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## EDUCATION LINKED WITH REALITIES

Dr. Jones Speaks to Women's Club—Geoffrey O'Hara Sings—Scholarship Fund Voted

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, in speaking before the Women's Club, on the afternoon of Oct. 8, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, on the subject "The School and the Community," made clear and strong the fact that education must be linked with the realities of life. The application of the principles of democratization must extend to education. "The schools can bring this about by teaching these four fundamentals," he said, "(1) health, (2) consciousness of environment, (3) consciousness of the home, and (4) sound recreation." He said he knew something about Forest Hills and he felt that the greatest need here is a public high school. Dr. Jones is an educator and one who surveys the field of education, known here and abroad, and the hearers on Monday afternoon were impressed with his grasp of the subject.

The club members greatly enjoyed the singing of Geoffrey O'Hara, composer, who sang some of his own songs. He gave a delightful talk on "What Is Jazz," with humorous vocal and instrumental demonstrations.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Forry R. Getz, first vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. Louis Dean Speir, the president, who is ill. Mrs. John M. McMillin, chairman of the philanthropic chapter, reported that the chapter would continue to aid the Jamaica Day Nursery. In that connection she made an appeal for all kinds of good clothing, which can be used by those who come to the nursery or can be sold in rummage sales conducted by the institution. The chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. McMillin, Fairway Close, on the afternoon of Oct. 17.

On the motion of Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson, the club voted \$100 to the scholarship fund for a most deserving boy who attends Newtown High School and who was helped in this way last year.

Mrs. Frederick M. Knowles reported for the civic committee on the many things that have been accomplished in Forest Hills through the interest of the public officials.

Mrs. Donald G. Clark told of the plans of the courtesy committee, which will be generally gracious and helpful to the members of the club. Mrs. W. S. Mayer announced that card parties would be given by the ways and means committee from time to time.

Mrs. Forry R. Getz, Mrs. Martha M. Allen, delegates, and Mrs. E. M. Guyon and Mrs. H. W. Hillman, alternates, were elected to go to the convention of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Hotel Astor, Oct. 26.

New members announced by Mrs. John A. McFarlan are: Mrs. Carl Boettiger and Mrs. Samuel McConnell. There are 344 members in good standing.

Joseph Stanley-Brown spoke in behalf of the Jamaica Hospital.

It was announced that the current readings chapter will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, 64 Groton Street, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, when Thyra Santa Winslow, author of "Picture Frames," will speak on the short story.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH BUYS MORE LAND

The Catholic Church, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, has purchased five lots on the corner of Portsmouth Place and Austin Street for church purposes, which is a further step in carrying out the plan of development on the large plot of ground which the church now owns.

## MR. MANDEL PROMOTED

Edward Mandel, 44 Jewell Street, has been promoted to the position of Associate Superintendent of the New York Public Schools, having been the Superintendent of this district for several years.

## IMPROVING QUEENS BOULEVARD

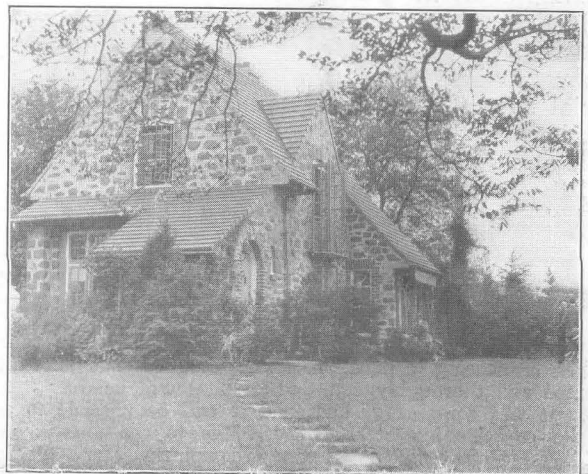
History of the Widening of Thoroughfare and the Cost of it

As the work on the widening of Queens Boulevard progresses, considerable interest is expressed in the history of the improvement, cost and how the cost will be met.

The BULLETIN finds that "on Dec. 29, 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a tentative map of a portion of the Borough of Queens, on which there was shown a street designated as Queens Boulevard, \* \* \*. This new boulevard was given the unusual width of 200 feet, as it was recognized that it would be the main artery leading from Long Island City to the central and southerly portions of the Borough of Queens, and on one street of this character it was thought desirable to provide a width which would be sufficient for the segregation of traffic of various kinds, such as automobile, heavy trucking, pleasure driving and surface railways. On subsequent maps this broad street was extended to Hillside Avenue."

