

Coast Guard Boat Runs Aground Helping Cruiser
 Ocean City, N. J. (AP)—A cabin cruiser ran aground in the intra-coastal waterway near here. The Coast Guard sent a boat to free it. The Coast Guard then sent another boat to free both the cabin cruiser and its would-be rescuer. It too had run aground.

Designer Draws Home Demanded by Readers

By DAVID L. BOWEN
 This low-slung modern ranch is a dream house coaxed into reality over the architect's drawing board. It is custom-designed to fit the specifications of hundreds of readers who painstakingly recorded the features of the home of their heart's desire in a 33-question survey conducted by the Milwaukee Journal.

The hardest part of the architect's job was to convert the dream to a blueprint carrying the price tag demanded: \$20,000. Like people everywhere, the burghers of Milwaukee dream big.

However, Architect Rudolph Matern—by making it possible to postpone parts of the construction—stayed within that limitation.

The basic unit of the "Wisconsin House," designated X-32 in the House of the Week series, has been cost estimated at \$20,000 in the Milwaukee area, excluding garage and the optional swimming pool.

Among the luxury features obtained at this moderate price:

- A 12 x 18 foot living room with an impressive picture window and an angled brick fireplace giving distinction both inside and out.

Directly in line with this large room is an ample dining area. When combined, the two rooms yield a spacious entertainment area stretching across 32 feet.

- This same feeling of spaciousness is won in the working area because the family room is separated from the compactly built kitchen by only a work counter, not a wall partition.

- The three bedrooms possess abundant closet space, with a soundproof wall separating bedroom No. 3 from the adjacent family room.

Obviously, these elements in a home are as desirable in Texas as Wisconsin, so the "Wisconsin House" should not be considered a home tailored to one region. It's tailored, but only to the expressed needs of real people raising real families, just like your own.

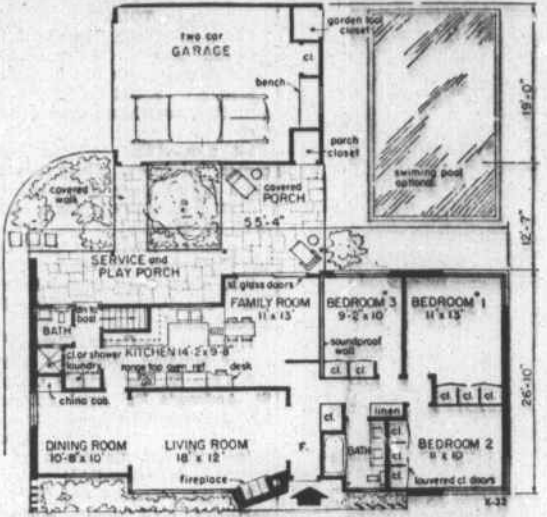
Now a quick tour:
 The room count shows six rooms; three bedrooms and 1½ or two baths, depending on how an optional is handled.

Most of the work in any home is concentrated in the kitchen, laundry and family room. In this plan, all of these areas are connected for ease in chore completion.

Plenty of glass brings light and the attractive view inside to help brighten Mom's day. There is easy access from kitchen to bath and laundry, downstairs to the full basement, and to outdoors.

Two counter-top ranges, a no-stoop oven, and a planning desk further lighten the routine of housekeeping. You can make a single large utility room out of the space to the left of the kitchen, or use one of the two alternatives shown on the plan—a half bath with a closet next to the laundry machines; or a full bath with shower stall in place of a closet.

The three bedrooms grouped together reduce waste hall space and effect proper zoning. They could accommodate four to six people. A large double lavatory bath, with a vanity, is handy to the bedrooms



Floor plan: This is the floor plan for X-32, in which sleeping space was deliberately held to a minimum to gain more living space. The two-car garage and optional swimming pool can be postponed to hold original cost to a minimum.



A dream you can afford: This home was designed to fit the preferences of hundreds of people in the Milwaukee area, who answered 33 probing questions in a survey aimed at discovering the house of their dreams. It has three bedrooms, with oversize formal and informal living areas. Most important, it has been cost-estimated in the Milwaukee area — without garage or optional swimming pool — at \$20,000. It was planned for a lot 80 feet wide.

and also can serve as a foyer powder room.

Indoors, informality is encouraged by the family room—with its direct access to outdoors through sliding glass doors—or the basement, which may be finished for recreation.

The covered flagstone porch, with dramatic pierced roof for a garden tree, provides inviting outdoor living space. Real luxury would come with the swimming pool.

For economy's sake, either one or both of these structures could be left out of the original construction and added at a later date.

The house contains 10 clothes closets totalling 42 sq. ft., 19 feet of wall kitchen cabinets, 24 feet of base kitchen cabinets, a china-closet, plus basement storage.

The brick planters on both sides of the entrance give a warm touch to the front, which is dressed up further by corner planters at the front door and pierced louver based screening at the bath window.

The roof is white asphalt shingle; the exterior finish brick veneer and vertical boards.

The house covers 1338 sq. ft., not including garage. It was designed with a lot 80 feet wide in mind.

Brunswick County Listed As Top Hunting Location

Brunswick County, North Carolina (Southport is the county seat), is classified in the current issue of Dodge News magazine as one of the best 10 hunting areas in the United States.

Sports authority Erwin A. Bauer says, "This spot is located in the dank, somewhat dismal southeast corner of North Carolina, but for pure variety of game and for unique hunting conditions, it's one of the most fascinating regions of the South. There's excellent hunting for rabbit, squirrel, quail, deer and bear. There's some dove, waterfowl, rail and turkey hunting, too."

The introduction to the article follows:

"This autumn the fields and forests across the land will suddenly come alive with an invasion force of 10,000,000 strong in red coats and caps. They will celebrate a tradition as old as America, the hunting season.

"They'll spend about a billion dollars and travel vast distances in the process. And hard as it may be to believe, they'll actually find more game on the continent than did their ancestors who settled these shores . . ."

In addition to Brunswick County, Mr. Bauer believes these to be America's best 10 hunting areas:

Sudney, Montana; Kinney County, Texas; Ontario, Canada; Lower Ohio River Valley near Cairo, Illinois; Swift Current and Moose Jay, Saskatchewan; Sawyer County, Wisconsin and vicinity; Selway primitive area, Idaho, Eagle Lake, Texas — and then commercial shooting preserves everywhere.

Lack of Exercise Causes Soft Heels

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—The softest thing about American youth today, in the opinion of Marine Corps recruit depot doctors, are their heels.

Dr. J. M. Dennis and Dr. A. C. Winfield say many young recruits develop heel fractures.

"They didn't get enough walking or running while they are growing up and their bones are developing," said Dr. Dennis. "They come into the service with soft feet—soft heels especially."

All's Well That Ends Well
 Denton, Tex. (AP)—Roy M. Smith has an old-fashioned well at his home, but it pumps nothing but hot water. Neither Smith or city water officials can explain the phenomenon. Wells in the same area give cool water.

Newspapers Reach Majority of People

Elgin, Ill. (AP)—Despite television and radio, newspapers reach most citizens. The local newspaper reports that the Audit Bureau of Circulation announced that an average 57 million copies of daily newspapers were sold every day last year.

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Exactly 50
 Williamson, W. Va. (AP)—When John E. Phillips says he worked half a century for the Norfolk and Western Railway, he's exactly right. Phillips retired 50 years to the day after he first went to work for the company.

Well Named
 San Diego, Calif. (AP) — Staff members of the Natural History Museum during the last 45 years have included a Miss Peacock, Miss Woodcock, a Mr. Quail and a Mr. Gander. Only Gander survives.

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