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CHICAGO, (Special)—An amazing new electronic ear which hides deafness and transmits even whispers with startling clarity, has been revealed by a noted Chicago electronic scientist.

He disclosed that this miraculous new discovery has rendered old-style hearing aids obsolete almost overnight, and brings new hope to the 15 million persons in the United States who are hard of hearing.

He reported that this electronic ear enables the deaf to hear without any button showing in the ear and without dangling battery wires. To acquaint the hard of hearing readers of this paper with this new miracle electronic ear which hides deafness, full details are described in a fascinating booklet, "New Discoveries to Help the Deaf Hear."

It will be sent free in a plain wrapper to anyone who requests it. Address: Electronic Research Director, 1450 West 10th Street, 9th Floor, Belmont Building, Chicago 8, Ill. A penny postcard will do.—Adv.

Training Mothers—  
**Novel Experiment In Child Welfare**

PLYMOUTH, Eng. © — The Mayflower, attractive country house high on a hill overlooking Plymouth, takes many women on a voyage of discovery to a new life.

Charged with child neglect, the women are sent here for a three to four-month course in practical motherhood and homemaking. They are taught cooking, sewing, laundrying and housework generally.

The youngest children are allowed to accompany their mothers and take part in the training. They have a well-equipped nursery and out-door playground.

run by the Salvation Army and sponsored by the Home Office, the Mayflower is an experiment which has been described as a "proved success." Home Secretary Chuter Ede said more such homes will be opened as soon as possible.

**ALTERNATIVE TO PRISON**

Women are sent to the Mayflower as an alternative to a prison sentence and probationary officers say the experiment has resulted in fewer "neglected" children being placed in government institutions. At present, only child neglect cases, not involving cruelty, are admitted to the home.

Major Newcombe, matron in charge, said that of the 50 mothers and 100 children admitted so far, only one mother has reappeared in court.

"Often," she said, "mothers arrive in rags. They've spent what little money they have on their children's clothing."

"The Home Office allows such mothers a £12 grant for clothing. They are then taught how to look after their own clothes and their children's."

**BOOST WOOD CUT**

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. © — Favorable conditions of the spring market for dressed lumber have prompted some local lumber dealers to double their cut compared with last year. Majority of lumber cut here goes to markets in Toronto, Montreal and New York.

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**THE ALDEN**, a basementless house was designed for a narrow lot. Its insulated floor slab is laid on gravel or cinder fill. The utility room houses laundry and heating equipment.

