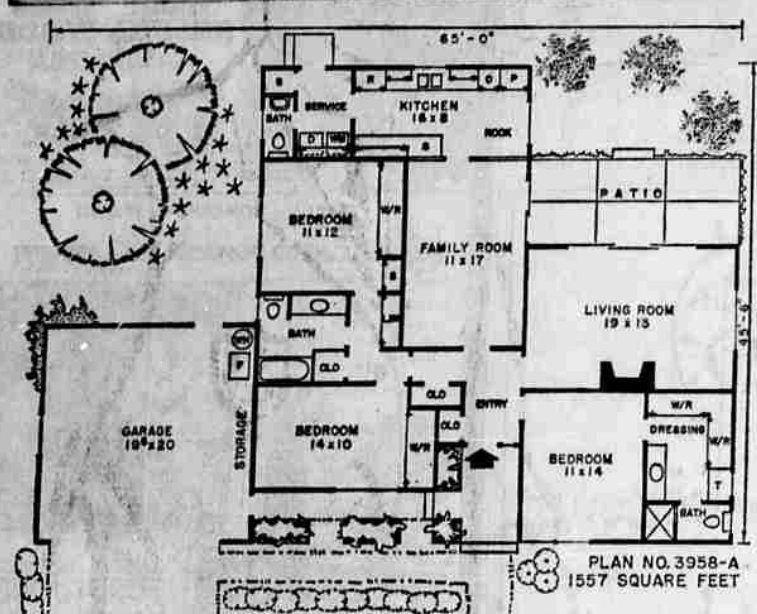
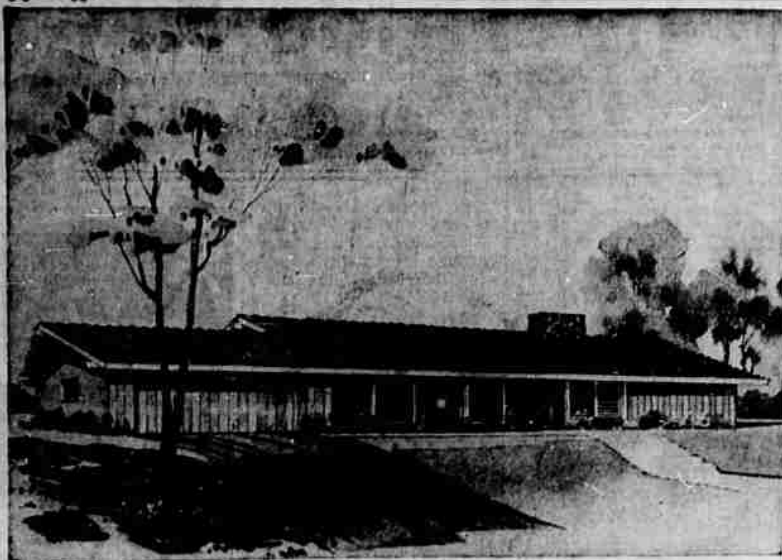




This Week's Plan for Home Builders

By **HIAWATHA ESTES**
This refreshing plan has enough variety and activity areas to satisfy demands of the most exacting family.

As illustrated above, plan No. 3958-A offers glorious indoor-outdoor living. The large glass areas to the sliding doors, which open from both the family and living rooms to the partially roofed patio, give the illusion of allowing the rooms' limits to pass through the glass to the patio beyond.

The patio is so happy to the kitchen that it can be used as a sunny outdoor dining area as well as an outdoor playground for the youngsters or as an outdoor entertaining area for informal parties.

Informal Family Room

If you prefer an informal family room but a more formal living room facing the street, plan No. 3958-B is available with the same design as above but with the right wing of the house reversed so that the living room faces the street and the master bedroom suite opens to the patio. Next week, we intend to feature the same basic design but with four bedrooms.

This plan is outstanding for many reasons but two of the more important are the small amount of hall necessary to obtain such excellent traffic circulation from the front entry and the generous amount of storage area. The two children's bedrooms have wardrobes totaling 15 feet. One of them even has a built-in storage closet which will eliminate the necessity of a chest of drawers.

