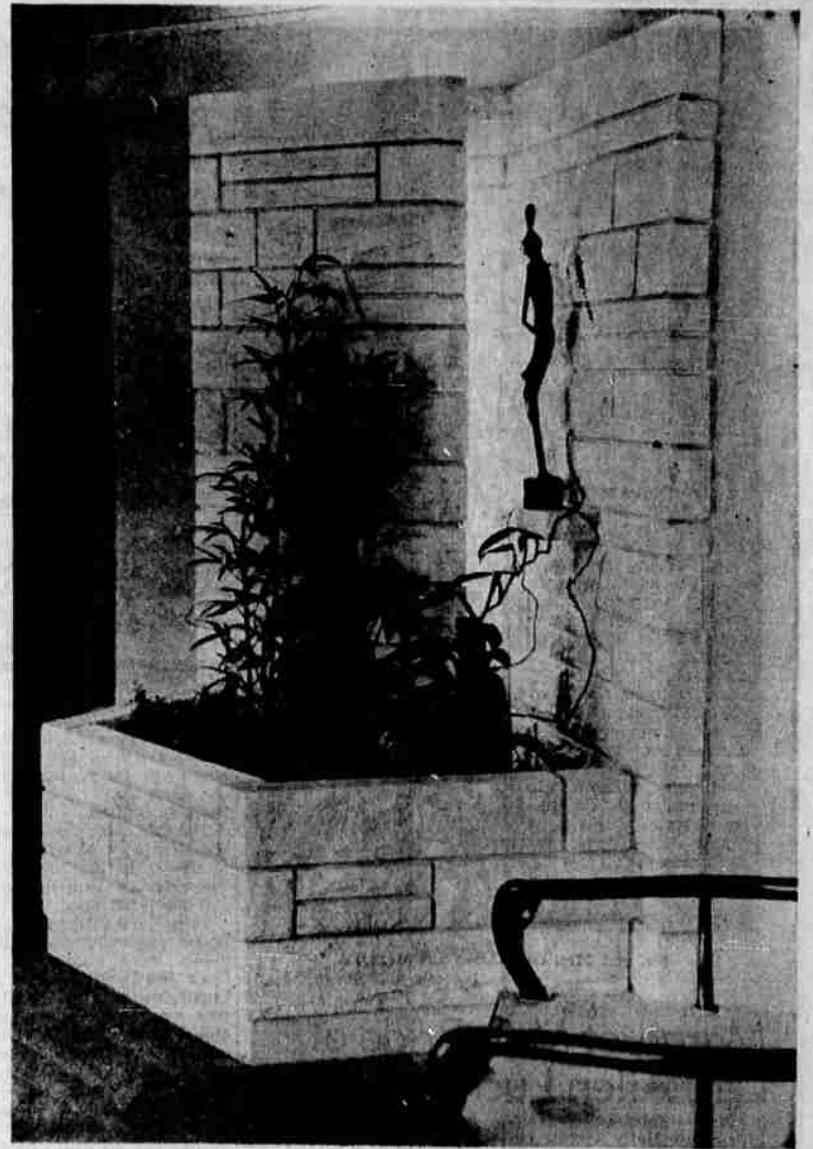




The slopes and hills of Jackson county have blossomed with hundreds of new residences in recent years, and one of the most interesting of the newer homes was built by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Loveness. Located on a hilltop in the Bel Air addition east of Medford, the house is of western contemporary design. Since Mr. Loveness is a lumberman, western wood was largely used both for the exterior and interior. As guests approach the main entrance, which faces northeast, they are introduced to the combination of oriental and American flavor and decor, which the couple adopted for the landscaping, the building and furnishings. Mrs. Loveness is pictured at the door.



Oriental type greenery in a stone planter, pieces of sculpture, artistic lighting, wall hangings and oriental chairs provide interest in the entrance hall. The rambling residence has open living and work areas, as well as hallways and rooms.



Mr. and Mrs. Loveness enjoy feeding and watching the birds and a series of feeders and nests hang in the native oak trees outside the kitchen window. A glimpse of the library-den can be seen through the tree trunks and to the right is the recreation room, a separate building, at the end of which a swimming pool will be constructed.

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New Home On A Hill



The south wall of the Loveness home is almost entirely of glass and affords a magnificent view of the city, valley and the mountains; oaks grow close to the windows, adding a natural interest. The house was planned to the contour of the hilltop and only one tree had to be removed. One end of the living room is made into a music nook for the organ and grand piano. The house of eight rooms, and several halls was designed by Architect Alexander Diepenbrock and built by Owen Kunkel; it has three electric heating systems.



Phalaenopsis, cyrtipedium and small spider orchids and a tall Canary island date palm grow in a niche above the tub in the bathroom off the master bedroom in the Loveness home. Plants and flowers of many varieties are growing in the various rooms, along the wooden walkway which surrounds the house and in small plots on the grounds. Mr. Loveness is planning a rose garden which will hold about 100 bushes.