The Young Neighbors Club will hold its third annual pre-election forum at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, on October 28 at 8 P.M.

Representatives of each of the leading political parties will discuss the major issues of the campaign. Mr. R. Fulton Cutting II, a member of the Board of Directors of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, will be the moderator. A question period will follow the speeches.

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Speakers representing the major political parties will be: William Rusher, Republican Party; Mrs. Florence Shientag, candidate for State Senator from the 20th Senatorial District, Democrat Party; Abe Basel, candidate for Representative from the 18th Congressional District, and George W. Fish, candidate for Attorney General, American Labor Party. Miss Camilla Feueslin, of the League of Women Voters, will discuss the proposed amendments to the State Constitution which will be voted on by the public. She will also demonstrate how to use the voting machine.

The public is invited to attend the forum and participate in the discussion period. There will be no admission charge.

The Young Neighbors Club was formed three years ago as part of the Adult Program at the Neighborhood House for people between eighteen and thirty-five years of age. Regular meetings are held every Thursday from 8:30 to 11 P. M. Officers of the club are: Mrs. Marjorie Steiner, president; Miss Sadie Tyrpak, secretary; John Fiel, treasurer, and Arthur Babits, program chairman.
Miss Lillian D. Robbins is the Executive Director of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, New York City. When she took over the post five years ago, Miss Robbins initiated a modern group work and activity program conducted by a staff of highly trained social workers. The results of her work are shown in the case histories of the people who come to Lenox Hill for help and by the fact that the Neighborhood House has tripled its membership in the last five years. The latest figures show that Lenox Hill serves more than a thousand people of all ages, races and creeds each day.

Before coming to Lenox Hill in December, 1949, Miss Robbins was the first woman to direct one of the UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) teams assigned to aid and repatriate displaced persons in Germany after the end of World War II. Later, she became UNRRA's liaison officer in China in charge of coordinating relief operations of voluntary and governmental agencies.

Prior to World War II, Miss Robbins was the Executive Director of the Jewish Association for Neighborhood Centers. Among her many accomplishments in this job was the establishment of six new community centers throughout New York City. Before this, she was the Executive Director of Hamilton House in New York's lower East Side.

Miss Robbins was born in El Reno, Oklahoma. An outstanding student, she began tutoring others when she was a thirteen year old Junior in High School. Later, she worked her way through the University of Chicago, where she was graduated at the age of eighteen. Miss Robbins holds two master's degrees from Columbia University and will receive her doctorate from the same institution as soon as she is able to take time off from her work at Lenox Hill to complete her dissertation.
Lenox Hill's Executive Director first became interested in social work when she came to New York in 1925 to attend Columbia University. To pay her tuition, she obtained a part-time job as a bouncer at the Henry Meinhard House. Her duties included keeping undesirable children out of the House. A firm believer even in those days that a settlement house should help those who need help the most, Miss Robbins became interested in the children who were too rowdy to be admitted to Meinhard House and soon persuaded the social workers that they should be allowed to enter.

Although her present job often keeps her in the office twelve to sixteen hours a day, Miss Robbins is never too busy to talk with the many people who seek her advice and help. She is a warm, understanding and friendly person with unusual ability to inspire others and is known by her fellow social workers as one of the country's outstanding leaders in the social welfare field.
I thought you would be interested to know that Miss Robbins and several other members of the staff and House will be on the Virginia Graham Show ("Food For Thought") on Friday, November 5, from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M., channel five, to tell about what Lenox Hill Neighborhood House is doing to combat juvenile delinquency and to talk about the Campaign Drive.

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Public Relations Director
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
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LENNOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
EXTENDS FUND DRIVE TO NOV. 30TH

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Mr. Snowden said that the action was taken in order to give more persons interested in the work of the Association an opportunity to make a contribution.

The Association operates the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street. More than one thousand people take part each day in its year-'round program which includes day care for children of working mothers; a group work and club program for the 6-12 year olds, teen-agers and adults; a special program for old people; Family and Health Department, and a summer camp at Bantam Lake, Conn.

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In reporting the two-week extension of the campaign, Mr. Snowden explained that the $310,000 goal was the minimum figure necessary to maintain the Neighborhood House's present program. "We must be successful or else we will have to make serious reductions in the services we are now providing for people who need help the most," he said.

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Lenox Hill Drive Extended

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A Real Thanksgiving

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

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JAMES M. SNOWDEN
President, Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association
New York, Nov. 12, 1954.
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President
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For Thanksgiving Cheer

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JAMES M. SNOWDEN,
President, Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, Inc.

New York, Nov. 10, 1954.

Thanksgiving Gifts Sought for Oldsters

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association is making its annual drive for donations to the Thanksgiving party of the Friendship Club, a group ranging in age from 55 to 85.

The 1954 program is somewhat more ambitious than that of previous years. The association hopes to garner enough to invite members of the English class for newcomers to share in the traditional American Thanksgiving Day with members of the club itself.

They Barely Exist

The Friendship Club is composed primarily of elderly men and women living in cold water flats and barely existing on slim pensions or social security.

The club offers them an opportunity for relaxation, to meet their friends three weekly at luncheon, to sun themselves on the veranda of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 E. 70th St., and gather for a social evening on Tuesdays.

Summer Vacations

In summer the neighborhood house offers them a 10-day vacation at the house's camp on Bantam Lake in Connecticut.

