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HOME OF HOWARD DUFF.

On the corner of Rockrose Place and Wendover Road is the home of Howard Duff, illustrated above. The house is ell-shaped in plan with a two-story porch set in the angle, and with its well designed gable ends forms an attractive picture. Eugene Schoen was the architect and the Sage Foundation Homes Company the builder.

## BOY SCOUTS AND THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN.

At the regular meeting of Troop 2 held Monday night in the Sales Office, plans for helping in the new Liberty Loan Drive were discussed. The Scout Troop stands ready to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Local Liberty Loan Committee, and as in previous loans, that means that a goodly number of subscriptions placed in Forest Hills will be traceable to the efforts of the Boy Scouts.

## FOR OUR BOYS.

Many thousand of our boys returning from Overseas are badly in need of canes and crutches.

Your discarded ones will serve some one. Kindly leave at Red Cross House, where they will be collected and sent to the Base Hospitals.

Thank You.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Benj. Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, has appointed Alexander Cameron, of Ascan Avenue, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for this district. Mr. Cameron has not yet completed the personnel of his committee, but he will get things well under way before the opening of the drive on September 28th.

The Committee will aim to make the Fourth Liberty Loan a record-breaking Forest Hills contribution toward winning the war. Meetings will be held beginning Monday, to apportion the district to canvassers. John P. Curtiss is Publicity Manager for the drive.

## RED CROSS FAIR.

Owing to the unity of spirit and the cooperation of the residents of Forest Hills, the Red Cross Fair, held September 12th, 13th and 14th, proved a remarkable financial success. Fourteen thousand dollars was made during the time the Fair was in operation. In the next issue of the Bulletin an itemized list of expenses, etc., will be published.

It is the desire of Mrs. Caldwell, chairman of the Red Cross Branch of Forest Hills, and Mrs. Leon D'Emo, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to thank cordially all those who gave their time and effort in assisting at the booths and in donating to the Fair.

Pages of the Bulletin would be necessary to say all the kind words and give all the deserved praise to the workers and to those who gave most generously of their talents, money or valuable articles in order that this Carnival might be a success.

Mr. Will Rogers, despite his arduous duties on the stage and a painful injury to his knee, appeared on several occasions and helped swell the rapidly growing fund not only by his interesting and daring feats of horsemanship and lassoing, but by a side-splitting auctioning of a mule. If the dimensions of the dance pavilion had been larger it could have been filled twice over by those who love to laugh at the jovial Westerner's jests.

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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.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Registration this year in the Public School is 297 pupils as compared with 240 last year. There is still, however, room for more children in the First Year classes. These classes meet in the school house in the Gardens, where Miss Cording, Principal, is still prepared to receive new pupils for the present term.

School Gardens of the past summer have been useful, not only as instruction for the children, but also for a considerable amount of food produced and revenue obtained. Largely through the efforts of Mr. Frederick Pabst, Janitor at P. S. No. 3, in supervising gardens there through the summer, nearly fifteen dollars has been turned over to the Red Cross, as the proceeds of the sale of cabbages, corn and squash.

### LOCAL SCOUT COUNCIL.

On Monday evening last a group of interested people met to form a Local Scout Council to supervise and guide the activities of Girl Scout Troops Nos. 1 and 2. A second meeting will be held this coming Monday at 8:15 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Shaw, 7 Roman Avenue.

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH COMMITTEE

To take measures in advance to see that everything is done to prevent general contagion through colds, a committee is being formed to look after the conditions surrounding children in the schools and elsewhere in Forest Hills and do everything possible to keep child health here on the highest level. A meeting of this committee will be held in Public School No. 101 in Russell Place, on Tuesday, September 24th at 4 P. M.

### KEW FOREST SCHOOL.

A Correction: In the Bulletin of September 7th an error was made in the date set for the opening of The Kew-Forest School. It was the original intention of the Principals to open on Monday the 16th. In view, however, of the unfinished condition of the new building it has been decided to postpone the opening to Monday, the 23rd, in order that the main floor may be entirely ready for occupancy.

### THE INN.

It is hardly possible to realize the change in the building formerly used as housekeeping apartments. These are now being converted into hotel rooms of the most modern type. Work is progressing splendidly and the connecting bridge will soon be under construction. This addition to the Inn necessitates the enlargement of the present dining room, an improvement which will soon be under way and promptly completed. The apartments are from one to three rooms and rentals are being made very rapidly for November 1st occupancy.

The winter guests of the Inn are returning daily and with the re-decoration of the lobby and lounge and the return of familiar faces, it is assuming a very "homey" atmosphere.

The first of the regular Sunday evening concerts was given last week to an appreciative audience. It is earnestly hoped that the residents of the Gardens as well as the guests of the Inn will enjoy their Sunday evenings in this way and assist, as far as possible, in making these concerts a success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bullinger, with their son, R. E. Bullinger, have recently returned from a motor trip through New York State and the Adirondacks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rice are spending the month of September at the Inn, but will return to their home in Puritan Avenue early in October.

Mrs. R. G. Angell, of Forest Hills Gardens, has recently come to the Inn, where she anticipates spending the winter months.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hoey, of the Inn, on Saturday, September 14th. Mr. Hoey, who is an officer in the U. S. Navy, is awaiting orders to leave at any moment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfrew have returned to the Inn after several weeks' vacation on the Connecticut shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coursen have just returned from a two weeks' trip through the Adirondacks.

Mrs. R. N. Myers, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Cummings.

Miss M. E. Van Cisa, of Summit, N. J., spent the last week-end with Mrs. H. Beeson, of the Inn.

Mr. W. B. Haight and Miss Haight have returned from a two weeks' visit to Nantucket, Mass.

Dan S. Morse, of Lexington, Ky., recently spent a few days with his brother, Albert W. Morse, on his way to school at Andover, Mass.

Lost.—Gold bar pin, Friday night, at Red Cross Fair. Finder please return to Miss Louise Freystradt, the Inn. Reward.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Major Roger B. Hull, formerly of the Gardens Apartments, is General Adjutant at Camp Greene, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Brown have returned to their home in Slocum Crescent. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Birmingham and daughter, Miss Maida, who occupied the Brown residence during the summer months, have gone to Maryland. Upon their return, about October 15th, their address will be 98 Ascan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, of Ascan Avenue, have returned to their home from a summer in Northport, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherwood Eddy are spending a few weeks at their home in Greenway North, before returning to their work in France.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Waddell have returned from an extended fishing trip in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millar and family, of Olive Place, have returned from Oak Beach, where they have spent the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Demarest, of Greenway Terraces, are entertaining Mr. Demarest's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Demarest, and a niece, Miss Edith Parkhouse, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Close, of Ingram Street, have returned from Lake George.

Word has been received that a daughter, Mildred Hamilton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Baker, formerly of Ingram Street, on Monday, September sixteenth.

Howard Ortgies, of Continental Avenue, left for Hartford, Conn., on Monday, where he is to enter the Freshman Class of Trinity College.

Miss Martha Allen of Beechknoll Road spent a month of her vacation at Bernardsville, New Jersey, aiding in a convalescent hospital for officers established by Mrs. W. S. Pyle. Mrs. Pyle has had her beautiful summer home, "Oakdene" fitted up as a hospital, and some of her young girl acquaintances have been serving as Volunteer Aids. The second month of Miss Allen's vacation was spent in and around Troy with friends.

Mrs. Harold G. Meir of Toronto has been visiting Mrs. Allen and Mrs. L. L. Post of Beechknoll Road. Mrs. Meir is a niece of Lady Hearst, wife of Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, Canada, and is also a niece of Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming have returned to their home in Tennis Place after a summer spent at Southold, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eckman of Greenway Terrace have returned from Lake George where they spent the summer months.

## RED CROSS FAIR THEATRE

The Red Cross Theatre of the Forest Hills Carnival and Fair took its place beside the leading Broadway houses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Laurette Taylor, Edwin Arden, Jewell St. Leger, Stella Hoban, Kathleen Lawler, Janpolski, Lucille La Verne, Merry Williams Harn, Elizabeth Washburne, Andrea Sarto, Worth Colwell, Sargent Cormack (just over from three years at the front), Helen Dale, W. Leonard and others appeared to packed houses and the enthusiasm both on the stage and in the audience ran at high pitch at every performance.

