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### Panorama Apartments 1963-64

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### PORTLAND'S TALLEST APARTMENT TO RISE 24 STORIES



Panorama Apartments, Inc., will construct this new 24-story apartment building on the site of the former Berg's Chalet, SW St. Clair Ave. near Burnside St. A 21-story tower will rise from a three-story parking garage for 180 cars. The 214-apartment project will cost some \$4,500,000. Construction is scheduled to start this month. Sketch is by the architect, Don Byers.









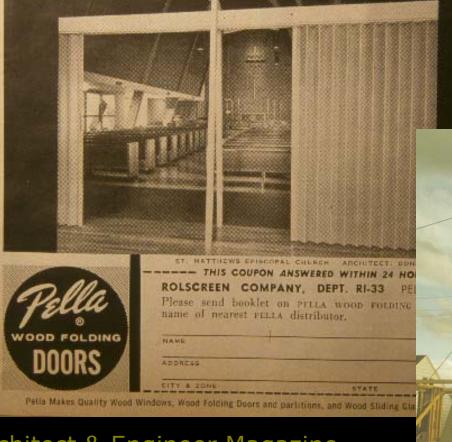


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### St. Matthew's Episcopal Church 1957



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Architect & Engineer Magazine
December 1958



Alvadore, OR



June 1913



Circa 1930

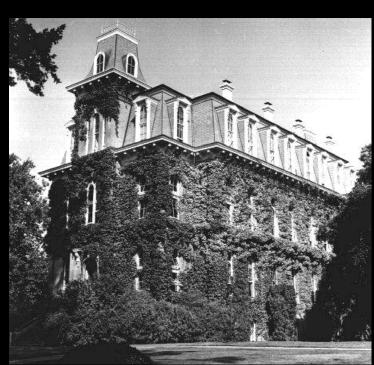


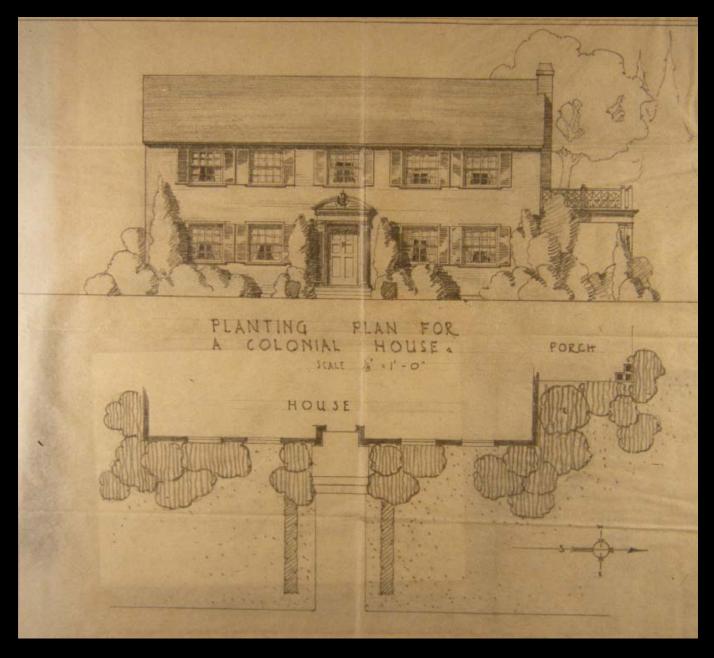
Ellis Lawrence - 1946

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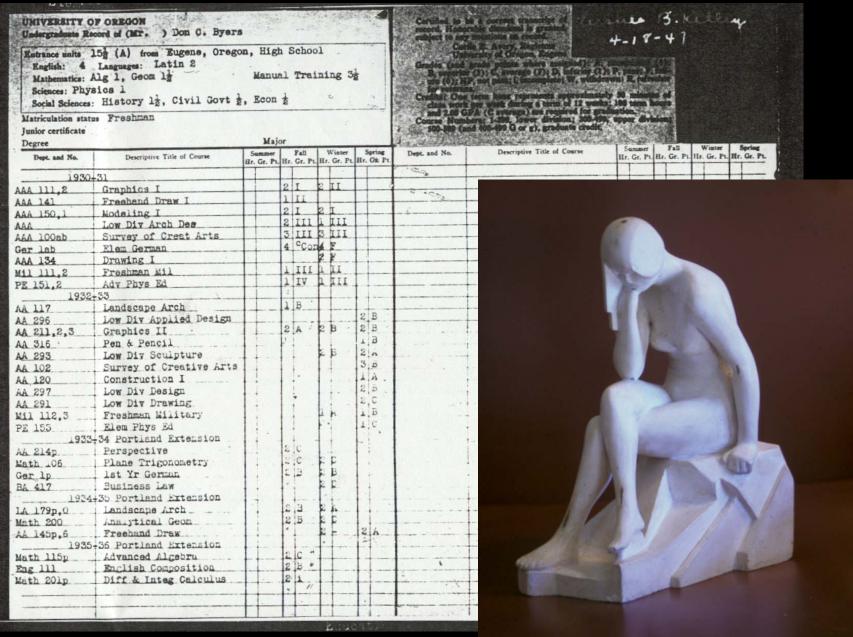


