

Inadequate Wiring Systems Bring Warning by Experts

Operation of ultra-modern kitchens and laundry rooms with inadequate wiring systems bring a warning from service engineers.

Service experts assert that inadequate wiring can be found in many new houses across the country, as well as in older structures designed for an outdated way of life. They point out that there are more major appliances being used in American homes today than ever before in history and increasingly heavy electric loads are being thrown on household wiring systems.

Can Reduce Performance
Along with being dangerous as a possible cause of fire, inadequate wiring can reduce the operational performance of an otherwise efficient appliance, causing dissatisfaction on the part of the homemaker. This is caused primarily by low voltage input at

the appliance installations. Four of the principal causes for such a condition, as outlined by service engineers, are: (1) old wiring in old houses which is inadequate from the standpoint of the wire size; (2) new wiring called up to carry an electrical load much greater than for which it was intended; (3) not enough circuits to supply the lights and appliances already in the home and (4) amateur and makeshift extensions to reach new appliance locations.

Many older houses have wiring which has been tapped at numerous points to supply new outlets, especially if the work has been done over a period of years. If there is no corresponding increase in the number of circuits, this usually results in circuits being overloaded. The result is that the wiring system cannot furnish the necessary amount of electrical energy to the appliance for proper operation.

Should Overcome Tendency
Homemakers should overcome the tendency to "just plug into the nearest outlet" when they add a new appliance to their household. And, although it may seem more fun and less expensive for the man of the house to install a new appliance himself, it will pay dividends in satisfaction and safety to have a qualified serviceman or electrician on the job. Another important safety factor closely associated with adequate wiring is making sure the appliances are properly grounded when they are installed.

President Praises Men and Women of American Press

New York — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower paid tribute Monday night to newspapermen and women of the free American press in connection with dedication ceremonies for the new memorial press center here.

The President praised newspaper men and women as "the eyes and ears of our free nation," in a message from Washington.

Counted as Vital Arm

"Through many years, I have had good reason to count the press corps as a vital arm in the forces of freedom," Mrs. Eisenhower said. "In war, I saw its members strive tirelessly, endure hardship, dare battle peril that our people might be fully and quickly informed."

"Now, as President, I find that each day emphasizes anew for me the fairness, the discernment, the dedication of the American reporter; in peace, he is still a valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free."

Dedicated to Reporters

The memorial center built by the Overseas Press club is dedicated to the 82 reporters who died overseas since the beginning of World War II. Their names, beginning with United Press reporter Webb Miller who was killed in a London blackout in 1940, are inscribed on plaques in the center.

Mr. Eisenhower commented that the Press Club had remembered the dead correspondents "as they would want to be remembered."

Others, besides the President, who appeared on the dedication program included Bob Hope, Sid Caesar, Martha Raye, John Daly, and Carl Sandburg.

Car Dealers Vote Aid To Band Travel Fund

The Southern Oregon Auto Dealers voted Monday to donate \$300 to the fund for sending the Medford High school band to the Shrine East-West football classic at San Francisco.

The action was taken by the organization at their monthly dinner meeting at the Medford hotel.

Members also voted unanimously to be closed on Sundays. Neither dealer nor used car lot members will now remain open for Sunday business. Both Medford and Ashland members are involved.

President Jim Busch, Ashland, presided at the meeting. Lon Skinner, secretary - treasurer, gave the financial report.

BOY SCOUTS

Pack 15, Phoenix

Cub Scout Pack 15, Phoenix, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Phoenix Presbyterian church. A Christmas program will be presented and a visit will be made by Santa Claus, it was announced.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Elsinore theatre has been sold to United Theatre company for \$175,000.