Next to the gratitude of the community to the players for appearing is that of the Red Cross Chapter to Mrs. Burns Mantle, Mrs. Edwin Arden and the rest of the Committee for arranging for their appearance.

A particularly fine spirit was shown by the New York theatrical managers, Mr. William A. Brady, the Messrs. Shubert, Mr. George W. Tyler, Cohen & Harris and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., who contributed boxes and seats, the tickets for which were auctioned at the Red Cross Theatre and the funds turned over to the Chapter.

The box at the Knickerbocker Theatre for "Someone in the House" was purchased by Mr. Ralph Odell of the Gardens Apartments. A box for "Penrod" at the Globe Theatre was taken by Mr. F. L. W. Palmer of Kew Gardens. Two tickets for "Going Up" at the Liberty Theatre were bought by Mrs. E. V. Gent and another pair for the same attraction by Mr. Alexander Cameron. Mr. G. L. C. Earle is going to see "Keep Her Smiling" at the Astor Theatre and Mr. H. Mullen bought the tickets for Alice Brady in "Forever After" at the New Central Theatre. Reservation for a table at the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolics was bought by Mr. J. M. Saulpaugh, Jr.

## "SEND THE BOYS AWAY WITH A SMILE"

is to be the slogan in District 175, and a Welfare Committee consisting of residents of Elmhurst, Corona and Forest Hills has been formed to carry it out. A brass band to give the right atmosphere to the home-leaving, a lunch to keep up spirits during the trip to camp, a comfort kit for every man, and friendly advice and counsel on dangers and pitfalls other than those furnished by the Hun, are some of the things this Committee will undertake to provide.

Residents of the District will be asked to finance the operations of the Welfare Committee. The plan is to ask for contributions of \$1.00 from everyone interested in this work. A larger sum will not be refused. As the Committee may overlook YOU, send a check now to J. C. Parkes, 49 Summer Street, Chairman of the Sub-Committee representing Forest Hills.

**COMING EVENTS.**

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

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—School War Garden Work. P. S. 101, from 9 to 11 A. M.; P. S. No. 3 from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. For all school children.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30, 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.

Week days, except Saturday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the Meyer house—Red Cross work room open. All welcome.

Monday, September 23rd—Opening of The Kew Forest School.

Monday, September 23rd—Meeting of Local Girl Scout Council at the home of Mrs. Shaw, 7 Roman Avenue, at 8:15 P. M.

Tuesday, September 24th—Meeting of Children's Health Committee in Public School No. 101, at 4 P. M.

**RED CROSS NOTES.****Fair Winners.**

Mr. J. Salt, of New York City, won the automobile on a one dollar share.

Miss Alice Origies, of Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, won the silver mesh bag.

Mr. Millar, of Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, won the French bull puppy.

Mrs. Burmeister, of Forest Hills Inn, won the large baby doll.

Miss Virginia D'Emo, of Continental Avenue, won the large French doll, donated and dressed by Mrs. Fred. Neumer, 33 Fife Street, Forest Hills.

Mrs. Charles H. Duling won the large silver tray.

Mrs. M. Lauzier, of 143 East 63rd Street, New York, won the red fox neck scarf.

Mr. Jensen, of Jamaica, L. I., won the automobile robe.

Mr. A. Wagner, of Forest Hills, won the golf sticks.

Mr. A. G. Walker, of Forest Hills, won the rifle.

Officer Dickson, of the Mounted Police, won the pig.

**Unfair Winners.**

In the course of the Fair the following flags which had been loaned to the Red Cross for the occasion were taken from the grounds: One 3x5 American flag; three 2½x4 American flags; one 6x10 American flag; two 2x3 American flag; seven flags on sticks.

These should be returned to the Red Cross House, as they were not intended for distribution.

**Apropos of the Season.**

Are you doing your bit, are you helping the cause;  
Are you striving your utmost to help win these wars;  
Do you think of the boys who are fighting for you  
And what they will say to you when they are through?  
Are you square through and through; is your heart true  
as steel;  
Are you traveling through life on a plumb-level keel?  
Ask yourself that when your day's work is done,  
For you want to be clean when the great war is won.

V. E. ENGELBACH.

**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. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany service. Vicar's residence, 100 Puritan Avenue; telephone Forest Hills 6508. 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.

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.**

Services have been resumed after the Summer vacation with excellent congregations. Dr. Kent will continue the exposition of "Choice Chapters of the Bible" Sunday mornings.

The Thursday night meetings for prayer and conference have been continued right through the Summer with good results. Mrs. Sherwood Eddy was the leader several weeks and Mrs. Smart gave a very interesting talk on Dr. Washington Gladden, a former pastor and an intimate personal friend. The meetings have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaighn.

Owing to the pressure of his work as Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. McTyier has felt constrained to resign the superintendency of the Sunday School, and Mr. Flint has been chosen in his stead. The school will re-open the last Sunday in September.

The next communion service will be held the first Sunday in October. The Church-in-the-Gardens keeps the doors open to its services and fellowship "to all who love the Lord Jesus and seek to do His will."

**HELEN THOMPSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Ascan Avenue, have the sincere sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the death of their daughter Helen, after a long illness. She was a much beloved and very successful teacher in one of the public schools in Astoria, and had just about completed her examinations for the position of head of department. Very fond of music, a fine pianist, she was the sunshine of the home.

**BOY SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED.**

An excellent opportunity for service to the country is offered to many men beyond the draft age through the medium of the Boy Scouts of America. A large number of Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters in Queens Borough have already answered the call to the colors and more will respond under the operation of the selective draft act just put into force. The vacancies must be filled by public-spirited men who remain at home in order that organized boyhood may be kept intact for governmental campaigns.

In the three Liberty Loan campaigns the khaki-clad lads of from 12 to 15 years of age have secured in excess of \$200,000,000 in bonds, or one out of every twenty-three. In the war savings campaign they have sold approximately \$20,000,000 in stamps; in the black walnut campaign they have reported roughly 15,000,000 feet of timber to the Government. Repetition of this work will be seriously handicapped unless adequate leadership can be secured.

In addition to war activities the Scout program is such that adolescent boys are given the right vision of life with a resulting decrease in juvenile delinquency. The program and the significance of the call should challenge the best of the manhood remaining at home. If you who read are destined to stay "over here" it is your duty to your community and your country to help that community and country by giving leadership to our boys. The Queens Borough Council, Boy Scouts of America, 320 Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I., is anxious to enroll men for this service.

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## An Advertisement by George Washington



**"IN THIS** state of absolute freedom and perfect security, where is the man to be found who wishes to remain indebted for the defense of his own person and property to the exertions, the bravery and the blood of others, without making one generous effort to repay the debt of honor and gratitude?"  
**"GEORGE WASHINGTON"**

From a circular letter addressed to the governors of all the states on the disbanding of the Continental Army, June 8, 1783.

### Pay your debt to Pershing's Men Buy Liberty Bonds to your utmost

#### "Rainbow" Bugler Killed.

John Turner, of the 166th Ohio Regiment, in the Rainbow Division, the Bugler, only twenty years old, who on "Rainbow Night" blew taps in Forest Hills, was killed on August 2nd at Chateau Thierry. He had already won the decoration of the French Government for bravery in action. He died in the hospital the day after receiving a wound in action which, in the absence of medical aid in the midst of desperate fighting, he had dressed for himself.

#### Ninth Coast Artillery.

Colonel Delafield has left the command to go into Federal Service and Governor Whitman has appointed Lieut.-Colonel Burleigh as Colonel in his stead.

Last Thursday night at the Armory in Fourteenth Street the inspection and muster roll of the Second Battalion was held. Artillery drill is held every Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Several local men have recently joined the Forest Hills Company, but, as the new draft is already taking quite a few, the officers and men hope that the vacancies will be further filled from the ranks of their friends here.

#### Fourth Liberty Loan.

A mass meeting will be held in the Church of Forest Hills, Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, tomorrow (Sunday), October 6th, at 8 P. M.

The Central Committee of the Liberty Loan Campaign will send one of their best speakers, who has returned from the front and will give specific facts from his own observation as reasons why we should support the Loan. Music will be rendered by the church organist and quartette.

