



BRICK HOUSE PLAN NO. 410—Designed by John Floy Wicker, Architect, Greensboro, N. C.

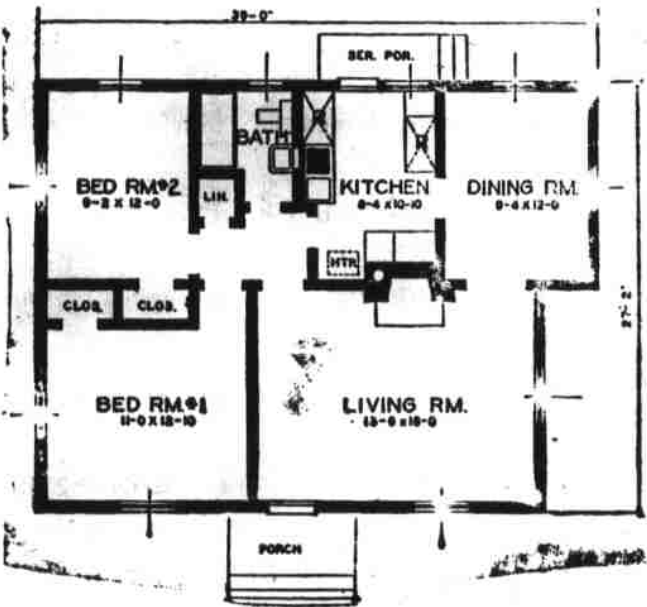
This is one of 37 homes designed by leading Carolina Architects and featured in "Carolina Homes," a plan book published by Brick & Tile Service, Inc., Greensboro, N. C.

Simplicity is the keynote for this house. Its clean lines radiate economy and good taste. The builder of this house can build with the knowledge that its design is not a fad, but a design that will look as nice years from now as it does today.

The structure of the porch gives pleasing variation to the dominant lines in the house without appearing ornate.

The floor plan is practical and very much in line with the economical aspects of the house. The living room is unusually large for this size house. This is accomplished not by making other equally important rooms smaller, but by making the entrance open directly into the living room and not into a vestibule. The bedrooms are roomy and have very good ventilation. Each has two windows and also adequate closet space.

The kitchen is placed and arranged so as to save steps in meal preparation.



FACT SHEET ON SOCIAL SECURITY

In a territory such as Southeastern North Carolina, a worker may spend half his time in employment "covered" by the law and the other part in jobs such as farming, self-employed, etc. which is not "covered". This causes a corresponding drop in "average monthly wages" paid since December 31, 1936 (the law became effective January 1, 1937) and will cause a correspondingly lower benefit to be paid than in a situation where all the income is received "covered" by the law. One way to correct the situation is to extend coverage to all excluded groups, which has been recommended by the Social Security Administration.

To qualify as a "fully insured" worker for benefit payments for himself and wife at age 65, a worker must have been paid \$50.00 or

more per quarter in half the calendar quarters that have elapsed since December 31, 1936, up to the quarter in which he reached age 65. If he reaches age 65 and needs additional "quarters of coverage", he can make them after age 65 by continuing to work. Any worker who has accumulated 40 "quarters of coverage" will be eligible for a benefit at any time claim is filed thereafter. If all employment were covered by law, there should be a considerable drop in the load carried by Welfare Departments, and other agencies such as Community Chests and private relief or charity organizations.

In death cases, the same rule as above applies up to the quarter of death. If the above conditions are not met at the time of death, there is a special rule based on what is

called "currently insured" status, that applies in death cases which requires, as an alternative, that the worker who died must have been paid \$50.00 or more in wages for 6 out of the 12 calendar quarters, including the quarter of death. In this event, a benefit payment will be made to the surviving relatives. The Social Security Act requires every "covered" employer of one or more persons, whether they work part time or full time, and regardless of the employee's age, to report wages paid, and to give the employee a receipt for deductions made, at least once every four years. The employ can check his wage credits with the Social Security Administration by using a simple card form available at any field office.

There are "two times for action", so far as claimants are concerned, due to the fact that once a benefit payment is due it cannot be paid more than three months retroactively unless a claim is filed:

(a) The wage earner should make contact at the Social Security Field office always at age 65, for advice.

(b) Surviving relatives should always inquire, at once, upon the death of a person who worked at any time after December 31, 1936.

There are many "GAPS" in the present law, where specific situations are not covered, for example:

(a) A wife wrote in to the Wilmington office and stated her husband worked the last 20 years for a certain firm, but a few days previously has suffered a paralytic stroke at age 47. He had been under social securing about eight years. There were two small children. No payments can be made now because there is no disability or health provision in the law unless there is other "covered" employment, the worker will not be eligible for any benefit at age 65. His family will be for benefit payments if he dies before his "insured status" in this type case is similar to that of a person who buys private life insurance, keeps it a few years, lets it lapse, and take the "extended insurance option" under most life insurance policies.

(b) Workers whose wages have not been reported by their employers will have no wage credits. At the time the claim is filed, by the worker at age 65, or in case of his death by his widow, there will be loss of benefits due to reductions of average monthly wage or lack of insured status. The worker should check his wage credits at least once every four years with the Social Security Administration due to the fact that wage records of the administration cannot be corrected under certain circumstances because of the running of the statute of limitations.

V. H. Reynolds Writes To 4-H-ers

There seems to be quite a lot of interest in beef calf projects by 4-H club boys of Duplin County this year, and we think that there will be a large number of calves fed in the county.

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The limit on the number of calves a club member can put in the show is two.

If you want us to buy a calf for you send me a \$10.00 deposit by September 12, 1949, if you want two calves, send \$20.00. You will pay the balance of the purchase price when you receive the calf.

The first sale that we plan to attend is at Rocky Mount, N. C., on September 15, if we don't get calves there, we will attend some of the later sales.

Don't forget to send your deposit along with your name and address by September 12, if you want a calf.

Very truly yours,
V. H. Reynolds,
Asst. County Agent

Negro Farmers Attend Picnic

By RIDDICK E. WILKINS
Duplin County Farmers and Homemakers are finding that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. This was evidenced by the record number of Negro farmers and homemakers who jammed Atlantic Beach, S. C. for their Annual Farmers Day Picnic. There were picnic boxes, dancing, swimming and a variety of amusements to suit

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the taste of everyone. This activity takes place each year with increasing participation. This year some 150 persons made their way to the beach.

Ben Miller, a 4-H member for four years who was attending a Wildlife Camp at Camp Whisperings, cut short by a few hours his camping trip in order to attend this activity.



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