

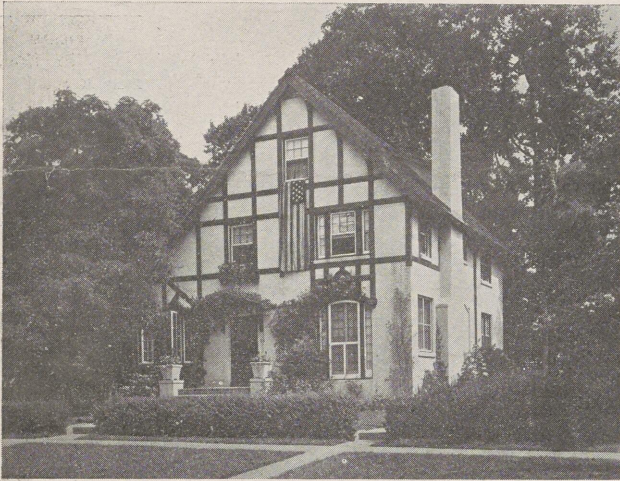
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HOME OF LOUIS LITT.

On Groton Street near Greenway South is the interesting home of Louis Litt, illustrated above. The exterior walls are constructed of hollow tile blocks, faced with a light cream stucco, brought out in contrast to the half-tone timber work and the red and browns of the roof tiles. The design forms a pleasing combination in conjunction with the setting of large trees and the smaller shrubbery.

“A NATION AT BAY.”

Sergeant Ruth Farnam of the Serbian Cavalry, who has been described as the only American woman soldier, will speak at the Inn on Thursday evening, May 23rd at 8:15 o'clock. Her lecture, “A Nation at Bay” is a vivid thrilling narrative of the war in Serbia.

We have heard numerous lecturers tell what is going on in the Western Front, but Sergeant Farnam is the first to tell us of the war on the Eastern Front,—the real war as she saw it, as she actually took part in it. In this war she was made a cavalry officer and was twice decorated for valor and service.

Sergeant Farnam has a most magnetic personality and is a lecturer of unusual ability. Her lecture will warrant a large attendance. There will be no charge for admission.

NEW TIME TABLE.

The Summer Time Table on the Long Island Railroad will go into effect on Tuesday, May 28th.

NEXT WEEK—THE RED CROSS.

Beginning on Monday, May 20th, and continuing for a week, a nation-wide campaign will be waged to raise one hundred million dollars for the second War Fund of the American Red Cross.

Less than a year ago a call went forth for an equal amount, and in one week the American people responded with a generous over-subscription. The membership of the Red Cross at that time was less than two million. Today it exceeds twenty-two million. The American Red Cross is the largest organization of any kind in the world, and the greatest force for good. In the black welter of warring nations, it is the one bright spot of Hope—Humanity's Light.

Every dollar contributed to the Red Cross War Fund is spent for War Relief. All administration expenses are paid from the revenue derived from membership dues.

Of the hundred million dollar total, the Borough of Queens is called upon to supply \$400,000.00. For the district in which Forest Hills is located the minimum is placed at \$36,000.00.

It is hoped that at the end of the week, Forest Hills will have far exceeded its quota.

John M. Demarest is Vice-Chairman for the Second Ward, of the Borough of Queens War Fund Committee, and S. W. Eckman is Campaign Manager. Miss Nellie Smith is Chairman of the Women's Committee. The ward includes Forest Hills, Elmhurst, East Elmhurst, Woodside, Winfield, Corona, Ridgewood and Maspeth.

An active canvass will be conducted throughout the week, and it is expected that every resident will be visited by a member of the committee. Be ready to give generously when you are called on.

The number of very liberal subscriptions that have already been volunteered indicates that Forest Hills will make a showing of which every resident may be proud.

BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS.

A Bridge and Five Hundred party will be given at the Inn on Monday afternoon, May 27th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund, the drive for which begins on May 20th. The tickets will be \$1.00 each. The prizes will be Thrift Stamps.