This was the basis for the proceeding to acquire title authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which on Nov. 23, 1910, was amended to incorporate the entire length from the diagonal street connecting with Bridge Plaza, Long Island City, to Hillside Avenue, Jamaica. Commissioners John J. Connolly, Harry R. Gelwicks and Leander B. Faber were appointed by the Supreme Court to award damages and levy the assessment, and the work was completed and confirmed by the Supreme Court July 23, 1917. The acquisition of the lands and buildings cost \$4,122,728 11, and as determined by the

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THE HOME OF JOHN ALMY TOMPKINS

No house of the village attracts more attention than does the one which is the home of John Almy Tompkins and his friend Samuel A. Chapin, on Deepdene Road, just east of Olivia Park. Not only does the house charm, because of its individuality and simplicity, but also the attractive garden with its colorful flower beds and the shaded lawn in the rear, where bird bath and fountain attract the feathered friends. Mr. Tompkins who has had much to do with the architectural development of Forest Hills Gardens, was, of course, his own designer and architect.

*Country Life*, of December, 1922, published exterior and interior views and floor plans. Readers of this magazine from all over the country ask Mr. Tompkins to make similar plans for their homes.

The house is constructed of native stone in the English cottage style. The living room, dining alcove, pergola and kitchenette are on the first floor and two rooms and bath comprise the upstairs accommodations.

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### OWN YOUR HOME

WE were just ready to write an editorial on the subject of owning one's home when a friend introduced us to a booklet published by the Department of Commerce, Washington, on the subject "How to Own Your Home" and in the introduction we found that Herbert Hoover said the things which we were going to write better than we could. So we quote him:

"Maintaining a high percentage of individual home owners is one of the searching tests that now challenge the people of the United States. The present large proportion of families that own their homes is both the foundation of a sound economic and social system and a guarantee that our society will continue to develop rationally as changing conditions demand.

"A family that owns its home takes a pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it, and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children. The home owner has a constructive aim in life. He work harder outside his home; he spends his leisure more profitably, and he and his family live a finer life and enjoy more of the comforts and cultivating influences of our modern civilization. A husband and wife who own their home are more apt to save. They have an interest in the advancement of a social system that permits the individual to store up the fruits of his labor. As direct taxpayers they take a more active part in local government. Above all, the love of home is one of the finest instincts and the greatest of inspirations of our people."

### FOREST HILLS INTERESTED IN HOSPITAL DRIVE

The Jamaica Hospital, situated "in the heart of the fourth ward" is nearing completion. The cost of this efficiently planned and thoroughly equipped hospital will be over \$500,000. It will contain 123 beds and it will be possible to add to the capacity by later adding wings to the present new building. Orthopedic ward, x-ray equipment, bacteriological laboratory, solarium, and many other carefully planned features will aid this hospital in its work in relieving suffering humanity.

A drive for money to complete payments on this building will be conducted from Oct. 22 to 29. The Forest Hills Auxiliary of the Jamaica Hospital, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. N. F. Holch, will join in the drive and will canvass this village for \$16,000, which will pay for the maternity ward. To help raise the money, a card party was given last Wednesday afternoon at the Seminole Avenue Club-house. For the same purpose a musicale will be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Bonime, 158 Seminole Avenue, Friday evening, Oct. 19, at 8:15.

Fifty dollars is offered to the one who suggests the best new name for the hospital. A resident of Forest Hills suggests that the hospital be named for the one who gives the largest contribution in the drive.

Teams are being formed for the house to house canvass. Names of men who will join in this canvass should be given to E. L. de Forest of the Forest Hills branch of the Corn Exchange Bank.

### CHORAL CLUB GROWING

The Forest Hills Choral Club has been invited to enter the contest of the New York Music Week Association, Inc. The whole city is divided into boroughs and the boroughs into school districts for this contest which will culminate in a final music week. The local club is in district 46 of the Borough of Queens and will sing in the December concert certain songs which the club will use in the contest.

