

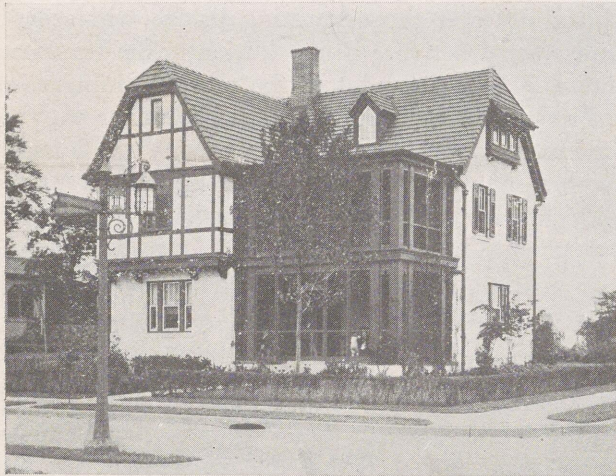
# Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin

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HOME OF HOWARD DUFF.

On the corner of Rockrose Place and Wendover Road is the home of Howard Duff, illustrated above. The house is ell-shaped in plan with a two-story porch set in the angle, and with its well designed gable ends forms an attractive picture. Eugene Schoen was the architect and the Sage Foundation Homes Company the builder.

## BOY SCOUTS AND THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN.

At the regular meeting of Troop 2 held Monday night in the Sales Office, plans for helping in the new Liberty Loan Drive were discussed. The Scout Troop stands ready to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Local Liberty Loan Committee, and as in previous loans, that means that a goodly number of subscriptions placed in Forest Hills will be traceable to the efforts of the Boy Scouts.

## FOR OUR BOYS.

Many thousand of our boys returning from Overseas are badly in need of canes and crutches.

Your discarded ones will serve some one. Kindly leave at Red Cross House, where they will be collected and sent to the Base Hospitals.

Thank You.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Benj. Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, has appointed Alexander Cameron, of Ascan Avenue, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for this district. Mr. Cameron has not yet completed the personnel of his committee, but he will get things well under way before the opening of the drive on September 28th.

The Committee will aim to make the Fourth Liberty Loan a record-breaking Forest Hills contribution toward winning the war. Meetings will be held beginning Monday, to apportion the district to canvassers. John P. Curtiss is Publicity Manager for the drive.

## RED CROSS FAIR.

Owing to the unity of spirit and the cooperation of the residents of Forest Hills, the Red Cross Fair, held September 12th, 13th and 14th, proved a remarkable financial success. Fourteen thousand dollars was made during the time the Fair was in operation. In the next issue of the Bulletin an itemized list of expenses, etc., will be published.

It is the desire of Mrs. Caldwell, chairman of the Red Cross Branch of Forest Hills, and Mrs. Leon D'Emo, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to thank cordially all those who gave their time and effort in assisting at the booths and in donating to the Fair.

Pages of the Bulletin would be necessary to say all the kind words and give all the deserved praise to the workers and to those who gave most generously of their talents, money or valuable articles in order that this Carnival might be a success.

Mr. Will Rogers, despite his arduous duties on the stage and a painful injury to his knee, appeared on several occasions and helped swell the rapidly growing fund not only by his interesting and daring feats of horsemanship and lassoing, but by a side-splitting auctioning of a mule. If the dimensions of the dance pavilion had been larger it could have been filled twice over by those who love to laugh at the jovial Westerner's jests.

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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.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Registration this year in the Public School is 297 pupils as compared with 240 last year. There is still, however, room for more children in the First Year classes. These classes meet in the school house in the Gardens, where Miss Cording, Principal, is still prepared to receive new pupils for the present term.

School Gardens of the past summer have been useful, not only as instruction for the children, but also for a considerable amount of food produced and revenue obtained. Largely through the efforts of Mr. Frederick Pabst, Janitor at P. S. No. 3, in supervising gardens there through the summer, nearly fifteen dollars has been turned over to the Red Cross, as the proceeds of the sale of cabbages, corn and squash.

