

ASSOCIATION BUILDING - An example of the faith the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association has in the growth of southern Oregon is witnessed in this new building, which will house the association offices when completed. The building, which is concrete with a brick facing and glass paneling, is located at the corner of Main and Front sts. in downtown Medford.

Greater Formality Trend for Fashion

Greater formality is the trend in fashions for autumn's brides. Cathedral trains, princess silhouettes with elaborate detailing of lace and embroidery, distinguished Elizabethan era and Victoria styling glorify wedding gowns. Although traditionally classic lines prevail, modern touches suggest a new-in-fashion look. Long torso shaping is evident in gowns with lace bodices dipping low in front and back. From the lowered line of the bodice, a magnificent fullness of gathered taffeta or silk swoops down into a regal train. Square-shaped trains, blending into tunic fronts of princess dresses, give a courtly appearance. Controlled skirts with flat

front silhouettes, rounded sides and burst of draping in the back, impressive tiers, tulip and bell skirts, self-fabric sashes that form back panels, bustle bow backs, dress and jacket bridal costumes, removable long skirts are among the newest fashion treatments of bridal gowns. Scalloped necklines, either round or V-shaped; long, slim sleeves and short, puffed ones are part of the traditional bridal picture.

Microwaves Now Big Business Uses Mount at Fantastic Rate

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New York - There's no doubt about the future of electronics, but there is one segment of this group that will lead all others - microwaves.

These tiny radio waves, born in the physicist's laboratory, have grown into a \$2 billion industry, and Henry Bechtold, their uses in commerce, defense and space exploration are extending at a fantastic rate.

As industry turns more and more to automatic controls and devices, the reliance on microwaves will increase. Communication and control are the two keys of science and business in the modern world, and microwaves are an important factor in both, whether reporting a hot-box on a railroad or signalling a

satellite, according to FXR, Inc., manufacturer of test instruments and associated equipment.

Echo I, the aluminum balloon spinning across the sky is reflecting microwave messages coast-to-coast. And, FXR noted, even longer microwave transmission may be in prospect using methods that once would have been called fantastic: A 3,000 mile high reflector belt of fine wires, or a string of satellites acting as relay stations for instant global communication.

Cancer Fighter
Microwaves reach into the kitchen via the radar cooking range, and also into fields of medical research. FXR said recent studies indicate they can cause molecular changes in the blood chemistry, possibly stimulating the body's defenses. They also have been used to precisely destroy cancer cells without harming nearby healthy tissue.

Railroads, pipelines, utilities, missile makers, truck-pike authorities, truck lines, orange growers and paper

producers are among a growing host of industries which shoot instructions into the air from pieces of pipe the microwave men call "plumbing." FXR pointed out that already 30 per cent of cross-country telephone calls echo from microwave repeaters spaced just in sight of each other.

In data processing, microwaves are feeding information to high speed computers at the rate of 75,000 words a minute.

New Communication Vistas
Thousands of microwave messages can be carried in the space of an ordinary radio channel, according to FXR. This, it said, led the Federal Communications Commission to a tentative ruling recently that opened blocks of new microwave frequencies to private users.

For businessmen, FXR said, this is tantamount to a system of low-cost private telephone lines in the sky. It pointed out that Columbia Gas System, Inc., which

has coordinated its flow and metering for years via microwave, figures the break-even point compared to leased telephone lines is seven voice channels. Twenty microwave circuits were said to cost only about one-third to one-half what a similar number of telephone circuits would cost.

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., which has a microwave system astride its 1,800-mile pipeline from Houston to New York, gives microwaves an even better cost advantage, calculating anything over three channels saves money.

As important as money savings is microwaves' reliability, according to FXR. It said the waves pass through rain or fog or snow and have an overall operation performance of better than 99 per cent. This, it noted, is vital to a railroad or gas company trying to maintain service in a bad storm. Law enforcement agencies also value this all-weather operation.

Congo Technical Commission Picked

Leopoldville, The Congo - Congo strongman Col. Joseph Mobutu has appointed Foreign Minister Justin Bomboko to head a technical administrative commission to run The Congo until the end of the year.

The commission will replace the government formed by Premier Patrice Lumumba. It will also supersede a government formed by Joseph Ileo, which never took full powers.

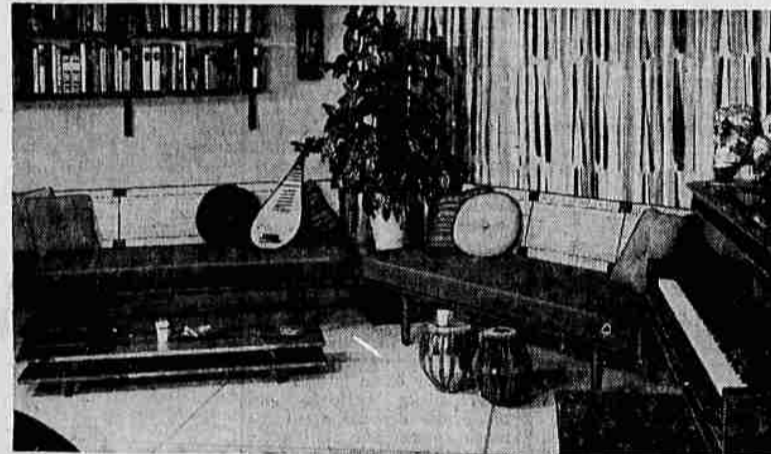
The announcement of the commission plan came after Mobutu moved his forces into the crippled government's main administration building here and turned dozens of civil servants into the streets.

Furniture Colors Adapt To Rooms

New leather-covered chairs, couches and headboards run the gamut from severely tailored modern furniture to tufted, draped and quilted traditional styles.

High key colors in literally hundreds of shades permit a single leather piece to be integrated with a room decor, or provide a choice of pieces with which to furnish a complete room.

Modern tanning processes have perfected the practicality of leather furniture, by assuring resistance to fading, cracking and soiling.



ENTERTAINMENT CENTER—Whether the focus of interest is a stereo console, a hi-fi set or, as here, a piano, the entertainment center is an increasing important part of family living, and deserves to be decorated accordingly. Theme of this room is vibrant color, for Danish sofas and draperies. White vinyl tile floor is beige-accented, with beige feature strips. It's Robbins' Queen Anne tile, and decorating is by Patricia Harvey, A.I.D.

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