



HANDCUFFED to demonstrate the "no hands" operation of the new speakerphone recently was Pacific Telephone Co. service representative Shirley Di Battista. Klamath Falls city policeman Carl Jennings handcuffed Shirley for the demonstration. The speaker phone can be operated by pushing a button and talking through the microphone in the base of the telephone. The return conversation comes back through the speaker on the desk to the right of the phone. Speakerphones and other telephone industry innovations will be on display at the Third Annual Klamath Basin Home Show at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building February 24 and 25. Photo by Jim Cronin.

Telephone 'Buys' Shown

The "best buys" in telephones will be on display at the Klamath Basin Home Show, Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, at the Klamath County Fairgrounds.

Pacific Telephone Company's display, entitled "Telephone Supermarket," will be open to the public both days from 12 noon to 10 p.m., according to local manager Howard J. Austin.

Included in the display will be such telephone industry innovations as a cordless switchboard; an automatic telephone answering device; a speakerphone (otherwise known as a "no hands telephone"); a phone for the hard of hearing; color telephones and other types of communication equipment.

It will be the first showing of Pacific Telephone's display unit in Oregon. In charge of the unit will be Bill Thompson, public relations assistant from the Oregon office headquarters in Portland.

Klamath Falls telephone employees aiding Thompson with the display will include Austin, Margaret Sisson, Betty Cunniff, Ida Melchiori, Lois Estes, Shirley Di Battista, Vera Lee Sykes, Janice Arvola, Ruth Johnson, Pat Vasak and Jim Cronin.

Why Bathrooms Are Expensive

It takes more on-the-site labor to put together the walls and plumbing of one small bathroom than it takes to frame a three-bedroom house. This was explained by builders at a panel discussion sponsored by House & Home, trade publication.

The average bathroom, they said, costs at least five times as much per square foot as any other room except a fully equipped kitchen.

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Third Home Show Slated In Klamath

Forty-three exhibitors will occupy booths and display their various wares at the Third Annual Klamath Basin Home Show to be held Friday and Saturday at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. The show will be free and the show will remain open from 12 noon to 10 p.m. each day.

With so many new materials, appliances and services offered the home owner today, it was felt that an annual showing is needed to acquaint Basin homeowners of the latest advances in this field.

The showing is open to the public with no admission charge and two door prizes of a \$50 savings bond will be awarded each day. It was emphasized that there will be no admission charge or obligation to the public of any kind.

Fred Ehlers of Swan Lake Moulding Co. is in charge of arranging the show. The Camp Fire Girls will man a refreshment booth at the show both days.

Exhibitors include: Roberts Hardware, Long-Bell Lumber Co., East Side Electric, Home Lumber Co., Sears, Roebuck and Co., G. C. Motely, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Roper and Roper Paint, Klamath Valley Lumber Co., Uhlig's Electric, Peyton and Co., A&B Paint, Black and Decker, Aralium Window and Door Co., Drake Lumber Co. and Basin Building.

Valley Rental, Calhoun's Floor Coverings, Cascade Home Furnishings, Eastside Appliances, J. W. Kerns, Mel Howie, Ganong's Variety, Swan Lake Moulding, All-Type Roofing, Meritt's, Lucas Furniture, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., McCollum Lumber, Klamath Falls Brick and Tile, Northwestern Life Ins. Co., Leach Service Co., and K.C. Paint.

Magic Cooking On A Cold Stove

A kitchen range made of hardwood plywood has been demonstrated in various exhibit houses. Magnetic coils keep cooking utensils suspended about 2 inches above the surface of the stove by magnetic repulsion. The coils set up eddy currents in the pans, which accomplishes the actual cooking, while the wood surface of the stove never gets hot.

Good Paint Brush Deserves Respect

Never stand a paint brush on the tips of its bristles. This carelessness will cause the brush to take on a bend that cannot be removed. Brushes to be soaked in solvents should be suspended by the handles. Drilling a small hole through a brush handle near the heel of the brush, makes it easy to insert a stiff wire, which running from one edge of a can to the other, will keep the brush hanging in an upright position.

Dividing A Bathroom Doubles Its Use

Dividing your bathroom into compartments is an inexpensive way to obtain the usefulness of a second bathroom. When space permits, one compartment can enclose the toilet and another compartment, the bathtub.

The addition of twin lavatories equipped with countertops and cabinets and sufficiently large mirrors will permit two persons to wash at the same time.

ASPHALT TILE TIP
Asphalt tile is a tough floor covering. It will wear almost forever in average household use. But remember it will disintegrate quickly if oil, grease or turpentine is spilled on it. Wipe up such substances quickly.

