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VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

Forest Hills has had many stirring events that have aroused the patriotism of the people to a high pitch. Another will be added to the glorious list next Monday night when, beginning at eight o'clock, a "finish the job" meeting will be held at the Inn.

The program will be unique and will be carried out largely by local talent. A leading feature will be the chorus of thirty voices of the Women's Club. The chorus has been modest about its music, which all reports say is splendid, and the groups of patriotic songs to be sung Monday night will delight the audience. The leader will be Mrs. Charles H. Scammell.

Another number on the program will be the appearance of Abigail Adams in the person of Mrs. George Smart. Who was Abigail? Why, she was the wife of John Adams, the second president of the United States, and the first woman to live in the new White House in the new Capitol, Washington. While Mr. Adams was in Philadelphia attending the Continental Congresses which planned and declared the freedom of the colonies, Mrs. Adams was farmer, and mother of the large family at Braintree, Massachusetts. She heard the cannon roar at Lexington and Concord, and at the Battle of Bunker Hill. She had her troubles with food conservation and with a scarcity of fuel; also the high cost of living kept her awake at nights. She wrote long and most fascinating letters to her husband, the faraway patriot, and from these letters Mrs. Smart, dressed in the costume of the time, tells a most attractive story. Mrs. Smart prepared this story especially for our boys in khaki, and has told it, in addition to giving other historical impersonations, at camps in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, recently. The boys were pleased and the crowd Monday night will indorse their

GROUP III.

The first group of attached houses erected in the Gardens is the interesting group illustrated here. Each home is compactly planned and the exterior treatment has been so well studied that it avoids the monotony of the usual row houses. An interesting feature is the exterior wall construction. The first floor is constructed of hollow tile blocks faced with a rich tile aggregate stucco, and the superstructure is of thick panels with solid

cast bands of reinforced concrete extending through the walls and forming part of the construction.

This group was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A.

verdict. She will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George LeBlanc.

Do not imagine that the ladies will have a monopoly of the program. The work they are doing on the Victory Liberty Loan almost entitles them to it, but they don't want it. They are anxious to help in giving a hearty greeting to the boys of Forest Hills who have come back from the war and a number of them, including Stanley Hillman, Harvey Warren, Jack Ortjies and Dr. MacNeal, will give short talks. C. A. Devlin and W. H. Desmond, who made records as machine gunners, will come out from New York and speak briefly.

There will be other features, but we do not intend to tell you all about the meeting. Come and see for yourself.

Come and grasp the hands of the soldiers who have been fighting for us.

All soldiers, sailors and marines are cordially invited to come without individual invitation.

LITERATURE CHAPTER.

The Literature Chapter of the Women's Club will meet on Monday, May 12th, at 2:30 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South. Mrs. Minerva Angell will lead the discussion on "Gallipoli," by John Maisfield, said to be the most famous book of the war. This will be the last meeting of the Literature Chapter until autumn. Due notice will be given of date and place of the first autumn meeting.

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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.

SERVICE LIST DECISION.

Against Women's Names on Tablet—Tribute to Miss Jessup Recommended.

On April 14th last, a meeting of the "Welcome Home" Committee was held in the Sage Foundation Offices at which time the Chairman, Mr. Lyman Beecher Stowe appointed Mrs. A. M. Gray as Chairman of the Sub-Committee of women to consider and recommend as to the advisability of placing the names of Forest Hills women upon the Memorial Tablet. Mrs. Gray appointed as her committee, the following:

Mrs. V. E. Engelbach, Mrs. John McFarlan, Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Miss Lillian Rice, Mrs. Wm. G. Walker.

A meeting of that Committee was held on Friday, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Gray. The result of said meeting, after careful and earnest consideration, resolved itself into the following decision which is submitted by the Chairman to the Chairman of the Bronze Tablet Committee, e. g. Mr. V. E. Engelbach, to wit: that

The names of Forest Hills women should not be recorded upon the Bronze Tablet, not even excepting the honored name of Miss Elsie Jessup, but that the Committee recommended that the Community pay tribute of recognition to its women in the field, notably to the said Miss Elsie Jessup, whose heroism and years of service in French, Italian and Serbian hospitals has placed her high in the ranks of heroines, and that such a tribute might properly take shape in some form of vital, active service to mankind.

