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PICTURES FROM HOME

Mr. Homer Croy Tells How They Pleased The Soldiers in Europe

Interesting Account of How the Films Were Made and
Shown—Why the American Product is the Best

An audience of seventy five women, members and friends of the Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens, heard Mr. Homer Croy give an illustrated lecture, "Editing the Film Magazine for General Pershing", after the annual luncheon on September 12, in the church social room. Mr. Croy had charge of the film "magazine" for the American Expeditionary Forces, and this was the first opportunity the residents here had of hearing their neighbor since his return.

He said he found that the boys wanted most to see pictures from home—familiar scenes to them from the United States. Pictures of Fifth Avenue showing the Flat Iron building would bring hearty response and cheering applause and then pictures of Mayor Mitchell's funeral would evoke tears and respectful silence. Films from the different allied armies were also popular. But the "Smiles" pictures were the great favorites, as these were pictures of the home folks, shown to the boys from the same town over there. The pictures of Salem, Mass., people, mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts, were shown to Salem boys when they were on the firing line. It took three days for the boys to get away in relays from the firing line to see those pictures.

Mr. Croy said that the American film is the best in the world for several reasons; first, because of the wonderful sunlight of California, where most of the pictures are made; second, in America the highest salaries are paid to all who help to produce the pictures; third, there is the most money here spent on scenery, equipment, etc., and fourth, the American film stands out because it is put through so quickly. The pictures of General Pershing's parade, given as a welcome to him so recently in New York, were shown in two hours, after the parade, in a Broadway theatre; and that same evening they were seen in suburban theatres.

The movies overseas were sometimes shown in dug-outs, and anywhere and everywhere that an audience of soldiers could find comfort and cheer in them. Pictures were shown in cars, going up to the front and also underground, as at Verdun. The largest movie audience among the soldiers was 7500, the small-

est, 4. Two reels were put on each week for the soldiers and in different places before the United States soldiers thirty-six shows were given each night; 4600 shows a week was the war record in movies.

Mr. Croy spoke of seeing Miss Anne R. Smith, former play leader of Forest Hills, who is with the American Red Cross over there; Major Clarence A. Perry, of Beechnoll Road who was with the regular army and Mr. Robert J. Cole, of Wendover Road, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, whose article on the Foyer du Soldat appeared in the *Bulletin* recently.

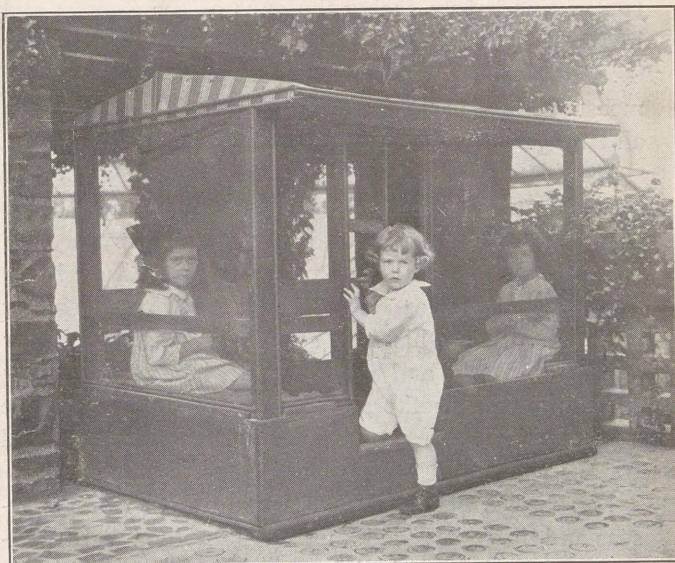
The program was concluded by showing two reels to the Guild members, an exhibition of the average movie show given for the soldiers.

Mrs. William S. Ortgies, president of the Guild, introduced the speaker. An informal reception was held at the close for Mr. and Mrs. Croy. The luncheon was served at eight flower decorated tables, with members of the executive board as presiding hostesses.

ECKMAN CHILDREN AT PLAY

Enclosed Sand Pile

Near the entrance to the summer house and not far from the front door of the home of S. W. Eckman, Greenway Terrace, on the tile flooring of the uncovered porch, the Eckmann children play in a sand pile, as shown in the picture below, which is screened from flies and mosquitoes. The chairman of the anti-mosquito committee of the Taxpayers' Association believes in safety first for his children. Spoons and pans he'p these little people to mold mud pies and to



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THE VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL

*I'm from Forest Hills town,
The Gardens of great renown,
Where song of birds and blossoming flowers
Fill with beauty the passing hours;
Where children, busy at school and happy at play,
And men and women, intent on the work of
the day,
In labor and rest, develop their very best powers.*

L. A. S.

GREAT SERVICE RENDERED

THE work of Homer Croy for the American Expeditionary Forces in making films, arranging and giving the moving picture shows, on a vast scale, is one of the many examples of the way in which our government cared for the entertainment of our boys over there. The best talent and equipment obtainable for the best possible films were secured so that the boys might be entertained, cheered and inspired by pictures from home before facing the guns of the enemy; and in this way their efficiency was greatly increased as their spirits rose. Mr. Croy knew his subject and he measured up to the big task put upon him by meeting all emergencies with accuracy and dispatch.

He found that the best pictures for soldiers and the ones which did the most good were simple home scenes and he arranged to have these shown in a goodly number. Such intimate glimpses of the home folks were given as to bring joy, as when a soldier saw a picture of his new son, born since the father joined the army; and tears flowed when a soldier saw a picture of his mother, who had died since the picture was taken. These two pictures were both reproduced for the two soldiers to whom they were priceless.

Mr. Croy's neighbors are proud of his work overseas and they will give him and his family a warm welcome when they again join our village circle with the "home folks." He is one of the many people of Forest Hills Gardens who have rendered valuable service in war activities.

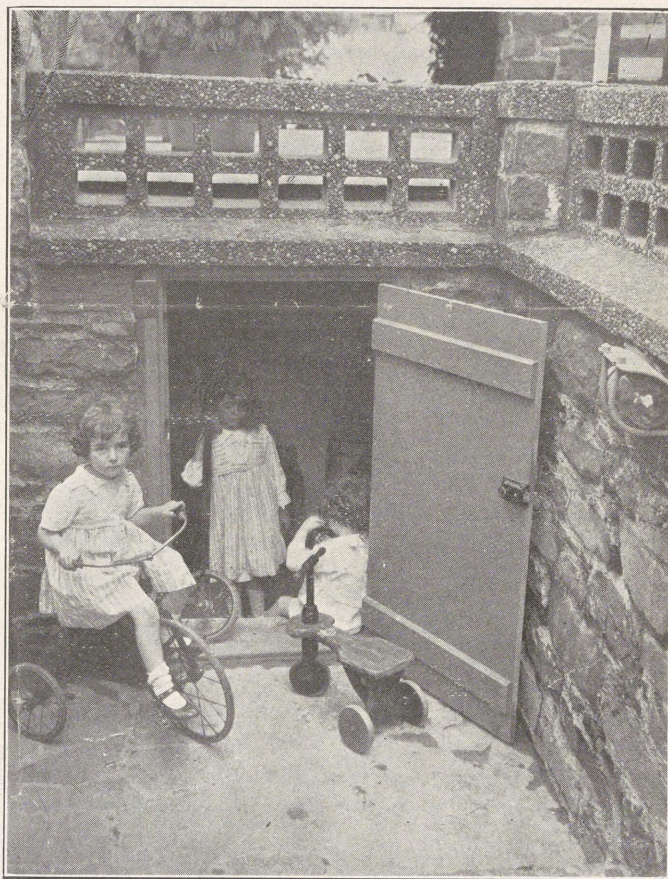
ECKMAN CHILDREN AT PLAY

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while away the happy hours out of doors and yet near mother's watchful eye.

