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COMMUNITY HOUSE TO BE COMPLETED

Plans Made for Campaign to Complete Fund— Community Day May 19.

Lawrence F. Abbott presided over a meeting of Forest Hills residents at the home of John Allen King, Saturday evening, April 28, called to discuss the Forest Hills Community House.

Lyman Beecher Stowe reviewed the origin of the Community House idea and its early history, bringing to this group a refreshed realization of the progress already made.

Thurlow M. Gordon discussed various legal considerations and their bearing upon the details of the Community House plans. His talk was most convincing and gave the answer to a number of questions that had been raised.

Walter D. Teague gave a most delightful word sketch of the Community House, first describing the main lines of the building, and later touching on the details of its various rooms and their uses.

Mr. Abbott crystalized the opinion of the group in an inspiring address upon the future of Forest Hills and the part that the Forest Hills Community House should play in that development.

After full discussion, a motion was unanimously and enthusiastically passed endorsing the building and maintenance plans, and urging the campaign committee to set a date in the near future for raising the remainder of the fund necessary for the completion of the building.

In accordance with the instructions of this meeting, the campaign committee announces that this campaign drive will start the week beginning May 20.

Forest Hills Community Day.

Saturday afternoon and evening, May 19, has been designated as Forest Hills Community Day.

A program of games has been prepared by Dr. W. F. Saybolt and E. H. Mays, who will be in charge of the afternoon at the play grounds. The American Legion will march in the parade to precede the games. The Boy Scouts and boys eligible for the Forest Hills troop will compose another section of the parade, in charge of Irving Hare. All girls eligible for the Girl Scouts of Forest Hills will march in charge of Mrs. Merrill.

At 2:30, Lyman Beecher Stowe will preside at the laying of the corner stone of the Forest Hills Community House. In view of the fact that Community Day has been dedicated to the completion of the Forest Hills Community House, it is most fitting that this ceremony should be attended en masse by the residents of Forest Hills.

An entertainment has been arranged for the evening of Community Day. The details of this program will be announced later in a special issue of *Community House Comment*, a miniature newspaper to be published during the week of May 13. All members of the community are urged to set aside the day of the 19th for community activities. There will be no solicitation for funds.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The publicity committee of the Community House campaign, of which Gardner Osborn is chairman, announces that three prizes of \$5 each will be given to the boys and girls of Forest Hills writing the best essays on the subject "The Ideal Community House for Forest Hills." There will be three groups competing and the author of the best essay in each group will receive the award of \$5. The three groups are (1) High School, (2) grammar grades 7 and 8, and (3) grammar grades 5 and 6. The essays must not be over 400 words. All manuscripts with names, addresses, ages and school grades given, must be sent to Gardner Osborn, 40 Slocum Crescent, by one o'clock on May 16. Mrs. Harold P. Daniels is chairman of the contest and the judges will be W. P. Beazell, F. M. Knowles and Mrs. George Smart.

CORD MEYER CO. OPENS TWO MORE STREETS

Reliance Place and Kensington Place, at the southeast end of the Cord Meyer Development's property, have been opened and improved from Queens Boulevard to the Kew-Forest line.

MRS. SPEIR RE-ELECTED

Members of Women's Club Hear Reports of the Year's Accomplishments.

Mrs. Louis D. Speir will be president of the Women's Club this coming year. She succeeds herself in the office she has so admirably filled. Others elected at the meeting of the club last Monday are: vice-presidents, Mrs. F. R. Getz, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson and Mrs. Beatrice D'Emo; recording secretary, Mrs. George W. Watson, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Wilhelmina Backus; treasurer, Mrs. William E. Woodard; members of the board, Mrs. A. E. Kretschmer, Mrs. Donald G. Clark, Mrs. A. W. Guy and Mrs. Edward H. Mays.

