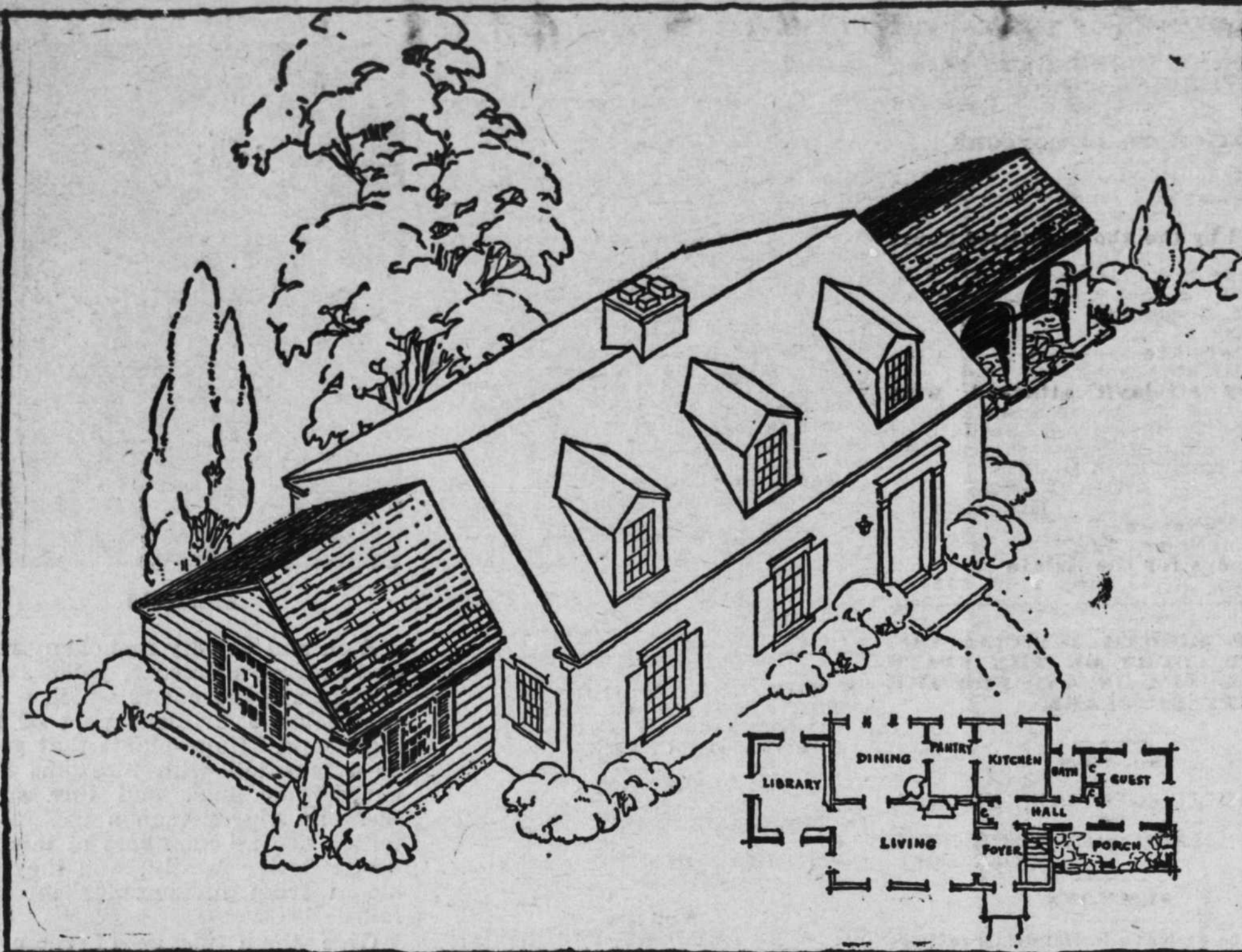


A Good Little Home Sprouts Wings



Do you want your house to grow? Do you want a new sun porch, an extra guest room and a bath, or a library? Often the addition of a single room to an old house will result in greatly increased value and all the difference between a cramped, inefficient arrangement and an adequate, convenient one. Such an addition can be designed to harmonize with the existing house—to become a part of it and increase its attractiveness. The opportunity exists to have such work done *now* with funds advanced by private financial institutions operating under the Property Improvement Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Ahepa Patriotic Hellenic Order

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In my rather extensive travels, I have been asked by many people in nearly every city and community that I have been what is the Order of Ahepa, or what kind of organization this is.

This question has been asked me by many citizens in this community, and I am very glad to state publicly what the order of Ahepa is.

The Order of AHEPA — American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association—it is a Hellenic Fraternity and its membership comprised of American citizens or those who are willing to become American citizens.

Founded in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 26th, 1922 by a small group of American citizens of Hellenic descent, who after the world war saw the downfall of a number of nations on the European Continent, and the formation of dictatorships, communism, Hitlerism, Bolshevism, Fascism and what not form of government.

