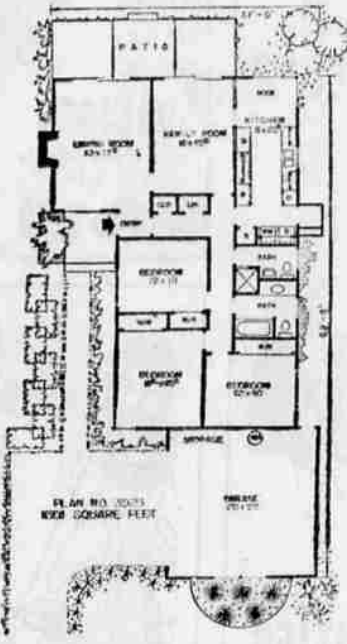
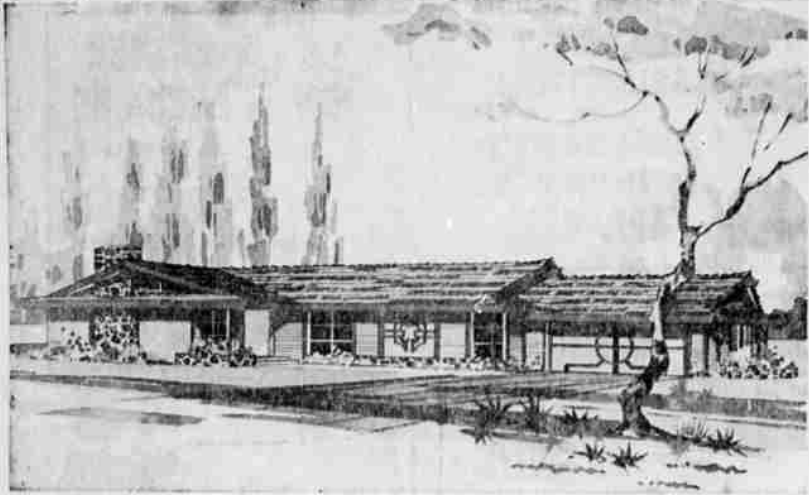




This Week's Ranch and Modern Home

By HIAWATHA ESTES

When the building budget is restricted and the family is large, finding an impressive three-bedroom home can be difficult. This economical but strikingly designed home offers possibilities of luxurious living to families with modest incomes.

With land values constantly spiraling upwards, it should be noticed that this center-hall plan can be constructed on a lot less than fifty feet in width. Its present width of thirty-seven feet can be reduced three feet by moving the garage to the left until it lines up with the right side of the house.

The floor plan with its many outstanding features should meet the requirements

and tastes of most persons planning on building a home of this size.

Ultimate In Convenience

An ultimate in convenience is the fact that one can reach every room in the house from the entry through the center hall.

To provide more privacy and to encourage indoor-outdoor living, all living and working areas have been located at the rear of the house. The sliding glass doors from the living and family rooms offer a freedom of spaciousness that never seems to stop. Freedom to slide the wall aside and walk out to your patio and the garden beyond. Freedom to bring in a whole yard full of fresh, cooling breeze. Only a partial wall

separates most of the kitchen and family room.

Generous Kitchen Nook

The generous size kitchen nook is nearly surrounded by windows. Cabinets and built-ins are arranged so that even large-scale cooking can be done with a minimum of trouble and time.

A three-quarter and full bath are back-to-back. The remainder of the house's plumbing is all located in the same area for economical installation. The dramatic exterior design includes a semi-circular stone planter at the front wall of the garage and another at the front porch. Horizontal wood siding has been framed between heavy vertical wood members. Complete working drawings for this plan can be purchased at a

State Officials In Washington

Salem-Dr. Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, and his administrative assistant, Allen Lee left for Washington this week to present final plans for a national system of regional centers for educational research to the U.S. office of education. A request will be made for \$45 million to finance the national plan.

The national network of systems would include 8 to 10 centers with emphasis on testing, development, and implementation of research findings in the public schools.

The oral and written presentation to the national advisory committee of the U.S. office of education includes a specific proposal for immediate implementation of a Northwest Center which might serve as a prototype for similar centers throughout the nation.

When Dr. Minear and Lee met with representatives from six western states earlier this month, the group agreed to establish the first center in Oregon under the direction of the Oregon state department of education. The Northwest Regional Center would participate in the total funds in proportion to the school-age population of the region. This would amount to about \$2 million.

Senior Craftsman Shop Suggested for Southern Oregon

A Senior Craftsman shop should be established in southern Oregon Mrs. Clifford Zollinger, Portland, member of the National Council on Aging, told a group Tuesday night at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

Speaking on "New patterns for free time," the fourth in a series on "Preparation for Retirement," Mrs. Zollinger said she had written Gov. Mark O. Hatfield suggesting a state-wide coordinating group be set up to consider expanding the Senior Craftsman program.

She mentioned that a summer shop here would be good due to the tourist travel in the area.

Mrs. Zollinger is the founder of this group in Portland which operates a shop through which handcrafted articles by persons more than 50 years of age are sold. Last year this shop sold \$10,000 worth of articles made by Oregon's senior citizens.

Chosen Case Study

The program was one of 10 in the United States chosen as case studies for use at the White House Conference on Aging. It has also been the subject of a "Voice of America" overseas broadcast and was written up in several na-

tional magazines. Last December, the Richfield Oil company in the television "Success Story" program series, presented a 30-minute program on it in the Portland area. A film of the program was shown at Tuesday's meeting.

The speaker explained that after retirement there is much more time for leisure activities. It is good, she said, if the person retiring already has a hobby, but one is never too old to learn something new.

Interview Medford Man

As part of the program, Mrs. Zollinger interviewed John Gribble, Medford, who is a retired U. S. forest service employee. He explained some of his hobbies, particularly the one of raising trees from seeds. He is also active in the Rogue Valley Council on Aging and has joined several groups at the Senior Activity center.

The retirement series is sponsored by the social and economic issues committee of the Medford branch, American Association of University Women and the Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

The final session will be Tuesday, April 24, at the conference room in the library

when Dr. Alvin Fellers, Ashland County Inter-Community Council, will speak. The meeting and start at 7:30 p.m.

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Mother Killed in Auto Accident

Pendleton — MP — A young Hermiston mother was killed and one of her children was injured critically in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 30 about 10 miles east of here Wednesday night.

The car, driven by the mother, veered off the highway and plunged off a cliff 132 feet down a steep hillside.

The victim was Mrs. Mabel Helen Johnson, 23. The child, Mary Helen, 3, was taken to a Pendleton hospital.

Two of the victim's other children also were hospitalized. They are Terry Ann, 4, and Lynden, 5½ months.

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