

The House of the Week

This Home Features Open Interior Court

Taking its theme from ancient Roman architecture, this contemporary, one-story House of the Week features an atrium as an attractive, patio-like area inside the perimeter of the plan.

In early Roman homes, the atrium became the core of family living because it served so many important functions. In this modern adaptation, the atrium has both functional and esthetic appeal.

Designated X-21 in the House of the Week series of outstanding American homes, the plan is especially suitable to a narrow lot because of its front to back arrangement.

The overall width of the house, with its seven rooms, is only 48 feet and it can be built on a 65 by 100-foot lot.

The family room, the living room and the kitchen all about the atrium, creating a feeling of outdoor-indoor living. The atrium is open to the sky.

Thus the position of the sun creates different shades and shadows within the atrium and reflects light in such a way that it results in changing color nuances in the house itself.

In this plan, created by Architect Samuel Paul, the atrium fits the modern concept of living. It creates a warm, welcoming atmosphere upon entering the house and it gives light to the surrounding rooms.

entrance for deliveries and extra convenience, is equipped with a dishwasher, counter-top range, built-in refrigerator and built-in oven.

Off the family room and separated from it by a folding partition is a small laundry with washing machine and dryer.

The family room merges with the atrium by means of a sliding door.

The bedroom wing has three ample-sized bedrooms, two full baths and abundant closet space. Adjacent to the master bedroom is a private terrace which is sealed off at the front by a decorative, garden wall.

The exterior of the house is a combination of wood, glass and

brick. The roof is of white marble chips, which reflect sunlight.

Design X-21 has no basement and no attic. The house can be built on slab over grade or with crawl space — a major cost-cutting feature.

The vital statistics of the house, as a handy guide for estimating the cost of construction in your area, follow:

The overall dimensions are 48 by 62 feet 4 inches.

The habitable area has 1,551 square feet. The atrium has 185 square feet. The two-car carport has 515 square feet.

The plan has three bedrooms, two baths, dining room, living room, kitchen, family room and atrium.



This is an overhead view of the "Roman atrium" house. The private terrace in the foreground is off the master bedroom. The opening in the roof marks the location of the atrium, which is an open interior court exposed to the sky. The front-to-back arrangement makes this an ideal house for a narrow lot.

Craven Judge Acquits Morehead City Driver

Judge Ray Sumrell, in Craven County Recorder's Court Wednesday acquitted Thomas Stephen Bennett, 23, Morehead City, of charges of driving too fast for existing road conditions.

Mr. Bennett was cited Aug. 17 by C. C. Jones of the State Highway Patrol when his car went in a ditch on highway 70, just west of the Carteret-Craven line.

Mr. Bennett told the court that his car skidded on the wet highway. He had to hitch-hike to Have-lock, in a heavy rain, where he finally contacted the highway patrol. Two hours later the patrolman arrived on the scene and cited the driver.

Sanitary Restaurant Will Build Decks over Water

Capt. Tony Seamon and Ted Garner, owners of the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, announced Saturday plans to enlarge the restaurant.

The contract was let Thursday for concrete piling for the addition. It will consist of two decks over the water, one on top of the other, continuing the entire length of the building.

Two hundred persons will be the capacity of each deck, bringing the restaurant's total seating capacity to 650.

"I think our customers are due this," Captain Tony said, "we've had a line of people waiting to get in every day but one the last two weeks."

Thomas Eure, Beaufort contractor, will put down the pilings. This is expected to be done by Nov. 1. The foundation is scheduled to be complete by Dec. 1, with the entire new structure ready to open by Feb. 15.

Another kitchen will be installed, making two kitchens. New equipment will include electronic ovens which will broil fish just as quick-

ly as they are fried at present. An all-electric dishwasher is another improvement on the list.

This past summer eight persons were washing dishes—the speed rate being, wash, rinse, sterilize and dry a dish a second. Dishes broken this summer: 200 dozen! The electric dishwasher is expected to cut the breakage rate.

A flight of stairs will lead from the first deck to the second. A dumb waiter will carry food from the first floor to the second and take down dishes cleared from the tables.

"People always want to sit out over the water," the restaurant owners say. "They'll sit somewhere else, but don't like it. Pleasing our customers is our sole aim, that's why we're going to make the improvement."

The Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant went into its present building nine years ago. The decks new over the water were built three years ago. This summer a parking lot, across from the restaurant, was constructed for the convenience of customers.

How the Romans Used Atrium

The atrium used in the days of the Romans was an important requirement in dwellings.

Basically, it was an open court exposed to the sky and it served many functions. Guests were received and welcomed in this area.

Business affairs were conducted and general family living took place in the atrium. The ancient atrium always included a little pool called the impluvium, which caught rainwater.

Often a hearth was included, creating a feature similar to the outdoor fireplace of today.

In this adaptation of the atrium, a pool is used to collect the roof drainage, thereby making the pool functional as it was in the days of the Romans.

