

State To Study Alcohol Problem

55,000 Alcoholics Estimated In State

(By Pennsylvania News Service) Harrisburg, February 5—It may be hard for some people to believe, but it has been estimated that there are approximately 219,000 excessive drinkers saturating the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This estimate has been given by a legislative committee of the Joint State Government Commission currently studying the problem of alcoholism in this State with a view towards recommending remedial legislation to the 1949 Legislature.

Additionally the committee figures there are probably 55,000 alcoholic sippers who could be classified in the more stringent terms of "alcoholics".

Furthermore, it has been estimated that excessive drinking in the Keystone State costs in the neighborhood of \$53,000,000 a year.

These few facts have prompted the committee to intensify its efforts to work out a plan for the control of alcoholism if at all possible.

Public hearings are planned in the near future in order that suggestions may be offered by public spirited groups such as the Women's Christian Temperance Union, church and civic organizations, Alcoholics Anonymous and others that may be interested, including the liquor industry.

In terms of winning the family bread, it is estimated that excessive drinking costs the wage earner about \$31,000,000 a year, with the cost in crime set at \$14,000,000 annually.

Coincidentally the State Liquor Board reported that in 1947 profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Pennsylvania reached the all-time high of more than \$61,500,000.

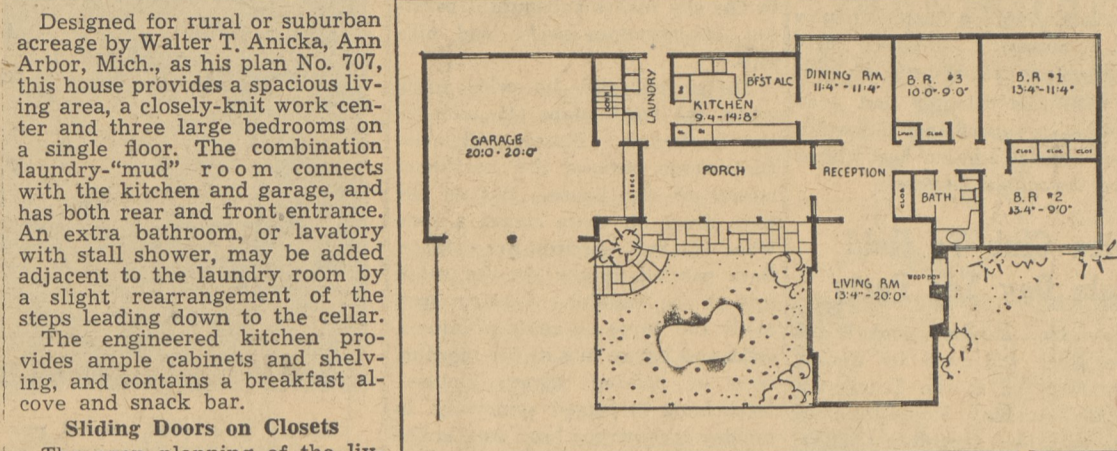
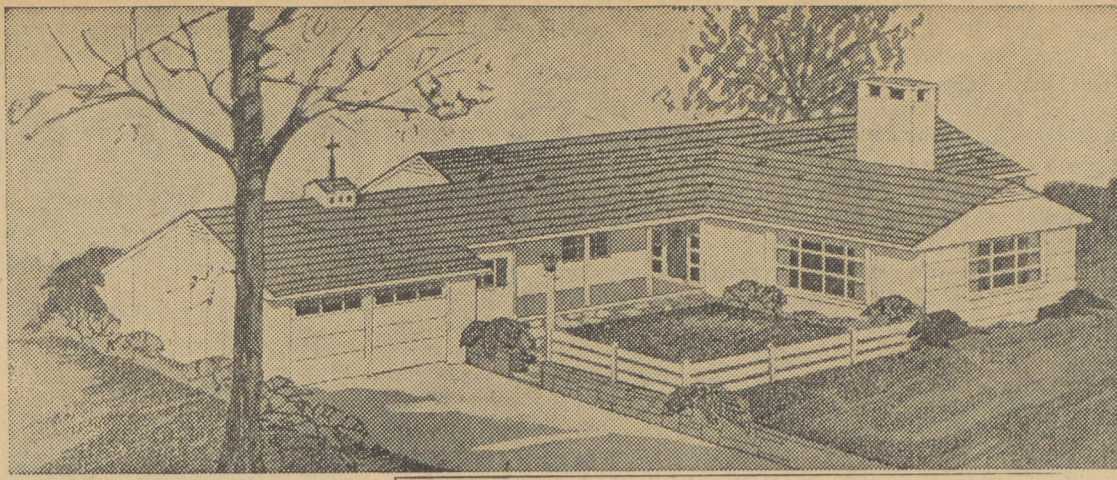
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Audit: James Huston, Harold Payne.

