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SALE FOR THE BLIND.

At the Inn, Tuesday, March 14th.

An exhibit and sale for the blind under the auspices of the Woman Citizens' League, Inc., co-operating with the New York State Commission for the Blind, will be he'd at the Inn on Tuesday, March 18th, during the day and evening. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, the blind singer and composer, will give a program of her own compositions between four and five in the afternoon and eight and nine in the evening. Blind demonstrators will attend the sales and it is hoped the residents of the community will show their appreciation of the wonderful work being done for the blind, by making the sale a huge success. Mrs. J. M. Demarest is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, with the following ladies as hostesses:

Mrs. Lester E. Brion, Mrs. Murray Brown, Mrs. Gene Carr, Mrs. A. Goselin, Mrs. Louis P. McGahie Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Clifford Miller, Miss Edith Parkhouse, Mrs. Horace Pomeroy; Mrs. Rowland Smith, Mrs. N. R. Wilkes.

NOW LIEUTENANT NAUGHTON.

Mrs. J. W. Naughton of 324 Burns Street, has received word that her son William Reginald Naughton, Master Engineer of the 302nd Engineers, now serving with the 77th Division in France, has been promoted and commissioned a Lieutenant of Engineers.

WELCOME PLANS EXTENDED.

Include Bronze Tablet and Also . Employment Service For Those Returning.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Taxpayers' Association on the general subject of welcoming home the men who have done the fighting, has resolved itself into three divisions through which to carry out a threefold purpose. It will decorate the railroad station temporarily, to cheer passing troops; second, it will undertake the erection of a bronze tablet at a suitable location, to be inscribed with the names of those who went from Forest Hills into war service; and third, it will try to find suitable business positions

A GROUP IN INGRAM STREET. for Forest Hills men and their friends, who, returning from Government service, do not otherwise find places available for them.

Mr. L. B. Stowe, Chairman of the General Committee, has named two additional sub-committees as fol-

Bronze Tablet Committee-V. E. Engelbach, Chairman; Thomas Paton, Herman Rountree, O. A. Weinman, Mrs. A. M. Gray, Mrs. W. G. Walker and Gardner Osborn, Secretary.

Employment Committee—John Allen King, Chairman; Alexander Cameron, John M. Demarest, David Millar, Fred Neumer, Rowland H. Smith, Ernest M. Bristol, Raymond P. Kaighn, J. F. McTyier, W. P. McCulloch, V. E. Engelbach, L. P. McGahie, S. W. Eckman, Charles H. Scammell and Gardner Osborn,

For Tentative Service List, Compiled by Tablet Committee, see page 4.

RED CROSS SEWING LAGS.

A rush order has just come in for one hundred garments for refugee children, but there are too few workers meeting at the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions at the Sales Office to fill the order. The need is urgent for relief of refugees by tens and hundreds of thousands all over the world and this is the first time that the local branch has for a moment failed to meet its quota readily. The rewing sessions extend from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and a larger attendance is needed.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 9 Station Square, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Birds Beginning Spring Songs Early.



Quite a large flock of birds, consisting of white throated sparrows, song sparrows, jimcos and gold finches, the latter, of course, in their gray winter garb, spent the winter with us and could be seen any day near Ascan Avenue, feeding in the adjacent open fields. The striking feature of this flock is that some of the birds must have felt the coming of spring all during the winter, for again and again they burst forth into song, and especially the 'peabody' call of the white throats could be heard on any morning or late afternoon. Our starlings have profited by this music, and, good mimics as they are,

several of them can now whistle the tune of the white The mild weather conditions are of course responsible for the winter chorus, just as they caused the song sparrow to begin its spring song in the middle of January, an entire month earlier than usually.

In general, however, excepting a flock of cow birds that was here till Xmas, feeding with the starlings and English sparrows, very few migrants stayed later than schedule time in spite of the warm fall. The open winter on the other hand has kept away many of the northern birds, and tree sparrows, jimcos, winter wrens and kinglets have been somewhat irregular visitors this year. Now that spring migration has set in every day will bring us new surprises. Robins, song sparrows, grackles, finches, blue birds, form a long stretched out line all over the country as the birds are rapidly moving toward their summer homes. How are we to welcome the flocks passing through our section?

