy.

Mrs. R. M. Farrington was in charge of the Women's Guild program in the social room of the Church last Friday.

Frank Hardart, Jr., who has been renting the Warde Johnston house on Beechknoll Road, has bought one of the interior houses in the new group, known as Group 37, on Ascan Avenue. Mr. Hardart expects to get into his new house about May 1st.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE.

The Transportation Committee of the Taxpayers' Association has issued a call for all interested in an all night service on the Manhattan & Queens Line to attend a hearing before the Public Service Commission at Room 310, 154 Nassau Street, on Monday, April 19th, at 11 A. M.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS.

Police Inspector Collins and Captain Place have designated Ascan and Continental Avenues as school crossings for Queens Boulevard. Policemen will be stationed at these points from 8 to 9 A. M., 12 to 1 P. M., and 3 to 4 P. M. Parents should caution their children to cross only at these points.

DR. FRANCIS WYATT.

Dr. Francis Wyatt died on Sunday, February 27th, at his home, 19 Greenway Terraces. He was one of the most widely known analytical chemists of the country, and for many years was President of the National Brewers' Academy. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, the Society of Chemical Industry, the Association for the Advancement of Science, the British Institute of Brewing, the American Institute of Brewing Technology, the Lambs Club of Manhattan, the University Club of Philadelphia, and the Algonquin Club of Boston.

INN NOTES.

J. J. Field, of Boston, is now living at the Inn. Mrs. Ayres has returned to the Inn after a visit of several weeks at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. H. W. Fenton, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Rockwell at the Inn, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Yates, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace, at the Inn, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Somers Rhodes, of Chester, Pa., are staying at the Inn.

Miss Dorothy Whitehead, who has been visiting Miss Birmingham at Brookline, Mass., has returned to Inn. Mrs. Whitehead is back after a long stay in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunklin and Mrs. Dunklin's mother, Mrs. Scruggs, are enjoying a trip south. They are in Summerville, S. C.

Mrs. William J. Bierns, of Andover, Mass., is now staying at the Inn. She is a sister of Miss A. M. Shaw, who has long made her home at the Inn.

John Hassett, of Elmira, N. Y., paid a short visit to the Inn during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of New York, are now living at the Inn.

Mrs. T. W. Spence and Mrs. Emma Springs have returned from their trip to Cuba.

F. J. Keegan has left on a business trip through the West, and expects to be gone several weeks.

The Catholic Bazaar was successful in every way. The co-operation of the people of the community, regardless of religious belief, was greatly appreciated. Over \$2,200 was realized. The Boy Scouts entertained at the bazaar on the closing afternoon. The popularity prize was won by Thomas Buckley, with G. C. Baerlocher a close second.

The Musical Art Society concert on Monday night was greatly hampered by the storm. The program was of very high merit and was greatly enjoyed. The announcement is made that all tickets not used will admit to the May Festival now being planned.

The Women's Suffrage Club will hold a public meeting at the Inn on Monday evening, March 13th. Mrs. Beatrix Forbes-Robertson Hale will lecture on "The Feminist Movement in the Drama." The officers of the club are: Mrs. Beatrix Forbes-Robertson Hale, President; Mrs. Edward H. Mays, Vice-President; Mrs. J. E. Kuttner, Secretary, and Miss Mary E. Taylor, Treasurer.

A "progressive dinner" was enjoyed by the Davenport, Warren, Earle, Mecabe, Warder and Close families. The final course was served at the Gardens Club, where the party engaged in dancing.

Miss Mildred Bishop, a sister of Mrs. Norman B. Baker, who is well known in the Gardens, is one of the leaders in the Automobile Contest conducted by the "Eagle."

COMING EVENTS.

To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin."

Tuesdays—2 P. M., at the Sales Office. Meeting of Volunteer War Relief Division of Women's Club.

Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn. Meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Sunday, March 12th—8 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens. Lecture by Hans P. Freese, "The Truth About Mormonism." Auspices of the Civic Betterment Chapter of Women's Club. Public cordially invited.

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Friday, March 17th—8 P. M., at the Gardens Club. Annual Ladies' Night of Men's Club. Wives and friends of the members invited.

Sunday, March 19th—8 P. M., in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Discussion of "Preparedness." Affirmative led by Edward M. Earle of the Carnegie Peace Foundation, negative by Edgar O. Curtiss of the Navy League. Open discussion to follow. Auspices Men's Forum. Public cordially invited.

Friday, March 31st—8 P. M., in the social room, Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by George Sherwood Eddy. Auspices of Men's Club. Men or the community invited.

Wednesday, April 5th—8.30 P. M., at the Inn. Regular meeting of the Women's Club. Auspices of the Gardens Chapter.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lenten service is to be held every Wednesday during Lent at 8 P. M.

The nephew of Mrs. Hulbert, Deepdene Road, was recently baptized.

A pair of brass service lights and an alms basin, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harrison, of the Inn, has been presented through the Altar Guild of the City Mission Society of New York City. These will be blessed by Canon Duffield at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, March 12th, at 8 A. M.

Plans are maturing for the erection of a church building on the site recently purchased.

The Women's Guild is planning to raise money by a cake sale to be held at the home of Mrs. Backus, on Queens Boulevard, soon after Lent. The officers of the Guild are: President, Mrs. George C. LeBlanc; Secretary, Miss Lillian Deghuae; Treasurer, Miss Anna G. Price.

Ground has been broken for the residence of Dr. Edward L. Keyes, Jr., of Manhattan, at the corner of Ascan Avenue and Greenway South. Grosvenor Atterbury is the architect.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Charles C. Foster, 36 Slocum Crescent. Holy Communion, second Sunday of each month at 8 A. M.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 P. M. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational) — Regular preaching services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, North Side.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The contract for building the new organ has been given to the Estey Organ Company and it is expected that the organ will be built and installed about the middle of June.

The entertainment and sociable under the direction of the Women's Guild last Friday night was a notable success; a large number were present and the monologue and tableaux of the "Reveries of a Bachelor" were much enjoyed.

Mrs. LeBlanc and Mrs. Walker sang a beautiful duet at the service last Sunday. Miss Judd will be the soloist tomorrow. The services of our musical friends are greatly appreciated. Under the leadership of Mr. Gallagher the congregational singing has greatly improved.

Hans P. Freese will speak on the subject of Mormonism tomorrow night at the union service of the Church of Forest Hills and the Church-in-the-Gardens. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Women's Club. It will be in the social room.

The Men's Club is arranging for a meeting on March 31st in the social room when the men of Forest Hills will have an opportunity to hear George Sherwood Eddy. He is a wonderfully magnetic and impressive speaker and always has a tremendously up-to-date and vital message.

Dr. Kent is to make an address on "The Opportunities of the Christian Minister" in the Lewis Avenue Church Sunday night, March 12th. A series of special Sunday evening addresses has been given during the last two months and he promised that he would give the concluding one. He delivered the charge to the people at the installation of his successor, Rev. Frank I. Hanscom, on Thursday night of this week.

The study of Dr. Fosdick's book, "The Meaning of Prayer," has been finished at the mid-week meetings. It has been a very profitable study. His other book, "The Manhood of the Master," will probably be taken up in the near future.

It is a satisfaction to know that the sermons during March intended to make the Christian life clearly understood by the young people are proving helpful to the older people also.

The furnishing of the pastor's study in the tower of the church has been taken in hand by a committee of the Women's Guild.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Marjorie Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, 24 Underwood Road, at the home of Professor and Mrs. William Ledyard Cathcart, Germantown, Pr., parents of Mrs. Harris.