

OWN YOUR HOME

CASH PRIZES ARE OFFERED LOCALS

Window Displays and Essays Compete for Better Home Week Honors

Better Home week has been given an impetus by the action of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, who have offered a cash prize of \$25 to the firm giving the best window display in keeping with Better Homes Campaign. The judging will be done on May 13, by a committee from the local organization.

The Marion-Polk Realty association offers three prizes for essays by students of the public school of Salem. A prize of \$5 has been offered to students in the high school, the junior high and the grammar grades.

The subject for the high school students is "The value of home ownership to the city and nation" or "Character formation of Home-Ownership."

The junior high students will write on "The extent to which the home affects the individual."

The grammar school pupils will write on "If your family owned a home, what would you want it to be like."

The essays are to be mailed to Rev. E. H. Shanks.

Grading will be 40 per cent to subject matter, 40 per cent originality and the neatness of the manuscript will be accredited 20 per cent.

Model Dwelling Is Erected By Salem Contracting Firm

Wenger Bros. have built a modern six room house at Liberty and Myers, across the street from the Lincoln school that will be used for Better Homes campaign, which is being sponsored here by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the realtors.

The model dwelling will be open to the public afternoons and evenings and will serve as a concrete example of a model home.

It will be completely furnished by the Giese-Powers Furniture company, who will be assisted by Mrs. Claudine Mellinger, and Mrs. F. E. Barker, in selecting furnishings that are artistic and suitable for a family of moderate income.

Multiple Listing Bureau Is Asked for Literature

The Multiple Listing Bureau reports renewed application for literature on Oregon farms. Already sales have been reported of properties to people arriving here from the middle west and several parts of the eastern states. It was acknowledged that the "List" sent out by the local organization was responsible.

Recently three people from the eastern states have been making inquiries of properties here and have decided to settle in the Willamette valley permanently.

DANCE PAVILLION WORK UNDER WAY

Large Building to be Opened May 30 Across River in Polk County

Construction of what will be the largest dance hall pavilion near Salem began last week in West Salem, near the end of the Salem-Polk county bridge. Sharpe Bros. have let the contract with Lewis Albright and Fred Mills building the hall. The new building will be opened May 30. Special arrangements have been made for the high water in the winter and it is expected the dance hall will be operated 12 months of the year.

The building will be 60 by 90 feet and equipped with as fine a floor as possible. A checking room will be located near the entrance, of double doors, while a ladies' rest room and men's smoking room will be located at the other end of the building. A fountain with running water and flood lights will be features. Ample parking space will be included while a walk will connect the pavilion with the highway. The hall has not yet been named.

Advertising Attracts Future Residents to This District

Through the advertising carried on by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Marion-Polk County Multiple Listing bureau, several families have been attracted to the Willamette valley.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Brothers, of Los Angeles are looking around for a place to locate, before leaving for Idaho to dispose of their holdings there. Mr. and Mrs. Gruning, of Helena, Mont., are in the city while Jim Bellega, is here from Lambert, Mont., with an idea of buying a Willamette valley farm.

The people were attracted here through the advertisements circulated by the two civic bodies.

