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television cameras of a coast-to-coast network. George Clark, Community Service Chairman, called the evacuation a success, saying that "it proves a coal mine can be used in case of an atomic-bomb attack."

Fresno Sends Aid by the Carload

On tracks in the railroad yards of FRESNO, CALIF., stood five freight cars loaded with food, ready to head for embarkation points on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts (see photo). These cars, containing dried milk, grain, and other food commodities, represented the FRESNO Rotary Club's far-reaching way of celebrating in International Service Rotary's Golden Anniversary. It had decided to help relieve food shortages in Europe and Asia through the Christian Rural Overseas Program, which functions by obtaining surplus food from U. S. Government stock piles at no cost and sending it overseas after shipping expenses have been provided. Each carload of food costs approximately \$350 to cover packaging, movement to dockside, insurance, and distribution at destination. To meet these costs the FRESNO Club raised more than \$2,000, an amount exceeding the charges for five carloads of foodstuffs. It was estimated that the carload of dried milk was worth some \$20,000, and that the grain shipment in another car would cost around \$7,000 at current market prices.

In Vallejo a Name Is Honored

A charter member of the Rotary Club of VALLEJO, CALIF., was a young man named James J. Hogan, a country doctor who rose to prominence in his profession through his research studies, medical writings, and excellence as a practitioner in his community. Besides his medical work, he later served VALLEJO and the Mare Island Naval Shipyard as a representative in WASHINGTON, D. C., for 14 years. In 1952, Rotarian Hogan passed away, and his Rotary Club and his community looked for ways to enshrine his name. When the town's new 2-million-dollar high school was planned, citizens saw a way to honor this illustrious man. The school would be called the James J. Hogan Junior High School, and at dedication ceremonies conducted by the VALLEJO Rotary Club it was thus named.

A Potpourri of Youth Activities

In their planning, Rotary Clubs regularly include tomorrow's leaders—the youth of today. Here is a sampling of some recent youth activities. In HYDERABAD, INDIA, the Rotary Club sponsored a debate for college students, with teams from some 30 schools participating. The debaters competed on two occasions, each time discussing a different subject. A two-man team was chosen by each school through contests held among its own students. . . . It was a gala "steak broil" in GRESHAM, OREG., that the Rotary Club put on to raise money for its youth fund, part of which goes to support a boys' club. Some 200 steak eaters came to the outdoor affair, their appetites sharpened as



Ready to roll is this freight car loaded with food for transatlantic shipment to Europe's food-short nations, one of five carloads consigned to Europe and Asia by the Rotary Club of Fresno, Calif. (see item). It's Fresno's Golden Anniversary project in International Service. At right is Leon S. Peters, Club President; on ladder is George Olsen, Committee Chairman; at coupling is Maynard Munger.



Stacked up here are 9,000 bags of used clothing collected by the Rotary Club of Old Mission (San Diego), Calif., for the local unit of Goodwill Industries, Inc., a not-for-profit organization employing handicapped persons who will turn the garments into salable items. Rotarians were helped by 2,100 Boy Scouts and a fleet of 30 trucks. Accepting the clothing is Dr. Myron Insko (left), a Goodwill executive.



A Winter program for cerebral-palsied children in Valley Stream, N. Y., centers around this indoor class for improving muscular control. Funds for equipment, heat, lighting, and other services are provided by the Valley Stream Rotary Club. F. Lonny Starr, Club President, visits with the youngsters and their instructors.