But the big day for all of them is Thanksgiving and they are particularly anxious this year to bring home the spirit of this essentially American holiday to the lonely and bewildered of other lands who will this year be celebrating their first Thanksgiving.
Old House Is Filled

Children's Door Open

ALLY MacDOUGALL,
Staff Writer.

Screws flare, children swear. They drink, smoke, smash cars, call each other names, get into fights, keep settlement workers worried. "They don't realize they're swearing. It's part of their vocabulary. We don't like it, but we like these children. We're trying to help them to be happier" that's the reaction of Miss Lillian Robbins, executive director of Lenox Hill Neighborhood Assn., 331 E. 70th St.

"They reflect tensions of unhappy homes and the troubled world," she said. "Their vocabulary changes when they know they are liked. We've just launched a plan to reach more parents, a main part of our work this year."

38 Nations.

About 1000 neighbors from 38 nationalities come to that five-story house every day. They live between 59th and 92nd Sts., Fifth Ave. and the East River, perhaps the world's richest neighborhood. They are all ages, babies to octogenarians. Some stay all day, some a few hours. All have favorite centers, playgrounds on the roof, two gyms and a swimming pool, workshops, floors of recreation lounges for separate age groups, rooms for dancing. About 50 small children are brought every morning by working mothers who call for them after five o'clock.

Friends Club members, men and women past 55, were playing cards and musical instruments after their tri-weekly luncheon in their clubroom. Down the hall children were tearing around at a free-for-all dance session. Happy shrieks from the swimming pool.

Put Up Front.

Victor Remer, head of teen activities described his experiences this way:

"When I came here three years ago, about 20 chairs would be broken at a Friday night dance by boys who fell clumsy on the floor. Frightened "kids put front in front." Judy.

"I'm trying to fix that. Since the old clubrooms were taken over by the agents for work with the young, we've added a new room with desks for the young workers who could go into homes and talk to parents, invite them to our classes."

Now Shockproof.

Five years as top director at Lenox has made Lillian Robbins shockproof against children's behavior. "When you like people you build an immunity against their faults," she pointed out.

"Children who are pushed around at home learn early to get relief by smoking and drinking," she noted. "Parents quarrel. Children clear out. It's a tense world. This year we're concentrating on delinquency and family problems."

In an act to the association's fund raised a Park Ave. man...
Family Night's First Birthday Marked at Lenox Hill Party

No glowing white candle atop a fancy cake was needed on Friday to commemorate the first birthday of Family Night at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 East Seventieth Street. The occasion was more than satisfactorily observed with cider and doughnuts, plus a lively square-dance session and a quantity of merriment, at a pre-Thanksgiving holiday program shared by 100 parents and children.

Entertainment at the center, however, on Family Night, held every other Friday, is not confined to cultivating such purely social pursuits as dancing. Families can share activities that vary from woodworking, ceramics and painting to swimming, a fast game of volley-ball or a quiet round of checkers.

Although most of these activities were pursued by the group last Friday, children and parents both spent the earlier part of the evening making fanciful mobiles and crêpe-paper streamers to decorate the gymnasium for the square-dance attraction.

The program originated simply because the parents in the neighborhood wanted an evening set aside for the whole family, according to Miss Lillian D. Robbins, the association director. Many parents had young children to care for at home and could not even take part in the center's regular adult program, she explained.

Membership now totals eighty families and there is hope of tripling this number in the coming year. Members range from 3 years old to 65—including the grandparents who occasionally put in an appearance. The parents have the final word in planning the year's program through an active program committee and share the chores of preparing refreshments.

Even though parents and children can go their separate ways to take part in any one kind of activity that may be their own special interest, the usual procedure by most of the families is "to enjoy things together."

"I think this helps the families learn to get along better," Mrs. Thomas Lee, the mother of 9-year-old Thomas Richard, commented. "It means that each of us has to compromise in taking turns sharing the things the other members of the family may like."

The program, though flexible enough and offers enough variety, she added, so that every one can be satisfied.

Some of the parents have learned a lot from their own children, Miss Robbins said. The youngsters got a tremendous kick out of "teaching" their mothers and fathers things they have learned how to do and make in the woodwork shop or in the ceramics room, she explained.

For a good many of the families, she added, this is the only opportunity that exists for them to share an evening out in relaxation and fun right in their own neighborhood.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OLDER PEOPLE TO ENJOY TURKEY DINNER

AT LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

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LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
TO HOLD TEA AND OPEN HOUSE FOR
SPONSORS OF APARTMENT CAMPAIGN

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will hold a tea and open house for the sponsors of its Apartment House Drive on December 7th at 4 P.M., at the Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Neighborhood House will show the sponsors the many activities that are conducted at the House. Mrs. Alfred Ogden, chairman of the Apartment House Campaign, will give a report on the results of the Drive to date.

The Apartment House appeal is part of Lenox Hill's Annual Giving Drive to raise its 1954-55 budget of $310,000. Two hundred and forty apartment houses have been solicited in the area served by the Neighborhood House.
Among those assisting Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr., chairman of the Special Events Committee, in arranging for the tea and open house are Mrs. H. Lawrence Bogert, Jr., Mrs. Charles N. Breed, Jr., Guy F. Cary, Jr., Mrs. Caspar C. deGersdorff, Paul deGive, Mrs. Arthur Derby, Mrs. Cornelius C. Felton, Miss Mary L. Griggs, Mrs. Alfred O. Hoyt, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, Mrs. Richard Kaye Korn, Mrs. John McClain, Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Jr., Mrs. Richard E. Shope and Mrs. John K. Stearns.