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

LIBERTY LOAN.

There are five stars on the Honor Flag of Forest Hills. These five stars tell the passerby that Forest Hills did for the last Liberty Loan what Uncle Sam requested her to do—and then of her own accord, multiplied that response by six. Those stars proclaim that in the task of organizing America for victory, our community stands with its shoulder squarely to the wheel.

Proud may we well be of this splendid star-decked emblem, testifying that each and every one in this community is keenly conscious that the most important duty of those who serve at home is to convert the money of the nation into shells, clothing, rifles and food for those who serve in the field. But two other communities on Long Island have earned the signal honor of showing five stars on the Honor Flag.

Our Honor Flag with its then four stars was displayed at the final meeting of the general committee on May 2nd and, it would seem, inspired each member with renewed vigor and generated a new enthusiasm, for the extra \$65,400 necessary for the fifth star was forthcoming in the next forty-eight hours. On Saturday evening, May 4th, at 6 o'clock, when it was necessary to close the local committee's efforts, additional subscriptions were still pouring in but were, of a necessity, referred to local banks.

A significant feature of the campaign and one which is more pleasing to the committee than even the surprisingly large total sum of subscriptions, is that the earnest endeavor to materially increase the number of individual subscriptions was most gratifyingly realized. These subscriptions by unceasing efforts were increased from 1144 in the second loan to 1764 for the campaign closed. This is splendid work. Surely the management of the next local campaign will have two magnificent goals to attain: the amount and the number of subscribers,—but in Forest Hills anything is—well, suppose we rest for the time content upon our laurels.

The following recapitulation is very interesting:

Women's Committee	\$ 19,800.00
Christian Science Society.....	16,850.00

Boy Scouts	5,800.00
Public School Children.....	9,100.00
Forest Hills Postmen.....	1,850.00
Gardens Apartments	10,850.00
Forest Hills Inn.....	44,550.00
Men's Committee	284,050.00

TOTAL.....\$392,850.00

John M. Demarest, Chairman, and H. H. Robinson and V. E. Engelbach, Vice-Chairmen, beg to make public acknowledgement of their thanks to the community, their associates and the residents who assisted in securing such a very satisfying total and made the splendid success of the campaign possible.

THE RED CROSS CHAPTER.

Application has been made by the Red Cross Committee of Forest Hills for a branch, and at the meeting held last Tuesday evening at the Church-in-the-Gardens the speaker, Judge Conway, stated that the Executive Committee of Queens had given the application very favorable consideration.

Upon the statement of the Forest Hills Chairman, Mrs. C. P. Caldwell, that a canvass had been made of this section, and that over one thousand names of Red Cross members had been secured, the Judge expressed his conviction that a Red Cross Branch at Forest Hills would be an assured fact, within a very few days, as the Executive Committee would, in his opinion, act favorably.

At a meeting of the Forest Hills Red Cross Committee, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnston, the following officers and chairmen were suggested and approved by the committee:

Chairman—Mrs. Charles Pope Caldwell.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Harold P. Bogart.
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. I. A. Washburne.
 Third Vice-President—Mrs. William G. Walker.
 Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. John Sheahan.
 Secretary—Mrs. Frances L. Holmes.
 Treasurer—Miss Jeffries.
 Ways and Means Committee—Mrs. Leon D'Emo.
 Knitting Committee—Mrs. Robert Whyte.
 House Committee—Mrs. Edward Mandel.
 Sewing Committee—Mrs. A. Weir.
 Chairman Surgical Dressings—Mrs. William V. Ortgies.
 Headquarters of the Red Cross work will be at the Meyer house in Gown Street, which was formally opened with a very well-attended reception on Thursday afternoon. Work will begin next week with regular meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Donations for the furnishing of the rooms are rapidly coming in. To date there have been received four large tables, twenty-four chairs from Mrs. A. Galbraith, four small tables, and twelve chairs, six pairs of scissors from Mr. Clinchy, curtains for the windows from Mr. W. McLellan, curtain rods from Mr. Sarkision. If anyone has chairs or tables to lend for this purpose, Mr. Cronbeck will gladly call for and deliver them.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

Eleven Scouts of Troop 2 during the Third Liberty Loan campaign secured sixty-one subscriptions, totalling \$8,350. This is about forty per cent. than was obtained in the Second Loan, and yet it represents fully as great an effort.

