

THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Arrange This House To Your Own Taste

By DAVID L. BOWEN

American housewives split into two camps: the majority want their living room in the front—generally the customary location; the rest argue that it's far more sensible and private to put the living room in the rear.

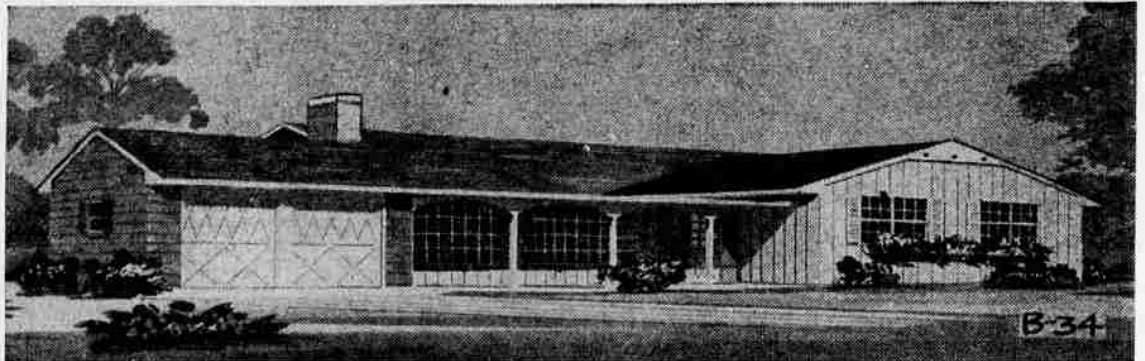
Architect Lester Cohen has a near-perfect solution for this design dilemma in House of the Week B-34. He has arranged the home so that you can choose your own living room location.

If you belong to the front-of-the-house school, you can have a glamorous 25-foot living room stretching from center hall to fireplace just inside the twin windows overlooking the front porch.

If you're of the opposite persuasion, you can locate your living room in the rear of the house, sacrificing a bit of width and length but gaining an in-line dining room that flows out of the living room through an archway.

As the living room position changes, so does the kitchen-family room combination and the dining room. Nothing else is substantially different under either version, although there are minor adjustments at the center hall foyer, in rear window arrangement and at the service entrance. The attractive front exterior, with its long inviting porch, remains exactly the same no matter where you put the living room. The four-bedroom sleeping section also is entirely unaffected.

Under one form or the other, the house has eight rooms with a fireplace, 2½ baths and two-car attached garage. The habitable area comes to 1,968 square feet and overall dimensions are 83' in width by 38' in depth.



LOVELY TO LIVE IN: Two beautiful windows under a covered porch give this design a charming character. The home has eight rooms, with four bedrooms and 2½

baths. Center hall insures excellent circulation under either of two possible room arrangements.

Here's a capsule description of the living and working centers when living room is at the rear:

Family room and kitchen occupy front half of house, with kitchen adjacent to center hall and family room warmed by cheery fireplace. Living room is straight back from hall, with sliding glass doors to rear terrace, and dining room in line at the left.

Additional Details

Here's what happens when the living room is moved to the front:

Living room takes up space vacated by family room-kitchen, and now it enjoys the fireplace. Family room goes where dining room was and kitchen takes up half of old living room space while dining room gets the remainder.

Note that in either position kitchen has good access to front door and is within easy serving distance of dining room. The service entrance moves slightly, depending on location of family room. In either position, there's access to

basement without entering a room. Sliding glass doors provide access to rear yard under both versions—in one case from the living room and in the other from dining room. Both layouts include a powder room next to the front door, but its size changes slightly.

B-34 STATISTICS

This long and low ranch has eight rooms, 2½ baths, fireplace and attached garage. There are four bedrooms.

Owner has his choice of two developments of the living and working areas. Under one, living room is at the front. Under the other, living room is at the rear with kitchen-family room at front.

Habitable area is 1,968 square feet. Overall dimensions are 83' in width by 38' in depth.

There's excellent isolation in the long hallway. The master bedroom bedroom end of the house, contains its own bath and a large needed to the busier section by a walk-in closet.

