

Microwave Stations Put In Operation

The "miracle of microwaves" starts bringing network television to Portland and other Pacific Northwest cities today.

A simple change over in what Pacific Telephone technicians call "patching cords" was made in the Portland television operating center at exactly midnight. When it was finished, the new microwave radio relay from Oakland, Calif., to Portland was in operation. A similar switch took place in Medford and Eugene.

Completion of the \$4,000,000 undertaking was stepped up so that the three TV picture channels of the radio relay would be ready to handle network coverage of the national political conventions. Such relay previously has been via cables.

Boost For Color

TV viewers probably won't notice any difference in their home receivers, say Pacific Telephone TV technicians. However, the radio relay means a "higher quality" picture transmission.

Color telecasts will show the greatest improvement over transmission by coaxial cable because of the increased "band width" via radio relay, the technicians said.

Opening of the radio relay, last link in Pacific Telephone's San Diego-to-Seattle system, also clears the way for an expansion of Oregon long distance facilities.

Work Automatically

Two tubes of the Sacramento-Portland coaxial cable route, formerly used for TV picture transmission, will be equipped for message service. They will provide an additional 600 voice paths.

The 604-mile radio microwaves relay includes nine relay stations (Silverton, Albany, Elsie, Oregon). Each picks up radio signals from its neighbor and beams them on to the next point. Each station represents an average investment of \$250,000 in land, buildings, roads and radio equipment.

All of the Oregon relay points are unattended, but an array of automatic devices make sure the system works properly. Standby sources of power are provided at each relay point should commercial electricity fail.

Burglars Use Store's Own Bit To Crack Safe

AKRON, Ohio (U-P)—Two Akron men bought a bit at a Lynnville hardware store last week and then used the bit in cracking a safe, police said Tuesday.

A clerk at the hardware store became suspicious at the action of the purchasers and jotted down their license plate number. He turned the number over to police after the safe was looted of \$200. Police Monday night arrested Glen Gilham, 24, and William Hood, 43, in connection with the safe-cracking. Officers said they admitted the job.

The men will be turned over to Indiana state police.

Negro Attorney To Become Akron City Prosecutor

AKRON, Ohio (U-P)—A 46-year-old Negro attorney becomes police prosecutor for the city of Akron Wednesday, the highest public position ever held by a Negro here.

Rufus L. Thompson was promoted by Mayor Leo A. Berg. Thompson, a Democrat, will handle all criminal prosecutions in Municipal Court at an annual salary of \$6,800 a year. He replaces Paul Lombardi, who moves into the city's civil law division. Akron, a city of 275,000, has about 25,000 Negro residents.

2 Trains Hit; 3 Men Dead

HURONIAN, Ont. (U-P)—Three railway men were killed early Tuesday when their westbound freight train collided head-on with a heavily loaded eastbound ore train near this northwestern Ontario hamlet.

Both freights were Canadian National Railway trains. Twenty cars were derailed.

A CNR spokesman said the victims were D. J. Shaw, engineer, and D. G. Gray, head-end trainman, both of Fort William, Robert C. Sturrock, 24, fireman, of Port Arthur.

All were traveling in the diesel locomotive of the 66-car west-bound freight.

