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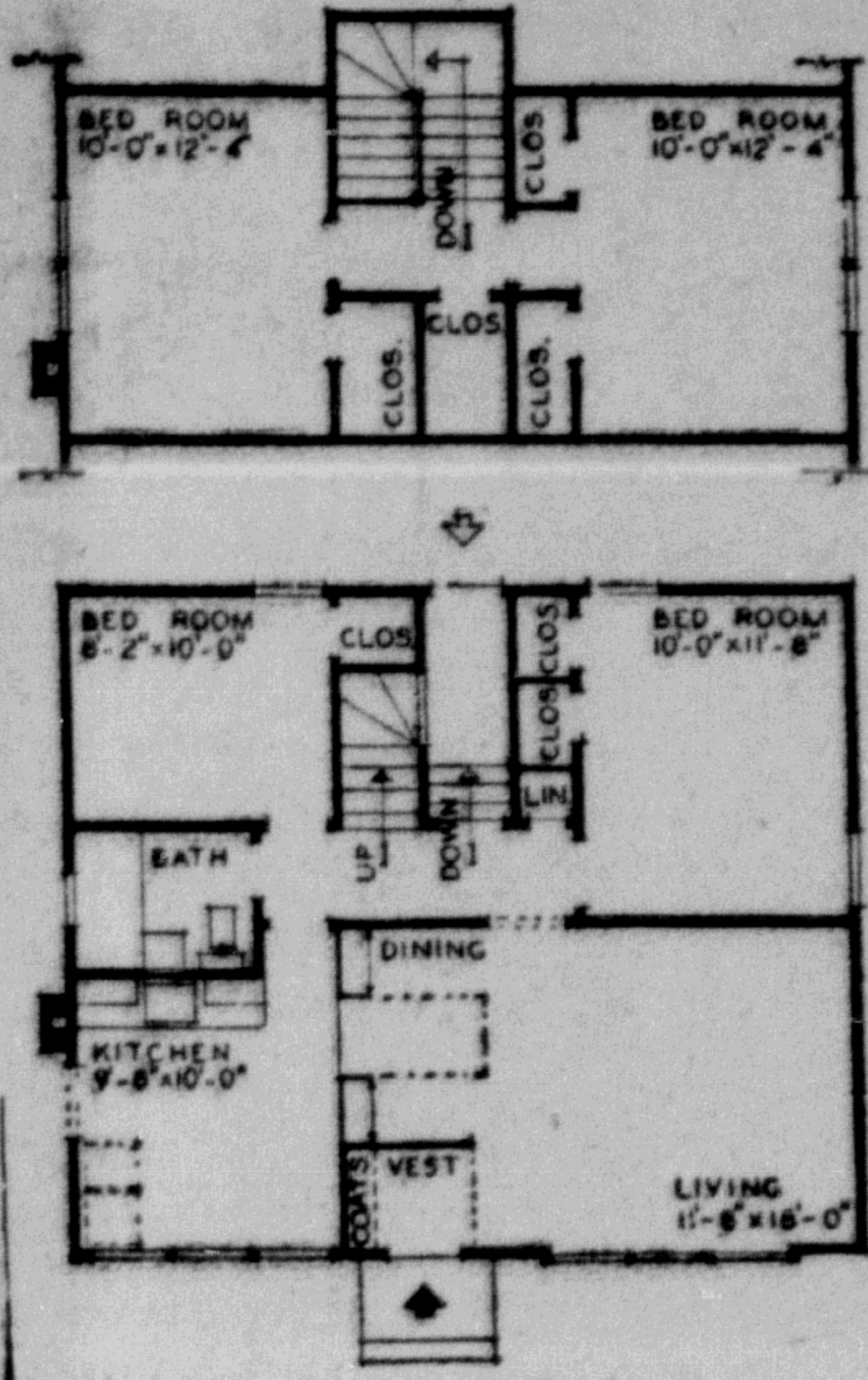
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**N.H.A. DESIGN-OF-THE-MONTH**—Here is a plan with features that make it desirable and practical for location on a rural or suburban lot when the owner has planned to have a garden and wants direct access to the basement and also the bathroom without entering other rooms within the house. The kitchen is located at the front. A serving counter and cabinets form the end of the dining space in the living-dining room, making it possible to set the dining table and remove the dishes without leaving the kitchen. The first floor contains two bedrooms and a bath with adequate closet space. The second floor may be finished at a later date to include two additional bedrooms.

