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ERECTION OF JAMAICA HOSPITAL

It Stands in Heart of Fourth Ward, Only a Mile and a Half from Forest Hills

Plans are under way for a Forest Hills room in the new Jamaica Hospital. A campaign beginning Oct. 22 and lasting one week will be launched to raise \$16,000 for the completion of this room. A card party at the Seminole Avenue Club House will be given Oct. 12 at two o'clock at which there will be refreshments and prizes. Mrs. Ellis Bonime is planning an evening concert at her house, the date to be announced. A prize of fifty dollars is to be awarded for a new name for the hospital.

Forest Hills people are expected to take a great deal of interest in the erection of this hospital as it is only a mile and a half from the town. In fact Jamaica Hospital is in the heart of the Fourth Ward.

The officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. N. F. Hoich, president; Mrs. Charles Pope Caldwell, vice president; Mrs. Hubert Yerkes, treasurer; Mrs. James Henry Cassidy, secretary; Mrs. Ellis Bonime, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Burns Mantle, chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs. L. R. Blackhurst, Mrs. E. H. Pierce, her assistants; Mrs. Ralph Eugene Renaud, membership; Mrs. Samuel Wallingford Eckman, publicity; E. L. De Forest, J. Stanley-Brown, and Mrs. N. P. Hoich, campaign committee.

EDUCATOR TO SPEAK BEFORE WOMEN'S CLUB

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones will speak 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." He will show the intimate relations which education should have to the community life. Dr. Jones has been thoroughly educated for his many important positions in sociological and educational work. He is now the director of education for the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and for ten years he has been chairman of the committee on citizenship education of the National Education Association. The British government invited him to be chairman on an important committee on education but he declined because he was unwilling to give up American citizenship.

Mrs. Louis D. Speir, president of the club, has appointed Mrs. Donald G. Clark, chairman of a courtesy committee. There are more than 350 members and Mrs. Speir plans that through the courtesy and reception committees the club shall stand for hospitality. At the first meeting tea will be served to all members. The year book has been edited by Mrs. Blanche Carstens; Mrs. John M. McMillin will be the new chairman of the philanthropic chapter; the house committee will have as a leader Mrs. Ward J. MacNeal and Mrs. W. P. Bezell is the new auditor.

The first meeting of the current readings chapter will be held 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.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROWDED

The Public Schools in Forest Hills have opened with a registration of 700 pupils. Of these 270 are on part-time. Five classes, two on part time, are in Public School 101 in the Gardens; two classes are in the portable building of Public School 3; and the remaining thirteen classes, of which six are on part-time, are in the main building.

Mrs. Edna Manwaring Lutz has resigned from the staff of teachers, to the regret of her many friends. Miss Emma Reutemann, a resident of Forest Hills and a former teacher in Public School 81 Queens, is the new teacher for the 5B class.

SINGERS URGED TO JOIN

Large Associate Membership Also Solicited—First Rehearsal of Choral Club

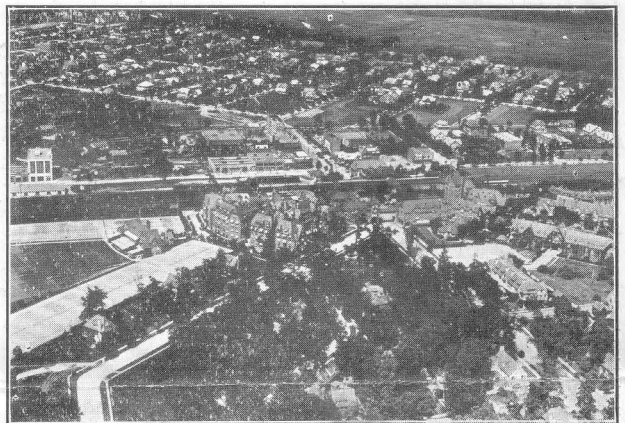
The Forest Hills Choral Club starts the third season's rehearsals on the evening of Oct. 2 in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, when Mrs. Anna C. Boyd assisted by the members of the membership committee will be in charge of a reception. This will be followed by the rehearsal under the leadership of Bruno Huhn, conductor, an attractive program and refreshments. All associate members are invited to come at 9:30 and enjoy the program and refreshments.

