

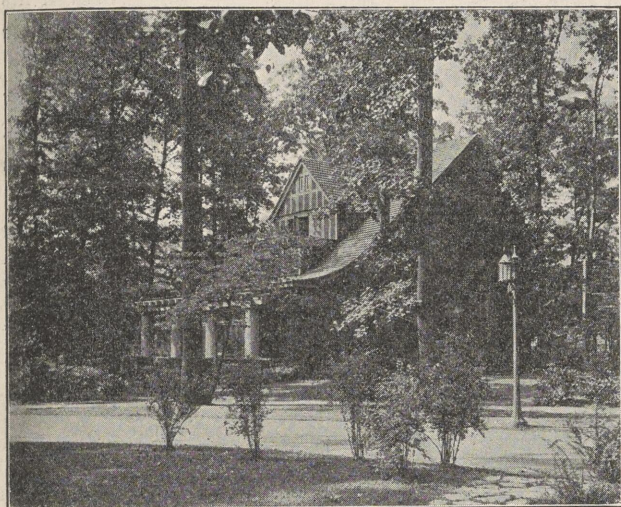
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HOME OF EUGENE SCHOEN.

The house pictured above is that of Eugene Schoen on Olive Place. It is constructed of hollow tile blocks, faced with the quaint, distorted "Lammie" brick, so common to the Gardens. The long, sloping roof, relieved by little touches of half-timber work overhangs the living porch. Flowering dogwood and stately oaks lend a most picturesque setting to this attractive home. One of the features inside is the large living room extending through two stories, with a balcony opening to the second floor.

The house was designed by Mr. Schoen and contracted for by the Homes Company.

DEMONSTRATION OF EURYTHMICS.

Miss Ida Leuggenhagen, assisted by a young pupil, will give a talk and demonstration of the Dalcrose system of Eurythmics at The Inn this afternoon, from 3 to 5. Eurythmics is a study of music, interpreted by dancing. It is a valuable foundation for any form of music or dancing and it is one of the educational contributions of the time. All who are interested are invited to attend.

COMMISSIONER WOODS TO SPEAK.

The regular monthly meeting of the Taxpayers Association will be held in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens on Tuesday evening, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the Police Committee, Mr. O'Shea, Chairman. As Police Commissioner Woods, of New York City, has promised to come out to speak at this meeting it is hoped that the residents will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the meeting. If you do not belong to the Taxpayers' Association, now is the time to join—at the first meeting of the New Year.

GIRL SCOUTS.

Mr. Montague Gammon, Chief National Executive of the Girl Scouts Organization, will give an address, illustrated with stereopticon slides, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens on Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

WAR RELIEF.

The lecture by Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith under the auspices of the War Relief Committee, scheduled for Wednesday, January 24th, has been postponed until some time in February.

On Thursday evening, January 11th, one of the most successful concerts so far given in Forest Hills was enjoyed by the residents of Forest Hills and their neighbors of nearby vicinities. That Mr. Sjunghoist and the assisting artists gave a successful interpretation of an interesting program was felt by all.

PREPAREDNESS.

The holiday season is over—the season for mosquitoes has not yet arrived, but it is rapidly approaching. The first warm days of April will see the enemy leaving winter quarters. The Mosquito Extermination Committee needs the sinews of war, needs them now if we are to make a successful fight. Let no one talk peace until the happy day when no mosquitoes can be found within a day's walk of Forest Hills. We shall now pass the hat—but you will save the Treasurer much time if you will kindly send that check by mail to Harold P. Daniels, Treasurer.

NEW AGENCY ESTABLISHED.

While it is to be regretted that no further steps have been taken in regard to co-operative buying of food products by the residents of the Gardens, as suggested at former Taxpayers' meetings, individual efforts to lower the h. c. of l. still continue. The latest of these is the establishment of a distributing agency, at the home of Mrs. Gilmore Kinney, Jr., 104 Ascan Ave., for the famous Nut-Margarine butter, which displaces the product of the cow without apologies and about half the cost. Though originally started merely for the accommodation of friends the quality of this product as well as the low cost, has increased the demand so that Mrs. Kinney has taken the agency for this section and will be glad to demonstrate it to all who are interested, and take orders for weekly or daily needs.

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SERIOUS EXPLOSION

A severe explosion occurred in the residence of G. L. C. Earle on the Thursday before New Year's. Mr. Earle had banked his fires and retired about 10.30. About five minutes to 4 the family was awakened by a terrific concussion, caused by the blowing up of the domestic hot water boiler. The force of the explosion was so great that the boiler was blown through the first floor beams and the double flooring against the ceiling of the living room, making a jagged hole there, and raising the double flooring of the second floor in the shape of a mound about six or seven inches high. Most of the furniture in the living room was wrecked or badly broken. Many valuable vases and pictures as well as the Grand Piano were totally destroyed. The boiler in bursting caused considerable damage to the other contents of the room by water, although this perhaps saved the house from burning by putting out the fire in the tank heater which had overturned. In the basement, partitions and doors were blown down and windows broken.

A curious accident occurred in the dining room. The plate glass cover on the buffet was badly broken, while two delicate vases resting on the cover were untouched. Another peculiar incident showing the force of the explosion, was the driving of a piece of top flooring into the living room ceiling. It was driven in just as clean as a nail, not even causing a crack in the plaster. Fortunately no one was injured although a child was sleeping in the bedroom almost directly over where the boiler struck the ceiling.

It is reported that the explosion was due to the installation of a check valve just inside of the water meter. This allowed no chance for an outlet for the overheated water. We have been advised that the Homes Company has no knowledge of any other houses in the Gardens where check valves have been installed.

Wm. Doherty who has been in the service of the French and Italian Governments as an aviator visited E. G. Hines last week. Mr. Doherty has gone to Marblehead, Mass., to have charge of the Burgess Aeroplane Works.

Arthur J. Flint has rented his house to R. W. Earle of Brooklyn. Mrs. Flint will go to California for an extended visit with her mother.

BOY SCOUTS.

"The Art of Taking Pictures" will have a new meaning to every scout who heard Mr. Flint's talk on that subject two weeks ago. Mr. Flint proved his knowledge of the art by displaying some remarkable prints made by himself.

We are looking forward to an interesting talk by the son of Forecaster Scarr, on "Clean Athletics". Young Scarr is Captain of a college football team which was "in the game" this past fall.

Scouts Goudiss and Fay surprised the rest of the troop last week by presenting some high-class comedian work by way of entertainment.

On invitation by the producers of the film, a number of members of the troop traveled twenty-five hundred feet under the East River to see "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea", last Saturday.

Assistant Scoutmaster Folensbee is trying to arrange to take the scouts on an inspection trip through parts of the new subway under construction in New York.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Don't forget Mr. Ladd's lecture on January 19th, at 8 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens. He has some fine new pictures to show us.

Pretty good for New Year's day—five robins, several thrushes, any number of juncos, and those pretty cousins, the song and white-throated sparrows.

A mistake was made in the last issue in attributing the gift of suet for the bird food sticks to Mr. Krupp. It was Mr. O'Reilly who gave us the suet. He has been a member of the Audubon Society of Forest Hills since its inception.

The playground committee of the Women's Club announces the following contributors to the playground fund: Mesdames S. C. Holmes, F. W. Goudy, Robert Adams, G. Tomasulo and Mr. R. C. McGirr. To date the committee has raised \$319.00 and has expended \$229.00, leaving a balance of \$90 in the treasury.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SHERIFF.

New residents will register on January 13th. It is not necessary for those who registered at the last election and who have not moved, to register again. The date of election is January 23rd, and the polls at the Sales Office of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, on Greenway North, Forest Hills.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS.

All parents interested in educational moving picture films for children are invited to attend an exhibition at the Church of Forest Hills on the north side on Thursday, January 18th, at 8 P. M.

PERSONALS.

Harold Fisher, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Ernest Mecabe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Luckey are located in their new home on Russell Place.

William Von Helmholt, of Burns street, enjoyed a visit from his brother recently.

Miss Katherine Osborne, of New Haven, Conn., visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bristol, recently.

Miss Dorothy Jessup has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jessup, 87 Groton street.

The class of Girl Scouts studying clay modeling will meet with Mrs. Ernest Mecabe on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott have moved into their new home on Greenway South, near Puritan avenue.

Clarence Fancy suffered with an attack of the grippe for a week as a result of exposure at the pageant on Christmas Eve.

Prof. and Mrs. Evans Clark, of Princeton, and Mrs. La Rue Brown, of Boston, were guests of Dean Kirchway's this week.

Miss Mary Zimmer, preceptress of the Fort Plain, N. Y., High School, recently visited Mrs. Clifford Miller, on Continental avenue.

The public school kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Mabel Brewer, is now holding its sessions in the remodeled school building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mershon, who have been guests of the Inn for several months, have moved into their new home on Wendover Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wheeler entertained, at their home on Slocum Crescent, on Saturday night, about fifty guests at a beefsteak dinner.

Prof. Theodore Barrett, of the Case School of Mines, Cleveland, Ohio, visited his father and mother last week at their home on Puritan avenue.

Miss Jeanette Trowbridge entertained a group of friends on Friday, the 12th. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was read, the parts being taken by the guests.

J. F. McTyler and family, of East Orange, N. J., visited the Gardens recently. They are planning to buy a home here in the Spring. Mr. McTyler is one of the senior secretaries of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Capt. John F. Sweeny made it clear to the members of the Men's Club that handling four hundred boys in a junior police organization was a full sized man's job. His story of how this friendly league between the Captain and the street boys of a tenement district had practically done away with juvenile crimes, was highly interesting.

CARD PARTY.

The Women's Club of Forest Hills gave a card party on Tuesday, January 9th, at the Inn, the largest and prettiest ever given in Forest Hills. Over 150 women enjoyed auction bridge and 500. Very handsome sterling silver prizes were won by thirty ladies. The chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, and a most able committee spared neither time nor expense in making the affair a success. The very attractive poster in the chemist shop which received so much attention was the clever work of Mr. D'Emo. Mrs. Albert Gray, President, and Mrs. Edwin Arden, Vice-President, received. After cards, afternoon tea was served. The hostesses were:

Mesdames J. M. Demarest, A. L. Wessman, Harold Bogart, F. L. Holmes, Charles H. Duling, W. S. Mayer, James Woodruff, Charles Jessup, K. I. Small, F. D. Backus, A. Dietsche, J. G. Elliot, J. B. Snow, J. Vanderveer, C. W. Johnson, H. J. Dupuy, Charles Bebb, B. L. Penfrase, V. Miller, D. Lewerth, C. P. Tompkins, Benjamin Rolf, Rufus Angell, A. C. Martin, Thomas Todd and Charles H. Scammell.

Billy Seward has completely recovered from the automobile accident of some weeks ago.

Mrs. Earle G. Hines of 193 Puritan Ave, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer held open house for their friends on New Year's Day.

THE INN.

W. S. Hays, of Manhattan, has returned to the Inn for a few months.

Miss Shanks is spending a month's vacation at her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scannell have closed their house on Ascan avenue and are living at the Inn.

Misses Elizabeth and Lavinia Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at the Inn during the holidays.

W. R. Anderson left just after Christmas for an extended business trip.

Miss Anna J. Ives, of Yonkers, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Todd for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Howard are guests of The Inn. Mrs. Howard is a niece of Mrs. H. E. Hale.

Miss A. K. Robinson, Mrs. S. O. Pickman and Mrs. Farlee, who have lived at the Inn for some time, have taken a house in Burns street for the winter.

F. J. Keegan is once more at the Inn, having returned from a long western trip at the end of the year.

Some of the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds and son, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Williams, of Williamstown, N. C.; H. D. Wood, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. S. E. Glenn and Miss M. Johnson of New York City.

Miss Antoinette McPike is spending the winter with friends at Santa Barbara, California.

The soloist for the Sunday evening concert, January 14th, will be Mrs. O. C. Harn.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson have gone south for the winter. At present they are in Covington, La.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

"Skyboy," a playlet written by Miss Gertrude Knevels, will be given by the little folks of Forest Hills this afternoon at the Inn, at 4.15 o'clock. The first part of the afternoon, from 3 o'clock on, will be given over to the exhibition of Eurythmic Dancing. As the children's playlet is given in the late afternoon we hope that fathers as well as mothers will be able to accept the children's invitation to their play.

The second meeting of the Forest Hills Young People's Club was held at the home of Miss Rosalind Holmes, Fife street, on Monday evening, January 8th.

On Saturday afternoon, January 6th, a few of the young people, chaperoned by the playleader, walked over to the Forest Park Playground and enjoyed the giant slides, roller coaster, etc.

Even if the playground is too damp to play on, why not come and join us at playing "hop-scotch" in the street?

The appeal made for rooms or porches for story-telling hours has been answered by offers from Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Jagoe, in addition to the list published in the last Bulletin.

The little folks sewing club held its second meeting at Miss Dorothy Baker's home on Tuesday, January 9th. At this meeting each member began to sew on a garment for her very own self. An exhibition of their handiwork will be held later on in the year.

PRISON COMMITTEE.

The Forest Hills committee of the New York State Prison Council has been given charge of a musical evening for the inmates of Sing Sing prison on Tuesday, February 20th. The musical Art Society will participate and all former members and those who assisted at the spring concert are urged to volunteer their services for this program. They may communicate with Miss Frances Judd or Mrs. Norman Baker. Among the soloists who have volunteered their services are Kathleen Lawlor, soprano, and Josepha Schaller Ward, violinist. Those who care to inspect the prison will leave Grand Central station at 2.03 P. M., others will go on later trains in time for supper.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

Saturday, January 13th, 4.15 P. M. Inn. "Sky-boy", a playlet by Gertrude Knevels given by the children of the Gardens. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, January 13th, 3 to 5 P. M. The Inn Demonstration of Eurythmic Dancing, by Miss Ida Leuggenhagen. Public cordially invited.

Tuesday afternoon, January 16th. Trip to Sing Sing Prison. Those interested may communicate with Mrs. Norman B. Baker.

Wednesday, January 17th, 8 P. M. The Inn. Readings from his own works by Arthur Guiterman. Auspices English Literature Class, Women's Club.

Friday, January 19th, at 8 P. M. Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Lecture by Neil Morrow Ladd, under the auspices of Audubon Society. Public cordially invited.

Monday, January 22nd, 2.30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. George Simon, 56 Beechnoll Road, meeting of English Literature Class of the Women's Club. Subject—"Bernard Shaw". Leaders, Mrs. Albert M. Gray and Mrs. Edward H. Mays.

Friday, January 26th, 8 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Angell, 56 Shorthill Road. Meeting of the Men's Club. Address by Dr. Carleton Hayes, of Columbia University—"Some reflections on the causes and consequences of the war".

Tuesday, January 30th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Police Commissioner Arthur Woods. Auspices Taxpayers' Association. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 2nd, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Dean George W. Kirchway on Prison Reform. Auspices of Prison Reform Council. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 9th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address, illustrated by stereopticon slides, on the Girl Scout Movement, by Montague Gammon. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 9th, 2.30 P. M.—Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of the Women's Guild. Topic, "The Gospel at the Point of the Sword", led by Mrs. Albert M. Gray. Hostesses, Mrs. Robert J. Kent, Mrs. D. O. Perry, and Mrs. Wm. Jay Leonard.

Friday, February 16th, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Men's Club. Lecture by Homer Croy—"The Making of Motion Pictures", illustrated by motion pictures and stereopticon.

Thursday, February 22nd, 8 P. M. Gardens Club House. Amateur theatricals by the Girl Scouts.

G. L. C. Earle and family are living with their neighbor, Hugh Mullen, while their home is undergoing enforced repairs.

THE CHURCH IN THE GARDEN.

There is a time and place for everything, according to Ecclesiastes. There is a time for quiet, reverent worship, and a time and place for baseball. Sunday forenoon between the hours of 10 and 12 is the time for Sunday school and church; it is not the time to play baseball in Hawthorn Park. Somebody forgot it last Sunday to the great annoyance of minister and congregation.

The beautiful roses in church last Sunday were the gift of Mrs. Woodrough, a loving tribute to her father. "Flowers given with such thoughts are always more beautiful," said a member of the congregation.

The offering for Foreign Missions was sixty-two dollars.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent were special guests at the semi-annual sociable of the Lewis Avenue Church, Brooklyn, on Monday night last.

An article in The Greenpoint Weekly Star describing the Christmas exercises of The King's Daughters' Day Nursery gave much praise to the members of our Sunday school for the presents they sent, many of which they made themselves.

Dr. Kent has been asked to preach for the Community Church at Jackson Heights on Sunday nights and act as its leader until it is strong enough to secure a minister of its own.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Katharine Whittimore Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karrick P. Collins, became a member of Christ by baptism in St. Luke's Church, Forest Hills Gardens, on the first Sunday after Epiphany, January 7th. The God-parents were Mrs. Murray H. Brown, Miss Lucile Pelouze, and Mr. Maxwell Wright Ross.

On the occasion of the Bishop of Long Island's first visitation, on Sunday morning, (January 14th) at eleven o'clock, it is expected he will be assisted by Archdeacon Duffield, Canon Swett, the Rev. Messrs. Bennett, Lander and Ruggles, formerly connected with the Mission, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Bay Shore, and the Vicar. The music will be in charge of Mr. Arthur Miller, of New York, assisted by the volunteer Christmas choir. The Bishop will administer the Rite of Confirmation, and bless the altar lights given by Mr. Edward W. Holland and the Vicar, and a Bishop's chair in memory of Mr. Henry Foster, father of Mr. Charles C. Foster.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

On Wednesday, December 27th, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Jr., gave a buffet supper and dance at the Gardens Club to announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Lorna F. Davenport, to Charles M. Walton, Jr., of Stamford, Conn. Forty of Miss Davenport's friends were present at supper and later in the evening a number of Forest Hills people joined them. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worth, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hommann, E. W. Macabe, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. C. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillip Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pope, Mrs. Clarence Fuller, Karl Kirchway, Walter Hartwig, Edward Moir, and Stanley Hillman. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and colored lights.

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AN ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL HOUSE.

Pictured above is the home of the Lyman Beecher Stowes, located on the corner of Greenway South and Union Turnpike. Simple in its lines and details, it is withal a good example of the Colonial architecture of early New England days. The planting and approaches are well studied and form a pleasing setting to the white trim and stucco facing of the house.

Peabody, Wilson & Brown were the Architects.

SKATING.

Great rejoicing has been in evidence by the prospect of fine skating on the Tennis Courts at the Inn. All that is needed now to make an excellent skating rink of considerable size is freezing weather. Because of the exceeding popularity of this healthful sport this winter and the advantage which has already been taken of the availability of the ice by other than residents of the Gardens, it has been found necessary to adopt a little formality as to admission. Cards entitling the holder to the privilege of the ice will be issued at the desk at the Inn to all residents of the Gardens and their guests.

Skating at night has been taken care of by the installation of proper illumination. If Jack Frost is exceedingly generous and provides good ice, the rumors of "A Grand Ice Carnival" will probably develop into a reality.

As an experiment, hockey will be permitted on a certain portion of the ice between the hours of 8.30 and 9.30 A. M., and 12.30 and 1.30 P. M., weekdays; and on Sundays 8.30 to 9.30 A. M., and 1 to 2 P. M.

A portion of the ice will be reserved (under the supervision of Miss Anne Smith, the playleader) for the use of the small children on weekdays; but on Sundays only between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

INSPECTOR DILLON TO SPEAK.

Police Commissioner Woods has found it necessary to cancel his engagement to speak at the Taxpayers' meeting on the 30th, and has designated Acting Chief Inspector Dillon to represent him. Inspector Dillon will speak on "Police Work and Methods in Reference to Suburban Communities." He will be accompanied by two officers in charge of finger printing and of jiu jitsu as practiced in the Police Department, who will give demonstrations of their work.

THE SCHOOL SITUATION.