Kiddie Car Garage

In the stone work of the entrance to the Eckman home, is a new, mysterious, green door, pictured below. If you have the combination to the lock, or if you know Alice, Grace, or Brother Eckman (whose real name is Charles Murray Eckman) you may gain admission into the white painted, window aired, commodious quarters, where many of the means of locomotion of childhood are stored. There, out of the way, are safely kept a kiddie car, two sleighs, one automobile, three doll carriages, one bi-plane, a tricycle and a velocipede. There is room to spare for the playthings of S. W. Eckman, Jr. when he reaches the kiddie car stage.



A NEW SCOUTMASTER

Following the publication of an editorial in the last issue of the *Bulletin*, in which the need of a scout master was set forth, increased activity on the part of friends of the boys has resulted in securing Mr. Ernest W. Mecabe as scoutmaster. Mr. Mecabe is especially well equipped for the work. While at Princeton he was prominent in athletics, holding the intercollegiate gymnastic championship for two years. He was later asked to return to Princeton as gymnasium instructor. He has also had considerable experience as leader of boys' camps.

U. S. TENNIS STARS WIN COMPLETE VICTORY

Throughout a series of four singles and two doubles, the American players completely outdid the famous team from Australia on the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills Gardens, Saturday afternoon, September 6. William M. Johnston, the one who became United States champion on September 4, and William T. Tilden 2d, twice runner up for the national honors, stood forth as the brilliant players of the day. Norman E. Brookes fought hard as did also Gerald L. Patterson, but the Americans always outplayed them. Johnston triumphed over Brookes and Tilden over Patterson in the singles. In the doubles Richard Norris Williams 2d and Wallace F. Johnson, Americans, won a decisive victory over the Australians, Randolph Lycett and Ronald V. Thomas.

A bird's eye view of all the matches of the whole series leaves the names of three outstanding champions; William M. Johnston, the champion; Vincent Richards, Junior champion and Clarence Hobart, Veteran champion.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Community Council representatives and delegates of Women's Clubs was held at the Board of Estimate chamber, at City Hall, in New York, on September 11. At this meeting it was planned to distribute cards to the housewives upon which the charged price of any article might be reported and therefore profiteering be discovered immediately.

Mr. Arthur Williams spoke, telling of his work as Food Administrator and how people *must not* encourage this profiteering by buying non-essentials, for instance best print butter.

The "Fair Price Report Card" will soon be distributed to each household with an addressed envelope so that each report is strictly confidential.

Beatrice Fox, Forest Hills Chairman.

A FRENCH CIRCLE

A French Circle has been started in Forest Hills and anyone interested in joining it is invited to do so. The purpose of it is to foster an already developed interest in the French language; to provide a means to improve the ability to converse in French and at the same time get an insight into modern French problems—literary, artistic and political.

The plan is to meet one evening a week and devote at least two hours to hearing a novel, a play or other work read by a French teacher who has been engaged to carry on the work. Questions and answers will be in order if they are put and answered in French and it is intended that no English whatever is to be spoken at the meetings of the French Circle. The cost to belong will be trifling—only enough to pay the fee of the teacher who will be present at each meeting.

An invitation to join the Circle is extended to everyone who would find such pursuit interesting. The first meeting of the Circle will be held on Thursday evening, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Burns Mantle on Ascan Avenue, who will also be glad to give any further particulars with regard to the Circle.

W. C. Hartwig, Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Registration

The Public Schools of Forest Hills opened on September 8, with a registration of 281 pupils, 173 at P. S. 101 and 108 at P. S. 3.

The 6th, 5th and 4th years are on full time, the 3rd, 2d and 1st years on part time. There is a first year class in each school building. There are vacancies for two children in the Kindergarten. When these places have been filled, the remaining applicants will be placed upon a waiting list.

Change of Teachers

Mrs. Dorothy A. Mueller, teacher of grade 5A-5B has resigned from the school, her husband, Lieutenant Frederic Mueller, having returned from overseas. Mrs. Mueller has done effective work both in the classroom and in the various war activities of the school.

Miss Mary M. McVey has been transferred from P. S. 56, Richmond Hill, to take Mrs. Mueller's place.

Services for Maurice Moynahan

Impressive exercises were held in the assembly room on Friday morning, September 12, in memory of Maurice Moynahan, a pupil of grade 6B, who was killed in an automobile accident during the vacation. The exercises consisted of reading the Scriptures and appropriate hymns. At the conclusion of a short address by the principal, Miss Agnes A. Cording, the teachers and pupils stood for a moment with bowed heads in loving memory of the boy who had so often attended the assembly exercises.

New Building

Work upon the new school building is at a standstill owing to the bricklayers' strike. The Board of Education has requested the Federation of Labor to release school buildings in order that no hardships may be caused to the school children.

MISS ALLEN'S WORK IN FRANCE

Miss Martha Allen, of Beechknoll Road, completed her work with the Y. M. C. A. in France in July. Her last few weeks were spent at general headquarters at Le Mans where she served as a hostess at a "Shoot" where representatives of all the allied armies were entertained by American officers. Miss Allen had the pleasure of meeting General Pershing at Le Mans and receiving his commendation for her work with the soldiers during the winter. She was a guest at a dinner given to General Pershing.

Miss Allen is now doing reconstruction work at Chateau Thierry, and expects to remain in France until next spring.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. W. Eckman, nurse and children, of Greenway Terrace, are spending several weeks at Lake Minnewaski, Ulster County, New York.

Mr. S. S. Freeman, formerly of Flatbush, Brooklyn, has bought the home of Mr. George Sherwood Eddy, on Greenway North, and he and his family are now occupying it.

Mr. Curtis E. Kloetzer and family, of Wendover Road, spent the last month at Big Moose, in the Adirondacks.

Mr. A. Van Houten has bought the house of Dr. Robert J. Kent, on Seasongood Road, and he and his family will occupy it after October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Douglass, of Slocum Crescent, have returned from Portland, Maine. They will move the first of October into Mrs. George H. Brainard's house on Exeter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hanks will move into their own home, which the Douglass family has been occupying, on Slocum Crescent, October 1.

Miss Nellie M. Smith, of Continental Avenue, sails this week for Europe. She is the American delegate to the Convention of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, to be held in October, at Utrecht, Holland.

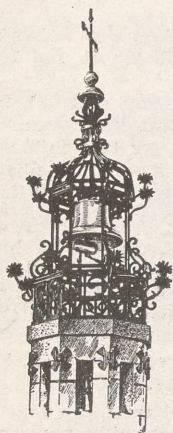
Doctor and Mrs. C. E. Burton, of Rockrose Place, returned this week from their summer camp at South Hero, Vermont.

Mr. Louis C. Pedlar and family have taken up residence for the winter at the corner of Markwood Road and Rockrose Place.

Miss Edna Schlesier of Seminole Avenue has returned from visiting Miss Gertrude Planten at Bayshore.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Luneborg, of Greenway North, have a new daughter, Juliet.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



The corporate meeting of the Church-in-the-Gardens was held Friday evening, September 12, to consider the resignation of Dr. Kent, the Pastor of the Church since its organization. With A. H. Flint, Moderator, and Victor H. Paltsits, as Clerk, and a good percentage of the resident membership present, the resignation was accepted with regret and at the same time there was unanimous expression of appreciation of Dr. Kent and of the work which he and Mrs. Kent have done for the Church and community.

A committee on pulpit supply was appointed, such committee to secure preachers for the Sunday morning services until a regular leader is chosen. This committee consists of W. P. McCulloch, chairman; R. P. Kaighn, Mrs. W. S. Ortgies, Victor H. Paltsits and Mrs. George Smart.

When the selection of a new pastor was considered, the sentiment prevailed that the strongest possible leader should be secured; a man of strong personality, a progressive preacher, a winning pastor and above all a man with a keen appreciation of the ideals of community life. The representative committee chosen for the important work of selecting the new pastor is: R. P. Kaighn, chairman; V. H. Paltsits, secretary; Robert J. Cole, Dr. S. E. Davenport, Jr., S. W. Eckman, A. H. Flint, Mrs. F. R. Getz, H. H. Judson, John Allen King, Mrs. D. G. Latshaw, W. P. McCulloch, J. F. McTyler, J. Gorton Marsh, E. H. Mays, James Rea, George Smart and Rowland H. Smith.

Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, Professor G. H. Johnson, head of the history department of Case School of Science, of Cleveland, Ohio, and pulpit associate of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church of that city, will preach. Mr. Johnson is a strong preacher and deserves a large congregation. The older part of the Sunday School will meet at 9:45, and the primary school at 11 o'clock.

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; 11 o'clock Service and Sermon. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.
- Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School for Juniors and Intermediates at 9:45 o'clock. Primary School at 11 o'clock.
- 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.

PLAYGROUND NOTES

Every Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. on the playground if the weather is clear, and if rainy, in the kindergarten room, any boy or girl who would like to help make books for the hospitals is welcome to join the occupation class.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, on the playground, little girls, who care for dancing and would like to learn some of the Folk dances, will be taught about the dances and the funny little costumes that the little girls wear when doing Folk dancing.

Playground Fund

In response to the letter sent out by the Community Council in reference to the fund for the playground, the returns have not been so favorable as they might be. If the letter has been mislaid (to which the receipt was attached), it may help you to know that a check made out to the Community Council, Forest Hills, Long Island, will reach the Treasurer.

Miss Edna Schlesier's Boston Terrier "Buff," was awarded Mrs. Whitesells' Trophy, a silver cup, for being the best local dog at the Queensboro Kennel Club Show on Labor Day.

THE INN



These are very busy days in the life of the Inn, with preparations for the arrival of all the fall and winter guests and the departure of new friends of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Green and family, are among the first to return, having spent two delightful months in the mountains, but glad now to return to their Forest Hills home. Miss Nancy Coote, Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger, Miss Adele Marie Shaw and the Rev. R. S. Nichols, have also returned from their vacations to the Inn and their many friends.

Mrs. P. H. Cordon gave a delightful bridge and tea in the Sun Parlor of the Inn last week at which many ladies of the Inn and Gardens were present.

Mr. James J. Pershing returned from Europe with his brother, General John J. Pershing, and is again making his home at the Inn. Mr. Pershing expects to have Mrs. Pershing join him during the latter part of the month. His son, James J. Pershing, Jr., is at present with his uncle in Washington, but will return within the next week.

Mr. John Glenn, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks at the Inn. Miss Eleanor Brown, sister of Mrs. John M. Glenn, has just returned from abroad where she has spent the last year in most splendid work with the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glenn will return to their New York home during the latter part of this month.

Mr. Charles B. Manville was the guest of Mr. E. Rowbotham, of the Inn, over the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph de Palma have also been visiting Mr. Rowbotham.

Miss Clara May Brooks, of San Antonio, is spending some weeks with Miss Jane Gregory of the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skipp recently returned from a delightful vacation of two weeks in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor are spending the month of September with relatives in the mountains of North Carolina and will return to the Inn early next month.

Mrs. Munn, mother of Mrs. Samuel Castleman, Jr., has prolonged her visit to her daughter and will not leave until the latter part of September.

Mrs. Sealy Hutchings of Galveston, with her two daughters and son are spending the month of September at the Inn.

Mr. V. Woodhouse and his two sons are also spending September at the Inn.

Among the most recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coburn and daughter, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coleman and Master Charles Coleman; Mrs. F. W. Parsons, of Little Silver, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyson, of Great Neck, Long Island.

Dan S. Morse, of Lexington, Ky., spent several days of the past week with friends at the Inn on his way to school at Andover.

The Sunday evening concerts will commence tomorrow, and continue through the coming winter. A cordial invitation is extended to all the residents of the Gardens to come and enjoy these concerts.

NINTH COAST DEFENSE COMMAND

The name of the Ninth Coast Artillery has been changed to the Ninth Coast Defense Command. The commanding officer of the 20th company, which is the local one, is John Messenger. The season for the organization opens October 1.

Mr. Messenger became the state champion in sharpshooting at Peekskill a few days ago. It will be remembered that he designed the Fourth of July medal for the prize winners in the games, given on Station Square.

COMING EVENTS

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, at the Sales Office. Phone Forest Hills 6200.

Saturday, September 20, 1:30 P. M.—Tennis Tournament between Inns and Outs, on Inn Courts.

Monday, October 6, 2 P. M.—Meeting of Women's Club, in the Inn Parlors.

Friday, October 10, 2 P. M.—Meeting of Women's Guild of Church-in-the-Gardens, at 80 Ascan Avenue.

Friday, October 10, 8 P. M.—Meeting of Taxpayers' Association.

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MISS BREWER'S WORK

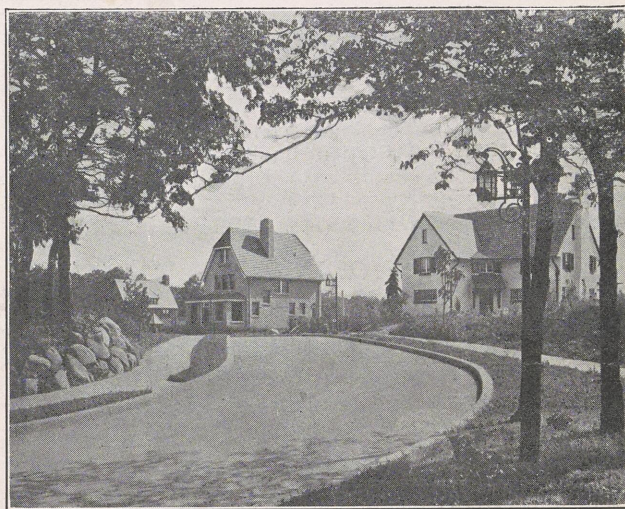
American Friends Service Committee Helping to Rebuild France

Interesting Letters from Forest Hills Gardens Resident --Work with Children the Most Important

The American Friends Service Committee has done heroic reconstruction work in France and it has all been done unostentatiously and quietly. Miss Mabel E. Brewer, of Forest Hills Gardens, former kindergarten teacher in the Public School here, went overseas last year under the auspices of that committee and will not return for many months. From last December until July, Miss Brewer was engaged in general reconstruction work and this gave her an opportunity to see most of the devastated parts of the country. In July she was sent to Chalons to establish a sort of Montessori school in connection with the day nursery. Extracts from some of Miss Brewer's letters will undoubtedly interest her friends here. She writes:

"Chalons is very little destroyed; it has been a great military center and during the war had fourteen hospitals. My work at present is with the children at the Creche, or day nursery, where they send feeble babies from the Assistance Publique in addition to the children of sick mothers at our maternity hospital. Most of the children have been abandoned and two dear little boys, one defective, were born and abandoned in cellars at Reims during the bombardment. These babies have had the best of physical care from the workers here, but of course until now there has been no time for school work of any kind and no amusements whatsoever. The Montessori methods and materials have done wonders for them. They now have rope and chair swings, seesaws and other out of door apparatus, also small chairs and tables, made by the blind and wounded soldiers in Paris."

Again she writes: "I long to write letters to the Forest Hills mothers and all who so generously contributed to my equipment and for special relief work and I would love to share with them all that this work means to me. The little ones at the Nazarite home for tubercular children, erected by our mission boys (Friends) were made very happy with dolls and toys and the babies at the Briseau hospital were delighted to have something to play with. And these dolls and toys came from the generous Forest Hills women. We tied pretty colored balloons to the cribs of those too sick to be moved and the boys made a shelter out of doors, where those able to be moved could play.



TWO HOUSES ON WENDOVER ROAD

The two houses pictured above are of stucco, and although differing in design and plan, form a pleasing setting to the arch in the foreground formed by the overhanging trees. The home of W. B. Davis is on the right and in the center is C. E. Kloetzer's home.

Mr. Davis' home consists of an ell shaped plan with the entrance at the angle and is of rough hand trowelled stucco, with dark woodwork, with the porch in the rear overlooking one of the most pleasing views in the Gardens. The porch of Mr. Kloetzer's home is on the front and extends the full width of the house, with the entrance through its center; the design is interesting and is dependent upon simple lines and proportion; the stucco work is of warm tile aggregate on hollow tile blocks.

