

'DREAM HOME' IS GIFT OF WOMAN TO GIRL SCOUTS

Structure Is Copied From Alpine Style

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KOHLER, Wis., Sept. 2.—A woman's dream has been realized in the completion of Waelderhaus, "a house in the woods" which was presented recently to the Girl Scouts of this city by Miss Marie C. Kohler, Girl Scout leader and clubwoman.

As the only architectural creation of its kind in the United States, it is receiving national acclaim from visitors from far and near.

The place is a reproduction of the houses characteristic of Bregenzerwald—a section near Lake Constance, in the Alpine province of Vorarlberg, Austria, the ancestral and childhood home of Miss Kohler's father, John M. Kohler, in whose memory the house was erected.

The donor had three purposes in her generous ambition. She wished to typify the Bregenzerwald style of which she has long been an ardent admirer, to preserve the Kohler family traditions, and to provide the Girl Scouts with a community center.

Engaged Austrian Architect

But without the services of Kaspar Albrecht, world-famous Austrian architect and sculptor, this unique and artistic structure might never have been built.

Miss Kohler met Albrecht on one of her European trips disclosed her plans for a home for Girl Scouts, discussed its erection through correspondence and finally, because the latter method caused too many details, asked Albrecht to come to America.

For two years here the architect was constantly busy with the details of construction.

Squared fir timbers form the exterior of the three-story building. Two attractive verandas typical of the Bregenzerwald style of architecture, with colorful window boxes, add to its quaint grandeur. A sun dial painted on the eastern side of the structure tells the time during the morning hours.

In the basement is a spacious kitchen completely equipped with every modern convenience, and a dining room resembling a refectory. Dressing and make-up rooms, washrooms and shower baths are also in this section of the house.

Furnishings Are Typical

A group of rooms typical of those in a Bregenzerwald home are most interesting in their furnishings. These include the kitchen, the "work zimmer" or work room, the "Stube" or living room, and a bedroom. All of these are on the second floor.

In every detail these rooms are furnished in true Tyrolean style, with many original pieces and replicas. The outstanding contributions to these rooms are the stoves. One is a china "kachel ofen" which was used in the home of Miss Kohler's great-grandparents.

A room dedicated to the founder of the Scouting movement is on the same floor. It is the Baden-Powell room.

Colored emblems of various countries in the world which have Girl Scouting form the border on the walls. Large plaques with the Girl Scout laws are placed on either side of the fireplace, above which is the Girl Scout emblem.

The windows on the opposite wall have colored figures of Faith, Hope and Charity. The metallic radiator coverings picture the recreations of Girl Scouts—archery, star gazing and boating. A gorgeous tapestry of Joan of Arc designed by Albrecht adds distinction to the wall.

The keeper and his family occupy an apartment on the third floor, where is also a child's room and a room for theatrical equipment.

RETIRED ENGINEER FETED AT BANQUET

H. L. Spalding, who completed fifty years as an engineer with the Big Four, Aug. 31, and was retired, was honored Tuesday night at a banquet at Snyder's Chicken Diner place in Mt. Comfort, sponsored by William Davis, C. C. Livingstone and W. B. Seitz. Fifty members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Big Four officials and fellow-workers were present.

J. A. Carney, general chairman of the Brotherhood, was toastmaster, and Mr. Davis gave the address of welcome. Guests presented Mr. Spalding with a Gladstone bag.

WAYNE 4-H CLUB TO HOLD DISPLAY

Four-H Club of Wayne township will observe Achievement day Thursday at Ben Davis high school. Work of club members will be on display from 5:30 until 9:30.

Contest in demonstrations and displays which will decide who will represent the township in the county contest, will be held at 7:30. Public is invited.

Beta Tau to Meet

Beta Tau sorority will meet tonight at the home of Miss Evelyn Ross, 6138 Crittenden avenue.

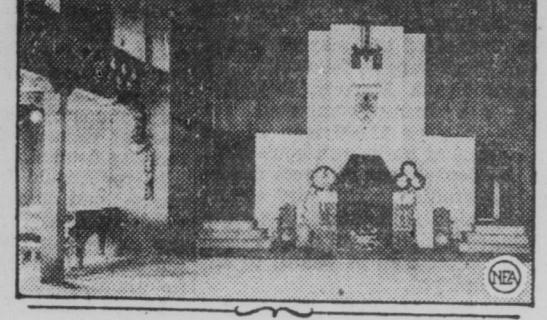
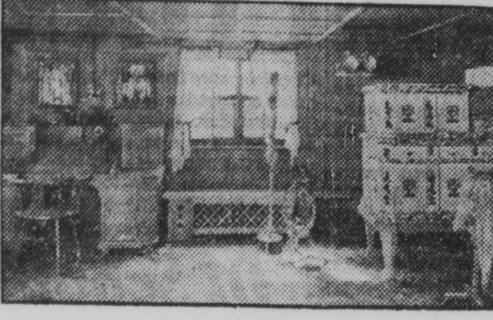
Daily Recipe