President Stowe and certain members of the Forest Hills Taxpayer's School Committee, together with Commissioners Suydam and Wessmann recently appeared before the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education to urge that better school accommodations be provided for Forest Hills and Forest Hills Gardens, the present buildings being entirely unsuitable for school purposes.

The attention of the Committee was called to a recommendation made by Associate City Superintendent Shallow on December 11th, 1916, and approved by the Board of Superintendents on December 28th, 1916, that the site owned by the City on Livingston street be improved at the earliest time possible by erecting thereon a twelve or thirteen unit building with kitchen, workshop, kindergarten and auditorium. After due consideration it was ordered "that the matter be referred to the Sub-Committee of Seven with the statement that the Committee on Buildings approves of a new school building in accordance with the recommendation above referred to and it requests that provision for this be made in the next application to be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for funds for new buildings."

On January 11th the Board of Superintendents decided to recommend that Schools Nos. 3, 101 and 99 be made into one organization and that a Head of Department, who will not have to teach, be placed in charge. The three schools referred to are those housed in portable buildings in Forest Hills, Forest Hills Gardens and Kew Gardens. If this becomes effective a great improvement in the school work should result.

The Committee on Schools recently submitted to Officials of the Board of Education a thorough survey of the Heating and Ventilating Plant at School No. 101, in the Gardens. The matter is receiving attention and some of the changes suggested will probably be made. The more important changes may be considered impossible on account of cost, which serves to emphasize the importance of our continuing to work for permanent buildings.

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SCOUTS IN WAR RELIEF.

A joint meeting of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Forest Hills North and Forest Hills Gardens was held at the Sales Office on Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to enlist the services of the Boy Scouts in the work of the local War Relief Committee, already a part of the Girl Scout activities. The meeting was addressed by Lyman Beecher Stowe, a member of the National Boy Scout Council, who told of the origin of the Boy Scout movement, its National development, and its relation to the present world war. Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Secretary of the War Relief Committee, spoke of the cooperation of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts in the war relief work carried on by the women of Forest Hills. The work so far done by the Girl Scouts has increased the output of the large oakum pads from 250 to 350 weekly, and by the additional help of the Boy Scouts, in cutting the heavy cloth backs, the women hope to increase the output to 500. Mrs. Jacobs also called attention to the great need of small pillows for use in the hospitals and ambulances. These pillows are made of any strong material 10 by 14 inches, and stuffed with rags, old cotton or excelsior. She asked the Scouts to begin and carry out the campaign to make 5000 pillows in Forest Hills—ten in each of the 500 houses; that the scouts go to every home and ask for 10 pillows.

The Scouts are to arrange an Army Hut Night, when the Sales Office will be dressed up like a Y. M. C. A. Army Hut behind the lines in the war zone. They will plan their own entertainment, for which a small admission will be charged. Also on this occasion the whole 5000 pillows will be displayed.

Mrs. Jacobs told briefly of the big movement headed by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, a sister of Col. Roosevelt, for the temporary adoption and complete care of the little fatherless children of France. \$36.00 a year will provide for the support of one of the little war orphans, and it was suggested that the proceeds of the entertainment on Army Hut Night be devoted to caring for a child.

Next Friday evening, February 2nd, the Scouts will be addressed by Francis J. Scarr, Rutgers '17, President of the Rutgers College Athletic Association, Captain of the Football Team, and one of the pluckiest gridiron generals of the past season. Subject, "The Spirit of Athletics." Those interested are cordially invited to be at the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens at 8 P. M.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The first visitation of Bishop Burgess, Diocese of Long Island, to his Mission here on Sunday morning, the 14th inst., was a very happy occasion to all. The congregation filled the Chapel, some standing until after the sermon. The Bishop was assisted in the service by Archdeacon Duffield, the organizer of the Mission, and the Vicar, the Rev. Messrs. Ruggles and Wilson were also in the chancel. The office for confirmation followed and those confirmed were Mrs. David Millar and the Misses Helen Marion Young, Edna Kathryn Pascal, Wilhelmina Backus, and Daisy Dean Smart, all whom made their First Communion at the Celebration of the Holy Communion which followed. The exceptionally fine music was under the direction of T. Arthur Miller, formerly organist at the Scotch Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, and an old friend of J. W. Johnson, of the Gardens. He was assisted by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. V. Moore, Miss Judd, Mrs. Seward, Messrs. Messenger, Seward, Roeschlaub, LeBlanc, and Mr. Barnard, of New York, who sang as an Introit solo, Mr. Miller's own beautiful setting of St. John's words "Little Children love one another." The Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Stainer's Communion service in F. were sung finely and in a devotional spirit. The Offertory Anthem, Mr. Miller's own setting of the hymn "Breast the Wave, Christian" was sung here for the first time in public and everyone greatly appreciated its beauty. The Clergy were guests of the Inn at dinner, together with Mrs. Hannington Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherlock Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Demarest, A. H. Storer, of Ridgefield, Conn., and the Vicar.

The Vicar's office hours, at the Inn, are from 9 to 10.30 A. M.

The Executive Committee of St. Luke's Mission adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee, mourning the loss of its late associate and fellow member, Alexander L. Fryer, valuing highly his services as a pioneer in the foundation of this Mission, records its sorrow in these Minutes and expresses its deep sympathy with his family in their grief.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Community Chorus which has volunteered to go to Sing Sing February 20. The next rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening in Miss Temple's kindergarten room on Continental Avenue. Miss' Wolfsom has kindly offered her services as accompanist and Miss Lawlor has proven a very popular and able director.

Among those who have joined are: Mrs. MacFarlan, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Thoms, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Moir, Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Waddell, Miss Brewer, Miss Oppen, Miss Paton, Miss Schiffer, Mr. Mark, Mr. Wittschiede, Miss F. E. Judd, Miss Maybelle Moore, Miss French, Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker, Mrs. George LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Miss Trowbridge, Miss Kreuger, Miss Price, Mr. Cole, Mr. A. Leopold, Mr. Roeschlaub, Mrs. Weir.

Harold Daniels returned recently from a ten days' business trip to Miami, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Saybolt have moved into their new home, No. 11 Greenway Terraces.

John Allen King, of 39 West 32nd street, has taken the Hurt's lease on the Todd house for a year from May 1st.

Mrs. John J. Sheehan, of Ascan avenue, entertained a party of friends on Wednesday of last week with afternoon tea and cards.

Lyman Beecher Stowe's son has been named David Beecher Stowe, after his great-great-grandfather, David Beecher, father of Lyman Beecher, of pulpit fame.

A broken water pipe in the cellar of B. J. Halsey's house caused considerable excitement a week ago Wednesday. The only damage, however, was from the flood of water.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherwood Eddy will leave next month for a campaign of several months' duration in connection with the Y. M. C. A. work in the warring countries of Europe.

Dr. Julia Wygant Perry was recently elected vice-president, and Mrs. H. LeHartley Smith, chairman of the Advisory Board of the Associated Charities of the Second Ward of Queens.

Pictures of the Forest Hills Girl Scouts at work in their cooking class and in Red Cross activities were taken last Saturday and will be shown on the screen at the lecture to be given on February 9th.

As a result of the exhibition of Eurythmic dancing last week at the Inn, several Forest Hills children have joined Miss Leuggenhagen's class, which meets on Fridays in her studio at 220 Madison avenue.

The principal feature of Tuesday's election for Sheriff was the aggressive activity of Thomas Todd, the Democratic whip. He actually succeeded in getting some unwary voters out of bed a full half hour earlier than usual. The vote for T. P. Wilsnack, Republican, was 29; for S. J. Mitchell, Democrat, 125; and for J. A. Wall, Socialist, 5. A total of 159 out of 490 registered in the precinct.

The problem of garbage and ash collection is always with us. It is the most disagreeable end of housekeeping, but if it is attended to as a matter of routine work at the proper time, we will not have the unpleasant spectacle of garbage and ash cans on our sidewalks at practically all hours of the day. The collector makes his rounds between 7.30 and 8.30 A. M., and after that time there is no reason why the homely, but necessary, garbage can should afflict our eyes and noses.

LOST—Velocipede. Belongs to Sandy Close, 37 Ingram street.

FOUND—Bunch of four keys on ring. Inquire at 27 Greenway Terraces.

FOUND—Hockey shoe and skate, with one glove inside. Inquire at 27 Greenway Terraces.

Mrs. Frederick E. Smith has been entertaining Mrs. Charles Barker of Mt. Holly, N. J.

AUDUBON NOTES.

A large audience enjoyed Mr. Ladd's second lecture under the auspices of the Audubon Society at the Church-in-the-Gardens on Friday evening, the 19th. Mr. Ladd, who is President of the Greenwich Bird Protective Association, gave a sort of running commentary on his own pictures, many of which were taken within 200 feet of his own house. His address gave his hearers a fresh impetus to make the Gardens such a refuge for birds as Greenwich. A musical program of bird songs was given by Miss Eliza Donnelly, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George C. LeBlanc. These songs included "The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree," McDowell; "The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold," Whelpley; "The Woodpecker," Nevin; "Hark, Hark, the Lark," Schubert; "I Hear a Thrush," Cadman; and "The Owl," Wells. Miss Donnelly has a fresh, sweet contralto voice, which was highly appreciated and the songs were rendered with spirit and feeling.

THE INN.

Erik Huneker, of Boston, Mass., has been spending a few days at the Inn.

Courtney Johnson, of Flint, Mich., visited his mother and sister during the week of the Automobile Show.

Miss E. DeYermard, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Von Steenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Penfrase are away on a short trip.

Miss Spalding, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calendar, has returned to California.

Miss May Worthington has returned to her home in Winchester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cutting, who have been spending several weeks at the Inn, have returned to their home in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Mead, who has been at the Inn all winter, has gone in to New York for a month.

Following are some of the recent arrivals at the Inn: Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Herty and little daughter; Miss Sosnowski; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gayness and son; Mrs. C. Chase F. Steele and daughter, Miss Gay Farwell Steele; Theodore J. DeSabra and mother, Mrs. DeJ. DeSabra, all of New York City. Also Mrs. George F. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and R. J. Keith, of Chicago, Ills.

Miss Grace C. Bland is spending the week with her mother in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes, who were at the Inn for several months last winter, are again making their home with us.

Under the auspices of the Mutual Welfare League the Gardens Players gave a performance of Stanley Houghton's satire "The Dear Departed" at Sing Sing prison, on Tuesday, January 16th. Twelve of the mummerys made out an interesting trip for themselves and played to S. R. O. before the audience of 1200 who showed their appreciation in three curtain calls at the end of the performance. George Moetaxa played several piano selections which were greatly appreciated.

In the expedition were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Angell, Mrs. Stirling Birmingham, Mrs. Austin Hanks, Miss Mabel Brewer, Miss Mandell, R. J. Cole, Walter Hartwig and Mr. Poultney.

SUNBEAM CLUB.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Holch, who gave her home for the first meeting, a sewing class has been formed by the maids of Forest Hills' residents. The officers of the Club are as follows: President, Bessie Campbell; Vice-President, Amelia Herzog; Secretary, Janet Campbell; and Treasurer, Lillian Bengston.

On Tuesday evening, January 9th a social evening was held through Miss Temple's kindness, at the kindergarten room on Continental Avenue. The evening was spent in testing their skill by playing kindergarten ring games, and games for which prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were served, and dancing followed. Mrs. Holch was hostess of the evening, assisted by Miss Wolfson, Miss Temple and Miss Smith.

The people of Forest Hills are asked to save all of their clean rags for the War Relief. These will be needed for filling pillows.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

Tuesday evening, January 30th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Chief Inspector Dillon. "Police Work and Methods in Relation to Suburban Communities. Auspices Taxpayers' Association. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 2nd, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address, "The Spirit of Athletics," by Francis J. Scarr, Captain of the Rutgers College football team. Auspices of Boy Scouts. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 2nd, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Dean George W. Kirchway on Prison Reform. Auspices of Prison Reform Council. Public cordially invited.

Saturday forenoon, February 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. Rolfe, 38 Greenway Terrace. Cake sale under the auspices of the Women's Guild.

Monday, February 5th, 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. James Rea, 75 Ascan avenue, meeting of the English Literature Class of the Women's Club. Subject, "Bernard Shaw," continued.

Wednesday, February 7th, 2 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Program meeting of the Women's Club. Addresses by Dr. O. M. Leiser, of the New York City Department of Health, and Miss Grace Billings, Manager of the employees' restaurant at R. H. Macy & Co.'s.

Friday, February 9th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address, illustrated by stereopticon slides, on the Girl Scout Movement, by Montague Gammon. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 9th, 2.30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of the Women's Guild. Topic, "The Gospel at the Point of the Sword," led by Mrs. Albert M. Gray. Hostesses, Mrs. Robert J. Kent, Mrs. D. O. Perry, and Mrs. Wm. Jay Leonard.

MRS. CLINTON RICE.

It was not the privilege of many persons in the Gardens to know Mrs. Rice, but those who did had the greatest admiration for her striking presence and fine mind. Born in Cincinnati nearly eighty-six years ago, her girlhood was passed in Washington, D. C., where she knew many of the famous people of the day, including Chase, Everett, Sumner, and as a child well remembered the visits of Daniel Webster at her home. In Washington she married Clinton Rice, afterwards Judge Rice, who studied law under Seward. Her brother, General Thomas Kilby Smith, was one of the founders of the Legion of Honor. Several years before her death, (which occurred at her home on Puritan Avenue on Friday, the 19th inst.) Mrs. Rice became a convert to Roman Catholicism, and her funeral was from the Church of Our Lady of Martyrs, Forest Hills, Father Nummey officiating.

To her daughter, Miss Lillian D. Rice and Mrs. Leon D'Emo, the sympathy of the community is extended in their bereavement.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

"Broken Bottles" will be the subject of Dr. Kent's sermon to-morrow morning, based on Matthew 9:14-17. Is there a new religious spirit in the world to-day calling for new methods of expression?

Communion will be observed the first Sunday in February. A cordial invitation to all Christians to meet with us at the Master's table.

Are you a contributor to the support of the church? We need you. At the close of the morning's service recently seven persons became regular contributors. Mr. Flint is Financial Secretary and will be glad to supply all with envelopes who wish them.

The Women's Guild has held two splendid meetings, one the annual meeting at which Mrs. Rice was elected to succeed Mrs. Rea as president, Mrs. Rea having succeeded Mrs. Rice in that office. The other was the mid-winter social gathering of the Guild at the home of Mrs. F. E. Smith. A strong, happy bond has been formed between the family of Rev. J. W. Foster, of Muleshoe, Texas, and the Guild. A very valuable box was sent to him, packed with things needful for his family and work on the mission field, and the letters in reply have revealed a man and a devoted wife, both people of fine culture and rare spirit, doing splendid work for Christ.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

It was a happy company of about one hundred who partook of the excellent dinner at the annual meeting on January 10th. In his report for the year 1916, Dr. Kent stated that twelve members had been received, seven by letter and five on confession of faith; three had been dismissed and one had died, leaving the net gain eight, and making the membership 138, just 100 more than the number which organized the church. The church had achieved self-support, it had been the recipient of the beautiful supplemental gift of organ and chimes by Mrs. Sage, and the inspiration of its example and the help of its pastor had contributed to the successful start of the Community Church at Jackson Heights.

The Treasurer, Dr. Rice, reported receipts amounting to \$4,804.39, including \$561.79 for benevolence. The church had paid all its bills, besides \$624 on account of the purchase of the land, and \$200 toward the \$300 note in settlement of the portable chapel. Mr. Flint Financial Secretary, said that the remaining \$100 could easily be paid if the outstanding pledges were paid.

In the absence of the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Kaighn, the report was presented by Mr. McCulloch. There are ten officers and teachers, forty-six scholars in the primary department, thirty-three in the other departments, and forty-five on the Cradle Roll. There are eighteen connected with the Boy Scouts.

The Women's Guild has had a very prosperous year, according to Dr. Perry's report. It has seventy-eight members, having received twenty-seven in 1916.

The following officers and committees were unanimously elected: Trustees, S. W. Eckman, C. E. Covert, Dr. Forry R. Getz; Deacons, J. A. Gallagher, A. H. Flint; Sunday School Superintendent, R. P. Kaighn; Treasurer, Dr. William A. Rice; Clerk, Norman B. Baker; Members of Church Committee, Miss Jeannette Trowbridge, Mrs. E. C. Ketcham, Mrs. W. V. Ortgies; Music Committee, James Rea, R. J. Cole, Mrs. C. H. Scammell; Committee of Ushers, A. H. Flint, W. P. McCulloch, N. B. Baker, Kenneth Judson, Robert J. Kent, M. J. Folemsbee, C. C. Hommann, Jr.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON FREYER.

Alexander Livingston Fryer, after a long illness, passed away in his 78th year on Thursday, January 11th, at Lakewood, N. J., where he was spending the winter. He is survived by his widow, Clara Fuller Fryer, and a son and three daughters, Alexander L. Fryer, Jr., Misses Ella A. and Edith L., and Mrs. Spencer S. Wood, wife of Captain Wood of the United States Navy, also his sister, Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, N. Y. He was born in Albany, N. Y., of Colonial ancestry, and was prominent for many years in the wholesale lumber business. He was one of the founders of St. Luke's Chapel, Forest Hills Gardens, and a member of the Executive Committee. The many friends of the family extend their sincerest sympathy.

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WAR RELIEF WORK BY GIRL SCOUTS

SCOUT NEWS.

WANTED—5000 pillows for War Relief.

The Boy and Girl Scouts of the four troops of Forest Hills will solicit ten pillows from each of the 500 homes and will help in making ready for "Army Hut Night," March 2nd. Miss Carita Spencer, National Chairman of Surgical Dressings Committee, is coming to receive them.

Specifications:—Size, 10" x 14"

Cover, of any strong material of part color.

Stuffed with rags, cotton or excelsior.

54-inch unbleached muslin may be obtained at the Sales Office of the Homes Company Tuesdays, at 6c per yard; two yards will make 12 pillows. Total cost estimated at 12c for the ten pillows. Use—there is an urgent call for unlimited numbers of these small pillows for hospitals and ambulances.

In addition the Scouts will furnish entertainment for the evening. Program in next issue of the Bulletin. Everyone invited. Keep the date open.

Each of the four Scout troops is planning to adopt and temporarily support one of the fatherless children of France, and already each has a \$5 start towards the \$36 necessary to care for the child for one year.

The present work done by the Boy and Girl Scouts of Forest Hills towards War Relief was very fittingly presented at the recent Boy Scout conference at Columbia University by Lyman Beecher

Stowe. Each part of the famous oakum pad made by the Scouts was on exhibition and a huge poster cleverly executed by Dorothy Flint told how the work was done.

FOR ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE.

A movement is on foot to get all the civic organizations in the territory between Jamaica and Hunters Point Avenue behind a request for 15 or 20-minute train service between these points in keeping with the schedule now operating between Jamaica and Flatbush Avenue. It is understood that Congressman Charles Pope Caldwell will be willing to take active leadership in the movement. It will be presented at the next meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

NEW SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN.

David H. Ray, ScD., a graduate of Columbia and New York Universities, and for some time an instructor in the College of the City of New York, has been appointed by the Borough President as the Forest Hills member of our Local School Board. Dr. Ray has already had four years' experience as a member of the Local School Board on Washington Heights, Manhattan. Dr. Ray's father was forty years a school principal in Manhattan and as the Doctor has a boy of school age he is especially ambitious to labor with the parents of the district for improved school conditions and bespeaks their suggestions and co-operation.

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PLAYGROUND NOTES.

During the month of January the recreation of Forest Hills young people has been confined to indoor activities consisting of sewing clubs, story hours, dramatics and social dancing and outdoor activities of neighborhood group games, coasting and skating.

On Monday evening, February 5th, the Forest Hills Social Club held its third dance of the season, at the home of Winifred Leonard, Ascan Avenue.

On Saturday evening, February 24th, the Junior Social Club will hold its second social evening. The executive committee, consisting of Kimball Gray, President; Anna McGirr, Secretary; Charles Goudiss, Treasurer, and Kenneth Fay, will have charge of the meeting. As there is a surprise in store, all members are urged to be present.

