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FOREST HILLS SUFFRAGE CLUB.

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When this issue of the Bulletin appears, the men of our state will have decided the woman suffrage question either for good, or until the next campaign.

In either event, the great suffrage organizations that have sprung up throughout the state, representing a million organized women, will not be disbanded. If women are enfranchised, the suffrage clubs will convert themselves into Good Government Leagues, Citizen's Leagues, and the like, for the purpose of studying public questions and stimulating the interest of women in them. There will be no attempt to organize a woman's party with its own ticket, but it is probable that the Woman Suffrage Party of Greater New York will take its place as an organized body of independent voters, which will endorse various candidates for their personal qualifications and records, as similar bodies of male voters do.

The women's organizations will keep careful watch over new legislation. It is also expected that our organizations will, through our representatives in the legislature, introduce from time to time bills bearing upon the special interests of women—the home, the school, and industrial protection.

A few women will doubtless run for office, and there will probably be an attempt made to obtain the appointment of more women on the Board of Education and similar bodies. But nothing will be done in haste; every move will be carefully thought out by our leaders before it is acted upon. Organized women will be slow to enter the political parties, although many will, of course, do so.

In a word, women will take their new responsibilities seriously, as they have done in the West, and political and sociological questions will be studied in their clubs as never before. Foreign born women on the lower East Side have their organizations just as have the well-to-do native born, and we hope much from the steadying influence of these practical, hard-working mothers of the poor.

On the other hand, should suffrage be defeated, the committees of each large organization in the state will meet immediately to discuss the next campaign. They may decide to concentrate on a Federal amendment, or to repeat the experiment of a state election—that will depend on the returns.

A defeat will in no way dishearten us. We were defeated four times in Oregon before we won, and even a handsome minority vote in an Eastern state will constitute, in our opinion, a moral victory.

The agitation for equal suffrage will never pause in New York or through the country until it succeeds, for it is bound up in the principles of that Democracy toward which the whole world is striving.

THE VOLUNTEER WAR RELIEF WORKERS.

At the home of Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe on the afternoon of October 26 the Volunteer War Relief Workers had their first meeting of this winter. It was a gathering for the purpose of deciding the best way to harness into usefulness the very evident desire on the part of the women of Forest Hills to help those suffering in the warring countries. The enthusiasm shown was fine, reserved, and gave promise of continued action. About thirty women were present. Ways and means were discussed. For chairman, Mrs. Collins was elected, for sub-chairman, Mrs. Stowe; for secretary, Mrs. Jacobs.

The real opportunity of the afternoon came when Dr. Camac spoke. He is a New York physician and has spent the summer in Europe. He had served in two Belgian hospitals and had visited seventeen. He had served in at least one hospital in England and one in France. His knowledge, his freedom from sensation, and his sympathy with the human side, brought that world of suering and gigantic endeavor very close. He told of the humor and heroism of the hospital, things strange, true and picturesque. One saw suddenly the bravery of waiting that a comrade might be served first by doctor or nurse.

Dr. Camac had many posters from England that he showed, most of them alluding to recruiting, or to the danger from Zeppelins. He also had some specimens of shapnel and bullets and other death-dealing performances. One realized what wounds those things could make and the need, the actual need, for our surgical dressings. The last thing Dr. Camac said was: "Remember, remember all these things you are making are needed, needed desperately in Europe."

The first meeting has been called for the afternoon of the 16th of November at 2 o'clock at the Sage Foundation sales offices, this being the first date on which Mrs. Willard, chairman of the National Surgical Dressing Committee, could meet the Forest Hills Chapter of that work. Mrs. Willard will speak at 3 o'clock. Every woman in Forest Hills, and any guest that may be with her, is invited to be present. From November 16th the Volunteer War Relief Workers will meet every Tuesday at the Sage Foundation sales offices. Every woman is asked to come as often as she can.

On the 24th of November, at 9.30 o'clock, at the Inn, under the auspices of Mrs. Collins, there will be given a Bal Masque for the benefit of the Volunteer War Relief. Everyone in Forest Hills is invited to come. It is Thanksgiving Eve, and frolics are expected. The tickets will be one dollar each. The proceeds are to buy materials for bandages and surgical dressings.

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DR. KENDRICK'S LECTURES POSTPONED.

