

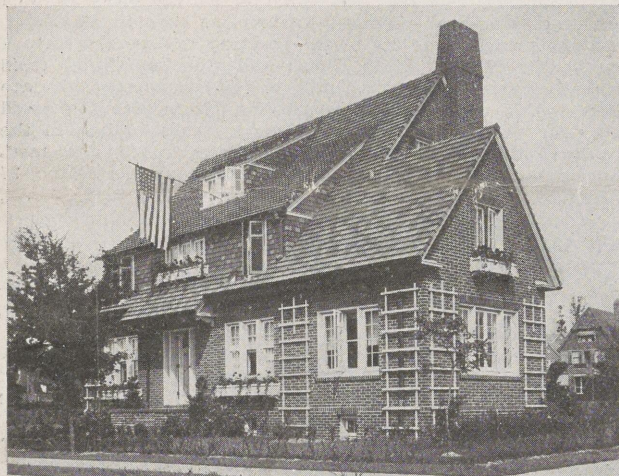
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HOME OF G. WILLIS DRAKE

On Greenway South and Summer Street is the attractive home of G. Willis Drake, illustrated above. A pleasing feature is the two story extension at the end facing on Greenway South, containing a sun parlor with master's private bath above. The brick-work of red and purples in full range of color is of rough texture, laid in Flemish bond, topped with a roof of red and brown tiles.

The Homes Company was the architect and builder.

SCOUT LOAN CAMPAIGN.

This is the last day to subscribe to the Third Loan through a Boy Scout.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 are out to double their record made during the Second Loan. They secured 101 subscriptions totalling \$16,000. The Scouts of Queens Borough in the last campaign secured \$512,000, and in the country at large \$103,000,000. 26,000 Scouts won the War Service Medal in the last campaign and among them were eight Forest Hills Boys. Both President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, place faith in the ability of the Scouts to put it "Over the Top" in the Third Loan. Unquestionably, they will. Borough Headquarters reported that the first day's results showed that seven times as much money had been subscribed as on the first day of the Second Loan. Last Wednesday night, Troops No. 1 and No. 2 headed by the Scout Band paraded through the streets of the Gardens.

BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR LAST SUBSCRIPTION THROUGH A "SCOUT."

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.



"OVER THE TOP—AND WAY OVER THE TOP"—here's our loyal and enthusiastic community subscribing its quota by more than five times and increasing the number of its subscriptions by more than three hundred over the number obtained in the Second Loan.

We can well afford to smile happily, wear our buttons with justified pride and boast of our efficient Liberty Loan Committee who conducted the campaign with splendid precision and achieved such gratifying results. Organization was a large factor in the campaign and the community may well feel elated with the total sum of subscriptions obtained through the carefully prepared plan of procedure, together with the painstaking care and attention each Chairman gave to combing his zone over and over for every potential purchaser. We should be very grateful to these men who labored so hard to preserve the confidence reposed in them by the community, who so conscientiously canvassed each zone that we might feel assured that each individual was interviewed and importuned to buy Liberty Bond.

Forest Hills now has four stars on its Honor Flag, a distinction won by but four other communities on Long Island. That's what it means to more than quintuple our quota and it emphasizes the keen consciousness of our deep obligation to those who are willing to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary

Our quota—\$65,400.

Our SUBSCRIPTIONS—\$340,000.

Our number of Subscribers—1450.

ADVICE ON WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

A practical demonstration of Wheat Substitutes will be given by Miss Edith Barber on Thursday morning, May 9th at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent, under the auspices of the Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club. This meeting is of vital importance and is open to every housekeeper in the community who is interested in knowing more of the food values of the various substitutes for wheat.

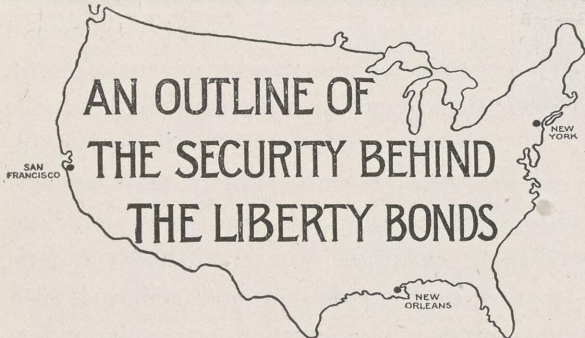
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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.