"On our way back from taking one little defective boy to a family who will adopt and care for him, we had an opportunity of visiting Nancy, Metz, Lepine, Strasbourg, Verdun and Reims. The trip from Metz to Verdun was most harrowing all along the battle line. The hills and forts around here are tragic beyond description. There are wonderful cathedrals in all of these towns but none to compare with the cathedral of Reims. That stands as a marvel to mankind. We had heard that not much of it was destroyed, but were surprised to find it even less damaged than we expected. It is being rebuilt by German prisoners! The places in the town that are completely destroyed fail to give the horrible impression of those partly standing. For example, the front of a cathedral with beautiful Renaissance window frames and nothing more. To look at it made me feel as I did with my dolls when their eyes fell out."

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MOTHER.

*Who's dearer to me than any friend;
 Who's loved and taught me in the years gone by?
 'Tis Mother, the loveliest gift the gods could send,
 The Mother whom I've caused to grieve and sigh.
 She helped me with the problems of childhood days,
 And now she cheers me on through harder tasks.
 Oh, Mother mine, forgive my pettish ways;
 Your loving hand has shown me them at last,
 And now I know the sacrifice you've made,
 So teach me truth and love, and faith in God.
 Oh, Mother mine, you could not be repaid;
 You ask it not, which makes it doubly hard.
 I worship you, Oh, sweetest Mother mine,
 As sent by God to me with love divine.*

ESTELLE LOUISE BRION

October, 1918.

THE DEATH OF TWO RESIDENTS

Mrs. A. E. Brion

The sudden death of Mrs. A. E. Brion, on September 26, was a great shock to her many friends in the Inn and in the Gardens. She and Mr. Brion have been prominent among the guests of the Inn for the past two years, and no social function was complete unless graced by her charming presence.

Mrs. Brion was Miss Karolina Becker, of Brooklyn, before her marriage to Mr. Brion, twenty-eight years ago. She was an exceptionally talented musician and a splendid sportswoman, and had enjoyed the most excellent health prior to about one week before her death.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Miss Estelle Louise, and son, Lester E. The funeral services were held in St. Luke's Chapel, Forest Hills, the Rev. Rowland S. Nichols officiating, and the interment was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Lodicy M. Foster

Very suddenly on September 23, at the home of her son, Mr. Luther I. Foster, 112 Ascan Avenue, Mrs. Lodicy M. Foster died. Mrs. Foster usually spent the summers with her son and family here and enjoyed the winters at DeLeon Springs, Florida. She seemed in particularly good health and expected to go south very soon. She had many friends here as well as other places where she visited because of a winning sweet nature. The burial took place at Dexter, New York, the old family home.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL

A. A. Weinman's final design for the soldiers' and sailors' memorial tablet to be erected on Flag Pole Green, was officially accepted by the Soldiers' Welcome Home Committee at a special meeting on Monday night of this week. A beautiful shadow-box model in full colors and in its correct setting is now on display on the station platform. The shaft will be of Tennessee marble, nine feet high, and the green-gold bronze tablet in the soft pinkish setting will give a wonderful effect.

The original plans of the committee contemplated placing the tablet on some existing structure, such as the station arch opposite the fountain in Station Square. The community vote, however, guided the committee in the selection of the site on Flag Pole Green. This involved an additional expense of about \$2,200 for the marble shaft.

It is necessary, therefore, to secure about \$1,200 more than the amount already in the treasurer's hands. This will give many who were away or were unable to contribute when the canvass was made in April an opportunity to have a share in the erection of this beautiful and permanent memorial to the loyalty and service of our own boys.

FIRST MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB

The sixth anniversary organization day of the Women's Club of Forest Hills will be celebrated Monday afternoon, October 6, at two o'clock, at Forest Hills Inn. The program is a varied and interesting one. Judge Charles F. Moore, of Greenway Terrace, will make a short address; H. B. Kaltenborn, assistant managing editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, will speak on current events; Mrs. Anna C. Boyd of Greenway Terrace, will give dramatic readings and Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson will sing.

The philanthropic work chapter will have the first meeting of the fall at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. Gorton Marsh, 68 Greenway North, on Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock October 13.

The current readings chapter will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, October 14, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Lee Galloway 250 Greenway South. Mrs. Thurlow M. Gordon will lead the discussion on Kipling's book, "The Years Between".

A new chapter, to be known as the music chapter, will be organized at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, October 15, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Edwin Bird Wilson, 134 Puritan Avenue.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The first Mothers' Club meeting of the season will be held at the P. S. 101 on Russell Place and Ascan Avenue, on Monday afternoon, October 20 at 3 P. M. The election of a president, to take the place of Mrs. Edward H. Mays, will be in order. Plans for the winter will be discussed so that it is hoped that every mother and friend of the children will attend this first meeting.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS

The Gardens Players of Forest Hills have outlined a program for their fourth season that is more ambitious than anything they have so far attempted.

Three subscription performances will be given, of which the first, scheduled for November 11, is already in rehearsal. For this bill four short plays have been selected, three of which have never been produced on any stage before, and two of which are the works of members of the Players whose names for the moment must remain anonymous.

Anyone interested in the Community Theatre idea and desiring to assist the activity by joining the Players will please communicate with the Secretary, Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

The Fair Price Committee urges that every housewife keep in touch with the "FAIR PRICE" maximum issued in the morning papers on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The foregoing prices are maximum but any dealer may sell for less. The prices are based upon the "cash and carry" system.

Personal visits to the stores, rather than ordering by telephone, are urged upon the food buyers of this village. Beatrice Fox, Chairman.

FOREST HILLS GARDENS MEN AT PLAY

YOO HOO!

SKIN-NAY!

C'MON OVER TO THE

MEN'S CLUB CAMPFIRE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, AT 8 P. M.

In the Woods at the Head of Beechknoll Road.

Fire-side Sports, EATS (?), Games, Stunts and an
Old-Time Get-Together.

Members are urged to bring their friends.

"Make me a boy again, just for the night." (We
don't know what that's a quotation from, but it covers
the case.)

Entertainment Committee,

EDWARD H. MAYS, Chairman.

P. S.—In case of rain come to the sales office.

TENNIS MATCHES

Intensely interesting tennis matches begun on the Inn courts Saturday, September 20, and completed September 28, resulted in the victory of John Winkler among the Class A players and J. N. Rawleigh among the Class B players. The prize for each winner was a silver cup of beautiful design.

BOY SCOUTS

Immediately following E. W. Mecabe's decision to act as scoutmaster, complications arose in his business necessitating his assuming double responsibility. After talking the matter over thoroughly with the scout committee, it was agreed that in view of the limitations on Mr. Mecabe's time, it would be unwise for him to attempt the scout work.

Harvey Warren has very kindly consented to fill the gap, and Dr. Saybolt has volunteered to assist on the scout committee. Rowland H. Smith has also consented to serve on the scout committee.

The boys will be amply rewarded for their long wait for a leader. There is probably not another man in the community better qualified to serve them as scoutmaster than Mr. Warren.

The Scout Committee.

GIRL SCOUTS

At the present time there is no troop of girl scouts in active work, here in Forest Hills. The situation of having no scout captain for either troop is the one which presents itself. Miss Beatrice Fox, urges all girls from the ages of 10 to 15 to report to her on the playground, on Tuesday, October 7. At the present time Miss Fox is training a class of seven High School girls who are interested in scout work and who will be able to become captains or lieutenants by Thanksgiving.

PERSONALS

Miss Eva W. Cummins, of Herndon, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. S. Pakenham, of Austin Street.

Dr. J. A. Corscaden and family, of Underwood Road, are home from a prolonged vacation spent at their cottage on Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Hager, of 85 Puritan Avenue, announce the birth of a son, Richard Maher Hager, on September 24.

Miss Glenn Benham and Mr. Clyde Benham, of Orchard Gardens, near Minneapolis, will make their home this winter with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kaighn, of Seasongood Road, and they are attending High School at Richmond Hill.

