

Extra Attic Space Can be Adapted For Study Room

Are your youngsters looking for a quiet place to study, away from the rest of the family and the television set? The answer may be found in your own attic. Put its unused space to work by converting it into study quarters, or even combination living-study quarters.

Make it a do-it-yourself family project, and you'll be surprised at how little time, trouble and expense is involved if you plan it carefully. You would probably need professional help only with wiring and, if it is wanted, plumbing.

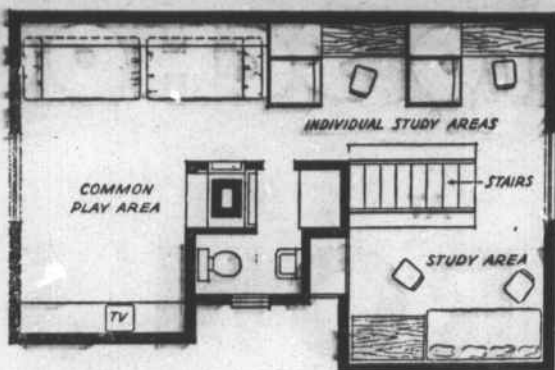
Get started by studying the plan in the accompanying illustration. It was devised by architect Mary Lund Davis of Tacoma, Wash., and should offer you many good ideas.

The area shown is an attic, 15 by 30 feet, with a chimney in the center and stairwell at one end. Location of downstairs plumbing made it possible to put a bathroom next to the chimney, which was surrounded on the other three sides by built-in storage cabinets.

Individual study areas are provided for three children. The girl of the family has her bedroom and study space at the stairwell end of the attic. Her brothers have beds at the other end of the area and desks on the opposite side of the stairs.

You can cover a lot of space with little effort with panels of fir plywood. It was used here to hide exposed rafters and to make the low walls. More plywood covers the rough flooring and provides an underlayment for asphalt tile which is easy to put down and easy to keep clean afterwards.

Now that you've studied the plan, study your own attic to see how many of its ideas you can adapt to the space you have. Get suggestions from the children, since it is going to be their room.



Private study areas for three, plus sleeping and play space can be provided for school age youngsters in attic space measuring 15 by 30 feet, witness the above floor plan which can inspire any desired variations with plywood as the basic materials.

Schooling Costs 33 Cents Hourly, Baby-Sitting 50

What does schooling for children in the public school system actually cost?

A committee at National Education Association, whose province is tax education and school finance, has come up with some interesting figures. For example:

Care for a child in public school under a trained teacher, in a planned program of learning, costs 33 cents an hour, the committee reports.

That's more than 15 cents cheaper than the 50 cents an hour charged by untrained teen-age baby sitters.

For the same 33 cents, says the committee, a citizen would only get "one fifth of a haircut or one milkshake or one gallon of gasoline."

Teachers, the committee points out, are paid less than the average first year earnings of women college graduates who go into social work, nursing, mathematics or chemistry, among others.

One hundred thousand teachers

left the public schools last year. By 1965, it is estimated the nation will need a half million additional teachers for public schools alone.

Extra Care Should Be Taken in Buying Shoes

To youngsters, back-to-school means books. To Mom and Dad, it means buying.

However, since it's inevitable, you may as well get your money's worth, especially when you buy your youngsters' shoes. Considering everything in young wardrobes, shoes have to take the biggest beating of all.

Material and construction are the two guide points in telling a good shoe from a poor shoe. What shoes are made of and how they're put together will determine how well they'll fit and how long they'll last.

According to foot specialists, an all-leather shoe is best for growing feet. Because it is soft and supple, leather molds to the shape of the foot, giving firm support without binding. In addition, circulation of air is permitted through leather's millions of tiny pores, keeping active feet dry and comfortable in all temperatures.

In checking construction, ask the salesman if the shoe has a leather welt. This welt is a strip of leather

that binds the upper and sole firmly together and prevents the shoe from being twisted out of shape. It also adds a firmer walking base and gives sort of an extra "layer" of protection against rain or slush under foot to keep feet dry.

Check too to see if the counter of the shoe is firm enough to keep its shape, but not so hard that it will rub blisters on the heel. If you press down gently on the counter with your thumb, it should give and then spring back in shape when pressure is released.