Members of the local Loan Committee are making encouraging returns. They are operating along the same lines as on previous campaigns with greater speed, born of experience. Officers of the organization are:

Alexander Cameron, Chairman; V. W. Miller, Vice-Chairman; David Millar, Vice-Chairman; S. H. Pierce, Secretary; Robert E. Marsh, Assistant Secretary; John Curtiss, Publicity Manager.

Under this Committee and co-operating with it is the Women's Committee, with Mrs. H. P. Daniels, Chairman; Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Walker as sectional leaders, and the wives of committeemen serving to complete it. A Girl Scout division is headed by Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Shaw.

The Boy Scouts will again serve as "Gleaners after the Reapers." Scouts must not solicit subscriptions, or secure promises, before October 12th.

A meeting of the Liberty Loan Committee will be held in the Sales Office on Monday, October 7th, at 8:15 P. M.

#### Italian Children's Christmas.

Tonight at the Inn a diversion during the dancing will be a brief concert given to provide means for sending dolls to Italian children. Mrs. Springer, of Ascan Avenue, now in Italy, has written that they haven't any.

#### New Play Leader.

We are glad to welcome Miss Beatrice Fox of New Britain, Conn., as the new Community Secretary and Playleader of Forest Hills. Miss Fox is a graduate of New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics and comes to us experienced in practical work as well as trained theoretically.

Miss Fox comes as the successor to Miss Anne Smith, who leaves in a short time to go abroad with Social Service Work in Italy under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

#### Miss Brewer to Go Abroad.

Miss Mabel Brewer, of Greenway South, has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend Miss George's Montessori School there preparatory to work abroad with the American Friends' Relief under the auspices of the Civilian Relief of the Red Cross.

#### Co-Operative Buying.

Winter-keeping apples may be ordered now at a low rate by the barrel if sufficient orders are received. Individual delivery will be made. Now is the least expensive time to buy. Orders may be placed through Mrs. R. E. Renaud, of Burns Street. About November 1st it will be possible to get potatoes on this co-operative buying plan.



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### Two Letters From Jack Ortgies.

In a New England Division in France, Jack Ortgies of Continental Avenue, has been in some of the most desperate fighting of the war. The following letters are restrained by censorship but give an idea to one reading between the lines what it is like.

August 21, 1918.

Our last trip to the front was the most exciting we have had yet. We left one section of the line in our cars and travelled quite a bit over one hundred miles to a place four miles back of the lines. There we were on the alert at all times in case the Boche continued their drive; but they didn't. They were stopped by the marines and French and were driven back some distance out of an important woods; then our division relieved the marines and kept the Boche on the run for quite awhile. One night while we were back in the alert position, living in our pup tents in a woods we were awakened sometime after midnight and told to roll our pack and get into our cars. Well, it was just like being blindfolded—it was so dark and to make matters worse it had rained in the early evening, consequently our shelter-halves were all wet. So we had some job getting all our things rolled and finding our way out of the woods. It proved to be an attack in another part of the line, so we went back and slept. A couple of nights later we packed and went up to the line and were going to throw over a barrage to help capture a town, but we couldn't get to our positions in time so did not fire but there sure was some firing from our artillery.

I guess I have told you before that I am a runner and was sent with a message early the next morning to headquarters—I had to cross an open field and up another hill and from there I could watch the shells breaking in the valley. It surely was some sight. From this place we went back to our old place in the woods and stayed for a couple of days and then went back again. This time we went as near the line in our Fords as we could, then got out and walked for quite a distance; it sure was hot, too, and (July 20) it was on my birthday so you see what a time I had. We slept in the woods that night, that is we tried to sleep. The next morning, I saw the infantry go over the top and it was some sight too. They went over in waves. Later in the day we went over in one wave with some infantry flopping down on our bellies about every twenty feet to let some schrapnel past. Dodging bullets is no fun, believe me. After that day was over, I felt as if I had spent a whole year of my life in that one day. I could tell a lot more about this trip but it would not be permitted by the censor. At present we are back of the lines quite a distance going through a stiff course of training. We are located in a small town so there is nothing to do but work. One good feature of it is we can go in swimming in one of France's most noted rivers.

September 8, 1918.

We are back in reserve again, so you see we didn't get our leave as was expected. Everybody was disappointed of course after waiting so long. We are living in some forest about forty miles from nowhere, so you see there isn't much to talk about except the weather and it doesn't look very promising, so that is another pleasant thing we have to look forward to. We have been traveling in large three-ton English trucks for the last month or so because our Fords had to be turned over to some other division. They are not as convenient nor as comfortable as the Fords, but it is much better than walking.

LOST: The little school girl who lost the belt of her new Heath Sweater on Tuesday afternoon will be happy again if finder will telephone 6392-J.

### The Inn.

Miss Adele M. Shaw has returned from a delightful vacation spent in the mountains in New Hampshire.

Mr and Mrs. Harry R. Cleland and their baby daughter, who have a home in Groton Street, are spending the winter at the Inn.

Mrs. Lee McMillan, of New Orleans, has returned to the Inn after a summer spent at Magnolia, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doane and Miss Sarah Doane, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at the Inn last week.

W. J. Stout has returned from several weeks stay at Wakefield, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coombs, of Wakefield, R. I., spent several days at the Inn, enroute to Washington.

Mrs. James Wilding and baby have arrived from San Francisco, and will spend the month of October at the Inn with Mr. Wilding.

Among the recent arrivals at the Inn are Dr. E. E. Butterfield, of Forest Hills; Mr. Ralph Spooner and Mrs. Walter Spooner, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Michie and son, Mr. G. A. Veck, of New York City; Mr. A. L. Reed, of Richmond Hill; Mr. Walter C. Hartwig, of Forest Hills.

Mrs. C. R. Elwood, son and daughter, have arrived from Menominee, Mich., to join Captain Elwood for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thornley and Miss Doris Thornley, of Washington, intend spending the winter at the Inn.

Misses J. C. and Blanch Moore, former guests of the Inn, have returned for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Godwin, of Virginia, anticipate spending the winter months at the Inn.

Mrs. S. B. Williamson, whose husband and son are at the front, has returned to the Inn with her daughter, Mrs. J. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala.

The ladies of the committee serving refreshments at the Inn on Saturday evenings after the dances, for the benefit of the Red Cross of Forest Hills, have met with great success. Mrs. A. S. Goselin, of the Inn, will be glad to take orders in advance.

### Ensign Bassett on Furlough.

Ensign Charles Chester Bassett, Jr., of the U. S. Naval Flying Corps, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edward L. Hunt, in Ingram Street. Ensign Bassett, while a sophomore at Harvard, volunteered in the Lafayette Escadrille, before the United States declared war, and has been sixteen months at the front. On his twenty-first birthday he was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Escadrille. He has flown all makes of land and sea planes and has been cited for distinguished service in scout patrol and bombing work. His motor went dead over the North Sea last February and it is considered one of the war miracles that he was saved from drowning, as he sank twice before he was reached by Ensign Gates, the famous foot-ball player of Yale. In recognition of this service Ensign Bassett has been notified that he is to be commissioned a Junior Lieutenant of the U. S. Naval Flying Corps. He returns to the front in a few days.

Two younger sons of Mrs. Hunt, Rice Bassett, of Princeton, and Ben Bassett, have entered the Navy and are now on Submarine Chasers. They are the grandsons of Benj. F. Rice, U. S. Senator from Arkansas.

### Girl Scouts.

At the instigation of the troop captains, Mrs. Frederick Mueller and Mrs. C. A. Shaw, a committee of women interested in further promoting the local organizations of the Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Shaw, 7 Roman Avenue, on September 23rd. The committee consisted of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Eder, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Beazell. Mrs. Walker was elected Chairman.

With the co-operation of this committee the Captains are planning for the Scouts a highly interesting year, including a short course in the Morse Telegraph Code, given by Mrs. R. A. Pope, lessons in First Aid by Mrs. Chalmers, signaling by Mrs. Shaw, outdoor and indoor sports, and other activities.

The Captains need two or more active assistants. Young women interested in the work are requested to communicate with Mrs. Mueller, Public School No. 101, or with Mrs. Shaw.

## Personal Notes.

A son, Samuel Emerson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Dowdney, of Burns Street, on Thursday, September 19th.

Lieutenant James Garretson, of Ascan Avenue, after several months of active service, has been chosen for special training in a French Artillery School.