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LENIX HILL GROUP COLLECTING FUNDS

Neighborhood Association to Seek $310,000—Apartment House Drive On Tuesday

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, which is conducting a fund-raising campaign, will hold a tea and open house for sponsors of its apartment-house drive on Tuesday at its headquarters, 321 East Seventieth Street.

The apartment-house appeal is part of the association’s campaign this year to raise $310,000 for its 1954-55 budget. Four apartment houses have been solicited in the area served by the organization.

Members of the board of directors of the beneficiary will conduct a tour of the association’s headquarters and show the guests the many activities that are carried on.

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Going On in New York

Holy Communion Church To Hold Christmas Bazaar

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Avenue of the Americas and 50th St., will hold its annual Christmas bazaar in the parish house from 3 to 9 p.m. today.

Golden Hill D.A.R. Chapter To Meet Today

The Golden Hill Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Women’s National Republican Club, 3 W. 51st St., at 1:30 p.m. today.

N. Y. Hospital to Honor 34 Long-Term Employees

The Joint Administrative Board of the Society of the New York Hospital and Cornell University will honor thirty-four long service employees at the eighth annual Service Awards Dinner at the nurses’ residence, 122 York Ave., at 6:15 p.m. tomorrow.

St. Stephen’s Church Guild Fair Opens Tomorrow

The Young Women’s Christian Association of New York will hold a campaign report luncheon at the Central Branch, 410 Lexington Ave., at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Legion Advertising Post Luncheon Meeting Today

Mrs. Jean Wade Rindfleisch, vice-president of Baltoe, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., will be speaker and guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Advertising Women’s Post of the American Legion, at the Hotel Lexington at 12:45 p.m. today.

Salvation Army to Hold ‘Bouwerie Bazaar’

The Salvation Army will conduct a “Bouwerie Bazaar” at its settlement, 349 Bowery at the corner of East 6th St., beginning at 3 p.m. tonight.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House to Hold Tea

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will hold a tea and open house for the sponsors of its “Apartment House Drive” at the settlement, 241 E. 70th St., at 4 p.m. tomorrow. Residents in two hundred and forty apartment houses in the area have been asked to contribute to the drive for funds.

W.A.C. Veterans Chapter To Hold Meeting Tonight

The Greater New York Chapter 11, Women’s Army Corps Veterans Association, will hold a meeting at the McAlpin at 8 p.m. tonight. All members and former members of the Corps are invited to attend.

University Women to Hold Luncheon Tomorrow

The New York City Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a luncheon meeting at its headquarters, 111 E. 37th St., at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow. The program will include a discussion of “Integration in America’s Schools.”

Deborah Sanatorium Unit To Install Tonight

The Manhattan Chapter of the Deborah Tuberculosis Sanatorium will hold installation ceremonies at the Waldorf Astoria this evening.

Lenox Hill Tea To Assist Drive

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CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS
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EAST of FIFTH
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Alumnae:

It has occurred to me that you might like to know of some of the duties that devolve upon the office of the Alumnae President.

A few weeks ago I was invited, as your representative, to attend a reception which the Mayor and Mrs. Wagner gave at Gracie Mansion for all the workers for the Sixth Birthday Campaign for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association. Robert Montgomery spoke of the fine work of Lenox Hill and the need for increased funds. Now Lenox Hill is open only five days a week. Contributions will make it possible to expand the services of the House and to keep it open all through the week.

Lenox Hill is situated in a section of the city where help for young people, supervised activity in their leisure time, is of the utmost importance.

Hunter may be proud of what many Alumnae have done for Lenox Hill, under Mrs. Graff's direction, with the inspiration of her leadership. Lenox Hill, we should never forget, was founded by Hunterites. Let us all remember Lenox Hill's need, particularly this year.

Recently, I have had the pleasure of meeting Hunterites in other cities. In the course of a trip west, I met with the officers of the Los Angeles Chapter, who were very eager for news from New York. They told me that they were planning a College Birthday Luncheon to coincide with our big party in New York on February 12th. When I told them about the film "695 Park Avenue", the Los Angeles people begged me to arrange to have it sent out there for a showing at their birthday party.

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FREE ENGLISH CLASSES HELD AT
LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Registration for advanced and beginning English classes conducted by the New York City Board of Education at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House is now open to all adults living in New York, it was announced today by Miss Lillian D. Robbins, Executive Director of the Neighborhood House.

The classes, which are free, are held four days a week, Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and from Noon to 2:00 PM.

Mrs. Frances Grossman, Board of Education teacher in charge of the classes, explained that a person may attend two sessions a day, four days a week, or he may come to only one session a week.

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Mrs. Grossman pointed out that the classes are conducted in such a way as to give the students a great deal of information about the American way of life while they are learning the English language. "The stories cover American geography, history and civics and help to prepare the newcomer to this country for United States citizenship and all kinds of examinations," she said.

All persons interested in registering for the English classes should contact Mrs. Grossman at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th Street, between 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.

Lenox Hill is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization which serves more than a thousand people daily. Founded sixty years ago by the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College, its services include day care for children of working parents, a Health and Family Service Department, summer camp at Bantam Lake, Conn., and an extensive year-'round group work and activity program for all age groups.
Dear Sirs:

I take pleasure in sending you a clipping which appeared on the Educational Page of LA PRENSA.

