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FUTURE OF PLAYGROUND

People of Forest Hills will be Given an Opportunity to Say What Shall be Done.

Large Meeting of the Community Council Listens to Report of Ladies on Prices of Groceries and Hears Addresses on the Cooperative Buying Movement.

At a meeting of the Community Council held Friday evening of last week at the Church of Forest Hills, there was a large attendance and keen interest was manifested in two important subjects; the future of the playgrounds and the high cost of living. The resignation of Miss Beatrice Fox as playleader and community secretary was accepted by the adoption of a resolution of regret and appreciation. The vote was unanimous.

President Smart read letters from the Sage Foundation Homes Company and the Cord Meyer Development Company, stating that the two companies had been paying 92 per cent of the expense of community secretary and playground work, while the community had paid only eight per cent. The letters expressed the opinion that the community should in time pay the entire expense and proposed that for the next year, beginning June 1, the companies pay one-third of the estimated expense of the community secretary and play leader, or about \$2,000, and that the community pay two-thirds, or about \$1,600.

After some discussion it was decided to send to every resident of Forest Hills a letter explaining the present situation, recommending that the proposition of the companies be accepted and that every one be requested to state his desire as to whether the playground shall be continued.

The action of the governing board in selecting Miss Maud Marren to act as secretary pro tem was approved.

High Cost of Living

Miss Fox read the reports of six ladies who had gone to groceries in Forest Hills, New York, Jamaica, Richmond Hill and Newtown and had purchased a number of staples to determine the relative prices at the different places. These prices were put on the blackboard and were very interesting. The report will be mimeographed and sent to any one who so requests by Thomas B. Paton, vice-president of the council, 168 Meteor Street.

George H. Salmon and Dr. George Millard Davidson, of the Community Wholesale Purchasing Corporation, addressed the meeting, giving in detail the plans for forming co-operative societies with capital of \$5,000 or more each, divided into shares of \$5 each, to reduce the cost of living by establishing direct contact between the manufacturer or producer and the members of the society. The members of the society will share in the profits to be declared from time to time in the form of dividends on the amounts purchased.

Numerous questions were asked and answered and the president was authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report as to the advisability of forming a co-operative society in Forest Hills.

Speeding of Automobiles

Attention was called to the speeding of automobiles on the main streets of the village and it was urged that citizens co-operate with the police by reporting the numbers of machines violating the law as to speed and careless driving.

Neighborhood Day

June 12 will be Neighborhood Day and in the evening on Station Square there will be a community sing led by Lt. Ervin Read, who served in France and specialized in community singing among the nurses. He was decorated by King Leopold. Save the date.



HOME OF ALBERT FARJEON

On the corner of Ascan Avenue and Winter Street is the home of Albert Farjeon illustrated above. The house inspired by the villa type of English architecture with its long sloping roof lines and gabled ends, tiled roof and stuccoed garden walls, is admirably suited to the general type of architecture in the Gardens. The semi-octagonal porch with the small lights of leaded glass is an unusual feature and adds much to this very attractive house.

"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"

Operetta to Be Given in Olivia Park June 5 by 100 Children Under the Auspices of the Mothers' Club

Rehearsals are being held almost daily for the operetta, "Cinderella In Flowerland," which will be given in Olivia Park on the afternoon of June 5, when almost 100 children will take part. The Mothers' Club is giving this affair for the benefit of the Community House building fund. The little opera tells the story of Cinderella with the characters represented by flowers and the beauty and the setting in Olivia Park will make the dancing and singing of the flower children a perfect delight.

The Prince is Sunshine and the part will be taken by Palmer Sealy, while Cinderella is Modest Daisy, that part will be sung by Cicely Kershaw. The Prince will have as attendants little girls, Sunbeams, and little boys, Raindrops. The leader of the Robins is Henry Robinson. Helen Smart will be Mother Nature and the other leading parts will be Hollyhock, Affa Gray, Tiger Lily, Joy Mays, and Bonny Bee, Patsy Renaud. There are ten singing groups of flowers. Mary Marsh will sing the prologue.

Mrs. Frank Y. Low and Mrs. George B. Everitt have charge of the tickets, which may be purchased at either drug store, the stationery store or the Inn. Adult tickets are \$1.10, and children will be admitted at 30 cents each.

In general charge of the attractive and colorful costumes is Mrs. Robert Tappan, with fifteen ladies assisting.

THE MOSQUITO NUISANCE.