The roof construction is simple and the stair is so arranged that no dormer is required. Designed by M. G. Dixon, B.Arch., M.R.A.I.C., Ottawa, the area of the house for estimating purposes is 1,120 square feet, including second floor. The exterior dimensions are 30 feet by 24 feet and the minimum required lot width is 42 feet without driveway.



Reminiscences  
By W.J. and Reflections

A brother of Field Marshal Montgomery may be coming up our way. He is enroute to the Arctic coast. He is a canon of the Anglican church, and will be stationed at Aklavik. If he makes as good use of his artillery as his distinguished kinsman did, the north will know the most complete evangelizing in its history.

To take a little journey back through the newspaper files is a useful experience if for no other reason than that it can reduce one's customary feeling

of consequence and conceit. For we all have it, more or less. The cold, impartial files—th remorseless record—place it there to remain. You were going to do so much and so many badly needed things. Yes, you'd accomplish them all when others couldn't. But the files, with icy finality rules that your boasting and certainty actually led nowhere.

Edmonton is already pretty well served with hotels, but it seems a new one—a seven million dollar affair no less—is on the cards. Times have changed

since the days when the C.P.R. building westward, switched south and went to the coast by way of Calgary, leaving Edmonton feeling like a poor relation.

Mackenzie King, once he becomes accustomed to the feeling of reduced responsibility, can travel a bit, should he feel so disposed. Certain it is, there has never been a time when one could do so more comfortably. Perhaps he will revisit Prince Rupert. Last time, Fred Stork and a band helped welcome him. He spoke in the Westholme Theatre and more than once drew near to the footlights for the sake of emphasis. On another occasion he was chief speaker at a luncheon. He's been around, but always on business.

The shortest day of the year, according to highest authority, will be December 21. We beg to dispute this. Fearless of rebuke, or stern reprimand, we assert the shortest of the whole 365 will be December 24—particularly the last few hours.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Where did you resurrect that hat?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "aborigines"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled. Plagiarism, plausible, plaintiff.

ANSWERS

1. "Where did you find that hat" is preferred. 2. Pronounce ab-o-rij-i-nez, a as in at, o as in obey, both i's as in it, e as in me, principal accent on third syllable. 3. Plaintiff.

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TORONTO—The opening of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair yesterday was marked by the presentation by R. C. Vaughan C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, of the new C.N.R. Challenge Trophy for the world's championship in wheat. The trophy, which is for annual competition, was received by J. A. Northey, president of the Fair on behalf of the directors. In making the presentation, Mr. Vaughan stressed the value of wheat and agricultural products to the national economy and pointed out that wheat had assumed a new and vital role in the world's war recovery program. He said that the national system felt privileged to participate in any effort to improve and stimulate wheat production throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Northey stated that the Canadian National Trophy was typical of the great railway organization which had served the wheat growers so faithfully throughout the years. Evidence of the interest taken in the trophy and of its stimulation to the wheat growers, Mr. Northey said, was already reflected in the number of entries received by the fair this year. They more than doubled that of 1947, and the international aspect of the entries was shown by the number of American entries received.

This is the first year that the Canadian National World's Championship Wheat Trophy will be on display, having been received from Birk's, Toronto, by the Fair. It is modernistic in design. The main shaft is a bronzed streamline wheat stalk, with gilt ear of wheat, rising to a height of approximately three feet. It widens at the base to show a grain train with elevator in silver, with gilt stocks of wheat at each side. The winner each year will receive a silver tray, with an engraving of the trophy upon it, and a cheque of \$100. Last year the trophy was won for the first time by Mrs. A. B. Kelsey, Erickson, B. C.

