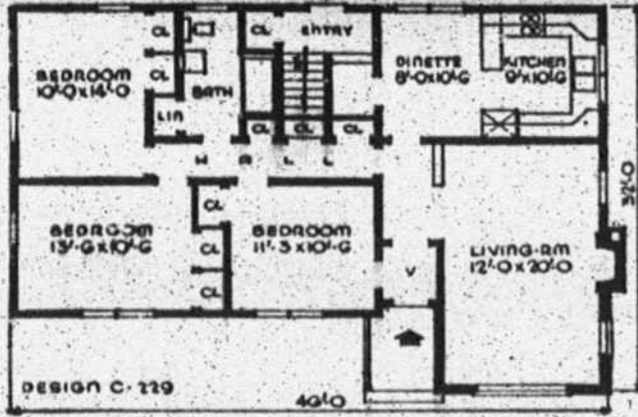


# Herald "House-of-the Week"



THE CLERMONT has many interesting points to study. For instance there are ten closets, three of them in the bedroom hall, with space saving wardrobe closets in the bedrooms. By placing a door from the vestibule to the front bedroom this room can be used as a den, study or office, with privacy from the balance of the house.

The front entrance is convenient to the kitchen and all rooms can be reached from the front hall.

Other features include efficient kitchen with snack bar and dinette shelves screening kitchen door, picture window, recessed tub and covered entrance.

Exterior finish is wide siding and asphalt shingles, stone facing of living room.

Dimensions are 46 feet by 32. Area is 1,274 square feet, cubage 24,765.

For further information about the CLERMONT, write the Small House Planning Bureau St. Cloud, Minn.

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**Care For Cut Flowers**

With cut flowers lack of moisture is, of course, the main cause of wilting. Flowers are thirsty! They drink through their stems and absorb humidity from the atmosphere. To satisfy cut flowers' tremendous appetite for water, follow these suggestions: cut small pieces from each stem, at a slant, as soon as you get the flowers. If possible, let the flowers become saturated with moisture before arranging them in a vase. To do this, mist the entire bunch lightly with water, and wrap the moisture-proof cellophane (the kind you use for frozen foods). Close the edges of the package. Then float it in a dishpan of warm water. The cellophane will hold the humidity in the space directly around the flowers, and the entire flower is moistened thoroughly.

When you are ready to arrange the flowers, be sure the vase is perfectly clean. Fill it with cool water, and use one of the inexpensive commercial preservatives you can buy from your florist. These chemical preparations reduce bacterial action in the water and clips the stems every day.

Give cut flowers a refresher course at night, when nobody will be awake to see them any-

## Grisson Gets Look At New Super-Liner

Neal Grisson, Kings Mountain mortician, posed as a shipworker in Newport News, Va., June 8, and thereby got a looksee at the new super-liner United States, soon to be ready for regular service.

Mr. Grisson said he had no trouble getting aboard and spent an hour touring the two decks of the 51,500-ton liner, which will be second in size only to the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary. The ship is 990-feet long. The Sunday preview was for workmen who had built the ship, and their families.

It attained a speed of 33.8 knots in recent time trials to edge the "Queens" in speed.

## Lightning Safety Precautions Urged

When lightning strikes, be prepared, warns H. M. Ellis, in charge of agricultural engineering work for State College Extension Service. As summer storm clouds gather on hot humid afternoons, electrical storms begin to take their annual toll. With millions of volts and thousands of amperes spent in a fraction of a second, lightning will destroy or damage any object which tends to resist its passage.

The National Safety Council reports that lightning kills 400 people and injures 1,000 others annually and 90 per cent of the fatalities occur in rural areas. It is also a major cause of farm fires, destroying about \$20,000,000 worth of farm property annually.

A system of air terminals and grounded conductors will carry lightning safely before the storm season starts, says Ellis. Proper grounding is the most likely to be neglected. It is hidden from view and most easily overlooked. Every fastener or connector is important, because the performance of the entire system is determined by its weakest link.

When installing a new lightning rod system, secure the counsel and assistance of an experienced lightning protection man. Get bids and deal with a well-established reputable firm. Poorly installed maintained systems lead to a sense of false protection, an expensive costly way. Move the vase to a cool room—preferably a cool, damp section of the basement. If your whole house or apartment is heated, remove the flowers from their vase, wrap them in cellophane, and put the bundle in your refrigerator overnight.

## Disabled Vets' Pensions Upped

Many disabled veterans will find their compensation or pension check upped somewhat when they receive it the latter part of July.

The same is true of widows drawing compensation. If the husband also left minor children, otherwise no increase for her. All of the increases, effective July 1, 1952 will be based on PL 356, 82nd Congress, passed by both houses of Congress and signed by President Truman May 23, 1952.

The increases for veterans, according to figures supplied this paper by George C. Warlick of the Gastonia VA office, will be 5% for those whose disabilities rate less than 50%. Where the rating is 50% or more the increases will be 15%. Accordingly, a veteran rated 30% disabled, and who has been receiving \$45 monthly should find his check the last of July to read \$47.25; likewise a 60% disabled veteran should receive \$103.50 instead of \$90.

The new law explained by Mr. Warlick, also increases the amount to be paid to veterans receiving pensions for permanent and total, nonservice-connected disabilities. A veteran under 65 years of age and who has been drawing his pension less than 10 years will get a check for \$63, increase of \$3, while a veteran 65 years and older, or one who has drawn pension 10 years or more will get \$3 increase, to \$75.

The new law does not provide increase to widows drawing compensation, \$75 a month, but a widow with a child will have check raise of \$16 (\$105 to \$121). Where there are several children the new law provides increased amounts according to number of children. However, a widow of World War I and 2 heretofore getting \$42 a month will get \$48 under the new law. No provision for increase for dependent parents is provided. There are increases for eligible children of deceased veteran where the widow has remarried or is deceased. Mr. Warlick did not list all increases but stated he will be glad to have any person who is interested in, and affected by the recent law, to come to his office, 205 West Main Avenue in Gastonia, for such information as is desired.

A companion law, PL 357 which was passed the same day, provides that a veteran totally and permanently disabled through nonservice-connected disabilities may now receive a pension if his income does not exceed \$1400 a year. If without dependents or \$2700 if he has dependents. The same new ceilings were \$1000 and \$2500 respectively, a year.

It was reported out by Mr. Warlick that whereas the VA will make the increases in amounts payable to veterans or the dependents without an application, no action will be taken in cases where pension has been denied because of the old income

## Jack Matthews On Carrier 'Siboney'

Jack Matthews, AK 3, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, is now serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier "Siboney" CVE 112, according to word received by his parents.

Matthews is attached to Squadron UX-1 aboard the Carrier, although his permanent station is the Naval Air Station in Key West, Fla.

The "Siboney" is operating with HRP and HUP Helicopters off the coast of Key West, and between Key West and Cuba. The operation, which consists of detecting submarines, is expected to last one month. Matthews will then return to duty at the Naval Air Station.

# Beyond the Call of Duty



Disregarding his personal safety, Telephone Man H. H. Kilpatrick crawled 150 feet through a storm sewer to save a child from drowning. For his "prompt, intelligent and courageous action", Mr. Kilpatrick was presented the Vail Award for outstanding service. He was one of 23 Southern Bell men and women who received recognition last year for service beyond the call of duty.

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