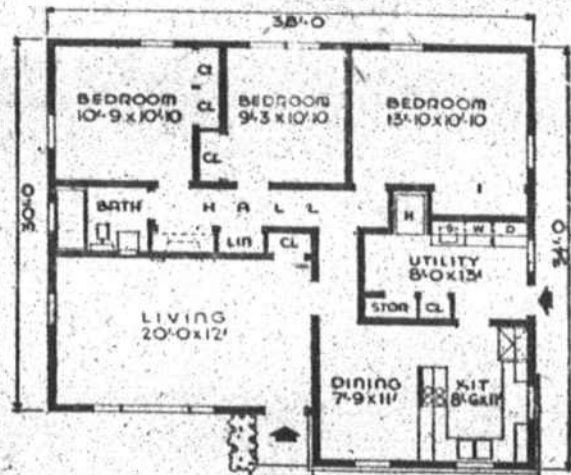


HERALD HOUSE OF THE WEEK



A SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU DESIGN NO. A-315



DESIGN A-315. This house has practically every feature required in a small house, from its attractive exterior appearance to its numerous closets. The combination kitchen-dinette is at the front, while the good size bedrooms are located on the quiet side of the house.

touch of face brick.

The dotted lines indicate the possible location of a fireplace in the space shown as a hall storage closet. The floor area is 1,210 square feet and the cubage is 14,464 cubic feet. For further information about DESIGN A-315, write to the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Thrift

Funeral rites for Mrs. P. M. Thrift, 86, were conducted Friday at 3:30 p. m. from Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Rev. Fred Forrester and Rev. Ernest A. Maheffey conducted the rites. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thrift died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Moss on Shelby road. She had been in declining health for sometime.

A native of Cleveland county, she was a life-long member of the Pleasant Hill church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Daisy Edwards, also of the home, and four sons, J. C. Thrift, of York, S. C., George T. Thrift, of Bessemer City, and Bert and Clarence Thrift, both of Shelby.

Three brothers, Dave and Allen Thrift, both of Shelby, and Arthur Thrift, of Polkville, one sister, Mrs. W. L. Hollingsworth, of Seattle, Washington, 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

East Side Church Plans Yule Program

Annual Christmas program at East Side Baptist church will be presented Friday night at 7:30 at the church.

The pageant, "O Holy Night" was written by Mrs. James Bolin. It is taken from St. Luke's Christmas Story.

Mrs. Bolin and Miss Betty Brooks are directing the program. The public is invited to attend, a spokesman for the group said.

Your Christmas Fireside Can Be Bright With Color

If you wish to get as much "color" as possible in your Christmas observance, here's a novel idea.

Pine cones, small kindling or chips can be so treated as to give off colored flames when burned in the fireplace. Dipped or soaked in a solution of various salts of certain metals, cones or chips will burn with a distinctive color. Cones will not readily absorb water, so salts must be suspended in a solution of turpentine.

Compounds which produce specific colors when burned are: Red—strontium chloride; green—barium chloride; blue-green—copper oxide or copper sulfate; orange—calcium chloride; lavender—potassium chloride; and yellow—sodium chloride.

A second method—if only cones are to be used—is to dip the cones in paraffin and before the paraffin hardens sprinkle with the following chemicals for desired color effect: Green—copper sulfate; red—strontium nitrate; orange—calcium nitrate; and yellow—sodium chloride.

downtown stores. According to E. F. Farris, manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company, long distance telephone traffic is already showing signs it will be extremely heavy during the coming weekend.

Old Superstitions About Eating Of Mince Pies

Many writers say the mince pie originated in Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history. Nonetheless it was an essential part of the Yuletide celebration in early England.

Old superstitions held that anyone refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie during the holiday season he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of pieces at which he ate mince pie.

The production of broilers in North Carolina during 1954 is expected to exceed 57 million, average yield.

RUPTURE-EASER

Advertisement for RUPTURE-EASER, a form-fitting washable support. Price: Right or Left Side \$3.95, Double...4.95. Includes a small illustration of the product.

Peace on earth advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: Joy to the world through a new spirit of Peace and Good Will... this was the message of the first Christmas. From Your Dodge - Plymouth Dealer.

Best Wishes 1954 advertisement for L. A. HOKE. Features an illustration of a house and a street lamp. Text: To all our friends, both old and new.

MARLOWE'S, Inc. advertisement listing names: E. E. Marlowe, Jack Arnette, W. F. Laughter, M. E. Hope, Sr., Basil Lovelace, Hugh Sellers, Harold Bridges, Ben Dixon, Lloyd Ferguson, Noah Cunningham. Includes the text: SUBSCRIBE TO THE HERALD!

Cheerwine advertisement with text: FEEL FRESH FAST! DRINK and ENJOY! Cheerwine. Includes an illustration of a man holding a sign.

MERRY Christmas advertisement for STOWE'S RADIO SERVICE. Includes an illustration of a woman and a man.

Merry Christmas advertisement for Grigg Garage. Includes an illustration of a Christmas tree and a car. Text: Merry Christmas. The time has come to say again the things we feel all year... to wish you Health and Happiness and lots of Good Old Cheer!

Bethlehem Holy City Today Filled With Poor And Homeless. As they have done since the first Christmas, Christians will this year follow the Star to the stable-grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem. Always small and poor, Bethlehem is even poorer today than most people would believe. A recent visitor said, "Wanderers fill the streets—anyone can see why Mary and Joseph found no room in the inn."

Much Long Distance Traffic Predicted. While Mr. John Q. Public is sitting comfortably in his home the long distance operators will be busily completing calls of Christmas cheer to loved ones and friends all over this country and other parts of the world. It is anticipated that this exchange will handle many calls to and from boys in service.

GREETINGS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: May you rejoice in the gladness that ushers in the season of Peace and Good Will to all. Ben T. Goforth Plumbing. Ballard's Grocery.

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season advertisement for Sunrise Dairy. Includes a collage of children's faces and a Christmas tree. Text: Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season. Comes Christmas... and warmly we welcome another opportunity to extend best wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a very happy Holiday Season, filled to overflowing with all of the best things in life. Sunrise Dairy GASTONIA, N. C.