

H. H. NORTHCOTT LEAVES 26TH WARD Y. M. C. A.

Popular Secretary of Local Branch
Goes to General Office.

RICHARDS RECOGNIZES WORTH

The drain of Y. M. C. A. war work upon the man power of the Brooklyn branches was again brought home to the members of the Committee of Management of the 26th Ward Branch at a meeting held recently at the home of their chairman, Judge Edward A. Richards. A letter was received and read from Secretary H. Northcott asking to be relieved of his duties as such in order that he might devote his time to war work at the General office, 55 Hanson place.



H. H. NORTHCOTT

In the letter to Judge Richards, Mr. Northcott said in part:

April 13, 1918.
My dear Judge Richards:
With the conclusion of our building fund campaign in November, 1916, I felt that possibly my work for the 26th Ward Branch was accomplished. The events of the past twelve months and the consequent unusual demand for Association men has caused this idea to become a conviction and I therefore tender my resignation as secretary of the Branch to become effective, I hope at once.

"While I regret that I am not to be the secretary of our new Highland Park Branch building, my chief sensation is one of satisfaction in having been a promoter and participant in the activities and successes of the 26th Ward Branch for seven and a half years, I am grateful to those who have made those years so pleasant."

Every member of the committee readily agreed that there was no course to pursue in these times of stress and trial other than to allow Mr. Northcott to use his time and ability in that place where he could best serve this larger work and that the local branch must lay aside any selfish desire to have him continue his good work in the interest of the 26th Ward Branch. It was therefore moved and carried that the resignation be accepted with sincere regret and that the chairman be requested to write Mr. Northcott expressing appreciation of his services. In his letter to Mr. Northcott Judge Richards said in part:

"The Committee of Management of the 26th Ward Branch received at its last meeting, your letter of resignation as the secretary of the branch and have asked me to say to you that while they sincerely regret the loss of the services of one who has been faithful and efficient, they are delighted to know that your ability and worth has been recognized in the fine promotion that has come to you.

"You leave not only a fine record of good work and achievements for the branch, but also a host of good and loyal friends, whom you have made for the association and yourself."

"We are glad that for a time at least you will be near enough for us to seek your counsel and advice and in your larger work we wish for you a well deserved measure of happiness and success."

Frederick Blumenauer, who some years has been Mr. Northcott's assistant, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and Chas. M. Blumenauer who has been taking his brother's place at the branch for the past two months will also be in the service of his country in the near future. William H. Waechter, Boys Work Secretary, is now acting Secretary of the Branch.

HURT AT RAILROAD CROSSING

John Young, 44, a laborer, of 1021 Gherardi avenue, while attempting to cross the L. I. R. R. tracks at Atlantic avenue and Birch street, Richmond Hill, at 7 o'clock this morning, while the gates were down, was struck by a west-bound train, sustaining several broken ribs and injuries to the head. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in Jamaica.

FATAL FALL FROM "L" IN RICHMOND HILL

Employe of Road Was Trying to Board Train

DROPS IN FRONT OF CROWD

Joseph Schmidt, 46, of 204 Schenck avenue, Brooklyn, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, Saturday morning from injuries received a short time before, when he fell from the Cypress Hills "L" structure to the street at Jamaica and Cedar avenues, Richmond Hill. He was apparently trying to board a train stopping at that station from the opposite side, where he was working in the employ of the B. R. T., and fell through an opening in the superstructure to the pavement below, within a few feet of a number of people who were about to board a trolley.

Schmidt was immediately placed in a passing auto and taken to the hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. He sustained a fractured skull and several broken ribs and other bones in his body.

SUPPER FOR RED CROSS

A very successful luncheon and supper was given on Saturday, June 29, by the members of Hillside Auxiliary, Mrs. Stockwell acting chairman. The affair was a success, both financially and socially, the sum of \$110 being realized and added to the Hillside treasury.

While this seems to be a large amount, large sums are needed by this live wire organization, which spends over \$200 per month on raw material, which they convert into necessities for our boys "Over There."

Monday and Thursdays are their working days, when the entire day is devoted to the Red Cross. It is a treat to see over 50 earnest women, engaged in actual painstaking labor, and worth a trip to look in on them some day or evening, when passing, there are no drones in this beehive.

Pleasure will be made profitable on July 17, when the Auxiliary will hold an outing for its members, on the theory that "all work and no play makes Jill a tired girl." They are arranging for an automobile party to Bayville.

