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COMMUNITY HOUSE CAMPAIGN

Vigorous Drive for Funds Follows a Week of Admirable Publicity

A campaign for funds for the completion of the Community House has been conducted for the last week with gratifying success, preceded as it was by a week of admirable publicity. success, preceded as it was by a week of admirable publicity. Both the campaign and publicity have been conducted by Gardner Osborn. A daily paper called *Community House Comments* appeared at our doors for a week. On Friday evening, May 18, a dinner of the collectors was held at the West Side Club which was characterized by enthusiasm, when Dr. T. C. Chalmers, Dr. J. A. Corscaden, H. L. Willson, Rev. C. E. Silcox, S. W. Eckman and others spoke.

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On Saturday afternoon, May 19, a parade, under the general direction of Mrs. Donald G. Clark, and in which adults and children took part, passed up and down the streets in colorful pageantry. The library group, with Charles Hammond covered by the big book which was made by Jules Gingras, and followed by many children dressed to represent books, was very effective. Mrs. Thomas C. Chalmers was a very pretty nurse in the car driven by Mrs. W. E. Woodard and filled with happy children. Then the best of all was the wonderful model of the new Community House, built last summer by John Almy Tompkins with the assistance of George H. Merrill and Donald G. Clark.

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The parade ended at the site of the Community House and there a program was held with the Choral Club leading in the singing. S. W. Eckman presided and Lyman Beecher Stowe spoke, reviewing the history of the Community House. Master Alfred H. Smith, grandson of the woman who gave the land and son of the late Rowland H. Smith, Forest Hills' first citizen, for whom the hall will be named, was the color bearer and presented the Flag for the salute. A hymn written by Mrs. C. E. Silcox for the occasion was sung by the Choral Club Choral Club.

Sixty-two essays had been presented by school children in the contest for the three best essays on "The Ideal Community House of Forest Hills." Five dollars each was awarded to Jane Maxwell, 229 Greenway South, for the best essay in the High School group; to Helen Weld, 205 Puritan Avenue, representing grades 7 and 8, and to Edward Boettiger, 8 De Koven Street, representing grades 5 and 6. Honorable mention was given to Harford Getz, 60 Olive Place, and Louise Speir, 64 Shorthill, of grades 7 and 8 and to Mildred Green, 19 Amherst Avenue, Jamaica; Patsy Renaud, 16 Puritan Avenue; Elizabeth Mitchell, 81 Puritan Avenue and William Weld, 205 Puritan Avenue, representing grades 5 and 6. 5 and 6.

In the evening the whole village made merry at the Masonic In the evening the whole village made merry at the Masonic Temple. The Legion Jazz Band and the Choral Club each in its own way entertained the people. The Alliance Players of Jersey City, guests of the Gardens Players, presented a very amusing skit called "Punk." Mrs. Beatrice Kieffer, as "Marjorie Daw," sang charmingly Mother Goose melodies with posters by Louis Pedlar, Herman Rountree and H. L. Grout to illustrate her songs. W. D. Teague gave a word picture of the new building and Lawrence F. Abbott spoke of the place the Community House will fill in Forest Hills. "No other capital has a suburb like Forest Hills," said he "and the Community House will furnish us with a meeting place, it Community House will furnish us with a meeting place, it will add beauty to the village as well as pleasure and it will increase the value of our property." S. W. Eckman also spoke with enthusiasm of the project. Senorita Echevarria sang beautifully and Miss Mercedes Guthrie danced gracefully. The program closed with singing by a male quartette.

FIFTH APPEAL FOR LIBRARY SITE

On Monday, June 4 a delegation of residents including members of the Library committees of various organizations will appeal for the fifth time this winter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$25,000 with which to buy a library site in Forest Hills. Any resident is welcome to join in this interesting pilgrimage.



SIX-ROOM SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE ON WHITSON STREET—JUST COMPLETED BY THE FOREST HILLS GARDENS HOMES CO.

Forest Hills Gardens Homes Co. Activities

The Forest Hills Gardens Homes Co. has sold five of the six six-room houses which the company has just completed on Whitson Street, and some of the families are moving in. These houses have been sold to:

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Broden, who are moving to Forest Hills from Brooklyn. Mr. Broden is a broker.

