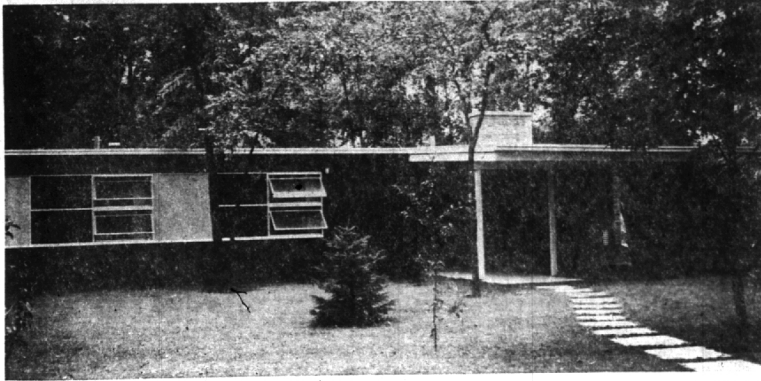


Design Home on Modular Basis



EXTERIOR OF THE ARCHITECTS house shows rhythmic design that comes with the modular system of planning. Entire south wall of the house is glass for sun and

view. The Jack W. Jicklings' home is located at 600 Shephardbush, Birmingham.

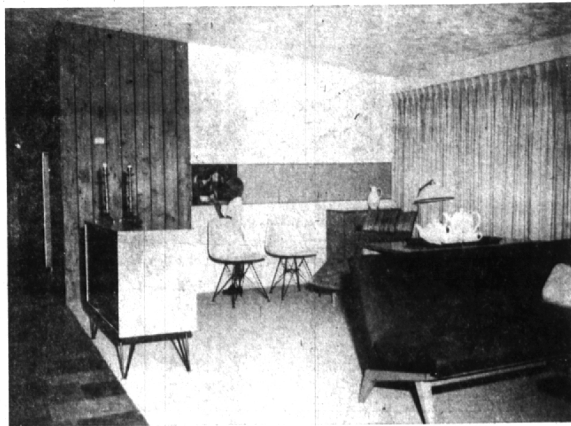


Slate Hearth

ABOVE: Spacious living room features a brick fireplace, cedar paneling and a slate hearth that is a continuance of the entrance hall.

Compact Arrangement

AT RIGHT: Note how space is saved by the proper placing of a drop-leaf table in the dining area. A pass-through was designed for easy serving from the kitchen.



Kitchen and Family Room



FAMILY ROOM is within sight of the u-shaped kitchen so mother can keep a watchful eye on the children. Stove forms the separation, which is backed by a closet for storage of toys.



A SPECIAL FEATURE of the family room is an entire wall of perforated masonite painted cornflower blue. This serves as a bulletin board for the kiddies' cut-outs, drawings, colorings and the blackboard.

Husband, Wife Plan Around Family Living

By FRAN MAIER

Jack W. Jickling will be commuting weekends this month between his contemporary home in Birmingham, and Big Rapids, Mich., where his family is vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jickling and four children, Julia 8, Jennifer, 5, Carol, 4½, and John Jr., 1½, left Friday for Clear Lake where they will join Mrs. Jickling's sister and family, the William W. Stiffers and three children of Nashville, Tenn. The two families are sharing a lake cottage.

THE JICKLINGS spend 11 months of the year at their contemporary home in a wooded area at 600 Shephardbush, which Mr. Jickling designed.

Mrs. Jickling is also an architect and many of her ideas were injected in the planning. They designed the house on a modular basis because they appreciate the rhythm and balance of such system, as well as being economical. Living areas are oriented to the year of the house to take advantage of the sun and trees.

AS YOU ENTER the spacious living room there is a brick fireplace, with cedar paneling, and a slate hearth that is a continuance of the entrance hall.

Besides the dining room, kitchen and family room, pictured, there is a master bedroom and bath located in the front of the house and the children's bedrooms are to the rear. The utility room is concealed behind the fireplace.

BECAUSE of an aversion to bathroom curtains, Mrs. Jickling specified interior bathrooms, allowing more exterior wall space.

The busy mother of four also managed to snatch a five by six foot sewing room.

THE JICKLINGS have stark white walls in the living room with touches of rustic orange and deep browns with their blond furniture. The same white is carried throughout the house except for the cornflower blue in the family area and pale yellow in the children's bedrooms.

Besides Papa Jickling's full time job as project architect with Swanson Associates and his trips up north, he is a visiting lecturer in the graduate school of education for Eastern Michigan college in Ypsilanti.

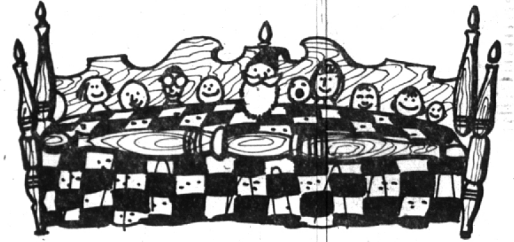
People who endeavor to change their environment from one of earthly materialism to something more spiritually satisfying find many obstacles in their way. They discover that the road they seek to walk is, indeed, "... straight and narrow" ... "and few there be that find it ..." Yet such a "way" is immensely rewarding.

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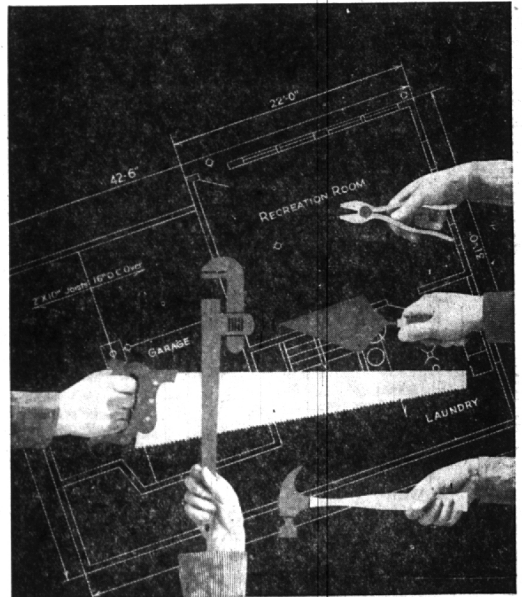
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