

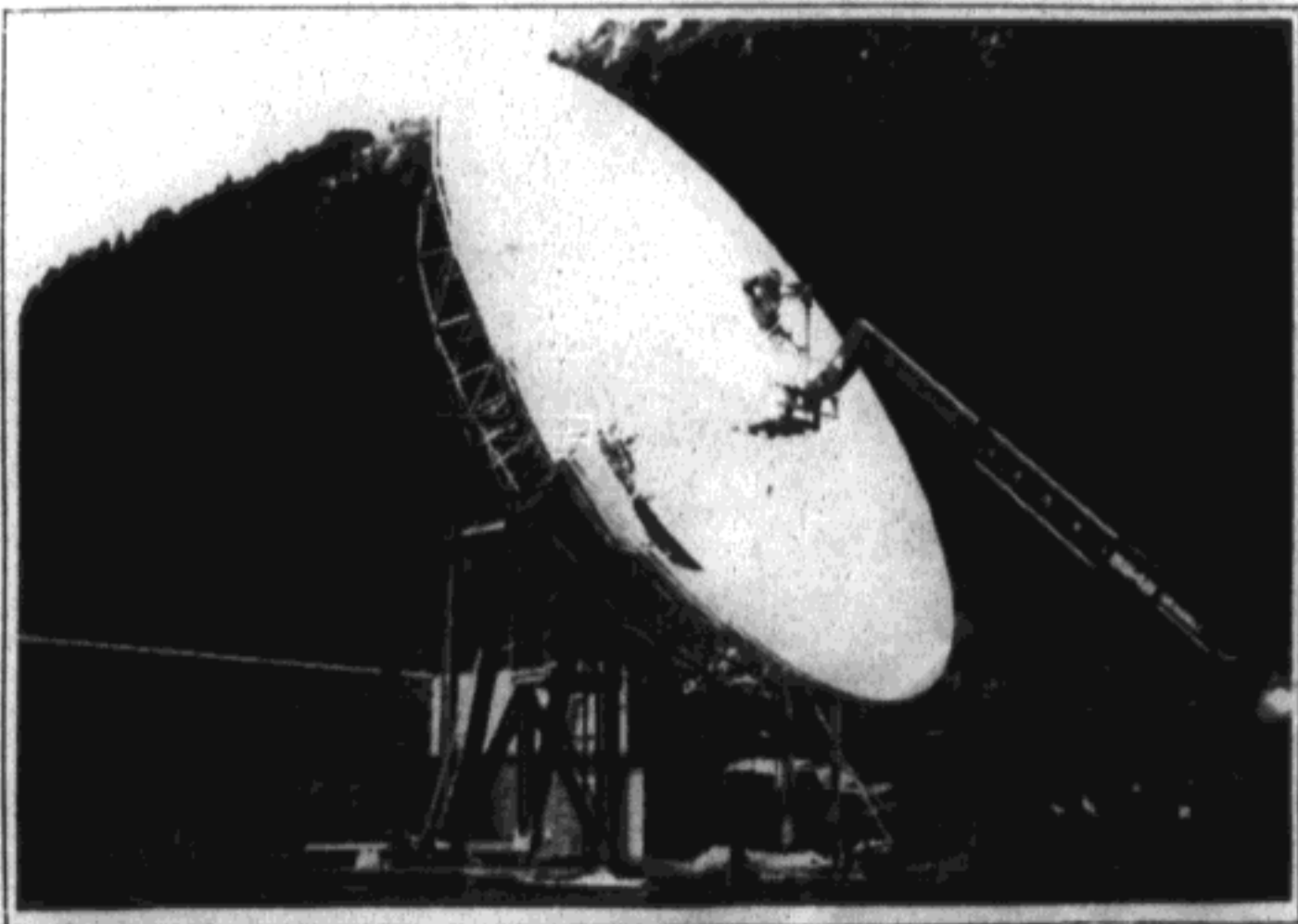
# GCI to provide cheaper long distance service

JUNEAU, AK — A crane lowers the antenna for General Communication Inc.'s (GCI) \$3.3 million satellite earth station into place near Juneau.

The earth station will provide reduced-rate long distance telephone service between Juneau and the other

49 states, according to GCI vice president in charge of marketing Jack Hughes.

Founded by two Alaskans, GCI started service in Anchorage more than three years ago. GCI will enable Juneau customers to save as much as 15 to 50 percent on long distance calls. Other GCI service for customers include discount leased line and data transmission services.



*Juneau Earth Station*