Very truly yours,

Dariel F. Steer

Clases gratis de inglés en Lenox Hill Neighborhood

La matrícula ha quedado abierta para adultos en las clases superiores e inferiores de inglés en el Lenox Hill Neighborhood House según anunció ayer Liliam D. Robbins, director ejecutivo de la Neighborhood House.

Las clases son dadas gratuitamente, de lunes a jueves, de 9:30 a 11:30 a.m. y de 12 a 2 de la tarde.

Frances Grossman, profesora a cargo de las clases, explicó que una persona puede concurrir dos sesiones al día, cuatro días a la semana o pudiera asistir solo a una sesión.

La señora Grossman recaló en que las clases se dan en una forma que ofrecen a los estudiantes mucha información acerca del modo de vida norteamericano.

Todas las personas interesadas en recibir las clases deben ponerse en contacto con la señora Grossman en el Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 Estonia defla 71, entre 9:30 a.m. hasta las 2 de la tarde, de lunes a jueves.

Lenox Hill es una institución no utilitaria y no sectaria, que sirve a más de mil personas diariamente.
Indian-Fighters Camp, Swim, Fish

By CAROL TAYLOR, Staff Writer.

Before 9 a.m. today, 88 children equipped with fishing poles, knapsacks and swim suits bounded into the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 231 E. 70th St. There were no stragglers.

If you had followed this crew through an earlier day, as we did, you wouldn't feel sorry for city-stranded children. Not this SS, anyway.

For the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Assn., serving Yorkville operates one of 29 play schools in the city for kids who can't get out of town for the summer.

And the day is so jammed full of swimming and Indian-fighting and showering and cooking out of doors and excursions that no child who attends wears the worn, limp look of the legendary summer city dweller.

Songs First.

First stop was the gym where the kids settled their breakfasts with a good song fest. After "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here," they bounced off to their home rooms for an hour of the more quiet activities such as Chinese checkers, chess, sewing, store-keeping, rope jumping, coloring, doll-dressing, etc.

The children, 6¾ to 10, are divided into groups of 10 or 12 according to age, said Miss Muriel Fiske, the director. The formal program lasts from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. But the majority of "students" have working mothers and many remain until 5:30 or 6 so Mama can pick them up on the way home.

Each group is "mothered" or "fathered" by an experienced leader, most of whom are graduate students or veteran social workers.

While the youngest kids took their turn splashing in the big swimming pool in the basement under the eye of a Board of Education swimming instructor, the other children took to the sunny roof or to the carpenter shop or the arts and crafts room.

Some took off for a day's excursion — to Central Park or Ward's Island or Staten Island. Leader Jim Barnett's group of 7-year-olds was hiking to Central Park where, according to Mr. Barnett, "we're going to spend the day playing Davy Crockett. Just run around and have a whale of a time. They like to shoot each other and take the Z'z." The 8-year-old girls, with their leader, Miss Ann Ross, went off shopping for curtain material to decorate their home room.

On the roof, Leader Don Wispert's group of 8-year-old boys was sunbathing and cycling after being "kind of busy in the home room making Indian things. We've got a tepee half made and all of us have Indian hats."

Outdoor Picnic.

These kids were anticipating the morrow when, Mr. Wispert cautioned, they'd cook their own lunch of hot dogs, baked potatoes and beans over the fireplace in their home room.

Miss Fiske said there's a lot of cooking done in Lenox Hill center. The terraced brick building boasts three kitchens, and the children experiment on such easy dishes as spaghetti, cup cakes, gelatin desserts and salads.

And the nicest thing about the Lenox Hill Play School is that it's a harbinger of even nicer things to come.

For, after six weeks of the school, all the children will go to the association's summer camp, Camp Lenox Hill, in Eastham, Conn., for three weeks to get in real tip-top shape for next fall's school term.

Talks Resumed On GE Wages

The General Electric Co. and the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers resumed negotiations today on a union demand for a $10,000,000 annual fund to create a guaranteed annual wage.

A company spokesman said yesterday that "full and serious consideration" would be given the proposal. He said the company wanted to settle on "the right and fair thing to do for the good of all concerned in our particular situation."

John H. Callahan, chairman of the union's GE conference committee, said the union had given formal notice that it would terminate its contract on Sept. 15.
The Veterans Club of Bronx Hunter College presented a $25 check to the Lenox Hill Settlement House, representing proceeds of a club sports program. Seated (i to r) are settlement house officials Mrs. Leslie Graff and Mrs. Lillian D. Robbins; standing are Isabelle Key, assistant to the Hunter dean of students, and Morton Trachtenbrett, club president.

FETE WILL ASSIST LENOX HILL HOUSE

Performance on Wednesday of "3 for Tonight" to Help Agency in Yorkville

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, which provides a variety of services to the Yorkville area, will benefit from Wednesday's performance of "3 for Tonight." Mrs. Joseph Walker Jr., chairman of the benefit service committee, will serve as chairman. Committee members include Mrs. William T. Ventrelle, Mrs. E. Thornton Wilson, Mrs. Thomas A. Bradey, Mrs. Robert F. Wagner, Mrs. Charles N. Breed Jr., and Mrs. Frances K. Thayer Jr. Others from the community are Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. Walter C. Teagle Jr., Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Kenneth Strauss, Mrs. James J. Casey, Mrs. Jack L. Strauss, Mrs. Sims Farr, Mrs. Rowland Stebbins Jr., Mrs. Henry A. Gerry, Mrs. James M. Snowden and Mrs. Northam L. Griggs.

