

A Revolution In Home Building

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doubt of their relative wastefulness and inefficiency. For example, the Committee shows that the adoption of the practice of welding pipe would permit the use of the thinner sheet steel and eliminate the laborious hand threading at the site which now raises the cost of plumbing. This practice plus the possible reduction of numbers of pipes, fittings, and fixtures by simplification and standardization, would in the opinion of one contractor who has installed a great deal of welded piping, "reduce the cost of heating and plumbing installations by one-half."

The Committee's analysis takes no aspect of the present small house for granted, and concedes no authority to tradition. Beginning with the foundation and cellar and going through the walls and floors and finishes to the roof every feature of the house as we know it is made to answer as to whether present materials and practices are less efficient than others that might be used. As a result, a good many things which we now take for granted are found wanting. The universal practice of fabrication at the site and the use of the sloping roof are alike condemned as costly and unnecessary and practical substitutes recommended. It is definitely shown that some of our present heating practices are wasteful and that it is possible to reduce the cost of heating to the home owner and eliminate the dirt and the smoke nuisance. Again it is shown that our methods of garbage disposal are crude and expensive beyond reason.

In short, the committee has painted a realizable physical ideal for the small house of the future. It has shown how much of this ideal could be immediately translated into reality and what is still to be worked out. The Committee's report will inevitably serve as an inspiration and a guide to engineers, to architects, to builders, and to dealers in materials in the development of the house of the future.

This final volume of the President's Conference reports, entitled "Housing Objectives and Programs" completes the program, formulated by the Conference in December, at Washington last December, to raise the standard of American housing; the volume contains the reports of the six correlating committees, whose business was to digest the material assembled by the twenty-five fact-finding committees and to indicate how their findings could be translated into action.

The report of the Committee on Standards and Objectives, which was under the chairmanship of Mr. Lawrence Vail, director, National Housing Association, gives a picture of the quality of housing the Americans ought to enjoy. The statement of the standards reveals how far short of the possible our present housing falls. It also reveals the complex nature of housing—its dependence upon the neighborhood, the public utilities, the financing system, and the government of the community. As Robert P. Lamont, former Secretary of Commerce, says in a foreword, the statement of objectives "once for all proves the impossibility of producing acceptable housing by isolated individual effort."

The reports of the Committees on Legislation and Administration under the chairmanship of Bernard J. Newman, managing director, of Philadelphia Housing Association, on Education and Service, under Albert Shaw, Editor, American Review of Reviews, and on Organization Programs, under Miss Harlean James, Executive Secretary, American Civic Association, deal with the problem of getting knowledge applied in order that proper standards of housing may be realized.

The first Committee measures the possibilities of law in improving housing, analyzes the weakness of present laws, indicates the need for improvement in administration, and complex a common sense manual on the drawing up and promotion of legislation. It emphasizes, however, the desirability of action by extra-legal means, as being both surer and more successful. Its report leads therefore naturally to those of the Committees on Education and Organization Programs, which list the agencies and the methods for molding public opinion and leading it to realize for itself higher standards of housing.

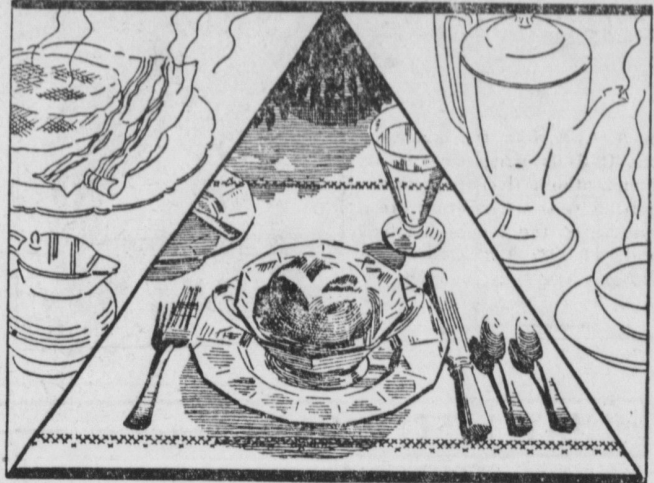
The Committee on Research, under the chairmanship of James Ford Department of Sociology, Harvard University, indicates the gaps in our present knowledge that must be filled if housing is to be all that it ought to be.

Throughout the reports in this volume runs the demand for a permanent housing Institute to inspire and guide the many agencies that must be mobilized if the far-reaching program outlined by the President's Conference is to be put into effect and the ideal for American housing realized.

This volume contains, in addition to the committee reports, President Hoover's address to the Conference when it assembled last December, and the speeches of Secretary Wilbur, of the Department of the Interior, and of Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, at the closing general session of the Conference.

The eleven volumes of the Conference reports can be purchased for \$10.50 a set, postpaid, or for \$1.15 each, postpaid, from Dr. Jas. Ford, President's Conference on the Home Building and Home Ownership Departments of the Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

Better Breakfasts



HOW shall we make them better? By better food, better table-setting and better dispositions. The latter will be inevitable. Use glassware instead of china to vary your breakfast setting. It is inexpensive, and it suggests a light, gay mood that is a splendid way to start the day. Wild-rose pink dishes on a green cloth are pretty. So is white crystal on a flowered glazed chintz cloth, or, if you like, wistaria glassware on egg-shell linen damask.