Captain Thomas B. Paton, Jr., of Meteor Street, just returned from active service abroad, has been sent as an instructor to Spartansburg.

Will Rogers, the well-known actor of the "Follies" has taken the Sweeny house for the Winter. Dr. and Mrs. Sweeny are in New York, and the children are in school in Canada.

A recent letter from Emil B. Meyer, formerly with the Architectural Department of the Homes Company, and who went "over seas" with the 77th Division from Camp Upton, announced that he had received his commission as Second Lieutenant. He entered the Officers' Training School while at Camp Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Hanks have rented their house in Slocum Crescent to George A. Douglas for a year. They are in Buffalo, where Mr. Hanks is doing Factory Production work at the Spencer Lens Co. on scientific optical instruments.

Miss Frances Bassett, daughter of Mrs. Edward L. Hunt, left on Sunday last for school, after a delightful vacation in the Gardens.

Edward L. Keyes, 3rd, oldest son of Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. Keyes (for a year past on duty with the A. E. F. in France) of 110 Greenway South, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry a short time ago and ordered to Stevens Technical Institute, Hoboken, as an Instructor. He entered Princeton University in the fall of 1917, trained there, and was sent as one of the twenty to the S. O. T. C. for intensive instruction at Plattsburg. He is not quite nineteen years of age. His great-grandfather was a Major General of the regular army during the early part of the Civil War.

The names of E. C. Ketcham, of Greenway North, Thomas L. Atkinson, of Markwood Road, and William Tooner, of Greenway South, are among the registrants whose numbers were in the first drawing to determine order for call into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mecabe, of Greenway South, have returned from a ten-day motor tour through the Green and White Mountains.

Kenneth Cyril Fay and Donald Cannon have left for their Fall term at the Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Probably more than a hundred residents of the Gardens are already in service abroad. It is, therefore, interesting, though not strange, to hear of chance meetings there, as when Lieut. Warren unexpectedly met Lieut.-Col. Keyes in Sheffield, England, recently. Now a letter from Lieut. Wessmann tells of meeting Lieut. Garretson in Paris, and, among the women workers, Miss Jessup, nursing in Florence, writes that she recently spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Springer of Ascan Avenue, who passed through there on her Red Cross mission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bosworth have rented the home of Mr. Louis Litt at 94 Groton Street, from October 1st to May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Litt are staying at the Hotel Lucerne, New York City.

The Davenport house, 20 Groton Street, has been leased from October 1st by Mr. Richard Knight. Mr. Knight has recently returned from France after ten months' service there as Advisory Engineer on United States Government construction.

Captain William F. Colton, of Salt Lake City, with his daughter, Mrs. Union Worthington and son, Hood, were recently guests of his son, F. B. Colton, of Burns Street.

## Test—Fryer.

Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wood announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Edith Livingston Fryer, to Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Coleman Test, U. S. Infantry, General Staff Corps, Washington, D. C.

## Red Cross Fair Echoes.

In a little pamphlet circulated as a "Foreword" to stimulate enthusiasm in our recent Fair, there was printed the following:

"The Annals of Forest Hills show marvelous results attained by those who have given their time, brain and support to previous entertainments and National movements, and the American Red Cross, through its Branch at Forest Hills, now calls upon you for help and to work and work for success!"

Success was attained, as the following figures specifically prove:

Total receipts by Committee .....\$12,734.02  
Total expenditures by Committee ..... 1,691.31

Net profit of Fair .....\$11,042.71

The details of the above are as follows:

Receipts—Oriental Tea Garden, \$626.90; Mystery Table, \$63.06; Chances on Buick Auto (net), \$3,716.00; Chances on Punch Board, \$287.75; Chances on Red Fox Fur, \$150.00; Chances on Persian Kitten, \$11.00; Chances on French Bull Puppy, \$306.80; Chances on Silver Mesh Bag, \$63.25; Chances on Knox Hat, \$28.50; Silhouette Booth, \$41.00; Novelty Booth, \$285.63; Auto Accessories Booth, \$232.23; Old-Fashioned Booth, \$663.27; Doll Booth, \$267.14; Ice Cream Booth, \$86.95; Fancy Work Booth, \$260.58; Candy, Etc., Booth, \$719.80; Cakes, Pies and Pastry Booth, \$215.66; Lemonade Booth, \$147.08; Jellies, Jams and Canned Goods Booth, \$296.88; Babies' Wearing Apparel Booth, \$365.49; Vegetables, \$122.00; Fruit Venders, \$14.54; Armenian Booth, \$325.64; Theatre, \$384.37; Baby Show, \$32.95; Admission and Programs, \$446.30; Dancing Pavilion (including Arena admission, etc.), \$1,279.57; Merry-Go-Round, \$60.55; Wheel of Chance (Dolls), \$985.08; Punch and Judy, \$9.65; Chances on Golf Set, Gun, Pig, Soap, etc., \$238.40; total, \$12,734.02.

Expenditures—Columbus Awning and Supply Co., tents and decorations, \$450.00; Bernard Yoeppel & Co., signs, \$118.00; Newtown Register, printing, \$174.00; Sostman Mercantile Co., dolls for wheel of chance, \$277.20; John Morgan, supplies for lemonade booth, \$61.50; Sage Foundation Homes Co., lumber, \$50.00; B. J. Thuring, chairs for theatre, \$45.00; Hanson's Pharmacy, ice cream and cones, \$41.25; Metropolitan Tobacco Co., cigarettes, \$80.22; John De Barber, punch boards, \$149.70; E. Engelbach, knitting needles and miscellaneous supplies, \$47.17; J. M. Saulpaugh, china for Tea Room, \$10.16; American Balloon Co., balloons and hats, \$19.00; Kwong Yuen & Co., articles for Tea Room, \$18.70; A. Langstadter, Inc., stationery and stamps, \$12.95; J. Burrows, entertainer, \$30.00; B. Stearns & Co., auto supplies, \$40.38; I. Chaikin, supplies, \$3.60; Averill Manufacturing Co., dolls, \$6.92; Thomas Martin, tents, \$10.00; H. W. Thomas, cups, \$10.00; Gardens Auto Service, auto hire, \$10.00; Z. & L. Rosenfield, multigraphing, \$4.00; Fairchild Son, chairs for Dancing Pavilion, \$5.00; H. Hirschberg, wheel of chance expenses, \$7.56; total expenditures by Committee, \$1,691.31.

This success had its beginning with Mrs. Leon D'Emò, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who not only first suggested the Fair, but also was a directing genius in its management.

In putting it through, many were the obstacles and difficulties met with and overcome—disappointments were encountered by several of those whose shoulders were strongest at the wheel. A splendid spirit of co-operation, however, pervaded the atmosphere and all pulled in the same direction for success. A goodly portion of the credit must be given to those generous outsiders, professional and otherwise, whose efforts and money were so lavishly expended, but then again had it not been for the energy and ingenuity of those insiders who interested the outsiders, where would we have been? Therefore, it seems to us that each one of us Forest Hillites should pat yourselves on the shoulder and rest content in the very gratifying thought that we were all factors in this, our latest success, and that no matter how heavy was our pleasurable burden or how light our self-assumed pleasing task, we did it, and "over the top" we went to the tune of \$11,042.71!

Publicity Committee.

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Saturday, October 5th, at the Inn.—Evening Concert. Benefit for Italian Children's Christmas. Dancing.

Sunday, October 6th, at 8 P. M., at the Church of Forest Hills.—Liberty Loan Mass Meeting. All welcome.

Monday, October 7th, at 2 P. M., at the Red Cross House.—Meeting of the Women's Club.

Monday, October 7th, at 8:15 P. M., at the Sales Office.—Meeting of the Liberty Loan Committee.

Tuesday, October 29th.—Regular meeting of the Tax-payers' Association.

**Baby Show at Fair.**

An interesting feature of the Red Cross Fair was a Baby Show. Forty children under four years of age dressed in "best bib and tucker" of unique fashion paraded, in groups according to age, before a large audience. First, second and third prize ribbons were awarded to the three winners of each class.

The Judges were as follows: Chairman, Mr. L. M. Burt; Mrs. A. M. Gray, Mrs. Anna Springsteen, Mrs. Harry Spangenburg, Miss Lillian Rice.