Contributions for the Playground Fund may be sent to Dr. Julia Perry, No. 80 Beechknoll Road, Treasurer of the Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club contributed \$100 to the playground fund during the past season.

HOWARD KYLE TO TALK.

On Sunday evening, February 25th, Howard Kyle, leading man in "The Yellow Jacket," will speak at the informal social evening of the Gardens Players to be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus G. Angell on Shorthill Road. This meeting is one of a series which the Players plan to hold for their members and at which well-known people in the dramatic world will speak. As "The Yellow Jacket" is still playing, it is impossible for Mr. Kyle to come to Forest Hills except on a Sunday, and it is hoped that a large attendance of members, both Active and Associate, will be on hand to meet him. Refreshments will be served.

A special interest for residents of the Gardens in the recent diet test, conducted by the Life Extension Institute, is afforded by the fact that the butter used in these tests was Nut-Margarine, for which Mrs. Gilmore Kinne, Jr., 104 Ascan Ave., has the agency for Forest Hills, and which is daily gaining in popularity, but not in cost. Mrs. Kinne will be glad to demonstrate this butter to all who are interested in pure food. It sells at about half the cost of the creamery product.

COLONIAL TEA.

The Woman Suffrage Club of Forest Hills is to give a tea on Washington's Birthday, at Miss Temple's Kindergarten rooms. As the hours are from two until six o'clock, it is hoped that everybody may drop in during the afternoon to meet the County Chairman, Mrs. Rodger, and members of the New York Committee. Goodies the suffragists have made will be on sale at a nominal price. Surprises are promised.

Roll of Honor, Public School No. 101, Forest Hills, L. I. Miss Belle W. Hansen in charge:

1A—Margaret Lewerth, Helen McCulloch, James Hagens, Edward Schwiebert.

1B—Sidney LeBlanc, Cicely Kershaw, Elizabeth Bristol, Mildred Vandever.

2B—Wharton Lyman, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer.

4B—Geraldine Dow, Ruth Roeschlaub, Kenneth Cuddeback.

5A—Helen Fay, Elizabeth Gray.

5B—Walter Schlayer.

6A—Ruth Dowse, David Millar.

6B—Muriel Drummond.

C. C. Close was confined to his home for over a week as a result of blood poisoning.

Last Saturday's "Eagle" contained a large picture of the home of John J. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue.

Repairs have been completed and G. L. C. Earle and family are back in their home at 37 Greenway South.

Mr. Louis A. Springer has rented his house on Ascan Avenue, to Mr. Harry Hunt Robinson of the Springfield Motor Truck Co., until May 1st.

One of the interior houses of the new group on Summer Street, has just been sold to J. Floyd McTyler. Mr. McTyler is Business Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy spoke on the religious history of Russia before the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens at the meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. John Brewer.

Dr. W. F. Saybolt, who has moved into his new home at 11 Greenway Terrace, has established an office there, and expects to devote part of his time to the practice of medicine in this vicinity.

Rev. Philip A. Swartz, of the Church of Forest Hills, gave an interesting address on his experiences in Russia before the Men's Club at the last meeting, which was held at the home of Rufus G. Angell.

E. H. Mays and M. J. Stichel attended an all-day conference of the physical directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York State, held at the Garden City Hotel on Saturday last. The entire conference was taken by special train to the home of George D. Pratt, at Glen Cove, where the afternoon session was held.

THE INN.

Dr. Lee Galloway will lecture in Boston and Baltimore in the near future.

Mrs. Cornelia Judson, of 78 Dartmouth street, tripped on the stairs and suffered a double fracture of her arm.

Dr. Paul S. Barrett is the new Chairman of the Committee on Health & Sanitation of the Taxpayers' Association, vice Dr. T. C. Chalmers, resigned.

Because of the storm on Monday last the meeting of the English Literature Class was postponed to Monday, February 19th. The same topic will be discussed.

Homer Croy has added lecturing to his other accomplishments and is filling a heavy schedule of dates with his illustrated lecture on "The Making of Moving Pictures".

The New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. has proposed a scale of reductions for electric current that will effect an estimated saving of \$100,000 annually to Queens County consumers.

When the Girl Scouts entered the War Relief work the number of pads produced weekly at once increased from 200 to 350, and when the Boy Scouts added their efforts, the number increased to 500.

The Taxpayers' Association accepted, without a dissenting vote, the plan for the employment of a community secretary. They doubled the annual dues to meet the financial requirements of the plan.

The annual supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Forest Hills Church will be held on Thursday evening, February 15th, from six to nine o'clock in the social room of the Church, Gown Street and Seminole Avenue. Public cordially invited.

Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, who is to speak at the next meeting of the Taxpayers' Association, is Chief of the Division of Contagious Diseases of the New York Board of Health. The probable recurrence of infantile paralysis next summer makes his coming highly opportune.

Kathleen French, Jeanette Perry, Eunice Rossman, Bertha Knoche, Elliott Knoche and Fred Small were graduated from the Jamaica public schools, and have enrolled in the Richmond Hill High School. Charles Goudiss and Kirby Walker also graduated, have enrolled in New York High Schools for special work.

School Commissioner A. C. Wessman is heading a movement for the improvement of the schools in the suburban districts of the city. The appointment of Miss Cording as supervising teacher for the two local schools and the one at Kew Gardens is one step in this movement and it is expected that a scheme of administration and teaching will be worked out from the experience gathered here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and daughters, Misses Helen and Betty Jane, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are with us once more.

Jack Marshall, who has been confined to his room for some time with an obstinate attack of rheumatic fever, is now on the road to recovery and his friends are glad to see him about once more.

Charles Slaughter, who has been at the Inn since last spring, has taken an apartment in New York City.

Mrs. Emma Springs has gone to Miami, Fla., for the months of February and March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Penfrase have returned from their western trip.

Mrs. S. M. Lederer, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Oettel, of New York City, is now living at the Inn.

Mrs. Mabel Eirich is visiting her sister in Chicago and will probably be away for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Evanston, Ill., returned to the Inn today.

Miss Martha Robinson, niece of Mrs. Skipp, who has been visiting her for several days, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

Word has been received from our friends, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson, that they are enjoying their stay at St. Petersburg, Fla., and that Mr. Robinson's health is very much improved.

Miss Cooté's sister and brother spent a few days at the Inn and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to try the skating on the Tennis Courts of the Inn.

F. Louis Grandy, from the South, and recently from the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, has taken up his residence at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cochrane, of Toronto, Canada, are here for the winter.

Miss H. B. Alexander, of Franklin, Pa., has recently come to the Inn.

The flooding of the Tennis Courts has been a great success and many of the guests of the Inn, as well as the residents of the Gardens, have availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the fine skating which the combined efforts of the weather clerk and the Homes Company have made possible. The bright eyes, red cheeks, and hearty appetites resulting from the sport in the cold, bracing air certainly proves this to be a healthy pastime—so says the management of the Inn. The graceful, fancy skating of Miss Freda Whitaker, of the Gardens, has been greatly enjoyed and we are glad she has been able to leave her arduous duties in this line at the Waldorf-Astoria, now and then, to give us an opportunity to witness her artistic work.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

Thursday, February 15th, 6 to 9 P. M., at the Church of Forest Hills, annual supper of Ladies' Auxiliary. Public cordially invited.

Friday, February 16th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by Dean George W. Kirckway on Prison Reform. Auspices of Prison Reform Council. Public cordially invited.

Monday, February 19th, 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. James Rea, 75 Ascan avenue, meeting of the English Literature Class of the Women's Club. Subject, "Bernard Shaw," continued.

Tuesday, February 20th. At Sing Sing Prison. Entertainment by Forest Hills Community Chorus under the auspices of the Local Chapter of the Prison Council.

Wednesday, February 21st, 2 P. M. At the home of Mrs. J. J. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue. Business meeting of the Women's Club.

Thursday, February 22nd, 2 to 6 P. M., at Miss Temple's Kindergarten rooms, Colonial Tea by the Woman Suffrage Club of Forest Hills. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, February 24th, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Social Club.

Sunday, February 25th, 8 p. m. At the home of Mrs. Rufus G. Angell. Meeting of the Gardens Players. Address by Howard Kyle.

Tuesday, February 27th, 8 P. M. Church of Forest Hills. Meeting of Taxpayers' Association. Address by Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, of the New York Board of Health. Public cordially invited.

Friday, March 2nd, 8 P. M., sales office. "Army Hut" night for war relief committee under auspices of Boy and Girl Scout organizations. Public cordially invited.

Friday, March 9th, 2.30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens, meeting of Women's Guild. Topic, "Porto Rico", led by Mrs. S. W. Eckman. Hostesses, Mrs. F. R. Getz and Mrs. Wm. F. Ortgies.

Thursday, April 12th. Four one-act plays. The Gardens Players. Members only.

The address by Dean Kirckway on "Prison Reform," which was to have been given on February 2nd, has been postponed to February 16th.

The work has been completed and badges issued to the following girls for the second class in the Girl Scout organization: Jeanette Perry, Edith Walker, Eunice Rossman, Elizabeth Rossman, Virginia Millar, Kathleen French, Courtney Small, Elsie French, and Eleanor Rountree.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

In the account of the service on Bishop's Sunday, in the last issue of the "Bulletin," the name of Mrs. Wm. G. Walker was inadvertently omitted from the list of singers. This is more to be regretted as Mrs. Walker sang most acceptably the solos in the Communion Service and was most faithful at rehearsals.

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 21st. The Vicar will preach at 8 P. M.

Following special preachers during Lent on Thursday evenings:

Feb. 22.—Rev. W. N. Jones, U. A., Rector St. Peters, Perth Amboy, N. J.

March 1.—Rev. George E. Talmage, Rector Christ Church, Oyster Bay.

March 8.—Rev. V. D. Ruggles, Chaplain Queens County Jail.

March 15.—Rev. C. H. Brewer, Rector Trinity Church, Roslyn.

March 22.—Rev. H. C. Swentzel, D.D., Rector St. Luke's, Brooklyn.

March 29.—Rev. St. Clair Hester, D. D., Rector Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn.

April 6. (Good Friday)—G. Sherman Richards, Forest Hills Gardens.

Also Palm Sunday (April 1st) morning, the Rev. George C. Groves, Jr.

The parishioners are expected to attend the special service preparatory to the Easter communion, on Wednesday evening, April 4th.

Lenten service cards will be issued later.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Dr. Kent has started the plan of announcing each Sunday the portion of Scripture he would like the people to read and think about during the week in preparation for its exposition in the sermon the following Sunday morning. This week it is Psalm 46, "God Our Refuge". Next week it will be Mark V: 1-19, "The Community That Did Not Want Christ."

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday night, the 13th, at 8 o'clock, in the Social room. Besides other business a President of the Board will be chosen and committees appointed.

The Church Committee, consisting of the Pastor, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday-school Superintendent, Deacons, and three chosen from the congregation, will meet regularly hereafter on the third Tuesday of each month. The February meeting will be at the home of Miss Trowbridge.

An interesting Mission Study Class meets every Thursday morning at Mrs. Brewer's on Greenway South. "World Missions and World Peace" is the title of the book studied. All who wish to attend are welcome.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Emma Anabel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Cox, Standish road, on Thursday, January 25th.

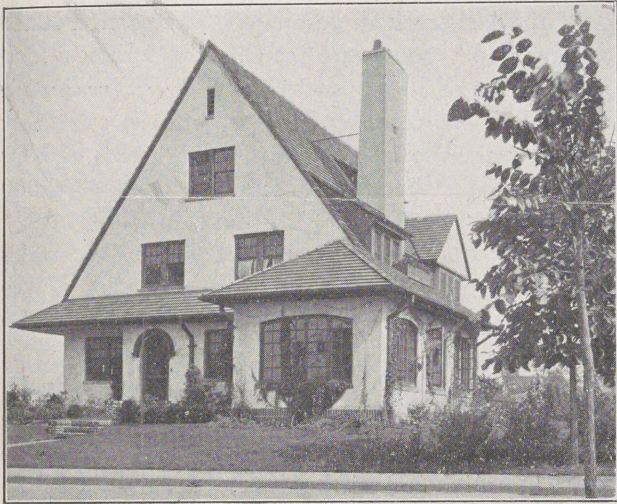
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HOME OF EDWARD VAN WAGENEN.

Pictured above is the home of Edward Van Wagenen.

Located as it is on the corner of Markwood and Upshaw Roads, the house is peculiarly well situated in regard to the arrangement of plans and general design. The long, sloping gable towards Upshaw Road has been well studied in its relation to the roof of the living porch and the tile hood of the front entrance. The house is an adaptation of the English villa type, constructed of hollow tile blocks, faced with light grey stucco and with roof of red and brown tiles.

Nelson and Von Wagenen were the architects.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSES.

An elevator apartment house of the highest class is to be built at the corner of Tennis Place and Dartmouth street, Forest Hills Gardens, on the plot of land running from the present Inn apartment building to the corner opposite the West Side Tennis Place. All arrangements should be completed as soon as the Sage Foundation Homes Company have approved the plans. The ideals of the Gardens will be carried out. In the near future the Bulletin will have further particulars with possibly a plan and view of the building.

KEW GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB.

A delegation of our Gardenites attended the opening of the splendid new Club House in Kew Gardens last week. The Club House is an attractive three-story building in the Tudor Gothic style, fronting on Lefferts Avenue. The property was purchased by a syndicate of members; the cost has been about \$100,000. The Club contains a large lounging and billiard room, bowling alleys, a squash court, dining rooms, and special accommodations for women members. The new tennis courts will be open in the spring.

GARDENS CLUB ACTIVITIES.

A new "annual event" has been entered on the Club's calendar, the Governor's Ball, to be tendered by the Board of Governors of the Club to the members and residents of the Gardens. The ball will be held on Saturday evening, March 3rd, and, Dame Rumor has it, will be a highly original and enjoyable affair.

The bowling season will culminate in a handicap bowling tournament. All desiring to enter should send their names and averages to J. T. Warder, Chairman of the Tournament Committee, before March 1st, when the drawings will be made.

On Mounday, February 18th, at Englewood the team of the Englewood Field Club won the first of the series of Inter-Club bowling matches, taking two out of three games. A return match on the Gardens alleys will be played soon.

"ARMY HUT NIGHT".

Plans are rapidly progressing which will make "Army Hut Night" an event in War Relief. The work of soliciting the 10" x 14" pillows for field hospital and ambulance use is practically completed and has such enthusiastic support of our entire community that we are assured of fully 5000. It is persistently rumored that a Scout "corporation" on the North Side has some 3000 pillows in the making, and that a "Midget Corporation" will furnish another 300. The supply of 260 yards of muslin covering at the Sales Office of the Homes Company was disposed of the first day. However, at this writing, there is a consignment in stock which will meet ordinary demands. Now the question is, if we bring the 5000 pillows into the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, as planned, what will we do with the people? The Boy and Girl Scouts will put on an entertainment of widely diversified nature and promising interest. The opening scene in the "Army Hut" will be true to the actual, and provides a vaudeville sketch for the benefit of "Soldiers" who have lately arrived and are departing for the "Trenches". Rev. Philip A. Swartz will be in charge as "Camp Secretary". A group of Canadian songs, by Miss Lettice Drope of Canada, who has two brothers in the trenches, will be followed by skits in costume by the Girl Scouts of both Troops. After the address by Miss Carita Spencer, Chairman National Surgical Dressings Committee, there follows a social period, with sundry refreshments to be had. Don't miss it. Everybody's coming. Admission of 25 cents will go to the fund being raised by each Scout Troop towards the support of a fatherless child in France.

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WIDE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Education for the use of the kindergarten room after school hours for the residents of Forest Hills. Local organizations are invited to make arrangements for available time through the office of the Community Secretary.

MILITARY HOSPITAL NURSING.

Miss Jessup, who for the past two years has been a hospital nurse in the American Ambulance in Paris and also in Siberia, will give a course of ten lectures on Military Hospital Nursing.

Dr. Gallant has kindly offered his office and all the necessary paraphernalia for the work. Miss Jessup will give the money derived from her lectures to the American Red Cross. The fee for the course is five dollars. It is important that those wishing to take the course will register promptly for either Wednesday or Thursday in the afternoon, or Thursday evening. Please notify Mrs. Jacobs at the War Relief Work or Miss Anne Smith, at the Inn.

POLICE NOTICES.

Section 12 of Chapter 24—Article 2 of the City Ordinances—referring to the proper display of lights on automobiles, horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is to be given special attention by the local police.

Local automobile owners should promptly reassure themselves that the provisions of this section of the code are properly complied with.

Quiet warnings are being given that the Police Department is preparing to institute action against the owners of dogs who do not keep their animals properly muzzled, pursuant to Sec. 17—Chapter 20—Sanitary Code. A mere strap over the nose has been held by the Courts not to be a proper muzzle. Because of the many complaints registered against dogs running loose, without proper muzzles or no muzzles at all, we are advised prompt action will be taken by the Police Department. Dog owners, therefore, in order to avoid being served with a summons, should see that their dogs are equipped with a muzzle of an approved type.

The Homes Company recently sold the 48 acres owned by them at Jamaica to Frank C. and Samuel T. Wolfe, of Allentown, Pa., who propose to develop the tract and sell it in building lots. The property has an 1800 frontage on Sutphin Road and a 1600 frontage on the south side of Lincoln Avenue.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION PLANS.

S. H. Eckman.

The Chairman of the Anti-Mosquito Committee attended the annual meeting of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Commission at Atlantic City, N. J., the last week in January. The session lasted two days and papers were read by the foremost mosquito fighters of the country, showing progress made during the past year. All reports were extremely encouraging. The Conservation Commission of New Jersey proposes that the State shall spend \$200,000 annually for five years and this sum in addition to a similar amount now being spent by the Counties there, will guarantee the entire elimination of the pest in the State made famous, or infamous, by the little biters.

Practically no one in the areas where extensive mosquito extermination has been done, questions the success of the work or doubts the practicability of the entire extermination of the pest.

Our Local Problems.

A representative of the New York Department of Health told how over 4,000,000 ft. of drainage ditches have been dug in Jamaica Bay, the work terminating January 1st. About 1,000,000 ft. more are to be dug shortly to entirely clean up our greatest breeding area. It was promised that Flushing Bay, Kissena Park and Gutman Swamp would be drained before next summer. There then remains for us only the local fresh water mosquito problem. This is the work effectively prosecuted last summer by the Forest Hills Taxpayers Committee through the employment of Mr. Folansbee, who began work in June. This year, with the salt marsh mosquitoes almost eliminated, the results of the local work will be much more apparent. Our local inspector should be engaged now to begin his work of doing away with all possible breeding places for the troublesome mosquito, *Culex Pipiens*, which bothers us so much at night in the houses and developers only in fresh water in our immediate neighborhood.

Flies.

We also propose to give considerable attention to the reduction of the fly pest. Progress on this work was made last summer and this year we should accomplish much more along this line. The presence of flies is a disgrace to a community. They develop only in decayed vegetable and animal matter. We can do away with 90 per cent. of our flies this year if we start soon enough. The cost is trifling.

The Committee must raise \$1,000 at once if its work is to be effective. Every resident on both sides of the track should send his check for ten dollars or at least five, to H. P. Daniels, (No. 20 Markwood Road) Treasurer, at once. The Committeemen give their time and money. You should not let others carry the whole load. Please *Do it Now*.

The Girl Scout entertainment announced for Washington's Birthday has been indefinitely postponed.

The West Side Tennis Club will again stage the National Singles Championship Games. The tournament will begin on August 30th.

An experienced teacher would like to tutor one or two children or read to an invalid for two hours in the afternoon. Address Miss Mary T. Cleghorn, Church Street, Richmond Hill, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt Robinson, who have been renting the Springer house on Ascan avenue, have bought one of the twin houses—the one nearest Puritan avenue, on Greenway North.

Miss Blanche Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Lillian W. LeBlanc, of Jersey City, N. J., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, at their home on Puritan Avenue.

