

Fallon Prepares For Tournament

The Nevada State Chess tournament will be held in Fallon during the Easter holidays.

Hal Kispert, meet director, cordially invites each club throughout the state to send a representative to the state meet.

In the event there is no club in your city, it is hoped the enthusiasts of the Royal Game will gather and organize to hold a local tournament and send a representative to the

state meet. William Taber of Carson City will be the defending champion.

Write Hal Kispert, Fallon, for information and instructions.

THE CATCH IN IT

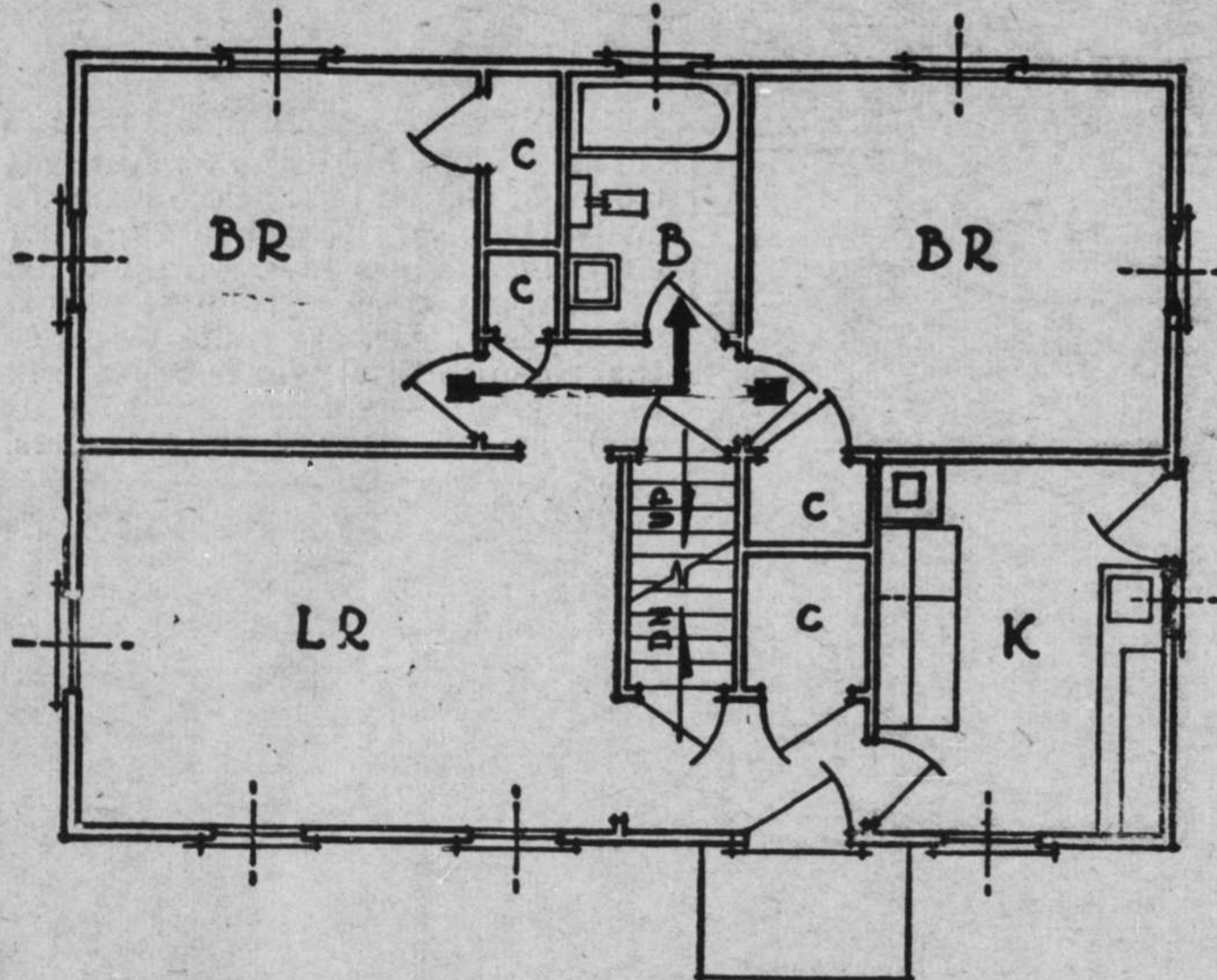
The law can fix a wage of 40 cents an hour for 1945, but it can't tell whether that 40 cents will buy a hat or an onion.