The anti-mosquito committee of the Community Council, of which S. W. Eckman is chairman, has been trying for many weeks to find a suitable person to employ to help in exterminating the mosquitoes. The man has not been found and Mr. Eckman will appreciate it if any one who can do so will recommend the kind of man needed. It is not necessary to have an expert entomologist, but simply a reliable man who can be depended upon to go from house to house and place to place—such as vacant lots and swamps—and fill in, oil, or do whatever is necessary to clean out the breeding places of the pestiferous insects.

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NEIGHBORHOOD DAY

THE very name "Neighborhood Day" is suggestive of good things. Ex-Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has suggested to the Community Councils all over the country that Saturday, June 12, be set aside as Neighborhood Day when town meetings be held and speeches be made of local and national interest. Since the local Community Council feels that in Forest Hills, July 4 is just such a day as Mr. Lane has in mind, there will be no special celebration on June 12, except the community sing. However, the residents are urged to display the national colors not only June 12, but also Sunday, June 13, and Monday June 14, which will be the 143rd anniversary of the adoption of our Flag. It would be a good thing for all of the churches to make some reference to the Flag and to Neighborhood Day in the services on June 13.

After all is said, neighborliness should not exist one day but every day of the 365. It seems to the writer that our village, new and unsteeped in tradition and conservatism, is an unusually friendly place in which to live—for an eastern locality. Let us continue to encourage this spirit of neighborliness in this lovely town of ours.

MRS. MARY A. FOSTER

Mrs. Mary A. Foster, the mother of C. C. Foster, died at her home, 36 Slocum Crescent, early in the morning on May 14. Mrs. Foster was in her 79th year and came from England 20 years ago. She was one of the very first residents of the Gardens and was much interested in St. Luke's Chapel, which she helped to start, and the first services of which were held in her home, continuing to be held there for many months. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 16, in St. Luke's Chapel, and these were conducted by Canon Duffield, of the Cathedral of Garden City, the Rev. William Landers and the Vicar, R. S. Nichols. Mrs. R. P. Kaighn sang a solo. The burial took place at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Foster was a lover of the song birds and at all times of the year a democratic flock of birds found an ample food supply near her window. She watched the feathered guests, the blue bird, nesting in the box in the maple, the song sparrow that each year found a nook in the shrubbery, the dainty yellow warbler nesting in the hedgerow. The procession of visitors that makes the round of Slocum Crescent in spring and fall seemed to linger longer with her because she supplied their needs, a quiet retreat in the shrubbery of her garden, much food and water, and, above all, a loving interest in the well-being of the birds.

MASONIC FAIR

Forest Hills Lodge, No. 946, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a fair on June 3, 4 and 5. A canopy 60 by 120 feet is to be erected on the Boulevard opposite the Continental and Forest Hills garages. Elaborate plans are maturing and there will be entertainment for all, and the residents of Forest Hills will be welcome at the fair whether they are Masons or not. No admission will be charged to the fair grounds.

Among other entertainments will be vaudeville by the Gardens Players. A dancing pavilion, 30 by 60 feet, will be erected and dancing will prevail every evening from 9:30 to midnight. A Chandler 1920 automobile is to be disposed of; also an electric washing machine, rugs, dolls and many other things. The Punch and Judy show is provided for the children, Paul Clemens officiating and Wallace Mackay will do a ventriloquist act with his ragged doll, Rastus.

There will be refreshments of all kinds.

Mrs. Charles W. Johnson is chairman of the ladies' committee. James M. Saulpaugh, Jr., is general chairman; V. E. Engelbach has charge of the erection of the tents and the electric lighting; Mr. Loomer, of the Cord Meyer Development Company, is superintending the erection of booths and dancing pavilion.

The proceeds of the fair will go towards the building fund of the Lodge. The Masons have purchased a suitable site on the Boulevard and hope in the near future to erect a hall.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS

At the annual meeting of the Gardens Players on May 18 the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Walter Hartwig; vice-president, Harvey Warren; secretary-treasurer, Maude Marren; executive committee, Bertha Aldrich, Bertha Mandel, Walter Claypoole, Clarence Perry; recording secretary, Agnes Kendrick Gray.

The Players are encouraged by the recognition accorded them during the past season and the commendation of such eminent authorities as the Drama League and Constance Darcy Mackaye. They promise even greater progress and activity next season.

Membership subscription is open to everyone interested in the drama from either side of the footlights. The secretary would be pleased to receive applications and to furnish any details regarding membership.