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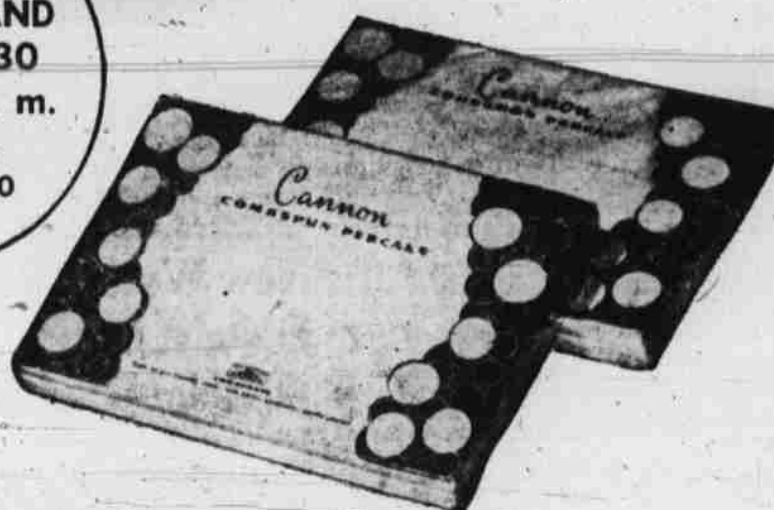
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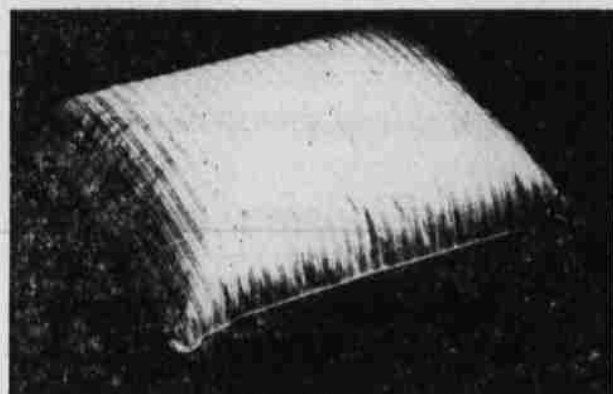
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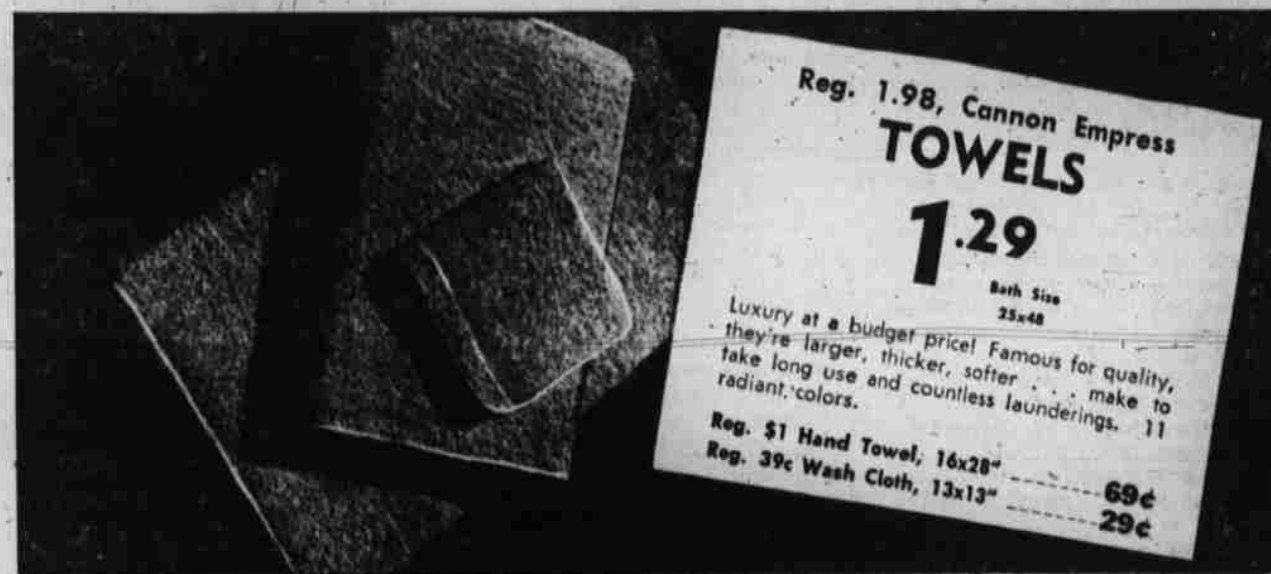
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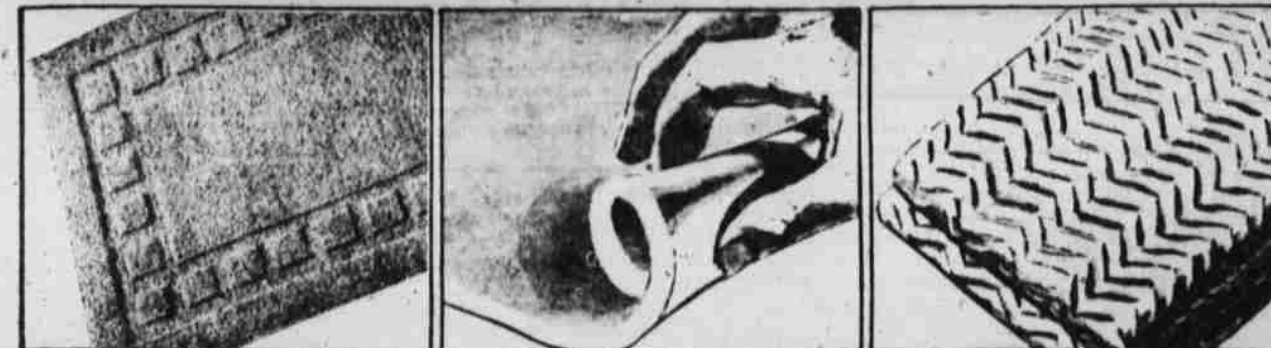
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