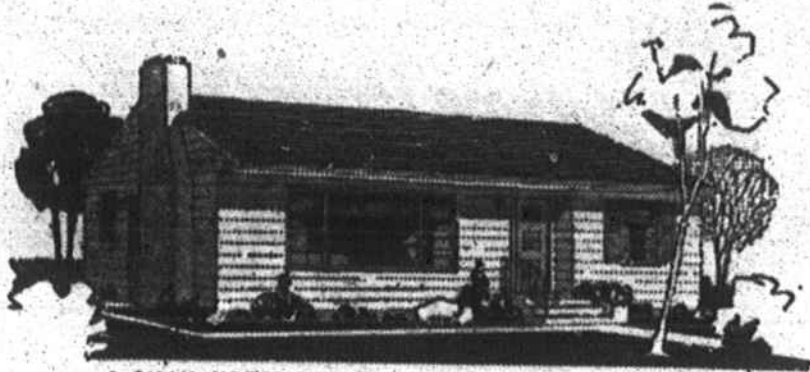
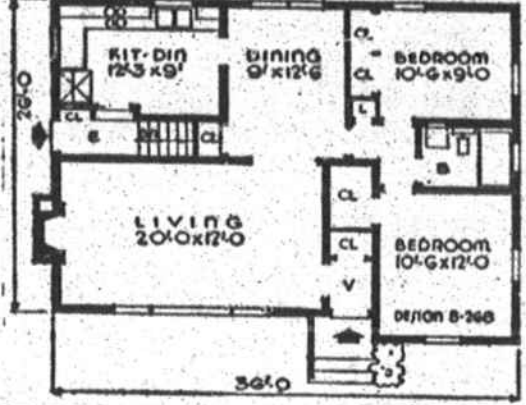


— HERALD HOUSE OF THE WEEK —



A SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU DESIGN NO. B-268



DESIGN B-268. This plan shows a separate dining room in addition to living room, two bedrooms and a combination kitchen-dinette. The location of the dining room provides cross light

through the center of the house. Kitchen cabinets have a window over the work counter and one over the sink with refrigerator and stove built into the counter.

Coat closets are located at each entrance, a large walk-in closet in the front bedroom, wardrobes in the other bedroom, linen in hall and closets over stairs.

Exterior finish includes siding, asphalt shingles, brick chimney and picture window. Floor area is 959 square feet; cubage 18,221 cubic feet.

For further information about DESIGN B-268, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

Gardner-Webb Summer Term Starts June 1st

The annual summer school at Gardner-Webb college this year will begin on June 1 and close July 31. Courses will be offered in health, physical education, biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, history, Spanish, shorthand, typing, and accounting.

A special feature of the summer will be a twelve week school, beginning June 1 and closing August 20, by which high school graduates who are interested in commercial subjects may benefit. A student may earn a year's credit in shorthand, typing, and accounting.

For the fourth consecutive summer Western Carolina college will offer on Gardner-Webb campus three courses for teachers. These courses carry nine quarter hours credit, sufficient to renew a certificate. Professor W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina College again will serve as instructor for the teachers. The dates of this school are June 1 to July 10. Registration will begin at two o'clock and should be completed by five o'clock on June 1. This school should prove attractive for teachers who are heads of families and find it difficult to leave home.

For the benefit of senior high school students who are lacking in the subject, high school English will be taught. State regulations for this type of work will be observed. The student should secure the approval of his high school principal before enrolling for this particular course. Courses will be taught by regular Gardner-Webb faculty members and qualified visiting professors. The plan is to open the college dormitories and cafeteria for the convenience of the students.

Further information may be secured by writing to the Director of Summer School, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

NEWS of SERVICEMEN

FAR-EAST (PHOTO) — Participating in Operation Flag Hoist, an amphibious training exercise on the island of Iwo Jima, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester were, B. G. Whitaker, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitaker of 112 Oriental ave., and Henry V. Smith, seaman, USN, of Route 2, both of Kings Mountain.

Aboard the destroyer USS James E. Kyes was Ervin J. V. Bolin, quartermaster seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison M. Bolin of Route 2, Kings Mountain.

The operation which involved thousands of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, was designed to promote the combat efficiency of all participating units. It afforded training in the planning and execution of an amphibious landing under realistic combat conditions.

The training exercise took place nine years after the cap-

ture of the small Pacific island. Japanese resistance ended Mar. 16, 1945.

COSTNER IN GERMANY — 43D DIV., GERMANY — Army Pfc David R. Costner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Janet Costner, Ideal Machine Shop, Bessemer City, N. C., is now serving with the 43d Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Winged Victory" division is receiving intensive training in southern Germany as part of the U. S. Seventh Army.

Private First Class Costner, a wireman in Battery A of the division's 963d Field Artillery Battalion, attended Gardner-Webb college before entering the Army in February 1953.

