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THE home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Witherspoon, was originally a part of the estate of Mr. Francis McGavock, who owned a large tract of land on the Harding Pike. He gave this part to his daughter, Mrs. William Henry Smith, who built the house and lived there for some years. She sold the place to Mr. Robert H. Gardner. It afterwards became the home place of the late Mr. M. M. Gardner, who was one of the first in this section of the country to introduce Jersey cattle. His herd was quite famous and he always kept it up to a high standard.



“Where grave-eyed cattle graze the meadow side.”



*“Where the dark foliage interweaves
In one unbroken roof of leaves.”*



"WOODLAWN"



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THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kenner was built by Captain John Nichols in 1807. The house, with its two wings and three front entrances, is very quaint and unusual. The farm, which is four miles from Nashville, on the Harding Pike, originally ran behind the Belle Meade lands and extended back to the Hillsboro Pike, comprising altogether 1,800 acres. It was inherited by Mrs. Willoughby Williams, Sr., *nee* Nancy Nichols. “Woodlawn” was the home of the Nichols and Williams families for four generations, remaining in their possession ninety-three years. Mrs. Verner Williams Hart inherited the

place from her father, Mr. Willoughby Williams, and she lived there a number of years. In 1900, she sold the middle portion of the place, including the homestead, to Mr. Duncan Kenner, by whom the interior was remodelled.

During the Civil War, some of the generals had headquarters at “Woodlawn,” and many of the old beech trees still bear the names of the soldiers who camped in the woods.



*“And every motion, odour, beam and tone,
With that deep beauty is in unison.”*



"ROYAL OAKS"



"The soft skies smile, the south wind whispers near."

"Royal Oaks"

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cummins, on the Harding Pike, is a beautiful type of English architecture. It is built of stone quarried on the place. Several years ago Mr. Cummins purchased the place from Mr. J. W. Forsyth.



*"And the light and smell divine
Of flowers that breathe and shine."*



"Where Nature's face is fair."



"TOTOMOI"



“Totomoi”

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tinsley was built in 1905. It is one of the handsome places on the Harding Pike. The name of the place is taken from that of the home of Mr. Tinsley's father in Virginia. “Totomoi” was the name of an Indian tribe who occupied the land prior to 1600, since which time it has been in the Tinsley family.





The Garden at "Totomoi."

*"All twinkling with the dewdrops sheen,
The brier-rose fell in streamers green,
And creeping shrubs of thousand dyes
Waved in the south wind's summer sighs."*



“WILMOR MANOR”



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THE home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, situated on the Harding Pike, is the largest and one of the most beautiful homes in this section of the country. It is erected on an old camping ground of the Civil War armies. The house is modern Colonial, with loggia extensions, and lends itself admirably both to formal receptions and garden parties. The interior is rendered very attractive by exquisite Louis XVI and Empire furniture, with many objects of art of great interest and beauty.



Looking Through the Loggia



A Side View of this Beautiful Mansion