### LOCAL SCOUT COUNCIL.

On Monday evening last a group of interested people met to form a Local Scout Council to supervise and guide the activities of Girl Scout Troops Nos. 1 and 2. A second meeting will be held this coming Monday at 8:15 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Shaw, 7 Roman Avenue.

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH COMMITTEE

To take measures in advance to see that everything is done to prevent general contagion through colds, a committee is being formed to look after the conditions surrounding children in the schools and elsewhere in Forest Hills and do everything possible to keep child health here on the highest level. A meeting of this committee will be held in Public School No. 101 in Russell Place, on Tuesday, September 24th at 4 P. M.

### KEW FOREST SCHOOL.

A Correction: In the Bulletin of September 7th an error was made in the date set for the opening of The Kew-Forest School. It was the original intention of the Principals to open on Monday the 16th. In view, however, of the unfinished condition of the new building it has been decided to postpone the opening to Monday, the 23rd, in order that the main floor may be entirely ready for occupancy.

### THE INN.

It is hardly possible to realize the change in the building formerly used as housekeeping apartments. These are now being converted into hotel rooms of the most modern type. Work is progressing splendidly and the connecting bridge will soon be under construction. This addition to the Inn necessitates the enlargement of the present dining room, an improvement which will soon be under way and promptly completed. The apartments are from one to three rooms and rentals are being made very rapidly for November 1st occupancy.

The winter guests of the Inn are returning daily and with the re-decoration of the lobby and lounge and the return of familiar faces, it is assuming a very "homey" atmosphere.

The first of the regular Sunday evening concerts was given last week to an appreciative audience. It is earnestly hoped that the residents of the Gardens as well as the guests of the Inn will enjoy their Sunday evenings in this way and assist, as far as possible, in making these concerts a success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bullinger, with their son, R. E. Bullinger, have recently returned from a motor trip through New York State and the Adirondacks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice are spending the month of September at the Inn, but will return to their home in Puritan Avenue early in October.

Mrs. R. G. Angell, of Forest Hills Gardens, has recently come to the Inn, where she anticipates spending the winter months.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoey, of the Inn, on Saturday, September 14th. Mr. Hoey, who is an officer in the U. S. Navy, is awaiting orders to leave at any moment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfrew have returned to the Inn after several weeks' vacation on the Connecticut shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coursen have just returned from a two weeks' trip through the Adirondacks.

Mrs. R. N. Myers, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Cummings.

Miss M. E. Van Cisa, of Summit, N. J., spent the last week-end with Mrs. H. Beeson, of the Inn.

Mr. W. B. Haight and Miss Haight have returned from a two weeks' visit to Nantucket, Mass.

Dan S. Morse, of Lexington, Ky., recently spent a few days with his brother, Albert W. Morse, on his way to school at Andover, Mass.

Lost.—Gold bar pin, Friday night, at Red Cross Fair. Finder please return to Miss Louise Freystradt, the Inn. Reward.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Major Roger B. Hull, formerly of the Gardens Apartments, is General Adjutant at Camp Greene, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Brown have returned to their home in Slocum Crescent. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Birmingham and daughter, Miss Maida, who occupied the Brown residence during the summer months, have gone to Maryland. Upon their return, about October 15th, their address will be 98 Ascan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, of Ascan Avenue, have returned to their home from a summer in Northport, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherwood Eddy are spending a few weeks at their home in Greenway North, before returning to their work in France.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Waddell have returned from an extended fishing trip in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millar and family, of Olive Place, have returned from Oak Beach, where they have spent the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Demarest, of Greenway Terraces, are entertaining Mr. Demarest's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Demarest, and a niece, Miss Edith Parkhouse, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Close, of Ingram Street, have returned from Lake George.

Word has been received that a daughter, Mildred Hamilton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Baker, formerly of Ingram Street, on Monday, September sixteenth.

