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HOME OF RUFUS ANGELL.

Illustrated above is the Dutch Colonial home of Rufus Angell, situated on Shorthill Road. This type of Colonial work seems to fit in with modern requirements, with but slight change in its general composition. For the arrangement of plan, there is probably no other style so good. The owner desired a long, low house; the low height of the cornice from the ground with the use of the gambrel roof perfectly meets this requirement, without encroaching too much on the second story.

Considerable study was given not only the design with its well proportioned entrance and living porch, but the arrangement of the master's rooms as well as the kitchen conveniences. In the rear is a well designed garage, with the same treatment of roof.

Mrs. Angell has used excellent judgment and taste in the furnishings and decorations, and has made her home not only comfortable, but individually characteristic.

The house was erected by the Homes Company, from designs prepared by its own Architectural Department.

TRACTOR AT WORK.

One of the kerosene driven tractor plows donated to the people of Queens through the generosity of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, has been at work in the Gardens during the past week. Park Commissioner Weir is directing the work and the land is to be farmed under the direction of the American Institute of Architects. Whatever space our residents desire to use may be had for the asking.

A NEW PAPER.

A local newspaper is to be launched in Forest Hills. *The Reporter* will be published every Monday, beginning June 18th, and will comprise not only all the news of the territory, but in addition, all club, social, athletic and theatrical notices of interest.

MOSQUITO NEWS.

At this time there are innumerable woodland ponds and pools in this section and along the north shore of Long Island that are turning out a brood of *Aedes Canadensis* or "Woodland Pool" mosquitoes. Thanks to the Borough Park Commissioner and others, the local problem in this line has been handled and no serious infestation may be anticipated.

Likewise the first members of the Salt Marsh family to see the light of Spring are just now coming to life. The breeding of the undrained portions of lower Flushing Bay Meadows is light and scattered, and we will not be troubled for the time being at least.

At the Mosquito meeting of the Taxpayers' Association held April 24th, Dr. T. J. Headler, New Jersey State Entomologist, made an exhaustive study of all phases of mosquito life and control, illustrating various subjects with interesting views. Special attention was given to the modern methods of Salt Marsh mosquito control by reducing the mean water level on the meadow by the use of ditches, sod dikes, and tide gates. Likewise one of the most recent developments incident to mosquito control, the location of breeding sections, salt marsh or interior, by a series of standardized night collections of adult specimens, was thoroughly demonstrated.

S. W. Eckman, Chairman of the local and Queensboro Committees, made a very encouraging report of the progress which has been made in dealing with the larger problems of mosquito extermination in the Borough. This work includes an additional million feet of ditching on the Jamaica salt marshes, 600,000 feet on the lower Flushing Bay meadows, the construction of a 3800 foot ditch, six feet wide by four feet deep, draining the swamp areas adjacent to Kissina Park section of Flushing, and the final steps in appropriating the money for drainage of Gutman swamp. With these big breeding areas disposed of, the work of local extermination this summer will be distinctly felt.

An important step in fly extermination was accomplished when at the request of the Taxpayer's Association, the Street Cleaning Department of Queens gave word that henceforth there will be no dumping of garbage at the local dump on the north side. This dump gave great trouble last summer.

To date the response to appeals for funds from the north side residents has been somewhat slow. A check to the Treasurer, H. P. Daniels, 20 Markwood Road, will be appreciated. The investment has already proved its value.

NEW ARRIVAL.

A son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Seybolt, Greenway Terrace, on Tuesday, May 1st.

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RIFLE COMPANY NOTES.

Enrollments in the Rifle Club crossed the 150 mark last week and the new "B" Company is rapidly filling up. A continuation of the present rate of enlistments will find both companies with a full complement of men and officers in the next two or three weeks.