Mr. Basil D'Emo, of New York City, a brother of Leon D'Emo, of Ascan avenue, has recently purchased property in the Gardens, and it hoped he will locate here.

The Program Meeting of the Women's Club which was to have been given February 7th will be held in the near future and will be one of the most important meetings of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Latshaw, who have long been property owners in the Gardens, have purchased the middle house in the new stucco group on Summer street. Mr. Latshaw is prominent in Y.M.C.A. work among industrial men.

Robert M. Harriss, who recently bought the Pomeroy residence on Greenway North, has purchased a half interest in the block of buildings and garage at the corner of Continental Avenue and Austin Street, from Gerald MacDonald.

Mrs. Louis Litt, of Groton street, entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club on Lincoln's Birthday. The table decorations were red, and beautiful souvenirs of red satin heart-shaped boxes filled with candy, were given to each guest. Light refreshments were served.

A COMMUNITY SECRETARY.

The employment of a Community Secretary is an advance step in our community life that has possibilities of great usefulness. The Secretary will not only organize and direct the play life of our children and young people, but will correlate and care for many of the details of the various civic organizations. All community activities will clear through her office and much duplication of effort be avoided. The troublesome but necessary financial campaigns will be systematized and related in a way to minimize the inconvenience incident to them. Some useful activities which have lagged because there was no one with sufficient time to promote them, will be kept active by the efforts of the Secretary; and not the least of the blessings, it might be possible to have the committee directing the Secretary's work become an organization to prevent further organizations from being inflicted upon us. The Secretary, (Miss Anne Smith) has an office at 27 Greenway Terraces, telephone Forest Hills 6200.

The Secretary's budget will be undertaken jointly by the Taxpayers, Women's Club, Audubon Society and Homes Company.

THE INN.

Stanton Clarke, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Farrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds are entertaining Mr. Reynold's mother, who is stopping over for a few days before starting on an extended trip.

S. B. L. Penrose, of Walla Walla, Wash., had luncheon on Thursday last with his friend, Archdeacon Nichols.

Mrs. S. F. B. Morse, of New York City, and her sister, Mrs. Worthington Stuart, of Cincinnati, O., were guests at the Inn on Thursday last.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Miss M. Johnson, of New York City; Frank V. Ross, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Forest Hill's Gardens, and Miss Jessie Willets, of Atlantic City, N. Y.

Miss Grace Coxe Bland, who has been a guest at the Inn this winter, was married on Tuesday last, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Chantry of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, to Charles Field Griffen, a prominent real estate man of New York City. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Griffen will be at home in Mamareneek, N. Y.

ARDEN EDDY.

The community was profoundly shocked and saddened last Sunday afternoon when word came that Arden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy, had died of pneumonia after a brief illness while attending school at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Arden had lived for fourteen bright, happy years; he was a real boy with every promise of developing into a fine man. He was winsome, manly, courageous and very affectionate, the type of boy it is easy to love.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at his home on Greenway North. One hesitates to use the word "funeral" in describing a service in which the note of triumphant faith was so pronounced. It began with the hymn, "The sands of time are sinking" which Arden sang at school with his schoolmates, and which all joined in singing. After the reading of several scripture selections proclaiming the victory of life over death, and prayer by Dr. Kent, who conducted the service, Mrs. Kaighn, accompanied by Mrs. Le Blanc, sang two solos. This was followed by a brief address by Dr. Kent, and a beautiful appeal by Mr. Kaighn, Arden's Sunday-school superintendent and intimate friend, to the Boy Scouts of which troop Arden was a member. He read from the book of daily readings, his father had given to him, the last selection that Arden had read, after which all sang "Just as I am." The casket was borne from the house on the shoulders of his comrades, the Scouts, and will rest in Maple Grove Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

Saturday, February 24th, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Social Club.

Sunday, February 25th, 8 p. m. At the home of Mrs. Rufus G. Angell. Meeting of the Gardens Players. Address by Howard Kyle.

Tuesday, February 27th, 8 P. M. Church of Forest Hills. Meeting of Taxpayers' Association. Address by Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, of the New York Board of Health. Public cordially invited.

Wednesday, February 28, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. At the Chemist Shop. Apron sale. Public invited to attend.

Friday, March 2, 8 P. M. Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. "Army Hut Night" for War Relief. Auspices of Boy and Girl Scouts. Admission 25 cents. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, March 3, 8 P. M. Gardens Club. Governors' Ball tendered to the members of the Club and the residents of the Gardens.

Monday, March 5, 2.30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. Edward H. Mays, 176 Slocum Crescent. Meeting of English Literature Class. Topic, "Lady Gregory." Leader, Mrs. Phanor Eder.

Tuesday, March 6th, 8 P. M. Residence of Mrs. Austin K. Hanks, 101 Slocum Crescent, musical for benefit of the Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens. Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. N. F. Holch, 80 Ascan Avenue, or at the Chemist Shop.

Wednesday, March 7th, 2 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Meeting of Women's Club. Address by Cecil Davis. "Spring Bulbs".

Friday, March 9th, 2.30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens, meeting of Women's Guild. Topic, "Porto Rico", led by Mrs. S. W. Eckman. Hostesses, Mrs. F. R. Getz and Mrs. Wm. F. Ortgies.

Monday, March 19, 2.30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. Mandeville, 96 Ibis street, Meeting of English Literature classes. Topic, "J. M. Barrie." Leader, Mrs. Rufus Angell.

Thursday, April 12th. Four one-act plays. The Gardens Players. Members only.

George F. Baker, of West Barrington, R. I., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Mays, Slocum Crescent.

Mrs. Roy H. Benham, of Orchard Gardens, Minn., recently visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, of Seasongood Road.

The increase over last January in revenue from monthly tickets at the local office of the Long Island Railroad is \$1,260.00 or about 30%.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science Services will be held Sundays at 11 o'clock at 173 Continental Avenue. Public cordially invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Church-in-the-Gardens.

Tomorrow is missionary Sunday. A special collection will be taken. W. P. McCulloch will give a brief talk with special bearing on Arden Eddy's life.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

At the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, James Rea was elected Chairman and W. P. McCulloch Financial Secretary. A Finance Committee, consisting of the Financial Secretary, Mr. Eckman and Mr. Flint, was appointed. The March meeting of the Board will be at the home of Dr. Getz.

Dr. Charles E. Burton will preach in the Church-in-the-Gardens Sunday morning, February 25th. His subject will be, "Modern Prophets." Dr. Burton is a splendid preacher and all who come will hear a fine sermon.

A series of sermons suggested by some of the books written from a religious point of view upon the great war by men of strong faith, large vision and keen insight will be preached by Dr. Kent Sunday mornings during March. The general subject will be, "The Dawn of a Better Day." The first sermon will be based on Sherwood Eddy's new book, "Suffering and the War."

Dr. Kent is to address the Richmond Hill Sunday School Association in Pilgrim Church Monday night, the 26th, on "The Wit and Humor of the Bible."

LENT AT ST. LUKE'S.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 21st and ends Easter Even, April 7th. Services Sundays, 8, 11 and 5; week days, Tuesdays 5 P. M., Thursdays 8 P. M., Fridays 11 A. M. Special preacher Thursday, March 1st, the Rev. G. E. Talmage, Rector Christ Church, Oyster Bay.

"Lent is a season of self-denial that has been observed from the early Christian era as a following of the example of our Blessed Lord's fasting of forty days in the desert. It is a season of special devotion. It is a season of special prayer, fasting and charitable deeds."

Our excellent organist, Arthur Miller, has consented to hold rehearsals at the Chapel on Fridays, at 8 P. M. All interested singers are cordially invited to join his choir and will profit by his skilled training. Special Easter offering for the Building Fund.

We are happy to announce that our parishioners contributed last Sunday to the great Church Pension Fund, in cash and pledge, the goodly sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars. It is hoped that others may subscribe, either by cash or pledges, to bring the amount up to three hundred dollars from the Mission.

AUDUBON NOTES.

A generous gift of suet from Mr. O'Reilly has made it possible to refill the 15 bird food holders which the Society has placed in the various parts of the Gardens.

Now is the time for all owners of bird boxes to be alert against the sparrows and starlings. They are already house hunting and in order to keep them out of the quarters reserved for the more favored birds it may be necessary to temporarily close the entrance holes.

The first real robin spring song was heard last Sunday, but we have had the robins with us all winter, an unusual occurrence in this part of the country.

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HOME OF GENE CARR.

Set amid high oaks and flowering shrubs, and looking for all like a bit of Old England, the home of Gene Carr well merits a little visit to Tennis Place. Brick trim around the windows, with touches of half-timber work and the red tiles of the roof against the delicate tinted stuccoed walls, form a pleasing combination of color in conjunction with the masses of green foliage.

A large corner porch off the dining room gives the privacy belonging to this English type of home, and at the same time adapts itself to the fan-shaped character of the plot, which spreads out in the rear.

The house was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by its own architectural department.

MILITARY COMPANY.

A military company is being organized at the Inn. The first drill will be held on Continental Avenue, alongside the Inn Tennis Courts, on Sunday morning (March 10th) at 10 o'clock. If the weather is inclement an organization meeting will be held in the Inn. All interested are invited to join. The organization will have no connection with the Government service and carries no obligation of any kind. Those applying themselves assiduously will be in a position to qualify for commissions on the Officers' Reserve Corps.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Charles Murray, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Eckman, 10 Greenway Terrace, on Saturday, February 24th.

Harriet, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, 943 President Street, Brooklyn, on Monday, March 5th.

\$175,000. FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Board of Education has included the item of \$175,000. for the building of a public school on the North Side. This now awaits the action of the Board of Estimate. The community will be fully represented when it comes up for a hearing.

LECTURE COURSE OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Lotus Glee Club, of New York City, assisted by Minnie Marshal Smith, Reader and Impersonator, has been engaged by the Women's Club to give the last entertainment in this season's Lecture Course, Wednesday, March 21st, at the Church-in-the-Gardens. The Lotus Glee Club has a world-wide reputation and we are promised a real musical treat.

The Lecture Course tickets for February 7th are good for this concert. Tickets at 75 cents can be had at the Chemist Shop or from the following Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Chairman, Mrs. Albert M. Gray, Mrs. H. W. Hillman, Mrs. B. A. Rolfe, Mrs. A. C. Wessmann, Mrs. J. W. MacNeal, Mrs. H. P. Bogart, Mrs. J. A. McFarlan, Mrs. W. H. Mohan, Miss Backus, Mrs. Woodrough, Mrs. G. H. Brainard, Mrs. Duling, Mrs. Miller. The Patronesses are: Mrs. Lyman B. Stowe, Mrs. John M. Demarest, Mrs. Edward H. Mays, Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. Charles C. Miller, Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, Mrs. Frederick Backus, and Mrs. B. B. Kendrick.

THE GARDEN PLAYERS.

Rehearsals have started for the next production of the Gardens Players, which is to consist of four one-act plays to be performed before the members of the Club on April 12th. The plays selected vary from farce and "comedies of manners" to a thriller of the Grand Guignol type, and should furnish an enjoyable evening's entertainment. They are as follows: "The Monkey's Paw," a dramatization by Louis N. Parker of W. W. Jacob's story of that name; "The Fifth Commandment," by Stanley Houghton; "Op o' my Thumb," in which Maude Adams once starred, and "An Episode," from the "Affairs of Anatol," by Arthur Schnitzler.

Mr. Howard Kyle, leading man of the "Yellow Jacket" company and Mrs. Kyle were the guests of the Gardens Players recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Angel on Shorthill Road. The Players, active and associate, were out in force and were much edified by Mr. Kyle's paper on the Philosophy of the Drama, followed by anecdotes of the stage and comment upon the purpose and value of amateur dramatics. Previous to the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Walter Hartwig, on Dartmouth street. It is expected that in the near future a certain other Broadway star will shine momentarily in the Gardens Players firmament.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE.

At a date to be announced later Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith, chairman for New York, is to speak to the people of Forest Hills on the scope and aim of the League for Women's' Service. She is one of the women who has played a great part in America's work for the sufferers in the great war, having raised more than a hundred thousand dollars to provide automobile ambulances and ice flotillas for service abroad. She has just returned from the other side and has brought back moving pictures provided by the French Government, which will be shown here.

The League for Women's Service has as its purpose to enroll and train the women of America for National service in the event of an emergency. The Committee for Forest Hills has begun its work, a full outline of which will be published later. Three classes, courses in Military Hospital Nursing, are already formed, and Miss Elsie Jessup has begun her work. Classes in Gardening (raising food), in Social Welfare, and other branches are in process of organization. The War Relief work, already organized, has provided a splendid training for those who would enroll for surgical dressings.

Classes for the League for Women's Service start in New York City during the week of March 11:—Motoring, Shopwork and Dressing, 60 hours, \$40. Classes held Mondays and Thursdays 9 to 12, and Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 to 5, at 40 West 66th Street. Other classes in formation. Cooking, 10 lessons for \$15., at 10th Avenue and 50th St., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 9.45 to 11.45 A. M. Wireless, 5 lessons a week, \$18.. at 8 P. M., Hunters College, Park Avenue and 68th St.

"ARMY HUT" NIGHT.

"Army Hut" night, given by the Boy and Girl Scouts on Friday night at the Church-in-the-Gardens was one of the most interesting events of the season. The pillow campaign equalled the greatest expectations and although the count is still incomplete and many pillows are still being brought in, the five thousand asked for will probably be exceeded. The Social Room of the Church was filled to overflowing and some who braved the snow were unable to get in.

The proceeds of the entertainment, about \$75, will be used to augment the fund that the Scouts are raising to support four orphans of the War. The amount required is \$146. Any who were unable to attend the entertainment may, if they wish, send a contribution to any of the Scout leaders.

CLERKS HALF HOLIDAY.

The employes of the undersigned dealers of Forest Hills have been complaining of the long hours they have to work every day. They held a meeting on February 26th, and demanded a half holiday in every week. We have all agreed to close at one o'clock Wednesdays, on and after April 4th, *provided we can obtain the co-operation of our patrons in this matter.*

E. H. Schwiebert. Thos. O'Reilly
Henry Muller, Jr. E. C. Krupp

MOSQUITO ELIMINATION NOTES.

If you should notice a mosquito in your house or cellar these days, be sure to swat it. These hibernators get out of their warm hiding places early in the Spring, lay their raft of over one hundred eggs on the nearest stagnant water and die. From two to four weeks later the first crop comes out and our troubles begin.

This year we must prevent the hatching of the first brood of fresh water mosquitoes by having a trained man on the job early in April to see to it that there is no stagnant water anywhere around from which the first crop can come. The battle is more than half won if we cheat the female hibernators of their progeny.

Only some sixty residents out of five hundred on both sides of the track have contributed to the 1917 anti-mosquito fund. We need your \$5 or \$10 NOW if we are to get the right expert under contract in time to head off the invading host of biters. Please do not put the Committee to the trouble of making a personal call on you but send your check today to H. P. Daniels, Markwood Road, Forest Hills.

ROLL YOUR LAWN.

C. W. De Pue.

If you will examine your lawn early this Spring, right after the frost is all out of it, you will find the grass pushed up out of the ground in small tufts and bunches. Try to pull up some of these tufts and note how easily they come out. If left alone this grass will be in very poor condition to stand the hot dry August and September weather which we are sure to have on Long Island. The roots have been loosened and pushed up to the top, when they ought to be six to ten inches below the surface and firmly imbedded in the soil. The best spring treatment of your lawn is as follows:

1. Rake lightly, to remove all leaves, sticks, and other rubbish taking care not to pull up the grass.
2. Apply a good coating of sheep manure or other lawn dressing.
3. Sow thickly with good seed and rake this in lightly.
4. Roll thoroughly. It is absolutely necessary to roll, whether you do the other three items or not, else your grass will surely burn in the heat of the summer.
5. In June, July, August and September compare your lawn with that of the fellow who did nothing.
6. Note the satisfied feeling!

The two children of C. C. Close, in Ingram Street, are ill with the measles.

Miss Betty Gray is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George H. Gray, in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Harvey T. Warren has been a patient in a New York Hospital during the past week.

Thirteen girls in Troop 1, Girl Scouts, are working for final tests to be completed in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred'k K. Seward recently entertained twenty guests at a dinner and dance at their home on Whitson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hopkins, who have been at the Inn for several months, will move into their new home on Greenway South about March 15th.

On Saturday last a group of our residents met at the home of Miss Jeanette Trowbridge, in Groton Street, and spent the evening in reading the book of Job.

The Governors' Ball at the Gardens Club was highly successful and brought out an unusually large number of residents who have recently come to the Gardens.

Ashton B. Floecker, who has been in the Goodnow house on Greenway North, has sublet the house until October 1st to Edwin Bird Wilson, of 16 Wall Street, Manhattan.

The place of meeting of the English Literature Class of the Women's Club on March 19th, has been changed from the home of Mrs. Mandeville to that of Mrs. Rufus G. Angell.

The need for an adequate meeting place for public functions was again emphasized when many people were turned away from the "Army Hut" entertainment because of lack of room.

The Homes Company announces the sale of the large house just started on Tennis Place to William L. Fleming, of 50 Broad Street, Manhattan. The house will be completed about October 1st.

Dr. S. Dana Hubbard made the interesting statement in his address last week that infantile paralysis has never been known to be epidemic two years in succession and that there is no present indication of a recurrence this year.

Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago millionaire, has sent a copy of Lyman Beecher Stowe's recent book "Booker T. Washington. Builder of a Civilization" to each superintendent of County schools in the south and all members of Southern educational bodies.

The following residents are members of the Local Prison Council: W. H. Deghuee, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., Miss Muriel Coulson, Mrs. M. H. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Baker, Mrs. G. T. Scott, Mrs. Ernest Mecabe, Dr. R. J. Kent, Mrs. A. Lendle, Mrs. Judd, Miss Mabel Brewer, Eugene Schoen, Mrs. Stirling Birmingham, and Miss Wolfson.

THE INN.

John Lang, of Glasgow, Scotland, after a couple of months spent in England, has returned and is once more located at the Inn.

Rev. W. N. Jones, M.A., of Perth Amboy, N. J., had dinner with Archdeacon Nichols last Thursday evening, and afterwards preached at St. Luke's Mission.

G. W. Hewitt, of Niagara Falls, spent Washington's Birthday with his friend, Richard Cary.

Dr. Wm. A. Rice has returned from an extended trip through Florida. He left Mrs. Rice in St. Petersburg, where she will be until Easter.

James Y. Haring, who has lived at the Inn ever since its opening, has become associated with the American Gas & Electric Company, and has gone to Scranton, Pa., where he will be Assistant to the Vice-President.

Among those who have recently come to make their home at the Inn are Mrs. and Miss Jessup, and Miss Helen Wood, of New York City; and Mrs. Thomas Spence, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. H. Worthington Stuart and little daughter, Anne Elizabeth, of Fern Bank, Cincinnati, O., were guests last week of their cousin, Miss Pierce.

Miss Mary Buttles spent last Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Siewers, at White Plains, N. Y.

The Washington's Birthday dance at the Inn was a great success, both as to the attendance and the pleasure. A cotillion was arranged for the dance and the favors were in keeping with the day. The sunbonnets of red, white and blue for the ladies and the continental hats for the men were very picturesque and becoming; the attractive decorations of the rooms, in the shape of flags, shields, etc., made a striking effect. The singing of patriotic songs was a pleasant feature and everyone joined in heartily. An informal supper was arranged by the management and the novelty of it seemed to meet with much favor from the guests.

Come to the Inn Sunday evenings and listen to the good music and join in the singing of patriotic songs.

AUDUBON NOTES.

The Journeymen's Class has five feeding stations for sale, at \$3.50 each, installed; also a number of bird houses at \$1.00 each. Now is the time to put up the stations and boxes. Mr. Hagans, President of our local society, 54 Slocum Crescent, will be glad to give advice as to their proper location.