The lectures to be given under the auspices of the Women's Club in the Church-in-the-Gardens by Dr. B. B. Kendrick, Assistant Professor of History at Columbia University, have been postponed, the first lecture falling on the evening of Monday, November 15th. These lectures concern "The Making of Modern Europe," and will be the expression of a thoughtful, sane view of European politics. They are open to the community. Tickets for the course, at \$1.00, on sale at the Chemist's Shop, and by members of the Club.

THE MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.

Two years ago in Garden City a group of music-loving people gathered at the home of Miss Harriett Ware, the well known composer, to discuss a plan for pursuing the study of music and forming a Choral Society.

This was the beginning of what is now the well organized Musical Art Society of Long Island. Having met with such success in Garden City, Miss Ware's attention was called to the neighboring communities with the idea of forming branches in the other towns and possibly, in time, by bringing the choruses together for a big music festival.

At a meeting held on October 9th at the residence of Miss Judd, 117 Ibis Street, the Forest Hills Branch was organized with the following officers:

President, Frances E. Judd; Vice-President, Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John A. McFarlan; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Harriss.

Mrs. George Dostal, as Chairman of the Membership Committee, has been most successful in enrolling members. Besides the chorus of active members, there are also enrolled Associate Members, who are permitted to attend every fourth rehearsal and who receive tickets for all concerts given in connection with the Club. There are 55 members enrolled at present. The first concert will be given in November, the date to be announced later. On January 11th this chorus joins the Garden City Club in singing at a lecture on Grieg, given by Mr. Fink. The Chorus meets every Thursday morning, promptly at 10 o'clock, at the Forest Hills Inn. Anyone interested is invited to join. Dues, \$5.00.

At the annual meeting of the Taxpayers' Association, held October 26th, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman, L. B. Stowe; Vice-Chairman, A. W. Mil- lar; Treasurer, C. Baerlocher; Secretary, Miss Brewer.

INN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiley have returned to Forest Hills Inn after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. William Douglas, who has been at the Inn since the Spring, has gone to Miami, Fla., for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Manning and son have gone to the West to visit the Exposition.

Mrs. K. P. Collins, who was away for the summer, has returned "home" to the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ross have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home at the Inn.

Mrs. M. E. P. Bogart has returned to the Inn, after spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Moyer, of Bethlehem, are at the Inn for a couple of months.

Louis S. Adams, of Brookline, Mass., spent several days at the Inn during the past week.

Harold Smith and family have returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, of the firm of Johnston & Hewitt, photographers, is living at the Inn.

W. J. Brett and daughter have come to the Inn to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, of New York, are staying at the Inn.

A meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills was held at the Inn, Wednesday afternoon, November 3rd.

A very enjoyable bridge was held at the Inn, Monday evening, November 1st.

Dancing classes met as usual at the Inn, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

BOY SCOUTS.

Forest Hills Troop, No. 2, has recently added four new boys to the membership—Scouts Charles Goudiss, Kenneth Fay, John Small and Fred Small. The initiation took place on the evening of October 29th, and will long be remembered by these new recruits. Candidates Kimber Seward and Valentine Gress came through with the other four boys, although they are not yet full fledged scouts on account of age requirements.

The two hikes this fall were greatly enjoyed. One was to Fort Totten, conducted by Patrol Leader Sewall and Assistant Scoutmaster McCulloch, and the other was out to the Turnpike for outdoor games, by Committeeman Mays.

A basketball contest is being arranged between the Troop team and a Jamaica High School team.

On November 13th the Troop will receive special drill instructions from Charles D. Brewer, Seventh Regiment, National Guards, New York, better known (to us) as Scoutmaster, Troop No. 2, Forest Hills.

The Dog Watch

by

The Watch Dog



THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

On the twenty-third of October the Watch Dog declared himself as standing firmly for LOVE, OPTIMISM, PREPAREDNESS and SUFFRAGE. Since Election Day, November second, we have had three of these things.

NOW LISTEN!! AND HEED!!

The Watch Dog has received only three communications since the last issue of the Bulletin. This ain't right! From you, H. Warren, C. Fuller, C. Close, G. Brainard, M.D., Chalmers, and the rest of you, including Arthur McFarlane and Ellis Jones, we expect something before November 13th. No, we will not be surprised if we don't get it. But, aw say, come across! We are now pursuing a policy of Dog-Watchful Waiting.

