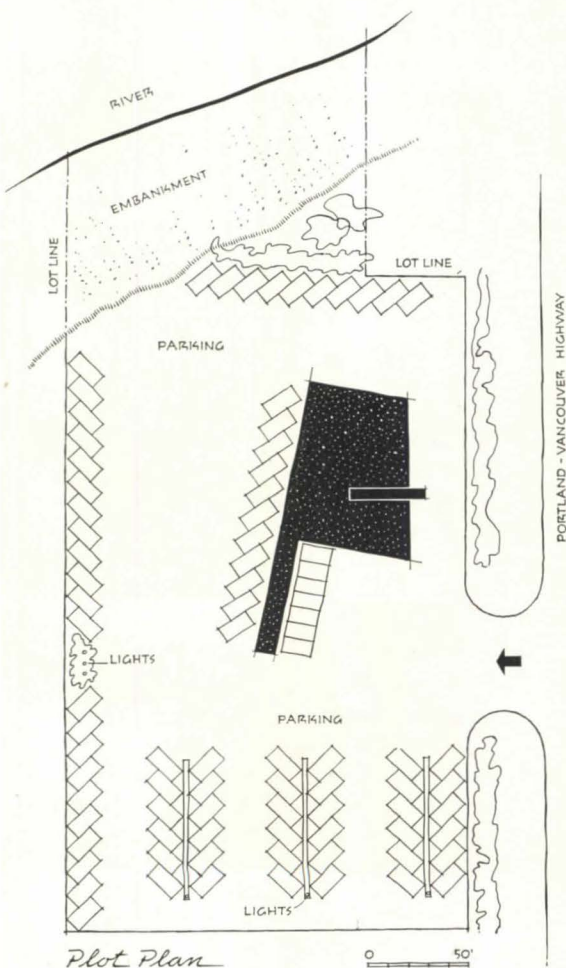




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DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT NEAR JANTZEN BEACH, OREGON

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Located on Highway 99, near the south approach to the Interstate Bridge spanning the Columbia River, Waddle's Coffee Shop is planned to handle fast meal-serving to travelers. For those who prefer to leave their cars, ample parking is provided, and there is counter and booth service within the building.

The site is the crown of a pleasant slope, bordered by cottonwood trees, above an inlet of the Columbia. The centrally located restaurant building, with parking provided on the three sides toward the view, is reached by a broad drive in from the Portland-Vancouver Highway.

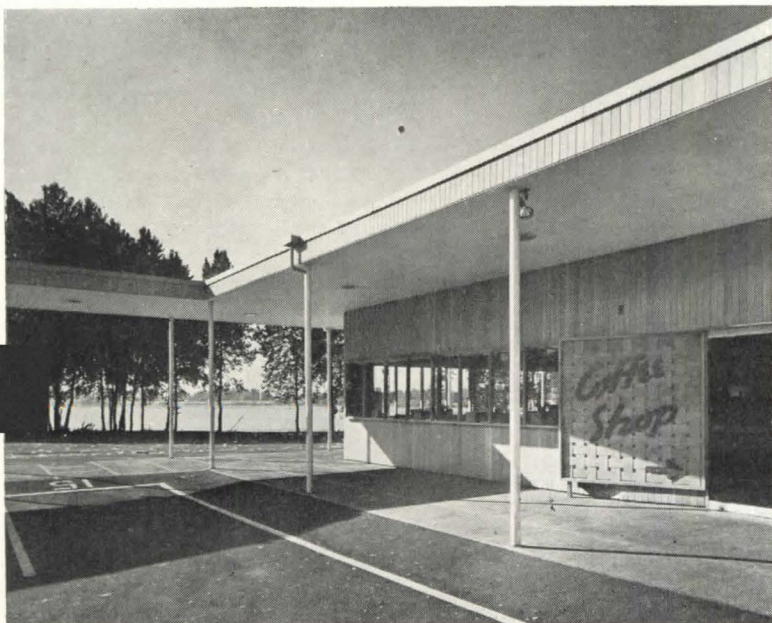
The huge billboard-type sign (which is floodlighted at night) is visible for a great distance from both main approaches. It also serves to conceal the kitchen stacks. Car service is provided both immediately adjacent to the building and along the covered walkway that projects into the parking area. Exterior walls of the wood-stud-frame building are finished with vertical tongue-and-groove cedar boarding.



THE HUGE BILLBOARD-TYPE SIGN towers above the horizontal mass of the building and covered walkway.

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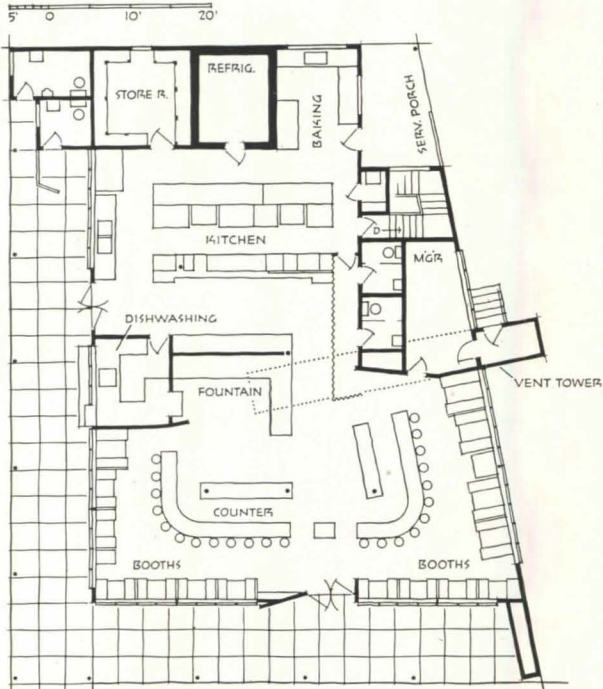
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A SQUARE SIGN made of woven spruce slats indicates the entrance.

At peak hours, an enormous amount of food has to be served quickly. Therefore, circulation in and out of the kitchen, both to the parking area and the interior restaurant, was the basic planning problem. To solve this, the "assembly-line" food preparation area is located in the heart of the building, with broad, unobstructed corridors leading to serving areas. The building is fully air-conditioned.

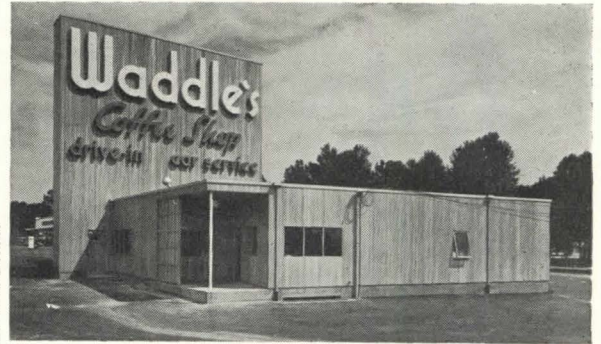
Booths in the restaurant border the continuous window strips, affording good natural daylighting and a view of outside activities and beyond, to the river. The building is framed with both pipe columns and wood studding; interior walls are of plaster, sheet aluminum, or corrugated glass. Acoustic ceilings occur in all major areas.



Floor Plan



AT NIGHT, the big sign is floodlighted; downlights illumine the walk.



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THE SERVICE ENTRANCE (shielded by the sign).



Asphalt tile floor; aluminum walls in service space. Corrugated glass defines the corridor to the toilets.