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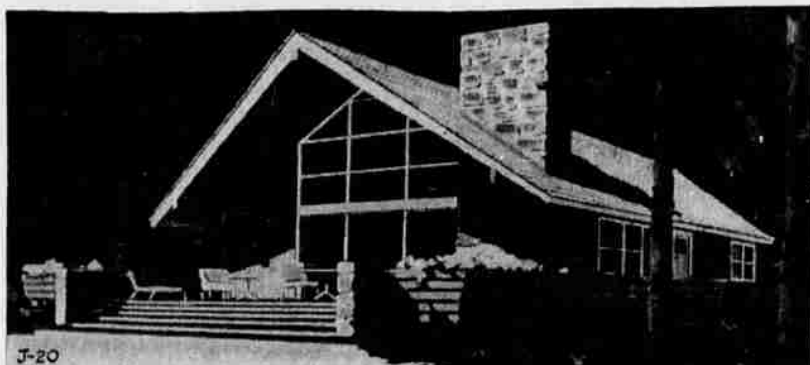
Hideaways



A-Frame

Economical A-frame structure rises 24 feet from luxurious deck, providing ample room for a sleeping balcony over rear portion of house. Plan allows for future expansion of up to four bedrooms.

Vacation Homes—Dramatic or Rustic



Rustic

Three-bedroom hideaway features large balcony overlooking main floor. Deck on three sides is built of redwood planking; exterior finish is grooved plywood put up in large sheets.

By JULES LOH
Of the Associated Press

According to one authority there now are more than a million vacation houses tucked away in the watery and wooded recesses of our nation, and about 85,000 more are being added each year.

At this rate it won't be long before a second house becomes as commonplace as a second car.

So that House of the Week readers can take advantage of the trend while it's still relatively young, we offer a double-barreled selection. They are designs J-19 and J-20 in the series, and a study plan of both will come with an order for either.

One of the houses, by architect Rudolph A. Matern, is a comfortably rustic three-bedroom model. The other, by architect Samuel Paul, is a dramatic A-frame design with expansion features. Both could serve as full time homes, for retirement perhaps, as well as year round retreats.

Architect Paul's basic house consists of a large lounge, dining alcove, compact kitchen, a bath with shower, and storage facilities—all neatly packaged in 840 square feet. A broad plank deck on three sides more than doubles the area.

The main bath has access from the outside, and an additional shower head is located on the deck for quick rinses. Both features could be regarded as musts for vacation houses at lake or seashore.

The economical A-frame roof structure rises 24 feet, providing ample room for a sleeping balcony over the rear portion of the house. There is a natural stone fireplace on the balcony in addition to the large one in the lounge.

In the rear of the basic house is a long concrete block wing wall which assures privacy and also serves as a starting point for future expansion of up to four bedrooms.

The luxurious deck of this house is built on concrete piers, so that the house is adaptable to any terrain. The A-frame, which rises from the deck, is composed of rafters spaced four feet apart from the deck to the roof ridge. The screened side-walls are recessed to provide clear headroom and, because they carry no loads in this type of construction, can be opened fully to the side decks with a fantastic amount of cross ventilation resulting.

Post and beam construction

is used for architect Matern's friendly, inviting summer home. The large beams which are exposed in front extend through to the rear and serve as the main roof supports.

This house also features a large balcony, with a full bedroom, overlooking the main floor. The ground level is 875 square feet (not counting the 384 square foot deck) and the balcony level adds 161 square feet.

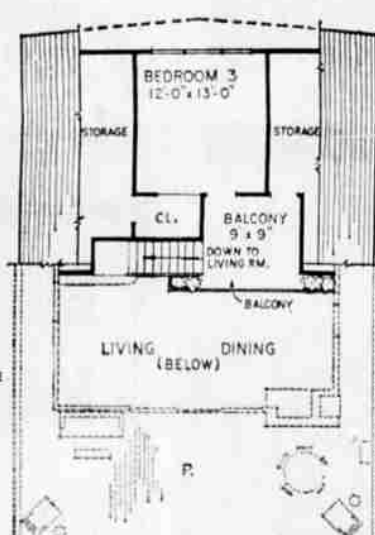
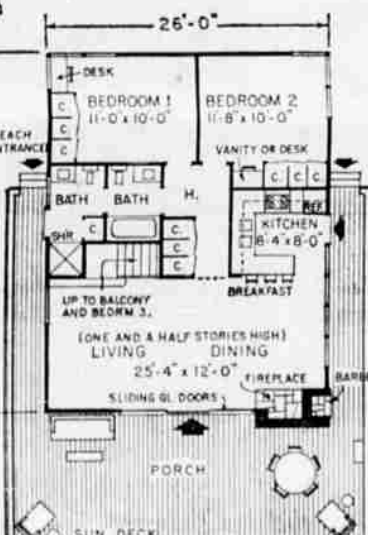
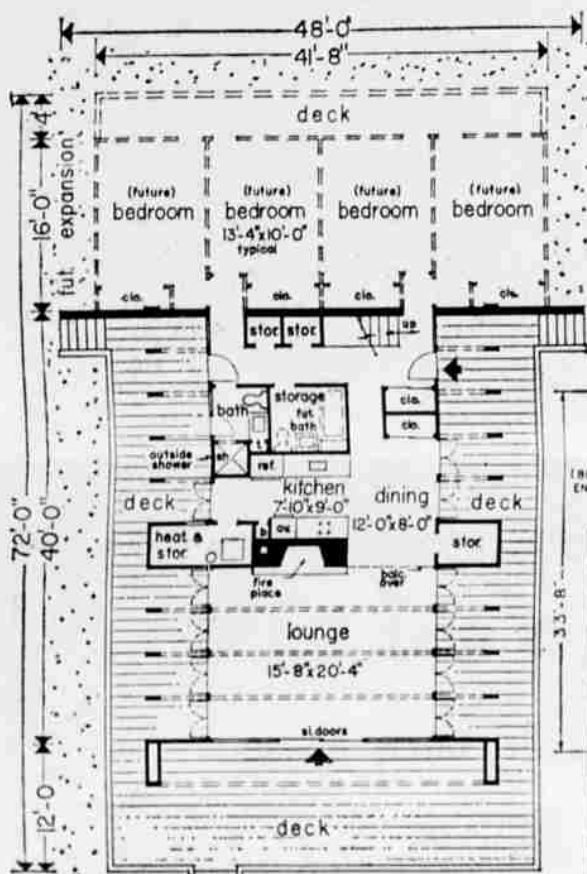
A neat arrangement of a dual bathroom allows for simultaneous service indoors and out. Another handy feature is the wet-wear closet adjoining the shower, which also is directly accessible from the deck.

The deck, extending around three sides, is made of redwood planking with small spaces between. Its 20-foot-wide front steps provide an added dramatic touch of informality.

The exterior wall finish is grooved plywood put up in large sheets. The result is an excellent interior as well, though additional interior finish might be required for winter use. The ceiling also consists of large sheets of wood-finished siding fastened to the underside of the rafters.

A final accent of comfort and leisure to this charming hideaway is its large stone chimney block with both fireplace and barbecue.

Floor Plans



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Basics

A-frame structure (left) is composed of rafters four feet apart from deck to roof edge. Basic house contains 840 square feet but deck on three sides more than doubles the area. Broken line diagram in rear indicates future expansion of J-19. Post

and beam construction is used in J-20, with large beams extending through to rear and serving as main roof supports. Ground level contains 875 square feet, not counting 384-square-foot deck, and balcony level adds 161 square feet.

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