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PHONOGRAPH AND "BIRDS"

LETTER FROM LIEUTENANT WARREN

The following letter has just been received from Lieutenant Harvey T. Warren:

I am enclosing a picture which one of my "birds" took and which I thought you might care to publish in the Bulletin inasmuch as it shows the phonograph in action. It sure has been a blessing and the boys are playing it all the time. We are organizing a Jazz band and I wish I had brought my drum along from Forest Hills as the only drums in England are built on the model used in the Crimean War, I judge. The modern "trap" drum seems to be an unknown instrument of torture over here. We are trying to import some through the Y. M. C. A.

Have changed stations since I last wrote and we are about 200 miles nearer France, but still in England. At the rate they are doing things overseas right now, we'll have to hurry if we are to get there before the march up Unter den Linden starts, but guess there will still be time for all of us to get into the muss.

The Garden Players will be interested to know that

I am now rehearsing the "birds" in a "gr-rand-d drama" that I wrote in a moment of mental indigestion. Will send you a program if I survive the performance. We had to postpone rehearsals for awhile as my "orchestra" went on a beautiful drunk and is now reposing in the guard house. That's the trouble with these artistic temperaments. He sure can tease a piano, however, and I'm afraid I'll have to commute his sentence if the play is to proceed. Thus art interferes with justice!

The Bulletins are arriving regularly and are very welcome. Thank you for sending them. Kindest regards to all friends.

PEACE AND THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

Germany and Austria-Hungary having accepted the terms of the armistice as laid down by the Allies, the concluding of Peace is but a matter of detail, after which will follow the tremendous task of demobilization. With thoughtfulness and gratitude in our hearts we should turn our attention to the United War Work Campaign, giving to our utmost and serving in every possible way to help make it a success. President Wilson has told us that in the event of Peace the need for making a success of the United War Work Campaign will be greater than ever. Instead of \$170,500,000, \$250,500,000 will be needed to look after our boys by these seven agencies until the time when demobilization will have been completed. Forest Hills is lagging behind and unless each one puts his shoulder to the wheel and gives to the utmost, we shall fail to get the \$25,000 we are expected to raise.

CARD PARTY

For the Benefit of the United War Work Campaign

The Women's Club of Forest Hills will give a card party at the Inn on Monday afternoon, November 18th, at 2 o'clock, the proceeds to go toward the quota for the Forest Hills District. The tickets, including afternoon tea, will be \$1.00, and can be obtained at either of the drugstores or from Mrs. Harold E. Daniels, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Woodrough, or Mrs. C. H. Scammell. The winners at each table will be given a chance on a \$1,000 Liberty Bond, which is being sold for the campaign fund. Should all of these chances have been disposed of at the time of the card party the drawing will be made at that time. It is suggested that tables be engaged for the party, as there will be a limited number. Any game of cards preferred may be played.

Keep 'Em Smiling! Give Again!

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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.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE—HER RELATION TO FOREST HILLS GARDENS.

While the Russell Sage Foundation established Forest Hills Gardens, it was Mrs. Russell Sage who organized the Foundation which bears her husband's name. Therefore practically she was the founder of Forest Hills Gardens. It was largely because of Mrs. Sage's interest in housing reform that the Foundation undertook this particular enterprise. She always took a special interest in our garden city. She usually passed through it on her trips to and from her country home at Lawrence, and until recent years, when physical weakness kept her in seclusion, was accustomed to make a brief tour of inspection. The Church in the Gardens was her personal gift. Olivia Park was named after her, the Russell Sage Foundation was only one of Mrs. Sage's many philanthropies. Her interests were very broad. They included public purposes of all kinds, religious, educational and charitable, but her largest and most notable gift, and the one with which her name will be most closely associated in coming generations, is that to the Russell Sage Foundation.

LOCAL ELECTION FIGURES

This election district, the 49th of the 6th Assembly District, comprising Forest Hills Gardens and a small section of Kew Gardens, voted for some of the principal candidates on Election Day, as follows:

For Governor—Whitman, (Rep.) 263 votes; Smith, (Dem.) 129 votes.

For Congress—Caldwell, (Endorsed by both Democratic and Republican Parties) 291 votes.

For Supreme Court—Faber, (Rep.) 215 votes; Dike, (Rep) 146 votes; Roy, (Dem.) 92 votes; Connolly, (Dem.) 120 votes.

For County Clerk—Clara Rogers, (Rep.) 206 votes; Edwin Cox, (Dem.) 130 votes.

ANNUAL AUDUBON MEETING

The annual meeting of the Audubon Society will be held on Thursday evening, November 21st, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Homes Company, 27 Greenway Terraces. The members are earnestly requested to be present and to take this notice in lieu of the usual notification by mail. The Trustees are asked to bear in mind their responsibility regarding the election of officers for the ensuing year. There are many matters of interest to be discussed.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

At the Mothers' Club meeting to be held this Monday, November 18th, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent, at 3 P. M., Miss Anne Moore of the New York Public Library will speak on "Christmas Books for Children." Miss Moore is in charge of the Children's Department at the Library and one of the best authorities on this subject. A large attendance is desired.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Agnes A. Cording, Principal.

Miss Martha A. Patterson, a teacher in Public School No. 3, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Saturday, November 9th, at her home in Mineola.

Miss Patterson came to the school a little over a year ago. She was faithful and earnest in her labor among us and endeared herself to teachers and pupils alike.

It is proposed to place a memorial in the school in loving memory of Mrs. Shaw and Miss Patterson, that their work may be perpetuated.

In the United War Work Campaign, all children who pledge themselves to earn five dollars by the end of the year are to be called Victory Boys or Victory Girls. Several have already pledged.

During the epidemic a close watch has been kept on the health of the school children, and a daily report sent to District Superintendent Perry. The report made on November 11th showed 6 per cent. absent. Conditions have now so improved that the ban on assembly has been raised.

HONOR ROLL, P. S. NO. 3

Agnes A. Cording, Principal.

6B—Olivia Edwards, Boston Hunt, Robert Millen, Ferdinand Neumer, Hanno Schrader.

6A—Collier Elliott.

5B—Jewel Aldrich, Ruth Davies, Elizabeth McGowan, George Simons.

5A—Gerturde Cantrell, Helen Serena, Vida Wright, Edward Moscoop.

4B—Betty Bristol, Emily Peborde, Calvert Cole.

3B—Bramwell Case.

2B—Harriett Barnard.

2A—Lucy Favreau, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel, William Colton, Floyd McTyier.

PLAYGROUND

Boys and girls of the Playground are to give a dance (Red Cross Benefit) at the Inn in December. As soon as the date is known we hope to sell a large number of tickets. They will be sold by the Playground girls and boys. Please keep this in mind.

"SUNSHINE AND SHADOW"

To be presented at the Inn by the children of Forest Hills, a pageant. Through it one will be able to learn just what the National Child Labor Committee is doing in the United States—in New York City. Watch for the date in the next Bulletin.

THE INN

Among the occupants of the new addition to the Inn, recently completed, are Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Jamaica; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bixler, of New York; Mrs. S. B. Brownell and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Rising, of Saugerties, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lytle J. Hunter, of Flushing, L. I., with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Massey, and R. V. Massey, Jr.; Mrs. J. L. Beavis and daughter, of Cleveland, O.; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Maurer, also of Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boles, of Wynnewood, Pa., spent several days visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boles, of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Middleton and Miss Marjorie have returned from their recent trip and are now occupying their new suite at the Inn, where they anticipate spending the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Eleanor Messenger, mother of Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger, is among the recent arrivals at the Inn, where it is hoped she will make a prolonged stay.

Mr. Z. A. Toola, who is connected with the Government Gas Defense Plant at Long Island City, has recently returned from an important business trip and again taken up residence at the Inn.

C. A. B. Zook, U. S. N., Mrs. Zook and two small sons are among the winter guests who have recently arrived at the Inn.

Lieutenant Christy Knudsen, who was a member of the class graduated from West Point last week, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Martha Williams, and anticipates remaining in Forest Hills while awaiting orders from the Government.

Mr. O. L. Milliron, of the Inn, has recently returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., where he has been for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Edward Spahr, of the Inn, gave a most delightful party to fourteen guests on Saturday evening last. The table was set in the sun parlor, with yellow chrysanthemums as decorations and, with the amber lights of the room, the party presented a festive sight. Dancing was enjoyed between the courses and after the close of the dinner.

PERSONAL NOTES

A son, John Young, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Millar of Olive Place on Monday, November 11th.

Miss Henrietta Jessup of Groton Street is now en route overseas as a member of Unit No. 1 of Army Dieticians with orders to report for Base Hospital work abroad.

A letter from Lieutenant Wessmann states that a captured German helmet, a trophy of a rescue air expedition at the front in which he participated, is now on its way to Forest Hills.

Stanley Hillman of the 107th Infantry cabled, on November 1st that he was safe and in a rest camp. This means that this regiment is resting after long sustained and desperate fighting on the British front. It was in this fighting that Thoms and Young were wounded and Hillman had two guns shot from his hands.

RED CROSS

The best way to send Christmas presents to the men abroad is, first, to get a box at the Red Cross House and, second, after packing it, to return it there, unsealed, for sending.

Report of work done and shipments made in October shows that one thousand bath towels and three hundred hand towels were completed and sent in accordance with allotment requirements. There were also produced fourteen hundred surgical dressings and with this week one thousand influenza masks will have been completed.

The character of the work is now to change slightly. No more surgical dressings will be made, but a heavy call has come for other hospital supplies and refugee garments. Workers are still needed.

Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society.

Fourth Annual Report, June 8th, 1917, to June 8th, 1918.

To the average person there seems to be little in common between war and the birds, and appeals for interest and support in bird protective work during this year of stirring appeal and desperate need is almost an imposition, and is in fact looked upon as such by some persons who ask why money should be spent to protect birds, when every human need is crying for satisfaction, and every energy is called upon to meet the required activities of the war.

The Audubon Society has not tried to do much this year. Its fourth annual report is not a record that will take much time to read, and yet your Secretary voices the conviction of all true conservationists in saying that there never was a time when bird protection was more important, and that could it be properly emphasized, we would have Mr. Hoover telling us that if we want our War Gardens to yield a full quota we must bring back the birds because the insect and seed eaters are so tremendously necessary to the agricultural interests of the Nation.

Little was done last summer other than to keep up the lamp post bulletins and occasional notices as the season demanded in the Forest Hills Bulletin. In January forty pounds of mixed grain was distributed and mostly used in the late winter and early spring when experience has taught us that there is much suffering among the migratory birds.

The annual meeting postponed to October 24th was held in the Church-in-the-Gardens, and there were ten persons present. It was followed by a trustees' meeting at which the old officers were re-elected and Mrs. George Smart and Miss M. E. Miller were elected trustees. It was realized that little could be accomplished on account of the absorption of the people in war activities. But the question of getting out a Year Book was discussed and only the matter of financing it has held it back. It was felt that aside from its convenience as a publicity measure it would be a practical resume of things accomplished and a hand book to be used by people desirous of attracting birds to the Gardens and about the homes of individuals. Every locality has its own problems and ours is a peculiar one because we are in Greater New York, whereas most of the Audubon Societies are situated where there is far more open country with ponds or lakes nearby. This fact alone would make a book suitable for use by our Gardens residents quite different from the ordinary Year Book.

The main educational effort of the Society this year was the Seton lecture. Ernest Thompson Seton made us a special price of \$50.00 for this lecture and proved to be a forceful, interesting talker, showing excellent pictures. After it was over, Miss Marguerite Valentine played most acceptably and the evening's entertainment netted the Audubon Society about \$40.00. Our President, Mr. Hagens, Mrs. Washburne and Miss Ann Smith particularly worked hard to make the affair a success. Some advertising by means of a group of local birds lent us by the Natural History Museum attracted considerable interest.

The work among the children did not receive any special attention this year, but Mr. Hagens gave one talk at the school, and the children kept the feeding station on the school grounds attended to.

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Coming Events.

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

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 18th, at 2 P. M., at the Inn.—Card Party for benefit of United War Work Campaign. Tickets \$1.00.

Monday, November 18th, at 3 P. M., at 173 Slocum Crescent.—Mothers' Club Meeting with address by Miss Anne Moore on "Christmas Books for Children."

Thursday, November 21st, at 8 P. M., at 27 Greenway Terrace (Homes Company Office).—Annual meeting of the Audubon Society.

Friday, November 22nd, afternoon and evening, at Church of Forest Hills, Seminole Avenue and Gown Street.—Annual Fair of Ladies' Auxiliary. All are cordially invited.

Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society.

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Our financial condition is good. Some \$89.00 was carried over from last year—about \$40.00 cleared from the lecture, and \$68.00 taken in in subscriptions so far, making a balance on hand today of \$177.06. The bill heads carried the message "Attract the Birds and Save the Gardens."

Owing to the severity of the winter the number of birds in our locality is not nearly so large as it was a year ago. This spring the migration was early and not so many remained to breed. Mr. Hagens reports very few blue birds, and lays it to the prevailing and aggressive house sparrow. The wrens have very much increased and their voices are heard all over town. Their increase, says Mr. Hagens, is directly due to the nesting boxes put up for them. The sensation of the year as a visitor, and we hope as a resident, is the fly catcher. Orioles, tanagers, phoebes, have been noted as well as other kinds of sparrows, besides the domestic and many varieties of warblers.

It will be necessary to work hard this year to make up for the losses of last winter. Don't let us forget to plant grain and sun flower seeds along the edges of our gardens, and to put up more nesting boxes of which there are not nearly enough in the Gardens. If every family would buy at least one box it would go a good way toward making good our bird deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EASTWOOD KNEVELS,

Secretary.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Plans for the coming year are briefly outlined in the following letter of President Millar to the members of the club.

TO THE MEMBERS:

It is undoubtedly true that the nations with whom we are associated in arms will continue to be our closest friends when peace shall have been restored, and it is believed that the Men's Club may profitably employ this season acquiring a better understanding of the histories, the present conditions, and the aims of these countries.

Therefore, the object of the program for the season 1918—1919 is to further our acquaintance with the various people now our Allies.

With this object in view an effort will be made to secure authoritative speakers from the Allied Countries, and as these talks will be somewhat in the nature of a series, the regular attendance of members at the meetings is respectfully suggested.

D. MILLAR, President.

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 Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. 173 Continental Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens.

Referring in his sermon last Sunday morning on "Being Rich Toward God" to Mrs. Russell Sage, the donor of the beautiful church, organ and chimes, Dr. Kent read to the people the letter he had received from her when the cornerstone was laid and in which she said: "I wish I could be personally present when the corner-stone is laid. I hope its doors will always be open to everyone who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wishes to do His will. Denominational lines mean nothing to me. Faith in our Lord and the motive of his life of service to all mankind is all we need to unite us."

The title of Mrs. Smart's lesson in the series on "Religious Education" tomorrow night in the Social Room at 8 o'clock will be "The Child from Six to Nine." The Primary lesson will be demonstrated. This series of Sunday evening lectures is intensely interesting and of great value. All who wish to come are welcome.

A special service of praise and thanksgiving to celebrate the ending of the great war will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Special music is being prepared and a chorus gathered for it. All the people in this and adjacent communities whose obligation to other churches will not prevent are invited to come and join with us in voicing our gratitude and joy.

Church of Forest Hills Fair.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Forest Hills Church will have their annual Fair on Friday afternoon and evening, November 22nd, in the social rooms of the church, corner Seminole and Gown. It will consist of six booths.

Mrs. Edwin Schlesier, Chairman, Fancy Booth; Mrs. E. Backus, Chairman, two Pure Food Booths; Mrs. John Bingham, Chairman Apron Booth; Mrs. Robert Wylie, Chairman, Children's and Candy Booth; Mrs. F. Betts, Chairman Utility Booth; Mrs. V. Miller, Chairman, Ice Cream and Cake Booth. Everyone cordially invited.

A Tribute to the Red Cross.

Following is an extract from a letter just received from Elmer Young, wounded at Cambrai and now in United States Base Hospital No. 37, Dartford, Kent. The letter is written on American Red Cross stationery, and is from Dartford, and is dated October 16th:

"They are raising money here for the Red Cross. That is one organization that I shall, if God permits, contribute to the rest of my life. You have no idea what they do for us boys. When I was wounded I lost everything. Since I have been here, through the Red Cross, I have gotten every single thing I could possibly use, even such things as a pipe, cigarettes, candy, money belt, besides the necessary things such as toilet articles. I can not begin to tell you the great number of things the Red Cross has done for me, it would take too long, but I certainly am grateful to them."

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HOME OF MRS. ALFRED H. SMITH.

Illustrated above is the attractive home of Mrs. Alfred H. Smith on the corner of Continental Avenue and Exeter Street.

The principal features are the well studied gabled entrance with curved lattice design, flanked on each side at the second floor level by balconies of wrought iron. On the right is a stucco and brick wall connecting the garage to the house.

Special attention has been given to the planting which forms a pleasing setting to light colored stuccoed walls.

The house was designed by Haring and Fitch, Architects.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Alexander Cameron, Chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee, has received a personal letter from Governor Benjamin Strong of this Federal Reserve District thanking him and the Committee through him for the splendid record made by Forest Hills in subscribing nearly half a million dollars.

NOW MAJOR MAC NEAL.

Dr. Edward MacNeal of Rockrose Place has been promoted to the rank of Major in recognition of medical service abroad.

OPEN LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

To the Committee. To the Residents of Forest Hills.

It is with extreme gratification that we are able to state that Forest Hills has once more gone "over the top." With a quota of \$16,000.00, the total subscriptions have reached the magnificent sum of \$21,400.00. To those of the community who so generously made this contribution possible the Committee and Chairmen are indebted, and to the Committee who worked so intelligently to bring in returns and obtain subscriptions, the Chairmen desire to take this opportunity of expressing to them individually their personal thanks. Work of this nature is unquestionably laborious; it calls for the kind of service that money cannot purchase. Its only compensation is the consolation and satisfaction that come to those who have conscientiously done their duty. Without the work of the Committee, and without the support of the Community, the Campaign could not have been a success and we take this opportunity to publicly record in the name of the United War Work Campaign, Inc., their appreciation and our sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

John M. Demarest,

V. E. Engelbach,

Co-Chairmen.

District No. 14 (Forest Hills). United War Work Campaign, Inc.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club held its regular meeting at the home of the new President, Mrs. E. H. Mays on Slocum Crescent, on Monday, November 18th. There were thirty-five mothers present in spite of the dubious weather and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. After Miss Cording's report of the school and the teachers, it was voted to take action in regard to having the Mothers' Club represented on the Community Council. Then Miss Addie Moore, supervisor of the Children's Library of Manhattan, gave a splendid talk on children's books for Christmas. She brought with her a number of this year's publications of Fairy Tales and others making the lecture very beneficial. After the lecture little Joy Mays and Affa Gray sold flower baskets for the benefit of the War Fund. They later served "Hooverized" refreshments.

