

Pioneer is on Ketchikan Trip

Although 88 years of age, John Thorne who left on a brief trip to Ketchikan last evening, remains active as well as interested in the changes and developments in central and northern British Columbia.

Mr. Thorne ranks among the oldest of the pioneers, having been employed as a lineman in construction of the telegraph system all the way from Ashcroft to Dawson. While holding the post of line foreman, he was identified with connecting Hazelton with Port Simpson, and Campbell River with Port Hardy.

Mr. Thorne was through the Great War and returned to Canada as well as spending some time in Peace River. He can give many an interesting experience and anecdote when so much of the north was little more than wilderness and far away.

VANDALS' TARGET
WINNIPEG — Unidentified throwers broke 51 window panes in one night at a Winnipeg party, police reported.

More Sunshine, More Logs, More Paper, More Babies, Ocean Falls

Four records were broken at the down coast paper town of Ocean Falls during the month of April, according to M. J. Saunders, local contractor, who arrived from there yesterday.

There was more sunshine there this April than in any previous April on record. (It was 72 degrees in the shade a few days ago.)

The big mill sawed up a record number of logs.

There was also a record output of paper for a single month.

And—more babies were born in the paper town this April than in any previous month in the history of the town.

Mr. Saunders is here for a week and will return next Thursday to Ocean Falls.

CALGARY — About 75 per cent of school children in Calgary walk around in an incorrect posture, said Dr. L. C. Allan, assistant medical health officer. He told the school health committee that if children are allowed to assume an incorrect posture they will be round-shouldered when they grow up.

Gyro Club in Soap Box Derby

Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business luncheon yesterday, decided to sponsor a candidate in a soap box derby which will be held at the Civic Centre carnival the local winner to get a trip to Mission to compete in provincial elimination finals for the right to go to Oshawa, Ontario, for Dominion finals. Gyros, decided, if possible, that the son of a member should be given the first chance for the club sponsorship.

Various matters came up at yesterday's luncheon. It was decided to have a tag day in June for the playground fund.

There was considerable discussion of a minstrel show and one-night variety concert which events were to have been jointly sponsored by Rotary and Gyro clubs. Now the Rotary Club has decided to proceed alone with the variety concert and the minstrel show is deferred until fall.

Tax Appeal Board Here

An income tax appeal board from Ottawa, which usually confines its sessions to the larger cities, sat in Prince Rupert at the first of this week, having journeyed here to conduct the hearing of a local appeal.

The session, in camera, was held Monday afternoon at the courtroom in the Court House. Decision was reserved.

It was the first time that an income tax appeal board had ever sat here.

The appeal board is the next resort after a tax appellant fails to be satisfied in the taxation department. The case could go on from the appeal board to the Exchequer Court of Canada.

The board consisted of Assistant Chairman W. Stanley Fisher, K.C., and Walter Guillery, registrar, with A. Boland as counsel. All came from Ottawa.

J. T. Harvey was counsel for the local appellant.

Would Reconsider PGE Extension

After receiving representations from West Vancouver which contends that the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Squamish through West Vancouver to Vancouver would appear to be neither economically sound or justified, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this week, accepted a report of a special committee recommending that the provincial government give further consideration to such proposed extension.

T. Norton Youngs was of the opinion that nothing should be done to hamper the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern, particularly from the standpoint of the extension to the Peace River.

Ten Tables at Legion Party

Canadian Legion card party last night had ten tables of whist, bridge and cribbage. Winners were:

Whist—Mrs. A. Croxford and M. R. McLean.
Bridge—Mrs. C. Currie and John Hughes.
Cribbage—Mrs. Alma Murray and Gerard McDonald.
Refreshment committee were Mrs. Merle Stegavik and Mrs. Mary Ballenger. Convener was Mrs. W. Rothwell.

HOSPITAL EXPANSION
YORKTON, Sask.(CP)—A crowd of 2,000 persons saw Saskatchewan's Health Minister T. J. Bentley cut the white ribbon to open the new \$180,000 Union Hospital at nearby Langenburg. He called it another link in the expanding chain of Saskatchewan hospital services.