Luxurious Master Bedroom
The luxurious master bedroom suite offers a private dressing room with two wardrobes and a dressing table. An exceptionally wide linen closet plus three other closets open to the hall. There are

Explorer Satellite Circling Earth

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — UPI — America's new Explorer-17 satellite, a 410-pound stainless steel ball loaded with instruments, was "working fine" as it soared around earth in a near-perfect orbit today, the federal space agency said.

The satellite was hurled into space aboard a three-stage Delta rocket from Cape Canaveral Tuesday night to make what may be the most detailed study ever attempted of the high-altitude atmosphere above earth.

The shot was somewhat overshadowed by Russia's newest space venture, a 3,300-pound Lunik 4 payload that was rocketed toward the moon earlier Tuesday.

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EXERTS WILLPOWER—The Fat Lady of Long Beach, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, 36, has a firm no for the candy machine as she arrives in San Francisco International airport. Two weeks ago she started her never-say-die, one-year effort to reach a weight of 128 pounds from a starting weight of 244 pounds, by staying in a Long Beach hotel and living on liquids. Now a guest of a Bay Area reducing salon, she hopes to strip off more of the unwanted weight. (UPI)

Local Students On Honor Roll

There were nine students from Medford on the honor roll at the University of Oregon winter term.

They were Susan L. Coffman, senior in foreign languages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coffman; Thomas Alfred Emmens, sophomore in liberal arts, son of Col. and Mrs. R. G. Emmens; Mary Dell Frohnmayer, sophomore in foreign languages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frohnmayer; Linda Faye Frohnmayer in physical education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hess; Nancy Chandler Hinman, sophomore in elementary education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hinman; Richard James Lichti, sophomore in education, son of Mrs. Carl A. Lichti; Micke Kae Noble, junior in foreign languages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Noble; Michael Victor Phillips, sophomore in economics, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Phillips; and Jerelyn Glenna Smith, junior

in art education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Two of the students, Miss Faye and Lichti, scored a 4.0 GPA.

There were 409 students, the largest number in university history, on the honor roll winter term. Of this number 49 achieved a perfect grade point average of 4.0, or all A's. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must earn at least a 3.50 grade point average on 12 or more term hours.

Potted, Stoned and Crooked

English Language May Be Destroyed Through Uncontrolled Word Growth

By **DICK WEST**



Washington — UPI — There is a fear among some lexicographers that English is becoming a run-away language and may, cancer-like, destroy itself through uncontrolled growth. Their apprehension stems from the prospect that slang, idioms, dialects, colloquialisms and other corruptives will dilute and contort the meaning of words to the point that they lose their power of communications.

I am not enough of a scholar to know whether such a threat actually exists. All I know is that two fellows met on the street the other day and the following conversation ensued:

"You don't look so good, Harry."

"I don't feel so good, Sam."

"I'm afraid that I played the fool last night."

"You over indulged, did you? Had a drop too much?"

"Yes, I was intemperate. I hit the sauce too hard."

"You were bending your elbow and you got a little too well oiled. Is that it, Harry?"

"I sat down to wet my whistle and the next thing I knew I was feeling no pain."

"In other words, you tied one on. You started out to lift a few and you ended up three sheets to the wind."

"Right, Sam. I was really sailing. I was flying."

"What you mean is, you were high. Or were you tight?"

"Both, Sam. I was high as a kite and tight as a tick."

"In that case, you must have been more than tipsy. You must have been stewed."

"Stewed to the gills, Sam. Also pickled, fried and boiled."

"Harry, I'm beginning to think you were loaded."

"I had a load on, all right."

"I take it then that you were smashed. You were potted, stoned and crooked."

"Let's face it, Sam. I was snookered. I was bashed, spiffed and looped."

"Putting it another way, you were snowed. You were biffed, tanked, boozed up and soaked."

"I had a snootful and a jag on."

"What you're trying to

say is that you were blind."

"I was pie-eyed. I was blotto. I was stiff, bombed, souped, ossified, barreled and gassed."

"Were you out like a light?"

"No, but I was lit. Lit up like a church."

The two friends parted at this point and Sam walked on down the street, muttering and shaking his head.

"I wonder what was the matter with Harry," he kept saying to himself.

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