Four Scouts won War Service recognition by securing ten or more deierent subscriptions. They were Lyndon Burton, Elliott Knoke, William Mohan and Kimber Seward. Real credit is due them for, after the seven other organizations had carefully canvassed the neighborhood, their job as "moppers up" was not an easy one.

Scout Harold Schoen of Olive Place has received a letter from Chief Scout Executive James E. West, together with a war achievement badge, in recognition of his work selling Government Thrift Stamps. This is the first honor to come to a Forest Hills boy in this line of Government service.



"IT'S NO USE, MOTHER"
 Nina Cutter, Nancy Hanks, Cornelia Trowbridge
 Maude Marren, Imogene Washburne

THE GARDENS PLAYERS.

The performance of the comedy bill given by the Gardens Players at the Inn Friday, May 10th, for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queens Borough, was signally successful and more than maintained the standard set by this organization on previous occasions.

The scenic department scored heavily in the settings given the plays and the new players who have joined the organization revealed new and excellent talent in Forest Hills.

A crowded house greeted the Players in spite of the teeming rain storm and the approval of the audience was manifest throughout the evening.

During the performance it was discovered that the Broadway favorite, Taylor Holmes, was in the audience, and he was eventually prevailed upon to get before the footlights. Naturally he topped the comedy bill with sure-fire success. The comedies were cast as follows:

IT'S NO USE, MOTHER!

By Mary Middleton.

Cast.

(In the order of their appearance.)

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| The Maid | Maude Marren | |
| Mrs. Worthington | Cornelia Trowbridge | |
| Katherine | Imogene Washburne | |
| Ethel | } Her daughters { | |
| Grace | |Nina Cutter |
| | |Nancy Hanks |

Scene—Breakfast Room at the Worthingtons one fine morning.

Place—Perhaps your neighbor's house.

THE REAL THING

By John Kendrick Bangs

Cast.

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| Michael Maginnes | Walter Hartwig |
| Bill | Burt Claussen |
| Mrs. Finch | Ida Hines |
| Mrs. Van Rensselaer | Marie Buck |
| Mrs. Hawkins | Elizabeth Chalmers |
| Mrs. Browning | Isabel Birmingham |
| Mrs. Delancey Pell | Violet Eder |
| Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins | Annie Hooper |
| Mrs. O'Hara | Ann Prince Estabrooke |

Scene—The Maginnes Employers' Bureau, Fifth Avenue, New York

Time—To-day.

ROCOCO.

By Granville Barker

Cast.

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| The Vicar | Walter Claypoole |
| Mrs. Underwood, the Vicar's wife..... | Minerva Angell |
| Miss Underwood, the Vicar's sister..... | Frances Judd |
| Mortimer Uglow, the Vicar's brother-in-law, Edw. H. Moir | |
| Reginald Uglow, his son | William Wallace Bruce |
| Mrs. Reginald Uglow, his wife..... | Mabel Claypoole |

Scene—The vicarage of a middle class diocese in a village well outside, but still a suburb of, London

Time—A Saturday evening.

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| Mr. Taylor Holmes | Stories |
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THE INN.

As is usual at this season of the year, there have been quite a few changes in the "Inn family," the first breath of summer having drawn some of our winter guests to their country homes, while many who have spent the season in town are now seeking the beauties of Forest Hills for their summer life. Judge and Mrs. Richard S. Newcomb have just returned to their Flushing home, but anticipate returning to the Inn again next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Waxman with their little son, are spending a month at the Beach before going to their summer home in the mountains.

