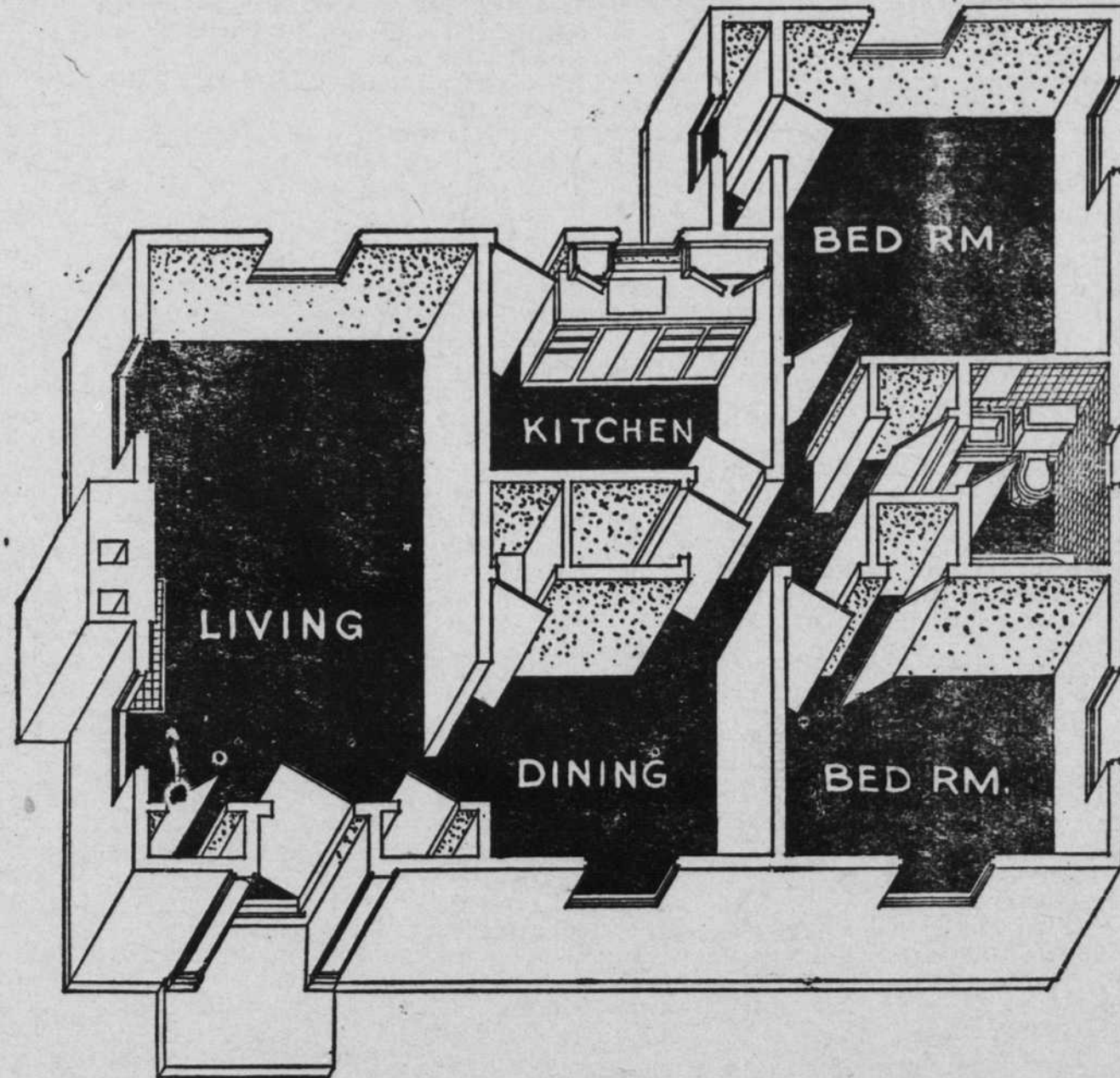