The strawberry acreage for harvest in North Carolina is currently estimated at 1,600 acres, 6 per cent below the 1953 acreage and 37 per cent below the 1949-52 average.

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GRAYSON'S JEWELRY

April Phone Bills Reflect Tax Cuts

The new federal excise tax bill will provide savings to all Kings Mountain subscribers in bills dated on or after April 1. E. F. Farris, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone company, said this week.

The new law reduces federal excise tax rates on telephone service to ten percent. The lower tax rate, however, will not apply to any balance due from a previous month's bill.

The old rates, set by Congress during World War II, were 25 percent on long distance calls of less than 25 cents. The reduction means a 60 percent decrease in the tax rate on most long distance calls and a one-third percent cut in the tax rate on local service and on long distance calls of less than 25 cents.

For example, Mr. Farris pointed out, a residence subscriber paying \$4 a month for local service and \$2 for long distance calls has been paying under the old rates \$1.10 extra in federal excise taxes. Under the new tax rates, he will save 50 cents a month or \$6 a year.

A small business concern, Mr. Farris continued, making \$100 worth of long distance calls a month has been paying \$25 federal tax each month on long distance calls. Of this \$300-a-year tax bill, that firm will save \$180. It also will save one-third of its tax bill on local service.

QUESTION: Do you have any information on raising peafowls?

ANSWER: No. But a letter to the Wildlife Management Institute, 709 Wire Building, Washington 5, D. C. may bring results. They may have one or more booklets on the subject which sell for a small sum.

QUESTION: What causes bloat?

ANSWER: Agricultural research has uncovered few absolute truths about the causes of bloat. One theory holds that gases produced in the animal's rumen are toxic. The "tickle theory" holds that scratchy roughage in the diet induces belching (a lack of such roughage would cause the animal not to belch off gas). A third theory holds that saponins in alfalfa, when mixed with water, form a stable foam. A fourth theory explains bloat on legume pastures as being due to a high density of legumes which sink to

the bottom of the rumen, thus raising the level of the water in the rumen above the outlet of the esophagus. One thing is agreed: bloat does not result from an over production of gas in the rumen as generally supposed. Scientists now think it is caused by a failure of the cow's belching mechanism.

QUESTION: How can I recognize blue mold in my tobacco plant bed?

ANSWER: The disease gets its name from the characteristic bluish (sometimes greyish) cottony mold that develops on the underside of diseased leaves. Generally, blue mold is first observed in spots of plants scattered over the plant bed. The plants in affected spots may be first noticed as having yellowed leaves with the margins cupped downward. Later the leaves or entire plants may be killed in spots, or throughout the bed, giving it a "burned-over" appearance. Blue mold does not cause circular lemon-yellow spots or brown spots surrounded by wide yellow bands as does wildfire.

A total of 834 counties are included in the corn acreage allotment-price support area.

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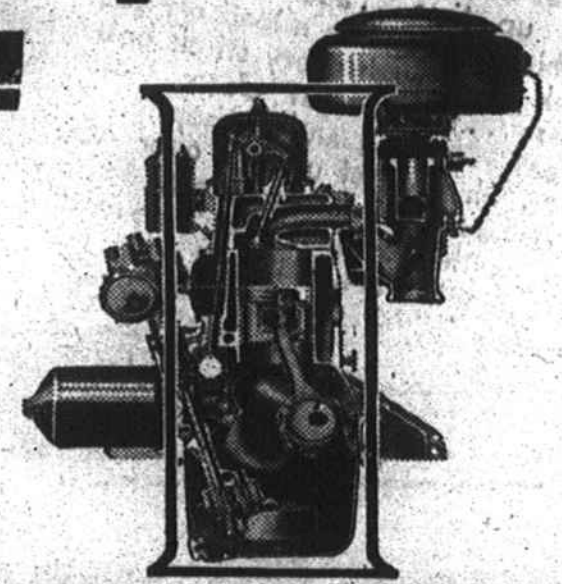
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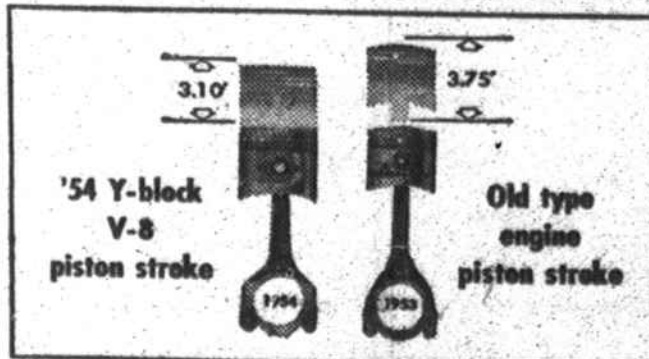


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