

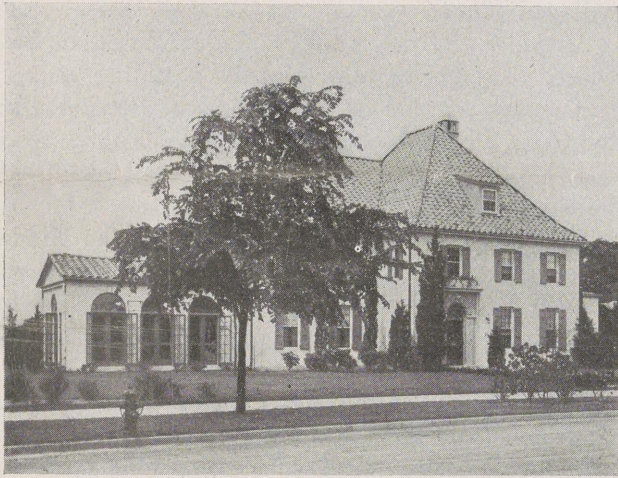
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## HOME OF HARVEY T. WARREN.

This number of the BULLETIN contains a picture of the new home of Harvey T. Warren, on Greenway South and Craford Street. The house was planned and designed by W. L. Bottomley, Architect.

## PROMOTIONS AT CAMP UPTON.

James Garretson, of 18 Greenway Terrace, who is with the 305th Machine Gun Battalion, in the past week has been promoted to rank of Corporal, and also, following competitive examination, has been designated for the Officers' Training School just initiated at Camp.

Among the four hundred and eighty men chosen for this school is another local man, Sergeant Emil B. Meyer, of the 302nd Engineers, who was formerly employed by the Sage Foundation Homes Company in their Architectural Department.

William R. Naughton, of 324 Burns Street, also with the 302nd Engineers, has been promoted to Master Engineer, his assignment being in lithographic and photographic work. Mr. Naughton was formerly with the American Lithographic Company.

## R. H. WESSMAN IN OFFICERS' CAMP.

Sergeant R. H. Wessman, of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army, formerly stationed at the Augusta (Georgia) arsenal, has been chosen for the Officers' Training School at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., where he is enrolled in the Ordnance Division. Mrs. Wessman is visiting with Mr. Wessman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wessman, in Greenway Terrace.

## MORE SURGICAL DRESSINGS NEEDED.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee, is making an earnest appeal for a larger attendance at the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon meetings in the Sales Office.

Those who are working on these days are producing a very remarkable quantity of oakum pads, pneumonia jackets and other war relief equipment, but calls are constantly coming from doctors abroad for more than can possibly be supplied unless all join in helping.

Mrs. Johnson is ready to give instructions as to requirements, not only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but by appointment will come to the Sales Office at any other time that volunteer workers will come.

To help in meeting this need for greater production, Miss Anne Smith, Playleader, is mobilizing the children, assigning to each a definite duty in the preparation of the surgical dressings. Instructions in detail for them will be found on another page of the BULLETIN.

## MUSIC FOR SOLDIERS.

Mrs. F. R. Getz, Chairman of the Committee that has been aiding soldiers in the hospital at Camp Mills and more recently in the Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, where these men have been transferred, will be glad to forward any Victrola records that may be contributed to cheer the men in their convalescence. Records may be sent direct to the Hospital or to Mrs. Getz, 60 Olive Place.

## GORDON MULLEN ON FURLOUGH.

Gordon Mullen has received a six weeks' furlough from his naval duties and will come home to recuperate from a very severe attack of appendicitis. He has been stationed at New London and comes home this week from the New London Hospital.

## BOY SCOUTS.

In the Scout Tests ten boys of Troop 2 have undertaken to chart, topographically, every detail of the Gardens.

At the meeting held on January 4th, Gordon Smith of 53 Onslow Place, Kew Gardens, was chosen Assistant Scout Master. At the same meeting Lyndon Burton, of 24 Rockrose Place, was elected Secretary, to succeed Charles Goudiss, resigned.



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## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Otto Grever of Burns Street visited her family in Rochester during the holidays.

Wharton Lyman of Greenway North is entertaining a number of his boy and girl friends today at his birthday party.

Card parties for the Roman Catholic Church were given yesterday by Mrs. Louis Litt of Groton Street and Mrs. T. J. Seannell of Greenway Terrace.

Mrs. George Powell, formerly of Burns Street, now of Philadelphia, is spending the week-end with Mrs. William S. Von Helmolt. Mr. Von Helmolt has left on a Southern business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith will leave on January 16th for a two months' trip to Florida and Havana. Over the New Year, Miss Smith entertained Miss Mildred Cary of Norwich, Conn.

Charles D. Brewer and family were visitors during the holidays at the home of Mr. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, in Greenway South.

Sidney George and Carew Sanders LeBlanc, whose birthdays come on January 7th and 8th respectively, celebrated jointly on Tuesday last by giving a party to a number of their little friends at their home on Puritan Avenue.

Dr. B. B. Kendrick and son, Benjamin, returned on Monday from a visit to Columbus, Georgia, where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Kendrick's parents. On Tuesday Dr. Kendrick addressed a meeting of the new Suffrage School at 303 Fifth Avenue, New York, his subject being, "History, Political, Economic and Social."

Mrs. William F. Saybolt, of Greenway Terrace, visited during the holidays in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Getz had as their guests during the holidays Dr. Harry R. Getz of Mena, Arkansas, and Miss Alice Harford of Atlantic City, N. J., a sister of Mrs. Getz.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WAR RELIEF.

The Young People of Forest Hills are active in War Relief Work of different kinds. Are you one of those devoting at least one hour a week to War Work of one kind or another? If not, which group will you join?

Monday afternoons, War Relief Work at Sales Office. Thirty-two have already joined.

Tuesday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock, Sewing Class for Girls, in the Kindergarten Room, Public School 101. Making of Comfort Kits. Nine have already joined.

Thursday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock, in the Kindergarten Room, P. S. 101. Knitting Club, making of Trench Candles, etc. Wool will be furnished but children are asked to bring their own needles. Forty have already joined.

Home Work: Snipping of rags for making pillows. Rags must be procured at the Sales Office on Monday afternoons. Fifty-six have already joined.

## AN IMPRESSION OF CAMP UPTON.

(Rev. R. S. Nichols, Chaplain)

Camp Upton is a big proposition which can only be realized after many visits. A city of some 40,000 men, including civilian employes, has been constructed in a lonely, wild country of pines, scrub oaks and over hilly ground—a five mile square of many hundred acres. Wonderfully quick work of construction has been done; water and sewer systems, avenue and boulevards laid out; wooden headquarters, administration buildings, barracks for the soldiers, heating plants, a huge steam laundry, and many Y. M. C. A. "huts" erected. Drilling, building, and hauling, an active picture, seeming chaos, dust or mud, confusion, out of which is rapidly becoming a city wherein to train men for armies—and what a splendid training! Careless boys and young men become soldiers with fine military bearing, clear-eyed and clear complexions, due to healthy training, out door life, and even stump pulling. A day at camp is a tonic for any tired business man, for it is the wholesome natural life. A carefully selected group of officers from Major General Bell down, trained in West Point, the "old" army, or Plattsburg, are the active and intelligent teachers and leaders in this new National Army. The men, drafted from all the walks of life, and of many nationalities, respond quickly to the training and ideal. One sees them drilling, exercising, at foot ball, in their civilian clothes, and shortly you see them return to their barracks with large bundles, to reappear in new O. D. uniforms, with a proud new bearing. One must think of the evolution of a butterfly from the gray cocoon. It is intensely interesting and inspiring. And the mixture from our great city! Here a son of a famous financier, there the son of a wealthy Chinese merchant, both of whom may have their one or two private cars; they stand alongside the humblest and poorest boy and all three are equally proud to be privates in the National Army, and doing their "bit" for God and country.

The country roads approaching the camp, especially just outside the reservation, having been subjected to unusual and very heavy traffic, are in very bad shape and also the main road within the lines; ruts deep, and after storms turned into small ponds, make the trip almost dangerous. But the sight within is well worth the trouble. It is an entirely different situation from Camp Mills, with which we have been so happily acquainted. The personnel of the two camps is also distinct, but they are equal in loyalty and interest.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE INN

The winding up of the Christmas festivities was celebrated on New Year's Eve with a Novelty Supper and Dance—an entirely new departure from anything ever held at the Inn before. At eleven o'clock nearly four hundred people were served in the drawing room, sun parlor and lounge, with a delightful midnight supper, during which a vaudeville performance by local talent was much enjoyed and appreciated. Miss Maida Birmingham and Mr. Huneker gave a splendid Parisian Tango, which was amusingly burlesqued by Worth Colwell and a charming lady dummy. Julius Tannen, one of the most talented monologists on the American stage, and who has recently made his home in the Gardens, very kindly gave a most enjoyable talk and recitation. Miss Bertha Hawley, who is soon to appear on Broadway in musical comedy, sang several songs which met with great applause. Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer and Miss Imogene Washburne gave an exhibition of modern ball room dancing, while Jack Marshall, of the Inn, received a hearty welcome in his Will Rogers "stunt."

Great appreciation was expressed of the songs rendered by the Forest Hills Quartette, composed of Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mrs. B. Bechoff, Mr. Frederick K. Seward and Mr. John Messenger. The performance ended with the "Rube Band," composed of eight of the guests of the Inn. Tommie Mayer made an attractive, but crippled Cupid in the "Spirit of 1918." Many thanks are extended to all who so willingly did their "bit" to make the affair a success. After the performance, when the ballroom had been cleared, general dancing was enjoyed.

## INN NOTES.

Lieut. A. T. Shurick was able to secure a furlough of several days from Washington Barracks and spent the holidays at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coombs have just returned from a two weeks' stay at Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Low, with their little son, Frank Dean, spent the holidays with friends on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Youngs, of Stony Brook, L. I., have come to the Inn for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bracelin and daughter, Ellen, of Minneapolis, Minn., are at the Inn, where they intend to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Skipp have just returned from a visit to the South where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Sally H. Pierce has returned from Cincinnati, O., where she spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. H. Norton, of Edgewater, Mass., is visiting her son, Robert, and anticipates remaining about a month at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell have returned after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

## WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Food Conservation Unit of The Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent. Subject, "Sugarless Desserts."

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

The regular meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club was held on Monday, January 7, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Francis L. Holmes, 31 Fife Street. The meeting was very well attended, considering the stormy weather. The fact that the members of the Knitting Unit are requesting more wool shows that the interest and activities still continue. Because of this, it was decided at the meeting, to use the balance of the Wool Fund for the immediate purchase of wool. It was also suggested that another card party be given to raise more money for this purpose. The next meeting of the Knitting Unit will be held on Monday, January 28th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred. D. Backus, Hoffman Boulevard and Kelvin Street.

## "THE GARDEN CITY."

The following article, by C. B. Purdom, which appeared in "The Garden City," is quite interesting:

"In the Garden City we have a community of gardeners. However various our occupations and tastes, however conflicting our opinions, in the garden we are united. There we find a common interest and a ground of neighborliness. There we have the same enemies, and join in one battle, and aim after a single perfection. A community brought together by such means and taught the virtues of patience and resourcefulness which come from the cultivation of nature, will, in the development of its social conscienceness, acquire the strong qualities of mind and body which will fit it to undertake experiment and adventure, without which our common life becomes stagnant. The occupations of the garden provide excellent training for the world and the government of affairs. They add to dignity and self-confidence, and cause men to think well of themselves. A gardener has caution that reformers lack, and at the same time he is always prepared to take necessary risks. He knows that while great things come from small beginnings, a goodly tree does not spring up in a night; that what quickly grows as quickly perishes. He knows how complex and variable is nature and how utterly we are in her hands. He will know if others forget it, that the building of a Garden City will not be the work of a day."



COMING EVENTS.

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

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Wednesday, January 16th, 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent.—Meeting of Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club. Subject: "Sugarless Desserts."

Monday, January 21st, 3:15 P. M., Public School 101.—Mothers' Club meeting. Subject: "Reading." Illustrations of work accomplished will be given by the children.

Monday, January 28th, 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Fred. D. Backus, Hoffman Boulevard and Kelvin Street.—Meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club.

Tuesday, January 29th, 8:15 P. M., Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.—Taxpayers' meeting.

Wednesday, February 6th.—Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club at the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Friday, February 15th.—Head Children's Librarian of Queens will give a talk on "Children's Books" for the children of the community. Time and place of meeting will be announced later on.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM.

"ONE HOUR A WEEK WAR RELIEF WORK" is the new slogan of the children of Forest Hills. For the past year many of the children have been active in one way or another, and it is the interest of the children now active, to get the interest of all the children of the community. Are YOU doing "ONE HOUR A WEEK WAR RELIEF WORK?" If not, in which of the following activities will you work for "ONE HOUR A WEEK?"

Monday afternoon, Young People's War Relief Work, at the Sales Office.

Tuesday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock, Kindergarten Room of Public School 101, Girls' Sewing Class; Making of Comfort Kits.

Thursday afternoons, 3:15 o'clock. Kindergarten Room of Public School 101, Knitting Club and Making of Trench Candles.

Home work—Snipping of Rags.

SKATING.

Skating on the Inn Courts, converted during the cold weather into an attractive rink, has been the principal outdoor sport of the past two weeks.

Cards entitling the holders to the privilege of the ice are obtainable at the desk at the Inn for all residents of the Gardens and their guests.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, holy communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

The Church closed its fifth complete year with a total membership of 152. The additions were 21, the loss by death and removal 5, leaving a net gain of 16. The splendid response of the people to the appeal of the Financial Secretary, Mr. McCulloch, and the Treasurer, Dr. Rice, made it possible to close the books with all bills paid. As the BULLETIN goes to press preparations are being made for the annual supper and the annual meeting which follows it. The list of newly elected officers will appear in the next issue.

Special emphasis is to be laid this year on the reading of the Bible. Every Sunday morning one of the choice chapters will be read and explained and the people are urged to read them beforehand at home. Occasionally one of the more dramatic portions will be read at the mid-week meeting. The selections for January comprise several of the fine old Bible stories: January 6th, "An Ideal Servant and How He Performed an Important and Delicate Mission," Genesis 24. January 13th, "When the Trees Chose a King," Judges 9:8-15. January 20th, "Our Best for God, but in God's Way." The Hebrew Ideal of Devotion to God. Genesis 22:1-19. January 27th, "The Ladder between Earth and Heaven." The Heart's Hunger for Divine Companionship, Genesis 28: 10-22.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Rev. Haughton-Burke, who is officiating at all services, has undertaken to organize the work of the Sunday School following church lessons as outlined by the Diocese, and grading the pupils for the present into three divisions. The Sunday School service is at 9:45 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

The Christian Science Society of Forest Hills holds services every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and 11 o'clock at 173 Continental Avenue.



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HOME OF H. H. BUCKLEY

This issue of the BULLETIN contains a picture of one of the show places of the Gardens, namely, the home of H. H. Buckley on Greenway North and Markwood Road. Adapted from English Tudor precedents, with its rambling plan and low roof lines, the house is admirably suited to the general type of architecture in the Gardens.

The exterior walls are of stone carefully selected for its blending of colors, while in the gables a half-timbered effect is produced by solid constructive bands of concrete, with exposed surfaces of brush tile, aggregate stucco and panels of tapestry brick. Interest is especially centered on the stair tower with flanking main doorway.

A driveway leads down a slope in the rear to an attached two-car garage. The interior throughout has been designed in thorough keeping with the exterior. Housekeeping has been made easy by such modern conveniences as a refrigerating apparatus, stationary vacuum cleaners and a steam clothes dryer.

With its pretty bird fountain and surrounded by vine clad trellises, the garden to the rear of the living room, adjoining Olivia Park, will merit a visit.

The house was erected from plans prepared by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A.

## CAPTAIN COLES

Stephen L. Coles, of Ascan Avenue, has been commissioned a Captain in the Ordnance Reserve Corps, and is expecting immediate orders to active service.

## FOREST HILLS HOCKEY CLUB

Hockey is the latest addition to the winter outdoor sports enjoyed by the residents of Forest Hills and a Club has recently been organized and a Committee, composed of Messrs. Lester E. Brion, L. M. Burt, E. H. Conway, E. W. Mecabe, Louis P. McGahie and Hunting C. Worth, has been appointed to supervise the sport. It is the intention to play games on the Courts at the Inn on Sunday afternoons with well-known teams (the weather permitting), during the balance of the skating season.

The speedy team of the Flushing High School, accompanied by "Pop" von Bernuth, their coach and recent Captain of the "St. Nicks," have played Forest Hills a series of three games, the odd game being won on Sunday last by the Forest Hills' team, the score being 3 to 1. Conway demonstrated that his hand has not lost its cunning, Downey, Mecabe and Bloodgood ably supporting him.

Arrangements have practically been completed to bring the team of the 306th Infantry, at Camp Upton, here for a game this Sunday. Several of the star performers of the Hockey League are now at Yaphank and in Hallock, of the Crescents, and Peabody, of the "St. Nicks," the soldiers have two forwards who will keep the Forest Hills defense on the alert.

In order to defray the expenses of this and future games the Club is soliciting contributions in the form of memberships, at \$1.00 per annum. It is hoped that all who enjoy witnessing the sport will respond by mailing or leaving at the desk at the Inn the above amount. Lester E. Brion, Treasurer, 71 Burns Street.

## MUSICALE

The Forest Hills Chapter of the Big Sisters of the Borough of Queens will give a musicale for the benefit of that organization at Forest Hills Inn on Monday evening, January 28th, at 8:45 o'clock. Among the artists who will contribute their services are the following:

Marguerita Sylva, Soprano  
Dorothy Fox, Mezzo Soprano  
Harriett Youngs, Soprano  
Katherine Platt Gunn, Violinist  
Harry E. Arnold, Pianist.

Tickets \$1.00 On sale at the office of the Inn and at the Chemist Shop.



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### SOLDIER AND SAILOR FAMILIES IN NEED

The following letter has been sent to a number of the people of the Community, but should be of interest to every resident of the Gardens:

"We are forced to call your attention to the fact that many of the families of soldiers and sailors of Queens County are in need of help. You must realize that the morale of the army depends largely on conditions in the homes of the men serving with the colors and that this is a responsibility which cannot be shirked.

"The American Red Cross has always stood ready to back the Government in every possible way and this particular activity is one in which we must have more help or else let the Red Cross fail in meeting its obligation.

"In Ridgewood, alone, there are twenty families who have had desperate situations to meet this winter. The continuous cold, lack of fuel, high cost of living and delayed pay have added burden upon burden and each family has had a problem which needed much good advice and a good friend to help meet it.

"You are busy, and have been appealed to time and time again for service and money, but you cannot afford, as an American citizen, to ignore this responsibility. The war must be won and you can help the soldier to be a better soldier, by helping his family.

"(Signed) ELIZABETH WELLES MURPHY,  
"Chairman, Queens Co. Home Service Section,  
"Queensboro Corporation Building,  
"Long Island City, L. I."

Those who are interested in helping should report to Mrs. Hartley Smith of Wendover Road, who will explain in detail what is needed.

### LIEUT. WARREN IN SIGNAL CORPS

Lieut. Harvey T. Warren, who has been stationed at Camp Dix, has received an assignment to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and, after a short leave of absence, will report at the Aviation Camp near San Antonio, Texas.

### PERSONAL NOTES

A son, William Dutton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard Holland of Greenway Terrace on Monday, January 21st.

A boy, their second son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe of Greenway South on Monday, January 21st.

Elsie M. Jessup has been on active hospital duty near Florence, Italy, since December 21st, her address being Ostedale Territoriale 10, Via Di Camerate 6, Firenze, Italia.

John H. Hazelton, who lived in the Gardens for some time and has many friends here, has written a study in pamphlet form entitled, "Just a Few Thoughts Upon the Woman Suffrage Question," which briefly outlines the history behind the movement as well as its legal phases. Erle W. Whitfield, of New York City, is the publisher.

Dr. A. G. Lansing has resumed practice in Forest Hills on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, at the Gardens Apartments.

Mrs. Louis Litt, of 94 Groton Street, entertained the Weekly Bridge Club on Friday afternoon, January 11th. Mrs. Edna May made the high score and carried away first prize, while Mrs. Walter C. Mayer carried away the second. Mrs. G. L. C. Earle won the consolation prize.

Mrs. W. S. VonHelmolt gave a card party yesterday at her home in Burns Street for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church.

On Saturday, January 19th, Annette Dietsche entertained a number of her very young friends upon the occasion of her second birthday.

S. Geismar, of Slocum Crescent, is returning to Copenhagen, Denmark, after several months spent in this country. Mrs. Laura Holch, sister-in-law of Neils F. Holch, of Ascan Avenue, also sailed this week for Copenhagen.

### TAXPAYERS' MEETING

A meeting of The Taxpayers' Association of Forest Hills will be held on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at 8:15 P. M. in the social room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Dr. Cyrus S. Stimson, Field Secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, will speak on "Recreation in Relation to War Work."

The Chairmen of the various committees are at present constituted as follows: School, Mr. Edward Mays; Health and Sanitation, Dr. Saybolt; Anti-Mosquito, Mr. S. W. Eckman; Railroad, Mr. Vincent Engelback; Fire, Mr. Ferdinand Neumer; Water, Gas and Electricity, Mr. Harold Daniels; Postal, Mr. John Demarest; Streets, Mr. W. G. Walker; Taxes and Assessments, Mr. Frederick Seward; Police, Mr. Edmund O'Shea.



