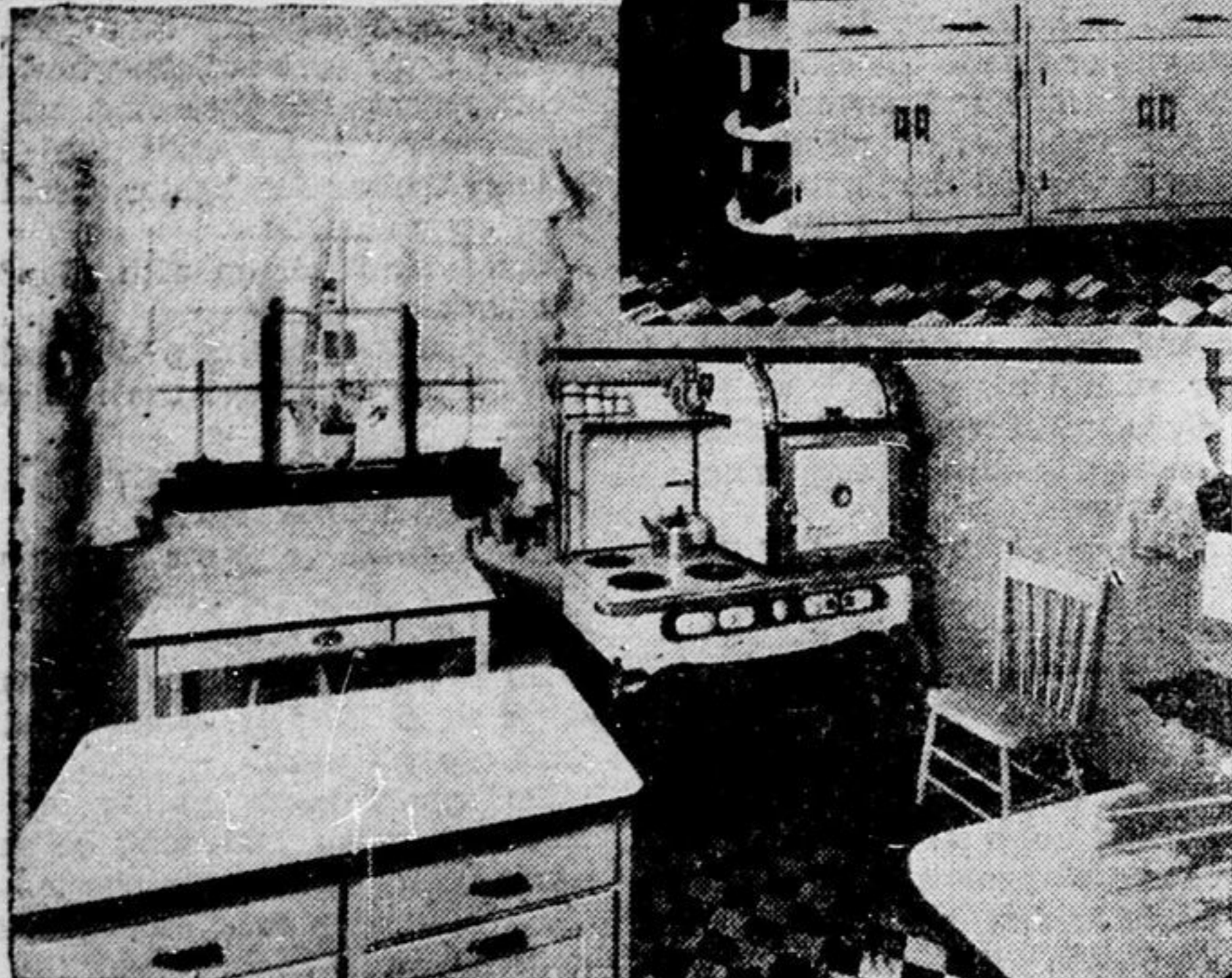