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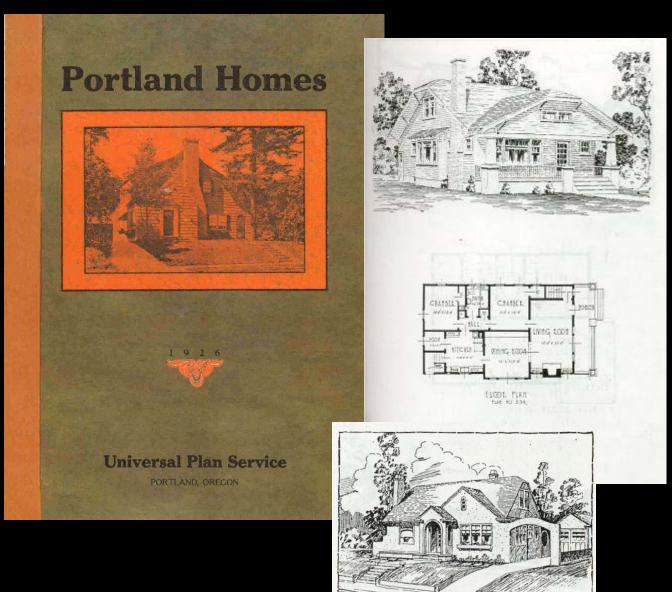
Landscape study by Byers while at University of Oregon - 1932



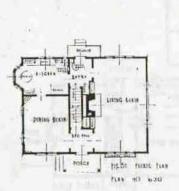


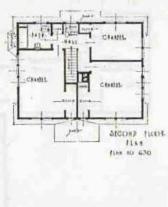
### Harry Boland

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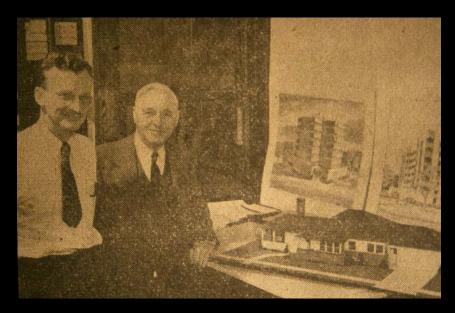


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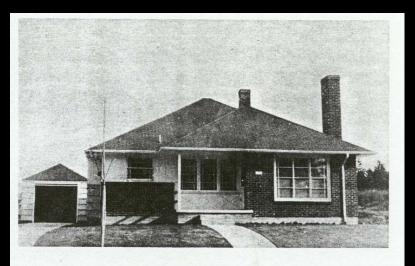


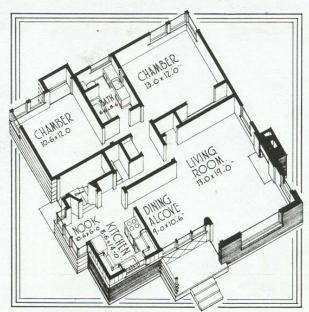
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Byers and Harry Boland – Ca. 1943

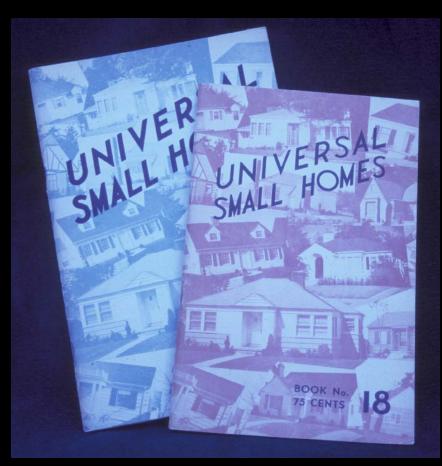






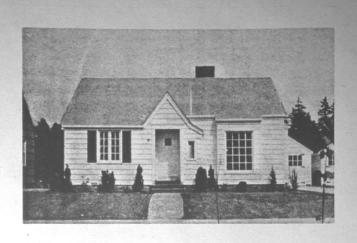
FLOOR PLAN Nº 5726 SIZE 32.0 x 35.0

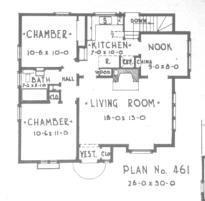
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### **Howard Gifford**

