

THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Built-In Garden Beautifies Practical Ranch

Most home buyers desire space for a garden — no matter how small—but here's a switch on the idea: Bring the garden into the house where it can be enjoyed every day.

This spacious, one-story plan calls for a roofed-over interior garden that can be viewed from the main foyer, hall, owner's bedroom and dining room. There's a walled-in exterior garden also.

It's one of several unusual features in a home designed for living in leisure. Designated X-57 in the House of the Week series of distinguished homes, it was produced by Architect Herman H. York.

While emphasizing beauty, York hasn't forgotten a practical floor plan that will provide comfortable convenient living.

Central Foyer

An upper foyer is the hub around which all major rooms are located. The house has three bedrooms, one and a half baths, and an unusual kitchen-family room-dining room arrangement. Informality is emphasized, with the dining room opening in an open plan to the family area. Or if you prefer, you could use a folding door to separate the dining room from the family area.

And here's a factor Mom will appreciate: She can supervise the outdoor play area from either the kitchen or the family room.

The large living room is traffic free since only one wide entrance is provided. This means you'll have ample room for furniture grouping. And the raised hearth fireplace located toward one corner of the room makes it possible for you to have variations in conversational groupings. The

low entry features a flagstone floor and wrought iron railings.

Dining Outdoors

The dining room opens directly to an outside dining terrace through large sliding glass doors. Out here you can have a barbecue grille that's convenient to the kitchen. It's the answer for outdoor fun at home—yet this and the other terraces enjoy complete privacy.

A door is provided, incidentally, for easy access to the kitchen from the dining terrace. Inside you'll have an efficient "U" shaped kitchen for easier cooking chores.

The master bedroom is arranged as a separate suite with a wonderful view of the interior garden. The designer has, as in several previous House of the Week plans, again used a planted wall here to achieve an impression of space at the approach to the garden. The other two bedrooms are completely private with a split bath room and dual lavatories.

Botanical Garden

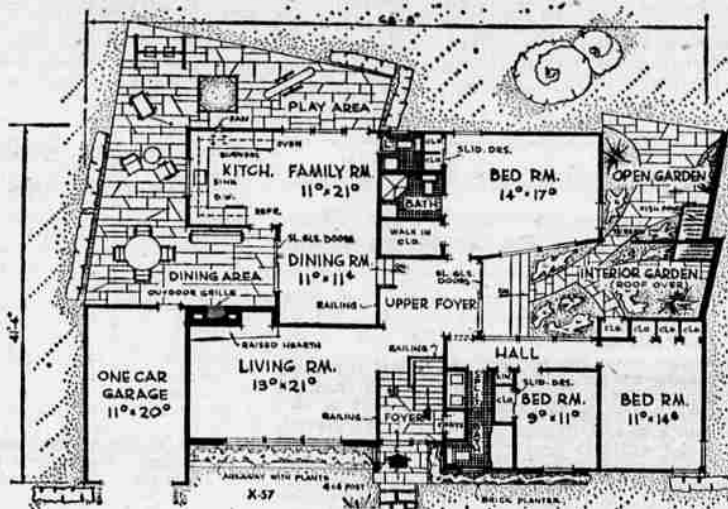
The focal point of the main foyer is the beautiful, roofed-over interior garden which gives an atmosphere of a botanical garden. A fish pond and lily pad pool against a brick wall in the distance provides for a sweeping vista visible from the living room only fifty feet away. It's an impressive kind of house that visitors will long remember. It is designed for practicality.

Brick Entrance

The exterior bears this out. On one side of the main entrance, for example, there is a large nine-light window surrounded by brick. The same brick appears in a planter which wraps itself around



BEAUTIFUL BUT SOUND: This one-story house utilizes unique ideas for practical living along with some unusual features, to put more fun, leisure and color into your home. It has three bedrooms, 1½ baths.



FLOOR PLAN: Upper foyer serves as the hub to all major rooms. Note that the interior garden is visible from foyer, hall, main bedroom and dining room.

the other side of the entrance steps.

The other walls are finished in wood shingles and vertical wood batten boards.

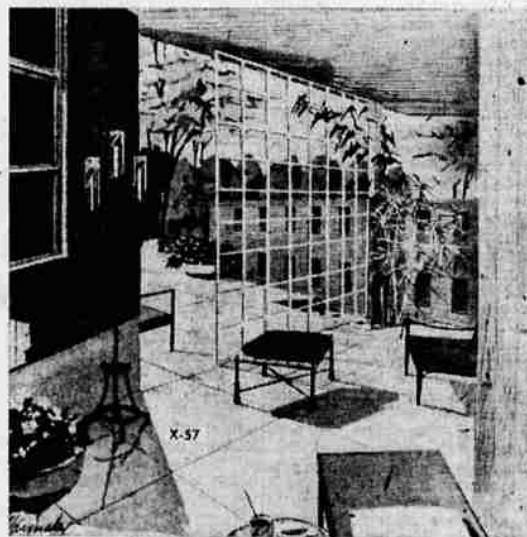
The roof features asphalt shingles in a light color, but the architect suggests wood shingles would add to the appearance of the house, where they are readily available.

The house contains 1,710 square feet of floor area in the first floor, with an additional 205 square feet for the basement recreation room. You must add an additional 235 square feet for the garage.

Overall dimensions are 68' 8" in length and 41' 4" in depth.

AUTO FIELD NARROWS DOWN

NEW YORK (UPI)—In 1909, the year the Model T Ford was introduced, there were more than 200 auto manufacturers — working mostly out of garages and blacksmith shops. Price tags on "horseless carriages" in those days ranged from around \$250 for a one-cylinder to \$7,500 for a six-cylinder model.



TERRACE LIVING: This artist's view shows one of the outdoor terraces which surround the house. All enjoy complete privacy and present new opportunities for family fun. Large glass areas give control over areas.

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range impact of nuclear energy on public health will be studied by a special unit set up at the University of Chicago, the birthplace of the atomic age.

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