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SUPER-TENNIS

Thirty Ninth Tournament Attracts Larger Crowds Than Ever to Forest Hills

Younger Contestants Make Good Showing, But Johnson and Tilden Are Maintaining Their Reputations as Champions

As the BULLETIN goes to press, it may be of interest to report that the tennis played on the first four days has been in some instances super-tennis. Champion Johnston, "Little Bill," is now almost certain of a place in the final bracket, though he must still defeat Washburn and Caner, while Tilden, after his victory over the youthful Richards, is sure to meet either C. J. Griffen or Wallace Johnson in the semi-finals.

Many of the younger contestants have shown great promise and the stars for the most part have run true to form, with the fine work of Niles and the wonderful playing of Williams and the relatively poor showing of Garland, standing out prominently.

The crowds are larger than ever before, with wonderful enthusiasm; the weather good; while the stage is set for a spectacular finish to a great tournament.

Just as the national tennis games started, a lover of the game wrote the following forecast by request of the Editor:

The Thirty Ninth Lawn Tennis Tournament for the national championship is beginning on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club and is proving one of the most interesting ever held. As usual, 128 men including the best players of the country, have qualified and entered the lists, chief among them being the members of the Davis Cup Team who have recently returned from England after vanquishing all opposition and winning the right to play the Australians, present holders of the trophy, in the challenge round.

The draw, although blind, is again a successful one in that to a large extent the supposed stars are not grouped together and by a fortunate chance, champion W. M. Johnston is not in the same half as W. T. Tilden, who by his wonderful playing in England has proved himself to be in better form than even he has previously shown. It is not possible to foretell the names of the semi-finalists, but it seems likely that G. C. Caner, of Longwood, should come through in the first quarter, with W. M. Johnston successful in the second. Johnston, however, will have strong opposition to overcome, for C. S. Garland, R. N. Williams II, Willis E. Davis, W. M. Washburn, Harold Throckmorton and S. H. Voshell, as well as other strong players, are in this section.

If C. J. Griffen maintains the form he showed lately at Newport, he should survive in the third group, although the presence of Richard Harte, Roland Roberts, one of the cyclonic Californians and the veteran Wallace Johnson assure plenty of opposition, while in the fourth division, W. T. Tilden is practically certain of success even though his former doubles partner, the 17-year-old Vincent Richards, will be one of those to dispute the claim.

Of the 128 contenders, about thirty are members of the West Side Tennis Club, showing the strength and importance of that fine organization, but only one of those, Fred Baggs, is living in Forest Hills. It is to be hoped that the residents of the town will realize that a national spectacle is being enacted right here at home in the tennis center of the world and that they will avail themselves of the chance to see the great exponents of this wonderful sport in action.

VICAR NICHOLS RESIGNS

The Reverend Rowland S. Nichols, for over four years Vicar of St. Luke's Mission, Forest Hills, has resigned the charge, to take effect Sept. 1. He sincerely regrets leaving many friends in the church and in the community whose growth is of keen interest to him, present and future. He will become Rector of Christ Parish, Toms River, N. J. on October 1.

The Vicar expects to officiate at St. Luke's on Sunday Sept. 5 at 8 and 11 a. m. He is at present visiting old friends in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, where for many seasons he was the Summer rector of St. Andrews by the Sea.



ROSE COVERED GATEWAY ON GREENWAY TERRACE

One of the Many Charming Gateways to be Seen in the Gardens.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS

The Gardens Players will hold an informal reception in their newly acquired Workshop, Seminole Avenue and Ibis Street, on Monday evening September 6, to which all members and their friends are invited. Beginning on September 7 nightly rehearsals will be held of "Pomander Walk" which is being planned for production on September 30 and October 1.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

When the public schools open on Sept. 13, the children of Forest Hills are requested to go to the same class rooms where they were in June. From these rooms the scholars will be promoted.

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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.

