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# “Weavers of Speech”

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To you, who each day  
Take on anew your tasks  
Along the lines that speech will go  
Through city streets or far out  
Upon some mountainside where you have blazed a trail  
And kept it clear;  
To you there comes from all who use the wires  
A tribute for a job well done.

For these are not just still and idle strands  
That stretch across a country vast and wide  
But bearers  
Of life's friendly words  
And messages of high import  
To people everywhere.

Not spectacular, your usual day,  
Nor in the headlines  
Except they be of fire, or storms, or flood.  
Then a grateful nation  
Knows the full measure of your skill and worth.  
And the fine spirit of service  
Which puts truth and purpose in this honored creed —  
“The message must go through.”



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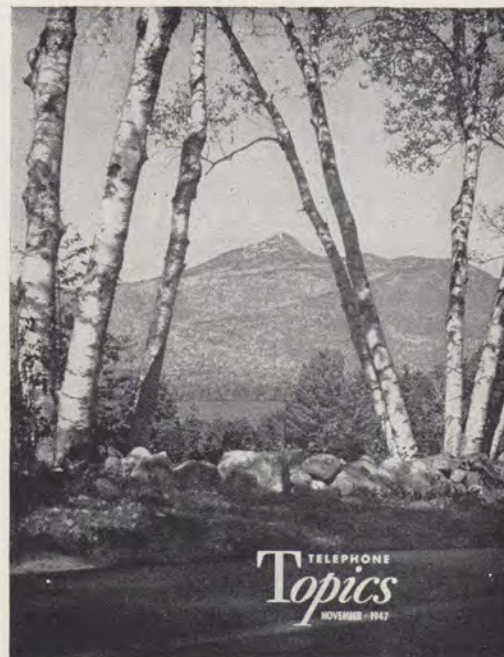
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**THE COVERS . . .** Continued warm weather delayed autumn's arrival in New England but now, a little late, she has taken over and dressed the whole countryside in her vibrant colors. Her handiwork can be appreciated best somewhere like Mount Chocorua shown on our cover for here her colors can be reflected in the lake, contrasted against the white birches and viewed against a mountain backdrop. Kodachrome by Richard C. Turner.

Because of the covers we have been offering to Telephone people we owe them a vote of thanks and an apology . . . a vote of thanks for the enthusiastic response we have received and an apology because that response was so great that we quickly ran out of copies of the September cover. We express our regrets to those of you who wanted copies but couldn't have them. In the future, we will take care to order a larger number of reprints.

Since we began running color covers we have been besieged, particularly at this time of year, by hunting enthusiasts to run a picture connected with that "man's sport." From a copy of *Vermont Life* we took the picture on the back cover, Julian and "Go," which we thought would satisfy them. Reproduced by courtesy of *Vermont Life* it is Catherine Richardson Kane's painting of Julian Hood of Chelsea, Vt., a widely known trainer of hunting dogs.

**RATE REVISIONS . . .** Further rate revisions in Vermont and New Hampshire are being sought by the Company in new schedules filed October 30 and 31 respectively.



# Telephone Pioneers

OF AMERICA

## GATHER IN BOSTON FOR BELL CENTENNIAL MEETING

**H**ONORING the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell, the Bell Centennial Meeting of the Telephone Pioneers of America was held in Boston on October 16, 17, 18 with prominent telephone officials and delegates from all chapters of the Association in attendance.

Led by Joe E. Harrell, president of the Association as well as of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, members of the General Assembly held their convention sessions at the Hotel Statler. This is the second time since the Association was founded in

Boston in 1911 that the General Assembly has "come home" to Boston. As it did in 1928, the Thomas Sherwin Chapter this year played host to the several hundred visiting Pioneers and their guests.

Highlighting the three-day convention were addresses by Mr. Harrell, by President Oliver E. Buckley of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, and by President Carl Whitmore of the New York Telephone Company, who is senior vice president of the Pioneers' Association. The success of the convention could be measured by the

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A General Office group: C. W. Baier, Mrs. Baier, H. J. Montague, J. G. Moir, H. V. Barney, J. A. Griffin, Mrs. S. Brown, R. G. Bleakney, M. Maguire and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.



Executive Committee meeting: E. B. Woody, L. M. Chicoine, J. W. Tucker, A. I. Wissman, H. Peters, M. V. Sanders, N. Knight, C. Whitmore, J. E. Harrell, S. T. Cushing, F. A. Wiseman, R. K. Kane, M. B. Long, R. Miller, L. T. Dowler.



These three groups were snapped at Friday's luncheon: A. Tierney, A. Dempsey, W. E. Clancy, Mrs. Atherton, W. E. Keith, R. M. Atherton, G. F. Pieper, Mrs. Pieper, A. E. Brickett.

Connecticut group: C. E. Coulter, C. E. Bouffard, Mrs. Burns, R. D. Burns, Jr., R. S. Judd, M. J. Slattery, P. W. Lucas, C. Ramsdell, E. Connolly, E. M. Foley.

W. P. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders, P. F. Follett, H. L. Jones, H. H. Clark, J. H. Zimmer, J. A. Kelley. Mr. Jones, a retired employee, came from Lake Worth, Fla.







Pioneer delegates and their friends filled the Imperial Ballroom in Boston's Hotel Statler for the Friday evening banquet and concert by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra which climaxed their Bell Centennial Meeting.



J. K. Arnold, W. E. Hill, O. G. Richards, E. W. Kiley, H. E. Alexander, T. M. Hennessey, A. S. Towle, H. A. Fasick, O. H. Schmidt.



R. F. Davis, Mrs. Davis, K. M. Colombo, W. H. Stirling, I. A. McCann, I. E. Kavanaugh, T. H. Mahoney, Jr., M. M. Welch, W. F. Baker, Mrs. V. Walker.



Mrs. Ames, J. M. Flate, Mrs. Flate, M. E. Berry, R. J. Pruyn, Mrs. Fair, J. C. Fair, Mrs. Brennan, J. J. Brennan, C. E. Ames.

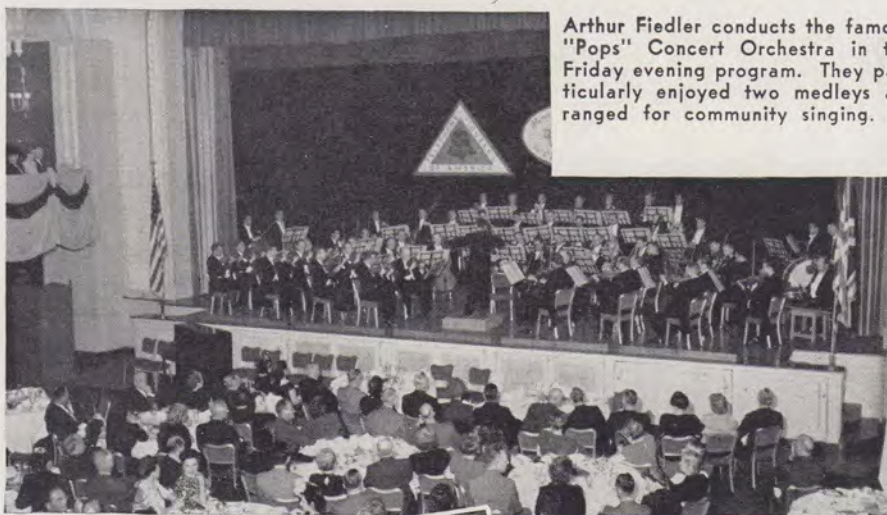


Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, F. A. Barrett, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, J. E. Harrell, Mrs. Harrell, C. F. Craig, R. K. Kane, Mrs. Barrett.



General Office men: D. D. Milne, L. W. Weir, W. M. Hogan, Jr., T. P. Mannix.





Arthur Fiedler conducts the famous "Pops" Concert Orchestra in the Friday evening program. They particularly enjoyed two medleys arranged for community singing.

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many compliments to New England hospitality paid by visiting delegates and by the enthusiasm with which they received the outstanding programs of entertainment presented for them at the closing dinner on Friday evening. Sherwin Chapter hosts gave their guests a concert by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra, famous throughout the musical world for good music and recognized universally as typically Bostonian.

Another unusual feature of the General Assembly was the Hobby Show, which filled two parlors on the mezzanine and to which the delegates kept returning for an-

A corner of the hobby show reveals photography, bees, wood carving, pounded copper and pastel drawing.



Mrs. Joe E. Harrell is applauded by an enthusiastic dinner partner as she greets the camera with a smile.

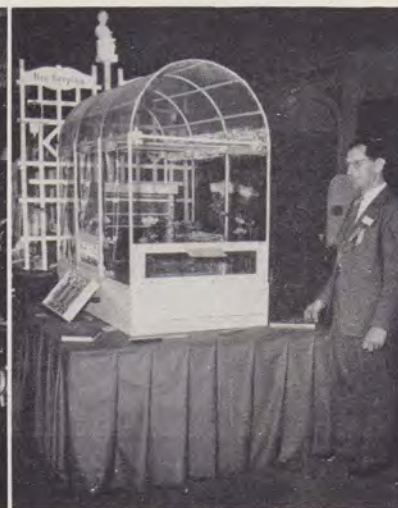


Below: left, Walter W. Bruce presented Mrs. J. E. Harrell a souvenir of his metalworking hobby

on her visit. Right: Walter M. Copeland displayed his "honey-makers"; his hobby is beekeeping.



Pioneers board chartered buses for a sightseeing tour of historic and modern Boston. First stop: the new telephone Historical Museum, 125 Milk Street.





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other and still another look at the extraordinary display of handicraft products and collections of many hobbyist members, active and retired, of the Sherwin Chapter.

President Harrell presided and welcomed the delegates and guests on behalf of all the telephone people in the New England area as the Assembly opened on Thursday morning. He emphasized the importance of this 22nd Annual Meeting to the future of the Telephone Pioneers of America. The ideas exchanged here, the problems discussed, the broad plans and policies formulated—all these would mean much in developing and strengthening Chapter activities and achievements, Mr. Harrell pointed out.

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Among the fascinating exhibits at the hobby show were collections of creamers, dolls, doll house furniture, buttons and fans, the latter, from all over the world, dating back to 1670.



Viewing early telephone magnetos and wall sets at the new Historical Museum are, left to right: Pioneers H. M. Dutcher, Boston; G. A. Gaudreau, Salem; and L. A. Bacon, Boston.



A pipe organ, furniture reproductions, stencilling and china collections were featured at the hobby show.



Hobbyists also exhibited beautiful examples of ship modeling and painted trays.

Below: Clarence J. O'Brien shows Pioneers his fly-tying hobby.



Robert E. Hines points out special pieces in his valuable gem collection to fascinated visitors at the hobby show.



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New England Company receptionists at the Pioneer Lounge and Historical Museum, 125 Milk St., Boston, were, left to right, seated: Nellie Connors, Genevieve Morrissey, Barbara Foley, Mary Martis. Standing: Margaret Dooling, Margaret Sullivan, Margaret Twigg, Mary Reardan, Esther Crotty, Mary Flavin, Anna Finley.

Main speaker at Thursday's luncheon was Dr. Oliver E. Buckley, President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. Dr. Buckley took his audience on "A Visit to Bell Telephone Laboratories."

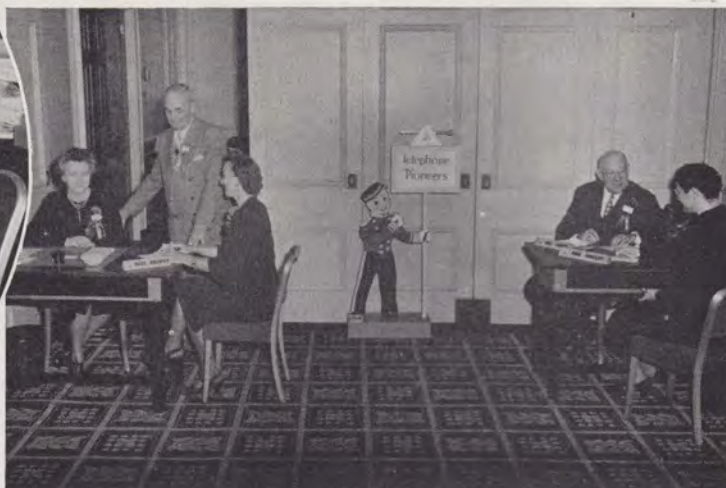
Whisking as if by magic from every available pocket samples of the wizardry produced at the Bell Laboratories, Dr. Buckley gave his audience a glimpse of the brilliant future ahead in communications.

The 6000 people of the Bell Laboratories, said Dr. Buckley, are constantly applying their imagination and skill in order to produce

Headquarters for the General Assembly Committee at the Hotel Statler was Parlor D on the mezzanine where these committee members are shown.



At work in Mr. Cushing's Office are his secretary D. D. Wahlstedt and editor of The Telephone Pioneer, J. M. Jenkins.



Another view of Parlor D shows G. M. Brophy, receptionist; L. W. Weir; L. M. Vietze; C. E. Ames, Secretary, General Assembly Committee, C. M. Quigley, receptionist.



# Pioneers *(Cont.)*

"the best possible service at the lowest possible cost."

Highlighting the afternoon for the ladies was a tea and unusual flower fashion show under the chairmanship of Rose K. Kane, Association Vice President.

Mr. Harrell opened the business again Friday morning at a meeting of the General Assembly at which topics of general Pioneer interest were discussed.

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One of the beautiful models who showed how fresh flowers could transform an ordinary outfit into a thing of beauty was Peggy Ann Sullivan. She and other Hart models performed at the ladies' tea.

Thursday's tea under the chairmanship of Rose K. Kane was enthusiastically received by Pioneer lady delegates. Pourers were Mrs. James C. Fair and Mrs. John C. McDonald who is shown at right serving Catherine F. Van Tassel.



The powers behind the remarkable hobby show which amazed all Pioneers: S. H. Bishop, Vice Chairman; L. J. Levesque, Senior Vice Chairman; E. H. Bell, Jr., Vice Chairman, shown at the exhibit.



J. H. Almond, President, Oklahoma Chapter, chats with Mrs. D. S. Nilsson, New York, Secretary to Mr. Cushing.





Harold A. Fasick, Chairman of the Reception and Hospitality Committee, served also as toastmaster at the banquet held Friday evening.



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Highlighting the convention was Friday night's banquet, when delegates and guests gathered in the Imperial Ballroom, which was decorated appropriately in Bell System blue and gold with the familiar Pioneer triangle and with pictures of Alexander Graham Bell.

Toastmaster Harold A. Fasick, President of the Thomas Sherwin Chapter, introduced Carl Whitmore, Association Senior Vice President and President of the New York Telephone Company, who lived up to his reputation as a

Guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon was Dr. O. E. Buckley, President of Bell Telephone Laboratories, who took the audience on a tour of his plants.



James C. Fair was the busy Chairman of the Bell Centennial General Assembly Committee. He is shown welcoming delegates at the General Assembly meeting Thursday morning.



Vernal A. Diggs, Secretary of N. C. Kingsbury Chapter, of Cleveland, Ohio, was Associate Leader at the Chapter Secretaries' Conference.



Norman Knight, Association Vice President, Toronto, Ont., was Leader at Chapter Presidents' Conference on Thursday afternoon.



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speaker whose "stimulating humor has provided a sparkle to many a Pioneer gathering."

President Harrell, the principal speaker, read a telegram from President Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, sending best wishes to all Pioneers and his regrets at being unable to attend the Bell Centennial Meeting. "As you make plans for even greater progress in Pioneer undertaking," he said, "you may count on my interest and support always as a member of our fine Association."

Mr. Harrell said: "This is an  
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Joe E. Harrell, President of the Association and of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., opened the General Assembly Convention.



President Carl Whitmore of the New York Telephone Co., Senior Vice President of the Association, addressed the delegates and guests at Friday evening's banquet.



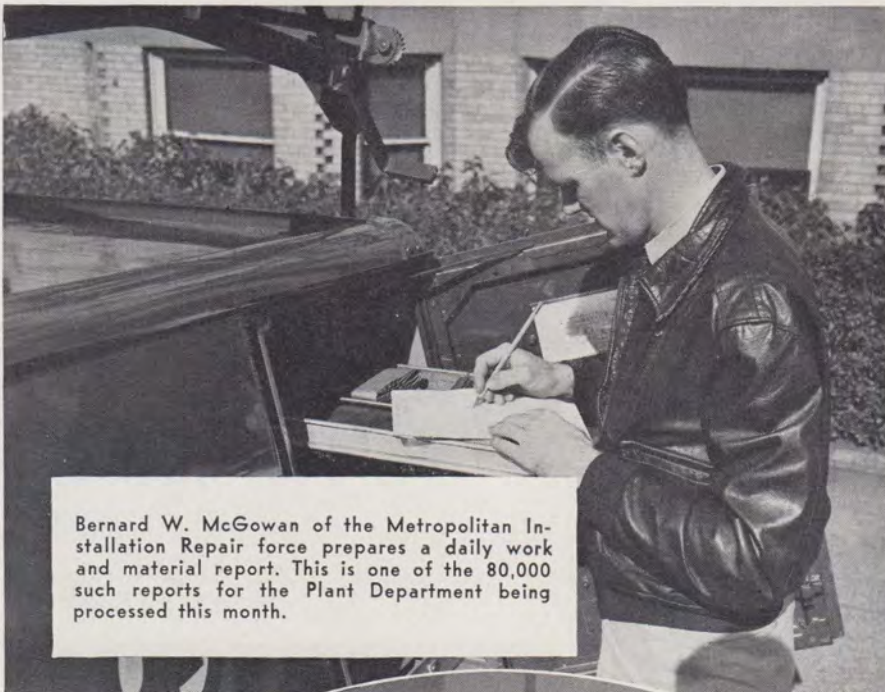
Samuel T. Cushing of New York, Association Secretary, is shown as Leader of the Chapter Secretaries' Conference on Thursday afternoon.



Left to right in the panel discussion of Companies History were L. L. Winter, Pres., Theodore N. Vail Chapter, Chicago; H. W. Cordes, Secretary, Kilgour Chapter, Cincinnati; G. D. Bailey, Secretary, Liberty Bell Chapter, Philadelphia; and R. D. Burns, Jr., Pres., Morris F. Tyler Chapter, New Haven, who led the discussion.



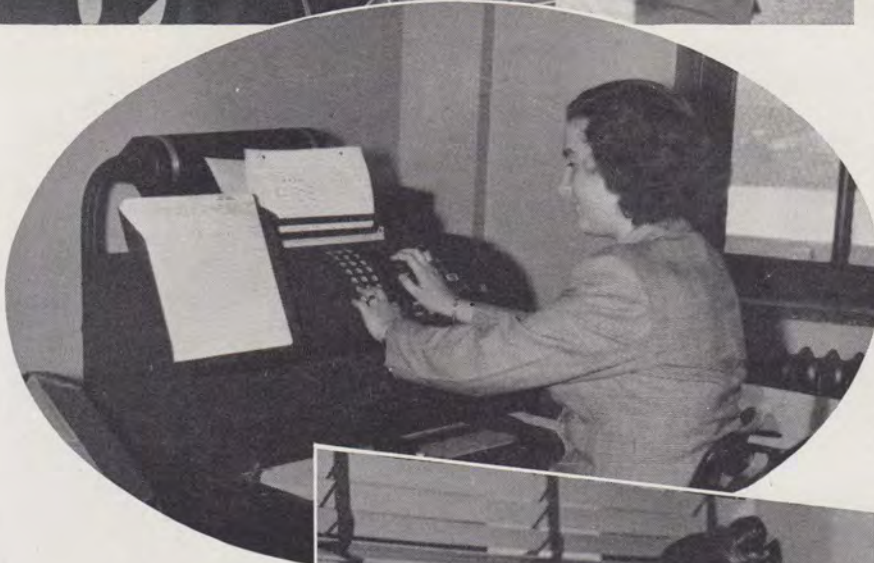
# Disbursement — Big



Bernard W. McGowan of the Metropolitan Installation Repair force prepares a daily work and material report. This is one of the 80,000 such reports for the Plant Department being processed this month.

This is a story of your time report, from which 150,000 pay checks are prepared each month. It is recognized there are many other related activities in the various Disbursement Accounting offices not covered here.

**T**IME reports prepared either by supervisors or employees themselves are the source of all pay checks. The reports are prepared daily, weekly, semi-monthly or monthly, depending upon the requirements of each job. On all such reports the hours are classified by accounts, and in addition, in the Plant Department there is reported material used, material recovered and plant retired.



Christine Noyes in the Portland Disbursement Accounting Office is preparing pay checks. She also records eleven types of tax and voluntary deductions. One hundred fifty thousand pay checks are prepared monthly.

Helen R. Coyne, Accounts Classification Clerk in the Springfield Disbursement Accounting Office, releases a group of time reports to Regina F. Keyes who summarizes the hours by accounting classifications. This is the first of many summarizations made to produce the Division Summary of Expenditures and numerous other reports.





