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"The American People are with you"

—General Pershing to our soldiers

Well, are we?
Let's show him!

Buy Liberty Bonds
to YOUR utmost

RED CROSS APPEALS.

A splendid response to the recent Red Cross appeal for warm clothes of all kinds for suffering refugees has already made it possible to send nine hundred and ninety-eight pounds of clothes from the local branch. Clothes were received in uniformly good condition, indicating that in many cases a real sacrifice was entailed.

Now, a still more generous response is needed to another call. More workers must come every day to the Red Cross House to meet the hospital needs of these trying times.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

Yesterday, Friday, October 18th, the Winter time table with changes in the running time of several local trains went into effect on the Long Island Railroad.

LOAN FIGURES.

This morning the Forest Hills' report in round figures reads:—

Quota—\$142,000.

Subscribers—1,225.

Subscribed—\$375,000.

BOY SCOUTS.

As "GLEANERS AFTER THE REAPERS"

Troop Two launched its Liberty Loan Campaign on the night of October 11th and as we go to press the "mop up" has already carried the scout subscriptions to nearly double that of the last loan. Several of the scouts are already assured of their medals.

At the meeting on the 11th, Mr. R. P. Kaighn, on behalf of the national movement and as a member of the Forest Hills Boy Scout Committee, presented Third Liberty Loan medals to scouts Knoke, Burton, Seward and Mohan. Mr. John A. King member of the Forest Hills Boy Scout Committee gave the boys a ten minute talk on "How to Sell Bonds."

Scout Foster Willson of Kew Gardens was welcomed into the Troop on transfer from Hackensack, N. J.



LIBERTY LOAN MEETING.

Sunday night, October 13th, at the Church of Forest Hills, there was an unusually generous response to appeals for Liberty Loan subscriptions. Under the stimulus of addresses by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, Hon. Hugh P. McIntosh, member of Parliament, from Sydney, Australia; Corporal Murphy, an American youth enlisted in the Canadian Forces and Major Hall, military representative of the Canadian Government, over \$50,000 were subscribed. Mr. John M. Demarest in the role of Liberty Loan auctioneer sold his wares with a will and the same vim that put the Inn over \$60,000 on the night preceding.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The total amount of Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Subscriptions to the credit of Public School No. 3 is \$21,100.

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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.

RICE BASSETT.

Rice Bassett, Quartermaster U. S. Naval Reserves, gave his life for his country on October 9th, 1918, when submarine chaser 219 was exploded and sank in foreign waters.

He was the son of Mrs. Fanny Rice Hunt, Ingram Street, Forest Hills Gardens, and the grandson of the late U. S. Senator, Benjamine F. Rice for whom he was named. He entered Princeton at 17 years of age and was the honor man of his class. Last April when 19 he volunteered in the navy. He was a young man of remarkable gifts.

These sentences are from letters from his class mates at Princeton to his mother: "I missed Rice a great deal as did all who knew him. He was always so cheerful and ready to make the most of everything and so eager to accommodate that we all regretted the time when he felt called upon to enter service though we could not help envying him for the opportunity which had come and is still postponed for us. The University will not be the same without Rice."

"Knowing Rice as well as I did I know how proud and happy he would be to die for so noble a cause and I envy and admire him greatly. Just now, however, my sole feeling is one of deepest grief."

He has two brothers in the navy, a sister and two little brothers.

EDWIN ARDEN.

Forest Hills lost a good friend in the passing of Edwin Arden. He loved the community and was responsive to its every demand upon him. He shared with Mrs. Arden at least some part of the enthusiasm for the war work, and particularly the Red Cross work, in which she has been so active, and though reluctant, as most actors are, to "bring his work home with him," to mix his profession with his home life, he frequently gave of his time and his talent that charity might be the gainer.