The meetings for the present will be held at Mrs. Mays' home.

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U. W. W. CARD PARTY.

The card party given at the Inn by the Women's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. J. R. Woodrough, on Monday, November 18th, for the benefit of the United War Work Campaign, Inc., was a complete success. Two hundred tickets were sold. The prize at each table was a chance on the \$1,000 Liberty Bond, bought by the War Fund Committee to be raffled through the sale of chances at \$1.00 each. The Committee decided that all unsold tickets were the property of the United War Work Campaign, Inc., and these, with the coupons of tickets that had been sold were deposited in the drawing box. Following the card party tea was served, after which Mr. Demarest made a short address, thanking the women for the splendid work they had accomplished. The drawing for the Bond then took place, a Boy Scout, after being blind-folded by Mr. Engelbach, drew from a sealed box No. 2491. Everybody rejoiced when it was discovered that the United War Work Campaign, Inc., was the owner of the lucky number, thereby winning the bond which, together with the proceeds obtained from the sale of tickets, went for the worthy cause for which it was intended.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Forest Hills Inn, on Monday, December 2, 1918, at two o'clock. The Business to come before the meeting is that of electing a President for the ensuing year. At three o'clock Miss Edith Barbour will speak on "The Present Food Problem." This bids fair to be a most interesting as well as beneficial lecture. Following the lecture tea will be served at a special price to Club members.

NEW BOY SCOUTS.

Troop Two has increased its roster by admitting to membership the following-named boys: George C. Castleman, Godwin Castleman, Lawrence Hunt, Walter Longcope, Edward MacNeal, Harold Renshaw and Allen Smart.

"ANIMALS IN MODERN WARFARE."

Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes' New Film to be Shown Soon.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Audubon Society, held on November 21st, it was decided to have the Trustees hold over until January, 1919, and to meanwhile redraft the Constitution of the Society so as to make it a more flexible and simpler organization. It was the sense of the meeting that the members of the Society were not sufficiently represented under the present Constitution. The members also decided to have Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, of Meriden, New Hampshire, for two lectures at the Inn, the dates for which will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin. Both of these lectures (one to be given for the children in the afternoon and one for adults in the evening) will include Mr. Baynes' new film "Animals in Modern Warfare," secured through the co-operation of the French Government. The birds are not to be neglected and Mr. Baynes has some wonderful new pictures to show us.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

At a special meeting called for the election of officers for the ensuing year Thursday, November 7th, the "pre-peace" celebration affected the attendance. Nevertheless it was an enthusiastic meeting. Mr. Thomas B. Paton was elected president; Mr. George Smart, Vice-President, and Mr. Edwin C. Butler, Treasurer. After a brief resume of the year's work and a word of greeting to the new President, Mr. Alexander Cameron gave the duties over to the new officer. In the course of the meeting it was voted that the By-Laws be amended to the effect that the Association hold its regular meetings on the third Friday of each month instead of the last Tuesday.

FOOD RESTRICTIONS.

The United States Food Administration urges the elimination of what it terms the "Fourth Meal" daily and therefore, asks that teas and theatre suppers be discontinued for the present.

In France and England it has long been the custom not to serve anything after 9 P. M., and all eating places there close regularly for a period each afternoon.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES.

Parents wishing to have their girls and boys keep tall and straight and healthy may be interested to know that gymnastic classes are to be formed whereby the physique of the child will be cared for through theory as well as practice. Classes are now being formed through the Community Secretary at 27 Greenway Terrace, 'phone 6200 Forest Hills.

THE INN.

A "Peace" dinner and dance was held at the Inn on Saturday evening, November 23rd. The guests of the Inn and many residents of the Gardens were seated at one time at long tables, running the length of the dining room, which were artistically decorated with the Allied flags and red, white and blue streamers. Souvenirs, noise-makers, balloons, etc., were distributed, and dancing and singing enjoyed between courses. After dinner the guests adjourned to the drawing room, where a merry dance ensued. Mr. D. P. Brown, as Chairman of the United War Work Campaign at the Inn, provided a vaudeville entertainment for the purpose of raising the receipts of the Inn, and Mr. Sigmund Spaeth, formerly a guest of the Inn, and now connected with the choral work of the Y. M. C. A., led the company in singing war songs. A substantial sum was raised through the efforts of these two gentlemen and the entire evening was a great success.

Mrs. Alfred Warren Donovan, with her daughter, Miss Ruth, recently spent a few days with her son during a motor trip from Rockland, Mass.

Miss Belle Kendrick, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks at the Inn, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Col. W. W. Gray, of the Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Summers and family, who have been residents of the Gardens for the past year, have taken an apartment at the Inn for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Singer, Jr., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michie, of the Inn.

John W. Crandall, U. S. N., was the guest of Mrs. Clark over the last week-end.

Mr. Charles Edward Stowe, of the Gardens, is among the recent arrivals and intends spending the winter at the Inn.

Dr. Jane G. Bunker, of Brooklyn, has recently taken up residence at the Inn. Dr. Bunker is the sister of Mr. Dumont Bunker, who is among the oldest guests of the Inn.

Mrs. and Miss Haldane, of Cold-Spring-on-the-Hudson, are among the new arrivals at the Inn for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of New York, have recently taken an apartment in the annex. Mr. McLaughlin was a guest of the Inn before his marriage.

Among other recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCallister, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Brock Pemberton, of New York, and Misses Elizabeth Westgate and Martha Willets, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Edward C. Griffith was the week-end guest of Mr. Frank Harty, of the Inn.

Mr. J. M. Marshall has returned from a two-months' trip through the northern part of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson and Master Wilfred, who have rented one of the houses in the Gardens, are guests of the Inn, awaiting the completion of their house.

Mr. J. S. Marple, of the Inn, who is the representative of the British Food Commission and also of the British Canteen Service in this country, has recently returned from a visit to the Pacific Coast, where he made the largest purchase of dried fruits that has ever been placed in one order.

Mrs. C. A. Baylor, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skipp, of the Inn.

Mr. J. C. Thornley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, of the Inn, over the last week-end.

Lieut. Christy Knudsen, who has been the guest of the Inn since his graduation from West Point, is leaving today for Columbus, Ga., where he has been ordered for duty.

COAST ARTILLERY DRILL.

The country northeast of Forest Hills was the scene of combat exercises conducted by units of the Ninth Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. G., under command of Major Gage, on Sunday, November 24th. The Eighth and Ninth Companies, with details from the Fifth and Sixth, formed in Station Square at 9 A. M. and marched out under orders outlined by a detail from the Seventh Company of Flushing, and the resulting maneuvers were interesting and instructive. Advance guard work, patrolling and skirmishing were included in the day's program, and "noon mess" was eaten in the field several miles from home. The Ninth Company was commanded by Capt. Seward, and the Eighth by Lieut. Teague, in the absence of Capt. Pomeroy.

CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS.

The Red Cross House at 20 Gown Street is the place to arrange for sending Christmas boxes to men abroad. It is especially important that boxes be sealed and shipped through the Red Cross.

LIEUTENANT WARREN'S PLAY.

An interesting quotation from the program of Lieutenant Warren's play, staged for London production, follows:

At Last! The great American drama, "She Ought to Be Scolded, But Not Turned Adrift," produced by the 839th Squadron's Bunch of Hams, by kind permission of the kaiser, gott, and the rest of the gang.

For obvious reasons (wait till you see the show), the authors desire to remain obscured in an anonymous cloud. \$10,000 isn't so much and life is sweet.

Costumes, wigs, and make-up furnished through the generosity of the American Y. M. C. A.

Music by the Famous 839th Silver Cornet Band—Rag-time Yost.

Electric effects by Pte. G. C. Barnum (not related to P. T.).

N. B.—The plot being very intricate, the audience is requested not to snore during the performance. It peeves the actors so. Kindly check all cabbages, Irish confetti and decayed hen-fruit at the door. Don't feed or annoy the chorus girls.

Cast.—Dolly Doolittle, the Wraf Bride, cruelly deserted at the altar by one of those d—n Yanks, Pte. G. F. Linton; Rev. H. L. Beater, bouncer of the East Hitchin Pluribus Unum Church, Pte. M. M. Mohr; Fairy Soap, (she floats), Corp. A. Vonderau; Speedy Sam, a khaki A. D. T., Pte. W. E. Heffley.

With this program came the following letter:

Am afraid Forest Hills put their money on a losing horse when they backed the 839th. We sure seem to be out of luck as far as getting to France is concerned, and now they tell us the war is all over. (I guess there'll be plenty to do for a while yet, however.)—Have tried everything, outside of cold-blooded murder, to get over, but we seem fated to stay in England. Are doing good work here, which is some consolation. At present work is a little slack, so I have given up the army for the show business. I enclose the program of a grand drayma that I wrote for the birds. We played it twice here in camp and it went so well that the Y. M. C. A. obtained permission for us to take it "on the road" for a week, starting tomorrow. We are to play in London and several of the different camps round-about. Who says there's a war on? It is a little relief from the tediousness of routine work, at any rate, and if they are not going to let us get to France we can at least enjoy ourselves in England.

The Bulletin continue to be a source of pleasure. The Red Cross fair must have been a great party, done in true Forest Hills style—namely, A1.

News is scarce here, but we are all interested in the breaking up of Austria, etc. Looks like a second Russia at present. If I live through one week of "barn-storming" I am hoping to take a week's leave and rest up a bit.