VACATION OBSERVATIONS

The Editor has been on a vacation trip through the middle west and has visited a number of beautiful suburbs, some large and some small. One of the conclusions arrived at is that the developments covering a large acreage are too extensive to be individual or to have deep community interest, particularly when the properties are near large cities. The people in them have their interest chiefly in the large cities of which they are a part. Such big real estate developments are not especially distinctive. This is due perhaps to the geography and in a large part to the various kinds of architecture used in the construction of the houses. Not only does the architecture lack harmony, but the houses are not uniform in the quality of construction. In one locality the houses vary from very large expensive homes built for the millionaires to simple and inexpensive frame dwellings. The contrast is striking and unfavorable.

There are a number of small, one street developments, in the middle western cities and these are all right as far as they go, but the adjoining neighborhoods are uncontrolled. Apartment houses, stores, etc. abound very near beautiful homes. Some of the places through which we motored were communities on hills and some in flat country. Everywhere our minds returned to the beauty and uniqueness of our own town. In every case we thought of the superior quality of construction of the Gardens. Our town stands out conspicuously for the beauty and harmony of architecture. There is nothing just like it anywhere. The houses here are of more uniform cost than will be found in other places. Our village is the right size, not too large or too small. Station Square and the Green make possible meetings of various kinds in the open and these two places help to make effective the community spirit which is here. The architecture of the Square and the landscape gardening of the Green are strong factors in the centralization of the community life. Our village makes possible an ideal country life, devoid of the littleness too often found in the small town. We are distinctive from the life of New York and yet we are a part of it. The business, social,

musical, literary, educational or art life of the big city is ours if we find time for it and if we have the inclination to indulge in it.

One successful business man of another city, who has seen most of the country, remarked to the Editor recently: "This is the most beautiful suburb I ever saw." Another distinguished man from Chicago said: "I should love to live here, because I could make my life count for so much."

A COMMUNITY LAUNDRY

Editor, Bulletin:—

The Community House for Forest Hills seems practically an accomplishment. Obviously a crying need has asserted itself to the point of exerting an effective effort to relieve it. Thus we prove again that we can achieve anything if we want it badly enough and spirit (community if you like) will do it. In the Community House we will all get to know each other better at least from a social point of view and perhaps even well enough to turn our organized attention to other community efforts of a purely utilitarian nature.

Why not use the same spirit (community again, if you like) to establish, say, a Community Laundry or even—and for this everybody would work—a Community Kitchen. From the running of the Community House there will be no profit derived, meaning profit in the American sense—money. Why not harness sturdy old "Community Spirit" up to a load of practical ethics and by way of object lesson organize a group of potential altruists to solve the problem of the weekly washing.

An itinerant laundress is now paid \$4.10 a day. She actually costs \$5.00 to which must be added the cost of washing materials, the wear and tear on the equipment and the nerve racking doubt whether, "Madame" will show up at all on Monday—around noon. It is a fair assumption that on any Monday in Forest Hills \$150 and quantities of bad temper are spent on washing and ironing and not the half of it paid in exchange for services rendered.

A small community laundry financed on a membership basis, the supervision delegated to members in an agreed upon rotation the service put on a business basis and operated on a cost plan only would eliminate the "problem" of the weekly wash or at least it would devolve upon one member only once in a blue moon. The writer has heard of golf clubs and other purely useful institutions financed and run in just this way with great success. Why not a laundry?

Mrs. A. B. Rimple.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The first fall meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held at the Sales Office on Monday evening September 13 at 8 p. m. A large attendance is hoped for, as plans will be discussed for the year's program in which the first event will be a Get-together Smoker to be held in the near future. All ex-service men who have not yet joined the Legion are urged to be present and join. This will also be the last chance for those desiring to apply for their Victory Medals through the Legion.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

Residents of Forest Hills of every political faith are cordially invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a Republican Club, on Wednesday evening September 15, at 8:15 o'clock in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

George Lounsberry, attorney of Illinois, from the Republican headquarters, considered one of the finest orators of the bar, will be the principal speaker. Job Hedges and Theodore Roosevelt Jr., will also address the meeting. All patriotic citizens interested in the welfare of their country, residents of Forest Hills, are urged to be present.

HOMES—AMADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Frances L. Holmes, of Fife Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Constance Rosalind, to Raul Arthur Amador II, of Panama, at St. Agne's Chapel, New York City, on Monday, August 16, 1920.