Irving Hare, who has lived with his parents in the Gardens for a number of years. He is associated with the firm of W. A. Harriman & Co., at 39 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sias, who have formerly lived in Manhattan. Mr. Sias is connected with the New York office of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mallory, who are moving from the Kew-Arlington Apartments, Kew Gardens. Mr. Mallory is an officer of the Dictograph Co., Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sterling, who are coming to Forest Hills from Jamaica, L. I. Mr. Sterling's business is in food specialties, at 100 Hudson Street, Manhattan.

The group of houses of which these form a part also contains four seven-room and two eight-room houses, all The Forest Hills Gardens Homes Co. has sold five of

contains four seven-room and two eight-room houses, all of which are rapidly approaching completion. The planting and seeding of the front gardens of these houses has now been done, and many residents of these nouses has now been done, and many residents of the Gardens who have strolled along Whitson Street have expressed their delight at the external appearance of this group. The many excellent features which have been incorporated in these houses and the substantial construction have called forth much favorable comment. Each house has its own beated garage.

The Forest Hills Gardens Homes Co. has started the onstruction of twelve houses on the south side of Whitson Street, duplicating the group just finished on the north side. Within a short time the company expects to pave Whitson Street along this block.

The company has also started a solid group of nine houses on Ascan Avenue between Ingram and Whitson Streets. These houses will have seven rooms and two baths each, and will be ready for Fall occupancy.

JOHN MARTIN SPEAKS

After Miss Helen Waldo, associate editor of John Martin's Book had spoken on May 21, to the members of the Mothers' Club of Public School 3, John Martin himself spoke and told that his work today is the direct result of the time which his

that his work today is the direct result of the time which his mother gave him, reading to him when he was a little boy.

Mrs. Sarah Oller, of the Bond and Mortgage Company spoke most enlighteningly on the "Household Budget."

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Thomas Kelly; vice-president, Mrs. J. Elmer Kline; treasurer, Mrs. V. E. Engelbach; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Boettiger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Maggill.

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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 SUMMER PLANS

THE publishers of the BULLETIN whose names appear at the head of this column have decided to issue the paper on the last Saturday of the month, during June, July, August and September. In October the fortnightly publication will be resumed. Most of the organizations have adjourned meetings until the fall, and so it seems wise to follow the plan adopted last summer.

There are many interesting visitors who come to Forest Hills in the summer and most of the residents take trips about which their neighbors would like to know. Such personal items and any other bits of news would be greatly appreciated by the Editor during the summer months.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES BY LEGION POST

The exercises this year are designed to be very simple and impressive. They will be held at Flag Pole Green at the site of the Memorial Tablet, which is located on Greenway North, one block from Forest Hills Inn, in Greenway North, one Forest Hills Gardens.

The psychology of any demonstration is the crowd, and everything possible in the way of publicity is being done to insure the attendance of every resident in Forest Hills. The following are the important features:

9 o'clock-Parade, led by Naval Reserve Band of fifteen

10 o'clock-Messages dropped from United States airplanes driven by Captain Eaker, of Mineola Field. Probably a message from President Harding to the residents of

a message from President Harding to the residents of Forest Hills will be dropped at this time.

10:30 o'clock—Exercises. These will include floral wreath dropped by Comrade Von Hofe from airplane. Address by Hon. Robert W. Bonynge, ex-Congressman from Colorado, formerly president of the National Republican Club of New York City. Presentation of a prize to the winner of the Memorial Day Essay Contest (essay will be read by the winner). Choral Club singing. American Legion Quartet.

MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD

Indications are that the first annual military and naval ball to be held at the Forest Hills Inn next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Forest Hills Post, American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be a brilliant success. The ladies of the auxiliary are particularly active in the support of the party and this in a large measure accounts for the general interest in the event. The management of the Inn is taking pains that its hospitality will make the evening one long to be remembered.

Brigadier General H. A. Drumm, commanding officer of the

Second Coast Artillery District and staff officers of Fort Totten, New York, as well as several of the officers at Army Headquarters, New York, have been invited to attend. The chairman in charge is Lt. M. J. Folensbee. The sub-

scription price is \$3 the couple and checks should be payable to David Springsteen, treasurer.

