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## HOME OF JOHN A. MEEKER.

Set back among the trees on Olive Place is the attractive home of John A. Meeker.

It is constructed of hollow tile blocks faced with Lammie brick, the rough texture in dark color blending with the red tile roof to produce a rich tapestry effect.

The house was erected by the Homes Company from designs by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A., and contains ten rooms and two baths.

## ROOM FOR ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.

The Public School Board has granted permission for the use of the Kindergarten room after school hours in Public School 101—corner Ascan Ave. and Russell Place, on the following days.—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3:15 to 5 P. M. Saturday morning 9:30 A. M. to 12 noon, and Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 11 P. M. Local organizations may make arrangements for the use of the room through the office of the Community Secretary, 27 Greenway Terrace.

## WINTER TIME-TABLE.

On Tuesday, October 16th, the Winter time-table will go into effect on the Long Island Railroad. Very few changes will be made in Forest Hills trains.

## EXPENSES EXCEED RECEIPTS.

Chairman S. W. Eckman of the Finance Committee reports that two hundred dollars more is needed in collections from the community to meet the expenses of "Rainbow" Night and calls for contributions to meet the deficit.

## SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank for New York, has appointed the following committee to obtain subscriptions in Forest Hills: G. C. Meyer, Chairman; J. M. Demarest, E. A. Dow, G. B. Everitt, F. J. Risk, L. B. Stowe and A. C. Wessman. Additional appointments it is expected will presently be made.

For Forest Hills to do its part, it will be necessary for each household to buy at least one bond. A community that has been a unit in displaying patriotism on the Fourth of July and looking out for the comforts of the soldiers who are fighting its battles in the field, is now called upon, as a unit, to supply financial backing for the war.

It will avail nothing to supply the men with smokes and dinners here at home if they do not have the equipment with which to deliver the bullets in France. The campaign is on—*buy at least one bond*, in instalments if necessary, but see one of the Committee and *buy it now*. Subscriptions will close October 27th.

## TENNIS.

Kew Gardens was defeated by the local team, eight matches to none, on the Kew Club courts, Sunday, September 30th. Messrs. Cravis, Davenport, Mecabe and Worth, in singles; and Messrs. Becker and Robinson, Powell and Kerr, Mecabe and Worth, and Cravis and Davenport played for Forest Hills.

The Forest Hills Open Singles championship tournament now under way has narrowed down to the semi-finals. It remains for Worth to play Mecabe and Cravis to play Burt—the winners to meet in the final round.

In the Class A. Doubles tournament just completed on the West Side courts, Worth and Mecabe reached the semi-finals, where they were defeated by Myrick and Campbell.

The fall tennis tournament of the Real Estate Board of New York is now being played on the West Side courts, the events including singles and doubles for Classes A and B.

## LOCAL PRIMARY VOTE.

For this district, the 34th Election District of the 6th Assembly District, Thomas H. Todd was chosen for the Democratic, and Rufus D. Smith for the Republican County Committee. In the Republican fight for the Mayoralty nomination this district's vote was—Mitchel, 54; Bennett, 3.



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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.

**IN RETROSPECT.**

To the twelve hundred men of the Rainbow Division who came to us last Saturday night,—hail and farewell! They have already done for Forest Hills more than Forest Hills can ever do for them,—but Forest Hills will keep on trying as the days and months and years go by.

To Philip Allen Swartz the community is indebted for the idea, and leadership in the execution of the plan that brought the men here. It was a two-fold idea, to which it remained for the Evening Sun, in its editorial of October 1st, to give this eloquent expression:

“No doubt it meant something to American soldier boys to be thus welcomed in homes of the people they are going to fight for. They will remember this little glimpse into the cheerful corners of the peaceful world they are leaving behind.

“But perhaps it is even more fortunate that the families that are doing the entertaining should have the war literally come home to them so. Not every household is sending away a soldier of its own. Those who have given even one meal to soldiers will doubtless be able thereafter to take a more sympathetic and helpful part in the war duties of those who stay in America.”

**LETTERS TO SOLDIERS ABROAD.**

In writing to soldiers after they have left this country all that is necessary as an address, in addition to name, company and regiment, are the words “American Expeditionary Force.”

**NAVY LEAGUE.**

On Wednesday, October 10th, at 2.30 P. M., the local unit of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League, will meet in the Church-in-the-Gardens.

**LIBRARY WAR FUND.**

Mrs. W. P. Hooper, Chairman, reports that the collectors have turned in \$175 as a result of their drive for funds—a total higher than most of the towns in Queens County.

**PLANTS NEEDED.**

All available potted plants will be put to good use if those who can spare them will send them to either of the school houses.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

On Wednesday evening, September 19th, Miss Ruth Eleanor Winkler and Robert Harvie Wessman were married, the Rev. Dr. Dunn officiating. Mr. Wessman is serving in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army and stationed at the Augusta arsenal.