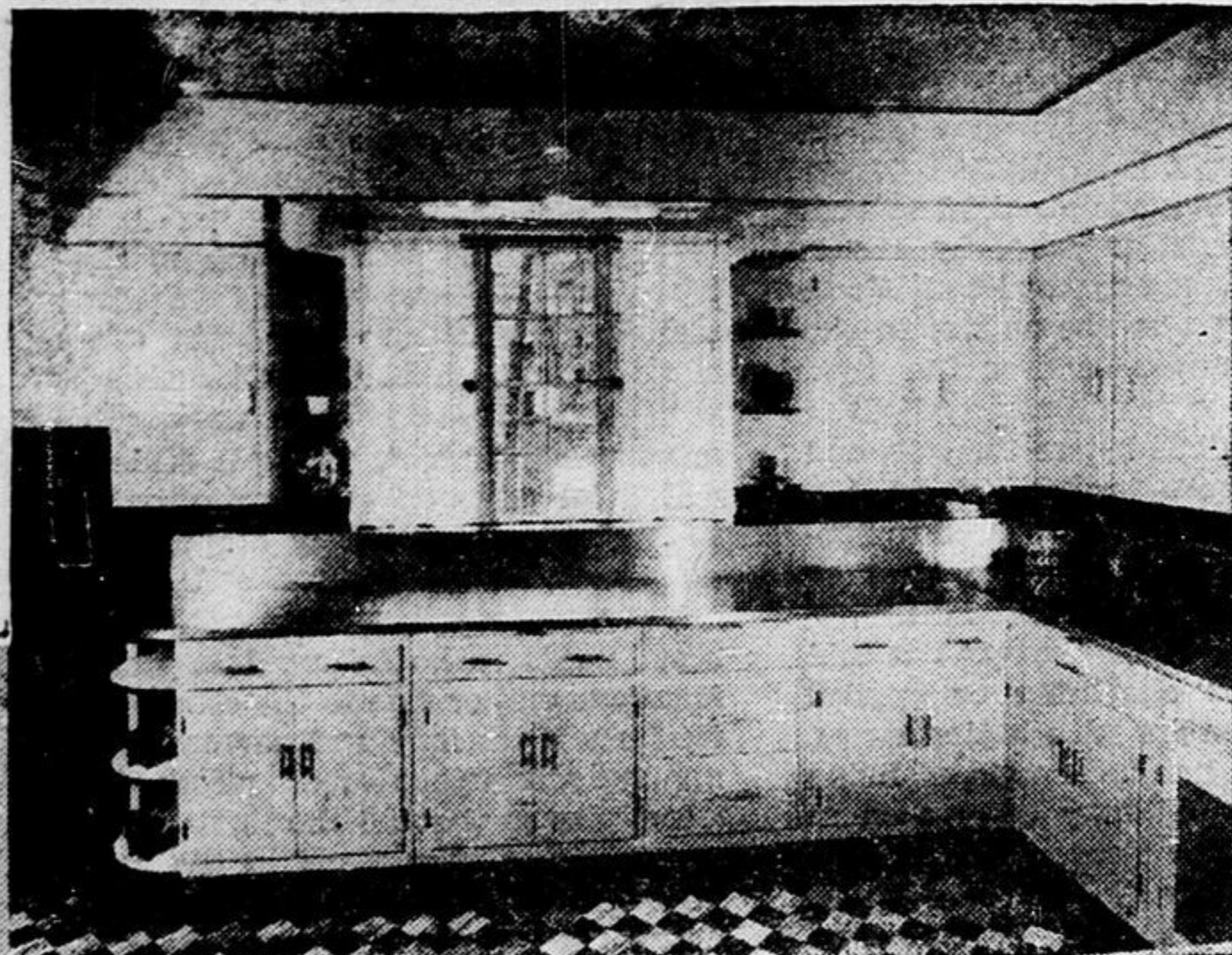


