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## COMMUNITY HOUSE FAIR

### All Women of the Town Helping in This Big Undertaking

It is Hoped to Make \$2,000 for this Splendid Project from the Many Attractive Booths—Fair to be Held at Sales Office.

All over the town in prominent places can be seen the posters announcing the Community House Fair, which will take place, afternoon and evening, Nov. 2, 3 and possibly Nov. 4, at the Sales Office. This will be one of the most delightful affairs ever given here. The decorations are to be unique and attractive. The Sales Office will be completely made over, so that even the salesmen of the Homes Company will not recognize it. Besides the beauty of the place, there will be a very great variety of things for sale because there will be 30 booths. When it is remembered that a number of women have been working on each booth, it is plain to see how many Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, the general chairman, has commandeered into service.

#### Every One Helping

While the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens is responsible for the affair and Mrs. Scammell is chairman of the ways and means committee of the Guild, still, because the object to which the money will go is the Community House, almost every woman in town has worked to make the undertaking a success. Mrs. Anna C. Boyd of the Christian Science Church, will have a booth for magazine subscriptions; Mrs. Murray Brown of St. Luke's is to have charge of canned goods and Mrs. John Curtiss of the Catholic Church will have fruits, nuts, etc. Each one of these ladies will have a large committee assisting her and the spirit of cooperation displayed throughout is exemplary. Donations have come from all over town irrespective of church affiliation.

#### Many Booths

Others having charge of the booths are: Mrs. James Rea, aprons; Mrs. John J. Sheahan, bags and baskets; Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, books; Mrs. John A. McFarlan, confectionery; Mrs. J. G. Elliott, cigars and cigarettes; Mrs. James R. Woodrough, dolls and dresses; Mrs. Henry Hirschberg, fancy work; Mrs. S. W. Eckman, groceries; Mrs. N. F. Holch and Miss Philippine Handiges, grab bags; Miss Annette Snow, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Homer Croy household electrical appliances; Mrs. D. G. Clark, infants' wear; Mrs. E. H. Mays home made jellies and jams; Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson, kimonos; Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh lingerie; Mrs. W. S. Ortgies, millinery; Mrs. J. F. McTyler, orangeade; Mrs. George C. Le Blanc, phonographs; Mrs. F. R. Getz popcorn; Mrs. A. A. Renshaw, refreshments; Mrs. Bryan R. Dorr, sporting goods; Mrs. John Brewer, stationery; Mrs. James H. Cassidy, toys; and Mrs. S. E. Davenport Jr. toilet articles.

No matter what the taste may be or how large the pocketbook, here is the place to do all Christmas shopping early and the prices will be fair. It will be a meeting place for people of all political faiths to talk over the election while enjoying the refreshments. The whole town and many folks from other towns will come.

Decorators will be welcome Monday evening and all day Tuesday!

#### Card Party at Mrs. Mohan's

To assist the women, who have charge of the fruit booth, Mrs. J. P. Curtiss, Mrs. W. F. Mohan, Mrs. W. S. Mayer, Mrs. Edmund O'Shea and others a card party will be given at the home of Mrs. Mohan 140 Greenway North on Monday evening, Nov. 1, when \$1.50 each will be the admission or \$5.00 for each table. Refreshments will be served and there will be prizes. Reservations may be made by telephoning to Mrs. Mohan.

## BUSY REPUBLICANS

### New Club will Entertain the People of the Town Election Night.

Buckeyes Sure to Jollify—Mass Meeting for Instruction to Voters Monday Night—Senator Wadsworth Spoke on the Square October 20.

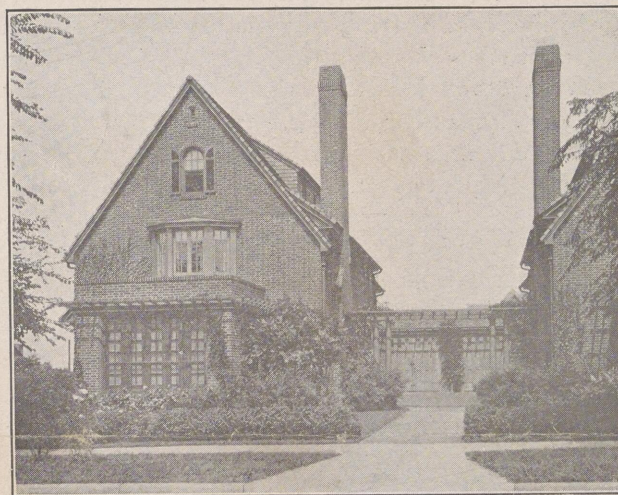
The Republican Club of Forest Hills is about six weeks old and is an organization full of life. On the evening of Nov. 1 in the Station Square, this organization will stage another mass meeting, when the voters men and women, will be instructed in what the politicians call "the mechanics of voting." There are to be three ballots and the new voters as well as the ones who comprise the old electorate will need some advice. There will be band music and a generally happy pre-election time. Many surprises are promised by S. W. Eckman, president of the Republican Club.