Mrs. Geo. H. Gray and family, formerly of Louisville, Ky., have taken the house of Mrs. Refus G. Angell, on Shorthill Road, for the winter. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. Albert Morton Gray, of Slocum Crescent. Mr. Geo. H. Gray is at present in the Engineering Camp at Fort Leavenworth, training for the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe and son have returned to their home on Greenway South from Lotusland, Oteora, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Gent have been occupying the Abbott residence in Greenway South during the past summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott have been spending the summer at their home in the Catskills, but will return about November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer are spending the month at Asheville N. C. and Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hommann and daughter have returned from Lee, Mass. to their home in Burns Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirchwey and Karl W. Kirchwey, who have been occupying the Hale house in Underwood Road, have taken up their residence at the Hotel Van Rensselaer, New York City, pending the completion of their apartment here.

Miss Katharine Osborn, of New Haven, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Bristol, in Whitson Street.

William Christy Cabanne, of the Metro Film Feature Corporation, who has been living in the Angell house on Shorthill Road, has moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Baker have purchased a small farm near Greenlawn, L. I., overlooking Centerport Harbor, and will spend the winter there.

Homer Croy, with Dale Carnagey, author and magazine writer, is giving a special course in writing magazine articles and short stories this year at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The lectures comprise thirty sessions of one hour each and are to be given Monday afternoons, beginning October 8th, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Miss Esther Dickie, a niece of Mrs. Geo. C. LeBlanc, has resumed her Saturday class of piano pupils in the Gardens.

James S. Parkes has left for Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., after spending the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parkes, 49 Summer Street.

Miss Edith M. LeBlanc, of Jersey City, has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. LeBlanc, on Puritan Avenue, during the past two weeks.



**"RAINBOW" NIGHT.**

Saturday, September 29th shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the soldier guests of Forest Hills, eagerly planned for through the preceding week, arrived on their special trains from Camp Mills. In less than half an hour twelve hundred men in khaki had been welcomed in three hundred homes, each by an hostess who had extended an invitation to him through the Camp Y. M. C. A. and looked forward especially to his coming.

Dinners were first on the program,—turkey dinners in most instances,—which the men enjoyed with a healthy capacity, as they did smokes and candies and everything that was supplied, while they talked and danced and sang their way into membership in the families entertaining them until time for the general gathering for the entertainment in Station Square.

**THE ENTERTAINMENT.**

(E. H. Mays.)

Rainbow Division Entertainment in Station Square began with a Band Concert soon after dinner and continued until traintime. We are indebted to Col. Hough of the 166th Ohio Infantry for the presence of the Band of that Regiment, ably conducted by Mr. W. A. Sands.

After appropriate, brief remarks by Rev. Philip A. Swartz, Chairman of the Special Rainbow Night Committee and by President Lyman Beecher Stowe of the Community Council, Miss Helen Keller, was introduced. Miss Keller, who has but recently taken up her residence in Forest Hills, was, accompanied by her friend and teacher Mrs. Macy. Miss Keller spoke briefly of the value of "Our Flag" and was given a warm welcome. Then for an hour or more the lights on the Great White Way must have grown dim as Ed Wynn the popular comedian from the Winter Garden appeared introducing with humorous comment one Broadway favorite after another. The crowd was especially pleased with the stories of James J. Corbett and the patriotic oratory of Frank Keenan.

The last half hour was devoted to singing familiar songs, under leadership of Mr. Brock of the 166th infantry. As the audience finished singing "The Star Spangled Banner" many red ship's lights were started at intervals along the Station wall while from the top of the Inn tower Private John Turner of the 166th Ohio sounded "Taps."

**Committees of Management.**

General Chairman—Philip Allen Swartz.

Secretary—Anne R. Smith.

**Entertainment Committee**—E. H. Mays, chairman; Mrs. Edwin Arden, A. E. Brion, Mrs. H. P. Daniels, Mrs. C. H. Duling, Walter Hartwig, Ellis Jones, A. E. Kretschmer, L. P. McGahie, Burns Mantle, Horace Pomeroy, J. A. Robinson, Dr. Saybolt, Thomas Swain and T. H. Todd.

**Equipment Committee**—L. P. McGahie, chairman; F. C. Colton and W. McClenahan.

**Finance Committee**—S. W. Eckman, chairman; H. P. Bogart, V. E. Engelbach, W. L. Harriss and D. M. Sarkisian.

**Home Committee**—David Millar, chairman.

**North Side**—W. H. Thoms, sub-chairman; V. E. Engelbach, John Miller, V. W. Miller, F. H. J. Paul, J. M. Saulpau, George Springsteen, Adam True and C. Woidemann.

