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Parked Automobiles Along Greenway North and Greenway South During Recent National Tennis Championship

IT is proving to be fortunate in many ways that the West Side Tennis Club is located at Forest Hills. The grounds, covering ten acres, will always remain as an open park guarding against encroachments when the property on the west is built up. A considerable number of desirable residents are attracted here because of the Club, and the recognition of these grounds as the national centre of this popular game brings many thousands of visitors each summer. The relation between the Club and the Homes Company is of the most cordial kind. The attractive club building shown on this page was built by the Company. At the recent national championships the regulation of traffic and the parking of the vast number of automobiles was managed by the Company.



West Side Tennis Club House and Championship Courts

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THE BULLETIN.

With this issue, the Forest Hills Gardens Bulletin comes before the public. That there is need for a better and fuller method of communication between the various organizations and the people of the Gardens must be apparent to everyone. There is also need for the Homes Company to have a means of interpretation other than the circular letters hitherto sent out as the occasion required.

The growth of the community has made the above things necessary.

More than either of these, perhaps, there is the necessity for formulating and making self-conscious that intangible thing called the community spirit. More important than the brick and stone of its construction is that other growth born of the coming together of men and women in community life. Let us therefore endeavor to make this Bulletin a connecting link between the visible and the invisible and a medium through which all may become acquainted.

The Bulletin will contain a general and personal column, coming events, notes of the organizations, a short editorial giving the company's viewpoint on matters of general interest, and such other items of news as may seem appropriate. There will be no padding and we hope to have in every reader a contributor. The Bulletin will be published semi-monthly by the Homes Company and will be sent free to all residents of the Gardens and to others who may ask to have their names put on the mailing list.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

At the close of the first week, the enrollment in the school in the Gardens was 135, and in the school on the North Side, 63. Since 18 more pupils will fill the two schools to capacity, the "part time" problem is likely to face us before many months.

The teachers are: Miss Eleanor Gillman, Principal, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B. Miss Dorothy Avery, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B. Miss Nena May Jones, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B. Miss Mabel E. Brewer, kindergarten. Children for 5A and 5B grades go to the school on the North Side.

BABIES.

In mentioning the "new arrivals," it would not do to omit the following:

Mary Jane Miller, at the home of Charles Clifford Miller, 18 Greenway Terrace.

Barbara Biard Baker, at the home of Norman B. Baker, 16 Ingram Street.

Virginia Catherine Woodberry, at the home of F. R. Woodberry, 191 Puritan Avenue.

Barbara North, at the home of H. C. North, 63 Burns Street.

Grace Eckman, at the home of S. W. Eckman, Markwood Road.

Eleanor Martin Loughran, at the home of A. M. Loughran, 114 Greenway North.

BASEBALL.

Our baseball team has finished its series at home and has the following games to play abroad:

September 25—Montclair A. C. at Montclair.

October 2—Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge.

October 9—Commonwealth A. C. at Upper Montclair.

TENNIS.

On September 5th the Gardens Club team defeated the Country Club team 4 matches to 2 at the Country Club. This was the second victory for the Gardens Club and gives them possession of the cup that was put up by the two clubs. The individual matches were as follows:

Davenport (G. C.) defeated Hillman (C. C.), 6-1; 6-3.

Moir (C. C.) defeated Bogart (G. C.), 6-2; 6-4.

Warren (G. C.) defeated Young (C. C.), 6-3; 6-2.

Powell (G. C.) defeated K. Thomas (C. C.) 6-3; 7-5.

Davenport and W. Ryan (G. C.) defeated Hillman and K. Thomas (C. C.), 3-6; 7-5; 6-4.

Moir and B. Thomas (C. C.) defeated Warren and Bogart (G. C.), 10-8; 5-7; 6-4.

BOY SCOUTS.