The parade was led by Arthur Macdonald in uniform, guarding a first prize winner, little Miss Ethel Wilson, wheeled by Miss Phyliss Umsted.

The prize winners were as follows:

First Class, children up to 1 year, 6 months:

Girls—First prize winner, Ethel Myra Wilson, 144 Puritan Avenue; second prize winner, Helen Hamilton Swan, 19 Greenway Terrace; third prize winner, Doris M. Dede, 6 DeKoven Street.

Boys—First prize winner, Manicel Canno, 59 Jewel Street; second prize winner, Donald McKenzie, 151 Kelvin Street; third prize winner, Robert H. Wessman, Jr., 22 Greenway Terrace.

Second Class, Children up to 2 years, 6 months:

Girls—First prize winner, Louise Brion, Burns Street; second prize winner, Florence May Miller, 94 Kelvin Street; third prize winner, Nancy Marsh, 23 DeKoven Street.

Boys—First prize winner, (record missing); second prize winner, John Charles Herrel, 42 Harvest Street; third prize winner, Dickian M. Sarkisian, Jr., Jewel Street.

Third Class, children up to 4 years of age.

Girls—First prize winner, Sara Elizabeth and Joan May, 142 Livingston Street; second prize winner, Eugenia Mullen, 8 Ivy Close; third prize winner, Katherine Collins, 53 Burns Street.

Boys—First prize winner, Henry Mullen, Jr., 2 Ivy Close; second prize winner, Robert H. Marsh, 23 DeKoven Street.

**Dance Pavilion at Fair.**

The description of the entertainment provided at the Red Cross Fair is not complete without special mention of the Dance Pavilion conducted under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer. This was the only single feature that netted over one thousand dollars, and grateful thanks are due not only to the directors, but also to Mr. Will Rogers, Edward Cantor, the stars from "Yip Yip Yaphank." Benny Leonard and Bill Brennan, Ad Newburger and his juvenile dancers, and to Kondazian and all who participated in his Fashion Show.

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**Church-in-the-Gardens.**

A service of special interest was held in the Church-in-the-Gardens on Thursday night, September 19th, when Mr. Clay E. Palmer was ordained to the Christian ministry. Mr. Palmer is in the army, stationed at Fort Totten, and expects to be appointed chaplain. A council composed of pastors and delegates from a dozen churches met in the afternoon, and after the usual examination voted to join with the Church in the ordination service in the evening. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Church, Brooklyn, and until recently chaplain at Fort Hamilton, preached the sermon; Rev. Lewis T. Reed, of the First Church of Flatbush, gave the charge to the young minister; Rev. A. E. Roraback, of the Church of the Evangel, led in the ordaining prayer, and Rev. W. A. Wagner, of the Union Church, Richmond Hill, presided. The members of the Council were entertained at dinner at the homes of some of members of the Church.

The first service of the Church-in-the-Gardens was held in a store in Station Square on the second Sunday in October, 1912. Sunday after next will be observed as anniversary Sunday. All the members of the congregation are urged to be present. The Sunday following will be the anniversary and rally of the Sunday School. An anniversary sociable is being planned for.

**Honor Roll of Public School No. 3.**

Agnes Cording, Principal.

6B—Boston Hunt, Robert Millen, Olivia Edwards, Angela Rinn, Frances Wissel, Marion Claussen, Jane Waters, Kate Lownes.

6A—Richard Gretsck, George Castleman, Catherine Attardo, Jessie Tappan.

5B—John Millen, George Simon, Dorothy Broadbent, Lydia Cano, Virginia Chesney, Ruth Haas, Joy Mays, Ellen Yipsen, Jewel Aldrich, Ruth Davies.

5A—Edward Mosscep, Magda Bolognino.

4B—Betty Bristol, Elizabeth, Burns, Evelyn Dow, Cicely Kershaw, Iris Tomasulo.

4A—Marion Hupp, Mildred Vanderveer, Betty Knight.

3B—Sidney Le Blanc, Edward Schwiebert.

3A—Mary Saybolt.

2A—William Cano, Floyd McTyier.

1B—Oliver Bernhardt, Billy Rogers, Robert Leighton, Frances Biddison.

1A—George Case, Vincent Kraemer, Ernest Moynahan, William Saybolt, Harry Spangenberg, Henry Wessmann, Annette Hagens, Kathryn Johnston, Jane Mays.

**House Planning.**

Mr. Robert Tappan, of Whitson Street, has just completed an experimental workingman's house at Washington for the United States Housing Corporation, under the direction of its President, Mr. Otto Eidlitz. It is built in accordance with the system of co-ordinated planning and construction devised by Mr. Tappan. He is now in Boston supervising the manufacture of a number of houses based on the use of his designs and patents.

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## "The American People are with you"

—General Pershing to our soldiers

Well, are we?  
Let's show him!

Buy Liberty Bonds  
to YOUR utmost

### RED CROSS APPEALS.

A splendid response to the recent Red Cross appeal for warm clothes of all kinds for suffering refugees has already made it possible to send nine hundred and ninety-eight pounds of clothes from the local branch. Clothes were received in uniformly good condition, indicating that in many cases a real sacrifice was entailed.

Now, a still more generous response is needed to another call. More workers must come every day to the Red Cross House to meet the hospital needs of these trying times.

### CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

Yesterday, Friday, October 18th, the Winter time table with changes in the running time of several local trains went into effect on the Long Island Railroad.

### LOAN FIGURES.

This morning the Forest Hills' report in round figures reads:—

Quota—\$142,000.

Subscribers—1,225.

Subscribed—\$375,000.

### BOY SCOUTS.

As "GLEANERS AFTER THE REAPERS"

Troop Two launched its Liberty Loan Campaign on the night of October 11th and as we go to press the "mop up" has already carried the scout subscriptions to nearly double that of the last loan. Several of the scouts are already assured of their medals.

At the meeting on the 11th, Mr. R. P. Kaighn, on behalf of the national movement and as a member of the Forest Hills Boy Scout Committee, presented Third Liberty Loan medals to scouts Knoke, Burton, Seward and Mohan. Mr. John A. King member of the Forest Hills Boy Scout Committee gave the boys a ten minute talk on "How to Sell Bonds."

Scout Foster Willson of Kew Gardens was welcomed into the Troop on transfer from Hackensack, N. J.



### LIBERTY LOAN MEETING.

Sunday night, October 13th, at the Church of Forest Hills, there was an unusually generous response to appeals for Liberty Loan subscriptions. Under the stimulus of addresses by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, Hon. Hugh P. McIntosh, member of Parliament, from Sydney, Australia; Corporal Murphy, an American youth enlisted in the Canadian Forces and Major Hall, military representative of the Canadian Government, over \$50,000 were subscribed. Mr. John M. Demarest in the role of Liberty Loan auctioneer sold his wares with a will and the same vim that put the Inn over \$60,000 on the night preceding.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The total amount of Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Subscriptions to the credit of Public School No. 3 is \$21,100.

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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.

### RICE BASSETT.

Rice Bassett, Quartermaster U. S. Naval Reserves, gave his life for his country on October 9th, 1918, when submarine chaser 219 was exploded and sank in foreign waters.

He was the son of Mrs. Fanny Rice Hunt, Ingram Street, Forest Hills Gardens, and the grandson of the late U. S. Senator, Benjamine F. Rice for whom he was named. He entered Princeton at 17 years of age and was the honor man of his class. Last April when 19 he volunteered in the navy. He was a young man of remarkable gifts.

These sentences are from letters from his class mates at Princeton to his mother: "I missed Rice a great deal as did all who knew him. He was always so cheerful and ready to make the most of everything and so eager to accommodate that we all regretted the time when he felt called upon to enter service though we could not help envying him for the opportunity which had come and is still postponed for us. The University will not be the same without Rice."

"Knowing Rice as well as I did I know how proud and happy he would be to die for so noble a cause and I envy and admire him greatly. Just now, however, my sole feeling is one of deepest grief."

He has two brothers in the navy, a sister and two little brothers.

### EDWIN ARDEN.

Forest Hills lost a good friend in the passing of Edwin Arden. He loved the community and was responsive to its every demand upon him. He shared with Mrs. Arden at least some part of the enthusiasm for the war work, and particularly the Red Cross work, in which she has been so active, and though reluctant, as most actors are, to "bring his work home with him," to mix his profession with his home life, he frequently gave of his time and his talent that charity might be the gainer.