PLAYGROUND NOTES

"One Hour a Week War Relief Work"—is what the following children did in the last two weeks. If your name is not on the list, come on a Monday, a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon and see to it that your name is down for "One Hour a Week War Relief Work."

Monday afternoon at the Sales Office:—

Helen Fay	Louise Cox
Betty Gray	Dorothy Renshaw
Joy Mays	Jessie Tappan
Eleanor Rountree	Olivia Edwards
Edith Dowse	Dorothy Smith
Mary Peborde	Eileen Johnson
Marguerite Murphy	Olive Serena
Richard Fancy	Lillian Canno
Boston Hunt	Henry Robinson
William Nuerge	Lawrence Hunt
Ruth Roeschlaub	Billy Colton
Emily Peborde	Adella Scannell
Jerome Attardo	Helen Ward
William Canno	Robert Hurley
Elizabeth Rossman	Willie Heede

Tuesday afternoon—Kindergarten Room P. S. 101:

Marie Peborde	Dorothy Broadbent
Barbara Mohan	Elizabeth McGowan
Affa Gray	Marguerite Murphy

Thursday afternoon—Kindergarten Room P. S. 101:

Boston Hunt	Florence Wissel
Emma Wissel	Katherine Murphy
Elizabeth Anderson	Katherine Attardo
Denie Claypoole	Jane Waters
Rita O'Shea	Rose Serena
Dorothy Ketcham	Betty Sherwood
Gladys Hoshafin	Regina Sherwood
Helen Serena	Betty Waters
Ruth Haas	Barbara Mohan
Rhoda Stohlman	Dorothy Broadbent
Adella Scannell	Mary Peborde
Helen Fay	Eugenia Taylor
Olivia Edwards	Ruth Roeschlaub
Olie Serena	Marion Clausson
Grace Clinchy	Eleanor Rountree
Helen Ward	Betty Gray
Marjory Mohan	Cecilie Kershaw
Ruth Selvacher	Elizabeth McGowan
Pylon Zeron	

Trench Candle Making:

Joseph German	Wharton Lyman
Teddy Martin	Ferdinand Neumer
Richard Fancy	Kenneth Cuddeback
Boston Hunt	Harold Renshaw

THE Y. M. C. A. "OVER THERE"

The following is an interesting excerpt from a letter from one of the boys of the "Rainbow Division" who was entertained at Forest Hills on "Rainbow Night" and who went "over there" early in October:—

"In addition to your work of War Relief, if the opportunity arises, boost for the Y. M. C. A. The most direct evidence of the fact that the folks at home are doing 'their bit' comes to us through the Y. M. C. A. It is the soldier's paradise, his home, library, and recreation hall, a place where the cares of the day are cast aside for wholesome amusement. We cannot speak too highly of the Y. M. C. A., our moral and religious center." Another "Rainbow" man, an officer, writes as follows:—

"The knitted wear comes in fine. You can tell them all that the soldiers use every item that is sent. The great work done here by the Y. M. C. A. is wonderful. You hear of it on all sides. The 'Y' means everything to all, both officers and men."

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 6th, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

A meeting of the Knitting Unit of the Women's Club will be held on Monday, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frederick D. Backus, Boulevard and Kelvin Street.

THE INN

Skating on the Inn Tennis Courts has been more delightful this winter than ever before and is much enjoyed by the children and grown folks of Forest Hills. The courts have been frozen over constantly since before Christmas, and from present indications, there is still plenty of ice ahead of us.

Mrs. W. C. Cottrell and Miss E. R. Cottrell, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., have recently become guests of the Inn.

Mrs. C. M. Watson and little daughter Clifford have left for the south for a few weeks' stay, but hope to return to the Inn early in March. Commander Watson sailed last week for France.

Mrs. W. J. Barse and son, Horace, have also gone south for an indefinite period. Mr. Horace Barse received aviation training at Princeton and has gone to Florida to secure his expert license.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Saybolt, of Greenway Terraces, entertained several friends at dinner at the Inn on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett and their small son have given up their home in Forest Hills and taken up their residence at the Inn.

Mrs. B. Bechoff, of Standish Road, was the guest of Mrs. Baumes over the week-end.

Miss Frances Leisen, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. M. Slater, who has recently made the Inn her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coombs have recently returned to the Inn after a short trip.

Rev. Rowland S. Nichols has returned from Camp Upton and is now recuperating from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Spence has returned after a month's visit to her home in Milwaukee.

Among the late arrivals at the Inn are James Wilding, of San Francisco, Cal., and Albert W. Morse, who is Vice-President of the Anthony Co., Long Island City, L. I.

Miss Katherine Shea, of New York City, was the guest of Miss Martha Williams over the past week-end.

The Four Evenings of Bridge held in the drawing room of the Inn were enthusiastically received and Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford, who so kindly gave her efforts toward the success of these evenings, will turn over the proceeds, amounting to more than one hundred dollars, to the International Y. M. C. A. The interest and enjoyment in these games was so pronounced that a tournament has been decided upon. Guests of the Gardens are most cordially invited to participate and entries can be sent to the Committee, which consists of Mrs. John Messenger, Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford, Fred Nagle and Harry Grattan, of the Inn. The receipts from this tournament will be turned over to the Big Sisters of Queens, who are doing such wonderful work for the needy of our immediate neighborhood.

BILLIARD AND POOL TOURNAMENT BIG SUCCESS

The tournament held at the Inn during the past two weeks, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of a Service Flag, was a huge success. Harry Grattan, as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, has received many compliments for the system he adopted in bringing the players together at the appointed time. Notwithstanding the fact that there were a total of sixty entries, the tournament was completed within two weeks. Harry Woods was the successful billiardist, with L. M. Burt as the runner-up. J. J. C. Downey demonstrated that he is an unusually skillful pool player and easily won the pool tournament, with Karrick P. Collins as the runner-up.

Considering that this was the first tournament of its kind, the Committee, with its limited knowledge of the players' ability, are to be congratulated upon their handicapping. Almost every match was keenly contested and the semi-finals and finals were excellent matches and were witnessed by a considerable number of people.

The large Service Flag (18 x 25) will be dedicated later, with proper ceremonies, due notice of which will be given.



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Wednesday, January 30th at 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society in the office of the Homes Company.

Wednesday, February 6th, 2 P. M.—Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills at the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Friday, February 15th.—Head Children's Librarian of Queens will give a talk on, "Children's Books," for the children of the community. Time and place of meeting will be announced later on. Mothers are also invited to attend.

## AUDUBON NOTES.

Winter affords an excellent opportunity to study bird life, to get acquainted with several members of the sparrow family, the junco, the robin, the gold finch, now in his dull gray winter garb, the red poll, the starling, and a lovely mocking bird, as they come close to our windows in search of food.

At this time of the year it is also worth while to inspect hedges and trees, for here we are sure to find old nests of last summer. For instance, in our elm trees we notice the robin's nest, bulky and compact. A few similar nests, also bulky and stiffer with mud, are in our oaks and black birches. They were built by the tanagers and the thrushes, particularly by the wood thrush, which is now quite common here.

We will find a few nests in the shape of baskets, suspended from a slender fork near the end of a low branch. They are bedecked with bright strips of bark, paper, bits of cotton or a white cocoon. Who does not remember a dull green bird with a bright yellow throat, going slyly to his bird bath last summer? The maker of the basket-shaped nests is the yellow throated vireo, a great songster and an untiring destroyer of insects. Other nests easily found are those of the red-start, who builds his trim little home in a fork of a young tree, generally toward the top. In our shrubberies we come upon the nests, now somewhat worn and shapeless, of the chestnutsided warbler, the yellow warbler, the song and chipping sparrow.

All these tokens of last summer's activity speak to us appealingly. Most of the nest builders are some three or four thousand miles away, but what of the stragglers, faithfully sharing the hardships of the winter with us. Their life is not an easy one. Berries on bushes are gone and food is hard to find. Shall we not repay the birds for their summer's work by offering them suet, seeds, breadcrumbs, and water?

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

The Christian Science Society of Forest Hills holds services every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and 11 o'clock at 173 Continental Avenue.

## SUNDAY IN ST. LUKE'S

On Sunday morning last, the Rev. Mr. Houghton-Burke of New York officiated in St. Luke's Chapel. In the sermon the clergyman made a very earnest and effective appeal for faith in God and unflinching confidence in the Divine interest in the Allied Cause.

The text: "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" presented a condition which lent itself to the world's present crisis.

In part, the clergyman said: The sleeping Christ was not an evidence of indifference on the part of our Lord, to the peril and suffering of His companions. It was an opportunity. He had been speaking to them of His Church—His Kingdom—and He must show them that, behind the words He had uttered and the commands He had given, there was the power to do. His sleeping was a lesson in the repose which sufficiency—omnipotence—could assume. Yes, He cared, cared so much that not a hair would fall from their heads without His notice; but they must learn the lesson to do—do all. Each must do his own work to the finish, cost what it would. When this was done He, the sleeper, would rise in His power and majesty, rebuke the raging wind and calm the angry sea.

So, too, we cry: "Master, carest Thou not that we, and the principles for which we fight, shall perish? Art Thou indifferent to our peril, our sorrow and our sacrifice? Shall justice and liberty perish with ourselves? No! Forever no! But, you must do your all—pay your full quota—be it what it may, and have faith that He, Who seems to sleep will, in our extremity, when we have learned on Him to lean, rise and rebuke the winds of hate and avarice and still the waves of doubt and envy. And there shall be a great and lasting calm.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS

Dr. Rice, because of his absence from Forest Hills, which he hopes will not be prolonged, felt compelled to lay down the treasurership which he had held since the church was started. He prefaced his report for 1917 at the annual meeting with these words: "It is a great honor to have been a charter member of a new church, in a newly organized community, growing in the number of its homes and people. It is a great privilege to have been permitted to serve that church and through it the Kingdom of God among men, in a position requiring attention and fidelity. Such has been my honor and privilege, since the organization of The Church-in-the-Gardens, in October, 1912, now five years and three months ago.

During these years the growth of the community and of this church has been remarkable.

The community has been fortunate in its leadership, in the strong arm of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, which has unselfishly worked toward the consummation of a high ideal.

The church has been fortunate in having, from the first, the spiritual leadership of a minister of fine equipment and large experience, who has received and deserved the confidence and affection of the people.

To none, however, is the church more indebted than to Mrs. Sage, who has so quickly and generously supplied the substantial and beautiful edifice, in which we are assembled, with its fine organ, chimes, and other furnishings.

On the principle that to whom much is given much will be required, our obligation, as a church organization, to render the best service is self-evident. It only requires to be stated to be accepted."

The plan of holding the mid-week meetings in the people's homes, in order to save the church's coal, is working well and has some very delightful features. The meetings have been held at the Pastor's, Mr. Flint's, Mr. Bacheller's, and will be held at Miss Trowbridge's next week.

The last in the selection of the famous stories that Dr. Kent has been reading and expounding on Sunday mornings in January will be, "The Vision at Bethel," the Soul's Hunger for Divine Companionship. In February the readings will be taken from Amos, one of the finest of the books of prophecy in the Bible.

Baptized in the church, John Lothrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels; and at their home, Carl Eiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holch.



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HOME OF JOSEPH W. JOHNSON

On the block, at the intersection of Markwood Road and Greenway North, is Group XII., consisting of two semi-detached houses and two detached houses. One of the homes illustrated above is that of Joseph W. Johnson. This house is another demonstration of successful grouping plans where the houses have been placed with relation to one another on an irregular plot. The walls are of hollow tile, faced with rough texture brick called "Lammie," topped with red and brown tiled roofs. The vine-clad stone walls and luxurious planting add much to the charm of this very distinctive group.

The group was erected by the Homes Company from plans prepared by Grosvenor Atterbury, F. A. I. A.

## HOCKEY GAME WITH CAMP UPTON

Weather permitting, the Hockey Team from Camp Upton, representing the 306th Infantry, will play here on the Inn Courts tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock. Lieut. Hays, Manager of the Army Team, has found it impossible to meet most of the teams that have been asking for games, but made it a point to meet the Gardens' Team in recognition of the long continued local efforts to entertain the men in the service. Prior to the game the Camp Upton men will be guests at a dinner given for them at the Inn.

This is an opportunity for the community to show how strongly it is with the Upton men, in their games as well as in their serious work, by turning out in force to give them a warm welcome.

The local team played its strongest game last Saturday in defeating Flushing at Whitestone, by a score of 6 to 1, and promises to give the soldiers a good match.

## PATRIOTIC SOCIAL EVENT

Through the united and entiring efforts of the members of the Knitting Unit of The Women's Club, of which Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran is Chairman, over two hundred soldiers have been furnished with sweaters, socks, wristlets and trench caps. Funds have now been exhausted, but the patriotic spirit strongly prevails and the Wool Committee is to give a card party to raise funds to carry on this work.

A "Bridge and Five Hundred" party will be held in the drawing room of the Inn on Monday, February 18th, at 2 p. m. Those desiring tables should make arrangements for them by applying to Mrs. C. H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terraces, or at the Chemist Shop. There will be a charge of one dollar per player, which will include afternoon tea.

## "HAPPY" BROOKS TO SPEAK.

Mr. "Happy" Brooks, who fought in the Boer War and drove an American ambulance in Italy and France, winning the Croix de Guerre and Verdun medal and who is now preparing to go over again at General Pershing's request, will speak tonight (Saturday) at the Inn during an intermission of dancing. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken which will start an Emergency Fund for needy families of soldiers and sailors in the vicinity of Forest Hills.

## RAINBOW NIGHT AUDIT.

George C. Meyer and John M. Demarest, Audit Committee of Rainbow Army Night funds, have certified to the correctness of the accounts of Samuel W. Eckman, Treasurer, as follows:

Total receipts.....	\$1,197.28
Total expenditures.....	1,077.89
Balance .....	\$119.39

Pursuant to resolutions of the Committee this balance was turned over to the Community Council to be used in similar army relief work.

## RAINBOW OVERSEAS FUND

Three thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars and forty cents, the total amount of the fund, has been turned over to the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Hibbard, of the Council, has sent a special letter to E. C. Carter, Secretary in charge of the work in France, asking that a man be assigned to the Rainbow Division as the representative of Forest Hills, and that his name be reported back to the Committee here for general information. Reports from the field will be received here from time to time.



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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

### APPRECIATION FROM REAR ADMIRAL WOOD

The following quite interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Aspinwall Goodrich, of the Inn, from Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, of the U. S. S. Oklahoma:—

“My dear Mrs. Goodrich:

“Miss Fryer has told me of the wonderful work you are doing in organizing work and interesting people to work for the men on this ship, so I am taking the liberty of writing to you for I want you to know how much we appreciate not only your efforts, but what is far more important to us, the results you have accomplished.

“In the name of the officers and men I send you our thanks for your interest, your generosity and your thoughtfulness and I can truthfully say that the work you are doing in adding to the comfort of our men at sea is also adding to their efficiency and helping, as best you can, our country to win this war. We are really very grateful to you and again I thank you for your goodness to us.

“With best of good wishes for the New Year, believe me

“Most sincerely,  
“SPENCER S. WOOD.”

### “ONE HOUR A WEEK WAR RELIEF WORK”

Are you doing your share of War Work? If not, come and work one of the following days:

Mondays, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.—Making of Surgical Dressings at the Sales Office.

Tuesday, 3:15 P. M.—Sewing, Public School 101.

Thursday, 3:15 P. M.—Knitting, Public School 101.

A report of the work accomplished for the first month will be given in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

The Homes Company has a position open for a janitor. Possibly you may know of some worthy person who would fit this position. Work not heavy. Applicant must know how to clean, be polite, sober and honest. A good wage is offered.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Lieut. A. W. Hughes, formerly of Burns Street, is now serving in the Quartermaster Corps, at Washington, D. C. He received his Commission as Lieutenant after serving one month in the National Army at Camp Upton.

A delightful house dance at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Harriss, Greenway North, was given in honor of Mr. Harriss' birthday on Wednesday, January 30th.

Mrs. Henry C. Fullan, of Ivy Close, gave a card party of six tables on Tuesday, February 5th, for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church.

In April, Robert J. Cole of Wendover Road will leave for Y. M. C. A. work in France, where he will devote his musical talent to the entertainment of the men in camp.

Major and Mrs. S. Fullerton Weaver, who have taken the Warren house in Greenway South, will occupy it on March 1st. Major Weaver is at present stationed at Camp Upton. Mrs. Weaver is a former holder of the National Indoor Doubles title with Miss Clare Cassel and is competing this week in the annual invitation indoor tournament at the Heights Casino, Brooklyn.

### MUSICALE AT THE INN

The concert given in the drawing room of the Inn on Monday evening, January 28th, for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queensborough, delighted an audience of 250 guests of the Gardens and the Inn. Preceding the musical program, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, President of the “Big Sisters,” gave an interesting talk on the character of the work and the aims of the organization, designed to be of the greatest possible help to the poor of Queensborough.

The music of the evening was artistically rendered. Harry E. Arnold, in his piano solos, showed splendid technique and fine interpretation; Miss Dorothy Fox, mezzo soprano, sang a number of songs with beauty and feeling; Miss Kathryn Platt Gunn, the well-known violinist, played several delightful numbers; and Miss Harriett Youngs, who is making her home at the Inn, pleasingly interpreted a group of Spanish songs. Madame Marguerita Sylva, who closed the program, most kindly gave a selection from her favorite role of “Carmen,” followed by a rendering of “La Marseillaise,” that thrilled every hearer with patriotic fervor. The work of the accompanists, Mrs. Leighton Dunning, Miss Elsy Thompson, and Miss Iris Solms, was highly appreciated. It was a notable evening, long to be remembered for the quality of music rendered and the generosity of those who entertained. By contributing their service they made it possible to turn over receipts of \$200 to help many poor families of Queensborough through this hard winter.



## PROMOTION LIST.

## P. S. No. 3, Forest Hills, L. I.

4A to 4B—Robert Burns, Calvert Cole, Charles Reiss, Gladys Hoshafian, Gertrude Cantrell, Grace McCaffrey, Betty Waters, Augusta Wiegman, Helen Serena.

3B to 4A—Philip Attardo, Angelo Tomasulo, Alden Campbell, Calvert Cole, Wharton Lyman, Paul Hirshorn, Walter Bonime, Lewis Walker, Howard Fiero, Elizabeth Burns, Regina Sherwood, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer, Marion Hupp, Cicely Kershaw, Margery Mohan, Barbara Spencer, Iris Tomasulo, Rita O'Shea, Elizabeth Bristol, Edna Brady, Evelyn Levin, Emma Wissel, Emily Peborde, Emily Neurge.

3A to 3B—Lincoln Smith, Alan Drummond, Curran Wilkes, Milton Scherpf, Frank McKenna, John Woodrough, Stuart Gayness, Raymond Schramm, Robert Hurley, Eileen Moynahan, Jessie Fiero, Lucy Jeffers, Virginia Wheeler.

2B to 3A—Edward Schweibert, Sidney LeBlanc, Andrew Hargreave, Casper Hasselriis, Stewart Scott, Harford Getz, David Ray, Morgan Heede, Earle Hines, Darwin Teague, Fenwick Morris, Bramwell Case, James Hagens, Mildred Vandever, Helen McCulloch, Margaret Lewerth, Laura Abbott, Penelope Roberts, Miriam Buckley, Norma Fraser, Denise Peborde.

2A to 2B—Alfred Smith, John McAuley, Robert Hupp, Robert Fancy, Charles Kiefer, Roderick Blackhurst, Ernest Wye, Bernard Allen, Catherine Murphy, Matilda Dowse, Margaret Husser, Catherine Rowan, Elma Rea, Doris Earle, Marjorie Conkling.

6B to 7A—Lawrence Hunt, Walter Schlayer, Helen Fay, Richard Fancy.

6A to 6B—Betty Gray, Ruth Roeschlaub, Eleanor Rountree, Helen Ward, Pyloon Zeron, Harold Renshaw, Rhoda Stohlman, Ollie Serena.

5B to 6A—Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards, Henry Robinson, Kenneth Cuddeback, Ferdinand Neumer, Eugenie Taylor, Boston Hunt, Teddy Martin, Nicholas Tomasulo, Jane Waters, Florence Wissel, Robert Millen, Joseph German, Della Scammell, Rose Serena, Frances Wissel William Neurge.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

"The Dome," published semi-annually by the Richmond Hill High School pupils, shows in its "Hall of Fame" the following honor pupils from Forest Hills:

Latin—1B, Eunice Roosman.

Latin—1B, Elliott Knoke.

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Latin—2A, Selen Smart.

Latin—3A, Oliver Jones.

Forest Hills is represented by 13 pupils in all, and besides being able to boast of five of these as Honor Pupils, was also represented amongst the literary contributors by "The Deserted House," written by Miss Rosalond Holmes, Fife street, class of '20.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

At the last regular Scout meeting held January 13th the following men passed their first class test in judging size, distance, weight, etc., as outlined in the Scout Manual:—John Gray, Marvin Latshaw, Kimball Gray, Fred Small, Gordon Smith. The following Scouts failed to pass with an average of 70 per cent. and were re-examined at the regular meeting, February 8th: Lyndon Burton, Elliott Knoke, John Small. Senior Patrol Leader John Gray, passed highest in above test, with an average of 88 per cent.

