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“Hey Mom, I’m Coming Home”

“Yep—home, for ten whole days! Nothing to do but eat, sleep and see my pals! Better start baking me one of your blueberry pies now—and, oh yes, get out my civvies and my swimming trunks—because tomorrow I’ll be *home!*”

Is it any wonder that telephone workers are proud to have had a big part in calls like that! Telephone people know what that wonderful “Hey Mom” or “Hi Dad” means to a serviceman away from home. Many of us have been there ourselves!

Today, every Army Camp, Naval Station, Air Base and Military Hospital in New England has additional telephone facilities. Comfortable, convenient “Telephone Centers” are in service at such military installations as Fort Devens, Camp Edwards, Murphy General Hospital, Newport Naval Base and Quonset Naval Air Station. They are manned by a total of over

100 operators ready and eager to speed a serviceman’s call through without delay. So far this year they’ve handled over 350,000 calls!

It took a lot of hard work and it cost a lot of money to install these facilities. Miles of wire and poles had to be built. In some instances it took new switchboards and a lot of technical equipment. And it all had to be done as quickly as possible. Keeping servicemen in touch with their families all over the country is one of the big jobs telephone people like to do, and are doing, for National Defense.

It takes something else too. It takes people who in their minds and hearts have dedicated themselves to the ideal of helpfulness and efficiency in public service. It takes people who understand “spirit of service” . . . telephone people.



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THE COVER

A vast, sprawling tract of land on Cape Cod is the service home of a large family of soldiers and airmen who are stationed at Camp Edwards and Otis Air Field. Our cover shows a favorite spot at the base, one of three attended centers, where the telephone makes it easy for servicemen to keep in touch with home.



Capt. C. S. Smiley, C.O., U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., gives his stamp of approval to plans for base's new telecenter. Standing: E. A. Schappals, Com. Of., S. H. White, N.E.T. Mgr., Cdr. R.F. Armnecht, P.W. Of.



Shown making calls from deck of U.S.S. Greenling are TM 1 SS C. E. Stogsdill and E. J. Montague. The Greenling was responsible for damaging or destroying 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping.



Operators Marjorie Palmer, Edna Driscoll and Elsie Hautanen at Camp Edwards Center No. 2, carry on a correspondence with many boys formerly stationed at the base. They've lived through five engagements of one enterprising sergeant who thinks they're Dorothy Dixes.

"Who says the first day in the Army is tough? I can take it," says brand new Pvt. Leonard Le Meo of Troy, N. Y., as he calls his mother from a booth at Ft. Devens.





Plans for Newport center are discussed by Rear Admiral C. E. Olsen, Commander, U. S. Naval Base, with, standing: Lt. D. L. Hill, Tel. Off., LCDR. R. W. Campbell, Com. Off., S. H. White, N.E.T. Mgr., CDR, F. W. Gadd, P.W. Off.



Airman 2/c Burton Santee, Corpsman with the 1600 Medical Group, watches as Sgt. 1/c Milton Queen telephones his home in Lubbock, Texas, using plug-in telephone at Base Hospital at Westover Field, soon after his arrival there.

The Vital Link

Keeping servicemen in touch with home is one of our biggest jobs today.

It's basic. Without it a jet engine manufacturer, a volunteer airplane spotter, a local civil defense head, or a Pentagon general could not effectively carry out his part of the national defense job. It's that vital link which welds together all the many-faceted activities which protect this land of ours. It's the telephone.

Realizing this, our Company has given top priority to defense installations. About 9,000 miles of telephone and teletype circuits are being installed; plans for emergency rerouting of long distance calls have been made; and hundreds of miles of private lines have been provided for the military.

But there's still another way in which the telephone serves our country.

It's the shortest way home for every serviceman; a vital link in morale building. To the new recruit who hasn't scuffed his boots yet it's a call home to the folks to assure them he's o.k. in this man's Army. To the wounded Korean vet just flown in by the Air Force it's a chance to tell Mom not to worry, he's getting the best of care. To the sailor whose carrier has just pulled into its berth after a tour of sea duty, it's a call to his best girl. To fly boys and leathernecks, admirals and pfcs, it's the three-minute-leave way home.

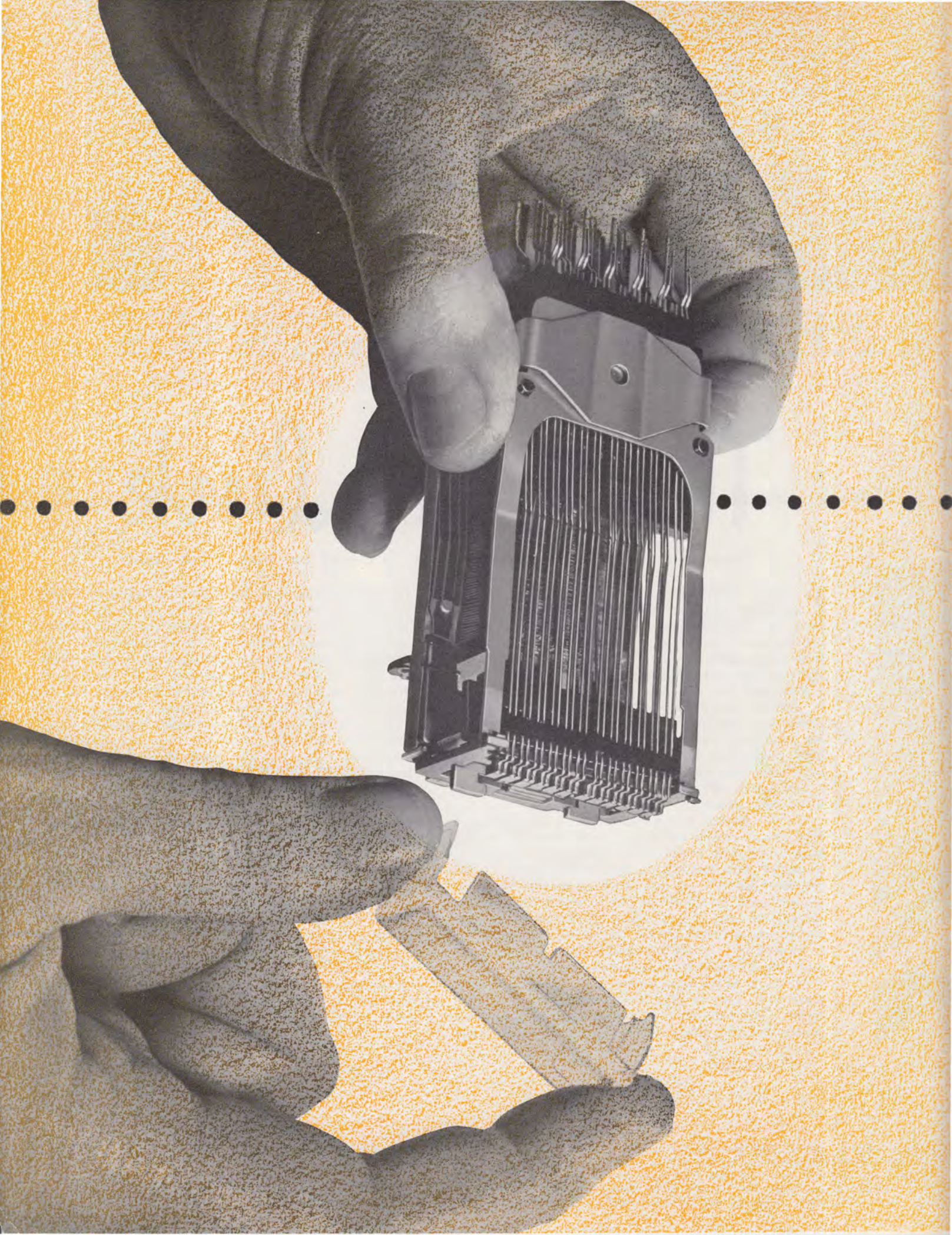
Members of all departments in the Company have done their part to give servicemen the service they desire. The Company maintains attended telephone centers at Camp Edwards, Fort Devens, Murphy Army

Hospital, and the U. S. Naval Base at Newport, Rhode Island. It provides bedside service in the hospital at Westover Air Base and at Murphy Army and Chelsea Navy Hospitals, it maintains batteries of public telephones at many military installations, and, through the office of the Superintendent-Special Accounts, it arranges for special installations aboard ships for the convenience of men returning after months of sea duty. (The number of pay telephones installed aboard ship varies with the size of the ship, the number of men aboard her, and the length of her stay in port. But barely is a ship in port when Plant men are busy installing telephones. The public telephones are fastened to a wooden backboard and then bolted in place. Connection is made by means of a waterproof plug and jack and heavy duty cable.)

At Camp Edwards in Massachusetts there are three attended centers with 15 public telephones in each center. In each center there is one public telephone served from the local Cataumet exchange. The others are served directly from the Boston Franklin Street board connected by direct circuits from the centers. Forty-nine random public telephones are located throughout the Camp at strategic locations which serve those who are not at close proximity to any of the centers. In the large Hospital twenty-one of the wards are equipped for bedside service.

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Just about a year ago Pvt. Fred Wolf was too busy to grin. His outfit was under terrific gun and mortar fire and Fred, a combat medical aide, was giving first aid to four wounded men when a mortar shell put him out of action. Twenty pints of blood and 15 operations later, finds Fred recovering at Murphy Army Hospital. For his heroism he was awarded the Combat Medical Badge, Presidential Citation, United Nations Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, and 1952 Brotherhood Award of Mass. Conf. of Catholics, Protestants and Jews, but there's nothing for morale like a call home to Brooklyn from his ward!



THAT's longer than it takes the new wire spring telephone relay to operate — $3/1000$ of a second. It is more than twice as fast as former models and it can carry twice the usual number of control circuits.

This radical improvement in the dial telephone system's tiny "brain cells" — the high-speed relays which can pick the dialed number from among thousands of connections in a telephone central office — was recently perfected by the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The new switches, or relays, can control as many as 24 different functions at the same time. They are faster, more sensitive, easier to manufacture than the older type, and have a life expectancy of one *billion* operations, equivalent to one operation every second for more than 30 years.

Relays are sets of tiny switches controlled by an electromagnet. In response to electrical impulses from a telephone dial, they guide a call through the nerve centers of the dial system, see that the desired number is rung, and keep the telephones connected until the call is over.

In a modern dial office in a large city, more than a thousand relays are needed for each telephone call. Relays are also the basic parts of some kinds of mathematical computers, of the Automatic Message Accounting System, and of the new customer long-distance dialing system being tested in Engle-

3/1000 of a SECOND

wood, N. J., which enables subscribers in that city to dial directly some 11,000,000 telephones in various parts of the United States.

For many years relays have usually consisted of narrow strips of flat spring metal assembled in layers about an electromagnet. The magnet causes the contact points of the metal strips to come together or to separate so that circuits are either closed or opened, as may be desired.

In the new relays, electrical and mechanical principles of operation have not been changed, but lengths of round spring wire are used instead of flat metal strips. These wire springs are held securely and accurately in place by a plastic block into which they are molded. Gone are a number of parts and all screws which held the old style relay together. As a result, the number of parts has dropped from more than 70 to as few as a dozen.

Because of the molded construction, the new type relay will be less expensive to manufacture and easier to assemble and adjust. It also has much greater operating efficiency and longer life than the flat spring variety, is easier to maintain, and requires less power to operate. Because it is more than twice as fast as the principal types it replaces, dial telephone exchanges may be designed using fewer relays than formerly.

In the course of the tests to which they put relays, Bell Laboratories engineers found that very rarely, once in several million times, a speck of dust may come to rest on one of the contacts in such a way to prevent it from closing. To maintain the high quality of performance required of the new relay, dust is now kept out by a transparent plastic cap and all contacts are double or twin contacts.

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- Left: A transparent plastic cap protects the new wire spring relay from dust which might hinder its performance.
- Below: The flat spring relay has more than 70 parts, shown at left, while the new type requires as few as a dozen.