Many More Permits Are Sought Here Saturday

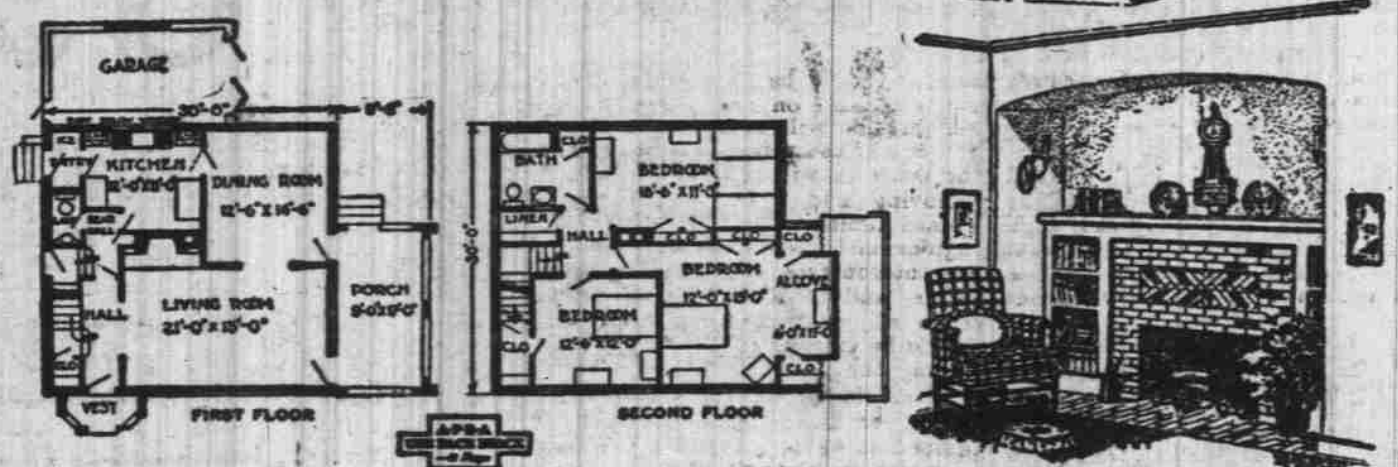
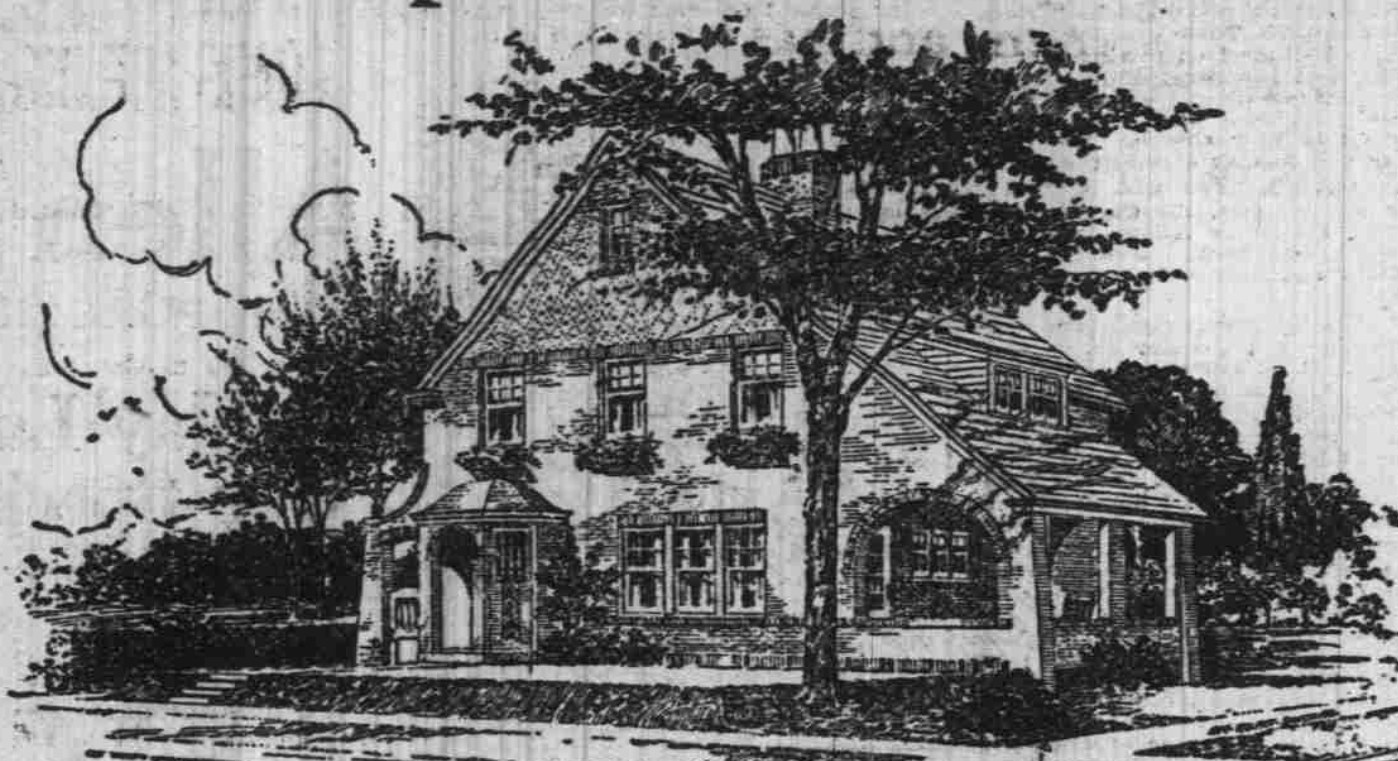
Building permits were issued Saturday for residences to be constructed in the southern part of Salem. City Recorder Poulsen issued a permit to J. E. Scott to erect a dwelling at 1041 South street at an estimate cost of \$3,000.