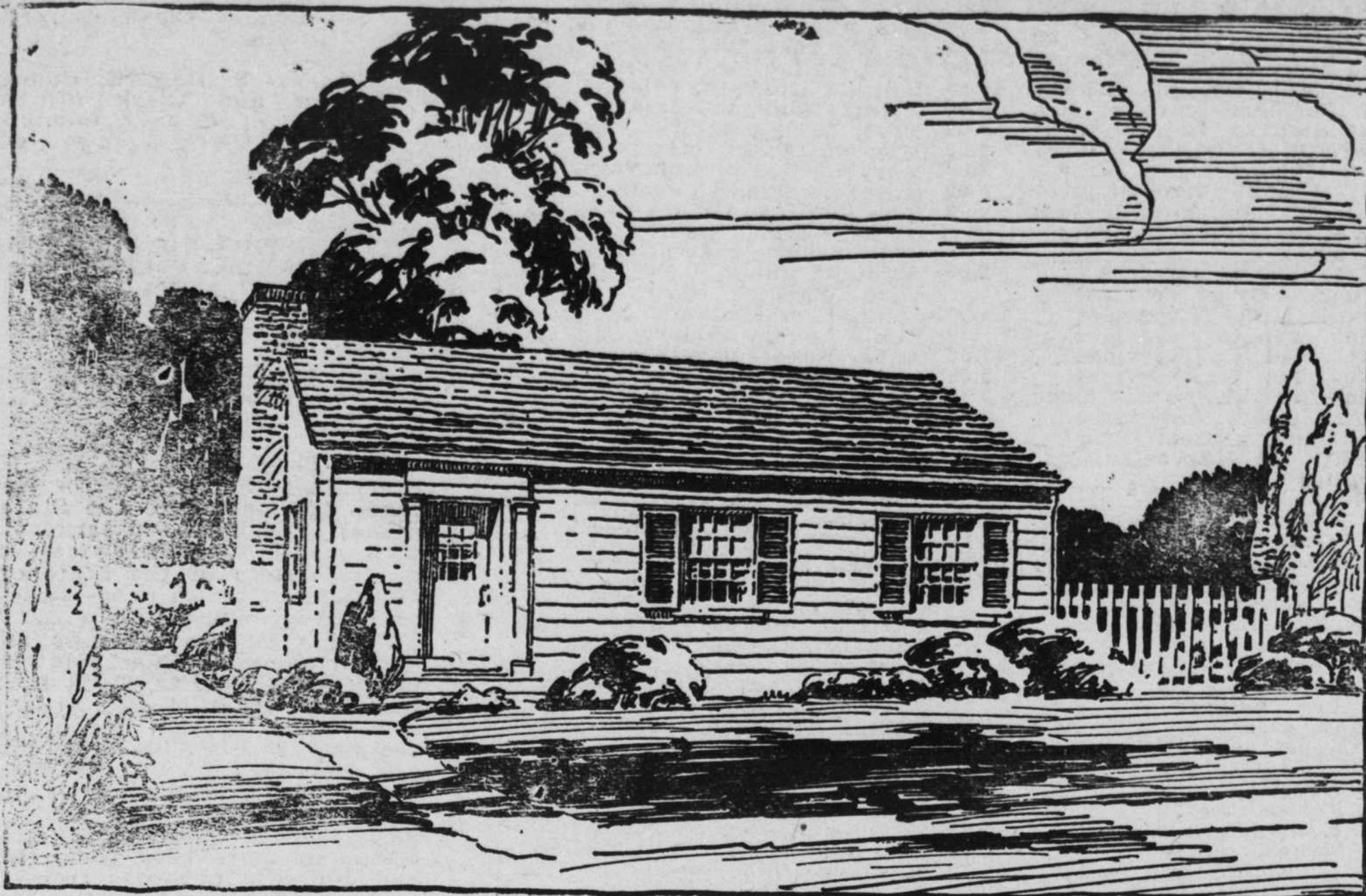


