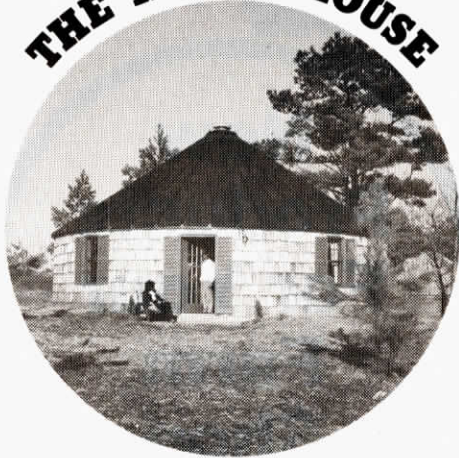


THE ROUND HOUSE



BUILT WITH CONVENTIONAL GRAIN BIN COMPONENTS

Living' Is Easy In Round House

If you've considered round housing but have never found a good design, you may want to look into "grain bin living", an idea developed by Charles Magee, of Tylertown, Miss.

"This round design provides a house that's small on the outside, yet large on the inside. We've built three model homes and feel we have developed a good, workable plan," Magee told FARM SHOW.

He dreamed up the idea for a round "grain bin house" two years ago while constructing a grain bin alongside some of his cattle pens. "I was amazed at the simplicity of the structure and the large amount of space inside the circle," he recalls.

Using various grain bin components, along with materials discovered through experimentation, Magee came up with a design for a 30 to 36 ft. dia. two-bedroom house that sells for about \$23,000. Magee also has plans for larger round houses.

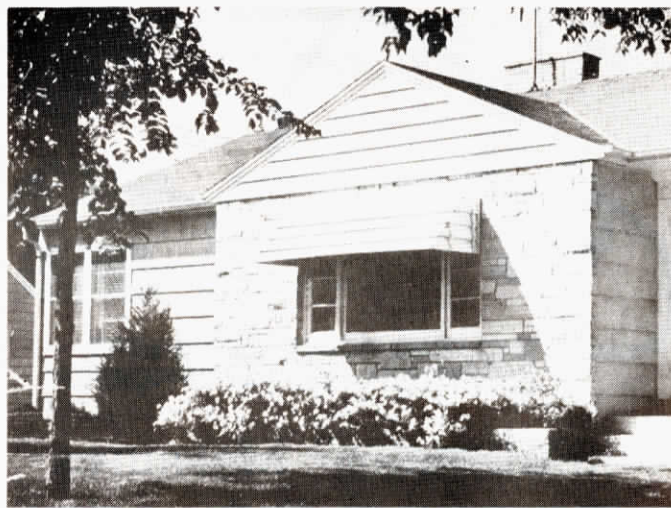
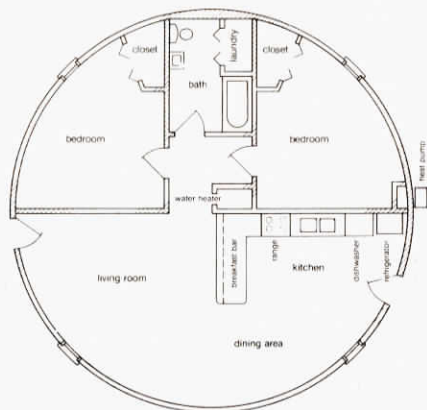
Best feature of round houses, points out Magee (who prefers to call them round houses rather than grain bin houses), is that they are practi-

cally maintenance-free. "They're also designed to withstand winds. The metal walls are set into the concrete foundation, which means the basic structure is strong as well as being highly fire resistant."

Magee says his family's experiments with the round house design have produced a "package" of materials that provides the most efficient structure. The package includes: 22 ga. galvanized steel roof, 20 ga. steel corrugated siding, 10 in. of insulation in the ceiling and 6 in. in the walls, a 2 x 6 wood structure behind the metal siding, 1/4 in. plywood paneling inside and a 4 in. concrete slab for the floor and foundation.

Magee has no plans at present to manufacture the round house he's designed. He would, however, welcome the opportunity to compare notes with firms who might be interested.

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Lemke awnings can be raised flat against the house, or lowered to shade position, from inside or outside the house.

CAN BE RAISED OR LOWERED TO FIT WEATHER CONDITIONS

Fold-Up Awnings Follow The Sun

Custom designed awnings that you fold in or out as needed to "follow the sun" are new from Lemke Awning Company, Ceylon, Minn.

The heavy gauge aluminum awnings are designed to block most of the sun's direct rays, yet allow ample diffused light to enter, according to the company's president, Glen Lemke.

The awnings can be custom-built for any window, including Anderson type fold-out windows. Lemke suggests that the awnings be installed to cover the top half of the window, which generally makes the house up

to 20° cooler in the summer, he points out.

The awnings can be set up to crank in and out from either the inside or outside of the house.

They're enamel-coated and available in a variety of colors. A 36 in. wide awning with four louvers costs about \$85. Lemke provides free assistance in custom fitting awnings to special housing requirements.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Lemke Awning Co., Ceylon, Minn. 56121 (ph 507 632-4320).

PRESERVES CRUNCHY FRESHNESS

Dehumidifier Keeps Foods Fresh, Crispy

New from Brisker Products is a countertop dehumidifier that preserves the crunchy freshness of crackers, potato chips, cereal and snacks. Foods stay fresh and crisp — even after their packages are opened.

The unit also keeps salt shakers flowing and prevents sugar from turning to stone. It's designed for the high humidity of most kitchens and uses a minimum electricity to keep contents slightly warm and crunchy. Measures 18 in. long, 11 in. wide and 11 in. high. The body and door are chrome-plated steel; end caps are made of high-impact plastic. Approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.



Crackers, cereal, potato chips and other snacks stored in dehumidifier stay fresh and crisp.

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