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A sort of reverse trend in the glass wall openness of the contemporary home was demonstrated in the design submitted by Minneapolis architects Thorshev and Cerny. The house is organized around an interior courtyard with living room, dining room, kitchens and bedroom wing all opening to this court area. The courtyard is roofed with glass which gives it protection from weather in winter creating an indoor garden room. In summer the area becomes a protected outdoor living spot.

U-Shaped Plan

The floor plan is U-shaped with three bedrooms and two baths arranged along one side of the U, the living room at the end, and the dining room, kitchen, service area and carport forming the other side. The carport elongates this side of the U. It also protects a second terrace and garden area beyond the covered courtyard.

The siding was used horizontally and applied in what is known as a shingle-backing system which accents the shadow cast by the shingles and gives a pleasing repetitive pattern to the exterior. Deep-colored asbestos shingles were used on the roof.

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