Mr. T. L. Atkinson and family of Markwood Road, have returned to their home after a summer spent at Long Beach.

Mr. J. F. McTyier and family, of Summer Street, have returned after an absence of two months spent at Lake George. Mrs. McTyier's niece, Miss Etta Wylie Carithers, of Fort Valley, Georgia, will remain with them throughout the winter.

PLAYGROUND NOTES

The attendance on the playground since the opening of school has been much larger than in the spring time. The playground will be open until Thanksgiving and with this good fall weather the soccer and basketball teams should be in excellent condition. Did you see the soldier parade on one bright afternoon of last week? All the little tots of the grounds had older girls and boys make them soldier caps and then the parade started! To the tune of "Yankee-Doodle", the grounds were well circled, and the three piece band was a success, played by Bobbie Leighton, Randolph Trabert and Victor Luneborg.

A checker tournament is to take place October 10, for which boys and girls should register their names with William Gretsch.

Saturday, October 4, an older group of boys will go to the beach for swimming and "Eats". With bacon, corn in the husk, and potatoes a good lunch is to be enjoyed.

Thursday, October 9 at four o'clock all the boys and girls interested in the woods will leave the playground for a short hike. They will learn how the butterflies and moths and caterpillars make their homes for the winter.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GARDEN

The children of the Public School raised the following amount of produce this year:

131 bunches of beets, 113 bunches of carrots, 370 bunches of radishes, 24 heads of cabbages, 134 heads of lettuce, 83 quarts of beans, 29 quarts of seed lettuce, 3 quarts of swisschard, 232 tomatoes, 59 kohlrabi, 15 cucumbers, 3 pumpkins.

Six captains' pins were awarded for good work.

The best gardens are those cared for by:

Ruth Haas, Dorothy Broadbent, Ellen Yepsen, Edward Lindahl, George Simons, Marguerite Murphy, Helen Serena, Gertrude Cantrell, Sherwood Barnes, Philip Attardo, Harold Wilson, Augusta Wiegman, Emilie Nuerge, Margery Mohan, Lloyd Du Brul, James Hagens, Howard Fiero, Calvert Cole, John Alden Campbell and Paul Hirshorn.

KEW-FOREST SCHOOL

The Kew-Forest School entered upon its second year on Monday, September 15. The school's enrollment has passed the one hundred mark, and the Principals have been unable to accept for immediate admission all applicants in certain grades. Thus accommodations which, it was thought, would be ample for the first two or three years of the school's existence have already proved inadequate and immediate enlargement is necessary.

All of last year's teachers are retained and two additional instructors have been added to the regular teaching staff. Madame Alberta Carina, who last year assisted in training the pupils for the musical numbers on the closing day program, has been re-engaged and will not only have charge of the choral work, but will also teach the French of the lower grades.

THE FRENCH CIRCLE.

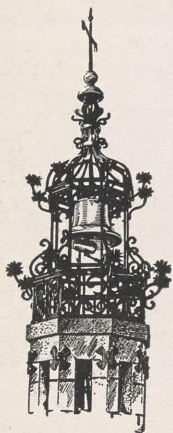
The French Circle, which had its first meeting on September 25 at the home of Mrs. R. Burns Mantle, has met with more than expected success. "Blanchette" a comedy by Eugene Brieux was read and the meeting was both delightful and instructive. On Thursday evening October 2 "La Griffe" a drama by Henri Bernstein was read and discussed and it is proposed to begin soon on a modern French novel.

Anyone interested in joining the Circle will please communicate with Mrs. Mantle, Ascan Avenue, at whose home the next meeting will be held on Thursday evening October 9.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF AUDUBON SOCIETY

Every member of the society, and that means every subscriber and everybody who wants to become a subscriber and does not know how, is invited to be present at an important meeting to be held October 7 at No. 9 Station Square at 8:15 P. M. It is hoped that the new people of the Gardens who are interested in the subject of bird protection, will make a special effort to be present and give the society the benefit of their experience and suggestions.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



Dr. Charles E. Burton, a resident of the Gardens, will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow. It will be Communion Service and it is fitting that one of our own number should conduct the service, especially one of Dr. Burton's experience and outstanding pulpit ability.

On Sunday, October 12, the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Joseph C. Robbins, of Boston. Mr. Robbins is an unusually strong preacher and is a recognized leader among the younger men of the Baptist denomination.

The committee on the selection of a new pastor met on Sunday evening last at the home of Mr. Rowland Smith. Reports were received from two committees previously delegated to consider possible candidates. The chairman brought in quite a number of additional suggestions for consideration. There seems to be no dearth of material, but the selection of a suitable man for the community is not going to be an easy task. It will require time and patient work.

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of the Church-in-the-Gardens will hold a missionary thank offering meeting, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, October 10, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, 80 Ascan Avenue. A most attractive program will be given. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. C. T. Aldrich and Mrs. A. Van Houten.

ST. LUKE'S

Since the Vicar's return from his wonderful holiday on the Great Lakes and the Rivers St. Lawrence and Saguenay, the new year's work has opened with much promise. He has in mind also a plan for erecting the permanent church building, which war times compelled him to lay aside. St. Luke's has found its place in the community, which would be fortunate to have another place of worship in keeping with our beautiful homes and surroundings.

The Vicar records with great sadness the passing on of Mrs. A. E. Brion, whose service of burial was held at the Chapel Sunday afternoon, followed by the committal at Evergreen Cemetery. Connected with the "little gray church" through her son and family, she always showed interest in it and was to have assisted in the singing at last year's Christmas Eve midnight service. A woman of bright, happy, thoughtful disposition, she will be much missed by many outside the family circle. "Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon her."

The Sunday School will reopen next Sunday in charge of Mr. Harold P. Kaulfuss, General Seminary '21. Hour 9:45 A. M.

Following are newly baptized members of the church: Robert Harriss Odell, on September 20; John Richard Knight, on September 21; and Helen Nancy Kershaw, on September 28.

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; 11 o'clock Service and Sermon, Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.
- Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School for Juniors and Intermediates at 9:45 o'clock. Primary School at 11 o'clock.
- 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.

THE INN



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, with their two sons and their daughter, have just returned to their apartment at the Inn after a two months' stay in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. James E. Pershing, of Chicago, recently joined her husband and son and it is hoped will enjoy her stay as a member of the Inn family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, who have been living on Dartmouth Avenue, have given up their home and are now permanently located at the Inn. Their small son Wilbur is spending his first term in boarding school up New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Grout and family have also given up their home in the Gardens and are now located at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cutting of Oakland, Cal. came East to visit Mrs. Cutting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hulbert, of Dartmouth Street and are making the Inn their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jewett, who have been vacationing for the past few weeks are home again and welcomed by their many friends at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Watt and little Miss Elizabeth Watt have recently arrived at the Inn where they expect to remain during the coming winter.

Mrs. Harrison Clark and family have also recently returned to the Inn after a delightful summer in Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip G. Cole of Brooklyn, who are building one of the finest homes in the Gardens, are spending the winter at the Inn and will remain until the completion of their house.

FAMOUS NURSE HERE

Miss Grace Ellison, foundress and directress of the French Flag Nursing Corps, is visiting at the home of Mrs. T. Commerford Martin, Greenway Terrace. She comes on a mission from the French Minister of War to study nursing conditions in this country. In Turkey, in 1912, she participated in the feminist movement, helping to secure the opening of the Constantinople College to women.

When the war broke out she organized the French Flag Nursing Corps, whose members cared for 5,000 soldiers daily. There is just one nurses' training school in France run on scientific lines, and this one is at Bordeaux. This hospital has an estate of sixteen acres, but it needs the financial support of America to endow it. Miss Ellison believes that the trained nurse is the most important factor in the social reconstruction of France and the best way that Americans can help is in the support of a nurses' training school. The best reconstruction agencies of America are co-operating with this English woman in her work for France, and the training school at Bordeaux.