HOOVER MEETING

There will be a meeting in the interest of the Presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens on Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8:15 o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by Watson Washburn, the New York City Hoover chairman, and Sewall King, who was associated with Mr. Hoover in Europe. All who are for Mr. Hoover are urged to come to prove their faith, and all others are invited most cordially to be present to show their open-mindedness.

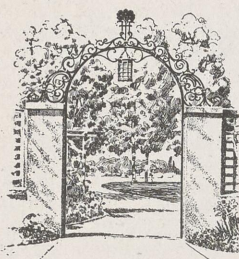
The local Hoover committee consists of Lyman Beecher Stowe, chairman. Mrs. L. A. Springer, John D. Fletcher, Major Clarence A. Perry and Harold P. Daniels.

ARTHUR J. BALDWIN WILL SPEAK

Arthur J. Baldwin, vice-president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., will address a meeting to be held at the Church-in-the-Gardens Thursday evening, June 3, under the auspices of the Men's Club. Owing to the fact that Mr. Baldwin has a very important message in regard to conditions in Germany, from which country he recently returned, the club has decided to make the meeting for the entire community, especially the ladies, who are cordially invited. Mr. Baldwin is a speaker of rare ability. He was in Germany during the Kapp rebellion and will give a highly interesting account of his experiences.

George Smart, acting president of the Men's Club, since the death of the president, Rowland H. Smith, has appointed a nominating committee, consisting of E. H. Mays, Ernest M. Bristol and Harold P. Daniels, who will propose the names of officers of the club for the coming year.

PAGEANT OF NATIONAL DANCES



The Pageant of National Dances arranged and directed by Miss Laura Lee and presented on Saturday afternoon, May 22, in the Tea Garden of Forest Hills Inn, again emphasized the charming natural setting that Forest Hills affords for affairs of this sort. The pageant was picturesque and colorful with its myriads of showy costumes. While most of the dancers were residents of Forest Hills and

non-professionals, they measured up well with the professional solo dancers who were also pupils of Miss Lee. The large and enthusiastic audience followed the pageant with great interest and by its liberal applause expressed its satisfaction. Fifty-five people took part in the dances.

As is often the case, the unexpected happened and it turned out to be one of the outstanding hits of the show. Not on the program and rushed on at practically the last moment, Mary Jane Brahany and Patricia Downey, almost too young to measure their ages in years, proved that dancers can be born as well as made.

The Big Sisters of Queens Borough, the beneficiaries of the pageant, netted something over two hundred dollars from this charming affair.

The patronesses of the pageant were: Mesdames John M. Demarest, Lester Brion, S. Alford, H. F. Pomeroy, R. E. Whitman, Robert V. Massey, Richard S. Newcombe, W. L. Fleming, James J. Pershing, George A. Easton, F. J. Hawley and K. P. Collins.

WORK OF MR. AND MRS. GOUDY

During the month of May the American Institute of Graphic Arts has held an exhibition of printing at the galleries of the National Arts Club, 119 East Nineteenth Street, New York. Frederic and Bertha Goudy, of Deepdene Road, exhibited seven books, which were not open to competition because Mr. Goudy was a judge. However, other work of Mr. and Mrs. Goudy received recognition. The poster, designed by Mr. Goudy, with composition work by Mrs. Goudy, received the gold medal. Two silver medals, and one bronze medal were awarded on exhibitions where the type, arrangement and composition were Mr. and Mrs. Goudy's.

PERSONALS

H. H. Buckley and family, of Markwood Road, are spending some time in the Gardens before going to their farm. They have spent the winter in Honolulu and other places in Hawaii and in California.

Miss Mabel E. Brewer will soon sail for Poland to work for the American Friends Service Committee. Miss Brewer did reconstruction work for this same committee many months in France.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson are now settled in their home on Deepdene Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer and son sailed on Saturday, May 22, for South America, to be gone for an indefinite period.

MASS MEETING FOR SCHOOL.

The Sage Foundation Homes Company's office, 9 Station Square, was packed to the doors at a meeting of citizens interested in the great need here of adequate school facilities, on Thursday evening, May 27. Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, chairman of the School Committee of the Community Council of Forest Hills, opened the meeting and introduced S. W. Eckman, chairman of the committee of School 101. State Senator Karle and Assemblyman Baum were present and pledged their support to the committee in approaching the School Board and Board of Estimate for a proper school building here. In a unanimous vote the citizens assembled, pledged unqualified support to the committee of School 101. Every citizen of Forest Hills Gardens is to hold himself and herself in readiness to do whatever the committee calls upon them to do.

