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BUILDING TO BE MODIFIED

Result of Gardens Corporation's Suit Relating to Restrictions

Last December plans were submitted to Gardens Corporation for two semi-detached two-family houses at the northeast corner of Greenway North and Borage Place, Forest Hills Gardens.

The architectural committee of Gardens Corporation tried earnestly to discourage the erection of these two-family houses; but the owner persisted that it was within his right to build this type of house under the Sage Foundation Homes Company's "Declaration No. 3."

The owner's design first submitted was rejected by the architectural committee; and the owner had the exterior of the houses (under the handicap of the floor plans submitted), entirely re-designed in Mr. Atterbury's office; the architectural committee then signed its approval below Mr. Atterbury's on the new drawings as approving the design.

As the building progressed, the architectural committee discovered that the drawings approved were being departed from in the actual structure and promptly notified the owner. When he nevertheless went ahead, Gardens Corporation on March 3 began suit for an injunction.

Conferences followed and an agreement acceptable to both sides has now been reached.

The second story main walls, instead of being of frame, will be of masonry (built around the existing uprights), up to the foot of the rafters as in the other houses within the Gardens, and wire lath instead of wooden lath will be used both for the concrete exterior and for interior partitions. Thus the fire risk will conform to the established standards within the Gardens.

A new design for the exterior has been made and approved by Mr. Atterbury, which he considers better than the design previously approved and up to the architectural standards which have prevailed in the past. This new design utilizes in part what has been built and in part requires changes and additions.

The exterior walls above the first story will appear of the old English half-timber design effectively used in many other houses within the Gardens and wholly in keeping with the design for the Community House immediately opposite.

A porch across the Greenway front is to be added, taking away from its previous bareness.

The appearance of height is to be mitigated by bringing the roof tiles down on the Borage Place and opposite gables and by entirely rebuilding the Greenway and opposite gables so as to lower the cornice.

The legal proceedings are to be adjourned from time to time and discontinued when the houses have been built according to the revised design.

Gardens Corporation has acceded to this agreement because it gains for the community the substance of all a court could grant and some things besides.

Residents of the Gardens have followed this building operation with keen interest. They will be gratified to find, when it is completed, that the architectural standards of the past have been fully maintained.—LOUIS D. SPEIR, Sec'y, Gardens Corp.

TRANSIT TO BE DISCUSSED

There will be a meeting of the Community Council on the evening of March 28, in Public School 3, when the question of transit facilities for Forest Hills and Kew Gardens will be fully discussed. Speakers will represent the Long Island Railroad and the proposed subways. Every resident of Forest Hills, Forest Hills Gardens and Kew Gardens is urged to be present.

The meeting is being arranged by Herbert Chase, president of the Forest Hills Association.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

The officers of the Forest Hills Association have extended invitations to the children of members to a St. Patrick's Day party, to be held on March 15, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock, at the Seminole Avenue Club House. Preparations are made to give the children a thoroughly good time.

DEDICATION OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

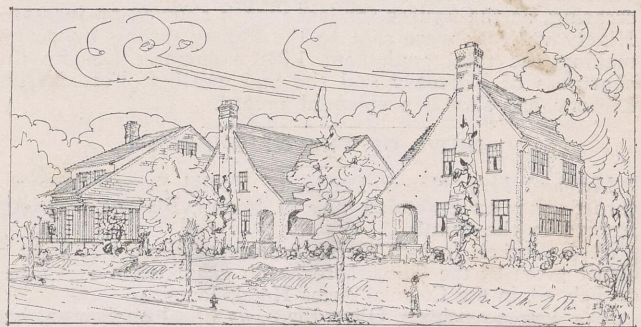
Bishop Burgess Will Pontificate—Cordial Invitation to People of Forest Hills

