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Here's How
Plans Should
Be Prepared

Let's go, all you amateur architects!

If you think you can plan a house on the back of an envelope—and who doesn't?—here's your chance to take a few minutes more and maybe win valuable prizes.

For The Herald today launches a contest for the best set of plans drawn by amateurs, and take a look at the prizes:

First—A \$400 discount on the purchase of any lot in Monte Vista Park or Sea View Terrace, given by Monterey Peninsula Associates Inc. and a complete set of blue prints and working drawings of the prize-winning home, given by Stolte, Inc. local contractors.

SIMPLE RULES

Here's all you have to do:

If you are an adult living in the Monterey Peninsula area, including Carmel Valley, Carmel Highlands, the Coast Route, East Monterey, Marina or any outlying district, you are eligible to enter.

But you have to be an amateur and not connected with the building industry or the building trades.

The Herald will be the sole judge of eligibility.

Deadline is 6 p.m. Oct. 15, 1947, and all entries must be in the hands of The Herald Building Contest Editor by that time.

DRAWN TO SCALE

Plans shall consist of a floor plan drawn to scale with room and hall sizes clearly indicated, with maximum space limited to 1,200 square feet exclusive of covered porches and garage.

Plans shall also include at least one rough sketch of an exterior elevation.

The Herald reserves the right to reproduce for publication any set of plans submitted.

Plans must be submitted in flat sheets. Do not roll them. Fill out the coupon on the opposite page of this edition and paste it on the floor plan sheet.

Decision of the judges will be final. They are Robert Jones, architect; Harold C. Geyer, general contractor; and R. H. Partridge of Pacific Grove, home finance expert.

Plans will be judged on arrangement and size of rooms and closets, utilization of space, adaptability to general design; ease and economy of construction, and on the basis of fitting the needs of the family.

This is not a contest in draftsmanship. Hence the judges will not place preponderate weight on the excellence of the drawings. A letter of explanation not exceeding 200 words should accompany the plans, designating the type of building materials to be used and pointing out any features of special interest or value.

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