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HOME OF MRS. ALFRED H. SMITH.

Illustrated above is the attractive home of Mrs. Alfred H. Smith on the corner of Continental Avenue and Exeter Street.

The principal features are the well studied gabled entrance with curved lattice design, flanked on each side at the second floor level by balconies of wrought iron. On the right is a stucco and brick wall connecting the garage to the house.

Special attention has been given to the planting which forms a pleasing setting to light colored stuccoed walls.

The house was designed by Haring and Fitch, Architects.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Alexander Cameron, Chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee, has received a personal letter from Governor Benjamin Strong of this Federal Reserve District thanking him and the Committee through him for the splendid record made by Forest Hills in subscribing nearly half a million dollars.

NOW MAJOR MAC NEAL.

Dr. Edward MacNeal of Rockrose Place has been promoted to the rank of Major in recognition of medical service abroad.

OPEN LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

To the Committee. To the Residents of Forest Hills.

It is with extreme gratification that we are able to state that Forest Hills has once more gone "over the top." With a quota of \$16,000.00, the total subscriptions have reached the magnificent sum of \$21,400.00. To those of the community who so generously made this contribution possible the Committee and Chairmen are indebted, and to the Committee who worked so intelligently to bring in returns and obtain subscriptions, the Chairmen desire to take this opportunity of expressing to them individually their personal thanks. Work of this nature is unquestionably laborious; it calls for the kind of service that money cannot purchase. Its only compensation is the consolation and satisfaction that come to those who have conscientiously done their duty. Without the work of the Committee, and without the support of the Community, the Campaign could not have been a success and we take this opportunity to publicly record in the name of the United War Work Campaign, Inc., their appreciation and our sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

John M. Demarest,

V. E. Engelbach,

Co-Chairmen.

District No. 14 (Forest Hills). United War Work Campaign, Inc.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club held its regular meeting at the home of the new President, Mrs. E. H. Mays on Slocum Crescent, on Monday, November 18th. There were thirty-five mothers present in spite of the dubious weather and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. After Miss Cording's report of the school and the teachers, it was voted to take action in regard to having the Mothers' Club represented on the Community Council. Then Miss Addie Moore, supervisor of the Children's Library of Manhattan, gave a splendid talk on children's books for Christmas. She brought with her a number of this year's publications of Fairy Tales and others making the lecture very beneficial. After the lecture little Joy Mays and Affa Gray sold flower baskets for the benefit of the War Fund. They later served "Hooverized" refreshments.

The meetings for the present will be held at Mrs. Mays' home.

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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.

U. W. W. CARD PARTY.

The card party given at the Inn by the Women's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. J. R. Woodrough, on Monday, November 18th, for the benefit of the United War Work Campaign, Inc., was a complete success. Two hundred tickets were sold. The prize at each table was a chance on the \$1,000 Liberty Bond, bought by the War Fund Committee to be raffled through the sale of chances at \$1.00 each. The Committee decided that all unsold tickets were the property of the United War Work Campaign, Inc., and these, with the coupons of tickets that had been sold were deposited in the drawing box. Following the card party tea was served, after which Mr. Demarest made a short address, thanking the women for the splendid work they had accomplished. The drawing for the Bond then took place, a Boy Scout, after being blind-folded by Mr. Engelbach, drew from a sealed box No. 2491. Everybody rejoiced when it was discovered that the United War Work Campaign, Inc., was the owner of the lucky number, thereby winning the bond which, together with the proceeds obtained from the sale of tickets, went for the worthy cause for which it was intended.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Forest Hills Inn, on Monday, December 2, 1918, at two o'clock. The Business to come before the meeting is that of electing a President for the ensuing year. At three o'clock Miss Edith Barbour will speak on "The Present Food Problem." This bids fair to be a most interesting as well as beneficial lecture. Following the lecture tea will be served at a special price to Club members.

NEW BOY SCOUTS.

Troop Two has increased its roster by admitting to membership the following-named boys: George C. Castleman, Godwin Castleman, Lawrence Hunt, Walter Longcope, Edward MacNeal, Harold Renshaw and Allen Smart.

"ANIMALS IN MODERN WARFARE."

Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes' New Film to be Shown Soon.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Audubon Society, held on November 21st, it was decided to have the Trustees hold over until January, 1919, and to meanwhile redraft the Constitution of the Society so as to make it a more flexible and simpler organization. It was the sense of the meeting that the members of the Society were not sufficiently represented under the present Constitution. The members also decided to have Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, of Meriden, New Hampshire, for two lectures at the Inn, the dates for which will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin. Both of these lectures (one to be given for the children in the afternoon and one for adults in the evening) will include Mr. Baynes' new film "Animals in Modern Warfare," secured through the co-operation of the French Government. The birds are not to be neglected and Mr. Baynes has some wonderful new pictures to show us.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

At a special meeting called for the election of officers for the ensuing year Thursday, November 7th, the "pre-peace" celebration affected the attendance. Nevertheless it was an enthusiastic meeting. Mr. Thomas B. Paton was elected president; Mr. George Smart, Vice-President, and Mr. Edwin C. Butler, Treasurer. After a brief resume of the year's work and a word of greeting to the new President, Mr. Alexander Cameron gave the duties over to the new officer. In the course of the meeting it was voted that the By-Laws be amended to the effect that the Association hold its regular meetings on the third Friday of each month instead of the last Tuesday.