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Timberline Lodge





Donovan Byers c. 1943

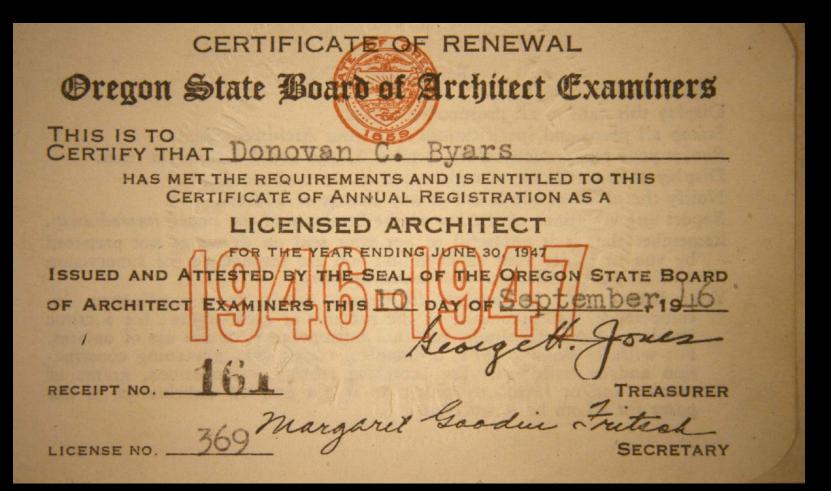
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### Phillips Electronic Building 1946



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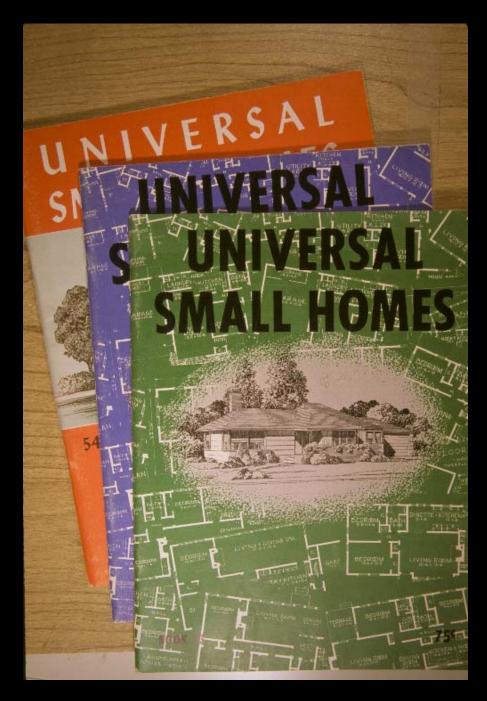


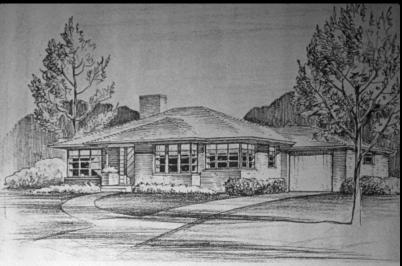
### Licenses:

Oregon: 1946 Washington: 1947 Alaska: 1965 California: 1968

Arizona: 1968 Montana: 1969

Hawaii: 1971





PLAN NO. 5539—This home is completely finished in brick veneer. The rooms are all large enough for comfortable living and are provided with generous closets. The guest closet and linen closet in the hallway are exceptionally large. Circulation between rooms is perfect, as each room has access to the central hallway without passing through another room and a combination entrance has been provided at the back door to open into the kitchen, garage and out-of-doors as well as the stairway to the besement. This stair leads to a full basement, which may be divided into a large playroom with a fireplace, laundry, storage and furnace rooms.



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Mr. Don Byers

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Mr. Don Byers of the Universal Plan Service, Portland, will present facts about design and construction of the home at the second session of The Home Planner's Institute. Mr. Byers has been associated with The Home Planner's Institute for fifteen years and is well qualified to present this lecture and answer all questions during the discussion period.