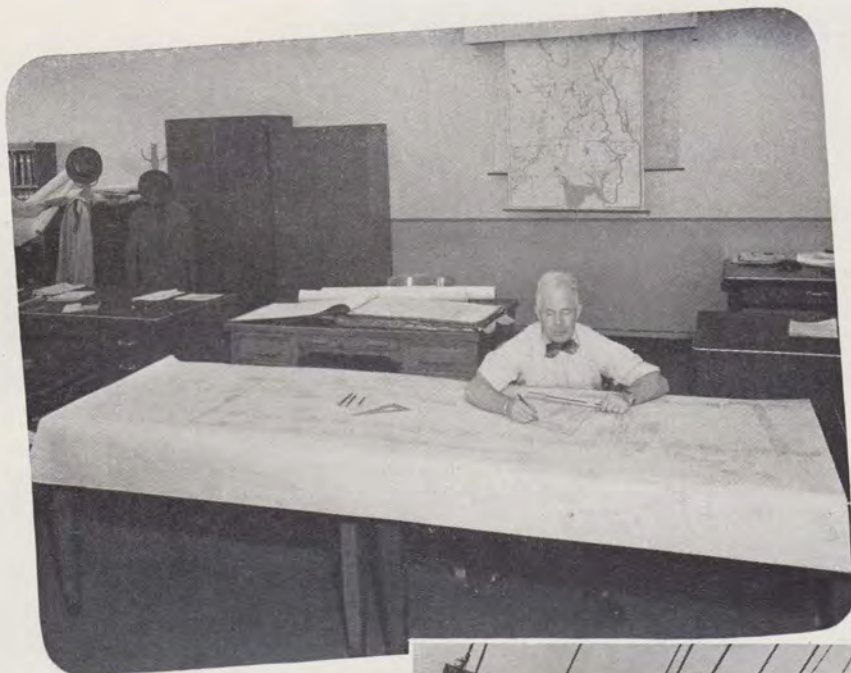
# Accounting Business

From the time reports the Disbursement Accounting Office prepares pay checks and summarizes a vast amount of information which is used for various purposes. Since so much of the information contained in the financial statements of the Company is based upon data reported on time reports, the financial statements are no more accurate than the data originally reported on the time reports.

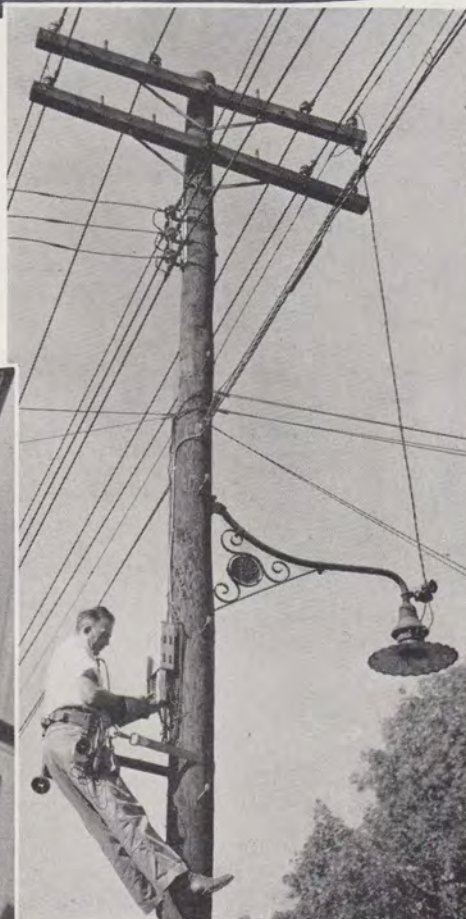
The working of time reports is a continuous day-by-day operation for the men and women of Disbursement Accounting. It requires accuracy, fidelity to detail and an over-all knowledge of the business. It is a most essential phase of the telephone job.

On these pages are shown some pictures of the life of a time report.

Doris B. Palmer operating a card punching machine in the General Accounting Office where results for the Company as a whole are compiled. These data are used in the preparation of reports required for financial, administrative and regulatory purposes.



The Continuing Property Records of the Company represent the total number of the various units of property in plant at a given time. Changes in such records are made as the changes in the physical plant take place, as reflected on the time reports of the Plant Department. J. I. Provan, an Engineer in the Southern Division, inspects an important plant engineering record. This record is also used by the Accounting Department to reconcile their own continuing records.



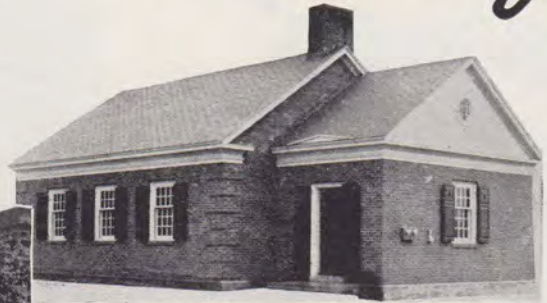
The majority of our poles are jointly owned with other utility companies. The time report which reflects the work performed on these poles is used as a basis for billing the other company for its proportionate share of the cost of such work. Robert S. Rodding, of Framingham Plant, is pictured here.



# Building



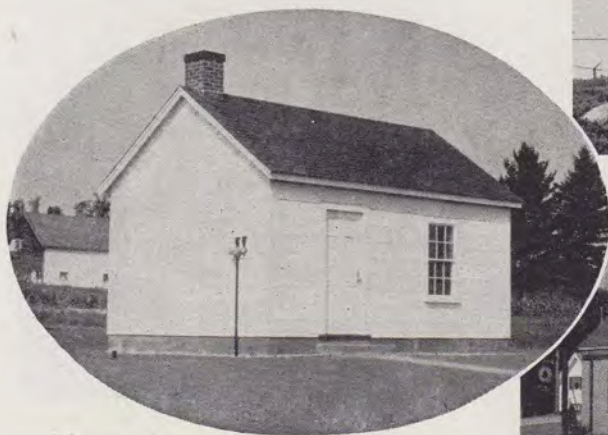
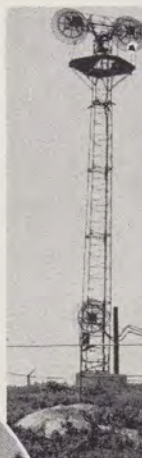
Now nearing completion is this 8-story and basement addition to the present building in Springfield. It will house additional local and toll equipment and the Division and District office forces.



Number 355A type community dial equipment, replacing the old magneto office in leased quarters, and repeater equipment for the Lewiston-Farmington toll cable are now in this building in Livermore Falls, Maine.



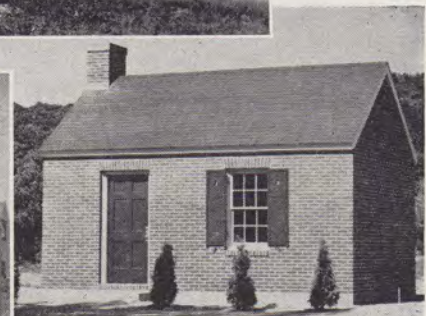
Terminal equipment for the microwave radio link between Barnstable and Nantucket is housed in the one-story brick buildings to the right, the top picture in Nantucket and the lower, Barnstable.



In Milan, N. H., this one-story community dial building will soon house dial equipment replacing the present magneto line.



Built initially for repeater equipment associated with the proposed Orleans-Provincetown toll cable, this new office in Wellfleet is temporarily housing the Wellfleet magneto office awaiting C.D.O. equipment.



Recently completed in Pownal, Me., this one-story building now houses dial equipment which has replaced the former magneto line.



# for Service

**B**UILDING activities, from the small Community Dial Office to the most modern city exchange and office building, are well illustrated by these pictures of new buildings and additions either recently completed or now under construction in all sections of the New England territory.



This is the home in Essex Junction, Vt., of new community dial equipment which replaced a common battery office located in leased quarters.

Below is the second addition to the West exchange building in Providence, R. I., constructed to provide space for equipment necessary to handle recent increased loads until the proposed conversion to dial.



In Haverhill this modern 2-story building will house new dial equipment replacing the present manual office.

An architect's sketch shows the 18-story building under construction at 185 Franklin St., Boston, which will house the headquarters offices, new No. 4 toll switching equipment and toll facilities.



An architect's sketch shows the new repeater stations in Hookset, East Concord and Londonderry, N. H., which house K-2 amplifying equipment for the five K carrier stations between Boston and Franklin, N. H.



This community dial building in Manomet will house 355A type dial equipment replacing the present common battery type office now in leased quarters.



# Bell's Daughter Visits Pioneer Museum



Present at the dedication were, left to right: Clyde J. Heath, James C. Fair, James Flate, Joe E. Harrell, Erskine N. White, Charles E. Ames, a guest, and Gordon S. Wallace.



Ralph Carlisle calls attention to the painting of Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson to, left to right: R. W. Stokes, R. Kane, T. M. Hennessey, J. C. Fair, Mrs. Grosvenor, C. E. Ames, Dr. Grosvenor, J. Flate, J. McDonald.

OUR Company's new Historical Museum, dedicated by President Joe E. Harrell, was officially opened with a visit by Dr. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, and Dr. Grosvenor on October 8.

The museum, located at 125 Milk Street, Boston, is under the sponsorship of the Thomas Sherwin Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America, and was completed just prior to the Pioneers' National Assembly.

It was singularly appropriate that Mrs. Grosvenor should be the first visitor to the museum which contains an oil painting of her father and his assistant, Thomas Watson, in an accurately reproduced scene in the garret at 109 Court Street.

One of the prize possessions of the museum is the most complete telephone instrument in existence made by Mr. Bell (the seventh telephone). Also displayed is one of the first commercial telephones which operated on a line between Boston and Cambridge from the first Boston exchange.

Other "firsts" are the original telephone service observing set and the first machine for winding coils. Also displayed are significant pieces of subscriber's equipment, cable, central office, and outside plant items.

Ralph H. Carlisle, Historian of Sherwin Chapter, completed the collection of the equipment and was assisted by the Public Relations Department in displaying the pieces.



The museum, in gray-green and mahogany, is a perfect background for the display cases with their glass set at an angle to increase vision and eliminate glare and reflections. Ribbed plywood, painted a soft gray, is used for the backing of the instrument display cases.



Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor hold the seventh telephone made by Alexander Graham Bell (the most complete one in existence today) while Thomas M. Hennessey, James C. Fair and Rose K. Kane look on with interest.



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extraordinary meeting for it marks the end of a century since the birth of the man who provided the technical foundation for this great enterprise. Here in Boston during the years 1875 and 1876, Alexander Graham Bell developed and put into operation a method of communication that was destined to become one of the greatest contributions to the social and business life of the world. And here, in 1911, he signed his name and became the first and greatly honored member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. . . .

"It is impossible to consider Alexander Graham Bell's career without noting that he represented something fine and rare in American life. His ambitions were not concerned with the ordinary motives that lead men on—the desire for wealth or power or influence. The same simple desire to assist those less fortunate than himself which led to the invention of the telephone remained with him through a long lifetime. . . .

"The telephone was only one of the benefits he brought to the world—the fact that it became one of the most important in all history did not stop him from further worthwhile endeavors.

"His enthusiasm, his pride, his self-control and sense of humor, — his unusual kindness and charm — all these were added to his great scientific talents so that he became one of the most versatile geniuses of American Democracy. His persistence and determination, however, together with his genuine concern over the wants, ailments, and interests of mankind provide the continuous inspiration for the constructive work of the Pioneer organization.

"It is our pride that this spirit of his has been eternally stamped on the great business he founded. Service to fellow men and women is as much a creed of telephone people today as it was when Bell labored over batteries and wires in his Boston attic. And we should never forget that. For it is a finer spirit than most industries are fortunate enough to possess, — and it is the real key to the success of the Bell System. . . ."

President Harrell traced the beginning of the Pioneer organization from its first meeting in Boston in 1911, to the time in 1922 when because of growth the general organization gave way to the formation of chapters within it, to its present size — an active organization of 116,000 living members with representatives from every state of the Union and from every province in Canada.

"Because the Telephone Pioneers of America constitutes such an important agency in the life of the entire telephone industry, its individual members have responsibilities of equal importance. Ever since the inception of the industry the principal obligation of all telephone men and women has been to the people they serve. They developed a spirit of service which inspired them to overcome obstacles which at times seemed insurmountable.

"Telephone traditions such as these must be preserved. They were left to us by the men and women who dedicated their lives to the giving of telephone service. . . .

"It is a pleasant prerogative, I think, for all Pioneers to reminisce. And I have used that prerogative tonight. But he is a poor Pioneer indeed who looks backward over the path he has been following with never a glance at what may lie ahead. There is as much work in the future for Pioneers as ever there was in the past — the forests are as thick, the trails just as difficult, and the roads just as rough.

"It is another prerogative of Pioneers — to lead! In fact, it is also a duty. You and I, as telephone men and women, have been through a lot together. We have seen good times, bad times, hard times — everything but the 'normal times' that seem always to lie about five years ahead.

"Today there are more youngsters in the family than ever before. They are fine youngsters — keen, eager, alert, perhaps better acquainted with the ways of the world than we were at their age. . . .

"I think they are eager for leadership. I think they want to know all we know about the business — and more. I think they appreciate

the joy we have found in service, and are eager to find it for themselves. . . .

"And so I believe that one of our greatest responsibilities to the Pioneer organization and to the industry itself is to provide these Pioneers of the future with the leadership they seek.

"What we do and what we say quite innocently sets standards for the younger generation. Pride of workmanship can be very contagious. I recall that many Pioneers, including your loyal Life Members, still enthusiastically reminisce on how they located that elusive piece of plant trouble, how they rode out some New England blizzard with long hours at switchboard positions, or how some particular installation job was completed in record time. This is a genuine pride of performance that is bound to leave its mark on those learning the business today.

"It is by providing this sympathetic and experienced leadership that I think we shall be fulfilling our present-day obligation to the organization and the industry. It must be a leadership, however, that sets its standards high — a leadership that is constantly inspired by the same spirit of public service that motivated the first great Pioneer.

"The world can stand a lot of that spirit today. Good example, good workmanship, thoughtfulness for the public we serve, and a sincere appreciation of the interests of our own associates — these are the qualities we want to demonstrate in our day-to-day living. . . .

"May we continue to have the strength, the courage, and the good health to carry on this great work; and may we also share with one another the determination to do well the job that lies ahead."

The Pioneer Pops Concert which followed Mr. Harrell's address was opened by Marjorie E. Berry, soloist, Thomas Sherwin Chapter, who sang *The Star Spangled Banner* and, in honor of the Canadian guests, *God Save the King*.

President Harrell in his closing message Saturday morning briefly summarized the events of the past two days, thanked all members of the General Assembly for their co-operation, which made the convention a success, and wished all success in their efforts in behalf of the Telephone Pioneers of America.



Patience, courtesy and sympathy in the industry's dealings with the people it serves was stressed by President Joe E. Harrell. L. to r.: G. R. Armstrong, Mr. Harrell and G. M. Kimball.



Commissioner George E. Hill of the Maine Public Utilities Commission extends an invitation to the companies to bring their rate problems to the Commission with the assurance that the Commissioners are aware that earnings must be sufficient if Maine service is to be improved.

## TELEPHONE CONVENTION

**R**EPRESENTATIVES of the Telephone Association of Maine recently attended their Annual Convention held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland.

Charles W. Ricker, President of the Association, welcomed the 160 delegates from thirty-eight of the sixty-seven member companies, and appointed George R. Armstrong, Gen. Mgr. of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Tel. Co., as Convention Chairman.

First speaker at the opening session was Earle J. St. Clair, Connecting Cos. Agent, N. E. T. & T. Co., who told the group that the three major problems facing the telephone industry today are service, material and rates.



A feature of the convention was "Telephoning by Radio" given by Robert W. Stokes, N. E. T. & T. Co., assisted by Edward W. Palmer. Here Mr. Stokes and Mr. Palmer demonstrate how microwaves can be reflected.



Talking together are, l. to r.: H. L. Fuller, China Tel. Co.; E. N. Nash, Nash Tel. Co.; B. N. Sylvester, Fort Kent Tel. Co.; Kenton Quint, Somerset Tel. Co.; J. E. Harrell, N. E. T. & T. Co.; A. A. Berry, Eustis Tel. Co.; G. M. Kimball, Lovell United Tel. Co.; C. Todd, Oxford County Tel. Co.; C. E. Ela, Lovell United Tel. Co.



# ASSOCIATION *at Portland*

Also speaking at the morning meeting were John C. Carraher, General Commercial Manager, N. E. T. & T. Co., discussing public relations, and Edgar A. Farnum, Division Commercial Supervisor, New England Co., speaking on the importance of collections.

Following a luncheon, the afternoon session opened with a speech by Joe E. Harrell, President of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. Other speakers were Howard C. Gay, New England Co.; George E. Hill, Commissioner of the Maine Public Utilities Commission; A. F. Huot, State Commission of Taxation; and E. W. Nash, President of the Nash Telephone Co.

The evening meeting featured a demonstration of "Telephoning by Radio," the use of the microwave to transmit speech and music over miniature equipment, by Robert W. Stokes, Public Relations Methods Supervisor, N. E. T. & T. Co., and Edward W. Palmer, Information Assistant.

An added attraction of the evening was a "sneak preview" of the recently completed Bell System film,

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The Secretary's Registration Desk, located in the lobby of the Falmouth Hotel, was a busy place on the opening day of the convention. Here some of the delegates fill out their registration cards and receive their badges.



Officers elected at the convention are, l. to r.: James R. Doughty, Katahdin Farmers Tel. Co., Vice President; Edward D. Chase, Unity Tel. Co., President; Dorothy S. Smith, Baldwin and Sebago Tel. Co., Auditor; and G. Myron Kimball, Lovell United Tel. Co., Secretary-Treasurer.



Shown correcting some difficulties just before the start of the convention is the committee in charge, l. to r.: Percy W. York, Clarence Todd, Charles W. Ricker, President of the Association; George R. Armstrong, Convention Chairman; and G. Myron Kimball.



## General Traffic Manager

# Henry E. Darling

### Elected Vice President

**H**ENRY E. DARLING, General Traffic Manager, was elected Vice President of the Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Boston, October 21. Mr. Darling will work directly with the President and with the Vice President and General Manager on various assignments connected with the operation and general management of the business.

During more than forty years with the Bell System, Mr. Darling has had wide experience in the engineering, operating, and administrative aspects of the business. He came to the New England Company in 1923 as General Traffic Supervisor.

In 1925 he was appointed General Traffic Manager, in which capacity he has continued, except for the period from 1929 to 1935 when under a temporary division of the Company's administrative organization, he served as General Manager for the Southern area.

He first entered the service of the Bell System in 1906 following his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before coming to New England in 1923 he held various assignments in the Operating and Engineering Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Frederick A. Cosgrove, Assistant General Traffic Manager, was appointed General Traffic Manager succeeding Mr. Darling.

Mr. Cosgrove started his career in the Telephone Company as a Traffic Student following his graduation from Tufts College, Class of 1924. His first assignment was with the General Traffic "Flying Squadron," where he continued until 1928, when he went to the Eastern Division as District Traffic Supervisor and Traffic Manager in Portland and later as District Traffic Superintendent.

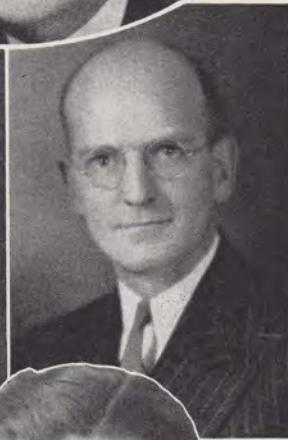
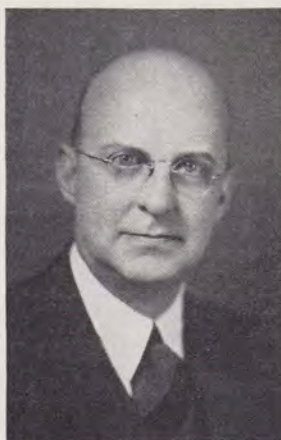
In 1937, he was transferred to the Metropolitan Division as District Traffic Superintendent of District No. 1, and later was made Division Employment Supervisor.

He returned to the General Office in 1940 as General Traffic Employment Supervisor, where he re-



Henry E. Darling

Frederick A. Cosgrove



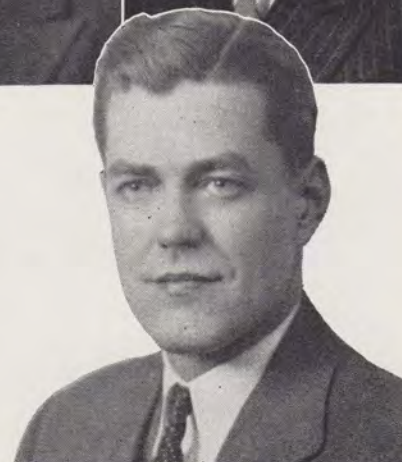
Left: David C. Hall  
Center: Gordon C. Joyce  
Right: Bartholomew A. Curry

mained, except for a brief interval as Acting Assistant General Traffic Manager, until 1944, when he was made Division Traffic Superintendent, first in the Southern Division and later in the Metropolitan Division.

He became Assistant General Traffic Manager in 1945.

Other organization changes in the Traffic Department:

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Albert C. Palmer



# The Freedom Train



The Freedom Train at the North Station, Boston, on October 11, 1947. An estimated 125,000 persons viewed the train that day; only 10,000 were able to view the priceless exhibits it carries.