Best regards to all. As ever,

Yours cordially, HARVEY WARREN.

According to the daily papers, Lieut. Warren's squadron, the 839th, is on the "Minnehaha," which sailed for home from Liverpool on the 22nd.

"SUNSHINE AND SHADOW."

A treat is in store for those who gather at the Forest Hills Inn on Friday evening, December 13th. The charming little morality play, "The Child of the Sunshine and Shadow," will be presented by the children of the Playground. It is arranged under the auspices of those people in Forest Hills who are interested in the National Committee of Child Labor of whom Mrs. Gene Carr is Chairman. It brings to the hearts and minds of the people of Forest Hills the life of the laboring child of America, the protection of which President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Commissioner Claxton have pointed out, plays no small part in Home Defense measures at this critical time in the nation's history.

The play has been written for the National Child Labor Committee by Constance D'Arcy Mackay as her contribution to the child-labor cause. It introduces Miss Jessie Tappan as the spirit of "Joy," waving her blossoming rod, at whose touch the world is gay. She invites the children of sunshine to come and dance with her. She introduces to them the spirit of "Play," Miss Susan Fleming; the spirit of "Aspiration," Miss Courtney Small; the spirit of "Knowledge," Miss Janet Perry, who carries "the golden key which opens all the doors in the Hall of Life."

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Coming Events.

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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, December 2nd, at 11 A. M.—Mrs. Gene Carr, Chairman of the Committee of the Pageant "Sunshine and Shadow," wishes to meet all the Patronesses at the Sales Office. Please all be present for this is a very important meeting.

Monday, December 2nd, at 2 P. M., at the Inn—Monthly meeting of the Women's Club.

Friday, December 13th, 8 P. M., at the Inn.—Pageant "Sunshine and Shadow," presented by the children of the Playground.

Friday, December 20th.—Monthly meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

"SUNSHINE AND SHADOW."

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"Knowledge" would not have the children too serious, even in making the effort to know her. "All work and no play," she says, "makes Jack a dull boy."

A shadowy figure appears. "My name is Jack," says Fred Cretsch. "Did you call me." "Jack" is followed by "Jill" and the other children of the "Shadow," Louis Peddler and Eleanor Rountree. They had slipped away for a minute, when their master, "Greed," was not looking. They had seen the others dancing and thought they should like to dance, too, if they knew how. They were strangers to "Joy" and "Play." They do not recognize "Knowledge." "We work all day" is their reason—"some in a mill, some in the dark, crowded tenements, making artificial flowers and feathers; some on the night shift of a glass factory." Lawrence Hunt, who calls himself "the most powerful person in the world," enters and bids them go back to their duties. They implore him. He hides behind the fact that "Fatigue," Miss Angela Rann, and "Ignorance," Miss Affa Gray, control them. "Joy," "Knowledge" and "Play" beg him to release the children. He ridicules their empty baubles; points out that these laboring children are a healthy, happy lot; that it is necessary they support their parents. "Greed" remains deaf to the plea that it is folly to have children compete with the wages of men.

In distress, "Knowledge" appeals to a forgotten power, "Public Opinion," Godwin Castleman, who lies asleep in the background. Once aroused, "Public Opinion" is indignant at the sight of the children and at what he learns "Greed" has done to them. He calls forth the "Warrior Legislation," Murray Brown, who tears off the chains with which "Greed" has fettered him. "Greed" flees with "Ignorance" and "Fatigue," leaving the "Children of the Shadow" to dance, play and work for the Golden Key of Knowledge with the Children of the Sunshine.

It is all a dream, the dream of little Ellen Cleantha Carr, left alone in the Garden by her nurse, Jane, Betty Gray, after seeing some child-labor photographs on her father's desk. She makes her appeal to the Audience, "will you help make the dream come true?"

"After this they won't let children work again, will they?" was the optimistic query of a small child who took part in another city. In order to develop in Forest Hills residents this same spirit, the pageant will be given at the Forest Hills Inn on Friday evening, December 13th, 1918, so do try to come.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A gift from Mrs. Smart, consisting of forty copies of her story of the Pilgrims, "The First Thanksgiving," for little men and little women, provided the means for a special Thanksgiving exercise in the school. These copies will be kept in the school library for use at each Thanksgiving.

School No. 101, until this week, lacked its full heating plant. Now the long-expected furnaces have been installed and the school equipment is complete.

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 Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. 173 Continental Avenue.

CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS.

Mrs. Smart's Sunday evening lessons in Religious Education grow in interest. Mrs. Hasselriis, whose singing gave so much pleasure last Sunday night, will sing again this coming Sunday. The topic for December 1st is "The Child from 12 to 16 (a) The Boy; (b) The Girl; (c) Intermediate Lesson Demonstrated." The lesson for December 8th will deal with "(a) The Young Men and Women from 16 to 20; (b) Bible Drill; (c) Story Telling."

Despite the rain, the church was filled Sunday morning, November 17th, when a Victory Praise Service was held. The singing of the large choir under Mrs. Scammell's direction was very effective.

Communion tomorrow morning. New members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church.

The December meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Batcheller, 160 Greenway North. Donations of groceries, jellies, canned fruit, etc., will be received for the Home of the Aged. If not convenient to take them to the meeting they may be left at Mrs. Kent's home, 6 Seasingood Road. The meeting will be Friday, December 13th, at 2:30 P. M.

PLAYGROUND.

The Playground Scouts of Forest Hills played a good game of basketball at the Casino in Jackson Heights on Saturday last, November 23rd. Though the score was 29-13 in favor of the Camp Fire Girls of Jackson Heights, our girls put heaps of enthusiasm into the game regardless of a glassy floor, consequently many a bump. With Ruth Wylie as center, Denise Wagner and Loretta Clark as forwards and Muriel Drummond and Ruth Whyte as guards we hope to play a return game on our Playground very soon.

The Boys' Basketball team has played one home game and two games away from home, and a game at the P. S. 88, in Maspeth, on Friday, November 29th. The game was played in the evening and dancing followed, making a vacation good time.

Don't forget that Monday, December 2nd, is going to be "Button Day." We want every girl and boy to wear all the buttons that he or she owns. They will be your admittance to the Playground for the afternoon. The girl or boy who has the largest number of buttons on the coat—well—you wait and see.

Wednesday afternoon last was spent by most of our older girls of the Playground in distributing to a needy family in Corona. The family consists of father, mother and eight children. The father is worthless, the mother is a very hard-working woman, besides being tubercular. A daughter of eighteen is working each day, but a son of sixteen is following in his father's tracks. Another son of twelve is going to school, three children have been sent to a tubercular institution by the Charity Organization, and two babies remain at home. It was a sad home to enter, but well to know of some of the conditions existing in our country. A Thanksgiving dinner was left, also some clothes with which they seemed so thankful and pleased.

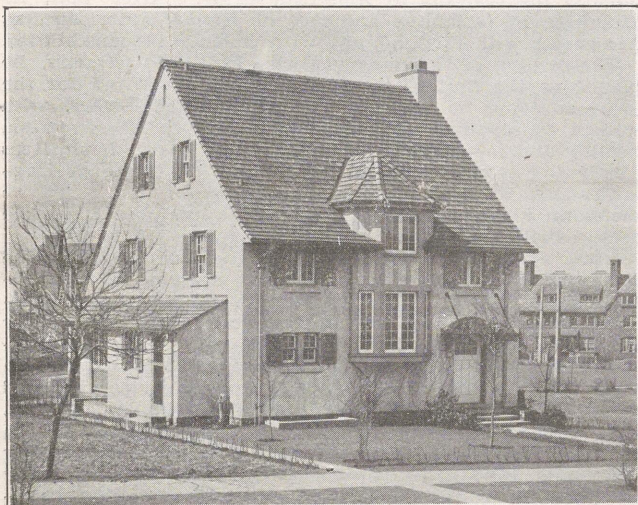
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HOME OF JOHN BREWER.

On Greenway South between Norden Road and Puritan Avenue is the attractive home of John Brewer, illustrated above. This house with its long sloping roof, and the quaint octagonal stair tower, facing the street, is admirably suited to the general type of architecture in the Gardens.

The plan is unconventional in that the living room and its ample porch face a pretty private park in the center of the block, giving privacy so rarely found in the United States, but which one finds almost universally in Continental countries.

The house was erected by the Homes Company from designs furnished by Albro and Lindeberg, Architects.

LIBRARY NOW OPEN.

The Forest Hills Branch of the Public Library is at present established in the Sales Office Building of the Sage Foundation Homes Company. It is open on Monday and Friday afternoons from three to five o'clock only.

It is hoped the people of Forest Hills will avail themselves of their library privileges, for upon a good, active circulation depends the actual existence of this particular branch.

AUDUBON LECTURE.

Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes will give two lectures at the Inn on Wednesday, January 8th—one in the afternoon for the children and one in the evening for adults. The topic of his lecture will be "Birds in Nesting Season;" also "Animals in Modern Warfare," with moving pictures in co-operation with the French Government.

YULE-TIDE SINGING.

"At ewle we wonten gambole, daunce,
To carrole and to sing,
To hand gude spiced sewe and roste,
And plum-pie for a King."

(Old English Ballad.)

