

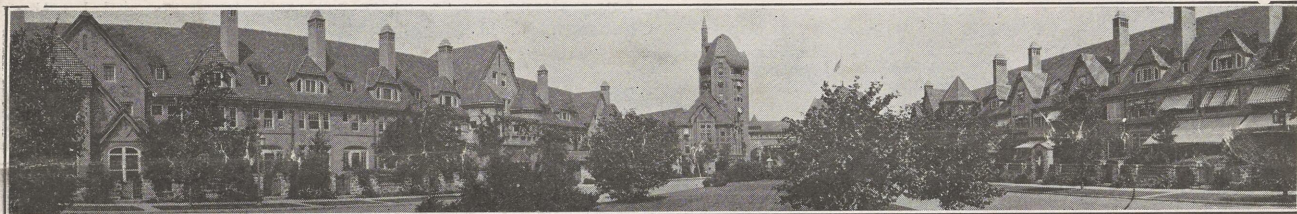
# Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin

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## D. Z. T. YUI ADDRESSES MEN'S CLUB.

*Rowland H. Smith Elected President.*

At the annual meeting of the Men's Club, held Wednesday, May 28th, at the home of Dr. F. R. Getz, in Olive Place, officers for the coming season were unanimously elected as follows:

President, Rowland H. Smith; Vice-President, George Smart; Treasurer, W. D. Teague; Secretary, Arthur H. Flint.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the retiring President, David Millar, for his two terms of able leadership in the many war activities of the Club.

The speaker of the evening, David Z. T. Yui, General Secretary of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of China, a native Chinaman and Harvard graduate, told a fascinating story of China's hard struggle for development in the face of discouraging difficulties. His appeal was for continued friendship and increased industrial aid from the United States.

## NAVY LEAGUE CERTIFICATES.

*For Those Who Knitted Twenty-five Garments.*

The Comforts Committee of the Navy League is desirous of presenting a certificate of acknowledgment of helpful assistance to those who knitted twenty-five garments, or more, during the war.

Mrs. Richard Harris of 24 Underwood Road wishes to announce that she will gladly obtain a certificate for anyone who was a member of the Forest Hills Unit, who is entitled to it, and who would like to have it. It is requested that applications be made before June 10th.

## THE GREENWAY TERRACES.

The charm of the Terraces lies in the picturesque architectural detail and the beautiful foliage of the terraced lawns. The houses on each side are enriched with ornamental stucco and brick, with stone and concrete fences, against which a mass of foliage has been planted. The red tiled roofs broken with steep pitched gables and quaint chimneys and the walls below of rough textured brick panels and the warm tones of the aggregate stucco bands seem to transport one to the Old World and make it difficult to realize that one is actually within the limits of the Greater City of New York. The tower of the Inn is seen in the distance, and completes this vista which has much to do with making Forest Hills Gardens distinctive amongst American suburbs.

Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A. was the architect, and Olmsted Brothers the landscape architects.

## IMPOSTOR CAUGHT.

*Beggar Uses Salvation Army Uniform.*

During the recent Salvation Army campaign, an imposter was caught going from door to door in the Gardens soliciting money. To Mrs. Austin K. Hanks of Seasingood Road belongs the credit for the discovery. Suspecting that his equipment was not genuine, she had the fakir questioned by an officer and when his story was found untrue, his arrest followed.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution living in Forest Hills, are invited to the home of Mrs. George Smart, 45 Deepdene Road, at three o'clock on the afternoon of June 14, which is the National Flag Day. Please notify Mrs. Smart if you expect to be present.

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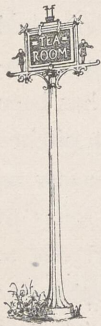
### OFFICERS

ROBERT W. DeFOREST - - - - - President  
JOHN M. GLENN - - - - - Vice President and Secretary  
JOHN M. DEMAREST - - - - - Vice President and General Manager

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.

## JUNE SALE IN TEA GARDEN.

*By Philanthropic Chapter, Women's Club.*



On Thursday afternoon, June 12, the Philanthropic Chapter of the Women's Club will hold a June Sale in the Tea Garden of the Inn. "Specialties" in cakes, pies, (Billy Boy's cherry pie for one) and breads. There will be choice pickings from our own flower gardens in old fashioned bouquets, and rose studies. Aprons with garden bibs and a model for the child of three, better than Best's (said modestly), charming hats of organdy for Milady's summer wear.