As an actor Mr. Arden belonged to a generation that has passed. He was a contemporary of the giants of his profession; he played with Thomas W. Keene and was counted a protegee of Edwin Booth's. He was a leading juvenile in the old Boston stock company, when that organization set the acting standards of the

American theatre. He was leading man for many of America's best actresses, and was held in highest esteem as an honored and respected player by all his associates. The "movies" won him at last, not because the stage was closed to him, but because of the greater financial inducements they were able to offer him, and partly, too, because they gave him more time to spend in his home, in Forest Hills.

### THE INN

Mrs. Harrison Clark, with her daughters, has just returned to the Inn after a delightful summer camping in Maine. Mrs. V. C. Barnett, who is a daughter of Mrs. Clark, and Miss Shirley, have also joined the family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thornley and Miss Doris Thornley, have arrived at the Inn where they anticipate staying until the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Godwin of Virginia are among the new arrivals and it is hoped, will become permanent residents of the Inn.

The Misses Moore have returned to the Inn after several weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. Wm. A. Bond and Miss Gladys Bond of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Massey of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cox and their daughter, of Youngstown, Ohio, anticipate spending several weeks at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seymour Willard of Fishers' Island, who were guests of the Inn several seasons ago, have returned and will occupy one of the apartments in the new addition to the Inn upon completion.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray M. Waxman and little Murray, Jr., have returned after spending the summer at their camp at Lake Hopatecong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boles and little son, of New York City, are among the recent arrivals at the Inn.

Mrs. S. B. Williamson, who spent several months at the Inn last year before Colonel Williamson's departure for France, has returned. Her daughter, Mrs. Julian P. Smith is with her mother, Captain Smith being at present stationed at Camp Mills.

Among other arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of New York; Mrs. C. W. Tompkins, Mrs. T. W. Spence, Miss Blance Lopez, Mr. J. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perch, of Philadelphia; Mr. Alexander R. Howard, Mr. Walter C. Hartwig, of Forest Hills.

### CO-OPERATIVE BUYING.

It will be appreciated if no further telephone calls are made on Mrs. Renaud in this connection for the present, as she is suffering from influenza.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Cards have been received from Miss Anne Smith en-route overseas. She left last week for social service work in Italy.

Miss Tapley Wessmann has returned to her home in Greenway Terrace. Mrs. Robert Harvie Wessmann and son will spend the winter in Camden, South Carolina.

Miss Erma Shaw, a sister of Mrs. John M. McMillin of Fairway Close, and who left New York September 25th, as a volunteer canteen worker in the American Red Cross, died of pneumonia as the ship on which she was a passenger was about to land at an English port.

A son, Albert Voorhis Moore, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore, of 1 Ivy Close, on Tuesday, October 1st.

Dr. A. G. Lansing has returned to his office in the Gardens Apartment and will be in his office Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. His assistant, Miss Rae, the oral hygienist, will be there on Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Kloetzer entertained over the weekend Lieutenant L. S. Skowronski, of the French Aviation Service, and a member of the French High Commission. Lieutenant Skowronski is one of twelve survivors of a bombing squadron, which originally numbered fifty-eight.

Mrs. Anna C. Boyd of 7 Greenway Terraces, has received a telegram from her son, William, that he has received his commission as Lieutenant in the Aviation Service, stationed at March Field, Riverside, Cal., as instructor.

## SCOUTMASTER FOR TROOP 2.

Gardner Osborn, 16 Ingram Street, is his name. His training for this important work, which he has so willingly undertaken,—began only a few years ago—at Yale. He took a Post-Graduate course at Camp Dudley, where Mr. Mays and Mr. Kaighn, (both members of the Local Scout Committee) came to know him and his work. While at Yale he rowed on the freshman crew and played on the freshman football team. He likes boys and has studied and written about sports of special interest to boys. As so often happens in Forest Hills, Mr. Osborn seems to be exactly the right man to continue the work started by Mr. McCulloch and carried on so efficiently by Mr. Folensbee.

W. P. McCULLOCH.



SCHOOL CROPS.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The registration of the first year class now numbers sixty-four and it is planned to assign another teacher soon to assist Miss Hustis.

A kindergarten class will be formed on the North Side, provided as many as thirty children enroll for it. Thus far only ten children have registered.

The school gardens have yielded enough pumpkins and squash to insure pumpkin pie in the homes of most of the children interested for some time to come. Much of the produce of these gardens, also, has been sold.

## PLAY GROUND.

Basket ball teams for boys of twelve years and of eighteen years have been organized on the Playground and they hope to have a splendid fall season with some outside teams coming in to test their valor.

Baseball as usual proves the most popular game for all groups and ages.

Boys and girls, all come to the Playground and join a team!

## CLEAN UP THE GARDEN.

Now comes the time to clean up the garden. Neglect at this time not only leaves it most unsightly with dried corn stalks and decaying vegetation, but will make spading next Spring more difficult. Improve the appearance of the community as a whole by cleaning up rubbish, at the same time taking care to burn any garden refuse suspected of harboring disease or the larvae of destructive insect pests.

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No more powdered sugar is to be sold for domestic use.

Wheat is still to be used sparingly.

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**WELFARE COMMITTEE DANCE.**

The dance held at the Inn on Saturday evening last, was for the benefit of the Welfare Committee for the Selective Service Registration, District 175.

The nucleus for the establishment of a fund for the activities of the committee was obtained through each guest attending being "tagged" by one of a bevy of pretty girls. Said guests were simultaneously accorded the privilege of giving \$1.00.

Refreshments were sold during the evening, the proceeds from the regular Red Cross sale of sandwiches and coffee being very kindly turned over to the Welfare Committee. The Welfare Committee extends its appreciation to the ladies of the Red Cross who so kindly gave their assistance in donations and work towards the success of this benefit dance.

During the intermission, Lieutenant L. S. Skowronski of the French Aviation Service, and a member of the French High Commission, and Gunner Charles Gutterichge, Third Battery, First Brigade First Canadians, spoke in a most interesting manner. Gunner Gutterichge, who was wounded thirteen times and was in the hospital for twenty-six months gave a thrilling talk of his life in the trenches. When Mr. J. M. Demarest followed by a call for Liberty Bond subscriptions, the response was most gratifying and patriotic, totalling over \$60,000. The sum was subscribed in a period of about fifteen minutes.

**MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.**

A business meeting of the Mothers' Club for the election of officers will be held at Public School No. 101, in Russell Place on Monday, October 21st, at 3 P. M.

**TURN BACK THE CLOCK.**

On October 27th, at 2 A. M., under the Daylight Saving Act, the clocks of the country will be turned back one hour for the winter season.

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

The sixth anniversary of the Sunday School will be celebrated Sunday October 27th. This will also be rally Sunday. Mr. Flint, our Superintendent has set before the School the three-fold aim: punctuality, reverence, efficiency in teaching.

We are to have the benefit of the many years of special study and practical experience given to the religious training of young people in home and Sunday School by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart. A series of ten lessons will be given by her on Sunday evenings, probably in the church, but the introductory address will be given at the regular church service tomorrow morning. Dr. Kent thinks that no more important topic can be presented to all who as parents and teachers are interested in the welfare of young people. An invitation to get the benefit of these lessons will be extended to all the people of Forest Hills and neighboring communities.

Mrs. Alexander Greene, of Slocum Crescent, has resigned from the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, to be soprano soloist in the Church-in-the-Gardens.

Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis was the speaker at the last meeting of the Women's Guild. The Guild has voted to hold its meetings during the winter at the homes of the members.

**PROPERTY BAGS FOR BOYS IN HOSPITALS.**

There is a great need in the hospitals for property bags to take care of the personal belongings of the wounded and sick soldiers and sailors. Anyone having pieces of chintz, cretonne, or materials of any kind that can be utilized for these bags will confer a favor by leaving or sending same to Mrs. J. M. Demarest, 35 Greenway Terraces.