The rehearsals will be held in this same place every Tuesday evening. The Choral Club members not only assist in the celebrations of the village but the work of the organization trains voices in good music and helps to raise the standard of music here. There are 75 active members and 40 associate ones. The healthy bank account has come from the revenue from the concerts which are held twice a year. Beside the work of the organization there are many social affairs connected with the club's life.

The membership committee wishes to increase the number greatly in the next few weeks, so that even better things may be accomplished. This committee consists of Mrs. G. G. Thomson, Mrs. Albert V. Moore, Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Merrill, W. W. Bruce, Mrs. W. L. Harriss, Thomas B. Paton, Jr., John Messenger and Mrs. Jewel Aldrich, all of Forest Hills and Miss Christine Peper, Richmond Hill. The dues of the active members are \$10 a year and of associate members, \$5.

The librarians are Mrs. Earl Allison, Miss Carol Carstens and Miss Beatrice Wilson.

The officers are: Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, president; Mrs. James R. Woodrough, Mrs. Albert N. Atkinson and Mrs. F. W. Kiendl, vice-presidents; J. Gorton Marsh, treasurer and George H. Boyce, secretary.



AN AEROPLANE VIEW OF FOREST HILLS

RESPONSIBILITY GIVEN TO COMMUNITY

Austin K. Hanks writes: "In the last BULLETIN I made a statement of a possible plan by which one family dwellings could be erected on Block 12. I made an appeal for funds with which to carry out that plan. The response has not been up to the expectations of some of us who conceived the plan. I took the initiative in this movement because of my community spirit and because my home is on Block 12—there was no other motive.

"It seems to me that the responsibility now rests with the community and therefore, I await the action of the residents who must be the active participants in the movement."

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EIGHT YEARS OF BOOSTING

SINCE Sept. 25, 1915, the BULLETIN has been appearing regularly, printing the news and encouraging every organization and every person working for the good of the community. Up to May 27, 1922, the sole publisher was the Sage Foundation Homes Company and the news was somewhat confined to the Gardens. On the latter date, the companies whose names appear at the head of this column became joint publishers, and the paper has since included the news and espoused the interests of every part of the village. The record of the war activities alone is worth the entire cost of the paper, to say nothing of Christmas and July Fourth celebrations.

We have boosted (1) the erection of a public school building in Forest Hills and one in the Gardens (the new Public School 3 is crowded and a Gardens building is on the 1924 budget); (2) the purchase of a site for a public library; (3) the elimination of mosquitoes, which has been almost completely successful; (4) the general support of the Community House project; (5) co-operation with all five churches; (6) conservation of bird life and the preservation of all natural beauty; (7) cleanliness and orderliness in the streets and parks; (8) elimination of odor from the Corona dump, and many other good causes.

We shall continue to encourage everything which will make this a more beautiful and satisfactory place in which to live and which will enrich community life.

In order to preserve the volumes of this paper, which comprise an historical town record, five sets of the first five volumes were bound beautifully in three-quarters morocco, to which a preface was written and a complete index made. One of these sets was given to the New York Public Library, one to the Russell Sage Foundation, one is preserved for the local library, one is owned by John M. Demarest, and one by the editor. It is the plan to bind, in a similar fashion, the volumes from 1920 to 1925. It is a question as to whether any other modern town in this country has as complete a record of the community life. The residents are indebted to the publishers for this record.

MISS GRAY'S POEMS PUBLISHED

Agnes Kendrick Gray, whose home is in Forest Hills—although she and her mother are spending this year in Washington—has recently published a volume entitled "River Dusk and Other Poems." The book is dedicated to Miss Gray's mother in lines of beauty and deep feeling. A deep sensitiveness to sound and color combined with considerable technical skill makes the author stand out above the current run of poets.

Her friends are happy over her success and they prophesy that her future writing will be even richer than the poems of this volume as her experiences in life deepen. —L. A. S.