LESSONS IN DRAWING

Mrs. Cleveland Rodgers of Kew Gardens, is organizing classes in drawing for children and adults. The lessons are to last from one and a half to two hours and are to be given twice a week. Mrs. Rogers is equipped by education and experience to teach drawing and those who wish to get in touch with her may reach her by telephoning Richmond Hill 5200-W.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

Lawrence F. Abbott, Greenway South, for 32 years president of the Outlook Co., publisher of *The Outlook*, has resigned to become contributing editor of the magazine, a postwhich was last filled by the late Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Edward Fuller gave a luncheon and bridge last Wednesday noon at her mother's home, 124 Seminole Avenue, for Mrs. I. S. Hillman, who has come here recently as a bride. W. Harcourt Woods, of Woods & Co., 59 Park Place, has purchased the house of H. B. Jagoe, 209 Greenway North. Mr. Woods and his family will move here about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Puritan Avenue, gave a dinner party on the evening of May 6 to celebrate their wedding anniversary. The guests were friends from New York, Kew Gardens and Forest Hills Gardens.

The residence of John M. Lee, 39 Bow Street, has been purchased for investment by Alfred J. Wright, 40 Continental Avenue. The house has been leased to Thomas E. Snook, Jr., who takes possession June I. Mr. Snook, architect and engineer, is a member of the firm of John B. Snook's Sons, of Marketter. Manhattan.

Mrs. William C. Perry, Gardens Apartments, announces the marriage May 8, of her daughter, Katherine, to Maurice J. L. Waterhouse, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have one to Canada for the summer and they may live in Forest Hills in the fall.

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At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, held on the evening of May 22, Frederic W. Goudy, the honorary president, was the honored guest. Temple Scott spoke of the "Ups and Downs of the Village Press" and there was an excellent exhibition of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Goudy. Mr. Goudy has designed over 40 kinds of type and Mrs. Goudy is a famous compositor. Their home for nine years has been on Deendene Road years has been on Deepdene Road.

William M. Garigan and family, of Brooklyn, will move into their new home, 12 Middleway Circle (one of the new group) on May 28.

The house of Harold Van Houten, 6 Seasongood Road, has been sold to Dr. J. Bergen Ogden. The sale was made by the Forest Hills Associates.

The same company announces the sale of the house owned by Mrs. Katherine Morris, 167 Greenway North, to E. H. Henderson, who is now occupying it; also for William T. Anderson, Inc., the house at 14 Ascan Avenue to Mrs. J S. Krewer; also for William T. Anderson, Inc., the house at 36 Ascan Avenue to William R. Gibson; and for H. W. McAyov. Ascan Avenue to William R. Gibson; and for H. W. McAvoy to Mrs. H. Kirafy, the house at 21 De Koven Street. This company also announces the sales of four plots in different parts of the Gardens to purchasers who will later build on the land.

MOTHERS PLAN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

At the meeting of the Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Greenway South and Union Turnpike on the afternoon of May 21, the following program was announced for next winter: Oct. 8, Mrs. Howard Braucher, an expert on playground activities, will speak; Nov. 12, Dr. Herbert N. Vermilye will speak on some phase of child psychology; Dec. 10, Miss Mae Massee, in charge of the children's department of Doubleday, Page & Co., will suggest Christmas purchases for children. Angelo Patri will lecture Nov. 19 in the evening.

The playground is open every school day from 2:30 :30 p. m., and Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m. Mrs. S. Eckman announces that Rawson Blunt will have charge of the play for the older children and that Marie Cosgrove has been engaged to watch the younger children. It was incorrectly stated in the last BULLETIN that Dorothy Renshaw would be a play leader. Mr. Eckman will loan a ball field on the property of Forest Hills Gardens Homes Co. for the use of the older hove

older boys.

Mrs. H. P. Daniels reported for the school committee on the hope of getting the school building on the 1924 budget.

NEW SETTLEMENT BEYOND KELVIN STREET

A large number of people in Forest Hils are greatly concerned over the possibilities resulting from a public auction to be held on June 8 on land immediately adjoining Forest Hills beyond Kelvin Street. A delegation from the Forest Hills Association will endeavor to meet the owners of the property in order to obtain assurance that certain restrictions will be adopted so as to make it impossible for the future owners to build a shack settlement there.

GARDENS CORPORATION MEETS

Members Approve Work of Directors in Management of the Affairs of Village.

The first general Gardens Corporation meeting since the directors were elected in January, which was held last Tuesday evening at the Church-in-the-Gardens, proved an event of unusual interest to the large number of residents who attended and to all who have the future of the Gardens in mind. A particularly agreeable feature was the presence of Grosvenor Atterbury to whom, with Frederick Law Olmsted, the Gardens owes its present beauties. Mr. Atterbury spoke briefly reminding the members that in no similar community in the country have restrictions been carried to so full an extent as at Forest Hills, and that these restrictions are a real protection when administered with judicial fairness and a continuous standard of aesthetic and practical judgment. He forsaw the time approaching when the written rules would be buttressed, and to some extent replaced, by a living law of precedent, an even greater protection against the slow but sure encroachments of the great city than merely legal restrictions. He complimented the community on its progress since the first of the year and particularly praised the vision and leadership of Lawrence Abbott, the president. This thought was agreeably ratified later when the meeting voted a resolution of confidence in the directors and approval of the progress so far made.