**South Side**—Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., sub-chairman; W. T. Anderson, C. C. Close, Mr. Flint, H. C. Fullan, Walter Hartwig, Louis Litt, L. L. Post and F. K. Seward.

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**Reception Committee**—G. C. Meyer, chairman.

**North Side**—F. J. Allen, G. B. Everitt, A. N. Gates, H. C. Guiler, R. E. Marsh, E. H. Moir, Herman Otten, J. S. Scott, M. O. Serena and August Traube.

**South Side**—H. P. Bogart, J. P. Curtiss, J. M. Demarest, H. D. Gress, Walter Hartwig, W. P. Hooper, J. H. Hopkins, Dr. Saybolt and C. H. Scammell.

**Registration Committee**—A. C. Wessman, chairman; Mesdames W. P. Hooper, E. H. Mays, F. K. Seward, P. A. Swartz and A. C. Wessman; Misses Brewer, Coots, Crawford, Farrand Smith and Whitehead; Messrs. W. J. Barse, E. M. Bristol, L. M. Burt, T. C. Cantrell Dr. Christian, S. L. Coles, H. P. Daniels, F. A. Dede, E. A. Dow, V. E. Engelbach, R. M. Farrington, H. C. Fullan, A. N. Gates, James Garretson, Dr. Lee Galloway, Mr. Hall, Mr. Horst, J. A. King, G. B. Lyman, W. McClenahan, B. E. Moore, Rev. R. S. Nichols, Edmund O'Shea, F. H. J. Paul, D. M. Sarkisian, H. Skipp, Thomas Swain, Robert Turner, Robert Whyte, J. R. Woodrough and H. C. Worth.

**Transportation Committee**—V. E. Engelbach, chairman; J. M. Demarest, Howard Fiero, S. H. Serena, George Springsteen and A. C. Wessmann.

**THE INN.**

For the entertainment of the soldier boys of the "Rainbow Division" from Camp Mills last Saturday evening, the lobby and dining room were beautifully decorated with American flags, with the Allied flags on each table as souvenirs. Many large parties were given in regal style by the guests, that of Mrs. Magrane topping the list for decoration and distinctiveness. The centre of the table held a Red Cross tent, with a wounded "Kewpie" swathed in bandages, and the daintiest of Red Cross nurses in attendance; while around outside of the tent, smilax and flowers were beautifully banked. All sorts of surprises in the way of tobacco, chocolates and candies were given as souvenirs. Mrs. Gayness' table was most attractive, as also those of Mrs. Scannell, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Williams, Miss Pierce, Miss Morse and many others. Many thanks are expressed to the guests for their co-operation in helping the Inn to do its "bit."

Guests are arriving in such numbers that the wish has been expressed for a house twice as large in order to accommodate everyone who wishes to spend the winter with us. Mr. and Mrs. S. deB Keim have recently returned and taken one of the most desirable suites for a long period.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Howard have also taken up residence at the Inn. Dr. Howard has a large practice in New York which he will continue to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford have returned to the Inn with the intention of making it their home in the future, having recently sold their property in Brooklyn. Their daughter, Miss Mildred, will spend her week-ends with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cape, who have been at the Inn for many months, recently had the pleasure of a visit from their son, Lieut. Henry Cape, Jr. Their daughter, Miss Vandy Cape, who is a soloist of prominence, has just returned from a delightful summer among friends.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Murray Waxman, Miss R. D. Waxman and little M. Murray Waxman, Jr., have taken a large suite and are anticipating a long stay with us.

Misses Blanche E. and Virginia Lopez will be joined shortly by their mother, Mrs. B. Lopez.

Mrs. Emma Springs, Miss Antoinette McPike and Mrs. Katherine P. Collins have returned after pleasant summer vacations.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Corby, Miss Beth Cason, Mrs. Anna Lawsberg and son, and O. L. Becker.

Great regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glenn who have returned to their home in East Nineteenth Street, New York City.



## COMING EVENTS.

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

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

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Sundays at 9 A. M.—Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Forest Hills Battery drill.

Monday, October 8th, at 3.15 P. M.—P. S. No. 101. Meeting of Mothers' Club.

Wednesday, October 10th, at 2.30 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of Navy League.

Saturday, October 13th, 8 P. M.—Young People's Club meeting at home of Miss Holmes, Fife Street.

Sunday, October 14th, at 9 A. M.—Kings Park, Jamaica. Battery Drill.

Friday, October 19th, at 8 P. M.—Men's Club meeting at home of David Millar, Olive Place.

Tuesday, October 30th, at 8.15 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Taxpayers' meeting; annual election of officers.

## VETERAN CORPS ARTILLERY.

Batteries Eight and Nine have been combined under command of Lieutenant Taft. This consolidation, in effect September 30th, brought the men of Kew Gardens and Richmond Hill here for assembly in Continental Avenue and drill in the park, and incidentally brought the corps up to the limit of its enlistment quota.