WIDENING THE BOULEVARD

The work of widening Queens Boulevard is progressing in many places. It has been started in Forest Hills in front of the Cord Meyer office.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

A large number of the young people of Forest Hills have left for college as follows: Elizabeth Boettiger, Vassar; Richard Clinchy and Thomas Halloran, University of Pa.; Fred Gretsche, Harold Treu and Harold Schoen, Cornell; John Montague, Univ. of Va.; Alice Ortgies and Mary Marsh Scidmore; Janette Perry, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Alfred Reimer, Charles Robbins and Godwin Castleman, Princeton; Fred Small, Yale; Helen Smart, Wellesley and Kimball Gray and Allen Smart, Harvard. Virginia Miller has entered the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, of which her mother and grandmother are graduates. Joseph Laricci is attending the Law College of the University of the City of New York and Ruth Whyte is enrolled in Columbia Extension Courses.

Murray S. Brown, Jr. and Forster Willson are enrolled again at Lawrenceville, New Jersey and Caroline Vose is at Miss Bennett's School, Millbrook, N. Y. Ernest Thompson is a student at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. Calvert Cole has entered the Peddie School at Hightstown, New Jersey. William Mohan has returned to Princeton Preparatory School.

A number of Forest Hills boys and girls are attending High Schools in Jamaica, Richmond Hill and Newtown and the enrollment at our own Kew Forest School is breaking all records. Besides these many commute to other schools: Fred Adams and George Woodard to Ethical Culture; Nancy Woodard and Joy Mays, Emily Brandt and Eileen Johnson to Horace Mann; Jane Maxwell, Evelyn Green and Katherine Seward to St. Mary's; Palmer Sealy, Jack Curtiss, Curtis Kloetzer and Rodney Blackhurst to St. Paul's; Clay Cole to Chelsea School, and Florence Longcope to Scudder. And this is not a complete list.

Affa Gray recuperated on the Chalmers' farm and later at Springs, Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers and family are back at home, 88 Continental Avenue.

Affa Gray recuperated on the Chalmers' farm and later at Seagirt, New Jersey, where the family of Albert M. Gray spent the summer, as usual. They are now at their home on Slocum Crescent.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume, and son Horace H. Hume report a happy summer at Sugar Hill, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Clarence Perry and daughter, Janette, this summer enjoyed Oscawana Lake, New York.

Mrs. William T. Anderson and little son, William Disston Anderson, spent July and August at Atlantic City, where Mr. Anderson joined them on week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hanavan, are at New London, Conn.

At the exhibition of the Professional and Business Woman's League of New York, held at the Hotel Commodore, Sept. 24 to 29, Mrs. Kitti Duling, Continental Avenue, had a most attractive booth of home-made cake which received much favorable comment.

Homer Croy's book "West of the Water Tower" is now being filmed by the Famous Players in Long Island City. The film will be released in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Claypoole and daughters have returned from Booth Bay, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Ellsworth Davenport Jr., announce the birth of a baby daughter, Nancy Yeomans Davenport, on Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson have returned after several weeks spent in Maine and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batcheller, of the Inn, are taking a six-weeks' motor trip through New England, New York and Michigan.

Mrs. F. M. Knowles has returned from a visit to Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renaud and family enjoyed a vacation near Ringville, Mass.

Thomas J. Mitchell and Joseph Barrett, Puritan Avenue, have exchanged houses and the Mitchell family will move into the Barrett house about Nov. 1, after making alterations in the house. The Barretts will take a trip in October and then move into the Mitchell house on Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Wilson, Pasadena, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson left for California on Sept. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Sr. came to New York via the Panama Canal and reported a beautiful and placid voyage. They witnessed the christening a week ago last Sunday of their little granddaughter in the Church-in-the-Gardens.

About Oct. 1 Mrs. Charles Gates and the Basil D'Emo family will return to their homes here after a summer at Nassau Point. On the same date Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott and family will return from Cornwall. Mrs. Martha M. Allen

and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Post will return home at that time, having spent the summer at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron and son have returned from a trip abroad.

Dr. J. Bergen Ogden has sold his property at 92 Greenway North to John F. Morris, who took possession on Sept. 1. Dr. Ogden and family will occupy the recently acquired residence at 6 Seagood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hargreave and sons enjoyed a vacation at Popolo Lake, New York.

Mrs. Louis D. Speir and daughters toured Colorado this summer.

Judge John R. Davies and family spent the vacation period in North Sutton, New Hampshire.

LIBRARY FILLING NEED

The circulation of the Forest Hills Station of the Queens Borough Public Library has greatly increased in the last month, but the circulation of juvenile books is comparatively low. All children in or above 3A grade in the schools are entitled to membership. The excellent books for children are clean and the children who do not read them are unfortunate.