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RAGNET for news



A shot rings out in the night. A body slumps to the ground. A car roars off into the darkness. Suddenly, swiftly, and with an encompassing thoroughness, a police dragnet sweeps into action. A killer is at large. Simultaneously, with the same speed and efficiency, another dragnet moves into action. Its quarry is news—news about the victim, about the suspects, about the manhunt. Headquarters for this newshunt is a metropolitan daily. Into its funnel stories like this one of violence and death plus the many hundreds of thousands of events, big and small, which make up the warp and woof of the news we read each day. And so it takes a virtual dragnet to draw in all these stories with all their many angles and get them in print.

One of the most unique systems for news coverage in operation in this part of the country is the one in use at the Providence *Journal-Bulletin*, Rhode Island's largest morning and evening newspaper. The system is a practical blending of telephone and teletypewriter facilities. Its nerve center is the State News office where State Editor Harold A. Kirby and his assistant James Geehan (shown, left and right, in photograph on opposite page) are located. Into telephones and teletypewriters located in their office come all types of state news. Out of their office in a similar manner go administrative directives, requests for news and other phases of news gathering. Ten of the sixteen branch offices which dot the State are connected with the newspaper by teletypewriter service as well as by telephone, while the remaining six offices which are closer to headquarters use telephones alone.

It is the TWX system which is unusual. "Experience has proved," says State Editor Kirby, "that this system is not only faster and cheaper, but more accurate, too, providing a double check on spelling and figures, for example. It also eliminates rewrite on roughly one-third to one-half the copy which makes up the approximately 64 columns of state news going into each of the four suburban editions of the two papers."

Even when no one is present at a Branch office a message can be left for managers and reporters since the teletypewriters can receive messages on unattended service so that when the Branch personnel returns his instructions or a request for a local angle on a state or national

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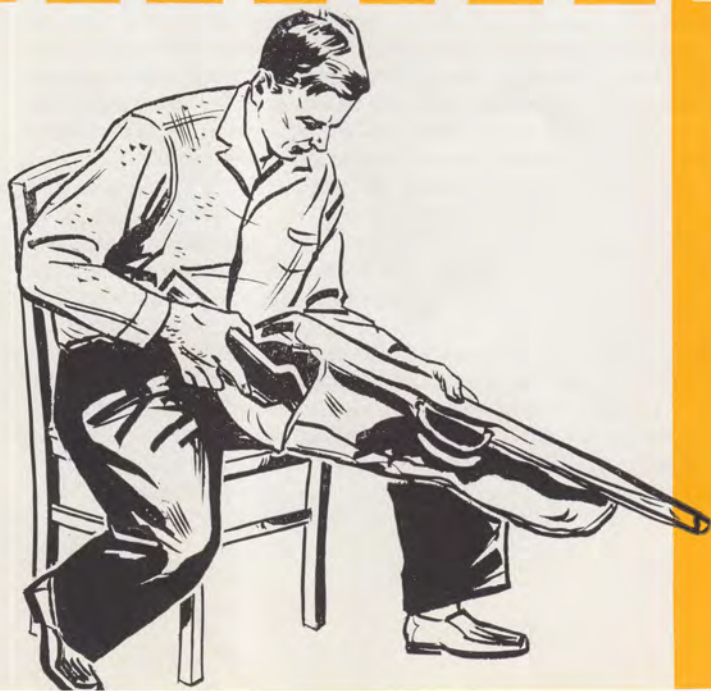
How safe is your home?

In the past two issues, *Topics* has featured the first six questions from American Mutual's Institute for Safer Living Survey. Here are the answers to Questions 7 through 11 and the percentage of correct answers received when two thousand homeowners were quizzed . . . How Would You Score?



7 If you found some member of your family unconscious because of electric shock and still in contact with a live wire, how would you break that contact?

Only six out of ten of the homeowners questioned knew the right answer to this problem, even though it is so serious that double death may result if it is dealt with incorrectly. The safe method in breaking such a contact is to knock the wire free or pull the victim away by using such non-conductive materials as a wooden rake, broom, dry branch, dry rope, or an overcoat. Under no condition should the unconscious person's body be touched directly by your person until the contact is broken.



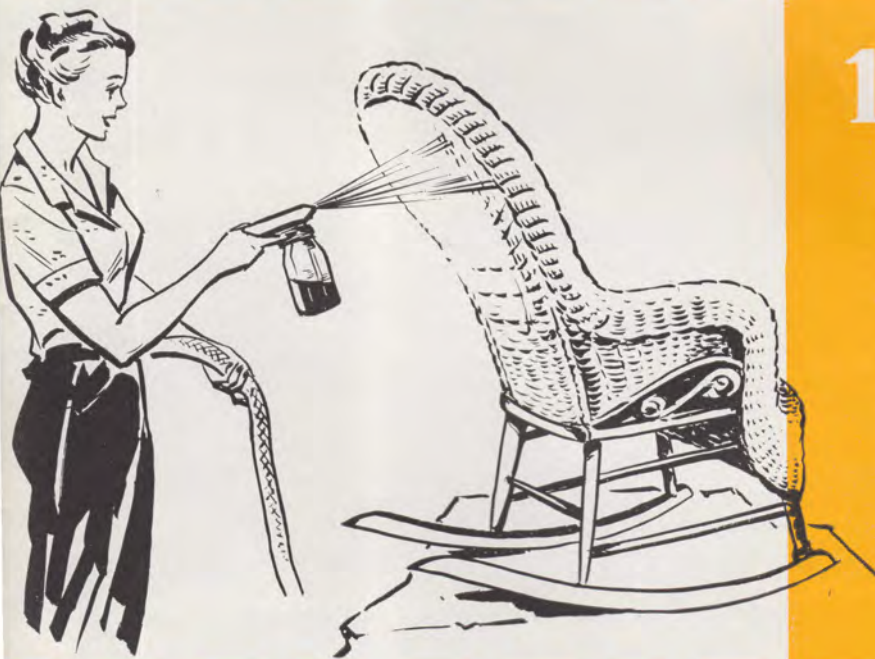
8 Assuming that the man in your home is a hunter, name the two most important safety precautions that should be followed in safely storing the firearms in the home.

Seven out of ten knew the answer to this question. Each year, during the hunting season, newspapers are filled with reports of accidental shootings. Surprisingly enough, a large number of these shootings occur right around the home. The reason, of course, is unsafe handling and storing of guns and ammunition. Certain tested precautions are vital for every home in which a firearm and ammunition are kept. Perhaps most important is that they be kept under lock and key safely and beyond reach of children.



9 Name three precautions that you should take in storing in the home such poisons as iodine, lye, insecticides, etc.

Practically every home contains poisons of some kind—iodine, ammonia, lye, insecticides, paints, sleeping pills, and countless others, and yet only seven out of every ten homeowners quizzed by American Mutual's Institute for Safer Living knew the right answer to this question. The rule of three is the answer: label or mark all poisons plainly; store all poisons in a safe place, out of reach of children; dispose of unwanted, unidentified or questionable materials safely and promptly. Deliberate death by poison is beyond normal control, but for accidental poisoning there is no excuse.



10 You are using a regular lead base paint for spraying some furniture in your cellar. Name two hazards in using paint in this way.

To this question, six out of every ten answered correctly. The spray method is a quick and effortless way of painting furniture, particularly difficult pieces made of wicker or metal. However, spray painting if done improperly, provides two serious hazards; the first being that of poisoning or asphyxiation and, the second, the creation of a fire or explosion hazard. Spray painting should be done out in the open where hazardous concentrations of solvent and paint particles cannot build up. As an added precaution, it is sound safety practice to wear a mask over the nose and mouth to prevent inhalation.



11 Let's assume it's bath time for a youngster under three years of age. What do you feel is the most important precaution to be observed?

An appalling number of child accidents occur each year which might be prevented by proper forethought and education of parents. Most people give as their first precaution the temperature of the water. Actually, this is secondary to the need for having someone in attendance at all times during the bath time of a child this age, for the greatest hazard is drowning. Not for a single moment dare you leave the child alone. If the doorbell rings—let it ring until bath time is over. If an emergency requires your attention, take the youngster with you. Seven out of every ten homeowners quizzed by American Mutual's Institute for Safer Living scored correctly on this question.

It started with **BUCKETS**

by Prescott E. French, Fire Prevention Engineer



THROW out your buckets" was a familiar cry to our 18th century ancestors, who, in the days before fire engines were equipped with suction pumps and hose, fought fires by means of the old bucket brigade.

In some cities laws were passed requiring residents to keep fire buckets in their homes ready to be tossed out when an alarm was sounded. Firemen and other citizens on their way to the fire would pick up these buckets and form a line from the nearest water supply, passing water-filled buckets along to those closest to the fire. Women and young boys passed the empty buckets back along a second line which they formed beside the men.

After the fire had been put out, or had burned itself out, citizens could claim their buckets at a central point, such as the city hall, where they had been taken in a cart. These fire buckets, early forerunners of our modern fire extinguishers, could be identified by their markings which ranged from crude initials to coats of arms or even portraits.

Another forerunner of the fire extinguisher was the fire syringe which resembled the present day vaporizing liquid type extinguisher in that it ejected water by operating a plunger. But it was hardly first aid fire fighting equipment as it was cumbersome and crude and required three men to operate it.



Pails or buckets filled with water and placed in locations near potential fire hazards—used today, especially in textile mills—are perhaps the immediate predecessors of the modern extinguishers, but they have disadvantages in that they may be used for other purposes and not be available when there is a fire. Water from a pail cannot be thrown as far or as accurately as a stream can be directed from an extinguisher, and cannot be used effectively at all on overhead fires.

Our modern fire extinguishers are "first aid" fire fighting equipment. Their limited capacity permits successful use on fires only in the first stages,



but, like first aid kits, they are kept handy to be there—ready to use—in those all-important first five minutes which are worth the next 5 hours at a fire.

The Company has provided thousands of fire extinguishers, distributed in Company-owned buildings and leased quarters throughout our territory. In areas where telephone or other electrical equipment is located water-filled or water-solution type extinguishers are not used for water would damage the equipment and might expose any person operating this type of extinguisher to an electrical shock. In such locations carbon dioxide extinguishers are used. This type of extinguisher has a horn-like nozzle through which carbon dioxide gas escapes when a valve is opened or a trigger is pressed. This gas blankets and smothers fire and as it is a non-conductor of electricity the shock hazard is eliminated.

When a fire emergency arises, usually the one using a fire extinguisher is doing so for the first time and it is essential that the extinguisher be designed with sufficient capacity to allow a novice to "get the feel of it" before it has exhausted its effectiveness. The Bell Telephone Laboratories state that to be effective, the quantity cannot be less than that provided by the present standard types now furnished for use in the Company.

Wherever you're working, in a Company-owned building or leased quarters, there is a fire extinguisher near you—of the type considered most suitable for fighting the kind of fire most likely to occur in that location.

Don't wait until there is a fire and when even seconds count to familiarize yourself with the extinguisher's operation. Read the instructions at your first opportunity and think them over carefully. You may never be called upon to meet such an emergency—but it is better to be prepared.





A Christmas tree purge burner lights the early dawn as manufactured gas is burned off to make way for natural gas turned in at 7:00 A.M. on "C" Day.

"C" days

began with Christmas tree purge burners in the dawn and closed with conversion from manufactured to natural gas for 600,000 families in Massachusetts during the past months.

The project of supplying natural gas to New England was authorized by the Federal Power Commission in two rulings—one in late 1950, the other early in 1951. But between the FPC rulings and the time Mrs. Housewife cooked her first meal by natural gas were months of planning by local gas companies.

To date "C" days have been limited generally to Massachusetts with the rest of New England scheduled to start conversions late this year. To help gas companies execute conversions safely and efficiently our Company has been supplying extensive temporary telephone facilities.

