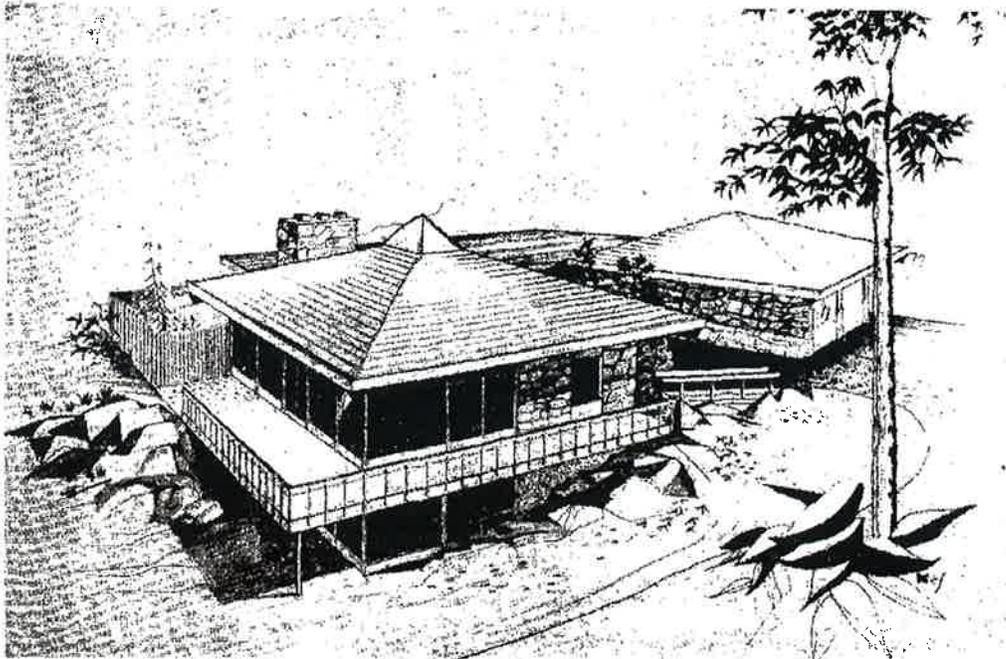


Suburban Residence Has Own Waterfall



OPEN HOUSE: The Home of the Month designed by the architectural firm of Wilkins & Ellison for Mr. and Mrs. Pon K. Eng, will be open today from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at 5029 W. Mercer Way, Mercer Island. The site, with a view of Lake Washington through the treetops,

includes a waterfall and pool with picturesque Oriental details designed by landscape architect Edward Watanabe. Unusual building materials and distinctive detailing throughout were prerequisites of the owners.

By MARGERY R. PHILLIPS

The Pon K. Eng residence at 5029 W. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, was chosen by the Seattle Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and The Seattle Times as Home of the Month. The architectural firm of Wilkins & Ellison designed the suburban home. Edward Watanabe, landscape architect, planned the garden design. The house will be open from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. today.

The owners, the architects and the landscape architect collaborated not only in planning the site and home but also in the selection and purchase of the property. A main thoroughfare on one side of the property, a neighborhood lane on the other side and a creek running diagonally through the sloping site provided severe grading problems which were met successfully by the architects and the landscape architect working together.

IT WAS decided to use the slope and the excessive underground water to advantage by draining the site into a concrete tank at the southwest corner of the house, pumping it up to a waterfall that flows into a pool and then let it cascade around the entrance, thus making a very individual approach.

The exterior of the house combines rubble stone, bleached cedar siding with accent panels of haruboard. The same materials are carried inside to provide an easy-to-maintain house — a prerequisite of the owners.

The main entrance is approached by crossing a bridge over a picturesque pool. Double doors open into an entry paved with mica slate. The living level contains 2,100 square feet of enclosed space. From the entry, steps lead to the lower level, partially finished at this time.

According to the architects, "The roof structure identifies the room arrange-

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To reach the Home of the Month on Mercer Island drive to West Mercer Way and continue south to Southeast 84th Street, follow open house signs to the entrance about 300 feet south of the intersection.



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Architect

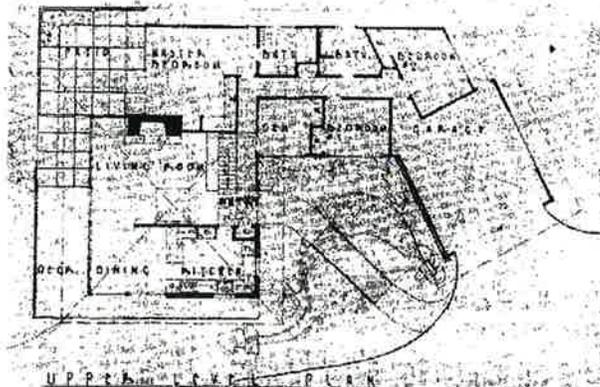
ment. A large pyramidal roof over the living area which includes entry, living room, dining room and kitchen and a smaller roof of similar design over the large garage are joined by a low, flat roof that covers the bedrooms and baths. The angling of the wings with the pyramidal roofs form an inviting court for the main entrance."

THE LIVING area pyramid is crowned with a clear-plastic skylight about five feet square that floods this section with natural light regardless of the season of the year. Wide overhands over the deck and entry give good protection year-round.

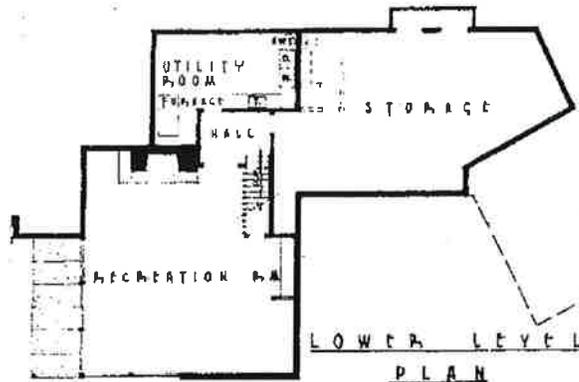
The living area is defined by built-ins and partial walls so that activity areas exist around the massive rubble stone fireplace, in the glass walled area for dining and in the interestingly planned kitchen where the owners excel in Chinese cookery. Cabinets are birch, stained in dark tone.

The master bedroom has sliding glass doors opening onto its own cedar-screened courtyard. Adjoining is a compartmented bath.

A skylighted corridor leads to two bedrooms and family



LIVING LEVEL: On the main level of 2,100 square feet the living area, including entry, living, dining and kitchen spaces, and the master suite, are oriented to the sun and the view. A study, two bedrooms and family bath plus large garage complete the upper level. Recreation space is provided in the partly finished lower level. Erik H. Erikson was the contractor.



THIS IS THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE ENG HOME

bath. Pon Eng, a restaurateur has his own study which also serves as home

office. Some of the Eng's furnishings, purchased recently in

Hong Kong will be noted during the open house hours from 1 to 4 p. m. today.

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