On the children's book-shelves, "The Laughing Prince," "Wee Ann," "In the Green Forest," "Kari, the elephant," and "Tuck-me-in Stories" are all for little people, while a boy scout would enjoy "Long Knives," "Boone of the Wilderness," and "On the Trail with Grant and Lee." "Kenneith," "The little Maid of Bunker Hill," and "The Pool of Stars" were written for girls.

Over 200 volumes were given to the library during the summer. Mrs. R. D. Hall also donated a book case which has made it possible for enlarging the equipment. The collection at present numbers approximately 950, among which are: F. Scott Fitzgerald's new publication "The Vegetable"; Edward Bok's interesting biography about Cyrus Curtis, "A Man from Maine"; Werner's story of the famous circus man "Barnum" and "Pieces of Hate" by the noted critic Heywood Brown.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL GOOD HOUSEWIVES

Information has been received by the overseer of trees relative to defoliation of trees on Standish Road and other streets in the Gardens. Inspection shows that branches have been stripped by our friend Mr. Bag Worm against whom due warning was published in the BULLETIN last Spring. Mr. Bag Worm has had a grand feast and now spun himself into a cocoon wrapped around by a leaf.

Your husband has a half-holiday on Saturday. In order to be kept happy he must not alone be kept busy but mentally occupied. Lead him, therefore, to your trees, enlighten his ignorance by showing him what a bag worm cocoon looks like and then tell him "Now, dear! as soon as this job is finished you can smoke, read the paper or play golf. Your golf score will improve five strokes by tearing off all these cocoons before you go." Make him step on the cocoons to kill the worm, otherwise the worm will come back like a ghost, crawl out of his cocoon, climb back into the trees and build himself another house.

If you don't get rid of your cocoons the worm will have turned himself into 5,000 eggs by next Spring and then your husband will have to pick off 5,000 new cocoons next year.

Even the overseer would run away and let the Bag Worms eat up his house before picking off 5,000 cocoons.

J. B. R., *Overseer of Trees.*

MISS ROSE REOPENS STUDIO

The Forest Hills studio of Miss Christina Rose this season will be at 44 Slocum Crescent. As a teacher of piano she makes a specialty of children's work and helps her pupils to express rhythm and to understand harmony, in a most attractive way. She can be reached by telephoning, Boulevard 6273-R.

Pupils of Miss Rose gave a charming recital at the home of Mrs. R. E. Renaud, Puritan Avenue, at the close of last season, when the teacher's method of making piano practicing attractive to the children was demonstrated. Miss Rose writes words and music which the children understand, and helps them express rhythm and to understand harmony. Jeanne Renaud and Harriet Woodard through instrumental and vocal numbers made bumble bees, wind and brownie dances very real to the audience. Valerie Frankel, Parnie Story and Miss Rose gave a program of Grieg, Nevin, Schubert and Chopin.

LESSONS IN BRIDGE AND MAH-JONGG

Mrs. Bertram Chesterman is teaching bridge and mah-jongg, at the Inn. Lessons to individuals or to groups may be arranged.

THE INN



The Fall season at the Inn is well under way, the house being booked to capacity. Most of the former guests who were away on vacations for the Summer have returned, and from all indications the management anticipates a very active season.

The Sunday evening concerts given by Metropolitan artists began again on Sept. 15, proving a great success. These programs, while a considerable expense to the hotel, will be continued throughout the Winter.

The informal dancing came to an end last Saturday night with a Costume Dance "A Night in the Orient," which was a decided success, both as to the attendance and the beautiful costumes worn. Prizes consisting of valuable pieces of imported jewelry were awarded as follows: first prize, Mrs. R. Runge; the second lady's prize going to Miss Dorothy Gittere and the gentleman's prize to George K. Reed. The season of the formal Saturday night dances will begin Sept. 29.

In appreciation of the services enjoyed while at the Inn, the Australian tennis team, which has been staying here for several weeks, presented the manager, George J. Bernbach a framed group photograph of its members, which is very highly prized.

Mr. Bernbach has also a highly appreciated souvenir in the form of an autographed photograph of Miss Helen Wills, the national tennis champion.

The management has reservations beginning Oct. 1 for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pedlar and family, George Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Otto and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Castleman, all former guests of the Inn.

