

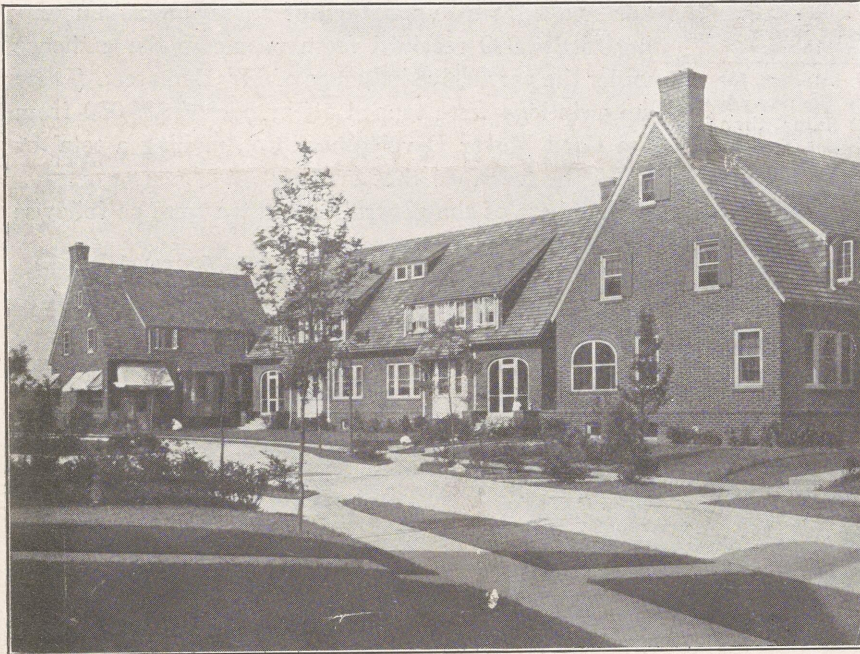
# Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin

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## VICTORY LOAN SUCCESS.

*Subscription Nearly Three Times Quota.*

Forest Hills has done its part in finishing the job. True to their reputation, the people responded to the call of their country and 1042 subscribed nearly \$300,000 for Victory bonds. The exact amount reported to date is \$293,950, with the police department still to be heard from. There is no denying the fact that after the armistice was signed there was not the same keen interest in national measures that there was when the mighty struggle was at its height, and in Forest Hills, as, in fact, all over the country, the Fifth Loan campaign lagged for a couple of weeks. But in the last week, beginning with the stirring meeting at the Inn last Monday night, subscriptions fairly rolled in, and the result was that the quota of \$106,000 was almost trebled.

The campaign was attended by many difficulties, but there is no use telling about them now, for they were overcome. Thomas B. Paton was general chairman, assisted by Adam Treu of the North Side and George Smart of the South Side as vice-chairmen. The ladies' committee, under the direction of Mrs. J. Elmer Kline and Mrs. E. D. Sealey, enthusiastically assisted by Miss Cording, the children of her school and other children, did magnificent work. The amount subscribed through the ladies was \$135,650 and through the children \$75,300.

## IVY CLOSE.

This charming little Close running through from Seasongood Road to Winter Street is flanked on each side by two groups similar in design and plan; the illustration showing Group 35. In the center of the Close roadway is the main feature formed by a large grass circle attractively planted with flowers and shrubbery. The semi-detached houses of the groups setting well back from this circle form a quadrangular court in conjunction with the detached houses. To those not familiar with the Closes of Scotland and England, a little visit to Ivy Close would be most instructive.

The groups are of rough texture brick with cream white woodwork, and red and brown roof tiles, and were erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by its own architectural department. Olmsted Brother were the landscape architects.

The large amount of office work connected with the campaign was done by Robert E. Marsh of the Cord Meyer Development Co. and Miss Beatrice Fox, community secretary. Both Mr. Marsh and Miss Fox were untiring in their efforts and deserve the hearty thanks of the community. Mr. George B. Everitt was the resourceful and energetic manager of publicity.

