

Look for home professionals

Doing it yourself may seem a great way to cut remodeling costs. But, unless you know what you're doing, you're likely to pay later for your mistakes, warns the National Home Improvement Council.

A professional home improvement contractor can prevent costly mistakes and help you make your home exactly the way you want it.

How do you choose a reliable contractor? NHIC offers some help.

• Ask friends, neighbors or a nearby NHIC chapter to recommend a contractor. Your local Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce can inform you if any complaints have been filed.

• Obtain estimates from several contractors. Be suspicious of figures much higher or lower than others.

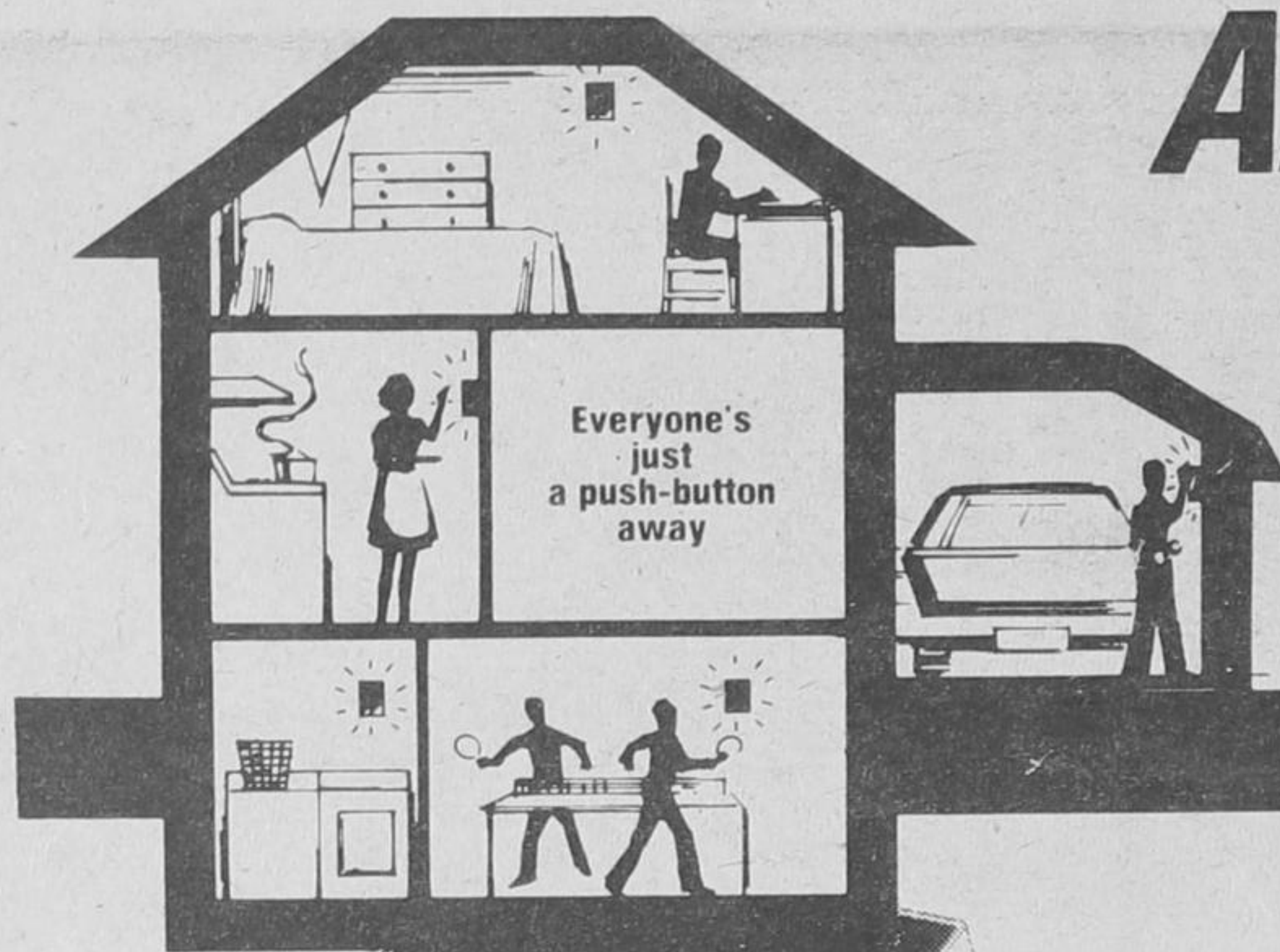
• Employ a contractor with an established place of business, preferably in your area. He'll want to protect his reputation with good work.

