



Destruction of Fine Old Houses Grieves Society

Handsome Residences on Lower East Side, Once the Centers of Gracious Hospitality, to Be Demolished to Make Way for Large Civic Improvements

THIS chief theme of conversation nowadays, when members of the Milwaukee society are gathered together, is the approaching demolition of the fine old residences on upper Martin st., Jackson av., and Waverly place, to make room for the extension of Prospect av. and the enlargement of Juncus park.

These homes have been centers of hospitable entertaining for all the best of the life of the city. One of these is the residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Field, latterly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehn, at 303 Martin st., where the street gives upon Juncus park. Its stone walls, rising in a quietude like dignity, its airy, sun-drenched, paneled drawing room, and stately, oak-paneled hall, make it one of the most beautiful of Milwaukee homes. It was planned for a treasure house, to house the collection of paintings, statuary and other objects of art which Mr. and Mrs. Field had gathered through years devoted to the study of beauty.

Another, Miss Anne Douglas, is now Mrs. Clarence J. Dillon, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon lived here for a number of years after their marriage, and were friends in the young married set. Since their removal to New York, Mr. Dillon has been to almost daily heights in the world of finance.

Another daughter of this house, now Mrs. Nelson Hopkins, has been occupying the family home since Mrs. Douglas now makes her home in Richmond, Va.

Just across the street from the Douglas home is the Douglas mansion, the modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, one of the newest of the houses to be taken down—in line with the city's improvement.

Plans for Wedding Announced; Other News of Interest

MISS MARY H. DODD, daughter of Mrs. Tillman Dodd, whose marriage to Elynn Evans will take place Wednesday afternoon, June 2, in St. Paul's chapel, will have her sister, Mrs. William C. Mansuet, at Louis, as mother of honor, and Miss Constance Mariner will be maid of honor. Howell Evans, New York, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man and the ushers will include Dr. Ralph T. Swandell, Meville, Le Roy Burlingame, Milwaukee; Tracy Kohl and Axel J. Jensen, Chicago.

Milwaukeeans Are Now Arranging for Summertime Plans

G. WINN, San Francisco, Calif., will arrive in Milwaukee the latter part of the month to visit Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. Samuel McCord, Woodstock place. Mrs. Winn was formerly Miss Katherine McCord.

Mrs. Bernard Capen, who has been visiting Miss Grace Merrill and Miss Elizabeth Lemay, Prospect av., will leave Monday for her home in Denver.

Mrs. William L. Abbott, Jr., will leave June 1 for California, where she will spend several months with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Helmholz, returned Saturday from Europe, where they have been for the winter.

Mrs. William Knox and children will leave in June for a trip to California, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Roy P. Wilcox, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page Tibbels, Turk place, left Saturday for her home in New Cairo.

Mrs. Edwin B. Bartlett will leave Sunday for Boston, to visit her sister, Mrs. Chandler Dobbin.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Miller and



Residences pictured here are among the beautiful homes on the lower east side, to be torn down to make way for the extension of Prospect av. and the enlarging of Juncus park. Upper, left to right, are the homes of Mrs. George Douglas, 14 Waverly place, and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehn, 303 Martin st., built by the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Field. In the center row, left to right, are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, 347 Juncus place, and of Miss Grace Young, 317 Juncus av., while at the right is a view of the room copied from the Little Trianon for the Field residence.

Callahan, Mrs. Callahan was formerly Miss Eleanor Van Dyke, Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Buckner will return Sunday from Duluth where they have been for a few days.

Mrs. Grant Fitch and daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Bartlett, and the latter's children and their parents, New York, will visit June 2 on the President Harding for Europe, where they will be for the summer.

Frederick J. Pierce has gone to Hot Springs, Va., for a short trip.

Mrs. Edwin C. Mason left Friday for Chicago to join Mrs. Elliott Phelps.

From there they will go to New York, where they will be joined later by Mr. Mason.

They left for Europe on the Paris on May 22, to spend the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman, youngest son, have returned from Chicago, where they spent the winter.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tibbels, Johnson, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Marion DeBorja.

Miss Mary Knight, who has been in Boston the last two years, has re-

Miss Mildred John Awarded Honor for Which Many Sought

A SINGULAR honor has come to Miss Mildred John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. John of this city, who has been awarded a fellowship by Simmons college, Boston, for merit in academics.

Miss John received second place in the awards, which are based on scholarship and personal characteristics. These fellowships are sought by hosts of students from England and from all parts of the United States. The committee passing upon the applications was composed of representatives from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard university, the Boston Council of Social Agencies, and from the research department of Simmons college. Miss John will be graduated in June from the University of Wisconsin.

It is interesting in this connection to recall that Mrs. Louis Briggs was formerly president of Simmons college, and came from England to become president of Milwaukee Downer.

The Douglas Home Across the street, at 14 Waverly place, is the residence of Mrs. George Douglas, one of the earliest of the