Making Concrete Tough

Concrete projects around the home can be the most satisfying, or the most disappointing jobs a do-it-yourself fan can undertake. When a sidewalk, driveway, patio, curbing or steps turn out right and stay right, there is a lot of pride for the handyman. He has done something that is permanent and solid and someday he can tell his grandchildren "I built this before your father was born."

But let the job crack and crumble and you have a mess on your hands.

Often the difference between concrete pavement that will stay smooth and level and a slab that cracks and heaves into hazardous bumps is merely a matter of proper reinforcement.

Why Concrete Cracks
Cracks are likely to form in almost any expanse of concrete work because of expansion and contraction, earth movement and other causes. But when the concrete is interlaced with a network of metal reinforcement the cracks are only hairlines, easily sealed and forgotten.

Without reinforcement, normal cracks in concrete widen and shift, allowing one side of the crack to rise above the other side, and you have a sharp edge and a bump.

The development of welded wire reinforcing mesh, made especially for concrete use, has simplified good concrete construction. But the improper use of such reinforcement opens the door to many of the problems that arise without its use.

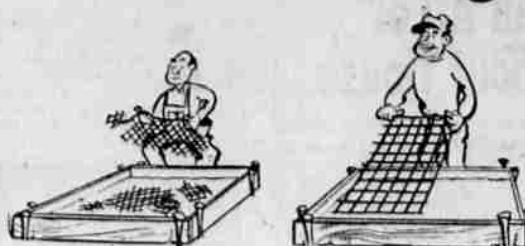
How to Install It
Each strip of this steel fabric should be carefully overlapped to insure the strength at all divisions. It provides a much stronger bond when imbedded midway in the thickness of the concrete than it can provide when laid on the ground or bed under the concrete. And being welded into a continuous texture, it cannot be equalled by just any old wire or rods that happen to be handy.

The cost and value of proper reinforcement is easy to figure for any job. A ready-mix of concrete for a residential foundation slab 3 inches thick, usually runs around 2 cents per square foot. This is based on the delivered price of about \$13 per cubic yard. The use of welded wire fabric to strength that slab will add just about 2½ cents per square foot—about 10 per cent for lifetime insurance.

This insurance is especially important for a driveway or sidewalk. An unexpected load of a heavy truck may spell the payoff.

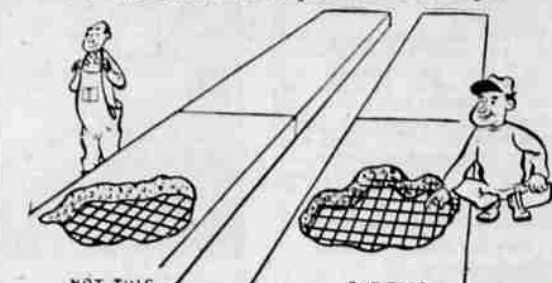
It's Sold By The Roll
You can get this fabric from building supply dealers in rolls 5 or 6 feet wide and running from 125 to 200 feet long. Usually you can pick up parts of rolls.

The material is easy to handle. You can cut it with ordinary wire



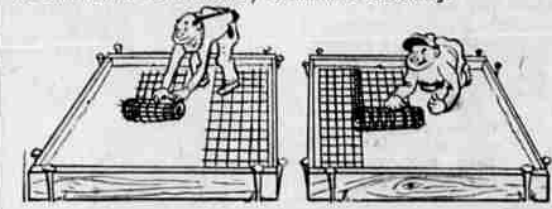
NOT THIS

TO REINFORCE concrete don't use just any old wire or rods. It takes a welded steel mesh to give maximum strength.



BUT THIS

REINFORCEMENT under the slab adds little to the strength of the slab itself. Put it midway to minimize cracking.



BUT THIS

VOIDS in reinforcement invite cracks. Overlap the fabric to get a continuity of strength for permanent satisfaction.

cutters. It bends by hand for formations for steps.

An easy way to space such reinforcement midway in a slab is to pour piles of concrete here and there to support the mesh. Or you can use pieces of old brick to hold it up. Then the rest of the concrete is poured through it and raked even.

Reinforcement is vitally important in the construction of a swimming pool and is a wise precaution in the construction of a barbecue fireplace for the backyard.

USE FOR COFFEE CANS
Empty coffee cans are handy when you tackle a paint job. After mixing paint you can pour a convenient amount into such a tin and find it is wide enough to accommodate your brush. A quart can of paint will fit inside a coffee can in which overdrainings will fall. A clean can is handy for cleaning brushes in turps or spirits.

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