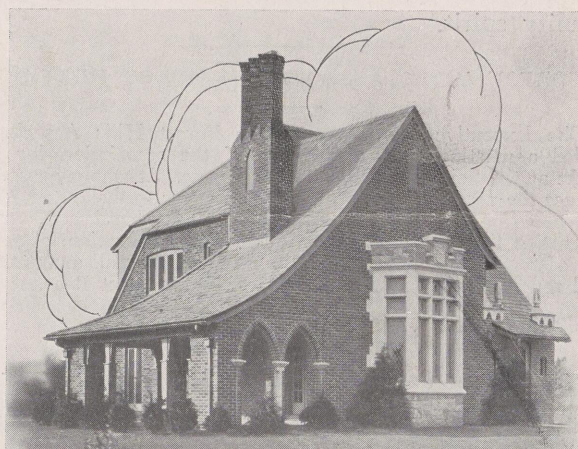
Miss Katherine Sloane Ward, special agent for the National Child Labor Committee, spoke in the interest of the proposed amendment to our national constitution to abolish child labor in this country. Ours is the only country outside the Orient which has not such a law. Last December President Harding endorsed this proposed amendment, which is called the McCormick amendment. Over a million children between the ages of 10 and 14 are employed in cotton fields, beet fields, coal mines, the glass industry, the timber lands and the tenement house industries. After Miss Ward's clear statement of the need of such a law, the club voted \$50 for the work of the National Child Labor Committee.

The officers, chairmen of chapters and committees gave interesting annual reports. Mrs. W. E. Woodard's report showed the treasury in sound condition, with a balance of \$505.85. Mrs. John A. McFarlan's report revealed a membership today of 359, seventy-one new members having joined during the last year. Miss Wilhelmina Backus reported a large number of post cards, letters, etc., sent by her during the year.

Mrs. Edgar D. Sealy reported on moving pictures. Mrs. P. J. Eder reviewed current readings chapter meetings. Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson related philanthropic work and the progress of the scholarship boy. Mrs. Virgil W. Miller described the work of the civics committee. Mrs. E. M. Guyon reported on music. Mrs. George Smart told of the work of the library committee.

Mrs. Speir said she had had a "bully time" as president and reported on the many and delightful phases of the work not brought to light in the other reports.

The Long Island Council of Women's Clubs will meet at Brighton Beach on June 1, when Mrs. Speir and Mrs. Joseph Barrett will be delegates, and Dr. Julia W. Perry and Miss Wilhelmina Backus will be alternates.



STUDIO HOUSE MOST INVITING

The studio house pictured above has recently been completed by the Cord Meyer Development Company, at the corner of Nome Street and Colonial Avenue. The exterior is built of rough red brick with a heavy variegated slate roof. The distinctive feature of the plan is the studio living room, the ceiling line of which follows the roof. An open stairway leads from the living room to a balcony on the second floor.

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FOREST HILLS INN

Local news notes and other items of interest for publication should reach the Editor of the BULLETIN not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

THE REASONS WHY

"It is quite within the bounds of possibility that Forest Hills Gardens, if its citizens properly administer the standard and restrictions which are now in their hands, will be unique in the world as a desirable place of residence within the limits of a great city." This is the conviction of Lawrence F. Abbott, whose business in life is being president of the Outlook Company, and whose avocation is being president of the Gardens Corporation, when he is not playing golf.

We agree with Mr. Abbott in his statement of the future, and we like to think that the prophesy will come true for the whole of Forest Hills.

Here is a beautiful village, where architecture and landscape gardening, the Station Square and the Green do their share to make the village distinctive today. Equal in importance to these things, if not much more so, are the neighborliness, and kindness which abound. Those of us who have made our homes here know that this is true. The proposed Community House will encourage the expression of friendliness and will bring all the families together in one community bond.

Let your business make necessary a move from Forest Hills, and you will look a long time for such a place. One former resident is trying to find it near Philadelphia, another near Boston. They say they cannot equal their houses here for double the price. Is it any wonder that property in Forest Hills grows more valuable all the time? And this is true not only because of the original plans and the determination to live up to restrictions, but also on account of that intangible thing called community spirit.

FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Forest Hills Association called a meeting of the members of the association for last night at the Seminole Avenue Club House. It was proposed to reduce the present fee of \$25 to \$15 in order to make it possible for every resident of Forest Hills to join. Taking into consideration the number of privileges of the association, even the fee of \$25 seemed to many of the members a small amount. A full report of the meeting will appear in the next BULLETIN.

MRS. HOLCH WILL BE HOSTESS

The executive committee of the Jamaica Hospital Auxiliary of Forest Hills has been invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Neils F. Holch, 125 Ascan Avenue, on next Monday evening, May 14, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Holch extends a most cordial invitation to attend to all residents of Forest Hills, who have an interest in the auxiliary and who can make helpful suggestions.