SINGERS AT UPTON

On invitation of the General War Time Commission of the Churches, the Woodhaven First Presbyterian Church, sent its choirmaster and quartette to furnish the music at a special service, held in the chapel, at Camp Upton, Sunday evening, June 30th.

The members of the quartette were: soprano, Miss Mina Espie, contralto, Miss Adelaide DeLoon; tenor, T. H. Miller; basso, R. B. Pritchard; organist and choir-master Prof. Louis H. Stagg.

BICYCLIST HURT BY FALL

Peter Bellafore, 28, of 154 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn, while riding a bicycle at Jamaica avenue, near Woodhaven avenue, Monday morning, ran into the rear of an auto truck and was thrown from his wheel, sustaining cuts and bruises. An ambulance surgeon attended him and he went home.

EXCURSION TO BEAR MOUNTAIN

The Sunday School of Trinity Church, Arlington and Schenck avenues, will go to Bear Mountain, on Wednesday, July 10. The boat will leave the Battery, at 9:00 a. m. sharp. Returning the boat will leave Bear Mountain at 4:30, arriving at the Battery about 8:30 p. m.

The ringing of the church bell at 7 a. m. on July 10, will indicate that the school will go. If the bell does not ring, which might be the case if it is raining that day, it will signify that the excursion has been postponed.

FR. RENNER'S NEW CHARGE

The Rev. Dr. Francis X. Renner, who for many years was associate rector at St. Elizabeth's Church, Woodhaven, has been assigned by Bishop McDonnell to the Church of St. Benedict, from St. Margaret's Church, Middle Village, L. I.

"L" TRAINS NOW RUN THROUGH TO JAMAICA

Opening of Extension Marked by Fitting Celebration

TRAVELING PUBLIC GRATIFIED

The extension of the Jamaica avenue elevated road from Richmond Hill to Jamaica is now open, the running of through trains from Park Row to Cliffside avenue, Jamaica, beginning this (Wednesday) morning at one o'clock, fast trains covering the distance in about 45 minutes.

The first passenger train over the new extension was run Tuesday afternoon, after a celebration at the Greenwood avenue station in Richmond Hill, under the auspices of a Committee of prominent citizens of Jamaica, headed by County Judge Burt J. Humphrey, all being the guests of Vice president and General Manager Dempsey of the B. R. T.

The extension of the elevated to Jamaica eliminates one of the greatest causes for complaint on the part of the transferring public, the crowded condition of the surface cars and the great inconvenience arising from transferring at Greenwood avenue and formerly at Cypress Hills.

MEETING TO FORM RED CROSS BRANCH

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Woodhaven Branch of the Queens County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at the Republican Club House, 4 Yarmouth street, next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, to which everybody interested is invited.

Judge Conway will be one of the speakers and there will also be present a speaker from overseas, who will tell of war experiences and describe conditions over there, explaining what the Red Cross is doing and how necessary it is to continue the work.

The organization of the branch will be completed at the meeting, with the election of officers, etc., and a large attendance is looked for.

JOHN MORIARITY IS CITED FOR GALLANTRY

Woodhaven is proud of one of her sons, John Gordon Moriarity, of 7808 Beaufort avenue, a member of Battery A., 7th Field Artillery, every member of which has been cited for "conspicuous gallantry" at the battle of Cantigny. Of the battery the following is said:

"Captain Smith and the personnel of this battery, although subjected to three fires for its destruction and to a heavy bombardment during the enemy's counter attack, served their guns in the open and displayed great courage and tireless devotion."

Young Moriarity went over with the First Division of the American forces and his battery was the first American battery to fire a shot in the great war. Moriarity is a graduate of P. S. No. 58 and of the Richmond Hill High School. He was also a student at Brown's University, but left in order to enlist in the army.

GIVES \$100 TO RED CROSS

The members of St. Matthew's Red Cross Auxiliary wish to acknowledge publicly the very generous donation of \$100 and also the elaborate and cordial reception given them by the Members of Camp 47, Patriotic Order of America, on Thursday evening, June 20, at their headquarters, Yarmouth street and Jamaica avenue.

The money will help the Auxiliary to carry on the work which it is doing for the Red Cross.

An invitation is extended to the members of Camp 47, to inspect the work which is being carried on so that they may see the benefit which will be derived from their efforts.

An evening class is now being formed at the headquarters of St. Matthew's Auxiliary at the parish house of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Willard avenue and it is hoped that those who go to business during the day will come forward and assist in the wonderful work the American Red Cross is doing in sustaining the Allied armies in the fight against the Kaiser and his associates. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

\$108 FOR BAT AND BALL FUND

The Flag of Democracy sale, for the benefit of the "bat and ball fund" for the boys overseas, at Dexter Park Sunday, yielded \$108 for the fund.