- 1. By providing water in shallow vessels near trees or
- 2. By remembering that vines and shrubs are the best
- covers for birds and should furnish good nesting sites.3. By putting up nesting boxes in well chosen locations to attract blue birds, wrens, tree swallows and wood peckers.
- 4. By providing food and protection from danger. Let us begin our work now and success will surely come with true interest.

MOVING PICTURES COMING.

To be Shown at Kew Forest School.

Do the people of Forest Hills and Kew Gardens want good Moving Pictures under proper sanitary conditions?

Specially selected moving pictures for children and young people will be shown at the Kew-Forest School for ten successive Fridays, beginning March 14th at 3:45 P. M. and 8 P. M.

These will include the famous Ditmars Animal Life pictures, industrial pictures and cartoons, other features, including the "Blue Bird;" famous "Life of Lincoln," with Benjamin Chapin, Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess," and Jack Pickford in "Huck and Tom."

Transferable course tickets are \$2.00. If any tickets are left they will be sold at the door to children and adults for 25 cents a performance.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Fifth Subscription Performance This Coming Wednesday.

The fifth subscription performance of the Gardens Players will take place at the Kew Country Club on Wednesday evening, March 12th, 1919. The bill to be presented will be "Rococo," a farce, by Granville Barker, given by permission of the author. In the cast are: Ann Prince Estabrooke, Frances Judd and Mabel Claypoole; Messrs. Moir, Claypoole and Bruce. "Rococo" will be followed by the first performance of "Poached Eggs and Pearls," a two-act canteen comedy by Gertrude Jennings, and in the cast are: Beatrice Wilson, Sara Oyen, Mabel Claypoole, Jewell St. Leger Aldrich, Isabel Birmingham, Maude Marren, Harvey Warren, Walter Claypoole and Walter Hartwig.

It will be appreciated if members not receiving their quota of tickets will please communicate with the Secretary, Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street. Tickets for non-members may be had at the Inn, Chemist Shop and at the Kew Gardens Country Club at one dollar each.

The performance will begin immediately after the arrival of the train leaving Forest Hills at 8:24.

The Gardens Players appreciate the courtesy extended to them by the Kew Country Club and welcome the opportunity of making their debut on the new stage.

On Friday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Harvey Warren, there will be an important meeting of The Players. Plans for the future, election of officers and various other business will come before the meeting. It is requested that every member be present and an invitation is cordially extended to those desiring membership or interested in the work.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

Entertainment by Heywood Broun, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Greene.

The Women's Club was delightfully entertained in severalunique ways at its meeting at the Inn on Monday last. Heywood Broun, dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, gave his views of various plays being presented in New York this winter in a most entertaining vein.

Mrs. Woodruff, of the Associated Charities of Flushing, made a strong plea to the people of Forest Hills to help Flushing in its work in Corona. She pointed out that Corona is a near neighbor to Forest Hills as well as to Flushing, and that Forest Hills should join with Flushing in ameliorating extreme poverty conditions there.

Mrs. Aldrich was prevented by illness from giving her musical program, but the singing of Mrs. Alexander Greene, whom Mrs. Le Blanc was able to secure, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Philanthropic Committee Tea.

The Philanthropic Committee of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will give an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Henry Hirshberg, 108 Greenway North, on Tuesday, March 11th, from 3 to 5 o'clcok. All women of Forest Hills are cordially invited. Admission fifty cents.

LITERATURE CHAPTER.

To Discuss Bennett's "Roll Call" and Conrad's "Victory."

The Literature Chapter of the Women's Club will meet Monday, March 10th, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue. The books to be discussed are Arnold Bennett's "Roll Call," and Joseph Conrad's "Victory," and the leaders will be Mrs. George Simons and Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, respectively.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The next meeting will be held in Public School No. 3, on the North Side, on Monday, March 17th, at 3 P. M. large attendance is especially desired as an authoritative address on the public school system will be delivered by Dr. Edgar D. Shimer, Superintendent of District No. 46.

THE INN.



Another success for the Inn was scored by the Black and White Masked Pierrot Dance held on Washington's Birthday for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queensborough, with Mrs. J. M. Demarest and Mrs. Murray Brown on the Committee of Arrangements. About \$275 net was raised, which will be put to most excellent use for charity in our immediate neighborhood. Much of the success was due to the advertising through the clever poster donated by Gene Carr, and great appreciation is extended to Clifford Miller for his generous

donation of \$100 following the speech of the President, Mrs. Alford, of Flushing. The costumes were so beautiful and varied that spectators found it impossible to make a choice, but it was unanimously conceded to be one of the most attractive and enjoyable affairs ever held at the Inn. Another novelty dance is being planned after the Lenten season, due notice of which will be given later.