## *The Meeting at the Inn.*

The meeting at the Inn Monday evening, May 5, was attended by a large audience and marked the turning of the tide toward the success of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Chairman Thomas B. Paton of the Victory Loan committee called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. George Smart, vice-chairman of Forest Hills Gardens, who presided throughout the evening. The chorus of the Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, rendered patriotic songs throughout the evening in a highly acceptable manner, showing the people that a new organization has come into existence, which will contribute greatly to the delightful life of the village.

A number of soldiers were in attendance and admir-

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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.

### PLAYGROUND OPENS TODAY.

The playground is to be formally opened today and it is hoped that a record breaking group of boys and girls will be there to compete in the several events of the track meet. Be thinking hard whether you are a good runner or jumper or a good rooter!

### RAINBOW COSTUME DANCE.

A benefit for St. Luke's Chapel, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, will be given Saturday evening, May 24th, 1919, at the Inn.

### GUILD MUSICALE

At a meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens, held at the home of Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, on Continental Avenue, on Friday, May 9th, Mr. Knight MacGregor, the eminent Canadian Baritone, accompanied by Miss Edna Wallace, was heard by a small but appreciative audience. Mr. MacGregor is an artist, with a voice of rich, vibrant quality, perfectly placed and a faultless interpretation. The Social Committee are most grateful to Mrs. Warde Johnston for introducing Mr. MacGregor and Miss Wallace to this community, and it is hoped this is not their last appearance in Forest Hills Gardens.

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able speeches were given by Privates Devlin and Desmond, who came out from New York, and Major Perry, of Forest Hills, who had just returned from France, having made a highly creditable record.

Mrs. George Smart gave her impersonation of Mrs. Abigail Adams, wife of the second president of the United States. Mr. Paton in a neat little speech of thanks said: "Given as it has been in the presence of an audience including many boys just from the front, the unique presentation has brought to us all the realization that while methods of living and social conditions were much different then from now, the same underlying spirit of patriotism which prompted our ancestors to make every sacrifice for the freedom of our country

has come down unsullied through the year and been exemplified to the full by the present generation."

The last number on the program, and in some respects the most important, was the speech of Mr. John M. Demarest, vice-president and general manager of the Sage Foundations Homes Co., with its "dressings," which consisted of subscriptions amounting to \$50,000 received from people in the audience under the persuasive influence of Mr. Demarest. These subscriptions were topped off by one of \$25,000 from the Cord Meyer Development Co., making a total of \$75,000 subscribed that evening.

Members of the general committee were as follows:

#### South Side

E. D. Sealey  
W. L. Fleming  
John R. Davies  
C. O. Kienbusch  
R. J. Trabert  
John Allen King  
Arthur Wright  
J. M. Low  
George W. Middleton  
J. A. McFarlan  
A. J. Wilson  
G. L. C. Earle  
Harvey Warren  
E. W. Mecabe  
L. R. Blackhurst  
H. C. Worth  
John W. McMillen  
C. A. Thompson  
A. V. Moore  
I. K. Ward  
W. D. Teague  
W. N. Batcheller  
Thurlof Gordon  
George LeBlanc  
J. C. Eames  
J. S. Maxwell  
William B. Davis  
M. Følensbee  
H. P. Daniels  
Robert Adams  
L. P. Dowdney

F. W. S. Sherwood  
Harry DeBevoise  
Cord Peper  
Walter Vanderveer  
E. P. Haas  
H. A. Yerkes  
Frank Hammer  
Leonard Buck  
Charles Plummer  
Harry Wood  
Raymond Bell  
Harry Skipp  
Scott Robinson  
Charles Bishop  
George Beach  
H. H. Taylor  
H. E. Ellis  
L. Renfrew  
William Hernon

#### North Side.

J. Elmer  
L. E. B. Conkling  
William G. Walker  
J. M. Saulpaugh, Jr.  
Eugene Backus  
Clarence P. Tompkins  
Howard Caffey  
William C. Mayer  
Thomas F. Swain  
R. L. Van Orden  
Charles Kondazian

### HONOR ROLL, P. S. NO. 3.

Miss Agnes Cording, Principal.