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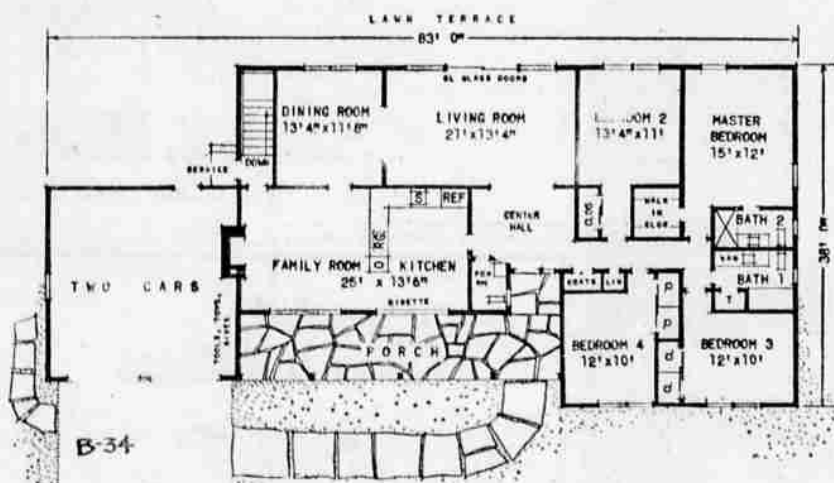
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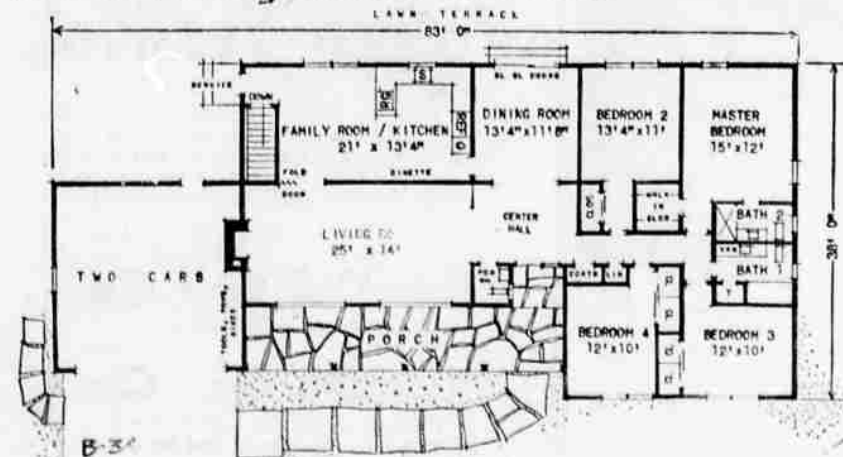
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Kitchen in the Front...



...or Living Room in Front



AS YOU LIKE IT: The two floor plans above are for the same house. The design includes an option on division of space in the living section. You can locate living room in back with kitchen in front, or kitchen in back with living room in front.

News About Stamps

By SYD KRONISH
AP Newsfeatures

The islands of Trinidad and Tobago, situated off the coast of South America and discovered by Columbus in 1498, have issued a set of 14 new stamps featuring beautiful local scenes. Each design includes a medallion portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and the St. Edward's Crown.

Trinidad is the most southern of the archipelago known as the West Indies. The island was colonized by Spain in 1532 and remained in Spanish possession until ceded to Great Britain in 1802. Tobago, off the northeastern coast of Trinidad, has been an island ward of Trinidad since 1888.

The main stamp designs are as follows: 1 cent — Cipriani Memorial; 2 cents — Queen's Hall; 5 cents — Whitehall; 6 cents — Treasury Building; 8 cents — Governor General's House; 10 cents — General Hospital; 12 cents — oil refinery; 15 cents — The Crest; 25 cents — The Scarlet Ibis; 35 cents — Pitch Lake; 50 cents — Moslem Mosque; 60 cents — Anthurium Lily; \$1.20 — The Humming Bird; \$1.80 — Map of Trinidad and Tobago.

Mahatma Gandhi will be honored on U.S. "Champion of Liberty" postage stamps (4 cents and 6 cents) on next January 26, reports Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. The stamps will be issued at Washington, Brazil,

D.C., to coincide with India's national holiday, Republic Day. Further details including first day cover information will be announced in this column soon.

Israel's 25 agorot stamp commemorating the National Stamp Exhibition in Tel Aviv will be dark olive and olive grey. They will be printed in sheets of 20 with five descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row. The 50 agorot souvenir sheet will be placed on sale only at the exhibition post office but your local stamp dealer should be able to supply you with them.

Two new stamp sets have been issued by Poland. A 2.50 zlotys stamp honors the centenary of the birth of Ignacy Paderewski, musician and statesman. A seven value set is for the "Altar of St. Mary's Church in Cracow." The values are 20 gr., 30 gr., 40 gr., 60 gr., 2.50 zl., and 5.60 zl.

Paraguay has issued its second World Refugee Year set. It is similar in design to the set issued earlier this year but in different colors. The values are 25 c., 50 c., 75 c., 1.50 g., and 3 g. Future sets from Paraguay will honor the United Nations, "Our Lady of Asuncion" Catholic University, the new Paraguayan merchant fleet and the International Bridge between Paraguay and