In charge of the Freedom Train's telephone communications in Boston were, left to right: Installers Joseph Leahey and Arthur Carey; Wynton R. Dangelmayer, Manager, Capitol area; and Representative Kenneth H. Young of the General Commercial Agent's Office.



**T**HE reawakening of the glories of freedom which was made possible by early American patriots echoed throughout all New England during the past few weeks. The Freedom Train, sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation, is the moving symbol of America's year of rededication to the ideals of democracy. This giant white train, consisting of seven cars striped with red and blue, and emblazoned with the great seal of the United States and other insignia of the Republic, brought to New England during October over 100 precious documents which guarantee our American liberties.

A year-long itinerary of the Freedom Train starting at Philadelphia, the Cradle of Liberty, includes visits to most of the principal cities in our 48 states, of which 22 are in our operating territory. In each community Rededication Week will be brought to a climax by the visit of the train.

School children are signing the Freedom Pledge and learning the Freedom Song composed for the occasion by Irving Berlin. Competitive awards are being given for the most successful essays written by

school children on "Rededication Week."

In order to assure the safety of its precious documents the Freedom Train was especially designed and is virtually a rolling fortress. Exhibits are mounted behind bullet-proof glass and a crack detail of marines who travel with the train are on guard 24 hours a day.

The train is equipped with special fire control and burglar alarm systems as well as a telephone system which communicates with all parts of the train. As an added feature of protection, provisions are made for exchange telephone service at all localities.

Equipment for this purpose consists of a Bell System portable combined handset adaptable for

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Installer Carey establishes telephone connection to the Freedom Train. Looking on are, left to right: Sgt. David Watson, Marine Corps; Installer Leahey, Manager Dangelmayer and Representative Young.





### Safe and Sound

**C**OMMUNICATIONS last year was the safest of 40 major industries surveyed by the National Safety Council. Based predominantly on Bell System figures, the survey showed that workers in the communications field in 1946 sustained only 3.33 disabling injuries per 1,000,000 man-hours, as compared with an average of 14.16 for all industries studied. These mishaps cost communications employees .21 days per 1,000 man-hours, while the loss for all industries averaged 1.28 days.

### Car-to-Car Overseas

**T**HE first transatlantic call between the occupants of two telephone-equipped automobiles, one in New York and the other in Milan, Italy, took place recently. Vincent R. Impellitteri, president of the City Council, in New York, through local mobile radiotelephone service and connection to an overseas telephone channel of the Bell System, talked to James C. Dunn, United States Ambassador to Italy, in a car in Milan.

### Scotch Remedy

**R**ETURNING to Glasgow after a few months' absence, Sandy called at the importing office to chat with his friend Angus.

"My goodness, Angus!" he exclaimed. "Ye hae lost yur terrible stutter. How did ye accomplish it?"

"Necessity, Sandy, necessity!" Angus replied. "I hae been telephoning America a lot lately."

### Our Latin Link

**T**ELEPHONE service was opened for the first time recently between the United States and British Guiana on the northeast coast of South America. Calls are made over short wave radiotelephone circuit between Miami and Barbados and over another radiotelephone circuit from there to Georgetown, British Guiana's capital. The rate for a three-minute call to Georgetown is \$9 in states south of the Mason-Dixon line and east of the Mississippi River. From the rest of the United States, the rate is \$12.

### 1,500 Simultaneously

**C**ROWDED long distance telephone circuits on the New York-Philadelphia route have been eased by a second coaxial cable capable of handling about 1,500 simultaneous conversations. The eight-tube cable, a joint project of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Long Lines Department and the New York Telephone Company, will also be used to provide channels for carrying radio network programs and, with the addition of proper equipment, television programs.

### PCM

**V**IEWED as particularly important in broad band transmission hookups and microwave radio relay systems, a radically new communications technique for long distance telephone transmission—Pulse Code Modulation—was given its first public demonstration Oct. 1 by engineers of the Bell Telephone Laboratories before several hundred members of the New York Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers. A revolutionary new vacuum tube, which electronically converts the human

voice into various patterns or codes of electrical impulses and which through its 96 channels will handle code signals at the incredible speed of 5,376,000 pulses per second, was also displayed for the first time at the meeting. The new Pulse Code Modulation is considered entirely different from earlier forms of Pulse Modulation and, according to the Bell Laboratories scientists, promises marked freedom from noise and interference.

### Voices

**T**WENTY chief operators at Manhattan hotels recently took a vote on the ten best voices they'd heard. The most masculine voices, they decided, belong to Charles Boyer and Lawrence A. Steinhardt, Ambassador to Czechoslovakia. Jennifer Jones and Jean Tennyson have the sweetest voices; Lauren Bacall and Vaughn Monroe have the most intimate; Hildegard and Guy Lombardo are the most charming to hear; and Helen Hayes and Ben Grauer have the best diction.

Each of the ten winners has talked on the telephone with at least one of the voting operators. Each will receive a scroll with his or her particular brand of voice emblazoned thereon.

### Miles of Wire

**O**F the 100,075,000 miles of exchange wire and 19,925,000 miles of toll wire, totalling 120,000,000 miles of telephone wire in the United States, 108,461,000 miles is Bell System wire—89,236,000 miles of exchange and 19,225,000 miles of toll. Of the Bell System telephone wire, 61.2 per cent is in underground cable, 33.7 per cent is in aerial cable, and 5.1 per cent is in open wire.



## Grandma, What Big Ears!

**B**OBBY, a 4-year-old citizen of Dorchester, Mass., accompanied his grandmother to the garage where they had to wait while some minor repairs were made on her car. The proprietor of the garage uses a hearing aid and when he answers the telephone, which is on the wall, he places the telephone receiver on the transmitter of the hearing aid. Bobby watched him as he took a telephone call and whispered to his grandmother, "Golly, he hears with his tummy."

## Atomic Consultant

**D**R. O. E. BUCKLEY, President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, was one of the seven members of the Industrial Advisory Board of Consultants named October 6 to advise the Atomic Energy Commission in the speeding up of industrial opportunities in the atomic energy field, including the development of atomic energy plants.

## The Children's Choice

**"T**HE Story of Alexander Graham Bell," a Twentieth Century-Fox production, has been chosen by the youngsters of the Children's Film Library as one of 15 full-length motion pictures to be shown to children in 2,500 theatres throughout the United States in special Saturday shows, according to Eric Johnston of the Motion Picture Association of America. The film, released in 1939 and starring Don Ameche, is Hollywood's version of the inventor's life.

## The Bell System's Own

**T**HE Bell System's own motion picture, "Mr. Bell," was released last March in connection with the 100th anniversary of his birth. It is being shown widely throughout the country to telephone employee groups and before many public gatherings, including audiences in commercial movie theaters.

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*Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it. It proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.—George Eliot.*

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## Something New

**T**wo new models of Western Electric hearing aids with self-contained batteries are now available to Bell System active and retired employees for themselves, their immediate families and dependents at a 25 per cent discount. Model 65, retailing at \$155 and measuring 4½ inches, weighs only six ounces and was created to meet the needs of the majority of persons having a hearing loss. Model 66, retailing for \$185, was designed for those having severe hearing loss and wishing maximum power, fidelity and amplification in a hearing aid. Employees should contact the nearest hearing aid dealer and present their Bell System identification cards, or write direct to Department 380, Western Electric Company, 195 Broadway, New York.

## 21½ Millionths of an Inch

**W**HEN it comes to accuracy of measurement, the proverbial "gnat's whisker" isn't even in the running compared to devices now being used by Western Electric to assure the extremely close tolerances required in the manufacture of quartz crystals and other items used in Bell Telephone Company equipment. Called "gage block comparators" these devices have divisions of measurement of two-and-a-half millionths of an inch! They are used to check the thickness and flatness of gage blocks—small wafers of steel or carbonyl which are so evenly ground that they will adhere to each other when piled together.

## Called for Company

**T**HERE'S a little boxer pup in Norwood, Mass., who just doesn't like to be left alone, and whenever he is, gives out with that heart-rending little cry that only a puppy can make. One night, his two young mistresses had escaped to the movies with their parents only to return to find the lights on in their house, two patrolmen in the living room and a prowler car out in front. Of course, the excitement had been caused by the puppy. He had knocked the telephone off the stand and when the operator came in on the line she could hear the little fellow's short, piteous whine. It sounded like bad news to the operator so she

traced the address and sent the police to the house.

## Telephone of Tomorrow

**F**EATURED in the General Motors Corporation "Train of Tomorrow" display in Boston, from September 24 to 28, was the same type mobile radiotelephone equipment now used on the Pennsylvania Railroad trains running between New York and Washington, D. C. Western Electric apparatus was used in the display train.

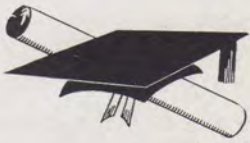
## Korea Calling

**F**OR \$12 on weekdays and \$9 on Sundays, members of the U. S. military forces and other U. S. organizations in Korea's American Occupation Zone may now place a three-minute call to any point in the United States over a 5,600-mile radiotelephone circuit between Seoul and San Francisco. Initially, calls may be made only from Seoul, the Korean capital, and due to the difficulty of locating persons in that country, it is not possible, at present, to place calls from the United States.

## Hits All-Time High

**T**HE number of stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company reached an all-time high of 715,293 on September 15, surpassing the previous high of 712,187 shareholders established in August, 1932. The new high represented an increase of 19,633 stockholders since the first of the year, as against a 12-month gain of 11,763 in 1946, and is about three times the number of shareholders of record a quarter of a century ago. The average number of A. T. & T. shares held is 30 and no stockholder holds as much as ½ of 1 per cent of the total stock outstanding. More than half of the stockholders are women. Holders of 1 to 5 shares number 208,464 while 674,093 stockholders, or 94 per cent of the total, hold less than 100 shares each. Holders of 100 shares or more, including insurance companies and other institutions representing additional thousands of investors total 41,200 and hold 46 per cent of the stock.





# How about a hobby?



Thomas Cooper, Jr., has been at Northeastern University for three years and prides himself on the fact that everyone calls him "Tom." He prepares all his own courses, and teaches most of them.

MANY years ago Thomas Cooper, Jr., discovered that he had a natural talent for teaching people — he liked to dig out the answers to whatever subject he was investigating and to pass on his information to others. After retiring from the Engineering Department as Transmission Engineer with 42 years' service with the Company behind him, he became associated with Northeastern University as assistant to Dean Albert E. Everett, Director of Evening Programs, in the promotion, development and operation of the Bureau of Business and Industrial Service. His "off campus" activities are concerned mainly with designing and conducting training courses of the supervisory personnel. Courses have been conducted for such companies as Bethlehem Steel Co., Submarine Signal Co., Liggett's Drug Stores and lately Gillette Safety Razor Co. At the present time he is concentrating on training 150 supervisors at the Gillette plant. During his years with the Company he conducted many classes in this type of work with telephone company personnel.

Mr. Cooper also heads up and  
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A typical class of evening students in Public Speaking at Northeastern University is pictured with instructor Thomas Cooper, standing.

Thomas Cooper is shown dining with the officials of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. at a banquet given recently at the conclusion of a supervisory training course. Left to right: Howard Gambrill, Jr., Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing, Gillette; Mr. Cooper, Course Director; Dean A. E. Everett, Northeastern; Maj. William McCarthy, Personnel Mgr., Gillette; Robert A. Briggs, Asst. Controller, Gillette.





# The DOCTOR'S PAGE

## INFLUENZA and VACCINATION

By D. L. LYNCH, M.D., F. A. C. S., Medical Director

and

GEORGE F. WILKINS, M. D., Assistant Medical Director



INFLUENZA apparently goes back into antiquity for its first beginnings but the earliest authentic records of the disease as we think of it today began with a European epidemic of 1510. In describing contagious illnesses, two medical terms are commonly used. The first, "Epidemic," means a disease attacking many people in a region at the same time. The second, "Pandemic," means a widespread epidemic. For example, the influenza outbreaks in scattered areas of the United States last spring were small epidemics. The influenza of 1918 swept the entire world and was known as a pandemic.

During the last 437 years at least 8 great influenza pandemics have occurred, the last being in 1918. These pandemics are serious affairs and even today no one is certain as to their cause. For many years, a bacteria was considered responsible but in 1933, it was demonstrated that an organism known as a virus produces the influenza that has occurred in recent years. Viruses differ from bacteria and other germs in many respects. They are much smaller and until the development of the electron microscope, no one had ever seen a virus. They also live and grow only in living tissues, thus making their identification and study difficult. Because of these technical difficulties, attempts at production of vaccines for protection against the virus diseases have been mostly unsuccessful.

### *Introduction of Vaccine*

By 1943, some success had been attained in the production of influenza vaccine by growing the

virus in the living tissue of chick embryos. During the winter of 1943-44, the Commission on Influenza of the Army evaluated the vaccine by inoculating more than 6000 soldiers. An epidemic of influenza did occur during that winter with much less influenza among the vaccinated men than in those who had not received the vaccine. With this encouraging start, further studies were carried out with similar favorable results. In 1945 all U. S. Army personnel were vaccinated against influenza.

As with anything new, influenza vaccination has been the subject of considerable publicity and popular attention during the past two years. Unfortunately many non-medical people have concluded that it not only gives complete protection against influenza but also protects against the common cold as well. This, of course, is completely untrue.

### *Value of Vaccination*

Influenza vaccine affords no protection against the common cold, because the virus that causes the common cold is different from the influenza virus. As a matter of fact there are many different strains of the influenza virus itself and if an outbreak of influenza is due to some new strain of the virus—a strain not contained in the vaccine—then the vaccination is of no value. This fact was demonstrated in one region of the United States, during the mild outbreak of influenza in March, 1947. In this instance, there was as much influenza in the vaccinated as in the unvaccinated individuals. Subsequent studies gave the answer:

The strain of virus causing the outbreak was a new one. It was not contained in the vaccine. Finally, even when an influenza outbreak is due to a strain of virus present in the vaccine, protection is not certain for any individual. Out of every 100 susceptible people vaccinated, about 70 will be protected and about 30 will come down with influenza though of course the disease is apt to be milder.

Because of these and other factors, most physicians now have adopted a conservative attitude regarding influenza vaccination.

### *Present Policy in Our Company*

To date no one has ventured to predict whether or not there will be an epidemic outbreak of influenza this winter. Because of this, widespread vaccination is not advised at present. However, since vaccination does give some protection and since there is no specific treatment for the disease once it has developed, vaccination in the event of an epidemic still seems wise. There is usually sufficient warning of an outbreak of epidemic influenza to permit vaccination and protection to be accomplished.

This year vaccination against influenza will be available at the Boston and Providence Medical Offices throughout the season to any employee who wishes to receive it and who has access to either of these offices. Elsewhere throughout the Company a program has been prepared whereby vaccination will be made available to all employees but only in the event of an epidemic as determined by the Medical Department.



## SERVICE

# Anniversaries



35th  
Richard H. Fiske  
Central Plant



35th  
John S. McKeon  
Southern Plant



35th  
Arthur F. Maxfield  
Eastern Plant



35th  
Chester C. Stevens  
Eastern Plant



35th  
Edward H. Muzzey  
Southern Plant



35th  
Patrick J. Sullivan  
Western Plant



30th  
Melvin Stanley  
Western Plant



30th  
Arthur J. Deveny  
Southern Plant



### COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE

Our Company's annual drive for the Greater Boston Community Fund opened on October 15 when the meeting pictured above was held in the Directors' Room at 50 Oliver Street. Between October 15 and November 6, when the drive closes, our Company committee headed by Francis J. Thompson, Chairman, Traffic, and Eugene R. McLaughlin, Vice-Chairman, Commercial, hope to raise \$76,000 in employee and Company do-

nations. In a letter to employees of the Greater Boston area President Joe E. Harrell said: "This vital work of the Greater Boston Community Fund goes into its thirteenth year in 1948. For the unbroken performance of its work, the Community Fund looks to us, along with all others who can, again to lend a helping hand. To all employee groups, such as our own, it suggests that we give where we work solely as a means of facilitating the necessary job of raising these funds."

### How About a Hobby?

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teaches the Public Speaking and Business Conference classes of the Evening Division. Not believing in the use of one textbook only in the teaching of public speaking, Mr. Cooper has gleaned the essential features from most of the available books on the subject and has designed his own courses as well as the notebooks which the students use to take lecture notes. Starting with a class of about 20 the number has grown to 80 or more students in public speaking. Besides his work in the evening division, Mr. Cooper is a part-time instructor in the Day School when time permits.

His long-cherished dream of spending his later years on the campus of some college has at last come true as the result of a lifetime of hard work, although Mr. Cooper claims it's because he's "covered with horseshoes."

### The Freedom Train

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use in dial, manual, or magnetic exchanges, and terminates in a weatherproof jack located outside the Administration Car. Included with the train's equipment is a twenty-foot flexible cord equipped with special plugs to facilitate connection between the jack on the outside of the Administration Car and a similar jack mounted on a portable backboard located within a few feet of the point where the car is scheduled to stop. All telephone equipment is in the custody of marine guards.

Arrangements were made for installation of the jack and associated wiring to central office previous to the arrival of the train. The trainmaster determined in each case the exact location of the Administration Car.

Number assignments were secured in advance, special listings placed on our information records and local directories placed aboard the train.

Upon arrival the train is met by a designated installer who obtains the flexible cable from the



marine guard. The service is then established by making the connection between the jack in the car and the jack installed by the Company for this purpose. Similarly, at the approximate time of departure, a plant employee disconnects the service and returns the cord to the custody of the marine guard.

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### Army Honors N. Y. Man For 'Home Front' Job

For his "outstanding accomplishment" in communications for the Army during the war, Herbert J. Schroll, assistant vice-president of the New York Telephone Company, recently received the Army Certificate of Appreciation. The presentation, in New York City, was made by Colonel Grant

A. Williams, signal officer of the First Army.

Three other Bell System men received similar recognitions. They are: Henry R. Bascom, director of switch engineering, Bell Laboratories; Carroll Owen Bickelhaupt, vice-president and secretary of the A. T. & T., and John B. Rees, assistant vice-president of the company.

## RECENT CHANGES



Edward C. Michaud  
from Gen. Acct.  
to Auditor of  
Disbs., Gen. Acctg.



Robert H. Douglas  
from Asst. Payroll  
Supvr., Western  
Disb. Acctg., to  
Payroll Supvr.,  
Cent. Disb. Acctg.



Walter Benham  
from Student to  
Asst. Payroll  
Supvr., Southern  
Disb. Acctg.



Frank S. Sullivan  
from Asst. Payroll  
Supvr., Metro.  
Disb. Acctg.,  
to Payroll Supvr.,  
East. Disb. Acctg.



Henry O'Brien  
from Student to  
Asst. Payroll  
Supvr., Southern  
Disb. Acctg.



Thomas L. Dougherty  
from Payroll  
Supvr., Central  
Disb. Acctg., to  
Disb. Accountant,  
Gen. Disb. Acctg.



Edward M. Stimets  
from Dist. Traffic  
Supt., Worcester  
Dist., to General  
Personnel Asst.



Charles A. Reilly  
from Disb. Acct.  
to Results Supvr.,  
Gen. Accounting



James D. Hart  
from Acting Gen.  
Disb. Accountant  
to Gen. Disb. Acct.



Robert T. Westermarck  
from Acting Div.  
Auditor of Disbs.  
to Div. Auditor  
of Disbs., Cen. Div.



John Wright  
from Results  
Examiner to Asst.  
Reports Supvr.,  
South. Disb. Acctg.



John P. Giblin  
Traffic Manager,  
from Worcester  
Suburban to  
Springfield  
Suburban



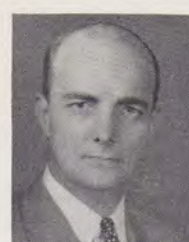
John D. Haigh,  
Traffic Mgr.,  
from Burlington,  
Vt., to Springfield  
Dial



William J. Graye  
from Traffic  
Engineer, General  
Traffic, to  
Traffic Manager,  
Worcester Suburb.



Cora N. Hudson  
from Agent,  
Fairlee, Vt.,  
to Chief Operator,  
Randolph, Vt.



Madison B. Cole  
from Traffic Mgr.,  
Burlington, Vt., to  
Traffic Engineer,  
General Traffic



Mary Stenson,  
Chief Operator,  
from St. Johnsbury,  
Vt., to Fitchburg



# Notes from a



"THERE have been few improvements, to our way of thinking," says *Marjorie Mills*, "in the basic menu for that first Thanksgiving in the Plymouth Colony. To be sure, there may be "fixings" such as stuffed celery, olives and relishes, and the Pumpkin Pie may be a fluffy affair instead of the stalwart kind they prepared, but primarily let's keep to the traditional foods. And, troubled as these times may be, surely we can have as grateful and as hopeful hearts."



## GINGERSNAP CRUMB CRUST

Roll enough crisp gingersnaps to make about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups of fine crumbs, using a rolling pin. Add  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup melted margarine or butter, 2 tablespoons of sugar, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt. Blend thoroughly, then press crumbs firmly over bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie plate. Chill several hours before adding the filling.

