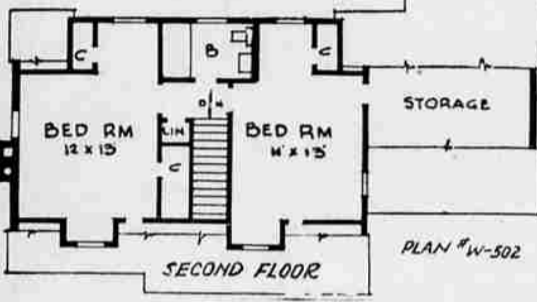
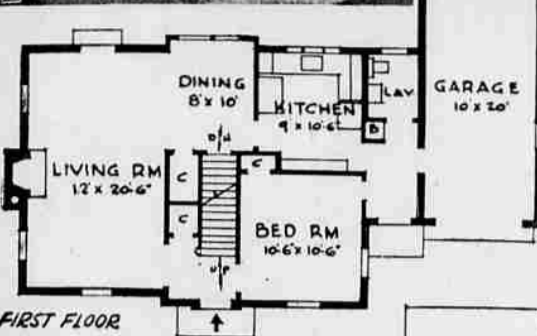


HOMES FOR AMERICANS



This compact six-room house can be built as a "honey-moon cottage" with the second floor left to be finished when the family grows. By including a shower stall in the lavatory the ground floor will comprise a complete four-room dwelling. Designed by Bertram A. Weber, architect, 221 North LaSalle St., Chicago 1, Ill., this plan, W-502, covers an area of about 905 square feet with garage. Including a full basement, the house contains approximately 18,000 cubic feet. The architect suggests a red brick exterior accented with white trim and green shutters. The first floor bedroom can double as a library.

Musicals for Sunday Night

Several new features in the program have been added to the Annual Christmas Candlelight Musicals that will be presented by the choir of First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 5:00 and 7:30 o'clock.

Professor Charles Stowell, of the Oregon College of Education, who is the choir director, has arranged the program which will be sung by candlelight and will present a bit of Old English Carol Pageantry. Professor Stowell announces that the quartet of carolers will be Grace Ashford, Glennis Allen, Arlie Anderson and Ralph Scott, accompanied by Tom Facey, violinist. Preceding the service Christmas carols will be played by a brass quartet composed of Frank Combs, Jr., Robert McConville, Glenn Benner and Charles Stowell. Rosemary Gilbert and Janet Hamblin will act as pages.

Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, the organist, will play one group of numbers, in addition to the offertory.

The personnel of the choir is Mrs. Francis Allen, Miss Glennis Allen, Miss Sonia Anderson, Miss Grace Ashford, Miss Elizabeth Anne Brown, Mrs. William Bush, Mrs. Acena B. Drummond, Miss Patricia A. Sistrum, Miss Ann Fowler, Mrs. Charles W. Garrison, Miss Ann Gilbert, Mrs. George A. Kane, Miss Carol Hardie, Mrs. Luke M. Johnston, Miss Bernice Johnson, Miss Jane McCollum, Mrs. Joseph Matusek, Mrs. E. A. Meeks, Mrs. Charles Stowell, Mrs. Bertram H. Sturm, Arthur P. Abel, Arlie R. Anderson, Dr. L. E. Barrick, Mr. William Bush, John L. Godebender, Robert Hamblin, Frank Harris, Garland E. Hollowell, Thomas McNeill, Jack E. Nelson, Leo V. Reed, R. H. Scott, Bertram H. Sturm, Karl Thelen, and Gaylord Weeks.

New Variety Of Strawberry

Puyallup, Dec. 15 (AP)—A new strawberry developed in Washington is yellows-resistant and promises to out-yield an old favorite, the Marshall berry, by 50 percent, a researcher reported today.

Addressing the western Washington horticultural meeting, Dr. C. D. Schwartz said the new variety, named the "northwest," may yield nine tons per acre. It was developed by him at the western Washington experiment station here.

Most strawberries are not good canners, but Dr. Schwartz said the "northwest" gives promise of being a good canning berry. He rated its freezing quality as about on a par with the Marshall.

Trial plantings have been distributed to growers, the researcher said, and fuller reports of field performance will be available next year.

He said three varieties, one of them developed by Dr. J. H. Clarke of Cranguma Farms, Long Beach, may have solved the problem of red stele rot. The resistant varieties are Temple, Sparkle and Fairland. Dr. Clarke developed the Sparkle variety.

Dr. D. F. Allmendinger, superintendent of the southwest Washington experiment station at Vancouver, told delegates that raspberry yields could be stepped up 25 to 33 percent by increasing the number of canes per hill.

Same 'ol Name But Applicant Different Man

Dallas — City officials here are struck with the apparent coincidence in similarity of names of a man who has applied for a job as chief of police and that of the former Multnomah county sheriff, Marion (Mike) Elliott, who was ousted from his position recently by recall vote.