The Gardens has had a visitation of song sparrows, sometimes as many as 25 in a flock; also wax wings; and the robins are plentiful.

A tenant has taken possession of a broken lamp opposite Dr. Kirchway's house, on Underwood Road. Just who he is is hard to tell for all that is to be seen is a bill and a pair of complacent eyes as he sits snugly beside his little stove and looks out at his brothers hunting for shelter in the snow storms.

The Trustees' meeting announced for March 2nd has been postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Joseph M. Low, of Burns street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Harris, and niece, Miss Josephine McKinney of Detroit, Mich.

Norman Baker has rented a bungalow at Huntington, L. I., for the summer to be near his work as supervising architect on Otto Kahn's country residence at Cold Spring Harbor.

Plans for the new apartment house, to be located at the intersection of Tennis Place and Dartmouth Street, are rapidly being whipped into shape. It is expected they will be ready for the approval of the Homes Company in a few days. In the meantime a clay model of the building is being made which, when completed, will be placed on exhibition in the vacant kiosk in the Station Square.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee of the Women's Club. Women of the Community cordially invited.

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

Sunday, March 11th, 10 A. M. At the Inn. Organization of a military company. All men of the community invited.

Monday, March 19, 2.30 P. M. At the home of Mrs. Rufus Angell, 56 Shorthill Road. Meeting of English Literature classes. Topic, "J. M. Barrie." Leader, Mrs. Rufus Angell.

Wednesday, March 21st, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Entertainment by The Lotus Glee Club. Auspices of Women's Club. Admittance 75 cents.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science Services will be held Sundays at 11 o'clock at 173 Continental Avenue. Public cordially invited.

W. D. Teague has moved into his new home on Beechknoll Road.

Alexander Cameron has been appointed Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Taxpayers' Association and will carry out the instructions of the last meeting in getting together representatives of all similar organizations from Jamaica to Long Island City to push the project for shuttle service between Jamaica and Long Island City as well as to the Pennsylvania Station, Manhattan.

Miss Lucy M. Brett, of 15 Ivy Close, cordially invites the women of the Gardens to her home on Thursday, March 29th, at 3 o'clock to meet Miss Emily Exley, who will talk on Decorative Gardening. Miss Exley is a graduate of the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture. Her series of lectures on practical gardening, at her studio in Philadelphia, have been of much interest to garden lovers.

OUR LADY OF MARTYRS.

Lenten services are held on Fridays and Sundays at 8 P. M.

The recently organized choir of twelve voices is adding to the interest and dignity of the services.

Five sets of vestments have been donated by members of the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Services Sundays, 8 A. M., 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Tuesdays, 5 P. M.; Thursdays, 8 P. M.; Fridays, 11 A. M.

Mr. George Sherman Richards, of the Gardens, will officiate and speak on Sunday evening, March 10th.

The special preacher, Thursday evening, March 15th, will be Rev. C. H. Brewer, Rector of Trinity Church, Roslyn.

The Vicar will preach on Sunday night at the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria; Christ Church, Port Washington, Tuesday night; St. Gabriel's, Hollis, Wednesday night; St. Peters, Perth Amboy, N. J., Friday night.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The severe storm did not prevent a good-sized congregation from attending service last Sunday morning and hearing the first of a series of sermons suggested by thoughtful books on the war written from a religious point of view. The sermon this coming Sunday will be based on Dr. Frederick Lynch's book, "The Challenge of the Church." Other books to be considered are "Prayer in War Time," by Sir W. Robertson Nicoll; "What the War is Teaching," by Dr. C. E. Jefferson; "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," by H. G. Wells, and "Raymond, or Life and Death," by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Dorothy Jane and Grace Elizabeth, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mitchell, were baptized at the morning service last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoy being god parents.

The March meeting of the Trustees will be held at the home of Dr. Getz, 60 Olive Place, Tuesday night, the 13th, at 8 o'clock.

The Church Committee will meet at the home of the Pastor on Tuesday, the 20th, at 8 o'clock.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoons at 3.30 o'clock a story hour will be held in the Kindergarten Room at the Public School in the Gardens. The first reading of "The Biography of a Grizzly" occurred last Wednesday and will be continued in the following story hours.

On the first day of spring, March 21st, in the Kindergarten Room of the Public School in the Gardens, there will open an exhibit of birds and material pertaining to the conservation of bird life in our own community.

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY.

Nena M. Jones, Teacher.

1-A. Alfred Wessman, Pamela Sweeny, Mary Saybolt.

1-B. Edward Schwiebert, Doris Earle, Margaret Lewerth, Helen McCulloch, Catharine Murphy.

Anna A. Huestis, Teacher.

2-A. Stewart Scott, Irene Moynahan, Denise Peborde.

2-B. Walter Bonime, Arthur Bruce, Paul Hirschorn, Robert Hurley, Streckfus Manning, Curran Rogers, Malcolm Shertz, Cicely Kershaw, Regina Sherwood, Elizabeth Raymond, Bristol Schramm.

Helena M. Mertens, Teacher.

3-A. Evelyn Dow.

3-B. Maurice Moynahan, Dorothy Broadbent, Marguerite Murphy.

Dorothy Avery, Teacher.

4-A. Joseph Hurley, George Simons, Marie L. Peborde.

4-B. Olivia Edwards.

Belle W. Hansen, Teacher.

5-A. Geraldine Dow.

5-B. Helen Fay.

6-A. Walter Schlayer.

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HOME OF W. L. HARRISS.

On the corner of Slocum Crescent and Standish Road, is the attractive English half-timbered residence of W. L. Harriss. A garage with a man's room corresponding in design, adjoins the house on the south. The chimney, constructed of small cobble stones laid in cement mortar, the color of which matches the light grey of the stucco, adds a distinctive note to the general design.

In plan the dining and living rooms are connected, while off the dining room is an enclosed porch. There are three masters' bed-rooms and two baths and two servants' rooms.

The house was erected by the Homes Company from designs made by its own architectural department.

FOREST HILLS RIFLE AND DRILL CORPS

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Sales Office on Monday evening, March 12th, at which Lt. Col. Harold Smith was chosen to act as instructor and a committee was appointed to draw up plans for a permanent organization, and to investigate other matters requiring immediate attention. Two drills a week will be held, one at 9.15 to 10.45 A. M., on Sunday mornings, and the other at 8 P. M., on Wednesday evenings, first call at 7.45. At the drill on Sunday, March 18th, there were 70 men in line and 80 are now enrolled. Col. Smith made a selection of temporary officers at the Sunday meeting, in order to facilitate instruction and drill, and later expressed gratification at the progress made. Men with previous military experience are much needed for officers and are requested to communicate with Col. Smith, or with A. T. Shurick or T. J. B. Lang, Assistant Instructors.

GARDEN FESTIVAL

Plans are maturing for the garden festival at the Gardens Club under the auspices of the Gardens Chapter of the Womans Club of which Mrs. Lee M. Hattmer is chairman. There will be dancing by the children of the community as well as by professionals. A fine set of golf sticks will be given as prizes.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

Classes for Railway Canteen service will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association building, 50th street and 10th avenue. Four lessons, \$2.50.

Midday talk on women's service at 11.30 A. M., 38 West 39th street. Mondays, Motor Service; Tuesdays, Canteen; Wednesdays, Red Cross; Thursdays, Wireless, and Fridays, Agriculture.

SAVE OLD PAPERS.

Residents are requested to save newspapers and magazines to be collected and sold by the Scouts; proceeds to go toward the fund that the Scouts are collecting for five fatherless children they have undertaken to support.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

In its work of relating, initiating and directing many of the activities of the two communities, the Community Council will doubtless be of great service to all of us. The outline of the activities to be comprehended makes it evident that the time has come when such a co-ordinating body is greatly needed. It is particularly gratifying that the north and south sides find in the Council a means of regulating common activities that have too often been carried on independently. Doubtless the play and social life of the children will be the most important feature of the work, but the guidance of civic work of all kinds can scarcely be less important.

An important function will be the relation of the Council and its secretary to the work of the "Bulletin". The secretary will keep a complete calendar of coming events and edit a column of reports and notices for each issue, which will be more complete than any mere newsmonger can get together.

The members of the Council thus far chosen are:

Lyman Beecher Stowe, Chairman; John M. Demarest, Representative of the Sage Foundation Homes Company; George Meyer, Representative of the Cord Meyer Development Company; C. E. Perry, Representative of Taxpayers' Association; Mr. Magens, Representative of Audobon Society; and Miss Cording, Supervisor of Local Schools, with Miss Ann Smith as Community Secretary.

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GARDEN HELPS.

The attention of our ambitious gardeners, who are planning to compel mother earth to assist them in reducing the cost of living, is called to the fact that by sending to Cornell they can get for the asking certain highly instructive little pamphlets and so avoid many a fatal error. Publication No. 58 is especially good for this purpose, and others to be commended are Nos. 33 and 92.

HOCKEY TEAM WINS.

On March 11th the Forest Hills Hockey Club defeated the 7th Regiment Team at St. Nicholas Rink by a score of 2-0. This game brought to a close a very successful season, the team having won every game except a previous match with the 7th Regiment at the rink, which resulted in a tie. Garden City and Freeport were defeated earlier in the year. The success of the team this year warrants looking forward to a more extended schedule and more encouragement for games on the local rink next winter. The team lined up as follows against the 7th Regiment: Burt, s., Grant, p., Worth, c. p., Garrison, l. w., Hillman, r. w., Warren, c., Mecabe, r.

MISS ROBINSON-SMITH'S LECTURE.

Miss Robinson-Smith will give a talk to the people of Forest Hills on Friday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock, at the Church-in-the-Gardens Social Room. She will have stereopticon and moving pictures that were given to her by the French Government to show in this country. Miss Robinson-Smith, who organized the Vacation War Relief Committee, went to France to learn at first hand the needs that her Committee and others were trying to supply. She will tell of her interviews with Government officials and of what she saw on this very interesting trip. She was at Verdun and at Rheims, and, excepting Madam Bernhardt, is said to be the only woman who has entered the Cathedral since its partial destruction by shells. After her talk on her trip to France, she will give an outline of the work of the League for Women's Service, of which she is the New York Chairman. The admission fee, 50 cents, is for the benefit of the local War Relief Workers. Everyone is urged to attend this unusually interesting lecture.

AUDUBON NOTES.

The following interesting letter was written to one of our Trustees by our President, Mr. Hagans and we reproduce it just as it was written to show why, in spite of many difficulties, we feel encouraged to believe that the birds are coming to the Gardens. He writes:—"During the last snow storm I was out in the woods on the property and wished somebody could have shared the sight. The snow field was literally covered with spring birds. Around each weed sticking out of the ground they were feeding. I put up plenty of suet and established several feeding stations, and last Saturday I walked into swarms of birds feeding at these places; song sparrows, field-tree sparrows, kinglets, woodpeckers, chickadees nuthatches—besides our robins, some of which have been with us all winter. Again the other day, after the storm, I noticed a flock of several hundred birds, tired as could be, fluttering down Ascan Avenue and past the Church—kinglets and field sparrows. Every day now brings us new crowds.

BOY SCOUTS.

Through the courtesy of Committeeman Mays members of Troop 2 enjoyed an afternoon at Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. The fine new pool in the Boys' Department was placed at the Troop's disposal for an hour. Patrol Leaders Gray and Deghuee. Assistant Patrol Leaders Seward and Fay, Secretary Kimball Gray, Treasurer Burton and Scouts Jagoe Gress, and Knoke passed their First Class Scout requirement in swimming 50 yards.

The members of the Troop—14 strong—were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mays on Saturday evening, where a real St. Patrick's Day party ended a perfect day. Mr. Mays took occasion to read, on behalf of the local Scout Committee, the resignation of Scoutmaster McCulloch, who for several reasons finds it necessary to give up the active leadership of the Troop. The resignation was accepted, pending definite action by the Committee. Assistant Scoutmaster Folensbee, who has rendered such excellent service to the Troop, was immediately nominated to succeed Mr. McCulloch, subject of course to the approval of the Committee. Mr. Folensbee was then subjected to a real Boy Scout initiation, in which the boys' ingenuity was "generously" employed. He came through it with iron nerve and was judged fully capable of taking charge of Mr. McCulloch's bunch of husky hopefuls. Committeeman Kaighn helped to make the evening one of unusual pleasure for the boys.

Mrs. Norman Baker was at Sing Sing Prison on Tuesday in the interest of the Prison Council.

W. H. Deghnee and family will move to Cambridge place, in Brooklyn, in the near future.

L. E. Bailey, Adolph Dietsche, Richard Harriss E. J. Knoche and T. J. Scannell have recently joined the Men's Club.

Homer Croy initiated the members of the Men's Club into the mysteries of the making of moving pictures. He showed several reels of specially prepared film.

Mrs. Lester G. Hornby is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, 7 Greenway Terraces. Mrs. Hornby will remain until Mr. Hornby returns from a West Indies and South American sketching trip.

The flower shop has sent out notice to residents that those desiring to have their lawns rolled should send in orders at once as the shortage of labor makes it necessary to go but once along each street. The cost will be 35c per man per hour.

The expressions of assent to the proposed clerk's half holiday have been so general that the local shopkeepers have announced that beginning April 4th, the grocery stores and meat markets will close on Wednesdays at 1 P. M.

Congressman Charles Pope Caldwell has prepared petitions for the various civic organizations urging the Long Island Railroad to put in half-hour service from Jamaica to Pennsylvania station and to Long Island City. These will be ready for signature and presentation to the Public Service Commission at an early date.

Through the co-operation of the Queensborough Public Library there will be on hand a selected collection of children's books to be used for reading hours and for circulation. This, however, will not conflict with the regular semi-weekly library hours at the Inn. Residents having juvenile books are invited to contribute them for circulation or lend them for reading hours.

LECTURE BY DR. EUGENE FISK.

At the Women's Club on April 4th, Dr. Eugene Fisk, Director of the Life Extension Institute, will give an address on "How to Keep Well." Dr. Fisk had charge of the food experiment with the New York City policemen recently, which showed how well nourished the body can be on a well chosen, yet not high-priced dietary. It is expected that Dr. Fisk's address will be of great interest and all members of the Club are urged to be present.

THE INN.

Meredith Birmingham, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days last week with his brother and family.

Mrs. Baumes has returned from an extended visit to her mother in Chicago, Ills.

Miss Marion Holmes, who is in the Bennett School, at Millbrook, N. Y., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Blanche Lopez has returned from a lengthy visit at Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Bonnie Henkle, who has spent the winter at Palm Beach, Florida, has returned. She spent the week-end at the Inn.

Master Carl Reynolds celebrated his fifth birthday last week with quite an elaborate dinner, at which there were many pretty favors and the usual birthday cake. His guests were Martha Magrane, Dolly Herty, Betty Jane Smith, May Shea, and Stuart Gayness.

Mrs. W. J. Barse and son, Horace, who is just recovering from a severe illness, have started on quite an extended western trip, going by way of New Orleans. They expect to be gone about three months.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are W. V. Davidson, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. and Miss Torney, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson, of Boston, Mass., and R. E. Shanahan, of Forest Hills.

Miss Mary Buttles spent the week-end with Mrs. Charles Field Griffen (nee Bland) at her home in Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Miss Helen Davis, who is in school at Cornell, spent the week-end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Davis. She will be home for the Easter vacation on the 4th of April.

Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, successor to Johnston & Hewitt, the well-known Fifth avenue photographers, has received and accepted a commission to photograph the Deering house and estate in Miami, Florida. She left on Tuesday last and will probably be gone several weeks. The Deering estate is one of the show places in the south. Mrs. Ruth Parrish, of St. Louis, Mo., a niece of Mrs. Hewitt's, will take care of the New York business while Mrs. Hewitt is away. Mrs. Parrish will make her home at the Inn.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION NOTES.

The Mosquito Extermination Committee acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of contributions to the 1917 fund from those named in the following list. We shall make a contract within the next few weeks with a competent inspector, but the \$380 already contributed is not enough. We must have sufficient funds to carry this work through until fall. The members of the Committee are spending time and energy in the service of the community, and those who have not already contributed can save a little of both by sending checks without waiting for a personal appeal.

List of contributors:—West Side Tennis Club, S. E. Davenport, Jr., T. C. Cautrell, R. S. Burns, James R. Turner, M. J. E. Hoban, George H. Brainard, Harvey T. Warren, R. A. Pope, F. R. Getz, E. H. Mays, M. L. Hirshorn, F. H. T. Paul, J. Roy Allen, H. LeH. Smith, W. J. MacNeal, J. J. Finnegan, C. H. Goudiss, N. F. Holch, Dr. R. J. Kent, Alexander Thomson, Murray Brown, Harold N. Cox, Julius Luneborg, A. M. Gray, James Rea, W. R. Hulbert, H. C. Guiler, Lee Galloway, J. H. Gress, P. B. Cole, Mrs. G. S. Eddy, Dr. T. C. Chalmers, H. C. Fullan, E. G. Trowbridge, F. L. Holmes, S. W. Eckman, J. E. O'Shea, Walter H. Foster, Frank Hardart, Jr., John Brewer, Stephen L. Coles, Elon Jessup, W. R. McCulloch, Lyman B. Stowe, Mrs. M. Coiwell, Arthur Wright, Robert Adams, R. Burns Mantle, Mrs. Alfred H. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Stowe, E. A. Dow, Edward Van Wagenen, E. M. Deems, R. F. Farrington, P. J. Eder, A. M. Wolfson, C. W. Johnston, Dr. C. E. Burton, Joseph W. Johnson, G. L. C. Earle, Daniel Lewerth, W. R. Naughton, Dr. W. F. Saybolt, H. H. Judson, Mrs. Anna C. Boyd.

A new show window, an enlarged soda counter and other embellishments are being added to the chemist shop on Station Square.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson, of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Smith.

The Womans Guild added about \$50 to its treasury through the Parcel Post party held recently.

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Saturday, April 14th, 8 P. M. At the home of Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South. Meeting of Men's Club.

Wednesday, April 18th, 2 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Business meeting Women's Club.

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TAXPAYERS OFFICERS.

The officers and chairmen of committees of the Taxpayers' Association are as follows: President, Lyman B. Stowe; Vice-President, James Scott; Secretary, Miss Anne R. Smith; Treasurer, George C. Baerlecher. The chairmen are: School Committee, Edward H. Mays; Health and Sanitation, Dr. Paul S. Barrett; Anti-Mosquito, Samuel W. Eckman; Fire, Ferd. Neumer; Railroad, Alexander Cameron; Water, Gas & Electricity, Harold Daniels; Public Service, John M. Demarest; Streets, Arthur H. Shapiro; Taxes and Assessments, Frederick K. Seward; Police, Edward O'Shea.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

To prevent misunderstanding, the Trustees wish to give notice that all applications for the use of the church, either the main auditorium or the social room, should be made to H. H. Judson, Chairman of the House Committee, who, in turn, will instruct Mr. Perry when to open the church.

On Good Friday night the Church at Forest Hills will unite with the Church-in-the-Gardens in a special service in the latter's place of worship.

Special music is being prepared for Easter and a service of much beauty and significance will be given in the afternoon for the Sunday School and friends. The Trustees are looking to the members and friends of the church to make a generous Easter offering. Parents may present their children on Easter for baptism.

Communion will be observed the first Sunday morning in April. Any wishing to come into the church-family will be welcomed at that time.

"Raymond, or Life and Death," the famous book written by Sir Oliver Lodge about his son killed in the war will suggest the sermon this coming Sunday morning and will be the last of the series of war books written from a religious point of view which the pastor has been considering during March.

Two successful and very enjoyable entertainments have been given by the House Committee of the Women's Guild; one, a musicale, at the home of Mrs. Hanks, the artists being Rasmus Kam, baritone, Miss Gertrude Bonime, pianist, Miss Birmingham, soprano, accompanied by Miss Buckingham, Mr. John Cover, violinist, and Dr. Hans Clausen, pianist. The other was a Parcel Post Sociable at the home of Mrs. F. E. Smith, when Mr. Kaighn proved himself a born auctioneer, and Mr. Smith surprised and delighted his friends with several fine shakespearean recitations, and Miss Lee, soprano, and Mr. Cafferty, baritone, sang a number of splendid solos.

OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

The lenten services on Sunday evenings are being conducted by Father Nummey.

One of the members of the congregation has recently presented to the church a beautiful ostensorium.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The Lenten Season is more than half over. Services have been fairly well attended; Thursday evenings especially well. The visiting preachers have helped us greatly. The course is closed by the Rev. Dr. Haster, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, on March 29th.

Palm Sunday, April 1st, will be specially marked by the appropriate decorations and blessed palms for the parishioners to carry home and keep on their walls until Palm Sunday, 1918.

The Rev. Mr. Graves will speak Palm Sunday morning on behalf of the Church Charity Foundation. The Vicar will celebrate the Holy Communion Holy Week, special services:—Wednesday 8 P. M. Preparatory service for the Easter Communion Thursday, 8 P. M. Musical service—Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Good Friday, 10:30. Morning service 12 M. 3 P. M., Passion Service, and at 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and address by G. Sherman Richards, of Forest Hills Gardens. Easter Even (Saturday the 7th), 3 P. M., Holy Baptism.

The growing Sunday School meets at 10 A. M., and receives instructions from the Vicar.

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FOREST HILLS MILITARY COMPANY.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

At the meeting on Monday night, April 2, the following civilian officers of the Forest Hills Rifle Club were elected: T. H. Todd, President; J. J. Sheahan, Vice-President; C. A. Perry, Secretary; William H. Woods, Treasurer; L. W. Renfrew, Executive Officer.

These civilian officers acting as the executive committee for the club then appointed the following permanent commissioned officers: A. T. Shurick, Executive Captain; H. A. Smith, Honorary Captain; T. J. B. Lang, First Lieutenant; F. L. Holmes, Second Lieutenant.

At the drill Wednesday night the following list of permanent appointments of non-commissioned officers was published: M. K. McGrath, First Sergeant; C. A. Perry, Quartermaster Sergeant; W. R. Bell, S. S. Ringold and J. Messinger Corporals.

The remainder of the non-commissioned officers will be appointed from time to time until the list is complete.

Organization as a unit of National Rifle Club was completed and steps will be taken to secure rifles and ammunition as soon as possible. Several committees were appointed including one to consider an offer from the ladies to make a flag for the club, another to consider an anonymous offer to buy a machine gun for the company and a third to investigate the matter of a rifle range.

The enrollment now amounts to about 100 and the Committee on Enlistments is starting an active campaign and is confident of increasing this to 200 very shortly.

Practically the whole company is now in uniform.

FLAG FOR THE MILITARY COMPANY

Mrs. T. W. Spence of the Inn, by virtue of her membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies, has requested the privilege of presenting a flag to the military company.

At the suggestion of the flag committee it has been decided to ask the cooperation of any other women who may care to participate in this move. All interested should communicate with Mrs. Spence immediately.

ANTI MOSQUITO WORK BEGUN

M. J. Follensbee, the expert who served two years for the Union County Commission in New Jersey, and who served so acceptably in Forest Hills last year, will supervise mosquito and fly extermination work for the season. Much emphasis will be put on the work to mitigate the nuisance of flies. The day Mr. Follensbee began work, the first of the fly hibernators our residents have been so carefully keeping over winter, made their appearance.

At the recent meeting of the Interstate Committee at Dr. Emerson's office it was announced that all of the city work was either completed or under contract. The contract work now under way includes 600,000 ft. of ditches in the Flushing Meadows, the draining of Guttman swamp, and an additional 1,000,000 ft. of ditching in Jamaica marshes. There is also an appropriation of \$35,000. to keep the ditches open and in repair.

With proper diligence on the part of the residents of this part of Long Island we should be practically free from these iniquitous little disturbers of peace and quiet.

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"ALONG THE BATTLE LINE"

Lecture by Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith.

There are not many live Americans who have not wished to get across the ocean to places where history, just made and being made, grips the world's vitals! Of all the talks, articles, tales, and pictures that have poured information upon an avid public, nothing has brought the war scene quite so close to us as the flashlights in speech and the snap shots and moving pictures of Miss Robinson-Smith's lecture. Miss Robinson-Smith, as Chairman of the Flotilla Committee, went to France to see the workings of the five groups of motor cars supplied in response to Mrs. Edith Wharton's "twice-blessed" suggestion. Each flotilla consists of five cars, one carrying a portable operating room, with radioscopic apparatus requiring only two hours to set up; another, a powerful electric lighting and heating installation; a third, a laundry capable of handling 600 pounds of soiled linen at a time; a fourth, a drying van; and a fifth, among other things, an installation for shower baths, disinfection, destruction of vermin, sterilizing of drinking water. The American Committee raised \$68,527. The audience saw the flotilla in action; one douche car blossomed into its huge bath tents. From Bordeaux, where French soldiers on leave overwhelmed the American with their gratitude; to Verdun, where to the sound of bursting shells she explored ruins under a vigorous bombardment, Miss Robinson-Smith took her audience with her.

Generously, with the friendly touch that unites audience and talker, she poured out the dynamic experience. In all the talk there was no note of pessimism; the serenity, the assurance, the courage, of the French, with the perfection of their organization and the brains behind that organization, woke a high response to the speaker's own enthusiasm. The pictures taken as a historic record by the Service de Sante of the French Army are a poignant revelation of pluck and reconstructive skill. Men shorn of an arm, of a leg, of both arms and legs, victims of every mutilation a human body can survive, were seen actually at work, keen, quick, merry, at self-supporting labor. The arts and the crafts, agriculture, were all there—crippled tailors, painters, diggers in the soil, looking up from jig saw or barrow with a smile.

It is not every audience that refuses to disperse and remains demanding "more" from a quarter after eight till half after ten. They were held by something better than a superficial interest. Senseless masses of stone that have once been homes, churches, hospitals; places where happy folk have met for peaceful pleasures, may lie accusing under skies smoky with battle, but there are worse things than dead cities and devastated farms. Out of that incredible waste, life comes to fire our courage and warm our much-tried faith. The French have proved that democracy is not a failure.

A. M. S.

TAX RATE.

The 1917 tax rate for Queens is three points higher than last year. The increase from \$2.06 to \$2.09 is caused by the item of special Borough assessments amounting to \$301,886. All other Boroughs enjoy a decrease of from one to two points. We should say, however, that it is worth the difference to live here.

It will cost \$337,000 to widen and regrade the six and one-seventh miles of Queens Boulevard.

The new house on Puritan Avenue, facing Ingram Street, has been sold to Dr. John F. Hill, 737 Eighth Avenue, Manhattan. Dr. Hill expects to move in about April 15th.

PLEDGE LOYALTY

The following telegram was sent on Tuesday night to President Wilson:

"We, the Citizens of Forest Hills Long Island, in meeting assembled under the auspices of the Women's National League for Service, do hereby extend our warmest congratulations, and deepest gratitude for the message you delivered to the Congress and the people of the United States and the world.

We offer you our loyal service both as individuals, and as a community. Wherever you lead, we will follow."

(Signed) Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, Chairman.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Gardens Chapter of the Women's Club announces a lecture on "Preparedness in Vegetable Garden" by Maurice Field, on Saturday evening, April 21st in the lecture room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Admission free. All are welcome.

The Gardens Chapter of the Women's Club will give a Garden Fete at the Club House on Tuesday, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program is planned; refreshments and general dancing. Tickets for adults \$1.00; children 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Club; also from the Chairman, Mrs. V. Hattermer.

SCOUT NEWS.

At the command of Borough Scout Commissioner John E. Weir every Scout Troop in Queens assembled at 3.30 P. M., last Saturday. Due partially to accident Troops 1 or 2 were not able to report 100% present at roll call in the Station Square. There were present, however, thirty Scouts ready for any duty which, in time of trouble, might be assigned to them.

On Friday night last Dr. Paul S. Barrett gave the Scouts of Troop 1 a very interesting and instructive lesson on first aid work in all its branches. This is one of the essential requirements for the rank of 1st Class Scout, toward which the boys are working.

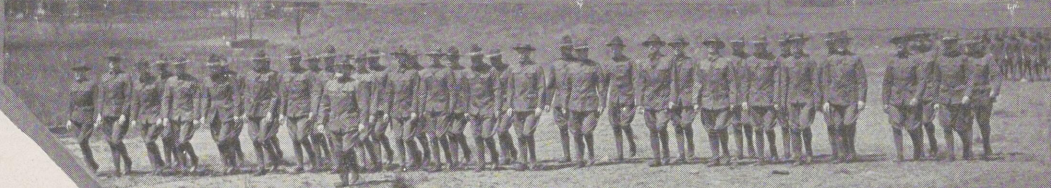
AUDUBON NOTES.

During the past week an opportunity was given to the school children and their parents to view everyday some fifty stuffed birds of varieties actually staying in the Gardens. The kindergarten room of the school house was changed into a small Natural History Museum; and the numerous pictures of birds and insects, the charts and pamphlets illustrating bird houses, bird foods and nests, furnished splendid material for a study of our local birds. For these exhibits we are indebted to the Children's Museum of Brooklyn, the Natural History Museum of New York, and the National Audubon Society.

With a view of showing what kind of birds seek nesting boxes, an exhibit is displayed in a window of the Flower Shop. Many of these birds are already familiar to owners of bird houses, and with increased interest of the community we may yet hope to see the arrival of a colony of martins or watch the graceful tree swallow flit in and out of a Berleptsch box.

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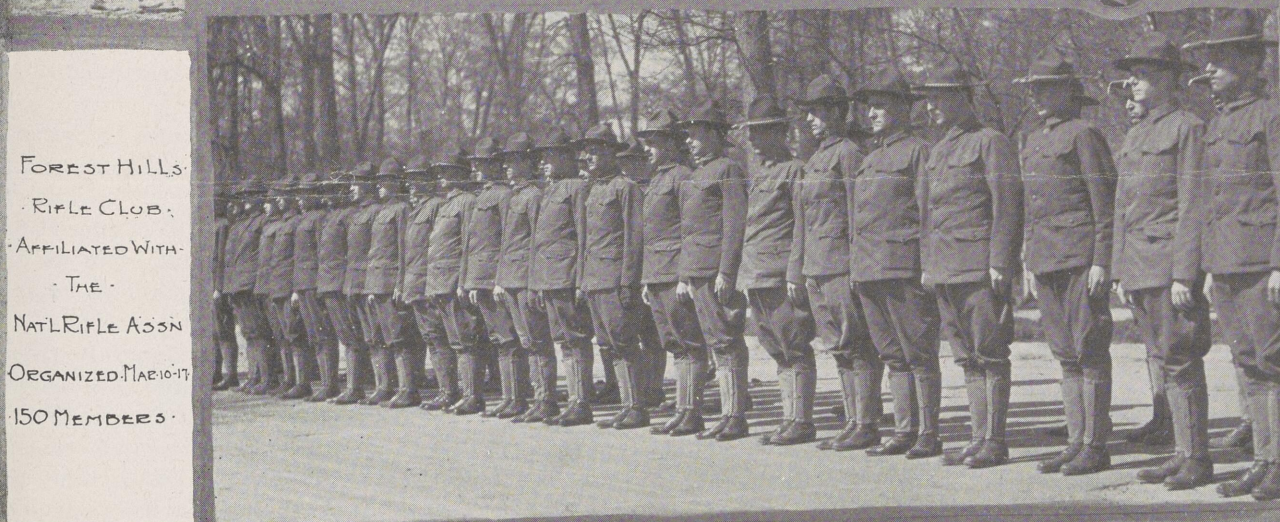
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NEW MANAGER FOR INN

W. H. Barse, manager of the Hotel Nassau at Long Beach, has been appointed manager of the Inn vice Misses Gillan and Edwards resigned. Misses Gillan and Edwards have purchased the Edgewood Inn at Greenwich, Connecticut.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES.

The Senior Troop will have, on the 10th, at the residence of Mr. John Brewer, a home coming party for Margaret Eddy when she returns from school at Dana Hall, near Boston.

Newly elected Scouts are Dorothy Smith, Eugenia Hopkins, Ethel Guiler, Anna McGirr and Ruth Roeschlaub.

The Junior Troop had its first full day's hike yesterday, going out Queens Road and returning by way of Hillside Avenue.

The class in clay modelling has closed for the season and the time on Tuesdays will be given over to outdoor sports. Military drill under Mrs. Ernest Mecabe will be part of the scout work.

The State of New York has put a camp site on Bear Mountain at the disposal of the Girl Scout authorities and given material for suitable buildings. Our local scouts plan to camp there the last week in July and the first week in August.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE

There will be a representative of the National League for Women's Service at the Inn every Friday and Monday in April, from 4 to 6 P. M., to give detailed information and to register the women of Forest Hills. The State Association will include (in the complete census to be taken) all women; those who find it impossible to give any time to public service, those who can give a little time, and those who can give time in days or half days. "If you think you may be able to give an hour a week" said the State Chairman, "just tell us that you will try to give that." Those who heard her clear, vigorous, concise but comprehensive account of the meaning and purpose of the League will want to "line up". Those who did not may be interested in the *object* of the League as briefly set forth in the official blank.

"To coordinate and standardize the work of women of America along lines of Constructive Patriotism; to develop the resources and to promote the efficiency of women in meeting their every-day responsibilities to Home, to State, to Nation and to Humanity; to co-operate with the Red Cross and other agencies in meeting any calamity—fire, flood, famine, economic disorder, etc., and in time of war to supplement the work of the Red Cross, the Army and Navy, and to deal with questions of women's work and women's welfare."

THE INN.

Miss Ella Van Steenberg, who has been spending the winter at the Inn, has returned to her home in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Miss Bonnie Henkle has returned to the Inn after a winter spent at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Richard H. Dana has returned after a visit of several weeks in Washington, D. C., where she attended the inauguration.

Irving G. Hopkins, of Williams College, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hopkins, for a few days.

Frank A. Hammond, the representative of Olmsted Brothers, of Brookline, Mass., spent several days of the past week at the Inn.

Mrs. J. H. Torney and Miss Torney have returned to their home in Montclair, N. J., after an extended visit to the Inn.

Mrs. Lylian Richmond, of Brooklyn, is making a short stay at the Inn.

Miss Amma F. Coote is spending a week with friends in New London.

Mrs. Emma Springs has returned after a delightful winter spent at Palm Beach and Miami.

Miss Peggy Crawford is spending her Easter vacation with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crawford.

Miss Marion Holmes has returned to the Bennett School at Milbrook, N. Y., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger are spending a week at Peconic, L. I.

Mrs. T. W. Spence has returned to the Inn after an extended visit to her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Willard have returned to their home at Fisher's Island after spending the winter at the Inn.

E. L. Penfrase, who has been appointed Director of Salesmen of the J. L. Mott Iron Works, left on Saturday last to visit several western cities. Both Mr. and Mrs. Penfrase will be missed by their numerous friends in the Gardens. They will make their future home in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. C. P. Jacobs has been visiting Miss Mollie Trowbridge at Eastford, Conn., for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Judson has returned from a visit to New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Austin K. Hanks, of Slocum Crescent, has returned from a three weeks' stay at the Roycroft Inn, East Aurora, N. Y.

George Agutter, the West Side Tennis expert, who has been at Palm Beach during the past winter, will live in the T. Comerford Martin house during the coming summer.

C. B. Fuller has returned from Philadelphia.

E. H. Conway saw the premier presentation of his latest playlet at the Harlem Opera House on Tuesday last.

Clarence Perry gave an illustrated talk before the Men's Club on Saturday last on his experiences at Plattsburg.

The Famous Players Company staged a film play in the Gardens last week. The Inn, the West Side Tennis Club House, the Church-in-the-Gardens, and Homer Croy's house were used as settings for various scenes. Marguerite Clark was featured as the star.

The Long Island Railroad earned over \$241,000 last year as compared with a deficit of \$161,000 in 1915. There were 45,802,722 passengers carried at a net revenue of less than one mill per passenger per mile.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robinson were greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Robinson on March 20th, at St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had gone for the winter, hoping the delightful climate there would restore Mr. Robinson to health. The funeral services were held in Cincinnati, after which Mrs. Robinson went to Louisville, Ky., which is her home.

At the last meeting of the Taxpayers' Association President Lyman Beecher Stowe was authorized to call a meeting of representatives of all organizations which would be likely to take any part in the work for the common good in case of war. The plan is to have the community present a comprehensive and well thought-out plan of work.

COMING EVENTS.

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

Sundays, 11 A. M. 173 Continental avenue. Christian Science Services. Public cordially invited.

Tuesdays, 2.30. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the Community cordially invited.

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

Wednesdays, 8 P. M. 17 Station Square—Course of five lectures on First Aid by Dr. A. E. Gallant. Auspices of the Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured.

Sundays, 9.15 to 10.45 A. M., and Wednesdays 8 P. M., Continental Avenue, near the Inn. Rifle and Drill Corps drill. Men of the community cordially invited.

Thursday, April 12th. Four one-act plays. The Gardens Players. Members only.

Wednesday, April 18th, 2 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens. Business meeting Women's Club.

Friday, April 13th, 2.30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens.—Meeting of Women's Guild. Address, "The Moral Equivalents of War," by Miss Janette Trowbridge. Hostesses, Mrs. Homer Croy and Mrs. William A. Winter.

Saturday, April 14th. Social room, Church-in-the-Gardens.—1.30 P. M., first performance; 3.15 second performance. Motion pictures, "Snow White." Auspices of Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens. Admittance, 25 cents.

Sunday, April 15th, 4.30 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens.—Pipe organ recital by Prof. McAll, of the Estey Company. Auspices of the Music Committee of the Church. Admittance free. Public cordially invited.

Monday, April 16th, 2.30 P. M. Residence of Mrs. Phanors Edar, 64 Groton street.—"Rupert Brooks" discussed by Mrs. E. Schoen; "Josef Conrad" by Mrs. A. M. Gray and Mrs. Lee Galloway.

Wednesday, April 18th, 2 P. M. Social room of Church-in-the-Gardens.—Women's Club business meeting and primary.

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Friday, April 20th, 8 P. M. Musical program by the Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 1. Admittance 25c. Public cordially invited.

Friday, April 20th, 8 P. M., at the home of Dr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South.—Meeting of Men's Club. Speaker, Dr. Galloway.

Friday, April 20th, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens.—Entertainment by Girl Scouts. Admission 25 cents.

Saturday, April 21st, 8 P. M. Church-in-the-Gardens.—Address by Maurice Field, "Preparedness in the Vegetable Garden." Auspices Gardens Chapter Women's Club. Admittance free.

Tuesday, April 24th, 8.15 P. M. Church of Forest Hills.—Tarpayers' Association meeting. Speaker, Dr. Headley, State Entomologist of New Jersey and leading authority on mosquito extermination in the United States. Public cordially invited.

Tuesday, May 15th, 8 P. M.—Gardens Club. Garden Fete. Tickets, adults \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

WOMEN'S GUILD.

Homer Croy will present "Snow White" in a motion picture entertainment for the benefit of the Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens, in the social room of the Church, on Saturday afternoon, April 14th. First performance at 1.30 and second performance at 3.15 P. M. Admittance 25 cents.

Work on the new apartment houses has begun. We will publish in our new issue a cut and descriptions.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Easter Services at 8 and 11 A. M. Holy Communion at the latter service. The choir, under Mr. Arthur Miller's direction, will sing Stanford's Te Deum and Stainer's Communion Service. The Inn Orchestra will also assist. Children's Easter Festival at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Easter Monday and Tuesday services at 10 A. M. Those present Thursday evening, March 29th, were privileged to hear a fine sermon by the Rev. Dr. Hester, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, of Brooklyn. The Rev. Mr. Groves, Rector of Christ Church, Port Washington, made an earnest appeal on Palm Sunday for the Church Charity Foundation in Brooklyn. In response the Mission gave the goodly sum of \$225. We have already given nearly \$70. to the same work.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

A triple quartet, under the direction of Mrs. Scammell with Mrs. LeBlanc at the organ, will furnish the special music at the morning service on Easter. There will be infant baptism. The Finance Committee has sent a letter to members of the Church and congregation asking for a generous offering. In the afternoon at four o'clock there will be a service in the Church for the Sunday-School and friends to which all are invited. It has been prepared by Mrs. Sherwood Eddy and is based on the teaching of the lily.

