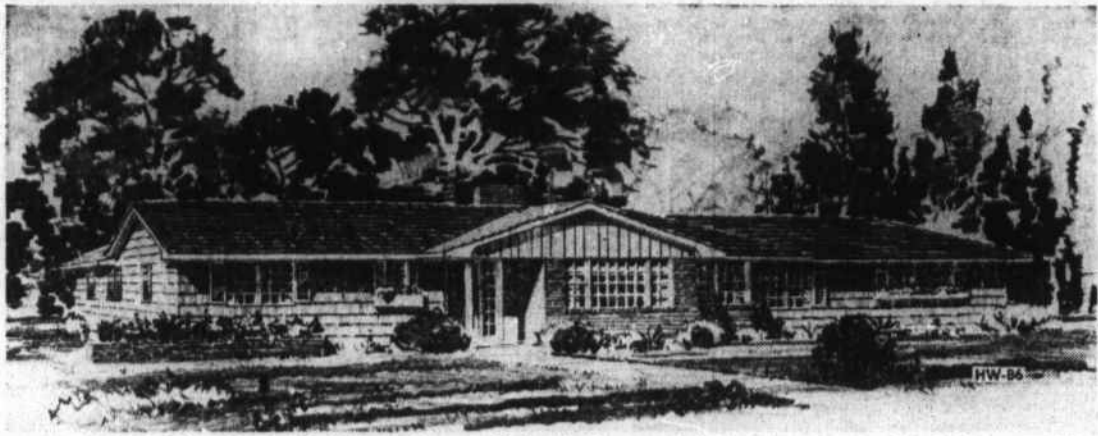


The House of the Week

Gallery Highlights This House



White roofed, this modified one-story colonial house has a gabled front. A strikingly-designed foyer gallery extends from the front door to the outdoor rear terrace. Thus, guests can proceed directly from

the foyer coat closet to the private outdoor living area without going through any rooms of the house.

By JOHN O. B. WALLACE

Freshly designed for the New Year, this modified one-story Colonial home is high styled for 1958 living.

Right off the drawing board of an eminent American architect, and created exclusively for The House of the Week as HW-86, this first-of-its-year house design offers an interestingly different idea in home planning.

It has a unique flagstoned foyer gallery which leads directly from the covered front porch through the house to the open rear terrace.

From nearly any point in the house, it makes the outdoors virtually as close as the next room.

A covered rear porch adjoins the family terrace.

There is an exterior door in one bathroom which makes the bath directly accessible from the outdoor patio.

The three bedrooms and two baths are in one front-to-rear wing at the left of the house. The four other rooms and the dinette are in a compactly-arranged separate wing on the right side of the house.

Sunken Family Room
The work of architect Herman H. York, this seven-room, white-roofed and gabled house makes use of split levels at the right extremity to create a spacious and sunken family room, 20 ft. by 12 ft. 6 inches.

The family room is down two steps from the dining room and is separated from the dining room by a wrought iron railing.

There are doors from the family room to the garage and to the outdoor terrace, and there are stairs from the family room up to the kitchen and down to the full basement.

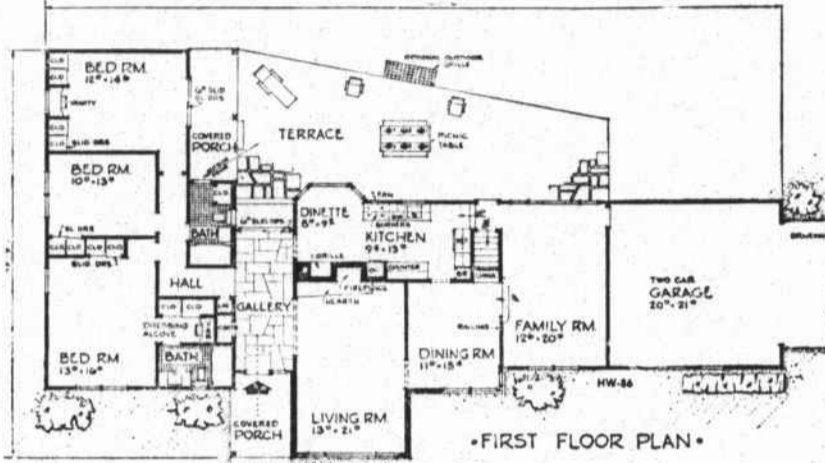
The central idea behind the planning of this house, in York's words, was to "make direct access to the outside in those areas where the greatest traffic is most likely. The exterior family living terrace is connected directly to those areas in which children are involved."