## PUMPKIN CHIFFON PIE

1 envelope (1 table- spoon) plain gelatin	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ginger	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
$1\frac{1}{4}$ cups cooked or canned strained pumpkin	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon nutmeg	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
		3 egg yolks
		3 egg whites

To the slightly beaten egg yolks, add half the sugar and the pumpkin. Stir until blended, and add milk, spices and salt. Place in the top of a double boiler over hot water and cook until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly. Meanwhile, soften gelatin in cold water. Remove hot pumpkin mixture from stove, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool and chill mixture until partially congealed. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, then beat in the remaining sugar gradually, continuing to beat until mixture is thoroughly blended and stiff. Fold into pumpkin mixture. Turn into a gingersnap crumb crust and chill until firm. (Or a baked pastry shell may be used.) Soften a package of cream cheese with milk or cream and using a pastry tube, put a ruffle of the whipped cheese around the edge of the pie. Serves 6.

## WHOLE-CRANBERRY SAUCE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
2 cups water
4 cups (1 pound) raw cranberries
Dash of salt

Add sugar to water in a saucepan and boil 5 minutes. Add cranberries and boil without stirring until the cranberry skins pop open (5 minutes is usually sufficient). Remove from the fire and allow the sauce to stand in the vessel until cool, adding a dash of salt. Makes about 4 cups sauce.

## STUFFED CELERY

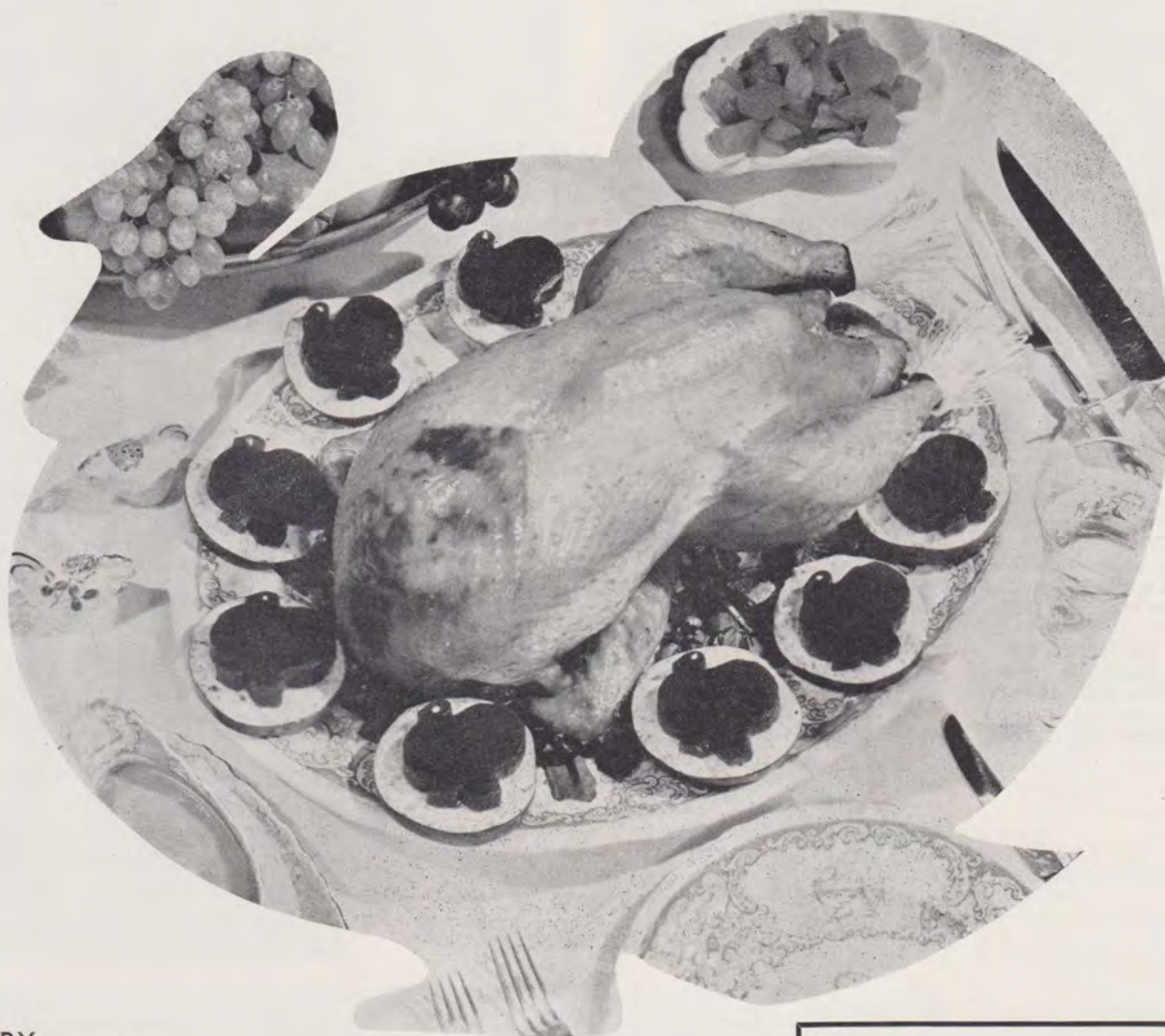
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 tablespoon Roquefort cheese, or
3 tablespoons Roquefort spread
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
1 tablespoon light cream
Dash of salt
Paprika

Cream butter until soft. Add Roquefort cheese and cream cheese and mash well with a fork. Add light cream, a few drops at a time, beating until mixture is creamy and light. Season with salt. Remove outer leaves and stalks from a bunch of celery; wash inner stalks and dry well. Stuff with cheese mixture and sprinkle with paprika.





# New England Cookbook



## SAVORY TURKEY STUFFING

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| 2 loaves bread,<br>day-old        | 1/2 teaspoon thyme             |
| 2 slices salt pork,<br>diced fine | 1/2 teaspoon rosemary          |
| 2 large onions, diced             | 1/2 teaspoon savory            |
| 1 cup diced celery                | Salt and pepper                |
| 1/4 cup minced celery<br>leaves   | 1/4 cup butter or<br>margarine |
| 2 teaspoons poultry<br>seasoning  | Boiling water or<br>stock      |

Cut bread into slices, then into cubes. Place in a roasting pan or on a cookie sheet and place under the broiler until toasted to a light golden brown, turning bread cubes often. Meanwhile, fry diced salt pork in a kettle until almost done,

add onion and celery and cook slowly until onion is yellow and pork is crisp. Add celery leaves, bread cubes, seasonings and butter or margarine. Mix well. Taste and add more seasoning if liked. Add enough boiling water or stock to moisten the mixture to the desired consistency. Stuff turkey with mixture, tie and roast.

NOTE: If turkey is to be stuffed, then placed in the refrigerator overnight, make sure the stuffing is cold before it is placed in the cavity of the bird. This amount of stuffing will fill a 15 to 16 pound bird.

## CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

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| 6 medium-sized sweet<br>potatoes | 1/4 teaspoon salt                    |
| 3/4 cup brown sugar              | 2 tablespoons butter<br>or margarine |
| 1/3 cup water                    | 1 tablespoon lemon<br>juice          |

Wash potatoes, cover with boiling water and boil for 15 to 20 minutes, or until almost tender. Drain, cool enough to handle, and peel. Cut into halves and place in a single layer in a greased baking dish. Boil sugar and water 3 minutes, add salt and butter and lemon juice and stir until blended. Pour over potatoes, taking care to coat each potato well with the syrup. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until potatoes are done and glazed, basting occasionally during the baking. Serves 6.



# Equipment Installation News

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

C. Leo McKenney



## WINCHESTER TEAM

Although the baseball season is over, what appears to be the future world's champions of the softball league, in their own opinion, are the Winchester Warriors, a group of Equipment Installation men now installing additional equipment in the Winchester Central Office. The team is managed by Foreman Donald R. Kirby and coached by Jerry McCauley. After winning a series of games from various opponents, they finally met the Revere Veterans of Foreign Wars, the champions of the North Shore League, whom they defeated by a score of 6 to 2. Front row, left to right:

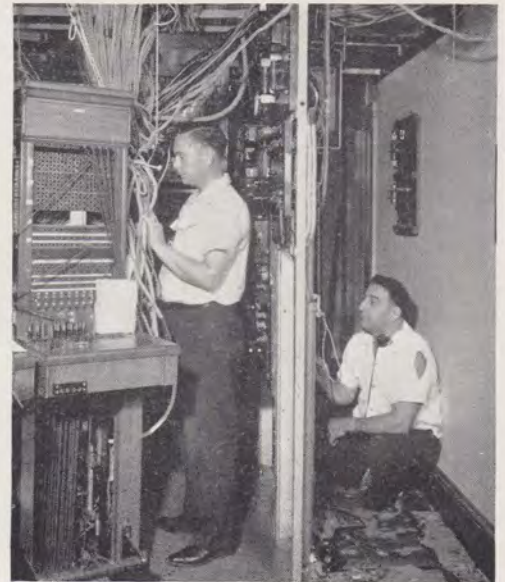
D. R. Kirby, Manager; Jerry McCauley, Coach; and Charles Farrar (C. O. Maintenance), Trainer. Second row, left to right: L. J. Sullivan, Catcher; W. Flynn, Shortstop; J. J. Murphy, Center Field; P. A. McLaughlin, Second Base; W. J. Murphy, Pitcher; C. B. Alexander, Left Field; J. E. Cullen, Jr., First Base; E. J. Cohan, Right Field; and D. H. Galvin, Third Base. Manager Kirby and Coach McCauley are anxious to complete their schedule for 1948 and as spring training will start as soon as the snow is off the ground, they would like to hear from any other Telephone teams desiring games.



## PLYMOUTH INSTALLATIONS

The following equipment associated with the cutover of the Manomet 355A Dial Office is being installed at Plymouth: 20 outgoing trunk multiple, 20 dial answer zero trunk multiple, 20 dial answering jacks

and associated relay rack equipment. Also, 35 toll test trunk equipment. Shown in the picture, left to right, are: R. C. Kelley, H. W. Tripp, H. L. Hall, K. F. Gillum and G. N. Collins, Jr. This work is being done under the supervision of H. L. Hall.



Relocating power equipment and installing additional No. 10 switchboard sections in the Centerdale, R. I., Central Office are, left to right: Warren L. Hayes, John W. Hendricks, Jr.



## 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Daniel A. Fox, Equipment Installation Department, who is retiring after 35 years' service, was presented a purse by his associates at the Brighton Dial Office. Back row, left to right: John F. Cullen, George Harris,

Leo Shea, Frank Conlon, George Duke, Cleyton White, David Cartoof. Front row, left to right: Daniel Whelton, Joseph Muldoon, William Moan, Albert Nelson, Thomas Buchanan, John Collins, Mr. Fox, Frank Scanlon, George Palmer, Charles Goode, Anthony Genastossio, William Cahill, Frank T. Hannon.

## Installations

The following work is being completed in the Centerdale, R. I., Office under the supervision of Warren L. Hayes, Foreman: Installing 1 section of No. 10 switchboard, relocating position 2 to position 5, position 5 to position 9 and position 9 to position 10. All the power equipment is being relocated from the second floor to the first floor. The installation of the new section No. 10 necessitated the relocating of power equipment so that the wall could be knocked down to allow for the addition of three future sections. Cable to MDF had to be spliced out temporarily to make room for other work.

The following men are assisting Foreman Hayes: C. J. Anderson, J. A. Anderson, A. L. Burke, W. E. Doyle, J. W. Hendricks, Jr., L. M. Marcello, J. E. Manahan, A. J. Nerney, J. J. Norton, Jr., W. J. Riley.



# General Office News

## ASSOCIATE EDITORS

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 Donald J. F. Sabin, *Accounting*



### MARRIAGE

Ann Lynch, Statistician's Division, General Accounting, received a purse of money from her associates on her last day at the office before

her marriage to Theodore Widman. The ceremony was performed at All Saints Church, Roxbury. Following a reception at the Brighthelmstone Club, the couple left for a wedding trip to Canada.



### RECENT MARRIAGE

Charles J. Schulz, Equipment Engineering Department, was married to Dorothy Connor on Saturday, October 11, at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Brookline. Mr. Schulz was presented a purse of money by Thomas D. Smith on behalf of his many friends. Among those attending were: Barbara

Whelan, Arthur Gallagher, Ruth Kelley, William Welch, Mary Ridge, Alfred Lavery, Ernest Chute, Arthur Hartshorn, Patricia Cunneen, Virginia Waldstrom, Helen O'Connell, Joseph Ochs, Thomas Smith, Henry Bridges, Israel Z. Crock, John Lynch, Louis DeGregario, Frederick Marvin, Harold Thornton, William Vancura, Ernest Graham and John O'Connor.

### Welcomed

Members of General Plant recently extended a welcome to Russell D. Hulbert, who served with the Army Air Corps and is now associated with the General Toll Service Group.

### Galvin Celebrates 35th

Edward J. Galvin, Traveling Auditor's Office, recently celebrated his 35th anniversary with the Company. William S. Brooks, Chief Traveling Auditor, presented Mr. Galvin his diamond pin. He also received a gift of money from his office associates.

### Welcomed

The General Plant Department recently welcomed Rose Marie Rentroia and Mary Louise Murphy who have joined the General Toll Service Supervisor's group.



### TRANSFER HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Members of General Engineering recently held a luncheon in honor of the appointment of Frederick P. Holden as Acting Division Commercial Engineer of the Southern Division. Mr. Holden was presented a traveling bag from his associates. Attending were: Harold W. MacDonald, John T. Crowley, Donald R.

Campbell, Harvey B. Poole, Harry V. Keefe, Henry L. Maurer, John Mulrooney, Walter I. Phillips, William H. Blandy, Webster E. Howard, A. Harold Johnson, Horace M. Nelson, Edward R. Terrill, David B. Rost, Edmond A. Berger, Harold A. Pratt, Warren C. Upton, Chester W. Nichols, George T. Hutton, Philip E. Gowdey, Harris B. McIntyre and Lewis H. Fowler.



### BRIDAL SHOWER

Helen Carlin, Milk Street Dining Room Service, was tendered a shower recently in honor of her coming marriage to James M. Barry. She received many useful gifts and also a wedding cake. Left to right, first row: Florence Munsey, Gertrude Duffey, Marguerite White, Frances Bolan, Miss Carlin, Ellen Donohoe, Bessie Schul, Marjorie Allen, Mabel Flaherty, Annie Oshmago,

Mary Batts. Second row: Catherine Morgan, Margaret Burke, Margaret Swan, Mary M. Murphy, Mary Dyer, Grace Harvender, Margaret McGovern, Anna McBrine, Helen Downie, Dora Jacobs, Mary A. Murphy, Nellie Surovech, Selma Bradley, Anna Siglo. Back row: Virginia Franklin, Margaret Waite, Lillian Stack, Kathleen Hughes, Mary Ann Connell, Lottie Armstrong, Gertrude Halloran, Josephine McCarthy and Ada McDonnell.

## In Memoriam

PATRICK J. BELL, formerly of the Plant Department, Portland, Me. Died September 21.

FRANK S. COOK, Plant Department, Boston. Died October 7.

JOHN F. CRONIN, Plant Department, Cambridge. Died September 24.

PIERCE C. CRONIN, Plant Department, Providence, R. I. Died October 10.

ROBERT M. FINN, formerly of the Buildings Department, Boston. Died October 9.

WILLIAM A. FISHER, formerly of the Plant Department, Springfield. Died September 26.

MARGARET J. FITZSIMMONS, formerly of the Traffic Department, Providence, R. I. Died October 1.

JAMES A. McCULLAGH, formerly of the Plant Department, Boston. Died September 30.

RAYMOND P. McDOUGALL, Plant Department, Providence, R. I. Died September 17.

FRANK R. OLIVER, formerly of the Equipment Installation Department, Boston. Died October 13.

WILLIAM A. PHELPS, Plant Department, Worcester. Died October 6.

MARY K. REDDY, formerly of the Traffic Department, Woburn. Died September 29.





### TO ENTER PRIESTHOOD

Albert V. Puccini, Building Department, 125 Milk Street, resigned recently to enter St. John's Seminary in Brighton to study for the priesthood. On the day of his leaving, he was presented gifts of money by Rose Hubbard of Boston

Toll and Charles M. Winters of the Building Department, on behalf of his fellow workers. Attending the presentations were, left to right: Marie Shea, Delia Flanagan, Carrie M. Landry, George W. Kitchell, Rose Hubbard, Charles M. Winters, Mr. Puccini, Robert Favreau, Joseph A. Cirino, Hilda Mellen.

### ACCOUNTING SHOWER

Agnes Barry, Reports Division, General Accounting, was surprised recently by her associates at a shower held in her honor at the Boston Yacht Club. She was presented an ivy plant made of money, a corsage, and many individual gifts. Attending were: Shirley Johnson, Miriam Dunfey, Helen Gallagher, Mildred Barry, Flora Cram, Josephine Barry, Helen Barry, Christine Barry, and Alice Barry.



### PRESENTED 35-YEAR PIN

Robert E. Hines, General Engineering, is shown receiving his 35-year pin. Left to right: George Ensor, Charles Hancock, Samuel Kane, John Doherty, Edward

H. Roemer, Harry W. Sawyer, George Rodgers, Angeline Nolan, Mr. Hines, Jeremiah J. Brennan, Carl Beck, Russell Wood, Patricia Campbell and Mary Holland.



### FAREWELL PARTY

Mary Louise Lee, Directory Office, was the guest of honor at a farewell party held at the State Street Cafeteria recently on the occasion of her entrance into a religious order. Seventy-nine of her associates attended and presented a sum of money and a number of personal gifts to her. She is starting a two and a half year novitiate as Sister St. Peter Claver in the order of Handmaids of Mary at Staten Island,

New York, preparatory to teaching work. Left to right, standing: Jeanette L. Spencer, Margaret E. Corcoran, Dorothea O. West, Marianne F. Lukshaw, Maryalice C. Anglin, Marie A. Miley, Elizabeth A. Walton, Virginia R. Ennis, Mary E. Sullivan. Seated, rear: Edith R. McFarland, Mazie U. Graham, Miss Lee, Vashtie L. Burke. Seated, foreground: Mary E. Sullivan, Margaret E. Sullivan, Helen V. Graham, Mary G. McDonald.

### Advertisements

#### WANTED

APARTMENT of 4-5 rooms by employee, wife, and one son. Prefer Cambridge, Arlington, Belmont or vicinity. Call SOMerset 3885.

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EMPLOYEE urgently needs five to eight-room apartment or house to rent within twenty miles of Boston. To be evicted in November. Please call PRESident 2221.

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4-6 ROOMS unfurnished, wanted by janitor who can do small repairs, wife and child. Call ALGonquin 9949.

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BY TWO male employees, two-room apartment with kitchenette and bath within 10 miles of Boston, preferably south. Call SHERwin 9800, Ext. 3858.

O-2

FOR 4 ADULTS, a six-room apartment in Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Roslindale or Dedham. Call ARNold 3929.

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STENOtype instruction books to buy or rent. Call LONGwood 6830.

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BY YOUNG business couple, a 3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, in Hyde Park, Mattapan, Dorchester or Milton. Call HYDe Park 2788.

O-2

OLD STAMPS to buy or trade. Write Don Stuart, Buzzards Bay, Mass.

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APARTMENT of 2, 3 or 4 rooms in Boston or suburbs for employee and wife. Call ASPin-wall 9225 by day or LONGwood 0036 at night.

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IN PROVIDENCE or vicinity, 3-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Mavis A. Wilson, Plantations 9950, extension 578.

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COINS, old U. S. coins of any type. K. A. Stuart, 213 Shaw Street, Lowell. Telephone Lowell 2-0802.

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#### FOR SALE

PUPPIES, Norwegian elk-hound, ideal pets for children. Fully pedigreed for show if desired. H. A. Brown, Eastondale, Mass., telephone Brockton 6277-J.

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REGISTERED Boston terrier pups with perfect markings. Call MELrose 0545.

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DEVRY 16 mm movie camera. Three speeds. Coated F:2.5 lens. Edward M. Robinson, 524 Eliot Street, Milton 87, Mass. Call BLUEhills 8799.

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MATRIX black suede pumps, one pair size 6 1/2 AAA, cuban heel, never worn. Call BLUEhills 8829.

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GRAYBAR console radio, walnut cabinet, 9 tubes, excellent tone. Call Lois Sullivan, TALbot 6615.

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HANDMADE wool braided rugs. Size 10 x 10 in reds, grays, blues, sands, \$145. Size 7 x 7 in blues, yellows and browns, \$70. Size 6 x 6 rose, yellow, blue, black border, \$50. Mrs. W. S. Brock, Pine Hill, Atkinson, N. H.

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#### FOR RENT

FURNISHED room in adult family, temporary or permanent. On two car lines to Boston. Gentleman preferred. Call SOMerset 5495.

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ROOMS with million dollar view at Weston, Me. Fishing, hunting at their best. Route 1, five miles north of Danforth. Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Weston, Me., telephone Danforth 16-13.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

PHOTOGRAPHS colored at reasonable cost. Submit with color information for cost. Quality and taste assured. R. W. Murdick, 62 Manchester Terrace, Springfield 8, Mass.

