

The House of the Week

Space Age Playroom Crowns Home

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The penthouse playroom that features this House of the Week should have special interest for space age youngsters.

Occupying the whole of the home's upper level, it features an honest-to-goodness observatory for junior astronomers, as well as a doll house, a puppet theater and a pair of built-in bunks.

And when the children outgrow it, you can convert it readily into a family recreation area.

All this is just the frosting on the cake of a solidly-planned seven room house, which we have numbered HW-97, from the drawing board of architect Samuel Paul.

It incorporates unusual effects in the exterior too.

Its long, covered flagstone porch offers weather protection and adds emphasis to the entrance. The large window areas and the long, horizontal lines of the house are in contemporary styling.

A deft touch is the high pitch of the roof over the protruding attic in contrast to the lower pitch of the roof over the main portion of the house.

There are large roof overhangs above the entrance porch, the dining and lounging porch. A combination of brick, siding and glass is used for exterior materials.

The dwelling's seven rooms and two baths include a laundry, garage, storage area and a master bedroom with dressing room and wardrobe. An optional bath and dormer may be added to the playroom level.

Located over the bedroom wing, the playroom floor is sound insulated with cork and rock wool. Architect Paul says this about the playroom:

"This room is designed to be informal, where children can participate in play activities uninhibited and completely free. A place where cleaning up the toys is not a must. The train tracks have their place on the floor.

"By means of a plastic, domed skylight and a telescope, the stars can be viewed as well, perhaps, as earth satellites. Double bunks are provided for sleeping, if desired.

"A folding partition around the stair can completely close off this floor from the lower area—and the main living activities take place all on one floor."

The large foyer, nearly square in shape, leads to all parts of the house. Standing in the foyer, it is possible to look up through the decorative open stairs to the sky-lighted observatory on the playroom level.

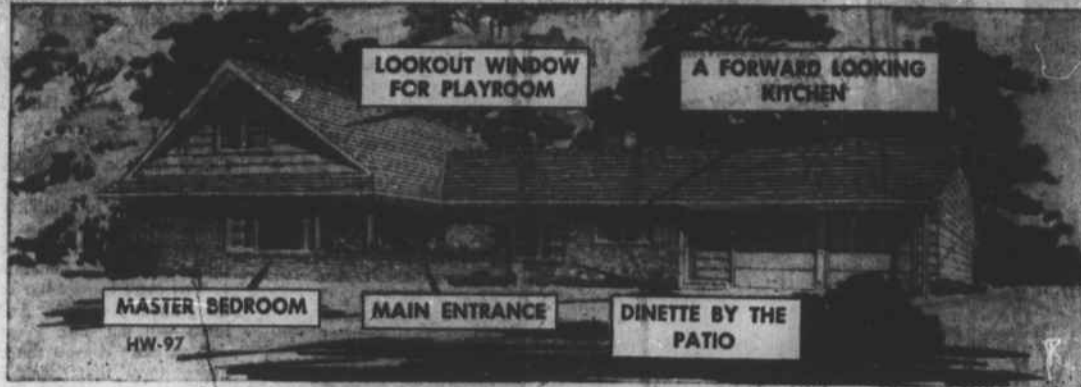
Directly ahead of the foyer is a large living room ending in a glass wall through which the garden may be viewed.

The fireplace is of rough brick, contrasting with the smooth plaster of walls.

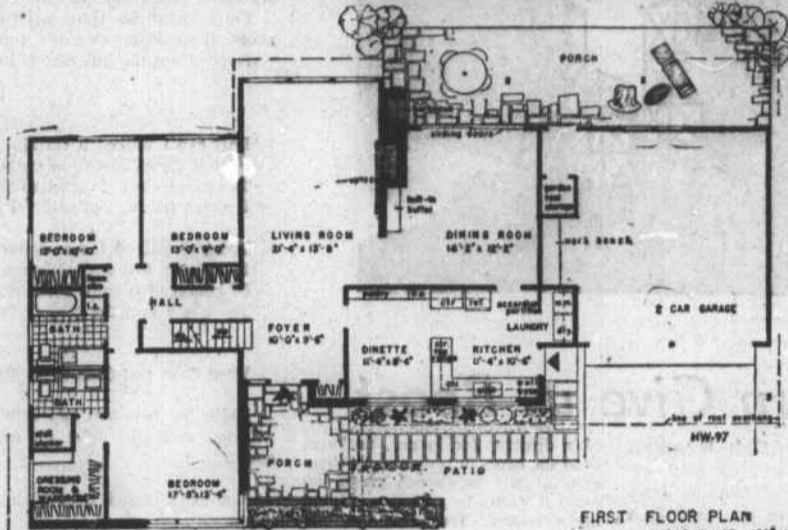
A built-in buffet is a feature of the dining room—and two large aluminum sliding doors open from the dining room onto the rear porch.

The kitchen has modern equipment—built-in oven, built-in range, sink, dishwasher, counter space and cabinets. The laundry is in an alcove off the kitchen.

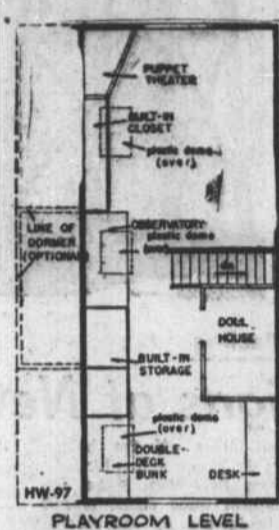
The master bedroom has a dressing room, wardrobe and two basins. The entrance to the hall bath, which serves the two other bedrooms, is secluded enough for privacy. The house has a full basement.



Large roof overhangs are a dominant feature of this contemporary home. An unusual children's playroom is on an upper level above the bedroom wing at the left in this exterior rendering.