Delicious ice cream and cake will be served. The proceeds will go towards furthering the splendid work of this chapter in connection with the Flushing Hospital and toward supplying milk for the summer to a tubercular family, in saddest need, who are still struggling bravely.

It is gratifying to record that in answer to a call for help for this particular case, all the Church Guilds in Forest Hills made quick and practical response.

## ANOTHER GARDENS APARTMENT.

*Plot Purchased and Plans Being Drawn.*

The Gardens Apartments, Inc., have purchased from the Homes Company, the plot two hundred by ninety-two feet, opposite the West Side Tennis Club House. Plans are now being drawn by Messrs. Timmis & Chapman for an elevator apartment house to be constructed along the same lines and with the same interesting architectural treatment as the present building. Construction work will be started as soon as building conditions permit.

Mrs. Spangenberg and children of Whitson Street are spending the week visiting friends in Utica.

## BRONZE TABLET NOTES.

### Bronze Memorial Inscription.

Can anybody suggest a more appropriate inscription for the Forest Hills Bronze Memorial than the following?

"Erected in recognition of the patriotic spirit and loyal devotion of the men of Forest Hills who served their country in the Great War of 1917-1919."

Suggestions are in order and will be welcomed by the Chairman, V. E. Engelbach.

### Answers to Questionnaire Lagging.

The Memorial Bronze Tablet Committee has by energetic canvassing succeeded in getting in eighty-one fully answered questionnaires, but there are a number yet to be lodged with the Chairman, Mr. V. E. Engelbach, who is striving hard to finish up before June 1. Cannot you help him? The following have not yet responded, and it would be a pity to miss a single name for want of a friendly interest in getting in the proper data. Please help:

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Alexander, Charles C.    | McGirr, A. E.          |
| Bailey, Henry P.         | McKinney, M.           |
| Bassett, Chester         | MacDonald, Dr. J.      |
| Bassett, Rice (deceased) | MacDonald, Gerald      |
| Bassett, Benjamin F.     | MacDonald, Henry       |
| Byrnes, William L.       | MacNeal, Dr. W. J.     |
| Christian, Eugene        | Mendes, L.             |
| Collins, C. O.           | Meyer, George C.       |
| Collins, J. D.           | Moir, C. H.            |
| Cook, C.                 | Moorhouse, W. A.       |
| Cotton, W.               | Morrissey, R.          |
| Donahue, E.              | Mullen, G.             |
| Duffy, E. H.             | Muller, H.             |
| Eames, J. C.             | Naughton, W. E.        |
| Forest, George           | Plitt, George          |
| Goudy, F. T.             | Schiffer, E. P. H.     |
| Harriss, D. L.           | Smith, R. B.           |
| Hattemar, Norman         | Snow, Gerald           |
| Hodges, M.               | Springsteen, George L. |
| Hull, R. B.              | Tynes, V.              |
| Kondazian, H.            | Vandever, H. S.        |
| McDonald, John           | Vandever, C.           |
| McDonald, Michael        | Wessmann, R. H.        |

Send all information to V. E. Engelbach, Chairman, 37 Harvest Street.

### Missing Addresses.

A number of names of men who served in the Great War were submitted to the Bronze Tablet Committee, and amongst those names there are several to whom letters addressed are returned marked "unfound," "moved away," or "present whereabouts unknown."

If any of those reading this notice can convey any information whatsoever to the Chairman, it will be appreciated very highly and will be an act of kindness and courtesy to the community. The names are as follows:

Thomas Ackerland, Charles Collier Alexander, Whitney Bowles, Richard Carey, Philip Green, Leo Jones, Thomas Lang, Kingsley G. Martin, Benjamin Petrie.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Ensign T. H. Rentz of the U. S. Naval Aviation has been visiting his uncle, Dr. B. B. Kendrick of Puritan Avenue.

Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe and children, of Greenway South, left on Thursday for their summer on the farm at Stockbridge, Mass.

Will P. Hooper has sold to Richard Knight of Groton Street, his house at 85 Greenway South, corner of Cranford Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, who are at present staying in New York, plan to build again in the Gardens presently.