Sir Frederick W. Black, who is one of the principal members of the British War Mission to this country, together with Lady Black and the two Misses Smith of London, have come to the Inn to spend the summer season, or perhaps for the duration of the war.

Mrs. E. B. Seaman, who has a son in Forest Hills, has recently come to the Inn, where she hopes to take up permanent residence.

Mrs. Charles T. Aldrich, with her small son and daughter, are among the summer guests of the Inn, as also Lieutenant E. J. Noble, of Cleveland; Howard J. Lang of Greely, Colorado; Eugene J. Connett, 3rd, of South Orange, N. J., and A. F. Donovan of Boston, all of whom are connected with the Government Gas Defense Plant at Long Island City.

Miss E. Montague Bell and Miss Kirk, who have been guests of the Inn for several seasons, have returned and will remain until late in the fall.

The recent arrivals at the Inn include Miss Wanda Best of New York, Mrs. Cornelius S. Winkler and Miss Betty Winkler, Mrs. C. T. Tupper of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Micklewait, of Lexington, Kentucky, and Mrs. John W. Phillips of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Geo. W. Owens and her sister, Miss Janet A. Sales, of Detroit, Michigan.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton for their son, Lieutenant H. C. Middleton and his bride, whose wedding took place at the bride's home at Williamsport, Penn., April 30th, was served in the Sun Parlor of the Inn and was much enjoyed by the eighteen guests which included relatives and out of town friends. The table was attractively decorated with bride's roses and bridal wreath.

Mr. Middleton is a graduate of the Officers' Training School at Spartanburg and has returned there for temporary duty.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

Food Conservation Unit.

At her interesting demonstration of Wheat Substitutes at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays on May 9th, Miss Edith Barber gave the following advice:

"Potatoes, morning, noon and night,
 Will save the wheat for those who fight."

And among other recipes the following for

Potato Drop Cookies.

Potatoes, hot mashed, one and one-half cups; barley or rye flour, one and three-quarter cups; baking powder, two teaspoons; cinnamon, one and one-half teaspoons; cloves, three-quarter teaspoon; nutmeg, three-quarter teaspoon; sugar, one and one-quarter cups; fat, three-quarter cup; raisins, chopped, one-half cup; rolled oats, three-quarter cup.

Cream the fat, add sugar gradually until well blended. Sift together the flour, baking powder and spices, add oat-meal. Add hot mashed potatoes to sugar and fat mixture; add dry ingredients and raisins, beat well and drop mixture by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven about fifteen minutes. These cookies are better if not kept too tightly covered.

"WAIT! DON'T EAT THAT SLICE OF BREAD...
 HAVE ANOTHER POTATO INSTEAD."

WEST SIDE TENNIS.

In the annual Spring Class A tournament at the West Side Club, Messrs. Davenport, Mecabe and Ross, three representatives of the Gardens, have reached the round before the semi-finals.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terrace. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Mondays at 2 P. M., at the home of Mr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South—Meeting of Local Committee of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

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

Tuesday, May 21st, from 4 to 6 P. M.—Garden Party at the home of Mrs. H. P. Daniels, Markwood Road. Charge of 25 cents for the Red Cross.

Thursday, May 23rd, at 8:15 P. M.—Sergeant Ruth Farnam at the Inn. Lecture: "A Nation at Bay." All welcome.

Monday, May 27th, at 2:30 P. M.—Bridge and Five Hundred at the Inn for Red Cross War Fund. Tickets \$1.00. Prizes, Thrift Stamps.

CHILDREN OF FOREST HILLS-PLAYGROUND OPENS TO-DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 18TH.

In the past two weeks workmen have been busy putting the grounds in order. The baseball field has been leveled and rolled, and the basketball court built so that it will be dry and ready to be played upon at all times. The sandpile has been refilled with clean sand for the little folks, while the swings, see-saws, slide and giant stride are waiting to hear the shouts of welcome from their playmates.

