

## "GREEN ACRES" FEATURED ON GARDEN TOURS

The interesting new home of the Turley Picklesimer family, "Green Acres", will be one of the high lights of the annual Garden Tour, Wednesday, August 5th. Located on the Ponderosa Road this new home commands an outstanding view of Blue Valley.

As one enters the spacious grounds attention is focused on the beautiful native rock work of the house and patio. The circular rock chimney is most unusual and attractive.

From the entry foyer the huge circular living room, with slanting glass windows, is seen. The center of the room is taken up with a huge rock fireplace topped by the round chimney. The other side of the chimney contains a clever china closet. The ceiling rafters fan outward from the fireplace to the outer walls. From the deck which adjoins the living room a wonderful view of the Ponderosa Lake, a field of native wildflowers, and the mountains is seen.

All of the furniture is hand made by local craftsmen. There are over 25 kinds of native wood used in the panelling and furniture, including the now very rare wormy chestnut.

The central feature of Ann's bedroom is the circular bed for which she made the bedspread. She also has a most unusual swing seat. Sue's room contains a hand made old fashioned canopy bed and interesting cabinets. The lower level, which is not quite finished, features a large

family room complete with fireplace, bar-be-que grill, opening on a flagstone terrace. There is also a recreation room for the younger generation and an area reserved for Ann's studio, and a large garage complete with overhead doors.

Visitors will be interested in the various shades of tile used in the walls and floors, the beautiful wall paper, and especially in the many examples of hand made furniture, much of which is built in.

As a special treat Mrs. Picklesimer's sister "Fairy" Annete Moore Garber of Sacramento, California, known as "The Rose Lady of the World", will be present to display some of her interesting products. She was the featured guest on Art Linkletter's House Party recently where she exhibited some of the 40 different things she has made from roses, ranging from perfume and ornaments to pancake syrup. Mrs. Garber has a host of friends in this area as she is an alumna of the Rabun Gap Nacoochee School in Dillard.

Other homes to be visited on the Tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dahm, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens. Luncheon will be served at King's Inn. Tickets for the tour will go on sale August 1st at \$5.00 per person, including transportation and luncheon.

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