MARRIED

ROBBINS-RODGERS

On Sunday, June 30, Miss Adele Rodgers of 31 Walker avenue and George Robbins of 4353 Ridgewood avenue, Richmond Hill, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Fox of St. Thomas' R. C. Church, Woodhaven. Miss Annette Baffa was bridesmaid and Edward Brackman, U. S. N. was best man. A reception for the relatives of the contracting parties was held at the residence of the bride. The young couple left for their honeymoon trip, including Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

KAY-VAN TUSENBROEK

Miss Anna Marie Van Tussenbroek, daughter of Gary Van Tussenbroek, of 1018 Lawn avenue, and John Thompson Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay, of 369 Yarmouth street, were married Wednesday of last week in the First Presbyterian Church of Woodhaven, the pastor, the Rev. J. Allison MacBury, officiating. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Matilda Van Tussenbroek, and the groom's brother, George Kay, was best man. Gary and Charles Van Tussenbroek, brothers of the bride, and Alexander Campbell were the ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, Gary Van Tussenbroek, Jr. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, which was tastefully decorated in the national colors. About forty relatives and close friends were present. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kay will reside at 1436 Oxford avenue.

GIADY-KEIL

Miss Adele Keil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Keil, of 471 Hatch avenue, was married to Michael Giady of Manhattan at a high nuptial mass in the Gate of Heaven Church, Wednesday, June 26, the Rev. Father Goplet, officiating. Miss Ethel Keil, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, John Reagan acting as best man. A reception for the immediate families followed at the Hotel Bossert.

SEWER PLANS TO BE SIGNED BY REIGELMANN

The Union Course Civic Association has succeeded in its efforts to have the Union Course sewer plans signed by President Reigelmann, his Secretary advising President Dick on Monday, that the President would affix his signature this week without fail. The success of the association in this instance results in a saving of \$100,000 to the residents. Commissioner Sullivan said that the work would start this summer and that the only possibility of delay would be the inability of the contractor to secure labor.

RIDGEWOOD AV. IMPROVEMENT

The association is watching it closely. The association sent a communication to Governor Whitman requesting the appointment of a Queens man to the Public Service Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of chairman Straus.

SIX MORE BOYS GO

Local Board No. 182, Jamaica avenue at Woodhaven avenue sent the following six youths to the Technical High School, Buffalo, N. Y., for training, Monday: Milton Sandman, Fred Langlos, Alba G. Friedlein, John G. Reiff, Lewis Civallo and Frank Wheeler.

BISHOP OF WALL STREET HERE

The Rev. Wm. Wilkenson, D.D., Bishop of Wall street, will be the special speaker at the Ferry street celebration. Dr. Wilkenson needs no introduction to anyone in Greater New York. He is considered one of the most eloquent and patriotic speakers in the city.

THERE IS A WAY

Dr. Okun, dentist, of 3119 Jamaica avenue, opposite Bank of Long Island, R. H. guarantees to prove that there is a way of extracting teeth and removing nerves absolutely without pain. Adv.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST LOCAL CIVIC WORKERS

Officers of Taxpayers' Association Accused of Irregularities

JOHN H. LEICH MAKES CHARGES

A sensation, particularly in civic association circles, has been occasioned by the fact that John H. Leich, a former president of the Woodhaven Forest Park Taxpayers' Association, has made charges against two officers of the body, Frank E. Forshaw and Eli De Marrais, vice presidents.

The charges, which had previously been made by Mr. Leich in person at a meeting of the organization, were made in writing at the meeting of the body last Thursday night. A committee of five, comprising President Thomas E. Smith, Hubert McLaughlin, John J. Jefferson, Franklin Pierce and William J. Brust, will consider them.

In the charges made against Mr. Forshaw, who has been active in the association for some time and who is in business in Manhattan, it is alleged he used his office and his connection with the organization to further his personal ambitions.

The charges registered against Mr. De Marrais, allege that he failed to give a proper accounting of money he collected for the organization for patriotic affairs held in the section.

Mr. Leich said he made a personal investigation before he made the charges.

After the transaction of business at the meeting, H. J. Carroll of the New York Telephone Co., gave a lecture on "The Talk Highways of a Nation." The talk was illustrated by nearly 70 colored stereopticon slides. Mr. Carroll showed how the present nation-wide Bell Telephone system has been developed in considerably less than half a century, and described the building, maintenance and operation of the system of communication. Particularly interesting features of the talk were descriptions of how telephone wires have been strung across the continent despite great obstacles, in order to provide transcontinental service, and how wireless telephony has been developed by Bell engineers.