At 11 o'clock forenoon, Tuesday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., will dedicate the new church, altar, chapel and altar. The Bishop, attended by his chaplain, the Rev. John W. Crowell, Rector of St. John's Baptist Church, Brooklyn, will pontificate at the Eucharist of dedication. The Rev. Rowland S. Nichols, Rector of Christ Church, Toms River, N. J., former priest-in-charge of St. Luke's, will say the Litany. At the Eucharist the Rector will be the Celebrant; the Ven. Canon Roy F. Duffield, Archdeacon of Queens and Nassau, founder of the Church in Forest Hills, will be the Deacon, and the Rev. Richard D. Pope, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Westbury, L. I., will be the Sub-deacon. The Rev. Clifford W. French, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Hollis, L. I., will be the Master of Ceremonies. The Rev. Frank Gavin, D.D., professor of ecclesiastical history in the General Theological Seminary, New York, will preach. It is expected that some 50 visiting clergy will be present, including representatives of the Order of the Holy Cross. Tours Communion in F will be sung by the choir, assisted by voices from other churches and the choir of the Church of the Transfiguration. The service, ritual and vestments will be in keeping with the ancient Anglican use of the thirteenth century, the period of the Church architecture. No communions will be made at the 11 o'clock Eucharist; an earlier communion service at 8 a. m. will afford ample opportunity to communicate.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry extend a cordial invitation to the community to be present at the service of dedication.

Lenten services on Thursdays: Holy Communion, 7 and 10 a. m.; Church School service, 4:30 p. m.; Litany and sermon, 8 p. m. Special preachers at the evening service: March 20, the Rev. Arthur R. Cummings, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill; March 27, the Rev. Frederick J. Buttery, Rector of All Saints' Church, Baldwin.

W. P. S. L.



TWENTY HOUSES ON STRATFORD STREET

The above houses are a few of the 20 stucco and shingle houses just started on Stratford Street by the Sage Foundation Homes Co. These houses have five or six rooms and one tiled bath room with built-in tub and fixtures. Spencer boilers are used and the leaders and gutters are copper. All improvements are in the streets.

The five-room house has no dining room. However, there are a large living room and large kitchen with Pullman table.

The houses are set back 30 feet from the lot line and the grounds are well planted and the lawns seeded, making the appearance of the street most attractive.

The remarkable sales, made through the winter months, of the first group of twenty houses have been so encouraging that the company is justified in continuing its building operations in Tract II.

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TWO OPINIONS ON LIBRARY SITE

March 10, 1924.

To the Editor of THE FOREST HILLS BULLETIN:—

Two years ago the directors of the Queensborough Public Library told our library committee that the ideal site for a library should have a central location, be unimproved property, near a main thoroughfare, but not on it. It seems to me that we have such a site. Surely the plot opposite the post-office with 225 feet on Continental Avenue and 116 feet on Dartmouth Street, fulfils all the above requirements with another very important one, the price, \$21,500, thrown in for good measure. Our building will be a comparatively small one, not sound-proof and a site on Queens Boulevard will be increasingly noisy when the new subway and the apartment houses have added their share to the present confusion.

As "a constant reader" both of the BULLETIN and at the Library, I put in a plea for the proposed site on Continental Avenue.

(MRS. E. H.) EMMA LESTER MAYS.

To the Editor of THE FOREST HILLS BULLETIN:—

In answer to your appeal at the last Women's Club meeting, for an opinion in regard to a proper site for the proposed public library, can any citizen give any adequate reason why a public building, which will add dignity and prestige to Forest Hills, should not be placed on a public boulevard, especially on one which will be one of the finest in the country?

As Queens Boulevard is the main thoroughfare through Queens County and the citizens of that county are paying for our library, through added taxes, why not give the benefit to all travelers on the boulevard? Is it not better to improve the entrance to Forest Hills with impressive public buildings, rather than candy stores, automobile show windows and apartment houses?

The above argument is controvertible and if those who favor sites other than a boulevard, can prove their reasons better, then I stand convinced.