Mayor Hollis Smith received the letter of application November 26 from Marion B. Elliott, 2833 N.E. 57th street, Portland. The city council placed the letter on file, and the sender was notified that Dallas had no vacancy in its police department at the present time.

Details of the letter seemed to indicate conclusively that the applicant was not the former Multnomah sheriff because of age and experience discrepancies. "I am 58 years of age; 6 feet in height; weigh 220 pounds and am in good health," it stated. "I have a good record as a police officer and do not drink or use tobacco. I am qualified to handle a chief's job as I am a retired police officer from Detroit, Michigan, where I served 25 years."

He eloped willingly with him.

The bride, the former Hellen Herrick of Des Moines, accused Des Moines salesman Francis E. Byers, 29, of holding her prisoner at pistol point on a trip across Nebraska to Denver, Colo.

Byers, freed on \$3000 bond to await grand jury action on her kidnap complaint, denied the charge and claimed it was instigated by the girl's parents, who objected to their marriage.

Hope Held for Alaskan Flier

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 15 (AP)—Hopes that searchers may have picked up the trail of missing Pilot Francis Brownfield rose today, even as the people of Anchorage were preparing a benefit program for the man's family.

Pilot Don Sheldon and Trapper George Blair reported from Talkeetna, 100 miles north of here, that they had sighted what appeared to be "some sort of a lean-to, collapsed by the wind" in the Talkeetna mountains. They said they were unable to land their plane and investigate, due to the rough terrain.

Brownfield, father of six children, has been missing since Sept. 5. One other member of the hunting party, Pat O'Donnell, survived a 24-day trek through the wilderness of the Talkeetna area. O'Donnell was the last person to see Brown-

Free Christmas Shows Arranged

Lebanon — Merry Christmas greetings from Lebanon merchants to their patrons will be expressed this year in the form of a free show at the Park theatre Dec. 23 and 24. Tickets are available without cost from any one of 99 business firms participating. Their names are listed in today's edition of the Lebanon Express on page three of section one.

Shows will start each day at 10 a.m. and run continuously until midnight.

Manager Ben Adams of the Park theatre announced the feature picture "In a Secret Garden" has been secured. This picture has the sanction of PTA and other youth guidance groups. Several short features, including news and cartoons will be added.

Adams stressed the fact that mothers can leave their children at the show while doing their last minute shopping, or can attend the show themselves.

All costs of the two-day showing of the picture are being met cooperatively by the participating city merchants.

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New Front Porch Stirs Argument

Seaside, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—George La Roche was preparing today to tear off his new front porch after the city council agreed to stand pat on an ordinance requiring homes to be eight feet from the street line.

La Roche pleaded before the council after he had constructed the porch without the necessary permit and after having been refused a permit by the city engineer.

La Roche appeared with a petition from 26 property owners who said they would raise no objection to his front porch being close to the street.

Councilman George Gray said "Temporary violation of the building code was like a reduction in pay. Once it is taken away you never get it back."

Snyder Predicts Good Business

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder said today there is a "very strong possibility of good business in the spring of 1950."

Bride Accuses Groom Of Kidnap Elopement

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15 (AP)—A 19-year-old bride of one day charged that her husband kidnaped her and forced her to marry him but he claimed today that

FAT MAN IN OPERA

Janitor Sans Singing Lessons on Way to Top of Ladder of Fame

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The fattest janitor in the world is one of the happiest. He's about to go into opera.

John Clark, scholarly principal of Murray vocational high school in Charleston, S. C., was fixing to pass out the report cards one day when he stopped in his tracks. He heard a fine baritone voice vibrating the walls in a stirring rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."

Clark, who has an ear for tune, went below and found 360-pound Ralph Sigwald, age 26, steering a broom across the gymnasium floor and singing at the top of his lungs.

The professor looked at the five-by-seven behind the brush, who was rolling where most men walk.

"Horace Heidt is coming to town to look for talent," said the prof. "How about it if we get you on the program?"

It took a bit of doing, but between the professor, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and the Charleston Evening Post the young man was talked into it.

Ralph, who never had a singing lesson in his life, went with the Heidt troupe and finally worked himself up to the finals, which will be broadcast from here Sunday night.

Ralph, with curly-blond hair and now affectionately known as the "Caruso of the south," had no family. Miss Frances Meyer, an aunt, raised him.

Before he was "discovered," he asked to appear and sing in a Methodist church in Charleston—before Clark even knew the boy was around. At the close of his concert, he was offered a small check. He refused. Said he:

"If God gave me a voice like this, I can't charge him for singing in his church."

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People who have heard Ralph and seen him know that he has had no training. As one critic put it:

"The fat man just puts back his head and sings."

But win or lose the baritone will get his debut at Carnegie hall in New York next year.



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