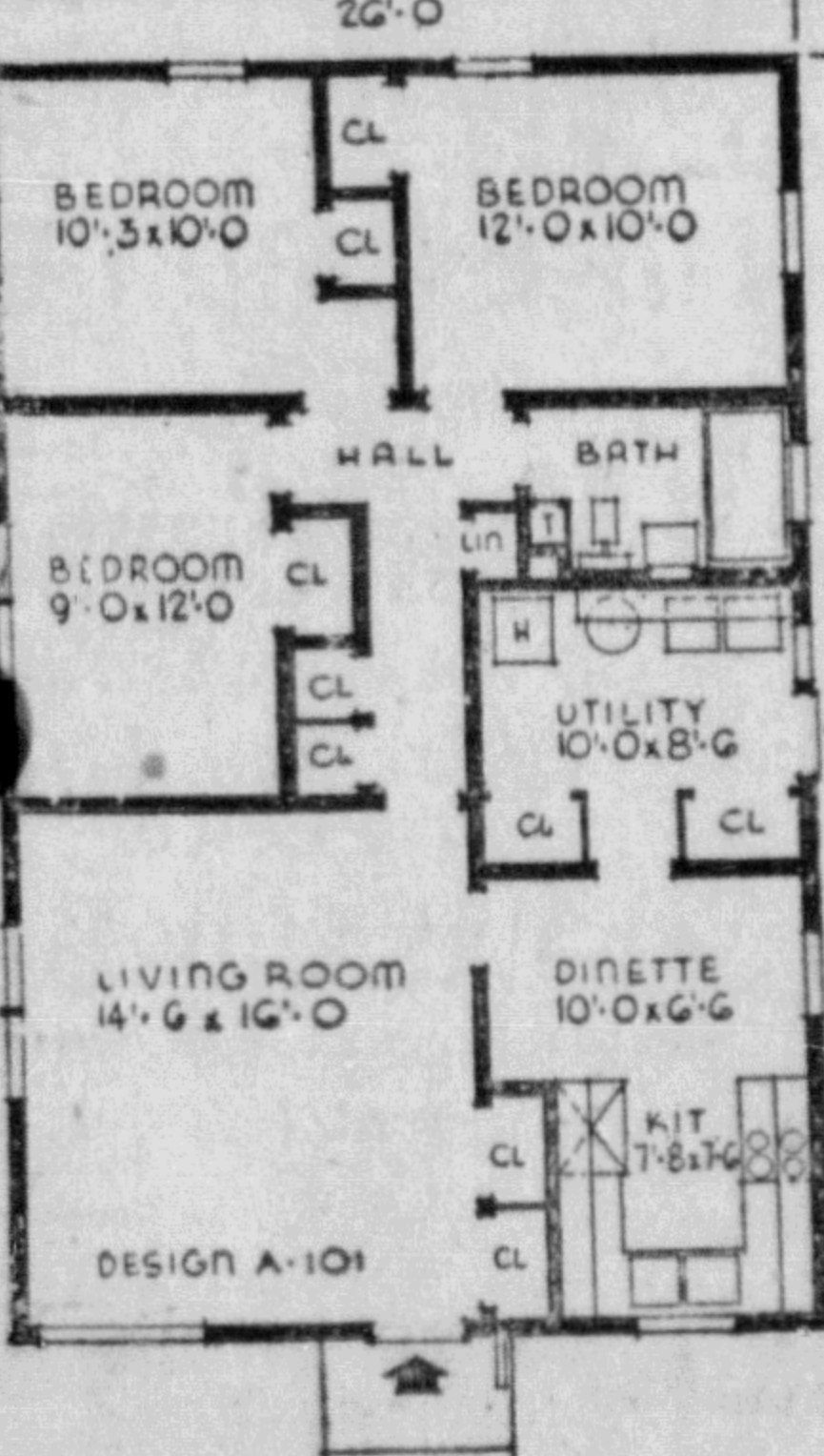
There are three bedrooms, large living room and combination kitchen and dining room, with generous storage and clothes closets.

Bedroom closets are wardrobe type. Utility room has two closets and shelf space. Two closets are in living room, two in bedroom hall, plus a linen closet and towel cabinet.

Kitchen cabinets are arranged in U-shape, with sink under front window. A well lighted space is left for dining. If desired, a sliding door could be placed between utility room and hall.

Plans call for frame construction, walls of wide siding and asphalt shingled roof. Low rectangular walls permit use, too, of concrete blocks.

Overall dimensions are 26 feet by 40. Floor area is 1,040, cubical 12,480.



**Youth Lack Is Alarming**

By LOUIS L. LECK  
Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia ©—There is no lack of jobs in Australia for boys leaving school, but when it comes to filling them, businessmen are at their wits' end.

In the State of New South Wales about 21,000 boys observed their 15th birthday during 1950. As the legal school-leaving age is 15, the 21,000 represent the maximum potential addition to the labor force.

About 60 per cent—or about 12,500—are expected to leave school at the end of the year. It is expected approximately 25,000 jobs will be available at that time.

Two reasons are advanced for the problem facing industry. The effect of the slump in the birth rate during the depression years of the 1930's is now being felt and the rapid industrial expansion of the last decade has brought about a big demand for labor.

Messenger boys and unskilled workers are paid about four pounds \$9.60 a week. Average earnings of adult males are a little more than twice that sum. Shrewd employers offer baits to catch the youthful imagination such as a gift bicycle or a radio set after six months' work.

The government is concerned about the number of youths leaving school as soon as they can legally do so. Many drift into dead-end jobs where the pay is good, but the future hopeless. Others drift from job to job and lose all stability.

Few will indenture themselves as apprentices and craft union leaders and industrialists alike are alarmed at the future of the skilled trades. In Sydney alone there are 7,500 vacant apprenticeships and no one expects more than 4,000 of them to be filled.

Worst feature of all is that there are almost no apprentices offering for the heavy trades—moulding, blacksmithing, boiler-making. The lighter trades such as electrical, tool-making, cabinet making are not so badly off.

**Conditions In Britain Better**

HALIFAX ©—There has been a tremendous change in living conditions in Britain in the past three years—all for the better," M. H. Weshof of the department of external affairs, Ottawa, said aboard a C.N.R. boat train. He was among 560 persons who arrived here Monday from overseas in the Cunard liner Ascania and are enroute to various parts of Canada.