#### Election Returns

On election night in the Station Square, the same club will hold a jollification meeting—rejoicing if Harding is elected and seeing their Democratic friends jollify if Cox is elected. In either case the people from Ohio will hold a Buckeye reunion in the center of the Square for this is Ohio year. Election returns will be thrown on a screen; there will be scintillating speeches by President Eckman and many other attractive features. The whole town will be present.

#### Senator Wadsworth Speaks

On Wednesday evening Oct. 20, the Republican Club held a rally in the Station Square with President Eckman in (Continued on page 4)



A HOME ON GREENWAY NORTH

The house illustrated in this number of the BULLETIN is one of a group on Greenway North near Borage Place. An interesting feature is the treatment of the two connecting garages. Garages in themselves are difficult to treat architecturally on account of the heavy big door openings. In this arrangement of plan, a paved courtyard between the two houses forms a common driveway, while the attached garages are screened from vision by a latticed pergola near the front of the houses. The Homes Company was the architect and builder

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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 9 Station Square, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

### INDEPENDENT VOTING

THE signs of the times are encouraging. The world is growing better! At the Community Council meeting two weeks ago, a distinguished Justice, Townsend Scudder of the Supreme Court, who is seeking re-election on the Democratic ticket, said, in a speech that was not at all partisan, "Think out your own voting." Miss Eva Potter, representing the League of Women Voters at the last meeting of the Women's Club, although ordinarily a loyal Republican herself, advised the women "to vote independently." Such counsel was hinted at, even at the Republican meeting. This is a splendid change from the ways of the olden days when voters were expected to be loyal to the straight ticket of one of the parties.

When people deplore the fact that the political parties in this election have been abusing each other, they would see that elections are improving in this line, if they would peruse the newspapers of election times of long ago. Personal abuse and slander used to be indulged in freely; it was a part of the game, so to speak. Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland and even Roosevelt had their share of that disgraceful sort of thing and while this election is far from perfect in this line, it is encouraging to note a general trend of improvement.

### COOPERATION IN THE FAIR

MRS. SCAMMELL and the members of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens have been working for five months to make the Community House Fair a success. The object—the Community House—is such a worthy one that the original group has been expanded until people of every religious faith in the town are working hard to make the dream of \$2,000 as a donation to the Community House a realization. One of the best things about dreams is that they sometimes come true and this will surely be the experience this time.

The interest, cooperation, industry, courage, determination and good cheer of the chairman have been contagious. The committees are aflame with the same spirit and the contagion has spread all over town. The Community House Fair is an assured success! Come and buy!

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

#### Candidates for Office Representing both Parties Speak—Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Community Council held at the Church-in-the-Gardens on Friday evening Oct. 15, the attendance taxed the capacity of the Social Room. The need of a large auditorium in the Community House which is being planned was very apparent.

Thomas B. Paton Jr., chairman of a special committee on public safety, reported that since there had been so many burglaries in Forest Hills the committee had appealed to the authorities for more protection and that now six policemen are working in this town. Some important arrests have been made. A letter containing a list of questions has been mailed to every resident of Forest Hills to determine how many burglaries have taken place and what the losses have been. In this way, continuously good protection may be demanded.

Dr. J. A. Corscaden reported for the playground committee that the playground is open and Miss Elizabeth Hughes is in charge from 3 to 6 P. M. on weekdays and from 9 A. M. to 12; and 1 to 6 P. M. Saturdays and the parents are urged to support the project financially. The Community Council voted \$50.00 to the fund.

The following officers were elected for the coming year; President George Smart; vice-president, Thomas B. Paton Jr.; treasurer, Robert Marsh; secretary, Mrs. Herbert P. Green.

Candidates for office on both Republican and Democratic tickets appeared and presented their cases. Judge B. J. Humphreys, who has been a County Judge for 17 years, is a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court and made a clever speech and a good impression. Judge Edwin L. Garvin now District Federal Judge, also a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Supreme Court, spoke logically and well. The best address of the evening and one of the most inspiring addresses made in Forest Hills for a long time, was by Judge Townsend Scudder, who is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Supreme Court. "I have never known politics on the Supreme Bench," said Judge Scudder "All men on the bench are sincere and honest. Poise, judgment and knowledge are needed for the position." In speaking of world affairs he said, "Men must be brought together into sympathy and cooperation. If you will think out your own voting, America will then be, as in the past the hope of humanity."