COMING EVENTS

Announcements of Coming Events should be sent to the Community Secretary, at the Sales Office. 'Phone Forest Hills 6200.

- Every Tuesday, 4 P. M.—Occupation class, playground.
- Every Wednesday, 4 P. M.—Dancing for girls, playground.
- Every Thursday at 8 P. M.—Meeting of French Circle, 114 Ascan Avenue.
- Saturday, October 4, 8 P. M.—Meeting of Men's Club, in woods at the head of Beechknoll Road.
- Monday, October 6, 2 P. M.—Meeting of Women's Club, Inn Parlors.
- Tuesday, October 7, 8:15 P. M.—Meeting of Audubon Society, 9 Station Square.
- Friday, October 10, 2 P. M.—Meeting of Women's Guild of Church-in-the-Gardens, 80 Ascan Avenue.
- Monday, October 13, 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Philanthropic Work Chapter of Women's Club, 68 Greenway North.
- Tuesday, October 14, 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Current Readings Chapter of Women's Club, 250 Greenway South.
- Wednesday, October 15, 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Music Chapter of Women's Club, 134 Puritan Avenue.
- Friday, October 17, 8 P. M.—Meeting of Taxpayers' Association, Church-in-the-Gardens.
- Monday, October 20, 3 P. M.—Meeting of Mothers' Club, Public School 101.

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THE STRIKE OF THE PRINTERS

This is an emergency number of the Bulletin, printed on the multigraph, two pages instead of four, and in other ways unlike the usual Bulletin. But we are living in extraordinary times and every publication, if appearing at all, is being published in a new dress. To make a long story short, the facts are these. On October first, all pressmen in Greater New York went on a strike and since that time the compositors have followed. Today 250 periodicals in New York have been forced to suspend publication, so completely has the publication business in this city been paralyzed! The last number of the Bulletin reached you in its usual guise after many vicissitudes. This number is as you see it. The next number will be--well, how can any one tell? However, we are making plans to try to get it printed, just how or where, we can not state.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Men's Club was driven by rain from the woods to the Sales office, on October 4 and there the men played like little boys. On Thursday, November 6, at 8 P.M. the same Club will meet at the home of the President, Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue, when Frank A. Vanderlip will be the speaker.

The Women's Club has plans for six evening entertainments to be given this winter, price \$5.00. It is possible for only 200 subscriptions to be sold and 120 have been sold to date. Subscribe now! Mrs. C. H. Scammell, 14 Greenway Terrace, is chairman.

The Current Readings Chapter of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue, on Tuesday, October 28, 2:30 P. M. when Mrs. Robert C. Adams will lead the discussion of "The Undying Fire" by H. G. Wells.

The Mothers' Club will meet at Public School 101, on Monday, October 20 at 3:00 P. M. to elect a president to succeed Mrs. E. H. Mays, resigned. Plans for the winter's work will be discussed.

The Audubon Society held the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, October 7 and elected Mrs. George Smart President. Many interesting plans are under way to insure bird protection in the Gardens and to interest the children and all residents here in our feathered friends.

The French Circle is meeting regularly at the home of Mrs. R. Burns Mantle, 114 Ascan Avenue, on Friday evenings instead of Thursday as heretofore.

The playground is busy with activity.

The boy scouts are practicing football.

Miss Harriett Ann Jefferies, who made her home with her sister Mrs. W. S. Ortgies, 60 Continental Avenue, died October 2. In a later edition of the Bulletin there will be a sketch of Miss Jefferies.

The Church-in-the-Gardens announces that Allen T. Burns, head of the Americanization work for the Carnegie Corporation will speak on Americanization at eleven o'clock in the church tomorrow morning, October 19. Mr. Burns is one of the leading men in the country in this line of work. Hear him!

Miss Laura Lee, a famous dancing teacher, will give lessons to children in the ball room of the Inn on Saturday afternoons. Classes will begin Saturday afternoon, October 25. Miss Lee will be in the ball room of the Inn for interviews this afternoon, October 18.

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WOMENS' CLUB PROGRAM

Six Evening Entertainments for the Winter Are Announced

Attractive Features with Much Variety. Subscriptions Are Limited to Two Hundred

During the winter the Women's Club will give a course of evening entertainments, six in all, and for which \$5 will be the subscription price, plus the inevitable war tax. There will be two musicales, one lecture, one moving-picture, one card party and one theater party or minstrel show. The subscriptions must be limited to 200, because most of these entertainments will be given in the Church-in-the-Gardens and that is the seating capacity of the church. Over half of the number have been subscribed and these will be distributed at the club meeting at the Inn on Monday afternoon, November 3. The club members will then have a chance to subscribe for the rest and any not sold on Monday will then be placed on sale for the general community. The entertainments will regularly be held on the second Wednesday of each month, announcements of details being made through the *Bulletin* and Club Calendar.

The First Entertainment

The opening entertainment will take place Wednesday evening, November 12, at 8:15 P. M., in the Church-in-the-Gardens, when a very attractive program will be given, the following artists taking part: Miss Karla, violinist; Miss Anna Welch, harpist, and Mr. H. Lawrence Hunt, tenor, assisted by Miss Collins Buchanan and Miss Edna Rothwell, accompanists. Mr. Hunt's voice is a tenor of rich quality, combined with power and unusual compass. He has an extensive repertoire and sings with artistic interpretation. Miss Karla is a violinist of rare skill and training and her playing and pleasing personality won for her much applause as a Y. M. C. A. entertainer abroad. Miss Welch possesses wonderful technique and her harp is one of the finest in the country.

Refreshments will be served after the musical in the social room for the benefit of the philanthropic chapter. Guests will please enter the church through the social room for the convenience of the cloak room.

Mrs. Charles H. Scammell, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has charge of the entertainment course.

The November Meeting of the Women's Club

On November 3, at two o'clock, the regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held at Forest Hills Inn. The principal speaker will be David C. Adie, who will discuss the subject, "A Solution of the Labor Problem." Mr. Adie is presented by the philanthropic chapter of the club. Miss Helen Varick Boswell, a well-known club woman and speaker, will discuss current events and Mme. Saber will sing.

The club's calendar for the month shows wonderful activity and a variety of interest on the part of this large, active organization.

Vanderlip Will Speak at Men's Club

Frank A. Vanderlip will speak before the Men's Club at the home of the president, Rowland H. Smith, 97 Continental Avenue, on Thursday evening, November 6. Mr. Vanderlip is a student of world business conditions and his message will be one of a master. Rising from a poor boyhood to the presidency of the National City Bank by his own grit and determination, he is now retired from active business and devotes himself to the public good. In his service as a newspaper reporter, he received the training to see things quickly and clearly and to write about them understandingly and attractively and this training helps him today to study world problems and then describe them to his readers and hearers. The men of Forest Hills Gardens are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear Mr. Vanderlip.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS A BUSY WINTER

Mrs. George A. Douglass was elected president of the Mothers' Club at the meeting held at Public School 101 on the afternoon of October 20. The subject of the program for the year will be modern education and special speakers will be chosen for the different meetings. Mrs. E. Schoen is the chairman of the program committee. The club pledged itself to work for a new public school building in Forest Hills Gardens. Some members will attend the local school board monthly meeting held at Flushing and in every way will push the project of a new public school building here. The club voted to support the Mothers' League of Queens.

Mrs. Frank J. Lowe is chairman of a committee on transportation to see that the children who go to the school building north of the tracks may go safely. The mothers of Forest Hills realize that they are needed on the playground in the crowded hours after school and a committee, of which Mrs. A. M. Wolfson is chairman, will assist the playleader at that time. The following have volunteered and more are needed: Mrs. H. P. Daniels, Mrs. G. A. Douglass, Mrs. E. P. Haas, Mrs. A. K. Hanks, Mrs. C. O. Kienbusch, Mrs. Frank J. Lowe, Mrs. B. F. Naul, Mrs. F. S. Roeschlaub, Mrs. W. F. Saybolt, Mrs. E. Schoen, Mrs. Robert Tappan, and Mrs. A. M. Wolfson.



