## ARE HEARD IN RECITAL

Christopher Gledhill, organist at the Kirk of St. James, and Mrs. Ruth Sommers, lyric soprano, Montreal, are shown studying music they presented to an audience at Montgomery Hall last night. Mr. Gledhill and Mrs. Sommers were featured in a concert recital, given in five sections, from works taken from Handel, Maydn, Bach, Schumann and Mozart. Mrs. Sommers is soprano soloist at the Church of St. James in Montreal. She was born in Germany. Mr. Gledhill performed on the piano last night.

# Tourists Take Delight In Own Workmanship

ALBERTON—The past summer doubtless brought disappointment and perhaps frustration to a number of tourists who visited the province.

While the fact is regrettable, there is also a bright side to the picture in the minds of at least a few of these visitors, because the unfavorable weather was indirectly responsible for an experience that brought them a rewarding satisfaction of accomplishment.

It all took place at Herbert Leavitt's "Maple Tree Craft" workshop in Alberton.

Following the first two weeks of rainy weather a couple of young ladies, one from Toulouse, France, and the other from Montreal, came to the Western part of the province, intending to camp overnight at Jacques Cartier Park. Because of the rain and an unfinished paving project, the road was impassible so they received permission from Dawson Quigley to pitch their tent on his farm not far from the park.

Next day they were invited by Mr. Quigley's son, Kenneth, to visit the "Maple Tree Craft" workshop where he is employed. Through the courtesy of Mr. Leavitt they were given an opportunity to try their hand at turning out plates.

They were delighted to do so and found great satisfaction in performing the entire process under direction of Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Quigley. After each had written her name and date on her plate, one of them permitted Mr. Leavitt to do the lacquering but the other was eager to do her own.

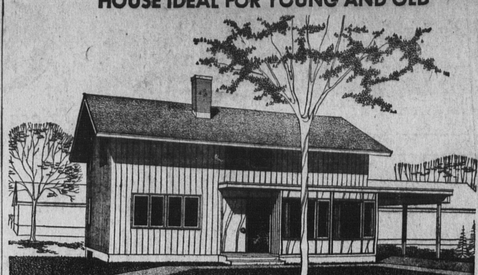
Soon after this local resident brought members of a Connecticut family, who were visiting his home, to the shop to make a purchase. A 14-year old lad evidenced such interest in the work that Mr. Leavitt permitted him to turn a candle holder. The outcome, his mother has written, is that he is asking his parents to give him a lathe for Christmas!

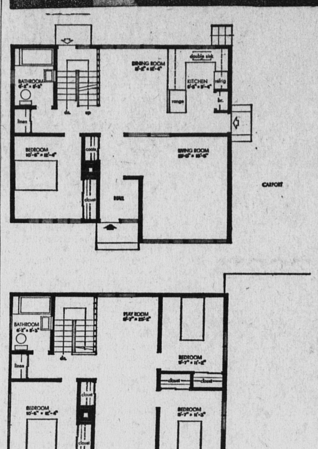
More recently a family of three, father mother and teen-aged daughter from Montreal, who were guests at a local tourist home, visited the shop one rainy day. The mother and daughter, who have been studying fine arts, were particularly interested and this family was invited to return next day to try their skill at the lathe.

Eagerly they accepted and even though the sun was shining brightly next day their enthusiasm for this indoor activity did not lessen. The father and daughter turned plates, the daughter making hers in an unusual design, and the mother crafted a candle holder in original design which she developed without any previous planning.

Widespread revival of interest in the arts and crafts and the delight exhibited by these tourists in their own workmanship would seem to indicate that there is a real joy in creative endeavour which might well be fostered by development in this province of a school where such handicrafts could be taught.

## HOUSE IDEAL FOR YOUNG AND OLD






**ARCHITECT A.M. BOWERS of Calgary designed this two-storey house. It could prove an ideal solution for the family that includes young children and an elderly person.**

**The second floor provides three bedrooms, bathroom and a large playroom that could be put to a variety of uses. Another bedroom, with a second bathroom adjacent, is located on the ground floor but does not interfere with the living-dining-kitchen area of the house. An elderly person occupying the ground floor bedroom would enjoy privacy from the rest of the house and easy access to the garden.**

**The separate living and dining rooms will also appeal to larger families while the kitchen has been planned in the step-saving U arrangement of work space and equipment. A handy side entrance is provided from the carport with the basement stairway leading down from the rear entrance platform.**

**The floor area is 1,790 square feet and the exterior dimensions 33 feet, eight inches by 29 feet. Working drawings for this house, known as Design 607, are available from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Moncton.**

## Island Group Will Attend

The 13th annual Maritime Funeral Directors convention will be held this year at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N.B., Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

It is expected the majority of Prince Edward Island's 23 funeral homes will be represented at the sessions, which will include a series of lectures on different techniques and treatment of various injuries.