These pictures taken when the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company was converting its 60,000 customers' appliances to natural gas are representative of the role our Company has been and will be playing to bring natural gas to New England.



The busiest spot during conversion preparation was this temporary office housing personnel of the Conversions and Surveys, Inc., hired by Malden and Melrose Gas Light Co. to convert its customers' appliances. In addition to about 800 trained adjustors working in the customers' homes or premises this busy group handling 14 consecutive telephone lines answered 300 calls per hour from residents of the areas.




C.G.I. or "can't get in" calls came in to this mobile unit. Four to seven hundred adjustors made "make safe" calls on every customer in the district between 7 and 9 A.M. on the morning of the conversion to adjust appliances and to advise specifically about conversion times. Twenty-two central office lines were installed in jack equipment on poles in various parts of the territory for this Malden and Melrose Gas Light Co.'s field office bus and the contractor's repair bus.




Laurence G. Wessells of the Servicing Section checks plans for conversion of one of the 21 districts into which the Malden Company's area was divided. With him are Carl Herrmann and H. P. Hutchins, Supvr.

TELEPHONE SERVICE Tailored to Hospital's Needs



Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, Director of the N.E.T. & T. Co. and a member of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Corp., examines the new signal arm equipment used in locating doctors in a typical examining room corridor of the Hitchcock Clinic with Dr. John A. Murtagh, Otolaryngologist of the Hospital. Special telephone equipment has been installed to expedite calls for doctors in the Clinic.



Nurse Whitney at the Clinic routing desk flips a turret key to connect a doctor with the person calling him.

SPECIAL custom wiring, following months of study and planning, has brought the most modern, efficient and unique telephone service to the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover, N. H.

With the advice of Company and other Bell System Engineers, New Hampshire Plant men designed and installed this equipment, tailored to fit the needs of this large, modern hospital.

Located in the heart of Northern New England's pine-covered hills, the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital with 300 beds and a staff of 100, is the hub of a regional medical center serving the entire upper Connecticut Valley. With the addition of its new \$2,000,000 Faulkner House, the need for new and enlarged telephone facilities became apparent. Negotiations begun in 1949 were culminated on June 2 when the cutover from the hospital's one-position 701A EPBX with nine trunks and 200 stations to the new two-position 701A with 15 trunks and 325 stations was completed.

Among several special installations made to increase the speed and efficiency of the hospital's communications is the unique system to expedite calls for the routing desks on the first and second floors of the Clinic. By means of a special turret at each routing desk, the attendant can take calls coming in over several lines and connect them through to the examining rooms where the doctors are making their rounds.

Outside the doorway to each examining room is a signal system of colored plastic flags, or arms. Each doctor has been assigned a color combination code and he will visit the rooms where this combination is displayed.

While holding the calling person on the line, the attendant can, through an arrangement of mirrors commanding a view of corridors in three directions, scan the doorways of the examining rooms until she spots signal arms of the code colors of the doctor being called plus a black signal arm which indicates that he is inside. The

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Plinn Dempsey and Don Fisher discuss osmose treatment for standing poles.



James E. Thayer
President
Union Telephone Company

Connecting Companies Conference

WITH representatives of thirty-six telephone companies in attendance the annual Connecting Companies Conference of the New Hampshire and Vermont Telephone Associations was held recently at the Twin Lake Villa, New London, N. H.

"Management records" keynoted the joint annual convention and related problems were discussed by a number of speakers before the assemblage of 125 persons.

The importance of proper inventory and accounting records to substantiate rate requests necessary to meet the revenue requirements of the individual companies was presented by Laurence Riis of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire. Financing expansions and improvements were discussed by Arthur Nicholson, Accountant, John Larkin Company, Syracuse, New York.

A detailed discussion of housing dial equipment was presented by James E. Thayer, President, Union Telephone Company, and Michael J. Mack, Manager, Western Telephone and Telegraph Company, presented problems encountered in financing and construction of a dial exchange.

Don Fisher, Osmose Wood Preserving Company, presented a field demonstration of treating poles in conjunction with the moving picture by Plinn Dempsey, Manufacturer's Representative, which showed pole treatment by spraying.

Kenton Quint, Manager, Somerset Telephone Company, discussed the problems of operating small telephone companies and suggested procedures which would strengthen their financial position.

Advance preparation necessary for dial conversion was discussed
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PBX-tra

C.O. Tours Increase PBX Know-How

The fact that about one-quarter of all telephone calls and more than half of all long distance calls are placed through Private Branch Exchange switchboards makes the job of PBX Attendant an important one to the Telephone Company. The responsibility for providing fast, efficient service to thousands of commercial and private institutions is in the hands of approximately 21,000 PBX operators who, either on a full time basis or as substitutes, man the 8,592 PBX switchboard positions in the New England Company territory. When the number of PBX Attendants is compared to the 18,000 telephone operators in the Company's central offices, it reflects the magnitude of the PBX activity.

Much credit for the quality of PBX service is due to the Traffic Department's organization of 44 instructors and visitors whose job it is to train, assist and inform the Attendants in proper telephone methods and practices. To even further supplement their knowledge and training, the Company has recently initiated two programs.

The first of these consists of inviting groups of 20-30 PBX Attendants to visit local Central Offices for an evening of talks by Traffic management, discussion periods, moving pictures, a tour of the exchange and a social hour. The chance to listen in on calls and observe long distance handling at the board has been particularly helpful to them. The talks and movies have stressed the value of telephone courtesy and the many ways calls can be speeded to completion.

The second approach is quite new. With the cooperation of firms where PBX boards are located, arrangements are made for key Attendants to spend from a half to a full day in one of our toll offices. With such individual attention many questions of operating procedure are answered, and Telephone Company problems and policies are better understood.

The response to these informal visits has been enthusiastic, and is convincing proof that PBX Attendants are eager to do their part in giving the best possible telephone service.



R. B. Meader, Radio Transmission Engineer, was in constant communication by radiotelephone with the helicopter and the hilltop, over a mile away, while D. E. Anderson relayed messages by wire circuit to roof of our Franklin St. Building.



When pilot Jack Conley landed his helicopter on the hilltop A. E. Fernald, W. F. Potter and G. E. Evans of the Chief Engineer's Office discuss results of the observations.



G. E. Evans of the General Engineering Department uses a "Handie-Talkie" to communicate with A. E. Fernald, Radiotelephone Engineer, in the helicopter.

The Helicopter's Debut

THE helicopter made a successful debut in telephone work last month helping engineers select the location for a microwave radio relay station with a marked saving in time and expense.

This was one step in the engineering of a microwave radio system operating in the 900 megacycle band between Boston and Marshfield. Radio systems utilizing micro-

waves require a direct line of sight path between transmitting and receiving antennas. The roof of the Long Distance building on Franklin Street is ideally suited for the parabolic antennas at the Boston end, and the helicopter made its auspicious debut helping Radio

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AT OLYMPIC ROWING TRIALS,

Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, July 3-5, one of the most popular spots with families of the contestants, Olympic Rowing Committee members, and the general public was the Telebus provided by our Company in addition to the other facilities for press and radio. About 500 people used the Telebus and Edward Kennedy of the Chamber of Commerce declared press people proclaimed telephone facilities the most complete found at any rowing event.

Left: Dr. Joslin, Oxford; Richard Adams, Worcester; Harry Gustafson, Chamber of Commerce; Francis J. McGrath, City Manager, Worcester.



FIRST FROM BRANDEIS . . . Four-year-old Brandeis University, Waltham, graduated its first class in June, and Evelyn Singer who received her B.A. is now the first Brandeis graduate employed by the Bell System. Manager Joseph E. Burns is shown welcoming her to Service Representative classes at the Back Bay Business Office.

The Ladies May Decide!

WOMEN will have a lot to say about who is the next President. Fact is, they are in a position to cast the deciding votes. There are more women voters than men and, if they choose to assert their power, they can swing the election.

In the 1948 election, women cast 1,695,909 more votes than men. This year the margin is likely to be even greater, probably in the neighborhood of 2,000,000. That's far more than enough to tip the scales in favor of a candidate.

Another group that will have something to say about who is the next occupant of the newly refurbished White House is composed of first voters. There are some 6,000,000 of them. Both major candidates are eyeing these voters hopefully. Here again more than half are women.

By a margin of a single vote, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California were admitted to statehood . . . *Your* one vote is important!



CUSTOMER RELATIONS CONFERENCE . . . Thirty employees participated in the first all-day Rhode Island Customer Relations Conference last month at Providence where they appraised the results of the program for the first six months of the year and established a well-balanced program for helping managers fulfill their responsibilities in this work.

Demonstrations designed to assist field people in planning programs were presented by John B. Gegan, Commercial Engineer, and Robert W. Stokes, Public Relations Methods Supervisor.

Those taking part in the program were L. Dahl, Jr., Customer Relations Superintendent; J. J. Halloran, Commercial Superintendent; E. F. Ardiffe, General Commercial Supervisor; Mr. Gegan, E. W. Hunt, General Information Manager; Mr. Stokes, D. H. Sawtelle, Plant Superintendent; E. M. Stimets, Traffic Superintendent; T. M. Hennessey, Vice President; F. A. Barrett, General Manager. Ralph A. Nixdorf, Public Relations Manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was a guest and spoke informally to the group.

Another meeting is scheduled for early Fall.



◀ 72 YEARS OF SERVICE to the people of New England. That's the record of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Post of Dover. They received congratulations from all over our territory when they retired together on July 10—Arthur, PBX Foreman at Framingham since 1939 with 32 years' service; Edith, Chief Operator at Dover since 1921, retired with 40 years' service.

Friends in the Company presented them a hand tractor they'll use during fall harvest of their large vegetable garden. After harvest they plan an extended trip to the West Coast. Arthur is shown with the tractor and Mrs. Post is wearing a corsage.

NEW 1A TELEPHONE ANSWERING SET

THE Bell System's newest automatic answering and recording equipment—the 1A set—features magnetic neoprene drums requiring no attention by the user. When it is interconnected with a regular telephone set the user can record a message of up to 30 seconds in length which he can check, erase or change.

When arranged for automatic answering the 1A set answers an incoming ring with the prerecorded message. At the end of this message, tone signals tell the caller that he can proceed with his message. About 25 seconds later tones are again transmitted signifying that the recording period is almost at an end. Then three seconds later the machine releases the line and resets for the next call. The maximum holding time of the machine is thus about one minute, but may be less if an announcement message of less than 30 seconds is used or if the incoming message is shorter than 28 seconds.

With incoming messages of the maximum length (28 seconds) the incoming recording mechanism has a capacity of 20 consecutive messages. The machine is arranged, however, to release the line and reset for the next call when the line circuit at the central office produces a momentary open circuit condition. This occurs promptly in step-by-step and panel offices when the calling party hangs up and in these offices if the calling party should leave a short message recording space will be saved and the message capacity of the machine increased.

Closeup of the 1A set and below Ralph K. Shaw, Gen. Servicing Meth. and Results Supervisor, demonstrates the operation of the equipment.



On New Assignments



S. James Allen
from Accounting Personnel Supervisor — Mass. to Cent. Div. Rev. Acctg. Supt.



Earl L. Bears
from Supplies Engineer to Supplies & Staff Services Engineer, Eng. Dept.



Chauncey L. Brown
from Manager, Claremont, N. H., to Personnel Staff Asst., Pers. Rel. Dept.



Norman M. Clarke
from Acting Manager, Concord, N. H., to Manager, Claremont, New Hampshire



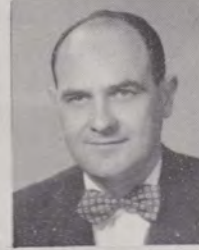
Frank H. Conway
from District Tr. Supt. — Manchester, to Traffic Supt. — So. Area — N. H.



Timothy F. Desmond
from Equipment Installation Foreman to Gen. Staff Assistant-C.O. Maintenance



John M. Dineen
from Manager, St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Western Division Com'l Methods Supv.