MORE TROUBLE

Just as the Atlas-makers had begun to feel everything was under control, somebody takes Wisconsin away from the LaFollettes.

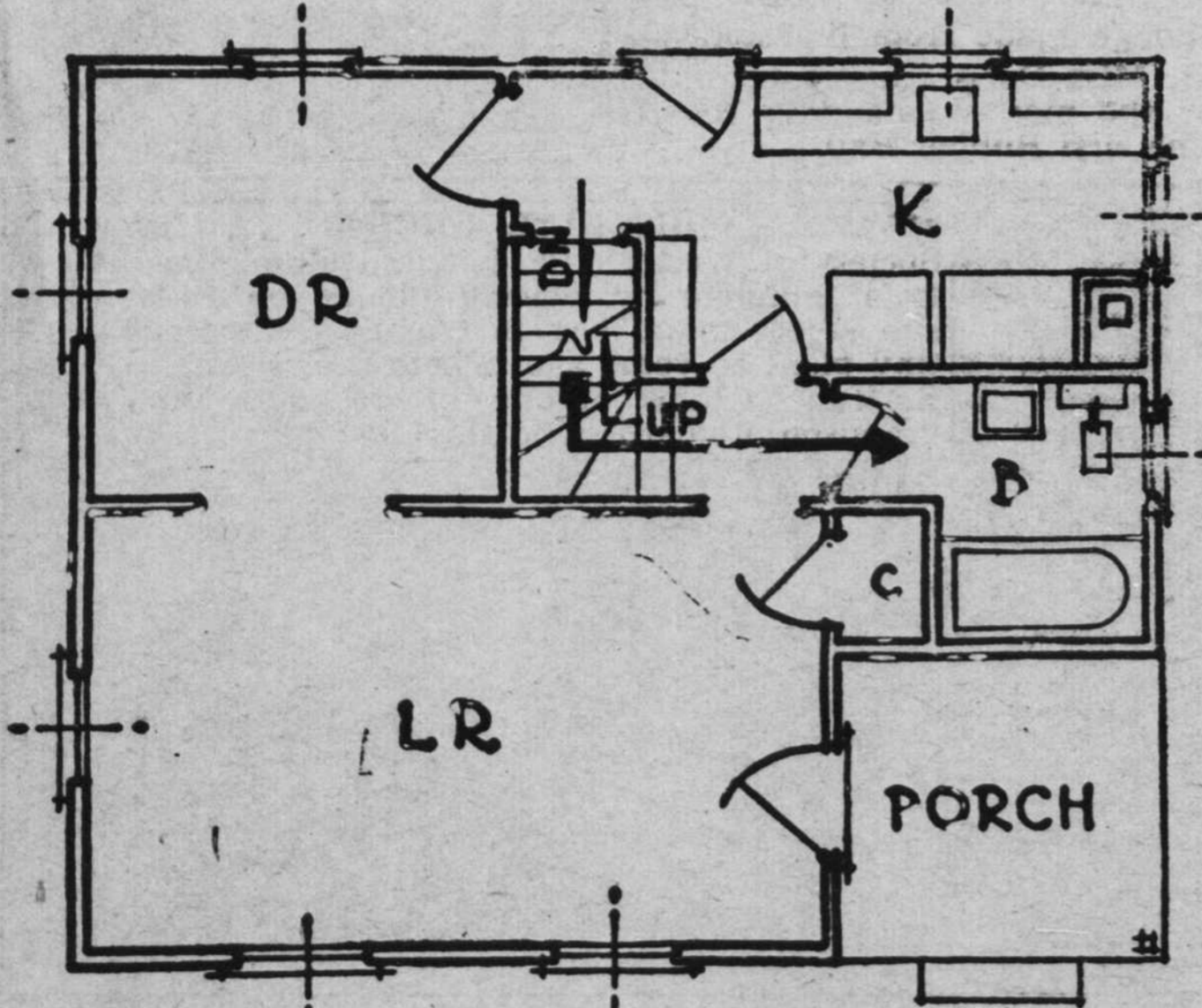
Privacy in Small Houses

GOOD



This arrangement presents another example of planning conducive to a high degree of privacy. Direct access is afforded from the bedrooms and living room to the bath through the hall.

