

Zick's Hotel and Market



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In 1915 John Zick came to Grand Lake, working for two years in a general store owned by Dad Harbison. In 1917 John and Mary, his wife, started a restaurant, the first in Grand Lake. It was in an old building which was the court house and jail at the time the county seat was located here. Later the same building was used as a saloon and bowling alley by Harry Bunte, pioneer. It was the Bunte building that the Zicks leased and remodeled to begin their restaurant business. In 1927 they razed the old building and built a modern hotel, restaurant and grocery store combined on the corner across from the community house. The business also includes cabin accommodations for 175 guests. At the restaurant the best foods are served at reasonable prices. The Zicks wish to thank their many customers and friends who have made possible this continuous expansion.

At John Zick's store you'll find everything in the line of eats, especially good fresh meats, fresh milk and cream, butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices. Zick's also have a fine restaurant where you can get a good home-cooked meal for 50-65 cents and up. We also serve mountain trout to order at any time. Steak and chicken dinners to order and we operate our own bakery. We also have rooms and cottages by the day, week or season, water and electricity in all of our cottages. Our rates are: \$10 to \$25 per week for cottages according to room required and locations of same. Hotel accommodations have special rates with or without meals.

Newspaper notes:

July 1920 – visit to John Zick's Café for a glass of lemonade and cookies. John had a bear in his meat market that had been killed by Tony Koerber and his patrons have been enjoying bear steak this week.

1927 – Mr. and Mrs. John Zick invite everyone to their Grand Lake Café for a dance.