Another interesting development was the official report as to the erection, protection, and removal of the board fence across Continental Avenue where the Gardens meets the Vandeveer estate which is to be auctioned on June 2. George B. Hanavan, speaking for the law committee, described the erection of the fence to protect the Gardens from what appeared to be the sale of abutting property without restriction, and the later request for a conference by the attorneys for the estate, the result of which was their agreement to restrict about half the tract as to set back and placing of the houses, buildings to be on no smaller than 40 foot lots, corner houses in 60 foot lots, and their agreement to submit plans of houses to Gardens Corporation architecture committee for approval. It was on the arrival of that agreement that the fence was removed.

Walter D. Teague, in describing the work of the committee on architecture, made known the fact that D. E. McAvoy has filed plans for 95 houses including three apartment houses covering all the unoccupied land on the north side of Burns Street, east of Ascan Avenue and parts of two blocks on the scuth side. The committee, in conference with Mr. McAvoy, has come to an agreement and the plans have been passed by Mr. Atterbury. The houses will not be built all in a block but, using the apartment houses as pylons, will have a real architectural beauty in keeping with the rest of the Gardens. The houses on the lower end will accommodate two families, although they will be sold to one owner each, and the houses on the upper end will be of a plan making them flexible so that they can be used by one or two families. These houses are on land over which Gardens Corporation has no control. The ones on the south side of the street arcommodations he Cowles have taken nite period.

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A resolution was passed at the request of J. B. Reimer, overseer of trees and shrubs, approving the establishment of a Community Tree Maintenance Fund, to be raised and administered under the control of Gardens Corporation.

Reports were heard from all the stated committees. Mrs. F. M. Knowles, after her report as chairman of police for Community Council, moved that the secretary be requested to write a letter to Captain Rohrig of the 112th precinct, thanking him for his interest in the Gardens and for the uniform kindness and helpfulness of his men. This met with a hearty response and was passed with a rising vote.

Dr. William A. Hume told of the work of caring for the streets and sewers, the snow removal, and the progress in repairing the streets, which is now going on.

Mrs. Speir reported on the care of the parks and R. Dawson Hall on vacant lots. Mrs. Donald Clark described the work of soliciting new members.

Mr. Hanavan, in reading his treasurer's report, called attention to the fact that the budget made by the directors in January was \$18.200 and that \$7,200 of that amount had been spent so far after only four months. He urged the necessity of a larger membership to increase the finances. The total receipts have been \$15,503.93.

THE INN



Numerous social functions were held at the Inn during the last few months, among the most recent being a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Millar on Saturday, May 12, on which day also H. P. Readman entertained a party of twelve, celebrating the birthday of Miss Frances Quinn.

The Delphian Society and the American Legion had their regular monthly meetings on Monday, May 14. Refreshments were served

after the business meetings.
On Saturday, May 19, Mrs. George Reed entertained a delightful party of ten in the sun porch. On the same evening Gardner Osborn, who was in charge of the entertainment at

the Masonic Temple in connection with a Community Carnival, entertained a party of twenty at dinner.

Mrs. Robinson Clarke, of 55 Olive Place, entertained a party of eight for dinner on the 19th, and numerous parties were

arranged for dinner and supper on Sunday, May 20.

Mrs. O. W. Ryder entertained with a delightful luncheon and bridge party for ten on Tuesday, May 22, and Miss Estelle Brion entertained a bridge party for twenty-five on Thursday, May 24, refreshments being served at 4 o'clock.

The formal dances will be discontinued after Tuesday, May 29, when the American Legion will hold a ball at the Forest Hills Inn.

The first informal dance will be held on June 2, and the usual regulations will be observed for the informal dances—garden dresses for the ladies and white trousers and dark coats for the gentlemen.

The management has donated the use of the Tea Garden and the spaces under the arcades of the Inn for St. Luke's fair to be held on Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2.

Social activities for the month of June will start with a private ball given by the Alpha Theta Beta Sorority on June 1, with an expected attendance of 200.

Welcomed by her numerous friends, Miss Mary Brittain was the recipient of numerous invitations to private parties after returning to the Inn last Friday.