The major feature of the plan, of course, is the generously-sized foyer gallery. "This enables guests to proceed directly to the private outdoor living area without going through any rooms of the house," the architect says.

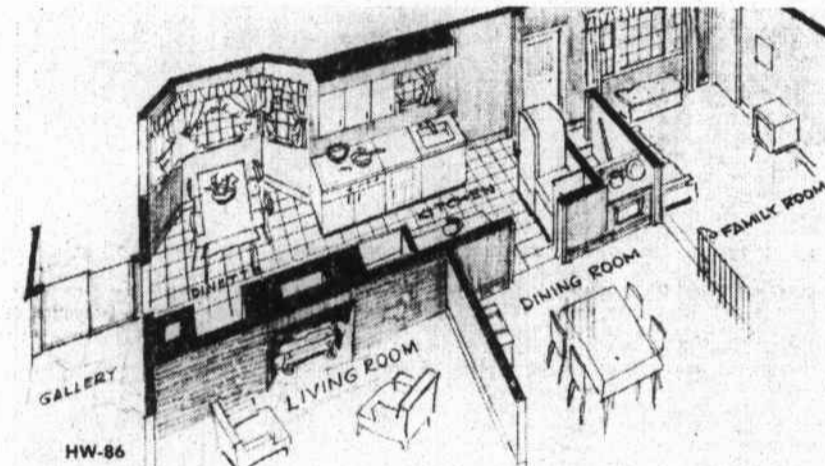
"The dinette area is attractively done with an interior barbecue grille in the brick wall of the main chimney. The built-in oven is located on one end of this brick wall adjacent to a counter top space for convenient placement of utensils.

"Another feature is the sliding glass door wall from the rear bedroom to the terrace. If this room is used by the children, it will provide ready access without disturbing other areas."

Optional treatment of the garage area is provided in York's plan. As shown, the garage doors are at the right side of the house. Thus, the front wall of the garage becomes a part of an exterior unbroken except for windows. If a



Three bedrooms and two baths are in a front-to-rear wing at the left, separated from the four-room right wing by a spacious flagstone foyer gallery. Also in the right wing are the dinette and the garage.



This bird's-eye view takes in virtually the entire right wing of the house, showing parts or all of the foyer, gallery, living room, dining room, sunken family room, kitchen and bay-windowed dinette.

Speaking of other design highlights, the architect adds: "The exterior door from the bathroom to the rear covered porch and rear terrace makes possible the use of a bathroom from the outside, thus making it unnecessary to go through any part of the house."

narrower plot is desired, the garage doors can be placed instead at the front.
White Shingles for Roof
Brick and wood shingles are used for exterior walls, and white asphalt shingles are recommended for the roof. The shingles may be either hand split, with medium thick butts, or straight shingles. Random width boards and battens are used on the gabled front of the living room.
Just inside the foyer there is

an ample coat closet and at the far end of the foyer gallery, six-foot-wide sliding glass doors open onto the terrace. There is a wealth of additional interior features. They include:
A built-in china cabinet in one corner of the dining room.
A dressing alcove and vanity in the 13 ft. by 16 ft. master bedroom.
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SEA LEVEL

Dec. 30 — Luther Taylor Jr., Miami, Fla., spent Christmas here with his father and relatives.

Jessie Gaskill left Saturday for Goldsboro to spend the holidays with his brothers, Julian and Elmo. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Willis of Marshallberg spent Christmas with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor.

Mrs. Arletta Mason and daughter, Lottie, of Thomasville were here with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Victor and Norwood Gaskill and their families arrived home for Christmas from Florida where Norwood and Victor were shrimping.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gaskill of Allentown, Pa., spent Christmas here with Eric's brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Manning of Morehead City visited Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Paul Christmas Day.

Mrs. Mollie Willis and daughter, Dorothy, spent Christmas with their relatives in Harkers Island. Alton Taylor of Durham was home for Christmas.

Donald Willis, employed by C. D. Willis Inc., New Jersey, is home with his family while awaiting repairs on his tug.

Tommy Glen Styron, USCG, who has completed his boot training at Cape May, N. J., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Styron.

The Taylor brothers and their families spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Taylor.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaskill were home for the holidays. Mr. Gaskill is recovering from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fulcher of Jasper spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Iredell Gaskill.

