

KEEP YOUR HOME YOUNG

What is this modern home idea that you hear so much about?

Does a modern home have to look like a soap-box with queer triangles painted on the sides and stiff-uncomfortable steel chairs and lamps that look like sky-scrapers, and all that sort of thing?

There has been so much erroneous discussion by faddists that the real point has been almost lost.

The ideal modern home is not one that causes people to stare, or one that makes people uncomfortable, or looks freakish.

Modernity, in its best sense, has to do with the good old American virtue of simplicity, coupled with practicality and comfort and the qualities that please the eye.

The test of virtue in real modernity is "does it do the work?" The word "functionalism" has been coined to describe modern construction and design.

The way to keep your home young is to apply the measuring sticks as suggested above. See that your home is comfortable, well lighted, decorated in pleasing color—and that things are simple and useful. For instance a genuine modern baby's high-chair is the one that can be easily washed when the baby spills his oatmeal in the tray—not the old fashioned curlicue wooden affair that furnishes an ideal Old People's Home for many species of germs that live long and propagate large and flourishing families.

If a flat roof will take care of the rain and snow, and if you happen to like it, it's functional and perhaps artistic as far as you are concerned.



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If you like a gable roof better, and if it is useful, then it's a gable roof that means modernity to you. An architect will give you good advice on that point.

The big thing is to simplify and take advantage of the new inventions and ideas that make for better living. Keep up with the times. Keep your home young and your home will keep you young.

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GUESTS IN VILLAGE

Mrs. A. B. Knago and daughter, Katherine, of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting in the east, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Waugh, 812 Ashland avenue. They left for home Monday. Their niece, Miss Jennie Waugh, of Tarkio, Mo., was also a recent guest of her uncle and aunt. Miss Waugh received her master's degree at Northwestern university and has gone to Munich, Germany, to get her doctor's degree in the School of Speech.

RETURN FROM WEST

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Penberthy and their three children Jane, Dick, and Bob, of 1524 Wilmette avenue, accompanied by Dr. Penberthy's mother, Mrs. I. E. Penberthy of Evanston, returned Monday from a motor trip to the Black Hills, the Bad Lands of South Dakota, and Rocky Mountain National park. They were gone about three weeks.

VISITS SCHOOLMATE

Miss Martha Emery of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting her roommate at Vassar, Miss Elizabeth Eckhart, 206 Cumberland avenue. Miss Eckhart is leaving shortly to join her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James R. D. Stevenson, Jr., 956 Vernon avenue, Winnetka, who are at Lake Placid club, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilds and daughter, Nancy, 244 Oxford road, Kenilworth, spent the week-end visiting their younger daughter, Charlotte, at Camp Oak Openings in Saugatuck where they had camp festivities. Charlotte is returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huth who have been spending the summer at their summer home at Land o' Lakes, Wis., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Huth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lill, 119 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth.

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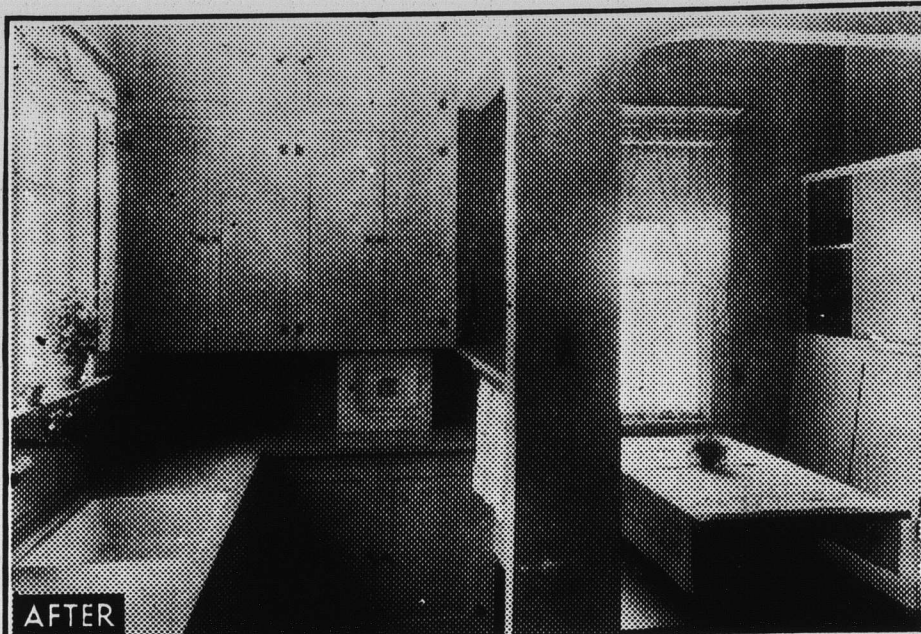
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REMODELED KITCHEN WINS PRIZE



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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer of Lewistown, Montana, were awarded a cash prize in the 1933 Better Homes contest, sponsored by Better Homes and Gardens, for their effectively remodeled kitchen, shown above in its "before" and "after" stages.

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer of Lewistown, Mont., moved into their home a year ago, they found a room called a kitchen, with steep cellar steps leading directly from it. There were no work benches, tables, bins, or cupboards—just open shelves in a pantry.

Today, at a total cost of \$143.80, the Kaemmers are the possessors of a kitchen which is attractive, comfortable, and compact. For their work in modernizing this room, they were awarded one of the cash prizes in the 1933 National Better Homes contest, sponsored by Better Homes and Gardens.

The cellar steps, having the same tread as the steps leading upstairs, were placed opposite the outside door. The partition between the old cellarway and pantry was removed, and the floor closed. From the old pantry window there was a lovely view of the mountains. This suggested an ideal spot for a breakfast nook, which was built in with the window enlarged.

A long "L" shaped work bench and cupboard were placed in the corner where the cellar steps were formerly. Under this bench are bins, shelves, cupboards, and drawers. With its efficient new arrangement, nearly all the work in the kitchen is now done within a few square feet of space.

The walls have been finished in a delicate green, and the woodwork in two tones of ivory. The curtains are of an orange checked gingham. Linoleum of a gray background with touches of green, yellow tile, and black completes the color schemes.

The architectural staff of Better Homes and Gardens and the contest judges gave Mr. and Mrs. Kaemmer great credit for this ingenuity in working out this remodeled kitchen. The

"before" and "after" photographs show how effective was the transformation. Copyright, 1934, Better Homes & Gardens

Garden Center Will Hold Exhibit Aug. 27

The North Shore Garden center is planning a small exhibit of vegetables grown in community gardens, to be held Monday, August 27, at Winnetka Community House. This takes the place of the Community Garden contest originally planned for that date, and canceled because of unfavorable conditions in most of the gardens. Several awards will be made. There will be the usual flower arrangements and specimen flower exhibits. Mrs. Mark Cresap has charge of the program for the Kenilworth Garden club, and Mrs. Benjamin Gage and Mrs. Alexander Reichman will represent the library committee that day. The following Monday, September 3, the center will be closed, because of the Labor day holiday. All September programs will be in charge of the Wilmette Garden club.

RETURNS FROM DAYTON

Miss Jane Darling, 256 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, returned Friday, August 10, from a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. George Holloman in Dayton, Ohio, and with Miss Kathleen Sturges of Mansfield, Ohio. The girls were classmates at Ogontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Balaban, 533 Roslyn road, Kenilworth, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in New York, bringing Mrs. Balaban's sister, Miss Shirley Potash of New York with them.