

WALTER KOERNER SUCCEEDS BROTHER IN TOP POSITION

VANCOUVER ©—Walter C. Koerner, hitherto vice-president and managing director of Alaska Pine and Cellulose Ltd., has been appointed president.
He succeeds his brother, Leon J. Koerner, who will continue as a director.
Paul E. Roberts has been appointed general manager. Mr. Roberts for the last four years has been manager of new developments at Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd.

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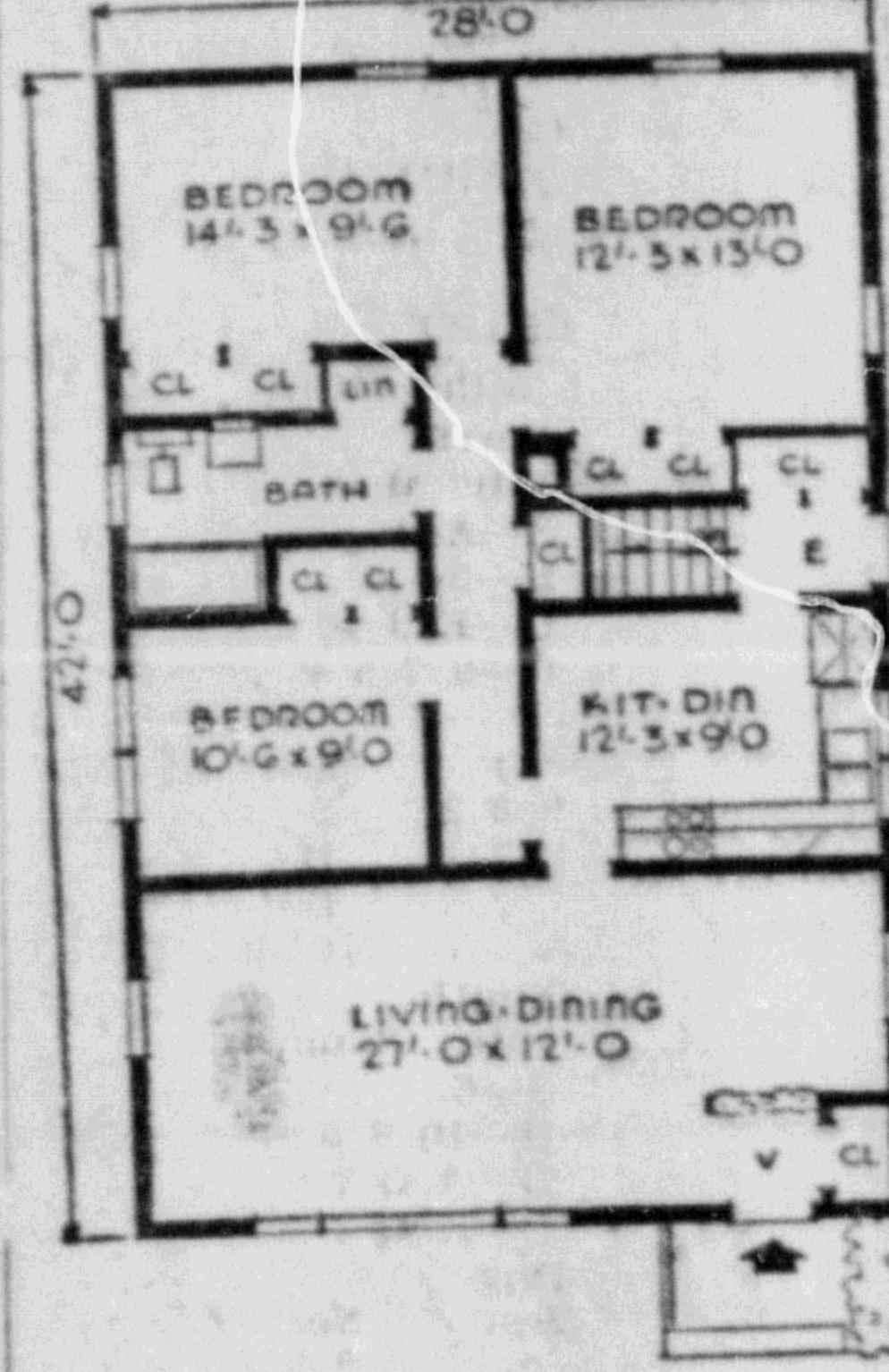
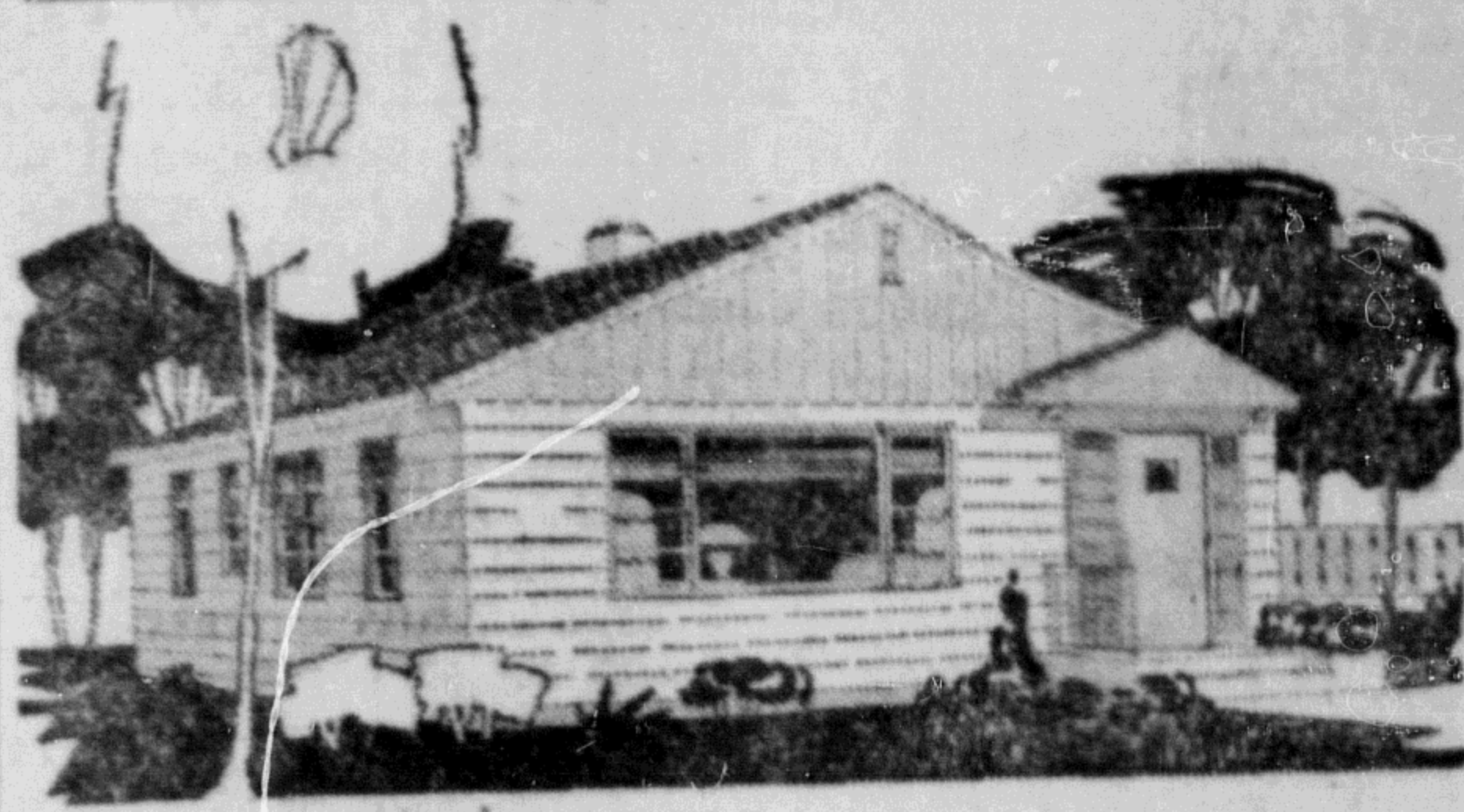
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DESIGN C-252. This rectangular floor plan has a gable roof and plain wall lines which mean economy in both labor and materials. The plan calls for a large combination living room and dinette, a kitchen with additional dining space, three comfortable bedrooms, large bathroom and full basement.

