

# House Designer Locates Washer in Linen Closet

By ROSE McKEE

Washington—Washing of the family clothes, once an operation for the basement or the back porch, soon may be moved right up to the linen closet in the home.

A test to see if this is not the most convenient location in the home for the washer-dryer will be run in a research house being erected at South Bend, Ind.

The experimental house is being built by the Research Institute of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) in an effort to find ways of providing Americans with better homes at less cost.

Andrew S. Place, chairman of the board of trustees of the Research Institute and a South Bend builder who is erecting the house, said, the overall purpose is to try out new types of building materials and equipment that will cut costs, be durable and make a house even more attractive. He said the NAHB is looking for improvements that can be put to immediate use in home building rather than for innovations so far-fetched they may not be practical for 20 years.

**Laundry Studied**

But Place said that in planning the house, researchers gave consideration to such arrangement details as the location of the washer-dryer. With functional improvement in mind, they studied the movement of soiled clothes from the point of origin through the washing and drying processes to the return to the linen closet or other storage chest.

Place said they concluded that it is the bedroom-bathroom area in which most laundry get earmarked for the laundry. It would be efficient, then, to put the washer-dryer as close to this area as possible, they decided.

In the South Bend research house, the washer-dryer will be accessible to both the linen closet and the soiled clothes bin. The housewife who eventually will live in the research house can stand at the machine, reach the clothes to be laundered without taking a step, put them in the washer, set the controls and, if she wishes, go shopping.

Returning, she can stand in the same spot, remove the clean and dry clothes and put them in the linen closet—again without taking a step.

The research house, a one-story, six-room structure, will be open to the public for a period after its completion. It then will be sold to a selected buyer who will agree to let members of the NAHB's Research Institute make performance checks on the house.

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# UNESCO Delegate Is Visitor

Among interesting visitors in the valley recently was Mrs. Helen Tucker, United Nations association alternate delegate to the Canadian National commission for UNESCO. Mrs. Tucker, who is from Port Credit, a suburb of Toronto, was a guest here of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Groleau, 310 North Ballenburgh road.

Mrs. Tucker, who acted as chairman of the group of 30 Canadian women during a month's stay in Japan, was en route home when she stopped briefly in Medford. Mrs. Groleau reports that her sister was impressed with the beauty of the Rogue valley and southern Oregon, and enjoyed a performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Oregon Shakespearean festival, Ashland.

Mrs. Tucker, who has seen many Shakespearean plays at the Stratford, Ontario, theater in Canada, made a number of interesting comparisons. The casting of the Ashland festival production of the play was younger than that used in Ontario, and the play was interpreted in a lighter vein, the visitor noted. She remarked on the fact that the local theater is given an air of antiquity, noted the "gorgeous color" of the costumes, said she enjoyed the songs and dances before the performance and was intrigued with the fact that because the theater is open air, patrons watch the skies at night for Sputnik to appear.

Mr. Groleau, an engineer at Rogue Valley hospital, took the visitor on a tour of the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital and told her of the donations that had made the structure possible.

Mrs. Tucker reported on the UNESCO commission's stay in Japan and said the members were graciously received. She reported that she received many letters from housewives, clerks, cab drivers and students who said they would like to come to America, some to finish school, and asking for advice on how this might be accomplished. She said the people seemed very interested in the UNESCO mission and believed it to be a worthwhile project in promoting better feeling between the East and West.

This was the second such UNESCO cultural mission, and doubt had been expressed as to the outcome. The group considered it an "outstanding" success, Mrs. Tucker reported. Commission members were interviewed for radio, television and newspapers, members were honored at governmental functions, visited schools, attended Boy Scout events and otherwise were introduced to the Japanese people and their way of life.

## Shower Honors Ronine Rausch

Cave Junction—A bridal shower honoring Miss Ronine Rausch was given Wednesday at Immanuel Methodist church in Cave Junction.

Hosting the affair were Mesdames A. N. Collman, Walter Hunting, Gilbert Clayton, Raymond Heidenreich, John England and the Misses Carolyn DeMersseman, Jackie Williams and Millicent Wray.