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SUPPORT THE PLAYGROUND

LET us never forget that of all the good things we are called upon to support in the Gardens nothing is more important than the playground, because it is by achieving the qualities of leadership, and in team work, that our children must learn to face terrific problems of tomorrow. On the playground must be learned the fundamental principles of that word so glibly used by politicians, so prayerfully used by anyone who has a tithe of understanding as to its meaning, the word—Americanism. The child brought up from the beginning in the consciousness of his social relations to the group in which he was born is the child who has laid the basis for good citizenship. In the playground he learns to adjust himself to law, he senses team work, fair play, the value of being a good sport, indifference to small hurts, and the joy of full hearted union with his mates.

If we are to preach Americanism we must have leaders who will show, not only the foreign born, but the mass of indifferent native born, what American ideals are. Where are we to find these leaders if not in such places as the Gardens? The support of the playground is our first social lien. Clubs and sports, needful as they are, come far behind. Our playground must be adequately supported, we must be proud of it, we must look upon it as an integral part of our village, we must know what is going on there, we must care intensely about the character of its recreation and the ideas of its supervisor.

It is not enough to have a plot set apart for children to play in. There is a great deal more to a modern playground than that. In the rounding out of the community, the playground has the central position. Here the child has his first large scale introduction to other children, and here he must find his place and his contacts, and here he first meets law in its social aspect. Today everybody is talking about Bolshevism. The word is loosely used to designate any kind of lawlessness, and for lawlessness we have horror and fear. The supervised playground, as much as the school, is the cradle of that Democracy by which we hope to combat this lawlessness.

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

THE newly elected president of the Mother's Club said a very pertinent thing the other day, when her election was commented upon by a friend; she said, "We are building a house this year and that needs all my thought and time, but I must do what I can for the community as well."

We four hundred families in the Gardens are banded together in a community, a neighborhood of common interest, where life will be found delightful and worth while according to the neighborliness and effectiveness of our work together. We may all find the opportunity to express our interest and to use our experience and ability in the several organizations which flourish here. The Taxpayers' Association includes men and women in an organization which is trying to meet the problems of our village life. The Men's Club, with almost a capacity membership, gives the men a chance to get together and study the vital questions of the day. The Women's Club, over two hundred strong, with its chapters of philanthropic work, current readings, music, etc., ought to make an appeal to every woman here. The Mothers' Club, with its interests settled largely on the school question and the playground, should have on its roll every mother in the town. The Audubon Society, with one hundred membership, is trying to attract the song-birds to our hospitable shrubbery and trees and to encourage a study of and love for the birds, particularly among the children. To this organization every nature lover and every friend of harmony and beauty should subscribe.

Every man and woman in the Gardens should find his or her working place in at least one of these organizations. The burden of office holding and committee work should not be left to the few who have developed strongly the civic mind and community interest, but a large number should comprise the working members. Have you found your place in these organizations?

The various churches have been formed for religious work and no matter what your religious bent or conviction, you ought to find your niche in one of these. Do your part in this most important activity, the religious work of the community. Would you like to live in a town without a church? The churches will function according to your support.

MISS HARRIETT ANN JEFFERIES

The death on October 2 of Miss Jefferies, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ortgies, on Continental Avenue, was a shock to her friends in Forest Hills, for she was ill only a short time. Dr. Robert J. Kent, former pastor of the Church-in-the-Gardens, of which Miss Jefferies was a member, conducted the funeral services.

In the Red Cross chapter here, Miss Jefferies rendered valuable service as treasurer of the organization, which had over \$12,000 in funds. At the time of her death, she was benevolence secretary and Sunday-school pianist for the Church-in-the-Gardens. Of a quiet, unostentatious nature, Miss Jefferies at the same time was most painstaking and thorough in everything she undertook. Her life was passed in Manhattan, Richmond Hill and Forest Hills Gardens. The family has received many tender expressions of sympathy and wishes to thank their friends for their kindness.

THE GARDENS PLAYERS

The following is the program of the first subscription performance of the Gardens Players:

THE ENCHANTED FLOWER

By H. I. Shumway

With: Jewell St. Leger Aldrich, Helen Kay, Florence Dana and Messrs. Hunecker, Smith Bates and Latshaw.

OH, GIRL!

By Harvey Warren

With: Nancy Hanks, Maida Birmingham and Messrs. Hare and Eames.

TRIFLES

By Susan Glaspell

With: Bertha Mandel, Sara Oyen and Messrs. Moir, Englebach and Cole.

PANTS

By Walter Hartwig

With: Nina Cutter and Messrs. Warren, Rossiter and Colwell.

Kew Gardens Country Club

Thursday, November 13th

For tickets apply to the Secretary, Miss Maude Marren, 51 Burns Street, or at The Inn.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following names appear on the Honor Roll of P. S. 3 for the month of September:

5B—Alden Campbell, Rita O'Shea.

5A—Benjamin Kendrick.

2B—Victor Lumborg, Sandy Close.

2A—Arthur Duy, Betty Welsh.

1B—Robert Thiero, Fred Schramm, Margaret Williamson.

1A—Henry Indoff, Iantha Swavey, Nellie Hussey, Blanche Smith, Robert Biddison, Perry MacNeal, Judith Mays.

KEW FOREST SCHOOL

An outdoor basketball court has been laid out on the grounds of the Kew-Forest School, and is affording additional incentive to and opportunity for vigorous exercise.

In order to accommodate the larger number of applicants in the Kindergarten Department, it has been found necessary to have an afternoon Kindergarten Session, in addition to the regular morning one. The afternoon session is from 1:30 to 4:30 and follows the same program as the morning class.

On Roosevelt Memorial Day, appropriate exercises were held. The program included recitations of some of the better known poetic tributes to Theodore Roosevelt, quotations from his books and speeches, and the singing of some of his favorite hymns. There was also a special flag ceremony, at which a new silk flag was unfurled, with appropriate remarks.

PERSONALS

Rev. Gordon M. Russell, who spoke on Theodore Roosevelt in the Church-in-the-Gardens on October 25 was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eckman, of Greenway Terrace.

Mr. H. H. Buckley and family, of Markwood Road, have returned from their farm at Oneonta, New York, and are enjoying the fall season in their home here.

Mrs. Hartley LeH. Smith, of Shrewsbury, Mass., but formerly of the Gardens, recently visited Mrs. Robert C. Adams, of Deepdene Road. Mrs. Adams entertained some of Mrs. Smith's friends at tea.

Mrs. John A. McFarlan, of Slocum Crescent, entertained a few friends at luncheon, on Tuesday, October 28.

Mrs. James Rea, of Ascan Avenue, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon, October 30.

DONATION OF OLD CLOTHES

There is a family in New York State which has five children and a father and mother. This family has plenty to eat but very little ready money with which to buy clothes and the children are going to school barefooted. In the course of the general fall cleaning, will you look for outgrown shoes, coats, dresses, suits and even clothes for the mother? Ages of children are 6, 8, 12 and 14.

Donations are left with Miss Fox on the playground.

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

On Friday evening, October 17, the first meeting of the season of the Taxpayers' Association was held in the Church-in-the-Gardens, when officers for the year were elected as follows: President, George Smart; vice-president, Thomas B. Paton, Jr.; treasurer, E. H. Moir; secretary, Miss Beatrice Fox. Following the business of the evening, Miss Grace Ellison, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Commerford Martin, foundress and directress of the French Flag Nursing Corps, spoke of her work in France during the war. She is in this country on a mission to obtain money to endow a nurses' training school at Bordeaux. Alexander Cameron was appointed chairman of a committee which will ask Forest Hills residents to donate money for a bed in this training school.