A series of three special afternoon musical services has been planned for the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of April. Mr. McAll, representative of the Estey Organ Company, will give a recital on the 15th, through the courtesy of Rev. Dr. Smith, of Kew Gardens. Mr. George Dickson, the celebrated Canadian tenor, will conduct a song service on the 22nd; and on the 29th the pastor will conduct a service of song, telling of the origin of the best of the Church hymns. The services will begin at 4.30.

At the meeting of the Women's Guild on Friday, the 13th, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Homer Croy will be hostesses and Miss Janette Trowbridge will speak on the "Moral Equivalent of War". A cordial invitation to all the women of the church and community.

There will be special music on Easter morning at the Church-in-the-Gardens under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell. The soloists are Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford, Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn, George H. Brainard and Mrs. Frederick K. Seward, assisted by a double quartette, composed of the following: Mrs. Clark Brown, Mrs. R. W. Waddell, Mrs. B. B. Nischoff, Mrs. Norman Baker, Albert W. Clark, John Gallagher, Charles H. Scammell, and Robert J. Cole. Mrs. Charles Clifford Miller, Violinist, and Mrs. George C. LeBlanc, Organist. The Easter Anthem, "Christ is Risen" by Louis R. Dressler; also "In the End of the Sabbath", by Will C. MacFarlane; and Easter Carols by Charles Fonteyn Manney, will be sung at this service.

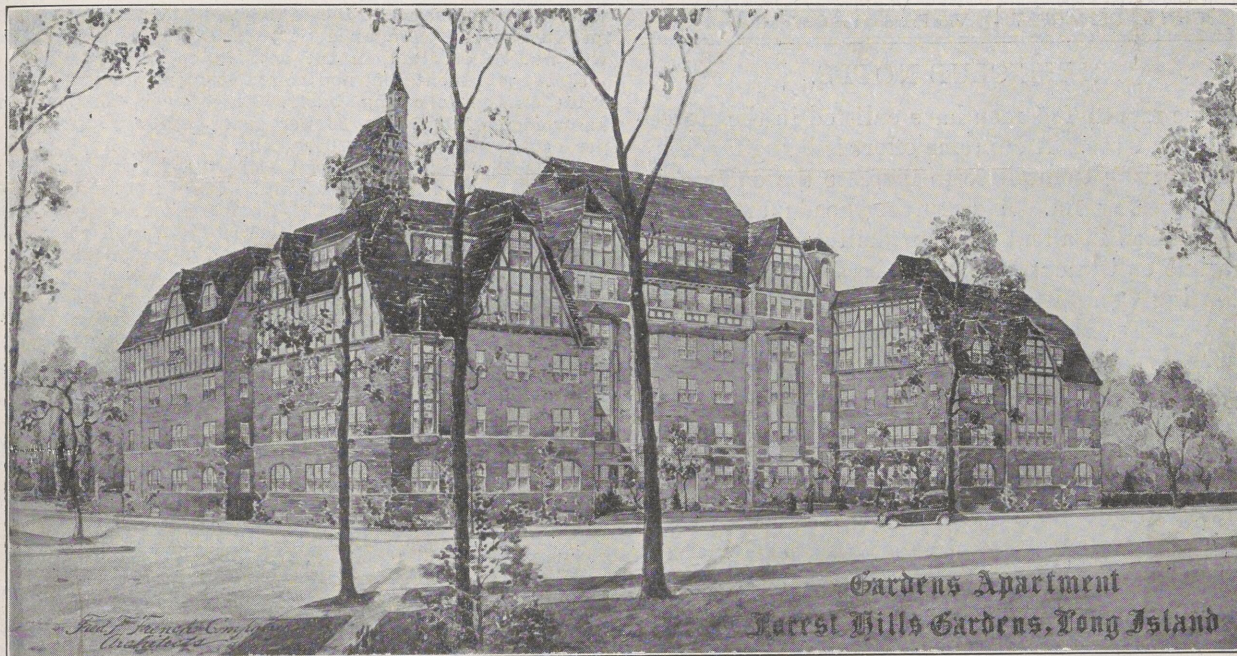
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APARTMENT HOUSE.

The Homes Company has sold to the Gardens Apartments, Inc., a plot of land 190 ft x 120 ft., at the corner of Tennis Place and Dartmouth Street, in the Gardens. The buyers have filed plans for the erection of a six-story elevator apartment house of the highest class, containing 64 apartments, of which 12 are studio apartments. These apartments will have 3, 4, 5, and 6 rooms, with 1 and 2 baths.

The land adjoins the Station Square and overlooks the grounds of the West Side Tennis Club and the beautiful wooded section of Tennis Place. The property is very convenient to the Station.

An unusual feature of these apartments will be the elimination of the dining rooms, libraries, and maids' rooms from most of them, giving an unusual number of family bedrooms. It is the intention of the agents to carry out the individual desires of each tenant in color of decoration. Kitchens and bathrooms will be provided with the latest equipment and type of fixtures found in the best of houses.

The demand for houses in the Gardens is so great that the agents of the apartment house expect, from the number and character of the inquiries coming in, that the building will be fully rented from the floor plans. In fact, forty applications were on file before the contractors had started work.

A model of the building will be placed on exhibition in the Station Square in the near future. Particulars and rentals may be had by applying to Earle & Calhoun, 200 W. 72nd St., N. Y. City. Telephone Columbus 5116. They were the brokers in this transaction and will manage the completed building.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS PERFORM

A tribute to the growing popularity of the Gardens Players was offered on Thursday evening, April 12th, when the S.R.O. sign was hung out at the private performance of four short plays at the Gardens Club. To anyone who attended no stronger argument is needed to emphasize the immediate necessity of a gathering place for just such affairs, with a larger and better ventilated auditorium. The lack of proper stage facilities—or even a stage, in fact—makes the efforts of the Players the more praiseworthy and the notable results they obtained with the materials at hand all the more remarkable. One wonders to what heights they might reach under proper conditions for play-producing. The spring productions, in our beautiful natural open-air theatre, in Olivia Park, will of course always be the crowning event of the Players' year, but is it to be hoped that the time will soon come when their indoor efforts can be more advantageously put forth. The plays were cast as follows:

“Op-o-Me-Thumb,” by Miss Maida Birmingham, Mrs. Ernest Mecabe, Mrs. William Winter, Miss Frances Judd, Miss Bertha Mandel and Mr. Edward H. Moir; “The Monkey's Paw” by E. H. Mays, Anna Caldwell Boyd, N. B. Baker, L. M. Burt and Richard Carey; “The Fifth Commandment” by Mrs. Rufus G. Angell, Miss Mabel Brewer, Mr. William Winter, and Mr. T. J. Lang; “Two Jackdaws and a Peacock,” by Miss Imogene Washburne, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., and Mr. H. T. Warren.

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RIFLE CLUB NOTES.

In one month 125 men have enlisted in the Forest Hills Rifle Club. A supreme effort is being made by the Recruiting Committee to increase the enlistment to 200 by May 1st. A recruiting headquarters will be established in a tent at every drill session. In the meantime enlistment blanks can be secured from the Recruiting Committee, Messrs. Pomeroy (Chairman); Carey, McGahie, Holmes, Hooper, Stowe, Thomas, Woods, Walker, Wright.

A fife and drum corps has been organized. The Executive Committee has authorized the purchase of four bugles and four drums.

It is obvious that the drilling is effective as demonstrated by the excellent appearance last Sunday morning. Two companies have been formed—Companies A. and B. New men will be assigned to Company B.

RIFLE CLUB MOBILIZATION.

In order to ascertain, in case of an emergency, the rapidity with which the Rifle Club could be mobilized, it has been decided to hold a test to which the two companies, without previous knowledge, will be summoned. This call will be made to report immediately at a given point. Don't be alarmed if you are rudely awakened by uniformed figures rushing through the streets when this mobilization occurs.

ORDERS OF THE FOREST HILLS RIFLE CLUB.**Orders No. 1.**

1. The following permanent appointments of Sergeants have been made: M. K. McGrath, First Sergeant; C. A. Perry, Quartermaster Sergeant; W. R. Bell, Sergeant (Right Guide); S. S. Ringold, Sergeant (Left Guide); J. Messenger, Sergeant.

2. All these officers are directed to procure the proper insignia of their respective ranks before the next drill. Further appointments will be made as rapidly as possible.

3. Non-commissioned officers' meetings will be held at the Inn at 8 P. M. on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. All officers and acting officers are expected to attend, and absentees will be recorded the same as being absent from regular drill.

4. All members not in the prescribed uniform at next Wednesday's drill will fall in a separate squad on the left of the main Company, under Sergeant Messenger. Inspection of uniforms will be made at that drill.

5. Drills will be held regularly at the prescribed time, irrespective of weather conditions.

6. A copy of all orders will in the future be posted on the bulletin board at the Inn, and published in the Bulletin.

Orders No. 2.

1. Beginning with the next drill, a report will be published at each drill giving the names of all unexcused absentees, men late at drills, not in proper uniforms, etc. Any inaccuracies in the current report should be communicated to the First Sergeant immediately so that the attendance records will be correct. A copy of this report will be placed on the bulletin.

2. Men who expect to be absent from regular drill should advise the First Sergeant or one of the commissioned of-

icers beforehand. Otherwise it will be regarded as an unexcused absence.

3. The prescribed uniform will be the regulation cotton olive drab coat and trousers of the United States Army; regulation felt hat with the red, white and blue hat cord; canvas leggins; tan shoes; flannel shirt, black necktie.

4. Drills for those wishing more intensive training will be Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 9th and 10th, first call 7.55, assembly at 8 o'clock. Sergeant Messenger will be in command at the Monday drill and Sergeant Bell on Tuesday. Attendance at these drills is optional and will not be credited on the attendance records.

5. Appointment of non-commissioner officers will be made on the following basis: Experience, 30 per cent.; knowledge of I. D. R., 30 per cent.; military aptitude, 20 per cent.; attendance, 20 per cent.

6. At the next drill, April 11th, the following numbers of the I. D. R. will be taken up: 55-Eyes right (left); 65-Mark time; 66-Half step; 68-Right (left) step; 107-Right (left) dress; 108-Guide right (left); 120-Squad right (left) halt; 121-Squad right (left) about; 122-Squad right (left) about. Halt.

Orders No. 3.

1. All men who wish to take more intensive training are urged to attend the non-commissioned officers' drills on Tuesday and Friday nights. Only those attending these drills will be eligible for appointment to offices.

2. The Wednesday evening drill will hereafter be from 8 to 9.30 instead of 8 to 9.

3. At the next drill the numbers taken up during the past two drills will be reviewed.

SPRING FETE.

Club House in the Gardens, Tuesday evening, May 15th, 8 P. M. Under the auspices of Gardens Chapter of the Womans' Club. Aesthetic and Colonial Dances and Tableaux, arranged by Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer. General dancing and refreshments. A full set of golf clubs and bag will be given as a prize. Tickets to be had from members of the Garden Chapter, and chairman, Mrs. Valentine Hattener.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Are you interested in Scouts?

Are you giving them your support?

The Boy Scout movement is not a military organization; nevertheless it has been in Europe and will be in America, if need be, a tremendous asset in time of war. 30,000 European Scouts between the ages of 14 and 18 years have answered to the call for service. All troops in the U. S. are prepared for immediate mobilization, and in time of real need will furnish thousands of wisely chosen, able-bodied boys to take the places of men who may be required in active military service. Nor should it be forgotten that from the ranks of Scoutmasters and Assistants—some 20,000 in number—will come many of the first and best prepared recruits for Army and Navy service.

The Movement has the support of the foremost citizens of the country, financially and otherwise. At no time has it needed YOUR support more than now. Every man and woman should be willing to go out of his or her way as opportunity affords to lend moral support and personal interest in helping to make EVERY BOY A MAN in this and surrounding communities.

What can you do? Ask the first local official you meet! There is a MAN WANTED to do some very definite work not very far from YOUR front porch, RIGHT NOW.

CONGRESSMAN CALDWELL'S POSITION

In reply to a pointed telegram requesting him to vote for the bill for compulsory military service, Congressman Caldwell sent the following telegram to the officers of the Forest Hills Rifle Club:

"Newspapers have erroneously reported my position. I favor a draft as quickly as it can become operative, but I am trying to help the bill, not to injure it. What excuse would there be for preventing men, physically fit, of military age, who have training and can be spared and want to join the army, from doing so?"

\$250,000 FOR JAMAICA HOSPITAL

Plans are under way to raise a quarter of a million dollars for a new hospital to take the place of the present Jamaica Hospital. The site selected is a tract of four acres on Jeffry Avenue, due north of Pett Avenue and about 1200 ft. north of Hillside Avenue and 800 ft. from Queens Boulevard. Edward H. Mays and Samuel W. Eckman, of the Gardens, are members of the Executive Committee.

THE "BULLETIN, JR."

Have you seen the "Bulletin, Junior"? You have a treat in store. It is good from the weather notice to the home-made "ads". The hectograph limps and the war makes mud out of the ink, but the spirit of it is irresistible. Kimball Gray is Editor and Allison Jagoe, Manager. For downright ingenuity and energy we will back them against any pair of thirteen-year-olds in the city.

LECTURE PLACE RE-SCHEDULED.

Mr. Field's lecture "Preparedness in the Vegetable Garden", scheduled to take place at the Church-in-the-Gardens this evening, April 21st., will be held at the home of Mrs. Valentine Hattemer, corner of Harvest Street and Colonial Avenue.

AUDUBON NOTES.

The bird and butterfly exhibit held at the Public School during Easter week was opened for four afternoons and during that time over 200 people attended. On Wednesday, April 4th a guessing contest was held. A bird guide was given to the boy and girl knowing the most birds. Ruth Roeschlaub led the girls, knowing 25 birds out of 25 shown, and Kimber Seward leading the boys, knowing 21 out of 25 shown. Thursday, April 5th was Mothers' Day. During the Spring the Community Secretary will take groups into the Brooklyn Museum at different times. Anyone wishing to join kindly 'phone 6200 Forest Hills.

E. L. Hunt and family will occupy their house in Ingram street after May 1st.

J. F. McTyier and family have moved into their new home in the Group on Summer Street.

THE INN.

D. J. Keegan, of New York, has returned to the Inn for a few months.

C. L. Hewitt, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Blair, of New York, are at the Inn for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baldwin, of Boston, Mass., are spending a few days at the Inn.

Mrs. Thomas Spence will spend the next week in Washington, D. C., and will then return to the Inn.

Rev. Rowland S. Nichols has returned from a visit to Southbridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughter, of Montclair, N. J., are located at the Inn and expect to remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grattan are motoring to Washington, D. C., and expect to be away several days.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford and daughter, who have been at the Inn for several months, were recently called to Cleveland on account of the illness of Mr. Crawford.

Miss Catherine Shea, of New York City, was the guest of Miss Martha Williams over the Easter holiday.

Mrs. S. F. B. Morse, of New York City, was a guest at the Inn during the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Deckert and little daughter, and sister, Miss Katherine Parsons, are guests at the Inn.

Mrs. C. M. Watson has returned from an extended western trip.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are O. L. Becker, of New York City; George A. Leveritt, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. Yates, of Virginia, and Mrs. G. A. Owens, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt Robinson, who have been living in the Springer house on Ascan Avenue, have taken possession of the new house they recently purchased on Greenway North.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deghuae and family regret very much their departure from the Gardens, and trust that some day in the near future they may see fit to come back.

Mrs. James J. Finnegan and children are visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Raymond P. Kaighn has rented his house, 52 Seasongood Road, for the summer to J. T. Patterson, who has been living in Ingram Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood Eddy will sail for Europe on May 5th. Mr. Eddy will engage in work for the Young Men's Christian Association in France, Russia and China.

Lieutenant T. J. B. Lang is giving the Girl Scouts a military drill once each week.

Mrs. Margaret Eddy will lead the last three sessions of the Mission Study Class that has been meeting at Mrs. John Brewer's all winter.

The Gardens Players are planning a big open-air performance in June.

One hundred and forty-five Forest Hills people attended the "Billy" Sunday meeting on Saturday evening last.

The very happy experiences some of our residents have had in adopting babies gives unusual interest to the work of Miss Spence's school in placing exceptional babies in exceptional homes. Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe is President of the Alumnae Society under whose direction the baby-placing is done, and will give desired information to any who may be interested.

Homer Croy showed a four-reel movie entitled "Snow White" at the Church-in-the-Gardens on last Saturday. Two performances were given and over \$40.00 cleared for the Women's Guild.

The new transit line running as an elevated at Woodside will open today. Direct trains will run to the Grand Central Station and later across the 59th Street Bridge, connecting with the elevated system at Second Avenue. Connection with this line can also be made by taking the Queens Boulevard trolley to Greenpoint Avenue or the Bridge Plaza, Long Island City.

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Saturday, April 21st, 8 P. M., residence of Valentine Hattemer, Harvest Street and Colonial Avenue. Address by Maurice Field, "Preparedness in the Vegetable Garden." Auspices Gardens Chapter Women's Club. Admission free. Taxpayers' Association meeting. Speaker, Dr. Headley.

Sunday, April 22nd, 4 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Address by C. E. Stowe, "Why My Mother Wrote 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'" Public cordially invited. Silver collection for war relief work.

Tuesday evening, April 24th. Group to attend "Billy" Sunday meeting. Reservations may be had from Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran.

Tuesday, April 24th, 8.15 P. M. Church of Forest Hills.—Taxpayers' Association meeting. Speaker, Dr. Headley, State Entomologist of New Jersey and leading authority on mosquito extermination in the United States. Public cordially invited.

Friday, April 27th, 8 P. M., in The Gardens. Address by Harry Fullerton, agricultural expert of the Long Island Railroad, on "Patriotism and Vegetables." Auspices of the League for Women's Service. Public cordially invited.

Saturday, April 28th, 2.30 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Party for Cradle Roll and Primary Department of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. John Vance Hewitt.

Sunday, April 29th, 8 P. M., Church of Forest Hills. Address by Owen Lovejoy on Child Welfare Work. Public cordially invited.

Monday, April 30th, 2.30 P. M., at the residence of Dr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South. Meeting of English Literature Class. Topic, "Alfred Noyes." Leaders, Mrs. James Rea and Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Jr.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens. Business meeting of Women's Club.

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LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE.

Harry Fullerton, the Agricultural Expert of the Long Island Railroad who has made even the deserts of Long Island "blossom like a rose," and who is widely known as a picturesque, dramatic and humorous public speaker, will give an illustrated talk on patriotism and vegetable gardening under the auspices of the Forest Hills Committee of the National League for Women's Service, at the Social Room in the Church-in-the-Gardens, on Friday evening, April 27th, at 8.15 P. M. Mr. Fullerton will give the practical details of just what to do, when and how to do it.

CHURCH OF FOREST HILLS.

On Sunday morning, April 29th, there will be the ordination service of Rev. Philip A. Swartz in the Church of Forest Hills. The Rev. Orville Reed, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will be the Moderator. Rev. Herman F. Swartz, D. D., will preach the sermon. Rev. E. M. Wylie of the Central Presbyterian Church of Montclair will deliver the charge to the Pastor. The Rev. Davis W. Lusk, D. D., Superintendent of the Church Extension Committee in Newark Presbytery, will give the charge to the people. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The organ recital given last Sunday afternoon by Mr. Reginald L. McAll, assisted by Mr. William Acunto, violinist, was much enjoyed by a large congregation. The brief address Mr. McAll made, describing the organ and making some practical suggestions regarding its use in the Sunday services, was specially helpful.