THE NEW COUNTRY CLUB

Rapid Progress Made—One Hundred Members From Forest Hills and Vicinity

By NATHANIEL R. WILKES*

For the information of those members residing in Forest Hills, I am pleased to give at the BULLETIN'S request the following report.

On or about May 1, a movement was started to organize a new country club on Jamaica Avenue between Forest Hills and Flushing, comprising a limited membership of 400, each member to be an equal stock-holder of the organization. On June 28, ground was broken for the 18th hole golf links according to the original plans, purchase of the land having been completed and title taken that day.

The entire undertaking in this short time had been successfully concluded, i. e. so far as the necessary membership was concerned and the legal and technical details incident to the procurement of the land. This step completed and the contractors having been secured in advance with all plans worked out by Devereaux Emmett, (the supervising architect of course construction) work was under way immediately and construction has advanced so rapidly that the course at the present time is practically complete. Preparations for seeding are now being made and this will be begun on or about Sept. 15. With a fair break in the weather, we should see grass within a few weeks and Mr. Emmett advises that all members will no doubt be pleased by a visit in early November, at which time the grass should have a firm stand and the course take on a finished aspect. There have been as many as a 150 men at work at one time on the course, but now, owing to its near completion, this number have been reduced to about 50, who will wind up the job. A survey of the playing field speaks the praise due the committee in charge, of which Aubrey Weymouth of Flushing is chairman.

While this was going on, the corporation perfected its organization, elected officers, appointed various committees, including course construction, Club House construction, admissions, finance etc., and is now a going concern with a business management which is working constantly for the interests of the organization and watching every opportunity for its betterment.

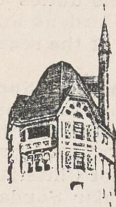
The Club House construction committee has done wonderful work and building plans have been accepted; in due course, no doubt during the month of September, excavation will be started with the hope that the foundation will be laid before extremely cold weather, and the club house completed in the early spring and turned over to the members by the first of June. Of course all of this has been attended by tremendous work,—the committees giving much time in order to effect speedy accomplishment and the results speak for themselves. The Club House construction committee has on it two Forest Hills men,—W. T. Anderson and Charles H. Scammell,—both of whom are experienced builders and have rendered service of incalculable value to the organization.

This article would not be complete if thanks and recognition were not given Judge Newcomb, of The Inn, who during the early beginnings of the movement to get this new club under way together with those original Flushing members now on the Board of Directors gave unsparingly of time and talents. He was especially helpful in securing the land and looking after the organization's interest in every way possible.

There are approximately 100 members from Forest Hills and the immediate vicinity, which in light of the short time allowed for participation is an unexpectedly strong quota. Those members now in executive capacities in the club's affairs, who do not live in Forest Hills, have had due regard for the Forest Hills contingent—five members from this community being on the Board of Directors. The total board comprises 15 members, which gives Forest Hills one-third of this board and carries out its fair proportion.

*Treasurer Country Club.

THE INN



Many enthusiasts of tennis and several of those participating in the tournaments sought accommodations at the Inn many weeks ago, with the result that this week has seen a more crowded condition of the hotel than ever before. The reservations were so heavy that in many cases it has been necessary to secure outside accommodations and to use every available space in the hotel as sleeping rooms. Many states are represented by those visiting Forest Hills for the games, the Californians being most in prominence. Masters Harold L. Godshall and Richard Hinkley of Los Angeles, who are working for the Junior Championship were recently joined by Mr. L. D. Godshall, who will remain with his son until the close of events.

Mrs. M. K. Humphreys, with her two daughters and son are spending a few weeks at the Inn before returning to their home in Berkeley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Winkler have recently returned from a delightful vacation of several weeks and are making their home at the Inn for the coming winter.

Miss Alice Lyford of Cincinnati, arrived last week to join her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Lyford, who has been a guest of the Inn for sometime.

Mr. Charles G. Slauson of the Inn has recently returned from several weeks absence through business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of New York are among the latest arrivals and anticipate spending several months at the Inn. Also Miss Georgia W. K. Leffingwell of Hartford Conn., and Miss Marjorie R. Strong of Springfield, Mass.