Mr. Bernbach, the manager, recently made an addition to his staff in the appointment of Mrs. M. Kennedy Halpin as managing hostess.

Among former permanent guests who have returned to the Inn are: Mrs. A. S. Pond and daughter Marjorie; T. A. Butterick, who is awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Butterick and Miss Butterick within the next few days; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mindlin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweet, who have taken possession of their apartment in the tower; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kloetzer, who are residing at the Inn until the completion of their home in the Gardens. Also, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hopping and A. T. Hopping and little daughter Mary; Mrs. H. A. Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downs and Miss Helen Downs; Miss Adele M. Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mayes and son, Master Mark; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson and son; Mr. and Mrs. George Keegan and daughter, Jean; Baron and Baroness de Goucher, D. E. Burdette and Miss Burdette. Other registrations and newcomers include: Mrs. Antisdel Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lummis of the Hotel Majestic, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and children; Mrs. A. Field and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Myer of Texas; Mrs. J. R. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tolman.

Mrs. Bernbach, the two children and governess have returned from a two-month's stay at their ranch near Denver, Colorado.

CAMP SUCCEEDS

The reports of the first season of Camp Forest Hills-Groton, Groton, New Hampshire, conducted by Arthur H. Flint, show that it has been successful both from the standpoint of the boys and the leaders. These are the Forest Hills boys who attended: George Simons, Sandy Close, Harford Getz and Sandy Davenport. They are enthusiastic about the beauty of the place and the joy of living the simple, out-door life. Lydia Flint was there as a member of the family, although it was a boy's camp, and when Pauline Getz visited her for a few days Pauline was so delighted that she stayed for a much longer period.

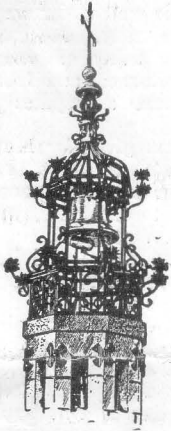
PLAN FOR DANCING CLASSES

Miss Eleanor Stone Ranlett, who for several seasons has conducted dancing classes for children at the Inn, announces that she will hold classes this winter for girls and boys from four to fifteen years of age on Saturday afternoons in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens beginning Oct. 20. Miss Ranlett is a pupil of Louis Chalif. Miss Ranlett may be reached at 330 West 95th Street, New York. Riverside 6814 is the telephone number.

MEN'S CLUB

Harold P. Daniels, president of the Men's Club, announces that the executive committee has decided to hold the meetings of the club this year on the evening of the last Friday of each month. The date of the first meeting of this year will be Oct. 26.

CHURCH - IN - THE - GARDENS



The Junior Congregation met for its first service of worship last Sunday morning, and the children followed the service with great attention and interest. A junior choir of about twenty voices, including both boys and girls, is being trained by Mrs. Alexander Greene, while the processional and recessional are led by two standard-bearers, Masters Alden Vose and Henry Lee Willson. The congregation will meet again at 9:45 next Sunday morning, and after the service the Church School classes will be organized.

Beginning Oct. 7, the Junior Congregation will meet at 9:30 and the Church School classes at 10. The morning service will continue at the usual hour of 11.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, the sacrament of baptism was administered to two infant children, Lyla Rose Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson, of Puritan Avenue, and Kenneth Montier Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. M. Barrett, of Kew Gardens.

On the evening of the same day, an informal evening was spent by the young people of the church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, Deepdene Road, when Mr. Robert M. Kamide, Secretary for Japanese work of the Inter-collegiate Cosmopolitan Club, spoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad B. Taylor, of Kew Gardens, sang some pleasing duets very effectively. In the morning the minister spoke primarily to those going to college on "The Education of the Spirit."

A new and specially designed hymn-board of semi-polished wrought iron, with letters and decorations to harmonize with the iron screen in the chancel, will be installed in a few weeks. Its skeleton character will cause no concealment of the beautiful stone work in the arch where it will be placed. The church will begin to issue weekly calendars next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Every Sunday morning at ten o'clock the Sunday School is in session and regular church services are held at eleven o'clock in the Presbyterian Church.

