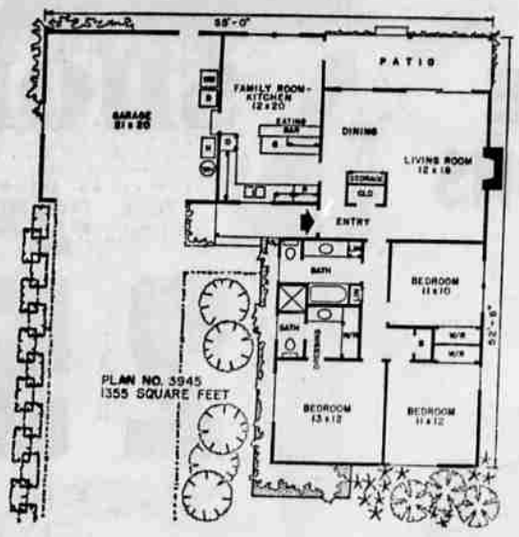
This Week's Plans for Home Builders



By HIAWATHA ESTES

For those faced with both a modest lot and budget, we have made the most of outdoor living areas and used every foot of interior floor space to produce an altogether pleasant and easy to maintain, three bedroom design.

Eeveryone prefers a home that looks much larger than it actually is. You will discover that even a small house such as this one can be spacious-looking and airy. Plenty of windows and sliding glass doors help create this illusion of space. The absence of partitions in the living room-dining and the kitchen-family room areas emphasizes this effect.

The outside measurements of the garage are 22'x21'. By offsetting the garage door, sufficient space has been created to place the laundry facilities in the garage as well as the forced air furnace and water heater.

This location means easier servicing, less noise and vibration in the house and no chance of ruining a floor in case either the water heater or washer should develop a leak. There is access from the garage to the family room and also to the rear yard.

The living room is located so there is no necessity of walking through this room to reach any other room. A guest and storage closet separate the entry from the living room. This dining closet has been designed for storage of china, glasses and linens with enough space remaining for a number of other items.

Nothing can tie up the daily family routine quite so successfully as an inadequate bath arrangement. Here is an excellent and economic solution. The arrangement of these back-to-back baths is well worth study. They both feature pullman lavatories and the family bath has its own linen.

An eating bar plus other cabinets is the only separation between the kitchen and family rooms. Space has been allowed in the kitchen for a built-in range, oven and dishwasher.

Plenty of outdoor living has been provided for in this home. Both the living and family rooms have direct access to the roofed patio.

The ranch exterior is highly appealing due to its exceptional and charming roof design.

Complete working drawings for this plan can be purchased at a cost of $7.50 for the first set and $5 for each additional set when ordered at the same time. This plan will be available at these prices until May 27. Please allow two to three weeks for delivery. The following home plan books are also available: Hallmark Homes, $1; Award Homes, $1; Town and Country Homes, $1; Homes for Living, $1; Homes of Distinction, $1; Ranch and Modern Homes, $2. All books $7 value, only $5. Send all orders for either plans or books to: Hiawatha Estes, post office box 404-T, Northridge, Calif.

News About Servicemen

COMMISSIONED

Robert J. Gee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gee, 2618 Syringa dr., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army during ceremonies recently held at Washington State university, Pullman. The student was one of three in the class of seven designated as a distinguished military graduate because of outstanding scholastic and military work.

Lieutenant Gee completed his pre-law studies at the school and received his degree at the same time. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Lieutenant Gee and his bride, the former Karen Nelson of Seattle, are visiting in Medford. He will report to Ft. Benning, Ga., March 11, for further training. A graduate of Medford High school, Lieutenant Gee played football and was on the school track team.

ASSIGNED

Army Specialist Four Robert C. Collis, son of Mrs. Annie C. Autry, 3481 Elk lane, Grants Pass, has been assigned to the 43rd Artillery at Fairchild Air Force base, Wash. He is a missile crewman in the artillery's Battery C.

GRADUATED

Nelson E. Lane, musician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane, 2018 Marsh lane, was recently graduated from the Naval School of Music at Washington, D.C.

GRADUATED

Kenton L. Mathewson, airman apprentice, USN, son of the Rev. and Mrs. K. L. Mathewson, 302 South Grape st., and Samuel T. Stillwell, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Rhoda S. Stillwell, 504 Pennsylvania st., were graduated recently from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals school at the Naval Air Technical Training center, Memphis, Tenn.

ASSIGNED

Army Pvt. Terry A. Krinock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dwyer, 839 South Riverside ave., who recently completed training as an audio engineer with Armed Forces Radio and Television service in Hollywood has been assigned to the Armed Forces network in Orleans, France.

RETURNS TO STATION

Marine Lance Corp. Robert E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Walker, 2415 Lyman ave., Medford, has returned to El Toro Marine Corps Air station Santa Ana, Calif., after spending three weeks in combat exercises in Arizona.