HIGHLAND PARK CONCERT

A concert will be held under the auspices of this Department on Thursday, July 4th at Highland Park, 7 to 9 p. m.

In addition, a series of athletic games and festivals will be held at Forest Park.

COP CHASES SOLDIER IN AUTOMOBILE

The copes of a nine-year-old girl who lives with her parents on Vine street, Richmond Hill, coming from an out-house near her home, Friday, were heard by a citizen and as he started to investigate a man in uniform emerged from the building and ran away. The little girl said that the soldier had flirted with her and the citizen found Patrolman Mandt who commanded a passing automobile owned and driven by Martin M. Meyer, Jr., of Park street and Myrtle avenue and gave chase to the fugitive who, though a good runner, was finally captured.

CAMP MILLS MAN CHARGED WITH TREATING LITTLE GIRL

NO EVIDENCE TO HOLD HIM

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The man, who said he was Geo. Smith, 24 years old, of Co. E, 80th Division, stationed at Camp Mills, denied doing anything wrong. In Jamaica Court the next day he was charged with attempted indecent assault, but was discharged by Justice Koehendorfer, there being insufficient evidence.

CHILDREN ENJOY JUNE WALK

On Saturday, June 29, Mrs. E. A. Eccles of 713 Bigelow avenue assisted by Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Gray, entertained 55 children by having a June walk to Forest Park. The money collected was given by Mrs. Eccles to Mrs. Pounds as a donation to the Hillside Auxiliary of the American Red Cross.

FELL AND BROKE HIS ARM

Nicholas Sawka, of 1212 Bigelow avenue slipped and fell at the corner of Bigelow and Kimball avenues, Sunday evening and sustained a broken arm. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in Jamaica.

GLORIOUS FOURTH TO BE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED HERE

Big Morning Parade in Woodhaven—Elaborate Exercises in Richmond Hill—Many Block Parties—East New York and Cypress Hills Also Plan Patriotic Exercises

SERVICE FLAGS WILL BE RAISED ON MANY STREETS

All is in readiness for a rousing celebration of Independence Day in Woodhaven, Richmond Hill, Cypress Hills and East New York. In Woodhaven plans for the flag-raising and big parade, under the auspices of the Patriotic League, have been completed, as well as plans for the many block parties, athletic games, patriotic events generally throughout the community. All that is needed to make the celebration a tremendous success is kindly treatment at the hands of the weather man.

The big event in Woodhaven will be the parade in the morning. The various organizations will form on the streets adjacent to Forest Parkway at 9 o'clock, ready to form into line at the proper time. Automobiles will park in Casco street, entering via Yarmouth street.

At 9:30 the parade will start up the Parkway for the flag raising, being preceded by a squad of mounted police and led by Grand Marshal Arrow C. Hankins and his aides, Chief of Staff A. T. Nord and Adjutant M. B. T. Walling. The parade will move in the following order:

First division—Hugh Quinn, commander, Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, Woodhaven Patriotic League, Inc., escort to the Woodhaven Service Flag League, Mrs. F. W. Erdmann, captain, W. P. L. Mrs. A. J. Haessig, captain, S. F. L.; aides: Mrs. M. Lowe and Mrs. M. Bogue, Knights of Columbus, Dennis T. Kennedy, captain, St. Thomas Unit League of Catholic Women.

Second division—Charles E. G. Alf, commander, Christ Congregational Field Music, Wm. E. Paul, captain, Boy Scouts of America, Louis Elmore, captain, American Jr. Naval Marine Scout, A. Woblers, captain, Progress Club, Men's Club of St. Matthew's Church, Jos. H. Courtenay, captain, Congregation Beth Israel, Mrs. Bernard Alexander, captain.

Third division—Frank L. Plass, commander, A. Grosjean Lodge No. 371, Louis Finance, captain, French Colony of Woodhaven French Evangelical Church, Mrs. V. Vouaux, captain, Band, French Republic, Miss Alice Duysuyt; representation of allied nations: America, Miss Arline Dehard; England, Miss Louise Gogney; Italy, Miss Irene Charpiot; Belgium, Miss Catherine Chielot; Groups of French sailors, Red Cross, etc. Harmonia Council, S. and D. of L., Miss Ethel Kaiser, captain, Republican clubs of Woodhaven, male and female, Anthony Moore, captain; aides, R. P. Boyer, Chas. Lawson, Ralph Halpern Democratic Clubs of Woodhaven, male and female, C. M. Schroeder, captain.