Howard Ortgies, of Continental Avenue, left for Hartford, Conn., on Monday, where he is to enter the Freshman Class of Trinity College.

Miss Martha Allen of Beechknoll Road spent a month of her vacation at Bernardsville, New Jersey, aiding in a convalescent hospital for officers established by Mrs. W. S. Pyle. Mrs. Pyle has had her beautiful summer home, "Oakdene" fitted up as a hospital, and some of her young girl acquaintances have been serving as Volunteer Aids. The second month of Miss Allen's vacation was spent in and around Troy with friends.

Mrs. Harold G. Meir of Toronto has been visiting Mrs. Allen and Mrs. L. L. Post of Beechknoll Road. Mrs. Meir is a niece of Lady Hearst, wife of Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, Canada, and is also a niece of Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming have returned to their home in Tennis Place after a summer spent at Southold, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eckman of Greenway Terrace have returned from Lake George where they spent the summer months.

## RED CROSS FAIR THEATRE

The Red Cross Theatre of the Forest Hills Carnival and Fair took its place beside the leading Broadway houses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Laurette Taylor, Edwin Arden, Jewell St. Leger, Stella Hoban, Kathleen Lawler, Janpolski, Lucille La Verne, Merry Williams Harn, Elizabeth Washburne, Andrea Sarto, Worth Colwell, Sargent Cormack (just over from three years at the front), Helen Dale, W. Leonard and others appeared to packed houses and the enthusiasm both on the stage and in the audience ran at high pitch at every performance.

Next to the gratitude of the community to the players for appearing is that of the Red Cross Chapter to Mrs. Burns Mantle, Mrs. Edwin Arden and the rest of the Committee for arranging for their appearance.

A particularly fine spirit was shown by the New York theatrical managers, Mr. William A. Brady, the Messrs. Shubert, Mr. George W. Tyler, Cohen & Harris and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., who contributed boxes and seats, the tickets for which were auctioned at the Red Cross Theatre and the funds turned over to the Chapter.

The box at the Knickerbocker Theatre for "Someone in the House" was purchased by Mr. Ralph Odell of the Gardens Apartments. A box for "Penrod" at the Globe Theatre was taken by Mr. F. L. W. Palmer of Kew Gardens. Two tickets for "Going Up" at the Liberty Theatre were bought by Mrs. E. V. Gent and another pair for the same attraction by Mr. Alexander Cameron. Mr. G. L. C. Earle is going to see "Keep Her Smiling" at the Astor Theatre and Mr. H. Mullen bought the tickets for Alice Brady in "Forever After" at the New Central Theatre. Reservation for a table at the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolics was bought by Mr. J. M. Saulpaugh, Jr.

## "SEND THE BOYS AWAY WITH A SMILE"

is to be the slogan in District 175, and a Welfare Committee consisting of residents of Elmhurst, Corona and Forest Hills has been formed to carry it out. A brass band to give the right atmosphere to the home-leaving, a lunch to keep up spirits during the trip to camp, a comfort kit for every man, and friendly advice and counsel on dangers and pitfalls other than those furnished by the Hun, are some of the things this Committee will undertake to provide.

Residents of the District will be asked to finance the operations of the Welfare Committee. The plan is to ask for contributions of \$1.00 from everyone interested in this work. A larger sum will not be refused. As the Committee may overlook YOU, send a check now to J. C. Parkes, 49 Summer Street, Chairman of the Sub-Committee representing Forest Hills.

**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, September 23rd—Opening of The Kew Forest School.

Monday, September 23rd—Meeting of Local Girl Scout Council at the home of Mrs. Shaw, 7 Roman Avenue, at 8:15 P. M.

Tuesday, September 24th—Meeting of Children's Health Committee in Public School No. 101, at 4 P. M.

**RED CROSS NOTES.****Fair Winners.**

Mr. J. Salt, of New York City, won the automobile on a one dollar share.

