

HOME ADDITIONS NOW PRACTICABLE

Many Houses Originally Planned To Permit Extra Rooms

During the past two decades thousands of homes have been constructed throughout the country with the idea in mind at the time of building to allow for future additions when the family pocket-book was in proper condition.

As a result there are hundreds of homes in many cities and towns that include unfinished attic space that can be readily transformed into comfortable living quarters or finished for recreation of the rooms.

Community House Gossip

By SATIA Y. OSBORNE

A few weeks ago we attended one of Mrs. Bill's Book Reviews at the House, to see for ourselves what the attraction is. And we found out, too, although that is as Kipling says another story.

"Not at all," said he, rather pompously. "It is, on the contrary, quite simple. They're just like dogs, you see. For instance, every time I see Regent, I think of Sir Walter Scott. Sir Walter himself recognized the similarity, when he spoke of his ability as a big bow-wow, as Mrs. Bell just told us.

"Red Riding Hood on the other hand, Mrs. Baker's dog, is like Laury Fitch Perkins, the author of those numerous twins. Calm and pleasant, though a trifle didactic, she sits among her numerous offspring, each very like the other and all of them very proper and well bred.

"Taken in the mass, too, the likeness holds. When one author strikes a new trial, how swiftly the others come baying at his heels. Think of the muckrakers, the debunkers and the main streamers. One struck the scent and the rest followed after."

"True enough," we answered, "but this is one dog with no human counterpart among the authors to my knowledge, and that's the dog in the Manager."

"I don't know him," said Buffy, sniffing. "He doesn't move in our set."

Buffy wishes to announce that a spirited debate is about to be held in the pages of The Eccentric. Within the next few weeks (exact date not yet decided) the Umpteenth Annual Debate between the Dog Owners and the Gardeners will be held. This is a yearly contest in which there is invariably great interest shown. If some public spirited hardware merchant would back us up, we'd offer a prize of a dog collar for the best letter from a Dog Owner and a dozen tulip bulbs for the best letter from a Gardener. All entries to be submitted to Buffy who will be the sole judge.

Have you noticed? The migration clock has settled down again and now makes its home directly above Edith's desk, where anyone can peek in and see it. We hope it won't "stop" there and that it will stay there.

Social Briefs

Among the Birmingham students at Monticello College at Godfrey, Ill., who are home to spend the spring holiday with their families are Miss Dorothy Kates, daughter of Mrs. Melvin J. Kates of Oakland avenue; Miss Virginia List, daughter of Mrs. John List of Harbour Terrace, and Miss Victoria Widemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Widemann of Rivenook road.

Among the recent arrivals in Birmingham, who have come here to make their home, are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murphy and their small son, Curtis, formerly of New York City, now residing on Manchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cutler of Pilgrim road are in Los Angeles, Cal., where they plan to remain for a month's visit.

Mrs. J. Arthur Evans of Devonshire road is expected home shortly following an extended visit with her father, Clifford Smith of Richmond, Va.

Arriving home Saturday to spend the spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland N. Bullard, will be Catherine Wilson, Thomas H. Wilson and Rockwood Bullard, Jr. Miss Wilson attends Sarah Lawrence College at Bronxville, N. Y. Wilson is a student at Dartmouth College, and Bullard, Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Boutwell of Lakeview drive have returned from a motor trip through Florida, where they were guests at Fort Myers, and Miami Beach.

Mrs. Fred W. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Nancy Johnson, are in Palm Springs, Cal., where they plan to spend some time before returning to their home on Adams road.

Mrs. Lucian M. Horton has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after spending the winter with her son, John F. Horton and Mrs. Horton of Pilgrim road.

George E. Baldwin and his daughter, Anna Louise, of Lakeview drive, and their guest, Mary Margaret Esh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Esh, also of Lakeview drive, left last Thursday for Coconut Grove, Fla., for a fortnight's visit before returning with Mr. Baldwin's family, who have been wintering there.

Louise Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb of Bryn Mawr road, arrived home Saturday for her spring vacation, from Penn Hall in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Gould and their daughters, Marilyn and Peggy, of Bryn Mawr drive spent the week-end as guests of Mr. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gould of Aurora, Ill.