Assisting the chairman are the following committee members: Mrs. Thomas M. Bancroft, Mrs. Robert N. Davis, Mrs. James N. Hill, Mrs. Charles N. Breed Jr., Mrs. John Holbrook, Mrs. Eben Pyne, Mrs. Henry A. Gerry, Mrs. Northam L. Griggs, and Mrs. Joseph L. Polk Jr. Tickets for the benefit may be obtained from the association at 311 East Seventieth Street. The 61-year-old Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, providing day care and training for children, will benefit from the proceeds.

Theaters Performance May 4 To Aid Settlement House

The 61-year-old Lenox Hill Neighborhood House will benefit from the proceeds of "3 for Tonight" at the Plymouth Theater. Mrs. Joseph Walker Jr. heads a committee of thirty-five Lenox Hill board members and friends who will have arranged the party which will help finance the program of the large outdoor settlement on Second Ave., between First and Second Ave.

Assisting the chairman are the following committee members: Mrs. James N. Hill, Mrs. Charles N. Breed Jr., Charles K. Brown, James Butler, James J. Casey, Mrs. Sims Farr, Henry A. Gerry, Mrs. Northam L. Griggs, and Mrs. Joseph L. Polk Jr. The dinner party will precede the theater performance. Tickets may be obtained at Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 311 East 70th St., New York 21, Room 8.

Lenox Hill House Elects

James M. Snowden has been re-elected president of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 311 East Seventieth Street. The settlement house organization is sixty-one years old. Also re-elected were Arthur O. Chase Jr., R. Pendleton Rogers and Rowland A. Bird. Other officers are: Mrs. Leslie Graff, vice president; Mrs. Leslie Graff, secretary; Paul DiVito, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Payne Rinkhake, assistant treasurer.

'Free Ship' To Be Shown

The 45-foot-long Rocky Jones "space ship" will be exhibited on Fifth Ave. over the Fourth weekend to benefit the camp fund of the Lenox Hill neighborhood of the Silvercup Bread Co.
Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association
Issues Appeal For Funds To Succor Children and Staff of Flooded Camp

On the 21st of August a group of children were brought home by a caravan of 26 neighborhood cars after having been evacuated from the flooded Lenox Hill Camp near Litchfield and Torrington, Conn. Fortunately every child and staff member of the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association's camp was safe and sound.

Now, however, the association faces the fact that there is a great loss of clothing by children and staff. Huge supplies of food contaminated from lack of refrigeration have been destroyed and there is a heavy loss of property and equipment.

A tragic situation now exists for the children of Lenox Hill. In almost every case, clothing at the camp constituted the entire summer wardrobe of the children. Most of the families are in the low economic group where day-to-day demands are often more than the families can meet. To replace a complete summer wardrobe for one or two children is impossible without financial assistance.

The loss of food supplies and equipment at the camp is placing a tremendous strain on the slender resources of Lenox Hill House.

James M. Snowden, president of the Lenox Hill Association is issuing an urgent appeal to all readers who were unaffected by the tragic floods to help meet this emergency. A contribution in any amount will be most helpful. Checks may be made payable to the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association and sent to Mr. Snowden at 331 East 70th Street, New York 21. All gifts are deductible for tax purposes.

Letters To The Editor

Grateful Camp Says "Thanks"

"To the Editor:

"May a grateful out-of-state social agency, the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House of New York City, extend its profound thanks to the many public-spirited people in the Bantam-Litchfield area who came to the aid of our Lenox Hill Camp at Bantam Lake during the flood. Your readers will recall from the excellent news coverage of your paper the story of the emergency evacuation of our eighty-five young campers which had to be made by boat at Sandy Beach. The children and most of their belongings were then returned safely home by a caravan of volunteer cars from New York City.

"Our great thanks goes to the Bantam Volunteer Fire Department who organized the evacuation and helped care for our youngsters. The Bantam and Litchfield Red Cross also deserve our great thanks for the role they played as well as the Connecticut state and local police. The Forman School, the Litchfield School for Boys and Girls, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion provided both shelter and food. We should also like to thank Mr. Arthur Ceder and the staff and Board of the White Foundation which contributes the camp facilities to Lenox Hill for their wonderful and continued cooperation.

"There are many more individual citizens whom we would like to thank personally for the role they played. Let it suffice to say that we shall long remember and be grateful for the neighborliness which our Connecticut friends showed this New York neighborhood house.

LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
331 East Seventieth Street
On Dry Land Again

Parents are reunited with their children at 70th St. between First and Second Aves., following evacuation of the youngsters from flood-besieged Camp Lenox Hill in Bantam, Conn. In haste to get away, some didn’t have time to get all clothing.

—Story p. 3; other pics page 1 and centerfold

Safe From The Fury Of the Flood

Mrs. Carol Mamy and her daughter, Sheila, cling to each other after child was brought from flood area at Camp Lenox Hill. The camp, situated on a stream, lost its electrical power and refrigeration when onrushing waters poured down on it. All 85 children in the camp were rescued. Not so lucky were those trapped in Camp Davis in the Pocono Mountains with more than 30 perishing.
BANTAM LAKE flooded out Lenox Hill Camp east of Point Folly making this evacuation necessary at Sandy Beach. About 130 youngsters were taken by a fleet of commandeered boats by a hastily improvised Bantam Lake Rescue Squad. It was led by Fire Chief Guy Zinser and was comprised of members of the Bantam Volunteer Fire Department who were not only busy here but did a herculean task in pumping out cellars both in Bantam and in Torrington. At right is flooded parking area.