And now, ganaway for the better food! Be sure that it is colorful food. Did you know that golden brown is said to be the most appetizing color for foods? Well, here is an autumn menu of golden browns, reds and golds.

A \$1 Dinner for 4

Menu for a \$1 dinner for 4. Items include: Creamy tomato cocktail .10, Macaroni & cheese .20, Grilled carrots .08, Spinach with chopped egg .15, Lettuce with Russian dressing .10, Bread & butter .05, Ice box dessert .22, Demi-tasse \$1.00.

It isn't much to spend—but it's a lot to eat. This dinner is not only inexpensive and delicious but it is generous in food value because it is dietetically sound. Let's see what is in it of special value. Tomatoes, in the cocktail contain a vitamin which helps us to get iron out of other foods, and spinach contains some of this iron. So do carrots contain iron. Lettuce is that leafy vegetable which is so essential in its calcium content for our teeth as well as for our general health. Clip it out and add it to your list of delicious thrift dinners.

Creamy Tomato Cocktail: Have the contents of a 12 1/2-ounce can of tomato juice and one-half of a six-ounce can of evaporated milk...

SPORTS

HAVANA RIBBON TEAM DEFEATS LINCOLN SIX

Table showing bowling scores for Havana Ribbon Team and Lincoln Six. Columns for individual bowlers and totals.

GRANDVIEW BOWLERS WON LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Table showing bowling scores for Grandview Bowlers. Columns for individual bowlers and totals.

MARKETS

Market prices for various goods: Eggs, Butter, Wheat, Corn, etc.

As Picked From The Card Basket

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Safe Harbor on Sunday. Misses Catherine and Ruth Stoner attended an all day meeting at Petersburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Honeybrook, were the Friday guests of Mrs. Mary Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eshleman were Thanksgiving day guests of the latter's mother at Lititz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minnich, of Harrisburg, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Able, of Philadelphia, was at his home here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herr, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman and family on Monday. Mr. J. M. Ricksecker, of Kissel Hill, was a visitor on Sunday with his brother, Charles Ricksecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt, of Blossburg, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandt. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, of Philadelphia, were the Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breneman were at Deodote on Thursday, visiting Edward McMullen and family. Misses Elsie Breneman and Elizabeth Benn were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Breneman.

Mr. John Stoner, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Stoner, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. William Way and children were visitors at the former's home, at Lancaster, on Saturday.

Miss Helen E. Myers, of Lebanon Valley College, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen L. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derr and their daughter, Betty, were recent visitors with the Poorman family at Highspire.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Metzler were Sunday visitors with their son, Clayton and family at Baker's Bridge. Mrs. Simon Ginder and Mr. David Ginder were at Middletown on Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Matthias Brinser.

At the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Backenstoe, on West Donegal St. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shurig and two children, of Mountville; Mrs. Norman Tyson and three children, of Mountville; Mrs. Edwards and two daughters, of town, were the Thanksgiving guests with Harvey Spangler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arndt and sons, Harold and Melvin, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Relsky, and son, Jay, of Palmyra, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young, of near Milton Grove.

Mr. Benj. B. Gebhart and Mr. S. P. Barlock, of Renovo; Mrs. Maude Edwards and daughters, Dorothy and Pauline, of town; Bellema Spangler, of Back Run; Leona Tyson, of Mountville; visited with relatives and friends at York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerphy, Roy Geib, of Sharp's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zerphy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zerphy and sons, Arthur Jr. and Henry, of Stauffertown; Mr. Harvey Zerphy were entertained at a turkey dinner with H. H. Zerphy on Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Backenstoe, of Gloucester City, N. J., who spent the holidays at her home here, entertained at a bridge party on Friday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Lorena Austin. These were included: Mildred Lindemuth, Esther Lindemuth, Miriam Lindemuth, Rachel Hoffer, Anna Mumma and Martha Moyer.

Mr. Benjamin Gebhart and Mr. S. P. Barlock, of Renovo; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spangler and children, Bellema and James; Richard Boyer, of Back Run; Mrs. Norman Tyson and three children, Leona, Anna Ruth and Buddy, of Mountville, visited Mrs. Maude Edwards and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnhart, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. H. Breneman and daughter, Jean, of Breneman's School; Mr. and Mrs. Paris Ober, of Rheems; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eshleman, of town; Mrs. Sue Holwager, of Oyster Point, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Young, of Milton Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witman, at Manheim, entertained 45 guests at their home on Thanksgiving day. The youngest old and the oldest was 80 years, in whose honor the turkey dinner and all its trimmings was given. A sand table decorated with the Pilgrims going to church was a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Geib and two daughters, Anna and Emma; Mrs. Lizzie Wintermyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Randler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sumpman and family; Mrs. Hettie Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royer and son, were with Elmer Witman's at Manheim on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bernhart and children, Grace and Abram, of near Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Parrett and children, Ralph, Mildred, Ruth and Junior, of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breneman and daughter, Jean, of Mount Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bernhart, of Florida; Mr. Walter Bernhart, Miss Margaret Lehman, of Elizabethtown; Mr. Homer Stauffer, of Lancaster R D; Abram Bernhart, of Mount Joy; and Glenn Stauffer were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stauffer.

