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ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. A. J. Wilson Becomes President of the Women's Club—Reports Reveal a Year of Achievement.

Ways and Means Committee Gives a Card Party to Aid the Proposed Community House—Delightful Affair at the Home of Mrs. James R. Woodrough

The annual meeting of the Women's Club, held at the Inn on the afternoon of May 3, showed a year of great accomplishment. Mrs. Albert Morton Gray, who has been president for more than a year and a half, as well as having served two years in that capacity a few years ago, received congratulations for the things done in her administration, and she also was given a beautiful gold locket and chain as an expression of the appreciation of her long service, charm and optimism.

Mrs. William G. Walker read the story of the year's record. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Larsh, showed a fair balance in the checking account, \$500 in Liberty Bonds and \$420, which has been raised for the Community House by the ways and means committee, successfully chairmanned by Mrs. Charles H. Scammell.

Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh gave a most satisfactory report of the work of the philanthropic work chapter, which has materially aided Flushing Hospital, the Jamaica Day Nursery, the Queensborough Hospital and several very needy families. This chapter has a number of regularly contributing members and has been aided by the women of all the churches, particularly the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Mrs. Lee Galloway reviewed the interesting history of the current readings chapter for the two and a half years of its existence. Well attended meetings have been held every two weeks during the winter season and many books of current output and of permanent value have been reviewed during the last year. Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, in the absence of Mrs. E. B. Wilson, the chairman, told of the work of the music chapter, which is growing in interest and numbers.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson told of the local support of the hotel for working women maintained by the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, and also the work of the committee on current events. The subject of American citizenship was presented by Mrs. George Smart. Mrs. John A. McFarlan reported having secured 74 new members during the year and announced a membership of 252 in good standing today.

Mrs. Gray thanked all for their hearty support and expressed the hope that the club would always be democratic and harmonious. She spoke of the motto of another club which might be an ideal for this one: "In essentials, unity; in differences of opinion, liberty; in all things, charity."

Mrs. Lee Galloway reported for the nominating committee and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Wilson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Mrs. George Smart, Mrs. Donald G. Clark; corresponding secretary, Miss Wilhelmina Backus; recording secretary, Mrs. Edgar D. Sealy; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Swazey; members of the board, Mrs. Chester I. Barnard, Mrs. Maud Judd, Mrs. Frank Y. Low and Mrs. L. D. Speir.

Card Party

Forty tables of bridge players enjoyed the card party given by the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. James R. Woodrough, 215 Greenway South, on the evening of May 12, when the Woodrough home was decorated with apple blossoms and spring flowers. A very fine deck of cards was donated as a prize to each table by Mr. Woodrough. After the refreshments of ice cream and homemade cake, etc., dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles C. Miller, Mrs. N. R. Wilkes, Mrs. J. P. Curtiss and Mrs. Herman Rountree were the ushers and Mrs. Charles H. Scammell was the chairman of the ways and means committee and in charge of the affair which netted a large sum for the Community House fund.

NEW GOLF COURSE

Being Organized Near The Gardens—Many Residents Are Joining—Plans for Tennis Also

The members of the Flushing Country Club cordially invite golfers of Forest Hills and Kew to join with them in the organization and building of a new country club on 140 acres of land on Jamaica Road opposite the Parental School. The land is ideal for a golf course and the members have been assured by a well known golf architect that it may be made the equal, if not the superior, of any Metropolitan course. There will be tennis courts and a commodious modern club house, besides the 18-hole course, which they expect to have ready for play in the spring of 1921. The organization plans call for a membership of 400, all of which will share equally in the ownership of all club property. Each member will be required to buy one share of stock at \$750, which may be paid in installments and the annual dues will be \$150. The membership list is rapidly being made up and any one who is interested should make application at once, for the list will be closed when the required number is reached. Further information may be had by inquiring at the Inn or upon application by letter to Mr. C. M. Lowes, President, Flushing National Bank, Flushing, N. Y.



GROUP 53

Group 53, illustrated above, is situated on a plot on Continental Avenue between Bow Street and Archway Place. The advantage of a group is largely the economizing of land and constructive costs, without sacrificing outlook and other practical living conditions. Considerable difficulty occurs when the actual planning is undertaken to depart from the usual monotonous rows so common in suburban developments and obtain a harmonious composition. The problem has been more than solved and the entire character of this group is far above the average. Its stone walls, porches and gables, relieved by a little rough cast stucco on the intermediate houses, and the red and brown roof tiles have added much to its charm. This group was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by its own architectural department.