On Friday evening, October 31, the Taxpayers held a special meeting in the Church-in-the-Gardens, when candidates for office in the coming election, both Republican and Democratic, spoke and told what they promised to do if elected. Judge J. R. Davies spoke on the constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE

The committee on field work of the Audubon Society calls the attention of the residents to the increasing number of birds passing through our village in the migration to and from the South. They stay here from a few days to several weeks and months, according to the food supply and the welcome they receive, for in this time preparatory to long flights over land and sea, they store up in their bodies as much fuel as possible in the form of oils and fats. No wonder our gardens are purged of hosts of insect pests as the plants and trees are subjected to a thorough house-cleaning. It is the object of the society to interest every family in Forest Hills in our bird neighbors, and if the residents here desire to be successful in gathering our native birds around their houses, a few simple facts ought to be observed, such as to provide water, food and shelter under the proper conditions.

It would be a pleasure to the committee to confer with anyone on some practical details of bird protection if notification is given the chairman of the field and education committee, Fritz Hagens, 54 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills Gardens.

BOY SCOUTS

At the last meeting of the scouts, a number of the newest recruits passed their tenderfoot tests and are now regularly enrolled in troop 2. Among them were Tyler Sweeney, George Castleman, Fred Adams, Herman Mutschler, Harold Renshaw, Bob Massey, George Simons and William Gretsche.

The football team showed its lack of practice in a game at Central Park on October 18, when it was beaten 48 to 0 by a team of older boys.

The hike announced for October 25 was postponed and Scout Committeeman Mays took the troop over to the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. instead. Several tenderfoots are presenting themselves for second-class scout tests and the troop should soon have an array of second-class scouts.

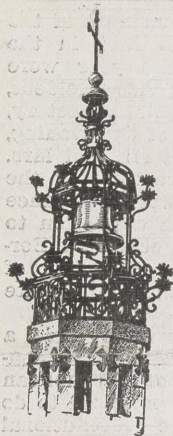
HARVEY T. WARREN, Scoutmaster.

GIRL SCOUTS

Miss E. Hough, of the National Girl Scout Headquarters, came out to Forest Hills on Thursday, October 16, and spoke to some of the original scouts of the village who are now on the "warpath" again, as you know from the solicitation for associate membership which you have received. She was able to instill new interest and much was learned in regard to what other troops are doing. The present campaign was talked over and many volunteered to see Forest Hills "over the top." Mrs. Robert Tappan has been made the chairman of a committee of mothers who are to see that there is organized scout work here.

Until a captain who can spend more time, is found, Miss Beatrice Fox is to serve as captain of the troop, which already has over two patrols.

THE CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS



The address on Americanization, by Allen T. Burns, of the Carnegie Corporation, on October 19, and that on Roosevelt, by Rev. Gordon M. Russell, on October 26, were both of a high order and were enjoyed by unusually large congregations.

Rev. Henry O. Hannum, recently returned from overseas service, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Watch this column for announcement of Sherwood Eddy's coming.

The board of Trustees has arranged for the purchase of four lots of Ascan Avenue, adjoining the church property, on which it is contemplated to build, when circumstances will permit, a parsonage and parish house.

Christian Endeavor Society

The Sunday evening tea on October 26, followed by a brilliant talk on Roosevelt by Robert J. Cole, marked the real launching of the society's activities for this season. The following officers have been elected: President, J. F. McTyler; vice-president, Dorothy Holland; secretary, Helen E. Smart; treasurer, Godwin Castleman.

One of the first official acts of the Society was to turn over to the church treasurer a check representing money won in the Congregationist's contest for subscriptions last spring; it being stipulated by the society that the amount is to be applied as the first payment toward the purchase by the church of land on which to erect a parish house.

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; 11 o'clock Service and Sermon. Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens—Sunday mornings, Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School for Juniors and Intermediates at 9:45 o'clock. Primary School at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Society—7:45 P. M. Cor. Ascan Avenue and Greenway North.

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.

COMING EVENTS.

Every Monday and Friday, from 3 to 5 P. M., the library is open in the Sales Office.

Every Friday, 8 P. M.—Meeting of French Circle, 114 Ascan Avenue.

Every day except Sunday, the playground is open to all. Miss Fox in charge from 3 to 6 P. M.

Every Friday, 5 P. M.—Girl scouts, Sales office.

Saturday, November 1, 10:30 A. M.—Girl scout meeting, playground.

Saturday, November 1, 7 P. M.—Hallowe'en party, Sales Office.

Monday, November 3, 2 P. M.—Women's Club, The Inn. Thursday, November 6, 8 P. M.—Men's Club, 97 Continental Avenue.

Monday, November 10, 2:30 P. M.—Philanthropic chapter, Women's Club, 68 Greenway North.

Tuesday, November 11, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 22 Deepdene Road.

Wednesday, November 12, 8:15 P. M.—Women's Club Concert, Church-in-the-Gardens.

Friday, November 14—Women's Guild, Church-in-the-Gardens, 29 Winter Street, Mrs. G. Sherwood Eddy, speaker.

Monday, November 17, 3 P. M.—Mothers' Club, Public School 3.

Tuesday, November 25, 2:30 P. M.—Current Readings Chapter, Women's Club, 250 Greenway South.

Friday, November 28, 2:30 P. M.—Music Chapter, Women's Club, 20 Continental Avenue.

THE INN.



The ovation given to General John J. Pershing by the guests of the Inn on Sunday last, when he was visiting his brother, Mr. James J. Pershing, who with his wife and son, has been living at the Inn for some time, was spontaneous, and his informal visit was much appreciated. After leaving the dining-room, General Pershing shook hands with a great many of the guests in the Lounge, and was especially charming to the few children about, who gazed at him

with awed admiration and wonder. Toward all, his manner was most cordial and more than fulfilled every report as to his splendid personality. After spending the evening with his brother, General Pershing left for Washington on the midnight train.

Mr. F. W. Brahany, Assistant Secretary to President Wilson, is spending some time at the Inn, and as soon as accommodations can be secured, will bring his family here, as he expects to spend the greater part of the winter in New York in the service of the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enequist, who were guests of the Inn for short periods last winter, have given up their apartment in Brooklyn and are now making their home at the Inn. Their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hasselman, with little Betty and Jane, is also at the Inn for the winter.

Mrs. T. W. Spence spent the summer in the West and the northern part of the State, but has now returned to her regular apartment at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Matthews of Chattanooga, Tenn., are spending some time at the Inn visiting Mrs. Matthews' mother and father, Capt. and Mrs. Graves.

Miss A. Lillian McCormack, of Boston, spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Frank McCormack, and was heartily welcomed by her many friends here.

Miss Elizabeth W. Bacon, of Oak Park, Ill., recently spent some time at the Inn as the guest of Miss Sally Pierce.

Colonel C. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon, and their little daughter Peggy, are again welcomed by their many friends at the Inn. Colonel Nixon recently returned from active duty abroad.

Miss H. M. Gunster, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. Frederick Gunster, of the Inn.

Mrs. R. M. Martin has recently arrived from Australia to join her husband at the Inn, where he has been living for some time, but will not remain long, as she is en route to England to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates and Master Donald Yates, of Chicago, are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, the parents of Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. C. N. Dickerson is spending the month of November with her sister, Mrs. Lytle J. Hunter of the Inn.

Mrs. Emma Springs has returned home after a most enjoyable summer at White Sulphur.

Mr. L. P. Witzleben has returned from Switzerland, where he went on a business trip several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellen have returned from their visit in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Massey, and their son, Robert V. Massey, Jr., have returned to their apartment at the Inn after a delightful summer in northern New York.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Kelly, of Manchester, Vermont, visited Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. L. J. Hunter, for a few days on their way to South Orange, N. J., where they expect to spend the winter.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. J. F. Brophy, of Brooklyn, Mr. A. E. Paddock and Miss Ella Pettit, of New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. W. B. Conant, of Chicago, Mr. R. W. Olinger, of Havana, and Mr. O. L. Milliron, who has returned from a trip to his home in Baltimore.

Miss Isabel Buckingham has returned home after an absence of several months, during which time she has been visiting many relatives and has also been spending some time at Squirrel Park in the Catskills.

GORHAM SILVER

The Forest Hills Jeweler wishes to announce that he has secured the agency for the Gorham Company, silversmiths, of Fifth Avenue, New York. The famous Gorham silver can now be purchased through him.