FIELD DAY OF FOREST HILLS GOLFERS

At the spring tournament of the Forest Hills Gardens' Golfers Association, held Tuesday, May 25, at the Engineers' Country Club, Roslyn, L. I., George Easton won the honor of having his name first inscribed on the silver cup which is the association's chief tournament prize and is to become the property of the member winning it three times. It is a very tall cup, and there is plenty of room for many names, but Mr. Easton has a plan by which he hopes to save the association quite a bit in engraver's fees. He expects to win the cup twice more and then merely add "ditto" marks below his name. He played without the aid of a handicap, and though he was not at the top of his game, most of his competitors insist they were near the bottom of theirs and that helped.

Philip Krauthoff gathered in the prize for the low net score of the morning round, Lester Brion took that for the low net of the afternoon, and A. H. Vose the consolation prize offered the losers.

Ernest McCabe duplicated his previous consistent performances by winning the Class A championship. Kenneth Small was the runner-up and J. M. Demarest annexed the consolation prize.

F. C. Baggs took the Class B prize, Frank Woodbury was the runner-up, and L. M. Burt the consoled loser. In Class C, William Mohan was the winner, Charles Scammell the runner-up, and John Kienle the consolation man, and in Class D the prizes fell to Leslie Harriss, Joseph Maxwell and N. R. Wilkes.

The perfection of the weather was a subject of frequent comment, particularly by those who were winning. To the others it was just an ordinary day, and a trifle low as to visibility.

None of the entrants interviewed by your correspondent was able to play anything like his usual game, with the exception of Clifford Miller. Mr. Miller had some trouble with his driver in the morning, and could not exactly get the feel of his brassie, or his midiron. He also had a little trouble with the niblick, which became heated by the time he reached the third hole. He promptly borrowed Leslie Harriss' club, however, and got a snappy 15.

Mr. McCabe's opponents admitted that as the club champion he did not really play his game, except on the first thirty-six holes. On the eleventh hole, in the morning round (or it may have been in the afternoon) he stood something like 300 yards away from the green and drove within twenty yards of the pin. But usually he was not able, even with his favorite Babe Ruth pokes, to get over 300 or 315 yards off the tee.

Mr. Demarest, who is not at all used to playing on Tuesdays in May, did not do himself justice. Still, when he had Burt Moore dormie at the thirteenth he was just able to hold his lead and carry the match an extra hole, which he won by contributing a Walter Hagen recovery out the rough. Mr. Moore's comment was pertinent, but failed to get by the official board of censors.

Herman Rountree, the official caddie of the association, carried everything but the clubs and was of great assistance in holding the approaching players back. Seeing Herman strolling along two hundred yards behind the foursome he was trailing, it was a natural inference that he had something to do with the game, and no one had the heart to drive at him. Thus order was preserved.

Bill Fleming didn't get into any trouble all day long—he steered clear of all traps and bunkers negotiating the entire course in par. He went around with much less wear and tear on the course than usual. There was enthusiastic comment on this point. You see Bill didn't play, because of a broken rib sustained a day or two previously. George Easton is suspected—there is much indignation. However, Bill was heard to remark that the compensation of a broken rib was the unparalleled joy of watching Cliff Miller and Leslie Harriss play their match.

John Kienle, the Summer Street backyard champion, by consistent playing, beat Judge Moore out of the consolation in Class C. The Judge, who is a hard man to beat, had Mr. Kienle three gosh darns down at the turn, but J. K. won out with a well-placed doggone it on the sixteenth.

Philip Krauthoff, playing from scratch at the nineteenth, was two stacks down and a little worried, but he played a low pair boldly for a win and will probably have to buy Mrs. Krauthoff a new hat if she hears about it.

A dinner followed the day's play, at which Judge Moore presided. Steps were taken to complete the permanent organization.

Burns Mantle.

THE INN



Mrs. Murray M. Waxman of the Inn gave a very pleasing bridge and tea on Monday last in honor of Mrs. Carl MacFadden, who is among the recent newcomers to the Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. MacFadden are now building in Forest Hills and are delighted with the community and its guests.

A very interesting meeting and dinner comprising two representatives from different organizations of local residents was held at the Inn on Wednesday evening last,

with Mr. J. F. McTyier presiding, assisted by Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., for the purpose of making an organized drive for funds for the erection of a Community House in Forest Hills.