## Well Planned Small Dwelling



The house shown above was built by a resident of Columbus, Ohio, and was appraised at \$5,250. The building was financed by an FHA insured mortgage of \$4,000. Monthly installments to principal and interest are \$26.80. The loan was made for a term of 19 years 6 months.

The house, although appearing to be small, contains two good-sized bedrooms, living room, and dining room and is so arranged as to make for a maximum of privacy.

## Nevada Solon Urges Federal Mine Setup

Representative J. G. Scrugham, in Washington, D. C., last week urged creation of a federal department of mines to facilitate concentration of mineral reserves for national defense needs.

"Warfare in the not-distant future seems the inevitable answer," the Nevada congressman said in a speech prepared for delivery to the American Society of Naval Engineers.

"As a matter of elementary prudence and caution, it seems plain that our country must now accelerate our preparations while there is time to meet the eventualities. To my mind the most necessary of these preparations is the adoption of a more definite and positive policy in regard to our national resources.

"War is becoming more and more a mechanized action. Our one great asset in the maintenance of superiority in the possession of death-producing mechanisms is our control of great supplies of minerals.

"In view of the importance of adequate supplies of minerals for continuance of national prosperity, I am strongly of the opinion that the congress should authorize a cabinet officer to be called secretary of mines, with full powers to direct mineral policies, in the manner in which the secretary of agriculture directs our agricultural policies. It is true that many obstacles block the path of unified action."

Scrugham urged the United States to maintain reserve stocks of strategic war materials—copper, iron ore, nickel, zinc, bauxite, oil, tin, manganese, tungsten, chromite, antimony and quicksilver—and careful exploration of available sources in the United States.

He recalled that successive appropriations of \$7,500,000, \$5,000,000 and \$3,000,000 recommended by the house for purchase and storage of war minerals had been rejected in the senate.

"The recent award of navy contracts for storage supplies of ferro-manganese made from domestic ores," Scrugham continued, "is a marked forward step in encouraging the development of local supplies of the strategic minerals. Similar steps should be taken to encourage possible domestic producers of tungsten, quicksilver, chromite, antimony, nickel and mica. In addition there are four or five tin prospects in this country that are apparently worth a thorough exploration."

Scrugham quoted from a report of the mineral policy committee of the national resources board, estimating the two-year war needs of strategic minerals at:

Fifty per cent ferro-manganese ore, 1,000,000 tons; 50 per cent chromite ore, 300,000 tons; metallic tin, 60,000 tons; 48 per cent tungsten ore, 10,000 tons; antimony, 35,000 tons; nickel, 40,000 tons; quicksilver 25,000 flasks.

entertaining the visitors. They will extend a welcoming hand at their club house to all who visit the dam area.

## Entertainment Set for Legion

By PAUL K. GARDNER  
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Entertainment of delegates and visitors to the twentieth annual state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, being held in this city, June 9, 10 and 11 were arranged in such a way as to make that phase of the three-day meeting outstanding in the history of the organization.

On the evening of June 9, the Legion - Auxiliary picnic was

held on the shores of Lake Mead. A Dutch lunch was served. Las Vegas' famous German band played. There were free boat rides for visitors on the lake and swimming.

Of extraordinary importance was the opening of all the valves at the power house of Boulder Dam creating a spectacle of immense proportions and beauty. It is likely that the occasion will be the only time visitors will be able to see the sight this year.

On the evening of June 10, the Auxiliary will sponsor the annual banquet and the 40 & 8 will hold its annual promenade and wreck. Mrs. Bea Cole of Reno, national committeewoman from Nevada, will be specially honored at the former.

For the latter, locomotives will be brought from various parts of the state to form what may prove to be the best 40 & 8 parade on record.

The convention will wind up Saturday evening with the annual convention ball. Special efforts are being put forth to make it a gala event. It will be held in the Memorial Building when Eleanore Whitney, Hollywood movie star will be the featured guest of honor.

With the new Las Vegas-Boulder City airfield completed, the Army has promised to send a squadron of fighting planes, which will maneuver in battle style and stunts over the city.

Boulder City Legionaries and Auxiliary are joining in the plans for