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“HORNS” for a micro-wave relay tower at Halifax, east of Valles Mines on old US 61, are inspected on a railroad siding at De Soto. The equipment belongs to American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which is constructing a new radio relay route around St. Louis. Another of the stations will be at Richwoods. Construction work is to begin this second week in October. The “horn” units weigh about one ton each. Four for each tower at Halifax and Richwoods are to arrive at De Soto. They are scheduled to be hoisted to tower antenna in April, 1964. Information concerning the new relay system was obtained from Radar Walker, county manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. AT&T has a large relay installation on Highway 21 north of Hillsboro.