New active members of the club are: Mrs. Earl W. Allington, Mrs. Jewel St. Leger Aldrich, Miss Mabel Brown, Harold Bailey, Gregory M. Creutz, Mrs. H. B. Evans, Mrs. F. L. Finnegan, Mrs. W. L. Harriss, T. W. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keutner, Wilbur A. Ladson, Samuel McConnell, Mrs. Louis Musil, M. C. Turner, Mrs. W. H. Woods, R. D. M. McKie, Mrs. A. B. Hull and Mrs. Henry Kennady. New associate members are: Mrs. Leonard Buck, Mrs. W. W. Bruce, Mrs. Harold Bayley, Mrs. Robert Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Dauphinot, A. B. Hull, Mrs. N. F. Holch, Mrs. H. W. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kuhn, Mrs. R. D. M. McKie, Mrs. Robert B. McKee and Miss Maud Wallace.

The informal reception held by the club on Oct. 2 attracted a large number of people. Mrs. Jewel St. Leger Aldrich, Miss Olga Escheverria and Mrs. F. L. Finnegan, with songs and Mrs. F. K. Kiendl, with readings, delighted the guests and members. After the program, refreshments were served, with Mrs. J. R. Woodrough, Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, Mrs. George H. Boyce and Mrs. Aldrich as hostesses.

### RECENT SALES

The Sage Foundation Homes Co. reports the following sales of recent date:

For Frank Maginnis, house at 30 Continental Avenue, to D. F. Ness, of New York; house at 132 Greenway North to A. R. Ulbrich, of New York; house at 46 Continental Avenue to Mary C. Harden, of Brooklyn, for Katherine K. Burton; semi-detached house on Ascan Avenue, built by Wm. T. Anderson Co., Inc., to Hugh J. Weidinger, of Allentown, Pa.; another semi-detached house built by the same company on Ascan Avenue to Charles Leutz, of Forest Hills Gardens; a corner plot 130 feet on Ascan Avenue and 160 feet on Ingram Street to Frank Dehr, of New York.

This company has also sold the last three houses built by itself on Middlemay Circle to A. Lincoln Stadler, of New York; Miss Mae Patterson, of New York, and John Nemeth, Jr., of Forest Hills Gardens.

In the new development called Tract 2, houses have been sold to J. J. Kennedy, of Woodhaven; Addison Burbank, of Chicago; W. D. Lewis, of New York; E. B. Meyer, of the Sage Foundation Homes Co.; W. B. Wynns, of New York, and G. S. Barkentin, of Brooklyn.

### SITE PURCHASED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

A plot of ground, 200 by 100 feet, on the north side of Queens Boulevard just east of where Seminole Avenue joins the Boulevard and diagonally opposite the new fire department building, in Forest Hills, was purchased recently at a reasonable price by the Medical Society of Queens. The members of the building and site committee, Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers, chairman, Dr. Carl Boettiger, both of Forest Hills, Dr. L. Howard Moss, of Richmond Hill, Dr. Charles B. Story, of Bayside, president of the society and Dr. Joseph S. Thomas, Flushing, have been looking for a site for over a year. They are happy over the purchase of this land in a location which real estate men and the officers of the Queens Borough Chamber of Commerce agree is to be the automobile and transportation center of the county.

Within a year or two a building, which will be the medical center of Queens, will be erected on this site. The land is being paid for by the members but others will help to pay for the building. The Medical Society of Queens was organized in 1806.

### PLANS OF FOREST HILLS ASSOCIATION

On Thursday evening, Oct. 4, the executive committee of the Forest Hills Association met and made plans for the coming winter's activities. A Halloween party will be held at the Masonic Temple. The officers will call a general meeting of the association soon for the discussion of matters of local importance. The highway commissioner of Queens, Mr. Cosgrave, has made the fifth promise to the association that 51st Street will be repaired before the winter weather is here.

## THE INN

The social season is well under way at the Inn, and in addition to other functions, numerous mah jongg and bridge parties are being arranged. The Saturday night formal dances continue to be exceedingly popular with the guests and their friends, and there is a growing enthusiasm over the Sunday evening concerts which are given by Metropolitan artists.

An event of unusual interest to a large circle of friends will be the reception and wedding breakfast which Mrs. L. E. Ellis of New York is arranging in the ballroom and sunporch to



follow the wedding of her niece, Miss Mae Mahon, of Elmhurst, on Oct. 17.

The ballroom is engaged for the dances to be given by a number of High School fraternities throughout the fall and winter seasons, and the management hopes all reservations may be placed well in advance for such occasions, as there is a very heavy demand for the ballroom until after Thanksgiving.