Also, slip your hand inside the shoe to see if there are any rough seams that could cause discomfort. A leather lining is preferable because it's smooth and easy on the foot and give longer wear.

Getting down to correct fit, be sure that the salesman measures each foot while it is bearing your youngster's full weight; then fits the larger foot. Since shoe styles vary, and your youngster's feet most likely will have grown during summer vacation, you can't go by his old shoe size.



Shoes for back to school this fall offer fashion and comfort for growing feet. Left, smooth leather one-strap sandals, by Fleet-Air, with contrasting sharkskin toe with resistance to scuffing; a patent leather convertible, by Poll-Parrot, has the fashionable tapered square toe and perky little bow as a pump or one-strap. Fashion comes to brother's feet in a brown smooth leather two-eyelet tie on trim — with decorative criss-cross stitch; and borrowed from the college campus, a five-eyelet cordovan-colored oxford, by Fleet-Air, in polished side leather.

Queen Street Principal Reports Opening Day Plans

L. R. Johnson, principal of Queen Street School, Beaufort, requests that parents of all pupils entering first grade take with them the child's birth certificate and record of shots received when school opens Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The shots may be given either by the family doctor or may be gotten at the county health center. Each student transferring to

Queen Street from another school should have his report card from the previous school. Transfer students will register in the library with Mrs. B. R. Tillery and Abe Thurman.

School will begin at 8:30 on the opening day. There will be only a half-day session. The cafeteria will open Sept. 3.

Faculty members will be the same as last year. The high school this year, however, has gained an additional teacher.

On the faculty, in addition to those mentioned, are John Tillery, Miss Eva Atkinson, Miss Alice Hutchinson, Mrs. E. P. Valentine, Mrs. Johnnie Collins.

Mrs. Sara Windley, Mrs. Muriel Williams, Shadrach Barrow, Mrs. Carolyn Lewis, Mrs. Doris Smith, Mrs. Olive Davis.

Mrs. Beulah Harris, Mrs. M. H. Godette, Miss Verniece Evans, Mrs. Vivian Collins, Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. D. H. Johnson.

The Pine Street kindergarten will open Monday, Sept. 8, under the direction of Mrs. Ophelia Ellison.

College Record
Colleges set an all time record last year when registration topped the 3,000,000 mark.

St. Egbert's Will Open at 9 A.M. Tuesday, Sept. 2

St. Egbert's Catholic School, Morehead City, will open at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2. The enrollment this year is expected to be about the same as last year, 90 pupils.

Mother Begona is principal and teaches grades 5 and 6. Other faculty members are Mother Angelina, grades 1 and 2; Mother Maria Delores, grades 3 and 4; and Mother Louisa Maria, grade 7.

The school will begin its full schedule Wednesday, Sept. 3, hours being 9 to 3.

Pupils may wear uniforms if they wish. The prescribed outfit for girls is a blue jumper and white blouse; for boys, blue trousers and white shirt.

One-Third Women

Steadily mounting college enrollments in the United States, which topped the three million mark last year, included almost a million young women. Somewhere between 1956 and 1970 it is expected this high mark will have doubled.

Keeping fingernails clean and neat is encouraged when children are provided with a "manicure set" of emery board and orange stick.



A FEW SUGGESTIONS

School Bag

Choice of Handle or Strap.
Choice of 4 Colors.

\$1.98

Zippered Binder

Choice of 2 or 3-Ring

\$1.19

Filler Paper

8 1/2 x 11

29c

Scotty Pencil Box

Set Contains Pencils, Crayons, Colored Pencils and 5" Ruler

98c

Foursome Pen Set

Set includes fountain pen, ball point pen, automatic pencil and penlite flashlight in your choice of colors. Wearover, attractively gift boxed

\$1.29

Lunch Kit

With 10-oz. Bottle. Kit has sturdy handle, snap lock

\$2.69

\$2.62 Value!

Scripto School Set

- \$1.69 Ball Point Pen
- 49c Extra Refill
- 29c Lead Refill
- 15c Pkg. of Lead

Special Value

\$1.69

Utility

Zippered Bag

Choice of tweeds or plaids. No-sag frame. Easy-grip handles

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Eraser Tipped, 60c value

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49c Ball Pen

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