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# Connecting Companies News

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Percy W. York



Ellis W. Nash

## Nash Co. Observes Fiftieth

The Nash Telephone Co., with its five central offices serving approximately 1200 stations, is observing its fiftieth anniversary.

The company had its beginnings in 1895, when Ellis W. Nash, a young railroad telegraph operator with an experimental turn of mind, obtained two magneto wall telephone instruments which he installed in the ticket office and baggage room of the Newcastle, Me., railroad station.

This, needless to say, created considerable curiosity and within a short time the Maine Hotel which provided livery service to the railroad station for its guests, asked to be connected with the ticket office in order to learn whether the expected train would be on time or late, thus saving time for the driver and adding convenience for the guests.

Later a doctor, a tailor, and several others asked to have their offices connected. Soon there were sixteen stations on this party line, and Ellis Nash was in the telephone business.

The first switchboard was home-made—from a cigar box and corset stays. This served only a short period of time for the business expanded so rapidly that in 1897 a twenty-five line switchboard was purchased and installed and thirty-four telephones were in operation. Also in the same year the Company was incorporated as the Nash Telephone Company.

The Damariscotta and Bristol Telephone Company, operating in the town of Bristol, was purchased and merged with the Nash Company in 1898 and in 1899 a contract was made with the New England Telephone and Telegraph

Company providing for the interchange of toll business.

The venture grew so fast that in 1900 Mr. Nash left railroading to devote all his attention to the task of furnishing telephone service in Damariscotta and its surrounding area. The offices at South Bristol, New Harbor, Bremen and Alna are equipped for dial operation while the Damariscotta Office has a three position combined common battery and magneto switchboard.

Mr. Nash, who is President and General Manager, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his company by attending the Golden Jubilee convention of the United States Independent Telephone Association held recently in Chicago.

## Annual Outing of Pine Tree

The Pine Tree Telephone and Telegraph Company of Gray and New Gloucester, Me., recently held its annual outing at Kettle Cove on Cape Elizabeth. Badminton and horseshoe pitching were followed by a lobster dinner served out of doors.

## Recent Visitors to the General Office

Lowell F. Hammond, Manager, Ludlow Telephone Company, Ludlow, Vt.; L. A. Nelson, Manager, Hopkinton Telephone Company, Contoocook, N. H.; Merrick E. Wheeler, Manager, Springfield Local Telephone Co., Springfield, Vt.; and Robert E. Fowle, President, Sidney Telephone Company, Sidney, Me.

## Attends Golden Jubilee Convention

George R. Armstrong, Manager of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Tel. Co., Winthrop, Me., recently attended the Golden Jubilee Convention of the United States Independent Telephone Association held at Chicago, October 14-16, as a representative of the Telephone Association of Maine.



"Go ahead, sir, I'm all ears."

# Central Division News

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

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George E. Merrill, Commercial

Myra L. Hammond, Rev. Acct.

Oscar E. Stanton, Traffic

Abigail L. Sullivan, Disb. Acct.



## RECEIVES EMBLEM

Elmer F. Baker, Line Foreman, recently received his 35-year service emblem from Supervisory Line Foreman Floyd L. Surft. Left to right: Mr. Surft, Linemen Walter

Rose, Daniel O'Connor, Mr. Baker, Linemen Walter Parker and Joseph Schiavi. Mr. Baker is a veteran of World War I and all his linemen are overseas veterans of World War II.



## RETIRES

Bertha A. Osier, Cashier in the Gloucester Business Office, recently went on leave of absence pending retirement, after nearly twenty-six years of service. Arthur W. Frostholm, Salem District Manager, presented her a certificate of life membership in the Telephone Pioneers of America and a pocketbook. A dinner was held in her honor at Storey Farm, Magnolia, by her co-workers in the Business Office. Those present, in addition to the guest of honor, were Irving W. Rolfe, Manager, Helen Barusso, Louise Bennett, Virginia Clark,

Gene Cole, Lois Ireland, Geraldine Ryan, Ellen Quigley and Priscilla Mayo. During the day Bertha's many friends and associates in the Company gathered to express their good wishes and to present her gifts which included a radio from the Traffic employees, a billfold and candy from the Plant employees, and a corsage, a gold watch, and a handbag from her immediate associates in the Commercial Department. Left to right: Virginia Clark, Louise Bennett, Genevieve Cole, Mr. Frostholm, Miss Osier, Priscilla Mayo, Helen Barusso, Lois Ireland.

## Agent Transferred

Barbara P. Evans, Campton, N. H., Agent, has been transferred to Rumney, N. H., as Agent there and Goldie M. Downing has been appointed to the Campton Agency.

Dorothy W. Bugbee, the former Rumney Agent, has resigned.

## Infantidings in Manchester

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullity are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John, recently. Mrs. Cullity is the former Mary Linahan, Manchester Toll Operator.

Receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son, George Lawrence, are Mr. and Mrs. George Gleason. Mrs. Gleason was Virginia Burke, Manchester Toll Operator, before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neveu recently received the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter, Diana. Mrs. Neveu is the former Evelyn Gosselin, Manchester Operator.

## Manchester Traffic Weddings

Marilyn Guba, Manchester Local Supervisor, was married recently to Theodore Phillips, Foreman C.O.E.I., at the South Main Street Congregational Church.

Manchester Order Clerk Martha Benoit was married recently to Reginald Petrin, and Helen Brooks, Manchester Local Operator, became the bride of Edwin Nelson recently.

Violet Pigeon, Manchester Local Supervisor, was married recently to Dale Rondabush.

## Framingham Brides

The following Framingham marriages have recently been announced: Sylvia Hoppin to Philip McGovern of Westboro; Eunice Gorman to Benjamin Ghinetti of Hudson; Giroloma Brunetta to Frank Basile of Framingham; Rita O'Malley to Arthur Cunningham of Framingham; Pauline Gryzboska to Charles Grace of Framingham.





### PRESENTED SERVICE EMBLEM

Hollis D. Mayo, Framingham, Acting Supervisory Line Foreman, is shown receiving his 40-year service emblem. Left to right, standing: Samuel Crown, Lowell District Construction Supervisor; Mr. Mayo. Seated:

William Floyd, Line Foreman; John Wedick, Conduit Inspector; Harold V. Baker, Supervisory Splicing Foreman; Dougald Boyd, Line Foreman; William V. Begley, Supervisory Line Foreman; Instructor F. O. Abbott, Line Foreman; John Gavin, Line Foreman; Harry E. Stone, District Construction Planner.

### Weddings

Florence Knight, Manchester, N. H., Toll Operator, to Charles Schmidt; Gabrielle Janelle, Manchester, N. H., Toll Operator, to Urgil Fournier; Jacqueline Paradis, Manchester, N. H., Toll Operator, to Bernard Lemay. Mrs. Lemay was transferred to California to be with her husband who is in the Navy.

Mary Johnston, Manchester, N. H., Local Operator, to Paul McGuire; Janet Roy, Manchester, N. H., Local Clerk, to Armand Martel; Marjorie Leary, Manchester, N. H., Local Operator, to Edward Janis.



### SAFETY CONFERENCE IN GLOUCESTER

A Safety Conference for the Gloucester Area was held recently. Movies were shown and a talk was given by W. Higgins of the State Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Among those attending were: John Rapp, Jr., Stephen T. Irving, David Cook, John J. Davis, Edward Hogan, Mario Mendes, Teoff Roland, Manuel A. Grace, Guy Davis, William Peters, Martin Walsh.

### Framingham Transfers

The following Framingham operators have been transferred to the District Plant Office: Frances Jefferson, Pauline Dalton and Anita Macrelli. Barbara Kane is a transfer from Traffic Clerk to Dial Assignment Clerk.



### SAFETY MEETINGS AT SALEM

These two pictures show members of the Salem Area Plant Department attending a safety meeting held at

Now and Then Hall recently. Addresses were made by W. Higgins of the State Registry of Motor Vehicles and by Marshal John C. Harkins of the Salem Police Department.



### Salem Marriage

Alice O'Neil recently became the bride of H. Peter Lotarski of Danvers at a ceremony held at the Annunciation Church at Danvers. She was presented a silver tea service as well as many other gifts by her office associates.

### Engagements

Beverly Brown, Manchester, N. H., Toll Operator, to Orren Stevens; Charlotte Charnley, Manchester, N. H., Toll Operator, to Mitchell Zorawowicz; Claire Morin, Manchester, N. H., Toll Operator, to Roland Archambault; Gloria Daneault, Toll Operator, to Richard Bellerive.



Sgt. Paul F. Buchanan (A)  
Southern Plant

Cpl. John A. Connell (A)  
Southern Commercial

S 1/c Sarah R. Gasse (N)  
Southern Traffic

Y 2/c Janet B. Murray (N)  
Metropolitan Traffic

Sgt. Barbara A. Santy (A)  
Western Traffic

Lt. Col. Carroll E. Scott (A)  
Metropolitan Plant





### RECEIVES 35-YEAR SERVICE PIN

Ralph A. Williams, Division Plant Superintendent, is

shown receiving his 35-year service pin from Frank D. Henderson, Salem District Plant Superintendent, as his associates look on.



### SURPRISE SHOWER

Charlotte E. Christie, Laconia Plant Department, was the recipient of many gifts from her co-workers prior to her wedding to Roger E. Simond on October 4. Attending the presentation were: Carl Bickford, Alden L. Shores, William W. Byars, Edward T. Hughes, Jr.,

Doris Lavallie, Matthew Hammond, Beatrice V. L'Esperance, Gladys S. Bowen, Betty A. Byars, David T. Whittemore, Shirley A. Brown, Harry Farrar, Bruce Koehler, Dorothy Fleming, Corine Chase, Arthur O. Sibson, Harold Smith, Richard McManus and Richard H. Leland.



Herbert W. Foye, Salem Installer Repairman, is shown receiving his 35th service pin from Frank D. Henderson, District Plant Superintendent, while his associates watch.



### FRAMINGHAM WEENIE ROAST

A weenie roast was held recently in Framingham at the home of Barbara Kane with seventy-five operators and equipment men attending. Hot dogs

and hamburgers were cooked on the grill by Mrs. Jordan, matron at the Framingham Office. Softball, singing and dancing comprised the night's entertainment.

## Revenue Accounting Weddings

A record number of weddings have been announced this summer and fall in the Salem Revenue Accounting Office.

Alice Landers became the bride of Robert J. Wynne of Peabody recently at St. James Church, Salem. Priscilla Norman married Robert J. Kenney of Beverly at a recent ceremony at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Beverly.

The marriage of Anita Dube to Francis Dunlop of Beverly took place at St. Alphonse Rectory in Beverly recently, while Rita Peletier became the bride of Lucine Labrecque of Salem.

The following marriages also have been announced recently: Mary Thibeau to William Aylward of Lynn; Margaret Healey to Hugh Nelson of Beverly; Barbara Gallagher to Leo Deschenes of Beverly; Lois Desaulniers to Frederick Healey of Beverly; Lois Johnson to Richard Martin of Beverly; Louise Trainor to Harry MacGregor of Hamilton; and Carolyn Dickinson to George Robinson of Salem.

## Engagements

Recent engagements announced in the Gloucester Business Office are those of H. Virginia Clark, Service Representative, to Raymond H. Hilshey, and Louise A. Bennett, Service Order Clerk, to Ernest J. Medico.





### SALEM BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held recently at Ship's Haven in honor of Winifred Lyman Anderson of Salem Local. She was presented a purse of money and a corsage.

Attending were: Anna Cook, Katherine Griffin, Barbara Savoy, Natalie Murphy, Louise Cuffs, Joan Harrington, Eleanor Williams, Mary Collins, Germaine Demers, Annette Theriault and Louise Fecteau. Mrs. Anderson is now making her home in Chicago.

### Pre-Wedding Dinner

Girls in the Framingham and Natick Business Offices held a dinner at the Maridor in honor of the approaching marriage on October 11 of Janice Parker, Service Representative at Framingham, to Stuart Abbot. Janice received a gift of table silver.

On the same occasion, Elizabeth Foley, Cashier at Natick, announced her engagement to Raymond C. Hoey.

### Newcomer

The Lowell Business Office welcomed recently Barbara E. Forrest who is serving as Stenographer.

### 30th Service Anniversary

Dorothy E. Seibel, Service Representative in the Haverhill Business Office, recently celebrated her 30th anniversary with the Company. To commemorate the occasion, Dorothy was presented a bag by her associates in the Business Office. Her service pin was presented by Warren E. Barker, District Manager.

### Wienie Roast

The girls in the Haverhill Business Office recently got together for a wienie roast at Great Pond, Kingston, N. H. Swimming and games were enjoyed.

### Newcomer

A newcomer in the Portsmouth, N. H., Traffic Office, is Mrs. Ralph Cresta, the former Hermina Dionne of Dover.

### New Danbury Agent

Eva T. Perkins, Danbury, N. H., Agent, resigned recently and Bertha M. Bacon has been appointed to take her place.

### Change

Phyllis Dana, who has been Stenographer at the Lowell Business Office, has recently been appointed Service Representative.

### Engagements at Salem Revenue Accounting

The following engagements have been announced recently in the Salem Revenue Accounting Office: Shirley McCarthy to Robert Canavan of Marblehead; Audrey Reid to Gene Crowley of Salem; Jeanne Osborn to Herbert Russell of Peabody; Mary Sheehan to Philip McCarthy of Salem; Margaret Potter to Gerard MacDonald of Auburndale; Arlene McNeill to Carroll Dickinson of Salem; Dorothea Claffey to Arthur Cronin of Salem; and Betty S. Patch to William Hopkinson, Jr., T/5, who is now stationed in the Army of Occupation in Italy.

### Shower

A shower was held recently at the Silver Ranch Guest House in honor of Bernice Day, Jaffrey, N. H., Operator, who was married September 6.

### Engagement Announced

Louise Cantone, Service Representative in the Beverly Business Office, recently announced her engagement to Edgar Harris of Danvers.

## Eastern Division News

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Elizabeth C. Kemp, Traffic

Ruth M. Ballard, Rev. Acct.

Lucille Pike, Disb. Acct.



### 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

John V. Browne, Jr., Division Survey Engineer, recently observed his 25th anniversary with the Company and was presented a pipe and

tobacco by his associates. Left to right: Thomas C. Cochran, Maine Manager; Karl R. Smalley, Division Commercial Engineer; Mr. Browne; Edgar A. Farnum, Division Commercial Supervisor; Gladys Hall; Russell Gray, Rate Engineer.



H. Warren Maddocks, Presque Isle Testman, recently caught these seven salmon, weighing a total of 144 lbs., in the Restigonshe River.



### CUTOVER AT EAGLE LAKE

Eagle Lake's first Selectman recently made the first call on the newly cutover CX-Dial System. Eagle Lake was formerly served by a magneto switchboard. Approximately 30 local lines were involved, plus five trunks to Fort Kent, the master office, in the cutover. The instrument change force who took part in the cutover under the direction

of Orville J. Edes of Bangor were, left to right, front row: George L. Foley, James W. Campbell, Donald L. Laveway, Ralph G. Armstrong, W. W. Oakes, Central Office Installer, and Edward H. Vogell. Back row: Wallace G. Seymour, Francis W. Parker, Harold S. Folsom, Central Office Acceptance Supervisor; and Alvah E. Hill, Presque Isle Wire Chief.



Eagle Lake Town Manager William J. Furlong makes the first call at the dial cutover there while Manager Harold G. Brown, left, and Wire Chief Alvah E. Hill, right, look on.

### Portland Engagement

Janet L. Sheafe, of the Portland Traffic Department, recently announced her engagement to Mr. Russell L. Hutchins of New York.

### Marriage

Mannela Colello, Portland Operator, was married to Ralph Osborne on October 4 at St. Peter's Church at Portland.





### OBSERVES 25TH

A party was held at the Cascade Lodge recently in honor of the 25th service anniversary of Mildred R. Booth, Biddeford Commercial. She was presented a bracelet and ear-

rings by her associates. Left to right: Adelpha McKeen, Mary McGrath, Eleanor Ryan, Alice Tetreault, Miss Booth, Josephine Seidel, Yvonne Reny, Annette Gagne and Martha Guerin.

Mary J. Clark, Bangor Traffic Service Observer, is shown receiving her 25-year service pin from Lewis J. McHardy, Division Traffic Supervisor.



### 25TH CELEBRATED

Eunice Lombard, Portland Operator, recently celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary with the Company. She was presented her service pin by James J. Connolly, Jr., Traffic

Manager, Portland. Left to right: Dorothy Driscoll, Ethel Murray, Catherine Foley, Irene McLaughlin, Barbara Murray, Miss Lombard, Florence McLean and Ethel Kennedy.

### Sebasco Field Day

Members of the Eastern Division Disbursement Accounting Department recently held a field day at Sebasco Lodge. Softball, bowling, roller-skating, tennis and ping pong were enjoyed.

### Newcomers

Newcomers to the Revenue Accounting Toll Section are: Ruth Standley, May Davis, Ethel McCusker, Frances McGonagle, Constance Lane, Phyllis Dyhrberg, Christine Ashley, Carolyn Jordan, Joan Shaw, Mary Conley, Beverly Murch, Marilyn Boucher and Jean Carter.

### Accounting Bowling Team

A bowling team has been formed recently by the Division Disbursement Accounting Office and each Tuesday evening the teams battle it out.

The Reports and Results Section welcomed Esther Howe and Bertha Brown.



### DINNER PARTY

Evelyn K. Jackson, Windham Traffic, was honored at a dinner party by her associates at Valle's Inn recently.



### CELEBRATED 45TH SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

Arthur H. Seal, Portland District Storekeeper, was honored recently by his associates on his 45th service anniversary. He received many gifts, cards and flowers from his Company friends. John F. McCurdy, Supervisor of Buildings, Motor Vehicles and Supplies, presented him his service emblem. Left to right: Emery H.

Winslow, Weston C. Boothby, Harold F. McIntosh, Emerson H. Beal, Harold C. Huskins, Henry W. Kittleson, Lawrence G. Cressey, Ansel B. Winch, Carl Leavitt, Lemuel F. Clark, Maurice D. Appleton, Philippe Lariviere, Roger M. Shorey, Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Seal, Joseph P. Lebel, Aubrey C. Gray and Marion R. Robinson.

### Shower

Beulah Scott of the Gardiner Traffic Department was honored at a surprise shower by her co-workers in honor of her approaching marriage to Merton Kilgore at the home of Margaret A. Donovan.

Refreshments were served by Geraldine Goggin and Phyllis Giles, assisted by Mrs. Donovan.

Those attending were Mrs. Donovan, Leah Wright, Rachel Annis, Bertha Lerette, Marguerite Wood, Florence Chamberlain, Mary Cox, Beulah Daigle, Clara Delaware, Phyllis Giles, Geraldine Goggin, Viola Mallory and Barbara Perkins.

### Surprise Shower

Clara Delaware of the Gardiner, Me., Traffic Department was guest of honor at a surprise shower by her office associates in the rest room in honor of her 30th anniversary. Miss Delaware was presented a housecoat, slippers, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Refreshments were served by Irene Curry, Mary Cox, and Marjorie Badge.



### SHOWER

Pauline E. Tierney became the bride of Edmund Corcoran, October 6, at Holy Cross Church, South Port-

land. Miss Tierney was guest of honor at a shower given by her office associates at the Graymore Hotel. The honor guest was presented several gifts and a corsage of roses.





### 30TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Margaret A. Donovan, Chief Operator at Gardiner, Me., was given a surprise party recently in honor of her 30th anniversary by her associates in the Gardiner Office. Joseph J. Urban, District Traffic Superintendent, presented Mrs. Donovan her service emblem. She was given a purse and a corsage

by her office associates. Refreshments were served by Geraldine Goggin, Roseanne Gaudet and Phyllis Giles. Seated, left to right: Irene Curry, Ruth Hewitt, Roseanne Gaudet, Joseph Urban, Margaret Donovan, Phyllis Giles, Jane Roberts, Amelia Ouellette, Bertha Lerette. Standing: Beulah Scott, Doris Mann.

### Retirement

Charlotte M. Tracey, Skowhegan Service Representative, retired recently after 25 years of service. She was presented her service certificate and a billfold inscribed with her name by Linn R. Wood, Manager.

### Outing at Proctor House

The Portland Revenue Accounting Office held an outing at the Proctor House in Naples, Me. Games were played before dinner. After dinner there was an impromptu get-together which included community singing.

### Engagements

Barbara J. Murray of the Portland Traffic Office announced her engagement recently to Malcolm I. Douglass.

### Howe Teaches Indian Lore and First Aid

William O. Howe, formerly of Portland Plant and now living in Loma Linda, Cal., is teaching Indian Lore at summer camps and First Aid to nurses' training groups, he says in a recent letter. He would like to hear from his friends in the Eastern Division, and his address is Box 284, Loma Linda, Cal.

### Engagements

Joan Spiller, Portland Revenue Accounting, recently announced her engagement to Robert B. Hancy.

Dorothy Alexander, also of Revenue Accounting, became engaged to Melvin Modes, while Barbara Canavan will marry Leland Kenny.