GRETCHEN O. WATSON.

(MRS. GEORGE W. WATSON, JR.)

THE LIBRARY GROWS

During February there were 1,052 books circulated from the Forest Hills Library, showing an increase of 114 over February of 1923. The juvenile circulation is slowly increasing, as the figures for last month showed an increase. Ninety volumes were sent to the library during February, making the total equipment 1,012 volumes. Despite the shortness of February and the bad weather, Forest Hills Library has shown a splendid record.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peelle, of Euclid Street, have returned after an extended stay in Miami, Fla., and various resorts in the South.

M. J. Stickel, Ingram Street, represented Forest Hills at a dinner given by the Queensboro health examination committee, on Feb. 28, in the Colonial Arms Hotel, Jamaica.

Mrs. Eugene Schoen, Olive Place, as Elizabeth Schoen, has opened a millinery shop at 16 East Eighth Street, New York.

Mrs. Edward S. Swazey, formerly of Forest Hills, now of Cleveland, has returned to her home, after spending a month here as the guest of Mrs. Henry C. Porter, Ibis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Greenway Terraces, are home after a trip to California.

Homer Croy writes from Nice: "The five of us are here—four Croys and the Ford. The other night I went to Monte Carlo—the bank is still functioning."

Goldthwaite Higginson Dorr, Exeter Street, of the law firm of Rearick, Dorr, Travis & Marshall, 61 Broadway, has opened a branch office in Washington with Colonel Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War. The firm is known as Stimson & Dorr.

FOOD SALE

There will be a food sale, today, March 15, at the Sales Office, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., conducted by the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

RECORD SALES MADE IN TRACT II

The Sage Foundation Homes Co. announces the following purchasers in the new allotment:

James H. Manning, credit manager, Holsted Young & Co., 9953 Guilford Street. W. K. Starrett, illustrator, 9935 Guilford Street. Alexander Orr, buyer, Chas. Broadway Rouss, 9951 Guilford Street. Alfred L. Pitts, attorney-at-law, 9922 Guilford Street. F. G. Pitts, president, Pitts Motors, Inc., 9920 Guilford Street. G. S. Barkentin, sales manager, Fort Orange Paper Co., 9956 Guilford Street. E. B. Meyer, architect, Sage Foundation Homes Co., 9930 Guilford Street. W. G. Rainbird, B. Altman & Co., 7400 Kessel Street. Edmund W. Fitzgerald, Hentz & Co., cotton brokers, 7402 Kessel Street. Herbert W. Richter, Union Discount Co., 9928 Guilford Street. Clarence W. Williamson, Moon Radio Corp., 9939 Guilford Street. Otto W. Fuhrmann, publisher, 9929 Guilford Street. Jos. J. Kennedy, salesman, 9958 Guilford Street. Addison Burbank, artist, 9954 Guilford Street. John J. Mathews, city surveyor, 9952 Guilford Street. Mary E. Quinn, secretary, Natl. Academy of Music, 9940 Guilford Street. Edward J. Parry, 9927 Guilford Street.

W. L. Harris has released his house, 8 Greenway North, to H. P. Shedd for three years from Oct. 1, 1924. The Sage Foundation Homes Co. was the broker in the transaction.

GENERAL BULLARD SPEAKS

Forest Hills was greatly honored at the open meeting of Forest Hills Post No. 630, American Legion, at the Inn, on the evening of March 3, by the presence of General Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the Second Army, American Expeditionary Forces.

The General, who wrote the famous message at the opening of the second battle of the Marne, July, 1918, which marked the turning point of the war, concluding with the words "We are going to counter-attack," related in an informal talk some of his experiences in the war zone. In his own modest way, which is so characteristic of him, he said: "You know, on account of having so much rank, when I wanted to be a regular soldier, I had to travel ten miles before I could reach the front line." He told many funny stories which had the audience in convulsions of laughter.