Dr. and Mrs. Waddell of Groton Street, are entertaining their niece, Miss Jean Arter, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Adolph Diesche with her little daughter, Annette, entertained last week, at luncheon, at the Inn, their former neighbors of Ingram Street, Mrs. F. C. Cooper, Lorna and Paul and Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Normand, of California.

Mrs. L. A. Springer has returned from her war service abroad to her home in Ascan Avenue.

## THE INN.



The "Sports" Dance, given at the Inn on Saturday evening last for the benefit of St. Luke's Parish Guild, was a tremendous success, both financially and socially. The ball-room and lounge-room were profusely decorated with every kind of spring flower, while the lights were covered with red paper tulips, throwing a most becoming and delightful glow over the dancers. Great fun was had in the "Endurance" contest, the prizes for which were won by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brion, while the prizes for the Elimination

Dance were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harn of Forest Hills. Later in the evening the Sun Parlor was converted into a dining hall, where many enjoyed a delightful supper. The costumes of the ladies were varied, the majority wearing sport skirts, with a wonderful variety of colors in sweaters and hats, while the gentlemen made one realize that summer is at last here by their flannels and sport shirts. The proceeds were most encouraging, and the ladies of the Guild extend their heartiest thanks to all for their co-operation in making the affair such a tremendous success.

Miss Maude Wallace, who has recently made her home at the Inn, gave a most delightful dinner party last week to some prominent officers of the English Navy. The table was set in the Sun Parlor, with decorations of sweet peas and ferns.

Mrs. Raymond R. Collins, of Boston, with her two little sons, has recently returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. J. Hawley of the Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Willard of Fishers' Island, the again the welcome guests of the Inn for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harriss and children are spending some time at the Inn before returning to their home in Forest Hills.

Miss Sallie Pierce of the Inn has been spending the last two weeks with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thornley and Miss Doris, are at present in Washington where they went to meet their son who has just returned from active service in France. Mr. Thornley, Jr., expects to make his home with his parents, at the Inn.

Mr. Harold Conway, of the Inn, left for Chicago a few days ago where he is going to join his two little sons, Sonny and Carey and remain during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton have again returned to the Inn and will be joined in a few days by their daughter, Miss Marjorie, who has been visiting her sister in the South.

Mrs. A. W. Guy is spending several days with her parents in Philadelphia.

Miss M. L. Whitman has just returned from College and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitman of the Inn.

Among the recent arrivals are Miss Mary C. Bryan of New York, Mr. Howard L. Kern, Mr. Charles R. Fay, Mr. J. A. Teach and Miss K. Jennings.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Children's Day Service at eleven o'clock on June eighth in the Church-in-the-Gardens will attract a large congregation. Those who wish seats should come early. In the program a large number of children will take part. Girls will hold flower arches for the Processional, babies will be baptised, seven-year-olds will receive Bibles, flower children will sing, Boy Scouts will do their part, a number of very little children will speak and sing and many other features will make the program interesting.

Children are very precious today all over the world. It is fitting that, in this prosperous and peaceful country and in this beautiful village, we set aside this day to thank God for our children and to dedicate them to lives of service.

## MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club May meeting, held at Public School No. 3, on Monday, May 19th, was very largely attended. Mrs. Russell and Dr. Ray, both of the School Board, addressed the meeting on the subject of a permanent school building to be erected in the Gardens, discussing the prospects clearly, but without promising any immediate building.

## PLAYGROUND.

## Track Meet.

The Playground opened on Saturday, May 17th, and in spite of threatening weather the grounds were well filled and the Track Meet scheduled for that afternoon started with a vim which even the weather could not quell. Three events were run off before the storm finally broke.

The 50-yard dash was the first event and was divided into two classes, according to weight. Of the 50-80 pound class Herbert Hanley won first prize, Robert Mackey second, and George Simons third. Of the 80-to-100 class, Forbes Walker, first; Fred. Gretsche, second; and Lawrence Brown, third.

Second came the Running Broad Jump:

50-80 lb. class—First, Boston Hunt; second, Allen-Drummond; Third, George Simons.

80-100 lb. class—First, Palmer Sealey; second, Robert Millen; third, Forbes Walker.

Third came the Potato Race:

This was in teams, 50-80 lbs. Three teams with that of Angela Rinn in the lead.