### Coffee Club Lobster Picnic

Over ninety-five Lewiston operators and their guests held a lobster picnic recently at Bear Pond Park in Turner under the sponsorship of the Coffee Club. At five p.m. two fully loaded busses plus several private cars carried the girls and 135 of Maine's finest lobsters to the Park. At the park hot dogs, potato chips, ice cold pop, ice cream and cokes were added to the menu. At the conclusion of the feast the roller skating rink was opened to let the girls enjoy themselves.

Guests included Frank Murray, Traffic Engineer; James Connolly, Portland Traffic Manager; Paul MacFarland, General Training Supervisor; Alice Ryan, General Instructor; William Little, Thomas Hennessey and Charles Daniels, C.O.E.I. Foremen.

### Rangeley Commended for Efficiency

Ruth J. Marshall, Rangeley Chief Operator, recently received the following letter of commendation for the members of the Rangeley Traffic Office from a Rangeley Lumber Company official:

"Dear Mrs. Marshall:

I wish to take this opportunity, inasmuch as I am severing my connections with the Rangeley Lumber Company, to thank you and your efficient staff for the courteous manner in which they have dispatched the business which I have had to do with them since I have been in Rangeley.

Knowing the many difficulties you have had with loaded lines, etc., I certainly appreciated the fine service which you have given me. Please extend to one and all my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. O. Fleming"

### Retirement Party

Harvey A. Oliver, former Line Foreman at Augusta, Me., was the guest of honor on October 10 at a retirement party given by a group of fellow employees.

A shore dinner was prepared by Orrin A. True and George P. Sweetland. The group attending were associates who have met once each year to enjoy dinner and a social game of cards.

### Honored

Mary E. Caddigan was honored by a group of her associates from the Biddeford Office at a dinner party at the Indian Cellars Tea Room at Bar Mills recently. The occasion was her appointment as Chief Operator at Wells, Me.

Miss Caddigan was presented a sapphire ring by the group.

### Portland Revenue Accounting Marriages

Anita Mountfort, Ticket Rating Clerk, became the bride of Richard Black recently in the Sacred Heart Church, Portland.

Margaret Brady, Toll Adder, became the bride of Raymond Chick recently.

### Waterville Newcomer

Constance C. Campbell of Auburn, who recently completed training as a Service Representative, has been welcomed to the Waterville Business Office.

## Metropolitan Division News

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### TRANSFER PARTY

William V. Shyne, who was recently transferred from Dial Wire Chief, Quincy, to District Wire Chief, Cambridge, was honored by nearly two hundred friends at a dinner party held at the Morrisette Post, American Legion Hall, West Quincy. He received a wrist watch. Leo F. Dempsey, who has been transferred from Quincy to the

Plant School, also received a gift of a pen and pencil set. Shown at the head table, were, left to right: Mrs. Lichtenstein, Bertram M. Lichtenstein, Paul J. Eaton, District Traffic Superintendent; Reverend Father Flaherty, Mr. Shyne, Joseph D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Shyne, John F. Harkin, District C.O. Supervisor, and William W. MacDonald, District Plant Superintendent.



### FRIENDLY FAREWELL

Roxbury Information Traffic girls attended a farewell party at Blinstrub's Village for Marguerite G. Fraine on the eve of her departure

### Marriage

Edith Doherty of the Accounts Unit of the Metropolitan Revenue Accounting Department was married recently to Kenneth MacCal-

lum of Cambridge and following a trip to New York the couple are making their home in Cambridge. Edith was honored recently by her Accounting friends at a miscellaneous shower.





### FIRST AID COURSE

A group of Cable Placers from the Central District recently completed their First Aid Course at 8 Harrison Ave., Boston. Upon completion of the course, a short talk on accident prevention was given by Division Safety Supervisor William J. Monahan. Pictured in the group, left to right, rear, are: Edward D.

Sweeney, Julius W. Dober, James J. Thornell, Patrick O'Rourke, Patrick Finn, John J. Jaggy, George J. Ploof, William J. Monahan, Division Safety Supervisor; Patrick J. Traynor, Patrick J. Reddington, Thomas A. Cullen, Robert Doherty, James J. Geagan, Instructor. Seated, left to right: Michele Casaro, Antonio Carvotta.

### Engagements

Patricia W. Lord, Jeanne F. McLaughlin and Catherine A. Connolly are receiving congratulations on the recent announcements of

their engagements. Patricia is engaged to Robert Michaud of Cambridge; Jeanne to Paul Skelton of Malden; and Catherine to Charles F. Reynolds of Dorchester.



"Is the big brave hunter home with his usual baby bunny?"

### Marriages

Recently Claire Love became the bride of Garfield Aucoin in St. Mary's Church, Brookline. She was presented a bag from her friends in the Aspinwall Traffic Office.

Dorothy Burke was married to George Allard at a fall wedding recently in St. Mary's Church, Brookline. Best wishes of the Aspinwall Traffic girls are extended to the couple.



### MODELS IN FASHION SHOW

Marion Bears, Stadium Traffic employee, was chosen by Jordan Marsh Company to represent our Company in modeling the newest domestic creations at their semi-annual fashion show held at Symphony Hall, Tuesday, October 29, at 8:00 P.M.

### Community Fund Thanks Plant, Commercial Department

President Joe E. Harrell recently received the following letter of thanks from Philip H. Theopold, 1948 Campaign Chairman of the Greater Boston Community Fund: "Dear Mr. Harrell:

I wonder if you could help me out by getting the word down the line in your Company to the right people how grateful we are for the fine work done by the Telephone Company and its men in the installation of equipment here at the Cadet Armory. To the amateur it is an impossible undertaking at the start and a maze of confusion in the process, both leading up to an unbelievable conclusion of satisfaction and pleasure. The whole job has been done with a smoothness which is equally astounding.

The work has been furthered by Mr. Walsh of the Commercial Department and Messrs. Coulter, Mowers, Page, Davis, Connaughton and Brodus of the Installation Department and my personal thanks are certainly due them for the way they handled it.

Sincerely yours,  
(Sd.) Phil Theopold  
Campaign Chairman"

### Infantidings

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly are receiving congratulations from their friends on the recent birth of a daughter Maureen. Mrs. Kelly was the former Louise Thompson of Roxbury Information Traffic.



Barbara Lehman, Braintree Traffic, was given a bridal shower recently by her associates at the home of Geraldine Bickford, at which time she received many gifts from those attending. Barbara was married to Henry Malmquist of Quincy recently.



Harriet L. Browne of the Metropolitan Disbursement Accounting Office became the bride of Earle E. Edwards, Jr., September 20, in the Second Congregational Church, Cohasset. Her desk was decorated with gifts from her associates on her last day at the office.

At the Town House the Sherwin Traffic girls held a farewell party on the eve of Agnes Derby's departure to Eire. She sailed on the Queen Elizabeth with her two sisters and brother. Her many friends presented her a purse and gifts.







### TESTIMONIAL

A testimonial dinner was held recently at the Hotel Sheraton for Eleanor C. Sweeney, Liberty Traffic, on the occasion of her transfer to the Central District Traffic

Superintendent's staff. After dinner Gordon C. Joyce, as toastmaster, presented Eleanor a handbag containing a sum of money, a gift from her associates. Community singing was enjoyed.



### RETIREMENT PARTY

William A. McGaw, Chief Repairman at the Winthrop exchange, was honored by his associates recently at Chickland, Saugus, on the eve of his retirement after 45 years of service. Toastmaster John J. Bateman presented the honored guest a purse of money on behalf of his friends. An additional

presentation was made to Arthur S. Hartshorn, who has transferred to the General Engineers, by Robert S. Grantham. Left to right, front row: Mr. McGaw, Mrs. McGaw, Mr. Bateman. Back row: Robert S. Grantham, Thomas J. Walsh, Carl F. Daley, District Plant Superintendent, and Aiden J. Edwards, Wire Chief.

### Resignation

Roxbury Information Traffic is sorry to lose Rosemary Gillon and Ruth Cusack who recently resigned. Rosemary has enrolled at Mt. Ida Junior College where she will study for a Medical Secretary. Ruth is now a Receptionist at the Catholic Charitable Bureau.

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"Here—it's your mother again!"

### RETIREMENT PARTY

Anne J. Duggan, Capitol Traffic, was tendered a farewell party at the Music Box, Copley Sq. Hotel, recently on the eve of her retirement from the Company. Gordon C. Joyce presented Anne an emerald service pin, a genuine leather billfold containing a purse of money and a certificate of service. Those attending the party were: Catherine T. Broderick,

Mary C. Donovan, Alice M. Doherty, Catherine M. Gill, B. Clinton Taylor, Catherine F. Leahy, Gordon C. Joyce, Mary A. Crehan, Enid M. Watson, Mary A. Gately, Helen E. Burke, Helen McGillvray, Mary C. McGovern, Kathleen E. Kent, Agnes J. Fitzgerald, Mary D. Martin, Rena M. Twomey, Margaret Dugay, Mary J. Hurley, Julia F. Moriarty, Alice M. Rogan, Helena M. Daley, Margaret E. Ferriter and Catherine R. Donahue.



### ATTENDED LEGION CONVENTION

John L. Pearle, Boston Toll, Metropolitan Plant, was a delegate to the recent American Legion Convention in New York. He is shown with other Legionnaires registering at

the A. T. & T. Co. building, 195 Broadway, New York. Left to right: Mrs. Pearle, Mr. Pearle, who was a delegate from the Alexander Graham Bell Post No. 299; Nell Murray, A. T. & T. Co. receptionist; and L. A. Dolan, Jr., Western Electric Co. Post No. 497.



### WEDDING BELLS

Dorothea F. Gaughan, Newtonville Test Center, recently became the bride of Richard E. Fitzsimmons of Waltham. A corsage of dollar bills was presented her. Some of those extending best wishes are,

left to right: Thomas Houlihan, Mary O'Brien, Marita Murphy, Dorothy Gerity, Miss Gaughan, Rose Bazarian. Back row: Frank Navin, Richard Cunningham, Frank Regan, Helen Maloney, Edward Murphy, Frank E. Hudson, District Plant Superintendent.







"I said, 'John, it just wouldn't be very neighborly if we didn't run over for a friendly chat.'"

### Revenue Accounting Weddings

Mary F. Mullen of the Entry Unit was married recently to James Phillips at the Sacred Heart Church, Newton, and following a reception at the bride's home, the couple left on a trip to Washington, D. C. Prior to the wedding, Mary was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Betty McHugh Mullen in Newton.

Alice Hayes of the Entry Unit resigned recently to marry James Ross of Cambridge. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge. Alice was presented miscellaneous gifts by her Accounting friends.

Mary MacIsaac of the Toll Billing Unit was married recently to Morris B. Riemer of Brookline. The ceremony was performed at St. Gabriel's Monastery, Brighton, followed by a reception at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. Mary was recently honored by her Accounting friends at a miscellaneous shower. After a wedding trip to Canada the couple will live in Allston.

Velma McEleney of the Toll Billing Unit was married recently to H. Earl Worrall of Roslindale. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist Church, Dorchester, and following a reception the couple left on a trip to Canada. A few days before the wedding Dorothy Callahan and Marietta Hart were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in Velma's honor.

Mary F. MacNeil of the Toll Sorting Unit was married recently to Victor Gianusso at St. Paul's Church, Dorchester, and following a reception the couple left on a trip to New York. A few days before the wedding Mary was presented miscellaneous gifts at her desk.

Rose Finocchio Tricca of the Accounts Unit resigned recently



### CELEBRATE

A group of students attended a dinner at Blinstrub's recently to celebrate the completion of the Crossbar Course at the Metropolitan Division Plant School. Carl O. Pearson, Instructor, was presented a pen and pencil set. Left to right: Joseph R. Nelson, Joseph B.

Keenan, David R. McCarter, Mr. Pearson, Francis J. Collins, Wire Chief, Quincy; Alexander S. Edmonston, Division Training Supv.; James F. Condry, Frank V. Amirault, Francis P. McGovern, John K. Whitecross, Justin H. Frankel, John J. Carroll. Two members of the class are not shown, Carroll O. Peacor and Raymond S. Gurney.

and on the day she left her Accounting friends presented shower gifts to her. The couple will live in Everett.

### Marriages

Kathleen O'Callaghan, Bowdoin Information Traffic, was married recently to Arnold Andrews at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Claire F. Roche, Bowdoin Information Traffic, resigned to become Mrs. Robert F. Lutz. The ceremony was performed at St. Leo's Church, Dorchester, on October 4.

Alice Tripp, Bowdoin Information Traffic, became the bride of Francis T. Small on October 12. The ceremony took place at St. William's Church in Dorchester.

### Accounting Engagements

The Metropolitan Revenue Accounting Department at Watertown extends best wishes to the following girls who recently announced their engagements: Mary Melanson, Rosamond Miller, Dorothy Callahan, Margaret McAfee, Muriel Fiamingo and Ruth Haggman.



### BON VOYAGE

A dinner party was held at the Terrace Room, Hotel Statler, recently by the Mystic Traffic girls for Mary T. Browne before she sailed on the Queen Elizabeth for a visit to her home in Eire. Mary was presented a corsage and a camera. Those attending were: Cath-

erine A. Melly, Miss Browne, Margaret M. Bohling, Anne Punch, Elizabeth Moriarty, Veronica E. Cavanaugh, Margaret M. Reardon, Agnes Carroll, Helen F. Meyers, Winifred T. Coyne, Mary Murray, Winifred C. Walsh, Margaret Melin, Alice Barry and Dorothy A. Duncan.



### ENTERS FRANCISCAN NOVITIATE

Helen C. Bane, CLR Unit No. 5, Boston Toll Traffic, was given a farewell dinner party by her associates at the Myles Standish Hotel, at which

time she was presented a purse of money and an autograph book. Helen entered the Novitiate of the Franciscan Order of Nuns at St. Elizabeth's Convent, Allegany, N. Y.





### BRIDAL SHOWER

Margaret R. Connelly, Waltham Traffic, was surprised by her associates at a shower held recently at the home of Winifred M. Tebo, at which time she was presented

miscellaneous gifts and a corsage of red and white roses. Refreshments were served and entertainment presented by many of the guests. The hostess was assisted by Mary G. Garrity, Catherine M. Spellman and Anna DeCoursey.



### BRIDAL SHOWER

Mary R. MacGillvray, Lexington Traffic, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held recently at the home of Dorothy McDonnell, at

which time Mary received a purse of money, a gift from her associates. Mary became Mrs. John Kelly recently at the Sacred Heart Church, East Lexington.

### Back Bay Clambake

Back Bay Central Office Repairmen recently went to Lynn Beach after work for a clambake cooked on the beach stoves by Charles Carlson.

A steak cooking contest was won by Gordon Troungo. Henry Tassinari with his accordion and Louis Tessier with the harmonica supplied the music.

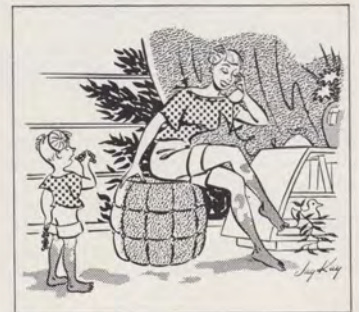
Joseph Doyle, recently transferred to Liberty as Floor Switchman, was presented a wrist watch by Ben Nickerson while at the bake.

The Waltham Traffic girls held a surprise shower for Marjorie Formalarie recently at the home of Dorothea M. Gallagher, at which time Marjorie was presented miscellaneous gifts in honor of her forthcoming marriage. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Felicia A. Brown, Barbara M. Delorey, Beatrice E. Dion, Geraldine Kennedy.



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Mary H. McCarron, Metropolitan Plant Engineering Group, was the guest of her associates at a shower held at the Raleigh Room, Hotel Sheraton, recently, in honor of her marriage, October 18, at Sacred Heart Church, Medford, to George C. Duke, Brighton Central Office. Mary was presented a coffee table.



"And when you come home tonight we'll have bottles and bottles of a great big surprise for you."

A pre-nuptial shower was held for Rita A. Cushing, CLR Unit No. 2, Boston Toll Traffic, at the Show Boat prior to her recent marriage. A bride doll held by Rita, trimmed with dollar bills, was presented her by her associates. Singing and dancing were enjoyed.







### HYDE PARK SHOWERS RECENT BRIDE

Jean K. Doyle, Hyde Park Traffic, was pleasantly surprised by her associates at a shower held recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arata, of Mattapan. Jean was presented sterling silver in honor of her recent marriage to James Stanley of Dorchester. Those attending were: Jean Hart, Mary T. Carnes,

Barbara T. Nessar, Kathryn M. Owens, Anna M. Foley, Leonora M. MacLeod, Theresa A. Rowley, Dorothy M. McCusker, Pauline B. Osgood, Frances I. Keefe, Frances M. Donovan, Mary R. Williams, Doris E. Lincoln, Lillian McAllister, Eleanor M. Gunther, Rose G. Amuzzini, Agnes G. McMahon, Eleanor T. Lynch, Elizabeth A. Friberg, Helen M. Tobin, Anne T. Martin and Margaret M. Nardone.

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### OCEAN FETES RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Ronald Hayes, the former Barbara MacDonald, was honored recently by her Ocean Traffic associates at a miscellaneous shower held at her home, at which time she received many useful gifts for her new home. Those present were: Eunice H. Hess, H. Lucille Barker, Marjorie J. Mooney, Phyllis Gould,

Mildred M. Maggioli, Dorothy C. Duffy, Ronald Hayes, Eileen M. DeCoursey, Ruth M. Hazel, Mary K. Riley, Eileen A. Maggioli, Lorraine G. Hill, Jean M. MacDonald, Margaret Murray, Gracemarie A. Kelly, Catherine C. Hill, Frances A. Romano, Doris M. Atkinson, Claire E. Magee, Claire G. Atkinson, Helen M. Hurley, Arlene F. Marsh, Mary F. Moynihan, Katherine Kelley, Estelle M. Feeley.



### NEEDHAM SHOWERS RECENT BRIDE

A surprise bridal shower was held for Veronica Casey recently at the home of Mildred Horsford, at which time Vera received miscellaneous gifts from her Needham Traffic associates. Refreshments and entertainment followed. Vera was married recently to William McManus, Jr., at the Sacred Heart Church, Newton Centre. Those attending the shower were: Agnes

Casey, Jean J. Levesque, Virginia Casey, Anne Casey, Priscilla A. Croft, Mary J. Larkin, Elizabeth M. Cobb, Virginia L. Kearns, Dorothy M. McNulty, Evelyn M. Allen, Mr. McManus, Mildred Young, Margaret M. Cady, Eleanor M. Flanagan, Elizabeth M. Cobb, Virginia L. Kelley, Angela F. Dodd, Florence I. Russell, Pearl C. Schofield, Doris M. Ricci, Eileen V. Mulhern, Mary L. Allen, Kathleen Nickerson, Marjorie E. Cookson.

CLR Unit No. 5 girls held a shower at the Music Box, Copley Sq. Hotel, recently for four of their associates, Edna E. Starr, Ann Nickerson, Phyllis M. Mason, Doris T. Sousa. Miscellaneous gifts and money were received by the guests.







## BRIDAL SHOWER

Eleanor M. Gunther was the guest of her Hyde Park Traffic associates recently at a shower held at the home of Doris E. Lincoln, at which time she was presented a chest of silver. Those attending were, left to right, seated: Dorothy K. Shaw, Jean Hart, Mary Iskra, Doris E. Lincoln, Miss Gunther, Lillian McAllister, Jeane K. Doyle, Harriet M. Moody, Anne K. Schiller and Barbara T. Nessar. Standing: Pauline B. Osgood, Agnes G. McMahon, Catherine I. McCarthy, Elizabeth D. Donovan, Frances M. Donovan, Mary A. MacLean, Agnes G. Coolbrith, Margaret M. Berry.

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## DOUBLE SHOWER

Norma G. Lehane and Dorothy D. Beaton were honored by their Liberty Traffic associates at a double shower held recently at Hotel Gardner in honor of their recent marriages. Both girls were presented many gifts including chests

of silver. Those present were: Anna G. Hart, Rita A. O'Rourke, Mary J. Donahue, Evelyn C. May, Anna R. Hughes, Ann McCormack, Mildred V. Norton, Louise Mathey, Mildred C. McCarthy, Marjorie Cox, Margaret T. Culhane, Joan Monahan, Catherine McCarthy.



## SHOWER AT LATIN QUARTER

Mary A. O'Donnell, Metropolitan Plant Buildings De-

partment, was the guest of honor recently at a shower held at the Latin Quarter. She was presented a purse of money.



## ARLINGTON SHOWERS BRIDE-TO-BE

A bridal shower was held recently in the retiring room for Mary M. Fitzpatrick, Arlington Traffic, by her associates in honor of her forthcoming marriage. Seated, left to right: Margaret A. Greene, Joan H. Fontaine, Louise A. Den-

nehy, Mary M. Ahern, Alice R. Johnson, Miss Fitzpatrick, Helen M. Hegarty, Agnes M. Hegarty, Joan B. Bullock, Noreen E. Silk, Phyllis A. Kelley. Standing: Mary Lou Roche, Mary T. O'Leary, Mona Pescotti, Elsa M. Jonasson, Geraldine A. Healey, Marilyn Geswell, Ruth A. Kelley, Mary E. Manning and Elizabeth Fitzgerald.