Respectfully submitted

CAROLINE A. GRAY.

For the Committee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The children of the Public School have to date written subscriptions to Victory Loan Notes amounting to over \$35,000.

"A Subscription to the Audubon Society is a Landscape Insurance Fee."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. James Valentine, of Meteor Street, has purchased the Farrington house on Beechnoll Road. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington will soon return to Bogota, South America, where Mr. Farrington has important architectural commissions for the Columbian government.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Seward, of Whitson Street, have had the pleasure of entertaining again two of the men who were their guests originally on "Rainbow Night." Corporal Frank Pomeroy and Charles W. Griffin, of the 168th Ambulance Corps, returned on the Leviathan on Friday and hurried out to spend the week end here with their former hosts. Corporal Pomeroy was wounded in action and Private Griffin was gassed.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, of Puritan Avenue, also had their "Rainbow" boys out over night. They were Sergeant Harold E. Peterson and Private Anton R. Anderson, who were both in the Medical Detachment of the 151st Field Artillery, from Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtiss have taken a cottage at Southold, L. I. for the summer. They have rented their home at 34 Greenway Terraces to Charles Pathe, the well-known film magnate, who, with his family, has just returned from France.

Lieutenant Frank H. Carber, Medical Corps, U. S. A., has received his discharge from the Army and has returned to Forest Hills. Dr. Carber has been engaged in the Reconstruction Hospital at Lakewood, New Jersey, for the last few months.

Elmer Hanson, of the 151st Field Artillery, Rainbow Division, returned on the Leviathan and immediately came out from Camp to pay a visit to his hosts of "Rainbow Night," Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bristol of Whitson Street.

The friends of Dr. and Mr. Paul S. Barrett will regret to learn that they have left the Gardens. Dr. Barrett expects to continue his practice in Forest Hills, but will be located at No. 57 West 58th Street, New York City. Telephone Plaza 1178.

THE INN.



It was indeed a joy to watch the party of about one hundred children held in the drawing room of the Inn, last Saturday afternoon; little girls with crisp, dainty dresses, from the tiniest tots to girls with long pigtails—and the cunningest boys all polished and slicked, but brimful of mischief and fun. The Inn fairly rang with their noise and laughter, but Saturday was the Children's Day there and no restrictions were made. Each kiddie could fill himself to his heart's content with ice cream, cake and candy, and it is only

hoped there were no bad "tummy aches" as a consequence.

A dinner of unusual interest was that of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rathven, who are soon to leave Forest Hills for a protracted stay in South China. The decorations were pink sweet peas made into corsage bouquets banked in the center of the table with streamers to each lady's place, and with white boutonnières for the gentlemen. A few Forest Hills residents were present, though most of the guests represented the Pacific Coast with a few from Pekin, China. Mr. and Mrs. Rathven are staying at the Inn until their departure early in June.

Dr. A. E. Gallant has recently returned from England, where he had charge of a base hospital and is again making his headquarters at the Inn.

Mrs. A. L. McClellan of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. L. D. Brown of Baltimore, Md., have been spending some weeks with their sister, Mrs. H. J. Skipp of the Inn.

Mrs. Lacey G. Gray is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witzleben of the Inn and is soon to be joined by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have been making their home for the past three years in Russia and bring most interesting stories regarding the situation there..

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. McGirr and Miss Anna McGirr are spending some weeks at the Inn while their house in the Gardens is under preparation for them.

Mrs. H. McCarteney and her son, Hartwell, have recently returned from their cruise of three months in the British West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McConnell, Mr. Emmett and Miss Dixie have returned from the Pacific Coast and will make the Inn their home during their stay in the East.

Mr. D. C. Tompkins, who has just returned from overseas with the 77th Division, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. Tompkins of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Olaf Frich of Christiana, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brower, of Kew Gardens, and Mr. J. H. Chace, of Elmhurst, are among the most recent arrivals at the Inn.