STEADY JOB
REGINA (CP)—Mrs. H. M. Stephens believes she holds something of a record. She was recently elected president of the Regina Central W.C.T.U. for her 32nd consecutive term.

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Nancy McLelland of Nanaimo and her friend Margaret Brillioti of Montreal hitch-hiked from Toronto to Nanaimo in one week. The first ride they got took them 1,300 miles to Salt Lake City.

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MONTREAL (CP)—Mortality life insurance in 1949, Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch told a meeting of lower than was expected when life insurance officers here.

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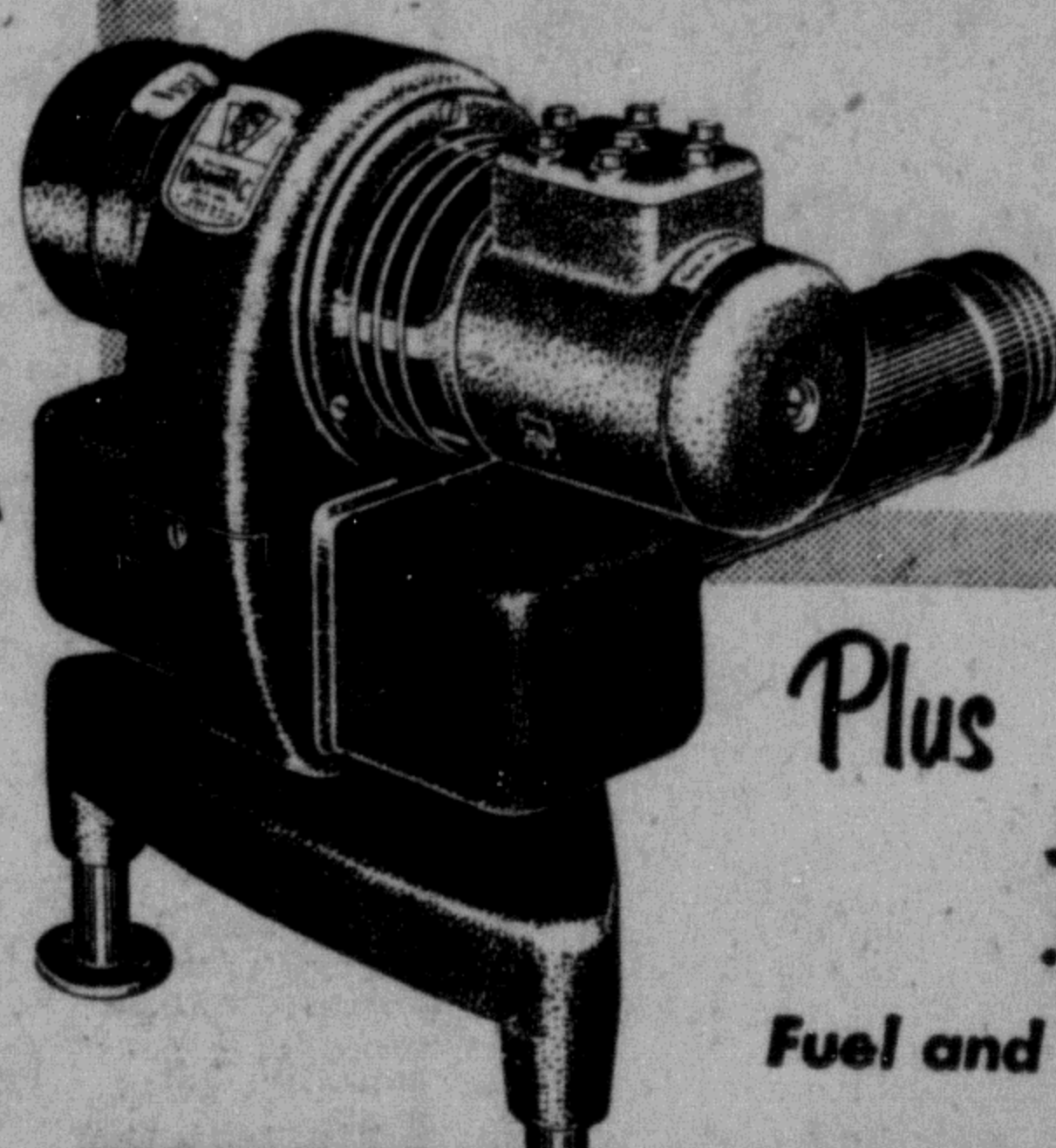


