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RESIDENCE OF JAMES REA

The residence herewith illustrated was designed by Grosvenor Atterbury, for James Rea, Vice President of the Packard Institute, and is situated on Ascen Avenue, between Greenway North and Standish Road.

The house with its gabled ends, tiled roof, hospitable entrance and pretty garden is admirably suited to the general type of architecture in the Gardens.

The green arched gateway, with its connecting ledges, forms a pleasing contrast to the lighter tone of the walls of the house. The rough texture brick commonly called "Lammie" on the porches and base tones in harmoniously with the brushed art gravel stucco of the main walls. The roof is of red and brown tiles laid in a pleasing blend of color.

The house is unpretentious in its number of rooms, but was laid out to meet the special requirements of a home loving family.

On the ground floor there are two porches, (one of which is a breakfast porch), living and dining rooms, lavatory, kitchen and sewing rooms.

The second floor consists of three bedrooms, library and tiled bath, and on the third floor there is a bath, servant's bed room and spacious store room.

BIRD BULLETIN.

Our Audubon Bulletin reminds us that August is the month when the fewest birds are to be seen and so the following list of those noted in Olive Place since the first of August should prove interesting to those who believe that protection has increased the number of these favorite residents of the Gardens: Three or four varieties of warblers, two pair of orioles, four pair of flickers, any number of cat birds, little black and white creepers, dozens of robins, quantities of starlings, and two or three kinds of sparrows besides the English variety. The wrens having raised two families apiece, seem to have disappeared for the summer.

BASEBALL TODAY

The baseball game today at the Gardens Club grounds is a regular league contest with the Englewood Field Club as contenders against the Forest Hills Club.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Many of our residents will attend the National Tennis Championship Games at the West Side courts beginning Monday, the 28th. This is the premier event in the tennis world and will bring thousands of out of town visitors to Forest Hills Gardens.

LADIES ATTENTION!

Your king and country need you or words to that effect. The Labor Day ball game between the ladies and men is in danger of being called off unless more ladies volunteer to show their athletic prowess. All ladies who want, or are willing, to play should call up Mrs. C. C. Close at once and be enrolled in the Roll of Honor. This is Leap Year—Leap!

THE SCHOOL SITUATION

In reply to the Taxpayers' letter of inquiry, published in a recent issue of the Bulletin, Superintendent A. C. Perry, Jr., has sent the following discouraging reply:

"In reply to your letter of July 18th in reference to conditions at public schools 3 and 101, I beg leave to report that I have gone over the matter with Mr. Suydam, of the Board of Education.

"We are agreed that in the interest of the ultimate solution of the problem at Forest Hills it would be unwise to ask now for further accommodations in the way of portable buildings. We take this view on the ground that (1) the Board of Education is now asking the Board of Estimate for funds for the repair of No. 101 and the Board of Estimate would be unlikely to consider further expenditure at this time; (2) the Board of Estimate is not usually impressed with arguments based on future possible needs in the face of present congestion in many parts of the city; (3) the Local School Board is urging the building of a permanent school, No. 3, on the site already owned at Forest Hills north of the railroad and the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a permanent school, No. 101, on the south side. The acceptance of temporary accommodations in the way of large-unit portable buildings is likely to delay permanent relief.

"I shall, of course, take up the matter further after the reopening of the schools, and shall be glad to advise you as to my view of the situation then."

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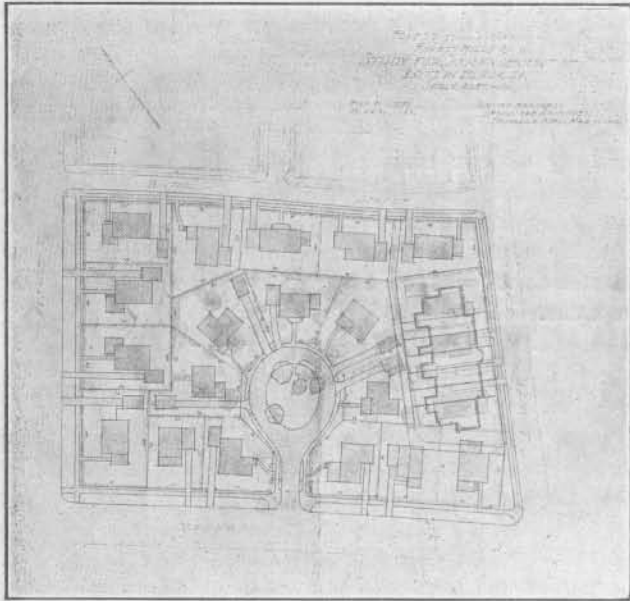
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TENTATIVE LAYOUT OF BLOCK 21.

The drawing above is typical of one of the features that makes the Gardens so delightfully different from many suburbs.

