

## Viola Roache Joins Small Band of 50-Year Actors

New York (AP)—Viola Roache has joined the small band of Broadway performers who have been acting 50 years.

A member of the company of "My Fair Lady," Miss Roache made her debut in "The College Widow" in London in 1908 at the age of 22.

Her daughter, Philippa Bevans, appears with her in the current Broadway smash hit.

## Statistics

There are 1,352 square feet in the major living area of House of the Week X-3.

The basement area has the same square footage but the architect says the cost of the basement area will be about half the cost of the upper area.

The garage has 355 square feet. The overall dimensions of the house are 68 feet 6 inches by 35 feet, including the rail-enclosed terrace and the garage under it.

## The Quitters

Notre Dame, Ind. (AP)—The two main reasons why Roman Catholics quit their church are "inadequate religious life in the home" and "lack of adequate instruction in their faith," according to the results of a year's research by Ave Maria, a national Catholic weekly.

## Family Problems

Indianapolis (AP)—The biggest problems in parent-child relationships, as brought out in a survey sponsored by the church federation here, are "interference from television" and "insufficient time spent together by whole family."

## The House of the Week

# Designer Adapts This House To Bluff or Hilltop Lot



Adapted especially for a hillside lot, this ranch house features a mid-level foyer. The main living area of the house is up six steps

By JOHN O. B. WALLACE

A bargain hilltop lot has been turned adroitly to advantage in this house designed exclusively for the House of the Week series.

By exploiting the natural advantages of sloping land, New Jersey Architect Alan Wood Fraser has virtually doubled the living area of a house under one roof without measurably increasing the construction cost.

The end result of this design, designated X-3 in the House of the

Week series, is that you get extra rooms without a basement-high window look.

An important part of the construction savings is achieved in the excavation.

The house is placed on the pinnacle. The front looks down one sloping side to the street. The rear of the house sits on the back slope. The excavation is made into the back slope of the lot. Space for the basement area is dug out of the rear slope, and the rear wall of the house extends upward from the base of the rear slope.

**Dropped Porch**  
The architect has further exploited his design by creating a mid-level foyer. The foyer opens from a front entrance off a porch dropped five steps from the front sidewalk.

Thus, although the exterior of the house resembles a ranch, the dropped porch and the mid-level foyer actually provide some features of a ranch plus split level and two-story plan.

The mid-level foyer works toward this end in this way: It links the lower level with the upper level and converts both into family living areas.

from the foyer. The basement area, including space for a recreation room and a den or bedroom, is seven steps down.

There is no need to have a family room on the upper level because there is a recreation room on the terrace level only seven steps down from the foyer.

The mid-level foyer likewise creates a center hall on a balcony up six steps from the foyer.

From the central hall balcony, there are three bedrooms sharing the wing to the left.

From the central hall balcony, you enter the kitchen through a door at the right. From the same point you can walk through the living room to a rear balcony.

The major living area has 1,352 square feet.

At one end of the rear balcony, on the same level as the dining and living rooms, is a terrace enclosed by ornamental railing.

Under this terrace, which is partially sheltered, is the garage.

The dining room is in a secluded area at the front of the house and has direct access to the kitchen and the rail-enclosed terrace.

The basement area, seven steps down from the foyer, has a storage room, a guest lavatory serving the lower den or bedroom, a recreation room 25 by 11 feet 5 inches, and space for utilities,

laundry and heating plant.

Sliding glass doors open from the recreation room onto a second rear terrace, at grade level. Extensive use of stone and battens has been made in exterior details of the house. The roof is of asphalt shingles.

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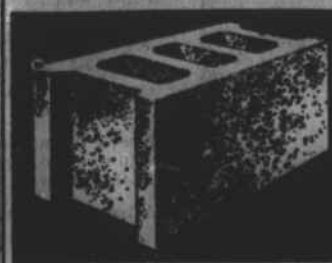
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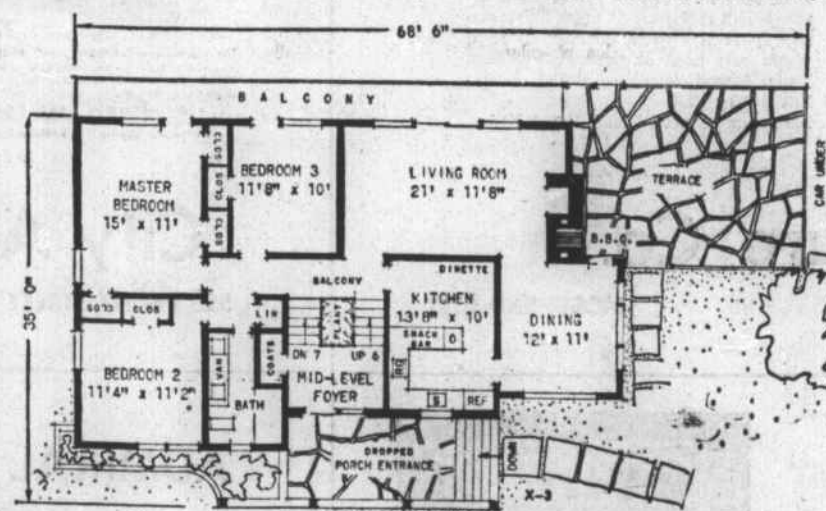
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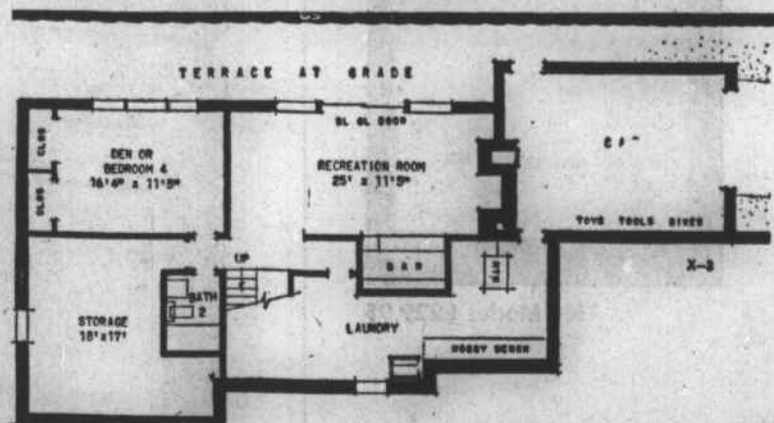
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The main living area of the house is shown in the floor plan above. The basement area is shown in the floor plan below.



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## Principal Uses Leather Strap

Decatur, Ga. (AP)—John C. Cragg, 38-year-old principal of Southwest DeKalb High School, has his own, old-fashioned preventive for juvenile delinquency.

It is a two-inch-wide leather strap which he uses on boys of any grade when he feels their misconduct deserves it. The dosage usually is 10 licks and the offender is given his choice of accepting suspension in lieu of the whipping but few ever take that way out, Cragg says.

He estimates that not more than one per cent of approximately 1,000 students ever feel the strap but "every one of them knows I have one." Cragg believes that the leather has "straightened out many a would-be delinquent" and says many whom he has whipped have later thanked him for it.

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