The many friends of Miss Nemeth, who had the leading role in Schubert's "Blossom Time," are looking forward with pleasure to her participation in the concert to be given at the Inn on Sunday evening, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold and daughter, Miss Yale Arnold, are staying at the Inn for an indefinite period prior to their departure for their home in Hongkong, China.

Mrs. S. F. B. Morse and Miss Eleanor Morse, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting Miss Sally H. Pierce.

Former guests who have recently returned to the Inn for the winter include Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olmstead and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pedlar and family; F. M. Van Horne, and Mr. and Mrs. George Keegan and little daughter Jean.

Mrs. Hollis Davenny, who has been spending some time at the Inn, is starting on an extensive concert tour within the next week, which will take her to the Pacific coast before her return East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis and daughter of Macon, Ga., are visiting Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. J. R. Ellis. Elwood Horton was a recent guest. Mrs. L. L. Bleoo of Falmouth Heights, Mass., is registered for the winter. J. P. Bond of Roseland, Va. is stopping here on his return from Canada.

## LARGE ENROLLMENT AT KEW-Forest SCHOOL

In connection with the considerable increase in enrollment at the Kew-Forest School this year, it is significant that more pupils are coming from outlying districts. Thus, for example, it has been found necessary to establish a regular taxi service between Hollis and Jamaica and the school. Woodhaven, also, has an increasing contingent.

A girls' swimming class has been organized and the exclusive use of the pool of the Carroll Club has been secured for a part of each Tuesday afternoon. At its first meet on Tuesday, Oct. 2, over 30 girls were present. Arrangements are under way for a similar class for boys.

In the upper school an increasingly large percentage of pupils are preparing for college. Many of the classes in the second year are planned to meet College Board requirements, and practically all classes of the third and fourth year are organized to the same end. In the college entrance plans of the pupils of the upper school 14 different colleges are represented.

Among new pupils enrolled at Kew-Forest this year are former students of the Horace Mann School, The Faulkner School, Providence Classical High School, Public School 3, Public School 35, Newtown High School, Loreto College in North Wales, Public School 186, Mt. Ida School, Barnard School, Public School 96, Peddie School, Public School 97, Mamaroneck High School, Mt. St. Vincent Academy, Staunton Military Academy, Pelham Grammar School, Trinity School, Public School 99, Alexander Hamilton School in Baltimore and Public School 56.

## FIRE PREVENTION

A reader of the BULLETIN suggests that the people here take great care not to start grass or brush fires unless adults can watch and control them. Fire prevention week is at hand and a little precaution against uncontrolled grass fires in the vacant lots may prevent a very damaging fire in Forest Hills.

## MEN'S CLUB

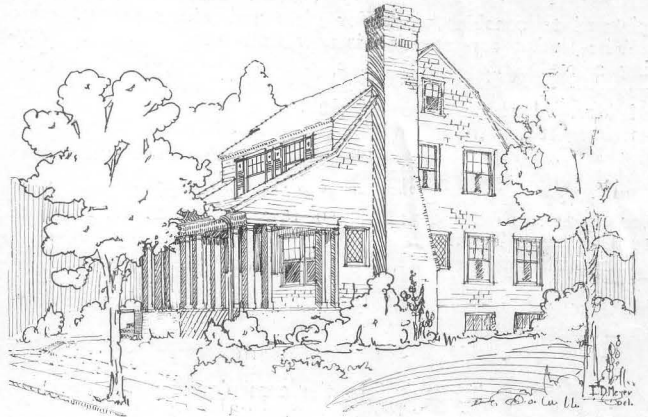
The Men's Club will meet on the evening of Oct. 26, at the home of H. W. Hardinge, 75 Greenway South. The details of the program have not been completed.

## GUILFORD STREET BEING DEVELOPED

The Sage Foundation Homes Company is erecting a number of small, modernly appointed, houses on Guilford Street, colonial in design and attractive in appearance. These houses are being built to carry out the original ideals, for Forest Hills Gardens, of the founder of the Sage Foundation Homes Co. The prices are moderate, with a small cash payment required and the balance in monthly installments.

Spencer boiler, parquet floors, tile bath with built-in fixtures, kitchen range, laundry stove, shades and decorations are some of the features which are helping to sell these houses as soon as they are put on the market. Sewers, sidewalks, tarvia macadam roads and other improvements, are being installed and will be completed this fall.