FOOD RESTRICTIONS.

The United States Food Administration urges the elimination of what it terms the "Fourth Meal" daily and therefore, asks that teas and theatre suppers be discontinued for the present.

In France and England it has long been the custom not to serve anything after 9 P. M., and all eating places there close regularly for a period each afternoon.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES.

Parents wishing to have their girls and boys keep tall and straight and healthy may be interested to know that gymnastic classes are to be formed whereby the physique of the child will be cared for through theory as well as practice. Classes are now being formed through the Community Secretary at 27 Greenway Terrace, 'phone 6200 Forest Hills.

THE INN.

A "Peace" dinner and dance was held at the Inn on Saturday evening, November 23rd. The guests of the Inn and many residents of the Gardens were seated at one time at long tables, running the length of the dining room, which were artistically decorated with the Allied flags and red, white and blue streamers. Souvenirs, noise-makers, balloons, etc., were distributed, and dancing and singing enjoyed between courses. After dinner the guests adjourned to the drawing room, where a merry dance ensued. Mr. D. P. Brown, as Chairman of the United War Work Campaign at the Inn, provided a vaudeville entertainment for the purpose of raising the receipts of the Inn, and Mr. Sigmund Spaeth, formerly a guest of the Inn, and now connected with the choral work of the Y. M. C. A., led the company in singing war songs. A substantial sum was raised through the efforts of these two gentlemen and the entire evening was a great success.

Mrs. Alfred Warren Donovan, with her daughter, Miss Ruth, recently spent a few days with her son during a motor trip from Rockland, Mass.

Miss Belle Kendrick, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks at the Inn, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Col. W. W. Gray, of the Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Summers and family, who have been residents of the Gardens for the past year, have taken an apartment at the Inn for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Singer, Jr., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michie, of the Inn.

John W. Crandall, U. S. N., was the guest of Mrs. Clark over the last week-end.

Mr. Charles Edward Stowe, of the Gardens, is among the recent arrivals and intends spending the winter at the Inn.

Dr. Jane G. Bunker, of Brooklyn, has recently taken up residence at the Inn. Dr. Bunker is the sister of Mr. Dumont Bunker, who is among the oldest guests of the Inn.

Mrs. and Miss Haldane, of Cold-Spring-on-the-Hudson, are among the new arrivals at the Inn for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of New York, have recently taken an apartment in the annex. Mr. McLaughlin was a guest of the Inn before his marriage.

Among other recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCallister, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Brock Pemberton, of New York, and Misses Elizabeth Westgate and Martha Willets, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Edward C. Griffith was the week-end guest of Mr. Frank Harty, of the Inn.

Mr. J. M. Marshall has returned from a two-months' trip through the northern part of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson and Master Wilfred, who have rented one of the houses in the Gardens, are guests of the Inn, awaiting the completion of their house.

Mr. J. S. Marple, of the Inn, who is the representative of the British Food Commission and also of the British Canteen Service in this country, has recently returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast, where he made the largest purchase of dried fruits that has ever been placed in one order.

Mrs. C. A. Baylor, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skipp, of the Inn.

Mr. J. C. Thornley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, of the Inn, over the last week-end.

Lieut. Christy Knudsen, who has been the guest of the Inn since his graduation from West Point, is leaving today for Columbus, Ga., where he has been ordered for duty.

COAST ARTILLERY DRILL.

The country northeast of Forest Hills was the scene of combat exercises conducted by units of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. G., under command of Major Gage, on Sunday, November 24th. The Eighth and Ninth Companies, with details from the Fifth and Sixth, formed in Station Square at 9 A. M. and marched out under orders outlined by a detail from the Seventh Company of Flushing, and the resulting maneuvers were interesting and instructive. Advance guard work, patrolling and skirmishing were included in the day's program, and "noon mess" was eaten in the field several miles from home. The Ninth Company was commanded by Capt. Seward, and the Eighth by Lieut. Teague, in the absence of Capt. Pomeroy.

CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS.

The Red Cross House at 20 Gown Street is the place to arrange for sending Christmas boxes to men abroad. It is especially important that boxes be sealed and shipped through the Red Cross.