Parker Hamilton, Murray River, vice-president for P.E.I., will be the official representative for this province. The provincial president, Ensor Bowness, Summerside, died several weeks ago.

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. association will be held at Moncton in conjunction with the Maritime meeting.

**SENDS AID**

OTTAWA (CP) — Medical supplies, food and clothing were being assembled in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto for shipment Tuesday night to earthquake-ravaged Iran, the RCAF said Tuesday.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## Mont Carmel — Egmont Bay Exhibition Scheduled Today

SUMMERSIDE — Oficials of the Mont Carmel- Egmont Bay Exhibition which is slated for today are expecting the regular large number of visitors to view the well-filled classes in livestock and produce.

The annual fair today will conclude this year's list of rural exhibitions in the Prince County area.

One outstanding feature of last year's Mont Carmel - Egmont Bay Exhibition was a mink show, which also is expected to create much interest again this year. This section of the show last year was added as a result of the considerable interest that has developed in this area of the county during recent years.

Farmers from the "ex" regions will parade their prized animals before keen-eyed judges to vie for the ribbons, certifying first, second and third places. The produce exhibits will probably be of both good quality and quantity this year, due to the abundant supply of rainfall over the last months. The pony class, too, should draw a large number of spectators, especially youngsters, who seem to get an added kick out of the little animals.

Providing the weatherman will co-operate, the fair today will be well received by visitor and exhibitor alike.

## Former Resident Passes In Sask.

MONTAGUE — The death occurred in the North Battleford Hospital, Sask., on Thursday, Aug. 30, of Harvey Luther Campbell, aged 79.

The late Mr. Campbell was born in Montague on Jan. 6, 1884, son of the late Josiah Campbell and Ella Christene MacDonald Campbell.

Surviving are four sisters and four brothers, Miss Jennie Campbell, Montague; Minnie, Mrs. Leslie Campbell, Montague; Nina, Mrs. Arthur Ogar, Medford, Mass.; Miss Myrtle Campbell, Holdane, John W., Dan and Leonard, all of Montague.

One brother Homer predeceased him in 1920.

Burial will be in Montague.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

| | Min | Max |
|---|---|---|
| | .45 | .50 |
| Vancouver | 50 | 76 |
| Victoria | 59 | 77 |
| Edmonton | 37 | 74 |
| Calgary | 39 | 73 |
| Regina | 37 | 62 |
| Winnipeg | 42 | 61 |
| Toronto | 61 | 75 |
| Ottawa | 48 | 76 |
| Montreal | 54 | 73 |
| Quebec | 45 | 73 |
| Fredericton | 39 | 72 |
| Saint John | 46 | 71 |
| Moncton | 42 | 65 |
| Halifax | 49 | 72 |
| Charlottetown | 49 | 62 |
| Sydney | 46 | 60 |
| Yarmouth | 47 | 71 |
| St. John's | 49 | 51 |

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says clouds are expected to spread over New Brunswick and western Nova Scotia by evening.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity: Sunny, becoming cloudy in the evening; little change in temperature: light winds. Low - high at Halifax 48 and 73.

South Shore, Annapolis Valley: Sunny, becoming cloudy in the afternoon; little change in temperature; light winds increasing in afternoon to southwest 15. Low-high at Yarmouth 46 and 70, Kentville 40 and 70.

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore: Sunny; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow and Goshen 42 and 65.

Cape Breton: Cloudy, clearing in afternoon; cool; light winds. Low-high at Sydney 45 and 65.

Prince Edward Island: Clearing during morning; cool; light winds. Low - high at Charlottetown 48 and 65.

Eastern N.B. counties: Sunny, becoming cloudy by evening; much warmer; light winds increasing in afternoon to southwest 15. Low-high at Moncton 42 and 75.

Lower St. John River Valley: Sunny, becoming cloudy in afternoon; little change in temperature; light winds increasing to southwest 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Fredericton 42 and 75, Saint John 45 and 70.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy; little change in temperature; light winds increasing in afternoon to south 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 42 and 70.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds increasing in afternoon to southwest 20; clear; becoming cloudy in afternoon; fog patches forming during morning. Visibility 10 miles lowering in fog to near zero; temperatures near 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.02 a.m. and 2.43 p.m. At Rustico at 9.36 a.m. and 9.43 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.30 and sets at 6.27.

