

HOME OF THE MONTH

French-Style Roof Adds Flair To Distinctive Edmonds House

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The Home of the Month designed by Earl Dillman Morris, architect, was selected as an outstanding design by the Seattle Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and The Seattle Times.

The three-level house designed for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and their three children will be open today from 1 to 4 o'clock at Ninth Avenue and Alder Street, Edmonds.

Paul Roy, general contractor, had a special interest in seeing that the best of materials and construction were specified for today's open house. He not only is the builder, but also the owner, and his requirements were checked and double-checked — not only by the architect, but also by the entire Roy family!



Paul Roy is the builder-owner of a three-level home designed by Earl Dillman Morris, architect, and selected as a Home of the Month, a series of distinctive Pacific Northwest homes under the sponsorship of the Seattle Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and The Seattle Times. Open today from 1 to 4 o'clock, it is situated at Ninth Avenue and Alder Street, Edmonds.

THE HOUSE is designed on three levels, with the main living level midway between the upper sleeping level and the lower recreation and storage spaces.

According to the architect, "We designed an airy, spacious house for the Roes and their two sons and daughter.

The hillside site overlooks Puget Sound, the City of Edmonds with interesting vistas of the boat harbor, Kingston and Whidbey Island.

The landscape design by John Pierce of Edmonds will treat the site as a mountain top, with elevations of rock, gravel and sand sloping down to the sea. Both the site and the general character of the house from the west resembles a sea captain's dwelling, recalling the builder-owner's memories of his years in Maine."

The main approach to the double-doored entrance is by way of a port-cochere. Ideal for our Pacific Northwest climate, this architectural element permits both family and friends to arrive at the main entrance always under cover.

The circular driveway loops through this covered entrance, allowing unloading at the very center of activities, with easy access to all areas of the three-level house.

THE ENTRANCE hall has an open stairway leading to the upper level. Spindles and railing of maple are admirable traditional detail.

Included in the 1,152 square feet of living space in addition to the entrance hall are living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, den and powder room.

The living room, with its Italian-marble fireplace and paneled walls, has wide sliding doors uniting the more-formal living room with the informal family room. Both rooms open onto a covered deck for viewing and dining. Future plans call for enclosing the deck with glass for a delightful garden room—a modern version of the old-fashioned sun room or conservatory.

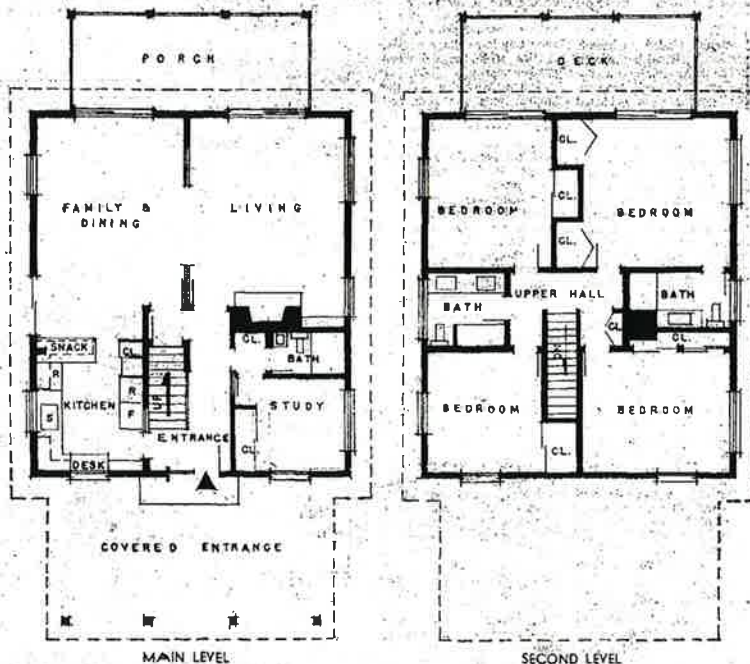
The kitchen, on the south, features fruitwood cabinets repeating the 3-foot wainscoting of the family room, built-in appliances, an illuminated ceiling and access to a patio.

Four large bedrooms plus two baths are planned on the upper level. An adaptation of the Mansard roof—a traditional French style—permits an abundance of storage under the eaves. Two of the bedrooms open onto a rooftop sun deck for a sweeping view of water and mountains. Bedrooms have electric heating for independent control. Forced warm air heats the rest of the house.

THE BASEMENT level includes an over-sized garage.

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The main living level of 1,152 square feet includes an inviting entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, den and powder room. Indoor-outdoor areas include a patio adjoining kitchen and family room and a view deck accessible from both formal and informal living areas. Future plans call for the deck to be converted into a year-round garden room.

The design of the Mansard roof permits four large bedrooms and two baths on the third level of the hillside house to accommodate the parents and three children. Bedrooms on the west have access to a sun-and-view deck overlooking Puget Sound and the Olympics. Storage space under the eaves is planned in addition to wardrobes of generous proportions.



EARL DILLMAN MORRIS
Architect

a garden and a recreational area, hobby room, laundry and bath. Under the main-level view deck is space for boat storage.

A total of 3,456 square feet is provided on the three levels for the growing family. Each level opens to the outdoors via patio, deck or garden.

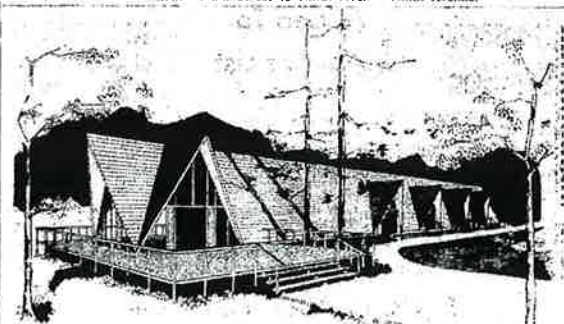
Interior details include cabinets and woodwork of maple finished in fruitwood tone, oak floors with durable Swedish finish, traditional wallpaper patterns.

The exterior siding is 1-by-6-inch siding painted in sage green with crisp white trim. Cedar shingles used for roofing will be allowed to weather in the salt air to a

warm gray. To reach the Home of the Month, drive to the main

business district of Edmonds, continue east on Main Street to Ninth Avenue.

ue, turn south to Alder Street, continue east on Street. Please park along Ninth Avenue.



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