This small group of six members saw the danger knocking at the door of our country, and the form of our democratic government who felt that the Greek who was residing in the United States was capable, by reason of his inherent qualities, of taking a more active part in the social, political, economic and educational life of the nation, thus becoming a useful and constructive

citizen of his adopted country on the one hand, and on the other maintaining the ideals and traditions associated with his ancestors.

Moreover, it was felt that the part played by the Hellenic people in American life was not generally known to the American public, and some medium was needed to bring them into closer contact and cooperation with their neighbors and fellow citizens of native birth.

Obviously, some form of organization was essential in order to accomplish this purpose.

The order of AHEPA was the result, which, over 350 chapters are functioning, and grown to many thousands of members loyal to the United States Government and to the Fraternity.

The objects of the AHEPA are these:

1. To promote and encourage loyalty to the United States of America, allegiance to its flag, support to its constitution, obedience to its laws and reverence for its history and traditions; to instruct its members by precept and example in the tenets and fundamental principles of government; to instill in every member a due appreciation of the privilege of citizenship and the sacred duties connected with it, and to encourage its members to be interested in the political, civic, social and commercial fields of human endeavor and always to strive for the betterment of society.

2. To promote in the United States a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic people and nation, and to revive, cultivate and marshal into active service for America the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true

Hellenism.

3. To champion the cause of education, to support the American system of public schools and to keep them free from religious prejudice; to promote and augment the educational advantages of this country and to establish and maintain new channels for disseminating culture and learning.

The AHEPA has adopted English as the official language of the organization. It requires by constitutional provision that applications for membership should be American citizens or at least that they should have filed their declaration of intention, the naturalization committee of each chapter being required to prepare and assist the declarants to complete their naturalization. It has sponsored lectures on American history and institutions. It has invited to membership prominent Americans whose personal contact with members of the organization has been instrumental in transmitting the spirit of Americanism, which cannot be engarved, photographed or otherwise portrayed on a certificate of naturalization. It has inspired the members with a genuine desire to understand their environment, to appreciate the opportunities open to them, and to assume as cheerfully the duties as they do the rights and privileges incident to American citizenship.

While the AHEPA is not essentially a benevolent order, it has nevertheless made substantial contributions to various charitable causes during its existence, or rather since and mostly during the depression and up to the present time. Some of which may be noted here. For schools in the United States,

Scouts Planting Trees Saturday

On Saturday, May 7, the Boy Scouts will be taken to the burned area in Kyle Canyon where they will aid the forestry service in planting trees.

Last year 5000 trees were planted and on Saturday 2500 more will help to replace those burned several years ago.

The Scouts are to be at the Scout cabins in the City Park at 7:30 Saturday morning. Each scout is to take a lunch and a bucket.

\$175,000, for sick and poor children of members and non-members, \$175,000, for churches \$100,000, for floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, etc., \$75,000 for hospitals, Red Cross, Salvation Army, American Legion, etc., 70,000, for scholarships, for poor, for University education \$60,000, donation to Agricultural Colleges \$65,000, orphans and old peoples home \$55,000, AHEPA Silver District Sanitarium, open to the public, \$75,000 and many other sums of smaller amounts which all this money is paid directly from the headquarters treasury in Washington, D.C.

Millions of dollars have been given away for charitable causes by the individual chapters all over the United States for which we have no statistics as yet.

The moral education and loyalty to the United States of America the order gives to its members is inestimable.

To carry on the ideals and good causes of the order, we AHEPHANS shall ask the support and cooperation of our fellow citizens. This I do not doubt, for the new established Boulder Dam Chapter, the citizens of this community will give their full cooperation to their members and officers of the newly formed chapter.

The newly elected officers of this baby chapter are

President	John D. Corey
Vice-President	Sam Poulos
Secretary	Paul Ralli
Treasurer	John Stathis
Warden	John Pappas
Chaplain	Frank Moreno
Captain of the Guard	Nick Angelo
Sentinel	Christ Zaharopoulos
Governors: James J. Adras, Gust Kaouris, George Sakas, Paul P. Kuvilis and Nick Megas.	

Beware Kidney Germs if Tired, Nervous, Aching

Are you Run Down, Nervous, suffer Aching or Swollen Joints? Do you Get Up Nights, or suffer from Burning Passages, Frequent Headaches, Leg Pains, Backache, Dizziness, Puffy Eyelids, Loss of Appetite and Energy? If so, the true cause often may be germs developed in the body during colds, or by bad teeth or tonsils that need removing. These germs may attack the delicate membranes of your Kidneys or Bladder and often cause much trouble. Ordinary medicines can't help much because they don't fight the germs. The doctor's formula Cystex, now stocked by all druggists, starts fighting Kidney germs in 3 hours and must prove entirely satisfactory in 1 week and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Cystex (Sis-tex) today. The guarantee protects you. Copr. 1937 The Knox Co.