The annual party of the Cradle Roll and Primary Department will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 28th, in the social room. Mrs. Hewitt has taken Miss Barden's place as the leader of the Cradle Roll.

The chimes have been installed again, and will be played hereafter regularly Sunday morning.

On Sunday afternoon, April 22nd, at 4 o'clock, there will be a special service in the Church in the Gardens. Mr. Charles Edward Stowe will speak, topic, "Why My Mother Wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin." There will be a collection taken for a particular phase of war-relief work. Mrs. Kaighn will sing, and Mrs. LeBlanc will preside at the organ.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.

Rev. Father Nummey, the Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Chapel, is seriously ill at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

The ostensorium recently presented to the Chapel by one of the congregation is considered as handsome as any used in the great Catholic Cathedrals.

Easter Sunday the Feast of the Resurrection was fittingly made the First Communion Day of the children of the parish.

A set of vestments for use at masses of requiem has been purchased at a cost of four hundred dollars by the Pastor of the Chapel. Vestments for priest, deacon and sub-deacon comprise the set.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The teachers of P. S. No. 3 gave a patriotic program on Wednesday morning in connection with the presentation of a beautiful silk flag for which the mothers of the pupils contributed the funds at their meeting in March.

HONOR ROLL—MARCH.

- Grade 1A—Dorothy Ketcham, Pamela Sweeney.
- Grade 1B—Helen McCulloch, Edward Schweibert, Darwin Teague.
- Grade 2B—Walter Bonime, Robert Hurley, Milton Scherpf, Elizabeth Burns, Emilie Peborde, Regina Sherwood, Eileen Moynahan.
- Grade 3B—Robert Burns, Dorothy Broadwent, Gertrude Cantrelle, Margaret Murphy, Helen Serena.
- Grade 4A—Joseph Hurley.
- Grade 4B—Olivia Edwards.
- Grade 5A—Geraldine Dow, Kenneth Cuddeback.
- Grade 5B—Helen Fay, Marjorie Hirshorn.
- Grade 6A—Walter Schlayer.
- Grade 6B—David Miller, Ruth Dowse.

Adolph A. Weinman, the well-known sculptor and designer of the recently issued United States coins which have been so much admired, has bought the new house on Greenway South, next to Dr. Galloway. Mrs. Weinman is a sister of Mrs. Dietsche, of Ingram Street.

Another of the interior houses in the new group on Summer Street has been sold to James C. Parkes, a real estate broker.

Don't forget to visit the Audubon exhibit at the Flower Shop. These are the birds you see around you every day. Get to know them as you do your friends, and then the Audubon Society will introduce you to some more.

Dr. J. F. Hill has moved into his new house on Puritan Avenue, Near Greenway South.

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HOME OF RUFUS ANGELL.

Illustrated above is the Dutch Colonial home of Rufus Angell, situated on Shorthill Road. This type of Colonial work seems to fit in with modern requirements, with but slight change in its general composition. For the arrangement of plan, there is probably no other style so good. The owner desired a long, low house; the low height of the cornice from the ground with the use of the gambrel roof perfectly meets this requirement, without encroaching too much on the second story.

Considerable study was given not only the design with its well proportioned entrance and living porch, but the arrangement of the master's rooms as well as the kitchen conveniences. In the rear is a well designed garage, with the same treatment of roof.

Mrs. Angell has used excellent judgment and taste in the furnishings and decorations, and has made her home not only comfortable, but individually characteristic.

The house was erected by the Homes Company, from designs prepared by its own Architectural Department.

TRACTOR AT WORK.

One of the kerosene driven tractor plows donated to the people of Queens through the generosity of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, has been at work in the Gardens during the past week. Park Commissioner Weir is directing the work and the land is to be farmed under the direction of the American Institute of Architects. Whatever space our residents desire to use may be had for the asking.

A NEW PAPER.

A local newspaper is to be launched in Forest Hills. *The Reporter* will be published every Monday, beginning June 18th, and will comprise not only all the news of the territory, but in addition, all club, social, athletic and theatrical notices of interest.

MOSQUITO NEWS.

At this time there are innumerable woodland ponds and pools in this section and along the north shore of Long Island that are turning out a brood of *Aedes Canadensis* or "Woodland Pool" mosquitoes. Thanks to the Borough Park Commissioner and others, the local problem in this line has been handled and no serious infestation may be anticipated.

Likewise the first members of the Salt Marsh family to see the light of Spring are just now coming to life. The breeding of the undrained portions of lower Flushing Bay Meadows is light and scattered, and we will not be troubled for the time being at least.

At the Mosquito meeting of the Taxpayers' Association held April 24th, Dr. T. J. Headler, New Jersey State Entomologist, made an exhaustive study of all phases of mosquito life and control, illustrating various subjects with interesting views. Special attention was given to the modern methods of Salt Marsh mosquito control by reducing the mean water level on the meadow by the use of ditches, sod dikes, and tide gates. Likewise one of the most recent developments incident to mosquito control, the location of breeding sections, salt marsh or interior, by a series of standardized night collections of adult specimens, was thoroughly demonstrated.

S. W. Eckman, Chairman of the local and Queensboro Committees, made a very encouraging report of the progress which has been made in dealing with the larger problems of mosquito extermination in the Borough. This work includes an additional million feet of ditching on the Jamaica salt marshes, 600,000 feet on the lower Flushing Bay meadows, the construction of a 3800 foot ditch, six feet wide by four feet deep, draining the swamp areas adjacent to Kissina Park section of Flushing, and the final steps in appropriating the money for drainage of Gutman swamp. With these big breeding areas disposed of, the work of local extermination this summer will be distinctly felt.

An important step in fly extermination was accomplished when at the request of the Taxpayer's Association, the Street Cleaning Department of Queens gave word that henceforth there will be no dumping of garbage at the local dump on the north side. This dump gave great trouble last summer.

To date the response to appeals for funds from the north side residents has been somewhat slow. A check to the Treasurer, H. P. Daniels, 20 Markwood Road, will be appreciated. The investment has already proved its value.

NEW ARRIVAL.

A son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Seybolt, Greenway Terrace, on Tuesday, May 1st.

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RIFLE COMPANY NOTES.

Enrollments in the Rifle Club crossed the 150 mark last week and the new "B" Company is rapidly filling up. A continuation of the present rate of enlistments will find both companies with a full complement of men and officers in the next two or three weeks.

The large size of the organization, together with the fact that the companies will begin extended order work immediately has necessitated larger drill grounds. The officers have about decided upon the large open area on the north side of the Boulevard extending each way from Continental Avenue. It is probable the daylight drills will be there in the future. The Homes Company, by the way, has done the handsome thing by stringing a row of electric lights along the tennis courts on Continental Avenue which will be of great assistance for the night drills.

The bugle and drum corps is now equipped with three bugles, four tenor drums and one bass drum, all of the best and latest designs, together with the necessary accoutrements. The organization of the corps is being rapidly completed and has already been working at some of the drills. There are openings for good buglers and drummers in this organization and all interested should communicate with one of the officers.

The Rifle Club insignia made up of the letters "F.H.R.C.," were due to arrive Saturday of this week. One of these attached to each side of the collar will be a prescribed part of the uniform in the future. They will be on sale to members in good standing at the desk at the Inn at 75 cents per pair.

The Executive Committee took action on the matter of obtaining rifles early this week with the result that a requisition will soon go into the War Department for 100 Krag-Jorgensens. There may be some difficulty in getting them owing to war preparations.

A formal review of the company was given on Sunday, April 22nd, in honor of Sergt. McClintack of the British Army. The Sergeant won the Distinguished Service medal for conspicuous bravery in action and is shortly to be made a brevet captain. After the review he gave a very absorbing first hand talk of life in the trenches. The Sergeant is a Kentucky man who enlisted with a Canadian Regiment and he remarked in the course of his talk that only 17 of the original organization of about 1500 were alive today.

The resignations of First Lieutenants K. McGrath and J. T. Lang are noted with keen regret. Lieutenant McGrath, who has recently been commissioned a

captain of the Officers' Reserve Corps, has moved to New Jersey and Mr. Lang has gone into active service as a first lieutenant with a New Jersey militia company.

Orders No. 4.

1. The arrangement of the main company as effected at the drill Sunday, April 15, will be permanent, and this will be designated as "A" Company. All men who have not been assigned to "A" Company will fall in with the company in the rear, which will be designated as "B" Company.

2. The members of the Bugle and Drum Corps will be expected to attend all drills in uniforms, and practice during the drill period.

3. The extra drills announced in Order No. 3 will be discontinued.

4. The following men are assigned to "A" Company, effective immediately: R. G. Angell to Squad No. 9; T. Mayer and D. M. Sarkisian to Squad No. 10.

At the next drill, April 22nd, the following drill schedule will be taken up:

"A" Company—Schedule No. 3. 63, double time, march; 69, backward, march; 70, halt; 117, right (left) oblique.

"B" Company—Schedule No. 1. 53, parade rest; 56, right (left) face; 57, to the rear, march; 58, hand salute; 118, right (left) turn; 119, squad right (left).

Orders No. 5.

1. The following promotions and assignments are ordered effective immediately:

First Sergeant McGrath is promoted to First Lieutenant, unassigned.

Acting Corporal Pomeroy of the Sixth Squad, A Company, is promoted to Second Lieutenant, unassigned.

W. W. Dunklin will be Acting Corporal of the Sixth Squad, A Company.

J. T. Holmes is assigned to the Sixth Squad, A Company.

Acting Corporal Stout is promoted to First Sergeant and assigned to A Company.

Acting Corporal Thomas of the Tenth Squad, A Company, is assigned to the Ninth Squad.

S. Briggs of B Company is assigned to the Ninth Squad, A Company.

T. Mayer will be Acting Corporal of the Tenth Squad, A Company.

H. S. Cochrane of B Company is assigned to the Tenth Squad, A Company.

H. O. Weigand of B Company is assigned to Squad 5, A Company.

The following men are assigned to the Bugle and Drum Corps: Wittschiebe, Farrington, Gray, Springsteen, Warren, Zimmerman.

2. All permanently appointed officers are directed to procure the proper insignia of their respective ranks before next drill.

3. A blue flag inscribed "Forest Hills Rifle C." will be raised on the flag pole on each drill day when the weather permits.

4. At the next drill B Company will take up Drill Schedule No. 2, published in Orders No. 2, and A Company will take up Schedule No. 4 as follows:

123, follow me; 124, as skirmishers; 127, assemble.

This afternoon the Gardens Club opens the tennis season with a Tennis Tea. Matched games of singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be played under the direction of Harvey Warren. Refreshments will be served by a committee of women of which Mrs. Rountree is chairman.

Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith, Chairman of the New York State Branch of the National League for Women's Service, has asked the women of the city to specify which of the following lines of effort they wish to prepare for—Motor service, Canteen, Red Cross, Wireless Telegraphy, or Agriculture. Classes are held for instruction. Details can be had from the local organization or from the Central Office, 38 West 39th St., New York City.

INN NOTES.

James Donald has rented the Warren house on Groton Street.

The Warrens have moved into their new home at 75 Greenway South.

The Woman's Club is co-operating in the work of the Community Secretary.

Miss Anne Smith, our community secretary, is away for two weeks' vacation.

Miss S. H. Pierce, secretary to Mr. Demarest, is spending her vacation in Indiana and Illinois.

The Forest Hills Rifle Club is flying its pennant just below the stars and stripes on the community flag pole.

The Senior Troop of Girl Scouts played the take-off on Julius Caesar before a full house and realized over \$40 for their treasury.

The north end house of the new Group on Summer Street has been sold to John C. Eames at one time vice-president of the Claffin Co.

Thomas Todd represented Forest Hills at a conference, called by Borough President Connolly, to plan for co-ordinating of all efforts in Queens for national defense.

Mrs. Freyer and daughter Edith, who have spent the winter in Lakewood, N. J., were here a few days last week moving their household goods to Richmond Hill, where they will make their home.

Edna Fossett Sterling, who sings at the May musical of the Women's Guild, is the soprano soloist of the Central Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, and the cellist, Kan Kirk Smith, is with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

There was a flag raising at the N. Y. office of the Homes Company on the day of the Wake-Up parade. Major Wilson, Commander of the Cameron Post, G. A. R., made a little speech and unfurled the "Red, White and Blue" over 47 West 34th street.

The following local young men enlisted in the service of the U. S. during the week beginning April 15th: George German, Jr., First Cavalry National Guard; John Ryan, 22nd Regiment Engineer Corps, National Guard; Clarence Collins, Regular Cavalry of U. S. Army.

M. J. Stickel and family will move to Pueblo, Colorado about June 1st. Mr. Stickel will take up work as Executive Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association to be established by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with the steel works of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

Mr. Hartill, Instructor in Vegetable Gardening at the New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, will speak on "Practical Advice on Vegetable Gardening." This meeting will be held at the sales office of the Sage Foundation Homes Co., on Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, at 3 o'clock. The Forest Hills Committee of the League for Women's Service urges everyone to come as the talk will be very practical and timely.

Mrs. J. G. Lamont, of Litusville, Pa., is at the Inn as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaeth, of New York, are stopping at the Inn. Mr. Spaeth is musical critic of the New York Times.

Mrs. Seale has returned and will be at the Inn for several months.

T. E. Ryan, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., is at the Inn for the summer.

B. D. Demo, of New York, is at the Inn, awaiting the arrival of his family from the West.

Miss Thaalald, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane over the week-end.

Mr. H. Martin, of Princeton, N. J., spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. de Sable and her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and baby, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their parents at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Agutter, of Forest Hills, are staying at the Inn.

Capt. W. G. Cutler, retired, of the United States Navy, is at the Inn and expects to remain for several months.

Miss M. C. Bryane, of New York, is with us for a short stay.

Mrs. E. Mead, of New York, has returned for an indefinite stay.

Congressman Charles Pope Caldwell was literally bombarded with telegrams and letters from his constituents urging him to vote for the Selective Conscription bill. It is a pleasure to note that he lined up squarely for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mitchell entertained twenty-four friends, most of whom were from Kew Gardens and New York, at a beefsteak party at their home at 81 Puritan Avenue last Friday evening. After dinner they went to the new club house at Kew for dancing.

The following from "The Garden City" by E. B. Purdom, expresses the thought that most of us are trying to work out in our Garden City:

"The theory of the town, the pattern or model of what a town should be, is to-day being slowly pieced together out of the chaos left by the nineteenth century. In that ruthless time the towns emerged from their ancient place in the state, and became formless things of mighty power and dreadful horror. They lost all the fine, orderly and homely qualities they had ever had, and took to themselves every evil weapon which could menace human life. To-day we are seeking to recover the town from what the last century made it, and to bring it back to order and beauty. And it is as a contribution to the formation of that ideal that the Garden City and its ideals are of supreme interest. If the new town were but the outcome of a mere aesthetic idea to provide gardens and to form better habits on the people, it might very well be ignored; if it were but an "organized playground" for faddists, vegetarians, and high-thinking persons, it would be sufficient to regard it with proper amusement; but if it is an attempt to demonstrate the practicability of certain ideal principles of town building in order to reconstruct town life, it becomes of importance to us all, for if we could solve the town problem we should have solved the most serious problem of our civilization."

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Monday, May 14th, 2.30 P. M.—At the home of J. J. Sheahan, 149 Ascan Avenue. Meeting of English Literature Class. Subject, William S. Locke. Leader, Mrs. J. J. Sheahan.

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Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd, 8 P. M.—In the Tea Garden. Open-air play by the Gardens Players.

CLASS IN NURSING.

A new class in nursing will commence Tuesday, May 8th, at 10.30 A. M. There will be two lessons a week, covering a period of five weeks. Fee for the ten lessons, \$5, to be used for Red Cross work. Apply to Miss Elsie Jessup at the Inn, by mail or telephone.

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY SECRETARY.

WEEKLY STORY HOURS:

3.30 P. M., Southside Public School, Wednesday.

11 A. M., Saturday, Northside Club House.

CLUB WORK:

Young People's Social Club, semi-monthly.

Junior Social Club, semi-monthly.

Boys' Athletic Club, weekly.

Northside Social Club, semi-monthly.

Sewing Club, semi-monthly.

SECRETARIAL SERVICE:

Taxpayers' Association.

League for Women's Service.

BUREAU OF LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICE:

Census, adults and children.

Scrap book of newspaper items.

Town Calendar of events.

Data in relation to civic projects collected.

Supervise distribution of notices for local organizations (Boys to be hired at nominal prices.)

WORK FOR BULLETIN:

Calendar of coming events.

Taxpayers' notes.

Recreation or Playground notes.

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:

Exhibits, excursions, dramatics, birthday parties, gardening, etc.

OUR LADY OF MARTYRS.

Father Nummey is recovering rapidly and expects to resume his duties as pastor in two or three weeks.

The children of the Sunday School were reviewed by Bishop McDonnell on Friday, April 27th.

June 4th, being the first Friday of the month, mass will be said in the Chapel at half-past six, so that members of the League of the Sacred Heart may receive communion.

The Sewing Committee, Mrs. I. Washburn, Chairman, met on Monday, April 23rd. The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 4th, from two to five.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The party of the cradle-roll and primary department of the Sunday School last Saturday afternoon was a very pleasant affair for the little ones and their parents and friends. Mrs. Hewitt, who has charge of the cradle-roll, was assisted by Miss Barden, Misses Dorothy Flint and Dorothy Burton, Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Kendrick. The contents of the mite-boxes brought in by the members of the cradle-roll, together with contributions by some friends, amounted to about \$25. It is requested that mite-boxes not yet returned be sent in without delay so that the offering to the "Agnes Louise Kindergarten," of Talladega, Ala., be forwarded at once. The kindergarten is for little colored children and was started by the Mission Band of the Lewis Avenue Church as a memorial to the pastor's daughter.

Dr. Rice preached a fine sermon Sunday morning on the duty and privilege of the Christian Church to support its ministers in old age. He is at the head of the movement to raise a large annuity fund for ministerial relief. The annual offering for this cause will be received next Sunday.

Professor Stowe's lecture on "Why My Mother Wrote 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'" was much enjoyed by a large audience. He presented a point of view that was new to most of the people who heard him.

At the May meeting of the Women's Guild, in the social room, on Friday the 11th, Mrs. Margaret L. Eddy and Mrs. Thomas C. Chalmers will be hostesses, and Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith will speak on "Social Service in Hospitals." All women of the community welcome.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Our Easter Festival was a joy and inspiration to the great companies of worshippers, young and old. Thirty-seven communicants welcomed the Risen Lord at the 8 o'clock communion service, the largest early attendance in the Mission's short history. Mrs. LeBlanc kindly led the congregation in singing the splendid old Easter hymns and chants. At 11 o'clock the Chapel was crowded, when forty-five more made their Easter communion, making the day's total seventy-five, an excellent proportion of our hundred communicants.

The volunteer choir under Mr. Miller's able direction and with the great assistance of Mr. Illg's trio, which has given us so much pleasure at the Inn on Sunday evenings, sang Stanford's Te Deum and Stainer's Communion Service. The trio played the Prelude and Postlude and Handel's Largo for the Offertory.

The altar was beautiful with flowers and lights, and was covered with a fine Fair linen, the handiwork of Miss Hagin of Continental Avenue, given in memory of her parents.

The New York Altar Guild gave the Mission a handsome embroidered white silk Veil and burse, a fair linen, and silk dust cover for the altar. Two former parishioners gave the Vicar a handsome white stole and lace Post-Communion Veil.

The offerings at both services were for the foundation of the building fund for the permanent St. Luke's Church, and amounted to \$200. In the afternoon the Sunday School children and their friends assembled for their Easter Festival, and the presentation of their Lenten offering for Missions, in amount \$16.80.

The Vicar earnestly invites the members of the Rifle Corps to attend Divine service before or after drill in their uniforms. Having already served his country as Chaplain, he is peculiarly pleased to see the "boys in khaki," so they may fully realize that the Cross and Flag go forward together in this war for righteousness and the brotherhood of man.