A CHALLENGE.

To you, F. P. A., and to you, Don Marquis, this is a challenge.

The Watch Dog throws down before you his oldest, dirtiest pair of motor gauntlets, which, not having a motor car, he uses purely for effect and for the purpose of challenges.

Times without number, the Watch Dog and his friends, among whom are numbered several collaborators—or, as you would conceitedly say, contribs.—to the Dog Watch, have sent 18 kt. (karat) witticisms, classic clippings, whaling wheezes to you, which you, F. P. A., have zined; and which you, Don Marquis, might as well have zined as to treat as you did. (You WOULD have zined 'em had you thought of it first!)

Now, we challenge YOU to try to horn into the Dog Watch. Can you?

We have, under our desk, a piece of art basketry fashioned of black enameled rattan. It is very pretty.

Distrusting to hear from you in an early mail and hoping you are the same, Growlingly, THE WATCH DOG.

In an exclusive interview, as our more or less (you may judge for yourself which) esteemed contemporary, Willie Hearst, would say, the Dog Watch was informed by Mr. Herodotus, of Egypt, that it took a hundred thousand men, working three months each year, twenty years to build the great pyramid. The Cop Kennels in Station Square are nearly completed.

THE FATAL FOUR.

Walter Quinlan states that he is six feet and four inches tall and that he sleeps in a six-foot bed, with his head against the head-board and his feet against the foot-board. What, Walter, do you do with that extra four inches?

ICE-WAGON FUTURISM.

The North Wind doth blow
And we shall make dough.

HYGEIA ICE COMPANY.

ABOUT THAT BISCUIT CAMPAIGN.

"Save the South—Buy a Bale o' Cotton."

"Help the Hungry—Bake a Batch o' Biscuits!"

Homer Croy wishes us to repudiate a statement that has never been circulated to the effect that he is related to Riz la Croix, the v. b. cigarette paper.

Rufus Angell disclaims relationship with that fellow Gabriel just as if he would be ashamed to be related to him.

THE WATCH DOG.

GENERAL NEWS.

Commander Edward H. Watson, U. S. N., recently at the Inn, has rented the McFarlane house on Puritan Avenue from November 1st to June 1st, 1916.

C. E. Stowe, of 35 Slocum Crescent, has rented his house to Frederick W. D. Sherwood, of John Morgan Company, 343 West 39th Street, New York City.

Miss Mary E. Miller, of 251 West 88th Street, New York City, has bought one of the semi-detached houses on Ivy Close and expects to move in about November 20th.

The Forest Hills Flower Shop will sell chick feed—the best winter food for birds—at a reasonable price. With "early Xmas shopping" the slogan, ask to see the hand-carved bird sticks for use in window boxes. The Flower Shop has these for sale at 50 cents each.

The Journeyman's Class has ready for sale a half dozen well-built, substantial weather vane feeding stations at \$2 each—with pole and installed, \$3. Every bird-lover should have one. The price is far below that charged by the regular makers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer will return to their home at 51 Wendover Road on November 8th.

The Jamaica Branch of the Socialist party held a political rally at Middlemay Circle on the 28th ult.

The latest new arrival is Scanlon Pierik, at the home of Edward H. Conway, 59 Burns Street, on October 23rd.

The Bulletin has been asked why a community Christmas celebration cannot be held.

Mrs. Norman B. Baker, 16 Ingram Street, entertained a group of children at a Hallowe'en party in honor of her daughter Dorothy's eighth birthday.

The portable chapel belonging to the Church-in-the-Gardens is for sale.

The sale of hand-made goods at the home of Mrs. LeBlanc was a decided success; \$95 was cleared for St. Luke's Mission.

The local suffrage club was well represented in the big parade in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller have returned from their honeymoon trip and are living at 47 Burns Street.

LOST—Toy cat. Property of Charles William Finnigan, 256 Greenway South.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Gardens Club defeated the Inn Club in the recent tournament by the following scores:

Plympton (I.), Mecabe (G.C.), 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

Davenport (G.C.), Conway (I.), 6-2, 6-2.

Worth (G.C.), Collins (I.), 6-2, 6-0.

Kenny (G.C.), Thomas (I.), 6-8, 7-5, 6-2.

Bohart and Warren (G.C.), Becker and Conway (I.), 7-5, 6-2.

