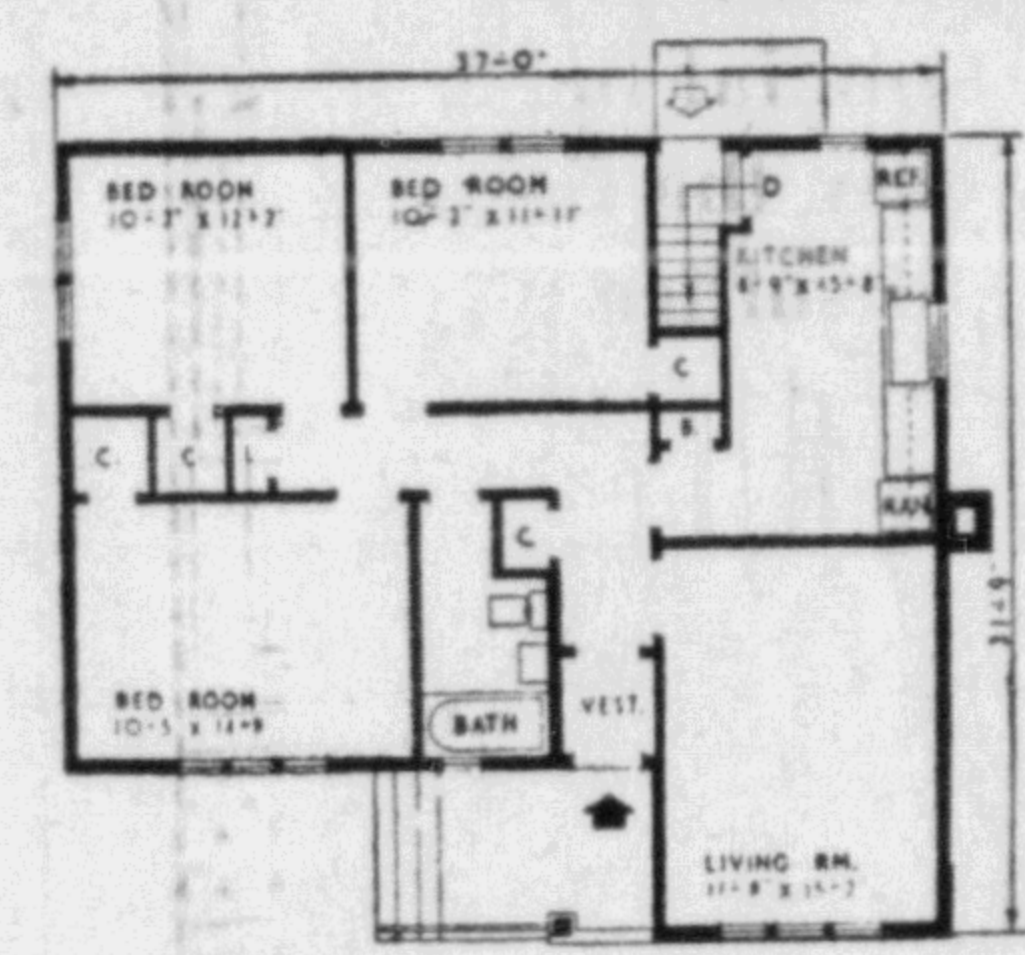
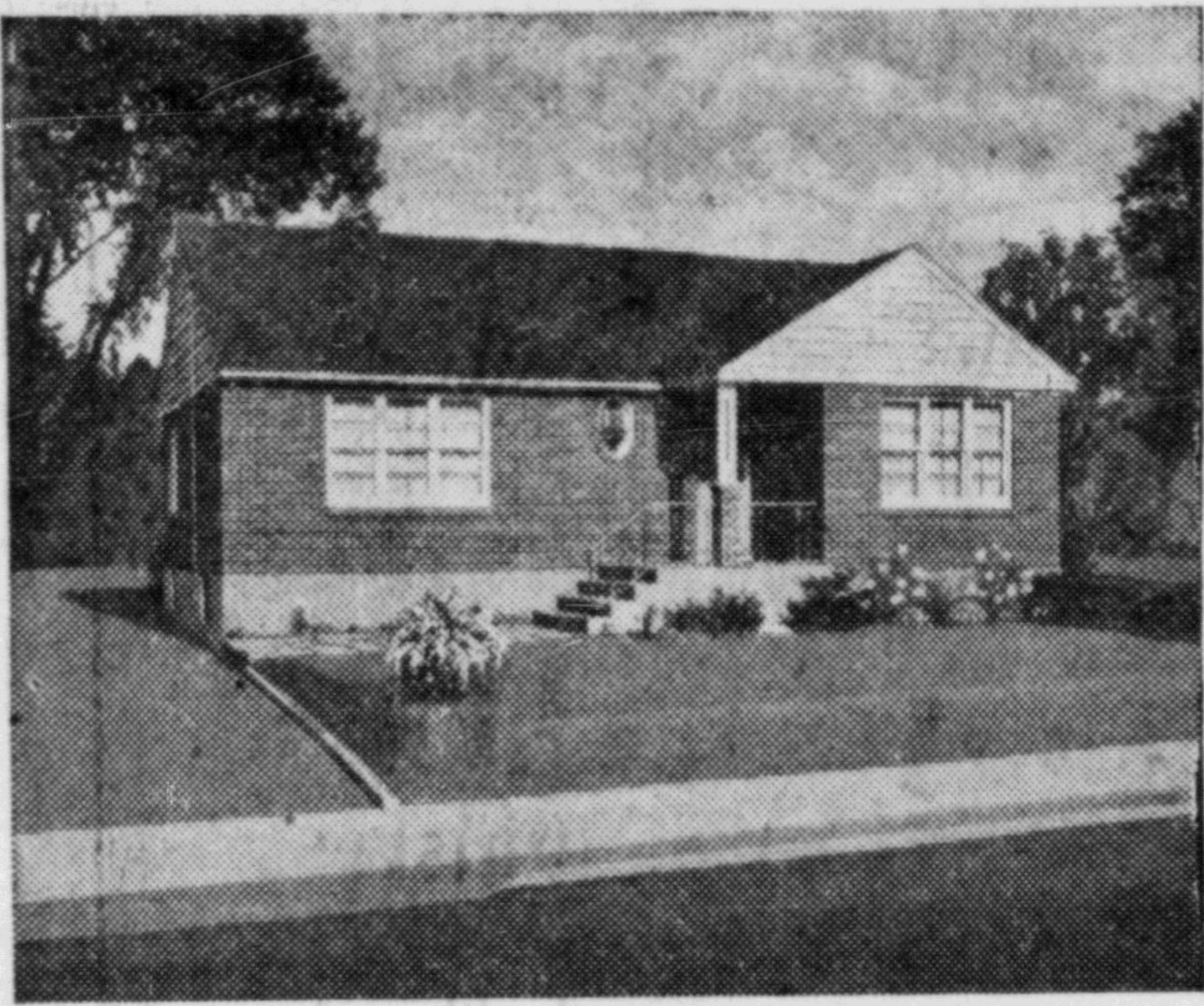


