

State of Virginia Burns 63 Military Buildings

Virginia Beach, Va. (AP)—The state of Virginia feels it is saving from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per building in burning 63 structures here.

It would cost that much more to demolish them by conventional methods. The buildings are on the state military reservation and beyond economical repair.

The 453th Engineer Detachment (Reserve) is handling the burning job.

Sparkling Shower

New Haven, Conn. (AP) — For weeks members of the Colony Beach Club had showers that seemed to "fizz." Finally it was discovered that a valve in the club's carbonating room was defective, allowing carbon dioxide gas to escape into the water system. Now members are showering with plain old wet water.

Boy Scout Fall Roundup Begins

District Scout executive Rudolph Alexander announces that the fall roundup program is in full swing. A display and recruiting booth for new Scouts has been built at the county fair.

A district Scout-oree that was held Saturday at Radio Island, will help to increase interest in Scouting activities. All district Scout troops, Explorer posts and Cub packs have planned open houses for their September meetings, Mr. Alexander says.

There will be a theatre party in November for all packs that recruit five or more new members during the roundup. Scout troops and Explorer posts that meet recruiting requirements will be invited to attend a college football game to be announced later.

Mr. Alexander announces the following awards for the roundup: Each boy or adult who recruits another boy or adult will receive a neckerchief slide.

Each unit that recruits three or more adults will receive an honor unit roundup banner.

Each unit that recruits eight or more new members will receive an honor unit banner.

Each unit that organizes a new unit will receive a president's award banner for its flag staff.

Secretary Has Trouble Getting Out of Handcuffs

Hazard, Ky. (AP)—As a joke, a fellow employee put a pair of handcuffs on Miss Janet Stout, a secretary at the Hazard Credit Bureau.

Then it was discovered keys to the handcuffs were with the office manager in another county.

Hazard police tried to unlock the cuffs—no luck. The State Police were called. They couldn't free Miss Stout's hands.

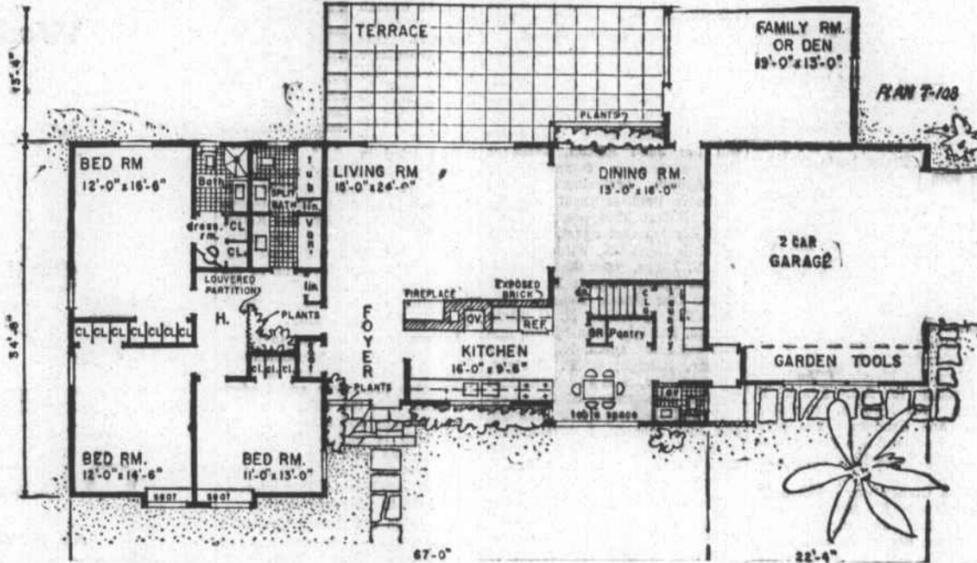
Then Detective Orlester Mahoney took files to keys of his own handcuffs. Within minutes, Miss Stout was free.

The House of the Week

High Quality Construction Leads to Good Country Life



Soft coloring is designed into this facade. Roof is planned for heavy wood shingles. Vertical siding is redwood or cedar. Masonry accents and chimney are stone. Herman H. York is the architect.



By DAVID G. BAREUTHER

The ranch house shows signs of growing up. It seems to have outgrown its playboy phase and to be settling down to a quieter life as a one-story residence, free from wagon wheels and carriage lamps.

Architects have discovered that advantages of one-story room arrangement, such as secluded sleeping quarters and broad garden vistas, as well as the homey appearance of this style of house, can be exploited in picturesque settings without rambling in an effort to live up to a label.

The kitchen arrangement in this House of the Week is especially convenient. A service entrance in front of the garage is deftly screened from the street by a concrete vestibule also opens into the garage.

A variety of features mark this plan. Plants in the window-well of the recreation room, shown at left, rise in front of the dining room window facing the garden terrace. Basement lavatory is directly under service entrance lavatory, which adjoins laundry and kitchen.

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