An unusual amount of closet space includes wardrobes in the bedrooms, coat closets at each entrance, linen cabinet in the bathroom and an extra closet in the hall. All rooms cater one central hall for privacy and good circulation.

Exterior finish is wide siding and asphalt shingles with wrought iron railing and planting box.
Floor area is 1176 sq. ft. with cubage of 22,932 cu. ft.

For further information about DESIGN C-252, write the Small House Planning Bureau of Canada, Saint John, New Brunswick.

When Refinishing Furniture Don't Skip Any Processes

When refinishing furniture it is important that the home

decorator take all the necessary steps in doing a good job. Don't skip one of the processes. If sufficient time and care is taken there is no reason why a professionally competent result cannot be attained.

Eileen Cross, director of the Home Economics Service of the University of British Columbia Department of Extension, has outlined the steps necessary to prepare the wood for finishing.

The first thing is to prepare the surface of the wood for the refinishing process. Apply varnish remover with a paint brush and allow it to stand until gummy. Then remove it with a putty knife or a scraper. On curved sections use an old tooth brush or an orange stick to remove the varnish. Keep the surface moist to prevent re-setting and wipe clean with a rag when the varnish is removed. When the varnish is gone, clean the furniture thoroughly with a solvent.

Repair all the joints and remove the dents. Dents may be removed by placing soaked brown paper or rags over the marks and covering the wet paper with a hot iron. The steam created will raise the wood. Do not touch the surface until it is thoroughly dry.

Remove dark spots and stains with clothes bleach or oxalic acid solution. Use sandpaper and steel wool over the entire surface, and always WITH the grain of the wood.

Warps in the wood are difficult to remove because they require use of a steam box. Amateurs are not advised to attempt this process.

When repairing old joints it is important to clean off all the old glue and to pad those joints that need it to ensure a tight fit. Old glue is removed with hot vinegar. Be sure that all the vinegar is wiped off and the wood is dry before continuing work. Warm new glue and apply to both surfaces when you replace the pieces.

Deep scratches and holes in the wood should be repaired by filling with stick shellac which can be purchased in the color of all natural woods. Plastic wood is not satisfactory because it will not take a stain.

Spending up, Production Down in B.C.

VICTORIA ©—Production in British Columbia's basic industries this year is lagging behind 1951 achievements while consumer spending continues at a higher level.

The quantity of fish landed during September was down 82.77 per cent from the amount landed the previous month, and 72.58 per cent down from September, 1951.

Preliminary figures for October show that the landed value of fish was \$1,572,000 compared to \$3,511,000 a year ago.
Strikes in the fishing industry (Continued on page 3)

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TOKYO (AP)—Crown Prince Akihito will visit Western countries before and after the coronation in London June. He will leave March 30, visit the U.S., Canada, Italy, Spain, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Britain.

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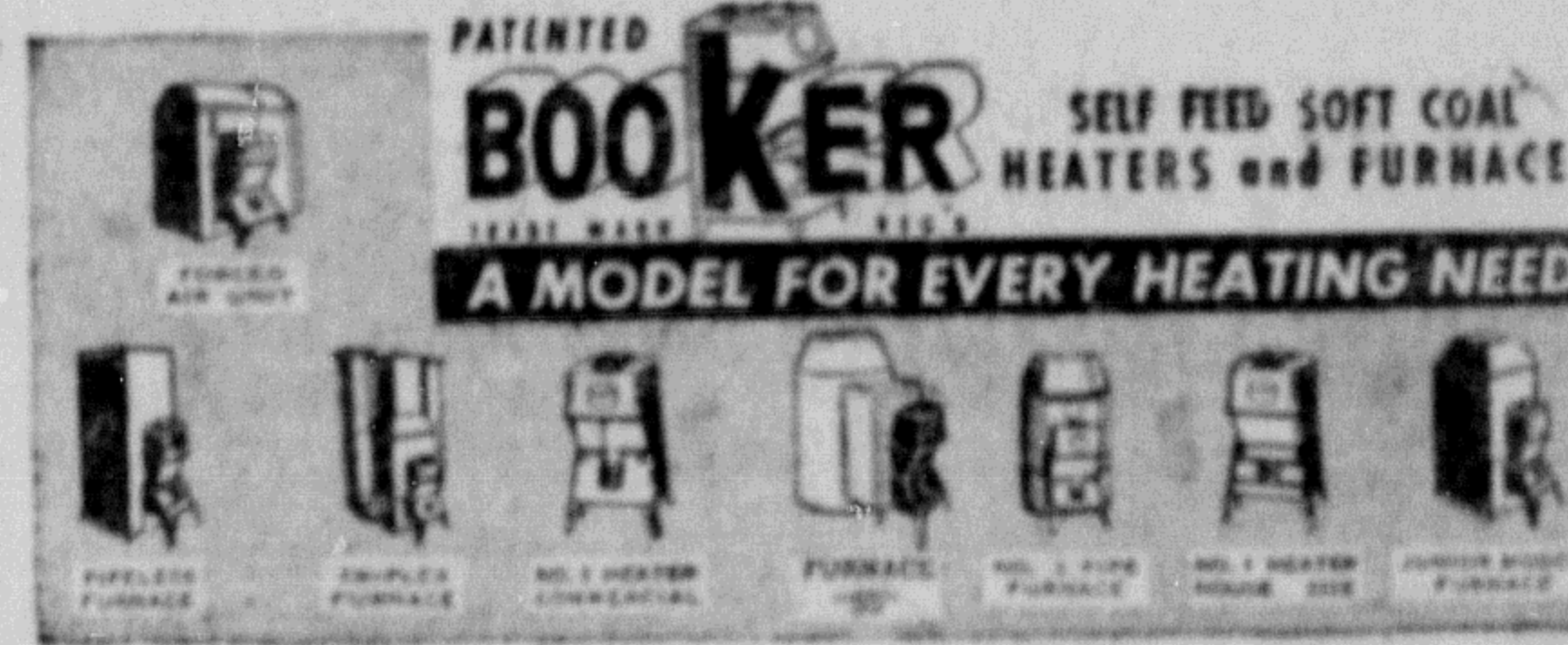
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