MR. MCGAHIE'S NEW OFFICE

Louis P. McGahie has opened an office on Continental Avenue, where Bassin, the tailor, used to be. He is conducting a general real estate brokerage and fire insurance business.

THE INN



A very successful meeting, followed by a buffet supper, was held at the Inn on Thursday, April 26, by the Men's Club of Forest Hills.

On the following day the Delta Theta Fraternity gave a private dance in the ballroom with about one hundred in attendance.

Private dinners and dances are increasing in both the sunporch and dining rooms. Unless engaged well in advance, these rooms are seldom available on Saturday nights, when they are taxed to capacity with resident guests and their friends.

Miss Eleanor Stone Ranlette entertained a party of six in the sunporch April 28.

A very attractive party was given Saturday, May 5, by Mrs. Clarence Dauphinot for a party of sixteen, including the house physician of the Inn, Dr. William Saybolt and Mrs. Saybolt, also Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McGahie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gittier also entertained a party of eight on the same evening, and a third party of sixteen was given by Miss Eleanor Stone Ranlette.

Forty prominent New York hotel men gave a complimentary dinner on the evening of Tuesday, May 1, to the manager, George J. Bermbach, celebrating the first anniversary of his taking over the management of the Inn.

The Federal Council of Churches held its Conference at the Inn, May 2, 3 and 4, with about one hundred members present. On account of very crowded conditions at the Inn, only a small number of the members could be accommodated with rooms, but the management was congratulated on the excellent service rendered to the attending members in the dining room where over 100 extra covers were laid daily for breakfast, luncheon and dinners during the three days of the convention.

Miss Anita Sofio, of London, has joined the ever-increasing English colony at the Inn.

Miss Hedwig Collin, the well known Danish painter, has taken accommodations at the Inn and will, before long, exhibit some of her work in the sun parlor.

Another treat for art connoisseurs is in store, when Miss Ransom, the noted sculptress will exhibit specimens of her work. The date of both these events will be announced in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

Among recent arrivals we have at the Inn, C. M. Olmstead and family, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Mark Hayes and Master Mark have returned to the Inn after a brief sojourn in the South.

Donald de Matalha has returned to the Inn and is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. H. T. Warren, children and governess have taken apartments at the Inn for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. C. A. Lee, Miss Virginia and Master Claude Lee of Cincinnati, are at the Inn for an indefinite visit.

W. S. MacCumber and family have taken an apartment at the Inn.

After a prolonged stay in Atlantic City, Mrs. M. F. Minck and Miss Mae Minck have returned to the Inn, welcomed by their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kloetzer have taken an apartment at the Inn for an indefinite period.

Numerous private parties and reservations for dances are booked during the month of May, and indications point to a very heavy season.

Baron and Baroness de Goucer of Paris, France, have made reservations for themselves and Mrs. Watson for June 1 and will spend the summer at the Inn in company of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Skillman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clyde Fitch, of New York.

CHORAL CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening, May 8, the Forest Hills Choral Club met and chose the following officers: president, Mrs. Charles H. Scammell; vice-presidents, Mrs. James R. Woodrough, Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson, Mrs. F. W. Kiendl; secretary, George H. Boyce; treasurer, J. Gorton Marsh; librarian, Mrs. Guy H. Catlin, and assistant librarian, Miss Carol Carstens.

JEWELER INDICTED

On Tuesday, April 17, the Grand Jury indicted Charles S. Perry, the jeweler, on three counts of grand larceny. The case was placed on the calendar of the county courts and came up for trial on May 8, when it was adjourned until May 22. Perry, who had a store on Continental Avenue, pawned a large number of pieces of jewelry belonging to Forest Hills people.

GARDENS CORPORATION TO MEET

List of Members' Names to Be Posted at the Station Next Week—Streets Being Repaired.

Announcement is made that a meeting of Gardens Corporation will be held this month at a date to be announced later. At this meeting the members will have opportunity to hear full reports of the work accomplished so far, both as to administering the restrictions and caring for the upkeep of the Gardens, and the latest figures on membership and finances will also be announced.

Meanwhile, a full list of all the names of members of Gardens Corporation is to be posted in the railroad station on both sides of the track by the end of next week in order to give public recognition to those who have so promptly volunteered in support of the efforts of this organization whose work is so essential to us all and which can only succeed if practically universally supported.