Fourth division—Thos. J. Tillotson, commanding, Woodhaven Congregational Church Field Music, W. B. Schaeffer, major, Ben-volent Society of Ozone Park, Nicholas Meyer, captain, Legget Avenue Neighbors' Club, Robt. Braemer, captain. Civic and fraternal organizations of Woodhaven, Edwin E. Powell, captain.

Fifth division—Frederick Eddimann, commanding, P. J. Young, asst. automobiles. The flag raising exercises will consist of music by the 23d Regiment Band, invocation by Rev. Fr. Sherman, saluting the flag, address by the Hon. Burt J. Humphrey, singing of the National Anthem and benediction by Rev. John Donaldson.

The line will then be reformed and the march taken up, the route being as follows:

Parade starts at head of Forest Parkway, goes south to Jamaica avenue, west to Shaw avenue, south to 5th street, east on 5th street to Fulton street, hence west to Benedict avenue, north to Jamaica avenue, east to Woodhaven avenue, south to Fulton street, east to Hatch avenue, north to Jamaica ave, west to Willard avenue, north to Elmwood street, west to Columbia avenue, north to Ferris street, west to Woodland avenue, south to Jamaica avenue, west to Snediker avenue, south on Snediker avenue and dismish.

Citizens are requested to decorate their homes and places of business, especially along the line of march.

Legget Avenue Neighbors' Club

The Legget Avenue Neighbors' Club have everything in readiness for a glorious Fourth. All committees report ready and anxious for a mammoth day, with games and a parade in the afternoon for the younger folks. A parade and dancing and the singing and playing of patriotic airs in the evening.

President Wilson says: "Make this Fourth a day of rejoicing." The Legget Avenue Neighbors are going to it with flying colors. Special meeting called for this (Wednesday) evening, at Meyer's Cafe, President Robert Braemer earnestly requests all members to be present to put the finishing touches to the arrangements.

Ferry Street Celebration

The Ferry Street Association has secured the Hon. Walter E. Burton, Postmaster of Brooklyn to attend their July 4th Celebration. He will give an address on "Patriotism." It is freely conceded that there is hardly any one better qualified to do justice to this subject than the worthy Postmaster from Kings, and he will be ably assisted by other talent, including Harry Sutphin.

That Ferry street has been most fortunate in securing the right man for the solemn and important ceremony of dedicating Ferry street's Service Flag, will be amply attested by the presence of the Hon. Frank K. Maples, Ex-commander-in-Chief, Sons of Veterans of the State of New York.

The Rev. W. M. Nesbitt, well and favorably shown in connection with the American Defense Society, will speak on "America at War."

The Rev. John Donaldson, Pastor of the Shaw Avenue Baptist Church, will also speak. Ed. J. Kiely, of Jamaica, will also make an address.

Aside from the excellent program of speakers, there are many other events to make the day a notable one. For instance, the War Savings Stamp parade, which will include all of the population of Ferry Street, big enough to walk, will show off fifty of Ferry Street's fairest, properly uniformed in the regulation W. S. S. uniform.

They feel that no one has purchased so many War Savings Stamps or Thrift Stamps, but what they can afford to buy at least one on the Fourth.

This parade will circle Ferry street, passing through Sycost to Benedict, along Jamaica, down Yarmouth, back to Ferry street and up to Popp's corner, where all will be in readiness for the Service Flag dedication. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to the speakers and athletic events, which President Wilson says we must keep up.

At 6:00 p. m. Ferry street's special singing chorus, will render the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Anderson's Band, during which Old Glory will be lowered, in most approved military style.

The boys back from camp will assist in this ceremony. The Ferry Street Association was right on the job in getting its boys furloughed and they will be the guests of honor. As usual, where there is good music there will be dancing.

The athletic games are for residents only. There are no other restrictions on visitors; they are entirely welcome and the association wants them to feel at home and to enjoy the ceremonies, music, etc.

Gala Day for Oceanview Avenue

Everything is in readiness for the gala Fourth of July celebration, which is to take place on Oceanview avenue.

Before noon the avenue will be made to resemble a Japanese Garden. Underneath the swinging lanterns promptly at 2 o'clock, the athletic events will start. There will be foot races for girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 16, and a special race for the ladies. War Savings Stamps are included among the long list of prizes which are to be awarded the winners. At four o'clock at the head of the avenue, the married men and single men will play a game of baseball.

In the evening there will be a "get-together" parade in which the

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