

# Census Housing Division Chief Likes His Home

By ROSE MCKEE

Washington—The man who supervised the "snooping" into all the homes of the country—he estimates that they added up to about 60 million homes—has a one-story, seven room house of his own that delights him and his family.

But Wayne F. Daugherty, chief of the housing division of the Census Bureau, was not impressed when he first saw his home, then a newly built stucco and brick rambler. The cul-de-sac on which it stands in suburban Falls Church, Va., was new and the road as yet unpaved. Daugherty told the National Association of Home Builders:

"I didn't see much sense in going in to look at the house. It seemed smaller than what we wanted. But my wife, who had spotted it that afternoon, wanted to see the inside. It turned out the house was every bit as large as we wanted."

That was 10 years ago. The Daughertys bought the house, the road has long since been paved, and today, lawns and shrubbery are as well-established as the tall trees in the neighborhood.

The man whose job right now is to know about the type of homes others live in, had rather modest, although definite, ideas of what he wanted when he bought his house.

"We wanted a rambler," he said, "because we were impressed with one-story houses. We wanted cross-ventilation in the bedrooms, a fair-sized lot and a place reasonably close to schools."

The Daughertys have two sons—Wayne, Jr., who was graduated from the local high school five years ago, and Douglas, who will be a graduate this June.

**Walls Are Green**  
Their home has a light green walled and carpeted living room, a dining room, a recreation room where one wall is adorned by a colorful, Mexican straw hat four feet in diameter, a modern kitchen, three bedrooms—all with cross-ventilation—and two bathrooms.

One of the things about the house that delights the Census Bureau's housing chief is that it has been "flexible." He has been able to push it out and make it grow.

What originally was the garage has been made into a recreation room. Mr. Daugherty added a new garage, a few yards from the house—and built a covered porch in the space between. The porch is a handy storage area in winter and a nice place to sit in summer.

He also knocked out a wall between the living and dining rooms, to give this area an open look. His latest venture was to cut an extra door into the recreation room, which now can be entered from both the kitchen and dining area.

Mr. Daugherty's pride is the fireplace "which has never smoked," and which has a new type grate that slants backward "so the logs just roll back on their own."

Mrs. Daugherty said she likes having "everything on one floor."

Much as he enjoys his home, Mr. Daugherty is spend-

ing less time in it these days than usual. Supervision of the housing census is requiring him to do a certain amount of traveling.

While every family was asked some questions about their house, every fourth family was questioned more extensively on this subject by the Census caller. The enumerator also recorded his or her own observation on the condition of the house—if it is sound, deteriorating or dilapidated.

Preparation for the housing census started in 1957. Mr. Daugherty said it will be the spring of 1963 before all the information obtained on homes is processed completely.

He pointed out this is only the third national housing census. The first questions about houses on a coast-to-coast basis were asked in 1940. In 1950, 46 million housing units were counted.

He said that "great changes in housing" have taken place in recent years. He termed "extremely significant" the sharp increase in home ownership. But he said that housing standards also have risen.

By illustration, he said: "Just a few years ago, what



# Woman Speaks On "Goof Trip" For Travel Club

Mrs. Clifford Aldrich, (Miss Pat) was guest speaker for a meeting of the Travel Study Club, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, held last Tuesday, in the fireplace room at the Girls Community club.

Mrs. Aldrich spoke on "I Goofed my Way Over Europe." Mrs. Aldrich and Miss Karen Johnson, Yreka, Calif., flew to New York and took the Icelandic trip to Norway. They each took a small overnight case, and a large handbag; this was their only luggage.

She told of their experiences in Norway, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Spain, Italy, French Morocco, mentioning that they visited all of the European countries and the British Isles. She showed dresses, materials, and jewelry that she had purchased abroad.

Mrs. Aldrich mentioned that they were guests of a family in Norway and while sight-seeing traveled many places by public conveyance, thereby saving money. In Spain they took dancing lessons and attended the bull fights. She also modeled one of the dresses she had made in Italy, saying it had been completed in three hours and cost but \$10.

The two women were in French Morocco during one of the uprisings, and she de-

scribed her visit to the Casbah.

Preceding the talk Mrs. Clay M. Lee, president, presided at a business meeting. Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, Ashland, past First District president, and Mrs. Lee gave reports of the Oregon Federation of Women's Club's convention in Portland.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, Ashland, gave two poems, "Happiness" and "The Fool?" which she had written. Mrs. Lee closed the session with a thought for the day on happiness.

Red roses and candles made up a table arrangement from which refreshments were served. Pouring were Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Peterson.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Norman Wade, Mrs. Jason Ottinger, Mrs. Willis T. Fasel, and Mrs. Wil-

liam E. Boone.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Mae Russell, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. Aldrich.