MAKE YOUR LAST SUBSCRIPTION THROUGH A SCOUT!

DISSOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL SURGICAL DRESSINGS COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK.

The National Surgical Dressings Committee which has, since October, 1914, been engaged in making surgical dressings for the hospitals of the Allied countries, has voluntarily turned over its distributing bureaus in Paris and Rome for the use of the American Red Cross in France and Italy. The American Red Cross is now prepared to manufacture all the surgical dressings required for the hospitals of the Allies, and therefore the National Surgical Dressings has dissolved its organization and ceased to exist on and after May 1st, 1918. The National Surgical Dressings Committee believes that in voluntarily taking this action at the time of its greatest financial prosperity, and productive power, it is patriotically upholding the principles of the American Red Cross in its supreme effort to help America win the war.

Since May 1st, 1917, the Forest Hills Unit of the National Surgical Dressings has made and shipped to France twenty-eight thousand and eighteen surgical dressings. Many thanks to all who have helped us in this work.

The American Red Cross is planning to organize here in Forest Hills and it is earnestly requested that the women wait patiently for the event. The co-operation of all the women in Forest Hills will be needed to make this a success. It is to be hoped that the same fine spirit of service which has distinguished the activities of all the women who have worked so faithfully for suffering humanity will continue to manifest itself in their work for the American Red Cross.

WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At its annual meeting held May 1st in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, the Women's Club re-elected Mrs. Edwin Arden, President. Mrs. C. H. Scammell was elected First Vice-President; Mrs. George Simons, Second Vice-President; Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, Third Vice-President; Mrs. William G. Walker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Duling, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Leon D'Emo, Treasurer. The Executive Board elected is composed of Mrs. H. W. Hillman, Mrs. Rowland Smith, Mrs. Alick Weir and Mrs. J. R. Woodrough.

Mrs. John Winters Brennan, the speaker of the afternoon, gave a graphic description of "American Women in a Washington Jail and How They Were Treated." An unusual and pleasing feature of the afternoon was the service of tea, with Mrs. Edwin Arden as hostess.

FRANK J. MARSHALL TO PLAY HERE.

On Tuesday, May 14, at 8 P. M., at the Inn, Frank J. Marshall, the chess champion of the United States and one of the world's grand masters will give a blindfold and simultaneous exhibition. All chess players or others interested are invited to be present. Mr. Marshall will give a short lecture on some well known opening, will play blindfold against two players consulting and will then engage as many, simultaneously, as care to play.

As the principal object of the meeting will be the formation of the "Forest Hills Chess and Checker Club," it is earnestly requested that all men of the community who are interested in either game be present. It is also requested that every man or woman who plays chess engage in the simultaneous play. **Don't fail to bring board and men.** Those who wish to play should notify George Le Blanc, 27 Greenway Terrace. Telephone: Forest Hills 6200.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS.

The Gardens Players are rounding up on the final rehearsals for their all-comedy bill to be presented Friday, May 10th, at the Inn.

The Players who are cast for parts are:

"It's No Use, Mother," Miss Cornelia Trowbridge, Miss Nina Cutter, Miss Imogene Washburne, Miss Maude Marren and Mrs. Austin Hanks.

"The Real Thing," Mrs. Prince Estabrooke, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Eder, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Buck and Miss Elizabeth Pearce.

"Rococo," Mrs. R. G. Angell, Mrs. Claypoole, Miss Frances Judd and Messrs. Moir, Bruce and Claypoole.

Members of the Gardens Players will be admitted on their membership cards. Additional tickets, at one dollar apiece, will be ready on Monday, for which application may be made to Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, Groton Street, or W. C. Hartwig, Dartmouth Street. As was previously announced, the beneficiary of this performance will be the Big Sisters of Queens Borough.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

A bazaar will be opened at No. 20 Gown Street on Saturday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Catholic Church (Mary Queen of Martyrs) in Forest Hills, to secure funds to furnish the new rectory for the pastor, the Rev. Joseph M. McLaughlin. A very efficient and enthusiastic committee has been selected. From present indications they have been able to inspire the congregation with a spirit of determination to make the bazaar a greater success than even the fair of several years ago. Many beautiful prizes have been given by both the Catholic and non-Catholic residents of Forest Hills, and many of the large business houses of the city have also donated costly favors. All are invited to be present on the opening evening.