• Get a written statement that all local building requirements will be met.

• Make sure your contractor's insurance covers Workmen's Compensation, property damage and personal liability.

• Okay all plans before work begins—get down in writing exactly what you want, and exactly what the contractor promises to do.

• Don't try to cut corners. A professional knows the costs of materials, labor rates, and knows better than to scrimp on quality.



Everyone's just a push-button away

- No connecting wires
- "Beep" call tone
- Adjustable squelch
- Noise-cutting FM
- Lighted talk-bar

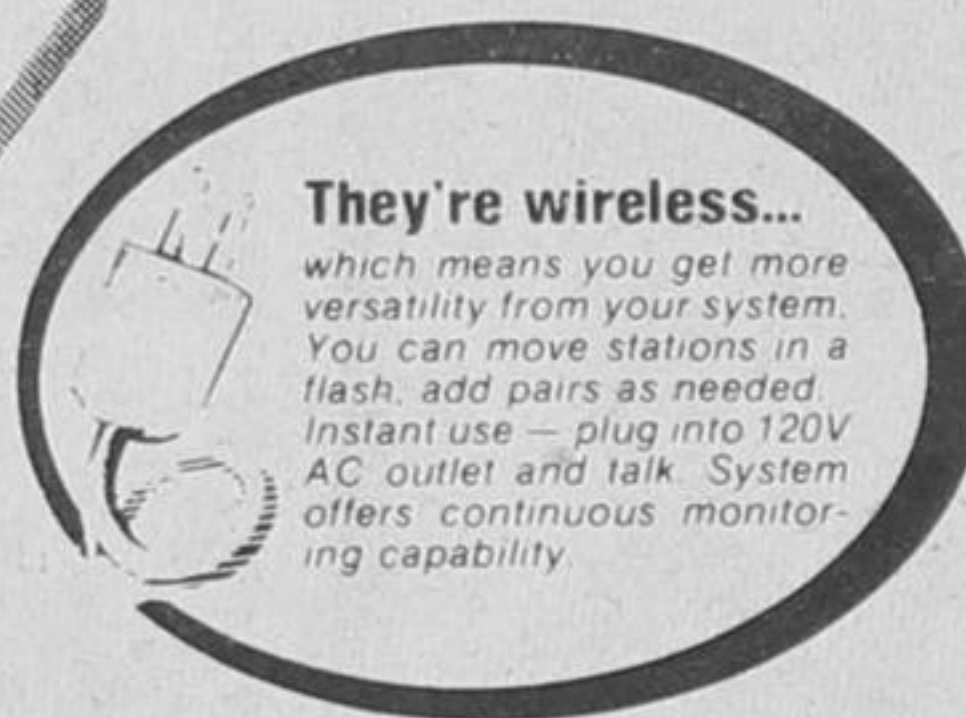


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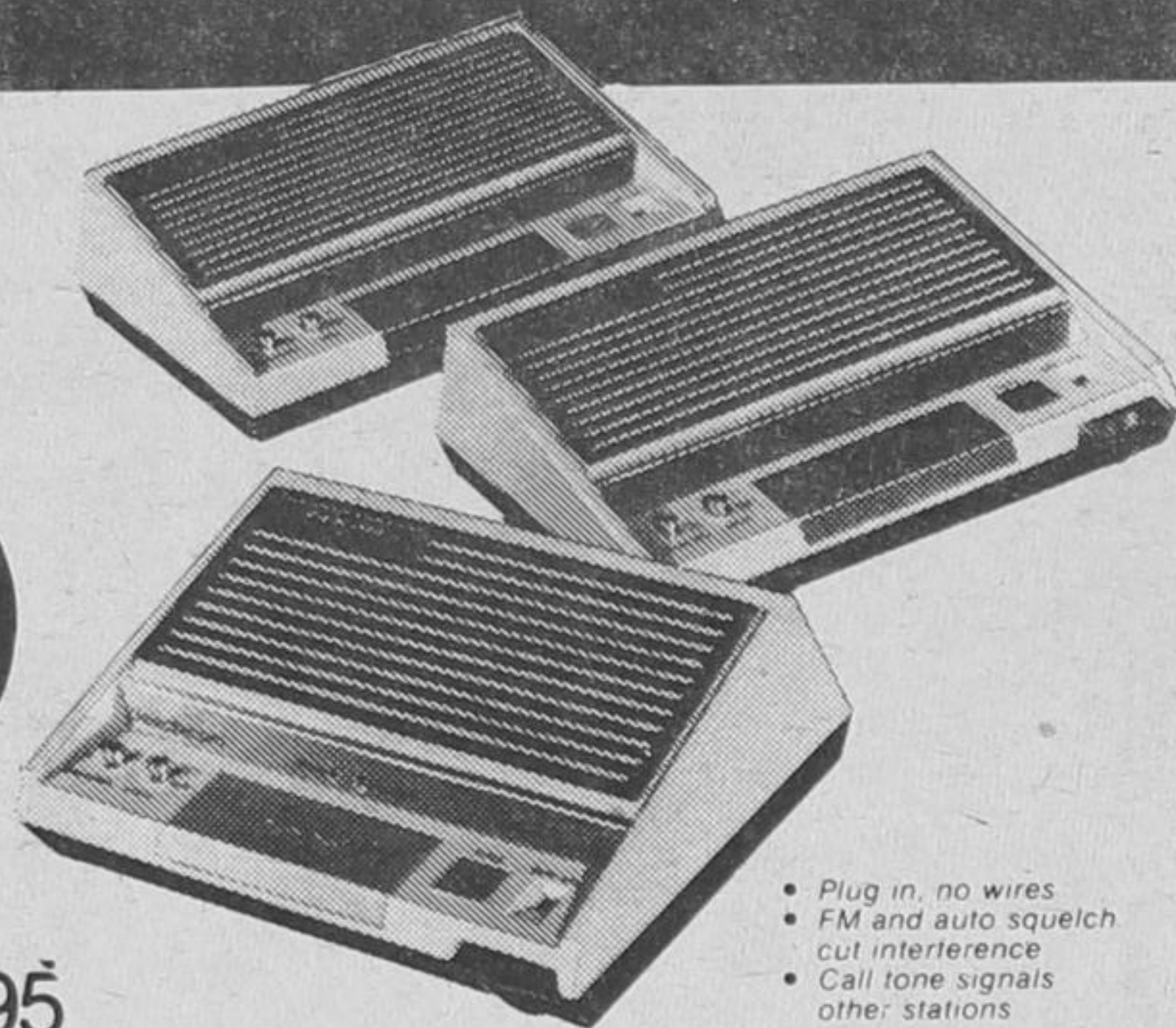
Plug'n talk 2 station FM system

You can move this system anywhere in the house—it's as simple as plugging in a radio! And it's easy to use: press the talk-bar to speak and the lock-bar for "hands free" talking or monitoring. Lighted talk-bar does double duty as a soft night light.

FM and adjustable squelch combine to reduce annoying "hash" and static from other appliances, dimmer switches or fluorescent lights. Units are attractively styled with no ugly connecting wires. Plug into any 120V AC outlet and they're ready to go. 1-3/4 x 6-3/4 x 4-3/4" 43-212



They're wireless... which means you get more versatility from your system. You can move stations in a flash, add pairs as needed. Instant use—plug into 120V AC outlet and talk. System offers continuous monitoring capability.



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3 station, 2 channel touch-to-talk FM

A boon in the busy home—this versatile 3 station performer offers two channels so that you can zero in on only the station you want to contact. The teaming of FM and automatic squelch cuts background noise and appliance interference.