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

Parboil 1 package of spaghetti for 7 minutes and drain. Cut 1 pound of veal cutlets in small pieces, season with salt and pepper and brown quickly in hot fat. Remove from frying pan and pour in 4 cups canned tomatoes, 1 small chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper and $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon sugar. Let come to boil.

In a large baking dish put a layer of spaghetti, 1 cup grated cheese and tomatoes, then add all the meat, which should be about half done. Continue adding more spaghetti, cheese and tomatoes until all are used up, reserving enough cheese to cover the top. Bake in a moderate oven about 1 hour till golden brown on top.

WISCONSIN'S 'HOUSE IN THE WOODS'



Waelderhaus (upper left) is the picturesque "house in the woods" which Miss Marie C. Kohler (upper right) has presented to the Girl Scouts of Kohler, Wis. The work room (lower left) and the auditorium (lower right) follow the Bregenzerwald style of architecture in which the building was designed.

Auxiliary to Legion Won't Discuss Booze

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The American Legion Woman's auxiliary will not consider prohibition and crime as national issues at its national convention in Detroit late this month, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Dink of Douglas, Ariz., president, said today.

Mrs. Hoyal, who paused here en route to Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the state auxiliary convention, declared her organization believed both in the "individual problems."

She said a survey indicated the number of veterans disabled would double within the next decade.

"The break-down of many of the ex-service men is just beginning," she said. "We notice it especially in the mental cases."

The auxiliary has over 500,000 members.

MISS MORGAN PAID HONOR ON RETURN

Mrs. Margaret Rogers entertained Tuesday night at Mrs. Whaley's home, 1 West Twenty-eighth street, in honor of Miss Margaret Morgan, who has returned from New York and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garnett W. Corman, 3328 Kenwood avenue.

Guests with Miss Morgan and Mrs. Corman were: Mesdames Clifford Foote, Mervin Kahl, Misses Ruth Mast, Rose Stevenson, Barbara Jane Butler, Marcella Hower and Edith Watson.

BUTLER FRESHMEN GUESTS AT PARTY

Mrs. Esther Huber, 5925 East Washington street, entertained a bridge and bunco party this afternoon for girls who will enter Butler university this fall. The party was held under auspices of Trianon, whose active and alumnae units have been holding a series of parties.

Tuesday night, Miss Jessica Huff was hostess for a party, at which Miss Jeanne Vanden Vennet, who will enter Northwestern university, was honored guest.

MISS ARNOLD TO BE HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Eva Kindred and Miss Verna Hollcroft will entertain fifty guests at a party tonight at Miss Hollcroft's home, 730 Parkway, in honor of Miss Wilma Arnold whose marriage to Harry E. Powers will take place Sept. 17.

The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Theodore Latta and Miss Jo Wright.

Grotto Auxiliary Meets

Woman's auxiliary of Sahara Grotto observed home-coming at 1:30 today at the Grotto home, Thirteenth street and Park avenue. James Highley and Paul James entertained with banjo duets, and Mrs. L. P. Highley and Miss Lora B. White sang.

Sorority to Meet

Alpha Tau chapter, Alpha Zeta Beta sorority, will hold a business meeting and election of officers at 7 tonight at the Antlers.

Auxiliary to Meet

Ladies auxiliary, Prospect chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Friday at Prospect Masonic hall, corner of Prospect and State streets.

Plan for Dinner

Members of Theta Sigma Tau sorority will make plans for an anniversary to be held Sept. 12 at a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Frank White, 855 Castle street. Bridge will follow the meeting.

Miss Fields to Be Host

Alpha Theta Chi sorority will meet at 8 Friday with Miss Norma Fields, 123 North Kealing avenue. Formal initiation will be held.

Benefit Group to Elect

Marion Council, No. 738, Security Benefit Association, will elect officers at 8 Wednesday night at the hall, 115½ East Maryland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garland and family, 4221 Central avenue, will return this week from Waukegan, Mich., where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ruckelshaus, Golden Hill, have returned from Burt Lake, where they visited Mrs. Frank Binkoff.

Mrs. Claude Worley, 5330 Washington boulevard, has returned from Lake Wawasee.

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