# WESTERN BRIEFS

**NAME OMITTED**

The Roy Walker farm at Traveller's Rest was inadvertently omitted from a list of six experimental plots where barley is being grown in a project sponsored by Canada Packers. The list appeared in this paper Tuesday.

**GALLANT FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Joseph Z. Gallant was held Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Church, Summerside, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. J. P. E. O'Hanley, with Rev. J. D. Kelly as deacon and Rev. Austin Bradley as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. John Buote and Rev. Nazaire Gallant. Interment took place in the church cemetery with Father O'Hanley officiating. Pallbearers were five nephews, Joseph Gallant, John Peter Arsenault, Theodore Gallant, Arthur Blacquiere, Edmund Gallant and John Gaudet.

**POIRIER FUNERAL** — The funeral for Rennie Poirier was held Tuesday morning from the Bowness Funeral Home to St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. D. Kelly who also officiated at the interment in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were, Maurice Gaudet, Theodore Gallant, Gus Gaudet, Louis Arsenault, Emmanuel Poirier and Hillary DesRoches.

**DEKKER FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Adrian Dekker was held Tuesday afternoon. A short service at the home followed by service at Tyne Valley United Church, where Rev. M. K. Charman was assisted by Rev. C. R. Webber. Hymns sung were "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me". Interment took place in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were the following grandsons: Herman MacLeod, Victor MacLeod, Woodland Pauptit, John Dekker, Ray Newcombe and Adrian Dekker.

## Too Late To Classify

GOOD QUALITY HAY, CUT Monday, baled today. Thirty cents per bale in field. Sherman MacDuff, Brookfield.

## Warnings To Clean Heeded By Two Pasteurizing Plants

Two pasteurizing plants in the province that were warned by the department of health that their licenses were liable to suspension, if they did not clean up their equipment and produce an acceptable grade of milk, have met the department's request.

Health department officials said one plant is located in Charlottetown and the other in Prince County.

"At present," a department official said yesterday, "both plants are producing satisfactory quality milk."

All dairies in the province are checked weekly by members of the health department's division of sanitary engineering. In the past four years, the best plants in the province had their tests range from 78 per cent to 90 per cent satisfactory, while the rest were in the range of 20 per cent to 60 per cent.

Health officials do not consider the plants in the 20 to 60 per cent range as unsatisfactory, but would like to see them come up to the level of the best plants.

# DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

## SUMMARY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto — Market slightly lower; trading heavy.

New York — Market lower; trading quiet.

Montreal — Market mixed; trading moderate.

## CURRENCY

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar closed at a premium of 7 11-16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, down 1-32 from Friday's close. Pound sterling closed at $3.01⅝, down ⅛.

## NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—Investors and analysts searching for a clue to the post - Labor Day course of the stock market were overwhelmed by minus signs Tuesday.

Although prices edged upward at the opening, they quickly settled back. The remainder of the session was spent on the downside with prices closing at their lowest of the day. Many blue-chip issues fell a full point as the market gave up almost all of Friday's late gain.

Volume was a little better than Friday at 2,970,000 shares to 2,830,000, chiefly on a short buying flurry at the start and some heavy selling at the close.

Based on the decline of the Associated Press 60-stock average, nearly $3,000,000,000 was clipped from the quoted value of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

About the only concrete reason for the setback advanced by market specialists was growing tension over the situations in Berlin and Cuba.

The Associated Press 60-stock average fell 2.0 at 223.2. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dipped closer to the crucial 600 level, closing at 602.45, off 6.73. Standard and Poor's 500 stock index was off .56 at 58.56.

**STEELS LOWER**

Many issues and groups remained unaffected by good news. The chemicals were generally lower dispute predictions of record sales this year and higher earnings. Steel production moved up to the highest since May 12, yet U.S. Steel fell 1⅛, Jones and Laughlin was off 1⅝, and Armco 1⅛.

Although Chrysler, GM and American Motors August output was reported above a year ago, all three declined. Ford fell 1⅞.

Granby Mining shone among Canadian issues, up 1⅜. Dome Mines finished ⅝ higher. International Nickel was off ⅝. McIntyre Porcupine and Aluminium Ltd. were off ⅜ and Canadian Pacific ¼.

American Stock Exchange prices also fell. Scurry Rainbow Oil was down ⅜. Shawinigan was up ⅜.