80-100 lbs. Two teams with that of William Mohan in the lead.

Then came the rain in torrents and all hurried home.

Monday came and with it a gala-day-throng and the track meet went on

Running High Jump, 50-80 lbs.—Robert Mackey, first, 3 ft. 10 in.; Tom Mackey, second; Philip Attardo, third.

80-100 lbs.—Palmer Sealey, first, 4 ft. 1 inch; Forbes Walker, second; Maurice Mayer, third.

Standing Broad Jump, 50-80 lbs.—Robert Mackey, first, 5 ft. 10 in.; Maurice Mayer, second; George Simons, third.

80-100 lbs.—Allen Smart, first, 6 ft. 8 in.; Forbes Walker, second; Lawrence Hunt, third

100-yard Dash. 50-80 lbs.—Robert Mackey, first; Angela Rinn, second; Tom Mackey, third.

80-100 lbs.—Lawrence Hunt, first; Joseph German, second; Robert Millen, third.

Basketball Throw, 50-80 lbs.—Robert Mackey, first, 40 ft. 3 in.; Edward Mosscep, second; Maurice Monahan, third.

80-100 lbs.—Louis Walker, first, 54 ft. 4 in.; Allen Smart, second; Robert Hanley, third.

Bicycle Race, 50-80 lbs.—Walter Simons, first; Anna Marie Schramm, second. Second Heat—George Simons, first; Helen Fay, second.

80-100 lbs.—Lawrence Brown, first; Walter Longcope, second. Second Heat—Linton Burton, first; Edgar Snow, second.

## Woolly West.

On Monday, May 26th, William Gretsche, with the assistance of several playmates, pitched three tents and proceeded with a "Show." One tent was so filled with eager spectators that it had to come down and then the show began. The Kaiser was hanged, the miser had all of his money stolen, and some splendid trapeze work was exhibited, also a very rare collection of the World War trophies were in view. As it was a very warm afternoon, lemonade proved a very delightful feature of the afternoon with a large variety of cookies. You must come to one of these "Shows" if it ever comes to town again!

## Circus—Ring Dingling!

If this notice comes to you ere 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon please get your camp stools out and view the large t parade which has ever come to Forest Hills. It will leave the Play-Circus-Grounds sharply at 2 o'clock and will follow the line of march down Greenway North to the Station Square, up Greenway South from Groton Street and Continental Avenue to the Circus Grounds, where a ring performance begins at 3 o'clock. There will be a large number of side-shows, each costing one cent, with one cent war tax, making each side show **two cents**. The admission to the circus grounds is five cents, with a five cent war tax attached, **ten cents** altogether. Proceeds to go toward the Playground. To go into detail about all the performance would take too much space, so we will only say that we hope to see you all there.

## RECITAL FOR WOMEN'S GUILD.

Mr. Knight MacGregor, eminent Canadian baritone, will give a recital for the benefit of the Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, at the residence of Benjamin A. Rolfe, 50 Bow Street, Tuesday, June 3rd, 8:30 P. M. Admission \$1.00.

## COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, at the Sales Office. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Tuesdays at 8 P. M., at the Sales Office of the Homes Company.—Meetings of the Chess and Checkers Club.

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

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

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

Saturday, May 31st, at 2 P. M.—Children's Circus Parade; starts from Playground.

Sunday, June 8th, at 11 A. M.—Annual Children's Day Service in the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Thursday, June 12th—June Sale in the afternoon in the Tea Garden of the Inn by Philanthropic Chapter, Woman's Club.

Saturday, June 14th, at 3 P. M.—Flag Day. D. A. R. meeting at the home of Mrs Smart, 45 Deepdene Road.

## A LETTER IN PRAISE OF BIRDS.

May 15, 1919.

My dear Miss Knevels:

I am glad to enclose my annual dues for the Audubon Society.

