

Statistics

House of the Week design X-18 has a habitable area of 1,492 square feet. Add 277 square feet for the "Bermuda room" and 294 square feet for the garage.

Jaycees Build Picnic Tables

The Morehead City Jaycees put together five picnic tables for the new city park last Monday night. After a short business meeting at the Blue Ribbon Club, the Jaycees went to the school shop to work on the benches.

President Jerry J. Willis says the tables will be set in concrete. The Jaycees are also making signs for the park to point out picnic, parking and boating areas.

Library Board Chairman Makes 'Half-Bent' Speech

Norman, Okla. (AP)—Mortimer D. Schwartz, chairman of the Norman Public Library Board, made a stirring appeal before the City Commission for a new library building but he spoke in a half-bent position.

The House of the Week

Architect Plans American Home with Bermuda Flavor



This seven-room ranch style home, inspired by Bermuda architecture, was designed to be built anywhere in the United States, either with or without a basement. The "Bermuda room," an outdoor, partly shielded breezeway, can be fully enclosed if desired.

By JOHN O. B. WALLACE

A trip to Bermuda by an American architect, seeking ideas for a different type of dwelling with popular appeal for all parts of the United States, resulted in this interesting House of the Week design.

Designated X-18 and created especially for the House of the Week series, the plan captures the charm and atmosphere of homes found on the British Crown Colony 600 miles off the eastern coast of America.

The "Bermuda house" can be built with or without a basement to suit the needs of any U. S. region.

Design X-18 is the work of Lester Cohen, noted for smartly styled small homes. He made the trip to Bermuda, he says, for the purpose of "crystallizing my ideas for a popular American home based on the flexible living features which have distinguished Bermuda architecture for so long."

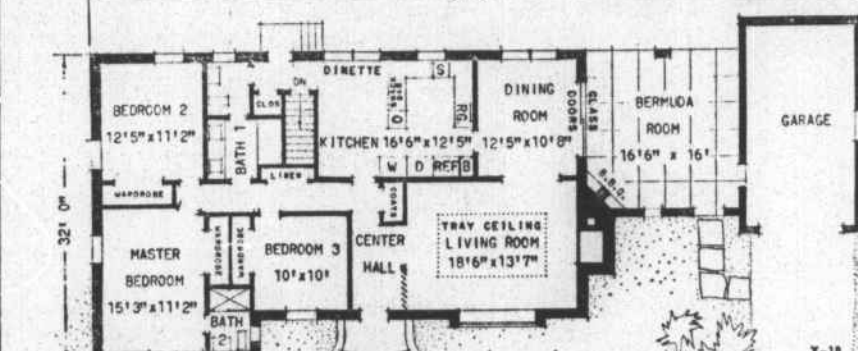
Its Bermuda characteristics start with the "welcoming arms" of the masonry detail around the front step, the full-length shutters on each side of the door and the fan window over the door.

Tray Ceiling Featured The Bermuda atmosphere is brought inside with a tray ceiling in the living room. The same type of ceiling also may be used in the master bedroom.

A tray ceiling, the fore-runner of the cathedral ceiling, is of normal height around the perimeter of the room but toward the center it slants upward on all four sides so that there is an upper "well" rising to a height of one foot above the nine-foot outer ceiling height.

Cohen's plan includes a Bermuda room, 16 by 16 feet 6 inches, which is shown here as an outdoor, partly shielded breezeway between the house and the garage. There is a barbecue grill in one corner.

The front part of this room is sheltered and is entered through a



Excellent circulation patterns are established in this floor plan. The center hall is separated from the living room by a latticed divider. A rear vestibule gives access to the dinette and kitchen and to the cellar stairs or lavatory without going through the living, sleeping or working areas of the house.

picket door. The roof slopes upward to the ridge for extra height. One wall of the garage encloses the Bermuda room on the right. Sliding glass doors separate it from the dining room — and the rear is open to the back garden.

The architect believes many persons will want to completely enclose the Bermuda room as a full room, or use louvered glass walls or screens at the back. In warmer climates, the Bermuda room becomes a permanent living room just as it is.

For Outdoor Entertaining In cooler climates, the area can serve the family as a recreation room or as an outdoor entertaining room.

Although inspired by Bermuda architecture, Cohen points out that his plan is "up to date and American." The room layout includes a wing of three bedrooms, all accessible from either the center hall in the front or from the rear vestibule at the back of the house.

In the kitchen, a snack bar and wall oven separate the work area from the dinette. Each of the two

kitchen areas is about 8 by 12 feet in size, and the work area is laid out in an "L" shaped arrangement.

The dining room lies at the back of the living room and between the kitchen and the Bermuda room. It has double windows at the back overlooking the garden, and a simple fireplace. This room has a deep, box bay front window and an arched opening into the dining room.

An exterior feature which catches the full flavor of Bermuda is the roof. Here white asbestos shingles are used; they are most like the ridged, slate roofs so prevalent in Bermuda.

The masonry and stucco finish construction of the house is fully fireproof.

Western Union Wants Higher Rates

The State Utilities Commission has set Sept. 24 for a hearing on the proposed raise in rates by Western Union Telegraph Co. The rate increases would amount to \$61,056 annually in North Carolina.

The rates will not go into effect, pending action by the commission. Full-rate telegrams would be increased by 10 cents, night letters by 10 cents, and day letters by 15 cents. Requests were not made for increases for additional words.

Night letter rates and press rates would also be increased under the proposal.

The Susquehanna Trail crosses the Appalachian Mountains in Pennsylvania and the Gettysburg battlefield.

Beaufort Sunflower Tops 11-7 Claim

Eldridge Willis's claim to the tallest sunflower in the county was short-lived.

After Mr. Willis's picture appeared in last Tuesday's paper with his 11-foot 7-inch sunflower, Fulton Stanley, 421 Pollock St., Beaufort phoned and said sunflowers in his garden were more than 12 feet. One measures 12½ feet and another 13.

Mr. Willis lives at 1809 Arendell St., Morehead City.

The sunflower derby is on. Can anyone top 13 feet?

Utah's first territorial capital at Fillmore is now a museum. It attracts 10,000 visitors annually.

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OAKY DOAKS Acceptance Aid OAKY HAS TOLD THE SHERIFF HE WILL CAPTURE MIKE AND ALF, THE ESCAPED JAILBIRDS. AND I'LL BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE! YOU'RE TH' SHERIFF, MISTER, AN' IT'S YOUR JOB TO ROUND UP THEM CRIMINALS! BUT IT'S A KNIGHT'S JOB TO DO THINGS FER FOLKS! 'AN' I DON'T MIND IF SIR OAKY DOES THIS FER ME! SHERIFF, MY FIRST DATE WITH SIR OAKY HAS BEEN A FLOP! EVERYTHIN' WAS G-GOIN' SWELL TILL WE GOT MIKED UP WITH THEM ESCAPED C-CONVICTS! B-BOO-HOO! YE SWEET ON SIR OAKY, GAL? YES— AN' I THINK HE'S SWEET ON ME! HE BETTER NOT BE SWEET ON YE, 'CUZ PRINCESS POMONA IS SWEET ON HIM! SHERIFF, I DON'T CARE IF PRINCESS POMONA IS SWEET ON OAKY DOAKS.— I'M SURE I'M SWEETER ON HIM THAN SHE COULD EVER BE! 'AN' DO YE KNOW WHAT I'M A-GOIN' TO DO? NO— WHUT? I'M A-GOIN' TO HELP HIM CAPTURE THEM JAILBIRDS!