How beautiful it was on last Christmas Eve when nearly every householder in the Gardens hung a holly wreath in his front window or on his front door, so that not only individually, but as a community, we were showing our Christmas spirit of good will to our neighbors as well as to our own families. It was a cheery welcome to the carol singers to see a lighted candle in each window, following the old custom which originated in a legend that on Christmas Eve the Christ Child wandered all over the world in a variety of disguises looking for a place to lodge, and so the loyal folks welcomed, with a lighted candle, whomsoever came to them that night that there might be no danger such a precious guest should lose his way and thus miss their home.

Those who heard the waits on the streets of the Gardens last year will be pleased to know that a similar treat is in store for them on Christmas Eve this year. Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, who in the past has been of such great assistance in the preparation of this event, has been good enough to give her service again this year. The first rehearsal will be held at the Sales Office of the Homes Company on Sunday afternoon, December 15th, at 5 o'clock sharp. It is anticipated there will be a chorus of forty or more trained male voices, while an equal number of men will participate as standard and fire bearers. There will also be a women's chorus, who will, after the carol singers and Santa Claus have visited the homes in the Gardens, meet with the male chorus in the Station Square. All are invited to assemble in the Station Square after the carol singers have visited their homes. Nothing was ever more charming than the joining together last Christmas Eve in the Station Square of the men's and women's voices in the final rendering of these beautiful carols.

RED CROSS DANCE.

The Red Cross Benefit Dance which the Playground girls and boys are planning to have will be given at the Inn during the Christmas recess.

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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.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

An important meeting will be held this coming Friday, December 20th at 8:00 P. M. in the Church of Forest Hills, Seminole Avenue and Gown Street. The business of the meeting will consist of the election of a Secretary, report of Treasurer, appointment of committees and a discussion of the work ahead.

This will be followed by a program, which promises to be very interesting, along the following lines:

Subject of Discussion:

(a) What should be done about the Mayor's appointment of William Randolph Hearst as Chairman of Committee to welcome returning American fighters; Leader, Lyman Beecher Stowe.

(b) Promotion of Community Spirit; Leader, Mrs. T. C. Martin.

(c) Necessity for "Shuttle" service on the Long Island Railroad between Jamaica and Pennsylvania Station; Leader, W. G. Walker.

France and Her Sister, America.

M. Marcel Knecht, member of the French High Commission to the United States, addressed the Men's Club at its opening meeting of the season, held at the home of President Millar, in Olive Place, on Monday evening, December 10th, his subject being, "What France Expects Now From Her Sister, America."

Mr. Knecht, officially a French representative in America, could not speak other than informally of French needs to a gathering of this kind, and therefore, not for publication.

What he said deepened the love of France in his hearers and strengthened their determination to aid her. It was a rare privilege to hear this eloquently earnest soldier-statesman who was not only a wounded fighter in the army under Foch, but also a member of the Joffre mission to America.

President Millar at this meeting of the Club announced his committee appointments, as follows: Entertainment Committee, Messrs. Laurence F. Abbott, Robert C. Adams, Alexander Cameron, William B. Davis, John M. Demarest, Lyman Beecher Stowe and Rowland H. Smith, Chairman; Membership Committee, Messrs. Arthur H. Flint, Forry R. Getz and Ernest M. Bristol, Chairman.

Red Cross Membership Campaign.

An opportunity to keep on fighting the war where it needs to be fought is to join the Red Cross in the coming membership campaign. The Red Cross has almost the whole world still to relieve and needs universal membership in America.

Now Major Perry.

Dr. Perry, formerly of Beechknoll Road, has just had word that her husband, Clarence A. Perry, serving in the Quartermaster's Department, as Paymaster, with the Seventy-Seventh Division in France, has received a Major's commission.

British Day.

Hon. P. W. Wilson, former member of the British Parliament and American representative of the London Daily News, was the principal speaker of the evening at the celebration of British Day at the Inn on Friday, December 6th, under the auspices of the Community Council.

Mr. Wilson opened his too brief address by paying eloquently his respects to American arms. After that, he talked to his attentive audience as British-Americans, as one people with England, and with common responsibilities.

The feeding of the hungry world, even of Germany, he placed as the first of these responsibilities. And for the years to come, he insisted, that the United States, with wealth unimpaired, with its strong forces of education, healing and inspiration, its teachers, doctors and ministers numbering a million in all, must accept a place at England's side, to carry on more powerfully for the future the civilizing work in the wide world that has been the pride of the British Empire.

Other speakers included Lieut. J. H. H. Muirhead of the British Royal Engineers, who pleased and amused his audience with stories of the lighter side of war; Miss Marguerite Strathey, who told of the work performed by her Canadian Recreation Hut in France, and, in closing, Sergeant Radermacher, one of the few surviving Canadian veterans of the little army which the ex-Kaiser honored with the term "Contemptible," paid a simple, eloquent tribute to the Red Cross.

British Day fulfilled its purpose in the Gardens. For this opportunity to pay its respects to the Mother Country the community is indebted to Lyman Beecher Stowe, presiding officer of the meeting, who first suggested the occasion and, with the Community Council, put it through.

Welcome the Fighters!

A suggestion has been made that this community could cheer and please the soldiers returning from Europe by erecting a cheerful welcoming sign along the railroad in full view of the troop trains as they carry the returning men from their transports, passing through Forest Hills to Camps Mills and Upton.

From present indications, these men will pass here in thousands, night and day, for the next two years.

Homer Croy In France.

The following are extracts from a letter recently received by James Rea from Mr. Homer Croy, a former resident of The Gardens, now connected with the Motion Picture Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. in France:

"With the close of the war our department expects to double in size. We are the biggest means of entertainment the soldiers have. They would rather have a cinema show than 'chow.' That's what the men want—show, a picture show and a letter."

"I am stationed in Paris, with occasional trips out on the line, editing the 'Overseas Weekly' for the men. This is a film weekly and is much appreciated by the soldiers. It makes them cheer when it goes on and that makes me feel that I am doing my bit."

"What we want more than anything else is sugar. I would rather have a box of candy than a house without a mortgage."

"Yours till the Kaiser is carrying a sandwich-board."

Homer Croy.

Girl Scouts.

Each and every Scout in Troop 2 had best be present at the meeting to be held at the Seminole Club House Monday afternoon, December 16th. Please all come and be there at 4:15 o'clock. We are to arrange some work for Christmas and hope to be able to help a needy family in Corona and then the Scout work. Are you a Tenderfoot or Second Class Scout? By this time a number in Troop 2 should be First Class Scouts, so let us come to the meeting with the idea that we are to do something very important, and it must be done.

New Teacher.

Miss Edna Manwaring has been appointed to teach the second year class of the public school. Miss Manwaring is a graduate of the Newtown High School and of the Jamaica Training School for Teachers.

Personal Notes.

A daughter, Ann Buckley Fullan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fullan, of 2 Ivy Close, on November 19th.

A daughter, Mildred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlotto Keimbush, of 55 Olive Place, on Tuesday, November 19th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worth of Ingram Street on Saturday, November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wessmann of Greenway Terrace at a dinner given last Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Janice Wessmann, announced her engagement to Ralph Edwin Peters, an officer in the United States Navy, and instructor in the Gas Defense School at Columbia University.

Lieutenant Folsensbee, former Scoutmaster of Troop 2, and Assistant Scoutmaster Smith, have both been mustered out of camp. Lieutenant Folsensbee was in town this week. He looks exceedingly well, notwithstanding his strenuous work at Fortress Monroë.

Miss Anne Smith, who sailed for Italy about October 12th, has had many experiences in her month's voyage to Rome. The two weeks' trip from Canada to London was a thrilling one, but she did not have to get into the life boats. She, with her party, spent four days in London waiting for passports, and then had seven days in Paris. November 12th she was in Rome and expected to go north to take up her duties as Social Service Worker under the American Red Cross. In writing she spoke of the freedom of the American child in comparison with the children in England, France and Italy. She sent a Merry Christmas to all.

The Inn.

The dancing class for children held in the drawing room of the Inn every Wednesday afternoon has again been started for the season under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Findlay Hall, and the classes are well attended to date. Many interesting interpretative dances have been planned for the season and the patronage of the children of the Gardens is invited.

The costume dance given for the benefit of the Big Sisters of Queens Borough at the Inn on Thanksgiving Eve was a most successful affair, both financially and from a social standpoint. More enthusiasm was displayed in the way of costumes than ever before, and it was a most difficult problem for the judges to decide upon the winners of prizes. Everyone appearing on the floor was masked and in costume until after prizes had been awarded, after which general dancing followed until shortly past midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Summers and their family spent Thanksgiving week at the home of Mrs. Summer's parents in Upper New York State.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H. Middleton have recently departed for Georgia, where the Lieutenant has been ordered for service. Miss Marjorie Middleton has also joined them for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bernard and their daughters, Marion and Helen, are among the recent arrivals at the Inn.

Miss Roberta Becker, of Brooklyn, has recently arrived to take up residence with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Brion, of the Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman of the Inn are traveling through the South and are not expected to return until around the holiday season.

Miss Helen Doughton of Philadelphia is spending some time at the Inn as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coursen.

Among the most recent arrivals at the Inn are Lieut. and Mrs. Calvin Pardee Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rathvon, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. James C. Hobart, of Cincinnati; Mrs. J. G. Lamont, of Titusville, Pa.; Mrs. H. W. Stuart, of Cincinnati; Mr. Walter H. Clough, of Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. C. C. F. Steele and her daughter, Miss Gay Steele; Lieut. R. S. Horsley, Mr. E. R. Robotham, and A. R. Membard of New York.

Miss Margaret S. Cummings, of Rochester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings of the Inn.

Mrs. Charles E. Davis and Master Austin Davis spent the week-end with Lieut. and Mrs. Erdman.