The large size of the organization, together with the fact that the companies will begin extended order work immediately has necessitated larger drill grounds. The officers have about decided upon the large open area on the north side of the Boulevard extending each way from Continental Avenue. It is probable the daylight drills will be there in the future. The Homes Company, by the way, has done the handsome thing by stringing a row of electric lights along the tennis courts on Continental Avenue which will be of great assistance for the night drills.

The bugle and drum corps is now equipped with three bugles, four tenor drums and one bass drum, all of the best and latest designs, together with the necessary accoutrements. The organization of the corps is being rapidly completed and has already been working at some of the drills. There are openings for good buglers and drummers in this organization and all interested should communicate with one of the officers.

The Rifle Club insignia made up of the letters "F.H.R.C.," were due to arrive Saturday of this week. One of these attached to each side of the collar will be a prescribed part of the uniform in the future. They will be on sale to members in good standing at the desk at the Inn at 75 cents per pair.

The Executive Committee took action on the matter of obtaining rifles early this week with the result that a requisition will soon go into the War Department for 100 Krag-Jorgensens. There may be some difficulty in getting them owing to war preparations.

A formal review of the company was given on Sunday, April 22nd, in honor of Sergt. McClintack of the British Army. The Sergeant won the Distinguished Service medal for conspicuous bravery in action and is shortly to be made a brevet captain. After the review he gave a very absorbing first hand talk of life in the trenches. The Sergeant is a Kentucky man who enlisted with a Canadian Regiment and he remarked in the course of his talk that only 17 of the original organization of about 1500 were alive today.

The resignations of First Lieutenants K. McGrath and J. T. Lang are noted with keen regret. Lieutenant McGrath, who has recently been commissioned a

captain of the Officers' Reserve Corps, has moved to New Jersey and Mr. Lang has gone into active service as a first lieutenant with a New Jersey militia company.

Orders No. 4.

1. The arrangement of the main company as effected at the drill Sunday, April 15, will be permanent, and this will be designated as "A" Company. All men who have not been assigned to "A" Company will fall in with the company in the rear, which will be designated as "B" Company.

2. The members of the Bugle and Drum Corps will be expected to attend all drills in uniforms, and practice during the drill period.

3. The extra drills announced in Order No. 3 will be discontinued.

4. The following men are assigned to "A" Company, effective immediately: R. G. Angell to Squad No. 9; T. Mayer and D. M. Sarkisian to Squad No. 10.

At the next drill, April 22nd, the following drill schedule will be taken up:

"A" Company—Schedule No. 3. 63, double time, march; 69, backward, march; 70, halt; 117, right (left) oblique.

"B" Company—Schedule No. 1. 53, parade rest; 56, right (left) face; 57, to the rear, march; 58, hand salute; 118, right (left) turn; 119, squad right (left).

Orders No. 5.

1. The following promotions and assignments are ordered effective immediately:

First Sergeant McGrath is promoted to First Lieutenant, unassigned.

Acting Corporal Pomeroy of the Sixth Squad, A Company, is promoted to Second Lieutenant, unassigned.

W. W. Dunklin will be Acting Corporal of the Sixth Squad, A Company.

J. T. Holmes is assigned to the Sixth Squad, A Company.

Acting Corporal Stout is promoted to First Sergeant and assigned to A Company.

Acting Corporal Thomas of the Tenth Squad, A Company, is assigned to the Ninth Squad.

S. Briggs of B Company is assigned to the Ninth Squad, A Company.

T. Mayer will be Acting Corporal of the Tenth Squad, A Company.

H. S. Cochrane of B Company is assigned to the Tenth Squad, A Company.

H. O. Weigand of B Company is assigned to Squad 5, A Company.

The following men are assigned to the Bugle and Drum Corps: Wittschiebe, Farrington, Gray, Springsteen, Warren, Zimmerman.

2. All permanently appointed officers are directed to procure the proper insignia of their respective ranks before next drill.

3. A blue flag inscribed "Forest Hills Rifle C." will be raised on the flag pole on each drill day when the weather permits.