Paul J. Donahue
from Directory Advertising Salesman to Directory Sales Supv., Portland



Wm. N. Eckerson
from Customer Representative, Cent. Div., to Manager, Greenfield, Mass.



William J. Greene
Accounting Supervisor-Massachusetts to Auditor-Maine



Edson G. Hackett
from Wire Chief-St. Albans, Vt., to Manager, St. Albans, Vermont



Marjorie Hargreaves
from Bus. Office Supv., Providence, R. I., to Gen. Training Asst., Pers. Rel. Dept.



Lewis C. Kaulback
from Staff Asst.-Construction to Supv. Line Foreman, North Metropolitan Div.



John H. D. Lawrence
from Cen. Div. Rev. Acctg. Supt. to West Div. Revenue Accounting Superintendent



Edgar G. Lundin
from Auditor-Maine to Assistant Comptroller, General Accounting



Casimir A. Marcou
from Gen. Rev. Acctg. Methods & Results Supv. to Accounting Supv.-Mass.



Raymond B. Meader
from Protection Engineer to Radio Transmission Engineer, Engineering Dept.



Estella M. Nelson
from Senior Service Representative to Business Office Supervisor, Haverhill



Kenneth S. Newell
from West Div. Rev. Acctg. Supt. to Revenue Acctg. Methods & Results Supv.



Arthur J. Olson
from Transmission Stand. Eng. to Trans. Studies & Prac. Eng., Eng. Dept.



Leonardo Panella, Jr.
from Manager, Great Barrington, Mass., to Manager, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts



George K. Peck
from West Div. Commercial Meth. Supv., to Manager, Great Barrington, Mass.



Alfred V. Ricker
from Engineering Asst.-So. Met. Pl., to Traffic Senior Engineer-Tr. Ops.



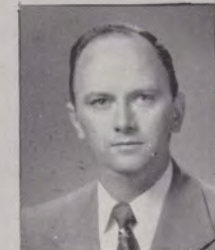
Vennard B. Tobey
from Assistant Comptroller, Gen. Acctg., to Rev. Accounting Supt.-Metropolitan



Rodney M. Torres
from Mgr., Jamaica Plain to Manager, Worcester No. 1, Massachusetts

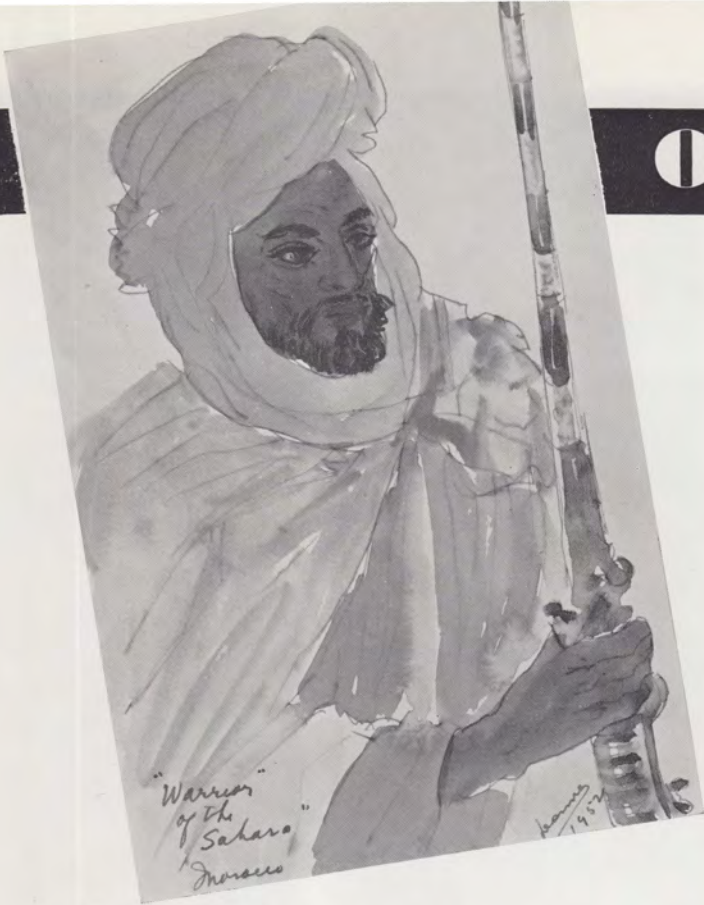


Robert X. Triggs
from Directory Sales Assistant, to Directory Sales Supervisor, General Directory



Donald F. Weafer
from Special Studies Accountant to Supervising Staff Accountant, Gen. Acctg.

ON ACTIVE DUTY



T/Sgt. IRVING L. BESTICK, USMC, recently wrote to his former supervisor in Central Plant, sending his best wishes to all his friends in the Company. Sgt. Bestick, who was a Junior Assistant Engineer in Framingham, is now with the Marines in Korea, having been recalled to active duty in September 1950.



NAVY LT. HENRY J. HOGAN, JR., formerly R. I. Dist. 1 Traffic Manager, sent us this snap of himself standing in front of the Kodiak, Alaska, Telephone Exchange, which he called, "one of the better buildings in this thriving metropolis."

OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN send us interesting cards. Here is one recently received from Lt. (j.g.) Stanley J. Grondalski stationed in Morocco. A member of the Gen. Engineering Department, Grondalski was recalled to active duty with the Navy in January 1952.



A/2c JANET MIDDLETON, Andover telephone operator, entered the Air Force in May 1951. Previously stationed at Carswell Field, Tex., Janet is now at Ft. Myer, Va.



MAJOR PHILIP P. WHITTIER, U.S.A.F.R., former Rev. Acct. Supv., Maine, is now at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y. He was recalled to active duty in the Air Force in May 1951.



GEORGE A. JANES, Secretary's Dept., graduated as a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army on June 19, 1952, at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Janes is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.



PVT. RICHARD A. FERNANDES, Providence Acct. Dept., left for active duty with the Air Force May 28, 1952, and is now stationed at Sampson Air Force Base.



DOROTHY F. LEACH, Brockton telephone operator, left for active duty in the Air Force on May 14, 1952, and is now stationed at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Tex.



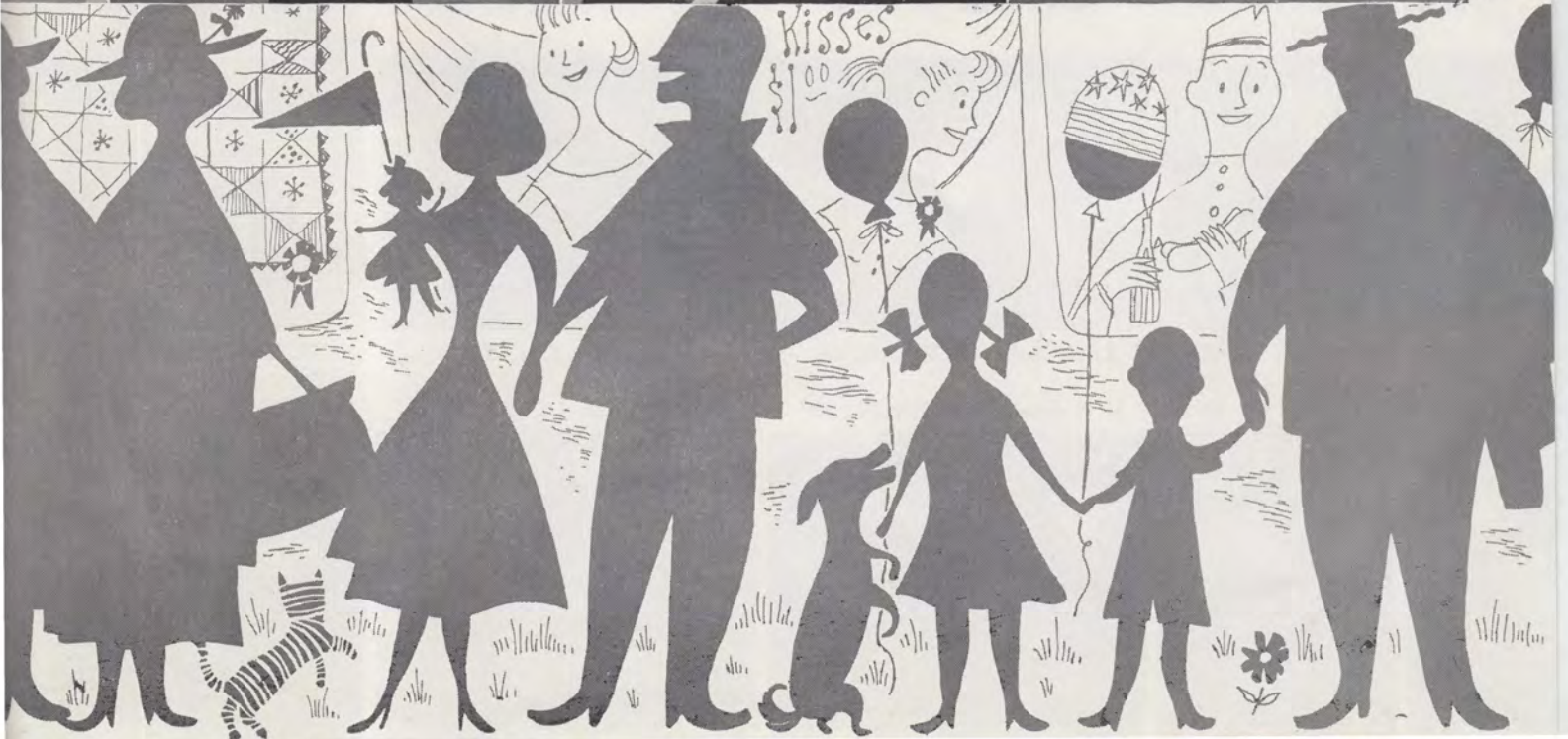
LT. JOHN J. MORIARTY, JR., North Met. Lineman, was recalled to active duty in the U. S. Navy in June 1952. He is now at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va.

50 WINNERS at the FAIR

You can deck yourself out in finest array,
Win prizes aplenty, be queen for a day
At County Fair, Church Fair, or Autumn Bazaar,
With these fifty gifts, the winners by far!

But brushing all doggerel aside, we are more than delighted to be able to offer you this king-size assortment of gifts which will be as easy to work on under a beach umbrella as curled up in the backyard glider. (For those of you who wonder how twenty pictures make fifty gifts, we hasten to say that there are four sets of gifts plus forty-six individual items making a total of fifty.) Your admission to this pattern fair is six cents in stamps and your name and address, sent to *Telephone Topics*.