The work of repairing the streets is going forward as fast as the limited force of men at the disposal of Gardens Corporation can accomplish it. The streets, long needing attention, require considerable repairing. It is estimated that a month at least will be necessary to finish the work. The cost will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

Attention is being given, meanwhile, to the elimination of the heavy trucking that has been particularly destructive to Ascan Avenue, and to the barring of unnecessary and high speed traffic from the streets, so that the necessity for future repairs may be reduced as much as possible.

There are, to date, 412 property owners who have paid both maintenance tax and membership dues in Gardens Corporation, 55 who have paid maintenance and no dues. To all of these letters of explanation have been sent and it is hoped all will respond with payment of dues. Only 7 have so far refused to pay the membership dues. Up to May 7 there had been in all \$14,677.87 collected, of which \$7,749.32 is maintenance tax, \$6,130.55 is membership dues, \$798.00 is for permits for opening streets for sewer, gas and water connections, and for architectural examination of plans.

The expenditures so far for the year 1923 may also be of interest:

For organization and administration.....	\$833.02
(This includes fees for incorporation and recording of assignment from the Sage Foundation Homes Company, as well as clerical help and office expenses.)	
Premium on insurance policy covering street accidents, policy running two years	557.35
Snow removal	1,345.84
Architectural examination of plans	900.00
Electric current for five park street lights.....	38.26
Sewer pump	129.69
Cleaning and repairing streets (this covers time from April 4 to May 7, \$100 still to be paid)	1,332.26
Tarvia for streets, paid for (\$1,432.26 still to be paid).....	759.29
Amount expended up to May 7.....	\$5,895.71

DANCE RECITAL PLEASES MANY

The dance recital given by the pupils of Miss Kathryn Van Orden on Saturday evening, April 28, in the Masonic Temple, was well attended by friends of the little folks and their instructor.

This is the end of the first season for Miss Van Orden and the dancing showed painstaking work, with ability to handle children. She was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Longacre at the piano and Miss Harriet Simpson, soloist.

The little three-year-old, Louise Godfrey, was charming as the Elf. Leslie Barlow demonstrated her ability in comedy as the Hobby Horse. Patricia Chase as the Good Fairy, Clarinda Godfrey and Jean McKenzie as the Fuzzy Bunnies were others of the baby class.

The seventeen other members of the class were: Evelyn McGill, Alice Boyce, June Kiendl, Dorothy McTyier, Jessie and Jean Backus, Dorothy McGill, Jane Kretschmer, Lois Pryor, Edwardelle and Ivaine Saulpaugh, Isabelle Sarkisian, Adrienne Finnigan, Sally Chase, Leon Jessel, Jean and Sue Stickel.

PLAYERS ON BROADWAY

The Gardens Players appeared in "The Clock" by Robert Courtney at the Bayes Theatre on Wednesday evening. This appearance was in connection with the Little Theatre Tournament of which Walter Hartwig is general manager. The friends of the Players are hoping for victory for them in the tournament. The outcome will be announced today and the next BULLETIN will carry the story. The cast in this important production included Blanche Lopez, Frederick Smith, Edward Swazey and Melville Greig. One hundred seats at the Wednesday night performance were taken by Forest Hills people.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jagoe and sons, Allison, Harry and Enid, 206 Greenway North, will give up their house in June and will take a motor trip to Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. They will return from this trip in July and will go by boat to San Francisco, where they will visit friends and then they will go to Vancouver, which will be their future home.

Miss Margaret Latshaw, a Junior in Cornell University, has just been elected president of the Women's Student Government Association of Cornell. In her official capacity she has represented Cornell at a meeting of the officers of a number of the Student Government Associations from a number of colleges, at the Ohio State University, Columbus. This meeting was held last week.

The family of Donald G. Clark, 49 Markwood Road, will spend the summer at Hague, on Lake George. Mr. Clark will be with the family as much of the time as business will permit.

George Aylesworth has rented Mrs. Martha M. Allen's house, 74 Beechnoll Road, for the summer. Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Post and Margery will spend the summer at Long Beach.

Irving Stanley Hillman, known to his many friends as "Stan," was married March 30 in Omaha to Miss Jessie Butts, of St. Louis. About the middle of this month they will come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hillman, 110 Puritan Avenue, where they will probably spend the summer.