(Jim Lasko Photo)
Dienbienphu's 'Angel' Here
To Fulfill Her Siege Vow

Mlle. Genevieve de Galard-Terrauve, French nurse who received a Broadway ticker-tape welcome as "the Angel of Dienbienphu" last year, returned quietly to New York yesterday, to study methods of rehabilitation of war wounded.

The smiling, brown-haired French heroine arrived at Idlewild Airport aboard an Air France plane at 11:34 a.m. from her home in Paris, shunning publicity. She was attired in an unadorned blue suit and black pumps, and was haltless. Mlle. de Galard will begin an in-service training course at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of Bellevue Medical Center on Monday.

Resolution to Study

Her studies, she said, are the result of a resolution she made while caring for wounded during the fifty-one-day siege of the Indo-China fortress. She told herself at that time that she would some day study how a veteran who has been disabled through loss of a limb can rebuild his life.

"So many lost an arm, or an eye," she said, "I thought of how they would become after the war, for the problem for them was not over."

Dislikes Publicity

"This is not," she added, "slowly translating French word into the hesitant English, "an official voyage. It is a private one. I do not like publicity, or stories about myself, because I like to be exactly like my contemporaries, the other flying nurses."

Mlle. de Galard was invited to the Center by its officials last year, and she visited it. Her trip is co-sponsored by Atlantique, a United States-French scholarship exchange program for medical, social and other professional workers, and the Institute of International Education.

Back to Indo-China

Mlle. de Galard related that after visiting her mother in Paris in July, 1954, she returned as a staff nurse to Indo-China, serving until November. From then until May she was posted as a flight nurse aboard military planes ferrying between France and its possessions in Africa.

She finished her tour at Madagascas and has been given an indefinite leave, with an invitation from military officials to return to duty. She was a flight nurse for two and a half years.

With her United States training, she would like to be posted at Les Invalides Hospital in Paris, site of Napoleon's Tomb.

Not Writing a Book

Mlle. de Galard declared that she was not writing a book about her experiences, and when asked about marriage plans she replied: "That's my private life and should not be in the newspapers."

While in New York, Mlle. de Galard will reside at Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 E. 70th St. She will remain here six months to a year. Today her time will be filled with a sight-seeing tour of the city.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE,
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Lenox Neighborhood House
Drive for $365,000 Is Set

Mrs. Alfred Ogden announces plan for a reception at Gracie Mansion on Tuesday, Oct. 25, honoring the 300 workers who will assist the annual Lenox Hill Neighborhood House apartment house appeal.

Mrs. Ogden, chairman of the apartment house committee and a Lenox Hill board member, said the cocktail and tea party will open the annual drive in the Yorkville community that Lenox Hill serves to raise the $365,000 needed to operate through 1956.

The settlement aids more than 1,000 children, youth and adults of all races and creeds in helping them to help themselves in leading fuller and better lives.

Assisting Mrs. Ogden on the committee are Mesd. Charles N. Breed Jr. A. Richard Debold, Cornelius Felton, Norbert C.
French "Angel of Dienbienphu" To Speak at Lenox Hill Kickoff

Mlle. Genevieve de Galard-Terrebaude, the heroic French nurse known as the 'Angel of Dienbienphu' at the time of the now-famous Indochina battle, will be the featured speaker at a Gracie Mansion Kickoff Tuesday afternoon (October 23rd). An annual campaign is now calling upon the community to help raise the $365,000 needed to operate its many programs and activities through 1956. Each day Lenox Hill serves more than 1,000 children, youngsters and adults of all races, creeds and backgrounds, in helping them live fuller, better lives in the crowded areas of Yorkville— from 59th to 96 Streets between Central Park and the East River.

Mrs. Alfred Ogden, Lenox Hill Board member, is Chairman of the Apartment House Campaign Committee, which has organized some 300 Apartment Houses east of Fifth Avenue in behalf of this important community agency. Serving with Mrs. Ogden are Mesdames Charles N. Breed, Jr., Mrs. A. Richard Diebold, Conelius C. Felton, Norbert C. Hansen, Richard Kaye Korn, John McClain, Rushmore Patterson and Frank L. Poll, Jr.

Mrs. Norbert C. Hansen, left, and Mrs. Frank L. Poll, Jr., members of the Lenox Hill House Apartment House Campaign Committee, at a recent planning meeting in connection with Lenox Hill's annual eastside drive to raise $365,000 to operate through 1956.

Lenox Hill Drive to Open
A campaign to raise $365,000 for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 East Seventieth Street will begin today at a reception at Gracie Mansion, home of the Mayor and Mrs. Wagner. Mlle. Genevieve de Galard-Terrebaude, French nurse who was the heroine of the Communist stage of Dienbienphu, Indochina, will speak. She is now studying rehabilitation of the physically handicapped here and is living at the settlement house. The drive will continue through November.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House To Sponsor Horse Show Benefit

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, a large eastside settlement on 70th Street, will sponsor the first benefit performance ever to be held of the Madison Square Garden National Horse Show on Wednesday evening, November 2nd. Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr., Benefit Committee Chairman, announced today.

Mrs. Walker said tickets had now gone on sale and may be obtained by writing or telephoning Lenox Hill House, 331 East 70th Street, RFinhencer 4-5022.