Service Anniversaries



Edward K. Beatteay, COEI, 30



John R. Howell, COEI, 35



Joseph Hatch, Me. Pl., 35



Pauline B. Greene, Me. Tr., 25



John F. Condon, So. Met. Pl., 30



William Holden, So. Met. Pl., 35



R. H. Weschrob, So. Met Pl., 30



Roy McKenzie, Mass. Pl., 40



J. F. H. Ochs, Eng. Dept., 40



Wm. Higgins, So. Met. Pl., 40



Philip W. Morgan, Vt. Pl., 25



Viola Witham, Me. Tr., 30



E. Lapham, Me. Tr., 25



E. H. Bishop, So. Met. Pl., 30



Wm. Burton, So. Met. Pl., 40



Louis Mahn, So. Met. Pl., 40



H. S. Draper, Cen. Pl., 30



R. W. Hersey, N. H. Pl., 40



J. Provost, West. Div. Pl., 30



H. N. Guidi, West. Div. Pl., 30



F. W. Williams, West. Pl., 45



F. N. Howland, So. Met. Tr., 30



E. Finnigan, Central Pl., 30



K. A. Ducey, Parkway Tr., 45



Helen Malen, Central Tr., 25



Frank Sullivan, N. H. Acctg., 30



I. Leslie, West. Acctg., 30



Ruth Allen, Me. Acctg., 30



G. Leary, West. Div. Pl., 40



F. W. Ramsey, So. Met. Pl., 40



J. T. Sullivan, No. Met. Pl., 35



V. C. Winslow, Cent. Div. Tr., 35



W. R. Jones, West. Div. Pl., 40



W. P. Mennealy, Me. Com'l., 25



F. C. McClary, Eng. Dept., 30



P. TenEyke, Cen. Div. Pl., 30



H. L. Johnson, Vt. Tr., 30



C. W. Hall, So. Met. Pl., 35



C. W. Gillis, Central Pl., 30



J. C. Downey, Directory, 45



K. R. Smalley, Me. Com'l., 30



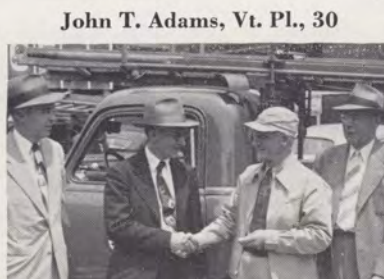
J. Drummond, West. Pl., 30



J. V. Browne, Mass. Com'l., 30



Parke Appel, Pers. Dept., 30



John T. Adams, Vt. Pl., 30



Lucille Daly, N. H. Tr., 30

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Newcomers

The staff of the General Toll Service Supervisor welcome the following newcomers: John F. Lougee, Gordon F. Tucker, John H. Hamilton, Albert J. Sawyer, Jr., Viola Collins and Joan M. Donovan.

Engagements

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Constance Burke of the General Traffic Operations staff to Richard D. Curtis. Connie is planning to be married April 18 of next year. All good wishes are extended to them.

Best wishes to Lillian Hampston of the General Traffic Operations staff on her engagement to Daniel L. Whelan. Valentine's Day 1953 has been set for her wedding date.

Accounting News

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Viens announce the birth of a son, Leonard, Jr., on June 13. Mrs. Viens is the former Eleanor Donovan of the General Accounting Reports Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Marie, on July 5. Mrs. Carr is the former Lillian Foley of the General Accounting Reports Department.

Virginia A. Shea of the Traveling Auditor's Office recently became engaged to William Whelton, Jr., of Charlestown.

Dorothy Barbaro and Cynthia Bailey have been welcomed as newcomers to the Traveling Auditor's Office.

Thomas G. Doyle, Traveling Auditor, was recently presented his 20-year pin by William S. Brooks, Chief Traveling Auditor.

Weddings

Best wishes to Louise O'Rourke of the Secretary's Office who became the bride of Edward W. Doran of Brighton at a nuptial mass in St. John's Church, North Cambridge, on May 24. After a wedding reception they left for the Laurentian Mts.



BANQUET HELD

The Franklin Street Bowling League held a banquet in the Hampshire House, Boston, on May 20. Seated at the head table were the officers: Peg Gillis, Treasurer; Carol Greene and George Smith, Presidents; Francis L. Caverly, Pers. Activities Supv., guest of honor; Lillian Russell, Secretary. Standing are those who received pins or trophies from Mr. Caverly,

who presented the awards. Left to right: Peg Mathews, Helen Cunha, Irene Thalheimer, Mary Sullivan, Jack Weeks, Betty Arrigo, Bob Parrott, Theresa Moran, Pecky Rogers, Dolly Geoghegan, Natalie Whalen and Mary Pierce. After the meal entertainment was furnished by members of the League. George Smith was M.C. Peg Gillis came out with the women's high average trophy, while Bob Parrott made the highest men's average.



VIRGINIA DRAPER RESIGNS

A farewell party for Virginia Draper of the Service Bureau was held at Dinty Moore's.

Virginia received a gift of money from her friends and well-wishers. She has resigned to take up home duties.

Shower

Doris Hannon of the General Toll Service Supervisor's Office was recently given a bridal shower at Blinstrub's Village in honor

of her forthcoming marriage to Alton Carr. Doris received many lovely gifts from her fellow workers. The wedding took place on July 20, at St. Luke's Church in Belmont.



MR. CLARK HONORED

Above are some of the members of the Engineering Department who were present at the congratulatory and going-away dinner tendered Maurice and Mrs. Clark in the Salon of the Hotel Shelton on the evening of June 18. Fol-

lowing an enjoyable dinner, Philip H. Howell presented Mrs. Clark a bouquet of roses and Mr. Clark a traveling bag, remembrances from their host of friends and associates, with best wishes for the new assignment in New Hampshire.

Maine

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COMPLETE COURSE

Commercial and Traffic employees in the Eastern area—Maine, who completed the motor vehicle and safe driving course in Bangor on May 6, were, front row, seated, left to right: A. J. Conti, Jr., Manager, Bar Harbor; Margaret Lander, Line Assigner; Annabelle Duncan, Line Assigner; Margaret A. McNally, Traffic Instructor; Margaret P. O'Loughlin, Traffic Assistant; Mary D. Emery, Engineering Assistant; Charles H. Fairweather, Safety Supervisor;

J. E. Barnicoat, Traffic Manager. Back row, left to right: E. E. Toomey, Manager, Calais; E. L. Merriman, Manager, Bangor; B. W. Ragon, Manager, Augusta; E. G. Lundin, Auditor—Maine; D. A. Jordan, Manager, Waterville; J. J. Albert, Jr., Manager, Dover-Foxcroft; E. M. Farnsworth, Manager, Rockland; Cleo R. Ross, Business Office Representative, Presque Isle; D. J. Davis, Traffic Superintendent; W. J. Weeks, Commercial Superintendent; P. F. Greene, Traffic Manager, and D. E. Barker, Manager, Presque Isle.



RETIREMENT DINNER

Leah E. Smith, Chief Operator of the Pittsfield, Me., Central Office, was recently the guest of

honor of her associates at a dinner, held at the Lancey House on the occasion of her retirement after 41 years' service. She was presented a corsage and a gift.

Rockland News

Katherine Libby and Janice Koster have completed their training classes in Bangor and are now working as Service Representatives in the Rockland Office.

Ellen Tapley, Service Representative, has

left the Company and was married on June 14 to Clinton Berrie. They will reside in Portland.

Gloria Cronkite, Presque Isle Service Representative, is at Rockland temporarily.

Margaret Fletcher, Rockland Cashier, was recently married to Gerald P. Margeson.



BERTHA BUSWELL HONORED

On Thursday evening, June 12, at the Hotel Harris, Rumford, Me., a dinner party was held in honor of Bertha S. Buswell who retired from the Company after 41 years of service as an Operator and Service Representative for the Maine Telephone Company and as a Service Representative for the N. E. Company. Doris Jensen, Cashier in the Rumford Business Office,

acted as chairman of arrangements for the dinner, and John I. Weinheimer, Mgr., served as toastmaster. Those attending the banquet were: S. A. Hutchinson, F. P. Holden, J. W. Gordon, G. A. Wood, R. Francis, D. C. Walton, C. Tozier, E. Fox, L. J. King, C. Mower, W. Hughes, I. Rowell, A. Hazelton, J. Gillis, Mr. & Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven, A. Boissonneau, P. Crooker, C. Gilman, W. Mennealy, L. Mortensen, M. Lyon and E. Potter.



WILLIS WEEKS HONORED

Willis J. Weeks, Comm. Supt., Eastern Area—Maine, and 1951 Bangor-Brewer Community Chest Campaign Chairman, was presented a plaque of appreciation signed by the director of each of the 15 Community Chest agencies. It was presented by G. Pierce Webber, left, president of the Chest board of directors. Earl C. Banks, Gen. Chairman of the 1952 campaign, is at the right.

Pioneer Party

The Kennebec Council of the Augusta area and the Stevens Council of the Lewiston area held a combined annual party June 14 at Maranacook Lodge, Winthrop, Me. A fine dinner was served of two choices—seafood plate and turkey. There was an attendance of 120, of which 31 were Life Members. In the afternoon the following sports were enjoyed: boat riding, bowling, horseshoes, shuffleboard, swimming and dancing.

Dinner Party

A dinner party and shower was a recent event at the Cascades, Saco, Me. The District Traffic Office group at Portland, Me., entertained for Lois Totman, a June bride. Gifts were presented the honor guest and dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Leete, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Fortin, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mary O'Donnell, Ruth Lunt, Katherine King, Judy Concannon, Evelyn Moynihan, Margaret Welsh, Gladys Joler, Marguerite Hartnett and Margaret Sweatt.



MEET THE EDITORS

The Editorial Board of the Maine Accounting newsletter, **FACTS AND FANCIES**: Dot Ramsay, Reinecke Jack, Marcella Norton. **FACTS AND FANCIES** presents to its readers bi-monthly news concerning current and former employees, office activities, telephone company progress in Maine and a summer feature, "Vagabonds Corner" about the vacationers' wanderings.

Plant Ratings Granted

The following Maine Plant men have been granted new ratings. Victor H. Balis, Donald E. Flagg, Elwin C. Smith, Joseph D. Thornton, Switchman, SxS; Charles E. Butler, Sherman A. Morrell, Erlon B. Rose, C.O. Repairman, SxS, Class A; Lester F. Carlisle, Jr., Journeyman Splicer; Lawrence M. Noddin, Toll Tester B; George T. Cox, J. Ronald Livingston, Station "A"; Earl A. Antworth, Malcolm L. Bowker, Herbert E. Duffill, Jr., Lawrence G. Wiggin, Station "A" (E.O.); Edward G. Frye, Arthur F. Schofield, C.O. Repairman, Manual "A"; Ralph E. Dill, Paul J. Searles, PBX; Deane M. Sturgis, Facilities Assigner.



ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE

Attending a recent Maine Accounting Supervisory Conference at the Cumberland Club, Portland, were: L. McHardy, Traffic Operations Engineer; C. H. Tozier, General Supervisor;

L. H. Brow, Plant Operations Engineer; D. C. Walton, Commercial Supervisor; and E. G. Lundin, Maine Auditor. The four guests reviewed with the Accounting Supervisors the Operations Conference of the Maine area which had been held several days prior to the meeting.



REPAIRMAN SCHOOL

Above are Central Office repairmen receiving training in step-by-step Local and Toll dialing at Augusta, Me. Instructors, George Grafton

and Gerald P. Dunn. Left to right: James T. Murphy, Zina B. Corliss, Robert E. Mullen, Mr. Dunn, William L. Libby, Forest P. Grennier and Carleton E. Miller.



VICTORY DINNER FOR DIRECTORY

A victory dinner celebrating the successful Portland Directory Advertising Sales canvass was held recently at Valle's Steak House at Scarborough, Me. The Portland Directory closed with an increase in revenue

of 30.4% over the 1951 figure. Excellent cooperation was given the Directory Advertising Sales groups by the Commercial, Traffic and Plant Departments during the entire sales campaign. An objective of 27% was estimated and this was obtained plus 3.4% additional.



BANGOR PBX OPEN HOUSE

Eighty-seven PBX attendants from 40 firms in Bangor, Old Town, Orono, Bucksport, Dexter and Milo were guests at "Open House" May 27 at the Bangor Telephone exchange. After talks by David J. Davis, area Traffic Supt., and Paul F. Greene, Traffic Mgr., the motion pictures

"Telephone Courtesy" and "The Invisible Receptionist" were shown. During his talk, Mr. Greene stressed the importance of cooperation between PBX attendants and the telephone company personnel and emphasized the advantages of placing calls by number whenever it is possible. The booklet, "The Voice of Your Business," was distributed to the visitors. Operators from the Traffic force served as guides.



BANQUET FOR TWO

Gertrude H. Crockett of the Commercial Dept. and Ruth Emery Jaynes of the Plant Dept. were honored recently at a banquet at the Hotel Rockland with representatives from all departments attending. Both guests of honor were presented with corsages by Edgar M. Farnsworth, Manager of the Belfast-Rockland area. Mrs. Crockett was also presented lug-

gage and Mrs. Jaynes received a dresser set as gifts from the group. Mrs. Crockett left on May 29 for a leave of absence after 15 years with the Company. Mrs. Jaynes left the Company to join her husband at their new home in Connecticut. She has been with the Company seven years and has been employed in both Commercial and Plant Departments. Mrs. Crockett is seated second left and Mrs. Jaynes, fourth left.

