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a south seas daydream inspired this room

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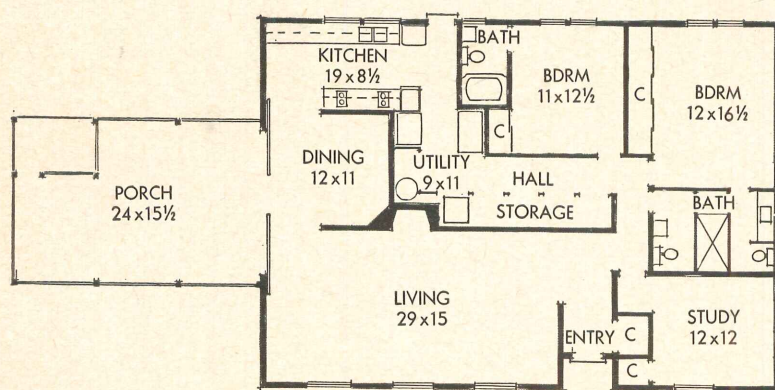
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The house on our cover flows as smoothly as water beneath its stream-spanning porch. It exactly suits this wooded site. Yet the simple rectangle

would hold its own handsomely on a typical 75-foot-wide city lot and suit anyone who likes to live in a way that is imaginative and comfortable

A house for a family with young ideas

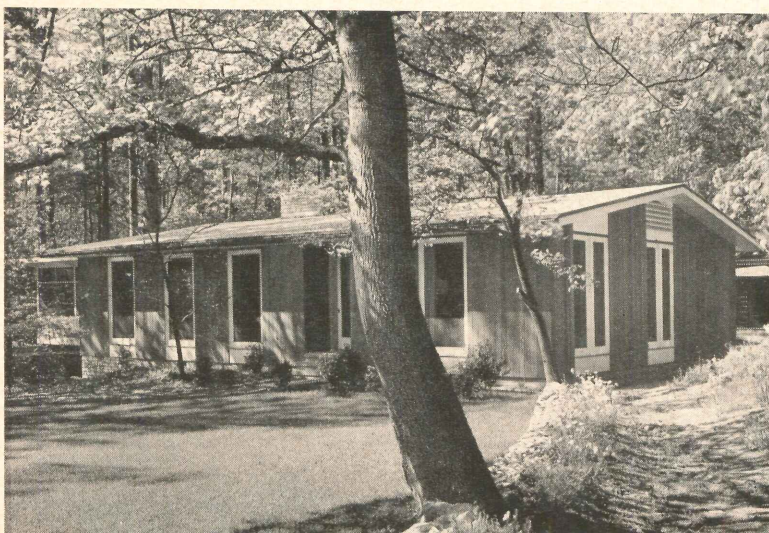


Living area, porch can unite as 50 feet of continuous living space. Distinctive utility hall is put to work with storage, space for freezer and laundry

By Dan J. Matthews

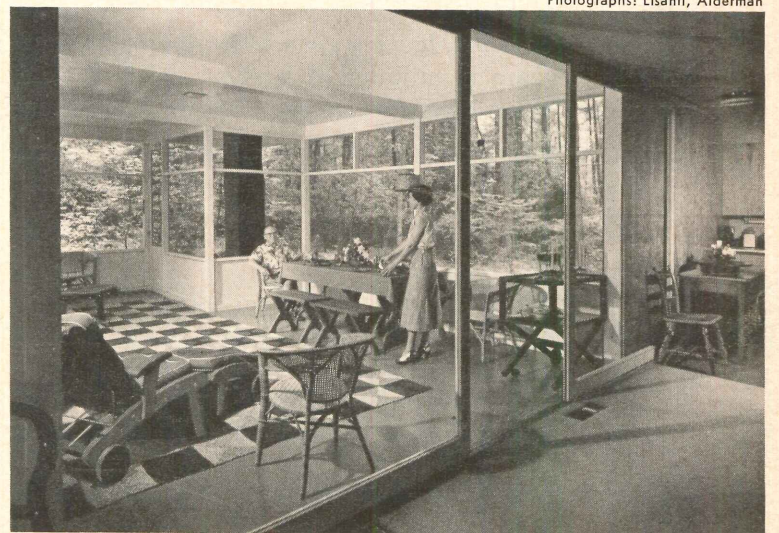
The Wade C. Lewises, of Raleigh, North Carolina, are part of a crop of young grandparents more and more evident around the country. They're people who think young and live young. When their children marry, move away, and they want a smaller house—they build today's kind of house.

There are reasons: this flexible, easy-to-care-for home is designed for folks of *any* age who're taking time to enjoy life. And with two bedrooms (three possible with study converted), it's a fine house for a family just starting to grow.



From this end, house shows an exterior of dignified simplicity, quietly in keeping with beauty of surroundings. Evenly spaced series of sill-to-eave fixed glass brings a view of outdoors inside. Vertical siding is 6-inch red-wood paneling. Features which keep house cool: louvers in gable end to admit constant flow of air; built-up roof of sun-reflecting white marble chips

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Looking from living room—dining and kitchen to right—you see full-time role porch plays in Lewises' living. It's where they eat most meals—spring through fall. It's private—quiet enough for an afternoon siesta. It can "take it" from visiting grandchildren, with ship-deck floor, fiber rug, durable red-wood furniture. Floor can be hosed off since it's pitched slightly to each side



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