

"Wills" Home Design Suggested As Basis For Family "Five Year Plan"

SAVING PROGRAM MAKES POSSIBLE COZY SMALL HOME

Same Design is Adaptable For Summer Cottage — Ideal For Small Family.

The Wills design issued this week by Western Homes Foundation is for the smallest dwelling in its Home-Land Series. This home when built according to the specifications of the National Plan Service has but 3000 cubic feet and only 320 square feet. Yet as the illustration shows this design embodies architectural attractiveness and several features which show careful expert planning. Note the arrangement of living-room windows, the door design, and particularly the sun porch with flat deck. The latter may be screened or glassed-in by the builder who uses the Wills design for a summer cottage.

"Throughout 1939 there has developed nationally a movement of families from run-down city dwellings to suburban and country areas where land is cheap and where urban building codes and other restrictions on economical home construction do not apply," says W. C. Bell, chairman of Western Homes Foundation. "The Sunday building pages of practically every newspaper in the country are evidence of the expansion of this movement. In Midwestern metropolitan areas, it promises to reach the proportion of a migration. In the West, it is growing in every city and town.

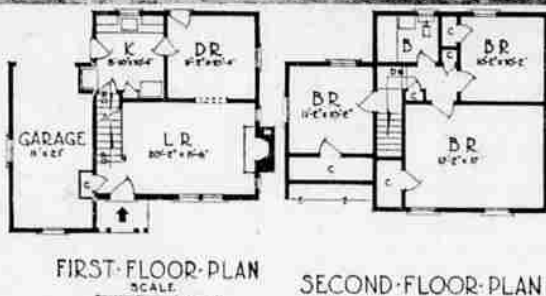
"Here is a specific example from a Pacific Northwest city. The family numbers three, a young couple and a three-year-old child. The breadwinner is a machinist who frequently has his work cut to three days and has had a seasonal layoff of a month or more each year since his marriage. The family lived in a small house built in 1906 on which the rent had been raised from \$17 to \$24 per month during the past three and a half years. The house had not been painted since 1930. The heating and plumbing equipment was worn out. The landlord was able to provide nothing but patchwork repairs. Other houses in the neighborhood were in even worse condition. It was a poor environment for a growing child.

"Last spring this little family started on what they call their own special five-year plan. For \$10 down and \$5 per month they bought a country acre. They had a car, five years old but paid for and in good condition, and also a camping outfit. In the late spring and summer, the family camped out on the acre.

Model For Modest Income



The New Jersey lake country is the setting for this attractive two-story brick-and-frame dwelling. Containing no startling architectural innovations, the home is nevertheless unique in that it presents an attractive and pleasing appearance at a modest figure. Arrangement of the rooms is a lesson in practicality, with the living room, dining room, and kitchen on the first floor, while the second floor is given over entirely to the three bedrooms and one bath. Assigned a valuation of \$6,250 by the Federal Housing Administration, it was built with the aid of a \$5,000 mortgage insured by the FHA.



FIRST-FLOOR-PLAN

SECOND-FLOOR-PLAN

When the breadwinner was off his regular job, he built the foundation, frame, sidewalls and roof according to the working drawings and specifications of a design for the lowest cost home he had been able to find. A retail lumber dealer helped him finance the purchase of materials, and the employment of a carpenter in cutting and erecting the rafters, installing the windows and doors. With the coming of the fall rains, the family was able to move into its own home. Ceiling, walls and interior are yet unfinished. But a good start has been made on the "five-year-plan" of this up-and-coming American family. This plan contemplates later additions to the house, including bathroom, another bedroom, and enlarged living room and a garage and development of their land into a rich producing garden plot.

"The design used was the Wills, illustrated on this page. This is why the story is told."

Working plans and specifications for this minimum-size, minimum-cost home may be obtained through retail lumber dealers or from Western Homes Foundation, 364 Stuart Build-

BLASTS LAID TO IRISH REVOLTERS

London Nov. 18.—(AP)—Three sharp explosions, blamed by authorities on members of the outlawed Irish republican army, tonight shook the Piccadilly Circus area — London's Times Square.

Theatergoers were thrown into confusion but police said no one was injured, apparently because of the small crowds as a result of nightly blackouts.