Showers

Elma Moreshead and Ann Overlock were

recently honored by their associates of the Augusta Traffic Department. Miss Moreshead was married to Arthur Weston of Gardiner,



RETIREES

Raleigh A. Whalen, Installer Repairman at Pittsfield, Me., is honored by his associates on his last day on the job. He is retiring at his own request after 30 years of service.

Nothing makes a woman look better than three cocktails inside a man.

Me., on May 31.

Miss Overlock's wedding to Jack Levy took place on June 7.

Dragnet for News

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story will be waiting for him thus giving him an earlier start on his assignment.

The *Journal-Bulletin's* Washington office sends in information from the nation's Capitol using the teletypewriter circuits late at night when state news is not forthcoming. When the Rhode Island General Assembly is in session a special teletypewriter is installed there so that the reporter covering it can send in stories to the newspaper. This system is particularly effective when a bill is up before the Assembly which concerns a particular community. The State Editor can request by TWX additional information or the local reaction to the bill from his local representative even if it is three o'clock in the morning and the assignment will be waiting for the local man when he reports to his office in the morning.

Tailored to Hospital's Needs

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attendant then dials the telephone in that room to find out if the doctor is free to take the call. If he is, she has only to flip a turret key to connect him with the calling person. If he cannot take the call, she relays his message.

The system also includes special arrangements for the prompt handling of the many calls for appointments at the Clinic which come from within the hospital and from outside. At the busiest times seven attendants, each with access to nine lines, handle appointment calls.

Supplementing the telephone system is the hospital's loudspeaker paging system for locating persons who may be anywhere on the premises. The paging attendant can be reached from any hospital telephone by dialing "7."

Helicopter's Debut

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Transmission Engineers determine the best antenna location on a selected hill in Marshfield.

Up until this time standard operating procedure would have necessitated the erection of a temporary tower at each of several possible locations on the Marshfield Hill to check the line of sight and determine which was best—an answer determined in about an hour from the helicopter.

The line of sight was checked by light signals flashed from the Franklin Street roof by reflecting the sun's rays with a mirror. These were clearly visible to the engineers in the helicopter 23 miles away enabling them to verify a clear line of sight and determine the required height of the antenna mast.

3/1000 of a Second

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The new relays are in production at Western Electric's Hawthorne Works in Chicago. Limited quantities will be manufactured in the next year and a half for local telephone companies to try out in service. At peak production the schedule may call for nearly three million relays a year for Bell System use. Western Electric engineers worked closely with the Bell Laboratories throughout the entire period of the relay's development.

The Vital Link

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Two attended telephone centers with a total of 48 public telephones serve the personnel at Fort Devens. Forty of these telephones are connected directly to the toll board at Franklin Street in Boston, and the others are served out of the Ayer exchange. There are 77 random public telephones serving those personnel who do not have ready access to the centers. In the Camp hospital eight wards are equipped for bedside service.

At the present time there is one attended

center at the Naval Base in Newport, R. I., but plans are well under way for a larger, more modern and more attractive center. In the center there are 19 booths. Service is provided through the Newport exchange and there is a direct circuit to New York as well as two circuits to Franklin Street in Boston.

This month a new telecenter will be opened at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, R. I. The modern center is completely paneled in natural birch including its 18 public telephone booths. Fluorescent lighting, a blower system for frequent air changes, acoustical ceilings and attractive furnishings are features which will help create a pleasing telephone atmosphere at this center. The new Newport center will have similar features.

Less than half an hour after a hospital plane glides onto the runway at Westover Air Base a wounded Korean veteran is able to talk to his family from a ward in the hospital which has recently been equipped for bedside service. Bedside service by means of twelve telecarts is provided in sixteen wards at Chelsea Navy Hospital, while Murphy Army Hospital has nine wards with bedside service, as well as five random telephones, an attended center with seven toll booths, two wheelchair toll booths and four local booths.

Connecting Companies Conference

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by Francis H. Twombly, Treasurer, Standish Telephone Company.

George C. Rickert, secretary of the U. S. I. T. A., presented a message from the association in Washington.

John W. Connor, President of the Vermont Association, and J. Elmer Draper, President of the New Hampshire Telephone Association, welcomed guests and appointed Percy W. York, Connecting Companies Representative, as Convention Chairman.

An open forum was held at the close of the conference where a panel of experts answered questions from the audience and offered assistance and guidance in the many problems confronting management.

Other guests included Ed Barker, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff; William Clewley, Vermont Public Service Commission Staff; George A. Morley, Commercial Operations Engineer; Ralph E. Jones, General Manager—Vermont; Richard Davis, Assistant General Manager—New Hampshire, and representatives from the Connecting Companies Department and the Operating Departments of the New England Company in New Hampshire and Vermont.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE-VERMONT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Recently management personnel of New Hampshire and Vermont attended a joint conference held at the Franklin Pierce House, Concord, New Hampshire, on the occasion of the visit of F. R. Kappel, Vice President, Operations, A.T.&T. Co. Mr. Kappel spoke on the many

aspects of the business from an operations viewpoint and the many problems that are confronting the telephone company today. Seated at the head table are: R. E. Jones, General Manager, Vermont; Mr. Kappel; C. K. Neilson, General Manager, New Hampshire; E. N. White, Vice President, Operations, N.E.T.&T. Co., and J. W. Thompson, Chief Engineer.

Laconia Items

Norma Greene, Laconia, N. H., Traffic, was recently married to Fletcher West Atkinson at Ossipee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stokes became the proud parents of a baby girl named Judy Lynn on May 8.

Jean Brooks and Rosemary Moseley transferred to Laconia from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Claire Bolduc, Gay Foutnier, Nancy Haley, Carol Sibson, Janet Witham, Elaine Persons, Marlene Allen, Jeannette Gaudet, Joy Nadon and Janet Wheeler are welcomed as newcomers to Laconia Traffic.

Manchester Accounting Office

Joan St. Jean, Joan Crockett and Constance Gadbois of the Manchester Disbursement Office left June 13 for California. The three girls are planning to make their home there.

June Clarke of the Manchester Disbursements Office resigned June 13 to join her husband who is stationed in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clarke is the former June Watts.

Nancy Humphries of the Manchester Accounting Office left June 13 on a leave of absence. Before leaving Nancy was given a baby shower by her co-workers and was presented many nice gifts.

Anniversaries

Elizabeth O'Donnell of the Manchester Revenue Accounting Office celebrated her 30th anniversary on May 15. She was presented many cards and gifts of silver, including compote, creamer, sugar and candy dish by her co-workers.

Frank S. Sullivan, Property & Cost Supervisor, celebrated his 30th anniversary on May 26. He was presented many cards and luggage by his co-workers.

Clara Liebing of the Manchester Disbursements Office celebrated her 25th anniversary on June 13. She was presented many cards and a tree of money, a blouse and a handbag by her co-workers.

Wedding

Patricia R. MacIsaac, Concord, N. H., Area Office, was married Saturday, May 31, to Robert J. Leary of Manchester, N. H. Two of the five attendants were telephone girls from Manchester—Sophie Legenc and Margaret Sweeney.



NASHUA SHOWERS

Two Nashua operators were honored at showers by their associates. The guests of honor were Denise Cardin (2nd row, checked blouse) and Irma Haug (on Denise's right). They were both presented gifts. Miss Theroux, Nashua, N. H., Chief Operator, is on Denise's left.



THREE TOWNS TO DIAL

Bedford, Candia and Deerfield, in the Manchester, N. H., area, have been converted to dial service. All are 356A community dial systems. Bedford and Candia now have extended area service to Manchester. Manchester customers can now dial their calls to Bedford, Candia and Goffstown in addition to Manchester, and each of these communities dial their own and Manchester numbers. At Candia the trustees of the Fitts Museum made a request to the Company for the donation of the old magneto switchboard at conversion. The request was approved and the 100-line village board in service since 1909 was given to the museum. At Bedford the night after the conversion, 300

townspeople gathered at the Town Hall in a testimonial to Helen French, Bedford Agent, to express appreciation for 25 years of faithful service. Photo one: Mayor J. T. Benoit of Manchester receiving first call from New Bedford dial office made by A. J. Lindahl, Selectman. Watching are W. L. Dowling, Acting Dist. Plant Supt., and G. J. Cusack, Dist. Mgr. Photo two: First Deerfield call being made by Russell Bowden, Ch. of Selectmen, to Selectman R. Sanborn. Others, l. to r.: R. J. Brown, Mgr.; C. Seavey, Dover Wire Chief; Carl Fogg. Photo three: First call at Candia by Chairman of Selectmen George W. Beane made to Selectman R. W. Davis of Auburn. Photo four: Some of the Plant men responsible for the three cutovers.



BOWLING BANQUET

About 50 Nashua, N. H., operators enjoyed a gala evening at the bowling banquet. The prize winners are pictured above. First row: June Kamieniecki (Mgr.), Beryl Kamieniecki, "Mike" O'Brien. 2nd row: Alice Gormley (high single), Margaret O'Brien (high 3 strings), Frank Conway (Dist. Traf. Mgr.), Lottie Wiggins, Connie Hendrickson (high average) and Guy Meli (Traf. Mgr.).



PROM QUEEN

Judy Bowen, a member of the junior class and Operator in Laconia, was recently crowned Queen of the Junior Prom at Laconia High School. She is the daughter of Vice-Principal and Mrs. Victor Bowen. Her escort for the

occasion was Lawrence Crosby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crosby, Sr. Mr. Crosby is Commercial Superintendent. The members of her court were: Judy Bergmann, Grace Grant, Queen Judy, Carol Sibson, also an Operator, and Patricia Ederly.



PARTY FOR TWO

A party was held recently at the Grange Hall in Rochester, N. H., to celebrate the transfer of Calvin Seavey to Portsmouth as Wire Chief and the elevation of George Terry to Wire Chief at the Dover, N. H., area. L. to r.: Thomas A. McCabe, Walter Hughes, Mrs. John Lightbown, Mr. Lightbown, Mrs. Calvin Seavey, Mr. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heaphy and Phyllis Churchill.



TRANSFER PARTY

Delmar D. Shaw, Jr., Traffic Manager, Concord, N. H., was recently the guest of honor at a

farewell party, on the occasion of his transfer as Traffic Manager to Pawtucket, R. I. A gift of money was presented to him from his former associates.

Operator Praised

Nashua, N. H., Operator Claire Morrisette answered the signal on May 16 and did not understand the number, so referred the call to Rosalie Gerasis, the Supervisor. Miss Gerasis in turn was not able to understand

the subscriber, so immediately referred the call to the Assistant Chief Operator, Louise McInnis. Miss McInnis recognized the number as that of Doctor D. P. Mocas, and sensed that something was seriously wrong. She called the police department and two cruisers

were dispatched, one to the doctor's office and one to his home. He was found unconscious, slumped over by the telephone. He was rushed to the hospital, and eventually recovered.

Miss McInnis was praised for her quick action by the local newspaper.



FRANCONIA CUTOVER

The Franconia exchange was recently converted to dial. The first picture shows the central office crew: C. Carey, Chief Switchman; R. Stevens, R. P. Berry, H. H. Lewis, F. M. Hussey. In the second picture the old magneto switchboard is shown with Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Agent, at switchboard while Operators Claire Cournard and Arlene

Taylor look on. In the third picture is R. A. Thompson, Service Foreman; F. M. Monahan, N. D. Smith, P. C. Hartshorn, E. L. Reed, M. R. Lewis and J. E. Ryan. In the last picture are some members of the construction crew: William J. Gallagher, Paul A. Golden, Arthur L. Greenlaw, Charles W. Hardy, Donald H. Johnson, Samuel F. Cadick, Richard L. Precourt and Dana A. Haley.