Mr. Philipbar represented Norman S. Dike candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republican ticket. Selah C. Strong, a candidate for the same office on the Republican ticket, was present and spoke in his own behalf.

Henry Baum, Republican candidate for re-election as Assemblyman, was well received because of his record. This was also true of Senator John L. Karle, Republican candidate for re-election. Other speakers were Rudolph Hautsch Jr., Republican candidate for Congress, John Wagner, Republican candidate for Sheriff and Frederick Locke, Democratic candidate for Assemblyman.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL

C. S. Wright of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture, spoke before all the grades of the public schools 3 and 101, on Wednesday, Oct. 27. He came under the auspices of the Audubon Society and spoke to the children about the care and feeding of birds.

A Columbia graphonola has been obtained from the Board of Education by Mrs. Mary Hoppe, the principal, for the new school. Suitable records for school use will be welcome gifts. Some that are no longer desired in the homes will be used in the school, particularly those of march time, which will be helpful in connection with the folk dances.

### BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Recently the 8:52 A. M. train for New York has been running on time and there have been plenty of seats to accommodate the passengers. This improvement of service has been due to the influence of the assistant to the president of the Long Island Railroad.

## THE INN



A real old-fashioned Hallowe'en party is planned for tonight at the Inn for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queensborough, the tickets for which are on sale at the desk of the Inn at \$2 per person. Only those in country costume will be admitted to the dance floor, and many interesting and amusing features will be prepared. One dance each season is devoted to this worthy cause, the benefits derived therefrom having been devoted to the welfare of the most deserving families in this locality.

Most satisfactory results have been obtained from the efforts put forth by the ladies interested in this work and several families who prior to the interest taken by the "Big Sisters" were in direst need, are now earning their own livelihood.

A farewell dinner was given on Saturday evening of last week in the sun parlor of the Inn to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beatie, who have been guests of the Inn for the past two years and who are leaving the end of this month to make their home in Paris where Mr. Beatie's business interests are taking him for some time to come. The party consisted of only the most intimate of Mrs. Beatie's friends, who enjoyed the dancing following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McClenaghan of the Inn entertained their sister, Mrs. M. Munshorne of West Chester, Pa., over the last week-end.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell and Miss Mathilda Brownell have been stopping at the Inn for the last few days awaiting the completion of their apartment on Tennis Place.

Mrs. M. B. de Lacour and her son, H. F. de Lacour of Stratford, Conn. were the guests of Mrs. and Miss Herrick who are among the winter residents of the Inn.

Mrs. Alfred Gere of the Inn who recently underwent a severe operation, has entirely recovered and her many friends are very happy to welcome her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sigsbee have just returned to their apartment at the Inn after a two months' trip through the Great Lakes, Canada and to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke of New York and Roslyn are among the recent winter arrivals at the Inn.

C. W. Hadden, who left the Inn several months ago for a business trip to South America, has recently returned and is now making his home here.

## MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Charles Pope Caldwell, new president of the Mothers' Club, announced the names of those who will serve on committees at the meeting held in public school 3 on the afternoon of Oct. 18. The committee on constitution will be Mrs. E. H. Mays, Mrs. A. E. Kretschmer and Mrs. Caldwell. Mrs. George A. Douglass was placed at the head of the playground committee with power to select her own helpers. The program committee will be Mrs. George A. Douglass, Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott, Mrs. Kretschmer and Mrs. Mary Hoppe principal of the school. The committee for the new school consists of Mrs. D. G. Clark, Mrs. Harold P. Daniels, Mrs. George A. Douglass and Mrs. Louis C. Pedlar. Mrs. J. Elmer Kline was asked to look after the furniture for the new building.

An appeal was made for the loan of volley balls, hand balls etc., to be used under the direction of the playleader, on the playground.

## GIRL SCOUTS

A meeting of mothers interested in Girl Scout work was held Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. Robert Tappan, Whitson Street. A scout council was formed to advise, and encourage the new scout troops; a membership fee of one dollar was agreed upon. All mothers of girls of scout age, ten to sixteen years, are urged to join the council and help with their support.

Scout meetings will be held Wednesdays, from 4 to 5:30 P. M. in the kindergarten room of public school 101 under the direction of Captain Stone of scout headquarters. The first meeting was very encouraging and the interest in this work will undoubtedly increase. Mothers are urged to attend the Girl Scout meetings and to watch the progress of the work.