Convenience and Beauty in Kitchen

And It Need Not be Costly Either Experts Say.

When it is considered that the average housewife spends about seventy per cent. of her day's working time in the kitchen, it is easily appreciated that anything which may be done to make her tasks easier and more pleasant



Although the kitchen of the Port Nelson, Ont., home at left is much more attractive than many another, the photograph above of the same kitchen, after remodelling, emphasizes the improvement obtained by a well-planned renovation.

represents a worth-while investment suggests the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. By expert planning and at relatively minor expense, almost any kitchen may be transformed into a "show" feature of the home.

Whereas in the old-fashioned kitchen the housewife wasted many steps detouring between the kitchen table, stove and sink, in the modern kitchen these units are compactly arranged so that everything is within reach and easily kept clean and tidy.

Kitchen, Bathroom, May be Improved

Great Opportunity Here to Express Individuality.

(By J. M.)

Kitchens, bathrooms and lavatories, which are the most frequently used rooms in the home, demand special attention as to planning and decoration. This is true not only for your own convenience and satisfaction but because others judge your house by their impressions of these important rooms.

In recent years, architects and manufacturers of kitchen equipment have devoted considerable thought and study to the kitchen, placing particular emphasis upon the arrangement of the three working centres—the sink, the refrigerator and the range. Some of these manufacturers have kitchen planning services to assist in the efficient placing of their units. These plans include provision for the location of other important kitchen equipment. You will find this type of service extremely helpful whether you are building or remodeling.

If extra bathrooms, lavatories or shower stalls are a possibility at some later date, a little forethought in planning the plumbing arrangement may save considerable expense, for good practice dictates that advantage be taken of existing pipe lines.

Probably no other rooms in the home allow as much latitude for expression of individuality in decoration as do the kitchen and bathroom. While it is always good taste to decorate them in accordance with the character of the rest of the home, it is interesting to note that many leading decorators do not hesitate to employ entirely different schemes in these rooms.

To Remove Spots and Stains from Clothing

Iron or rust stains: Sprinkle salt over stain, moisten with lemon juice, then expose to strong sunlight, removing lemon juice occasionally.

Milk and cream stains: Avoid hot water. Launder wash goods with warm water and soap. Sponge woollens.

Paint and varnish spots: Fresh spots are usually easily removed by sponging with turpentine, naphtha, benzine, gasoline or benzol. (Keep away from flame). For shellac, use a half-and-half mixture of denatured alcohol and water.

Scorched spots: Wool and silk can seldom be restored. Cotton and linen can often be restored if the fibers are not actually burned. Try soap and water, rubbing thoroughly, or wet the spot with water and expose it to the sunlight. Slight scorches can sometimes be rubbed away with bread crust.

Some Ways that May Help Correct Squeaky Floors

Squeaky floors can be corrected in several ways. If there are cracks between the boards, talcum powder sifted into them may help. If not, and your trouble lies on the first floor, go down cellar and drive the thin ends of shingles between the sub-floor and the joists, to take up the play. Another solution is to nail through the floor from the top, using small headed finishing nails, and sinking them with a nailset. A good way to stop stairs from squeaking is to drive a long, slender screw through the tread and into the riser to draw them together.

SUGGESTION FROM TAKING VARIOUS STAINS FROM RUGS

Rug Stains: For any moist stain, an absorbent such as cornmeal, fuller's earth, talcum powder or French chalk, may be spread on the spot, worked around with a blunt instrument, removed with the vacuum cleaner, and applied again until as much stain as possible has been absorbed. Carbon tetra-chloride (at your drug store) will take out grease spots caused by salad dressing, furniture polish or candle wax.

Sometimes it is not a new house that is needed so much as additions or improvements to old one. Why not study the question, with the advice of experts in the lines concerned.

The scientifically planned cabinet sink with chromium plated double swing faucet, double drain boards, hose spray and combination drain and stopper, cuts dishwashing time in half. There are no dirt catching corners and the enamelled or Monel Metal surfaces require no tiresome scouring and polishing. The cabinet under the sink enables the housewife to have necessary pots, pans, kettles, etc., out of sight yet right at hand.

Additional cabinets may be obtained matching the sink, with easily sliding drawers, and specially hinged, quietly closing doors. The top surfaces are likewise of Monel Metal or enamel and provide ample working space. The modern sink may be obtained in a wide variety of styles and colours, adaptable to any decorative scheme.

The up-to-date plumbing contractor is equipped to give expert assistance in planing a modern kitchen to individual requirements and arranging for easy financing of the cost under the terms of the Home Improvement Plan.