Eleven houses on the east side of Guilford Street are nearing completion and six of these have already been sold, as announced in another column. Twelve more houses on the west side of Guilford Street are being started.



ONE OF THE NEW HOUSES ON GUILFORD STREET

## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and daughter, Miss Virginia, left on Sept. 28 for Washington, D. C., where they made a brief visit. Mr. Wheeler joined them in Baltimore on Oct. 4, from which point they are making a trans-continental trip by motor to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler wish to extend a farewell greeting to the many friends in Forest Hills whom it was impossible to visit personally before leaving. They will make their permanent home in Hollywood, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tappan have sailed for Europe, expecting to return in two months.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burton have returned to their home on Rockrose Place after a summer at South Hero, Vt. Miss Dorothy Burton, who has graduated from Oberlin College, has also returned to her home here.

Mrs. Rose Clark, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her son, Donald G. Clark.

Boyden Sparkes, of the *Tribune* staff has bought from Professor B. B. Kendrick his house on Puritan Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Sparkes have moved into the house and are being welcomed by their many friends here. On Tuesday night, Oct. 9, Homer Groy gave a smoker at his home on Standish Road for Mr. Sparkes.

Thomas Walsh Mayer, Continental Avenue, will be married to Miss Eileen Hargrave, of New Rochelle, at the Church of the Holy Family, New Rochelle, six o'clock on the evening of Oct. 16. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer will live at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Mayer on Continental Avenue.

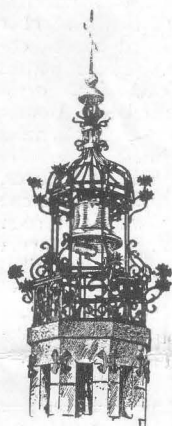
Mrs. Frederick E. Smith, of Tennis Place Apartments, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Woolston Smith to John Francis Stone, of Port Washington and Montreal. Mr. Stone attended Stevens Institute of Technology and during the war he was a member of the Royal Flying Corps. He is temporarily in business in Montreal.

Charles Dowse, Euclid Street, has returned from a trip to England.

Arthur Wright, Greenway Terraces, has returned from a European trip.

Edward H. Mays, Slocum Crescent, left for Japan last Wednesday.

## THE CHURCH - IN - THE - GARDENS



Last Sunday the Church-in-the-Gardens lived up to the intentions of its founders by receiving into its membership eleven residents of Forest Hills who had previously belonged to *five* different denominations. The Minister, Rev. C. E. Silcox, preached on "The Marks of a Christian" and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

On September 30, the church began to issue a weekly calendar. Through the kindness of a parishioner, a sermon on the Bible preached by the Minister, on September 23, and entitled "The Book of Books" has been printed in pamphlet form for free and general distribution in the community.

A committee on boys' work, of which E. Gerry Tracy is Chairman, is planning a full program for the boys of the church and community. Similar committees are being

planned to consider work for girls and young people.

The Junior Congregation is now well launched, and is proving a real factor in the life of the church. The choir is growing in efficiency as well as in numbers under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Greene, while Donald G. Clark is acting as organist for the Junior Congregation. Last Sunday morning Master Marburg Yerkes sang an offertory solo, which added much to the service.

The Women's Guild will meet next Friday afternoon, October 19, at two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Eckman, 10 Greenway Terraces.

The installation of the Rev. C. E. Silcox as Minister of the Church by a formally called Ecclesiastical Council of churches in Queens, Brooklyn and New York, will probably be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6.

The sermon next Sunday morning, suggested by Columbus Day, will be on "The Adventure of Life," and on the following Sunday, and just before the campaign for the Jamaica Hospital Fund, Mr. Silcox will preach on "The Spiritual Basis of Health."

## CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS—Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister—Sunday services: Church School, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. Corner Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS—Rev. Albert Sheppard, M.A., minister. Church services: Sunday—10 a. m., Sabbath School; 11 a. m., public worship; 8 p. m., lecture. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF FOREST HILLS—Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Masonic Temple.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Sunday morning at 6:45, 8 and 11 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL—Rev. William P. S. Lander. Sundays—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Greenway South, near Cranford Street.