4. At the next drill B Company will take up Drill Schedule No. 2, published in Orders No. 2, and A Company will take up Schedule No. 4 as follows:

123, follow me; 124, as skirmishers; 127, assemble.

This afternoon the Gardens Club opens the tennis season with a Tennis Tea. Matched games of singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be played under the direction of Harvey Warren. Refreshments will be served by a committee of women of which Mrs. Rountree is chairman.

Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith, Chairman of the New York State Branch of the National League for Women's Service, has asked the women of the city to specify which of the following lines of effort they wish to prepare for—Motor service, Canteen, Red Cross, Wireless Telegraphy, or Agriculture. Classes are held for instruction. Details can be had from the local organization or from the Central Office, 38 West 39th St., New York City.

INN NOTES.

James Donald has rented the Warren house on Groton Street.

The Warrens have moved into their new home at 75 Greenway South.

The Woman's Club is co-operating in the work of the Community Secretary.

Miss Anne Smith, our community secretary, is away for two weeks' vacation.

Miss S. H. Pierce, secretary to Mr. Demarest, is spending her vacation in Indiana and Illinois.

The Forest Hills Rifle Club is flying its pennant just below the stars and stripes on the community flag pole.

The Senior Troop of Girl Scouts played the take-off on Julius Caesar before a full house and realized over \$40 for their treasury.

The north end house of the new Group on Summer Street has been sold to John C. Eames at one time vice-president of the Claffin Co.

Thomas Todd represented Forest Hills at a conference, called by Borough President Connolly, to plan for co-ordinating of all efforts in Queens for national defense.

Mrs. Freyer and daughter Edith, who have spent the winter in Lakewood, N. J., were here a few days last week moving their household goods to Richmond Hill, where they will make their home.

Edna Fossett Sterling, who sings at the May musical of the Women's Guild, is the soprano soloist of the Central Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, and the cellist, Kan Kirk Smith, is with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

There was a flag raising at the N. Y. office of the Homes Company on the day of the Wake-Up parade. Major Wilson, Commander of the Cameron Post, G. A. R., made a little speech and unfurled the "Red, White and Blue" over 47 West 34th street.

The following local young men enlisted in the service of the U. S. during the week beginning April 15th: George German, Jr., First Cavalry National Guard; John Ryan, 22nd Regiment Engineer Corps, National Guard; Clarence Collins, Regular Cavalry of U. S. Army.

M. J. Stickel and family will move to Pueblo, Colorado about June 1st. Mr. Stickel will take up work as Executive Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association to be established by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with the steel works of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Mr. Hartill, Instructor in Vegetable Gardening at the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, will speak on "Practical Advice on Vegetable Gardening." This meeting will be held at the sales office of the Sage Foundation Homes Co., on Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, at 3 o'clock. The Forest Hills Committee of the League for Women's Service urges everyone to come as the talk will be very practical and timely.

Mrs. J. G. Lamont, of Litusville, Pa., is at the Inn as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaeth, of New York, are stopping at the Inn. Mr. Spaeth is musical critic of the New York Times.

Mrs. Seale has returned and will be at the Inn for several months.

T. E. Ryan, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., is at the Inn for the summer.

B. D. Demo, of New York, is at the Inn, awaiting the arrival of his family from the West.

Miss Thaalald, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane over the week-end.

Mr. H. Martin, of Princeton, N. J., spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. de Sable and her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and baby, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their parents at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Agutter, of Forest Hills, are staying at the Inn.

Capt. W. G. Cutler, retired, of the United States Navy, is at the Inn and expects to remain for several months.

Miss M. C. Bryane, of New York, is with us for a short stay.

Mrs. E. Mead, of New York, has returned for an indefinite stay.

Congressman Charles Pope Caldwell was literally bombarded with telegrams and letters from his constituents urging him to vote for the Selective Conscription bill. It is a pleasure to note that he lined up squarely for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mitchell entertained twenty-four friends, most of whom were from Kew Gardens and New York, at a beefsteak party at their home at 81 Puritan Avenue last Friday evening. After dinner they went to the new club house at Kew for dancing.