Several people from the different communities attended the funeral of James Taylor Christmas Eve Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and son, Erroll, of Beaufort spent Christmas with Mr. Taylor's brother, Euell Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Elks of Norfolk, Va., and family are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Elks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons and sons of Windsor spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. A. B. Taylor. Eldred Gordon Taylor, Beaufort, S. C., is spending several days here with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Louis Williamson of Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tulke and children of Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. David Willet and daughter of Greenville spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rose.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ronald Moore Daniels and son of Camp Lejeune spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Willard and daughter of Washington were guests at the inn for Christmas. Mrs. Willard is the sister of Mr. Ed Willard.

Sam Williams, Ocracoke, spent part of the holiday here with the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salter and daughter, Shirley, of Lavellette, N. J., arrived Friday to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kibby Salter.

Paul Tosto and family left Friday for Raleigh after visiting with their parents here and in Atlantic during the holidays.

Mrs. Emily Tosto returned home Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Rena Hogan, in Cherry Point.

Samuel D. Salter left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard spent Friday at Smyrna with Mrs. Esther Valentine.

A Christmas program was held at the Methodist church Christmas Eve.



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OCRACOKE

Dec. 23—Christmas is in the air at Ocracoke. Tonight a Christmas program will be given at the Assembly of God Church; tomorrow night, Tuesday, a program will be presented at the Methodist Church.

Members of the Methodist Church choir are caroling this evening, especially for the shut-ins, and will be served refreshments at the end of their tour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis.

Several Christmas holiday dances are planned, with a special one on New Year's Eve.

The movie theatre has been reopened and is operated by Otis Massie, who moved to Ocracoke recently with Mrs. Massie, formerly Ida Mae Ballance, a native of Ocracoke. Mr. Massie plans to show at least two pictures weekly.

Best of all, however, is the homecoming of many relatives and friends.

Among those home for all or part of the holidays are Johnny Midgett, Millard Williams, Mace Garrish, Horace Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Styron and daughter, Betsy; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ballance and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons and child, Theodore Muto, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskins and son, Fletcher Hogard; Mr. and Mrs. John Puett O'Neal; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Janice Taylor and son, Billie, and Larry Williams; Mr. and Mrs. David Styron and daughter, Belinda.

Mrs. W. L. Cullifer and Eric Gragg of Norfolk visited their mother, Mrs. Laura Bragg, and Kathleen and Maltby last week. Maltby has just returned from a visit with his brother, Stacy Bragg, in Wilmington, N. C., and brought back a new red pickup truck.

Miss Florence Taffee, of the publicity division of the National Park Service visited here last week and was shown around by Ranger Hazen Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left Sunday to spend the holidays with her brother, W. R. Gray and Mrs. Gray in Norfolk, and will also visit in Elizabeth City with Mrs. Calvin James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas O'Neal and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mizell in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gaskill are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myron Garrish and family in Norfolk, and will be joined there by Bill Gaskill, USCG, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Overton and Kay Overton visited Mrs. Mame Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garrish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and daughter, Patsy, of Norfolk, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elvora Ballance.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Clark plan to spend Christmas Day in Atlantic and Morehead City, visiting their parents and other relatives. They will leave on Wednesday's mailboat. Mrs. Geneva Midgett and children visited Mrs. Mary Midgett in Beaufort this week, and plan to return to live with her after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wahab have as guests her son, Chesley Austin and his wife and children of Winston-Salem.

Navy Brings Two Morehead City Men Together Recently

Chief Machinist's Mate Ralph E. Moore, USN, has reported to the US Navy Recruiting Branch Station at Norwood, Mass., as relief for William E. Guthrie, boilerman (first class, USN) who will be detached in the near future.

Guthrie and Moore were surprised to discover upon meeting each other that they hail from the same home town — Morehead City, N. C. And although they did not know each other at home, they have a host of mutual acquaintances.

Both men have served extensively in destroyers prior to reporting to recruiting duty; both have married Massachusetts girls and each has three sons.

Moore is a veteran of 19 years' Naval service, while Guthrie has served over 10 years.

Negro News

Morehead City Hospital Discharged: Saturday, Mr. Homer Morgan, Baltimore, Md.

Godette-Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Carter of North Harlowe announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane, of Yonkers, N. Y., to Monroe Godette, son of Mrs. Annie Cleo Godette of North Harlowe. The wedding took place Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the home of the Rev. Mr. Moore in New Bern.

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