Under the slogan, "Every Scout to Boost America" as a Government Dispatch Bearer, the Scouts of Troop 2 distributed to every Gardens' home a copy of President Wilson's "Flag Day Address." This was carried out directly under the supervision of the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Three thousand Boy Scouts were at the same time distributing this address to 4,500,000 American homes. Several other pamphlets now ready for circulation may be obtained by writing the above Committee on the card accompanying the pamphlet, i.e., "How the War Came to America," "Conquest and Kultur," "German War Practices," etc.

Scout Elliott J. Knoke has devised and is maintaining a Scout Efficiency Record. To that Scout of each of the two Patrols who attains the highest record in the various phases of scouting between January 1st and June 1st 1918, a \$5.00 gold piece will be awarded.

Regular first class test in cooking and forestry will be given as soon as the weather permits.

## THE INN.

The Saturday night dances at the Inn are weekly scenes of gaiety and beauty, the attendance being larger and more interesting than ever before. The merry faces, beautiful gowns and splendid music make one realize how much the addition of the drawing room, opened last summer, is appreciated. Last Saturday evening the Service Flag, with its one hundred and twenty-five stars, purchased from the proceeds of the Pool and Billiard Tournament recently held at the Inn, was on display at the far end of the room and lent just a touch of sadness to the gaiety with the knowledge that each star represented one of this community—"our own boys" soon to be "over there."

The interest shown by the guests of the Gardens and the Inn toward the Sunday evening concerts is much appreciated and the effort will be continued to make these concerts appealing to all music lovers. We are indebted to the many kind friends who have so willingly given their assistance in solo and quartette work at these concerts.

An event of great interest in the life of the Inn was the sudden marriage on Thursday, January 31st, of Miss Mildred Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford, to Lieutenant R. T. Tyrrel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lester Tyrrel, of Brooklyn. Miss Crawford's engagement was but recently announced and her marriage was not expected until much later in the season. The ceremony was held at Flatbush Congregational Church in the presence of the parents of the bride and groom. The wedding supper was held at the Biltmore, where Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrel will remain during his short leave. After February 15th the young couple will be at home at 689 East 19th Street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. R. Chadwick and daughter, Miss Nan, who were guests at the Inn some time ago, have returned for a stay of about two months. Mr. Chadwick is spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C.

Miss Fryer and Miss Edith Fryer are stopping at the Inn for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Miller, of Kew Gardens, with their little daughter and nurse, have closed their house and are now guests of the Inn.

Herbert H. Bacon, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been appointed Field Secretary, with orders to report to General Pershing, in France, and is now at Governor's Island awaiting orders to sail, was the guest of friends at the Inn for the week-end.

William Oliver Langhna, of Bridgeport, Conn., is again visiting his daughter, Mrs. Keim, at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Root, Jr., of New York, were week-end guests of the Inn.

During February, each Thursday evening at the Inn will be devoted to Bridge, Cribbage, Checkers, etc., to help relieve the suffering of the poor in our neighborhood. Those wishing to enjoy these pleasant evenings will kindly send names to any of the committee. Fee, 50 cents. Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mrs. John Messenger, Mr. Grattan and Mr. Nagle comprise the committee.

## MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held on Monday afternoon, February 18, at 3:15 o'clock, at Public School 101. Mothers are urged to attend, for at this meeting a tentative program of the year's work will be submitted to the club. The program for the afternoon will consist of a Folk Dance by the children of Miss Hanson's room, and "The Dance of The Brownies" by the children of Mrs. Shaw's room.

## WAR LUNCHEON

Those desiring a place at the War Luncheon to be given by the Food Conservation Unit at the March meeting of The Women's Club should apply to Mrs. Lee Galloway of Greenway South not later than February 22nd. Tickets 75 cents per cover.

FOUND—A flexible flyer on the Inn ice rink. Owner can have same by calling at the Flower Shop.



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Wednesday, March 20th, 8:30 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens.—Meeting of the Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club of Forest Hills. Speaker announced at a later date.

**TAXPAYERS' MEETING**

The meeting of the Taxpayers' Association held in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens on Tuesday evening, January 29th, had a larger attendance than any meeting of the present winter. Those present were well repaid by the intensely interesting address on “Recreation in Relation to War Work” by Dr. Cyrus S. Stimson, Field Secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Dr. Stimson, who is a speaker of exceptional poise and force, described in an intensely human manner the methods of training employed in moulding our new National Army into an efficient fighting instrument. He also described in detail many of the recreations and amusements provided for the soldiers in training by the Association of which he is Secretary. He dwelt upon the fact that a Singing Army is also a fighting army, and forcibly impressed upon his audience that whereas the German soldiers' marching songs are hymns of hate, our boys would march to such tunes as “Old Black Joe,” “Way Down Upon the Suwanee River,” “Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag,” and “Over There.”

Dr. Stimson urged upon his hearers the tremendous advantages to the soldier in the making of a glimpse of home life now and then as a relief from the monotony of camp routine. He seemed to be familiar with the efforts the residents of Forest Hills had made to entertain the Rainbow Division while they were stationed at Camp Mills, and asserted that the most successful work of this sort had been done by communities which had discovered their own soul or spirit, and were thus prepared to co-operate in any undertaking which appealed to them. While Dr. Stimson failed to use the mannerisms of the professional orator, his address was most convincing, imbued as it was with the absolute sincerity of a man who thoroughly understood his work.

**CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR**

On Friday afternoon, February 15th, at Public School 101, a “Story Hour” will be held for the children of the community. Miss Hassler, Head Children's Librarian of Queens, will be the story-teller of the afternoon. Don't miss it!

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, holy communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. 173 Continental Avenue.

**LENT AT ST. LUKE'S**

The Vicar will officiate at all of the week-day Lenten Services; preaching on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock, and celebrating the Holy Communion on Thursdays at 9 a. m. Ash Wednesday, (February 13th) morning service at 10 o'clock. Maundy Thursday services—Holy Communion 9 a. m., Evening Prayer and address at 8 o'clock. Good Friday (March 29th) Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock; Passion Service 12-3 o'clock. Easter Day (March 31st) Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock; Sunday School Festival at 3 p. m.

**CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS**

The study of some of the choicest of the stories from the Patriarchal Age, with their lessons for today, was brought to a close with a Bible reading at the mid-week meeting at the home of Mr. Smart. The circle around the open fire, with Mrs. Smart, who is a trained story-teller, telling in her own words the story of Jacob's dream and vision at Bethel, was an illustration of the use of these old stories for entertainment, instruction and religious inspiration when they gathered about the camp-fire in olden times. The Book of Amos is to be expounded at the morning service during February. Its teachings are timely today.

Last Sunday a welcome into the fellowship of the church family was given to Miss Lorita Christian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, Mrs. Gilbert Montague and Miss Mary R. Marsh, Mr. George Smart, Mrs. Smart and her mother, Mrs. Allen, and their son and daughter, Allen and Helen. They came from three denominations, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational.

A well-attended and interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at Dr. Burton's home last Sunday night. It was voted to make the third Sunday of this month, the 17th, a memorial Sunday of Arden Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, who died a year ago. After listening to Dr. Burton describing the aims and influence of Christian Endeavor Societies, it was decided to emphasize this coming Easter as a time for taking a stand for Christ and joining the church.

The church-budget for 1918 is \$4,400. The Finance Committee, W. P. McCulloch, A. H. Flint and S. W. Eckman, is endeavoring to have the pledged income increased to equal the budget. If those who wish the church to prosper will respond, if they have not already done so, the amount required will be secured.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Membership has increased so rapidly that it has been found necessary to organize a Fourth Patrol. Miss Elsie French has been appointed leader.

At the Friday evening meeting held at the home of Miss Dorothy Smith, nineteen scouts attended and all joined in the making of clothes for children in need in France.

It has been possible to turn over the ten dollar fund gathered for Y. M. C. A. aid to the special Forest Hills Oversea fund for the Rainbow Division in France.



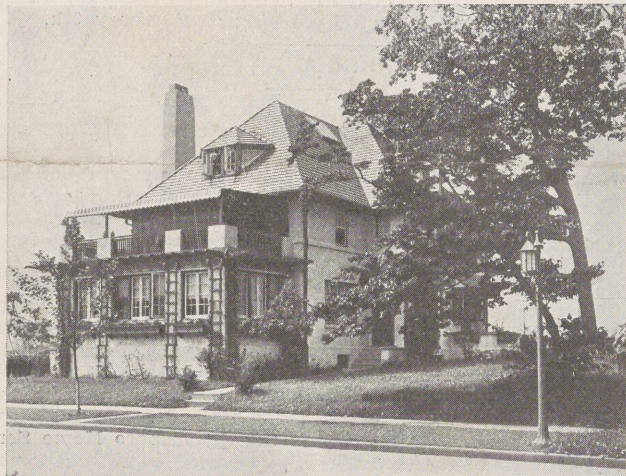
# Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin

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HOUSE OF WALTER C. HARTWIG.

On Darthmouth Street, backing up to the courts of the West Side Tennis Club, is the home of Walter C. Hartwig. Simple in line and detail, with hospitable sun parlor and hipped roof, this is a most attractive home. The first floor consists of a large living room opening on a sun parlor through double French doors, a den, dining room with breakfast porch overlooking the tennis courts, and the service portions. The second and third floors contain six bedrooms, three baths and a sleeping porch.

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

## MUSICALE.

A musicale for the benefit of the Free Wool Fund of the Navy will be given in the ball room of the Inn on Thursday evening, March 7th, at 8.30 o'clock. An unusually interesting program will be rendered by the following artists, who have generously contributed their services: Miss Ethel Howe, of New York, pianist; Mrs. Harriett Youngs, soprano; Mr. Andrea Sarto, baritone, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

No admission will be asked, but a collection will be taken. There will be a short dance after the musicale.

## NATIONAL TENNIS SINGLES.

The annual tennis championships will be resumed this year with the West Side Courts again the scene of the tournament.

## NINTH COAST ARTILLERY.

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FORMED.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Ninth Coast Artillery has been formed; its object is to prepare for any emergency that may arise where women's help will be needed either for own men or for wounded troops returning from France who may be temporarily quartered at the Armory. A canteen committee has already been started.

Invitations enclosing membership blanks have been sent to the men of the regiment. If any of these blanks have been lost or mislaid a new one will be sent. They may be obtained by addressing Mrs. H. F. Pomeroy, Gardens Apartments, Forest Hills.

Membership dues are \$1 a year, and membership does not involve any work unless actual work be desired. The primary purpose of the movement is to organize to be in readiness in any emergency.

Each man in the company should be represented by at least one woman of his family. The work the committees will be called upon to do will be most important. Money is needed and work of this nature, under present conditions, should receive immediate consideration.

## BATTALION REVIEW.

On the 28th of February, at the Armory, the Second Battalion of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps will give a battalion review, following which each company will give a demonstration of a special branch of present-day military training.

## CONCERNING GARDENS.

The Homes Company is receiving a number of requests for the assignment of vacant plots for the cultivation of vegetables during the coming season. A letter has been dispatched to the owners of vacant property which may be available for this purpose, requesting their permission for the use of their plots so that assignments may be made by the Homes Company promptly. If you have received such letter and have not replied, request is made that you do so promptly in order to facilitate this most laudable scheme. In case you have granted permission to a neighbor or friend to use your property, it is desirable that such information be communicated to the Homes Company, which is endeavoring to keep a very clear and concise record of the garden activities in the community this year.



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Not forgetting to do our "bit" for our own community, we might make our attractive streets a little more attractive by promptly removing ash cans and garbage pails as soon as the collection has been made. Recently sixteen receptacles were observed on one short street, mitigating considerably against the charm of a particularly charming street. Papers, too, should be tied in bundles and thus forestall the efforts of the wind to scatter them helter-skelter. Those of us who don't do these things are paying but scant attention to those of us who do.

**TAXPAYERS' MEETING.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Forest Hills Taxpayers' will be held at the Church of Forest Hills, on Seminole Avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8.15 o'clock. As this is an important business meeting it is hoped that all the taxpayers, whether renting or owning their homes, will attend. At the last meeting of the Taxpayers' Association seventy-five residents attended. If you were or were not one of the seventy-five, be sure and come to the February meeting. Every resident of Forest Hills is urged to come to these civic meetings.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sumner Spence announce the arrival of a son, Philip Sumner, Jr., at their home on Slocum Crescent, on Tuesday, February 5th.

A daughter, Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Halsey, of Greenway South, on Sunday, February 10th.

Captain Stephen L. Coles, Ordnance Reserve Corps, of Ascan Avenue, has received his orders to active service and left on Monday of this week for his station in the South.

Mrs. Stephen L. Coles, of Ascan Avenue, has accepted the executive secretaryship of the British-American War Relief in New York City, but will still remain a resident of Forest Hills Gardens.

Elmer J. Young, Bentley Thoms and H. S. Vanderveer, of the 107th Infantry, three of the local contingent at Spartanburg, have been home on short furloughs during the past week.

Horace F. Pomeroy, residing in the Garden Apartments, has purchased from the Homes Company the dwelling, 31 Greenway Terrace, which is now being used by them as a temporary office.

Two of the houses in Fairway Close have recently been sold, one to Herbert R. Pendleton, of Emerson Hill, Staten Island, and the other to William J. Welch, of Erwin Road, Montclair, N. J.

**AERO SQUADRON ENTERTAINED.**

At the suggestion of Captain DuPuy, now in camp in Texas, that aviation units stationed there had been suddenly moved northward to Mineola with little chance for farewells, and that an invitation sent them would be appreciated by some homesick men, upon one day's notice the Inn and homes of Forest Hills were thrown open and one hundred and fifty men of the Aero Squadron entertained here at dinner and dance on the evening of February 9th.

**"HAPPY" BROOKS' APPEAL.**

"Happy" Brooks, who spoke on the evening of February 9th at the Inn during an intermission of dancing, not only entertained the guests of the Inn and their soldier guests with thrilling stories of his actual contact with the fighting on the French front, but appealed to them so strongly for the needy families left behind by soldiers and sailors that \$136 was immediately raised by the passing of hats to form the nucleus of an Emergency Fund for such families in the vicinity of Forest Hills.

This collection was taken by Girl and Boy Scouts, Janet Perry Kathleen French, Courtney Small, Murray Brown, Kimber Sward and Kimball Gray, the largest amount being received by Murray Brown, who collected \$45.00.

The money collected has been turned over by Mrs. Katherine Collins, Chairman of Forest Hills Committee of the National Surgical Dressings, to the Queensboro Home Service Section of the Red Cross, to be used as an emergency fund for the Forest Hills Committee of women who are doing Home Service work.

**HOME SERVICE WORK.**

This work is now in full swing. Initiated by Mrs. Hartley Smith, it is being systematically developed so that each volunteer may have definite assignments and either give immediate aid or report back on conditions that need remedying among those hit hardest by the war. A weekly class for instruction is to be held. Immediate advice may be had upon application to Mrs. B. M. Nussbaum, of 53 Underwood Road.

The next meeting of the local committee will be held on Wednesday, February 27th, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway, Greenway South.

On Monday, February 25th, at 3 P. M., a meeting will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, that will be of interest to those who are doing Home Service Section work. Tickets may be obtained through Mrs. Hartley Smith.

**ITALIAN RELIEF.**

The following letter from Mr. John Gray, Secretary of the American Relief Clearing House in Rome, will be of interest to the residents of the Gardens who were instrumental in assisting Mrs. McPike, of the Inn, in disposing of a Navajo rug and knitting bag, the proceeds from which, amounting to 1,000 lire, were sent to Italy for the relief of the families of Italian soldiers:

"We beg leave to acknowledge receipt of the sum of 1,100 lire, 1,000 coming from Mrs. McPike. I am instructed by the Executive Committee to thank both you and Mrs. McPike for this generous contribution to its funds. We should like Mrs. McPike and the people of Forest Hills to know that it has come at a time when it can be used to the greatest advantage, not only in helping families of refugees who have been compelled to leave everything behind them, but also in relieving the needs of families of soldiers. This contribution will be so used without any delay."

**WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.**

A Food Conservation Luncheon of the Women's Club will be given on Wednesday, March 6th, at 1 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. Tickets, 75 cents. Application for places must be made not later than February 25th. Apply to Mrs. Lee Galloway, Mrs. H. W. Hillman or Mrs. Virgil Miller.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Club will follow the War Luncheon to be given by the Food Conservation Unit.



## CAMP UPTON HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN, 6-2.

The Forest Hills hockey team on February 10th defeated the Camp Upton A. A. combination in the Inn Skating Rink by 6 goals to 2.

The local team got away to a good start, scoring four goals in the first five minutes of play. Conway, the victors' centre and former St. Nicholas player, accounted for all of these. Conway in less than a minute's play bagged his first goal and then followed with three in quick succession before he quit his bombardment of the soldiers' net.

George Hallock of the soldier team, former Crescent A. C. player, came along with Camp Upton's first tally. Downing then registered another for the Forest Hills team and his teammate, Bloodgood, ended the period with what proved the Forest Hill team's final goal. The period ended 6 to 1.

Lieut. Hayes of Camp Upton, former Colgate football and hockey player who had been playing a fine game for the soldiers all through the contest, registered his first goal and his team's last one in the latter part of the second half.

Forest Hills (6.)	Camp Upton (2.)
Burt .....	Goal..... Cole
Von Bernuth.....	Point..... Worth
Downing .....	Coverpoint..... Hayes
Conway .....	Centre..... Hallock
Mecabe .....	Left wing..... Kelly
Bloodgood .....	Right wing..... Strauss

Goals—First period—Conway, 4; Hallock, Downing, Bloodgood. Second period—Hayes. Referee—L. White, New York A. C. Time of periods—20 minutes.

## CARD PARTY FOR WOOL FUND.

Over two hundred ladies enjoyed last Monday afternoon at the Inn, playing cards and knitting for the benefit of the Wool Fund of the Women's Club. It was the largest party of the kind ever given in Forest Hills. Prizes were awarded for the highest score at each table, and three very handsome knitting bags were won by Mrs. F. L. Betts, Mrs. Stephen L. Coles and Mrs. Frederick K. Seward. Mrs. Harry Hunt Robinson, with No. 12, won the raffle of a beautiful silk bag. Dainty refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and tea, were served by the Inn and greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon was a financial as well as a social success. One hundred and thirty-eight dollars, over all expenses, was raised for the Wool Fund, and through the purchasing of the last wool a saving of \$67.00 was saved for the fund, thus making a total profit of \$205.00. The following ladies were in charge:

Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Chairman, with a committee consisting of Mrs. D. W. O'Halloran, Mrs. S. W. Eckman, Mrs. Walter C. Mayer, Mrs. John McFarlan, Mrs. Stephen L. Coles, Mrs. John Curtiss, Mrs. Herman Rountree, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. C. P. Tompkins and Mrs. J. Jessup.

## BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN.

A unique and interesting campaign has been in progress during the past week throughout the Greater City for the enlistment of four hundred additional Scout Masters, twenty thousand Scout recruits and \$100,000 to finance the 1918 Scout propaganda.

The need of Scout Masters throughout the city is becoming a serious problem, as so many have gone into the service. And likewise, more than five hundred Scouts are in Uncle Sam's forces. A large work is under way toward providing meeting places for new Scout troops, providing Scout Masters and developing the big Scout camp at Lake Matinecock, in Palisades Park.

Circular letters were distributed by the boys of Troop II., containing full information regarding the campaign, together with subscription blanks.

If you have not yet done so, send at least one dollar to the headquarters, 59 Wall Street, and become a Patron Scout.

## THE INN.

Quite a large proportion of the Aero Squadron entertained at Forest Hills on Saturday evening, February 9th, were guests of residents of the Inn, and many large dinner parties were given in their honor. The Sun Parlor, which can be most attractively used for private dinners, was the scene of much gaiety and hospitality. The ball room and lounge was a festive scene later in the evening, when guests of the Gardens brought the soldiers to the Inn for the dance held in their honor.

Great interest is being shown in the Pool and Billiard Tournament, now being held, by many outside residents of the Gardens as well as guests of the Inn. There were twenty entries made for billiards and thirty-two for pool, the proceeds from which will be turned over to the Big Sisters of Queens Borough. First and second prizes will be given in each event. The Committee is composed of W. J. Barse, John M. Demarest, H. S. Grattan, George Middleton, Harry D. Wood and John Messenger, Treasurer.

The usual Thursday evening of Bridge, Cribbage, etc., for this week was postponed until Thursday evening, February 28th, and it is expected that a large number of guests of the Gardens will attend on that evening. Anyone desiring to participate in these pleasant evenings will be made most welcome. Arrangements for the getting up of tables will be made by Mrs. W. W. Crawford, of the Inn, who has been in charge of these card games, the proceeds of which are given to the Big Sisters of Queens Borough. A nominal charge of fifty cents is made for each player. Refreshments will be served on each Thursday evening hereafter.

The program for the Sunday evening concert at the Inn this week will include the "Inn Quartette," which will render several selections with orchestra accompaniment. All residents of the Gardens are invited to enjoy these concerts, which are arranged with much care and are regularly attended by music lovers.

Mrs. W. J. Barse and son, Horace Barse, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Florida and the East Coast, where Mr. Barse secured his expert's license for aerial flying.