MEDAL FOR SCULPTOR WEINMAN

At a meeting of the American Numismatic Society recently the J. Sanford Saltus Medal for distinguished achievement in the art of the medal was awarded to A. A. Weinman, sculptor, of this city. Among Mr. Weinman's achievements have been the dime and half dollar of our present coinage, and the National Institute of Arts and Letters, Mount Sinai Hospital, Louisiana Purchase Exposition Award and National Institute of Architects medals.

Mr. Weinman's home is at 236 Greenway South.

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THE STREETS OF OUR VILLAGE.

THE path or lane of the village has become the road of the town and the street of the city. But it is always, lane or street, that physical means of communication with our fellow men without which corporate life is impossible. Out along our roads we move from our own homes and our own personal affairs to where life with the neighbor, or social life, begins. What are our lanes, roads or streets, but extensions of the hallways and corridors of our homes, leading from room to room of our common dwelling the town or village, and needing the attention of the householder and housekeeper just as much as the forgotten back yards of most of our towns, the vacant lots, the tumble down poor sections, which are the disgrace and shame of practically every city in America—excepting our own Gardens? The householder is too prone to think that his responsibility ceases at his own front door. It is just as though he decided that the only way to keep his living rooms clean was to close the doors leading into the hall and then forget what was going on outside.

There is no one thing that differentiates the Gardens more from the ordinary town than its unified design, and there is nothing more grateful to the eye than the graceful curves and carefully studied street and block vistas whether veiled by snow or green bordered in summer. Every resident has a mutual interest in the appearance and utility of these streets, and the practical end of the maintenance of their beauty and utility is the house owner's problem. Last winter was the worst ever known for impeded traffic. It is none too soon to make up our minds that next year there must be a real effort made to cope with each storm as it comes so that the impossible conditions of last winter will not recur again. The influence of both our men and women would be tremendous if they could see streets as the indispensable corridors of our common dwelling, and just as much in need of the broom, the dust pan and the searching eye of the housekeeper as any other part of the house.

MARY E. KNEVELS

THE GARDEN PLAYERS

The Gardens Players have completed the year's work of the fifth season, having presented twelve one-act plays in the year; four in the fall, four in the winter and four on May 6 and 7. In each series it has been necessary to repeat the plays so as to accommodate the crowds. These entertainments have been given in the Kew-Gardens Country Club because there is no place in the Gardens where they can be held. The need of the Community House is great.

The May offering consisted of "The Decision of the Court," by Brander Mathews; "A Bright Morning," a romance by S. and J. A. Quintero; "A House of Cards," a drama by Percival Wilde, and a farce, "Modesty," by Frank G. Tompkins. To see one's neighbors display histrionic ability and to admire home talent, scenery and home talent costumes, is great fun for the people of Forest Hills, and the large attendance at all of the performances of the Gardens Players is proof that there is honor in this town for the home prophets. All of the acting was good in this last series, but especial mention must be made of the Spanish romance, "A Bright Morning," an exquisite little play in itself and charmingly acted. Elizabeth Williamson as Dona Laura and Harvey Warren as Don Gonzalo were professional in the ability and ease of their acting. There is no doubt that this play and the acting of these two brought the most applause and that it was most deserved. Beatrice Kieffer and Bryan Dorr furnished good support. The scenery, adding so much to the beauty of the play, was designed by Walter D. Teague, and the producer was Walter Hartwig, the presiding genius of the Gardens Players.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Players will take place Tuesday evening, May 18, at the Church-in-the-Gardens. The officers prefer that this be better attended than any performance of the Players.

"Pomander Walk"

An outdoor performance of "Pomander Walk" is in preparation by the Players and will be given some time in June with a natural setting in one of the numerous picturesque locations in Forest Hills.

Performance in Jamaica.

On Monday evening, May 10, the Players presented the four one-act plays, which had been given at the Kew Gardens Country Club on May 6 and 7, at the Grace Church Guild Hall, under the auspices of the Jamaica Day Nursery.

GIRLS' CLUB

On April 26, the last meeting of the Girls' Club was held at the Sales Office: games seemed more important than the Gillio family of Corona. But—along came May 10 at Donna Moore's home, 18 Greenway Terrace, and all frivolity was cast aside and much progress was made in finishing articles of clothing for this family. The Gillio father and mother have eight children from one year to 18 years.