Mr. D. R. Tompkins has recently been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Tompkins, who is one of the old residents of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Worthington Stuart and Miss Ethel Stuart, of Fern Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, were recent guests of Miss Sally H. Pierce, of the Inn.

Letter from Robert Weir.

September 7, 1918.

Robert Weir, of Harvest Street, wounded in action, has written a vivid description of some recent fighting in the following extract from a letter to his mother:

Thank the Lord we are out of the ditch for a time at least, and I hope it is a long time. This last trick in has been a terror, especially toward the last, because of lack of sleep. For nearly seventy-two hours I did not get more than four hours' sleep, and my nerves got all on edge, but now it's all over, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have been through everything that Jerry has to offer, from heavy shells to rifle bullets. I have been over the top twice, and I guess you will be surprised when I tell you that I enjoyed going over more than anything since I've been over here. It is the shelling I don't like, but it's funny, it's the noise I'm afraid of more than the shrapnel. Often I found myself hugging the ground till the shell exploded, and then getting up and going on without a thought for the fragments that were flying around. I don't mind gas shells as much as I thought I would. My friend, the gas mask, has my perfect faith, and when Jerry sends his "whizz-pops" over I wait till the wind brings it over and then on goes the mask and I sit back and wait till it is past.

When you are in the trenches or back of the front line, we constantly have the feeling of being a rat in a trap, because there is no way to fight back, but when you are over the top it is different. After the few minutes of waiting for the order to go over, you seem to have Ferris wheels and scenic railways going full tilt in your stomach, you don't give a whoop for anything. It's just a long breath and you climb up over the parapet, and then all fear falls away like a cloak, and then everything seems rosy. When I went over the first time the first thing I did was to get tangled up in our own barbed wire and I got my pants and leggings half torn off, and it struck me as being so darned funny that I laughed and laughed for five minutes after I was out.

The machine gun and rifle bullets and shrapnel were flying all around, but I didn't give them a thought, but just kept right on going till I felt something hot burn my cheek and at the same time I tumbled and fell. I thought sure I was shot, but soon found out that I wasn't, and I chuckled "fooled you that time, Jerry," and on I went. I guess the stumble saved me, for it sure was close. It was great when we got near Jerry's lines and somebody yelled, and I saw them coming out with their hands up and howling "Kame-rad." Most of them are only kids, and I have to take my hat off to one young fellow who refused to leave a comrade who was wounded when ordered to the rear. He might have been shot for it.

Well, we held that line all night through gas and shells and everything else, and next morning we were relieved, but we didn't get even settled to sleep before we got an order to move, and from then on we moved six times in about twenty-four hours, and always under shell fire. It is only by the grace of God that we all came out alive, for we sure did get it hot. Finally we were relieved for good, and we walked and walked. I carried another man's pack, belt and rifle, and that made it worse, till every step I took was an effort, and finally we stopped for an hour's rest, after it seemed as though we had walked clear to Paris. I slopped right down on the side of the road and slept till they kicked me awake, and then on we went. We'd walked for about an hour down a railroad track when the whole column started to halt and then go on and halt and then go on, and everyone was cursing and yelling at those ahead to get a move on and keep going.

Finally we got to the cause of the rumpus. It was a couple of big cases with two men handing out chocolates, cigarettes, etc., from the American Red Cross. More than one man blessed the Red Cross that night. We were starved, and I for one had not had a smoke for two days. About half a mile further on we stopped and got on dinky little flat cars that took us out. Some little game, this, isn't it?

Good for Ken Judson. I'm sure glad to hear of his success. Perhaps I'll see him over here some time if I get to a seaport. There'll be some tales to tell when all the boys get together "apres la guerre."

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Sunday, December 15th, at 5 P. M., at the Sales Office.—Rehearsal for Christmas Eve singing.

Monday, December 16th, at 3 P. M., at 175 Slocum Crescent.—Meeting of the Mothers' Club. Address by Miss Hassler.

Friday, December 20th, at 8 P. M., at the Church of Forest Hills, Seminole Avenue and Meteor Street.—Meeting of Taxpayers' Association.

Wednesday, January 8th, at the Inn.—Afternoon and evening lectures under auspices of Audubon Society.

Playground News.

Button Day was a cold and cloudy one, but regardless of that there was a goodly group of boys and girls who lived up to the healthy true blue spirit which we have found so splendid all the Fall. It was hoped to have the pictures of the children in this Bulletin, but the dull day prohibited so doing. Let us all wear the buttons which we have won or earned on Wednesday, December 18th, and we will try for better weather. Don't forget, Wednesday!

A goodly number of girls have entered the Thursday afternoon gymnastic class to be held from 4:30 to 5:30 at the club house on Seminole Avenue. This number does not cover each girl of the ages of 9 to 15 here in Forest Hills, so try and register before the class opens, Thursday, December 19th. Uncle Sam and even Mother and Father will like you better if you stand straight.

There are twelve boys registered in the gymnastic class to be held on Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Seminole Avenue club house, but with more in the class we could have more fun, so tell all your chums to ask their parents to register them at the Community Secretary's office at 27 Greenway Terrace; 'phone 6200.

The older boys of the Playground went to the Casino in Elmhurst to play basketball last Saturday, December 7th. The game was close and evenly matched all through, though the Jackson Heights team had the advantage and therefore the score ended 35 to 23 in their favor. It was the same slippery floor which our girls played on two weeks ago, and consequently our light and quick forward, Lewis Schramm, took a number of tilts that were not altogether pleasant, though a smile followed each. Harold True was a dependable center with three baskets to his credit. Lewis Schramm helped the score with 8 points, and Lockwood Concklin, playing forward, scored 8 points. August Bastien and Dick Clinchy played guard and had to work hard to keep the score down, for both of their (Jackson Heights) forwards were small and quick, showing some splendid training.

Honor Roll for November, 1918.

6B—Olivia Edwards, Boston Hunt, Louis Pedlar, Jane Waters, Joseph German.

6A—Collier Elliott, Richard Gretsche.

5B—John Millen, Maurice Moynahan, Dorothy Broadbent, Virginia Chesney, Ruth Haas, Ellen Yepsen, Jewel Aldrich.

5A—Robert Burns, Magda Bolognino, Helen Serena.

4B—Betty Bristol.

4A—Helen McCulloch, Mildred Vanderveer.

3B—Bramwell Case, Margaret Werger, Edward Schwiebert, Sidney Le Blanc.

3A—Doris Earle, Mary Saybolt, Janet Thompson.

2B—Marjorie Conkling, Elizabeth Sherwood, Helen Schoen.

2A—Floyd McTyier, Harry Freecauff, Lucy Tavreau, Barbara Miesel, Helen Miesel, Alice Tappan.

1B—Barbara Brow, Dorothy Reinert, Betty Welsch.

1A—Robert Leight, Susan Daniels, Margaret Kendrick, Sandy Close, Frank De Leon, Harry Spangenberg, Buster Yepsen, Thomas Pedlar.

The Mothers' Club.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of its President, Mrs. E. H. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent, on Monday, December 16th, at 3 p. m. Miss Hassler, of the Public Library Department of New York City, will speak on "Story Telling to Children." These meetings are proving unusually interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that the attendance will continue to grow.

CHRISTMAS, 1918.

Greetings from the Forest Hills Gardens Audubon Society.

"BROTHER BIRD TO BROTHER MAN."

How big your nest is, neighbor Man,
How bountiful your fare,
While small birds in the wind and snow
Are starving everywhere.

Some scattered crumbs, a little seed,
A drop of water, too.
And we will sing our gratitude,
Big Brother Man, to you.

Gertrude Knevels.

Church-in-the-Gardens.

Only three lessons remain of the course in Religious Education that Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart has been giving Sunday evenings in the Social Room. They have been very interesting.

A simultaneous visitation of the families interested in the church has been planned for to-morrow afternoon.

The Women's Guild will take charge of the annual supper as usual. It will take place on the second Wednesday in January.

Eleven new members were welcomed into fellowship at the communion service the first of December: Mr. and Mrs. Paltsits, Mr. and Mrs. Batcheller, Mr. George Batcheller and Mrs. Ellinwood, Mrs. Batcheller's mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Eunice Lohmann and Miss Marion Mulford.

Notes From Saint Luke's.

On Sunday morning, October 24th, the Vicar was the preacher at a special service at Grace Church, Jamaica, in honor of its members serving with the colors. The fine boy choir sang special music and a large congregation was present.

The Rev. Mr. Day, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, very acceptably took charge of the Sunday School and service at St. Luke's.

Mr. J. Warner Hall of Bellerose and Miss Eunice A. Casparian of Floral Park, both in the war service of the United States Navy Department, were married in the Chapel on Saturday afternoon, November 23rd, by the Vicar. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Sarkisian of Jewell Street. Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Farquahar of New York attended the couple. It was a quiet but beautiful wedding. An impressive part of the service was the baptism of the groom just before his marriage.

On Thanksgiving Day the North Side Church, Rev. Mr. Hunt, Pastor, joined with the congregation of St. Luke's in a union service. The Vicar was the preacher. It was a happy occasion symbolical of the deep new after the war feeling of the Christian Churches. Another year St. Luke's may return the visit. The congregation nearly filled the Chapel.

Let all remember our beautiful Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Service begins on Tuesday, December 24th, at 11:30 p. m. Promptly at 12 midnight "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" will be sung as an Introit to the first celebration of the Holy Communion.

Christmas Day, at 10:30 a. m., there will be Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. The children's Christmas Festival will be held on the Innocents' Day, December 28th, at 4:30 p. m.