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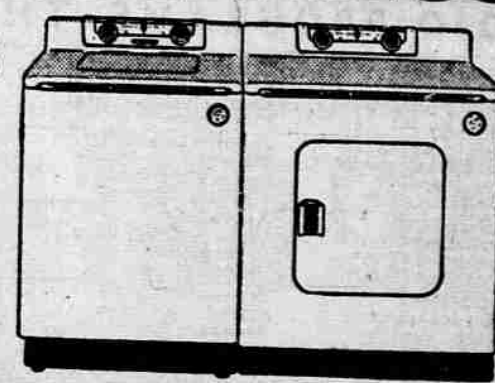
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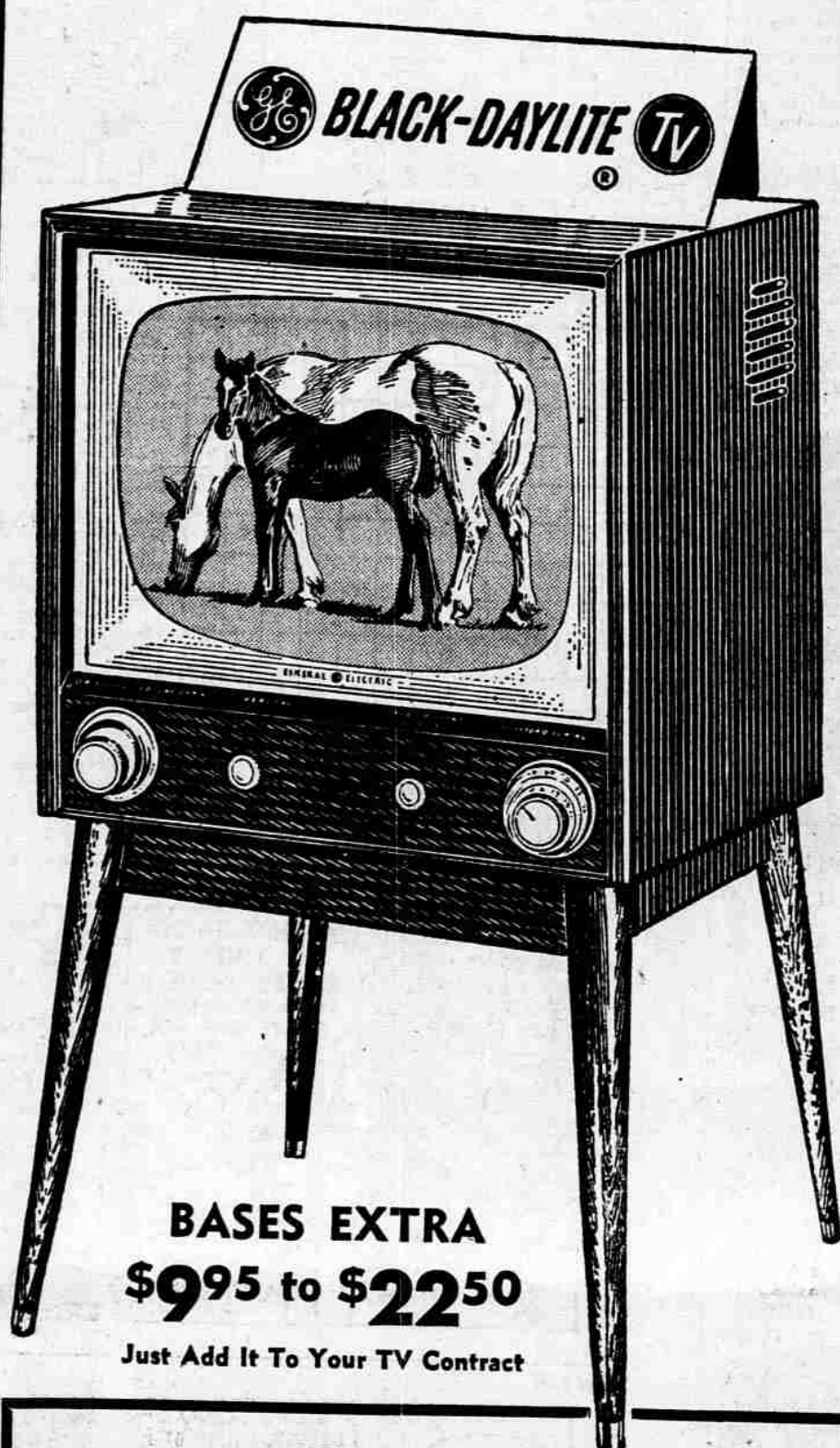


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