LIEUTENANT WARREN'S PLAY.

An interesting quotation from the program of Lieutenant Warren's play, staged for London production, follows:

At Last! The great American drama, "She Ought to Be Scolded, But Not Turned Adrift," produced by the 839th Squadron's Bunch of Hams, by kind permission of the kaiser, gott, and the rest of the gang.

For obvious reasons (wait till you see the show) the authors desire to remain obscured in an anonymous cloud. \$10,000 isn't so much and life is sweet.

Costumes, wigs, and make-up furnished through the generosity of the American Y. M. C. A.

Music by the Famous 839th Silver Cornet Band—Rag-time Yost.

Electric effects by Pte. G. C. Barnum (not related to P. T.).

N. B.—The plot being very intricate, the audience is requested not to snore during the performance. It peeves the actors so. Kindly check all cabbages, Irish confetti and decayed hen-fruit at the door. Don't feed or annoy the chorus girls.

Cast.—Dolly Doolittle, the Wraf Bride, cruelly deserted at the altar by one of those d—n Yanks, Pte. G. F. Linton; Rev. H. L. Beater, bouncer of the East Hitchin Pluribus Unum Church, Pte. M. M. Mohr; Fairy Soap, (she floats), Corp. A. Vonderau; Speedy Sam, a khaki A. D. T., Pte. W. E. Heffley.

With this program came the following letter:

Am afraid Forest Hills put their money on a losing horse when they backed the 839th. We sure seem to be out of luck as far as getting to France is concerned, and now they tell us the war is all over. (I guess there'll be plenty to do for a while yet, however.)—Have tried everything, outside of cold-blooded murder, to get over, but we seem fated to stay in England. Are doing good work here, which is some consolation. At present work is a little slack, so I have given up the army for the show business. I enclose the program of a grand drayma that I wrote for the birds. We played it twice here in camp and it went so well that the Y. M. C. A. obtained permission for us to take it "on the road" for a week, starting tomorrow. We are to play in London and several of the different camps round-about. Who says there's a war on? It is a little relief from the tediousness of routine work, at any rate, and if they are not going to let us get to France we can at least enjoy ourselves in England.

The Bulletins continue to be a source of pleasure. The Red Cross fair must have been a great party, done in true Forest Hills style—namely, A1.

News is scarce here, but we are all interested in the breaking up of Austria, etc. Looks like a second Russia at present. If I live through one week of "barn-storming" I am hoping to take a week's leave and rest up a bit.

Best regards to all. As ever,

Yours cordially, HARVEY WARREN.

According to the daily papers, Lieut. Warren's squadron, the 839th, is on the "Minnehaha," which sailed for home from Liverpool on the 22nd.

"SUNSHINE AND SHADOW."

A treat is in store for those who gather at the Forest Hills Inn on Friday evening, December 13th. The charming little morality play, "The Child of the Sunshine and Shadow," will be presented by the children of the Playground. It is arranged under the auspices of those people in Forest Hills who are interested in the National Committee of Child Labor of whom Mrs. Gene Carr is Chairman. It brings to the hearts and minds of the people of Forest Hills the life of the laboring child of America, the protection of which President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Commissioner Claxton have pointed out, plays no small part in Home Defense measures at this critical time in the nation's history.

The play has been written for the National Child Labor Committee by Constance D'Arcy Mackay as her contribution to the child-labor cause. It introduces Miss Jessie Tappan as the spirit of "Joy," waving her blossoming rod, at whose touch the world is gay. She invites the children of sunshine to come and dance with her. She introduces to them the spirit of "Play," Miss Susan Fleming; the spirit of "Aspiration," Miss Courtney Small; the spirit of "Knowledge," Miss Janet Perry, who carries "the golden key which opens all the doors in the Hall of Life."

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Coming Events.

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

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

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

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

Week days, except Saturday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the Meyer house—Red Cross work room open. All welcome.

Monday, December 2nd, at 11 A. M.—Mrs. Gene Carr, Chairman of the Committee of the Pageant "Sunshine and Shadow," wishes to meet all the Patronesses at the Sales Office. Please all be present for this is a very important meeting.

Monday, December 2nd, at 2 P. M., at the Inn—Monthly meeting of the Women's Club.

Friday, December 13th, 8 P. M., at the Inn.—Pageant "Sunshine and Shadow," presented by the children of the Playground.

Friday, December 20th.—Monthly meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

"SUNSHINE AND SHADOW."

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"Knowledge" would not have the children too serious, even in making the effort to know her. "All work and no play," she says, "makes Jack a dull boy."