Charles D. Brewer, 229 Greenway South, has been elected Scoutmaster of the Forest Hills Troop No. 2, vice Wilbur Smith, resigned. Mr. W. P. McCulloch, 18 Rockrose Place, is Assistant Scoutmaster. There are twelve boys enrolled and they cordially invite all boys over twelve years of age of the neighborhood to join. Meetings are held every Friday night in the Church Chapel.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The members of the Roman Catholic Church, of whom there about one hundred and fifty in Forest Hills, have lately secured a church site at the southwest corner of Ascan Avenue and Queens Boulevard, consisting of twelve city lots. Several sites were considered and very liberal offers were made by both the Cord Meyer Development Company and the Sage Foundation Homes Company. The purchase price was \$14,000 and more than half of it has already been raised.

Due to general assistance from residents, of all denominations, nearly two hundred and fifty dollars was netted out of a very modest little cake sale, held during the summer by the ladies of the church at the Forest Hills Club.

Services are being held as heretofore in the house loaned by the Cord Meyer Company, at 8 and 9.30 A. M. every Sunday.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Now that a new Bulletin is to be issued by the Homes Company in collaboration with the various organized interests of the Gardens, Dr. Kent announces that the little Bulletin heretofore published by the Church-in-the-Gardens will be discontinued. The cordial interest with which the Church Bulletin was received was a large factor in inspiring the present venture.

The formal service of dedication of the new church has been planned for the afternoon of Sunday, October 10th. Dr. C. E. Jefferson, Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, one of the foremost preachers in this country, will preach the dedication sermon. It is hoped that we may have someone representing Mrs. Russell Sage, who will formally present the beautiful church as her gift to the community and that a representative of the church will express the deep gratitude of the people.

There will be a social gathering on Tuesday night, October 12, and since a dedicated church, however beautiful, is of little value without a consecrated people, there will be a special meeting for prayer and consecration on Friday night, October 15th, preparatory to the communion service on Sunday morning, October 17th. On the afternoon of the 17th, the Sunday School will hold a special session, and on the fourth and fifth Sundays of the month addresses are expected from men of distinction in the various denominations.

It is hoped that during the fall and winter a Sunday evening service may be held. It would be simple, popular, and varied in character, at which different speakers, with a live message on applied Christianity, would be heard. We feel sure the people of the community will gladly support such a service. The Church-in-the-Gardens, while in fellowship with Congregational Churches, is really a community church, to whose fellowship and services of worship all are welcome. Sunday School at 10; Church at 11 A. M.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at 251 Greenway South, under the direction of Archdeacon Roy F. Duffield, with Rev. William P. S. Lander as priest in charge. Celebration of Holy Communion occurs on the second Sunday of the month, at 8 A. M. On Sunday, September 12th, the Rev. William Wilkinson, of Trinity Church, New York, was the celebrant of the Holy Communion. He is known to many as "The Bishop of Wall Street," where his noon-day services attract great numbers.

LIST OF RECENT HOUSE PURCHASERS.

Hugh Mullen, of 50 Greenway South has bought two of the detached houses in Ivy Close, known as Groups XXXV. and XXXVI., for his son, William Stanley Mullen, and his daughter, Mrs. Hubert McNally. They expect to take possession about October 1st.

Robert Carryl Wetmore, of the Atlantic Fruit Company, 61 Broadway, has purchased the house at 72 Tennis Place and will occupy it about October 1st.

C. Gordon Pearce, of the City Department of Finance, has bought the house at 118 Dartmouth Street and will move in at once.

The house on Greenway South, formerly occupied by Mrs. Helen Young, has been bought by Ernest W. McCabe, of Charles B. McCabe & Sons, Produce Merchants, 17 Jay Street, Manhattan.

E. Marshall Kinsey, of Thompkins & Kinsey, Manufacturers of Millinery Supplies, 729 Broadway, has bought one of the uncompleted detached houses in Ivy Close, known as Group XXXVI.

John H. Gallagher, whose business is photographic supplies, 13 West 39th Street, has bought 330 Burns Street.

The two middle houses of the new stone Group XXXIII., on Bow Street, have been sold to Francis H. J. Paul, Principal of the DeWitt Clinton High School, Manhattan, and Mrs. May L. Hirshorn. Mr. Hirshorn is a jeweler at 21 Maiden Lane.

Frank S. Wheeler, formerly living at 26 Greenway Terrace, has bought the brick house at 16 Slocum Crescent.