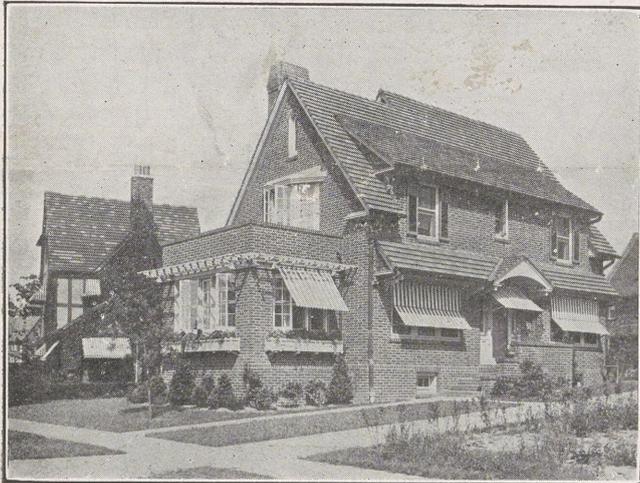
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HOME OF DR. JOHN F. HILL.

The house pictured above, situated on Puritan Avenue, near Greenway South, is the inviting residence of Dr. John F. Hill. The brickwork is through texture, in full range colors of reds and purples, laid up in Flemish Bond with wide joints. A pleasing feature is the enclosed living porch with its arched trellis and tastefully filled flower boxes.

The house was designed and erected by the Sage Foundation Homes Company.

## THOMS AND YOUNG WOUNDED.

Corporal Bentley Thoms and Elmer Young of Company E 107th Infantry, have both been wounded slightly in recent actions. Fighting in the 27th Division under General Haig at Le Cateau, Young was hit by bursting shrapnel on September 28th, and Thoms on September 30th. Stanley Hillman, who was in action with them, was not wounded. Both Young and Thoms are now recuperating at Hospital No. 5, Portsmouth, England.

## RECRUITS WANTED.

The National Woman's Army is making a drive for new members to take the place of those who have volunteered for over-seas duty. There are three branches of the service—cavalry, infantry and motor. Instruction in the motor service is free to members. This service should appeal to those who can devote a few hours weekly to ambulance driving and first aid. For further information address Mrs. M. B. Claussen, 35 Slocum Crescent. 'Phone 6513 Forest Hills.

## UNITED WAR WORKERS CAMPAIGN.

Organized at the request of President Wilson, this campaign to raise \$170,500,000, is scheduled for the week of November 11th to 18th, 1918. Forest Hills, known as District No. 14, has been allotted its quota and it is expected the community will maintain its reputation of generously meeting each war issue as it is presented to them, by a ready response. John M. Demarest and V. E. Engelbach have been appointed Co-Chairmen for this District.

A committee is being organized, the first meeting of which will be held in the drawing room of the Inn on Monday evening, November 4th, at 8:15 o'clock. At this meeting Mr. Richard S. Newcombe, who is Chairman for the Borough of Queens will preside. He will bring with him some interesting speakers and besides the committee, who are expected to attend this meeting, the residents of the community are cordially invited to be present. The money when raised is to be distributed as follows:

Young Men's Christian Association .....	\$100,000,000
Young Women's Christian Association.....	15,000,000
National Catholic War Council (K. of C.).....	30,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board .....	3,500,000
War Camp Community Service .....	15,000,000
American Library Association .....	3,500,000
Salvation Army .....	3,500,000
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	\$170,500,000

## WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS.

The first regular business meeting of the season will be held at the Red Cross House, No. 20 Gown Street, on Monday, November 4th, at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Gracia Goller of New York City, will speak on the duties, requirements and procedure of the new voter on Election Day, at 3:30 P. M.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

The branch of the Public Library, which has been located at the Inn for a long time has been removed to a room at the Sales Office of the Homes Company, where it will be open on Mondays and Fridays as usual.

At a meeting of the Community Council a committee (consisting of Mrs. Albert Morton Gray and Mr. John M. Demarest) was appointed to organize and carry on the Library room and its interests.

## COMMISSION FOR W. P. BOYD.

William P. Boyd, of 7 Greenway Terrace, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant, air service, aeronautics.

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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.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

"Nothing succeeds like success" and Forest Hills again has cause to congratulate itself on the way it went "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. The quota of \$141,520.00, when first announced, appeared to the committee to be exceedingly large, but the way that the committee went about its work, it is not surprising that the drive closed with a total of \$472,500.00, or more than three times the quota. Every man, woman and child on that committee deserves a special vote of thanks and every resident of the community is entitled to the gratitude of the Committee. The collections, with 1375 subscribers, were received through the following committees:

Men's Committee .....	\$362,650.00
Women's Committee .....	29,950.00
Public School Children .....	31,150.00
Boy Scouts .....	35,350.00
Girl Scouts .....	7,750.00
Christian Science Society .....	3,550.00
Postmen .....	700.00
Police .....	1,400.00
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	\$472,500.00

Not included in the above total there was subscribed at the Inn on Saturday evening, October 19th, through the police, \$11,500.00.

Bonds amounting to \$125,000.00 have been subscribed for through the Forest Hills Liberty Loan Committee, to be bought, paid for and delivered through the office of the Sage Foundation Homes Company. These bonds are on hand and ready for delivery as soon as payments are completed.

On the Third Loan bonds amounting to \$240,000. of the \$392,000 subscribed, were purchased through the office of the Homes Company, most of which have been delivered.

## CHECKERS AND CHESS.

The Forest Hills Checkers and Chess Club is meeting regularly at the Sales Office, Tuesday evenings at 8 P. M.

## MRS. DAVID A. FRANK.

Word has been received from Dallas, Texas, of the death there of Mrs. David A. Frank, formerly of 19 Greenway Terrace.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS.

The sudden death of Mrs. Charles Shaw on Tuesday morning last, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paton in Meteor Street, has stricken the school with grief. After an illness of less than a week, Mrs. Shaw succumbed to pneumonia.

Beloved of scholars and teachers, leader of Troop Two of the Girl Scouts, a member of the choir of the Church of Forest Hills, Mrs. Shaw's influence in the community was wide and her loss is deeply felt.

Public School No. 3 is the winner of one of the Jacob Wertheim prizes of one hundred dollars for the highest amount per capita of Thrift and War Saving Stamps sold during the period between January 1st and May 31st. The amount per capita is \$44.16 The school ranks highest in the Borough of Queens and second in the City.

Thirteen pupils of the school are entitled to diplomas awarded to children of the Public Schools who sold five bonds during the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. Each pupil is rated as an ace:

Sam Serena, William Yepsen, Affa Gray, Ellen Yepsen, Charles Caldwell, Curtis Kloetzer, Grace Clinchy, Rose Serena, Alfred Van Wagenen, William Gretsche, Collier Elliott, Alden Campbell, Barbara Spence.

The school is fortunate in the appointment of two new teachers, both residents of the Gardens. Miss Beatrice Wilson of Puritan Avenue is to take the place left by Miss Brewer in charge of the kindergarten, and Miss Ethel Price of Greenway South, is to teach the children of the first regular year.

Heating equipment for both buildings has been promised for completion this week, so that November will begin with full preparation made for the colder weather.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS.

The Girl Scouts of Forest Hills succeeded in securing over \$7,000 in subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan in the last week of the drive. Most of these were secured at their booth at the station. This the girls planned and decorated themselves.

Troop 1 will hold a celebration this Saturday evening, November 2, at the home of Scout Roeschlaub. One of the features of the refreshments will be sugarless sweets.

The death of Mrs. Charles Shaw, the leader of Troop 2, is the cause of sincere grief among the scouts of both troops.

## THE MOTHERS' CLUB

At the election of officers just held, Mrs. E. H. Mays was elected President; Mrs. Percival Haas, Vice President; Mrs. H. P. Daniels, Secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Kline of 174 Meteor Street, Treasurer. This last mentioned address is important, as members are invited to remit their annual dues of one dollar to the treasurer promptly.

An important present interest of the Mothers' Club is the raising of one hundred dollars as a fund to be used by Miss Brewer in her work in France. There is a double opportunity here. Contributors will, by their money, both express appreciation of Miss Brewer's services here and help her to better afford relief to suffering refugees abroad.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday, November 18th, when a tea and social will be given in honor of Miss Price and Miss Wilson, new teachers in the Public School. In addition to regular members, prospective members are urged to attend.