PLAYGROUND NOTES

Answers to the riddles sent out for the children to guess were as follows: (1) a cherry; (2) the wind; (3) a dandelion; (4) a bird's egg; (5) a star; (6) Jack o'lantern. The children answering all correctly were Dorothy Baker, Audrey McGrath and Denie Claypoole. The most original answers were given by William Knoke. They were as follows:

- (1) I think this means one kind of berry,
But I give my answer—"it's a cherry."
- (2) What this is I do not know,
But I think it's the breezes when they blow.
- (3) I looked for this in a garden of mine,
And I think it is a dandelion.
- (4) I heard one last night but he kept himself hid,
I think it was a katydid.
- (5) I find this hard, I'm only eleven,
I hope the correct answer is heaven.
- (6) Jack o'lantern this may be,
The moon also it would seem to me.

The contest of guessing misspelled words, closing Monday, August 21st, was answered correctly by Janice Traube, Mildred Weiss, Olivia Edwards, Edgar Snow, and Maurice Mayer.

Reports of the drawing contest and of the best original story will be given in the next Bulletin. All answers should be in by August 30th.

The children are asked to send back the postals, filled out, immediately.

PLAYGROUND DONATIONS.

The playground is closed during the paralysis epidemic, but the Director, Miss Ann Smith, is active with small groups of children and is becoming acquainted with the parents through personal visits. Mothers who desire may get in touch with Miss Smith at the Inn.

Following is a list of the contributors to the Playground fund to date: Mrs. R. J. Allen, Mrs. Rufus G. Angell, Mrs. George Baerlocher, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Mrs. A. Latham Baker, Mrs. Ellis Bonime, Mrs. John Boos, Mrs. George Brainard, Mrs. John Brewer, Mrs. Murray Brown, Mrs. Madge Bruns, Mr. Harold Cox, Mrs. C. P. Caldwell, Mr. Walter Claypoole, Mr. R. J. Cole, Mrs. M. W. Colwell, Mr. John Curtiss, Mr. H. Campbell, Mrs. H. P. Daniels, Mrs. A. V. Durand, Mrs. S. E. Davenport, Mrs. P. J. Eder, Mrs. G. C. Earle, Mrs. George Everett, Mrs. S. W. Eckman, Mrs. N. F. Holch, Mrs. H. B. Jagoe, Mr. R. P. Kaighn, Mrs. J. Luneborg, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. Edward Mays, Mrs. W. F. Mohan, Mrs. W. P. McCulloch, Mr. Ferd Neumer, Dr. Perry, Mrs. H. F. Pomeroy, Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. H. B. Rountree, Mr. Eugene Schoen, Mr. F. K. Seward, Mr. T. J. Sweeney, Mr. K. T. Small, Mr. M. J. Stickel, Miss Jeanette Trowbridge, Mrs. Edward Van Wagenen, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. F. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Johnston.

WATERING LAWNS AND SHRUBS

C. W. DePue

Now that the usual August dry spell is here, a word about watering may not be amiss. If you will look at the lawn around the base of the trees you will see a decided circle of dried and fast browning grass. The tree has taken out all the moisture from the ground and the grass is suffering from lack of water.

The leaves of your shrubbery and other planting probably droop in the heat of the day. Here again the large leaf area has evaporated water faster than the soil can supply it.

There is one right way to water and it is just as easy as the wrong way.

The best time is in the evening, after five o'clock, when the sun's rays have lost their power and there is no further danger of sun scald.

Loosen the earth around all trees, shrubs and flower beds, even going so far as to drive holes around the base of trees with a sharpened stick. Now take the nozzle off the hose and drag the hose from place to place, taking care to give plenty of water at all points. After you have thoroughly soaked the lawn and all plantings, put nozzle back and spray tops of everything. It will wash off the dust, hinder work of red spiders, and freshen things up wonderfully.

If carried out faithfully, you will find that twice a week is often enough to water. The other five evenings you can smoke your pipe and watch your neighbor get his feet wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. DuPuy spent the past week at Good Ground, L. I.

T. J. Lang, who has been staying with C. C. Close, in Ingram Street, has gone to Brooklyn.

F. A. Bachman, Manager of the Chemist Shop, is spending his vacation at Mattituck, L. I.

Mrs. N. B. Baker, Mrs. Ernest Mecabe, and Miss Mildred Bishop will spend next week at Block Island.

George Dostal has purchased a home in Mountain Lakes, N. J., and will take possession early next month.

Kirk Munro, the well known writer of boys' stories, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Stowe, of Slocum Crescent.

A much needed improvement is under way in the paving of Continental Avenue, from Austin Street to Queens Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pope, of Rockrose Place, have recently adopted a little girl 22 months old and named her Elizabeth Encret.