The progress that has been made in bettering the lot of the people generally in the United Kingdom was astonishing, said Mr. Weshof, who is returning home after serving as counsellor to the Canadian high commission in London and with the Imperial Defence College. With him were his wife and two children, David, seven, born in Washington, and Peter, four, at Ottawa.

To take the Ascania's passengers, including returning Canadians, European visitors and a number of immigrants, to their various destinations across the country, two C.N.R. boat trains were operated from dockside. There are five passengers going to Maritime points, 86 to Quebec, 303 to Ontario and 167 to Western Canada.

**Reds Boast Many Spies With Tito**

BERLIN ©—The Communists boasted today that they have enough agents in Marshal Tito's 30-division Yugoslav army to prevent any strong link with western powers in the event of war. The party's official international newspaper made the statement.

IPSWICH, England © — H. Adams, a builder, waited a month to get delivery of some glass bricks from Bury St. Edmunds, 27 miles distant. The transport company which handled the shipment explained they don't run a service from Bury to Ipswich—only from Ipswich to Bury.

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**25 YEARS AGO**

January 9, 1926

Seville Martineau Newton, publisher, six times mayor of Prince Rupert, filed papers this morning with the city clerk for his twelfth mayoralty contest.

John Dybhavn, secretary of Lodge Valhalla, was presented last night with a set of pipes with the text: "To John Dybhavn with the compliments of Lodge Valhalla, No. 57, S and F. of A." in recognition of his long and faithful service."

Olof Hanson was elected president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and W. O. Fulton vice-president at the annual meeting last night. Both were unopposed.

**10 YEARS AGO**

January 9, 1941

Promptly at 11:30 this morning another minesweeper for Canada's naval strength—H.M.C.S. Quatsino—was successfully launched here.

Installation of officers of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club was conducted by Gregory T. Yorke of Vancouver, district governor, at a dinner meeting of the club last night. G. A. Hunter is president.

The report of the city assessor, Arthur Brooksbanks, recently completed, shows that the total computed value of all lands and improvements in the city amounts to \$9,367,820.

W. R. McAfee is the only nominee for the presidency of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce this year.

**NEW TWIST**

MONCTON, N.B. ©—Residents complained that a magazine salesman here was claiming a connection with the Moncton Flying Club, explaining that he was "working his way through flying school." The club said it had no hook-up with any magazine offering such a plan.



**WINTER BEAUTY** — Beryl Grey, pretty ballerina with the Sadler's Wells Ballet, nibbles at the tip of a branch covered with hoar frost. Miss Grey, who says she "just loves snow," was greeted in Winnipeg by a winter wonderland when the company arrived for its performance. (CP PHOTO)

**Ladders Said To Be Ineffective**

WASHINGTON © — Joseph Barnaby, federal fish and wildlife expert, testified yesterday the construction of a \$42,000,000 hydro-electric project on the Cowlitz River in Washington would be harmful to the migration of salmon and other fish.

He told the power commission examiner that fish ladders and racks, proposed to let the fish past the two dams, would not do the job effectively.

The city of Tacoma is seeking to get approval for the project.

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**Europe Hails Truman Speech**

LONDON ©—The free press of Europe Tuesday hailed President Truman's "State of the Union" such as a morale-builder for all nations resisting Communist aggression.

General approval is expressed in the British press.

Newspapers of France, Belgium, Scandinavia and other countries said the speech would harden Western Europe's will to defend itself.

**Western-Spanish Ties Tightened**

LONDON ©—Britain formally announced today the appointment of Sir John Balfour as her new ambassador to Spain. Sir John has been Britain's ambassador to Argentina. His appointment marks a further strengthening of the western powers' relations with Generalissimo Franco's Spain.

**Shrine Band Is Going Popular**

The Shrine Club band this year is making a new departure in the type of entertainment offered. This year they have a few arrangements of popular music that have gone over well in Eastern Canada.

At their concert in the middle of February they will play arrangements of "Mona Lisa" and "Tzena, Tzena, Tzena" and another number called "Chimes of Normandy" or "Laurentian Echoes." In addition will be the usual band music.

The turn-out for the year's first practice Monday night was excellent, according to Bandmaster Peter Lien. He is well pleased with the way things are shaping this year and hopes for even better results than in the past.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held January 22.

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