Mrs. George Einstein has left for a month's visit to Florida, and will be followed by Mr. Einstein in a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Norton, who has been spending the past six weeks with her son, Robert Norton, recently returned to her home in Edgartown, Mass.

William S. Herson has just returned from a visit to his parents in St. Petersburg, Florida, and is now awaiting his assignment with the Government.

Mrs. V. C. Barnett and her little daughter, Shirley, have returned to the Inn after a few weeks' visit with relatives in New York State.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. Louis D. Marriott, of Washington, D. C., who is engaged in getting up a private school for the children of Kew Gardens and Forest Hills; Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Auburn, Alabama; Mrs. A. A. Marr, of New Rochelle, and Miss M. Thistle of New York City.

## LECTURES ON CITIZENSHIP.

Five lectures on Citizenship will be given under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Woman's Suffrage Party of Queens at 173 Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, (opposite Krupp's meat market), on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning March 18th. The subjects will be:

March 18th—Framework of Government, City.

March 25th—Framework of Government, State and National.

April 1st—Party Organization.

April 8th—Party Principles, Republican, Democratic, Socialist.

April 15th—Practical Demonstration of Voting Procedure.

The lectures will be given by different speakers, each one an expert on the particular subject under discussion.

Both men and women are invited. Course ticket, \$1.00; single admission, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at the Inn and at both druggists.



## COMING EVENTS.

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

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited. First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Thursdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Tuesday, February 26th, 8:15 P. M., Church of Forest Hills, Seminole Avenue.—Taxpayers' meeting. Important business meeting. Residents are urged to attend.

Wednesday, February 27th, 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway.—Meeting of Committee of Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Thursday, February 28th, at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City, Battalion Review of Ninth Coast Artillery.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1 P. M., Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.—Food Conservation Luncheon of the Women's Club. The regular business meeting of the Club will follow. Tickets, 75 cents. Apply to Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Hillman or Mrs. Virgil Miller.

Thursday, March 7th, 8:30 P. M., ball room of the Inn.—Musical for benefit of Free Wool Fund. Collection.

## THE MEN'S CLUB.

The next meeting of The Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at David Millar's residence, 14 Olive Place, when Arthur Acheson, Esq., will speak on Building Belief by Advertising.

A leading authority on the subject, the speaker will treat some phases of publicity but little understood and seldom practised understandingly.

By the common desire of the members, The Men's Club has guided its efforts this season into channels of practical work, the value of which has been felt by the men of our own army, and the sufferers from war's effects in Europe and Asia.

At the very beginning of its present season The Men's Club took a very active part in the work incidental to Soldiers' Night when over a thousand men of the Rainbow Division were entertained in Forest Hills.

In November the young refugee Armenian, Mooshek Vorperian, who had escaped the Turkish massacre of his whole village, reaching this country after three years' traveling, mostly on foot, spoke before The Men's Club, and was enabled to send almost \$800 to his suffering people as a result.

Early in December George Sherwood Eddy spoke under the auspices of The Men's Club about the needs of our soldiers at the front, pointing out particularly the splendid work being done by the Y. M. C. A. and the appreciation of the comforts and conveniences of the "huts" by the men.

Following Mr. Eddy's address a committee was formed, the work of the members resulting in the raising of \$3,300 by popular subscription, which amount will be used in establishing and maintaining a direct representative, a worker, with the men of the Rainbow Division, linking them up directly with their friends in Forest Hills.

Early in March Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea will speak under the auspices of the Men's Club at the Inn on the work of the "Secours Duryea." Mrs. Duryea has been in France since the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1914, succoring the stricken people of the devastated districts, her work being highly prized by the French Government. Mrs. Duryea's experiences are all at first hand, and are of a nature not to be found in books or newspapers. The date for Mrs. Duryea's evening will be announced later.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, holy communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. 173 Continental Avenue.

## CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

A part of last Sunday morning's service was in memory of Arden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, who died a year ago. The Christian Endeavor Society sent flowers and were present in large numbers to hear a brief address by the pastor and to sing the beautiful consecration hymn that had been sung at Arden's funeral. Other gifts of flowers were made by members of the congregation in memory of loved ones.

In the absence of Mrs. Kaighn for several weeks, her place as soloist is being filled by Mr. B. W. Bartram, tenor.

A movement to encourage the reading of the lives of great missionary leaders was successfully started at the mid-week meeting at the home of Mr. Marsh. At this week's meeting at Miss Trowbridge's the topic was a review of Harry Emerson Fosdick's new book, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis." At the mid-week meetings in March "The Manhood of the Master," by the same author, will be taken up.

A series of Lenten sermons will be preached in March at the Sunday morning service on "Great Events in the Life of Jesus."

A demonstration luncheon is to be given next Monday, the 25th, at 1 o'clock, in the Social Room, for the benefit of the Women's Guild. Tickets are forty cents each. The demonstrator will be Miss Marx. Tickets are to be purchased in advance and may be obtained of any member of the Social Committee. Mrs. Ward J. MacNeal is chairman.

## AUDUBON NOTES.

Last week we heard for the first time this season the tree sparrow beginning his morning song. We may still be in the midst of winter, yet to the birds the lengthening day is the sign of spring. In fact, small flocks of migratory birds are now working their way northward, and we shall notice an increasing number of song sparrows around the feeding places. In company with the brown streaked birds are the winter wrens, the kinglets, the finches, and a little later toward the middle of the month the blackbirds will be here.

Birds are not always aware that we are passing through a particularly severe winter, for under ordinary circumstances they can withstand cold weather, if they are well supplied with food. However, when snow covers the ground and branches are covered with ice the new arrivals show by their nervous call notes that all is not as well as expected. In fact, the next two months are full of hardships and of extreme perils.

To help the birds, winter residents and migrants, winter feeding from now on should be most liberal. The best foods to use are suet, bread crumbs, cracked corn, boiled potatoes and rice, and meat scraps, run through a meat chopper. A cocoanut shell filled with suet and seeds, fastened to the window is very satisfactory and is a help to become intimate with the more interesting native birds. Food that is provided for the early arrivals from the South during the next months will be an important factor in inducing the birds to nest in the neighborhood. Those of us who are thinking of doing our little toward attracting the birds should begin work now.



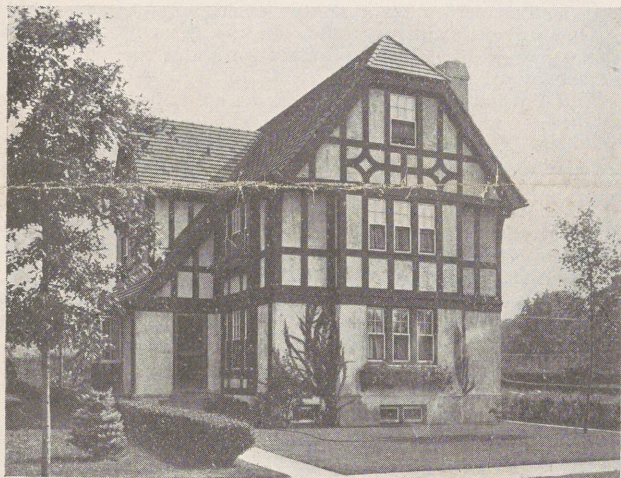
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HOME OF RICHARD HARRIS.

On Underwood Road, near Deepdene Road, is the home of Richard Harris, pictured above. A stucco, and half-timbered house, modeled somewhat on the Tudor style, containing seven rooms, while small, this is a most livable home.

The Homes Company was the architect and builder.

## ST. MARY'S AMBULANCE FUND.

On Monday, March 11th, at 2:00 P. M., a card party and tea will be given at the Inn by the Alumnae of St. Mary's School of Garden City, for the benefit of the St. Mary's Ambulance Fund.

The purpose of this fund is to equip and maintain an ambulance in the field in France for a year. Tickets will be \$1.00 each, including tea. They may be obtained from Miss Frances Judd, of the Gardens Apartments, Tel., Forest Hills, 6559; Mrs. L. M. Burt, 50 Slocum Crescent, Tel., 6273-M; at the desk at the Inn, and at the Chemist Shop.

## PROPOSED COMMUNITY BUILDING.

A meeting of the Forest Hills Taxpayers' Association was held at the Church of Forest Hills on Friday, March 1. Sixty-three residents attended the meeting and discussed the advisability of launching plans for a Community Building. A committee of men and a committee of women were appointed from both the North and South sides. These four committees were instructed to sound the interest of the residents in regard to a Community House, and then to meet and report on plans made at the next meeting of the association.

## MRS. DURYEYEA TO SPEAK.

Under the auspices of The Men's Club, Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea will speak at the Inn on Friday evening, March 15th, at 8.15 o'clock, of her experiences in France, dating from the outbreak of hostilities in the summer of 1914, until a few weeks ago, when she was ordered home to give overstrained nerves a rest.

Mrs. Duryea will illustrate her intensely interesting recital with pictures, back of the line, taken by herself.

## GARDENERS OF FOREST HILLS!

On Wednesday, March 20th, at 8.15 P. M., at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Mr. Button, an extremely able speaker from the New York State School of Agriculture, on Long Island, will tell us how to plan our gardens most efficiently to suit our locality. His topic is "Home Gardening."

As there will be but one Garden Meeting this spring, if there are any questions to be answered, anyone and everyone is asked to bring them.

The meeting is given under the auspices of the Food Conservation and Garden Chapters of the Women's Club jointly, and is a free meeting open to men and women. Come and help win the war.

## LAWNS.

In your enthusiasm for your War Garden, and of course every resident of the Gardens will have his vegetable plot, do not forget the lawn. Conservation has no place for deterioration. Do not let your lawn go back. If you take care of it now it will be with you long after the war is over. After the frost comes out of the ground this spring you will find the grass in tufts and some of it lying almost on top of the ground. Spread a little commercial fertilizer or pulverized sheep manure over it and roll while still soft and damp. This will not only press the roots back into the ground, where they can get a fresh hold and start to grow again, but it will smooth out your lawn so that when you come to use the lawn mower next summer you can do so without hitting so many bumps and hollows. Take care of your lawn! It is the foundation of all your planting, both present and future.

## CAPTAIN F. B. HUMPHREYS.

Dr. Frederick Brown Humphreys, of 61 Summer Street, has been promoted to a captaincy and has been made head of the laboratory of the base hospital at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he has been on active duty since last September.



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**MRS. CHARLES EDWARD STOWE.**

Mrs. Charles Edward Stowe died at her home, 35 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills Gardens, on Sunday, February 24th. The immediate cause of her death was erysipelas, from which she had suffered for two weeks.

Mrs. Stowe, whose maiden name was Susan Munroe, was born in Greenbay, Wisconsin, November 18th, 1853. Her father, Charles W. Munroe, had gone to this place which, at that time, was on the outskirts of our western frontier, to do missionary work among the settlers and Indians. At one time, when Mrs. Stowe was a baby, the cabin in which they lived was surrounded while the father was away by a party of Indians who, at first, were disposed to tommyhawk the whole family, until they were appeased by her mother, who offered them all the food she had in the house.

At the age of six or seven, Mrs. Stowe accompanied her parents when they returned to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she was brought up and lived until her marriage. Her father, having been reputed to be the finest athlete in Boston in his day, encouraged his children in athletic development. Mrs. Stowe was herself a good fencer, mountain climber and baseball player. She belonged to a baseball team made up of young Harvard professors and Cambridge girls. Shortly before her marriage she was the first woman to pass the examinations given by the Harvard Annex, which subsequently became Radcliffe College. And not long after this she was offered a professorship at Wellesley, which she declined because of her approaching marriage.

In 1879 she married Charles Edward Stowe, the youngest son of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe, and went with him to Saco, Maine, where he became minister of the First Congregational Church.

In 1882 the family moved to Hartford, Connecticut, where Mr. Stowe had accepted a call to the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church. Between two other parishes, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe traveled extensively in Europe, Mr. Stowe to continue studies begun in Europe after his graduation from Harvard, Mrs. Stowe in an unsuccessful effort to conquer the rheumatic troubles which finally brought about her death.

About seven years ago, after Mr. Stowe had retired from the active ministry and from the lecture platform, the family came to live in the Gardens, and built the home at 35 Slocum Crescent. Mrs. Stowe is survived by her husband, her daughter, Hilda, and her son, Lyman Beecher. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. Herbert Putnam, wife of the Librarian of Congress, and brothers, Mitchell Munroe, the founder and former editor of Brooklyn Life, and Kirk Munroe, of Florida, the writer of books for boys.

**FOREST HILLS WOOL DAY.**

On Friday of each week residents of Forest Hills will find two or more ladies from this section in charge of the National Navy League booth located in the general waiting room of the Long Island Division of the Pennsylvania Station.

Mrs. R. G. Angell, a member of the Navy League, has charge of the booth for this day, and so far has had as her aids Mrs. J. C. Bebb, who is the daughter of a naval officer; Miss M. E. Miller, Mrs. Joseph Barrett and Mrs. Thomas DuPuy.

Come and help us boom the sales for Forest Hills day—Friday.

**A CAN OF BEANS.**

The following editorial from "Every Week," reprinted by permission of the author and editor, Bruce Barton, seems particularly opportune and resembles somewhat a rallying cry for each of us to transpose some little bit of unused ground into "part of the battle line of Europe:"

**To a Can of Beans—Planted and Canned by Ourselves.**

It is five o'clock on a winter afternoon.

Looking out from my office on the fifteenth floor, I see thousands of lights in the offices all about me. Thousands of offices, all full of people.

And I wonder again to myself, as often before, how they all live. Through what intricate stages of evolution have we come from the days when our ancestors raised their own food, made their own shoes and clothes, and lived their simple, self-contained and self-supporting lives!

What millions of artificial wants we have created to support this vast organization of modern business!

Thousands of people—packed into great hives, one tier above another—

Retailers living off wholesalers; wholesalers living off manufacturers; and all living off the farmer.

What would happen if for one single year the farmers should decide to quit work and come to town?

I watch the lights flicker out as one man after another closes his desk and starts for home.

And in my heart I can not repress a slight feeling of superiority toward them—poor dependent folk. They are going home to meals that come to them only by grace of the good nature and effort of honest tillers of the soil.

Part of my meal will come to me in like manner. But part of it—

Part of it is beans. Last summer I delved in the earth and raised them with my own effort. And in the kitchen of our little white house we imprisoned their flavor and fragrance.

Only food raised by one's own toil is perfect food.

All beans have strings—all but the beans that we raise on our own place. I have eaten in the homes of the mighty, and never yet have I encountered sandless spinach.

But the sand in the spinach that we raise—ah, just a trace of sand. A superior, far more edible sand. A kind of healthy sand, to give strength and fiber to the system.

As a favorite melody played in the evening brings back the memory of glad days, so those melodies in cans—our beans and corn and spinach—carry to us, even into the twilight of winter, the summer hours that were, and are to be again.

Hours when we woke up with bird notes in our ears and the fragrance of the rambler calling to us. And after breakfast, taking our hoe in hand, we went out to the little plot of land which a few weeks ago had been nothing, and which by our effort had become a part of the battle-line of Europe, a feeder of the world.

The winters no longer have any terror for me: I cut them short at either end.

For the beans of last summer's canning carry the sunshine of that garden clear into February: and in February the seed catalogs arrive, with the scent and sunshine of the garden to come.

I commend to you that system of robbing winter of its terrors; I counsel you to start to-day to warm the shaded places of your soul with the thought of next summer's garden.

There is greater need for food this year than ever in the modern world—so you shall have the satisfaction of those whose duty is well done.

There will be better health for you in the digging—and that alone is reward enough.

But, more than all, you shall have that special sense of independence as you walk among the mass of your dependent fellow men—the proud elevation of one who needs not to ask of any man, since in his own cellar he hath beans, raised on his own good soil, bottled by his own right hand.

Bruce Barton, Editor.

**LIEUTENANT R. H. WESSMAN.**

Robert Harvie Wessman has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, and will be stationed, as instructor, at the Springfield Arsenal. After a two weeks' furlough, Lieut. Wessman will take up active duties there and Mrs. Wessman will join him, taking a house in Springfield.



## PERSONAL NOTES.

Alfred C. Wessman, of Greenway Terraces, has recovered from his recent illness, and with Mrs. Wessman will visit Japan before returning to his activities here.

Mrs. Thomas F. DuPuy, of Ivy Close, has left for Dallas, Texas, to join Captain DuPuy.

Mrs. Ralph Brown Smith, formerly Miss Lillian Deghuae, was a recent visitor in the Gardens.

Mrs. H. H. Judson, of Slocum Crescent, has gone to Palestine, Texas, for a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith. Kenneth Judson, on furlough from Annapolis, spent the week-end here.

John Ryan, formerly of Slocum Crescent, now of the 102nd Engineers, stationed at Spartanburg, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Osborn, of New Haven, Conn., have rented the house of Norman B. Baker, 16 Ingram Street, and will occupy it on March 15th.

A letter has been received from Lieutenant Theodore Barrett announcing his safe arrival abroad.

Miss Blanche Taylor, of Cincinnati, and Miss Edith LeBlanc, of Jersey City, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George C. LeBlanc at their home on Puritan Avenue.

Mr. William P. Boyd, son of Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, 7 Greenway Terraces, has enlisted in the Aviation Flying Corps and left on Friday, March 1st, for the Military Aeronautical School at Cornell University.

## BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

## NATIONAL SURGICAL DRESSINGS COMMITTEE.

On Friday evening, February 22nd, the Benefit Performance given at the Inn by the Forest Hills Unit of the National Surgical Dressings Committee was both artistically and financially a distinct success. An audience of fully three hundred enjoyed the delightful program which Mrs. Stirling Birmingham had prepared, and the receipts, with small unavoidable expenses deducted, netted \$251.40 for the Surgical Dressings Committee.

Part I of the program produced a novel opening effect with its Cafe Internationale. The interior of the cafe, "Au Perroquet Rouge," was hung with black draperies ornamented with huge red parrots. Ten couples sat at small tables on either side the center dancing floor, on which appeared the entertainers. The attendants furnished much of the comedy.

Among the artists appearing, only three were professional—Miss Juliet Joye, of the "Going Up" company; Miss Katherine Gillis, and Dr. Homburger, President of the Magicians' Club. The remaining talent was local, with the exception of W. Demholm, Jr., a sailor from Columbia University, who played a violin solo.

Miss Snow, costumed as a Red Cross Nurse, was the first of the "War Posters," still tableaux of the most famous posters. In the "Revue of the Centuries," girls costumed in the various modes of all epochs, from the Greek maiden to the motor ambulance chauffeuse of 1918, walked past the frame of the upper stage. These numbers were interspersed with songs by Miss Bertha Hawley, and general dancing by the cafe guests, among whom were officers of the army and navy, and a veritable Highlander in kilts. War songs rendered by Miss Maida Birmingham, in Red Cross dress, formed the finale of Part I of the program. Five soldiers and nurses, led by Thomas Mayer, joined her in the chorus of "Over There," which was also taken up by the audience, both on and off the stage.

The second half of the program consisted of songs by Mrs. Alexander Greene, War Poems recited by Mrs. Stirling Birmingham, and a comedy sketch, "The Conscientious Objector," in which Mr. Edward Moir took the leading part. Mrs. Wesley Crawford, dressed as Columbia, concluded the entertainment by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." General dancing for the audience and cast lasted until 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Katherine P. Collins had charge of the business arrangements and also assisted at rehearsals. The decorations were made and arranged by Mrs. Gordon Pearce, whose little daughter, Elizabeth, assisted by other children of Forest Hills, sold many tickets. Mr. Burt superintended the stage arrangements and Mr. Hanks the lighting.

## THE INN.

Irving G. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hopkins, of Greenway South, who recently left Williams College in his senior year for training in the Governor's Officers' Training Camp, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., was royally entertained in honor of his twenty-first birthday at a dinner given by his parents at the Inn on February 22nd. The table was set in the sun parlor and elaborately decorated with red, white and blue ribbons and flowers. The daintiest of Kewpies—each representing the guests present—were the favors. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barse, Mr. Horace Barse and Miss Alberta Franken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birdsell and Miss Birdsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Lieutenant Roy Genung, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewerth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ketcham, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Alexander, and Mrs. Helen Moore. After the dance at the Inn, which followed the War Relief Benefit, another supper and dance were awaiting the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins returned to Camp Devens the following Sunday morning.

The Pool and Billiard Tournament held at the Inn during the last week in February proved to be most exciting and interesting. The finals were exceptionally well played and so much enthusiasm was shown that it has been decided to have a tournament each month during the season. The games in both Pool and Billiards were very close, with L. M. Burt and Karrick Collins as the winners at Pool, and Harry Woods and R. B. Corby the winners at Billiards. Beautiful porcelain-lined humidors were the prizes in each game. The proceeds from this tournament were turned over to the Big Sisters of Queens Borough.

The Sunday Evening Concerts at the Inn are constantly drawing larger audiences, and last Sunday evening, when Mrs. O. C. Harn rendered several delightful selections, the drawing room and lounge were quite full. Many people of note have promised their services at these concerts, among them Miss Kathryn Platt Gunn, who recently delighted her audience at the concert given for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queens Borough.

