



ARICK POLIO STRUCK. Mrs. Mary Ann Huff, 30, for three years confined to a respirator after she was stricken with polio, is one of the busiest mothers in Van Nuys, Calif. She orders groceries, clothing, even haircuts, by a specially built telephone which she operates with her teeth. She can move her head from side to side, otherwise she is totally paralyzed. Her sons, Hank, 8, (left) and Johnny, 5, look up phone numbers for their mother who can now be at home with her family.

New Radio Defense Plan Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House Tuesday announced a plan for keeping standard radio stations on the air during any air raid—thus maintaining a vital communication link with the public—and at the same time using their beams to confuse enemy bombing missions.

The novel master plan, which goes into effect in three months, is in sharp contrast to the World War II policy of silencing all broadcasting during any such emergencies.

The White House said the idea now is to get as many as possible of the 2,500 standard radio stations on the air during an air raid, but with their frequencies so shifted that they may not be used as guides by planes or missiles.

Civil defense authorities have always said the old plan for radio silence had one big hole in it—the elimination of a vital means of communication with the public at a time when they need it most for instructions on what to do next, for assembling emergency crews, and for information on what is going on in their area.

The revised approach, worked out by the U. S. Air Force, Civil Defense, Federal Communications Commission experts, and the broadcasting industry, makes it possible to have the cake and eat it too.

The program involves standard (AM) radio stations only. During any raids or alerts, all television, FM radio and amateur radio operators will still have to shut down at once, because from an engineering standpoint it has not been found possible to integrate these groups into what is proposed.

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- 10:00 Ten P.M. Headlines
- 10:30 Bill's Bandstand

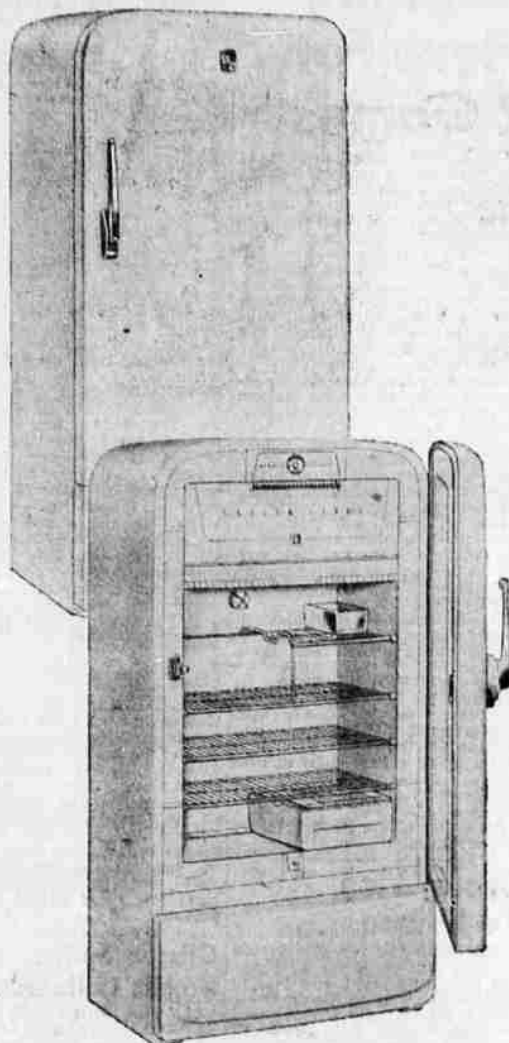
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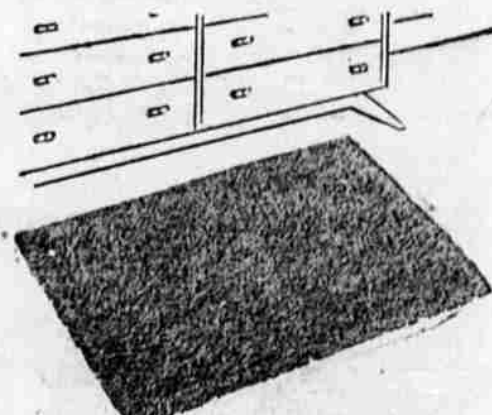
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