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The garden tour luncheon was served at High Lawn Farm. Entertainment and basket lunches were enjoyed by a capacity group of 350.

## *Garden Club Tour Attracts 500 From Five States*

About 500 persons from the area and several surrounding states attended the garden and home tour yesterday sponsored by the Lenox Garden Club, according to Mrs. Milton Curtiss Rose, general chairman. Individuals and groups from New York, including New York City, Westchester County, Vermont, Connecticut and New Jersey visited the nine gardens and seven homes opened to the public for the day. One man flew to New York from Florida and motored up to attend the garden tour.

Garden Club officers stated that the tour was judged a great success. Representatives of the Garden Club of America were present.

Proceeds will benefit the educational fund of the garden club and will be apportioned among the Berkshire Garden Center, Bartholomew's Cobble, Pleasant Valley Bird Sanctuary and other places. The luncheon, served at High Lawn Farm was attended by a capacity group of 350. The tour ended at the Berkshire Garden Center where tea was served on the lawn.

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## *Lenox Garden Club Lists Homes To Be Open For Tour June 19*

Nine gardens, homes and estates in Southern Berkshire County will be open for a tour sponsored by the Lenox Garden Club, Tuesday, June 19. It was announced today by Mrs. Milton Curtiss Rose of Alford, general chairman. The tour called "Berkshire Country Life" may be taken in any order and will be held rain or shine. In addition to the gardens, several homes will be opened to the public.

### **Luncheon, Tea Planned**

A box lunch will be served at High Lawn Farm from 12:30 to 2:30 and the Berkshire Garden Center will serve tea from 4 to 5 pm. Separate tickets are required for the tour and the luncheon. They may be obtained from Mrs. Alexander Euston of 284 Pomeroy Avenue, Pittsfield.

Tour tickets also will be available at each home on the route. Residents of the area who have opened their gardens for the affair are: Albert H. Spahr of Fairbrook Farm, North Egremont, whose walled gardens harmonize with the architecture of the house; Mrs. George O. Forbes of Orchard Farm, North Egremont, whose garden has received the Merit Medal of the Massachusetts Horticulture Society; Mrs. William Felton Barrett of Sky Farm, North Egremont, whose farm house dates back to the Revolutionary War day; Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Rose of Little Sutton, Alford, who features small gardens for easy maintenance.

**More Named** Others are Mr. and Mrs. H. George Wilde of High lawn Farm,

Lenox, a working farm; Miss Mabel Choate of Naumkeag, Stockbridge with both a Victorian and a Chinese garden; Mrs. Charles Griswold of Hillholm, Stockbridge, a hillside estate; Mrs. Bernard Hoffman of Brookside, Larrywaug Corners, Stockbridge, who features an orchard and herb garden; and the Berkshire Garden Center, Larrywaug Corners, Stockbridge, where interested persons may consult with C. Roy Boutard, director, on gardening problems.

Proceeds of the tour will benefit the Lenox Garden Club's education fund. A brochure describing the gardens and the homes opened to the public, and including a map of the tour is available from Mrs. Euston.