William B. Davis has returned from a vacation spent on the Maine coast. Mrs. Davis will remain away for a few weeks longer.

Robert J. Cole and family have been in the Berkshires for a few weeks. Mr. Cole has returned, while Mrs. Cole and the children will remain until after Labor Day.

Little Catherine Close, who was ill with poliomyelitis, has completely recovered. She will be at the Queensborough Hospital until September 25th, to complete the time of her quarantine.

Miss Jessie Frane, of Coopertown, N. Y., and Miss Marvilla Hawley, of Jamestown, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

The engagement has been announced of Winfred B. Bellows, Purchasing Agent of the Homes Company, to Miss Louise Schwartz, of Richmond Hill.

The so-called Studio House, No. 22 Slocum Crescent, has been sold to Langdon Harriss, an older brother of W. L. Harriss, of Standish Road. Mr. Harriss expects to move in at once.

Alfred Renshaw, for many years with the Standard Oil Company of New York, is building on his plot on Summer Street, opposite the new group planned by the Homes Company.

The Police Department has distributed to all householders a convenient folder with directions how to call police assistance in the most direct way. A map indicates the location of signal boxes, telephone booths and the police house in the 277th precinct.

In complying with a request made by one of the guests at the Inn for an additional car on the 8:28 A. M. train for New York, President Peters discloses the interesting fact that there are over 3,000 more commuters using the Long Island R. R. than there were last year, and that a consignment of 45 new cars which were expected in June will not be delivered until December.

THE INN

Miss Louise Hodge returned Tuesday from an enjoyable trip to New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goold are recent arrivals at the Inn. They have lately returned from Japan, where Mr. Goold has been stationed in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunklin, and Mrs. Dunklin's mother, Mrs. Scruggs, have gone to the mountains for a couple of weeks.

Scott Robinson is once more at the Inn.

Mrs. Walter Munn and daughter, of Brooklyn, are at the Inn for a short stay.

Miss Frances Trumbo, teacher of dancing, will be at the Inn every Saturday evening.

Much praise is due Archdeacon Nichols for having instituted the Sunday School for the colored servants of the Inn. The Sunday School meets from four to five each Sunday afternoon in one of the rooms at the Inn.

The Inn has had a very modest guest this summer in the person of Mr. S. Williamson who, it is learned, was third in command under Col. Goethals in the construction of the Panama Canal. Mr. Williamson had charge of the Pacific end of the Canal. With his charming wife and daughter he will be at the Inn until September.

Mr. de Godfrey, a member of the French Commission, is a guest at the Inn. He is quite a noted chemist in France.

Frank S. Wheeler, of Slocum Crescent, and family are in Detroit.

John P. Curtis and family have been at Lake Cayuga for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deghnee have just returned from a motor trip through New England.

Warde Johnston has returned to the Gardens and is located in his house at 104 Beechnoll Road.

Karrick P. Collins has rented the house at 53 Burns Street, recently occupied by J. P. McDavitt.

A recent ruling of the Long Island Railroad is to the effect that bulletins cannot be displayed at stations.

Maurice McLaughlin, the celebrated California tennis expert, has been staying at the Inn for the past ten days.

John V. Hewitt, now living at the Kinsey house in Ivy Close, will move into the Dostal house in Ingram Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Allen, and their little daughter, of Greenway Terraces, are spending the summer at Atlantic Highlands.

E. W. Holland, President of the Horn-Holland Varnish Co., Long Island City, has rented the house at 19 Greenway Terraces.

Remember that it helps much in the final day of reckoning to buy all railroad tickets at the local office. Monthly tickets always on sale ten days before the first of the month.

FALL TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Through the kindness of E. M. Bristol we are able to publish herewith an advance notice of the Fall train schedule to go into effect on Wednesday, September 6th. Attention is called to the late trains. This satisfies a demand that has long been articulate.

Penn Station to Forest Hills—Week Day				
a. m. 3:50	5:54	7:04	7:24	7:48
4:04	6:10	7:20	7:41	8:04
8:17	8:36	9:00	9:16	10:00
8:33	8:52	9:14	9:30	10:14
10:16	11:05	p. m. 12:00	12:30	12:52
10:35	11:22	12:17	12:44	1:06
1:14(S)	1:32	2:06	2:45(S)	3:00
1:29(S)	1:47	2:22	2:59(S)	3:16
3:20	3:45	4:07	4:29	5:00
3:34	3:59	4:21	4:44	5:14
5:18	5:33	5:54	6:24	6:50
5:32	5:47	6:08	6:38	7:06
7:10	8:10	8:24	9:06	10:25
7:24	8:26	8:40	9:22	10:40
11:00	11:35	a. m. 12:34	1:30	
11:17	11:51	12:51	1:44	