On the afternoon of Sept. 24, the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Otto Reinert, 52 Slocum Crescent. The organization has undertaken to buy the land between the church and the manse and the first payment has been made. The members are earning money to pay for the land by using their talents in a remunerative way. On the afternoon of Oct. 22, at the home of Mrs. F. Hargreave, 103 Euclid Street, the Auxiliary will meet, when an interesting feature will be the report from the individual members as to how they have earned the money.

The Rev. Mr. Sheppard has preached the last three Sundays, coming in from his country home every Sunday. On Oct. 1, he and Mrs. Sheppard will return to the manse.

CHURCH SERVICES

- 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.
- 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. 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.

SALES AND RENTAL

For the Cord Meyer Development Company, Thomas J. Hart has sold the house at 53 Jewell Street to Mrs. L. Bennett, of Manhattan, and to the same purchaser another house at the corner of Colonial Avenue and Jewell Street for the same company. Mr. Hart has also sold the house at 28 Ibis Street to Henry S. Miller, the druggist, for Joseph Coufal. Mr. Hart reports the rental of the house at 53 Jewell Street to E. A. de Lima.

FRÉDERICK E. SMITH DIES

After an illness of a number of weeks, Frederick E. Smith died in Flushing Hospital on September 17. The Rev. C. E. Silcox, minister of the Church-in-the-Gardens, conducted the services in that church on the morning of Sept. 19, with Mrs. George C. LeBlanc as organist and Mrs. C. H. W. Hasselrains soloist. The interment was at Paterson, New Jersey.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his widow, Mrs. Blanche Smith, the daughter, Miss Helen and sisters, Mrs. D. M. Tracy, New York; Mrs. L. J. Wefing, San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, Paterson, New Jersey.

When Forest Hills Gardens was a new village, twelve years ago, Mr. Smith opened the Chemist Shop in Station Square, a branch of his Madison Avenue drug store. The Chemist Shop was sold to A. Van Houten, who in turn has sold it to Henry S. Miller, the present owner. Mr. Smith had successfully operated drug stores on Madison Avenue for the last 26 years.

Mr. Smith was deeply interested in music and the drama, appearing frequently with the Gardens Players. He was also a member of the local Masonic Lodge and of the Brookville Golf Club. During the war he presented two silk flags to the Church-in-the-Gardens, which since the death of President Harding have been hanging in the chancel.

IN REMEMBRANCE

On behalf of The Gardens Players, may I express our appreciation of Frederick E. Smith. He was greatly beloved by us. Probably no member of our organization was ever held in higher esteem or more sincere affection. A kindly, loyal and generous friend—a courtly gentleman on the world's stage, which part we will ever remember he played with distinction. A Shakespearean scholar, he aspired to this worthy goal of production to enrich our community life and we only regret that this ambition could not have been realized.

While our hearts are heavy with grief for our loss, we rejoice for the privilege of Mr. Smith's association with us. It will ever be a happy memory and an enduring inspiration.

MAUDE MARREN, *President.*

GUILD TO HOLD RALLY LUNCHEON

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens will hold the annual luncheon at one o'clock on Friday, Oct. 5 in the Social Room of the church. Mrs. Beatrice D'Emo, as chairman of the program, announces that it will be called a "Harvest Rally Luncheon" and that the entertainment will consist of songs by Choral Club members under the leadership of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, solos by Mrs. Jewel St. Leger Aldrich, Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson and Miss Helena Ketcham and a short address on "Harvest" by Mrs. Edward H. Mays, with Mrs. George H. Merrill presiding. Mrs. H. W. Hillman will arrange the decorations and Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh will have charge of the catering.

The members of the Guild will pay one dollar each for the luncheon and not be the guests of the organization, as in former years, because the Guild's home and foreign benevolent work is in such great need of funds. However the non-members will be guests of the Guild and it is hoped that a large number of newcomers will attend.

DR. REA OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. Julia Wood Rea has removed her office from Jersey City to 75 Ascan Avenue, where, in the most convenient quarters and with the newest equipment, she is engaging in the general practice of dentistry.

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. 5, Friday, 1 p. m.—"Harvest Rally Luncheon," Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, Social Room.
Oct. 8, Monday, 2 p. m.—Women's Club, Social Room, Church-in-the-Gardens.
Oct. 12, Friday, 2 p. m.—Card Party, Benefit Jamaica Hospital, Seminole Avenue, Clubhouse.
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.