## SHOWER AT TOWN HOUSE

The operators of CLR Unit No. 3, Boston Toll Traffic, and Sherwin Offices enjoyed an evening at the Town House, where they gathered

recently to wish Doris M. Fitzgerald happiness and good luck on her forthcoming marriage, at which time they presented miscellaneous gifts, including a purse of money, to her.



"And that one is a direct wire to my wife."

—de Sarro in Nation's Business



## WEDDING PRESENTATION

Mary A. O'Donnell, Building Department Supervising Clerk, 245 State Street, was surprised by her associates on her last day at the office prior to her wed-

ding, to find her desk decorated with gifts and money. On October 11, she became the bride of Timothy Murphy at St. Clement's Church, Somerville. The couple will reside at 35 Pearson Road, Somerville.





### SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Blinstrub's Village was the scene of a shower held recently for Ellen O'Toole of CLR Unit No. 5, Boston Toll Traffic. She received many personal gifts.

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### General Traffic Manager Henry E. Darling Elected Vice President

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David C. Hall, Division Traffic Superintendent, Central Division, was appointed Assistant General Traffic Manager.

Gordon C. Joyce, District Traffic Superintendent, Metropolitan Division, was appointed Division Traffic Superintendent, Central Division.

Bartholomew A. Curry, General Traffic Supervisor, was appointed General Traffic Results Supervisor. He will be responsible for expense estimates, cost control, traffic separation studies and related subjects, and will report to Mr. Hall.

Albert C. Palmer, District Traffic Superintendent, Western Division, was appointed General Traffic Supervisor and will report to Mr. Hall.



### SHOWER AT COUNTRY FAIR

A shower was held for Alice K. Dunn at the Country Fair, Hingham, recently in honor of her marriage to Walter Monahan at St. Agatha's Church, East Milton. Alice was presented a gift of money from

her Granite Traffic friends. Those present were: Phyllis Means, Agnes L. Joyce, Catherine A. Melly, Florence H. Rull, Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mae Hill, Evelyn R. McCready, Anna M. Carroll, Barbara Tinney, Maude Means, Theresa Murphy, Dorothy McCourt.



### PRE-WEDDING SHOWER

Mary Hudgins was the guest of honor at a pre-wedding shower held at Levaggi's, Andover, at which time she was presented a money bouquet and miscel-

laneous gifts from her Stoneham Traffic associates. Mary became the bride of Joseph Theobald of Stoneham recently at the Immaculate Conception Church, Malden.



Jennie H. McCready and Ruth I. Cunningham, Kirkland Traffic, were honored at a double pre-nuptial shower held recently at the home of Phyllis Johnston. Both girls were presented electric alarm clocks and purses of money from their associates. Jennie was married recently to Paul Hansas of Arlington and Ruth was married to James Perry of Cambridge.



### HARRISON ENTERTAINS AT TOWN HOUSE

A bridal shower was held at the Town House for Helen Garvey, Harrison Toll Traffic, in honor of her recent marriage to David Rogers. Helen was the recipient of a purse of money. Those attending the shower were: Virginia Davis, Helen Doyle, Ann M. Cullinane, Barbara E. Lee, Rita A.

Whalen, Dorothy M. Scanlon, Margaret E. O'Brien, Nora Greene, Agnes P. Harold, Barbara Kincade, Mary J. Crowley, Florence Leary, Ann T. McGrath, Hazel P. Flemming, Dorothy Bonfanti, Rosemarie Lanzilla, Lillian R. Flanagan, Helen Leary, Alice J. Duggan, Ann M. O'Donnell, Ethel L. Lyons and Catherine McLay.





### SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

The Roxbury Information Traffic girls held a surprise bridal shower for Rita M. Cusack at the Tremont Plaza recently in honor of her approaching marriage to Joseph Maher of Roxbury. Rita was presented a purse of money, many individual gifts and a corsage. Those present were, left to right, seated: Anna M. Trainor, Mary C. Driscoll, Eunice J.

McSheffrey, Mary E. Dillon, Claire T. Cox, Miss Cusack, Mrs. Cusack, Helen Flynn, Mary E. MacDonald, Helen N. Nelligan. Standing: Florence B. Travers, Margaret Burkard, Gertrude A. Sword, Eleanor R. Coakley, Catherine V. Hegerick, Patricia Rull, Marie E. Eager, Barbara A. Foley, Rita McBride, Theresa Hawkins, Anna M. Griffin, Mary E. McDonald, Helen T. Hawkins, Carolyn R. Daly, Ruth McCarthy, Marguerite G. Fraine, Dorothy E. Cook.



### FRIENDLY FAREWELL

Rita B. Witham, Division Traffic Force Department, recently became the bride of John Aylward at St. Patrick's Church, Cambridge. Her associates at State Street decorated her desk and gave her many useful gifts for her new home. Prior to her departure from the office, Rita's former associates at Boston Toll

held a shower for her at the Hopscotch Room, Copley Sq. Hotel. Attending the presentation were: Elizabeth V. Barry, Alice O'Neil, Margaret F. Fee, Bessie Kilroy, John Adams, Agnes J. Cronin, Katherine Peterson, Helen E. O'Brien, Marguerite Eadie, Helen Phelan, Arthur R. Griggs, Flora McKinnon, Alice P. Manning, Miss Witham and Thomas F. Williams.

### WEDDING BELLS

On her last day with the Company, co-workers of Gloria C. Cardarelli in the Kenmore Test Center gathered to extend best wishes and to present gifts. Gloria became the bride of Leland F. Stanley at St. Gabriel's Monastery recently. Left to right: Peggy Duffin, Helen Ganey, Helen Whalen, Miss Cardarelli, Mae Sherlock, Patricia Hoar, Geraldine Dansereau and George French.



### SHOWER FOR FOUR

The girls of Inward Unit, Boston Toll Traffic, held a bridal shower for four chums, Dorothy R. Noonan,

Mary E. Burns, Agnes J. Leone and Mary T. Darcy at the Captain's Cabin, Myles Standish Hotel, recently. Shower umbrellas decorated the bridal table and contained money. Personal gifts were also received.



### WEDS

Barbara L. Kane, Teller in the Quincy Business Office, was married October 12 to Frederick G. Roberts. Prior to her marriage, the girls of the office gave her a shower at the Country Fair and presented her several gifts.

### Semi-Formal Social

Highlands-Roxbury Information Traffic girls will conduct a Semi-Formal Social on Thursday evening, November 13, in the Crystal Room, Hotel Kenmore. Tickets for this gala affair are \$3.00 per couple and may be secured from Geraldine Boucher—Highlands 4078, Margery Korch—Columbia 9083, Caroline Doley—Geneva 8147, Barbara Foley, South Boston 5084.

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#### 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of his 40th service anniversary, Donald C. Tarbell's co-workers gathered as he received his two-diamond pin from Frank R. Gaw, Supervising Installation Fore-

man. Onlookers are, left to right: C. Gilligan, D. Myers, G. Foley, W. Werre, J. Mather, Mr. Gaw, J. Drane, R. Shedden, E. Sawyer, Donald Tarbell, G. Bonda, P. Whalen, J. Shaughnessy, R. LaVasseur.



#### MISSION HILL POST INSTALLATION

The Mission Hill Post of the American Legion, the first all World War II organization, recently held its installation of officers at the Ritz

#### Memorial Fund Posthumously Honors Ivers

At the recent installation of officers of the Charles B. Floyd Post 24 M.S.G.V., at Winthrop, a John E. Ivers Memorial Relief Fund was established in memory of John Ivers, formerly of the Metropolitan Division Plant Department, who lost his life in the service.

The ceremony was attended by town and state officials and a set of resolutions in the form of a plaque was presented to Mr. Ivers' mother. He was the only member of the unit to die in World War II. His father is John E. Ivers, Test-board Supervisor, Bowdoin Square.



#### CELEBRATION

Members of the first G.I. Crossbar Class recently held a dinner party at Boraschi's Cafe, Boston, in honor of their graduation. Each man was awarded his diploma by Alexander S. Edmonston, Division Training Supervisor. A personal gift was presented to Instructor

Joseph A. Roper. Left to right: Paul Cleveland, Joseph Callahan, Joseph Stanton, Ralph Hannabury, Gregory Rouse, William Corcoran, John Carriere, Daniel Kelley, Leo Dempsey, Frank Collins, Mr. Roper, Mr. Edmonston, Larry O'Neill, James McNamara, James McCann, John Packenham and Vincent R. Waters.

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#### DINNER PARTY

Ellen Hanley, West Operator, was guest of honor at a dinner party recently at Oates Tavern, Providence. She received a corsage and many personal gifts from her office associates. Miss Hanley will be

married soon to James F. Adams of Pawtucket, R. I. Left to right, front row: Ruth Connelly, Mildred Johnson, Miss Hanley, Jean Maher, Ann Prior and Helen Chryzanowski. Back row: Rita Lefabvre, Shirley Robinson, Frances Cuff, Ruth Furlong, Inez Conti and Esther Paulson.

#### Providence Traffic

##### Newcomers

Recent additions to the force at Central Information are: Roberta Blanding, Helen Brown, Margaret Gallagher, Margaret Cormier, Gloria Gauthier, Ruth Morgan, Patricia McConville, Catherine McCarthy, Catherine McDermott, Dorothy Preston, Jean Sterback and Caroline Wright.

#### Newcomers to Woonsocket

Woonsocket Central Office recently welcomed Janine Cadoret, Claire Lamoureux, Helen Tedeschi, Eunice Heroux, Margaret Shurick, Louise Beaudin, Rose McGee, Angelina Olivastro, Katherine King, Doris Laliberte, Beverly Horne, Theresa Moon, Claire Gaudet and Patricia Grady.



#### SHOWER

The West rest room was the scene of a shower for Mary Erba, West Supervisor. A bridal bouquet, silver coffee service, a fireplace screen and andirons, a negligee set and many personal gifts were presented Miss Erba by Carol Wilkinson, dressed as a miniature bride. Mary was married October 11 to Charles A. Rayhill of Apponaug, R. I. Left

to right, kneeling: Roberta Pare, Ruth Furlong, Carol Wilkinson, niece of Miss Furlong, and Eleanor Abrahamson. Standing: Grace Buonanno, Florence Catalano, Virginia Bentley, Corrine Dolan, Miss Erba, Mayetta Callahan, Agnes Deery, Dorothy Steere, Virginia Young, Irene Maxwell, Dorothy Radtke, Anne Surabian and Genevieve Ferrante.



### Stoughton Traffic News

Dorothy Leonard, Stoughton Traffic, recently became the bride of Edward Daly, also of Stoughton.

Stoughton Traffic again held a weenie roast at the home of Helen Grant, an operator.

### Brockton Engagements

Barbara Snow, Local Operator, recently announced her engagement to Robert Kendrick. Phyllis Brokman is engaged to Americo Asci, while Pauline Hilchie, Local Supervisor, announced her engagement to George Breen.

### Luncheon

Mary Andrews, Clotilda Pereira and Rose Coppotelli, East Providence Traffic, were recently honored at a luncheon at the Tophill in Seekonk, followed by a party at The Farm. They were presented gifts and flowers. Clotilda has entered Mt. St. Rita's in Cumberland, while Mary and Rose were recent brides.

### Surprise Party

A surprise party in honor of Terese Almeida, East Providence Traffic, who is to become a bride, was held at The Farm. She was presented luggage and flowers. The committee in charge was Nancy Kern, Jean Calvey and Laura Long.

### Attleboro Traffic Newcomer

Recently welcomed to Attleboro Traffic is Muriel Johnston who has transferred from the Brockton Office.

### Newcomers

Dorothy Pacheco and Marion Vitullo are newcomers at the Warren Traffic Office.



### DOUBLE BRIDAL SHOWER

A double bridal shower was held recently at Wrightman's Diner for Jessie Eaton and Gladys Dickerson, Attleboro Traffic. The girls received bridal bouquets of money. Dinner was served and dancing enjoyed. Left to right, front row: Miss Eaton, Miss Dickerson,

Clare Rodell, Georgette Charlebois, Virginia Gildersleeve, Barbara Foley, Dorothy Conley, Lucille Moreau, Kathleen Jamieson and Yvonne Paradis. Back row: Pauline Dailey, Helene Frazier, Audrey Tindle, Sue Shaw, Lorraine La Combe, Leona Cambridge, Dorothy O'Brien, Beverly O'Donnell, Verda Waterman, Grace Thatcher and Marjorie Palmer.

### Wickford Marriage

Edna L. Allen of Wickford Traffic Department was married to Gilbert S. Arnold of Allenton, R. I., recently at the Allenton Baptist Church. The couple will live at 21 Green Street, Wickford.

### Shower Party

Mercedes Forbes of the Narragansett Operating force was honored by her fellow-workers at a shower and dinner party held at the New Marshall recently. The bride-to-be was presented a corsage and numerous gifts.

### Providence Traffic

Lillian Collins of the Providence Traffic Observing Department was honored by her associates at a luncheon held in the Washington Street cafeteria recently on the occasion of her 25th service anniversary.

### Attleboro Engagement

Barbara Foley, Attleboro Traffic, recently announced her engagement to Robert Forbes of Mansfield.

### 25th Anniversary

Leah Harrington, Mansfield Operator, recently received her 25-year service pin from M. Elizabeth Coughlin, Chief Operator. She was given an orchid corsage and a pair of sterling silver earrings by her associates.

### North Attleboro Engagement

The engagement of Frances Gamache, North Attleboro Traffic, to Gene Law has recently been announced.

### Bristol News

Roselyn Vaccarro is a newcomer to the Bristol Traffic Office.

Olga Marchall, Operator at Bristol, was married to Guido Bothelo recently.

### West Traffic News

Lottie Cole, Assistant Chief Operator, has been promoted to Chief Operator at the Bayview Office, Warwick Neck, R. I.

Rose Crudale, West Operator, and Americo Coppotelli, of North Providence, were married recently at St. Mary's Church, Providence.

Helen Trainor, West Operator, and Samuel White, of Providence, were married recently at St. Mary's Church, Providence.

Helen Kelly, West Operator, and Frank Greene, of Cranston, were married recently at the Church of the Assumption, Providence.

Engagements have been announced by Betty Barr, West Operator, and Edward Reilly, of East Providence; also Jean Catanzard, West Operator, to Joseph Pappitto, of Providence.

### Newcomers

The following students have recently been welcomed to the East Providence Traffic force: Arlene Boyd, Dolores Gagnon, Nancy Durkin, Isabelle Paiva, Mildred Rinebolt, Marian Zanfagna and Eleanor Murphy.

### East Providence Traffic Engagements

Anne McDonald has announced her engagement to John Condon of Providence. Edith Larson announced her engagement to Walter Monahan of Providence, and Elsie Mello is engaged to Edward Sharpe of East Providence.



### WARREN BRIDAL SHOWER

Marthe Asselin, Warren Traffic, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the Warren Hotel prior to her marriage to Ernest Papineau of Pawtucket. She received many useful gifts. Left to right, standing: Martha Mackinney, Hazel Simmons, Mafalda Jannitto,

Gilda Niglori, Patsy Dugan, Corrine Morgan, Jeanette Webby, Mabel Lee, May Drysdale and Evelyn Stone. Seated: Evelyn Strickland, Alice Machado, Rose Ann Lemoi, Terry St. John, Muriel Maddox, Alice Asselin, Miss Asselin, Amelia Mancino, Bernadette Rene, Katharine Sullivan, Anna MacDonald and Constance Laferria.

### Welcomed from Narragansett

Mary Baker, Margaret Perrault, Betty Whelan and Bernice Rovello, who were transferred to Narragansett Traffic for the summer, have returned to the North Attleboro Traffic Office.

### Engagement Announced

Eunice Clegg, a member of the Providence Revenue Accounting Department, announced her engagement recently to Sgt. Ernest D. Durfee, Jr.

A group attending a shower honoring Mae M. Sullivan, West Operator, held at the Dreyfus Frog Farm, Hoxsie, R. I., are shown to the right. Mae received a corsage and a gift of \$100 from her friends at the West Office. She was married recently to Antonio DiRobbio of Providence.





### Engagements

Congratulations to the following girls of the New Bedford Traffic Department on the announcement of their engagements: Muriel Tomlinson to Thomas Galligan; Edith Bold to Eric Pickup; Ruth Shaw to Frederic Kochanek; Gwendolyn Mello to Andrew Perry; Muriel LaRue to Armand Bonneau; Anne Gillis to Leslie Mandly; Pauline Dube to Raymond Morris and Jeanne Hardy to Martin Hathaway.

### Plymouth Traffic Engagements

Operators in Plymouth Traffic who recently announced their engagements are: Juanita J. Burgess to George G. Baretti; Dorothy Hanson to Frank Mastropierie; Avis A. Monroe to Wesley A. Knight; Emily Adams to Francis Wilson; Elizabeth Jewett to Howard Livingstone; and Barbara F. Raymond to J. Francis Bissonette.

### Recent Showers and Weddings

Virginia Cloos and Ruth Lenk were tendered a double shower by their associates of Southern Disbursements Accounting at Lindy's Diner recently.

Miss Cloos was married to James Walsh at St. Raymond's Church, Providence. The couple will live in Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Lenk married Donald Maker at the Church of the Messiah, Providence recently.

### Double Shower at Marshfield

At a double shower at the Marshfield exchange, Ruth Baker and Mrs. Richard Brightman were the recipients of many lovely gifts presented to them by their co-workers. Miss Baker recently announced her engagement to Melville Sinnott; Mrs. Brightman is a recent bride.

Cynthia Staples, who is being transferred to the Brockton Traffic Department, was also a guest of honor at the shower and was presented with a farewell gift by her many friends.

### Brockton Marriages

Laura Gillis, Brockton Toll, recently became the bride of Frank Arena at St. Patrick's Church, Brockton.

The South Congregational Church in Brockton was the scene of the recent marriage of Barbara Hall, Toll Operator, who became the bride of Lloyd Lawson.

The marriage of Ann Gilmore, Local Supervisor, to Robert H. Craig was announced recently.

Two recent marriages are Phyllis Grady, Local Supervisor, to Robert Rund of Connecticut and D. Ardell Noel, Long Distance Operator, to Laurence Quinlan.

### Party for Operator

A group of Brockton operators recently held a party for Gladys Hood, Long Distance Operator, at a local inn. Miss Hood has been transferred to Santa Clara, Calif., and will soon become the bride of Herbert Edlund, also of Brockton. She was presented a gift of luggage.

### Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held recently by the girls of the Southern Disbursement Accounting Department for Margaret Barry at Johnson's Hummocks Grill on October 7.

Miss Barry married John Cotter in St. Michael's Church, Providence, on October 11.



### SHOWER

A shower was held recently at the Carver exchange in honor of Blanche Roby, who became the bride of James Patterson. As a

gift Miss Roby received a pair of fireplace lamps. Left to right: Enid E. Wainio, Clara R. Freyer-muth, Kathleen J. Salminen, Agent; Alice E. Bourget, Evelyn Keating. Seated: Blanche E. Roby.

### October Weddings

The following girls of the Providence Revenue Accounting Department have been married during the month of October: Matilda L. Bucci to Frank J. Rocco; Barbara A. Dubuque to Francis H. Murray; Carolyn R. Kirby to Arthur A. Fissette, Jr.; Louise S. Hall to Stanley A. Salamon; and Miriam J. Mitchell to Ralph E. Greene.

### Pawtucket Traffic Weddings

The wedding of Genevieve Theresa Pakuc to Forest Norman Jennings took place Saturday, September 6, at St. Joseph's Church, Central Falls, R. I.

Mary Winifred Perry was married to John Joseph Gorman Saturday, September 6, at Holy Trinity Church, Central Falls, R. I.



### "GREENBACK" SHOWER

Gladys Taylor, Supervisor at Woonsocket, was recently the guest of honor at a "greenback" shower in the Duncan Inn, Blackstone. Hostesses were Mary Gagnon and Eileen O'Gara. Gladys was married October 4 to Francis Gagnon at St. James' Church, Manville. Those attending were, left to right, front

row: Gladys Taylor, Evelyn Nicholson, Joan Taylor. Second row: Mary Gagnon, Ellen Rainville, Charlotte Kelly, Mary Kelly, Mayme Devlin, Kathryn Nicholson, Barbara McLaughlin, Viola Fierley, Mildred Brand, Kathryn Farrell, Madelyn Bradley, Marion Keller, Mary Collin. Also present but not in picture: Eileen O'Gara, Dorothy Bradley, Elizabeth Krawycz, Margaret Maloney.



### BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held for Hazel E. Simmons, Supervisor at Warren, at the Warren Hotel recently in honor of her approaching marriage to

Henry Pratte of Warren. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. Entertainment was provided by Irene and Genevieve Chellel, Western singers, assisted by Amy Mancino, Operator at the Warren Office.





### LITTLE THEATRE MOVES EAST

The Southern Division Little Theatre featuring "Miss Operating Technique" in the movie "Cords and

Keys" moved to East Providence recently after a very successful run at the West Office. The entire East Providence Traffic force attended the many performances.