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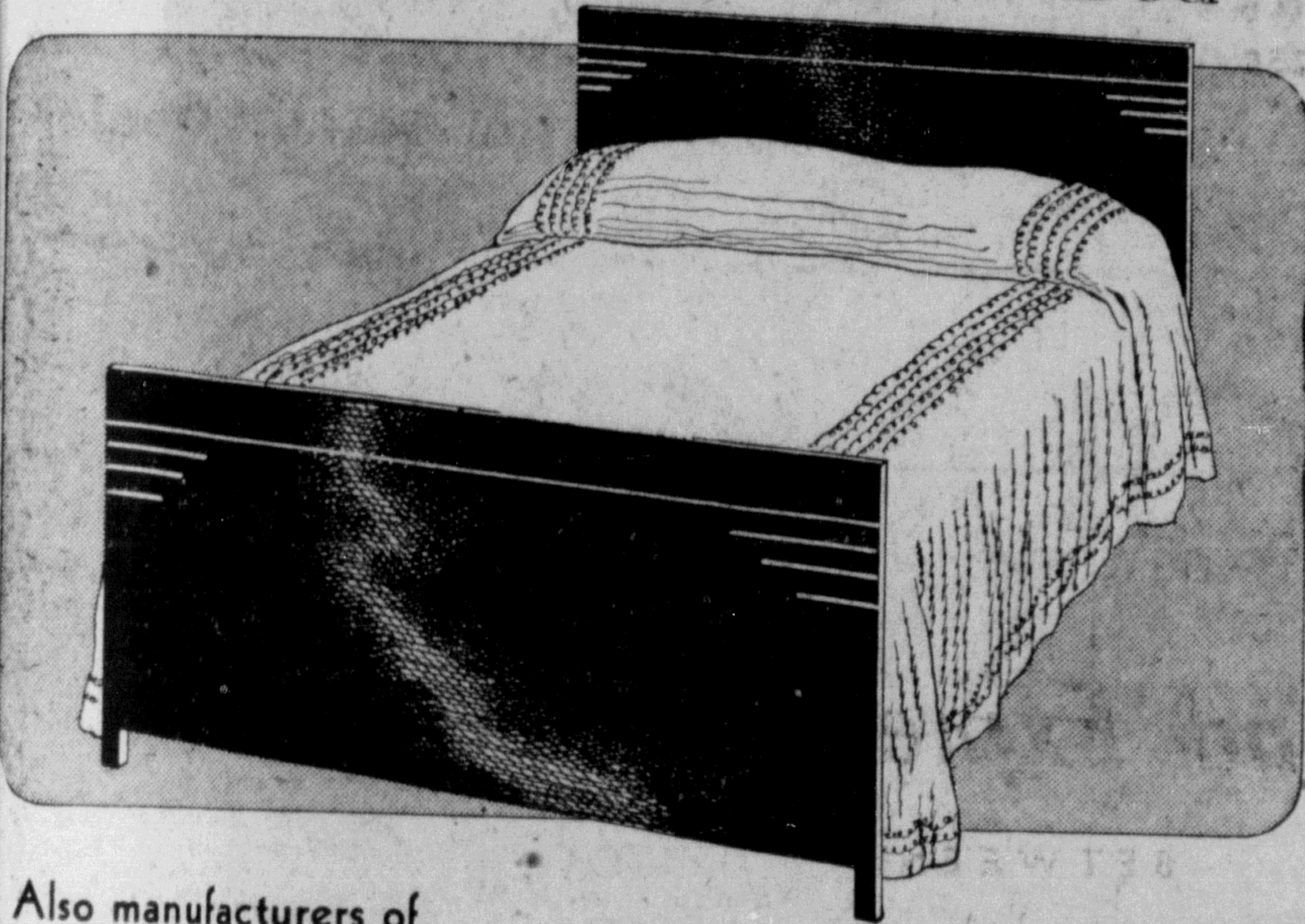