Winners of the games played were Marion DeBerke and Margaret Crowl. After Miss Rausch opened and displayed the gifts, refreshments were served. Attending were Mesdames Hugh White, Dave Wilson, Lucius Robinson, Jack Williams, Dan Piper and Sandy, Ronald Prather, Sharon and Linda, Marion DeBerke, Fred Salvage and Pauline Rausch.

Mesdames Robert Rausch, Robert Bottel, Nina Bottel, Harold Crowl and Bonnie, Ed DeMersseman and Hugh Foster.

Miss Rausch is the bride-elect of Howard Kenneth Elder, Redding, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox of Colton, Calif., were recent visitors of Mrs. Fox's brothers, Alvin and Bob Lackey of Kerby.

## Townsend Club District Session Set September 7

The Fourth district of Townsend clubs will hold a council meeting at Coos Bay September 7. It will be an all day session.

Ed Cofer, North Bend, Ore. is chairman of the Fourth district council.

Medford Townsend club will meet Wednesday, August 27. All club members having August birthdays are requested to be present, and a birthday cake to honor their anniversaries will be served.

Last week's "grab box" was held over until Wednesday, August 27.

One new club member reported by the membership chairman. The meeting closed with a penny drill and program.



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# Leisure - Hour Enjoyment Needs Free - Time Budget

By PATRICIA McCORMACK  
New York—(UPI)—Leisure, like money, can slip through your fingers without your knowing where it went. And it can be spent unwisely.

That's why, according to the recreation experts, some persons complain about never having enough time for play. If you're always "too tired" to have fun, that's another matter. You may be sick and should see a doctor.

But some persons, according to psychiatrists, don't get good mileage out of leisure time because they have "guilt feelings" about it and feel that they must be working all the time—or looking busy, at least.

Many experts suggest that those who can't seem to enjoy their leisure time go about solving their problem scientifically.

First, of course, convince yourself that leisure is not

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Also winning east-west were Mrs. A. W. Lingaas and William Isaacs, second, 99 points; Mrs. Fred Purdin and Mrs. George Dean, third, 96½ points; Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. Marris Gibbons, fourth, 91 points.

To remove soft drink stains, use diluted hydrogen peroxide with 10 parts of water.

# Teachers Home From Europe

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sinful and that it's true what they said about "all work" making Jack a dull boy.

Then, in much the way you would go about making a budget for your money, work up a budget for your time.

Get down, day by day, the way you spend your time. Consider work, commuting, eating, sleeping, trips to the powder room, shopping, talking on the street corner, doodling, looking over magazines at the newsstand, watching television, walking the dog. Put down everything.

Juggle the time budget, in much the way you do the family budget, until you have well-defined blocks of time for tomorrow to enjoy. And then let yourself go!

Maybe your problem is that you have too much free time and don't know how to spend it. Or, perhaps, you have too many interests and are going off in all directions.

You, too, should figure out a schedule. Like the person who is too busy working all the time, you may have to curtail one or another of your activities in order to save precious hours for what you really enjoy doing.

If you feel isolated, unappreciated or shunned, maybe you're spending too much of your free time alone.

Or you may be just plain shy.

In that case, here are some pointers:

—Be a joiner. Inquire about the League of Women Voters, the auxiliary at the hospital, or any of the dozens of other organizations in your town. They're always looking for new faces.

—Once in, be active, doing anything no matter how menial it seems. You'll meet new friends and have fun.

Your leisure time activity will be most rewarding if it is different from your work-a-day world.

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# 20-Cent Meals Said Possible

Washington—(UPI)—Want to serve big meals—with trimmings—for about 20 cents a person?

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P.S. The 20-cent feast mentioned above is a chop suey dinner, including rice, fruit cocktail, gelatin dessert, lettuce, tea and cookies.

## Visitor Here

Mrs. Sabin Gibbs, formerly of this city and now of Oakland, Calif., is in Medford to spend two weeks with Mrs. Ray Wright, 1100 Reddy avenue. Mrs. Gibbs now makes her home with a son, Gene Carney, in Oakland.

## Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smelton, Bellflower, Calif., are in Medford to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, 405 North Central avenue. The Smeltons toured Colorado before coming to Oregon.

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