Correct Plumbing is Very Important

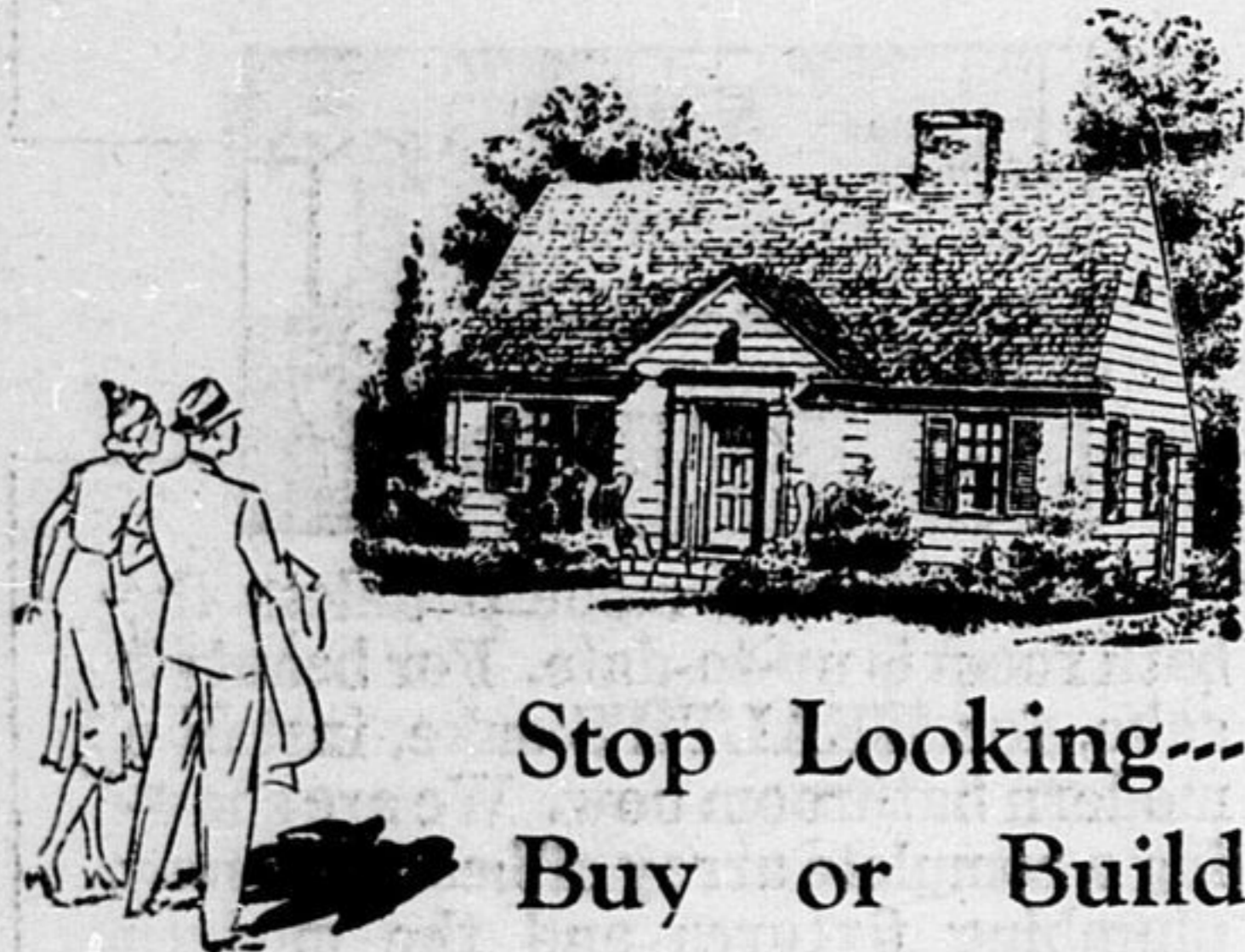
Skilled Workmen Assure the Good Work that Means a Better Home.

The average small house has about 300 feet of concealed piping aside from visible fixtures in bathroom, kitchen and laundry. Unless this system has been carefully designed and correctly installed, the best of equipment will not give the service it is supposed to. Installation, modernization, or repairs to plumbing fixtures, therefore, is a task for an expert, advises the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. Whether you call him a master plumber, sanitary engineer, or plumbing contractor, home improvements should be entrusted only to an experienced artisan.

It is false economy to buy bargain "sets of fixtures" and have them installed by a handyman. Poor workmanship may result in leaky pipes which cause stained walls and ceilings, unsound design in layout and improper connections which may cause stoppage in the waste system, and which, under certain circumstances, cause pollution of the water. Serious epidemics have been traced to pollution of water through faulty plumbing. Expert service is the best guarantee of economy, health and ultimate satisfaction in any repair or renovation project.

The up-to-date master plumber is a consultant who can assist greatly in recommending the most efficient and economical plans for bathroom, kitchen and laundry improvements and is able to present full details of the many improved patterns and fixtures now obtainable. Incidentally, he can arrange for the easy financing of improvements under the Home Improvement loans which are still available.

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