

Herald "House of the Week"



SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU DESIGN NO. C-255



DESIGN C-255. Among the desirable features found in the plan shown here are the covered front entrance, vestibule with coat closet, living room with fireplace, corner windows and double glazed picture window, three bedrooms, bathroom, combination kitchen-dinette and full basement.

The kitchen-dinette is a large pleasant room, with ample dining space, storage cabinet and refrigerator on inside wall, sink and range

in the cabinets on outside walls. The center bedroom, connected to the kitchen, can also serve as a work or play room.

The exterior is finished with siding and asphalt shingles. Floor area is 1,153 sq. ft. and cubage is 21,834 cu. ft.

For further information about DESIGN C-255, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

FIVE DRAMAS

Popularity of outdoor dramas in North Carolina has brought another entry for the 1952 summer season raising the total to five. The pioneer is Paul Green's "Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island, which opens its 13th season on June 27. Also opening on June 27 is "Unto These Hills" at the North Carolina entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

In Cherokee, in its fourth season and by far the largest drawing card among the dramas, Premieres of "Horn in the West" at Boone, and "Thunderland" at Asheville, both near the Blue Ridge Parkway, are set for June 26. All will play through the first week of September. The new entry is "Sword of Gideon", portraying a story of the American Revolution in the amphitheatre of

the Kings Mountain National Military Park. Moving into the summer field after two seasons' production in autumn under Kings Mountain Little Theatre sponsorship, the drama has scheduled 12 performances between July 23 and August 15.

Every 15 minutes a barn building burns somewhere in the United States.

Increased Watering Means Extra Income

This is the season of the year when North Carolina hog producers get the greatest values from good watering systems for their herds. Hogs use a great deal more water in hot weather than in cold and the job of providing at least two gallons per day per hog can be a laborious one where modern equipment is lacking.

Hogs cannot make efficient gains traveling long distances to get water. Recent observations by livestock specialists indicate that waterers should be located within 300 feet of self-feeding equipment. If they are separated by greater distances, less feed and water are consumed and lower gains result.

The best method of supplying water to hogs is through automatic drinkers attached to a constant supply of water piped to the field. But since many pastures are too far removed from the farmstead to make this practical, a majority of producers have to haul water to their herds. In this case the use of wagon tanks that carry enough for several capacity fountains or large stock tanks with drinker attachments is desirable. Big tanks necessitate fewer trips back and forth. A good management practice is to haul the water in connection with other farming operations in the same area.

Use of labor saving choretime equipment such as good watering equipment and labor-feeders will help overcome labor shortages and harvest time rush in the care of hogs. North Carolina pork producers are trying to keep costs low this year. Numbers of hogs going to market this fall and winter will likely be plentiful enough to lower prices from present levels. Low cost hogs are always the most profitable.

Transplanter May Boost Tobacco Crop

The recent development of a satisfactory aromatic tobacco transplanter could easily boost North Carolina's acreage of this small leaf crop.

R. H. Crouse, agronomy specialist for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, says the development of the transplanter will cut out about three-fourths of the labor previously required in planting the small plants in the field.

Transplanting was the major bottleneck, Crouse says, in the production of this leaf. The number of plants required per acre — between 60,000 and 70,000 — required too much time to set in the field. The new and inexpensive transplanter will set the plants in 20 inch rows, spaced five inches apart in the row, in about one-fourth the time required when using the hand transplanter. Aromatic tobacco can now be cultivated and dusted for insect control by tractor.

This, along with other mechanical improvements such as the air conditioned curer and the wire rods on which the leaf is strung

Mosquito Model Aids in Malaria Fight



Model of a deadly mosquito is studied by Charles L. Garret-Jones, an entomologist of the World Health Organization, who is working with a Malaria Control Demonstration team in Lebanon. The British insect expert will help instruct Lebanese sanitary inspectors who study at the new Public Health Department of the University of Beirut. Mrs. Jones, who designed the model, looks on.



During the dry, hot weather of a few weeks ago we had numerous complaints that tomatoes were rotting on the lower side or blossom end of the fruit. This occurred on small green fruits as well as on fruits almost ripe. This is not a disease but rather a "physiological" condition known as blossom-end rot and is caused by periods of dry weather or by periods of excessive rainfall. In periods of dry weather it can be held in check by providing adequate irrigation. However, don't wait until you have lost a large percentage of your tomatoes; you should irrigate as soon as lack of sufficient moisture is evident.

I examined the tomato plants in my garden a few days ago and found that I had a very poor set of early fruit. They had been in full bloom during the week that

we had such cool nights and the blossoms all dropped off instead of setting fruit. I suspect that tomato plants in many other gardens reacted the same way as mine. This will happen when temperatures are abnormally low (60 degrees F. or lower), or when they are excessively high. Some times there will be heavy blossom drop when we have a period of rainy weather.

Blossom drop of tomatoes may be prevented — especially in periods of cool weather — by spraying the open blossoms with one of the hormones which sell under the trade names Fruitone, Sure-set, Blossom Set and others. You obtain these materials at any seed store.

In the mountain area it will be necessary to control late blight if you wish to be successful with tomatoes. This is the same disease that attacks Irish potatoes. Use a copper spray such as tribasic copper sulphate or Copper A Compound and keep the plants well covered.

SUMMER STOCK

The unique Flat Rock Playhouse, which is actually a tent anchored to a huge flat boulder in the Western North Carolina community of Flat Rock (2 miles south of Hendersonville on U. S. 25) opens its second season on June 30 with the Vagabond Players in the Broadway hit "The Moon is Blue". The Vagabonds will present a 10-week bill with performances each weekday at 8:30 p. m. and matinees at 2:30 Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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