This is the last meeting of the club until September. There will be a picnic at Mrs. Edward C. Root's home for members and their husbands the latter part of June.

# Tiller Principal To Attend School

Tiller—Argyle Matthews, principal of Tiller school, and his family will spend their summer vacation at Durant, Okla. Mr. Matthews will divide his time between attending South Eastern college, working toward a master's degree, and fishing. He hopes to better the catch he made in the South Umpqua river a few days before he left. The trout he caught measured sixteen inches.

Resort sportswear is showing more girl than has been revealed in many years. There are bare middles, bare backs, shorter shorts, side slits and back slashes.



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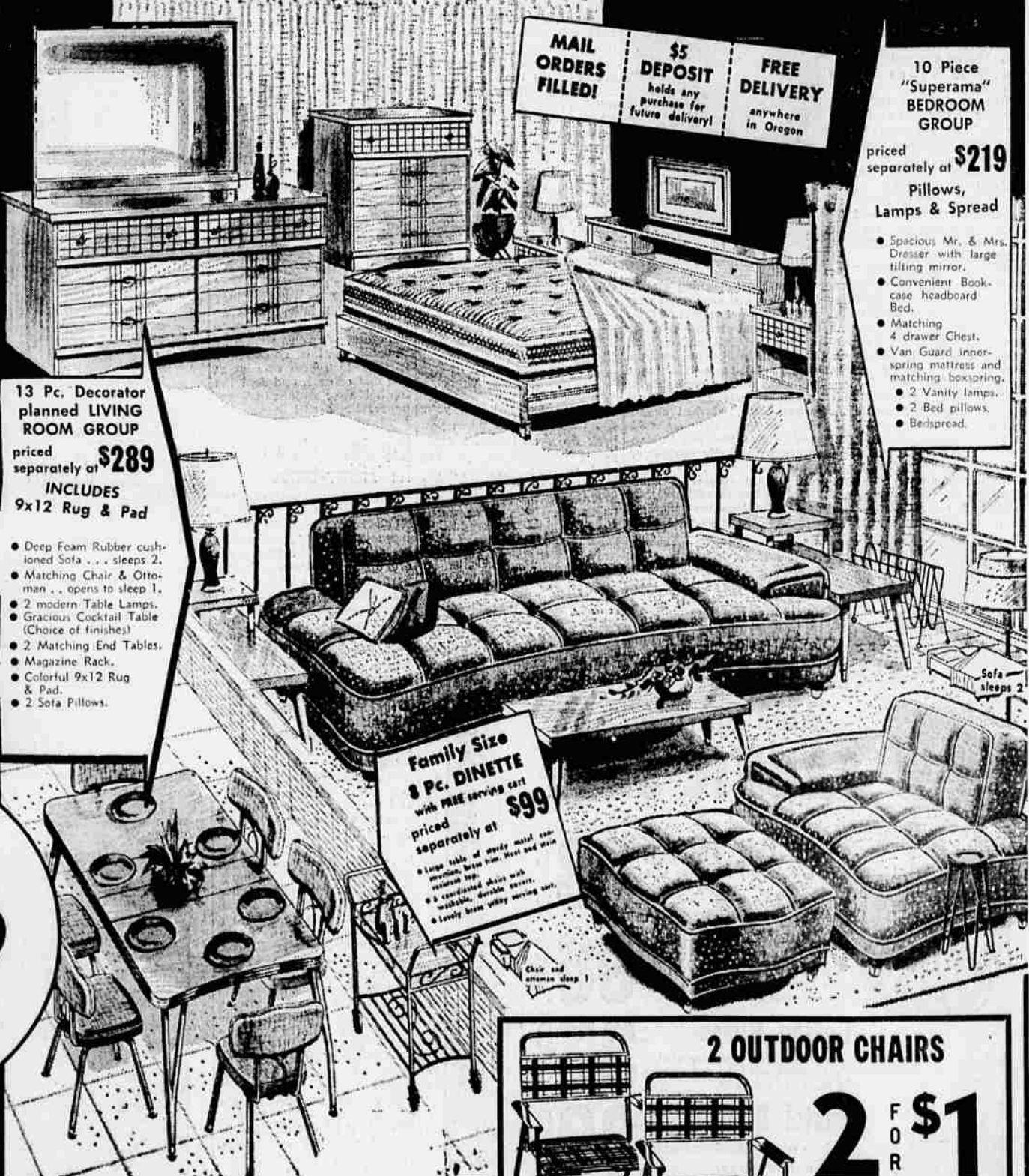
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