

OPEN HOUSE

Home Designed for the Young Executive



The architect of today's open house said he lifted the roof of this French-style house in a mansard effect to provide two bedrooms and a bath up, the bedrooms having views both front and back. It is one of five new models in Tam O'Shanter. The house was built by Bell & Valdez, and it was designed by John Anderson and Associates.

In Tam O'Shanter, the planned community with a full golf course that will be playable this year, are five new model homes—all completely furnished and all available as pre-sales with many options for the buyer.

The builder is Bell & Valdez; the architect, John Anderson and Associates; the interior decorator, Sandy Riddell.

Incorporating many features desired by women who attended the McColl housing congress here two years ago these homes seem designed for the young executive who looks for an attractive suburban home in a good school district.

UNUSUAL features of this home include the gold tile that floors the exterior and interior entries. It matches the golden brown of the beveled cedar siding and the gold of shingles on the upper level.

Inside, the architect placed the master bedroom, entered by double doors, at the left of the entry so that it overlooks the front yard and so

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To reach The Times' open house in Tam O'Shanter, drive by either floating bridge to Bellevue. Go to the intersection of 156th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 24th Street and proceed east on 24th Street following Times signs. The five new models are near the entrance. Hours will be 10 a. m. to dark.

that its bath can do double duty as a powder room. The home has three full baths however, another one on the lower floor near the family room.

Gold colors wend their way through the house, used in panes for the garage doors and in the gold painted front doors. The golds are contrasted with walnut brown on woodwork and off white on walls and they are complemented by the avocado green of carpets throughout.

THE HOME is handsomely furnished in every room.

In the living room, where

the ceiling slopes two ways due to the roof lines, the fireplace is a center of attention.

Hidden in an overhang over the chimney face, is a spotlight for drama to light the deep red brick and the firebox itself. The overhang is paneled with tongue and groove boards, stained a deep brown, matching the wall of the dining room in the ell adjacent. The hearth tile is gold, matching the entry floor.

In the family room, sliding glass doors give access to an attractive patio. Here visitors will note the guest closet, closed with louvred doors and boasting the cedar floors that go into all the Tam O'Shanter homes for moth protection.

WROUGHT-IRON rails the stairway at its top. It also is used for a protective banister up the stairs.

A breakfast bar in the family room is attractive with frosted fixtures mounted over the counter between kitchen and family room.

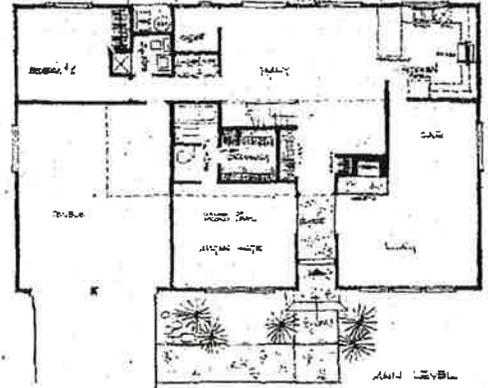
Light valances over the kitchen counters and spotlights over the sinks in all the new models are features that will make kitchen chores easier.

The all-white kitchen appliances include a range with two ovens, one below, one above, and a dishwasher.

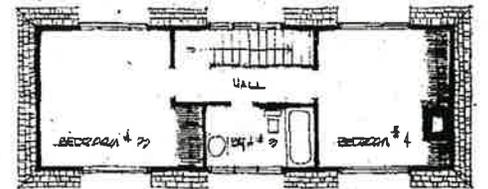
A large storeroom off the family room could be thrown in with the closet-type utility room if the owner desired. Walk-in type, it is important but many a homemaker would prefer the larger utility room.

ANOTHER concession to adaptability is the lower floor back bedroom which could be a grandmother's room, a maid's room or an older child's room, as well as a studio or office for the owner. It is well isolated.

Other features of this house are furniture-finished cabinetry in the kitchen and baths, intercom systems, indirect lighting over bathroom dressing tables and anodized window frames.



The main floor devotes an unusually high percentage of floor space to the family room where there is room not only for informal dining but also for a conversation group. Total floor space is 8,500 square feet.



Upper floor would be ideal for children, isolated as it is from the rest of the home. It is reached by a stairway with carpeted, floating style treads.

The charm is undeniable, the whole effect fashionable and the plan not only work-able but easily maintainable. Hours today will be 10 a.m. to dark.

Only 4 Units Unsold In Highlander Apts.

Only four units remain unsold in the Highlander, \$1.9 million condominium apartment development at 525 Belmont Av. E., the Skyline Properties, developer, reported.

The building contains 53 apartment units. The 59 apartments now sold bring the sales figure so far to \$1.78 million. The apartments range from \$18,300 to \$62,700 each.

The building is a companion to The Lamplighter, immediately south, which was sold as a co-operative project. The 13-story buildings, overlooking Seattle, Puget

Sound and the Olympic Mountains, were designed by Ted LaCourse, architect, with engineering by Victor O. Gray. The Century Construction Co. was the general contractor for the Highlander.

Sales are handled by Clifton Albright, Realtor.

Oldest U. S. Shipyard

WASHINGTON, April 30. (AP) — The Norfolk Naval Shipyard, oldest in the United States, was founded in 1767, 31 years before the creation of the United States Navy Department.