Several dinner parties were held at the Inn on Washington's Birthday, among the prettiest of which was that of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lownes, who celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The table was laid for seventeen, all of whom were members of their immediate family. Sweet peas and smilax were used as decorations with the color scheme generally carried out through the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harn also entertained a party of twelve in honor of some guests from Montclair, N. J., their guests including many residents of the Inn as well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baetz of Cleveland, Ohio, have been spending the last two weeks at the Inn visiting Mrs. Baetz's sister, Mrs. C. T. Walmesley of the Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. John Mann of Oli Westbury, Long Island, are at present visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mann, who have been guests of the Inn for sometime.

Miss Mary Lee Whitman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Russell R. Whitman of the Inn, spent last week-end with her parents. Miss Whitman is at boarding school in Mamaroneck.

Among recent arrivals at the Inn are Mrs. Cornelius K. Winkler of Camden, S. C., who has returned to Forest Hills to be near her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wessman of the Gardens; Miss M. L.Nutting, who formerly made the Inn her home; Mrs. E. A. Elder of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. Ryder of Andover, Mass.; Mrs. A. E. Paddock and Miss Ella Pettit of New Brunswick, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson of New York City. Mrs. C. E. Hellen and Miss S. Hellen of New York, are also among the new residents of the Inn and also Mrs. Hellen's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffit of New York. Mr. Hellen is in the West at the present time, but will join his family on his return.

Miss Margurite Waterbury of Greenwich, Conn., spent the week-end at the Inn as the guest of Mr. Albert Morse and Miss Sally Pierce.

Mr. George H. Stout of Wakefield, Mass., has recently been visiting his brother, Mr. William J. Stout of the Inn.

Captain and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman, Jr., with their little son, J. Wilbur Chapman, 3rd, have recently arrived at the Inn for a stay of about six weeks.

Miss Estelle Brion came down from school at Birmingham, Pa., for the week-end of the 22nd.

WESSMANN-PETERS.

A wedding of unusual interest to Forest Hills took place Thursday evening, March 6th, when Miss Evelyn Janice Wessmann was married to Ralph Edwin Peters of San Francisco, at the home of the bride's parents, 22 Greenway Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have gone on a honeymoon trip to California, after which they will return to New York for permanent residence.

A PLAYGROUND SECRET.

Boys and girls, if on a Saturday afternoon, one Saturady afternoon not very many moons away, you receive the word to gather in Station Square, will you all be there? You will want to come prepared to be out of doors and with a good box of lunch, but Miss Fox will tell you no more, or you will know the whole secret. Keep your eyes and ears open and please don't ask too many questions or you may find out and that would not then be a secret; would it?

CHEER FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Smart on Tour Through Base Hospitals. to Entertain Men.

Lucy Allen Smart, (Mrs. George Smart) of Deepdene Road, has gone on a ten-day tour, extending from March 1st to 10th, to give the following program before convalescent soldiers at the base hospitals at Camp Sherman, Ohio; Camp Taylor, Kentucky; West Baden, Indiana, and Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana:

1. The Story of the Pilgrims for Uncle Sam's Soldiers Today. An impersonation of Priscilla. (in costume).

2. The Story of Abigail Adams. A tale of the American Revolution. (in costume).

3. The Story of Lincoln. A chalk talk.

4. A Monologue. "Mrs. Josh Pumkinhead of Yaller Bud, Ohio, Entertains City Visitors. (in costume). On March 12th, Mrs. Smart will speak before the D. A. R.

On March 12th, Mrs. Smart will speak before the D. A. R. Ohio State Conference at Cleveland, her subject being "The Story of Abigail Adams, A Tale of a Mother of the Revolution." (in costume).

BASKET BALL TEAM WINS TWICE.

Defeats Woodside 20 to 17-Ridgewood 36 to 22.

The boys' basket ball team has played two more games since the last issue of the Bulletin and been successful in both, so perhaps the lost games at the beginning of the season were good lessons to the team. They played in Woodside, winning by a narrow margin of three points, score 20 to 17. Charles Dowse, Louis Schramm and Harold Treu played center and forwards, respectively, with Lockwood, Conkling and Richard Clinchy as guards.