A feature of the advertising is the artistic poster work of Mr. Rabin of Gimbel Brothers.

THE SETON LECTURE.

The Inn heard wolves howling and elks bugling, encountered grizzly bears on their hind legs, listened to good stories and saw one of the most interesting men in this country when Ernest Thompson Seton lectured under the auspices of the Audubon Society on Friday night, April 26th. The first President and organizer of the Society, Mr. E. A. Quarles, opened the meeting with some vigorous words on bird protection as an essential part of the conservation movement. Mr. Seton's talk followed, illustrated by excellent pictures. Our old favorite, "Molly Cotton Tail," was heard from again and many jolly new acquaintances made. The evening wound up with three excellent piano pieces by Miss Marguerite Valentine, whose presence was highly appreciated by the Audubon Society and its friends. One hundred dollars was netted for the Society from the entertainment.

FLOWERS FOR HOSPITALS.

Garden flowers and wild flowers intended for the hospitals should be brought to the Kindergarten room of the Public School in Russell Place on Tuesdays before 3 P. M.

PERSONAL NOTES.

James Garretson, of Ascan Avenue, now in service abroad in the American Expeditionary Force, has qualified in the Officers' Training School and is listed as eligible for appointment as Second Lieutenant, Artillery.

Captain Roger B. Hull and wife and daughter have taken a suite in the Gardens Apartment. Captain Hull is detailed as assistant to William Wallace, Jr., directing the enforcement of the Enemy Alien Law over New York Harbor.

Mrs. Ralph Bevin Smith, formerly Miss Lillian Deghue, has heard that her husband, Lieutenant Ralph Bevin Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, H. M. S., is a prisoner in Germany. Word has been received that he is well. Before his capture Lieutenant Smith brought down an enemy plane, but was himself forced down within the German lines.

Miss Elsie M. Jessup, who has served successively in Serbian, American, French and Italian hospitals, has now enlisted in the American Red Cross for the duration of the war. Miss Jessup, who is now on duty in Italy, will take up her new duties on July 1st.

Mrs. L. A. Springer, of Ascan Avenue, has arrived safely in Italy, where she has gone in the service of the Red Cross.

Major Spencer Fullerton Weaver, of Greenway South, is now in service abroad with the American Expeditionary Force.

Captain Stephen L. Coles, of Ascan Avenue, serving in the Ordnance Department at Sheffield, Ala., on a recent trip to Washington and New York spent a few days in Forest Hills.

THE INN.

The Tennis Courts of the Inn are now in splendid shape and inasmuch as a Committee composed of guests and residents of the property has been put in charge of the care and membership of the Courts, the success of the Tennis this season is assured. Residents of the Gardens are cordially invited to become members at a nominal charge.

Miss Antoinette MacPike has recently returned from a delightful trip to Virginia where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. James M. B. Reis of Newcastle, Pa., has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Richard S. Newcombe of the Inn.

Mr. James Wilding of San Francisco has again returned after a short visit to his home in California.

Mrs. George Middleton of the Inn has been entertaining Miss Helene Moltz of Williamsport, Pa., who is the fiancee of her son, Lt. H. C. Middleton of Spartanburg, S. C.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Miss Mary A. Furlong and Mr. John T. Furlong of Pittsburg, who have recently taken a home in Forest Hills, Miss Marie A. Ringler and Mrs. Mary Henderson of Lake Placid, Mr. Leslie N. Heatherton and Mr. W. E. Lennane, Jr. of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phelps, Miss Betty and Master Bobby of New York, have recently become residents of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, with Misses Helen and Betty Jane, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

GIRL SCOUTS.

Three plays, one of them written by a local Scout, are being rehearsed to be produced on the Friday after Flag Day. The proceeds will be devoted to the care of a Belgian baby.

BOY SCOUTS.

The Scouts of Troop 2 collected 350 books for Camp Libraries, United States Soldiers. A personal letter of congratulation from C. A. Worden, Boro Chief Executive, was received in recognition of their services.