N.H.A. DESIGN-OF-THE-MONTH



An "NHA best seller," this charming bungalow would be a fashion leader in any residential district. It has been designed to meet today's demand for economy through the judicious use of a limited amount of floor area and provides five full-size standard rooms and bathroom within exterior dimensions of 37 feet by 31 feet nine inches.

The design follows simple lines, deviating only slightly from the dollar-saving rectangular house plan for the living room extension which adds a note of distinction to an exterior which might otherwise appear bare.

A compact, conveniently located kitchen is large enough for a dining nook but if more space is required for serving meals the living room may do double duty as a living-dining room. The large window areas enhance the appearance while the porch arrangement provides a protected front entrance.

One of the prime considerations in planning the room arrangement of a bungalow is the separation of the sleeping quarters from the remainder of the house. This has been accomplished in this plan through location of the basement stairway and bathroom which effectively separates the bedrooms from the living section.

For estimating purposes the area of the house is 1,008 square feet and the cubic contents are 21,150 cubic feet.

Booth School Houses Elect Booth School Visitors' Day

The four houses of Booth Memorial School—Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta—held their first meetings for the election of officers. The officers elected from each house are:

Alpha
President, vacated by Jerry Ford who is also on the Students' Council. (No person is permitted to hold two positions.)
Senior Vice-President — Roald Penness.
Junior Vice-President — Kenneth McKinnon.
Secretary — Alice Nickerson.
Teacher Sponsors — Miss E. Cavalier, R. Davidson.

Beta
President — Bill Becker
Senior Vice-President — Dick Nickerson
Junior Vice-President — Jimmy McLean
Secretary — Margaret Giske
Teacher Sponsors — J. Henry, Mrs. C. Worsley

Gamma
President — Fred Kristmanson
Senior Vice-President — Derek Letourneau
Junior Vice-President — Myrna Knutson
Secretary — Vacated by Verna Graham who is also on the Students' Council
Teacher Sponsors — H. Pluym, Miss Magee.

Delta
President — Patty Martin
Senior Vice-President — Ronald Rhodes
Junior Vice-President — Jimmy Saville
Secretary — Bill Clark
Teacher Sponsors — J. Evans, Miss H. Langley.

These officers will constitute the house council which will have control over all student activities within the school. The presidents will be the representatives from each house to the Students' Council which controls all student concerns outside the school and anything to do with money.

A combined meeting of the Students' Council and the House Council was held on Monday when a constitution for the houses which was proposed by L. Matthews, the house director, was passed with one or two alterations.