Miss Mary Lee Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitman, of the Inn, has just been graduated from the Oaksmere School at Mamaroneck, New York, and has also been appointed assistant art instructor of that school for the coming term. Miss Whitman will spend the summer with her mother at their camp in Maine and will also visit several of her classmates. Mr. Whitman will remain at the Inn during the absence of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfrew have left for their customary visit up New York State of several weeks' duration, but will return to the Inn in the early fall.

Mr. Frederick Gunster of the Inn has just returned from an extended concert tour over the Middle West, and has many future bookings which will take him practically all over the United States.

Mrs. D. M. Bedell and her nephew, Capt. E. B. MacGuffin, of Garden City, are spending some time at the Inn before their departure for California.

Miss M. N. Bell sailed last week for Europe and will return to the Inn during the early part of July. Miss M. Pauley has also gone on a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. Malcolm Conant, whose business recently took him to Chicago, spent last week-end at the Inn, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Miss Jeannette Ransom of Chicago, Miss Stout of Kansas City, Mr. J. A. Cochrane of New York, Mr. E. F. Dellano of Boston, Mr. E. C. Hallinan of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Workman of Chicago, Mr. R. F. Potter and Mr. A. G. Acheson of New York.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CAMPAIGN

Thirty-five people representing the organizations of Forest Hills dined together at the Inn on Wednesday evening last, as the guests of the ways and means committee of the Church-in-the-Gardens. J. Floyd McTyier, chairman of the committee, and Dr. S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., arranged the affair. After a full and free discussion in which members of all organizations and churches took part, the following resolution, moved by S. W. Eckman, and seconded by Lyman Beecher Stowe, was unanimously carried:

"Resolved, that we approve of the proposition of the Church-in-the-Gardens to enter upon a campaign to raise \$150,000 for the prompt erection of a Community House on the land already purchased and paid for. This building shall serve as an institution for the character building of our children and the educational, civic, recreational and other proper activities of the people of Forest Hills as a whole. On the governing board the different organizations of the community shall be represented."

The campaign will be conducted between June 6 and June 21.

The new house will be called "The Community House of the Church-in-the-Gardens, Forest Hills, Long Island," and the main auditorium will be called the "Rowland H. Smith Hall."

The organizations represented at the dinner were the Men's Club, Women's Club, Gardens Players, Mothers' Club, Masons, Audubon Society, Boy Scouts, Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens, Community Council and the following churches: Christian Science Society, St. Luke's Chapel and the Church-in-the-Gardens. The priest of the Roman Catholic Church and the pastor of the Church of Forest Hills had expressed their interest and willingness to co-operate although they could not be present.

FOUND—Bar pin, with brilliants, at the home of Mrs. James R. Woodrough on May 12. Owner please apply to Mrs. Woodrough.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



The Rev. E. Fred Eastman, of Roslyn, L. I., will be the speaker tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be a corporate meeting of the church on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ratifying the action of the committee on the selection of a pastor, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Although the Rev. Belvin W. Maynard (the flying parson) left the Young Peoples' Society "up in the air" last Sunday evening (he was unable to keep his engagement to speak at the meeting), Mr. McTyier, president of the society, proved himself an able pilot. Mrs. LeBlanc at the organ, Miss Gardner's splendid solo, and short talks by half a dozen of the members of the society, all contributed to a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

Two weeks ago the Sunday School made a new attendance record—155.

June 6 will be Communion Sunday. At our last Communion twenty-four members were added to the church. We are hoping that others will join with us on this occasion. Mr. Flint, Moderator ad interim, will be glad to talk with any who may be interested. 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.

THE LAW

It has come to the ears of the Audubon Society that some boy has recently killed a thrush, and that other boys in the Gardens have been tampering with the bird boxes and stealing birds' eggs. Killing song birds is a federal offense, punishable by a fine of \$50.00, and a state fine besides. The person committing the offense can be tried before a local magistrate. The society would be loath to take this course, but keeping the law is essential for the preservation of birds. It does not believe any boy would willfully injure a bird or a nest. The progress made in attracting birds to the Gardens is beginning to show success and it would be cruel to think that any child in Forest Hills would injure our innocent lovely visitors.

COMING EVENTS

- May 30—Memorial Day.
- June 1, 8:15 P. M.—Hoover Meeting, Social Room, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- June 2, 8 P. M.—Corporate Meeting, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- June 3, 8:30 P. M.—Men's Club, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- June 3, 4 and 5—Masons' Fair, Boulevard.
- June 5, 2 P. M.—Operetta, Olivia Park.
- June 11, 2 P. M.—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 17 Bow Street.
- June 12, 7:30 P. M.—Community Sing, Station Square.
- June 14—Flag Day.