What stocks did:

| | Tues | Fri |
|---|---|---|
| Advances | 316 | 738 |
| Declines | 701 | 259 |
| Unchanged | 231 | 212 |
| Total issues | 1248 | 1209 |

**NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS**
By The Associated Press

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beth Steel | 31¼ | Kennecott | 68¾ |
| Borg Warner | 30⅝ | Monty W | 27 |
| C and O | 47⅝ | NY Cent | 13⅛ |
| Cons Edison | 75¾ | Radio Corp | 47⅞ |
| Gen Elec | 67 | South Pac | 25¼ |
| Goodyear | 29¾ | Std Oil NJ | 51⅞ |
| Gt Nor Ry | 37 | Utd Aircraft | 48⅛ |
| Int T T | 41¾ | Westngse | 27¾ |

## MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP) — Stocks were mixed to higher on the Montreal and Canadian exchanges in moderate trading Tuesday.

Calgary Power gained 1¼ to 24 among utilities, while Shawinigan was up ⅜ at 24¼ in heavy trading. Canadian Oil rose ⅝ to 39⅝ in active trading and Power Corporation, the largest single shareholder in Canadian Oil, added ½ to 57½.

Steels were lower. Stelco dropped ⅜ to 16¾, Algoma Steel lost ⅞ to 40¼ and Atlas Steels lost ⅝ to 34½.

Banks were also lower. Bank of Montreal fell 1¼ to 55, Banque Provinciale at 47 and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at 56 each dropped ¾. Royal Bank lost 1⅛ to 68⅛.

Massey-Ferguson added ¼ to 11⅝ in active trading and Ogilvie Flour dropped ½ to 51.

On index, banks were off 0.68 at 59.78, utilities up 0.5 at 132.0, industrials off 0.8 at 299.5 combined off 0.3 at 243.7, papers up 1.9 at 481.2 and golds off 0.22 at 79.51.

**MONTREAL CLOSING STOCKS**
By The Canadian Press
Montreal Stock Exchange—Sept.

Complete tabulation of Tuesday transactions. (Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.)