The General, born and raised in the South, has an unmistakable loveliness of character and keen wit. He was the guest of Comrade Charles Pope Caldwell.

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT IN THEATRE

The Forest Hills Choral Club, of which Bruno Huhn is conductor, will hold the next concert in the Forest Hills Theatre on Friday, April 11. Everyone concerned is putting forth the best efforts to make the affair one of the most successful the club has sponsored. The club never has been in a better position than at present to offer a high-class program. The tickets, now on sale at \$1 each and reserved seats \$1.50, can be purchased from Mrs. C. H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terraces, or G. H. Boyce, 62 Greenway Terraces. Checks, made payable to Forest Hills Choral Club, should be mailed to Mrs. Scammell or Mr. Boyce.

There is also an interesting program being compiled for printing by the president, Mrs. Scammell, and a few available spaces for advertising are left.

The club is taking responsibility of engaging the theater, so that guests may be seated most comfortably, as well as for the purpose of having the organ, with Albert F. Brown, organist, to accompany the singers. Miss Julia Harden, harpist, will be one of the assisting artists.

RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. SILCOX

A very delightful reception, attended by 200 people, was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle J. Hunter, Greenway Terraces, on the evening of March 3. The honored guests were Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister of the Church-in-the-Gardens, Mrs. Silcox, and the members who have joined recently and the invitations were issued in the name of the Women's Guild. In the receiving line were Gardner Osborn, Mrs. George H. Merrill, Mrs. H. Merrill Jackson, president of the Guild, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Silcox. Assisting in receiving and serving were Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mrs. John M. McMillin, Mrs. Gardner Osborn and the officers and ex-officers of the Guild.

CHALK TALK TO BE GIVEN

Mrs. Effa Ellis Perfield will give a musical chalk talk before the Mothers' Club of Public School 3, on the afternoon of Monday, March 17, in the school auditorium at 2 o'clock.

DISCUSS BANKING AND IMPORTING

Robert C. Adams and Nugent Fallon Speak Before the Men's Club.

If judged by the number of questions asked the speakers, the meeting of the Men's Club held Friday evening, Feb. 29, at the home of Richard W. Knight, 84 Greenway South, marked a high point of keen interest on the part of the members. Two members, Robert C. Adams, who fills an important position with the Equitable Trust Co., and Nugent Fallon, secretary-treasurer of the French-American Banking Corporation, were the speakers.

Mr. Adams' subject was "Banking and the Distribution of Securities," and he described the methods by which immense quantities of bonds are quickly sold. He spoke especially of the recent selling in this country of \$150,000,000 in Japanese bonds, which were taken by J. P. Morgan & Co. co-operating with three other banking houses. This issue was twice over-subscribed.

Mr. Knight said that he had been informed that immediately following the placing of the Japanese loan in this country the Japanese had bought 200,000 tons of steel in Belgium, using our money to buy from our competitors. He asked why the money was not expended in this country. Mr. Adams replied that of the entire issue \$125,000,000 was for refunding. As to the remaining \$25,000,000, the Japanese buyers were doubtless influenced by the lower price of Belgian steel; but he said that it is true that this country is not as expert as other countries in handling deals of this kind so as to bring business to this country.

Mr. Fallon spoke on "Importing and Its Relation to Foreign Exchange," and ably explained the numerous intricate questions relating to exchange. He described the great progress which has been made in improving banking methods and said that the government had rendered material aid, especially through the Federal Reserve Bank, for which Paul Warburg and Senator Glass deserved much commendation. He said that owing to the efforts made in recent years the dollar had been established in a new place in the finances of the world. Mr. Fallon said that he had received very encouraging news from Americans recently returned from Europe in regard to the work that the Dawes commission is doing.

DECIDES TO INCORPORATE

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Gardens Celebrations Association was held on Monday, March 3, at which notable progress with the program of the July 4 celebration was reported. Definite announcement of a speaker is expected to be made in a few days, while the ball game and children's sports on the lines which proved so successful last year will again be a feature of the entertainments.