The concert given for the Free Wool Fund for the Navy, under the auspices of Mrs. F. Aspinwall Goodrich, on Thursday evening was a most delightful affair. Miss Ethel Howe, the well-known concert pianist, rendered several numbers with remarkable style and technique. Mrs. Harriett Youngs, whose voice has delighted the guests of the Inn on several occasions, had much opportunity to display her talent, while Mr. Andrea Sarto, to whom many thanks are given for the courtesy extended us, thrilled the audience with his glorious baritone. The "Gondoliera," rendered by Mrs. Youngs and Mr. Sarto, completed an excellent program. Miss Iris Solms and Mr. Merton Powell were at the piano. A silver collection was taken by six of the boys of Uncle Sam's Navy and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of wool for the outfitting of sailors.

## HOME SERVICE WORK.

The next meeting of the Local Committee of The Home Service Section of the Red Cross will be held on Monday, March 11, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South.

At present date this committee of volunteer workers has visited over fifty families of soldiers and sailors, arranging for the government allotments, and assisting them to conform to conditions brought about by the war.

## "RAINBOW" WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

The Rainbow Division Welfare Association, an organization which, as its name implies, has an aim in common with Forest Hills, has established an office at 47 East 58th Street, New York City, and may be used as an avenue through which comforts may be sent to the men in France. Miss A. McPike of the Gardens is Corresponding Secretary of this Association.

**LOST.**—Two lady's solitaire diamond rings. Liberal reward. J. W. Millen, 15 Greenway Terraces.

**LOST.**—A Boston Terrier, license No. 7161 on collar; answers to name of Mike. Return to Mr. Noughton, 324 Burns Street. Reward.



**COMING EVENTS.**

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

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited. First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Thursdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Monday, March 11th, at 2 P. M., at the Inn.—Card Party and Tea for benefit of St. Mary's Ambulance Fund. Tickets \$1.00.

Monday, March 11th, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Lee Galloway.—Meeting of Committee of Home Service Section of Red Cross.

Friday, March 15th, at the Inn, 8.15 P. M.—Mrs. Duryea's lecture. Auspices of The Men's Club.

Saturday, March 16th, 173 Continental Avenue—Motion Pictures. Benefit for the Playground and Children's War Work. Performances 1.30 and 3.30 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

Monday, March 18th, at 8 P. M., 173 Continental Avenue.—Lecture on Citizenship: Framework of Government, City, (Greater New York.)

Wednesday, March 20th, 8.15 P. M., Church-in-the-Gardens.—Lecture, "Home Gardening." Speaker, Mr. Button of the New York State School of Agriculture. Auspices of the Food Conservation and Garden Chapters of The Women's Club.

Monday, March 25th, at 8 P. M., 173 Continent Avenue.—Lecture on Citizenship: Framework of Government, State and National.

Wednesday, April 3rd, at 2 P. M., in Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens.—Regular meeting of the Women's Club.

**MOTION PICTURES.**

A benefit for the Playground and Children's War Work of Forest Hills will be held on Saturday, March 16th, at 173 Continental Avenue (Christian Science Society Rooms). Tickets, 25 cents.

The pictures are to be suitable for young people, and will consist of a story picture, a comedy, as well as an educational film. Watch for the posters to tell you what is to be shown.

Another attraction of the afternoon will be a playlet written and played by four Forest Hills children.

First performance, 1.30 P. M.; second performance, 3.30 P. M.

**DANCING CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.**

A dancing class for the young people of Forest Hills is being held at the Tennis Club, Seminole avenue, every other Friday evening. Miss Finley, the instructor of the children's dancing class held on Wednesday afternoon at the Inn, is in charge. Any one wishing to join please telephone the Community Secretary, Forest Hills 6200. (Evenings) Forest Hills 6290.

**SWIMMING CLASS.**

A group of children, under the supervision of the Play-leader, spend every Saturday morning swimming in the pool at the Y. W. C. A., 53rd Street and Lexington Avenue. Any one wishing to join, please telephone to Playleader, Forest Hills 6200.

The class is composed of the following children: Jessie Tappan, Joy Mays, Eleanor Rountree, Dorothy Smith, Marguerite Murphy, Mildred Miller, Denie Claypoole, Ruth Haas, Jane Waters and Betty Waters.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Thursdays at 9 A. M. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. 173 Continental Avenue.

**CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.**

Beginning to-morrow, the Primary Department of the Sunday School will meet at 11 o'clock instead of 10 as heretofore. The growth of the school has made it necessary to have the older and the younger scholars meet at different hours. The other departments will continue to meet at 10 o'clock. Parents are invited to bring their children and attend the church service in the main auditorium while the children meet downstairs.

At the mid-week meetings in March, which will be held as at present in the people's homes, the topic for thought and discussion will be the character of Jesus. In a general way the book written by Harry Emerson Fosdick, "The Manhood of the Master," will be followed. The sermons during March will be on great events of the life of the Master.

The funeral service of Mrs. Allen, the mother of Mrs. George Smart, was held at the home on Deepdene Road, Sunday afternoon. For many years she had lived with another daughter in Columbus, Ohio, but after her death last Summer came to live with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, in Forest Hills Gardens. She had a remarkably strong and rich Christian character and in the few months she had lived in our community had made many friends. The service was conducted by Dr. Kent, with whose church she had united as an affiliated member. Two of her favorite hymns, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," and "Abide With Me," were sung by Mrs. Le Blanc and Mr. Marsh. The body was taken to Ohio for interment.

**HONOR ROLL AND SCHOOL NOTES.**

Agnes A. Cording, Principal.  
P. S. No. 3.

- 6B—Helen Ward.
- 6A—Geraldine Dow.
- 4B—Edith Dowse.
- 4A—Calvert Cole, Paul Hirshorn, Elizabeth Burns, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer, Regina Sherwood, Iris Tomasulo.
- 3A—Helen McCulloch, Mildred Vanderveer.
- 2B—Doris Earle, Charles Kiefer, Catherine Murphy.
- 2A—Arthur Freeman, Elizabeth Kretschmer, Helen Schoen.
- 1B—William Colton, Billy Jeffers, Billy Tannen, Alice Tappan, Albert Tomasulo.

Hanno Schrader, Grade 6A, was the first pupil who completed a scarf for the Red Cross. He returned it to school on his thirteenth birthday.

In the competitive W. S. S. campaign, Public School No. 3 has made the best showing in District No. 42, having the highest sale per capita in both the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

**WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. At this meeting the primary before the May election will be held.



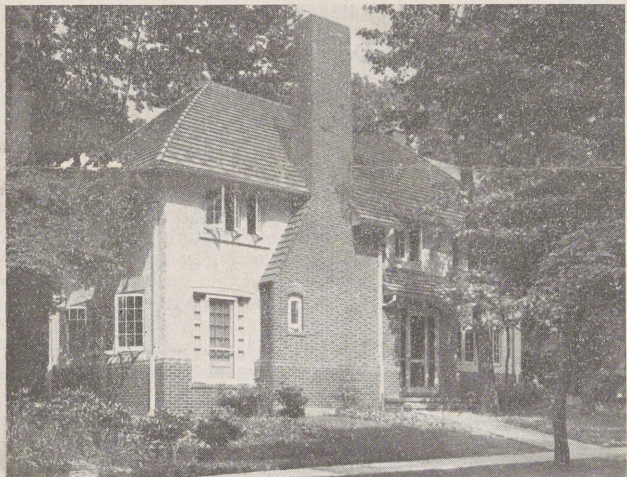
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HOME OF DAVID MILLAR.

The house here illustrated is the home of David Millar, in Olive Place near Continental Avenue. The design offers an excellent illustration of the English farm house type. This house is, as are all others erected by the Homes Company, of the highest class of materials and workmanship and is rendered semi-fireproof by the structural tile and rough cast stucco walls, tiled roof, metal lathed partitions and ceilings throughout, and steel girders.

The effect of the exterior is quiet and harmonious in color, contrasting with the green foliage serving as a back-ground. The great merit of Mr. Millar's house is its expression of domesticity both within and without, its simple lines being broken by the massive fireplace chimney on the front and the slightly curved roof lines.

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

## TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

The next meeting of the Forest Hills Taxpayers' Association will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. At this meeting the speaker will be Walter I. Willis, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, who will tell of the development of Queens and what has been accomplished.

At the present time 119 families in the community have joined the Taxpayers' Association for 1918. Are you one?

## AERO SQUADRON ENTERTAINMENT.

Lieutenant Harvey T. Warren, now in command of the 839th Aero Squadron stationed at Garden City will, with his squadron, it is planned, be entertained in the Gardens on the night of Wednesday, March 27th.

Before they leave for France, Lieutenant Warren and his men are to experience the hospitality that the "Rainbow" guests and the 158th Aero Squadron knew when they came into the homes here for dinner and stayed through an evening of entertainment. Forest Hills, for its part, is to be not only the host of men far from home going to fight for her, but a mother speeding one of her own sons and his men across the sea.

The Men's Club, as a tribute to its fellow member, Harvey Warren, will handle the details of arranging for this entertainment. All residents who wish to have members of the Squadron at dinner in their homes on that evening are asked to notify Mr. Roland H. Smith, Secretary of the Club, 97 Continental Avenue.

## BASEBALL GAME.

A game of "indoor" baseball will be played tomorrow afternoon, March 24th, at the Playgrounds, near the Homes Company's Office, at 3 o'clock, between the "Inns" and the "Outs." A collection will be taken and the proceeds contributed to the Athletic Fund of Lieut. Harvey T. Warren's company. Manager Dunklin says, "Barring accidents," the "Inns" will win. Manager Burt cannot see how the "Outs" can lose. Everybody invited to come and see these two famous teams in action.

P. S.: Wanted an umpire who is deaf, dumb and blind.

## ERNEST THOMPSON SETON'S LECTURE.

The Audubon Society has made arrangements with Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton for a lecture on Birds and Wild Life to be given at the Inn on Friday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Seton will show some of the finest pictures ever taken and gives a striking and instructive talk. He is the head of the Woodcraft League, which is an outgrowth of the Woodcraft movement, and is well known as a writer, organizer and speaker. The lecture will not be on birds alone, but will cover the whole field of outdoor life.



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### DURYEA WAR RELIEF.

On Friday evening, March 15th, under the auspices of The Men's Club, Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea, President and Founder of the Duryea War Relief, spoke in the Ball Room of the Inn before an audience of two hundred members of the Club and their guests in behalf of the people of devastated France.

Eloquent beyond description in narrating their sufferings and needs, she so appealed to her hearers that, upon a call from President Millar for a substantial expression of their feelings in terms of beds for the homeless and milk for starving children, nearly twelve hundred dollars was raised on the spot from more than a hundred subscribers.

Since that evening subscriptions have continued to come in, and may still be sent to Mr. R. M. Farrington, Treasurer of the Club, 66 Beechknoll Road.

Mrs. Duryea and the four members of her War Relief, who on that evening accompanied her in the uniform of the Secours Duryea and most industriously aided in the gathering of subscriptions, expressed themselves as astonished at the size of the subscription. Mrs. Duryea thanked the Club then; thanked Forest Hills with the promise that its name should be mentioned wherever she appealed for France, and now she has written a letter of thanks, as follows:

To the Men's Club:

My Dear Friends:—It gives me the greatest pleasure to add to my personal thanks the appreciative gratitude of our entire committee for your compassionate generosity in answer to my appeal the other evening at Forest Hills. How kind you all were! We were really greatly astonished at the generous sum you and your friends donated for the heroic victims of the war in France. You will never know the good you have done or the pleasure you have given, because you have never seen such tragic suffering as your sympathy will alleviate. As I said the other evening, those piteous and heroic people have borne and still bear a heavier burden than America can ever bear, for we are safely at a distance from that bloody arena where they have weltered in misery for three years. France has learned to rely upon just such compassion as you have given and the moral tonic it is to us to realize how keenly you really care, is especially welcome at this time when pity is perhaps changing from France to our own men, who are, after all, largely exempt from suffering and death. The name of Forest Hills is a shining one in our forts and I am writing to our Paris Committee how splendidly you responded to my appeal for help. Please, I beg of you, never forget that each and every one of you will be more than welcome here at this office, as we venture to regard you not only as friends of France, but as tried friends of the Duryea War Relief.

Gratefully yours,

NINA LARREY DURYEA.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING.

At two o'clock on Easter morning (March 31st) the daylight saving plan, now enacted into law, becomes effective. At that hour all the clocks throughout the country will be set ahead to read 3 A. M.

All trains on the Long Island Railroad will be moved forward accordingly, and the printed time-table will not be changed.

### VEGETABLE GARDENING.

Under the auspices of the Food Conservation and Garden Chapters of the Women's Club, on Wednesday evening, March 20th, at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Mr. Button of the New York State School of Agriculture on Long Island gave an interesting and instructive talk on Home Vegetable Gardening.

To a most attentive audience, Mr. Button first reviewed conditions responsible for food shortage, tracing the trouble back to decreasing acreage and dependence on imports long before the war. With the war, the shutting off of imports and the effort to help feed our Allies, not to mention the shortage of men, has made maximum production by all those who can work absolutely essential.

To suit this locality, in the first place, no chance of failure should be taken through lack of soil nourishment. Land here is high for farming purposes, the labor used is scarce and expensive. The soil should be thoroughly fertilized and well sweetened with lime at once. Planting must commence in April and, from that time on, the convenience of nature, not the individual, must be served to produce the food the world needs.

Most generously Mr. Button at this meeting answered question after question coming from his inquiring hearers, who seemed determined to follow his constructive advice and at the same time exterminate all the insect pests known to agriculture.

For those who attend and those who did not there is an immediate opportunity to gain more knowledge on the entire subject. The New York State School of Agriculture at Farmingdale has just published a bulletin in pamphlet form entitled: "The Home Vegetable Garden," which will gladly and freely be mailed upon request. In closing, Mr. Button urgently invited any who could to visit the school at Farmingdale to learn more by inspection there.

### WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES.

Close to a hundred members of the Women's Club and their friends sat down to the War Luncheon given by the Food Conservation Unit of the Club.

In accordance with Mr. Hoover's idea of practically wheatless, meatless and sugarless meals, the following dishes were served:

Pea and rice soup. War Rolls.

Tunafish Entree. Vegetable Salad.

Apple Pie (War Pastry) War Candies.

The Committee was assisted by twenty hostesses.

A Hoover luncheon does not mean to imply economy of money, but emphasizes economy of certain food materials. About \$28 was realized to be turned over to some war benefit.

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### MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES.

At the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club of Forest Hills, held Monday, March 19th, a most helpful paper on "Courtesy in Children" was read by Mrs. B. Naumberg, of the Federation for Child Study. Owing to a conflicting meeting the attendance was very small and it was voted to invite the lecturer to repeat her lecture at the next meeting, April 15th. It is therefore urged that all mothers and teachers attend.

### SPARTANBURG SHARPSHOOTERS.

Forest Hills representatives at Spartanburg—Hillman, Springsteen, Thoms, Vanderveer and Young—have all attained unusually high standing as marksmen on the range near Spartanburg, Hillman leading the list with 219 out of a possible 250 score, and ranking fourth in his Company to a high score of 226.



## LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

Following is an interesting letter recently received from one of "our boys" now in France:

"This may seem a long time after Christmas to write about Yuletide events, but like so many other things today, we can blame it on the war. You see the American factor over here is still in the state of organization. It is an enormous problem, requiring an enormous pile of work, consequently it is not surprising, nor is it for us to murmur, if our mail service is sometimes delayed and interrupted.

Gene gave me the lovely scarf when his box arrived about ten days ago. To say I appreciated it is putting it mildly. A cousin of mine once said "Army life is life shorn of all its comforts and niceties." She was, in part, right. We do lack the niceties, but as far as comforts go, we over here are very comfortable. If we can keep warm, that is all we ask. Your muffler fulfilled this one need and I am very, very thankful to you.

"I'm sure it would make you happy to be here and really see how highly the name of America is regarded by everyone from the French poilu to the Hindoo laborer. Indeed, it makes me happy to know I am of the race whose outstanding characteristic is unselfish generosity. I am certainly glad to have had the privilege of experiencing some of this generosity. It makes me feel glad I am an American.

"Perhaps this has seemed rather an informal letter, but I trust you will understand the spirit behind it. Let me thank you again for your lovely gift and may I wish you a very Happy and Successful New Year."

## JOHN ORTGIES IN FRANCE.

Mrs. Wm. V. Ortgies, of Continental Avenue, has recently received the following letter from Rev. E. de F. Miel, rector of Trinity Church, Hartford, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work abroad, in which he tells her of her son, John Ortgies, now in service in France, and tells her also what the soldiers there appreciate:

Mrs. Sarah J. Ortgies,

Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

My Dear Madam:

I received your card of inquiry in regard to your son John. I am glad to say that I left the boys in good condition and that they are being well cared for by their officers. Some of them live in houses and other in barracks, and while they suffer a certain degree of hardship from the climate they make no fuss about it. There is a good Y. M. C. A. tent in the camp where the men go evenings. They will not be allowed to go on leave until they have been in France six months, and then they will probably be assigned to certain sections of the country where provision will be made for taking care of them.

The hospital service is excellent and the mess good—far better than I expected to find it. Our men are keeping their moral standards high and behaving in a way to do us credit. The mails are very irregular both coming and going, but the boys think more of letters from home than anything they get. Put into your letters some clippings from newspapers, as they rarely get any up to date news, and send at regular intervals a little box of good things—candy, tobacco (if he uses it), canned goods, fruit cake, etc., also warm mittens or gloves, socks, khaki handkerchiefs and things of that sort. You cannot write too often or too cheerfully. I hope some time to meet you. At all events, when I return I will try to look up your boy, John.

Sincerely yours,

ERNEST DE F. MIEL.

## SCOUTING FOR BOOKS.

Boy Scouts all over the country have been called upon to help their big brothers in the Government service by collecting and giving books for use in the various camp libraries. Look over your shelves and give to a Scout those that you think would be enjoyed by the boys during their spare time in camp. The books will be collected at the Sales Office of the Homes Company and turned over to the Queensboro Library at Jamaica. The Scouts want two hundred books—at least one from every house. Call up the Scout nearest you, or Elliott Knoke, (64 Shorthill Road), Assistant Chairman of the Collecting Committee. This campaign started on Monday last, and will continue until the 25th inst.

## THE INN.

A very interesting and delightful Bridge was given in the Drawing Room of the Inn on Monday, March 11th, for the benefit of the Alumnae of St. Mary's School in Garden City, which is endeavoring to purchase and maintain an ambulance in France. Mrs. L. M. Burt and Miss F. E. Judd, of Forest Hills, who have been graduated from St. Mary's School, comprised the Committee and the results were beyond their greatest expectations. Prizes were given for each table and tea was served at the conclusion of the games. Many thanks are expressed to Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Pomeroy for their contributions of prizes and tickets.

Mr. Alexander Howard, who lives with Mr. Hartwig on Dartmouth Street, gave a charming dinner to sixteen guests in the Sun Parlor of the Inn on Saturday evening last. The table decorations and souvenirs were of forget-me-nots and sweet peas, which, together with the charmingly gowned ladies present and the attractive setting of the room, made the affair a most festive occasion.

The luncheon given by Mrs. William Gordon on Thursday last to ten ladies from New York and Brooklyn gave the Inn an opportunity to show its ability in the preparation of the special "goodies" thought only to belong to the large city hotels. Mrs. Gordon has entertained on several occasions during her stay at the Inn this winter, but her last luncheon is the acme of her success as a hostess.

Mr. Wesley W. Crawford happened to be born on St. Patrick's Day, which means that this particular day must be celebrated in surprises by his family. This year many guests were invited to a surprise supper held in the Sun Parlor of the Inn which proved to be a delightful affair. The table was remarkably pretty, carried out in Old Ireland's colors. It is, course, needless to mention that but sixteen candles appeared on the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bangs and Miss Bangs of Huntington, L. I., and Mr. A. U. Campbell, the fiance of Miss Bangs, are spending a few months at the Inn before opening their summer home.

Mr. T. Spence of Milwaukee spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Spence, of the Inn.

Little Miss Mary Louise Marriott, who is at school in Garden City, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. L. A. Marriott, of the Inn. Mr. Marriott has come to Forest Hills with the purpose of opening a private day school, the preparations for which are progressing rapidly.

Captain A. T. Shurick is spending the week at the Inn while on duty in New York for the Government.

Mrs. W. T. Alling of New London spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Nan Coote.

Mrs. W. Chadwick and her daughter have departed for their home, which has just been completed at Great Neck, L. I.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Van Loan of Babylon, L. I.; Mr. A. H. Keleher of New York; Mr. W. O. Laughna of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. Leon Aker of New York.

Miss Edith Milligan King, who delighted her audience with her piano selections at a recent Sunday evening concert at the Inn, has very kindly consented to play next Sunday evening and it is hoped the guests of the Gardens will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Miss King, who is very well known in concert circles.

On Easter Sunday a special program is being arranged for the concert and will include many prominent artists, who are most generously offering their services. This concert will be one long to be remembered and it is hoped a large number will attend.

The management of the Inn is arranging a Children's Party for the Saturday before Easter. Already many little ones are looking forward to the event, which we hope will prove to be a memorable occasion for the Forest Hills children. Invitations will be sent within the next few days.

**LOST**—Sunday in woods near Goodwood Road, small gold chain and watch, gold faced, monogram R. K. S. on back. Finder please return to 56 Shorthill Road and receive \$5.00 reward.