| Stock | Sales | High | Low | 4Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 670 | $45⅝ | 45½ | 45½ | |
| Algoma | 1450 | $41 | 40¼ | 40¼ | — ⅞ |
| Alumini | 798 | $25 | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | * ⅛ |
| Ang T 4½p | 90 | $41 | 41 | 41 | |
| Argus | 875 | $8 | 7⅞ | 8 | — ¼ |
| Arg 250pr | 100 | $50 | 50 | 50 | |
| Arg C pr | 3640 | $7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Asbestos | 1365 | $32 | 31½ | 31½ | — ½ |
| Atl Sug | 25 | $14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ | |
| Atlas Steel | 1425 | $35 | 34½ | 34½ | — ⅝ |
| Bank Mont | 1057 | $55⅞ | 55 | 55 | —1¼ |
| Bank NS | 60 | $66 | 66 | 66 | — ¼ |
| Banq CN | 20 | $69 | 69 | 69 | |
| Banq PC | 614 | $47¾ | 47 | 47 | — ¾ |
| Bell Phone | 2493 | $51¾ | 51½ | 51½ | |
| Bow 5 pr | 20 | $48⅞ | 48⅞ | 48⅞ | |
| Bowater | 100 | $5½ | 5½ | 5½ | + ⅛ |
| Brazil | 245 | 310 | 310 | 310 | |
| BA Oil | 225 | $30⅝ | 30½ | 30½ | — ⅛ |
| BC Forest | 450 | $12½ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | — ¼ |
| BC Pow | 1960 | $16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | |
| BC Phone | 55 | $47½ | 47½ | 47½ | — ¾ |
| Build Prod | 200 | $24 | 24 | 24 | |
| Bulolo | 100 | 685 | 685 | 685 | |
| BC Tel rt | 2251 | 190 | 190 | 190 | +5 |
| Can Cem | 60 | $26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | |
| CI Fndry | 225 | $20½ | 20½ | 20½ | |
| Can Malt | 25 | 450 | 450 | 450 | |
| Cdn Brew | 4110 | $9¾ | 9½ | 9⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Cdn Brew p | 25 | $49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ | — ½ |
| C Bronze | 300 | $17 | 17 | 17 | |
| Cdn Celan | 75 | $30½ | 30½ | 30½ | + ¼ |
| C Chem | 50 | $7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | |
| C Frbks A | 300 | $7 | 7 | 7 | |
| C Hydro | 100 | $15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | |
| C Imp Bk | C 650 | $56¼ | 56 | 56 | — ¾ |
| CIL | 27 | $13 | 13 | 13 | |
| CI Pow pr | 110 | $40½ | 40½ | 40½ | |
| C Marconi | 200 | 450 | 50 | 450 | +20 |
| Cdn Oil | 6227 | $40⅝ | 39⅛ | 39⅝ | + ⅝ |
| CPR | 1017 | $22¼ | 22⅛ | 22¼ | + ¼ |
| Cdn Pet pr | 100 | $11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ | + ¼ |
| C Vickers | 25 | $21 | 21 | 21 | |
| Col Cell | 200 | 395 | 395 | 395 | —5 |
| Con MS | 250 | $20 | 20 | 20 | |
| C Glass | 150 | $35¼ | 35¼ | 35¼ | — ¼ |
| Corby B | 100 | $16 | 16 | 16 | |
| Cr Cork | 60 | $75 | 75 | 75 | +3 |
| Dist Seag | 560 | $43¼ | 43 | 43 | |
| Dome Pete | 400 | $12½ | 12½ | 12½ | + ⅛ |
| D Bridge | 000 | $18⅝ | 18½ | 18½ | ½ |
| D Glass | 10 | $78 | 78 | 78 | |
| D Steel | 125 | $8½ | 8½ | 8½ | — ⅛ |
| D Stores | 1270 | $13 | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | ⅛ |
| Dom Tar | 1135 | $17⅞ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Dom Text | 630 | $17½ | 17½ | 17½ | — ¼ |
| Dupont | 97 | $32¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ | ¼ |
| Eddy P | 300 | $26 | 26 | 26 | + ½ |
| Enam A p | 100 | $8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Frosst A | z7 | $17 | 17 | 17 | |
| GL Paper | 50 | $15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | |
| Hawker-S | 150 | 415 | 400 | 00 | |
| Home A | 500 | $11½ | 11½ | 11½ | — ¼ |
| Home B | z5 | $10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | |
| Horne Pf | 100 | 240 | 240 | 240 | |
| Hud Bay | 115 | $50¾ | 50½ | 50¾ | + ½ |
| Hud Bay Co | 100 | $11 | 11 | 11 | |
| Imp Oil | 1931 | $44½ | 44¼ | 44¼ | + ¼ |
| Imp Tob | 50 | $14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ | |
| Ind Accep | 1440 | $24 | 23½ | 23½ | |
| Int Pap | 50 | $28 | 28 | 28 | |
| Int Util | 400 | $41¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | — ½ |
| Inter PL | 340 | $75 | 74⅞ | 74⅞ | * ⅝ |
| Jamaica PS | 50 | $13 | 13 | 13 | |
| Lau Fin A | 500 | $16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | + ⅛ |
| L St L | 25 | $29 | 29 | 29 | + ½ |
| MB PR | 3435 | $18⅝ | 18½ | 8½ | |
| Maritime T | 358 | $18¾ | 18¾ | 10¾ | |
| Mass-F | 3540 | $11½ | 11⅛ | 11⅝ | + ¼ |
| Mass-F 5½ pr | 50 | $106 | 106 | 106 | +1 |
| Met Stores | 400 | $7 | 7 | 7 | — ¼ |
| Miron PC pr | 25 | $9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | |
| Molson A | 83 | $25 | 25 | 25 | |
| Molson B | 100 | $25 | 25 | 25 | |
| Mont Loco | 310 | $12⅞ | 12½ | 12½ | ½ |
| Noranda | 85 | $29⅝ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | ⅛ |
| NS LP | 100 | $20½ | 20½ | 20½ | + ⅛ |
| Ogilvie | 240 | $51¾ | 51 | 51 | — ½ |
| Pac Pete | 125 | $14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| Page Hers | 50 | $18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | |
| Placer | 625 | $26 | 26 | 26 | + ½ |
| Pow Corp | 375 | $58 | 57¼ | 57½ | + ½ |
| Price Br | 713 | $43¾ | 43 | 43¾ | + ¾ |
| QN Gas | 850 | $5½ | 5⅜ | 5½ | + ¼ |
| QN Gas pr | 25 | $47 | 47 | 47 | |

(Continued on page 9)

## PRODUCE

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:

Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country stations, wooden cartons, extra-large 43 - 43½; large 43; medium 37-38; small 31; B 32; and C 24.

Butter: Current receipts tenderable 92—50¾; 93—51¾; fresh creamery prints job price 53-54, fresh wholesale tenderable 92—51; 93—52.