The Bishop of Long Island has appointed Sunday morning, January 19th, at 11 o'clock, as the time for his second visitation to this Mission to administer the sacramental Rite of Confirmation. Bishop Burgess will preach.

The Women's Club.

The Women's Club, through its Executive Committee, regrets to announce the resignation of Mrs. Edwin Arden as President. Mrs. Arden ably filled the office, but found its calls too pressing. Mrs. A. M. Gray, a former President of the Club, has accepted the Acting Presidency for the unexpired term.

The Committee to determine the place of future meetings found its choice made easy by the success of the most recent meeting held at the Inn, and has wisely decided to adopt this as the place for regular meetings of the future.

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"BUTTON DAY."

The children of the Playground had a "Button Day" when they were told to wear all the buttons they had earned. The result is shown above, with Master Dean in the foreground fairly tattooed with these patriotic service badges.

WELCOME THE HOME COMERS!

At the last meeting of the Taxpayers' Association, a committee consisting of Mr. L. B. Stowe, Chairman, and Messrs. Demarest, Hillman, Mandeville, Meyer, Osborn, Springsteen and Thoms, was appointed to plan some method of welcoming the homecoming fighters who pass through here daily, either by erecting signs or decorating the station appropriately.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE INN.

There will be a supper dance at the Inn on December 31st to welcome the New Year. As space is very limited, reservations will be made in the order of their receipt. There will be a caberet of interesting talent, plenty of noise-makers, and souvenirs. The charge will be \$2.50 per cover and supper will be served promptly at eleven o'clock.

YULE-TIDE CAROLS.

This year the pouring rain made the singing of the Christmas "Waits" in the streets of the Gardens impossible, much to the disappointment of both children and their elders who were sorry to miss this beautiful custom of other years.

At ten o'clock, however, there was the usual Christmas Eve assembling in the Square and, as outdoor singing was not practicable there, the carols were sung in the ball-room of the Inn.

Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, who had trained the chorus, led the singing, assisted in solo parts by Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mrs. E. B. Wilson and Mrs. A. B. Moore. A delightful rendering of the new anthem, America Triumphant, was a musical achievement of which the carollers may be proud.

In discouraging weather, under Mrs. Scammell's inspiring leadership, the singers maintained the Yule-Tide spirit, and then, with their singing done, as guests of the Inn, enjoyed its bounteous hospitality in welcoming Christmas with mirth and good cheer.

SAVE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A deplorable state of things in the Public Library situation in Queens Borough calls for immediate action on the part of Forest Hills citizens. In brief, the the library appropriation for Queens for the ensuing year has been cut down by \$16,000, whereas from the very nature of present conditions it should have been increased. This ill-timed reduction means that at a time when our country in this new great period of reconstruction must see to it that the young, the scantily informed, and the inquiring alien are educated along the best lines, few, if any new books may be added to the libraries, good books may not be rebound, and library stations(here is our own especial peril) may be obliged to close their doors. A hearing on this matter before the Board of Estimate will be held early in January. Volunteers to go and make themselves heard may enlist by sending name and address to Community Secretary.

C. A. Gray.

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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.

MRS. HAROLD CONWAY.

Mrs. Helene Pierik Conway, wife of Harold Conway, died Saturday morning, December 21st, at her home, 69 Burns Street, of pneumonia, after an illness of only two days.

Mrs. Conway had many friends in Forest Hills and all who knew her loved her. They, who mourn the loss of a friend, join in extending their deepest sympathy to her husband and her two small sons, who in her death have lost a noble wife and mother.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

At its meeting held on Friday, December 20th, the Taxpayers' Association went on record as opposed to the appointment by the Mayor of William Randolph Hearst to the Committee to welcome returning fighters. Led in the discussion by Lyman Beecher Stowe, the members nuanimously empowered President Paton to file their protest with the Mayor.

Another subject under discussion was the desirability of a fifteen minute so-called "shuttle" service on the Long Island Railroad between Jamaica and Pennsylvania Station. Mr. William G. Walker presented this situation to the meeting, urging the value of such service, but also recognizing practical difficulties due to the present universal shortage of railroad equipment. The concensus of opinion was that 15 minute headway service would prove very stimulating to local growth and very satisfactory.

Mrs. T. C. Martin, as a most interesting feature of the evening, contributed a paper proposing a Community House, a most essential pre-requisite to the best promotion of Community Spirit.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The January meeting on January 6th at 2:30 P. M., will be of the nature of a Rally, and held in the charming ball-room of the Inn. At the beginning of the New Year surely all the members will wish to show their helpful interest by making a real effort to be present. Tea, at aspecial rate will be attractively served, through the kindness of Mrs. Hawley of the Inn.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A son, Norman Borch, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maithe Hasselriis of Ascan Avenue, on Saturday, December 7th.

Robert Weir, whose letter, descriptive of the fighting in which he was wounded, appears below, has now come back to Forest Hills in person, arriving last week on the Leviathan. Mr. Weir is still under hospital treatment in New York, but has already been able to make several brief trips to his home in Harvest Street.

Mrs. Ralph Bevin Smith, formerly Miss Lillian Deghueue, has received the good news by cable from Hull, England, that her husband, Lieutenant Smith of the Royal Flying Corps is safely there on his way home from a German prison camp.

Miss Mabel Brewer sailed for France on Monday last to take up the kindergarten teaching of little children in the war stricken district of France under the auspices of the Friends' Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrew of 15 Ivy Close have Major and Mrs. Philip James Kieffer and children as their guests for the holidays.

Letter from Robert Weir.

Well, Jerry's given me the right to wear a wound chevron, and if it wasn't for the suffering caused at home by the announcement in the casualty list, I wouldn't mind a bit. Don't worry, for it is only a flesh wound, and will just give me a good, long rest, and a chance to fatten up again.

The wound is in my right side just above the hip, and I am one lucky man because the bullet never touched my intestines. As it is, it is just a clean wound, and I stand a good chance of a trip to England and a furlough afterwards without very much danger.

I had quite some experience with this wound. There was a patrol of eight of us out nearly a thousand yards ahead of the rest of the advance, and we saw a group of Jerry's and decided to capture them, so we got up near them and yelled for them to give up, and only then did we discover that they were only a part of the main body, and we knew we were in for it. Instead of giving up, they opened up on us with a machine gun, and we ducked for cover, but in a little while they had us flanked on both sides. I knew the only way out was to get help from our main body, so I up and ran for it, but only got about ten yards before they got me. I crawled to a shell hole, and there I lay from about 9 a. m. to 12 midnight waiting for our boys to come and get me. At midnight some Jerries came out, and put me in a sort of sling and carried me and another fellow to their first aid post. I learned from the other fellow that every one else had been hit, but had been able to crawl back but us two.

Well, we lay on the floor in that dressing station for two days and three nights, and we were sent back, and yesterday I arrived at this hospital. It's a British hospital, but is being run by an American hospital unit, and as I am the only Yank patient in the ward, I'm rather lionized. They have a little American flag stuck up at the head of my bed to let every one know that there's an American there.

Just keep cheerful and happy and when I come home I'll be able to sport a gold stripe on my right arm, and walk with a limp, and then we'll parade all over town letting every one look us over. I sure would like some home cooking right now, though the hospital food is very good. I have an awful craving for sweets just now, but have no money, so am out of luck.

Lieut. de Wierzebecki to Speak.

Lieutenant Vincent de Wierzebecki of the French High Commission, who so aroused the enthusiasm of all those who heard him speak at the Inn last June, has consented to come to Forest Hills again to speak under the auspices of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Rowland Smith, on the evening of Thursday, January 10th, at 8 o'clock. To this meeting the members of the Men's Club, with their wives, are cordially invited, as well as the husbands of the members of the Women's Club.

The Count de Wierzebecki served for two and one-half years as an interpreter in the French Army attached to the British forces in France. After this experience, being a trained public speaker, Lieutenant de Wierzebecki was sent to the French High Commission in this country to present to the American public the part France has taken in the war. During the last two Liberty Loans he was designated by the Commission to speak for the American Treasury Department. In this connection he made scores of speeches throughout the entire United States. He is now an authority on public opinion and war achievements both of France and America. The opportunity to hear so distinguished a Frenchman is unusual, and will not be an occasion for any solicitations.

The Inn.

The Sunday evening concerts still continue to delight the guests of the Gardens as well as the Inn, and each concert brings a larger and more appreciative audience. There has been a soloist for each different evening since the commencing of the winter season, and many prominent singers are still to be heard. On Sunday evening next the Christmas Carols will be sung by a quartet of male and female voices, with violin and 'cello obligato, and a splendid program is promised by the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brion of the Inn entertained a party of relatives and friends in the Sun Parlor on Christmas Eve. The guests were seated at a long table which was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and trailers of greens, while the entire room was festooned and decorated with holly and Christmas flowers. Mr. Brion carved a huge turkey in splendid old-fashioned Christmas style and the dinner was much enjoyed by everyone. There was much merriment, with singing and dancing, after which the guests joined the Christmas Carolers in the revelry over the egg nog.

Mr. and Mrs. Michie and Mr. Jack Michie of the Inn are spending the Christmas holidays out of town with relatives.

Mrs. James C. Hobart of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been spending several weeks at the Inn, where she was visiting her friends, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Gray.