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### Oh, How Times Have Changed!

### Oldtime Houses Cost Less in Dollars-But

Home plans have changed

NEXT IN LINE was No

THE LOW, HIPPED roof THE LOW, HIPPED roof with wide caves repeated on the fifth plan of our popularity contest, Plan No. 1692. It has almost everything a person could wish for-large rooms, three bedrooms, two baths, double garage, full basement, double fireplaces and a paved patio off the family room.

A PERENNIAL favorite showed up again as sixth in our listing of most popular plans. No. 6088 has been most popular each time it has appeared for several years and lived up to It's reputation again to 1985.

THESE ARE II (except the



FLOOR PLAN for most popular Journal home plan of 1958 shows why it is economical but very livable. No space is wasted. This is plan for Journal's No. 1 house shown on cover.

"CANADIAN" plan of 1905 was planned at estimated cost of \$2200 to \$2200, depending on location.

SECOND most popular plan of year was No. 7003, split-level design with four bedrooms, two baths. See drawings of other top plans on pages 18 and 19.

### Oldtime Houses Cost Less in Dollars-But

By Don Byers Universal Plan Service

Home plans have changed a lot in the last 100 years. We are no longer building the elaborate mansions that were the pride of our forefathers,

a play room and work room half a flight down.

NEXT IN LINE was No. 6920 with low, hipped roof and wide, overhanging enves an oversized attached. double garage. The arrangement of the rooms was proba-

Oregon Journal - 1959



or plan offers many multi-purpose rooms. Living a has been faced to rear of house to afford greater acy in use of outdoor living area that is extension of room itself

### Redesigned for Pleasant Northwest Living

What type of a home will Multi-purpose rooms, and a rooms, and a potential third \$15,000 build in 1983? Revenue of the state of the sta \$15,000 build in 19537. Ilving area that recognizes the in the den or guest room. Thete What should a home in this terrace or patio as an integral is a living room with a liventrie bracket have in the way extension of the house proper place, dining room, so and a of eye appeal, advanced features and creature comfort? tures of this home originally troom and carport.

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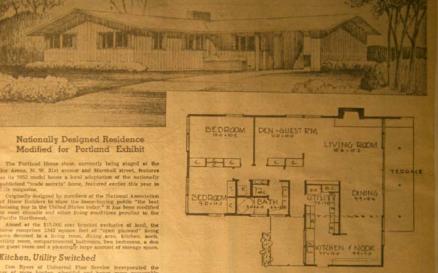
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Emider Ted Ashahr (left), and Architect Den Eyers have conferred frequently during the past few usefu to lean ent-construction problems encountered on the site at the Ice Areas.

Nationally Designed Residence

Modified for Portland Exhibit

Kitchen, Utility Switched



'Trade Secrets' House

**Highlights Home Show** 

The exterior rendering of the front view of this year's home show model home (above) and accompanying flow plan reveal the emphasis placed on outdoor-indoor fiving by the designer.

.. FLOOR PLAN .. . HOUSE SIZE - 46'0 . 36'4"



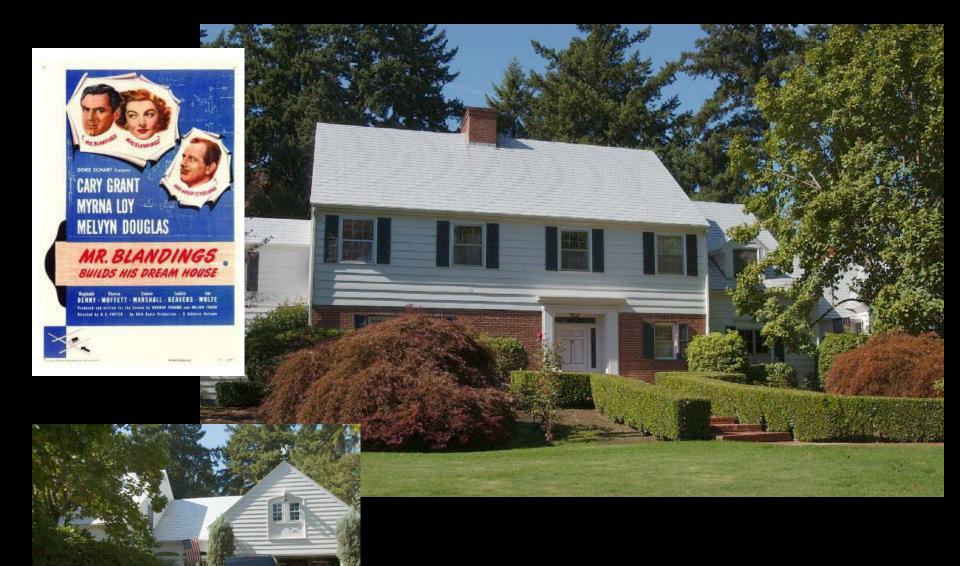
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### Mr. Blandings Dream House 1948