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1917-1918 ANTI MOSQUITO CAMPAIGNS.

Mr. S. W. Eckman, Chairman of the Anti Mosquito Committee, reviews the situation as follows:

After passing through such a terrible Winter we could look forward to the approaching Spring and Summer with joy in our hearts were it not for the possible ravages of Mrs. Culex Pipiens who seems to defy the closest woven screen and to succeed in making our nights miserable throughout the hot weather.

Her sister, Mrs. Solicitans, should bother us very little if any this year. She comes from the salt marshes which have all been drained out of the \$150,000. appropriation of the City. This work was not finished until late last Fall and if the Department of Health keeps the ditches open there should be very little breeding of mosquitos on the salt marshes.

That large area of stagnant water lying between Forest Hills and Flushing known as Gutman's Swamp should be dry within a very short time. A concrete drainage sewer has been constructed at a very considerable expense to drain off this water and the work is about to be finished.

According to official reports the ravages of Mrs. Pipiens herself have been greatly reduced in recent years through the effective work of eliminating breeding places for mosquitos in our immediate neighborhood.

If we are to see an end to this pest and to remove the only drawback to Forest Hills Gardens as an ideal Summer Resort, we must keep up this work. The Committee appointed for the present year held its first meeting on Wednesday evening, April 17th and the following officers were chosen:

S. W. Eckman, Chairman; J. Hart Gress, Treasurer; M. J. Folsensbee, Secretary.

The previous Treasurer, Mr. Harold P. Daniels, reported a balance from last year of \$173.59 which is very gratifying in view of the fact that similar undertakings are usually run at a deficit.

The Committee decided that in view of the scarcity of competent men for inspection work, an appeal should be made to the Sage Foundation Homes Company and the Cord Meyer Development Company to assign a man out of their organizations to see to it that there are absolutely no fresh water mosquito breeding places within their jurisdiction. Probably a day a week of a conscientious man would suffice to eliminate all of these stagnant pools.

We have the printed report of Mr. Folsensbee's first year's work in which every breeding place in the entire area of Forest Hills and surrounding country is definitely located on maps now in the possession of the Sage Foundation Homes Company. Periodical inspections of all these places will reveal whether or not the stagnant water is still prevalent and if so steps must be taken to do away with it. There are a few particularly bad places that require special attention right along throughout the Summer but on the whole the job is not hard now that the foundation has been so well laid.

Also it was decided to request information from the Commissioner of Health as to what the City is going to do in regard to keeping sanitary inspectors on mosquito work exclusively in Queens County during this Spring and Summer. It is felt that after the City has spent such a considerable sum of money in draining the salt marshes, it would be expected that the City should now keep a competent force on the job all the time to keep mosquito breeding down to a minimum.

Some work will have to be done by the Committee, undoubtedly, such as providing oil for special jobs and so forth. The funds at present on hand are enough to start the work but more money can be used to advantage and the residents are requested to send in their subscriptions to the Treasurer, Mr. Gress so as to eliminate the necessity of making house to house canvass as has been done in previous years.

All residents are also requested specially to see to it that there is no stagnant water in their own vicinity. If you are bothered by small brown mosquitos getting into your house at night you can be pretty sure that they are coming from stagnant water within a very few hundred feet of your own home and perhaps you are breeding a few thousands of them in a neglected gutter on your roof or other receptacle for stagnant water.

COMING EVENTS.

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

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

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited. First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

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

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

Saturday, May 4th, at 8 P. M., at 20 Gown Street—Opening of Bazaar by the members of the Catholic Church. All welcome.

Thursday, May 9th, at 10 A. M., at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent—"Wheat Substitutes," by Miss Edith Barker, under auspices of Food Conservation Unit of Women's Club. All welcome.

Friday, May 10th, at 8:15 P. M., at the Inn—Three plays to be presented by The Gardens Players. Benefit for Big Sisters of Queens Borough. Tickets, \$1.00.

Tuesday, May 14th, at the Inn—Simultaneous and Blind-fold exhibition by Chess Champion Frank J. Marshall. All interested invited to compete.

Saturday, May 18th—Opening of the Playground.

Monday, May 20, at 2:45 P. M.—Mothers' Club meeting, Public School 101. Subject, "Truthfulness and Imagination in Children."