The Inn is booked to capacity and has a considerable waiting list. Among recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lucas, who have just returned from their honeymoon and have taken accommodations here for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowles have taken large apartments at the Inn for an indefinite period.

Among other new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamping, Dr. F. Webster, Mrs. Herbert John and sister, Mrs. A. Croll, C. C. Goldsborough, Miss Dollie Lamm. Mrs. H. K. Brown and Mrs. Brown-Lanius. Mrs. M. J. Fuller and Miss Mabel Fuller have returned to the Inn after wintering in the South. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Freeman and daughter, Miss Orra, have taken an apartment at the Inn for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenlon have returned from a prolonged stay in Atlantic City, welcomed by their numerous friends at the Inn.

Further permanent registrations at the Inn are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sohmer, Mrs. A. W. Gifford, Mrs. N. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashbrook.

Mrs. Sam Castleman has completely recovered from her recent illness and has been cordially welcomed back by her numerous friends at the Inn.

Madame Sophie Trautmann, the famous European opera prima donna, has made arrangements for a permanent stay at the Inn, and will arrive May 26.

On the Inn waiting list are a great many former residents, among them F. Strahler and daughter, who will return from a trip to Japan; Daniel Burdett and daughter; Mrs. Pond and daughter who will return after a trip to Europe; Mrs. Rosecranz and Miss Hilda Rosecranz her daughter who have spent the Winter in New York and Miss Elizabeth Schneider.

Besides a very heavy demand for permanent accommodations, there exists a great demand for table reservations for luncheons and dinners. In order to facilitate the service, the management would be obliged by having reservations for tables made well in advance.

FLOWERS IN THE CIRCLE ON THE GREEN

Under the leadership of Mrs. H. D. Robins, \$45 has been raised for flowers to be planted in the circle on the Green. The money has been donated by the Inn, the store keepers in the Square and by residents in the Terraces.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

A street fair in Station Square will be given by the Women's Guild of St. Luke's on next Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2. There will be fancy work, candy, bagand-basket, utility and numerous other booths, and the materials to be offered are particularly attractive. The materials to be offered are particularly attractive. proceeds of the fair will go toward building the new church.

proceeds of the fair will go toward building the new church. The following names of the chairmen and the booths over which they preside show the number of people responsible for the fair and the variety of articles to be sold: Mrs. A. V. Moore, fancy articles; Mrs. John R. Davies, utility booth; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, home-made food; Mrs. L. M. Burt, candy; Mrs. Arthur Wright, flowers; Mrs. A. A. Stokes, books and stationery; Mrs. Harvey K. Zollinger, bags and baskets; Mrs. Clifford Le Page, Junior Guild; Miss Maud Wallace, tea garden; Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, toys, and Mrs. W. P. S. Lander, lemonade. Mrs. Major A. White is general chairman.

At half-past four o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 10,

At half-past four o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 10, Bishop Burgess will lay the cornerstone of the Roosevelt Memorial Church (St. Luke's). It is expected that Oscar Strauss will be the speaker. The excavation has been completed, forms erected, and the foundations are being poured. Ground for the new church was broken about December 1 last, but building operations were delayed by

the persistently cold weather.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., public worship; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society. At the morning service, Mr. Sheppard will preach the last of the series he has been "The Four Veils, and Their Unveiling," taking for

his subject "The Blue Veil of Time."

A congregational meeting was called last Friday night, which was splendidly attended, in order to incorporate the church under the religious incorporation act of the State of New York. The church will be incorporated under the name "The First Presbyterian Church of Forest Hills, N. Y." It was also decided to purchase from the Cord-Meyer, Development Co. the four lots between the present church and the manse, which will provide ample room for the future expansion of the church in its endeavor to make it a typical community church in the best sense of that term.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful tea and musical at the home of Mrs. A. Treu, Euclid Street, on Thursday afternoon, May 17. Miss Norma Bingham rendered various selections on the piano; Miss E. Reutermann gave a series of readings, and Mrs. R. Meany of

Richmond Hill was heard with great pleasure.

MEETING OF FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION

The members of the Forest Hills Association met at the Club House May 11. It was unanimously decided that the fee should stay as at present, \$25, because it would be impossible to successfully carry on the various affairs of the association with a smaller income. The association offers to the people of Forrest Hills so many sport facilities and other privileges that one would be hard put to find a family in the community that could not afford the fee. The association is also faced with increased expenses during the coming year, as well as the task of raising money to make necessary improvements in the Club House to provide for a greatly extended program of winter affairs. It is the only organization in the Cord Meyer Development that can take care of the in the Cord Meyer Development that can take care of the civic requirements that arise from time to time; not to speak of the celebration it gives on the Fourth of July and the festivity for the children at the Christmas season. A membership committee has been formed to canvass the village for members; and it is confidently expected that a greatly increased membership will result from its efforts.