Forest Hills to Penn Station—Week Day				
a. m. 5:00(F)	6:00	6:39(F)	7:01	7:15
5:16(F)	6:16	6:55(F)	7:15	7:29
7:40	7:55	8:06	8:20	8:54
7:56	8:09	8:20	8:34	9:08
9:17	9:40	9:58	10:14	10:54
9:31	9:54	10:14	10:36	11:10
11:40	p. m. 12:12	12:22	1:11	1:35
11:56	12:26	12:36	1:27	1:49
2:15	2:47	3:15	3:48	4:20
2:31	3:03	3:29	4:02	4:36
4:35	4:55	5:04	5:47	5:56
4:51	5:09	5:21	6:03	6:13
6:30	7:00	7:27	7:42	8:12
6:44	7:16	7:43	7:56	8:29
8:56	9:56	10:31	a. m. 12:01	2:07
9:12	10:12	10:45	12:17	2:20

Penn Station to Forest Hills—Sunday				
a. m. 5:25	6:46	8:25	9:05	10:00
5:41	7:02	8:39	9:19	10:14
10:40	11:16	11:40	p. m. 12:35	1:08
10:54	11:31	11:56	12:51	1:22
1:40	1:56	2:17	3:05	3:31
1:54	2:10	2:33	3:19	3:45
4:06	4:51	5:25	6:00	6:34
4:20	5:05	5:39	6:14	6:48
7:00	7:50	8:23	9:33	10:17
7:14	8:04	8:37	9:48	10:31
11:04	11:30	12:34		
11:20	11:44	12:51		

Forest Hills to Penn Station—Sunday				
a. m. 5:02(F)	7:32(F)	8:14	9:04	9:38
5:17	7:49	8:29	9:20	9:52
10:10	10:43	11:43	p. m. 12:20	12:51
10:26	10:57	11:59	12:36	1:05
1:13	1:51	2:25	3:14	4:01
1:28	2:05	2:43	3:29	4:15
4:26	4:29	5:18	5:39	6:02
4:41	5:15	5:32	5:53	6:18
6:21	6:56	7:42	8:03	8:56
6:35	7:10	7:56	8:17	9:10
9:33	10:10	11:06	11:59	2:07
9:47	10:24	11:20	12:13	2:20

Miss Charlotte Ortgies, of Burns Street, and her mother, have gone to Novia Scotia, and will remain until about October 1st.

The remaining house in the group in Ivy Close has been sold to Miss Elizabeth W. Peters, of 227 Riverside Drive, Manhattan. Miss Peters is a well known Christian Science Healer.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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

St. Luke's Episcopal—Sunday mornings. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evensong at 5 P. M. St. Luke's Chapel, Greenway South, near Ascan Avenue.

Church-in-the-Gardens — Sunday mornings. Combined church and Sunday school service at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 P. M. Greenway North and Ascan Avenue.

Church of Forest Hills (undenominational) — Regular preaching services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Seminole Avenue and Gown Street, North Side.

MOSQUITO NOTES

Boost the Campaign

On Saturday, Aug. 26th, at 2 P. M., a party of those interested in the Jamaica Bay Ditching Job will be given an excellent opportunity of seeing the new ditching machines in actual operation and the direct effect of ditching upon the meadows. Dr. Haven Emerson and other City and Borough officials will be present and will make statements. The party will be conducted by H. I. Eaton, of Markwood Road, Forest Hills, who invented the machine and who is in direct charge of the work. Everybody interested is urged to come. Call Forest Hills 6200 and learn the point on the meadow front from which the party will proceed.

At this writing (August 21st) a tremendous brood of salt marsh mosquitos of the white banded and the small black specie is just beginning to emerge from the 6,000 acres of undrained Jamaica Bay meadows. Some will get on the wing from the meadows between Jackson and Corona Avenues at the lower end of the Flushing Bay. The upper portion of this meadow largely owned by the Citizen's Water Supply Co., has been re-ditched and oiled by the owners and to date has not been found to be breeding. Reports have been sent the Sanitary Bureau of the Health Department as to the prevailing conditions of the lower end and although to date little actual work of extermination has been done, the work of locating the owner's of the numerous parcels has been proceeding and we are advised that orders will be served forthwith. Under normal conditions we would have received considerably more co-operation from the Health Department, but knowing the pressure under which they are working, we make no complaint.

Twenty-five barrels of fuel oil were donated to the Flushing Association and due to the fact that we were unable to get labor to distribute it a large part of our time has been spent in so doing. Six (6) men hired on different occasions at \$2.50 per day quit the job because they did not like wading in two feet of water and mud. The job is done and probably this will be the last big brood of the season.

The Gutman Swamp drainage proposition is held up temporarily pending condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of right of way over property belonging to Henry Klein. Borough President Connolly is making every effort to settle the matter so that actual work can begin. The maps and plans are ready.