A proposed program and scoring system for the year has been drawn up and will be presented to the House Council at its next meeting. In the program points will not only be awarded for sports but also for such topics as debating, journalism and scholarship, etc.

The first school dance will

Parents of the Grade Twelve students last Thursday toured the new Booth Memorial school. During the last period of the day the parents were conducted by their own sons or daughters through the new building, and were introduced to various teachers. After this they went to the activity room where tea and sandwiches were served.

The visitors all seemed to enjoy seeing the new school. One mother stated that the building had a queer atmosphere that would take a while to become accustomed to.

Most of the day the Grade Twelve girls were preparing sandwiches and cakes with the help of a few of the boys.

The Grade Elevens will hold a similar session sometime this week.

RICHARD P. KILBORN.

take place next week in the new school. The Juniors will occupy the Activity Room and the Seniors (grades 9 to 13) the gymnasium. Dance committees which were formed by the Junior and Senior Councils are making the preparations. After this dance a committee appointed by the House Council will arrange all parties.

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RIGHT OF POWER

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that he (Pawson) had maintained that the parent company had exacted no expediting, handling or other charges on moneys loaned for development of the Falls River hydro plant.

T. A. Johnstone, assistant secretary-treasurer of the power company, had stated in evidence that a 10 per cent handling charge was made during 1929 and 1930 to the total of \$170,604.68.

DIFFICULT ACCOUNTING

The mutual accounting system of the company is such that it is obviously very difficult to find out the total tribute that the junior company is paying to the

senior company," charged Mr. Brown, who asked the commission to investigate thoroughly the books of the power company dated back to its inception "with particular reference to inter-company finances."

Mr. Pawson's plea to the commission was based on the fact, he said, that the power company's operating income was so low that the parent company, Power Corporation of Canada (of which he is commercial manager), would not advance any more capital for the power company's use.

Nor could the power company, he contended, on past operating history, sell bonds on the open market to refinance itself.

"The history of rates is not

good enough. The power company's credit isn't good enough," because, he said, the company was making no profit.

Mr. Brown held the company was making a profit and referred to a rate increase proposal made by the company in 1950 which indicated that, even with the raises requested at that time, the power company budgeted to operate at a loss for five years.

"The raises were not agreed to, the power company operated at old rates, and at the old rates did make a profit during the next two fiscal years, according to its audited statement."

Mr. Black, answering charges that the company had not sup-

plied its promised 5000 horsepower of hydro-electric power, said the city had never required that much. But he calculated that the capacity of the Falls River plant was well in excess of 5000 horsepower.

LETTERS FROM CITY

R. W. Long, city clerk, testified that letters to the power company, dated October 15 and November 20, 1943, from the city came from city files in his custody.

These letters requested that the power company "carry out further development" of hydro-electric energy because the city felt that "prospects justify this demand."

The company had answered that there was "no demand for

increase of power" at that time. "Since 1929 has there been any further development of the hydro plant?" asked Commissioner Penfold.

There had not, said Mr. Black. Mr. Penfold said a complete investigation of company assets would be made. Today the commission, along with the commission staff of three experts, begin their investigation, which includes a visit to the Falls River plant.



Commission staff include I. W. Jardine, chief engineer, and G. J. Kinnear, investigations auditor.



*MR. WALTER W. BELLOW...

What do you think of Canada Savings Bonds, Mr. Bellow?
I guess that if they have taught us anything it's how to save. They certainly taught us that.

How is that?
Well, some of my friends cashed their bonds as soon as they were paid for, but I didn't. I realized that it is possible bit by bit to save a substantial amount of money by buying bonds. Once I had a bond, I wanted to keep it.

How do you pay for the Bonds?
Usually by payroll deductions. But one year the company didn't use that plan, and I was so anxious to buy a bond that I arranged with my bank to pay so much on a bond each month.

Do you plan to buy Bonds again this year?
Oh, yes. I'm a great believer in buying these bonds.

Why are you buying them?
Because they are such a safe investment. The interest may not be so large as on some other investments, but you can always be sure of their value and you can cash them any time at the bank for 100 cents on the dollar.

What is your purpose in buying Canada Savings Bonds?
For the future. It's nice to have something you can cash in an emergency. They're a protection for the security of our home. I've always felt a sense

of security in knowing that I had money in bonds which I would not be likely to cash.

Have you cashed any of your Bonds?
Yes. I sold one because I had a chance to buy a woodworking machine for my home at a bargain. I had to buy it immediately and had no trouble in getting cash for a bond right away at the bank. It was a wonderful feeling, when I saw the ad for the machine in the paper, to be able to put my hands on the cash I needed for it.

Do other members of your family buy Canada Savings Bonds?
I buy some for my wife. Our son used to buy Victory Bonds when he had his own paper route, but now he is at university and it takes all his money to pay for his tuition.

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