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THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE BEING BUILT BY THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART AND THE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

An exhibition house, planned to show that good architectural design is possible in a typical suburban real estate development, will open to the public in the garden of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, on May 19.

The house was designed by Gregory Ain and is being built under the joint sponsorship of the Museum and the publication, The Woman's Home Companion. It will remain on exhibition through October 29.

The three-bedroom one-story house is planned for a 60' by 120' lot. The exterior avoids the monotony that frequently goes with the necessary standardization in housing developments, while the interior is radically different from most small houses. Several sliding walls, for example, make the floor plan unusually flexible and help to avoid small cubicle rooms.

The furnishings also add to the feeling of spaciousness. They have been selected as examples of good modern furniture readily available at moderate cost and indicative of new trends in the field.

Gregory Ain is one of the few modern American architects with experience in designing developments for speculative builders. One of his outstanding contributions to this field is the development in the Mar Vista section of Los Angeles.

The floor plan of the house is available upon request for immediate release. Photographs and additional descriptive material will be available about April 24 for future release.