A shadowy figure appears. "My name is Jack," says Fred Cretsch. "Did you call me." "Jack" is followed by "Jill" and the other children of the "Shadow," Louis Peddler and Eleanor Rountree. They had slipped away for a minute, when their master, "Greed," was not looking. They had seen the others dancing and thought they should like to dance, too, if they knew how. They were strangers to "Joy" and "Play." They do not recognize "Knowledge." "We work all day" is their reason—"some in a mill, some in the dark, crowded tenements, making artificial flowers and feathers; some on the night shift of a glass factory." Lawrence Hunt, who calls himself "the most powerful person in the world," enters and bids them go back to their duties. They implore him. He hides behind the fact that "Fatigue," Miss Angela Rann, and "Ignorance," Miss Affa Gray, control them. "Joy," "Knowledge" and "Play" beg him to release the children. He ridicules their empty baubles; points out that these laboring children are a healthy, happy lot; that it is necessary they support their parents. "Greed" remains deaf to the plea that it is folly to have children compete with the wages of men.

In distress, "Knowledge" appeals to a forgotten power, "Public Opinion," Godwin Castleman, who lies asleep in the background. Once aroused, "Public Opinion" is indignant at the sight of the children and at what he learns "Greed" has done to them. He calls forth the "Warrior Legislation," Murray Brown, who tears off the chains with which "Greed" has fettered him. "Greed" flees with "Ignorance" and "Fatigue," leaving the "Children of the Shadow" to dance, play and work for the Golden Key of Knowledge with the Children of the Sunshine.

It is all a dream, the dream of little Ellen Cleantha Carr, left alone in the Garden by her nurse, Jane, Betty Gray, after seeing some child-labor photographs on her father's desk. She makes her appeal to the Audience, "will you help make the dream come true?"

"After this they won't let children work again, will they?" was the optimistic query of a small child who took part in another city. In order to develop in Forest Hills residents this same spirit, the pageant will be given at the Forest Hills Inn on Friday evening, December 13th, 1918, so do try to come.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A gift from Mrs. Smart, consisting of forty copies of her story of the Pilgrims, "The First Thanksgiving," for little men and little women, provided the means for a special Thanksgiving exercise in the school. These copies will be kept in the school library for use at each Thanksgiving.

School No. 101, until this week, lacked its full heating plant. Now the long-expected furnaces have been installed and the school equipment is complete.

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; 9:45 o'clock, Sunday School; 11 o'clock, Morning Service and Sermon. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany Service, Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Vicar's residence, 100 Puritan Avenue; telephone, Forest Hills, 6508.

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.

Mrs. Smart's Sunday evening lessons in Religious Education grow in interest. Mrs. Hasselriis, whose singing gave so much pleasure last Sunday night, will sing again this coming Sunday. The topic for December 1st is "The Child from 12 to 16 (a) The Boy; (b) The Girl; (c) Intermediate Lesson Demonstrated." The lesson for December 8th will deal with "(a) The Young Men and Women from 16 to 20; (b) Bible Drill; (c) Story Telling."

Despite the rain, the church was filled Sunday morning, November 17th, when a Victory Praise Service was held. The singing of the large choir under Mrs. Scammell's direction was very effective.

Communion tomorrow morning. New members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church.

The December meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Batcheller, 160 Greenway North. Donations of groceries, jellies, canned fruit, etc., will be received for the Home of the Aged. If not convenient to take them to the meeting they may be left at Mrs. Kent's home, 6 Seasongood Road. The meeting will be Friday, December 13th, at 2:30 P. M.

PLAYGROUND.

The Playground Scouts of Forest Hills played a good game of basketball at the Casino in Jackson Heights on Saturday last, November 23rd. Though the score was 29-13 in favor of the Camp Fire Girls of Jackson Heights, our girls put heaps of enthusiasm into the game regardless of a glassy floor, consequently many a bump. With Ruth Wylle as center, Denise Wagner and Loretta Clark as forwards and Muriel Drummond and Ruth Whyte as guards we hope to play a return game on our Playground very soon.

The Boys' Basketball team has played one home game and two games away from home, and a game at the P. S. 88, in Maspeth, on Friday, November 29th. The game was played in the evening and dancing followed, making a vacation good time.

Don't forget that Monday, December 2nd, is going to be "Button Day." We want every girl and boy to wear all the buttons that he or she owns. They will be your admittance to the Playground for the afternoon. The girl or boy who has the largest number of buttons on the coat—well—you wait and see.

Wednesday afternoon last was spent by most of our older girls of the Playground in distributing to a needy family in Corona. The family consists of father, mother and eight children. The father is worthless, the mother is a very hard-working woman, besides being tubercular. A daughter of eighteen is working each day, but a son of sixteen is following in his father's tracks. Another son of twelve is going to school, three children have been sent to a tubercular institution by the Charity Organization, and two babies remain at home. It was a sad home to enter, but well to know of some of the conditions existing in our country. A Thanksgiving dinner was left, also some clothes with which they seemed so thankful and pleased.