Dr. Lee Galloway bought the house begun by Mr. F. G. Cooper, at 250 Greenway South. Dr. Galloway is Professor of Commerce and Industry in New York University and one of the leading men in this country on commercial education. He is a Director of the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

Thomas F. DuPuy, New York representative of the Windsor Machine Company, Windsor, Vt., has bought one of the detached houses in Group XXXV.,

COMING EVENTS.

(To make this column as complete as possible, we desire the co-operation of all organizations of the community. Kindly send all communications to the office of the Homes Company, addressed to the "Bulletin.")

Monday, September 27th—Special meeting of the Public School Committee. Patrons are invited to send in writing any suggestions or criticisms to Mr. A. C. Wessman, Chairman.

Tuesday, September 28th—8 P. M., at the Gardens chapel. Opening meeting of the Taxpayers' Association. Reports from Anti-Mosquito and School Committees. Appointment of Committee to nominate officers for the coming year. Election of officers at the October meeting.

Wednesday, October 6th—Opening meeting of Women's Club. An enjoyable musical program has been prepared by the Music Committee.

Friday, October 8th—8 P. M., at the home of E. H. Mays, 173 Slocum Crescent. Opening meeting of the Men's Club.

Sunday, October 10th—3.30 P. M., dedication of the new building for the Church in the Gardens. Address by Dr. C. E. Jefferson of Broadway Tabernacle.

INN NOTES.

Rear Admiral Berry and family have returned to the Inn, where they will probably remain for the winter.

Beginning September 25th, dancing night at the Inn will be Saturday instead of Friday.

Miss Alice Clark, of the Castle School of Dancing, will begin a course of instruction on Wednesday evenings, beginning the last week in October. There will be exhibition dancing.

GENERAL NEWS.

Charles C. Vough, of 510 East 73rd Street, Automobile Storage, has rented Wallace Goodnow's house, 132 Greenway North.

The short street between Puritan and Ascan Avenues, running from Winter Street to Seasongood Road, has been named Ivy Close.

The company is at present building 24 houses, and 4 houses are being built by outside contractors. Including these houses under construction, there are now 228 houses on the property, not including the buildings in the Station Square.

There are 170 street lights in the Gardens, costing approximately \$5,000 per year for illumination. The City of New York, as of June 1st, assumed one-half of the cost of this lighting. This will help to reduce the deficit which has occurred in the general maintenance fund.

The journeyman's class, under the direction of L. P. McGahie, will re-open the first week in October. The boys who attended last year will receive notices. It is hoped that the boys who are newcomers will become members of this class, which was extremely popular last season.

Mrs. James Rea, 75 Ascan Avenue, and Mr. Price, 145 Greenway South, have been seriously ill during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington occupied the house of A. H. Flint, 92 Beechnoll Road, during July and August.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Irene Taylor Hillman and Mr. Clarence Waldo Fuller, in the Church-in-the-Gardens on Saturday, October 9th. This will be the first wedding in the new church.

N. F. Holch is steadily regaining his health and strength after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Kaighn will be back in their home on Seasongood Road, the first of October, after a summer spent in California.

Mrs. Ruby Ross Goodnow suggests that the "Bulletin" should have an "F. P. A." column. We would appreciate any suggestion as to where to find talent of the "Don Marquis" or "F. P. A." type.

Mrs. Robert J. Cole, 46 Wendover Road, has recently joined the editorial staff of the New York Evening Sun.

Arthur MacFarlane has contributed a story, "A Pair of Socks," to Everyweek and begins soon a mystery serial story in the same magazine.

George Sherwood Eddy has gone to India for several months' evangelistic work. Mrs. Eddy will remain in Forest Hills Gardens for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Goodnow, 132 Greenway North, are renting their house for the winter and will live in the city.

Mrs. Samuel A. Lattimore and daughters, Misses Lida and Florence L., are renting at 189 Puritan Avenue. Miss Florence Lattimore was formerly Associate Director of the Child Helping Department of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Captain L. R. Dice, of the United States Army, has moved to the city for the winter.

This is not the first "Bulletin" in Forest Hills Gardens; the birds have had one out all summer. Stop at your nearest lamp post and read this week's issue.