Cheese: Delivered Montreal, waxed, current receipts Quebec white 32¾; wholesale white 33½, colored 33½.

Potatoes: Que new 75s .90-1, Que 50s .70-.80.

## Distance, Height Play Role In Planning Walk For Home

The planning of a walk will depend on such things as the lay of the lot, the distance between the house and the roadway, the height of the foundation above ground, the location of the driveway and the landscape of adjacent property. Walks should be designed for convenience and safety but they should also be in keeping with the surroundings.

A walk to the service entrance at the rear or side of the house will be needed, as well as one to the front or main entrance. This secondary walk need not be as wide as the main walk but it should not be less than two feet in width. It can be combined with the driveway if the width of the driveway is 10 feet or more.

**TEMPORARY?**

The first thing to decide is whether the walk is to be permanent or temporary. If the soil around the house is sufficiently compact the walk can be surfaced with concrete or asphalt. But if the ground is still settling it is advisable to make only a temporary walk.

Flagstones, concrete blocks or other movable units can be used and rearranged later to form a permanent walk, once the landscaping and sodding have been completed.

Loose material - gravel, broken brick or cinders - is acceptable for walks with NHA financed houses provided it is topped with a layer of fine gravel. A walk of this kind will give long service. However, some people point out that with loose material surfacing grit is constantly tracked into the house, especially if there are children about.

**PROVIDE STEPS**

To be safe, a walk should not have too steep a slope. A foot rise in every 10 is about the maximum. If there is a considerable difference in elevation between the roadway and the house it is better to provide steps. In every case there must be at least two risers, because a single step on the walkway is hard to see, constitutes a hazard and can cause serious falls. The walk surface should be smooth but not slippery. Polished tiles which are sometimes used for patios and walks can be dangerous when wet.

Gravel, broken brick, and cinder walks should be at least three inches thick. To maintain an even depth some sort of enclosure is needed. The walk can be set in a shallow trench or boards can be used on either side. If not walled-in, loose material will eventually spread over the lot.

Hard surfaced walks should be designed to shed water. If concrete is used there should be a break or expansion joint every three or four feet to prevent cracking.

**LANDSCAPING**

Some builders allow for seeding or sodding in their contract but in many cases landscaping is left up to the home owner. The job is often put off for a few months after the house is occupied, either because of unseasonable weather, or because street grading has not been completed or changes are contemplated in the ground elevation. The delay may also be due to financial considerations.

The minimum landscaping required for NHA financed houses is rough grading. This means that all debris has to be removed, bumps and depressions levelled and the surface prepared for seeding or sodding. Any top soil removed from the site before construction must also be replaced. The property should be neat and presentable when turned over to the home owner.

It is a good plan to have all the landscaping done as soon as possible. The sooner the lawn is in the less chance there is of the soil washing away. Seeding or sodding requirements for NHA Financed houses are explained in the book "Housing Standards."

**TAKING OVER**

A house is seldom completely finished when the family moves in. There are usually some things that still need doing - putting up the clothes line, adjusting screens or storm windows, providing a few more hooks or maybe some extra shelving or storage racks. The list will vary with the home owner's needs. Some or all of these tasks may be done by the home owner himself, but he may also have had an agreement with the builder whereby such details are taken care of.

After moving in, deficiencies may show up even in a well built house. Knots may work loose, tiles become unglued, or the plumbing may develop a leak. If the walls are plastered a few cracks are bound to appear after a while. A certain amount of shrinkage in wood framing and other woodwork is to be expected. All these things are normal. The house without a single flaw is still waiting to be built.

The main thing is not to be upset by minor troubles. If they are not a result of neglect on the part of the home owner it may be a good idea to get in touch with the builder. Some builders include in their contract a guarantee covering repairs over a period of time. Even though there may be no legal responsibility on their part most builders are willing and even anxious to help. A well satisfied customer is a builder's best advertisement. Of course, it is not reasonable to expect a builder to deal with trifling and unwarranted demands if he has done his honest best and has lived up to his contract.

The builder can build you a house but only you can make it a home. This takes a "heap o' living", as the saying goes. It will also require continual care. Deterioration, though inevitable in the long run, should be forestalled by applying protective measures before damage occurs. When repairs are needed they should be attended to without delay.

In a sense, a house will reflect the character of its owner. Keeping it in good repair and attractive in appearance protects the owner's investment. We owe this to ourselves and to the community in which we live.

**LABOR UNIONS**

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