Mrs. E. Percival Haas of Dartmouth Street, invites all Girl Scouts to come to a party at her home on Saturday evening, Oct. 30.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

At the November meeting of the Women's Club to be held next Monday afternoon at the Inn, the guests of honor will be Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, acting director of the department of health of New York City, who will speak on the work of his department and Mrs. E. Jean Nelson Penfield, an attorney of New York city and a well known speaker, whose subject will be "What have we a right to expect of the new electorate?"

The current readings chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon 2:30 o'clock, Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. George A. Douglass 50 Exeter Street when Mrs. Albert M. Gray will review Alexander Black's "The Great Desire." This chapter will also meet on Nov. 16, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Harold P. Daniels 20 Markwood Road, when Mrs. Robert Adams will discuss the works of Swinnerton. This chapter will meet on Nov. 30, at the same hour, at the home of Mrs. Thurlow M. Gordon, 84 Puritan Avenue, and at that time Mrs. E. H. Mays will review "May Oliver" by May Sinclair.

Dates and places of meeting of the music philanthropic, and current events chapters will be announced later. The new chairman of the philanthropic chapter is Mrs. Forry R. Getz, Mrs. Maud E. Judd having resigned.

## KEW-FOREST SCHOOL

On Wednesday Sept. 15 the Kew-Forest School started the new year. The attendance shows a very substantial gain over that of last year.

With the exception of Mr. Murray and Miss Coltery all of last season's teachers have returned. George A. Tingue A. B., Cornell University, has charge of the history courses in the High School and in the 6th 7th and 8th grades. Henri C. Cool, Louvain University, has the French department. The department of English is in the hands of Miss Mary Shaw, M. A., Columbia University. Miss Bertha K. Eckhardt gives her entire time to the work in drawing and music throughout the school.

The new building, intended for the use of the 8th grade and High School is in course of construction and good progress is being made. It is hoped that this building will be ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, next. In addition to class-rooms and a large study hall the structure will contain a dining room with ample kitchen and pantry accommodations for luncheon service; also a science laboratory.

The dancing classes will be, as heretofore, under the direction of Miss Alice Hollister Clark.

The school paper "The Blotter" will be issued at regular intervals throughout the year.

The Friday afternoon public speaking program will be continued as in the past except that the programs of the 8th Grade and High School will consist mostly of debates, informal talks and discussions by the pupils.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Martha M. Allen, Miss Martha Allen and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Post have returned to their home on Beechnoll Road from West Long Beech where they spent the summer. Frederic K. McFarlan of Berkeley, Cal. recently made a short visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McFarlan of Slocum Crescent.

Curtis E. Kloetzer Jr. is attending the St. Paul's Cathedral School at Garden City.

The managers of Broad Street Hospital through Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer, Gardens Apartments, wish to thank all residents of the Gardens who so generously sent clean linens and muslins to the hospital at the time of the Wall Street explosion. Every donation from this town was needed and appreciated.

Mrs. Rose Clark, of Chicago is visiting at the home of her son, D. G. Clark, Markwood Road.

Charles B. Nelcamp and John F. Hill, Puritan Avenue and W. Louis Johnson, Greenway South and Albert Clark, of the sales force of the Homes Co. have gone to Stratton, Maine, on a hunting trip. They are making the trip by motor and will return in time to vote.

**Found**—A small boy's bicycle near Henry W. Hirschberg's home. The owner will receive it by applying to Mrs. Hirschberg, corner of Greenway North and Puritan Avenue.

## THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



Dr. Latshaw will be in the pulpit tomorrow morning. The service begins at 11 o'clock.

The young people are fortunate in having secured Mrs. Sherwood Eddy to address their meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45. The theme will be "America's Responsibility for the Needs of the World." The young folks want to share this treat with the community. If the Social Room will not hold the audience the church auditorium is always available.

Dr. Eddy has just completed a series of evangelistic meetings in Cairo, Egypt.

An attendance of over fifty at the mid-week meeting indicates the keen interest in the discussions on the general theme "Social Standards for the New Age." "An Examination of the Golden Rule" was the subject of the well worth discussion this week. Next week's session will be postponed on account of the Community House Fair.

The following infants were baptized by Dr. Latshaw at the close of the morning service last Sunday: Robert MacDonald Clark, Frances Jean Gent Margaret Burns Mantle, Jeanne Hasselris Maurice Frances Butler, Samuel Whiley Eckman Jr., and David Stewart Kendrick.