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Ranch-Style House for City or Country



Designed for rural or suburban acreage by Walter T. Anicka, Ann Arbor, Mich., as his plan No. 707, this house provides a spacious living area, a closely-knit work center and three large bedrooms on a single floor. The combination laundry-"mud" room connects with the kitchen and garage, and has both rear and front entrance. An extra bathroom, or lavatory with stall shower, may be added adjacent to the laundry room by a slight rearrangement of the steps leading down to the cellar. The engineered kitchen provides ample cabinets and shelving, and contains a breakfast alcove and snack bar.

Sliding Doors on Closets
The open planning of the living room, reception hall and dining room, gives spaciousness to the living area and serves to separate the work center from the three-bedroom unit. The four bedroom closets have sliding doors. There is an extra-large closet in the reception hall for heavy coats.

The house is frame construction and the architect has specified a roof of dark asphalt shingles to give a pleasing contrast with the wide white siding. Fire-resistant asphalt shingles were selected for the roof, not only for attractiveness but to give added protection from the threat of chimney sparks and windblown firebrands.

Exclusive of land, building costs for most localities are estimated at \$10,000 to \$13,000. Blue prints and building specifications may be obtained from the architect, Walter T. Anicka, DHU Warren Road, Ann Arbor, Mich., by reference to plan No. 707.

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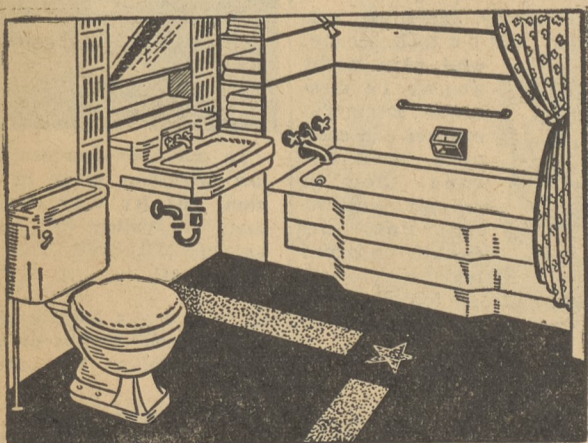
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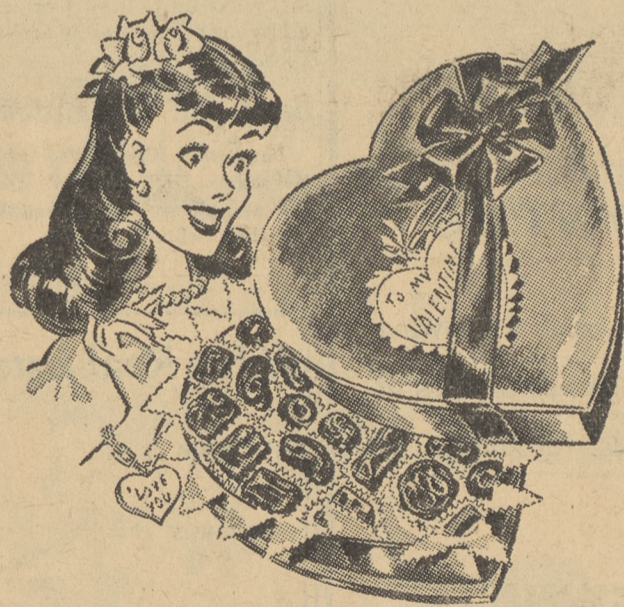


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