IN EXERCISE

Marine Corp. Raymond A. Huckaba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Huckaba, Butte Falls Star route, Eagle Point, participated in cold weather exercise "Dark Moon" with the First Battalion, Third Marines, in Southern Korea.

IN KOREA

Marine Pvt. 1C William H. Scally, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scally, route 3, Medford, was with the First Battalion, Third Marine Division, in the cold weather exercise "Dark Moon" in Southern Korea.

PROMOTED

Brison Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stovall, 1394 Pacific rd., Medford, was promoted to staff sergeant in the Air Force Feb. 1. He is stationed at Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, and entered the service Jan. 27, 1958.

Dr. Sheppard's Father-in-Law Dies

Cleveland, Ohio—(UPI)—Thomas S. Reese, 62, father-in-law of convicted wife-slayer Dr. Sam Sheppard, was found shot to death here Wednesday night, an apparent suicide.

Reese, whose daughter Marilyn Sheppard was slain in 1954, was found dead in his apartment in suburban East Cleveland.

Reese had been shot in the head. A shotgun at his side had been fired once. Police said he apparently placed the gun in his mouth and fired it.

A brief note was left behind. Police Chief Horace Weaver said the two-line, unsigned note stated that "I'm tired of it all."

Reese had been silent and refused comment on the death of his daughter since the beginning of the case in 1954 when she was found bludgeoned to death at the suburban Bay Village home she shared with Sheppard.

Sheppard was convicted of second - degree murder and sentenced to a life term in prison.

OTI Student Killed As Auto Overturns

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—An Oregon Technical Institute student was killed and another injured Wednesday when their car left the road and overturned.

Police said James Fisk Carter, 19, of Palo Alto, Calif., was killed instantly. John Strange, 17, of Portland suffered cuts and bruises. He was listed in satisfactory condition.

Artificial Limbs Said Operated by Nerve Impulses

Stockholm — (UPI) — Soviet doctors have successfully developed artificial limbs which can be operated by nerve impulses from the handicapped person's muscles, according to the newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

In an interview with three Swedish doctors now on a study mission to Leningrad and Moscow, Dagens Nyheter Moscow correspondent Lars Bringert also said the Russians have replaced damaged bones with those from dead persons.

Bringert quoted the Swedes as saying only a few minor problems remained before the Russians could start large scale production of the artificial limbs. They are operated by an electronic transformer which picks up the impulses from the muscles when they are functioning, he said.

The only specific limb mentioned was an artificial hand, but it was indicated other limbs had been made to operate on the same principle.

Wires Attached

Bringert said one of the Swedish doctors, Prof. Carl Hirsch, was allowed to try an artificial hand.

"Wires were attached to my upper arm," Hirsch said. "Then the artificial limb was placed on a table and when I moved my hand the artificial hand made identical movements."

The newspaper said a team of doctors and technicians headed by a Professor Popov developed the technique and they promised the Swedes full access to information on it.

The Swedish doctors were also quoted as saying Russian doctors led by a Professor Lapschinsky had developed a technique of replacing damaged bones, especially joints, with others taken from dead bodies. Bringert said they had successfully replaced thigh bones, knees and even hip joints with this method.

Citrus Production Cut by Estimated 22 Per Cent

Washington — (UPI) — The Agriculture Department estimates freezing temperatures in December and January cut the anticipated citrus production in Florida and California by 22 per cent.

The greatest decline is for oranges, primarily because of the December freeze in Florida. Although low temperatures in January damaged California citrus, the estimated California orange crop is larger than last year. If there had been no freeze, California prospects would have been considerably better.

21 Per Cent Smaller

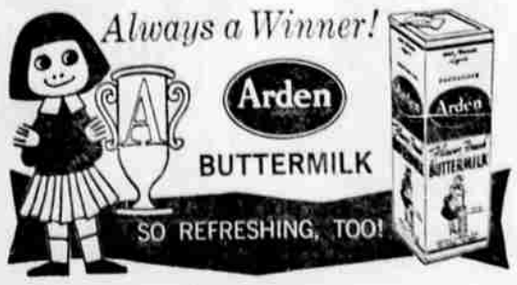
The prospective orange crop for the 1962-63 season now stands at 109 million boxes, 21 per cent smaller than last season's record crop and 11 per cent below average. Florida, which produced 113,400,000 boxes last season, is expected to produce only 81 million boxes this season. California's orange crop will be 27 million boxes compared with 20,700,000 boxes a year earlier.

The early, midseason, and navel orange crop this year will be 9 per cent less than last season, while the Valencia orange crop will be one-third less than a year earlier.

The current grapefruit crop will be 17 per cent smaller than that of a year earlier, the lemon crop will be 22 per cent less, tangeles 25 per cent less and tangerines 50 per cent less.

STOOD OUT

Washington — (UPI) — When Walter Johnson posted a 36-7 record in 1913, the entire rest of the Washington Senators' pitching staff accounted for only 54 victories.



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