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Brattleboro Traffic News

Barbara Anderson was married to Stephen Packard on April 22. Sgt. Packard is stationed at Great Falls, Mont., Air Base. Mrs. Packard was tendered a dinner May 15 at the Vermont House and was presented a gift of money. She left Brattleboro on June 11 to join her husband in Montana.

Marlene Pollica was married on April 19 to Justin Rinfret. Mrs. Rinfret resigned her position on May 10 to make her home in Springfield, Mass.

Shirley Rec resigned on June 2.

The following new operators are welcomed to the Brattleboro Office: Elizabeth Gorton, Lucille Gunsinger, Joy Johnson, Marion Martin, Sondra Howe and Frances Goodell. Gloria Roberge and Nancy York, former operators, have returned to work.

Bellows Falls Traffic

The Bellows Falls Traffic Office welcomes the following newcomers: Martha Moline, Pauline Lyna, Dorothy Newcity, Murray Damon, Jane McGuirk, Eleanor Jennison.

Anne Kiniry, Operator and PBX Instructor in Bellows Falls, became the bride of Maurice Dexter on June 14 at St. Peter's Church in North Walpole, N. H. A reception was held at the home of the bride following the wedding ceremony. The couple will make their home in Bellows Falls.

On June 15, Marjorie Merrifield, Operator in Bellows Falls, was married to Sgt. Nelson Buskey. They will reside in Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Ann O'Connor, Operator in Bellows Falls, has announced her engagement to Eugene Fontaine, also of Bellows Falls. No date has been set for the wedding. Best wishes are extended to Dorothy and Eugene.

Congratulations to Margaret Powers, who recently celebrated her 25th service anniversary. She was given a surprise party by her associates at the Hartness House in Springfield, Vt., on June 5 and was presented a gift.



PLAN FOR CABLE

A conference to plan for the placing of a cable from White River Jct. to St. Albans, Vt., was held recently in the office of the Plant Supt.—Vt., H. E. Brand. The latest techniques and tools were discussed with their application to this project. The latest type of carrier system, the N. type, will work in this cable upon its

completion. It will be necessary to construct several small buildings along the route to house the new amplification equipment. It is expected that this project will be completed by midsummer next year. Those attending were: R. E. Kingsbury, G. A. Gardner, A. T. Abbott, H. E. Brand, P. H. Howell, C. J. Hanley, C. C. Rollins, H. A. Goulet, F. G. Pierce, N. B. Thayer.



FAREWELL SHOWER

Ruth Menard was honored at a farewell party on June 4 at the Lobster Pot in Montpelier. She

was married on June 14 to Raymond Decoteau of Northfield, Vt. In behalf of the group Josephine Brock presented the future bride a corsage and personal gifts.

Vermont Accounting News

Best wishes are extended to Marilyn A. Gee who recently announced her engagement to Francis J. Benard, and to Barbara J. Beauchemin who became the bride of Ralph A. Colberg on June 14. Both Miss Gee and Mrs. Colberg are employed in the Vermont Accounting Department.

The Vermont Revenue Accounting Department held its first outing on July 1 at Sand

Dunes on Lake Champlain. Jeannette Daignault was chairman of the committee, which also consisted of Mary Varricchione, Joan Van Sleet, Phyllis Gunn, and Earle Batchelder. Over fifty attended.

The following employees are newcomers to the Vermont Accounting Department: Anne E. Halnon, Sandra A. Beliveau, Barbara A. Lavoie, Beverly A. Free, Fay M. Urie, Jeannette T. Myers, Carolyn V. Stone, Audrey J. Hickey, Elizabeth E. Carver.



NEW ASSIGNMENT

Percy E. Thompson, Manager at St. Albans, was recently honored at a dinner party in recognition of his new assignment as Connecting Companies Representative for Vermont and New Hampshire. Over fifty of his co-workers attended, and he was presented a traveling bag

and brief case. Standing, left to right: H. V. Bonzagni, E. E. Soulier, F. T. Mills, Genia Arkinson, W. E. Green, C. H. Hopkins, E. G. Hackett, E. J. St. Clair, H. T. LeClair, Florena Lemnah and A. B. McClure. Seated, left to right: Shirley Thompson and P. E. Thompson, the guest of honor.



RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

White River had four girls graduate from high school this year, three from Hartford High and one from West Lebanon, N. H. Joyce Robinson from White River received the following awards: B.P.W. Award, Pro Merito, Journalism Award, a \$425.00 scholarship to the University of Vermont and the Wilbur Scholarship of

\$100.00 also to the University of Vermont. Roberta Gilman from West Lebanon received two awards, the American Legion Award for Citizenship and the Emily Post Award. Each girl was presented a small gift from the White River operators. Pictured, left to right, are: Patricia Romano, Joyce Robinson, Roberta Gilman and Phyllis Waterman.

Woodstock Topics

A dinner was held at the Paddock in Springfield, Vt., in honor of Hazel Paige's 28th service anniversary and Evelyn Atwood's 21st. Both girls are Operators in the Woodstock exchange.

Those attending the Pioneer Hobby Show and dinner at the Hotel Coolidge at White River Junction from Woodstock were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gobie (Mrs. Gobie is retired Chief Operator from Woodstock), Mr. and Mrs. John McManama, Hazel Paige, Lucille Paige, Evelyn Atwood, Elizabeth Rose, Hazel Hartford.

Elenor Spencer has resigned from the Woodstock exchange and has moved to Perkinsville, Vt., where she will make her home.

Morrisville News

Anna T. Ives, Operator at Morrisville, Vt., has announced her engagement to Kenneth Ferdette of Morrisville. A fall wedding is planned.

Betty M. Wells, Operator in Morrisville, completed five years' service on May 26 and was presented her service pin.

Connecting Companies

ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Percy W. York



At left is part of the group of 125 guests representing 36 telephone companies who attended the annual Connecting Companies Conference of the New Hampshire and Vermont Telephone Associations held recently in New London, N. H.



Sheldon E. Littlefield has recently been appointed Connecting Companies Representative, Maine. Mr. Littlefield was Bar Harbor Wire Chief until his present appointment. He will be located at Portland.



25 YEARS' SERVICE

Richard W. Young receives his twenty-five-year service pin from Westerly Automatic Wire Chief Stanley S. Livingston while his fellow workers

offer their congratulations. Left to right are: W. Edward Sheldon, Arthur T. Femolon, Jr., Martin H. Stapleton, Alfred M. Cugini, Everett D. Watrons, Jr., Albert H. Robar, Jr., Samuel S. DeCoste, Dennis M. McDonald.

LINCOLNVILLE GOES DIAL

Lincolville, Me., recently passed an important milestone in its telephone history when Joseph S. Mullin, left, made the first call over the new dial equipment to E. G. Scruton, a director of the Company. Mr. Mullin, with other interested citizens, organized the Centre Lincolville Telephone Company in 1904, and started furnishing service to 18 customers over a switchboard located at Mr. Scruton's home, where it has remained until the present time. Mr. Mullin was elected President of the Company at the time of its organization, a position which he retained for over 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Scruton have taken an active part in the operation of the Company as Lineman and Chief Operator, respectively. About six years ago Roger Heald was elected President and, realizing the demand in the community for improved service, started rebuilding the lines and making plans for conversion to dial operation. A building was erected, the necessary aerial cable placed, a North Electric CX 100 dial switchboard installed, and at 10:00 A.M. on July 11, the 270 customers of the Company started



using the new service. After the conversion, a luncheon was served at the Community Hall, followed by brief remarks by officials of the Company and their guests. Mr. Mullin read an original poem and commented on the progress of the Company during the 48 years of

its existence. Mr. Heald's future plans include the extension of the company's lines to serve new applicants and the reduction of the number of customers on existing lines so that the community may enjoy the best in modern telephone service.

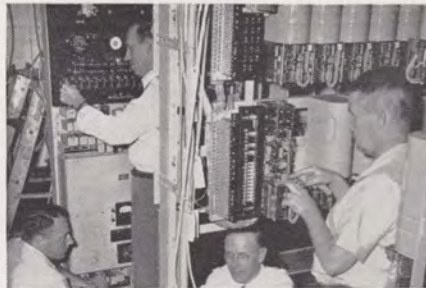
Equipment Installation

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701A PBX AT SYLVANIA CORPORATION

The installation of a dial intercommunicating private branch telephone system is currently in progress at the Sylvania Corporation's new plant located near Route No. 128, at Woburn. Some of the equipment being provided initially are 160 dial station lines, 20 manual station lines, 10 manual central office trunks, 17 line finder and selector switch devices and 15 connectors. Foreman James J. Coakley is in charge of the installation which is presently scheduled for completion in late August. Shown above are the Equipment Installers who are installing the new private branch exchange at Sylvania Corporation. Front row, l. to r.: R. W. Coughlin, J. J. Coakley, Foreman; F. L. Donahoe. Rear row: S. S. Baker, R. E. Dooley, C. F. Hannon, Supervising Equip. Foreman; C. H. Breidenthal and J. A. Cahill.



PBX FOR TRANSDUCER CORP.

Foreman Henry F. Kersting recently completed the installation of a new No. 701A dial type PBX at the Transducer Corporation, 1085 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The new system is

to be equipped with 15 manual station lines, 28 manual central office trunks, 37 line finder and selector switches and 27 connectors. Left: Installing dial type PBX equipment. Pictured at right are some of those who installed new equipment.



REMOVING TOLL SWITCHBOARDS

For some time now, Foreman A. N. McCauley and a force of Equipment Installers have been removing toll switchboards, toll relay racks, operating room desks and toll terminal equip-

ment in the Milk Street building at Boston. All serviceable material is being returned to the Western Electric Company, Inc., at Watertown, for proper credit or placed into a reserve pool for possible future reuse. Shown above are some of the group.



GOOD LUCK, FRANK

Francis G. Gately, until recently Harrison District Accounting Contact Clerk, received a purse of money and other personal gifts on the

occasion of his promotion to the position of Staff Assistant Budget and Reports on the Mass. Plant Supervisor's force. District Plant Supt. Frank E. Hudson made the presentation on behalf of Frank's friends and co-workers.



BRIDAL SHOWER

Mary Scanlon, Arlington Traffic, was the guest of her associates at a party held at the Elks

Home, Somerville, in honor of her marriage to Joseph Barry, Plant Department, recently at St. Bridget's Church, Lexington.



"GRADUATES"

A group of Franklin Street Traffic employees who have recently completed the Standard Red

Cross First Aid Course. Following an afternoon luncheon in honor of the occasion, each graduate was presented a certificate of completion by Vincent P. Mathers, Division Traffic Supv.



TRANSFER PARTY

Above are East Boston Traffic girls attending a party held for Clara J. Burns at Jimmy

O'Keefe's on the occasion of her recent transfer to the Employment Department. Clara was presented a gift.