Rowland W. Spain was elected a director to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Douglas B. Ballin.

Because of the advantages to be gained by so doing, it was decided to incorporate the association, and Finis E. Montgomery is attending to the necessary formalities.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday, April 7, in the sun parlor of the Inn. All contributing members of the association are most cordially invited to this meeting.

JAMAICA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BUSY

The members of the Jamaica Hospital Auxiliary will give a tea at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 26, at McDonald's Tea Room. The honor guest will be Mrs. Joseph Stanley-Brown, of Kew Gardens.

The auxiliary is trying to raise \$16,500 for the Jamaica Hospital. The drive conducted by Mrs. Charles W. Johnson and her assistants on the north side of the track has netted the sum of \$1300.

The recent dance at the Inn, held by the auxiliary on Feb. 29, cleared \$232.46. Of this amount \$134.00 was raised through the sale of the box lunches.

MR. WEINMAN EXHIBITS RONDELLE

Adolph A. Weinman (236 Greenway South), designer of Uncle Sam's recent 10-cent and 50-cent pieces, is exhibiting a rondelle for the facade of a private studio at the special exhibition of sculpture now on at the National Arts Club galleries. It was originally designed as a medal for the Numismatic Society and will be set in terra cotta over the entrance to the sculptor's private studio now building in Forest Hills.

—The New York Tribune.

THE INN

The annual masquerade dance was held Saturday, March 1, and was very largely attended. Many grotesque as well as beautiful costumes were seen and a good time was had by all present.

The Seneca Athletic Club of Richmond Hill held the annual dance at the Inn on Friday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. D. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson and Major and Mrs. O. P. Duval were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Adair on Thursday evening, after which they

joined the mah-jongg party in the ball-room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring for dinner and the mah-jongg party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grace B. Kimball and her sister Miss Hallie Beers are spending a few days at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot O'Hara of Waltham, Mass., stopped off at the Inn on their honeymoon trip before sailing for Spain and Algiers. Mrs. O'Hara is the daughter of Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress.

Colonel and Mrs. C. Keller have joined their son at the Inn for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cassidy have returned to the Inn, having sold their house in the Gardens.

Mrs. Mulford, of Kew Gardens, entertained 18 at a bridge and tea in the sun parlor on March 6. Mrs. Lewis, of the Tennis Apartments, was hostess at a luncheon in the sun parlor on March 7. Montague Love, the well-known motion picture star, returned to the Inn on Sunday, after a several months' trip to Italy and England. Wm. Schultz is again registered at the Inn after an extended western trip.

Mrs. O. C. Harn entertained two tables in the sun parlor at luncheon and bridge on March 10, complimentary to her sisters, Mrs. Blanche Fudlow of Cleveland and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Ridgewood. N. J. Miss Helen Tyrell has been a recent guest of her brother, F. E. Tyrell.

PLOTS SOLD

The following plots have changed hands recently: The corner of Ibis Street and Colonial Avenue, sold by Judge Charles A. Tipling to C. J. Sheahan; Greenway South near Cranford Street, sold by E. V. Macon to J. H. Cassidy; plot on Seabrook Road adjoining M. M. Davidson's home, sold by F. E. Hammer to Mr. Davidson; corner Greenway South and Ascan Avenue, sold by M. E. Miller to Theodore Luce; on Slocum Crescent near Bow Street, sold by C. K. Leyser to W. R. Gibson, and the corner of Bow Street and Slocum Crescent, to Mr. Gibson by J. German. Mr. Gibson will erect a house on this 100x100 plot, from plans drawn by Architect A. P. Fitch. E. M. Gates has sold 100 feet on Queens Boulevard near Continental Avenue to an investor, who will improve it when the Boulevard widening is complete.

These sales have been made through the Forest Hills Associates, Inc.

DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF CITY SCHOOLS

At the regular meeting of the Gardens Mothers' Club held in Public School 101, Monday, March 9, Miss Margaret McCooley, associate superintendent of the Board of Education, told the club what is being done by the educational system of New York for its children, explained something of the operation of its immense machinery, and of its growth in solving its difficult problems.

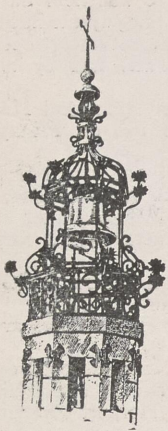
In conclusion, Miss McCooley said the object of public education is to bring the youth of our city, native or foreign-born, into harmony with our American institutions, to inculcate the highest ideals of worthy citizenship.

Mrs. Donald G. Clark, president of the club, will represent the organization on the advisory board of the Community House.

CARD PARTY BRINGS MONEY

The card party held at the home of Mrs. George H. Boyce, 62 Greenway Terraces, on the afternoon of Feb. 29, by the ladies of the Choral Club, cleared for the treasury over \$160. There were 104 players at the 26 tables, and a prize was donated for each table. The refreshments were donated by the committee and the men of the club. The committee consisted of Mrs. James R. Woodrough, Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson and Mrs. F. M. Kiendl, vice-presidents. They were assisted by Mrs. Harcourt Woods, Mrs. Fred Kentner, Mrs. Alick Weir, Mrs. George H. Merrill, Mrs. M. C. Turner and Mrs. George H. Boyce.

THE CHURCH - IN - THE - GARDENS



The first of the Vesper services last Sunday afternoon attracted a large congregation. The introductory music begins at 4:50, and the service proper at 5. The feature of the service was the unusual purity of tone as well as volume of the Junior Choir, which, under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Greene, revealed the results of careful training. There are now some 35 children in the choir in addition to several substitutes. So well did they sing that the choir is to be used at all of the Lenten Vesper services.

Lewis Howard Williamson sang with remarkable beauty and feeling the aria "If from all your hearts" from Elijah. Mr. Williamson has been engaged as soloist for several other Sundays when his solos will be as follows: March 23: "Comfort ye" (Handel); April 6: "Save us, O God" (Randegger); Easter Sunday: "Hosanna" (Granier). Mrs. Alexander Greene will be the soloist

on the remaining Sundays.

Tomorrow afternoon the musical program for the Vesper service will be especially lovely, including several selections on the harp.

At these Vesper services, the Minister, Rev. C. E. Silcox, is speaking on the great books of the spirit.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be as follows: 10 o'clock, Bible School; 11 o'clock, public worship. Mr. Sheppard will preach the third in his series on the general subject "Prophecy and Progress," taking as his topic "Two Rivers." At the service in the afternoon, held at 4 o'clock, the subject for treatment is "Is the Holy Spirit Personal?"

The annual financial canvass of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 16, from 2 till 5. It is anticipated that a large number of the men of the church will aid in the work in order to have the canvass close that afternoon.

Owing to various conflicts in dates of events to be held in Forest Hills, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, endeavoring to avoid conflict, have changed from time to time the date for the holding of their fair and sale of work. It is now decided finally to hold it on May 9 in the Masonic Temple.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS—Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister—Sunday services: Church School, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Corner Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS—Rev. Albert Sheppard, M.A., minister. Church services: Sunday—10 a. m., Sabbath School; 11 a. m., public worship; 4 p. m., lecture. 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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except 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.; service and sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock. Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7 and 10 a. m.; Church School Service, 4:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 8 o'clock. Greenway South, near Cranford Street.

DOROTHY DePUE DIES

Forest Hills friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers W. DePue, 63 Grove Street, Jamaica, were shocked to hear of the death of their five and one-half year old daughter, Dorothy Grace DePue, on Feb. 26. The little girl attended the Sunshine Kindergarten and was present at the school only five days before her death. She suffered from mastoiditis, scarlet fever and pneumonia. The services were held at Norwell, Mass., the home of Mrs. DePue's parents.