Miss Courtenay Small, 231 Greenway North, has been chosen the Queen of the May of the Mary Lyon School, Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. Charles W. Johnson and daughter Eileen, Euclid Street, expect to sail on June 5 for a three months' visit to Europe. Mr. Johnson will sail early in July and will meet Mrs. Johnson and daughter in England.

Mrs. I. W. Backus and daughter Mary leave in a short time for an extended stay in Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Demarest have returned from a most delightful stay of three months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Allen are making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smart. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been abroad almost four months and they leave soon for their home in Cincinnati.

Thomas J. McCaffrey has purchased the former residence of Ulysses Peborde, 19 Fife Street. Mr. McCaffrey has lived here eight years.

John C. Seager, Jr., 448 Riverside Drive, has leased Scott Cooper's house, 76 Jewell Street.

Mrs. Charles F. Gardner has returned to her home, 45 Windsor Place, after spending the winter in Florida and ten days in Atlantic City.

BAG WORMS

The preservation of our trees can best be accomplished by every resident getting acquainted with a few of the most prominent moths and their caterpillars. Then watch for their arrival, note their habits and do your share towards exterminating them to the fullest extent possible.

Our four most dangerous enemies are the leopard moth, described in a recent issue of the BULLETIN, the elm leaf beetle, the bag worm and the tussock moth.

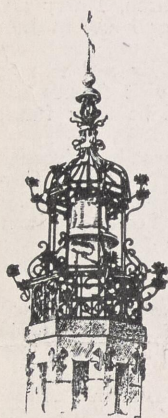
The bag worm does not necessarily kill the trees unless it becomes so numerous that repeated defoliation takes place. Nevertheless, it is a serious nuisance and strips trees of all their foliage and consequently makes the tree unsightly instead of being a thing of beauty.

Next time you go to the Forest Hills railroad station, take notice of the trees around the station and especially of the poplar trees on Burns Street. You will see a mass of small objects hanging from the end of the twigs, which, to an unobservant person, look like dead leaves. They are dead leaves, but wound into the web of a cocoon. Be sure and help yourself either to these cocoons or the ones on your own trees. Cut open a cocoon and you will find what looks like a dead caterpillar. Again you are fooled, for while it is a dead caterpillar, it is only the shell of the animal. Cut open the shell and you will find a mass of eggs. Birds enjoy these eggs as they consider them as much of a delicacy as we do Russian caviar. If you have a canary, feed these eggs to it, as they are considered excellent song restorers.

Bag worms are especially fond of arbor-vitae and other evergreens. Watch your beautiful and valuable evergreen shrubs. Pick and destroy all cocoons at once and before the eggs hatch out into caterpillars.

J. B. R.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



Mother's Day will be observed in the Church-in-the-Gardens tomorrow morning at the usual hour of morning service, 11 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Silcox, the minister, who last Sunday made an appeal for community spirit, will speak tomorrow on "The Woman and the Dragon," basing his theme on the striking vision found in Revelation 12.

On May 20 Whitsunday will be observed, the hymns relating to the work of the spirit, while the minister's theme will be "The Spirit of Truth." On Trinity Sunday the theme will be on "The Uses of History," chosen because of the proximity of Memorial Day.

The Church School children are beginning to practise their parts for the service on Children's Day, June 10.

The desirability of the Church-in-the-Gardens for weddings has been appreciated before, and already the building is being reserved for June ceremonies.

The Conference on the Correlation of Programs for Religious Education held the session on Thursday evening, May 3, in the church building. The chairman was Dr. Hugh Magill, formerly Field Secretary of the National Education Association, and now General Secretary of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

IN THE INTEREST OF CHILDREN

The Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club will meet on the afternoon of May 21, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Saybolt, 35 Greenway Terraces. Mrs. Donald G. Clark, the new president, will preside and there will be a general discussion of the plans for next year.

It is definitely announced that under the auspices of this club Angelo Patri will speak in Forest Hills on Nov. 12.

The playground was opened about ten days ago with Dorothy Renshaw in charge. Miss Maude Wallace has given six new baby swings for the use of the little children. The boys and girls will be welcome at this rendezvous every afternoon from 3 to 5:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

During the month of May, Rev. Albert Sheppard, minister of the Presbyterian Church, is taking for a general topic "Four Veils, and Their Unveiling." His subject for May 13 will be "The Red Veil of Sin."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church is issuing invitations to a tea and musicale to be held at the home of Mrs. Adam Treu, 28 Euclid Street, on the afternoon of May 17, from three till six o'clock. There is to be a plate offering of thirty-five cents.