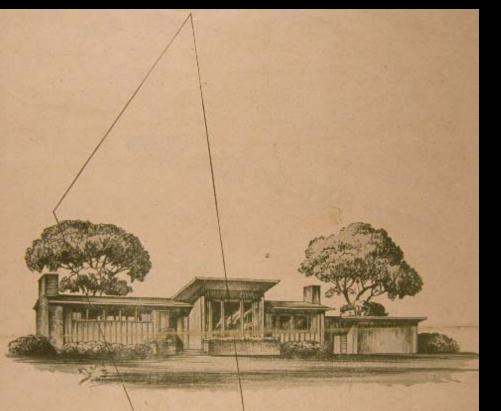








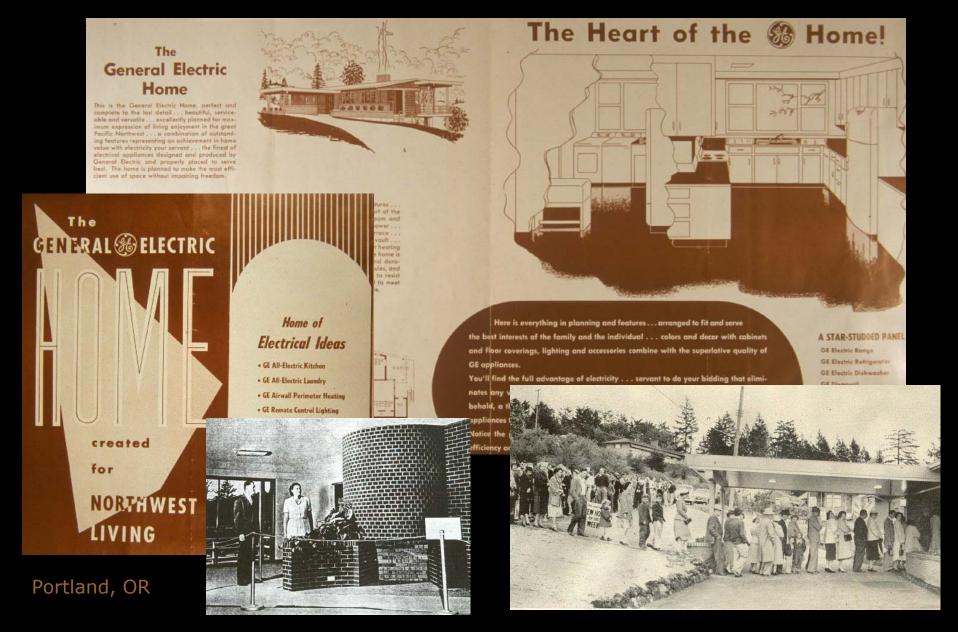
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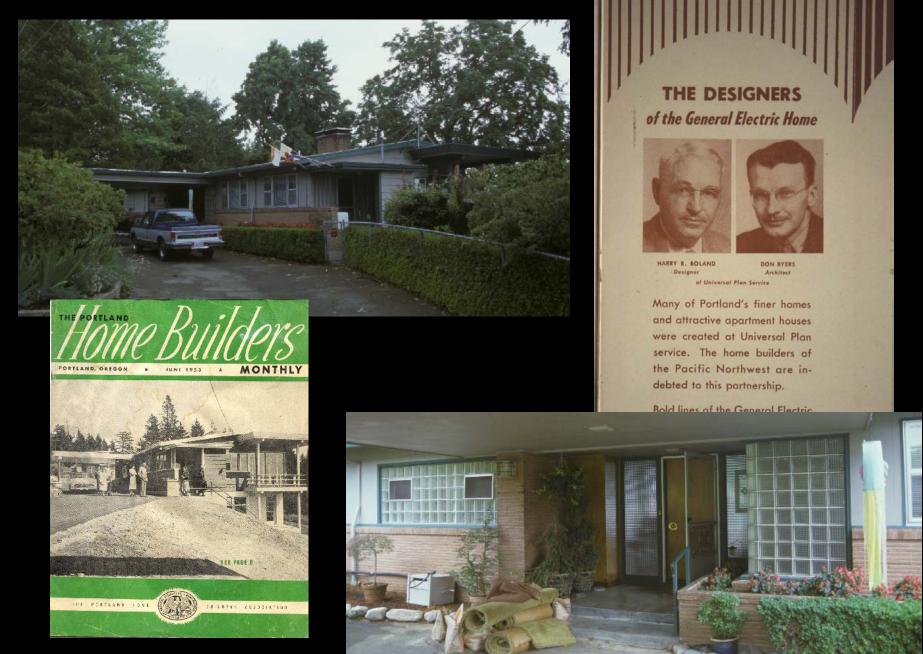