Mrs. Coleman of Park End Place has most kindly donated clothing which Beatrice Meigs has delivered to this needy family, so as far as clothing is concerned, the Gillios are well covered. Food is the present problem for them.

—B.F.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

The bird houses all over town, in the parks, have had a spring house cleaning! Wherever repairs were needed these have been made, and so the homes of the birds are ready for the feathered visitors. Many varieties of birds are here and more are coming. This spring house cleaning has been done by the Audubon Society. Every membership is appreciated. Send one dollar to Miss Mary E. Knevels, treasurer, 9 Station Square.

THE HARMONY CLUB.

The Harmony Club gave an informal dance on the evening of May 1 at the Seminole Avenue Club House. This was one of a series being given by this popular club.

THE INN



The summer guests are rapidly arriving at the Inn, several residents of the Gardens having given up their homes, anticipating spending the summer as guests of the Hotel. Among these neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming and Miss Susan, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Summers with Dorothy and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. S. Naul and Master Naul, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Magrane and daughter Martha, who were former guests of the Inn, have given up their home in Short Hills, N. J., and are once more making their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDavitt, former guests of the Inn and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, recently spent a couple of weeks visiting their many friends here.

Mr. Frank E. Pershing spent last week-end with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Pershing.

Mrs. A. J. Wright has been spending the winter in Florida, but recently arrived at the Inn, where she anticipates remaining throughout the summer.

Mrs. K. P. Collins is visiting some relatives in Washington, but will return to the Inn in the course of a few weeks.

Major and Mrs. W. S. Shields, who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Pershing, have recently arrived from Washington and it is hoped will remain throughout the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert R. Walker are among the recent arrivals. Mrs. Walker was Miss Edith Parkhouse of New Orleans, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Demarest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dow and family of Forest Hills are stopping at the Inn during the renovation of their home here.

Among the most recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, John G. Chapman of Port Washington, Mr. R. M. Kincaid, Mr. F. E. Burke, Mr. T. A. D. O. Aplin, Mr. A. P. Readmon, Mrs. G. E. Wilmarth of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downs and small daughter of Berkeley, California.

BIG SISTERS' ENTERTAINMENT

The program of National Dances for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queensborough, to be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 22, in the Tea Garden of the Inn, promises to be most interesting and attractive. Miss Laura Lee has secured several professional dancers, including Mr. John Morris, Miss Isabel Watters of Roshanara's Co., Miss Ann de Kerule of the Come Back Revue, and Miss Charlotte Moore of the Land of Nix Co. Both Miss de Kerule and Miss Moore are pupils of Miss Lee. A number of the talented members of the Gardens Players are to appear in new roles; Mr. Owen Rossiter as a Rajah, Mr. Channing Hare in an East Indian Cobra Dance, and several real surprises. Miss Helen Kay, one of the Nautch dancers, will give a solo. The Misses Mae Mattmann, Anita Thayer, Genevieve Bristley and Katherine Townley—Miss Lee's most talented pupils from New York—will give solo dances, and Miss Lee will give an Incease Dance of India. Tickets on sale at the Inn. Adults \$1.00; children fifty cents.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop I of the Girl Scouts of Forest Hills now has ten tenderfoot scouts fully equipped in uniform and scout paraphernalia. Last week, Friday, they went into scout headquarters, New York City, and purchased these things in preparation for the Girl Scout festival. This is to be held at the 79th and Park Avenue Armory, on Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 3 P. M. It is hoped that Forest Hills parents and friends will attend this festival for they will see from three to four thousand Girl Scouts on the floor; this is an opportunity to see what the scouts have been doing in New York City and its boroughs.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Miss Fox Resigns as Secretary—Next Meeting to Be Held May 21 to Discuss High Cost of Living.

Miss Beatrice Fox has tendered her resignation as community secretary and play leader and she expects to take up similar work in Des Moines, Iowa, as soon as she can be relieved of the work here. At Des Moines Miss Fox will have charge of three playgrounds and two community centers. Miss Fox came to Forest Hills in October, 1918, from New Britain, Conn., and has made many friends here, by her work with the children, because of her physical training and wholesome personality and also in her work as community secretary. She is a graduate of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics. The very best wishes of the entire community will go with Miss Fox when she leaves to take up her new work.