Lenox Hill House serves more than 1,000 people of all ages and backgrounds. Day care is provided for 80 pre-school tots of working parents. A full range of teenage afternoon and evening programs attract more than 300 youngsters. Another outstanding activity of the House is the Friendship Club for senior citizens over 65-five. Mr. James M. Snowden is President and Miss Lillian D. Robbins, Executive Director. Serving on the Benefit Committee with the Chairman are Mesdames A. Albert Berol, Charles N. Breed, Caspar C. deGersdorff, Anthony Del Balso, John C. Ellis, Charles W. Engelhard, Nancy M. Graham, Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., Edward L. Kilroe, Richard Kaye Korn, Charles A. Moore, III, Henry L. Moses, Rushmore Patterson, Clarence C. Pec, Jr., George C. Sherman, H. Nelson Slater, Jr., James M. Snowden, John C. West, Caleb Whitsker, Jr., Herman F. Whiton, Misses Cynthia Cannon, Cora Cavanagh, Nancy L. Garry, Laura Leonard, Nancy Nichoias, Messrs. Guy F. Cary, Jr., Arthur O. Childs, Jr., Northam L. Griggs, A. Maugave Hyde, Harry I. Nichols, Jr., John McNamee Sullivan, Boyston A. Tompkins, Jr., A. Pennington Whitehead.
A Yorkville neighborhood committee urged city and state officials Wednesday to help low-income families who are being squeezed out of the East Side community by the boom in high-rent apartment buildings.

"A housing emergency has developed in Yorkville for low-income and lower-middle-income groups of long-time residents," the committee found. It suggested that eviction proceedings be delayed, that tenants receive official help in finding new homes, and that planners consider ways of bringing less expensive new housing into the area.

The committee was organized by the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East Seventieth Street. A Lenox Hill board member, R. Fulton Cutting 2d, was chairman. The members included representatives of Yorkville churches, schools, hospitals, neighborhood homes and the Chamber of Commerce, and of the City Welfare Department and the New York Real Estate Board.

Among the members were Stanley M. Isaacs, minority leader of the City Council, and Assemblyman Herman Katz. Mr. Isaacs is president of the United Neighborhood Houses of New York and a former Borough President of Manhattan.

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**Ask City, State Aid Yorkville Rehouse 2,000**

A special committee organized by the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House has appealed to the city and state to aid the plight of Yorkville residents who are being displaced by high-rent apartments.

A survey headed by R. Fulton Cutting found that at present 1,600 buildings housing 2,000 persons in the area are slated for demolition, with no comparable low or middle-rent housing available.

The committee said it found that many Yorkville residents were reluctant to leave their old neighborhood, but could not afford the new housing going up there.

It asked officials to plan less expensive new housing to Yorkville, and to delay eviction proceedings and help find other apartments for those evicted.

Meanwhile, Gov. Harriman met with a special advisory council to the State Commission Against Discrimination. The new 21-member council is headed by James H. Scheuer, chairman of the executive committee of the City and Suburban Homes Co.
Housing Census is Urged on City

Abrams Finds Clearance at Slums Slowed and Cites Perils in Overcrowding

State Rent Administrator
Charles Abrams called yesterday for a housing census to determine the city's needs and for a survey of vacant land to seek new sites.

The city's slum areas, he said, "are moving fast toward an irreducible slum core." He declared that slum clearance was slowing because of "the increasing inability of relocating the population, overcrowding and absence of privacy have become the two most serious aspects of slum life today."

"The concept of the word 'slum' as a description of a non-housing building or neighborhood is obsolete. The statistics of the Nineteen Thirties in which slums were said to cause disease, juvenile delinquency, infant mortality, crime and premature mortality are obsolete because they emphasized the physical condition of buildings rather than overcrowding.

"Slum clearance which emphasizing slum demolition should now be redefined to encompass clearance of overcrowding which can be accomplished best by emphasizing vacant land operations."

"The old claim that juvenile delinquency would disappear if we build new housing is clearly unfounded when the Housing Authority evicts families with juvenile delinquents from its projects."

Mr. Abrams said housing was only a part of a much greater problem. He said it was involved with "obsolete boundaries, regional and interstate needs, suburban sprawl, migrations, fiscal difficulties, minority tensions and the whole complex of urban and suburban life today."

John J. Horwitz, consultant to Deputy Mayor Henry Epstein, summarized Mr. Epstein's report to Mayor Wagner last May, "Perspectives on Delinquency Prevention." He said that the city already had appropriated $146,000 for services recommended in the report.

Dean Kenneth D. Johnson of the New York School of Social Work denounced the practice of appointing probation officers on a religious-quotas basis to the Children's Court.

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Settlement Work Talks

Three hundred staff and board members of the New York settlement houses will observe the seventieth anniversary of the settlement movement in America with an all-day conference today in the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House at 331 E. 70th St. The theme of the meeting, beginning at 10 a.m., will be "Settlement Leadership in Changing New York." Irving Brodsky, director of the Jewish Association for Neighborhood Centers, will be chairman.

A Correction

Representatives of the United Neighborhood Houses will observe the seventieth anniversary of the settlement-houses movement in America today at a special conference at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 East 70th St. It was erroneously reported in yesterday's New York Herald Tribune that the meeting was to have been held yesterday. The Herald Tribune regrets the error.
Lenox Hill House Is Aided
At the National Horse Show

The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House was the beneficiary of a part of last night's proceeds from the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, where at the opening performance on Tuesday night, the occupants of boxes and loges included many socially prominent persons. Members of the benefit committee also active in Horse Show interests were Mrs. Clarence C. Pell Jr., Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Mrs. George C. Sherman, Mrs. Anthony Del Balso, Mrs. H. Nelson Slater Jr. and Miss Cora Cavanagh.