The following from "The Garden City" by E. B. Purdom, expresses the thought that most of us are trying to work out in our Garden City:

"The theory of the town, the pattern or model of what a town should be, is to-day being slowly pieced together out of the chaos left by the nineteenth century. In that ruthless time the towns emerged from their ancient place in the state, and became formless things of mighty power and dreadful horror. They lost all the fine, orderly and homely qualities they had ever had, and took to themselves every evil weapon which could menace human life. To-day we are seeking to recover the town from what the last century made it, and to bring it back to order and beauty. And it is as a contribution to the formation of that ideal that the Garden City and its ideals are of supreme interest. If the new town were but the outcome of a mere aesthetic idea to provide gardens and to form better habits on the people, it might very well be ignored; if it were but an "organized playground" for faddists, vegetarians, and high-thinking persons, it would be sufficient to regard it with proper amusement; but if it is an attempt to demonstrate the practicability of certain ideal principles of town building in order to reconstruct town life, it becomes of importance to us all, for if we could solve the town problem we should have solved the most serious problem of our civilization."

COMING EVENTS.

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

Sundays, 11 A. M., 173 Continental avenue. Christian Science Services. Public cordially invited.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the Community cordially invited.

First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Sundays, 9.15 to 10.45 A. M., and Wednesdays 8 P. M., Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Rifle and Drill Corps drill. Men of the community cordially invited.

Friday, May 11th, 8 P. M., at the home of W. P. Hooper, 88 Greenway South. Meeting of Men's Club.

Friday, May 11th, 2.30 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of the Women's Guild. Address by Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith on "Social Service in Hospitals." Hostesses, Mrs. Margaret L. Eddy and Mrs. Thomas C. Chalmers.

Monday, May 14th, 2.30 P. M.—At the home of J. J. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue. Meeting of English Literature Class. Subject, William S. Locke. Leader, Mrs. J. J. Sheahan.

Tuesday, May 15th, 8 P. M.—Gardens Club. Garden Fete. Tickets, adults \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

Wednesday, May 16th, 3 P. M.—Sales Office. Address by Mr. Hartill of the New York State College of Agriculture, "Practical Advice on Vegetable Gardening." Auspices of League for Women's Service. Public cordially invited.

Friday, May 25th, 8 P. M., at the home of Dr. Eugene Christian, 17 Bow Street. Lecture, "Eating for Definite Results," by Dr. Christian. Auspices of Men's Club.

Tuesday, May 29th, 8 P. M.—At the home of H. H. Buckley, 8 Markwood Road. May musicale. Edna Fossett-Sterling, soprano, assisted by Kan Kirk-Smith, cellist. Auspices of Women's Guild. Tickets, \$1.00.

Tuesday, May 29th, 8.15 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Taxpayers' meeting. Address by Tax Commissioner John J. Halloran. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, June 2nd, afternoon, in the Tea Garden at the Inn. Sale of garden hats, bags, ice cream, cake, etc., under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Chapel.

Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd, 8 P. M.—In the Tea Garden. Open-air play by the Gardens Players.

CLASS IN NURSING.

A new class in nursing will commence Tuesday, May 8th, at 10.30 A. M. There will be two lessons a week, covering a period of five weeks. Fee for the ten lessons, \$5, to be used for Red Cross work. Apply to Miss Elsie Jessup at the Inn, by mail or telephone.

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY SECRETARY.

WEEKLY STORY HOURS:

3.30 P. M., Southside Public School, Wednesday.

11 A. M., Saturday, Northside Club House.

CLUB WORK:

Young People's Social Club, semi-monthly.

Junior Social Club, semi-monthly.

Boys' Athletic Club, weekly.

Northside Social Club, semi-monthly.

Sewing Club, semi-monthly.

SECRETARIAL SERVICE:

Taxpayers' Association.