The second game was a return game played in Ridge-wood with the Covenant Five. August Bastien played center that evening and Louis Schramm and Harold Treu as forwards, with Lockwood and Harold Hodges as the guards. This score was 36 to 22 in Forest Hills' favor. With good playing on either team, the game was a fast one regardless of the seeming difference in the score. We need more rooters.

THE CHILDREN'S CLUB HOUSE.

Spring Games.

If one chances to pass the Seminole Avenue Club House on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons he or she might think a circus had come to town, for the children are all there. If the girls' class is going on inside, the boys are outside playing.

These bright spring-like days make the ground so lovely and soft that the shoes and stockings and even clothing may look rather sad when the girls and boys return home. And vice versa, when the boys are inside for their class the girls are outside, and when the class is over, oh, what fun, all scrambling for one ball.

Dramatic Club.

The Dramatic Club held an informal dance at the Club House on Friday evening, February 28th, when nearly every member was present. It has been decided to hold some form of entertainmnt once each month in order that all may come together, for rehearsals are now requiring only those people in the cast. Announcement will be made later concerning the play which it is hoped will be presented some time in April.

RED CROSS FUNDS.

Limitations Upon Use Clearly Defined.

The following authoritative statement, recently issued from National Red Cross Headquarters by General Manager G. E. Scott, clears up any misunderstanding which may have existed in the minds of chapter executives or of the public as to the proper use of Red Cross money:

"We wish to emphasize to Chapter executives that it is not proper to make use of chapter funds for building or helping to finance hosiptals, convalescent houses or other permanent institutions. It is also contrary to the policy of the National Headquarters to have chapters make contributions to other relief organizations."

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, at the Sales Office. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Tuesdays at 8 P. M., at the Sales Office of the Homes Company.—Meetings of the Chess and Checkers Club.

Tuesday and Wednesdays, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.-Red Cross meetings at Sales Office every week to sew for Refugees

Thursdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Tuesday, March 11th and 18th, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Boys' Gymnasium Class.

Tuesday, March 11th, 3 to 5 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Hirshberg, 108 Greenway North—Philanthropic Committee

Wednesday, March 12th, at 8:30 P. M., at the Kew Club House—Subscription performance of the Gardens Players. Thursday, March 13th and 20th, from 4 to 5 P. M.—Girls' Gymnasium Class.

Friday, March 14th, at 8 P. M.—Dramatic Club meets at

Seminole Avenue Club House. (Every Friday.) Friday, March 14th, at 3:45 and 8 P. M., at the Kew Forest School-Moving Picture Program.

Monday, March 17th, at 3 P. M., at Public School No. 3-Regular meeting of Mothers' Club.

Friday, March 21st, at 8:15 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens—Meeting of Taxpayers' Association.

TENTATIVE SERVICE LIST.

Bronze Tablet Committee Requests Additional Names.

The following tentative list of Forest Hills residents who entered the United States Service, during the period of the war, has been compiled by the Committee that is planning the erection of a bronze tablet to commemorate the service thus rendered.

In order that this list may be complete and accurate in every detail, the Committee is publishing this tentative list with the special request that all omissions and corrections be mailed to Mr. Gardner Osboin, 16 Ingram Street, Secretary of this Committee.

Ardery, E.

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Bassett, Rice
Bassett, Chester
Bassett, Benj. F.
Barrett, Theodore
Bell, Raymond
Boyd, Wm. B.
Carey, Richard
Collins, Clarence
Coles, Stephen L.
Davenport, S. E. Jr.
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Folensbee, M. J.
Gallant, Dr. A. E.
Greman, Geo., Jr.
Gallant, Dr. A. E.
Greman, Warren H.
Garretson, James
Hardart, Frank, Jr.
Hillman, Stanley
Humphries, L. B.
Hattemer, Val
Hull, Rozer
Hopkins, Irving 61 Greenway, South
Judson, Kenneth, 48 Slocum Crescent
Johnson, Geo. W. 194 Markwood Rd.
Keyes, Edward 110 Greenway, South
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Johnson, Geo. W. 194 Markwood Rd.
Keyes, Edward 110 Greenway, South
Jewis, Alex (Cousin of Posner)
152 Livingston St.
Lang Thomas
McGrath, W. K.