Among the Washington guests for the tournaments are Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Leech, Jr., with their delightful family, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Haas with their daughter and son, and Miss Virginia Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stuart and their daughter, Elizabeth, of Cincinnati, who have been vacationing for several weeks through New York state are stopping at the Inn for the next ten days before returning to their home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Syson and Miss Martha Syson of Mobile, Ala., are spending the month of September at the Inn.

Miss Eleanor Morse of Lexington, Kentucky, has been visiting some schoolmates in New England, but recently returned to the Inn where she will remain until next week, returning to Lexington to again take up her studies at the University there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer, who have been part of the "Inn family" for the past two years, returned yesterday from a delightful vacation of several weeks at Lake Pleasant, New York.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS ON WENDOVER ROAD

With the purchase by W. D. Mershon of the 40 feet adjoining his property on the right formerly owned by Miss Harkens, Mrs. Bevier's sister, the last 40 foot plot on Wendover Road has been sold. Mr. Mershon is to continue the wall along his place the whole 80 feet and put in a rose garden. The Coles, who purchased the 40 feet plot between their house and the Longopes, will build a garage and have space for a young orchard. On the other side of the street, Dr. James and W. B. Davis have divided the intervening 40 foot plot between them and expect to build garages and have more garden. Next to them, Curtis E. Kloetzer is to have his new house on 80 feet of land. Many of the owners of small frontages in various parts of the Gardens, have bought additional land and this has added interest and beauty to each block.

JANE MAXWELL—PLAYWRIGHT

Jane Maxwell, of Greenway South, eleven years old, is a playwright. She wrote a little one act play called "Elsie and the Seasons," and not only was the author but conducted the rehearsals, and, with the assistance of ten others about her age who comprised the cast, gave a splendid performance last week. The tickets were five and ten cents each, and \$5 was realized for the benefit of the Community House fund of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens, and was given to Mrs. Charles H. Scammell to be used by the fair committee.

THE-CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



Dr. Latshaw has taken up his duties as pastor of the Church-in-the-Gardens and will be in the pulpit tomorrow at the regular 11 o'clock service.

The Sunday School will open on Sunday, September 19. Fuller announcement will be made in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will resume its regular Sunday evening meeting at 7:45 on Sunday, Oct. 3.

The deep sympathy of the members and friends of the congregation goes out to Mrs. Herbert Post Green and her little daughter in their great loss. Mr. and Mrs. Green united with the church at Easter. Mrs. Latshaw is a cousin to Mrs. Green and was with her through this severe strain. Dr. Latshaw also came down from Lake George to render his ever helpful

ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving K. Ward spent a week-end recently with Dr. and Mrs. Kent, at Orient, L. I. They report Dr. and Mrs. Kent in splendid health and their work in a most flourishing condition.

A telephone has been ordered placed in Dr. Latshaw's study in the tower of the church.

In the list of the officers published in the last edition of the BULLETIN, the name of George Batcheller, clerk of the church, was omitted. W. P. McC.

HERBERT POST GREEN

The death on August 21 of Mr. Herbert Post Green, of 294 Burns Street, came as a shock to the community. An operation for appendicitis showed a gangrenous condition, and the end came three weeks from the time of operation.

After a brief service at the home, conducted by Dr. Latshaw, Mrs. Green accompanied the remains to the former home of the family, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Green was a native of Alabama. He was president of Herbert Post Green & Associates, Inc., Architects and Cost Engineers with offices in New York, Columbus, Ohio, and Kansas City, Mo.

Although residents of less than a year, Mr. and Mrs. Green have made many friends in the Gardens and Mr. Green's going will be widely and deeply felt. He is survived by Mrs. Green and his daughter, Natalie, seven years of age.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday, 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 11 A. M., Morning Service.

Church-in-the-Gardens—David G. Latshaw, D. D., Pastor, Sunday mornings. Sermon at 11 o'clock.

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.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 6, 8 P. M.—Players Workshop Opened—Seminole Avenue and Ibis Street.

Sept. 13, 8 P. M.—American Legion—Sales Office.