FAIR



Although privacy is assured in this plan, with direct access to the bathroom through the stair-hall from the bedrooms above, the inconvenient location of the bath is not desirable, in the opinion of the Federal Housing Administration.

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of illustrations and discussions intended to point out floor arrangements regarded as "good" and "fair" by the Federal Housing Administration in its consideration of properties offered as security for mortgages to be insured under the Insured Mortgage System.

Unseen Effects of Wage Law

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The average man thinks of the industrial life of this country as confined almost exclusively to a group of big factories and medium sized



factories, located in big cities or big industrial centers. Conditions in these big industries are the foundation for practically all of the labor legislation at Washington.

The public in general is under a delusion that the big industries have driven out practically all

of the small factories. The few left are not considered worthy of consideration in labor legislation. As a matter of fact, the big industries have not driven out the small factories. The small factories make up a very large part of our industrial life today.

In 1929, 210,954 factories of all types were in operation in this country. Over 7,000 of these factories employed 10 wage earners; 95,767 employed from one to five wage earners; 53,524 employed from six to 20 wage earners; and 25,022 employed from 21 to 100 wage earners. The total number of wage earners employed in these small factories was 1,689,847. The average number of wage earners in the 174,313 small industries in operation was 10.

These little factories that give employment to nearly two million people are located in cities, towns, villages in the rural sections, everywhere. Among them we find sawmills, grist-mills, feed mills, chair factories, furniture factories, mattress factories, textile factories, sheet-iron industries, clothing factories, overall factories, etc.

The wages of each employe are determined by the productivity of the worker. Each gets the market value of his services. The skilled get high wages; the unskilled, the untrained, the slow, the inefficient get relatively low wages. But all are paid by the same standard—the standard of their productive capacity. With two or

three members of a family at work even at low wages, the family is able to maintain its independence and respectability.

A very large proportion of these small industries are located in small towns, villages and rural communities. There are 13,433 small towns in this country that have populations of 2,500 and less. Over 10,000 towns have populations of less than 1,000. The combined population of these small towns is 9,183,035. This is a population greater than the combined populations of Boston, St. Louis, St. Paul, Buffalo, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis and Chicago. Yet little thought is given to the life and problems of these little towns.

Few of those who are operating these small industries are making much above a simple, decent living. These industries are in no condition to absorb any extra business cost. The productivity of labor is a definite, fixed quantity that can be determined definitely on the market. The labor in an industry must produce the value of the wages paid or the industry is doomed. These small industries have no reserve out of which to pay continuous losses. A minimum wage of 40c an hour or \$3.20 a day for eight hours would mean the elimination of all workers who cannot produce the minimum, and this would, perhaps, mean the elimination of over one-half of the workers in the small industries, and the closing of a very large proportion of these industries. It is doubtful if the serious results of the minimum wage on these industries would ever reach the newspapers.

The 13,433 small, independent, self-supporting, self-respecting communities in which small business lives and thrives are the very heart of real American life and American ideals. If left alone they will take care of themselves under American Constitutional industrial freedom. It is little less than a crime for an absentee, centralized government to make it illegal for honest, upright citizens to offer millions of workers in these towns an opportunity to work and support their families by their work. It is far worse for a government to force these people to join the ranks of the dependents and the mendicants

Legal Notices

In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, In and For the County of Clark.

No. 8947

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MOSTYN OWEN, Deceased.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Harry E. Miller, having filed with this Court a will of Charles Mostyn Owen, deceased, and a petition praying for the probate thereof, and praying for letters testamentary of the Estate of said deceased, the hearing of the same and

the time for proving said will having been fixed by said Court for Saturday, January 7, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the courthouse in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, and all persons interested in said Estate and said matter are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate and why said petition should not be granted.

Dated: December 20th, 1938. District Court Seal.

LLOYD S. PAYNE, Clerk of Said District Court. HAM & TAYLOR, Attorneys for Petitioner. Pub. Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6.



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