The foyer is somewhat square in shape and leads to all parts of the house. All service facilities are in the front, in the kitchen-dinette area.



This is the floor plan of the playroom level of HW-97. When the children are grown, the area can be converted into a recreation room.

Send This Coupon

Coupon form for The News-Times, Design HW-97, with fields for Name, Street, City, and State.

You can take this study plan to your bank or other mortgage lender and to your builder and get rough estimates on the cost of construction in this area, as well as an idea of the relation of the cost to your budget.

Statistics

The House of the Week HW-97 has an area of 1,793 square feet on the main living level and 660 square feet on the playroom level.

Qualifies for Honor

F. A. (Cass) Cassiano, Morehead City, special representative with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., has qualified as a member of the company's 500 Club.

Hearing Date Set On Boat Safety

Hearings on the bill providing for boating safety of small pleasure craft owners will start today at Washington, D. C.

The hearings will be conducted by Herbert C. Bonner, chairman of the House merchant marine and fisheries committee.

The bill would require the numbering of all motor powered boats for a fee, with penalties for non-compliance, and set up machinery whereby the states and federal government may enter into cooperative agreements to insure the greatest possible uniformity of boating laws and enforcement procedures.

It is a modified version of a bill introduced by Bonner last year. The chairman expressed optimism over prospects of House passage of the measure during this session of Congress.

At the last session of the North Carolina legislature a study of motorboating was authorized with a view to setting up regulations which would make motorboating safer in North Carolina waters.

There's some good in everything. The waxy white fruit of poison ivy is food for more than 50 species of birds.



March 12 — The Rev. Clayton Guthrie Jr. is now holding a two weeks' revival at the Pentecostal Holiness Church at Thunder. The pastor of the island church is now there pastoring.

Mrs. Walter Williams and daughter, Mrs. George P. Norris of Newport visited Mrs. Betty Guthrie Saturday afternoon.

Master Joel Hancock and Master Anthony Davis are confined to their home due to the measles.

Mrs. Lois Willis was admitted to the Morehead City Hospital Saturday where she is receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Jack Rogers Davis, USCG, stationed on the Conifer, is home this week after being away two weeks at Maryland breaking ice.

Mrs. Glennie Lewis was admitted Monday to the Sea Level Community Hospital.

Missionary meeting was held Thursday night at the Pentecostal Holiness Church. The Rev. Samuel L. Whichard gave a talk about the Samuel Missionaries on the foreign field. He told how they needed the aid of the churches to support them and their work as teachers to the heathens.

Mrs. Allen Lawrence, route 1 Beaufort, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Lawrence Sunday.

Bobby Leroy Hancock spent last week visiting the Rev. R. H. Bradford and family of Sanford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Poncha, missionaries from England, held a weekend revival at the Free Grace Mission here on the island.

Billy and Bobby Bradford of Sanford were guests here at the home of Bobby Hancock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland of Greensboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Moore over the weekend.

The Rev. Bertha Burns and daughter, Rachel, of Greensboro are here visiting friends.

Mr. Ivy Gray Scott was discharged Monday from the sanitarium at Wilson.

Petitions Ask State Dredging

Petitions are being circulated in this county by the All Seashore Highway Association. They request the state to dredge a 1,200-foot channel from deep water to the ferry slip on Cedar Island.

If this channel were dredged, the way would be clear for a car ferry to operate between Ocracoke and Carteret County this summer. No dredging is needed at the Ocracoke berthing point, according to J. A. DuBois, secretary of the highway association.

It is estimated that cost of dredging the Cedar Island channel would be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

R. S. Wahab, Ocracoke, former president of the All Seashore Highway Association, has been circulating the petitions along the coast. The petition was approved by Dare County commissioners at their meeting this month.

Phone Numbers To be Changed

Telephone subscribers served by the Beaufort and Morehead City exchange are going to get new 2-5 telephone numbers later this year.

This was disclosed today by L. A. Daniels, manager for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. The 2-5 numbering system consists of two letters and five numerals and conforms to the uniform nationwide numbering system adopted by the telephone industry.

To accomplish this change the name PARK 8 has been assigned to the Beaufort exchange and PARK 6 has been assigned to the Morehead City exchange.

After the change, which is tentatively planned for August of this year, telephone numbers in Beaufort will be PA8-XXXX and PA6-XXXX in Morehead City.

Some years hence, telephone subscribers will be able to dial their own long distance calls without operator assistance which is the ultimate plan behind the proposed number change, Mr. Daniels said. Marshallberg numbers have already been changed to the PA system.

Advertisement for Sears Catalog Sales, featuring a 'TRY' button and 'SEARS CATALOG SALES' logo.

Advertisement for Lockhart Millwork Company, manufacturers of native pine moulding, cabinets, windows, doors, millwork, window units, and door frames.

Advertisement for Building Material, listing items like Glem Paint, Insulation Material, Lime, Plaster, Sand, Gravel, Mortar Mix, etc., and Allen & Bell Hardware Co., Inc.

Advertisement for Byrd Metal Works, featuring a photo of a child and text about healthier families and air conditioning.

Large advertisement for Wall-Fix Flat Wall Paint, highlighting 'Paint rooms TWICE as lovely with HALF the work! HALF the time! HALF the cost!' and featuring a can of paint.

Large advertisement for 'No. 1 YOU CAN WIN CASH TO Better Your Living!' contest, including a 'Walk through living area' checklist and a table of prizes.

Advertisement for Commercial National Bank, featuring the text 'Talk Over Your Home Improvements With Us!' and a table of interest rates.

Advertisement for BELK'S HOME IMPROVEMENT, featuring 'SPECIAL! MOULDING TRIM WOOD CORNICES' and a table of prices for various wood products.