Students of Yale university home for the spring vacation include John Gilray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilray of Dorchester road; Waldo Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Waldo Bird of Lone Pine road, and Phil Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moses of Berwyn road.

Mrs. F. H. Lamb of Rivenook road has returned following a week's visit at Maywood, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes of Fairfax road were hosts at a surprise dinner party Saturday at the Detroit Athletic Club in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lyman Craig of Oak Knob Farms. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Craig the guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mott, Jr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald James, and from Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rumble of Broadway boulevard will leave Birmingham May 1 to make their home in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Clark of Ravine road had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Clark of Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Carl L. L. Flintermann of "Brook Dale" Bloomfield Hills is anticipating the arrival of her son, Donald, Saturday, from Harvard University, where he is a student.

Mrs. Sam Garber of Bloomfield Village left Sunday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Jaques of Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gardner, formerly of Detroit are among the newcomers in Birmingham, and are making their home on Larchlea drive.

Mrs. Burton M. Phantt of Half Moon drive was hostess at a luncheon for 16 guests at De Devon Gables Monday, later returning home with her guests for bridge. Recently, Mrs. Phantt entertained 15 children in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Margery.

Wide Divergence Of Scores Marks Bridge Tourney

Reversing the procedure of last year's play, the regular Monday night duplicate bridge tournament,

held at the Community House, produced a wide margin in point scoring. Also, for the first time in several weeks local players were able to keep the prizes in Birmingham. Pontiac teams having carried off the awards previously.

Six tables participated in the evening's board matches, Mrs. Irwin Neff and Mr. L. M. Baker walking off with first place in the North-South division. The East-West pair of Miss Adeline Cooke and Mrs. Mary-Lewis Fletcher were returned winners in their section. In comparison with last week's results, when the margin of one point separated first and

second place, the recordings this week showed that North-South finished with a score of 78½, or 11 points higher than their closest opponents. The East-West pair scored 71½ or seven points over their second place rivals. It was stated, however, that all scores are subject to change when final tabulation is made.

Mrs. Fletcher, who is putting on the series of tournaments announced that the tournament for next Monday night will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

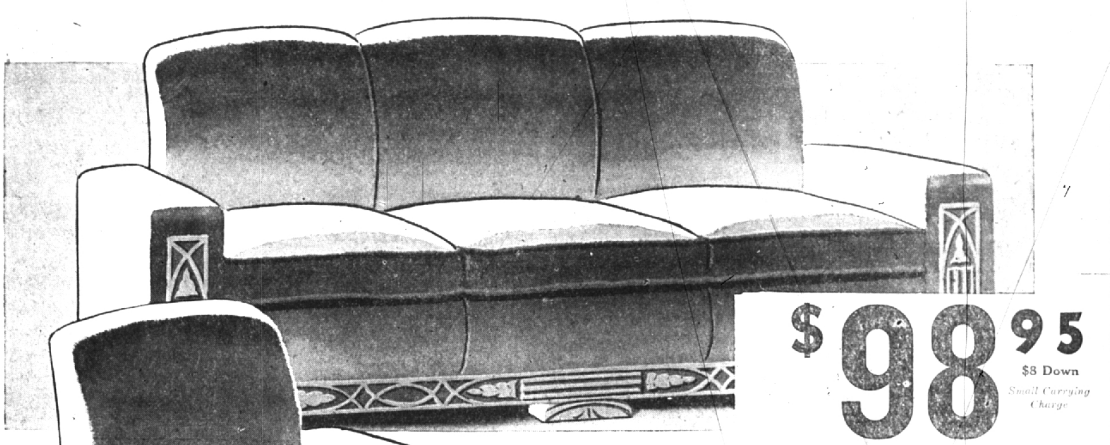
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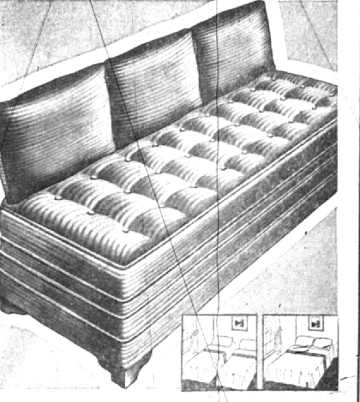
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