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ALL NEIGHBORS INVITED!
— Be Our Guest —
OPEN MEETING
Monday Evening, April 13, 1959
8:30 P. M. SHARP

AT
St. Simon's Episcopal Church
AVENUE M and EAST 29th STREET

This is YOUR organization. Our efforts are for the protection of your rights and the enjoyment of our beautiful residential section. Some folks just normally have pride and interest in their community, while others prefer to sleep quietly and hope that no one will do anything to disturb their tranquility. Your tranquility can be disturbed and that is when you will be mighty happy and proud to have YOUR NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION at hand to lend you a helping hand. An evening with congenial people, all with the same purpose should not be a hardship to anyone. Please join with us at ST. SIMON'S CHURCH meeting room, Avenue M and East 29th Street, on Monday Evening, April 13, 1959, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. It will be an interesting and informative meeting, with an extra added attraction in the form of

MR. WILLIAM AGEE

of the firm of

MERRILL, LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER AND SMITH

who will discuss

"YOU AND YOUR INVESTMENTS"

If you know the answer(s) to today's securities market we will be glad to allot to you equal time at a subsequent meeting, but please join with us at this time.

FUN, FROLIC and FELLOWSHIP
Tuesday Evening, May 12, 1959

at the beautiful private

Colonial Room of the Hamilton House
3121 OCEAN AVENUE, BROOKLYN

7:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails

8:30 p.m. (SHARP) Super Deluxe Dinner

and dancing to the music of

STAN GROSS AND ORCHESTRA

Those of you who attended our party last year will well remember how his music and rhythm made everyone look like ARTHUR MURRAY and KATHERYN. All you have to do is to get the rhythm with "STAN THE MUSIC MAN GROSS." Dress is informal and liberal free parking space is provided. TICKETS are \$8.00, which includes gratuities.

RESERVATIONS can be made through our PRESIDENT DR. KENNETH N. QUEEN, 1348 EAST 26th ST., ES. 7-1191, or CL. 2-3300; or our SECRETARY-TREASURER, JOHN M. O'SHEA, 2604 Avenue M., ES. 7-4807; or, of course, if you have an extra special favorite director (see bulletin masthead) you can place your reservation with him. Your check, which should be made payable to the Association, will be gratefully

and graciously received. Our dinner is another must on your community social calendar. Mark the date—Tuesday, May 12th. Draw your check at \$8.00 per. Prepare to relax and enjoy with your friends and neighbors, an inexpensive evening of FUN, FROLIC, FELLOWSHIP, DINING AND DANCING.

NOTES OF CAUTION

YOU TOO CAN GET A TICKET FOR:

- (1) Failing to curb your dog.
- (2) Neglecting to tie newspapers securely in bundles
- (3) Neglecting to cover refuse can properly.
- (4) Overloading refuse cans.

Our friendly friends in the Department of Sanitation have cautioned that some of our nice neighbors have become careless about the above mentioned details.

A WORD OF CAUTION! SUFFICIENT?

CONGRATULATIONS to Florence Wilson, wife of our director Harold, who has just been elected President of the Midwood Branch of B'nai Brith for the coming year. All good wishes for a most successful term of office in this most important work. Hope you will save a little of your energy, Florence, to help dear old Nottingham.

DUES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME — JUST SEND YOUR CHECK FOR \$5.00 TO SECRETARY-TREASURER JOHN M. O'SHEA 2604 AVENUE M. DISPLAY THE NOTTINGHAM EMBLEM ON YOUR HOME.

DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT HENRY KRAWITZ.

With profound regret we report the untimely passing of our friend and associate "HANK" as he was so fondly called by all who knew him well. His devoted efforts, wise counsel, liberal viewpoint, kindly criticisms, easy smile, keen sense of humor, will long be remembered and serve to guide our Association through the years to come. We will miss him and we all are better for having had the privilege of knowing and calling him friend.

PERSONALITY PROFILE.

Several issues ago we warned that we would bring to you some of our prominent neighbors and frankly we did not realize that we would get so much enjoyment out of doing what seemed then like a real chore.

Today we bring to you a man who immigrated to the United States from Poland after the death of his parents in 1916. He loved his adopted country and in November of the year he arrived, at the tender age of 16, he enlisted in the United States Navy as an apprentice seaman. His meteoric rise in the service prevents me from shielding his identity any longer. Naturally, he is our Vice President—director Rear Admiral William Stewart Maxwell who resides with his devoted

wife Ethel at 1375 East 23rd St. He is the Proud Poppa of Bill Jr. Bob and Colleen, all of whom are married and made **OUR ADMIRAL BILL** a proud grandpa eight times.

His rise through the ranks from apprentice seaman to Rear Admiral in 1949 was enabled by his graduation from the United States Naval Academy Post Graduate School majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Naval War College Course in International Law, Strategy and tactics; Industrial War College, Washington, D.C. course in combustion engineering, and Submarine School. He was Qualified for submarine duty in 1921. During his naval career Neighbor Bill served on battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines and held several shore assignments in the Navy Department, among which was an assignment to the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He was in charge of engineering construction of the battleship USS North Carolina and on Commissioning served as its Chief Engineer for three years, participating in the Pacific Campaigns.

In 1943 and 1944 he served as a First Engineer of the USS Missouri and in 1945 and 1946 was in command of a top secret project in the Aleutians. He served on Admiral William H. P. Blandy's staff for Operations Crossroads, the Bikini Atomic Bomb Tests, and later he participated in the Sandstone Atomic Bomb Tests.

During 1947 and 1948 he was Chief of the Radiological Safety Section of the Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C. with responsibility for establishing the first armed forces radiation laboratory at Hunter's Point, California. He is a licensed Professional Engineer, State of New York, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In 1955 he was designated as the Power Engineer of the year by the National Association of Power Engineers.

Admiral Maxwell was awarded the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and received two letters of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy. He has been Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals of the State of New York since his appointment on February 8, 1956. He has travelled widely in many parts of the world but when he came to retirement from the United States Navy and had to choose a permanent residence . . . YOU GUESSED IT!!! He chose Nottingham Park. He is proud to be a neighbor and we are mighty proud and fortunate to be able to call him NEIGHBOR.

NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION, INC.

An Association of the Residents of Nottingham Park

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Residing at

Desire to become a member of the Nottingham Association, Inc.

Please sign and mail to:

JOHN M. O'SHEA
2604 Avenue M
Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Dues \$5.00
per Annum

"A United Community is a Strong One"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — NEXT NOTTINGHAM NIGHTS: APRIL 13th and May 12th.