

S.C.O.N.A L.O.D.G.E

Built on the site of 'Tallassee', formerly owned by Timothy Moroney, but now owned by the Aluminum Company of America. Located on the Little Tennessee river in Monroe County.

S.C.O.N.A is a Cherokee Indian word and means "Across the river".

Living-room:

Walls are of natural red oak; beams are exposed. Mantel is a solid oak log and supported on each side with ornamental wooden brackets. Over the mantel hangs a map of Tennessee and the surrounding states made of native woods. The hearth rises a foot above the floor, and the fireplace is large enough to burn five foot logs. The hearth is made of slate, secured from a quarry nearby. Around the hearth is a solid aluminum rail, and a pliable wire mesh curtain hangs in front of fire. The shovel, tongs and poker are of hammered iron, with extra long handles. Lantern effect lights on wood bases hang on the walls, and there are also table and floor lamps. French doors open on veranda fronting the river.

Dining-room:

Walls are cedar with a wax finish. Center light is a wagon wheel stained to harmonize with walls, and has nickel trim. There are five drop lights from wheel rim. Also four wall lights in candle effect. Dining table is wild cherry. Chairs are aluminum, dark red with red leather seats; made especially for this room. All ornaments are made of aluminum as are also the service plates. The china is Wedgewood.

Service-pantry:

Painted yellow to match kitchen. Built-in cabinets contain china, silver, linen and glassware. Sink with double drain board built on outside wall of this pantry.

Kitchen:

Painted yellow. Stove and refrigerator are electric. Cooking utensils are aluminum. Sink with double drain board.

Bed-room: The walls and ceiling are cherry, and the furniture is cherry. The night stand is curly ash.

Bed-room: Walls are walnut; ceiling is maple; furniture is walnut with curly ash night stand.

Bathroom: Serving these two rooms is ivory finish with aluminum trimmings. Floor covered with inlaid linoleum.

The two doors into these bed-rooms are of three-ply wood, the outside being oak panels.

Stairs: The stairs are made of solid oak logs with a hard oil finish.

Bed-room: White pine walls and ceiling; hard oil finish; maple furniture; twin beds.

Bathroom: Ivory finish;; aluminum fixtures; inlaid lineoleum on floor.

Bed-room: White pine walls and ceiling, an extra large room; maple furniture; twin beds.

Shower: This large bed-room has a shower bath with floor of shower made of aluminum; rest of floor covered with inlaid lineoleum. All trimmings are aluminum.

Bed-room: Finished at a later date than above rooms is made entirely of white walnut; furniture is curly maple.

Bed-room: Buckeye walls and holly ceiling; curly maple furniture.

Bathroom: Ivory finish; aluminum fixtures; inlaid lineoleum on floor

All bed-rooms are lighted with electric lamps with the fixtures on each side of mirror over the dresser. These fixtures are aluminum, oak leaf design with acorn shaped bulb.

The spreads for the beds are candlewick in brown, blue, yellow and green.

The winter blankets are two-tone and match the spreads.

Summer blankets are made in Indian design.

Bath towels and wash rags match in design and color.

Floors: The floors upstairs and downstairs are hardwood.

Heat: The lodge is heated by a hot air furnace.

Water: Two electric water heaters supply hot water for kitchen and bathrooms.

The rock used in Scona Lodge was found along the banks of the Little Tennessee river.

Glazed red brick is used for trimming.

Over a year's time was required to finish the Lodge.

Practically all of the lumber used was grown on the property of the Aluminum Company. Short lengths were made into furniture.

Small rugs are used with colors to harmonize with walls and furniture.

Near the Lodge is the home of the caretaker, a five room cottage, comfortable, and complete in detail.

Rock foundation.

Frame house.

Hardwood floors.

Rock fireplace.

Walls enamelled in ivory with dark trim.

Circulator heat.

Bath.

Electric water heater, stove and refrigerator.