As the head of the Flower Shop, Mr. DePue has made many friends and there is universal sympathy in the village for him and Mrs. DePue in their great sorrow.

DRAMATIC CRITIC SPEAKS

Women's Club Votes \$100 to Help Home for Girls—Encourages National Tax Reduction—Will Support Approved Food Stores.

After being introduced by Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott, Alexander Woolcott, formerly dramatic critic of the *New York Times*, now of the *New York Herald*, spoke before the members of the Women's Club, at the Inn, on Monday afternoon, March 4. His subject was "Behind the Scenes," and he treated it humorously and with an intimate knowledge of the drama and stage folk. He spoke only a little of the literal scenes behind the stage, but dwelt upon the association of George C. Tyler in producing the plays of Eugene O'Neill and also those of O'Henry. He told in detail of the production of the dramatization of the O'Henry stories and of the stage life of Minnie Maddern Fiske.

Mrs. Louis D. Speir, who presided, made a plea for old clothes for the Jamaica Day Nursery.

The club voted \$100 for the Queens County mystery booth of the bazaar, which the City Federation of Women's Clubs will hold at the Hotel Astor, April 7, from 2 to 12 p. m. The bazaar is for the benefit of the Hotel for Working Girls, conducted by the Federation. This was brought to the attention of the club by Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson.

Mrs. Virgil W. Miller, of the civic committee, reported on the work done by the food store committee and urged the members to patronize the stores which are approved by the committee.

Mrs. A. E. Kretschmer gave a brief review of the meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. Dr. Julia W. Perry told of the meeting of the Long Island Federation of Women's Clubs, in Brooklyn.

A resolution introduced by Mrs. Edward H. Mays and sponsored by the New York Chamber of Commerce was adopted. It was addressed to Congress and reads: "We, the citizens of the United States, earnestly request and urge you to take an aggressive and persistent stand at this session of Congress for lower taxes, and for a simple, efficient and economical government."

The new members announced by Mrs. John A. McFarlan are: Mrs. Frederic Cauchois, Mrs. B. R. Clawson, Mrs. J. B. Fay, Mrs. Frank L. Glynn, Mrs. Frederick Plate and Mrs. Zaidee C. Price.

Mrs. Charles P. Poore spoke of the coming Community House campaign for funds and asked the co-operation of the club.

DEATH OF MATTHEWS BABY

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Jr. (Donna Moore), of Washington, D. C., have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their seven and one-half months old daughter, Donna Elizabeth, who died in Washington, on Feb. 3. Mrs. Matthews has been visiting her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Moore, but has now returned to her home.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 3 to 5:30 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.

Friday, 3 to 6 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.

First and third Tuesday evenings of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946, F. & A. M. Masonic Temple.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Choral Club rehearsal, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Saturday, March 15, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Food Sale by Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, Sales Office.

Monday, March 17, 2 p. m.—Mothers' Club of Public School 3, School Auditorium.

Monday, March 17, 2:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.—St. Patrick's Day Party for Children by Forest Hills Association, Seminole Avenue Clubhouse.

Monday, March 24, 2 p. m.—Ladies' Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church. Home of Mrs. S. E. Canaday, Ibis Street.

Tuesday, March 25, 10:30 a. m.—Dedication of St. Luke's Church.

Tuesday, March 25, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 65 Greenway Terraces.

Wednesday, March 26, 3:30 p. m.—Tea by Forest Hills Auxiliary, Jamaica Hospital, McDonald's Tea Room.

Friday, March 28, 8 p. m.—Community Council, Public School 3.

Monday, April 7, 8 p. m.—Gardens Celebrations Association, Sun Parlor, Inn.

Friday, April 11, 8 p. m.—Choral Club Concert, Forest Hills Theatre.

Friday, May 6—Fair, Ladies' Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, Masonic Temple.