First Wireless Valve Was Edison Discovery

Many years ago Edison was experimenting with electric lamps, trying to discover how the blackening of the inside of the bulbs came about in those of the old carbon type. He found that if a plate of metal was sealed into the bulb and electrified positively, a current passed through the vacuum from the filament to this plate. He noticed that the current always traveled from the filament to the plate; nothing could make a current pass in the opposite direction.

He thought nothing of the discovery, and no use could be found for it, for it was many years before wireless was to be heard of. Before we can hear anything of wireless signals the waves must be rectified. Each wave consists of a push of current in one direction followed by a pull in the other. Rectification means straining out the pulls and leaving only the pushes. All early methods of doing this were complicated and unsatisfactory.

Then Prof. J. A. Fleming had an inspiration. He made the first wireless valve in which a filament and a plate were placed in a vacuum inside a glass bulb. The Edison effect was harnessed, for the valve would respond only to the pushes and automatically eliminated the pulls. But for the invention of the valve there would have been no broadcasting today.—London Tit-Bits

Edison Dragged From Workshop to Wedding

Thomas A. Edison was so preoccupied with his laboratory work that he nearly missed his second wedding. This was recalled by Mrs. Franklin Ives, whose father, the late Benjamin Franklin Card, was associated with the great inventor for more than 30 years, says an article in the Brooklyn Eagle.

"The story of Edison's second wedding was one of my father's favorite recollections of him," Mrs. Ives said. "Edison was hard at work on a problem in his laboratory just before the wedding. He had become so preoccupied that he had quite forgotten time. Fifteen minutes before the appointed hour his 'best man' found him there utterly absorbed. He begged the inventor to dress and hurry to the wedding. Edison protested that he was on the verge of a great discovery and couldn't possibly leave. Finally, almost by main force, his 'best man' succeeded in dressing him and getting him to the church—a little late and still preoccupied, but at least acquiescent."

MT. JOY THEATRE

THURSDAY, DEC. 1 "SIX HOURS TO LIVE" Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan, John Boles also

Part II Last of the Mohicans Ride Him Cowboy-Cartoon

SATURDAY, DEC. 3 "BLESS'D EVENT" Lee Tracy, Mary Brian also

Here Prince-Comedy Fox Movietone News

State Theatre

The Show Place of Lancaster County COLUMBIA, PA.

Wednesday & Thursday Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st Marlene Dietrich In her newest paramount picture "BLONDE VENUS"

Friday & Saturday Dec. 2nd and 3rd "THE BIG BROADCAST" Every star of Radio Land in a heart-stirring romance including Bing Crosby, Boswell Sisters, Kate Smith, Vincent Lopez, Cab Calloway and Mills Brothers

Monday and Tuesday Dec. 5th and 6th "NIGHT AFTER NIGHT" A Paramount Picture With Constance Cummings and George Raft

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(Formerly Acri's Theatre) MARIETTA, PA. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOV. 30th, DEC. 1 CHARLES FARRELL JOAN BENNETT "WILD GIRL" HARRY BARRIS IN "HIS A HONEY" BETTY'S BUSY BEE (TALKARTOON) SPORT SLANTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd and 3rd SPECIAL SATURDAY MATINEE VALUABLE PRIZES GIVEN AVERAGE SATURDAY NIGHT MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON'S "CONGRILLA"

FINAL CHAPTER OF THE SERIAL—"HEROES OF THE WEST" DOWN AMONG THE SUGAR CANE (SCREEN SONG) RICHY CRAIG IN "YOU CALL IT MADNESS" VENETIAN HOLIDAY (MAGIC CARPET)

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 5th and 6th Family night on every Tuesday night when all children accompanied by their parents are admitted free! CLIVE BROOK AND SIX OTHER BIG STARS "The Night of June 13th" TEA FOR TWO (BROADWAY BREVITY) AN ORIENTAL COCTAIL (ADVENTURE) MOVIE-TOONS ORGAN LOGUE

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30th "THE NIGHT CLUB LADY" With Adolph Menjou, as the famous Thatcher Colt, Mayo Methot, Skeets Gallagher

THURSDAY, DEC. 1st "ESCAPADE" Jameson Thomas, Sally Blane and Anthony Bushell

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SALE REGISTER

If you want a notice of your sale inserted in this register weekly from now until day of sale. ABSOLUTELY FREE, send or phone us your sale date and when you are ready, let us print your bills. That's the cheapest advertising you can get. Wednesday, Dec. 14—On the premises on East Main Street at 2 P. M., real estate by Asher F. Snyder assignee of Charles J. Bennett. See advertisement.

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