Mrs. R. Tryon Tyrrell and Miss Marie Tyrrell were recently the week-end guests of Mrs. Wesley W. Crawford. Mrs. Tyrrell was Miss Peggy Crawford before her marriage to Lieut. Tyrrell last spring and has been with her husband in the West until her return a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton, N. J., spent several days with her son and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Calvin P. Erdman, of the Inn.

Mrs. C. J. Hasselman and her two little daughters, Betty and Jane, are recent arrivals at the Inn, where they anticipate spending the winter and spring.

Capt. Ray Bell has just received his discharge from service and is now spending the holidays with his family in North Carolina, after which he will return to take up residence at the Inn again.

Mr. E. H. Ellis, who entered the Merchant Marine service several months ago, is anticipating receiving his discharge and will return to the Inn shortly after the New Year.

Mr. A. L. Milliron has recently returned from an extended trip through the Middle West.

Mr. Daniel J. Morse of Andover, Mass., has just arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. Albert Morse, and his many friends at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotter Connell and their little daughter are among the new arrivals at the Inn.

Miss Celeste Gleasner of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. R. G. Streif of the Inn.

FOUND—Small wrist watch. Address Geraldine Claypoole, Gardens Apartments.

The Fifteenth Point.

Samuel Castleman, Jr., of Slocum Crescent, has added one to the Fourteen Points of President Wilson in the following stirring poem, reproduced here by the courtesy of the New York Herald:

Out of the sea, from land to land,
The World of the Living hears
A plea that the "Ally of Gott" shall stand
Before a court of his peers.

Under the gleaming path that floats
Into the rising sun,
Rippled by khaki laden boats
Returning from work well done,
A shudder troubles an age old sleep
And a vibrant pleading rolls
Up from the sorrow laden deep,
The tragical call of souls;

A little child with its life unlivd,
A boy with life's cares unwooded;
A girl in the glory that girlhood gives,
Deprived of her womanhood;
A man in the fulness of useful joys,
With grinding toil behind;
A woman leaving some motherless boys
In a world not always kind.

As the seashells murmur the world's unrest
When placed against the ear,
So the lifeless shells of these souls protest
If humanity cares to hear,
While we look with calm on the murder lust
This "Ally of Gott" anoints
And gravely ponder and hear discussed
An crudite fourteen/points.

For the courts of all civilized lands engage
To penalize lawless strife,
Or to punish some wreck that in half-blind rage
Snuffs out a personal life.
But what can we say to this murdered host
When death to the soul gives birth
If the steel stript war lord still may boast
That he walks unchained on the earth?

Stepping from out of the blood soaked scene
Onto a peaceful soil,
Quitting the lands that for years have been
His to mar and despoil,
Permitting us graciously now to live,
Granting because he must
Things that were never his to give—
Will they call this travesty just?

Out of the sea, from land to land,
The World of the Living hears
A plea that the "Ally of Gott" shall stand
Before a court of his peers.

Mothers' Club.

On Monday, December 16th, the Mothers' Club met at the home of their President, Mrs. E. H. Mays, in Slocum Crescent, with twenty-five mothers attending. As the President is sure there are more than twenty-five mothers in Forest Hills, she takes this opportunity to invite cordially every mother, regardless of the age of her child or children to become a member of the Mothers' Club. The annual membership fee is one dollar.

Tennis Ranking.

With the return of peace and the revival of sports tennis is to come once more to the front and the ranking of players for 1919 grows increasingly interesting. The stars will enter the coming season according to the ratings, just announced, as follows:

1. Robert Lindley Murray; 2. William T. Tilden, 2d; 3. Frederick B. Alexander; 4. Walter Merrill Hall; 5. Walter T. Hayes; 6. Nathaniel W. Niles; 7. Ichiya Kumagae; 8. Charles S. Garland; 9. S. Howard Voshell; 10. Theodore R. Pell

Can Williams, Johnston, Church and the others who could not compete this year now come back and regain their places?

Coming Events.

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

Monday, January 6th, at 2 P. M.—Meeting of the Women's Club at the Inn.

Tuesday, January 7th, at 4 P. M.—Boys' Gymnasium Class.

Wednesday, January 8th, at 8:15 P. M.—Lecture by Ernest Harold Baynes on "Birds," under the auspices of Audubon Society, at the Inn. (4:30 P. M. for the children.)

Thursday, January 9th, at 4:30 P. M.—Girls' Gymnasium Class.

Friday, January 10th, at 8 P. M.—Dramatic Club meets at Seminole Avenue Club House.

Saturday, January 11th.—Swimming Class leaves Forest Hills on 10:35 train for New York.

Monday, January 20th, at 3 P. M.—Meeting of Mothers' Club at home of Mrs. Mays, 175 Slocum Crescent.

"Sunshine and Shadow."

The children of the Playground did their part to bring, on behalf of the National Child Labor Committee, the perils of Child Labor before the community, when they very effectively produced the pageant "Sunshine and Shadow" at the Inn on the evening of Friday, December 13th.

The hostesses take this opportunity briefly to call to the attention of those who were not there what this committee is doing and why it should receive the support of every person with a heart and a brain.

Under the pressure and haste of war conditions the children of the poor were temporarily forgotten, with the result that today approximately twice as many children as before the war are forced to work in the industries of the country and are being deprived of all opportunities for education. Even before the war the conditions were very bad in many of the States. In one there is no protection for children whatever. We have undergone great sacrifices to make the world safe for democracy. Democracy cannot be safe with thousands upon thousands of children growing up stunted in mind, body and spirit.

This committee is the only national agency which is striving to create conditions throughout the country which will give children a chance to live healthy, normal lives, and to grow into safe and useful citizens. Largely through the committee's efforts a bill has just been passed by Congress imposing a special tax of ten per cent. upon the products of child laborers.

There is nothing more fundamentally important to the reconstruction period upon which we are now entering than that the efforts of the National Child Labor Committee should be successful. They cannot succeed unless they receive the almost universal support, both moral and financial, of all the more fortunate citizens of the nation. Since Forest Hills is a particularly fortunate community, it is naturally looked to to do its full share. Those gathered at the meeting pledged about half what is regarded as Forest Hills' fair quota. Those who were not present or who have not contributed are urged to make up the balance by sending what they can within the next ten days to Mrs. Lyman Beecher Stowe, who has been designated to receive these contributions. Any amount will be gladly received, though the membership enrollment for one year is as follows:

Associate, \$2.00 or more.

Contributing, \$5.00 or more.

Sustaining, \$25.00 or more.

Donors, \$100 or more.

Kew Forest School.

A goodly number of Forest Hills parents and friends gathered at the Kew Forest School on Friday afternoon, December 20th, when the building was officially opened. The site is attractive and with plenty of light and fresh air the class rooms and assembly make it ideal. After one had wandered through all the rooms meeting the Principal, Mr. Marriott, and other teachers, it was very delightful to be refreshed with either tea or chocolate served by some of the older pupils.

Before the close of the afternoon Mr. Marriott awarded a cup, given by Mr. Millar, to the "Blue" Soccer Football Team, which was victorious this fall.

Church Services.

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings, 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 Gown Street.

Christian Science Society of Forest Hills. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Wednesday evening at 8:00. 173 Continental Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens.

Mrs. LeBlanc, organist, and Dr. Kent, pastor, join in giving thanks to all who responded so cheerfully in furnishing the excellent musical program for the Christmas service last Sunday morning. It was greatly appreciated.

The "White Gifts for the King" is always a beautiful service; never more so than last Sunday afternoon when the Sunday School and their friends filled the church to celebrate Christmas. Besides the telling of the legend on which it is based by Miss Snow, and exercises by the several departments, there was a fine story told by Mrs. Smart, and the presentation of toys and money by school and friends. The toys were for children in the hospital, the money for Armenian children who have suffered so much in the war.

As in former years, a dinner will precede the annual meeting of the Church on Wednesday evening, January 8th. A committee of the Women's Guild is arranging for it. A charge of one dollar a plate will be made to cover the cost of the dinner. Ten ladies, each of whom will preside as hostess at a table, will furnish tickets to those who apply promptly. The committee must know before Sunday night, January 5th, how many to provide for. The hostesses are: Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Getz, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Ketcham, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. McFarlan and Mrs. MacNeal. Mrs. Rea is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

St. Luke's Mission.

The Vicar entertained the Executive Committee of the Mission at dinner at the Inn Thursday evening, December 19th. Following the dinner a committee meeting was held and a budget adopted, predicated upon systematic support from all communicants for the year 1919.

Lecture By Ernest Harold Baynes.

In the four years since Mr. Baynes has been in Forest Hills we hope we have learned something about birds, but Mr. Baynes is the intimate friend of everything feathered and furred and always has interesting things to say and wonderful pictures to show us. In "Birds in the Nesting Season" there are 110 new slides treating in the most engaging way of this peculiarly human side of bird life.

At both lectures the film, "Animals in Modern Warfare," will be shown by Mr. Baynes with remarkable pictures taken on the battlefield with the co-operation of the French Government.

At the Inn, January 8th, 1919, 4:30 to 5:30 P. M., for children. Admittance, ten cents. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Smart and Miss Fox in charge.

At the Inn, January 8th, 1919, 8:15 P. M. Moving pictures and dancing afterward. Tickets for sale at the Inn and Chemists' Shop are fifty cents each.

Playground.

Toys and good fun have kept the children from having their regular gymnastic classes at the Seminole avenue club house this last week, but with a good vacation here for this coming week we will have outdoor games, weather permitting, so all come and have a tug-of-war with your neighbor, or will you be a rooster to chase the hen from her nest? Boys come Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock. Girls come Thursday at 4:00 o'clock.