Wireless, plug-in stations can be moved from room to room in a jiffy. All-electronic touch-sensitive talk controls make for simple operation. Touch-talk plate can be locked for continuous talking or for monitoring. Volume control on each station. A/B channel selector. 6-1/2 x 5-1/2 x 1-3/4" 43-214

- Plug in, no wires
- FM and auto squelch cut interference
- Call tone signals other stations

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Selector knob on master chooses remote No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 or standby. Press talk-bar on remote to signal the master, even when system is off. Master 4-7/8 x 4-1/8 x 3/4". With three 66' cables, 9-volt battery. AC adapter available for operation through built-in AC adapter jack (AC adapter not included). 43-216

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Amplify your incoming calls

Handy telephone listener amplifies incoming calls so family, friends or associates can listen in with you. Works on all phones; suction cup pickup coil attaches or detaches easily from phone base or handset, no wiring required. Volume control adjusts so everyone can hear. 9-volt battery. 2 x 3-1/2 x 4-3/4" 43-231

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Now the whole family can join in

Conversations can be enjoyed by everyone with this realistic telephone amplifier—place handset in the amplifier cradle and it automatically amplifies incoming calls and lets anyone in the room speak to caller! Great for "hands free" communication. Volume control is adjustable.

Use earphone instead of speaker for private listening or for the hard of hearing. Totally portable—take from phone to phone in your home or office. Requires no wiring. Amplifier measures 10-1/4 x 4-1/2 x 3-1/4". With earphone and 9-volt battery. 43-230

NOTE: 43-230 telephone amplifier will not work with GTE phones.

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