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

Monday, November 8th—8 P. M., in the Sunday School rooms of the new Church, lecture by Dr. Burton on "Ellis Island," followed by informal social hour. Public invited.

Tuesday—2 P. M., at the sales office of the Homes Company, meeting of Volunteer War Relief Workers Chapter of the Women's Club. Non-members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, November 9th—3 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Judd, 117 Ibis Street, meeting of Women's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Thursdays—10 A. M., at the Inn, meeting of the Musical Art Society.

Thursday, November 11th—2.30 P. M., at the Inn, lecture under the auspices of the Civic Betterment Chapter of the Women's Club, by Mr. Moore, of the Ford Motor Company, on: "The Sociological Aspect of the Ford Activities." The public is invited.

Friday, November 12th—2.30 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, addresses by Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy and Mrs. Robert J. Cole, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild.

Monday, November 15th—8 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, first of series of lectures by Dr. Kendrick. Admittance, 25 cents.

Tuesday, November 16th—At the home of Mrs. Charles Hoyt Duling, 133 Euclid Street, meeting of American Art Study class of the Women's Club. Lecture by Miss Adelaide B. Chaffee: "What are the artistic resources of our own country?"

Friday, November 19—8 P. M., meeting of Men's Club.

Wednesday, December 1st—2.30 P. M., at Forest Hills Inn, meeting of Women's Club. Speaker, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Director of General Federation of Women's Clubs. Introduced by Household Economics Chapter.

Wednesday, December 15th—8 P. M., meeting of Men's Club.

MEN'S CLUB.

Sixty men became boys again and played "football," "fennis" and "golf" at the opening meeting of the Club at the Sales Office on October 29th. After an open discussion a vote was taken on suffrage and the new constitution, both carrying by a vote of more than two to one.

The new members initiated were: H. C. Cleland, W. C. Hartwig, E. W. Mecabe, G. C. Pearce, J. J. Sheahan, A. Woodruff and J. T. Warder.

Applicants for membership should see one of the following, who comprise the Membership Committee: W. P. McCulloch, Chairman; N. B. Baker, Dr. Paul Barrett, W. B. Davis, G. L. C. Earle, E. H. Mays and E. M. Bristol.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, Fife Street, near Seminole Avenue, North Side.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 221 Greenway South.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Evening services will not be held every Sunday, but for the present, once or twice a month. There will be a Thanksgiving praise service on the third Sunday of November. On the fourth Sunday, under the auspices of the Men's Club, Chaplain Knox, of Columbia University, will deliver an address on "The Bible and Democracy."

"Old Mission Trails and Beginnings in India," by Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, and "The Old and the New Immigration," by Mrs. Robert J. Cole, will be the topics presented at the November meeting of the Women's Guild on Friday, November 12th, in the social room of the new Church. Mrs. Albert M. Gray and Mrs. John A. McFarlan will be hostesses; other parts by Mrs. M. C. E. Barden and Mrs. John Brewer. Thank offering.

A very interesting mission study class meets every Wednesday morning at 9.45 o'clock, at present at the home of the members. "The Immigrant" is the title of the book read and discussed. Very homelike and informal. All welcome.

The opening sociable in the social room of the new Church will be held on Monday night, November 8th, at 8 o'clock. It will begin with a stereopticon lecture by Dr. Charles L. Burton on "A Visit to Ellis Island," and will be followed by a social hour and refreshments. Friends and neighbors all invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Union Church enters the new church edifice with a thriving Sunday School.

Raymond P. Kaighn is Superintendent and Dorothy Burton is Secretary and Pianist.

The teachers for the Junior and Intermediate Grades are: Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, Mrs. Norman Baker, R. J. Cole and W. P. McCulloch. There are at present 32 scholars in these two grades.

The Primary Department, with a membership of 40, is in charge of Miss A. Whitlock, assisted by the Misses Helen Smith, Dorothy Flint and Helen Kay.

The Cradle Roll is under the charge of Miss Barden. There are at present 30 babies enrolled.

A Senior Class for boys over 16 years of age will be organized as soon as possible. A similar class for girls, and additional classes in the lower grades, will be organized as the School grows, and as eathers are forthcoming.

The co-operation of parents and friends is earnestly desired in an effort to bring into the School all available children in the community who are not already attending Sunday School.