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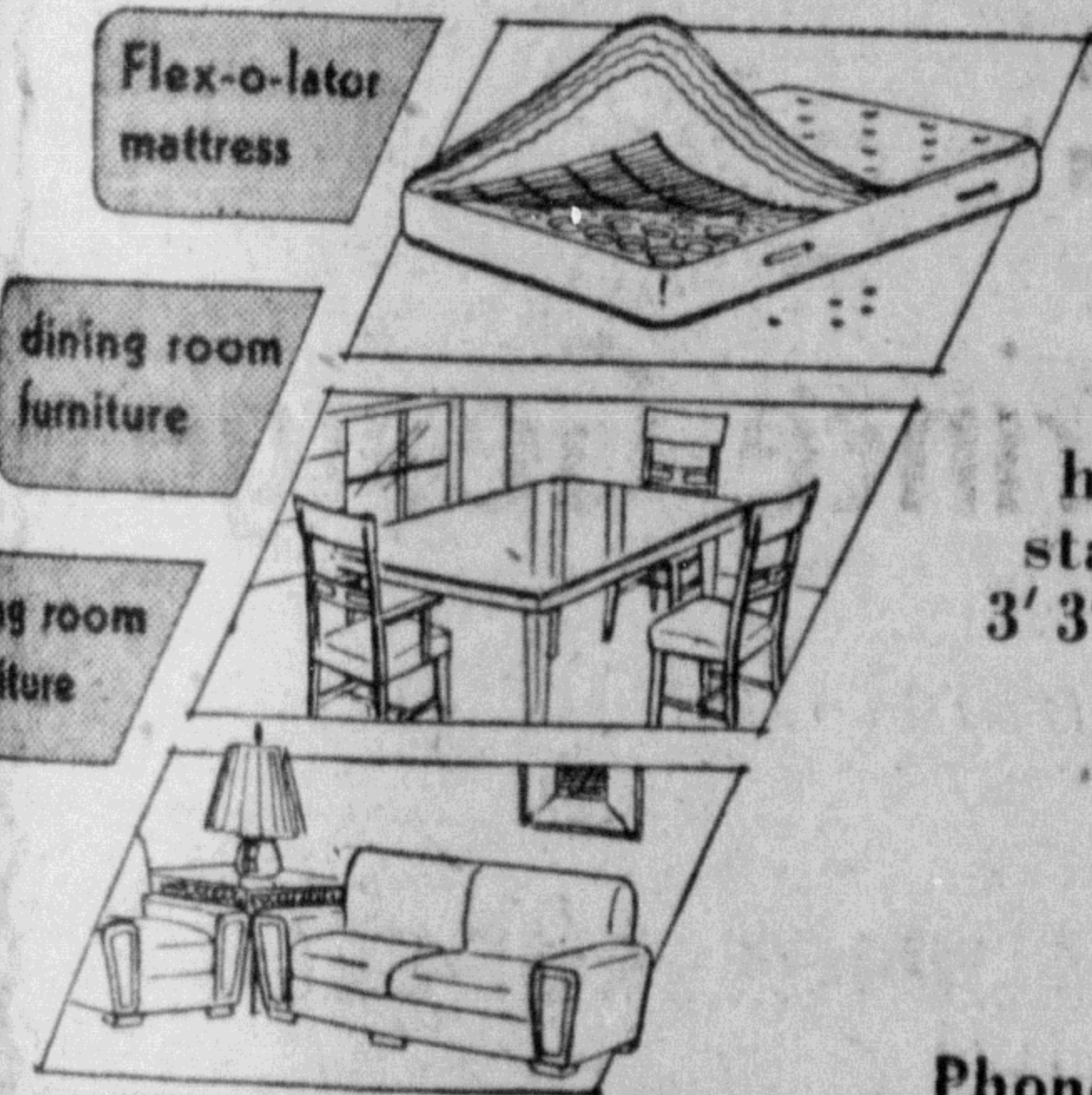
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