**LOST**—Cross fox collar. Finder please return to Mrs. John Allen King, 167 Greenway North.



COMING EVENTS.

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

Mondays at 2 P. M., at the home of Mr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South—Meeting of Local Committee of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited.

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 P. M. Sales Office. Meeting of War Relief Committee. Women of the community cordially invited.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Thursdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Thursday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Knitting Club and making of trench candles.

Monday, March 25, at 8.15 P. M., 173 Continental Avenue—Lecture on "Framework of Government, State and National." Auspices of Suffrage Party.

Monday, April 1, at 8.15 P. M., 173 Continental Avenue—Lecture on "Party Organization." Auspices of Suffrage Party.

Wednesday, April 3, at 2 P. M., in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens—Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills.

Friday, April 5, at 8.15 P. M., at the Inn—Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton will speak on "Birds and Wild Animals." Auspices of the Audubon Society. Admission 50 cents.

HOME SERVICE PROBLEMS.

The women of Forest Hills who have undertaken to look after the families of soldiers in the Ridgewood District, where these families appeal to the Red Cross on account of financial or other difficulties, are having lively conferences at Mrs. Galloway's home every Monday to discuss what should be done in the various cases visited during the week. Most of the trouble has arisen because of the delay in arrival of Government allotments. Money must be loaned or given to tide them over this delay. The questions of how much should be given or whether the family could be advised of any way to save more money, are talked over among these women, some of whom, though they haven't time to visit, have had much practical experience with children and economies of their own which makes their advice very valuable. One interesting case was brought to light of a younger brother, who had given up a promising high school education to take a position in a bank and study at night that his older brother, the only support of a widowed mother, might go to fight. The mother was equally brave about her economies. Such patriotism was an inspiration from an unexpected quarter. More women are needed both for the visiting and the advice.

PLAYGROUND NOTES.

On Saturday, March 16th, a benefit was held for the Children's Wool Fund and the Playground. Through the kindness of Mrs. Homer Croy, formerly of Forest Hills Gardens, who gave her services as well as the use of her motion picture machine, the children enjoyed three specially selected films suitable for young people. Miss Helen Levin of Forest Hills, age 13 years, and who is gifted with unusual talent, was the pianist of the afternoon, playing continuously through the afternoon performance.

Another enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the playlet, "School Days," written and acted by the following girls: Misses Elizabeth Rossman, Dorothy Renshaw, Elsie French and Virginia Miller.

Girls of the Sewing Class were dressed in costumes of Allied countries and sold war candies, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for material used in the making of comfort kits.

A report of the proceeds of the afternoon will be made in the next issue of the Bulletin.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings. Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock. Sermon at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Thursdays at 9 A. M. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. 173 Continental Avenue.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S.

Wednesday, 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and address. Maundy Thursday—9 A. M., Holy Communion; 8 P. M., service preparatory to the Easter Communion.

Good Friday—10 A. M., Morning Prayer and Litany; 12 to 3, Passion Service; 8 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Easter Even—9 A. M., Morning Prayer; 3 P. M., Holy Baptism.

Easter Day (March 31st)—8 A. M., Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon; 3 P. M., Children's Easter Festival.

Easter Monday and Tuesday—9 A. M., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

The Vicar will be in residence March 24th and officiate at all services.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Church and Sunday School are co-operating to make the celebration of Easter this year notable. There will be two services in the morning. The first will be under the direction of the Sunday School, but will be for the families of the congregation, parents and children uniting. It will be at the usual Sunday School hour, but will be held in the church auditorium. Besides special singing by the departments of the school there will be an address on the Easter message, illustrated, by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart, whose beautiful impersonation of Priscilla many will remember. She will adapt her address to old and young. The service in the church with an Easter sermon by the Pastor will follow. Mrs. Scammell, a member of the Music Committee of the Church, is planning the Easter music. Two fine singers have already been secured, Mrs. Hasselriis, contralto, and Mrs. Greene, soprano. As in other years, a special Easter offering will be taken. There will also be the reception of new members into the fellowship of the Church.

In Holy Week the service on Good Friday night will take the place of the usual mid-week meeting. It will be in the church and Rev. Dr. Latshaw has promised to preach. It will be a good opportunity to hear an excellent preacher.

CHILDREN'S KNITTING CLUB REPORT.

From January 1st, 1918, to the present date, the following articles have been completed:

Thirty-two washclothes, 7 helmets, 5 pairs wristlets (two pairs donated by Miss Hanson); 60 trench candles, 1 baby cap, 1 pair baby socks, 1 trench cap.

At the last meeting the children voted to donate their work to the Rainbow Division Welfare Committee. Each child will put his or her name on the garment made, and may have the privilege of sending it direct, or to a soldier from a chosen State.

GARDENS PLAYERS.

Three plays are now in rehearsal, to be given late in April as a subscription entertainment for members.



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HOME OF W. H. FOSTER.

On the corner of Dartmouth and Exeter Streets is the handsome home of W. H. Foster, illustrated above. The exterior walls are constructed of hollow tile blocks, faced with stucco of white cement mixed with light shades of screened marble. This facing with the deep red and brown roof tiles forms a pleasing combination of color in conjunction with the setting of fine old oaks and flowering dogwood.

In general the first floor plan consists of a large living room and solarium, dining room with breakfast porch, kitchen, butler's pantry and large billiard room at the end of the spacious center hall. In the rear is a two-car garage with man's room.

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

## MRS. L. A. SPRINGER'S WORK ABROAD.

Mrs. Louis A. Springer of 106 Ascan avenue has entered the service of the Red Cross and will sail shortly for Italy to engage in the work of civilian relief under the direction of Major Robert Perkins of the American Red Cross Commission. She has also been requested by the Committee on Public Information in Washington to report on the condition of Italian women in war industries and the extent to which they are engaging in them. Mrs. Springer has lived in Italy, and speaks Italian fluently. During the past winter she has been doing editorial work for National Headquarters Girl Scouts.

## LAWRENCE F. ABBOTT TO SPEAK.

Lawrence F. Abbott will speak at the next meeting of the Men's Club, to be held Friday evening, April 12th, his subject being "In Europe with Theodore Roosevelt."

## THIRD LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Subscriptions for the third Liberty Loan open today. It comes at a crisis in world history, brought home most vividly to Forest Hills by the stirring battle panorama of Friday night. The presence of such military forces was a compliment to Forest Hills, but it showed at the same time that much is expected here. Forest Hills can help to turn the tide of battle in Europe.

The Loan Committee that will superintend the canvas of every home is as follows:

John M. Demarest, chairman; V. E. Engelbach, vice-chairman; H. H. Robinson, vice-chairman; Louis P. McGahie, publicity manager; S. H. Pierce, secretary; Robert Marsh, assistant secretary; Lawrence Abbott, Eugene Backus, Alexander Cameron, Wesley W. Crawford, E. A. Dow, Herbert DeBevoise, W. W. Dunklin, Guyon L. C. Earle, George B. Everitt, Samuel W. Eckman, J. Hart Gress, Theo. Luce, W. D. May, jr., David Millar, Geo. Middleton, Thos. B. Paton, H. F. Pomeroy, F. J. Risk, George Smart, Kenneth I. Small, Thos. H. Swain, Walter Vanderveer, J. R. Woodrough, Irving K. Ward.

## POSTPONEMENT OF SETON LECTURE.

The postponement of the Thompson Seton lecture from Friday, April 5th, to Friday, April 26th, was due to an important community meeting being called for that date. The Audubon Society generously "got out and got under," but the lecture is only postponed. Mr. Seton will be at the Inn on April 26th, at 8 P. M. He has exceptionally fine pictures and is a vigorous, interesting speaker who is well known as a writer and as leader of the Woodcraft movement. It is well to remember that this protective work is war work, because the principle of conservation, which the Audubon Society and the Woodcraft people are trying to get across, is one of the most important matters to come before the American public today. Tickets purchased for the original date will be good on April 26th.

## INCREASED POSTAL SERVICE.

There has recently been added to the Forest Hills Postoffice one mail carrier and one clerk, making three carriers and three clerks in all. Twelve more letter boxes also have just been installed. The business of this office has grown from \$5,000 for the first year to \$15,000 for the last fiscal year.

Aside from this business there was sold during the month of March alone War Savings Stamps amounting to \$4,583.



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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

### 839TH AERO SQUADRON ENTERTAINMENT.

On the evening of March 27th, Lieutenant Harvey T. Warren and his command, the 839th Aero Squadron, were entertained in the Gardens, first at dinner in various homes, then at a dance at the Inn.

The dinners in the homes were given by hosts now grown accustomed to the pleasure of entertaining their country's defenders and they enjoyed every moment of their guests from the time the Squadron stepped off the special train which brought it from camp until "Taps" at the close of the dance and the farewell handshake at midnight through the windows of the departing train, destined for Mineola—with France the next stop.

With the pleasure of entertaining these men was mingled a feeling of special pride that Lieutenant Warren, of the Gardens—and whom they all love—was in command. After dinner all hosts and hostesses, with their one hundred and forty guests, strolled down to the Inn to dance. There they found not only dancing, but two or three remembrances for the men to take with them back to camp. President Millar, on behalf of The Men's Club, presented to Lieutenant Warren a portable phonograph, in leather casing, for the men of the 839th Squadron. With the phonograph went hundreds of records, donated by the homes in the Gardens. A supply of cigarettes and tobacco was also presented, thus assuring the Squadron, for a time at least, of both music and smokes with all its meals.

Lieutenant Warren, at home on any stage and with recent training as one of the Gardens Players, gracefully and gratefully expressed appreciation, both for his men and for the personal tribute paid him. Lieutenant Vaughn and Dr. Pelletier followed with thanks for the entertainment and presents received and with praise of Lieutenant Warren.

It is hoped that at a not very distant day the men of the 839th Aero Squadron may again pass this way. When they do, Forest Hills Gardens is theirs—they carried it by storm.

### AERO SQUADRON TOBACCO FUND.

#### Ball Game—"Outs" 11; "Inns" 9.

The baseball game for the benefit of the 839th Aero Squadron Tobacco Fund resulted in a victory for the "Outs" by a score of 11 to 9. At the conclusion of the game Manager Dunklin inflicted fines amounting to \$10.00 on the "Inn" players on account of their inability to play up to their "estimated" form. Manager Burt assessed the "Outs" \$5.00 and cautioned them against ever allowing the "Inns" to get that close again. The "fans" were satisfied to let it go at that. The proceeds were turned over to The Men's Club to be used for the 839th Aero Squadron.

### A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

Following is an excerpt from a letter of one of the men of the 839th Aero Squadron to his hostess, which goes to show how the men enjoyed the evening in the Gardens:

"The boys will remember last Wednesday night as long as they live. They are always talking about what a fine time they had. We have tried out the Victrola and it is a dandy; and we just finished packing the smokes they gave us. When we get to France we can smoke those cigarettes and think of the good time we had in Forest Hills. I think we will all want to come back to Forest Hills when the war is over. I want to thank you again, from the bottom of my heart for the splendid time we had."

### LIEUTENANT WARREN THANKS MEN'S CLUB.

In a letter to President Millar of The Men's Club, under date of March 29th, Lieutenant Warren writes as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Millar:

"I hope you can read my handwriting, as a typewriter is much too formal for the message I want to send to you, and through you, to my fellow members of The Men's Club. My heart was too full for utterance Wednesday evening and I am afraid I left unsaid many things I ought to have said (but not the contrary, I trust!)

"You all know, without my telling you, what it meant to my boys to be taken into your homes and treated with such wonderful hospitality. The phonograph was started on its weary journey about two minutes after Reveille Thursday morning and has been on "24-hour duty" ever since. The "smokes" we are treasuring until we get overseas, where they will be worth their weight in gold.

"I do not expect that we'll all come back with a Croix de Guerre or a D. C. M. (although I think most of my boys have the stuff to be worthy of it), but do know that every man in the Squadron will be a better soldier and a truer patriot as a result of their treatment Wednesday evening and that, whatever happens, none of you will ever have cause to regret the evening of pleasure you gave them.

"Am sorry I can't write each person individually and thank them for their share in the entertainment and the gifts, but I am trusting to you to convey my message.

"The only way I can express my own feelings on Wednesday evening is to say that, while I may be only a First Lieutenant, I wouldn't have swapped jobs with General Pershing on that particular occasion.

With best regards and deepest gratitude to you and all my other friends in Forest Hills, I remain,

"Most cordially,

"HARVEY T. WARREN,  
"First Lieutenant, S. R. C. A. S."

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Spencer Fullerton Weaver, paired with Miss Eleanor Goss, won the national indoor title last Saturday on the Seventh Regiment Armory Courts, defeating Mrs. Homer Stuart Green and Miss Caroma Winn at 6-3, 11-9.

Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, director of the Women's Division of the Committee on Public Information, Washington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burns Mantle, on Ascan Avenue.

Major and Mrs. Thomas E. Chandler, of Brookline, spent several days here early in the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Springer.

### JERVIS—KIRCHWEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Perlee V. Jervis of 143 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Hutchinson Jervis, to Karl Wendell Kirchwey, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Kirchwey. Miss Jervis was a student at the Gardner school and later at the Art Students' League. Her father is vice-president of the department of music of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Kirchwey was graduated from Yale in 1908, and from the Columbia Law School in 1911. He is a member of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, New York Guard. Dr. Kirchwey was formerly dean of the Columbia Law School and for a short time served as warden of Sing Sing Prison.

### EMMA AMABEL COX.

Emma Amabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Cox, 12 Standish Road, passed away Good Friday evening after a lingering illness. Her parents wish to express their grateful appreciation of the sympathy shown by their friends and neighbors during the last few weeks.



**MAJOR M. K. McGRATH IN PARIS.**

M. K. McGrath, formerly Sergeant of the Forest Hills Rifle Club, now Major McGrath of the Signal Corps, U. S. Reserve, stationed in France, writes interestingly of conditions there, in part, as follows:

".....General Pershing says the war is to be won by someone in 1918, not in 1919, won, decided, that is, not finished.

"Even Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of conditions now. I say, beginning, for the French manage so well and on so little and keep the ground so nearly boiling with growing things that they have been able to get along on their allowance without resorting to the systems of compulsory rationing, bread cards, etc., that have been so long a feature of life in nearly all the other belligerent countries. This winter, however, they have had to tighten down in spite of all private economies and in consequence, Sunday was the last day of cake or pastry of any kind. Hereafter restaurants will serve no sugar or butter.

".....Since the last air raid Paris, already dark and dismal enough at night, has assumed the most weird ghoul-like aspect you can imagine after lamp lighting time. There were rules before about drawing shutters and showing no lights from windows, but they were enforced in the easy-going, light-hearted Parisian way that reminded one of a Tammany administration.

".....I have not been right up to the front as yet, but expect to before long. One of our officers has just come back, while another left for there tonight.

"The one returned had many interesting experiences, rode in a tank, took part, I believe, in a tank race, and came back a tank enthusiast; is going to do some experimental work on them.

".....I saw an elegant football game a Sunday or two ago. New Zealand vs. France (Rugby), N. Z. winning 5-3. The crowd was picturesque, tout Paris was there, Le Sport being all the go now.....Paris was never sadder than these days, but perhaps never more picturesque. The crowds of military and the sand-bagged fortresses they are building around all the art treasures, statues, old fountains, etc., since the last air raid suggest a siege now.

"It has rained for three days now though, and I think Fritz has missed his chance for this full moon....."

**SCOUTS' LOAN DRIVE.**

The Boy Scouts of America throughout the Borough of Queens is mobilizing for service to the country in the forthcoming Liberty Loan campaign. The Borough has been divided into districts, and each district into sub-districts, to which troops will be assigned. A house-to-house canvass will be inaugurated on April 20th and continue until the close of the campaign on April 30th. In previous campaigns, the Scouts have been of great service in gathering in the stray bond applications which have been overlooked by other canvassers, and in this forthcoming Loan they will again act as "gleaners after the reapers."

Solicitations in or near banks, or from corporations will not be permitted to them, but they will be encouraged in a house-to-house and person-to-person canvass. Queens Scouts in the previous campaigns, according to reports just published by the National Council, stood tenth in the country in the number of subscriptions secured in the second campaign, and fifth in the State in the amount of sales, having been credited with 5,299 sales amounting to \$512,650. To each Scout securing ten or more applications the Government has awarded a war service emblem and plans are now under way to present the awards to 302 local Scouts during the next two weeks.

Scout Executive C. A. Worden at Borough Headquarters in Jamaica feels confident that with the enthusiasm engendered in the past, the Scouts can easily reach their objective of \$1,000,000, notwithstanding the many other organizations in the field.

**DURYEA FUND GROWS.**

Over fourteen hundred dollars is the total now of the contribution to the Duryea War Relief Fund which started on March 15th, when Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea addressed the members of The Men's Club and their guests on behalf of the sufferers behind the lines in stricken France.

**THE INN.**

Easter week was a very busy one in the affairs of the Inn, commencing with the Young People's Dance on Monday evening, under the chaperonage of Miss Gladys Finlay, who has been conducting the dancing classes at the Inn this winter, and finishing up with the Children's Party on Saturday afternoon, followed by the usual Saturday Evening Dance for the "grown-ups."

The Bazaar held by the New York State Commission for the Blind, in the Sun Parlor of the Inn on Tuesday, March 26th, was a most interesting display of the marvelous work done by the blind, whose services are put on a self-supporting basis. The generosity and kindness of the residents of Forest Hills will go forth in a new channel, as the results of the Bazaar were beyond the expectations of the Commission.

The Easter Concert at the Inn was the most delightful of the season, with many prominent artists giving their services for the entertainment of the guests of the Inn and residents of the Gardens, who attended in large numbers. Mr. Abrascha Bas, a well-known celloist, who has recently become one of the trio at these concerts, rendered a delightful solo, which was received with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. George A. Owens and Miss Janet A. Sales, of Detroit, Mich., are spending some weeks at the Inn before going to Atlantic City for the summer.

Miss Josephine Middleton spent the Easter holidays at the Inn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, and brought as her guest Miss Eleanor Knott, of Wichita, Kansas, who is her room-mate at Wellesley.

Miss Carol Bristol and Mrs. Frank K. Lyons of Brooklyn spent the Easter holidays at the Inn. Miss Bristol is a sister of Ernest M. Bristol, of Whitson Street.

Dan S. Morse, who is at school in Andover, Mass., spent the Easter holidays at the Inn.

Mrs. R. B. Van Kleeck and son, Robert Van Kleeck, who spent some time in Forest Hills several years ago, have returned with the intention of making their home at the Inn.

Miss Gretchen Tretch, niece of Major and Mrs. C. Nixon, spent the past two weeks at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Einstein, Mrs. C. W. Watson and Mrs. E. A. Mean have returned to the Inn after spending the winter in Florida.

**WAR RELIEF MUSICALE.**

On Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, a musicale will be given at the home of Mrs. B. Sarkision in Jewel street for the benefit of the Forest Hills War Relief. Refreshments will be served and unusual talent assures a pleasant evening. Tickets, \$2.00 each, may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Johnson at 122 Euclid Avenue, or Mrs. B. Sarkision.

**WOMEN'S CLUB.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 2 o'clock, in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens. The annual election of officers will be held at that time.

The Food Conservation Unit will hold a meeting at the Sales Office on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Edith Barker, who is in charge of the Food Conservation Committee of Queens, will give a demonstration of canning and preserving. This is the last meeting of the year and is open to all of the community.

**GARDENS PLAYERS.**

The scenic department is busily engaged upon the construction of the settings for the three plays to be produced by the Players in the first week of May. A novel arrangement is being worked out in this construction suggested by its very successful use in the French theatre in New York.



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**YOUNG PEOPLE'S NOTES.**

Easter week vacation was a week full of gayeties for the young people of the community. On Monday evening, March 25, a dance was held by the Young People's Dancing Class. Fifty dancers enjoyed what was voted the most successful dance of the year.

On Thursday, March 28, the members of the Knitting Club "hiked" over the fields to the hills across the meadows to cook their luncheon over a real camp fire.

Then on Saturday afternoon the little folks of the community celebrated by being the guests of the Inn at an Easter Party. All the children entered into circle games and games of contest for which simple prizes were given. In the Balloon game the girls won from the boys with a score of 5 to 1.

After the games the children went into the Sun Parlor, where the best surprises of the afternoon were to be found. Bunnies, ducks, chicks and Easter flowers greeted them from a center table loaded down with "goodies." Refreshments were served and each child was dressed for the occasion with a fancy Easter paper bonnet. Afterwards each child was presented with a flowered horn and blowing them as hard as children can, had a grand march around the ball room. Their smiles and horns telling what a beautiful time they had had at the party.

Besides these events, a number of the young people celebrated with Easter parties during the week. Miss Eugenia Taylor, niece of Mrs. Robert Mantle, entertained twelve girls on Saturday afternoon, and Master Valentine Gress had a small dance on Saturday evening.

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**CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.**

Dr. Latshaw gave a fine address to a large congregation in the church at the service Good Friday night.

The Easter music was unusually good. The choir were Mrs. George LeBlanc, Organist; Mrs. C. H. Scammell, Directress; Mrs. Alexander Greene, Soprano; Mrs. V. H. W. Hasselriis, Contralto; Mr. George B. Everitt, Tenor; Mr. Frederick K. Seward, Bass; Mr. B. W. Bartram, Tenor Soloist; Mrs. C. C. Miller, Violinist. Besides two selections by the quartette, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Hasselriis and Mr. Bartram sang solos. Dr. Kent appreciates very sincerely what these friends did to enrich the service. The Easter offering was nearly \$400.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning, at which time new members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church.

