

DOWIE'S OLD HOME PLACED ON MARKET

Shiloh House, Zion, Bizzare Residence of Founder of Sect Is for Sale

Shiloh House, the bizzare colored, pressed brick home of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion and the Christian Catholic Apostolic religion, has been placed on the market, says the Waukegan Sun, which continues: Its 24 rooms, six bathrooms, giant fireproof vaults, numerous enclosed fruit cellars present one of the most unusual homes in the state. Walls are 18 inches thick and 25 years ago, when it was built, materials were selected with the greatest care and put together by skilled artisans.

Shiloh house long has been out of the control of the Voliva faction. It was purchased by Mrs. Gring, a wealthy eastern woman, who had been a follower of Dowies. She obtained an ordinary deed, unlike the Zion lease that holds property jointly with the church.

Hint at Clubhouse
Frank T. Fowler, real estate advisor, who was given an exclusive listing of the home, denied the report that persons were interested in purchasing it for a club. In Zion there had been reports that it was being placed on the market to be turned into a sanitarium.

Mr. Fowler stated that the property had been listed with him a week ago.

"It will be sold for far less than it cost to build the house alone. It is safe to say that more than \$100,000 was spent in material and labor, as

it is of Swiss architecture, with tiled roof, and is loaded with marble bathrooms resembling Grecian styles," he declared.

Can't Find Tunnels
Although Chicago papers years ago printed numerous stories about Mr. Dowie having secret tunnels running from the basement of the home Mr. Fowler declared that he found no trace of them even after an exhaustive search. He doubts if this ever was the case.

It was in this home that Dowie, who styled himself Elijah the Prophet, lived with his wife and son, Gladstone, "the unkissed," who was pointed out as a man never kissed by woman.

In Dowie's later years the great home was used by officers of the church to hold schools of instruction for the teachers of the Bible.

One of the rooms is entirely finished in red cedar as a protection for clothing against moths.

The house, which is a beautiful structure, has been pointed out by tourists for years due to the peculiar snake-like paintings on the tiled roof.

Col. Smith Seeks Show Down in Bedini Case

A mittimus was issued in County court today at the request of State's Attorney A. V. Smith for the arrest of Anton Bedini of Highwood, who last March was found guilty of violation of the prohibition laws on 12 different counts. Bedini was taken into custody by attaches of the sheriff's office Friday morning.

At the trial last March, the defendant was sentenced to 270 days at the state farm at Vandalia by County Judge Perry L. Persons. A mittimus was suspended at the time by the state's attorney to permit Attorney James G. Welch, counsel for Bedini, to appeal the case to the October term of court.

Deeming that Attorney Welch has had sufficient time in which to perfect an appeal, but had failed to do so, State's Attorney Smith today ordered the mittimus issued and Bedini was taken into custody. Unless action is taken at once to file the appeal in time for the October term of court, Bedini will be forced to serve his 270-day sentence at Vandalia.

Prin. Clark G. Wright Talks to Rotarians

At the regular weekly luncheon and business meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, Principal Clark G. Wright of District 108 gave a talk on his recent travels in the southwest and visits to Indian territory around Santa Fe, N. M., and other points. His talk was heard with marked appreciation by the members present.

Glencoe Village Board Occupies New Quarters

The Glencoe Village board, at its meeting Thursday evening of this week, will assemble for the first time in its new quarters, on the second floor of the Village hall. The large room formerly occupied by the public library. At the last meeting of the board Village Manager George R. Young was authorized to put the room in shape for the needs of the board.

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