While the organizations have contributed some funds towards the salary of the community secretary and play-leader, and while many members of the community have made individual contributions because of the work on the playground, the bulk of the salary of this dual office has been contributed by the real estate companies, the Sage Foundation Homes Company and the Cord Meyer Company. These companies feel that they have done their share in supporting the work in the first few years and they wish the residents to bear this expense.

At the next meeting of the Community Council to be held at the Church of Forest Hills on the evening of May 21, this subject of a community secretary and playleader will be fully discussed. Every resident is invited to be present.

The main speakers of the evening will be George H. Salmon of the Community Wholesale Purchasing Corporation and George Millard Davison of Brooklyn, who will come to tell the community how to reduce the high cost of living. Any one interested in this all-consuming question of the H. C. of L. will come, not only to hear these speakers, but also to listen to some local members who will give much enlightenment on this important question.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3 AND 101

Honor Roll for April, 1920

7A—Virginia Chesney, Ellen Yepsen, Richard Van Loan.
6A—Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole, Elizabeth Bristol, Marion Bristol, Cicely Kershaw, Evelyn Lenin, Margery Mohan, Elsa Neumer, Rita O'Shea, Betty Waters.

5B—Benjamin Kendrick, Russell Williams, Bailey Eagle, Marion Child, Mildred Vanderveer Allan Drummond, James Hagens, Frank Maginniss, Margaret Lewerth, Helen McCulloch, Elaine Braun.

5A—Caspar Hasselriis, Sidney Le Blanc, Edward Schwiebert.

4B—Julia Dorr, Annette Caston, Violet Gay, Verner Kline, Catherine Meerjsky, Mary Saybolt, Anna Rokos.

4A—Floyd McTyier, Robert Reinert, Alfred Wessman, Carl Zimmerman, Harriette Barnard, Dorothy Ketcham, Betty Kretscham, Florine Osburg, Catherine Rowan.

3B—William Cano, Henry Wilson, Mary Backus, Lucy Favreau, Annamae Grant, Neara Gullette, Alma Marsh, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel.

3A—Walter Simons, Carl Weinstein, Susan Daniels, Margaret Kendrick, Marjory Mayer, Elsa M. Rokos.

2B—Marion Cochran.

2B—Thomas Pedlar, Frank Roeschlaub, Harry Spangenberg, Henry Wessman, Barbara Brown, Betty Welsh, Marguerite Bailey.

2A—Albert Holland, Virginia Bebb, Natalie Green, Ellen Luneborg.

1B—Jack Goodfriend, Clement Hurley, Henry Indorf, George Kline, Joseph Rowan, Nellie Hussey, Roslyn Marsh, Diantha Swazey, Doris Williams.

1A—Rudolph Romofsky, Innes Galbraith.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

Unmuzzled dogs are still roaming the streets and complaints continue to come to the BULLETIN. An unmuzzled dog is dangerous to children all admit, but he is also a menace to adults when his nature is the least vicious. Recently a dog took firm hold of a lady's hand on the Greenway and if she had not known just how to deal with him there might have been serious trouble.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Card Party at Hirschberg Home a Success---Regular Meeting will be held Monday, May 17---Operetta will be given on June 5

Thirty-one tables were filled with bridge and five hundred players at the home of Mrs. Henry Hirschberg, 108 Greenway North, when the Mothers' Club entertained for the benefit of the Community House fund. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Over \$200 was added to the fund. Mrs. Paul Henderson won first prize, two silver bonbon dishes, which were donated by Mrs. Harold P. Daniels; the second prize was won by Mrs. Von Helmholt and this was a two-pound box of Huyler's candy. Mrs. John H. Hopkins won the five hundred prize, a Chinese salad bowl, donated by Mrs. James A. Corscaden. The suit case for motoring, donated by Mrs. George A. Douglass, was raffled off and won by Mrs. George C. Devol. A yellow gardenia was given as a prize at each table. Mrs. George A. Douglass is general chairman of a series of entertainments being given by this organization, and Mrs. Harold P. Daniels was chairman of the card party. Mrs. George C. Devol, Mrs. Ernest M. Bristol and Mrs. Samuel Castleman were the refreshment committee, and these ladies were responsible for the dainty refreshments at the card party. Mrs. Arthur P. S. Naul, Mrs. Basil D'Emo, Mrs. James A. Corscaden and Mrs. Frank Y. Low assisted in receiving.