### Notes Made During the Sermon

"There is still some hope for the man who deceives others; he can throw sand in the eyes of the other fellow for a time. Sooner or later his game will fail and there is a chance that he will see the better way. But a man who deceives himself goes stone blind."

"A man may talk about his theories for a while, but there comes a time when he must demonstrate."

"Christianity is a way of living. It involves good will as well as good wish and kindly advice; a will to do something for the other fellow."

"The golden rule was not original with Jesus. It was expressed in one form or another by many of the great teachers preceding Him. But Jesus put power into it by living it. He came not only to set a standard of life but to live it."

W. P. McC.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Arch-deacon Duffield of the Cathedral of Garden City is in Forest Hills each week conferring with the committee here working on the nation wide Episcopalian campaign for this town. Sunday School started several Sundays ago and shows a growing enrollment each Sunday. There are competent teachers in charge; the men in the parish are doing creditable work along this line.

The Woman's Guild will hold the next meeting on Friday, Nov. 5 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Stokes, 165 Livingston Street. New members are welcome.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 10 o'clock, Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday 8 A. M. Holy Communion. 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Morning Service Holy Communion first and third Sunday in each month.

Church-in-the-Gardens—David Latshaw, D. D., Pastor, Sunday mornings. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 o'clock.—Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday, 7:45 P. M. Social Room. Thursday 6:45 P. M., Dinner and Thursday Night Social Study Club.

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. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 P. M. except Sundays and holidays. 173 Continental Avenue.

## BUSY REPUBLICANS

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charge and with Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr., the principal speaker. The Square was filled with hundreds of people—the Republicans say there were a thousand—and a band played patriotic airs and other airs in the clear moonlight of a balmy October evening. A spotlight from the Inn tower made the faces of the speakers plain as in daylight. There was no Democratic heckling but a dog moved around on the platform under Senator Wadsworth's feet to the amusement of the children, although in no wise bothering the Senator, as he upheld the platform of the Republican party. Senator Wadsworth branded as untrue the different charges made against him in a leaflet issued by the Non-Partisan Senatorial Committee. He made a vigorous attack on Article 10 of the Covenant of the League. "Every nation should have a choice between peace and war" he said, and concluded, "I am opposed to having America a partner with the other nations in force."

Senator John L. Karle, a candidate for re-election on the state senatorial ticket, attacked the reconstruction program of Governor Smith. Senator Karle who has made a good record in public office, made a strong plea for a business state government.

Just at the time that Dana Wallace, candidate for District Attorney, was introduced the fire engines came down the Greenway and temporarily broke up the meeting. Soon the interruption was over and Mr. Wallace, an old time campaigner, took the floor and told the history of Republicanism in Queens. This speech was followed by one by a friend of Congressman John MacCrate, who wants to be a Justice of the Supreme Court and the plea was convincing that Mr. MacCrate would fill the office admirably. The band played again and the happy Republicans went home.

In his introductory speech, President Eckman gave the credit for the organization of the flourishing Republican Club to a good Democrat, Judge Charles F. Moore who has encouraged the men of the town to form political clubs.

## THE GARDENS PLAYERS

The Gardens Players stunt party will be held at the Club House, Seminole Avenue and Ibis Street, Friday evening, Nov. 5. The doing of a stunt is the card of admission. The Players are forming an orchestra, and urgently request any member who plays any instrument to communicate with Mrs. Edward H. Moir 6525-W Boulevard at once, in order to arrange the musical program of the season.

## COMING EVENTS

- Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 P. M.—Girl Scouts, Public School 101.
- Nov. 1, 2 P. M.—Women's Club, Inn.
- Nov. 3 and 4, 4 to 11 P. M.—Community House Fair, Women's Guild—Church-in-the-Gardens Sales Office.
- Nov. 5, 3 P. M.—St. Luke's Woman's Guild, 165 Livingston Street.
- Nov. 8 8 P. M.—Executive Board, Celebrations Association, Sales Office.
- Nov. 9 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 50 Exeter Street.
- Nov. 12, 2 P. M.—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 82 Rockrose Place.
- Nov. 15, 3 P. M.—Mothers' Club Public School 101.
- Nov. 15, 8 P. M.—Men's Club, 194 Greenway South.
- Nov. 16, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 20 Markwood Road.
- Nov. 19, 8 P. M.—Community Council, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Nov. 26, 2:30 P. M.—Music Chapter, Women's Club, Place to be announced.
- Nov. 30, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club 84 Puritan Avenue.

## MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will hold the first meeting of the year, at the home of the president, Lawrence F. Abbott 194 Greenway South, on Monday evening Nov. 15. The speaker will be announced in the next number of the BULLETIN.