

A House Plan for an Acreage

Basis of Discussion During Homemakers' Half-Hour

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Living Room—All-purpose room, including child's play, sewing, and bedroom. Has inside wall for piano. The left-hand closet is intended for a folding bed, for use as an indoor playhouse, or as a place where the typewriter may be used. Shelves may be placed at the back for games, small musical instruments, books, magazines, and letter files.

The right-hand closet is designed for the seamstress. It should have a five-foot work counter, with drawers below and shelves above it for sewing equipment and supplies. There is also room for a drop-head machine.

Both closets should have double folding doors, so they may be opened completely when in use.

Bathroom—Large enough for dresser and baby table. Entrances convenient to back door and to bedrooms.

Kitchen — Arranged for serving meals, ironing, and washing in cold weather. Built-ins include bins in lower right-hand section. Area marked "closet" contains woodbox with enclosed hot-water tank above it. Space around tank is used for hanging utensils.

Food Storage—Insulated walls; ventilated; a place to keep canned foods, milk, and vegetables. Floor assumed to be placed directly on ground.

Entry—Place for children's wraps on one side of door, chore clothes on the other. "Wash closet" used for storing washing machine, tubs, etc., brooms and mops, and soiled clothes.

Porches—Front porch protects entrance from rain. Should have panel on side from which hard rains come. Back porch used for child's play, and in warm weather for serving meals, washing, and preparing vegetables.

Woodshed—For storing wood, trunks, screens, unused furniture, playthings, yard and garden tools. May use space between flat top of food storage room and sloping roof of woodshed for trunks, screens, and unused furniture.

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE
 FOR THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY
 SIZE of MAIN PART of HOUSE 28'0" x 36'0" ~ NO BASEMENT NO STAIRWAY to ATTIC
 FOR ACREAGE or FARM