The Minnesota Welcoming Committee, consisting of Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Berkey, of Columbia University; Dr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway, of the Gardens; Miss Elizabeth Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Wilson, of the Wilson Publishing Company, and Miss Benoe, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening Col. George E. Leach, of the 151st Field Artillery, Rainbow Division, Mr. Adams, Editor of the Minneapolis Journal, Mr. James E. Ells, who is Chairman of the Minneapolis Welcoming Committee, and Mr. James McLennon, the representative of the Mayor of Minneapolis. The purpose of this gathering was to provide entertainment for the 151st F. A., at the Hall of State of the War Camp Community Service in New York City

LOAN RALLY.

Raises \$8,000 at North Side Meeting.

On Monday evening, April 28th, in the Church of Forest Hills, a Victory Loan rally was held, with Adam Treu, Vice Chairman of the local committee, presiding. The special features were talks by two United States Army Officers: Captain Madden describing the vast production of war supply materials, and Lieutenant Hexter confining himself to stories of the aeroplane, both in action and in its constructive stages. Both men emphasized the tremendous, but necessary expenditures that the war had entailed and the need for meeting them through the Loan.

A call for subscriptions at the close of the speaking program netted \$8,000.

REAL ESTATE.

I am the basis of all wealth.

I am the foundation on which have been reared the civilizations of all ages.

I am the pawn for which kings and emperors and legions without numbers have fought.

Centuries ago boundary lines were drawn across my surface, and I was portioned out among tribes and nations; property rights were established, society came into being and chaos gave way to law and order.

I am the farm, the mine and the forest.

You need but to "tickle me with a hoe and I laugh with a harvest."

Plant a grain of wheat or corn, a seed of flax or cotton on my broad bosom, and I reproduce a thousand-fold, furnishing food and fabric for all the children of men.

From my depths and mountain sides are mined all the useful and precious ores and metals.

In my forests are hewn the timbers which pass through lathe and plane into the palace of the prince, the house of the merchant, the humble home of the poor.

I am the great city, where hundreds of thousands crowd, and men bid vast sums for the privilege of calling a few square feet their own. And as the city grows I become more and more sought after, and my value vastly increases.

As the population of the earth continues to grow, I shall be in ever increasing demand, for my area does not expand.

People must live and I am the source of all sustenance.

I bear the burdens of taxation, for the expense of government and the welfare of the people.

While but few, comparatively, among men, claim title of possession, I am servant of all mankind.

I do not run away, I cannot be carried off. Fire nor the elements can destroy me. I stand through the ravages of time

—By Lawrence Miller, Dallas, Texas.

WELCOME HOME NOTES.

The Committee in charge of compiling the Service List is sending a questionnaire to every home represented on the list to gather statistics upon which to base the final record to be placed upon the tablet.

F. C. Thompson of 30 Winter Street, Treasurer of the Finance Committee, requests that those who expect still to contribute send in their checks as soon as possible, as they are needed to assure the Committee that it has the backing of the community in prosecuting this Welcome Home work and to meet the bills.

At the next meeting of the Committee, Mr. Weinman will present his preliminary drawings of the bronze honor tablet.

SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACT.

The Nugent Construction Company is the successful bidder for the new school building on the North Side. If construction starts at once, as it probably will, this building will be ready for use before the close of the year.

A recent amendment in the building plans, secured through the appeal of a Committee of the Mothers' Club to Mr. Snyder, head of the Construction Department of the Board of Education, is an enlarged stage platform with dressing rooms in each wing.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue, on Friday, May 9th, at 2 P. M. An interesting musical program is promised for which it is hoped there will be a large audience.

LOST:—Small diamond shaped pin, with cluster of small pearls and sapphire in center, at dance at the Inn on Saturday night last. Has sentimental value. Please return to desk at Inn, or to office of the Homes Company, 9 Station Square.

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.

Tuesday and Wednesdays, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Red Cross meetings at Sales Office every week to sew for Refugees

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 5th, at 2 P. M., Meeting of Women's Club at the Inn.