- 6B—Collier Elliott, Richard Gretsche, Catherine Attardo, Jessie Tappan.  
6A—John Millen, Alfred Waring, Affa Gray, Joy Mays, Marie Peborde, Ellen Yepsen.  
5B—Bagda Bolognino, Edith Douse, Vida Wright.  
5A—Calvert Cole, Floyd Du Burl, Elizabeth Burns, Cicely Kershaw, Emily Peborde.  
4B—Frank Maginnis, Jack Mickie, Betty Knight, Helen McColloch, Mildred Vanderveer, Eileen Moynahan.  
4A—Sidney LeBlanc.  
3B—Catherine Murphy.  
3A—Karl Zimmerman, Harriette Barnard.  
2B—Harry D. Trueauff, Floyd McTyier, Mary Backus.  
2A—Buster Yepsen, Thomas Pedlar, Barbara Brown, Annette Hagens, Jane Mays, Betty Welsh  
1B—George Case, Jean Backus, Marjorie May.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Five Girl Scouts, of Forest Hills, were awarded medals by the United States Treasury Department for their work during the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. They are Catherine Attardo, Rose Chaikin, Eleanor Rountree, Susan Fleming, and Dorothy Smith.

On Thursday last, ground was broken for the new school building, the entire school attending the commemorative exercises.

## THE INN.



The Sunday evening concerts, held in the drawing room of the Inn, which have been so much appreciated and enjoyed by many residents of the Gardens as well as the Inn, will be discontinued for the summer after May 25th. The unusually good orchestra which we have been fortunate enough to secure for next season will start their concerts early in September, and it is hoped at that time we may be able to interest the many splendid soloists in the Gardens in delighting our Sunday evening audiences with

their accomplishments.

Many dinner parties still continue to be given at the inn, among the foremost of which, during the past two weeks, have been those given by Mrs. E. Spahr and Mrs. H. C. Badgley, both guests of the Inn. The new dining room is running a close rival to the Sun Parlor for these occasions, which are always most attractively placed in beautiful floral settings.

Colonel and Mrs. Sydney B. Williamson, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, have returned to the Inn for the summer season. Both Colonel Williamson and Captain Smith have just returned from active duty in France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony, of New York, are among the recent arrivals at the Inn, and while their visit now is only of short duration, it is hoped they may become permanent residents of Forest Hills at some future date.

Mrs. C. E. Hellen has returned from Pittsburg to be with her daughters, Miss Shirley Hellen and Mrs. J. A. Moffitt, both of whom have been quite ill, but are now on the rapid road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose have returned from their recent trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Howe, who left the Inn last fall to take up residence in New York, have returned and say they just couldn't keep Forest Hills out of their minds when the flowers started to bloom again.

Mrs. Hugh Mullen, mother of Mrs. Guyon L. C. Earle, of the Gardens, and who, until recently lived in Greenway South, is among the welcome guests of the Inn, where it is hoped she will remain for sometime to come.

Miss M. W. Bell and Miss M. A. Kirk, of New York, returned to the Inn for the summer, much to the delight of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lyman and their son, formerly of the Gardens, have taken up residence at the Inn for the summer months.

Miss Sally H. Pierce left on Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Among the recent arrivals of the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cordon and Miss Lolita Cordon, of Forest Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDowell, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAllister, who were former residents of the Inn; Mr. F. J. Nash and Miss K. Jennings of Rochester.

## UNMUZZLED DOG MENACE.

An unmuzzled, long-haired dog attacked a young man on Friday night, May 9th, near the corner of Puritan avenue and Shorthill Road.

Perhaps our fellow citizens will now be inclined to cooperate with the Police Department in enforcing the law which compels dog owners to keep their "pets" muzzled when at large. Pro bono publico. J. B.

## LITERATURE CHAPTER.

A business meeting of the Literature Chapter of the Women's Club will be held Monday, May 26th, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Robert Adams, 23 Deepdene Road.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK.