U. S. Perry is to construct a one and one-half story building at 1537 South Commercial, which will cost \$2,000.

Three building permits have been issued already during the month of May for a total of \$6,600.

CITY OF HOMES			
Salem is keeping up its record in the building of homes. For this year it is—			
Month	No. of Homes	Total Permit	
January	24	\$ 60,300	
February	35	118,250	
March	38	192,500	
April	28	96,350	
Total	125	\$377,400	

A Compact Livable House



Six-Room House No. 636

Designed for American Face Brick Association

HERE is an exceptionally well-planned small house. It is furthermore so compact that it gives a maximum amount of house for a minimum of expenditure. It is really surprising to find such spacious rooms in so small an area. The designer has achieved this result by utilizing every square foot of floor space to the best advantage. Anyone who is thinking of building will find it worth while to study this plan in detail.

The attractive vestibule leads into a hall from which the open stairway ascends. A closet, close by, accommodates wraps. The hall, living room, and dining room are connected with large openings that give a feeling of spaciousness. Both living and dining rooms open onto the side porch.

Directly alongside of the dining room is the kitchen, which is modern in every respect, with its sink under a double window and cabinets on either side.

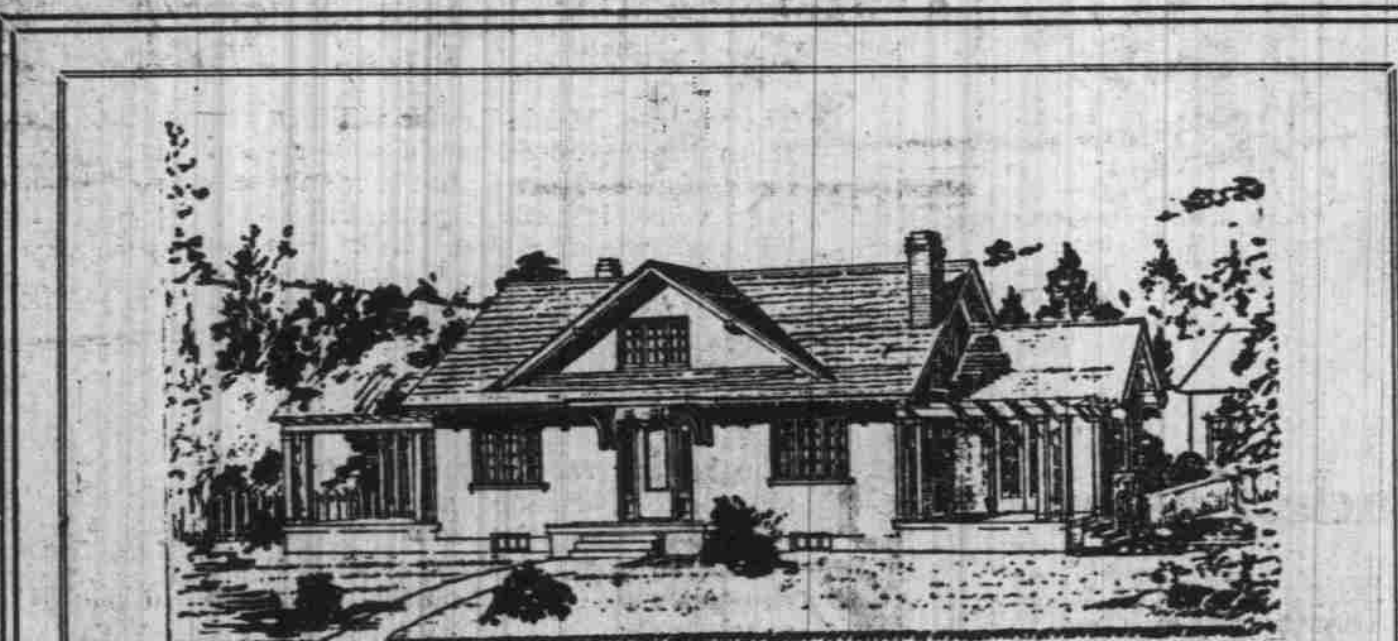
The rear entry accommodates the ice box. Entering the rear hall from the kitchen one passes the lavatory, broom closet, and basement stairs with a grade entrance, and reaches again the main entrance hall.