Sept. 15, 8:15 P. M.—Republican Meeting—Church-in-the-Gardens Social Room.

Sept. 20, 3 P. M.—Mothers' Club—Public School 101.

Sept. 22, 8 P. M.—Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Latshaw, Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens—68 Greenway North.

Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 8 P. M.—"Pomander Walk" Gardens Players—Place to be announced.

Oct. 1, 1 P. M.—Luncheon Women's Guild—Church-in-the-Gardens, Social Room.

Oct. 4 2 P. M.—Women's Club—Place to be announced.

Nov. 3 and 4—Alphabetical Fair, Women's Guild—Church-in-the-Gardens, Social Room.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway, Greenway South, have been spending a month's vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dietsche, Ingram Street, are enjoying a vacation in Westkill, New York.

Mrs. W. B. Davis, Wendover Road, is still visiting her parents at North Brooklin, Maine.

Basil D'Emo, Groton Street, has rented his house to Van H. Manning, formerly of Washington, D. C., for a year from October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Finnigan, Rockrose Place, have gone to Lake George for a week.

Mrs. Edward S. Van Name has sold her house, 27 Wendover Road to Speir Whitaker of Manhattan.

Mrs. Charles B. Nelcamp, Puritan Avenue, is spending several weeks in the Berkshires and expects to attend the Berkshire Festival of Chamber Music on South Mountain in September.

Mrs. Robert J. Cole and her mother, Mrs. Bevier, and the two boys, Clay and Calvert Cole, have returned to their home on Wendover Road after a stay at their farm in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. McGahie, Burns Street, left on Saturday, August 21, for a two weeks' vacation at Lake Clear in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, Puritan Avenue, and two sons, are motoring through northern New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Perry, Portsmouth Place, are visiting in Elmira, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., and children, Groton Street, have returned from a vacation at Northampton, Mass.

After some strenuous work at various Y. M. C. A. summer schools, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, Seasongood Road, are enjoying a vacation at Association Camp, Co'o'o, rado.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Luneborg, Greenway North, are on an extended visit in Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell and their son, Rea, of Parkesburg, Pa., are here for the tennis matches. They are visiting Dr. Maxwell's cousin, Mr. James Rea, of Ascan Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, and their son, Eugene, of Lancaster County, Pa., have been visiting at the Rea home. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Rea's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bailey and their daughter, Marguerite, Ascan Avenue, are spending a fortnight at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sheahan, Ascan Avenue, have just returned after a four weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Denmead and daughters of Baltimore, are visiting at the Ward home on Borage Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Renaud, Burns Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Buckingham, on Aug. 25.

The family of Robert Tappan, Whitson Street, have returned from a long visit in Boston and Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. Jessie and Alice Tappan spent considerable time at a camp at Alton, New Hampshire.

ALPHABETICAL FAIR

Forest Hills residents are promised an unusually interesting bazaar, or fair, to be held Nov. 3 and 4, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens for the benefit of the Community House fund. The ways and means committee of the Women's Guild have charge of the affair and the ladies have been working all summer making beautiful gifts for the different booths. There will be a booth for each letter of the alphabet, and this plan will make a unique and interesting bazaar. Many have been willing to help because of the object for which the ladies are working. Donations are being received and held in reserve for distribution to the proper booths by Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terrace.

Mrs. Scammell is general chairman of the fair and is being assisted by the following ladies, who are chairmen of the different booths: Mesdames C. P. Aldric, John Brewer, Clark Brown, H. F. Buckley, Donald G. Clark, James T. Cassidy, S. Ellsworth Davenport, Jr., S. W. Eckman, John G. Elliott, Albert M. Gray, Forry R. Getz, Neils F. Holch, John H. Hopkins, Henry Hirschberg, John Allen King, George C. LeBlanc, R. Burns Mantle, Edward H. Mays, J. Gorton Marsh, John A. McFarlan, J. Floyd McTyrie, W. S. Ortgies, James Rea, A. A. Renshaw, Herman Roundtree, John J. Sheehan, Rowland H. Smith, J. B. Snow, George Smart, A. J. Wilson and James R. Woodrough.