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SOUVENIR OF THE 1950 GREATER PORTLAND HOME SHOW

### General Electric Demo House 1953





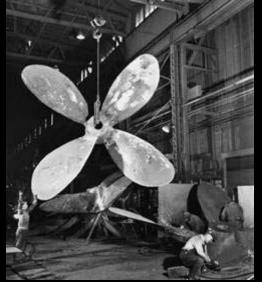
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Downtown Portland - 1940s



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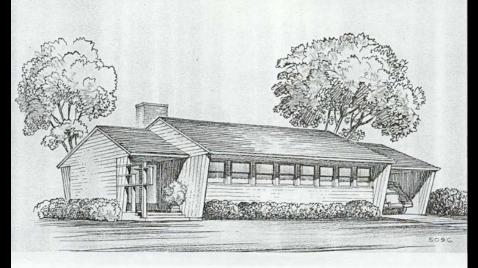
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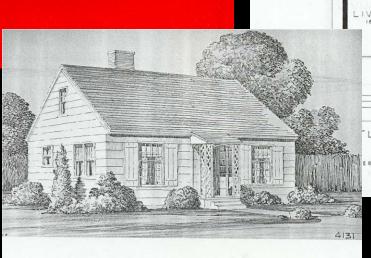
54 modern small homes
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BOOK 21

1950



PLAN NO. 5096—Modern living with the principal rooms facing a private garden at the rear of the house and the utilities in a wing of the rear of the garage is the theme of this modern cottage. The windows in the rear of the Living Room and Dining Room extend from near the ceiling to near the floor.



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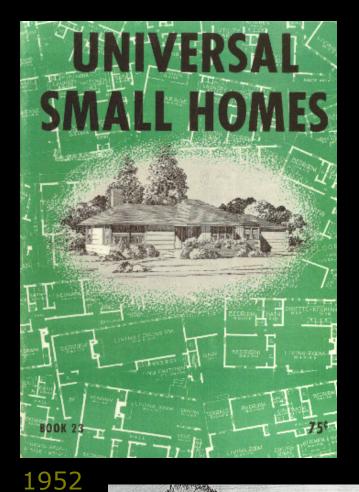
PLAN NO. 6035—Low sweeping roof lines and corner windows are the feature of this modern three-bedroom home all on one floor. No besement is needed where space for the laundry and heating plant is provided in attached garage.

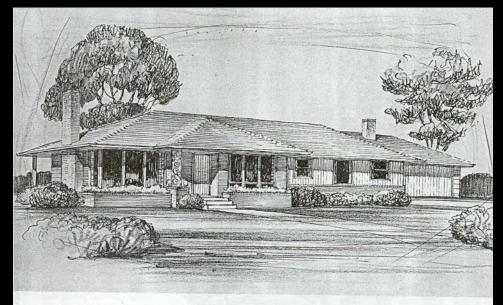


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PLAN NO. 4131—Economy is the keynote of this attractive Cape Cod Cottage, it is designed for simple construction and economical heating and plumbing installations. A disappearing stairway in ceiling of Utility Room provides access to attic.





PLAN NO. 6136—Beautiful styling is one of the principal features of the overhanging eaves accenting its long, low lines. A small amount of brick under the windows for added beauty and the brick flower boxes at the Easy circulation from room to room is the important feature of the flocingly small central hallway which opens into all three bedrooms, the bath and linen closet are also found in the hallway.