Mr. Walter B. Devereux, president of the Horse Show, and Mrs. Devereux gave a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night for Mr. and Mrs. James H. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bogue Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert McN. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul de Cive, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan A. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Choate Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elder W. McCann and Mr. A. Pennington Whitehead. Some of Mr. and Mrs. Devereux' guests were with them later in Box 76.

Other Waldorf dinner parties given by box-holders included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. David Wagstaff, in Box 22, entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Onatlia and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wagstaff; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barney Jr., in Box 75, for Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blount and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Ralva, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Few; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Weed, in Box 29, for Mr. and Mrs. James McVicker Breed and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joy V. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyons and Mr. Adrian Van Sinderen, in Box 23, for Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Maynard and Mrs. Robert E. Blum, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hart Jr., in Box 8, whose guests were Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing B. Philbin Jr. at the Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley Murray, in Box 69, gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Hack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donovan. With Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wal len, in Box 26, at the Pierre were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt Harcourt and Mr. and Mrs. Everest D. Blakley.

In Box 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Jenner Noyes were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pars King Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vieiro and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William Raynor were among guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Sherman in Box 67. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alfred G. Turkamen had Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. Alex Smith with them in Box 77. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coates, who have Box 91, entertained for Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin.

Other box-holders who gave dinners and took their guests to the show included Mr. Graham C. Woodruff, who had Box 65, for Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blount and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Ralva, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Donovan; Mr. Amory L. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Victor Well, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyons, and Mr. William M. Summer.
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_ticket sales will benefit the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, a nonprofit, nondenominational organi-

zation which daily serves 1,000 men, women and children in the Middle East Side of Manhattan. Miss Lillian D. Robbins is executive director of the 61-year-old settlement house, located at 331 East Seventieth Street. James M. Snowden is president. Among the patrons for the event are Mrs. Melvin Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Warburg, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alfred G. Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford Jr., Governor and Mrs. Harriman and Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. George M. Humphrey.
Regional Chairman For Mothers’ March on Polio Named for East Side

Regional Chairmen for the 1956 Mothers’ March on Polio have been appointed for the East Side, Mrs. Charles Poletti, Manhattan Chairman of the Mothers’ March, announced today.

East Side Chairmen who will lead the Mother’s March for the March of Dimes on the regional level are: Miss Judlia Esty, 331 E. 70th St., Mrs. R. Buschhoff, 38 E. 85th St., Mrs. J. R. Fisher, 103 E. 86th St., Mrs. Martin Mutterperl, 1155 Park Ave., Mrs. Edith Stern, 1230 Park Ave., Mrs. Thomas Walker, 35 East End Ave., Mrs. Rose Fein, 444 E. 85th St., Mrs. A. Icke, 409 E. 92nd St., Mrs. Lillian Callahan, 221 E. 96th St., Mrs. J. Holman, 302 E. 95th St., Mrs. Elmer Wilson Koenigh, 331 2nd Ave., Mrs. Gladys Mesinger, 145 E. 22nd St., and Mrs. Helen J. Kyte, 29 E. 26th St.

Division chairmen for the East Side are Mrs. Rocco A. Parella, 160 E. 89th St., Mrs. Charles H. Lesser, 20 E. 74th St., Mrs. Ann Sullivan, 496 2nd Ave., and Mrs. Louis Grossman, 245 E. 21st St.

The Mothers’ March on Polio will climax the 1956 March of Dimes campaign on the night of January 31.
Small Fighters Take Big Swings for Honor and Glory

Just before spring city kids have been cramped up all winter feel burstings of energy. After twenty-three years the Boys Athletic League knows the signs, sagaciously puts on its annual boxing tournament when the sap starts running. The prize is the Eddie Eagan trophy, won this year by the Catholic Boys Club of Harlem, whose moderator, the Rev. Frank Dohman, receives it (above) from State Boxing Commissioner Eagan. Two of the club’s champs, Richard Adams, 11, and Tony Anthony, 14, are on Father Dohman’s right.

Fights lasted three rounds, one minute each with one-minute rest periods during which rooters like Joan Barone, 11 (above), jumped in with water and advice. Her man, Anthony Racioppi, won.

Mighty Mickey McElroy, 9-year-old entrant of the Benjamin Harrison Recreational Center, fought in the 70-pound class, managed by his sister, Pat, 8. He lost. Mickey’s mother (right) and another sister, Helen, 6, came to watch. Almost 150 kids from fifteen youth groups participated.
One shoe half unlaced. Robert Martin, 8, of the Benjamin Harrison Recreation Center, smallest boy in the tournament, weighs in for the 70-pound class (right). Below, shoe still open, he takes evasive action from 9-year-old Harold Richardson. Referee stopped this one after a minute and thirty-nine seconds. Harold scored a technical knockout—there weren't any real ones. Above, Robert measures Bob Jung of the Lenox Hill Settlement, tallest boy entered. All fighters had a physical examination.

Moving in with fists swinging is Wade Linburg, 11, winner over Frank Vanton in the 80-pound class. There were seven weight classes, from 65 to 105 pounds.

Startled Dominick Cusumano, 11, goes down. He fought like a tiger but lost in the 70-pound class. Boys Athletic League also runs summer camps. It's supported chiefly by private donations.

Various moods are shown by young fans who came to root for their favorites from Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn. The matches were held in the Lenox Hill Settlement, 331 East 70th street.