I think the Society should feel greatly encouraged at the unusually large number of song birds in the Gardens this year. It certainly is a privilege to live within hearing distance of the Olivia Park chorus. Of course I am speaking as one who has only a top-gallery seat—although like Sousa's Band in Carnegie Hall, I am wondering if it is not a vantage point. I have not heard any complaining, but I imagine those in the orchestra seats (Buckley, Daniels, Cascadden) and even those in the dress-circle and first-balcony (Atkinson, Johnson, Harris, Adams, Goudy, Smart) must have to make a further cut in the already shortened morning sleep. And the birds are not only heard this year, but they are seen more than usual, especially the wood-thrush and the cat bird. The other evening just at dusk I stood within 10 feet of a thrush pouring out his most beautiful selection—for he has many. And not far away a cat bird was putting up a good imitation. The wrens and robins hold their own very well, and frequently the chorus is accompanied by the drum of the woodpecker or flicker.

Another vantage in our top-gallery seats is that through the back vents—from the edges of Forest Park—come, above the quiet twitter of the ground sparrow in the hedges, the sweet notes of the meadow lark in his early morning song and the spirited lilt-lilt of the song sparrow. Even the distant call of the crow helps to bring one a little closer to nature. It is in that direction that I have heard my only blue bird this year. Why has he practically deserted the Gardens? Well, after putting up a strenuous fight for and with him for two successive years—in which we lost out—I think I can answer the question. And that brings up the old question of the murderer and robber, the English Sparrow. I do not hesitate to classify him for I have seen him summon his gang and pounce on a blue bird in the air (at least on a wire) and bring him to earth, simply because the sparrow wanted the house which the blue bird had already occupied. The sparrow is undoubtedly the answer to the question. And the unfair thing about it is that instead of protecting the innocent we foster the marauder by putting up houses in which he may—at least does—breed his kind. (I have taken my bird house down). I have heard heated debates at meetings of the Society about the right of the sparrow to live, but I don't recall any arguments in his favor that couldn't be applied to the potato bug. But then that brings one into the question of the higher and lower order of things—and I'm at once in deep water. Anyhow if ever I get a chance to turn the tables on that gang of sparrows that drove off my blue birds, not only two years in succession but apparently for good, I'll do it, their sentimental friends notwithstanding.

As a trustee of the society, I congratulate you and the other active officers in your good work.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) W. P. McCulloch.

## 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.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. New members will be welcomed into fellowship. Members of all denominations are invited.

A very pleasant and successful Cradle Roll Party was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, on Continental Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, May 21st. Despite the stormy weather there was a good attendance. Besides singing by some of the children and most entertaining child songs by Mrs. Paul Schulze-Berge, an address was made by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart. Refreshments were served.

Come early to the Children's Day service in the Church on the second Sunday in June. Special exercises of a very interesting character will be given. A very large congregation is expected.

Dr. Kent is to have the pleasure of officiating at the wedding of a young man on June 5th, whose parents he also married.



## GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SCHOOL.

## Patriotic Exercises Mark Ceremony.

Those who were on the street near Station Square on the morning of Thursday, May 15th, heard the beat and drum of many sturdy feet as Public School No. 101 marched by on its way to join School No. 3 to celebrate the breaking of the ground for the new school building. Each carrying a flag as they came out from the school and marching well to the Victrola march music, these children were a sight worth seeing.

The program they rendered and enjoyed, as well as did their parents, was as follows:

1. THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG.
2. "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."
3. INVOCATION BY REV. NICHOLS.
4. "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC."
5. ADDRESSES
  - By Dr. David H. Ray, Member of the School Board
  - Mrs. E. Percival Haas, President of the Mothers' Club.
6. BREAKING OF THE GROUND
  - Sixth Grade ..... Miss Belle Hamson  
Speeches by Affa Gray and Charles Aldrich.
  - Fifth Grade ..... Mrs. D. A. Mueller  
Speech by Walter Bonime
  - Fourth Grade ..... Miss Annette Snow  
Speeches by Helen McCulloch and Frank Maggines.
  - Third Grade ..... Miss Mae Follmar  
Speech by Morgan Heede.
  - Second Grade ..... Miss Edna Manwaring  
Speeches by Mary Backus and William Cano.
  - First Grade ..... Mrs. Anna Huestis  
Speeches by Isabelle Sarkisian and Frederick Schramm.
  - First Grade ..... Miss Ethel L. Price  
Speeches by Catherine Lewerth and Henry Wessmann.
  - Kindergarten ..... Miss Beatrice Wilson  
Speeches by Ellen Luneberg, Thurlow Gordon  
and Thomas McCaffney.