A delegation of Forest Hills people waited upon Highway Commissioner Cosgrove May 19 to press the matter of the condition of the streets in Forest Hills already owned by the city, especially Fifty-first Street and those portions of streets abutting the boulevard. Mr. Cosgrove informed the delegation that the county was forced to meet an extraordinary condition this spring by reason of the damage done the highways by the severe usage of the past winter. He promised, however, that he would investigate conditions here, and attend to them as soon as possible.

GARDENS PLAYERS WIN HONOR IN TOURNAMENT

In the Little Theatre Tournament which was inaugurated and managed by Walter Hartwig at Nora Bayes Theater a week ago, the Gardens Players acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and with pride to their neighbors. Three of the best of the twenty productions contesting for the cup presented by David Belasco repeated the plays on Saturday afternoon and evening and the Gardens Players, producing "The Clock Robert Courtney, was one of the honored groups. The East West Players were awarded the cup, but it was clear that our own Players were second. The cast consisted of Edward Swazey, Blanche Lopez, Melville Greig and Frederick Smith, and each one acted exceptionally well.

The cup was presented for Mr. Belasco by Lionel Atwill, who is playing in "The Comedian." The Gardens Players and

the other two companies appearing in the final program received

\$100 each.

The tournament was such a success that already there are many entries for next year and Mr. Hartwig has been asked to come to Boston to tell the "hub" how to hold a tournament

HONORS FOR KEW-FOREST SCHOLARS

These are busy days at Kew-Forest School, especially in the high school department, where intensive preparation for college board examinations is much in evidence. Following the custom of former years, pupils from the second, third and fourth year of high school will take board ex-

The following is a list of college board credits obtained

The following is a list of college board credits obtained in the last June examinations, mostly, be it noted in passing, by pupils of last year's second-year high school class. Geraldine Dow, 6; Janet McConnell, 5; Helen Ward, 4; Helen Fay, 4; Gertrude Flory, 1½; John Montague, 1½; William Cuntz, 2; Harold Renshaw, 2; Constantine Lhevinne, 2; David Millar, 1; Ruth Davies, 1; total 30 points. Closing exercises take place on Friday, June 8; but a special session will be held from June 11 to June 22 for the benefit of regents and colege board candidates.

A DANISH-ENGLISH WEDDING TO TOTAL

Miss Gudrun Johnstadt-Moller, of Copenhagen, was married to Edward J. Oakshott, on the afternoon of May 18 at 4 o'clock, in the Church-in-the-Gardens. Homer Croy was best man and Miss Marie Lindholm was the maid of honor. man and Miss Marie Lindholm was the mand of honor. The minister, Rev. R. Anderson, of Brooklyn, read the service partly in English and partly in Danish, while the solo was, beautifully sung in Danish by Mrs. C. H. W. Hasselriis. After the ceremony, Mrs. Niels F. Holch gave a small reception for the bride and groom at her home on Ascan Avenue.

Mr. Oakshott is an Englishman representing the Shanghi-Hongkong Bank in New York. They will reside this summer

at Rye Beach.

MRS. SAGE TELLS OF BIRD LIFE

Mrs. Mary S. Sage, representing the National Association of Audubon Societies, gave a most interesting talk on "Our Friends, the Birds," to the children of Public Schools 3 and Wednesday morning, May 23, at Public School 3 Sage illustrated her talk with colored pictures of bird life, and the litte children of Forest Hills were absorbingly interested throughout the entire lecture.

Little Ann Halsey of the kindergarten class, Public School 101, Forest Hills Gardens, recited "Who Stole the Bird's Nest?" to the great delight of the other children present.

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.
Tuesday, May 29, 8:30 p. m.—Military Ball, American Legion.

Memorial Day, May 30, 0-11 a. m.—Exercises by Legion Post. Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, Street Fair, Women's Guild, St. Luke's Church, Station Square.

Monday, June 4, 10 a. m.—Library Committees appear before Board of Estimate, City Hall.

FOUND—Child's Scooter, near Ascan Avenue and Greenway North. Telephone Boulevard 6312-W.