## MISS VAN ORDEN TEACHES DANCING

Miss Kathryn B. Van Orden, 73 Portsmouth Place, announces the opening of her fall term of dancing classes on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Gardens Kindergarten room in the Tennis Place Apartments, and on Friday, Oct. 19, in the Masonic Temple. For further information, address her at her home or telephone Boulevard 6426-W.

## TO DISCUSS PLAYGROUND

At a meeting of the Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club, at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald G. Clark, 49 Markwood Road, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 15, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Howard Braucher, an expert on playground activities, will speak. All mothers of Forest Hills are invited to attend.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL 3 MOTHERS

The Mothers' Club of Public School 3 will meet in the school auditorium on Monday afternoon of Oct. 15. On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17, the club will have a card party. Mothers are urged to attend the meeting Monday and hear details of the winter's plans.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Manning, 88 Ascan Ave., on Friday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m. Every woman in the parish is urged to attend.

The Junior Guild has resumed its work in behalf of St. Giles' and the parish. The older members have formed a new organization and will assist the Rector in some of the details of parish work.

Thurs., Oct. 18, is St. Luke's Day, the tenth anniversary of the parish. Holy Communion at 7:30 and 10 a.m., Evensong at 8:15 with sermon by the Rev. Thomas J. Lacey, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn. Dr. Lacey has been one of the commission of the Church which recently established the recognition of Anglican Orders by the Holy Orthodox Church of the East.

Church parents are urged to send their children to the Church School. The School is thoroughly organized and graded and has doubled its membership.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday morning the service of dedication of the Miller memorial organ was held in the Presbyterian Church. John E. Pinkham, organist, of New York, played and Mrs. Walter Sauer, of Harvest Street, sang two solos. The congregation was unusually large. The Rev. Mr. Sheppard thanked the Misses Miller, of Kelvin Street, for the beautiful organ, which they had given in memory of their parents and also W. F. Martin, of Ibis Street, for his gift of \$2,000 which made possible the financing of the additions to the church.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 14, Mr. Sheppard will preach on "God and Earthquakes," while the evening subject will be "Lloyd George." On Sunday morning, Oct. 21, Dr. J. D. Burrell, of Brooklyn will preach and in the evening Mr. Sheppard will review Edward Bok's "A Man from Maine."

## IMPROVING QUEENS BOULEVARD

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment 20 per cent was collected from a local area benefit, 30 per cent from the Borough of Queens at large and 50 per cent from the City of New York. It is estimated that the entire physical improvement will cost \$2,600,000. The total length of the boulevard is 37,250 feet. The present contract provides only for the grading of the street from Gosman Avenue, which is approximately the boundary of Long Island City to Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, and is to cost \$516,000. This grading at present, however, will be confined to that portion of the boulevard not at present used for vehicular traffic. The present roadway pavement will be kept in service until such time as the filling required for grading has been given ample opportunity to settle. This will be at least one year.

The method by which the expense of the present contract shall be met has not yet been determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is understood, however, that only a comparatively small percentage will be locally assessed, and this for a considerable distance each side of the boulevard.

(Later articles will describe the boulevard as it will appear when widened.—Editor.)

## COMING EVENTS

- Monday, 3 to 5:30 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.
- Friday, 3 to 8 p. m.—Library open. Sales office.
- First and third Tuesday evenings of each month, 8 o'clock—Forest Hills Lodge, 946, F. & A. M. Masonic Temple.
- Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Choral Club rehearsal, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Oct. 15, Monday, 3 p. m.—Forest Hills Gardens Mothers' Club, 49 Markwood Road.
- Oct. 15, Monday, 3 p. m.—Mothers' Club Public School 3, School Auditorium.
- Oct. 17, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Philanthropic Chapter, Women's Club, 21 Fairway Close.
- Oct. 19, Friday, 2 p. m.—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 10 Greenway Terraces.
- Oct. 19, Friday, 3 p. m.—Women's Guild, St. Luke's, 88 Ascan Avenue.
- Oct. 19, Friday, 8:15 p.m.—Benefit Musicale, Jamaica Hospital, 158 Seminole Avenue.
- Oct. 22-29, Campaign for \$16000 for Jamaica Hospital.
- Oct. 22, Monday, 2 p. m.—Ladies' Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, 103 Euclid Street.
- Oct. 23, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 64 Groton Street.
- Oct. 26, Friday, 8 p. m.—Men's Club. Place to be announced.