The sermons and special Bible studies during April will have for their topic "A Soldier of the Cross," four of the famous speeches of the Apostle Paul.

A new lamp is being installed in the chancel. It is a very beautiful piece of wrought iron work.

**HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.**

Agnes A. Cording, Principal.

- 6B—Betty Gray, Pyloon Zeron.
- 6A—Kenneth Cuddeback, Olivia Edwards, Geraldine Dow.
- 5B—Richard Gretsche, Alfred Van Wagenen.
- 5A—Anna Dorothy Backus, Joy Mays, Ellen Yepsen.
- 4B—Robert Burns, Gertrude Cantrell, Helen Serena, Edith Dowse.
- 4A—Elizabeth Burns, Elsa Neumer, Rita O'Shea.
- 3B—Lucie Jeffers, Jessie Fiero.
- 3A—Mildred Vanderveer.
- 2B—Bernard Allen, Catherine Murphy.
- 2A—Linda Eder, Mary Saybolt, Helen Schoen.
- 1B—Billy Jeffers, Floyd McTyier, Carrie Morris.
- 1A—Victor Luneborg, Margaret Stottler.

**CHILDREN'S MOTION PICTURES.**

The proceeds of the entertainment given by the children on Saturday, March 16, were as follows:

Ticket money collected ..... \$41.00

**Expenditures:**

Rent of room ..... \$ 2.00  
 Film ..... 6.55  
 Printing tickets, chairs and minor expenses 6.70  
 Total ..... \$15.25

Net proceeds ..... \$25.75

One-half of the net proceeds will be turned over to the children's Knitting Club, and one-half to the Playground Fund.

The proceeds of the candy sale, given by the Girls' Sewing Class, amounted to \$5.80. This money has been invested in material to be made up for one of the babies cared for by the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

**LOST.**—Coats were exchanged by mistake at Children's Party at Inn last Saturday. Will finder of coat marked in pocket "S. S. Seward" make return exchange by calling at 35 Whitson Street?



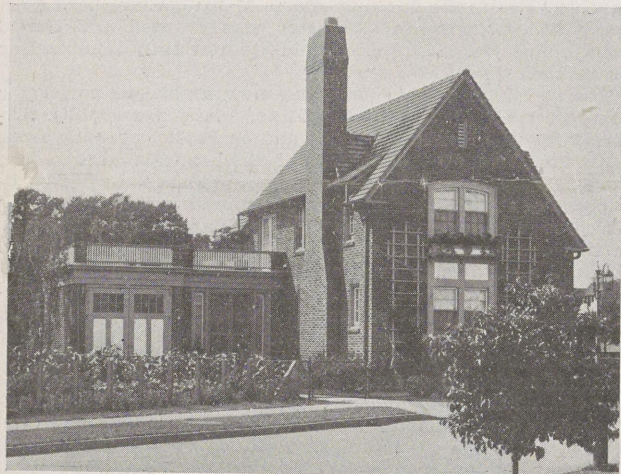
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HOME OF CHARLES T. CARNAHAN.

Illustrated above is the home of Charles T. Carnahan on Russell Place, between Cranford Street and Slocum Crescent. This house is irregular in plan with the exterior walls of rough texture brick of full range of colors from reds to purples, blending with the red and brown roof tiles. A distinctive part of the plan is the arrangement of the garage attached to the sun porch, both having flat roofs, access to the roof being through French doors from a side bedroom on the second floor. The Homes Company was the architect and builder.

## THE GARDENS PLAYERS.

Friday, May 10th, has been set as the date for the forthcoming production of The Gardens Players. The performance will take place at the Inn. The bill will be an all-comedy one and three short plays are to be presented: "It's No Use, Mother!" by Mary Middleton; "The Real Thing," by John Kendrick Bangs; and "Rococo," by Granville Barker.

The performance was originally intended as a subscription event solely for members of The Gardens Players but, owing to the lively interest taken in the entertainment by non-members, a limited number of tickets will be put on sale at one dollar apiece, the proceeds of which will go to the Big Sisters of Queensborough.

## TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Taxpayers' Association will be held on Tuesday, April 30th, at 8.15 P. M., in the Church of Forest Hills.

## THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

A splendid organization has been developed under the direction of Mr. John M. Demarest, chairman, who has been appointed by Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, to direct the activities of the Liberty Loan Committee of the Forest Hills district. A simple but effective plan has been adopted with reference to the zoning of the entire territory, each zone to be conducted as an individual unit and to come under the personal direction of the chairman of a sub-committee who will be held responsible by the general committee for every individual living in his zone. This zone system, together with the card system of reports instituted and adopted, assures that every solitary individual in the entire district will be seen and importuned to buy a Liberty bond.

The campaign to this date has been vigorously prosecuted. While present returns do not indicate there will be a hundred per cent over-subscription, the day is young, and by splendid effort on every one's part, our loyal and enthusiastic little community should slip into the honor class occupied by those other communities that have twice subscribed their quota.

At the second meeting of the general committee held on the evening of April 15th, it was to be noted that this zone system worked out splendidly. At this meeting a recapitulation showed approximately \$150,000 subscribed from about 650 subscribers. As there were in the second loan over 1,100 subscribers and a total subscription of \$433,000, it means that every chairman and every canvasser has his work cut out for him.

## DR. MACNEAL'S CONTRIBUTION.

Dr. Ward J. MacNeal of Rockrose Place, in the medical service abroad at the head of a commission consisting of four doctors who have been making a study of "trench fever" on the British front near Arras, has finally succeeded in locating both the cause and mode of transmission of this destructive disease.

A French general has stated that this achievement will be the means of saving thousands of soldiers for the fighting line.

On the 15th of this month Captain MacNeal read a paper on this discovery in Paris before the Allied Armies' Medical Service.



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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.

### JOIN THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Immediately preceding the declaration of war with Germany, Forest Hills organized a Community Council to co-ordinate all community activities toward the most efficient prosecution of the war.

Now the Council of National Defense at Washington has taken up the idea and through the medium of State Committees has advised the formation of similar Councils in all communities throughout the country. New York City, by reason of its size, has a supervising body of its own, equal to a State Committee, known as the Mayor's Committee.

It is with this Committee that the Forest Hills Council is to work and co-operate to obtain the best results from its manifold war activities, and it was voted at its last meeting here to send a representative to the coming general conference in New York City.

If Forest Hills is to organize its full strength and express it through its Community Council, it is essential that **each and every organization here**, whether contributing to the expenses of the body or not, should be represented at its meetings.

### SETON LECTURE APRIL 26TH.

Ernest Thompson Seton, who is to talk at the Inn on Friday, April 26th, at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Audubon Society, is the best known of the American writers on Wild Life, and an authority on the Conservation movement now brought prominently before the public by the acute interest in our natural resources. The children will love Mr. Seton and his wonderful pictures, while the grown-ups will be just as interested because he is an unusually vivid, interesting speaker. Tickets, fifty cents apiece, may be purchased at the Inn or at the Chemist Shop. The chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment part of the program, Mrs. Washburne, has procured the services of Marguerite Valentine, pianist, and Taylor Holmes, who is to recite Kipling's "Boots."

### WITH ROOSEVELT IN EUROPE.

Lawrence F. Abbott described his trip through Europe with Theodore Roosevelt at the meeting of The Men's Club held at the home of Lieutenant W. D. Teague in Beechnoll Road on Friday evening, April 12th.

The men were delighted to hear this intimate recital of Roosevelt's triumphal tour through the capitals of Europe, and keenly enjoyed the description of his democratic contact with kings and emperors and czars.

As a biographer, in telling of his travels with Colonel Roosevelt, Dr. Abbott likened himself to James Boswell. Dr. Johnson was fortunate in having his Boswell, but in thanking Dr. Abbott for a most entertaining evening, The Men's Club voted that Theodore Roosevelt was the more fortunate of the two.

### WAR RELIEF.

The Musicales given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sarkision for the benefit of the Surgical Dressings Committee, helped by the generosity and talent of those who donated their services, was a great success, \$168 being realized thereby and turned over to the Treasurer, Miss Jeffries, to purchase materials for surgical dressings to send abroad.

### MASONIC RECEPTION.

A little over two years ago a small group of Masons residing at Forest Hills conceived the idea of establishing a lodge in this section and after considerable effort and many disappointments a dispensation was secured.

The forming of this lodge was probably due more than anything else to the untiring efforts of Mr. John Miller. After many disappointments a charter was granted and Forest Hills Lodge No. 946, F. and A. M., is now fully launched on its career.

The members of this lodge are now ambitious to have a home of their own in Forest Hills; plans are rapidly maturing for this Masonic Temple and on Friday evening, April 12th, members of the lodge and their guests gathered at Forest Hills Inn for a card party and dance, held for the purpose of forming the nucleus of a building fund. This affair proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever held in this community. It was very largely attended and pronounced a success by everyone present.

After several rounds of Auction Bridge and Five Hundred had been played, prizes suitable for the occasion were awarded. There was also a very beautiful silver carving set contributed by the daughters of the Masons which was awarded to the guest drawing the lucky number. There was also offered through the courtesy of the Newtown Gas Company an electric toaster which was drawn for by those not competing in the card games.

Later, dancing was enjoyed by all. Toward the latter part of the evening's enjoyment the Rev. Oscar F. Treador, Dean of the Cathedral at Garden City, and District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in this section, appeared with a very handsome silk American flag which, in an appropriate speech, he presented to Forest Hills Lodge as a gift from the wives of its members. Worshipful Brother Robert Whyte accepted the gift in behalf of the Lodge and responded feelingly to the speech of presentation.

To a large extent the success of the entertainment is attributable to Mrs. Hawley's efforts. She entered into the spirit of the occasion with enthusiasm and with an efficient corps of assistants made every one feel at home.

Practically all of the Lodge members had a little something to do with the success of the evening, each contributing a share to the work.

Particular mention should be made of Brother V. E. Englebach to whom full credit is due for a very elaborate program, which was not only a success from an artistic standpoint, but financially as well.

Forest Hills Lodge for the short time in which it has been in existence has excited the admiration of the other Masonic bodies throughout this State. Their contribution to the Grand Lodge of New York for the relief of Masons serving the colors was the largest in proportion to its membership of any Lodge in the State, and their contribution was the first to be received.

This Lodge is undoubtedly destined to be a potent factor in the future development of this community.

### MOTHERS' CLUB.

Thirty-five mothers were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club held on Monday afternoon, April 15th, in the Kindergarten Room of Public School 101, to join in a helpful discussion that took place before and after a most interesting talk by Mrs. B. Naumberg on "Courtesy in Children." The subject for the next meeting scheduled for May 20th, is "Truthfulness and Imagination in Children."

Plans were made at the meeting for the children of the Public School to give an entertainment during May for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

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## PARENTS ATTENTION!

The Department of the Interior sends the following call to parents throughout the country:

"The United States School Garden Army is beginning to mobilize.

"The whole plan has been carefully worked out and so far there hasn't been a single hitch in the program.

"The Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Education, is calling upon State and County Superintendents of Schools and also upon the Governors of the different States, the Mayors of the different cities, and school superintendents in cities, towns, villages and suburban committees, and asking everyone of these people to fall in line and get to work in the greatest practical volunteer campaign that has been started since the war began.

"The Germans have organized their garden army years ago and just because they did do that very thing they have been able to laugh at the rest of the world for so long.

"For back of every bullet and behind every shell and under and over every cloud of poisonous gas and running every submarine and directing every aeroplane is a man who must keep up his energies with food.

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"From one end of this country to the other the people are beginning to realize what this question of food means. No wonder that the United States School Garden Army idea has taken such a splendid hold, not only in the imagination, but of the stern, practical faculties of this whole country.

"Five million school children mobilized into an army with officers and privates and sergeants—with drill and hard work and great rewards and splendid service.

"What child is there on the face of the globe who would not be proud and eager to be one of such an army!

"Have the schools in your district begun to organize?

"Have you secured vacant land in your city to use for the garden?

"Who is going to be captain of the First Regiment in your town?

"You don't know. Why not, Aren't you interested?

"You will be interested some day when that boy of yours comes home with a Chevron on his sleeve or your girl is made a First Sergeant and wears a badge which tells the world that she is ready to do her bit for her country and her country's flag.

"Why not interest yourself personally in this matter today?

"Why not make this a part of your duty to Uncle Sam?"

## REPORT ON THE NATURE OF AUDUBON SOCIETY ACTIVITIES.

The idea of the conservation of our natural resources has always been back of the Audubon movement, which has two aspects, the economic and aesthetic. Since the war began the Forest Hills Audubon Society has emphasized the economic value of bird life in preventing the terrible damage done to our crops by worms and insects. This damage reaches almost unbelievable figures and there are only two ways of cutting it down. One is by constant spraying or dusting with chemicals which entails expense and labor, and the other is attracting the birds around farms and gardens and letting them do the work.

To protect our beautiful Gardens, where the trees, shrubbery and flowers are our greatest assets, cultivating the birds is not only a privilege, but a necessity. If extra food such as millet, rye, oats and sunflower are planted in vacant lots and in the individual gardens for food, if fresh water is provided in shallow basins, and nesting boxes put up the birds will come of themselves and destroy enormous quantities of injurious insects. Every opportunity has been taken to bring home the war-time lesson of conservation. It was urged last spring and summer in our exhibit and in lectures to the children, and in notices in the regular fortnightly bulletin and in the small lamp-post bulletins. It will be still further emphasized when Ernest Thompson Seton gives his lecture on Wild Life under the auspices of the Audubon Society on April 26th, 1918.

Even the annual bills for dues will carry the slogan "Attract the Birds and Save the Gardens."

Mary E. Knevels, Secretary.

## THE INN.

Events of interest still go on at the Inn in spite of the touch of spring and hint of the summer season. One of the largest and most enjoyable affairs ever held here was the Card Party and Dance given by the Masonic Lodge of Forest Hills, as also was the Concert given on Tuesday evening last by the Young Citizens' Loyal League. The League founded by Judson Wade Shaw is an organic kind of citizenship training for every age. The Concert was given by the Newtown High School Orchestra under the direction of C. I. Valentine, Murray Johnson, a Newtown senior, presiding. The orchestra of fifty-five pieces did astonishingly good work especially when one considers that music is but one of the studies of these school folk. An audience of four hundred listened appreciatively and responded generously. The grown people seemed in entire sympathy with the League's objects and its methods so far as they could be presented in the short speeches of the students, whose words showed vigorous patriotism, and the effect of intelligent patriotic study. "It is our aim," said Mr. Johnson, student organizer of Queens, "to sing our national songs with fervor and to put that fervor into work." The young people said they felt tremendously encouraged by the kind reception that Forest Hills gave their attempt to explain their work. The use of the Inn ballroom was the gift of the Homes Company. At the close of the program the boys begged to be allowed to cheer and made the ceiling (almost) lift straight off with their "Demarest, Demarest, Demarest!" and "Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Hawley!"

The Liberty Loan Campaign is being pushed most enthusiastically by the Committee assigned for the Inn composed of Mr. W. Dunklin, W. W. Crawford, George Middleton and John Messenger. The officers are in session every evening in the Lounge and the response from guests, as well as employees, has been most gratifying so far. It is most earnestly hoped that we will strike the 100 per cent. mark for the Inn.

At the Sunday evening concert on April 7th, Mrs. Orlando C. Harn of Forest Hills and Mrs. Robert T. Rodgers of New York were the soloists, and rendered several beautiful selections which were most enthusiastically received, as was also the duet which they gave by special request. On Sunday evening last, Mr. W. Jospe gave a series of piano solos, while the numbers given by Trio were splendidly executed. These concerts will be discontinued early in May for the summer season, and it is hoped that the guests of the Gardens will avail themselves of the few special programs that remain.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Einstein have just returned to the Inn after a two months' stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams will remain guests of the Inn until their house on Beechnoll Road has been made ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillespie of Great Neck and Long Beach, with their mother, Mrs. E. Curtis, are spending some time at the Inn before the opening of their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bouck, Jr., with their daughters, Misses Virginia and Helen, of Brooklyn, are spending the next two months at the Inn before going to their home in the mountains for the summer season.

Miss Celeste Gleasner, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Streit and her son, Mr. R. G. Streit, who are among the permanent residents of the Inn.

Lieutenant Calvin R. Elwood, with Mrs. Elwood and his daughter and small son, have recently become guests of the Inn. Lieutenant Elwood is connected with Government work at the Gas Defense Plant in Long Island City.

The Deaconess B. M. Garvin and Miss Theodora Bartlett of New York were week-end guests of the Inn.

## WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens will hold a Patriotic Sociable on Wednesday, April 24th, at 8.15 P. M., in the Social Room of the Church. There will be a patriotic song program and the reading of letters received from soldiers abroad, followed by refreshments.



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## PLAYGROUND NOTES.

Now that the spring weather is with us it is a great temptation for the children to play out of doors and forget the "One Hour a Week War Relief Work" asked for from each child in our community. Surgical Dressings are needed more than ever and every Monday afternoon each and all may do a part to "Help Win the War" by coming to the Sales Office and helping to prepare the material for the women of the community to work with on Tuesday afternoon. Parents are asked to remind their children of this responsibility.

## WAR-TIME PLAY.

The following is an extract from "War-Time Status of Playground Work," by O. W. Douglas:

**"Don't Grind Your Seed Corn."**

"During the waning of the Southern Confederacy, when it seemed as if the very children would be drawn into the maelstrom, Confederate President Jeff Davis admonished his people, saying, 'The children of a nation are its seed corn. Don't grind your seed corn.'

"This warning by the leader of a lost cause at the time of a great crisis is no less of value at the present time.

"Among the various welfare movements for the benefit of the youth none have been more successful or gratifying than playground and recreation work. The necessity for playgrounds and supervised play was first recognized in the congested districts of the larger cities. The recognition came first, most naturally, to the class of people in the various communities who were most charitably inclined, or who had the greatest civic pride.

"In some communities the work is done and fund supplied by the Board of Education. In other cases a recreation Commission is created. In still others Park Boards, Boards of Works, and sometimes Health Boards are empowered with authority to carry on the various recreational activities."

In Forest Hills the Playground work is governed by the Community Council, a body made up of representatives from local organizations.

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## FROM THE FIGHTING LINE.

Corporal Frank Pomeroy, one of the soldier guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Seward, of Whitson Street, on Rainbow Night, has written the following remarkably interesting letter telling of the actual fighting in the trenches:

Somewhere at the Front.

March 14th, 1918.

Dear Friends:

We are as far in France now as we can go, and if we want to see any of the country ahead of us we will have to shove the Germans ahead of us.

I am in the finest of health and spirits, and am getting lots of work and some hardships. It is a wonderful experience. Little do I know now that at any time the word (gas) may come and masks are to be donned or a shell hit the dugout. It don't worry any of us. I had one close call and it came near enough.

There has been quite a bit of aerial work since this Division moved in. One of them happened towards the latter part of the afternoon when a German plane broke through the cordon of Allied planes. We immediately scrambled for our dugouts and the sentries lay close to the sides of the trenches so as not to be observed. We watched it closely and with all the eagerness that a cat watches a mouse. It sailed quite a ways behind the lines and was started back, for the anti-aircraft guns were laying them close. It swooped close to the ground so as to make better observations when a shell hit it squarely. It gave a lurch and started for the ground with a jig-jag flop to it, falling behind our lines with valuable information that never reached Germany. It is a wonderful sight, but risky, too, for one never knows when a bomb will hit near him.

[Here follows an account of a six-hour American artillery barrage fire.]

So effective was the firing that not a barbed wire entanglement nor any obstacle was left. The first, second and third line trenches were completely destroyed, and when the Infantry went over the top not a German could be found. No chances were taken when a dugout was reached and a hand grenade was the Americans' calling card. It was fine and my first experience of going "over the top" was one that I'll never forget. If you could only see the American boy go over the top, why, then one would know why America has always held her own; and give us time, we'll show them a few tricks yet.

My light is one candle camouflaged so no light can go up. The weather has been fine the last week. When we first moved into the war zone it was cold, rainy weather, and didn't make a fellow feel good, but its fine now.

I saw many ruined towns on our way to the front. One in particular,—before it was bombarded it had a population of about 12,000, so you can figure for yourself that it was a fair-sized place. Today not a building remains, and most of them were blown up by the Huns when they were forced to retreat. It is the same in most of them.

Well, dear friends, I will close for now, and best regards to Mrs. Seward and the children. I will say good-bye, hoping this finds all of you in the best of health and luck.

I am, always your friend,

CORPORAL FRANK POMEROY.

P. S.—I finally found one stamp for Kim, and I will send him some French coins when I get back from the trenches to our rest camp.