A committee of young people is being formed to take charge of the Playground material consisting of balls, games, etc. This committee will consist of one representative from each of the Scout Troops and four members selected by children of the school.

The present schedule of hours of play under supervision of the Playleader is as follows:

School Days—2:30 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Saturdays—9:30 to 12 noon; 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

CHESS CHAMPION UNDEFEATED.

The Chess Exhibition given by Frank J. Marshall, American champion, at the Inn May 14th was a thoroughly successful affair. Twenty-one players took part, nineteen at chess and two at checkers, and the master beat them all. In the blindfold game, playing against Messrs. Burgess and Finnegan, both strong players, he compelled their resignation in thirty moves. The sum of \$10.50 was raised from the proceeds of the sale of Mr. Marshall's book for the Forest Hills Committee of the Red Cross. The first meeting of the Forest Hills Chess and Checkers Club will be held Tuesday, May 21st, at the Sales Office at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Robert J. Cole sailed for Italy on Wednesday last. He is to be connected with the Y. M. C. A. as Recreation Secretary.

It's a far cry from leading the singing in our little Sunday School, to conducting the musical program in the big Army "Y" Huts at the front. But, whether in Forest Hills or in Italy, Mr. Cole and his talents are unselfish. The measure of his strength will be the measure of his service.

The double gap made by Mr. Cole's going has been filled, Mr. Mays taking charge of his class of boys and Mr. Marsh helping out with the music. We most heartily appreciate the time these men are giving to the work of the school.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornnigs, 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock; morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays, 8 P. M., Evensong and Litany. 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 (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

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

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Thursday, May 30th, at 10 A. M., there will be a Memorial Day service especially for those who have fallen in this greatest crusade. Of course we shall also remember those who have fought for righteousness in the earlier wars which have come upon our beloved country.

A special form of service has been published. It will be followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. "I have been told," said a prominent rector, "that the service which makes the strongest appeal to our men with the colors is the Holy Communion."

My own experience, during the past winter, emphatically confirms this statement.

"At the altar we set forth the mystery of Christ's death and sacrifice, and there is no more sacred time than this for praying for the faithful departed.

We may also ask for those dear ones who are now bravely serving. I therefore bid all the members of St. Luke's and their friends to assemble themselves in church on Memorial Day morning that we may unite in this great service of intercession.

Faithfully your Vicar,

ROWLAND S. NICHOLS.

The offering will be given to our Red Cross Chapter.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The funeral service of Mrs. Rose Winkler Byrnes, wife of John F. Byrnes, was held on Tuesday morning last in the Church-in-the-Gardens, where a little less than a year ago she was married. Before her marriage she was a very valuable assistant to the principal of one of the public schools in Richmond Hill and was held in high esteem for her personal qualities. Since her marriage she has resided in Forest Hills Gardens and her husband had just purchased the Timpson house on Puritan Avenue. She leaves a little son two weeks old. As Dr. Kent said at the service, "while Mothers' Day brings the tender side of motherhood to memory, the love that finds expression in the kiss, the caress, the patient service every day, the death of Mrs. Byrnes brings before us the sterner, the severer side of motherhood, the giving up of life that another may live. It is this aspect of motherhood that brings us close to Gethsemane and to the heart of the Eternal Father. To her husband, her mother, her brother and sisters our hearts go out in sincerest sympathy."

"Little Patriots of the Kingdom" is the title of a Children's Day service that will be used in many churches throughout the land on the second Sunday in June. It has been arranged by Lucy Allen Smart, who is a member of our community, a member of the Church-in-the-Gardens, and actively interested in the Sunday School. Plans have been formed to make the observance of Children's Day in every way worthy and impressive.

Everybody is expected to take part in the Red Cross offering. Since we are taking up this splendid work as a community and making our gifts through our community committee, no special offering will be taken in church. But our annual offering for Ministerial Relief will be received to-morrow. It is for the support of those ministers, in some cases their widows, who have given their life in devotion to the Gospel ministry and in old age need the support of the churches.