A big week is just ahead for the local Scout Troops, who, with all other Scouts, are called upon by Proclamation of the President, to observe the week of June 8th to Flag Day, June 14th, as "Boy Scout Week."

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer of Wendover Road entertained men of the Rainbow Division over the week-end a week ago, including six of the members of the 151st Field Artillery, one of the 117th Engineers, and three of the 168th Infantry. These were all men whom they had entertained on "Rainbow Night." Of all those entertained that night, one, Harry Grant, of the 165th Infantry, was killed in action; two are at present in a hospital in France; two are unaccounted for, and all the rest were present at the week-end reunion of a week ago.

Lieutenant G. R. Miesse and Sergeant Homer Eyman, of the 166th Infantry, of the "Rainbow Division," were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson, 134 Puritan Avenue, repeating their visit of nearly two years ago. At that time Mr. Miesse was a Sergeant, Mr. Eyman a Corporal and their mess mate at their host and hostess' home was William H. Rogers, a first-class private. At the reunion Mr. Rogers, now a Corporal, could not be present, having been invalided home as the result of wounds received in the final push of the American troops. Sergeant Eyman, during the fighting in Argonne Forest, received a regimental citation for bravery in carrying a dispatch through a barrage of German shell fire after the runner entrusted with the message had been killed.

Adolph A. Weinman, of Greenway South, designer of the Forest Hills Bronze Tablet, has just drawn the design that had been selected for the souvenir medalion to be presented to all soldiers, sailors and marines discharged from U. S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Curtiss of Greenway Terrace, have gone to Southold, Long Island, for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wheeler, of Slocum Crescent, have returned to the Gardens after a winter spent in Los Angeles, California.

## WOMEN'S CLUB.

## Mrs. Gray Again Elected President.

At the regular May meeting of the Women's Club held at the Inn, new officers for the ensuing year were elected—rather the election, cast by ballot, was announced to the members present. The results were as follows:

President, Mrs. A. M. Gray; First Vice-President, Mrs. L. B. Stowe; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. McFarlan; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Lee Galloway; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Minnie Backus, and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Marsh.

The Executive Committee as follows:

Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. Rowland H. Smith and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

The program of the meeting included a brief review by Mrs. Gray of the year's work; three piano selections, splendidly played by Gertrude Bonime; a Victory Loan appeal by Captain Clifford of the 28th Division, which netted \$1,500, and an excellent reading by Mrs. J. A. McFarlan of the Speech of General Pershing at the conclusion of his review and inspection of the "Rainbow" Division, on the bank of the Rhine, at the Ludendorf Bridge, on Sunday, March 16th last.

## MOTHERS' CLUB.

## To Urge Larger School Building Here.

An important meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at Public School No. 3 on Monday, May 19th, at 3 P. M.

Mr. Clarence E. Meleney, Divisional Superintendent of the Borough of Queens, will be one of the speakers. Mrs. Russell, of the Extension Activities of the School Board, will be a second, and Dr. David Ray will be a third.

It is planned to urge at this meeting the necessity for a larger public school building in the Gardens, and as these representatives of the Board of Education are not convinced of this need, a large attendance is vitally important.

## 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.

Tuesdays at 8 P. M., at Masonic Temple, Elmhurst.—Meetings of Forest Hills Lodge.

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

Saturday at 2 P. M., Baseball Game in Hawthorne Park.

Monday, May 19th, at 3 P. M., Meeting of Mothers' Club at P. S. No. 3, in Meteor Street.

Saturday, May 17th, Opening of Playground and Track-Meet.

Saturday, May 24th, at the Inn.—Benefit Costume Dance, given by St. Luke's Guild.

Monday, May 26th, at 8:30 P. M., Annual Meeting of The Men's Club.

Monday, May 26th, at 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Literature Chapter of the Women's Club, at 23 Deepdene Road.

Tuesday, May 27th, at 8:30 P. M., at the Inn.—Free Public Lecture on Christian Science.

Wednesday, May 28th.—New time table effective on Long Island Railroad.