Regimental drill will be held on Sunday, October 14th, at 9 A. M., at Kings Park, Jamaica.

## MEN'S CLUB.

In place of Homer Croy, whose time is fully occupied with lecture engagements, Roland H. Smith has been chosen Secretary for the coming year.

President David Miller has appointed an Entertainment Committee, as follows: R. C. Adams, chairman; E. M. Bristol, Alexander Cameron, H. E. Cleland, J. J. Finnigan, E. H. Mays, Edmund O'Shea and R. H. Smith. Mr. Miller also will serve ex-officio.

Monday evening, September 24th, an emergency meeting of the Club was called by telephone to render any possible help for "Rainbow" Night. The response crowded the Sales Office to the doors and supplied all needed assistance in putting the project through.

Friday, October 19th, will mark the opening of the regular meetings of the year, when the Club will gather in the evening at the home of President Millar in Olive Place.

## "RAINBOW" ENTERTAINERS.

The Entertainment Committee wishes to extend thanks particularly to Mr. Agutter, through whose courtesy the Scotch pipers and dancers appeared, and to Mr. Edward Wynn to whom, with the kind permission of Messrs. Shubert, we are indebted for the appearance of Mr. Corbett, Mr. Keenan, Miss Jason, Mr. Carter and other Winter Garden celebrities.

## BOOTHS.

Booths were provided at which men in khaki could obtain smokes and (non-alcoholic) drinks free of charge. The smokes, some of which were donated by Miss Nutting and Mrs. Watson of the Inn were distributed by the Misses Whitehead, Hoban, Edmunds, Colliard, Marron, Birmingham, Salmon, Christian, Crawford, Sarrond, Minck, Hayes, Freystedt and Mrs. R. H. Wessman under the supervision of Mr. Walter Hartwig. The liquid refreshments were donated by Messrs. Fred Neumer and Walter C. Wells and were dispensed under the supervision of Mrs. Arden and Mrs. Duling, assisted by Miss Elsie White and Messrs. Swain and Kretschmer.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, holy communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

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

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M.

## THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

When it was known that Dr. George Sherwood Eddy was to be in this country for several weeks after arriving from France and before starting for China, a general wish was expressed that the people of Forest Hills might hear him again. Dr. Kent has obtained Dr. Eddy's promise to give a night to his many friends and neighbors here if he can manage to squeeze it in among his many pressing engagements. As soon as he knows himself if and when he can come, he will communicate with us. Mrs. Eddy gave the Women's Guild an unexpected treat at the September meeting by telling of her experience in the Y. M. C. A. work in France.

The Communion service will be held Sunday morning in the Church-in-the-Gardens and all Christians of whatever denominational connection are welcome. Seven or more denominations are now represented in its membership.

Five years ago the Church was started. An anniversary sermon will be preached on the second Sunday of October. All members and friends are urged to be present.

## ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

During October Sunday services at usual hours: 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 9:45 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., Morning Service and Sermon.

The Bishop of Long Island has temporarily placed the vicar on duty at Camp Upton with charge of the Missions at Yaphank and Centre Moriches. He expects to return to St. Luke's about the 10th of November. Archdeacon Duffield will send a supply priest to take charge of the Sunday services. The vicar's mail will be forward from the Forest Hills postoffice.

## HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER.

## Agnes A. Cording, Principal.

6B—Helen Fay, Marjorie Hirshorn, Richard Fancy, Walter Schlayer.

6A—Pyloon Zeron.

5B—Geraldine Dow, Ruth Roeschlaub, Helen Ward, Lawrence Hunt.

Teacher—Belle W. Hanson.

5A—Joseph Hurley, Dorothy Smith, Elizabeth Anderson.

4B—Boston Hunt, Alfred Van Wagenen, Jessie Tappan.

Teacher—Dorothy A. Muller.

3B—Evelyn Dow, Elsa Nueme.

3A—Iris Tomasulo, Robert Hurley.

Teacher—M. Patterson.

2B—Sydney Le Blane.

2A—Robert Hupp, Elma Rea, Helen McCulloch.

Teacher—M. M. Jones.

1B—Alfred Wessman, Martha Magrane, Helen Schoen, Elizabeth Sherwood.

1A—Arthur Freeman, Floyd McTyier, Margaret Baerlocher, Pauline Getz, Elaine Holmes, Elizabeth Kretschmer.

Teacher—A. A. Huestis.

## WAR RELIEF NOTICE.

It is urged that all of the girls who can, especially the older girls, attend the Monday afternoon gatherings at the Sales Office to work for the relief of wounded soldiers. The younger girls have responded enthusiastically and are doing very useful work.