DINING ROOM

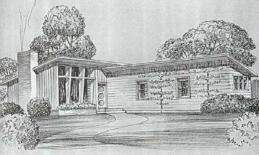
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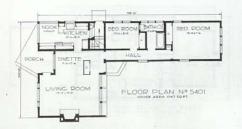
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### Davis Court 1951



### Rose Ray Apartments 1948-51





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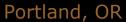


## The Hazeldorf Apartments 1948-51











### Mary-Kae Court Apartments 1950-51









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## Creston Court Apartments 1950-51







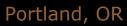
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# Caruso Manor c. 1957











# Lindhurst Court Apartments c. 1952









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# King Tower Apartments 1949-50









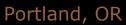
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# Ketell Manor 1950-51













# Medford Plaza Apartments 1950-51



Only Byers property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, 2004



#### Lane Tower Apartments 1951-52



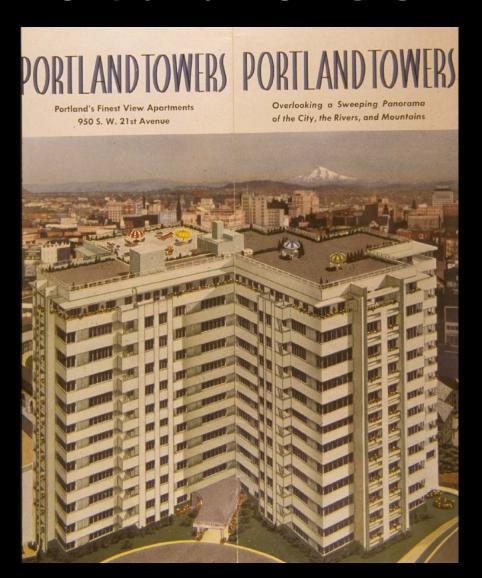
Announcement in <u>The Oregonian</u> for the Lane Towers, June 4, 1950.







#### **Portland Towers** 1950-51





c. 1952



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# **Eugene Manor Apartments** 1950-51



Eugene, OR

c. 1954

Byers with Yugoslavian delegation showing model of King Towers



# **Rose Plaza Apartments**

1950-51



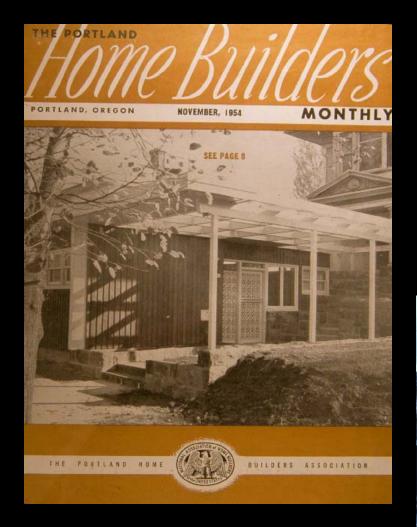




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Portland, OR – Circa 1951

#### Meno Park Shopping Plaza 1958



# Rockwood Plaza Shopping Center 1961



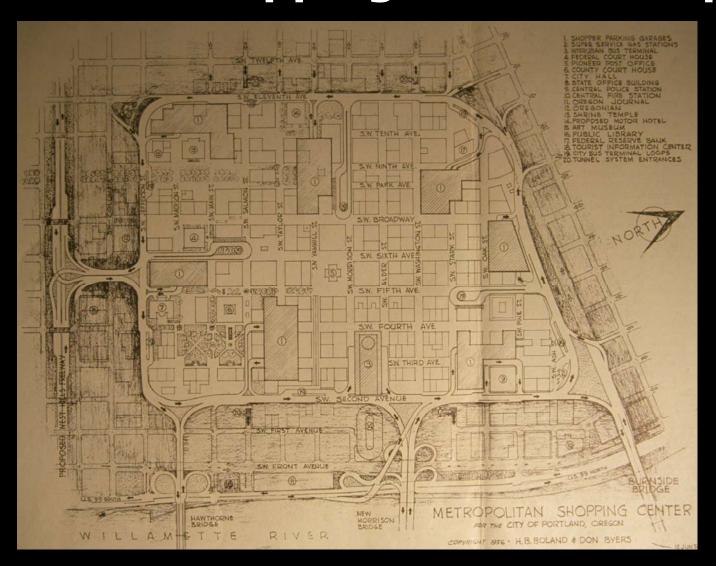
#### Joe Fisher Ford 195?



