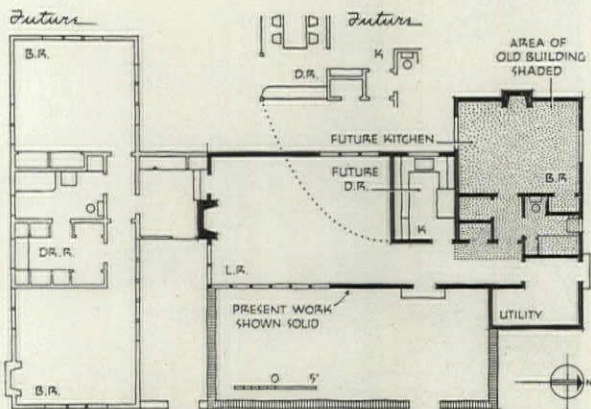




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PLAN: Shaded area in north wing indicates boundaries of original cabin; at left is the new wing. When this wing is added, the present kitchen becomes a dining space; the present bathroom, the new kitchen.

PROBLEM: A small cottage that incorporates an existing one-room cabin; planned for future expansion into a two-bedroom home.

SITE: Country land, with a wooded ravine at the rear (west), an orchard to the east.

SOLUTION: Bedroom-bathroom area occupies space of the old building; utility room, hallway, small kitchen, and large living-dining room added; future wing to the south will include two bedrooms, dressing room, and bath.

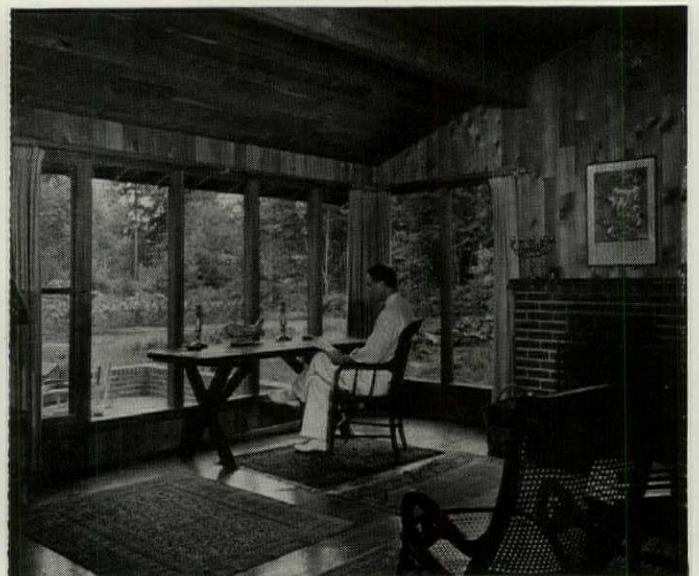
IN SUM: Good contemporary design applied to the problem of the small house. Unusually direct and pleasing handling of wood as a structural and surfacing material.



THE CEILING BEAMS running the length of the room avoid the clutter of an A-framing system.

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WALLS AND CEILING are completely finished with cypress; flooring is fir. The owners applaud the sense of space, particularly when opened to the terrace. Their comment: "The living room with its many large windows makes us feel as if we were living in the outdoors . . . It's the most cheerful room we know."