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McNeal, Ward J. Rockrose Place
Mandel, Stephen D. 60 Jewell Place
Mandeville, Raymond Ibis St.
Meyer, Geo. C.
Mullen, Gordon
Naughton, J. W. 324 Burns St.
Origies, John, 346 Burns St.
Paton, Theodore
Paton, Thos. B. Capt. 168 Meteor St.
Perry, Major C. A.
Powers (Brother of Mrs. May)
Ringgold, Sidney
Rutan

Rutan Ryan, Walter Ryan, Jack 135 Slocum Crescent Ryan, Jack 135 Slocum Crescent

Ryan, Walter 135 Slocum Crescent Ryan, Jack 135 Slocum Crescent Serlin, Lewis Shurick, Thomas Springsteen, David Hoffman Blvd. Springsteen, A. Hoffman Blvd. Springsteen, Howard, Hoffman Blvd. Thoms, Bentley L. 41 Harves: St. Vanderveer, H. S. Vanderveer, Cornealius Warren, Harvey T., 75 Greenway South. Wessmann, Robert, 22 Greenway Terrace.

Terrace.
Weir, Robert
Wittschiebe, E.
Young, Elmer J. Harvest St.

MASONIC HOME SITE.

A site for the Masonic Home has just been purchased, located on the Boulevarde at Gown Street. The plot comprises 7,300 square feet, with a frontage of 63 feet and a depth of 150 feet on Gown Street.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESS.

Contractors' bids for the permanent school building on Livingston Street will be opened on April 14th and it is anticipated that ground will be broken before May 1st. Granting reasonable time for delays, the building should be completed by December 1st.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 9:45 o'clock, Sunday School; 11 o'clock, Morning Service and Sermon. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany Service. 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 .- Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 A. M.; sermon at 11 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. 173 Continental Avenue.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.



The sorrow and sympathy of the whole community has been called forth by the death of Edward MacNeal, the twelve year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ward MacNeal, of Rockrose Place. Edward was a very bright boy of remarkably sturdy physique and sunny temperament, and developing rapidly in the self-reliance of a manly character. His sickness began with influenza and finally attacked the heart.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Halliday, for many years an intimate friend of the family, and Dr. Kent, pastor of the Church-in-the-Gardens, of the Sunday School of which Edward was a member.

Mrs. Alexander Greene has returned from her visit to her relatives in Texas and has resumed her position as soprano

soloist in the Church.

A series of sermons specially appropriate to the Lenten season is being preached Sunday mornings. The sermon next Sunday will be on "Dodging the Blame," or the old proverb, "The Fathers Have Eaten Sour Grapes and The Children's Teeth are Set on Edge."

Married at Dr. Kent's home on February 2nd, Lydia Pakenham to George Guy Cisco, both of Forest Hills.

In a letter recently received from Dr. Sherwood Eddy, written from Hongkong, he says: "We addressed a meeting of the Chinese Christians of Nanking, who are now coming together in a federation of all the churches, with one name, 'The Christian Church,' and one central executive committee in control that shall do away with denomina-tional names, competition and over-lapping. Churches and workers will be placed where they are needed, and the Christian Church will present a united front here in the heart of the heathen world. Is not this the first city in the world to thus unite all the churches?

"In the recent War Work Drive, China raised more than a million dollars gold with great enthusiasm.

"This week the Chinese Government is arranging to burn publicly in Shanghai 1,200 chests of opium worth more than \$10,000 a chest, requesting the Y. M. C. A., the Chamber of Commerce, and two other bodies to supervise its destruc-

LENT AT ST. LUKE'S.

Fridays-10 A. M., Morning Prayer and Litany. Sundays-8 A. M., Holy Communion; 5 P. M., Evensong. Wednesdays-10 A. M., Morning Prayer and Litany. Holy Week—10 A. M., Daily Service; 5 P. M., Monday, Tuesday, and Maundy Thursday, 10 A. M., 8 P. M. Good Friday—10 A. M., 12 M. 3 P. M., 8 P. M. Easter Eve—10 A. M., 4 P. M. Holy Baptism.

Easter Day-8 and 11 A. M., 3 P. M. Children's Easter Festival.

Rev. R. S. Nichols has returned from Morristown, fully recovered, and is conducting services. His residence is with Mr. Arthur Wright, 38 Greenway Terrace.