## IMPRESSIONS GAINED FROM THE CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS.

It was a rich experience to come before an audience of seven hundred convalescent soldiers and to come to know several hundred more bed-ridden cases at each of the many base hospitals of the American Red Cross, located at army camps, when I had the privilege of telling the history of our country, through impersonations of different forceful women, whose lives have influenced the distinct periods of United States history. This experience was rich, not so much because of anything I was able to give to our soldiers, whose souls and bodies have been through the fire, but rather on account of the wonderfully fine spirit exhibited over their own heroism and also towards the message which I was trying to bring them.

One characteristic thing was the unflinching modesty which all soldiers show about their own medals and the un concealed pride over the insignia of their comrades. Similar to this was the desire always to display the singing and speaking ability of each other. Frequently they followed the programs of the soprano and myself with impromptu entertainments, most creditably given. At one camp a performing mascot dog was a delight to every one. I can recall no word of complaint and no countenance that was not cheerful in all those trips through wards of sick and wounded soldiers. Their appreciation of whatever is done for them is an example to us well stay-at-homes.

The thing that warmed my heart most was their attitude towards the current history of the world, looking as they do to the glad new day of better things. The wounded soldiers want the League of Nations to be ratified and they want it to be effective. They are intensely patriotic, always loyal to the country for which they offered their lives. Finally I carried away the deep and sure conviction that they are vitally interested in the noble history of our country, whose ideals have inspired them to the brave deeds of the past and will spur them to the best citizenship in the future.

Lucy Allen Smart.  
(Mrs. George).

## LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society of Forest Hills announces a free public lecture on Christian Science by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., in the Ball Room of the Inn, Tuesday evening, May 27th, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## MASONIC MEETINGS.

Forest Hills Lodge, No 946, F. & A. M., holds its meetings in Elmhurst on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 P. M. The meetings are held in the Masonic Temple there.

## 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.



Mrs. Mary Beggs, mother of Mrs. E. Blake Wiley, died at her daughter's home on Burns Street, on Sunday, May 4th. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Kent on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Berge and Mrs. Le Blanc singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee" and "Abide with Me." The body was taken to her former home, Detroit, for interment. In the few years she lived in Forest Hills Gardens Mrs. Beggs made some very warm friends among those she met in attending the services of the Church-in-the-Gardens. She lived a very quiet life and was a very sincere Christian.

In the educational work of the Church, emphasis is laid upon the training of the children in Christian character. Preparations are under way for the celebration of Children's Day, the second Sunday in June, with exercises of special interest. We are expecting a fine service and a record-

congregation.

The Pastor comes in from his country home at Blue Point for the Sunday morning service and for any special parish duty during the week.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Since the 6th of April the Rev. William J. White, Deacon, student at the General Theological Service, New York City, has very acceptably taken charge of the Sunday School at St. Luke's Mission and assisted the Vicar at the morning service. We hope the arrangement may be continued after the summer holidays. His present support is defrayed by individuals.

Lieutenants W. E. Hagstrom and Mark Madigan, 151st Field Artillery, A. E. F., who were guests of the Vicar on "Rainbow Night," returned safely from France on the U. S. S. Huntington the night of April 26th. They were ordered to Camp Merritt for eight days before returning to Minneapolis. For over a year they were continually at the front, and both won their commissions in the field, Madigan a first and Hagstrom a second. The latter was recommended for a first at the signing of the armistice. Both the men spent much of their time, to the great pleasure of the Vicar, with him during their week at Merritt. Some Bulletin readers may remember a part of a letter, which appeared, addressed to the Vicar, as "Best Dad," signed "Will." It was Lieutenant Hagstrom.

Easter services at St. Luke's were largely attended. About \$250 were added to the Building Fund. The Children's Festival, in the afternoon, was a particularly happy, bright service, to which the work of Mrs. Jessup and Miss Judd largely contributed. The children's Lenten offering for Missions was about \$34.

LOST—Silk scarf with heavy fringe ends. Return to 26 Greenway Terraces. Reward.

LOST—Eight Dollars. Either in Hanson's Drug Store or between there and Meteor Street. Telephone Forest Hills, 6322-J.