League for Women's Service.

BUREAU OF LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICE:

Census, adults and children.

Scrap book of newspaper items.

Town Calendar of events.

Data in relation to civic projects collected.

Supervise distribution of notices for local organizations (Boys to be hired at nominal prices.)

WORK FOR BULLETIN:

Calendar of coming events.

Taxpayers' notes.

Recreation or Playground notes.

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:

Exhibits, excursions, dramatics, birthday parties, gardening, etc.

OUR LADY OF MARTYRS.

Father Nummey is recovering rapidly and expects to resume his duties as pastor in two or three weeks.

The children of the Sunday School were reviewed by Bishop McDonnell on Friday, April 27th.

June 4th, being the first Friday of the month, mass will be said in the Chapel at half-past six, so that members of the League of the Sacred Heart may receive communion.

The Sewing Committee, Mrs. I. Washburn, Chairman, met on Monday, April 23rd. The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 4th, from two to five.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The party of the cradle-roll and primary department of the Sunday School last Saturday afternoon was a very pleasant affair for the little ones and their parents and friends. Mrs. Hewitt, who has charge of the cradle-roll, was assisted by Miss Barden, Misses Dorothy Flint and Dorothy Burton, Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Kendrick. The contents of the mite-boxes brought in by the members of the cradle-roll, together with contributions by some friends, amounted to about \$25. It is requested that mite-boxes not yet returned be sent in without delay so that the offering to the "Agnes Louise Kindergarten," of Talladega, Ala., be forwarded at once. The kindergarten is for little colored children and was started by the Mission Band of the Lewis Avenue Church as a memorial to the pastor's daughter.

Dr. Rice preached a fine sermon Sunday morning on the duty and privilege of the Christian Church to support its ministers in old age. He is at the head of the movement to raise a large annuity fund for ministerial relief. The annual offering for this cause will be received next Sunday.

Professor Stowe's lecture on "Why My Mother Wrote 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'" was much enjoyed by a large audience. He presented a point of view that was new to most of the people who heard him.

At the May meeting of the Women's Guild, in the social room, on Friday the 11th, Mrs. Margaret L. Eddy and Mrs. Thomas C. Chalmers will be hostesses, and Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith will speak on "Social Service in Hospitals." All women of the community welcome.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Our Easter Festival was a joy and inspiration to the great companies of worshippers, young and old. Thirty-seven communicants welcomed the Risen Lord at the 8 o'clock communion service, the largest early attendance in the Mission's short history. Mrs. LeBlanc kindly led the congregation in singing the splendid old Easter hymns and chants. At 11 o'clock the Chapel was crowded, when forty-five more made their Easter communion, making the day's total seventy-five, an excellent proportion of our hundred communicants.

The volunteer choir under Mr. Miller's able direction and with the great assistance of Mr. Illg's trio, which has given us so much pleasure at the Inn on Sunday evenings, sang Stanford's Te Deum and Stainer's Communion Service. The trio played the Prelude and Postlude and Handel's Largo for the Offertory.

The altar was beautiful with flowers and lights, and was covered with a fine Fair linen, the handiwork of Miss Hagin of Continental Avenue, given in memory of her parents.

The New York Altar Guild gave the Mission a handsome embroidered white silk Veil and burse, a fair linen, and silk dust cover for the altar. Two former parishioners gave the Vicar a handsome white stole and lace Post-Communion Veil.

The offerings at both services were for the foundation of the building fund for the permanent St. Luke's Church, and amounted to \$200. In the afternoon the Sunday School children and their friends assembled for their Easter Festival, and the presentation of their Lenten offering for Missions, in amount \$16.80.

The Vicar earnestly invites the members of the Rifle Corps to attend Divine service before or after drill in their uniforms. Having already served his country as Chaplain, he is peculiarly pleased to see the "boys in khaki," so they may fully realize that the Cross and Flag go forward together in this war for righteousness and the brotherhood of man.