TO CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY

Myron J. Folsenbee announces that the Forest Hills Post of the American Legion will celebrate Memorial Day in an appropriate manner; prominent speakers have been invited to attend and a band will furnish music. The members of the Legion will wear either service uniforms or some other uniform costume. Details will be announced in the next BULLETIN.

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

Holy Days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS—Rev. Claris Edwin Silcox. Sunday services: Church School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. 8 p. m.—Young People's Meeting, 31 Greenway Terraces. Wednesday, 8 p. m., lecture in social room. 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; Wednesday—8 p. m., Bible study. 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.

INSPIRING CONFERENCE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Some of the leaders in the field of education, and work for boys and girls between 12 and 17, were in session in Forest Hills Gardens May 2 to 4. The headquarters of the conference was at the Forest Hills Inn, which ministered to the comfort of the delegates, and where all of the sessions, excepting one, were held. Representatives of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves (Y. W. C. A.), Y. M. C. A., the Sunday School agencies, denominational and interdenominational, Missionary Education boards, the Camp Fire Girls, the Weekday and Daily Vacation Bible Schools, were present and several interesting and rather lively discussions were held which ultimately led to some general conclusions which promise to be of great importance in the whole field of religious education.

Prof. Luther Weigle of Yale University presided at the earlier sessions and Dr. Hugh Magill, formerly Field Secretary of the National Education Society, at the latter gatherings. The general conclusions were that the national organizations should make their programs sufficiently flexible to be utilized by local communities with such adaptations as the local communities should consider desirable.

REV. MR. SHEPPARD SPEAKER AT SCHOOL

Boys' Week was celebrated at Public School 3 by a mass meeting of all the pupils in the auditorium of the school on Monday morning, April 30. A most interesting program had been prepared by the pupils. Rev. Albert Sheppard spoke to the boys on the need of courage to face the tasks that met them from day to day in their studies, and their efforts to get the best out of the educational privileges that were offered to them. He asked the girls present if they thought that the slogan used for "Boys' Week" was right, "Boys are a nation's best asset," and not a girl present seemed to think that it was right. The speaker then went on to say that boys and girls together are the nation's best asset. He trusted that before very long they would also celebrate "Girls' Week," when the girls would have their chance to exhibit their value to the nation.

WHAT TO READ

Miss Nella Braddy, of the editorial department of Doubleday, Page & Company, spoke on "Books Current and Coming" before the current readings chapter of the Women's Club, at the new and beautiful home of the Mrs. Arthur Penn, Shorthill Road, May 8. After paying a glowing tribute to Joseph Conrad, she spoke with broad sympathy and understanding of current books of fancy, fiction, poetry, drama, autobiography, religion and criticism. It was altogether a delightful survey of these fields. The library committee will ask that these books recommended by Miss Braddy be brought to our Library Station.

THREE STORES TO BE ERECTED

Work has commenced on the erection by the Cord Meyer Development Company, of a group of three stores on Continental Avenue. While the stores will be of a temporary nature, the architectural features will be in keeping with the general designs of the business section of the village.

INTEREST IN MASONRY STIMULATED

The Master and Wardens of the Forest Hills Lodge of F. and A. Masons held a special meeting of the members of the Lodge on Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 p. m., at the Temple. It was planned to reorganize the Fellowcraft Club and to stimulate increased interest in the work of Masonry.

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 evening of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946, F. & A. M.—Masonic Temple.

Monday, May 14, 10 a. m.—Library Committee's appeal to Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Old City Hall.

Monday, May 14, 8 p. m.—Forest Hills Post, American Legion, Inn.

Monday, May 14, 8 p. m.—Jamaica Hospital Auxiliary of Forest Hills, 125 Ascan Avenue.

Thursday, May 17, 3 p. m.—Ladies' Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church Tea and Musicales. 28 Euclid Street.

Saturday, May 19—Community Day.

Monday, May 21, 2:30 p. m.—Gardens Mother's Club, 35 Greenway Terraces.

Lost—Small red tricycle. Return to 84 Puritan Avenue and receive reward.