As an actor Mr. Arden belonged to a generation that has passed. He was a contemporary of the giants of his profession; he played with Thomas W. Keene and was counted a protege of Edwin Booth's. He was a leading juvenile in the old Boston stock company, when that organization set the acting standards of the

American theatre. He was leading man for many of America's best actresses, and was held in highest esteem as an honored and respected player by all his associates. The "movies" won him at last, not because the stage was closed to him, but because of the greater financial inducements they were able to offer him, and partly, too, because they gave him more time to spend in his home, in Forest Hills.

THE INN

Mrs. Harrison Clark, with her daughters, has just returned to the Inn after a delightful summer camping in Maine. Mrs. V. C. Barnett, who is a daughter of Mrs. Clark, and Miss Shirley, have also joined the family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thornley and Miss Doris Thornley, have arrived at the Inn where they anticipate staying until the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Godwin of Virginia are among the new arrivals and it is hoped, will become permanent residents of the Inn.

The Misses Moore have returned to the Inn after several weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Wm. A. Bond and Miss Gladys Bond of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Massey of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cox and their daughter, of Youngstown, Ohio, anticipate spending several weeks at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seymour Willard of Fishers' Island, who were guests of the Inn several seasons ago, have returned and will occupy one of the apartments in the new addition to the Inn upon completion.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray M. Waxman and little Murray, Jr., have returned after spending the summer at their camp at Lake Hopatecong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boles and little son, of New York City, are among the recent arrivals at the Inn.

Mrs. S. B. Williamson, who spent several months at the Inn last year before Colonel Williamson's departure for France, has returned. Her daughter, Mrs. Julian P. Smith is with her mother, Captain Smith being at present stationed at Camp Mills.

Among other arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of New York; Mrs. C. W. Tompkins, Mrs. T. W. Spence, Miss Blance Lopez, Mr. J. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perch, of Philadelphia; Mr. Alexander R. Howard, Mr. Walter C. Hartwig, of Forest Hills.

CO-OPERATIVE BUYING.

It will be appreciated if no further telephone calls are made on Mrs. Renaud in this connection for the present, as she is suffering from influenza.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Cards have been received from Miss Anne Smith en-route overseas. She left last week for social service work in Italy.

Miss Tapley Wessmann has returned to her home in Greenway Terrace. Mrs. Robert Harvie Wessmann and son will spend the winter in Camden, South Carolina.

Miss Erma Shaw, a sister of Mrs. John M. McMillin of Fairway Close, and who left New York September 25th, as a volunteer canteen worker in the American Red Cross, died of pneumonia as the ship on which she was a passenger was about to land at an English port.

A son, Albert Voorhis Moore, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore, of 1 Ivy Close, on Tuesday, October 1st.

Dr. A. G. Lansing has returned to his office in the Gardens Apartment and will be in his office Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. His assistant, Miss Rae, the oral hygienist, will be there on Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer entertained over the weekend Lieutenant L. S. Skowronski, of the French Aviation Service, and a member of the French High Commission. Lieutenant Skowronski is one of twelve survivors of a bombing squadron, which originally numbered fifty-eight.

Mrs. Anna C. Boyd of 7 Greenway Terraces, has received a telegram from her son, William, that he has received his commission as Lieutenant in the Aviation Service, stationed at March Field, Riverside, Cal., as instructor.

SCOUTMASTER FOR TROOP 2.

Gardner Osborn, 16 Ingram Street, is his name. His training for this important work, which he has so willingly undertaken,—began only a few years ago—at Yale. He took a Post-Graduate course at Camp Dudley, where Mr. Mays and Mr. Kaighn, (both members of the Local Scout Committee) came to know him and his work. While at Yale he rowed on the freshman crew and played on the freshman football team. He likes boys and has studied and written about sports of special interest to boys. As so often happens in Forest Hills, Mr. Osborn seems to be exactly the right man to continue the work started by Mr. McCulloch and carried on so efficiently by Mr. Folensbee.

W. P. McCULLOCH.



SCHOOL CROPS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The registration of the first year class now numbers sixty-four and it is planned to assign another teacher soon to assist Miss Hustis.

A kindergarten class will be formed on the North Side, provided as many as thirty children enroll for it. Thus far only ten children have registered.