"Cinderella in Flowerland"

On June 5 in the charming setting of Olivia Park the children of Forest Hills will give the operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" under the direction of Mrs. Donald G. Clark, for the benefit of the Community House fund. Mrs. Harold P. Daniels will have charge of the music and Mrs. James A. Corscaden and Mrs. Charles C. Miller will play violins. Mrs. C. H. W. Hasselriis will assist in training the children for their singing parts, while Miss Inez Rinn, of the Florence Fleming Noyes School, will train the children in interpretative dancing with Mrs. Henry S. Parker, of the Inn, at the piano. Ralph E. Renaud will assist with the stage setting in the park, and Mrs. Robert Tappan and Mrs. Virgil Miller will have charge of the costumes. Mrs. J. B. Snow will be chairman of a committee on refreshments. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. E. H. Mays, general treasurer, the adult admission being \$1.00 and children will be admitted at 25 cents each. Mrs. George B. Everitt is head of the printing committee.

May Meeting.

The Mothers' Club will meet at public school 3 on Monday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock, when the subject of adolescence will be discussed. A large attendance is especially desired.

Mrs. Douglass Gives Tea

The president of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. George A. Douglass, gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at her home, Exeter Street, for Miss Ethel L. Price, a teacher, soon to be married, and for Mrs. H. C. Hoppe, the principal of the public school, who was recently married. The members of the Mothers' Club gave Mrs. Hoppe a silver hot water pitcher for the tea table and a shower of beautiful gifts was presented to Miss Price. Mrs. A. M. Gray and Mrs. E. H. Mays presided at the tea table.

PERSONALS

Mr. Benjamin Price, of Greenway South, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ethel L. Price, to Mr. Clifford B. Le Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Le Page, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Le Page is assistant professor of Physics at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Henry Hirschberg, 108 Greenway North, gave a tea of beautiful appointments on Tuesday afternoon, May 11.

Mrs. John A. McFarlan, 44 Slocum Crescent, will entertain a number of her friends at a tea party this afternoon.

Nancy Annette Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Hanks, Slocum Crescent, was born May 6.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Taylor has been assigned by the Board of Education to public schools 3 and 101 as teacher-clerk.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

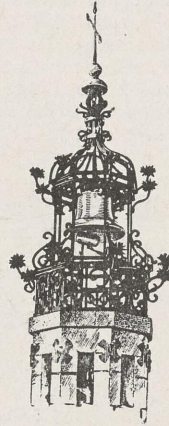
The Rev. Frank Ferris of Pulaski, New York, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

An official meeting of the church is called for Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Social Room, to hear a report from the committee on the selection of a new pastor; to elect a member of the board of trustees; to elect a member of the board of deacons, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Two weeks ago the Sunday School reached its record normal attendance—135. The present inadequate space and facilities for our growing school make the Community House project a most welcome one to those especially interested in this feature of the church activities.

The committee appointed by the church to promote the Interchurch World Movement fund wishes to express its appreciation of the support of the members and friends who have helped in providing \$1,000 toward the \$1,500 asked for. If you have not taken a share in this, there is still time to do so. Hand your subscription in tomorrow or mail direct to J. F. McTyler, Treasurer, 57 Summer Street.

W. P. McC.



CHURCH SERVICES

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 10 o'clock, Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Rev. R. S. Nichols, Vicar, residence, 38 Greenway Terrace; telephone 6206. Sunday, 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 9:45 A. M., Church School. 11 A. M., Morning Service.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School for Juniors and Intermediates at 9:45 o'clock. Primary School at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society—7:45 P. M. Thursday, 8 P. M., Open Forum on Applied Christian Democracy.

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. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 P. M. except Sundays and holidays. 173 Continental Avenue.

COMING EVENTS

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

Every Monday and Friday, from 3 to 5 P. M., the library is open in the Sales Office.

Every Thursday, 8 P. M.—Boy Scouts, Sales Office.

Every Friday, 5 P. M.—Girl Scouts, Public School 101.

Every Saturday—Girls' swimming class, 10.35 A. M. train for New York

May 15, 3 P. M.—Girl Scout Festival, Seventy-ninth Street and Park Avenue, New York.

May 18, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 20 Markwood Road.

May 18, 8 P. M.—Gardens Players, annual meeting, Church-in-the-Gardens.

May 19, 8 P. M.—Corporate Meeting, Church-in-the-Gardens, at the church.

May 21, 8:15 P. M.—Community Council, Church of Forest Hills.

May 22, 2 P. M., Pageant of National Dances, Tea Garden.

June 5, 2:30 P. M.—Operetta, Mother's Club, Olivia Park.