### 40TH SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

More than two hundred guests attended the dinner party held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, to celebrate the 40th service anniversary of Ethel F. Steere, Chief Operator at the Pawtucket Office. Seated at head table, left to right, first row: Mercedes Kennedy, decoration; Katherine Moody, general chairman; Miss Steere, guest of honor; Margaret Highfield, co-chairman; and Agnes Dolan, chairman of the reception committee. Back row: Helen O'Connor; Harold Marr, Division Traffic Supt.; Betty Greenwood, publicity chairman; Frederick Mills, District Traffic Supt., who acted as toastmaster; Ada Tessier, tickets; Sue Ginnis; and Levene Root, Traffic Manager.

### Fall Dance

The Social Committee of the New Bedford Traffic Department recently sponsored a Fall Dance which was held at the New Bedford Hotel. About fifty couples attended.

### 20TH SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

A luncheon party was given at the Shrine Club in honor of the 20th anniversary of Albert Payette, Div. Traffic Engineer. Walter Dodge, Div. Traffic Supvr., presented Mr. Payette his 20-year service pin. He was also presented a ship's clock and a lighter by his associates. Left to right, seated: Anne Lawlor, Mary Buckley, Gladys Fallon, Catherine O'Hara,

Mildred McDevitt, Rose O'Connor, Bernice Sivertsen. Standing: Frederick Mills, Dist. Traffic Supt.; Mary McGarrahan, Ernest Shaffer, Traffic Manager; Earl Carpenter, Dist. Traffic Supt.; Catherine Mather, Jean Stratton, John Eckert, Fred Caswell, Sarah Martin, Arthur Carter, Robert Hayes, Div. Personnel Supvr.; Alice Danforth, Lillian Pelletier, Marion Whitaker, Warren Allen, Traffic Manager; Kathryn O'Donnell, Mr. Payette, Earle Archer and Mr. Dodge.



### ACCOUNTS SUPERVISOR RECEIVES 25-YEAR PIN

John J. Sheehan, Accounts Supervisor, Disbursement Accounting Office,



### RETIRES

Estelle Ryder, Brockton Local Supervisor and chairman of the Federation, who retired recently, was the guest of honor at a party held at the Toll House. She was presented a combination radio and phonograph. Left to right: Vincent P.

Mathers, District Traffic Superintendent; Lorraine Erickson, Mrs. Ryder, Margaret M. Welch, Chief Operator; Alice Kennedy, and Paul Hines, Traffic Manager, Brockton. Also attending but not in the picture was Flora Hatch, District Federation Chairman.



### RECEIVES 25TH

Lottie M. Cole, Assistant Chief Operator at West, is shown receiving her 25th year pin from Ernest

L. Shaffer, Traffic Manager. Lottie also received a corsage and a gift of \$25 from the West girls, which were presented by Inez Conti, chairman of the social committee.



recently was presented his 25-year service pin from William J. Greene, Division Auditor. He received a cigarette lighter and a billfold from his office associates.





## WISHED BON VOYAGE

John B. Gegan, Division Commercial Engineer, who has accepted a position in the U. S. Military Zone in Germany, was presented a number of farewell gifts by his office associates. Francis A. Barrett, Division Manager, made the presentation of a transoceanic radio, a pen and pencil set, and a gift of money (from the Sunshine Fund). This is Mr. Gegan's second trip

through Germany. In World War II, Colonel Gegan was a member of General Patton's 3rd Army and after going through France, Belgium and Germany, finally stopped at Czechoslovakia. He is the holder of the Purple Heart and many other decorations and was also awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government. Mr. Gegan will assume a post in the organization which is rehabilitating and operating the communications system in the American Zone of Germany.

## Engagement

Helen A. Shields, Providence Service Representative, recently announced her engagement to Charles Garbecki of Providence.

## Providence Commercial Weddings

The marriage of Julia C. Goulding, Providence Service Representative, to Stephen H. Kavanaugh of Providence, took place recently at the Holy Name Church. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Wayland Manor.

Ruth Martin, also a Providence Service Representative, became the bride of Walter Dennis recently at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, Pawtucket.

Muriel Wallace, District Chief Clerk in R. I. District No. 1, recently became the bride of Irving B. Vincent of the Plant Construction Department, at a candlelight ceremony at the Georgiaville Baptist Church.

## Welcome

The Providence Business Office recently welcomed Jacqueline A. Miller, Teller, who has been added to the Cashiering group.

## Newcomers

A hearty welcome to the following girls recently added to the West Operating force: Jean Coyle, Celine Thiboutot, Shirley Parker and Shirley Hodgson.

## Pawtucket Marriage

Barbara M. Gregory, Service Representative, is a recent bride in the Pawtucket Business Office. She married John C. Regan recently at St. Mary's Church, Pawtucket. After a wedding reception at Tophill, Seekonk, the couple left on a trip to New Hampshire and New York.

## Woonsocket Engagements

Two Woonsocket Traffic girls became engaged recently: Jean Marshall to Dave Letondres and Theresa Fagnant to Marcel Consineau. Theresa plans to be married in November.



## SEMI-FORMAL AT YACHT CLUB

A semi-formal dance was held

recently at the Rhode Island Yacht Club by the members of the Southern Division Disbursement Accounting Office and their guests.

## New Bedford Traffic News

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Morsey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Seddon, recently in New Bedford. Mrs. Morsey was the former Ruth Seddon, a former Toll Operator in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soucy have announced the recent birth of a daughter, Adrienne Jeanne. Jeanette was formerly a Long Distance Operator in New Bedford.

Shirley Seddon of the Traffic Department in New Bedford was married recently in Grace Church to Richard Carlson. The couple will reside in Boston while Mr. Carlson attends Boston University.

Edna L. Howard, Operator in the Mattapoisett Office, became the bride of John B. Hussey recently in Grace Church Chapel, New Bedford. Before her marriage, her associates honored her at a shower given at the home of their Chief Operator, Viola Winslow.

Genevieve Kania became the bride of Alan Booth recently in the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven. Following their wedding trip, Genevieve will return to her duties as a Toll Operator in New Bedford.

The New Bedford Traffic Department has welcomed their summer transfers back from Cape Cod. They include Ruth Shaw, Louise Lambert, Muriel LaRue, Rita Robert, Cecile Charbonneau, Ann Griswold, Virginia Rice, Patricia Farrell, Lillian Delano, Yvette Turgeon, Eileen Beauregard, Winifred Pate, Muriel Tomlinson, Mary Johnson and Patricia Moriarty.

## Taunton No. 2 News

Showers were held recently for the following girls from Taunton No. 2 Traffic: Christine McKenna who married William Flanagan September 6; Edith Mansfield married John Murphy, September 15; and Alice Ricci, who married Thomas White on September 20.

## Temporary Operators

The following former employees will be at Taunton No. 2 during the cut-over period: Anna Bryce, Christine LaPointe, Virginia Paquette, Rachel Perrault, Edna Shearstone, Florence Golliff. Theresa Courcy has been appointed instructor to retrain them.



## TRANSFERRED TO METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Charles Mullen, Payroll Supervisor, Disbursements Accounting, is shown

receiving a table model cigarette lighter, from William J. Greene, Division Auditor, on behalf of his fellow workers, on the occasion of his transfer to the Metropolitan Division.



# Western Division News

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### 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Harrison V. Parker, Leominster PBX Foreman, recently was presented his 45-year anniversary button by William L. McBride, Fitchburg Dis-

trict Plant Superintendent, while Fred Daniels, Leominster Wire Chief, watches. He received a box of cigars from the Traffic Department.

### Infantidings

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucey of Holyoke announce the birth of a son, William David, September 3. Mrs. Lucey is the former Lucille Chaput, Service Representative in the Holyoke Office.

### District Office News

Mildred M. Finnegan, Facilities Line Assigner Clerk in the Worcester District Office, was married to Joseph P. Ferguson at St. Paul's Church recently.

Elizabeth A. Wynne, an Operator in the Worcester Office, has been appointed to her position.

John P. Giblin, Jr., Traffic Manager of the Worcester Suburban Offices, has recently been transferred to the Springfield District as Traffic Manager of the Springfield Suburban Offices.

William J. Graye has recently been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer.

Edward M. Stimets has been transferred temporarily to the General Office for six months to work on the Human Relationship Program. He is being replaced by Franklin V. Moulton from the Division Office.



### RETIRES

The first truck driver in Springfield for the Company was Jack Burnham, who is shown here on the day of his retirement after completing 42 years' service. Burnham inaugurated the near-half-century

stretch back in 1905 with a horse and buggy repair wagon, which he traded in for a truck about 1909. Associates presented the former Service Head Lineman with a number of gifts, a purse, and a certificate from the Company.



### BRIDAL SHOWER

Marian Girdis, Division Record Engineers Office, was surprised by her fellow employees at a shower held recently at Tycho's Restaurant in honor of her marriage to Alfred H. Burnham of Springfield. Margaret Mack presented Miss Girdis a lamp from her friends. Left to

right, seated: Kathleen Woods, Margaret Shea, Phyllis Sullivan, Veronica Sullivan, Miss Girdis, Margaret Mack, Marilyn Orr. Standing: Carol Hart, Rosetta O'Neil, Constance Reil, Marie Wilkins, Marilyn Munyan, Jacque Guffanti, Nancy Jones, Elizabeth McGinnis and Nancy Carrigan.



### RETIRES

Michael J. O'Sullivan, Wire Foreman at Springfield, recently completed 41 years' service with our Company. On the day of his retirement, fellow workers

gathered to wish him well and he is shown above being presented a Life Certificate of the Pioneers by Repair Supervisor Edward F. Better, Jr. Mr. O'Sullivan also received a purse and other gifts from his co-workers.



### CHIEF OPERATORS' CONFERENCE

A conference was held at the Old Mill Tea Room, Westminster, recently. Attending were the Chief Operators and District Instructors of the Fitchburg District. Speakers were: J. J. Cronin, District Traffic Superintendent, and Richard J. Dee, Division Traffic Superintendent. Left to right, seated: Edna H. Brown,

Ruth Peterson, Mary A. Stenson, Mary G. McDonald, Pauline F. Murphy, Mary H. Lavalley, Louise E. Tarbell and Mary A. Dexter. Standing: Mr. Dee, Helen P. Franzek, Anna R. Scullane, Frances E. O'Brien, Mary V. Conlon, Alice B. Baker, Anna T. Toner, Jeannette B. Lessard, Lorette M. Boudreau, Margaret E. Ratchford and Mr. Cronin.

### Burlington Traffic Weddings

Anna M. Barbour, Assistant Chief Operator of Burlington Traffic Department, was married recently to James Ball of the Burlington Plant Department. They were married in Shelburne, Vt.

Virginia G. Light became the bride of Robert Fredette. Jeanne M. Poirer became the bride of Fernande Laplante in St. Francis Xavier Church recently. Mr. and Mrs. Laplante left on their wedding trip to Akron, O., and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Rita M. Kieslich, Junior Supervisor, was married recently to Donald Johnson at St. Joseph's Church.





### SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

Anne G. Hittenhime, Clinton Traffic, was the guest of her associates recently at a surprise bridal shower held at the Sterling Inn, Sterling, in honor of her recent marriage to Robert Drum. She was presented a purse of money. Left to right: Helen Stuka, Betty Murphy, Teresa Murphy, Roseanna C. O'Malley, Mary T. McDonald, Mary E. Morrison, Eleanor P. O'Toole, Mary C. Hanney, Mary F. Brodrick, Margaret M. McDonald, Miss Hittenhime, Anne M. Grady, Mary Kelley, Anna M. Clisham, Mary D. Durkin, Veronica H. O'Toole, Helen C. Murphy, Gertrude McGee, Joan M. Martin and Rita S. Brady.



Marion Brodeur, Oxford Traffic, has a night blooming cereus which opened recently with five blossoms, and one bud which was expected to open the next night. The plant is seven years old and this is the fourth time it has been in bloom.



### PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

A pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower was tendered Constance A. Eastman at the home of Lorraine A. Boisvert recently. Miss Eastman received many lovely gifts and a corsage was presented to her. Left to right, front row: Janice F. Silver, Evelyn J. Imlach, Margaret M.

Williams, Pauline C. Tacey, Diane G. Walker, Miss Eastman, Mildred M. Rogers, Amy B. Nichols, Elvira R. Pierce, Madelyn H. Murray. Back row: Beverly M. Coxon, Alice M. Collins, Leonilda J. Zorzi, Freda J. Hodgson, Annie Barberi, Dorothy M. Stone, Lorraine A. Boisvert, Pauline A. Fitzgerald, Catherine M. Perrault.



### 40TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION

William F. Langan, Splicing Foreman at Springfield, is

shown receiving his 40-year service emblem from Harold F. Farnham, Division Construction Superintendent.

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### Enter Schools

Three girls from the Greenfield Traffic Office have recently resigned and entered schools. Marie Hayde has entered art school at Boston; Barbara Bradley has enrolled in the North Adams State Teachers College; and Margaret Engelhardt has entered the Franklin County Public Hospital to study nursing.

### Transfers

Three transfers have been welcomed to the Greenfield Traffic Office. Tessie C. Ciolek came from Springfield, and Gladys E. Gibson and Muriel A. Schofield came from California.

Coleen J. Morse, who resigned early in the year, recently rejoined the force.

Beatrice S. Day has been transferred to New York.



### RETIRED MEMBERS AT LOCAL NO. 4 OUTING

Local No. 4, I.B.T.W., recently held its annual clam-bake at Turner Park in Springfield. Various sports and games were enjoyed by the members and their friends. Guests were present from the Pittsfield, Greenfield, Providence and Boston Locals. The committee was under the leadership of Joseph

Sheehan, Chairman. The retired members attending were, left to right, front row: Thomas Chaisson, Martin Kelly, James Coulter, Reuben Bates, Joseph Smith, Edmond Ross, Carl Butler, Frank Burgess, Charles Fisher, Jeremiah Cavanaugh, and James Senter, an active employee. Rear row: William Culver, Harry King, William Mason, Harry Sessions, Joseph Hetu, John Burnham, Ronald Campbell, Harry Oakes, Walter Durant, Sterling Hunt and Stephen Dorsey.



## Western Revenue Accounting News

A sport dance was held recently by the Springfield Revenue Accounting Associates at the Marconi Club in Springfield. The committee was headed by Helen Parityka and Claire Haggins.

Among the recent marriages in the Department are: Dorothy Kelley to Charles Mitchell, October 4, at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield; Susan Cross to Frank Maiola in West Springfield; Mary Sponske to Francis Swenor, October 4, at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield; Elizabeth Simpson to George R. Townsend, October 11, at Hope Congregational Church, Springfield; Eda Daniele to Raymond Blair at Mt. Carmel Church, Springfield; and Elizabeth Tahy to George O'Hagan at Holy Name Church in Springfield.



### 40TH SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

Hans P. Hansen, Chief Clerk in the District Plant Office at Springfield, was recently honored by a group of his fellow employees on the occasion of his 40th service anniversary. Mr. Hansen was presented a wrist watch and also received many cards.

Standing, left to right, front row: Edward Garvey, Mary Foley, Kathryn Dopman, Claire McDonald, George Downs, Paul Cotti, Margaret Shea, Kathleen Woods, Earl Kimberley, District Plant Supt. Rear row: Donald Reynolds, James Naughton, Eugene Jenness, Division Plant Personnel Supervisor; Edward Better, Jr., and Carrie Hoppe. Seated: Mr. Hansen.



Members of the Telephone Men's Club of Holyoke recently held their Annual Clambake at Dufresne's Grove in Granby. A sports program, including softball and horse-shoe pitching, was enjoyed.

### Cole Transferred

Madison B. Cole, Traffic Manager of Burlington, St. Albans and Morrisville, has been transferred to the General Traffic Engineer's Office at 50 Oliver Street, Boston.

John D. Haigh, Traffic Manager in Springfield, has been appointed to Mr. Cole's position.

### Enters Religious Order

Lilliane C. Jodoin of the Traffic Department was presented a black and silver Parker pen and pencil set. She has entered the Sisters of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novitiate in Hudson, N. Y.

### Greenfield Marriage

Ethel J. Burnham, an Operator in the Greenfield Office, was married recently to Domerick Petrin.

### Engagements

The engagements of the following employees in the Springfield Business Office have been announced: Mary Dee, Service Representative, to Eugene R. Murphy of Longmeadow; Beverly Gilfillan, Service Representative, to Ralph E. DeTurk of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Marie Mongeau, Service Order Writer, to Robert W. Collins of Springfield. They will be married November 29.



### 40-YEAR PIN PRESENTED

John Martin, Worcester Installer-Repairman, is shown receiving his 40-year service emblem from District Plant Superintendent Deane O. Howland.



### SPRINGFIELD GOLF ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL TOURNEY

The Springfield Golf Association held its annual year-end tourney and banquet at the Southwick Country Club, Southwick, Mass. Upon completion of play with the final scores posted, the entire group retired to the club house where dinner was served and prizes distributed. The prize winners were: John Charow, Frank Rattman, Charles Price, Rufus Kingsbury, Winfield Sponberg and Charles Alderman. Front row, left

to right, are: George Begey, Merrill Steere, John Charow, Frank Rattman, Charles Price. Second row, left to right: James Naughton, Exie Geoffrion, William Edwards, George Ryan, Lewis Kane, Jasper Drummond, John Connolly, Thaddeus Wewiorski, William Shea, Otto Fahlbusch and Rollin Pedersen. Third row, left to right: O'Neil Bisson, Henry Lynch, Albert Alterri, Rufus Kingsbury, Casimir Marcou, Thomas Welch, Winfield Sponberg, Ralph Hathaway, Charles Alderman, Benjamin Sacco and Robert Williams.





## 45TH SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

Gilbert W. Johnson, Greenfield Toll Testman, was recently presented his 45-year service pin by Harry C. Swanson, District Plant Superintendent. Left to right: Sidney I. Reed, Testman; Joseph E. H. Gamlin, Head Facilities Assigner; Joseph E. Bonneville, Wire Chief; Mr. Johnson; Erwin T. Weston,

Facilities Assigner; Mr. Swanson; Mary E. Masterson, Repair Clerk; Eugene S. Henderson, Central Office Repairman; and Elmer A. Scott, Senior Toll Testman. Members of the Greenfield Council of the William J. Denver Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers held a turkey dinner for Mr. Johnson in honor of the occasion at the Bloody Brook House in South Deerfield. He received a gift from his associates.

Kenneth A. Flynn, Worcester Head Lineman, receives his 45-year service pin from Deane O. Howland, District Plant Superintendent. Left to right: Jeremiah J. O'Brien, Mr. Flynn, Michael E. Casey and Mr. Howland.



## Recent Engagements

The following girls in the Worcester Traffic Department have announced their engagements: Helen M. Tracey to Charles F. Nowlin; Alice M. Sweeney to John P. Foley; Phyllis A. Albrecht to Fred Conroy; and Edith L. Olson to Kenneth H. Carlson.

## Hot Dog Roast

The members of the Holyoke and Northampton Business Offices held a hot dog roast last month at the Mt. Tom Reservation in Easthampton. Games were played and community singing was enjoyed. A good time was reported by all.



## NORTHAMPTON DINNER PARTY

A dinner party was given Nellie Wanczyk by the Northampton Traffic Office, in honor of her marriage, at the Sportsman's Club. She was presented a corsage and a chest of silver. Those attending were, seated, left to right: Julia M. Murphy, Margaret T. Neumann,

Barbara A. Tobacco, Pauline C. Widelo, Jane S. Reynolds, Margaret M. Coffey, Miss Wanczyk, Rosemarie Duseau, Kay A. Kostek, Stacia A. Sczuczko, Elizabeth A. Wilkes, Marguerite Vollinger, Alice Faszczka. Standing, left to right: Bernice Kubera, Jane E. Murray, Josephine Pekala, Ruth Ann Carlson.

## RECEIVES 35-YEAR PIN

Fred L. Boyce, Worcester PBX Foreman, recently received his 35-year service emblem from District Plant Superintendent Deane O. Howland, Worcester.

## 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Merrill B. Steere, Springfield Central Office Engineer Assistant, is shown receiving his 35-year service emblem from Henry G. Hagen, Central Office Engineer. Left to right: Walter J. Clarke, Samuel Chambers, Mr. Hagen, Mr. Steere, Paul M. Kellogg and Clyde T. Hubbard.



## 45TH ANNIVERSARY FOR C.O. MAINTENANCE MAN

Ellis B. Hillgrove of the Holyoke Central Office Maintenance force is shown receiving his 45th anniversary pin from Russell E. Chase, Wire Chief. Left to right: Roland E. Moriarty, Robert Graham, Frank Meehan, Raymond Lemon, Martin J. Finn, John J. Sweeney, James Conway, James

Prentiss, Camille Robitaille, Robert E. Wiggins, James Naughton, Sabin Merrick, Frank O'Donnell, Clarence Young, Normand Hance, Howard J. Johnson, Augustus Beers, Thomas Kennedy, Charles Rogers, Jr., Harve Trudeau, William Cavanaugh, John Hogan, Eugene Jenness, Division Personnel Supervisor; Howard Drew, Earl A. Kimberley, District Plant Superintendent; Mr. Hillgrove and Mr. Chase.