Monday, May 5th at 8 P. M., Victory Liberty Loan Meeting at the Inn.

Friday, May 9th, at 2 P. M., Meeting of Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens, at 97 Continental Avenue.

Monday, May 12th, at 2:30 P. M., Meeting of Literature Chapter of the Women's Club, at 250 Greenway South.

Saturday, May 17th, Opening of Playground with Tract Meet.

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

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

THE PLAYGROUND.**Track Meet Scheduled For Opening Day.**

On Saturday, May 17th, it is expected that the Playground will open. On that day, under the leadership and direction of Miss Fox, Playleader, a track meet will be held. The events will include the 50-yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump, standing high jump and standing broad jump. Also, especially for girls, there will be basketball throwing, balancing and a potato race.

Names of entries should be handed to Miss Fox now, in order that proper arrangements may be made. The winners will probably be among those who start practicing at once.

BASE BALL SEASON UNDER WAY.**North Side Defeated—Jamaica Wins.**

On Saturday, the 19th, at Hawthorne Park, the South Side team again defeated the North Side, this time in a closely contested game, by the score of 13 to 11. The pitching of Mohan and the second base playing of Massey for the Gardens team were largely responsible for the victory. Scott's catching for the North Side team was a feature.

On Saturday, the 26th, at the local park, the Gardens team went out of its class to tackle a team of larger boys from Jamaica, enjoying the practice, but losing the game by a one-sided score of 21 to 1.

The Gardens team wishes to announce that a game will be played in Hawthorne Park every Saturday at 2 P. M., and that a large attendance of cheering supporters is desired.

WOMEN'S CLUB.**Election of Officers—Loan Talks.**

At the meeting to be held Monday, May 5th, at 2 P. M., at the Inn, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The entertainment program will consist of a reading by Mrs. John McFarlan, three piano selections by little Gertrude Bonime, and Victory Loan speeches by two Four-Minute Men.

THE MEN' CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Men's Club for the election of officers is scheduled for Monday, May 26th. A nominating committee has been appointed, consisting of Harvey T. Warren, James Rea and Ernest M. Bristol, Chairman.

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.

In attendance and interest the Easter Services of both Church and Sunday School were the best in the history of the Church. At 9:45 members and friends filled the Sunday School room to the number of 175 and besides recitations and singing by the school, listened to the Easter story, told and beautifully illustrated with a crayon drawing by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart. At the Church service at 11 o'clock it was necessary to bring in many extra seats. The music, under Mrs. LeBlanc's direction, was excellent, the offering was large, and the services as a whole inspiring.

Rev. Egbert C. Macklin preached on Sunday last in the absence of Dr. Kent. Mr. Macklin is pastor of Victoria Congregational Church, Jamaica, worshipping in the portable chapel formerly occupied by the Church-in-the-Gardens.

The Christian Endeavor Society has been holding some very good meetings on Sunday evenings, at 8 o'clock, in the Social Room, led by the young people. At present they are considering what great men and women have done to advance the Kingdom of God.

COMMUNITY COUNCILS.**Meeting in New York Discusses Scope of Work.**

The meeting was called with the purpose of learning of all the different representatives just how each one had accomplished the work of enrollment and organization. Some have well advanced and others are only at the very first stage. Reports were made from representatives concerning the following questions and one may see from them what a Community Council has before it in a largely populated district.

"Consideration of Programs of Work:"

(a) Adult education; lectures, tutorial classes, forum meetings, co-operation of Board of Education, Public Library and private organization.

(b) Public Health; The Community Health Center, the Pay Clinic, visiting and school nurses, school lunches, health education, tuberculosis, venereal campaign and methods for handling epidemics.

(c) Housing; Quantity and quality of accommodation, rents, homes, registration co-operation of Tenement House Department.

(d) Recreation; Group use of existing facilities, the recreation center, the saloon problem, use of public buildings and parks.

(e) Americanization; Classes in evening schools, homes and factories, social methods, co-operation of foreign-born groups.

(f) Community Marketing; Possibility of reducing cost of living by group buying of food products.

(g) Unemployment and industrial relations.