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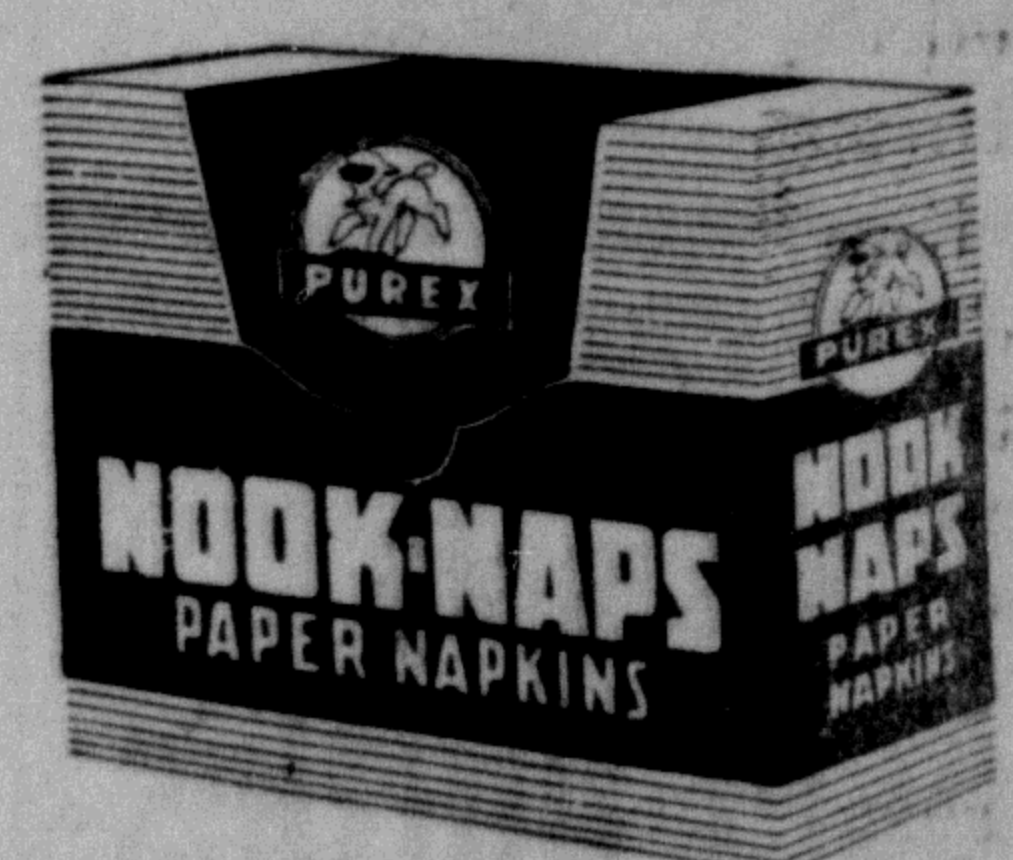


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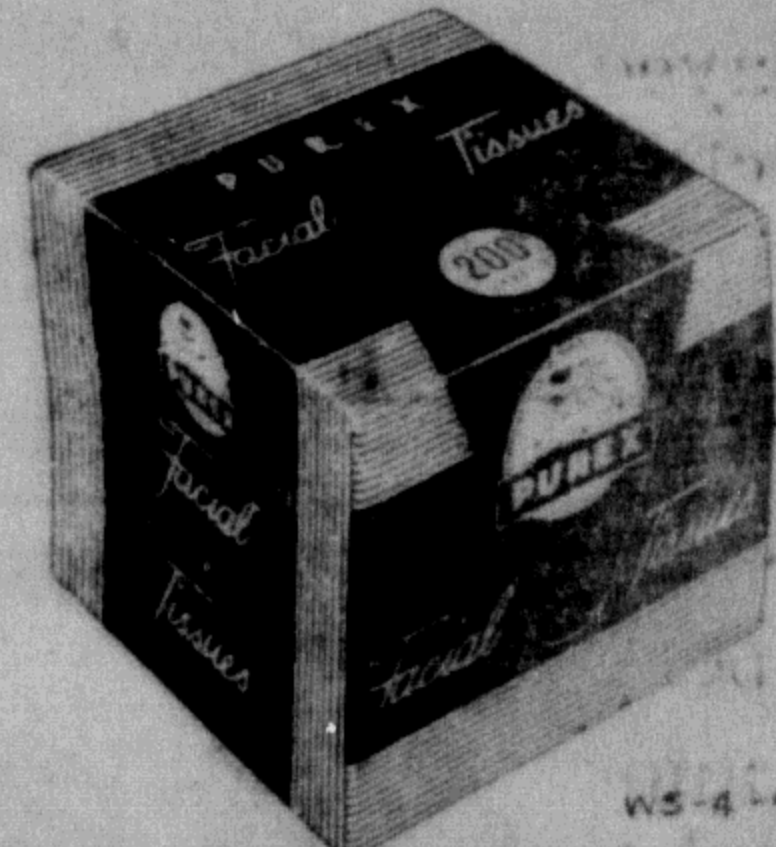


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