Miss Alice Origies, of Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, won the silver mesh bag.

Mr. Millar, of Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, won the French bull puppy.

Mrs. Burmeister, of Forest Hills Inn, won the large baby doll.

Miss Virginia D'Emo, of Continental Avenue, won the large French doll, donated and dressed by Mrs. Fred. Neumer, 33 Fife Street, Forest Hills.

Mrs. Charles H. Duling won the large silver tray.

Mrs. M. Lauzier, of 143 East 63rd Street, New York, won the red fox neck scarf.

Mr. Jensen, of Jamaica, L. I., won the automobile robe.

Mr. A. Wagner, of Forest Hills, won the golf sticks.

Mr. A. G. Walker, of Forest Hills, won the rifle.

Officer Dickson, of the Mounted Police, won the pig.

**Unfair Winners.**

In the course of the Fair the following flags which had been loaned to the Red Cross for the occasion were taken from the grounds: One 3x5 American flag; three 2½x4 American flags; one 6x10 American flag; two 2x3 American flag; seven flags on sticks.

These should be returned to the Red Cross House, as they were not intended for distribution.

**Apropos of the Season.**

Are you doing your bit, are you helping the cause;  
Are you striving your utmost to help win these wars;  
Do you think of the boys who are fighting for you  
And what they will say to you when they are through?  
Are you square through and through; is your heart true  
as steel;  
Are you traveling through life on a plumb-level keel?  
Ask yourself that when your day's work is done,  
For you want to be clean when the great war is won.

V. E. ENGELBACH.

**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. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany service. Vicar's residence, 100 Puritan Avenue; telephone Forest Hills 6508. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

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.

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.**

Services have been resumed after the Summer vacation with excellent congregations. Dr. Kent will continue the exposition of "Choice Chapters of the Bible" Sunday mornings.

The Thursday night meetings for prayer and conference have been continued right through the Summer with good results. Mrs. Sherwood Eddy was the leader several weeks and Mrs. Smart gave a very interesting talk on Dr. Washington Gladden, a former pastor and an intimate personal friend. The meetings have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaighn.

Owing to the pressure of his work as Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. McTyier has felt constrained to resign the superintendency of the Sunday School, and Mr. Flint has been chosen in his stead. The school will re-open the last Sunday in September.

The next communion service will be held the first Sunday in October. The Church-in-the-Gardens keeps the doors open to its services and fellowship "to all who love the Lord Jesus and seek to do His will."

**HELEN THOMPSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Ascan Avenue, have the sincere sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the death of their daughter Helen, after a long illness. She was a much beloved and very successful teacher in one of the public schools in Astoria, and had just about completed her examinations for the position of head of department. Very fond of music, a fine pianist, she was the sunshine of the home.

**BOY SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED.**

An excellent opportunity for service to the country is offered to many men beyond the draft age through the medium of the Boy Scouts of America. A large number of Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters in Queens Borough have already answered the call to the colors and more will respond under the operation of the selective draft act just put into force. The vacancies must be filled by public-spirited men who remain at home in order that organized boyhood may be kept intact for governmental campaigns.

In the three Liberty Loan campaigns the khaki-clad lads of from 12 to 15 years of age have secured in excess of \$200,000,000 in bonds, or one out of every twenty-three. In the war savings campaign they have sold approximately \$20,000,000 in stamps; in the black walnut campaign they have reported roughly 15,000,000 feet of timber to the Government. Repetition of this work will be seriously handicapped unless adequate leadership can be secured.

In addition to war activities the Scout program is such that adolescent boys are given the right vision of life with a resulting decrease in juvenile delinquency. The program and the significance of the call should challenge the best of the manhood remaining at home. If you who read are destined to stay "over here" it is your duty to your community and your country to help that community and country by giving leadership to our boys. The Queens Borough Council, Boy Scouts of America, 320 Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I., is anxious to enroll men for this service.