## PLAYGROUND NOTES.

The Forest Hills Basket Ball team of the Playground, played a hard fast game in Brooklyn on Wednesday evening, October 30th. With August Bastien as center, and Wallace Drummond and Louis Schramm playing forward, and guarding by Harold Burdick and Lockwood Conklin, the team played well, but was defeated by a score of 26 to 12.

Captain Drummond has also arranged for a game to be played at the playground on Tuesday, (Election Day) November 5th. Stop and see the game at 3:30 P. M.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 have organized a team of basket ball and practice every Monday. They will be ready to challenge any girls in Forest Hills very soon.

## SWIMMING CLASS.

Swimming class on Saturday mornings (after December first) will be formed for girls desiring such. Miss Fox will take girls caring to go to a Y. W. C. A. pool in New York each week.

Please enlist at the Play ground before November 5th.

## BOY SCOUTS.

Troop Two distinguished itself with a high record of subscriptions obtained for the Fourth Liberty Loan that placed it second in the entire City on a per capita basis.

On Saturday last Troops One and Two in full force attended the Aviation Meet at Belmont Park, where they aided the good cause by selling programs between thrills.

## THE INN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Massey and Master Robert, Jr., are spending a few weeks at Lake Mohonk, but expect to return to their new apartment within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seymour Willard, of Fishers Island, N. Y., have returned to the Inn after an absence of two seasons. Mr. and Mrs. Willard anticipate remaining until the reopening of their home in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. S. Perch, of Philadelphia, are among the latest arrivals at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Riesgo have just arrived from their home in Buenos Aires, and will spend the winter in the States, making their headquarters at the Inn.

Mr. E. P. Winston, of Chicago, spent the last week-end with his brother, Mr. C. S. Winston, of the Inn. Mrs. Winston is still in the west, visiting her family, but will return within a short time.

Captain Ray Bell and Lieutenant Maynard Craig, of Camp Dix, spent last week-end as guests of the Inn. Captain Bell has recently received his promotion, and is now on the Adjutant's Staff at Camp Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brion have returned from their short stay in New York and within the next few days will remove into their apartment in the new annex.

Miss Martha Williams and Miss Sally Pierce have returned from a delightful motor trip in the Berkshires. They were guests of Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hopping and Halsted L. Hopping, of New York City, are recent arrivals and will remain for a period of several weeks. Miss Florence Littlefield is also a new guest of the Inn.

Mr. G. de Geoffroy recently returned from a western trip and now anticipates spending the winter at the Inn.

The new addition to the Inn, comprising about fifty rooms, reconstructed from the building formerly used for housekeeping apartments, is nearing completion, and several guests are already in their suites. The finishing touches, including the connecting bridge and the addition to the diningroom, are under way. It is anticipated the entire work will be completed by the first of the year. The rooms in this new addition are comfortably large, modern in equipment, and tastefully furnished and decorated.

## AERIAL VISITORS.

Several recent visitors to the Gardens have come via the air-route to pay party calls to hosts who have entertained them. It is a pleasing custom and thus far no chimneys have been nicked by the low-flying airmen.

**Coming Events.**

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

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—School War Garden Work. P. S. 101, from 9 to 11 A. M.; P. S. No. 3 from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. For all school children.

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30, Public School 101.—Girls' Sewing Class.

Tuesdays at 8 P. M., at the Sales Office of the Homes Company.—Meetings of the Chess and Checkers Club.

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

Week days, except Saturday, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the Meyer house—Red Cross work room open. All welcome.

Monday, November 4th, at 2:30 P. M., at the Red Cross House, 20 Gown Street.—Meeting of the Women's Club. Miss Goller to speak at 3:30 P. M.

Monday, November 4th, at 8:15 P. M., at the Inn.—Organization meeting for United War Workers' Campaign.

Tuesday, November 5th.—Election Day. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Tuesday, November 5th, at 3:30 P. M., at the Playground.—"Election Day" Basketball Game. All invited.

Monday November 18th.—Social and Tea to be given by The Mothers' Club.

**Letter From Lieutenant Wessmann.**

The following is an extract from Robert H. Wessmann's letter of September 17th:

"It has been some time since I have had the time to write you a letter, but am sitting down now, although I really don't have the right to, to let you know that I am sure running in third speed and running hard. Wish you could see the work that I have been doing. Talk about being in the Ordnance Department and being safely behind the lines, well let me tell you that those in my kind of work are certainly doing their bit. To give you an idea, we are actually flying over the lines, doing observation work, and if you would ask anyone where they are usually situated, one who knows something about it, he will tell you that it is not very far behind the lines, for you have constant liason with the front lines and units in our sector.

"So our Squadron is going to it, and though the men have never flown over the lines before, in a recent little excitement that was pulled off in this section of the country they did so well that the Major commanding the group said that they had done much better than he had expected, which, coming from such a person, means something. We lost some, but as the French say, 'C'est la Guerre.'

"My work is pretty steep, I guess for the reason that I take it pretty seriously. Kind of think that their lives may depend on my guns sometime and every time a plane goes up I always like to be on hand to see that everything is all right. This has meant that every day since last Wednesday I have gotten up at 4 o'clock and have not gotten to bed before 11.

"I sure would be out of luck if I did not like the work, but I certainly do like it. It is about the most interesting stuff I have ever taken up, and with my little group of sixteen men, all of whom I am trying to get to take the same interest in the guns, I think that I am getting away with it.

"I have just been assigned a motorcycle side car, which I am making lots of use of, and which is certainly coming in mighty handy to me. I am acting most of the time as my own chauffeur and find my experience with the Mercer comes in mighty handy. However, if you saw me trying to start the balky motorcycle at 4 in the morning, you would sure remember some of your own experiences in starting the Mercer at the garage on a cold morning.

"But believe me, after the training I am getting I feel that I will be able to do anything in that line, for I am surely getting rather a first-hand technical training in certain lines."

**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; 9:45 o'clock, Sunday School; 11 o'clock, Morning Service and Sermon. Fridays, 10 A. M., Litany Service, Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Vicar's residence, 100 Puritan Avenue; telephone, Forest Hills, 6508.

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.—Sunday mornings, Sunday School at 10 A. M.; sermon at 11 A. M. Seminole Avenue and Meteor 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 series of Sunday evening lessons on "Religious Education" to be given in the Church-in-the-Gardens by Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart will begin to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in this important matter, whether members of this congregation or not, are invited.

The thank-offering sociable under the auspices of the Women's Guild on Thursday evening of last week was a very pleasant affair, notwithstanding the fact that it had been postponed from the previous week on account of Dr. Sherwood Eddy's lecture and that some were kept away by the prevalent sickness. Mrs. Dana Eddy gave a very interesting account of her recent trip to China and Japan. Patriotic songs were sung, refreshments served, and some of our new families welcomed.

Having voted to hold their meetings this year in the homes of the members, the Women's Guild will meet on Friday afternoon, November 8th, at the home of Mrs. George Smart, 45 Deepdene Road. Dr. William S. Beard, associated with Dr. Burton in the Home Missionary Society, will speak on "Patriotism and Missions."

Mr. Howard Duff, formerly of Wendover Road, tidings of whose death came as a shock to his friends in Forest Hills, was a member and while living here an officer of the Church-in-the-Gardens.

**Clarence O. Collins.**

A letter has been received by the family of Clarence O. Collins, of Roman Avenue, from the Chaplain of his company, advising them of his death in a field hospital back of the battle line in France. Announcement had been received from Washington that he had been seriously wounded on August 12th, but the letter from his Chaplain was the first message received that he had died the next day after he received his wound.

In a letter to his mother, dated June 20th, written in England, he said: "Everything is strange over here, but we haven't had much time to see the country. We are kept busy training on the big French guns. You need not worry about me, mother, I'm as strong as an ox and this thing will soon be over and I'll be back in the 'States' to stay."

He had enlisted almost immediately after the declaration of war, going to Fort Slocum on April 24th, 1917, in the Nineteenth Cavalry, U. S. R. Shortly after his company moved to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., where he was transferred to the Seventy-Seventh Field Artillery, Battery D. After training there for several months his company was again moved, this time to Camp Greene, S. C. Then in May, 1918, they were moved to Camp Merritt, N. J., en route to France.

**Food Restriction.**

Orders have been issued that no further sugar allowance may be made for preserving purposes. In view of the shortage it has been ruled that the canning season is over.