On the second floor are three large bedrooms, one with a spacious alcove. Note the number of closets, all of good size, also the linen closet with outside light, and the one in the large bathroom. A stairway leads to a fine storage attic.

The floor plans are, however, not the only notable feature of this house. We all want convenient interiors, but we also want a pleasing exterior. And in this respect the architect has also done an exceptionally good job.

Note first of all the pleasing proportions of the front elevation, and the cosy way the roof settles down over the porch. This porch is not tacked onto the house. It is an essential part of the house. The attractive entrance, the splendid placing of the windows, the pattern work in the gable, all contribute interest to design, and make for a house that one would continue to grow more fond of as the years pass by.

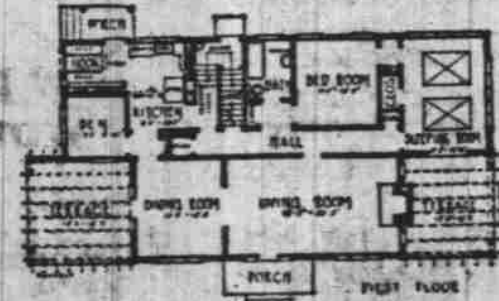
The ceiling heights on both floors are 8 feet 6 inches. The content of the house is 29,000 cubic feet; of the garage, which does not show in the illustration, 2,000 cubic feet.



HOUSES that have pleasing lines and a pleasing appearance never go out of style.

Waverly has been planned with pleasing lines and the interior arrangement is handy and well worked out, and while planned primarily for a country home will appear equally as well in the city provided one has enough ground space. It really requires not less than 100 foot front, the house itself being about 63 feet across the front.

The first floor contains living and dining rooms, bedroom and sun parlor, kitchen and bath, with plenty of cupboard and closet space. If the den



is not required it may be omitted and the space used in the kitchen. An entrance to the basement is provided from the outside as well as from the inside.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, a lavatory with closet for each bedroom, and plenty of storage space under the roof. The house is designed for tile walls with stucco exterior, but, of course, may be built of frame.

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HEALTH WORKER HIGHLY PRAISED

Activities of Dr. W. H. Brown Are Lauded in 'Good Housekeeping'

In an article in the May issue of Good Housekeeping, under the title of "Blue Ribbon Children," full and detailed information is given of the work done by Dr. Walter H. Brown at Mansfield, Ohio, when in charge of the child health demonstration work before coming to Salem.

Dr. Brown is given credit for the wonderful improvement in the health of the children of Mansfield and surrounding country, directing the child health demonstration work, financed by the Commonwealth Fund of New York City. When Salem was selected as the fourth city in the United States for the five year child health demonstration work, directors of the Commonwealth Fund asked Dr. Brown to go to Salem.

Dr. Brown was assigned to the western work as he is regarded by child health authorities in the east as the best authority in the country on child health work.

Referring to the work of Dr. Brown in Mansfield, Ohio, the article in the May number of Good Housekeeping says:

"Fortunately for Mansfield, the experiment was placed in the hands of Dr. Walter H. Brown, a man of high vision and the power to carry this vision to concrete expression."

"It is a miracle unfolding in Mansfield. Dr. Brown has the power behind the miracle, drawing to him workers with the same light of inspiration as his own, of response to an idea bigger than themselves. And the community

has marshaled its forces back of him."

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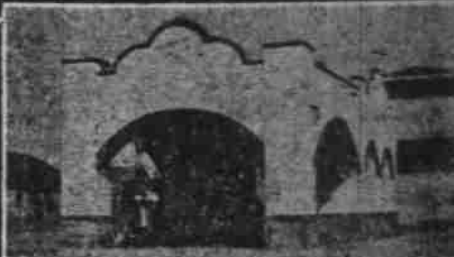
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grove of trees, which will make it one of the most attractive places in the city.

The estimated price of construction was given as \$45,000, according to the building permit issued by City Recorder Poulsen.

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