

Statistics

House of the Week design X-10 has overall dimensions of 43 feet 2 inches by 23 feet 8 inches and will fit a 60 by 100 foot lot.

The House of the Week

Inexpensive Split Level Has Eight Rooms, Two Baths



This minimum-sized house has a big house look. Large, four-foot composition panels with square, vertical grooves are used for siding. They go up fast, cutting construction time. Brick is used on the

garage face, for the entrance-flanking planters and for the chimney. There are large glass areas. The roof is of white asphalt shingles, which reflect the summer heat.

By JOHN O. B. WALLACE If you have a big family, you'll appreciate a house like this — and the price, too.

two baths are shoehorned into its three levels. And yet the basic area is less than 1,000 square feet. Designed by Rudolph A. Matern and numbered X-10 in The House of the Week series, the plan offers these features, level by level:

On the entrance level — foyer, living room, dining room and kitchen with space for breakfast area. On the upper level — three bedrooms and an oversized bath plus nine closets. The bath has two vanities and two lavatories plus a planter area at the head of the tub.

On the lower level — a recreation room, mud room, laundry room, garage, and bath with shower. There is a full basement under the living level.

Other Features, Too Additionally, it has five exterior entrances, a dramatic foyer balcony, a log-burning fireplace, abundant storage space, and a rear terrace. Architect Matern says he chose a split level type because it offers more livable space within the same area. On cost, it's best to figure with a specific contractor.

The lower or recreation level, excluding the garage, adds 213 square feet to the house, but because it is below the bedroom level its construction cost is at least cut in half, Matern says.

"Every square inch of space is used for living. Here is a home for all those people who need three bedrooms who could never afford to build before."

The entrance has been given an importance often lacking in small homes: offset glass and vertical panels surround the door; delicate drop lights hang from the ceiling just inside the foyer, and brick planters flank the porch.

The vertical paneling at one side of the door has been used inside, too. The living room wall near the door has been covered with the same, grooved paneling.

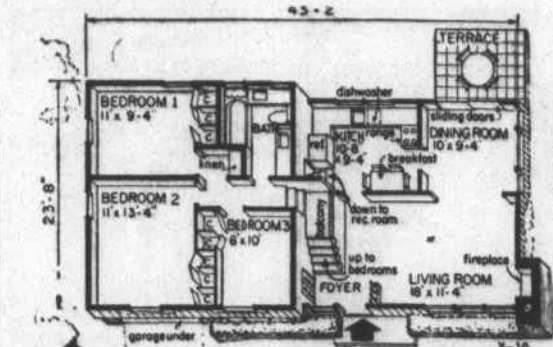
At the point where the foyer flows into the living room, the stairs to the bedrooms form a five-foot-long balcony overlooking the living room.

Plenty of Natural Light The large glass areas in the entrance foyer and living room extend along the angle of the sloped ceiling and permit a flood of natural light.

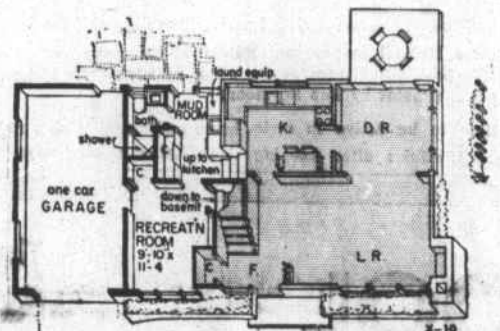
In the evening, with the interior lights on, this glass area adds drama to the view as guests approach the house. The living room has a log-burning fireplace and the space under the stair-balcony is used for book shelves.

The high sloping ceiling gives the appearance of extra space in the living room, dining room and kitchen. Large glass windows are used on one side of the dining room and sliding glass doors open from the dining room onto a rear terrace.

The kitchen, a joy to any housewife, has a U-shaped service area and space for a breakfast nook. The service door is four steps down from the kitchen and off the lower level mud room.



The floor plan above shows the living and bedroom levels with a total of only 985 feet. The plan below shows the recreation room level.



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This study plan shows each floor of the house together with each of the four elevations, front, rear and sides of the house. It is scaled at 1/4-inch per foot. It includes a guide on "How to Get Your Home Built."

tile. A bath with shower, closets, laundry room, garage and the recreation room complete this level.

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June 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Salter left Monday for Wildwood, N. J., after spending the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Salter of Atlantic attended the camp meeting Saturday night at the Free Grace Mission.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Thomas Hancock Salter Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Halsei Guthrie from Morehead visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Guthrie Sunday.

Miss Peggy Fulford returned home from Jacksonville, N. C., Sunday night after spending the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Hannah Nelson and Mrs. Nannie Willis visited Mrs. Bettie Fulcher at Crab Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Willis and children of Jacksonville, N. C., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilgo of Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ingram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fulford spent the weekend at Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Levy Ingram of Wilson spent the weekend home with their parents.

Mr. William Earl Nelson is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson, after taking his boat training at Cape May, N. J.

Mr. Dan Rose from Miami, Fla., and his son, Jimmie and daughter, Alice, left Monday after spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Stacy Guthrie came home Saturday from Key West, Fla., where he has been employed.

Mr. Lester Hancock of Stacy attended his aunt's funeral here Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Willis of Sea Level is here visiting Mrs. Maggie Rose.

Revival services started Monday night at the Pentecostal Holiness Church and will run through June 16. The guest speaker is the Rev. Donna Lucas of Falcon, N. C. Everyone is invited to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and Mrs. Roy Lewis came home Saturday from Annapolis, Md., to see their grandfather who had been in an auto accident.

Mrs. Belva Gray of Atlantic spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Rose.

Mr. Dallas Rose came home from Florida Saturday where he has been employed.

Mrs. Charles W. Hancock and son, Telford, left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Michaels, for a few days.

Mr. Tilton Davis and Arvin Lewis left Monday for Aurora, where they are employed.

Mrs. Clyde Guthrie, Mrs. Leo Buck from Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Atlantic attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Hancock Salter here Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Guthrie and Mr. Orville Guthrie were discharged from the Morehead City Hospital Thursday where they received treatment after an auto accident.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Hemrick arrived Sunday from Greensboro to attend the camp meeting at the Free Grace Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Davis spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Mr. Jessie Tillet of Fort Mason Coast Guard Station spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. Mason Fulford came home

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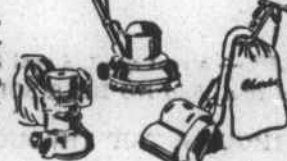
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