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL.

Agnes A. Cording, Principal.

6B—Henrietta Coufal, Sadie Danziger, Betty Gray, Ruth Roeschlaub, Eleanor Rountree, Rhoda Stohlman, Helen Ward, Pylon Zeron, Henry Robinson, Kenneth Cuddeback.

6A—Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards, Eugene Taylor, Robert Millen, Nicholas Tomasulo, Teddy Martin, Joseph German.

5B—Richard Gretsche, Catherine Attardo.

5A—John Millen, George Simons, Ellen Yepsen.

4B—Robert Burns.

4A—Elizabeth Burns, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer, Iris Tomasulo.

2B—Bernard Allen, Roderic Blackbury, Robert Fancy, Ernest Wye, Doris Earle, Catherine Rowan.

2A—Karl Zimmerman, Linda Eder, Helen Schoen, Dorothy Ketcham, Elizabeth Kretschmer.

1B—Billy Colton, Albert Tomasulo, Helen Rountree.

SCHOOL NOTE.

Deepest sympathy is extended by children and their parents and teachers to Miss Martha Patterson, teacher of the Second Grade in Public School No. 3, in the loss of her brother, Cadet Roger W. Patterson, who suffered a fatal fall from his aeroplane while taking a cross-country flight at Park Field, Memphis, Tennessee, on April 23rd. Cadet Patterson was about to receive his commission and be transferred to Mineola Flying Field preparatory to service abroad.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

At the meeting of the Community Council, the governing body of The Playground, held on April 29th, plans were made for re-opening the Playground. Work is to be begun immediately on leveling the baseball diamond, filling in the basketball field so that it will be suitable for tennis as well as basketball, and erecting a tent for shelter.

It is planned to have the field in condition and all apparatus up ready for play on Saturday, May 18th.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock; morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays, 8 P. M., Evensong and Litany. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

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

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The Christian Endeavor Society will continue its Sunday evening meetings which are held in the homes of the members, until the fourth Sunday in June. The members have decided to hold their annual picnic in combination with the outing of the Sunday school.

The Women's Guild will hold its regular meeting on the second Friday of May in the Social Room. Instead of sending a box at the end of the year to a home-missionary, contributions of clothing will be sent by parcel-post from time to time. The gifts this year will be sent to a family in Oklahoma.

The Patriotic Sociable under the direction of the Social Committee of the Guild, with a program consisting of patriotic songs by a large chorus under Mrs. Scammell's direction, a solo sung by Miss Carmer, "When The Boys Come Home" and letters from some of the soldier boys read by Dr. Kent, was a very pleasant affair.

Continuing his reading and exposition of "Choice Chapters of The Bible," Dr. Kent will have a series on "The Birth of A Nation" in May. May 5th, "The Heavy Yoke," Ex. 5; May 12th "The Champion," Ex. 2; May 19th, "The Deliverance," Ex. 14; May 26th, "The God of Moses," Ex. 33:17-34:9.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The services at St. Luke's now include: Sundays, 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 9.45 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., Morning Service and Sermon; Wednesdays, 8 P. M., Evensong and Litany.

At its last meeting the Executive Committee passed a resolution of appreciation of Mrs. A. C. Jessup's success in building up the Sunday School of the Mission.

MARY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.

Preparations are complete for the bazaar to be opened this evening at 8 o'clock at No. 20 Gown Street, to secure funds to furnish the new rectory for the pastor, the Rev. Joseph, M. McLaughlin.

PLAYGROUND FACTS—1917

Five hundred four cities last year conducted playground and neighborhood recreation centers under leadership.

Over six and one-half million dollars were expended for play centers in 1917.

Fifty-two cities established playground and neighborhood recreation centers during the past year.

Eight thousand seven hundred forty-nine workers directed the play time activities of America's children and adults.

One hundred forty cities employed 1,454 play leaders throughout the year.

In 113 cities 575 play centers were conducted the year round.

Forty-three cities have received by private gift playgrounds valued at \$240,600.

Forty-five cities have recreation buildings valued at \$4,670,684.

Playground facts compiled in 1917, the year of America's entry into the war testify to America's determination to make and keep her children and young people fit through wholesome recreation.