The school gardens have yielded enough pumpkins and squash to insure pumpkin pie in the homes of most of the children interested for some time to come. Much of the produce of these gardens, also, has been sold.

PLAY GROUND.

Basket ball teams for boys of twelve years and of eighteen years have been organized on the Playground and they hope to have a splendid fall season with some outside teams coming in to test their valor.

Baseball as usual proves the most popular game for all groups and ages.

Boys and girls, all come to the Playground and join a team!

CLEAN UP THE GARDEN.

Now comes the time to clean up the garden. Neglect at this time not only leaves it most unsightly with dried corn stalks and decaying vegetation, but will make spading next Spring more difficult. Improve the appearance of the community as a whole by cleaning up rubbish, at the same time taking care to burn any garden refuse suspected of harboring disease or the larvae of destructive insect pests.

FOOD RESTRICTIONS.

No more powdered sugar is to be sold for domestic use.

Wheat is still to be used sparingly.

Coming Events.

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

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—School War Garden Work. P. S. 101, from 9 to 11 A. M.; P. S. No. 3 from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. For all school children.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30, 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.

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

Monday, October 21st, at 3 P. M., at P. S. No. 101—Meeting of Mothers' Club.

Tuesday, October 29th—Regular meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

Tuesday, November 5th—Election Day.

WELFARE COMMITTEE DANCE.

The dance held at the Inn on Saturday evening last, was for the benefit of the Welfare Committee for the Selective Service Registration, District 175.

The nucleus for the establishment of a fund for the activities of the committee was obtained through each guest attending being "tagged" by one of a bevy of pretty girls. Said guests were simultaneously accorded the privilege of giving \$1.00.

Refreshments were sold during the evening, the proceeds from the regular Red Cross sale of sandwiches and coffee being very kindly turned over to the Welfare Committee. The Welfare Committee extends its appreciation to the ladies of the Red Cross who so kindly gave their assistance in donations and work towards the success of this benefit dance.

During the intermission, Lieutenant L. S. Skowronski of the French Aviation Service, and a member of the French High Commission, and Gunner Charles Gutterichge, Third Battery, First Brigade First Canadians, spoke in a most interesting manner. Gunner Gutterichge, who was wounded thirteen times and was in the hospital for twenty-six months gave a thrilling talk of his life in the trenches. When Mr. J. M. Demarest followed by a call for Liberty Bond subscriptions, the response was most gratifying and patriotic, totalling over \$60,000. The sum was subscribed in a period of about fifteen minutes.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.

A business meeting of the Mothers' Club for the election of officers will be held at Public School No. 101, in Russell Place on Monday, October 21st, at 3 P. M.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK.

On October 27th, at 2 A. M., under the Daylight Saving Act, the clocks of the country will be turned back one hour for the winter season.

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 Meteor 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 sixth anniversary of the Sunday School will be celebrated Sunday October 27th. This will also be rally Sunday. Mr. Flint, our Superintendent has set before the School the three-fold aim: punctuality, reverence, efficiency in teaching.

We are to have the benefit of the many years of special study and practical experience given to the religious training of young people in home and Sunday School by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart. A series of ten lessons will be given by her on Sunday evenings, probably in the church, but the introductory address will be given at the regular church service tomorrow morning. Dr. Kent thinks that no more important topic can be presented to all who as parents and teachers are interested in the welfare of young people. An invitation to get the benefit of these lessons will be extended to all the people of Forest Hills and neighboring communities.

Mrs. Alexander Greene, of Slocum Crescent, has resigned from the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, to be soprano soloist in the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis was the speaker at the last meeting of the Women's Guild. The Guild has voted to hold its meetings during the winter at the homes of the members.

PROPERTY BAGS FOR BOYS IN HOSPITALS.

There is a great need in the hospitals for property bags to take care of the personal belongings of the wounded and sick soldiers and sailors. Anyone having pieces of chintz, cretonne, or materials of any kind that can be utilized for these bags will confer a favor by leaving or sending same to Mrs. J. M. Demarest, 35 Greenway Terraces.