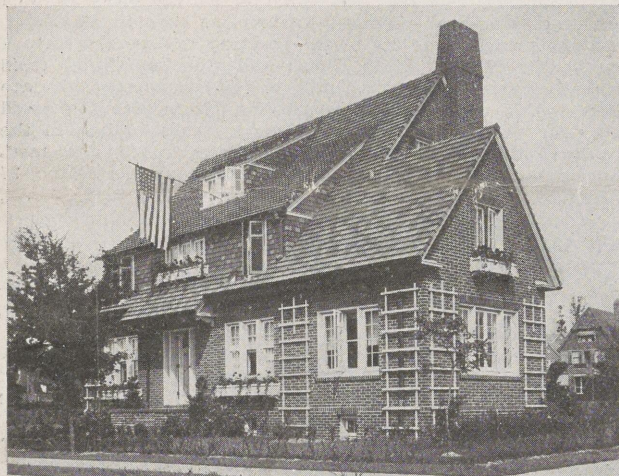
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HOME OF G. WILLIS DRAKE

On Greenway South and Summer Street is the attractive home of G. Willis Drake, illustrated above. A pleasing feature is the two story extension at the end facing on Greenway South, containing a sun parlor with master's private bath above. The brick-work of red and purples in full range of color is of rough texture, laid in Flemish bond, topped with a roof of red and brown tiles.

The Homes Company was the architect and builder.

## SCOUT LOAN CAMPAIGN.

This is the last day to subscribe to the Third Loan through a Boy Scout.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 are out to double their record made during the Second Loan. They secured 101 subscriptions totalling \$16,000. The Scouts of Queens Borough in the last campaign secured \$512,000, and in the country at large \$103,000,000. 26,000 Scouts won the War Service Medal in the last campaign and among them were eight Forest Hills Boys. Both President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, place faith in the ability of the Scouts to put it "Over the Top" in the Third Loan. Unquestionably, they will. Borough Headquarters reported that the first day's results showed that seven times as much money had been subscribed as on the first day of the Second Loan. Last Wednesday night, Troops No. 1 and No. 2 headed by the Scout Band paraded through the streets of the Gardens.

BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR LAST SUBSCRIPTION THROUGH A "SCOUT."

## THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.



"OVER THE TOP—AND WAY OVER THE TOP"—here's our loyal and enthusiastic community subscribing its quota by more than five times and increasing the number of its subscriptions by more than three hundred over the number obtained in the Second Loan.

We can well afford to smile happily, wear our buttons with justified pride and boast of our efficient Liberty Loan Committee who conducted the campaign with splendid precision and achieved such gratifying results. Organization was a large factor in the campaign and the community may well feel elated with the total sum of subscriptions obtained through the carefully prepared plan of procedure, together with the painstaking care and attention each Chairman gave to combing his zone over and over for every potential purchaser. We should be very grateful to these men who labored so hard to preserve the confidence reposed in them by the community, who so conscientiously canvassed each zone that we might feel assured that each individual was interviewed and importuned to buy Liberty Bond.

Forest Hills now has four stars on its Honor Flag, a distinction won by but four other communities on Long Island. That's what it means to more than quintuple our quota and it emphasizes the keen consciousness of our deep obligation to those who are willing to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary

Our quota—\$65,400.

Our SUBSCRIPTIONS—\$340,000.

Our number of Subscribers—1450.

## ADVICE ON WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

A practical demonstration of Wheat Substitutes will be given by Miss Edith Barber on Thursday morning, May 9th at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent, under the auspices of the Food Conservation Unit of the Women's Club. This meeting is of vital importance and is open to every housekeeper in the community who is interested in knowing more of the food values of the various substitutes for wheat.



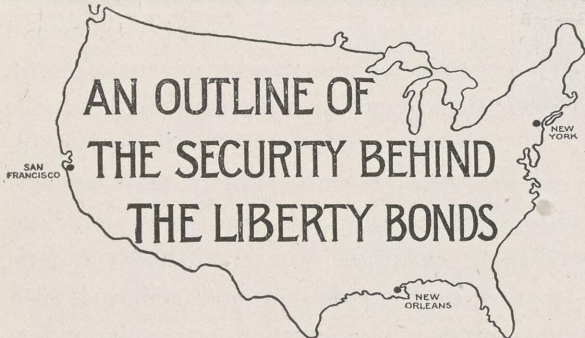
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Local news notes and other items of interest for publication in the Bulletin should reach the Homes Company Office, 27 Greenway Terrace, not later than Tuesday morning of the week of publication.



MAKE YOUR LAST SUBSCRIPTION THROUGH A SCOUT!

### DISSOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL SURGICAL DRESSINGS COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK.

The National Surgical Dressings Committee which has, since October, 1914, been engaged in making surgical dressings for the hospitals of the Allied countries, has voluntarily turned over its distributing bureaus in Paris and Rome for the use of the American Red Cross in France and Italy. The American Red Cross is now prepared to manufacture all the surgical dressings required for the hospitals of the Allies, and therefore the National Surgical Dressings has dissolved its organization and ceased to exist on and after May 1st, 1918. The National Surgical Dressings Committee believes that in voluntarily taking this action at the time of its greatest financial prosperity, and productive power, it is patriotically upholding the principles of the American Red Cross in its supreme effort to help America win the war.

Since May 1st, 1917, the Forest Hills Unit of the National Surgical Dressings has made and shipped to France twenty-eight thousand and eighteen surgical dressings. Many thanks to all who have helped us in this work.

The American Red Cross is planning to organize here in Forest Hills and it is earnestly requested that the women wait patiently for the event. The co-operation of all the women in Forest Hills will be needed to make this a success. It is to be hoped that the same fine spirit of service which has distinguished the activities of all the women who have worked so faithfully for suffering humanity will continue to manifest itself in their work for the American Red Cross.

### WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At its annual meeting held May 1st in the Social Room of the Church-in-the-Gardens, the Women's Club re-elected Mrs. Edwin Arden, President. Mrs. C. H. Scammell was elected First Vice-President; Mrs. George Simons, Second Vice-President; Mrs. C. P. Tompkins, Third Vice-President; Mrs. William G. Walker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Duling, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Leon D'Emo, Treasurer. The Executive Board elected is composed of Mrs. H. W. Hillman, Mrs. Rowland Smith, Mrs. Alick Weir and Mrs. J. R. Woodrough.

Mrs. John Winters Brennan, the speaker of the afternoon, gave a graphic description of "American Women in a Washington Jail and How They Were Treated." An unusual and pleasing feature of the afternoon was the service of tea, with Mrs. Edwin Arden as hostess.

### FRANK J. MARSHALL TO PLAY HERE.

On Tuesday, May 14, at 8 P. M., at the Inn, Frank J. Marshall, the chess champion of the United States and one of the world's grand masters will give a blindfold and simultaneous exhibition. All chess players or others interested are invited to be present. Mr. Marshall will give a short lecture on some well known opening, will play blindfold against two players consulting and will then engage as many, simultaneously, as care to play.

As the principal object of the meeting will be the formation of the "Forest Hills Chess and Checker Club," it is earnestly requested that all men of the community who are interested in either game be present. It is also requested that every man or woman who plays chess engage in the simultaneous play. **Don't fail to bring board and men.** Those who wish to play should notify George Le Blanc, 27 Greenway Terrace. Telephone: Forest Hills 6200.

### THE GARDENS PLAYERS.

The Gardens Players are rounding up on the final rehearsals for their all-comedy bill to be presented Friday, May 10th, at the Inn.

The Players who are cast for parts are:

"It's No Use, Mother," Miss Cornelia Trowbridge, Miss Nina Cutter, Miss Imogene Washburne, Miss Maude Marren and Mrs. Austin Hanks.

"The Real Thing," Mrs. Prince Estabrooke, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Eder, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Buck and Miss Elizabeth Pearce.

"Rococo," Mrs. R. G. Angell, Mrs. Claypoole, Miss Frances Judd and Messrs. Moir, Bruce and Claypoole.

Members of the Gardens Players will be admitted on their membership cards. Additional tickets, at one dollar apiece, will be ready on Monday, for which application may be made to Mrs. Phanor J. Eder, Groton Street, or W. C. Hartwig, Dartmouth Street. As was previously announced, the beneficiary of this performance will be the Big Sisters of Queens Borough.

### CHURCH BAZAAR.

A bazaar will be opened at No. 20 Gown Street on Saturday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Catholic Church (Mary Queen of Martyrs) in Forest Hills, to secure funds to furnish the new rectory for the pastor, the Rev. Joseph M. McLaughlin. A very efficient and enthusiastic committee has been selected. From present indications they have been able to inspire the congregation with a spirit of determination to make the bazaar a greater success than even the fair of several years ago. Many beautiful prizes have been given by both the Catholic and non-Catholic residents of Forest Hills, and many of the large business houses of the city have also donated costly favors. All are invited to be present on the opening evening.

A feature of the advertising is the artistic poster work of Mr. Rabin of Gimbel Brothers.

### THE SETON LECTURE.

The Inn heard wolves howling and elks bugling, encountered grizzly bears on their hind legs, listened to good stories and saw one of the most interesting men in this country when Ernest Thompson Seton lectured under the auspices of the Audubon Society on Friday night, April 26th. The first President and organizer of the Society, Mr. E. A. Quarles, opened the meeting with some vigorous words on bird protection as an essential part of the conservation movement. Mr. Seton's talk followed, illustrated by excellent pictures. Our old favorite, "Molly Cotton Tail," was heard from again and many jolly new acquaintances made. The evening wound up with three excellent piano pieces by Miss Marguerite Valentine, whose presence was highly appreciated by the Audubon Society and its friends. One hundred dollars was netted for the Society from the entertainment.

### FLOWERS FOR HOSPITALS.

Garden flowers and wild flowers intended for the hospitals should be brought to the Kindergarten room of the Public School in Russell Place on Tuesdays before 3 P. M.



## PERSONAL NOTES.

James Garretson, of Ascan Avenue, now in service abroad in the American Expeditionary Force, has qualified in the Officers' Training School and is listed as eligible for appointment as Second Lieutenant, Artillery.

Captain Roger B. Hull and wife and daughter have taken a suite in the Gardens Apartment. Captain Hull is detailed as assistant to William Wallace, Jr., directing the enforcement of the Enemy Alien Law over New York Harbor.

Mrs. Ralph Bevin Smith, formerly Miss Lillian Deghue, has heard that her husband, Lieutenant Ralph Bevin Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, H. M. S., is a prisoner in Germany. Word has been received that he is well. Before his capture Lieutenant Smith brought down an enemy plane, but was himself forced down within the German lines.

Miss Elsie M. Jessup, who has served successively in Serbian, American, French and Italian hospitals, has now enlisted in the American Red Cross for the duration of the war. Miss Jessup, who is now on duty in Italy, will take up her new duties on July 1st.

Mrs. L. A. Springer, of Ascan Avenue, has arrived safely in Italy, where she has gone in the service of the Red Cross.

Major Spencer Fullerton Weaver, of Greenway South, is now in service abroad with the American Expeditionary Force.

Captain Stephen L. Coles, of Ascan Avenue, serving in the Ordnance Department at Sheffield, Ala., on a recent trip to Washington and New York spent a few days in Forest Hills.

## THE INN.

The Tennis Courts of the Inn are now in splendid shape and inasmuch as a Committee composed of guests and residents of the property has been put in charge of the care and membership of the Courts, the success of the Tennis this season is assured. Residents of the Gardens are cordially invited to become members at a nominal charge.

Miss Antoinette MacPike has recently returned from a delightful trip to Virginia where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. James M. B. Reis of Newcastle, Pa., has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Richard S. Newcombe of the Inn.

Mr. James Wilding of San Francisco has again returned after a short visit to his home in California.

Mrs. George Middleton of the Inn has been entertaining Miss Helene Moltz of Williamsport, Pa., who is the fiancee of her son, Lt. H. C. Middleton of Spartanburg, S. C.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Miss Mary A. Furlong and Mr. John T. Furlong of Pittsburg, who have recently taken a home in Forest Hills, Miss Marie A. Ringler and Mrs. Mary Henderson of Lake Placid, Mr. Leslie N. Heatherton and Mr. W. E. Lennane, Jr. of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phelps, Miss Betty and Master Bobby of New York, have recently become residents of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, with Misses Helen and Betty Jane, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

## GIRL SCOUTS.

Three plays, one of them written by a local Scout, are being rehearsed to be produced on the Friday after Flag Day. The proceeds will be devoted to the care of a Belgian baby.

## BOY SCOUTS.

The Scouts of Troop 2 collected 350 books for Camp Libraries, United States Soldiers. A personal letter of congratulation from C. A. Worden, Boro Chief Executive, was received in recognition of their services.

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## 1917-1918 ANTI MOSQUITO CAMPAIGNS.

Mr. S. W. Eckman, Chairman of the Anti Mosquito Committee, reviews the situation as follows:

After passing through such a terrible Winter we could look forward to the approaching Spring and Summer with joy in our hearts were it not for the possible ravages of Mrs. Culex Pipiens who seems to defy the closest woven screen and to succeed in making our nights miserable throughout the hot weather.

Her sister, Mrs. Solicitans, should bother us very little if any this year. She comes from the salt marshes which have all been drained out of the \$150,000. appropriation of the City. This work was not finished until late last Fall and if the Department of Health keeps the ditches open there should be very little breeding of mosquitos on the salt marshes.

That large area of stagnant water lying between Forest Hills and Flushing known as Gutman's Swamp should be dry within a very short time. A concrete drainage sewer has been constructed at a very considerable expense to drain off this water and the work is about to be finished.

According to official reports the ravages of Mrs. Pipiens herself have been greatly reduced in recent years through the effective work of eliminating breeding places for mosquitos in our immediate neighborhood.

If we are to see an end to this pest and to remove the only drawback to Forest Hills Gardens as an ideal Summer Resort, we must keep up this work. The Committee appointed for the present year held its first meeting on Wednesday evening, April 17th and the following officers were chosen:

S. W. Eckman, Chairman; J. Hart Gress, Treasurer; M. J. Folsensbee, Secretary.

The previous Treasurer, Mr. Harold P. Daniels, reported a balance from last year of \$173.59 which is very gratifying in view of the fact that similar undertakings are usually run at a deficit.

The Committee decided that in view of the scarcity of competent men for inspection work, an appeal should be made to the Sage Foundation Homes Company and the Cord Meyer Development Company to assign a man out of their organizations to see to it that there are absolutely no fresh water mosquito breeding places within their jurisdiction. Probably a day a week of a conscientious man would suffice to eliminate all of these stagnant pools.

We have the printed report of Mr. Folsensbee's first year's work in which every breeding place in the entire area of Forest Hills and surrounding country is definitely located on maps now in the possession of the Sage Foundation Homes Company. Periodical inspections of all these places will reveal whether or not the stagnant water is still prevalent and if so steps must be taken to do away with it. There are a few particularly bad places that require special attention right along throughout the Summer but on the whole the job is not hard now that the foundation has been so well laid.

Also it was decided to request information from the Commissioner of Health as to what the City is going to do in regard to keeping sanitary inspectors on mosquito work exclusively in Queens County during this Spring and Summer. It is felt that after the City has spent such a considerable sum of money in draining the salt marshes, it would be expected that the City should now keep a competent force on the job all the time to keep mosquito breeding down to a minimum.

Some work will have to be done by the Committee, undoubtedly, such as providing oil for special jobs and so forth. The funds at present on hand are enough to start the work but more money can be used to advantage and the residents are requested to send in their subscriptions to the Treasurer, Mr. Gress so as to eliminate the necessity of making house to house canvass as has been done in previous years.

All residents are also requested specially to see to it that there is no stagnant water in their own vicinity. If you are bothered by small brown mosquitos getting into your house at night you can be pretty sure that they are coming from stagnant water within a very few hundred feet of your own home and perhaps you are breeding a few thousands of them in a neglected gutter on your roof or other receptacle for stagnant water.



**COMING EVENTS.**

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

Mondays at 2 P. M., at the home of Mr. Lee Galloway, 250 Greenway South—Meeting of Local Committee of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

Mondays at 4 P. M.—Girl Scouts meet at Sales Office to work for war relief. All girls of the community invited. First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Arcanum Hall, Elmhurst. Meeting of Forest Hills Lodge of Masons.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:15, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Thursdays at 8:15 P. M., at Ninth Regiment Armory, 14th Street, New York City—Ninth Coast Artillery Drill.

Saturday, May 4th, at 8 P. M., at 20 Gown Street—Opening of Bazaar by the members of the Catholic Church. All welcome.

Thursday, May 9th, at 10 A. M., at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent—"Wheat Substitutes," by Miss Edith Barker, under auspices of Food Conservation Unit of Women's Club. All welcome.

Friday, May 10th, at 8:15 P. M., at the Inn—Three plays to be presented by The Gardens Players. Benefit for Big Sisters of Queens Borough. Tickets, \$1.00.

Tuesday, May 14th, at the Inn—Simultaneous and Blind-fold exhibition by Chess Champion Frank J. Marshall. All interested invited to compete.

Saturday, May 18th—Opening of the Playground.

Monday, May 20, at 2:45 P. M.—Mothers' Club meeting, Public School 101. Subject, "Truthfulness and Imagination in Children."

**HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL.**

**Agnes A. Cording, Principal.**

6B—Henrietta Coufal, Sadie Danziger, Betty Gray, Ruth Roeschlaub, Eleanor Rountree, Rhoda Stohlman, Helen Ward, Pylon Zeron, Henry Robinson, Kenneth Cuddeback.

6A—Geraldine Dow, Olivia Edwards, Eugene Taylor, Robert Millen, Nicholas Tomasulo, Teddy Martin, Joseph German.

5B—Richard Gretsche, Catherine Attardo.

5A—John Millen, George Simons, Ellen Yepsen.

4B—Robert Burns.

4A—Elizabeth Burns, Evelyn Dow, Elsa Neumer, Iris Tomasulo.

2B—Bernard Allen, Roderic Blackbury, Robert Fancy, Ernest Wye, Doris Earle, Catherine Rowan.

2A—Karl Zimmerman, Linda Eder, Helen Schoen, Dorothy Ketcham, Elizabeth Kretschmer.

1B—Billy Colton, Albert Tomasulo, Helen Rountree.

**SCHOOL NOTE.**

Deepest sympathy is extended by children and their parents and teachers to Miss Martha Patterson, teacher of the Second Grade in Public School No. 3, in the loss of her brother, Cadet Roger W. Patterson, who suffered a fatal fall from his aeroplane while taking a cross-country flight at Park Field, Memphis, Tennessee, on April 23rd. Cadet Patterson was about to receive his commission and be transferred to Mineola Flying Field preparatory to service abroad.

**PLAYGROUND NOTES.**

At the meeting of the Community Council, the governing body of The Playground, held on April 29th, plans were made for re-opening the Playground. Work is to be begun immediately on leveling the baseball diamond, filling in the basketball field so that it will be suitable for tennis as well as basketball, and erecting a tent for shelter.

It is planned to have the field in condition and all apparatus up ready for play on Saturday, May 18th.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

Roman Catholic—Sunday mornings at 8 and 9.30 o'clock. Ascan Avenue, near Queens Boulevard.

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; Sunday School at 9.45 o'clock; morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays, 8 P. M., Evensong and Litany. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in Social Room. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational)—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 o'clock; sermon at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6.45 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. 173 Continental Avenue.

**CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.**

The Christian Endeavor Society will continue its Sunday evening meetings which are held in the homes of the members, until the fourth Sunday in June. The members have decided to hold their annual picnic in combination with the outing of the Sunday school.

The Women's Guild will hold its regular meeting on the second Friday of May in the Social Room. Instead of sending a box at the end of the year to a home-missionary, contributions of clothing will be sent by parcel-post from time to time. The gifts this year will be sent to a family in Oklahoma.

The Patriotic Sociable under the direction of the Social Committee of the Guild, with a program consisting of patriotic songs by a large chorus under Mrs. Scammell's direction, a solo sung by Miss Carmer, "When The Boys Come Home" and letters from some of the soldier boys read by Dr. Kent, was a very pleasant affair.

Continuing his reading and exposition of "Choice Chapters of The Bible," Dr. Kent will have a series on "The Birth of A Nation" in May. May 5th, "The Heavy Yoke," Ex. 5; May 12th "The Champion," Ex. 2; May 19th, "The Deliverance," Ex. 14; May 26th, "The God of Moses," Ex. 33:17-34:9.

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION.**

The services at St. Luke's now include: Sundays, 8 A. M., Holy Communion; 9.45 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., Morning Service and Sermon; Wednesdays, 8 P. M., Evensong and Litany.

At its last meeting the Executive Committee passed a resolution of appreciation of Mrs. A. C. Jessup's success in building up the Sunday School of the Mission.

**MARY QUEEN OF MARTYRS.**

Preparations are complete for the bazaar to be opened this evening at 8 o'clock at No. 20 Gown Street, to secure funds to furnish the new rectory for the pastor, the Rev. Joseph, M. McLaughlin.

**PLAYGROUND FACTS—1917**

Five hundred four cities last year conducted playground and neighborhood recreation centers under leadership.

Over six and one-half million dollars were expended for play centers in 1917.

Fifty-two cities established playground and neighborhood recreation centers during the past year.

Eight thousand seven hundred forty-nine workers directed the play time activities of America's children and adults.

One hundred forty cities employed 1,454 play leaders throughout the year.

In 113 cities 575 play centers were conducted the year round.

Forty-three cities have received by private gift playgrounds valued at \$240,600.

Forty-five cities have recreation buildings valued at \$4,670,684.

Playground facts compiled in 1917, the year of America's entry into the war testify to America's determination to make and keep her children and young people fit through wholesome recreation.