The window of one shop was shattered and its steel shutters twisted across the pavement. Glass in front of one theater also was smashed.

A fourth explosive, which failed to go off, was found in the fashionable Park Lane district, next door to a bank.

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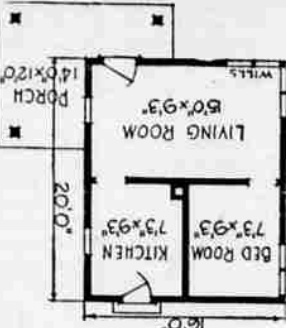
SET CALIFORNIA EMPLOYERS PROBE

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Utah) announced today that the Senate Civil Liberties committee would begin hearings at Los Angeles on November 24 in its investigation into the activities of employers' associations in California.

Describing the inquiry as "the biggest job we have tackled yet," Thomas said he would conduct hearings for three days in Los Angeles and move to San Francisco on December 4 for a series of hearings there. He will conduct the hearings in the absence of Chairman LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) and Senator Walsh (D-Mass.).

Only documents sought by the committee staff will be subpoenaed in the first series of hearings, Thomas said, with witnesses to be called later by the committee when the staff has completed its study of these records.

"HOUSE-OF-THE-WEEK"



KILL UPON SIGHT CONVICT MEETS JUST THAT FATE

Shawneetown, Ill., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Willard Shockley, 25-year-old ex-convict for whom a "kill on sight" order had been issued, was shot and killed here early today in a 15-minute gun fight with Sheriff Ed Hines and Deputy Reuben Davis.

Shockley had been hunted since Wednesday night in connection with the shooting of State Highway Patrolman Cecil Brokmyer, who is near death in a Harrisburg, Ill., hospital.

From eye-witness accounts of the battle which raged in the heart of the downtown district shortly before 8 o'clock, Shockley was trapped in this manner: He was picked up along the highway west of town by Noah Kurstine, owner of a mine, who thought he recognized the youth from newspaper photographs.

Kurstine drove into town and parked in front of the courthouse. When he got out of the car—to tip off the sheriff—Shockley dashed into a clothing store. He ordered a pair of overalls but before they could be wrapped up Deputy Sheriff Davis came in and ordered him to surrender.

Shockley reached for his gun. Davis fired the first shot into

F. D. R. WILL WAIT FOR CONGRESS TO APPOINT JUSTICE

President Has Given No Thought to Successor of Late Pierce Butler, Word

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters today he would wait until congress convenes in January, unless some emergency arises, to fill the supreme court vacancy left by the death of Justice Butler.

He said he had given no thought to a successor.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The supreme court and administrative officials paid final tribute today to Pierce Butler before the body of the 73-year old associate justice was started toward St. Paul, Minn., for burial.

Two retired justices also attended the solemn high requiem mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral where the Right Rev. Monsignor Edward L. Buckley officiated.

Monday morning another mass will be sung at St. Luke's church in St. Paul. Justices McReynolds, Stone and Roberts will accompany the body to Minnesota.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Western senators were divided today over the need for appointment of a supreme court justice

from beyond the Mississippi river to succeed Justice Pierce Butler. Several of them said they would urge President Roosevelt to name a westerner, but Senator Borah (R., Idaho) questioned the importance of geography in the selection.

Huge War Orders Placed by Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(AP)—The Canadian war supply board was reported unofficially today to have placed huge orders for planes and other war equipment and supplies in the United States.

The board, however, withheld official information on any dealers concluded. It acts as purchasing agent for the British supply board, charged with responsibility for buying war material—from toothpaste to torpedo boats.

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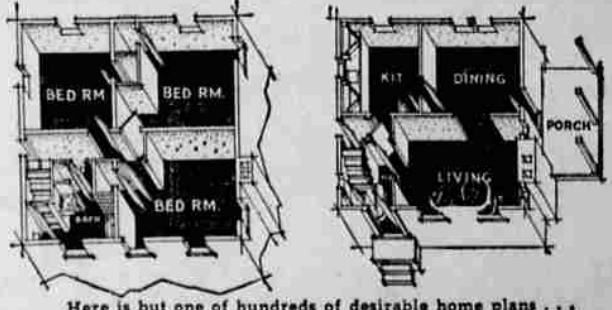
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