# **Security Bank of Oregon 19??**

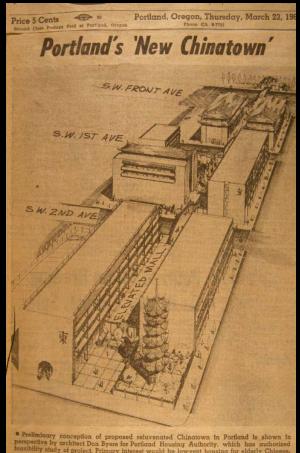


# Metro Shopping Center - Proposed 1956





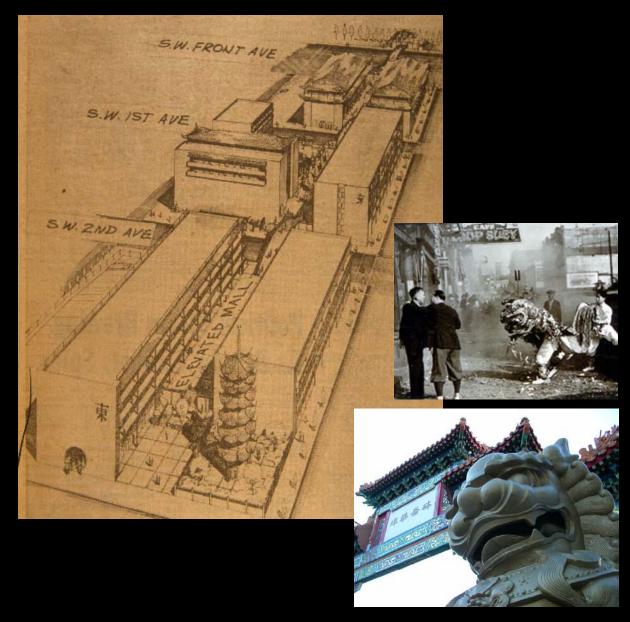
# China Town - Proposed 1961



perspective by architect Don Byers for Portland Housing Authority, which has authorized feasibility study of project. Primary interest would be low-rent housing for elderly Chinese.

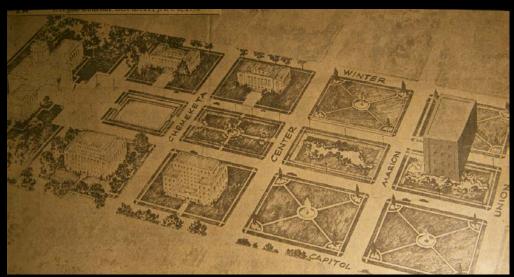
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# **Capitol Plaza Apartments** 1950-51





# **Northwest Tower** 1961-63



Built by the Portland Housing Authority, 180 apartment units









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DOROTHY BROOKS, 815 SE Tacoma St.

#### **Belmont Apartments** 1948-51



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# Windjammer Restaurant 1964



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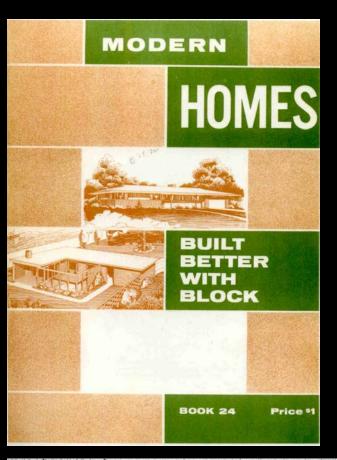
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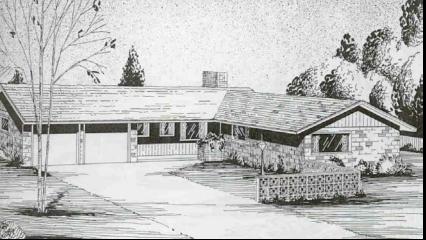
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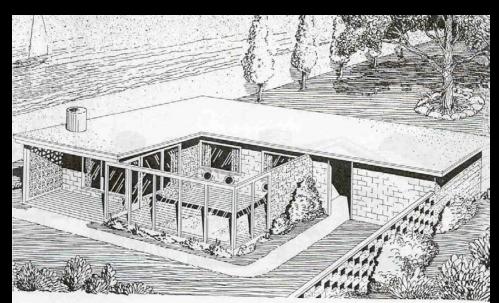


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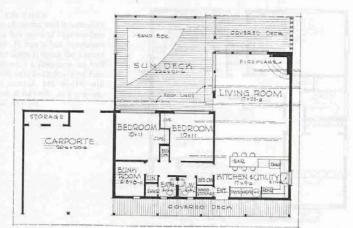
1960





NO. CB-4059

The glass enclosed sun deck on the rear of this vacation home is its outstanding feature. Plans call for a concrete masonry unit foundation with a wood floor over a crawl space and a nearly flat roof with exposed beams and sheathing.



FLOOR PLAN Nº C.B. 4059 SIZE GZZX446-0 AREA 1095 SQET

# City Center Motel 1965



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# Thirty-Nine Ave Court 1951



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