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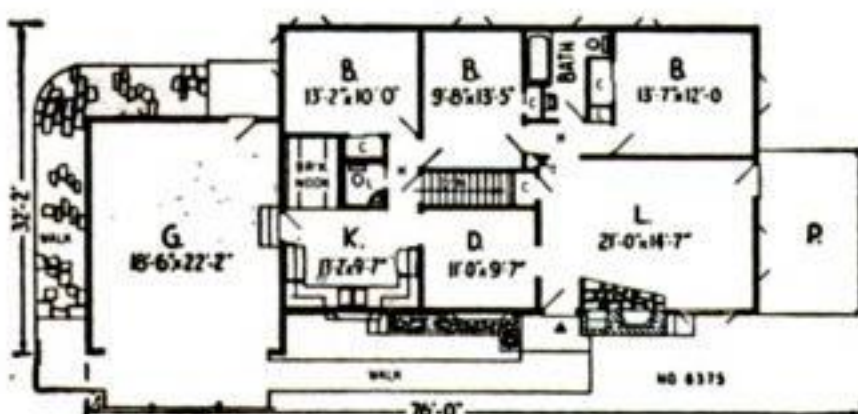
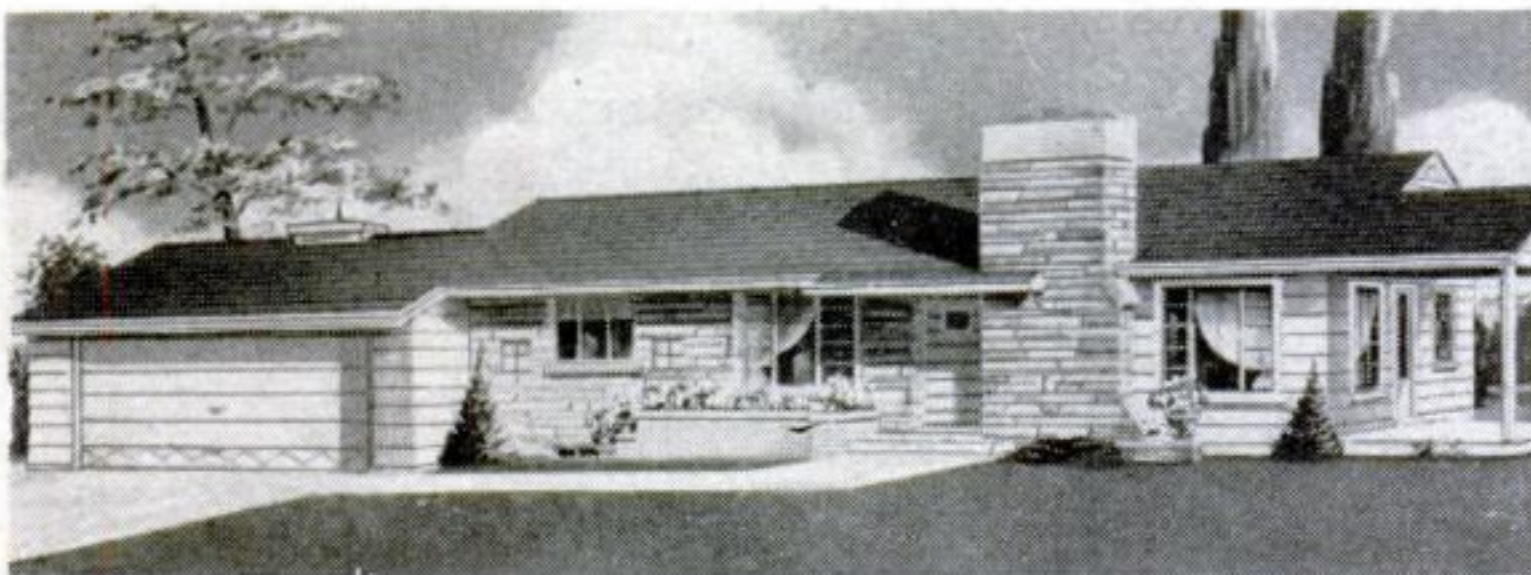
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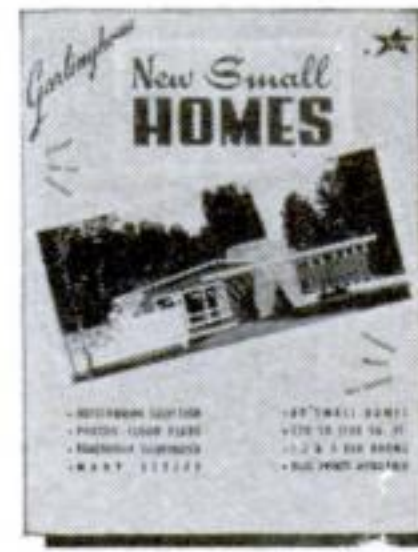
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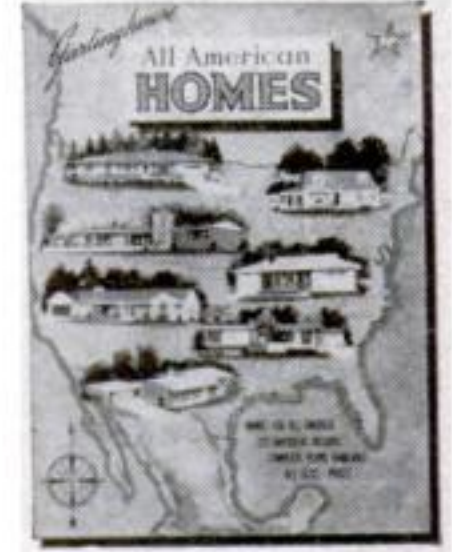
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