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41 Real Estate Transfers Recorded in Courthouse

There were 41 real estate transfers recorded in the register of deeds office July 29-Aug. 11. They follow:

Morehead City—A. B. Cooper and wife to J. P. Cherry, no stamps; A. B. Cooper and wife to Bill Price and wife, no stamps; A. B. Cooper and wife to Bill Price and wife, \$5.50; Warner D. Mendenhall Jr. to John C. Sherrill, \$6.60.

Walter F. Patrick and wife to Bette L. Stewart, \$1.10; E. L. Scott and wife to Edwin L. Williams and wife, no stamps; T. A. Loving Co. to Henry M. Smith and wife, \$7.70.

A. K. Barrus Jr. and Raymond A. Bryan Jr. to Mildred B. Hanes, \$8.20; Martin M. Martston Jr. and wife to Lewis R. Williams and wife, \$13.20.

Andrew L. Davis and wife to Lillian Frances Giddens, 3.30; Hazel H. and Alston Ramsey to Taylor Motor Co., \$6.60; Lucille J. and Carlton Pittman to Jerry J. Willis, \$1.10; Rev. Arnold B. Poole and wife to C. H. Freeman and wife, \$4.95.

P. H. Hanes Knitting Co. to Farley B. Edwards, \$27.50; Edward Earl Guthrie and wife to Albert Lee Hewitt and wife, no stamps; and A. F. Cunningham and wife to R. B. Howard and wife, 55 cents.

Beaufort—Donnie Lee Dudley and wife to George J. Brooks and wife, no stamps; C. H. Ballou and wife to Virginia H. Bradburry, no stamps; Luther Fulcher and wife to Pritchard A. Lewis, \$6.60.

Addie C. and J. W. Whitley to G. W. Huntley and wife, no stamps; Mary G. Arrington to Iner J. Lawrence, \$1.65; Milford D. and John H. Brown to W. C. and William A. Matthews, \$27.50; W. D. Skarren and wife to Albert D. Phillips and wife, no stamps.

G. W. Huntley and wife to W. A. Hales and wife, \$1.10; Richard B. Parker and wife to Carl Hattell and wife, \$4.40; and Edward S. Lewis and wife to Edmund F. Barbour and wife, \$4.40.

White Oak—E. E. Brown and wife to J. W. Pearson, no stamps; G. H. Broadrick, trustee, to Prentiss Garner, \$1.10; Clyde Fulcher and others to T. Henry Williams and wife, \$7.70; and Bayshore

Bowling Pin Egg Laid By Hen in California

Lodi, Calif. (AP)—It was a real effort but Samantha made it.

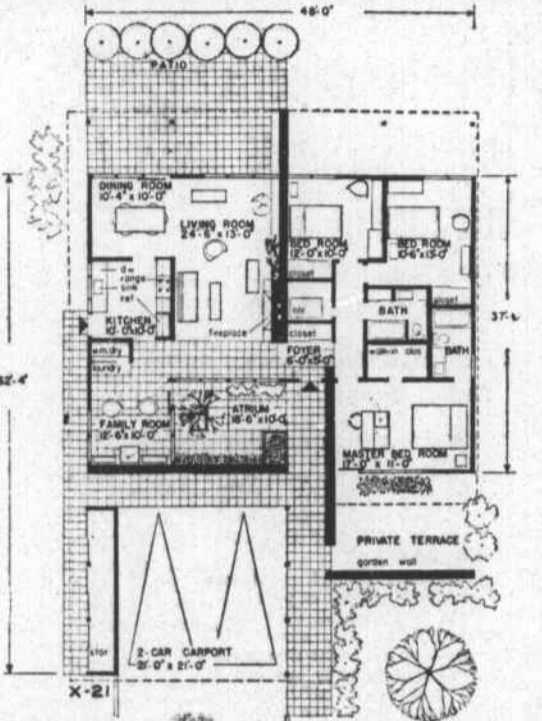
Samantha is a hen owned by Kenneth Jackson of Lodi, Calif. Her claim for fame came recently when she laid an egg shaped like a small bowling pin.

Jackson said it was the hen's first bowling pin egg.

Mrs. Doris Nelson Liles, no stamps.

Davis—Julian C. Styron and wife to Linwood R. Letchworth and wife, no stamps. Marshallberg — Edna E. and Archie G. Lewis to Cleveland Park Homes Inc., \$1.65.

Otway—Charles S. Hancock and wife to Edwin E. Daniels and wife, no stamps. Harkers Island—Allen Guthrie and wife to Earl G. Johnson and wife, no stamps. Stacy—John W. Fulcher to Raymond C. LeMay and wife, 55 cents.



Expertly planned, this is the floor plan of House of the Week design X-21. All rooms are on one floor. There is no basement and no attic. Slab or crawl space construction may be used, a major cost-cutting feature.

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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."

Committeemen Pick Best Chow in US Navy

Norfolk, Va. (AP) — The best chow in the Navy can be found aboard the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and at the Naval Station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

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