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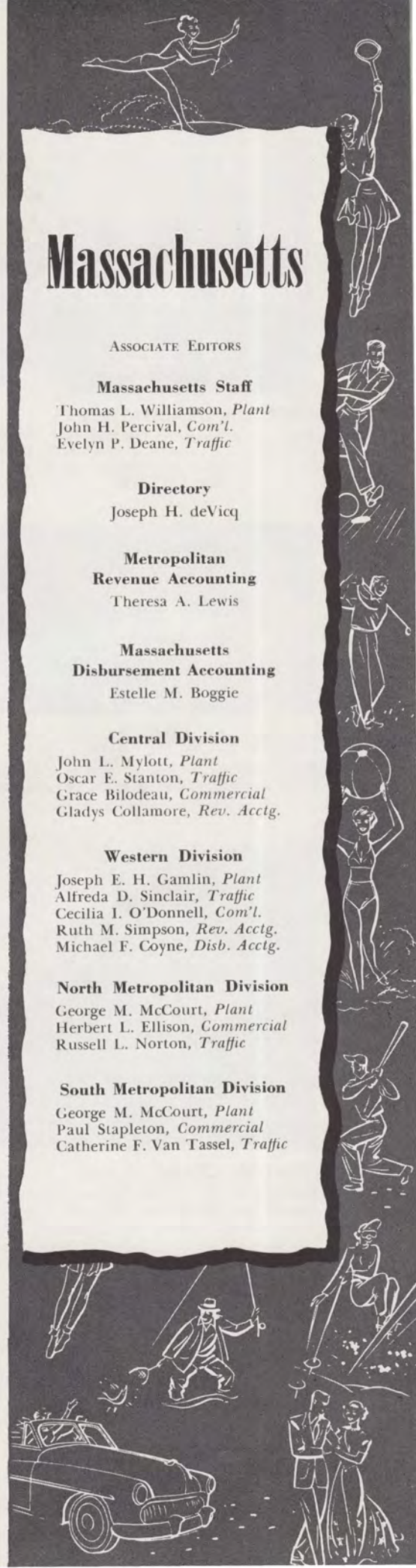
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FIRST AID GRADUATION

Above is a group of Harrison Dial and Toll employees who recently completed the 22-hour Red Cross First Aid Course attending the

graduation exercises held this past month. Anna G. Floyd was the Instructor. Each girl was presented a certificate, after which refreshments were served.



LEAVES TO BE MARRIED

Pictured above is Janette Hull of the Mass. Plant, receiving the good wishes of her friends

and co-workers, on the occasion of her marriage. She was married on May 3 to Paul Emerson Fair and will take up residence in Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y.



NEWTON COMM. CLASS

Members of the Newton Business Office who recently completed First Aid and Civil Defense training courses are: (standing) Irene

Ryan, Instructor; (seated) Jane Sullivan, Supv. Instructor; Phyllis Harrington, Ruth Rooney, Mary Louise MacIsaac, Doris Davis, Helen Bowen, Sona Topjian, and Carmen Algeri.

Taunton Traffic News

Priscilla Phillips and Dorothea Williams contributed a pint of blood each to the blood bank recently.

A sizable sum was contributed by the Taunton group to the local Red Cross to be used in the tornado disaster areas.

Bowling News

A return bowling match between Worcester Traffic Bowling League and Parkway League, West Roxbury, was held recently at the Twentieth Century Lanes in Worcester.

Worcester defeated Parkway. High Single, Mary T. Cronin-106. High Triple, Mary T. Cronin-273.



RED CROSS CLASS

Above is a photo of some of the Worcester Commercial girls who recently completed a Home Nursing Course conducted by the Red Cross. Mary Diggins is shown applying a hot compress to Agnes Alexander, the "patient," under the watchful eye of Louise Duncan, the Instructor. Looking on are other members of the class. The classes were held once a week for 6 weeks. About 25 girls from the Commercial Dept. took the course and were awarded certificates in Home Nursing by the Red Cross.



FORESIGHT AT THE FENMORE

Two hundred tenants at the Fenmore Apartments in Back Bay, where switchboard service enjoyed for years was being removed by the owner, were very pleased to be able to apply for their own telephone service right at the apartment building. For the convenience of these tenants, Theora Morrison, a Service Representative at Back Bay, set up shop there and discussed the individual needs of each before making complete arrangements for service. This unusual arrangement, supervised by J. E. Burns, Manager, met with many favorable comments and was a definite contribution to our program for improving customer relations. In the picture, Miss Morrison (right) discusses service arrangements with Miss Carolan and Mrs. Fay of the Fenmore staff.



PBX FOR BANK

Above are R. F. Johnson, Plant Dept.; R. A. Gibson, Cust. Representative; Lester Corbett, W. T. Kane and James Bruno of the Plant Dept. who worked on the installation of the new 740E dial PBX recently put into use in the Third National Bank in Springfield, Mass. The switchboard has 15 C.O. trunks and 70 stations.



PBX FOR INSURANCE COMPANY

Martin P. Luthy, Vice Pres. of Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, makes the first call over the new two-position 701A dial system which consolidated 2 former switchboards at separate locations. Photo one: Standing are John C. Walsh, Comm. Eng.; William M. Hoggan, Comm.

Mgr.; Thomas F. Williams, Met. PBX Supv.; George F. Murphy, Met. Equip. Supt.; Charles F. Hannon, Supv. Equip. Inst. Foreman. Photo two: Margaret Lawler, PBX Instructor; Virginia Duggan, Ruth Elkins. Rear: Katherine Doyle, Chief Operator at the new switchboard. Photo three: John McDonald, Richard Ray, John Glennon, Wadleigh Phillips, John Dwyer. Rear: Joseph Rooney, Lawrence Sullivan.



MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE

Recently the Central Division Plant Department held two conferences dealing with the subject of Maintenance Costs. The first was held at the Taunton Inn, March 12, and the second at the Rex Grille on March 19. Present were members of the Division Staff, Wire Chief, Installation and Maintenance Foremen of the Central Division; included also were the presidents of the I.B.T.W.'s locals in the area. William P. Brennan, Massachusetts Plant Manager, and Cornelius W. Owens, Massachusetts Plant Supervisor, were present and addressed the conferees. Papers were presented by members of the Division Staff, each dealing with the central theme of reducing costs of maintaining our equipment

and improving service to our customers. Each speaker emphasized the points proper to his own sphere and pointed out ways to reduce costs without adversely affecting the quality of service. The talk of R. A. Williams, Div. Plant Supt., was concerned with the proper coordination of responsibilities of each supervisor and emphasized the importance of each one giving himself whole-heartedly to the program. He clearly demonstrated that safety, quality and quantity go hand-in-hand and that full application of the Bell System Safety Creed produces the cheapest and most satisfactory job in the long run. The organization representatives expressed their appreciation of being included in the meeting and their satisfaction as to the ideas and methods proposed.



NEW PBX FOR S. S. PIERCE

Wallace L. Pierce, Vice Pres. of the S. S. Pierce Company, Boston, dials the first call over the new 5-position 701A EPBX installed recently. Standing are: Sidney Zanditon, Retail Sales Mgr.; H. W. Wiesner, Comm. Eng.; T. E. Shirley, Consultant; J. L. Sullivan, Installation Supv.; M. Fleischer, Serv. Mgr. Second photo: Plant Dept.

representatives at the S. S. Pierce cutover were: J. L. Sullivan, Inst. Supv.; J. Horgan, Equip. Foreman; D. Murphy, Inst. Dept.; J. Steenbruggen and Victor Sutko of the Maint. Dept.; J. Sullivan, Maint. Repair Foreman; Herbert Murphy, PBX Inst. Foreman; T. Henry, Inst. Dept. Third photo: Pierce Switchboard Operators Margaret Carmody, Lillian Hayes, Agnes O'Brien, Addie Boucha, Gertrude Sherry, and PBX Instructor Mildred O'Brien.



TRANSFER PARTY

Pictured above is Ann M. Phelan's party sponsored by her associates in

the Directory Department upon her transfer to General Servicing Manager's Group.



DOUBLE SHOWER

Geraldine M. McCann and Agnes Kirwin of the Construction Dept. in

Lowell, who are to be married shortly, were guests of over 150 friends at the Princeton Cocktail Lounge in No. Chelmsford. Both are leaving the Company.



PARTY FOR THREE

A luncheon was recently held at the Union Oyster House by the Division Office employees of the Central Division for K. E. McKenzie,

R. E. Gardner and M. M. O'Neill in honor of their transfers to new assignments. Miss McKenzie is now Mass. Commercial Training Assistant. Mr. Gardner is with the General Engineers and Miss O'Neill is a Service Representative in Government Accounts.

Accounting Weddings

Helen Stevens, employed in the Service Order Unit of the Metropolitan Revenue Accounting Department, was married recently to Tech. Sgt. Charles E. Mosher of the Army Air Corps. The ceremony was performed at the Mission Church, Roxbury, and following a reception the couple left on a trip to New Hampshire and Vermont.

Marietta Hart of the I.B.M. Unit was recently married to Joseph Regan at St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, and following a trip to New York, the couple are to make their home in Cambridge.

Brockton Toll Topics

The following girls are welcomed as L. D. Operators: Grace M. Doherty, Mary E. Johnson, Angelina Carrozza and Nora Lynch.

Patricia A. McGrail, Brockton L. D. Operator, was married April 13 to Peter J. Matta at St. Theresa's Church. Following the ceremony an open house reception was held.

Theresa M. Alfieri, L. D. Operator, was married to Arthur F. Maraglia on April 27 at St. Margaret's Church. A reception was held at the Novelli Club, Brockton.

Mary T. Malloy has announced her engagement to Pfc. John S. Langone.

On May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Creedon became the parents of a son. Mrs. Creedon is the former Natalie R. Hall, who was a Long Distance Operator.

Engagements

Marjorie Splaine, Eleanor Carney and Kathleen Murphy of the Metropolitan Revenue Accounting Department at 245 State Street are receiving the best wishes of their associates upon the recent announcement of their engagements.

Ann Ford Transferred

Ann Ford of the Metropolitan Revenue Accounting Department at 245 State Street was transferred recently to the Commercial Department. Ann was given a dinner at Blinstrub's Village and presented personal gifts by her Accounting friends.



SAFETY FIRST

Responding to the invitation of John F. Harkin, Back Bay District Plant Superintendent, Sgt. John W. Illingsworth, Safety Officer for the

Town of Braintree, is shown instructing members of the Back Bay and Bowdoin District Safety Action Committees on rules and regulations that should be followed in order to reduce motor vehicle accidents.



TRANSFER PARTY

Kathleen Powers was the guest at a party held at Blinstrub's Village on the occasion of her transfer from the Dorchester-Quincy District to the Division Force Dept.



PROMOTION PARTY

Laura Ferguson was the guest of honor at a party held recently at the Coral Gables on the occasion of her recent promotion to Assistant

Chief Operator, Weymouth Traffic. On behalf of the committee Henry Adams, Traffic Manager, presented Laura a bouquet of greenbacks, a gift from her associates.



SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

One of the speakers at Haverhill High School Career Day exercises was Elizabeth J. Morrison, Haverhill Traffic Personnel.



TRANSFER PARTY

A transfer party was recently held in honor of W. W. Allyn who has been transferred from the Haverhill to the Fall River Business Office.

The party was held at the Thatched Roof, No. Andover. Guests attending were: W. S. Grandison, Dist. Mgr., and Mrs. Grandison, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Jr., Frank Desmond and Eliot Jackson.



RETIREMENT PARTY

Mary A. Dannahy, Bowdoin Information Traffic, was the guest of honor at a party held recently on the occasion of her retirement from the Company. Her associates presented her a purse of money and a floral corsage.



W. C. BUBBINS RETIRES

W. C. Bubbins, New Bedford Installer-Repair-

man, recently retired from the Company with more than thirty years of service.

Andover Traffic News

Newcomers to Andover Traffic are: Marilyn Littlefield, Norma Williams and Dorothy Johnson.

The engagements of three Andover girls have been announced. They are Caroline Maylum to Frederick Hoosick of Greenfield; Carol Sunderland to George H. Judge of Andover; and Doris Jean to Donald Rennie of Andover.



BOWLING BANQUET

The Malden Crossbar group recently held their

4th annual bowling banquet at Blinstrub's Village, South Boston, to climax a most successful season.



ENTER CONVENT

Two former Springfield operators were recently professed in the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Springfield. Left to right: Mary O'Connor, Bishop Christopher J. Weldon and Mary Gallagher.



TAUNTON FAMILY NIGHT

Approximately 250 guests visited the Pleasant St., Taunton, building recently when a Family Night program was arranged for employees and their relatives and friends. The guests were greeted by T. J. Wynn, Mgr., C. J. Ulm, Wire Chief, and E. G. White, Chief Operator, and were then escorted by hostesses through the building. At various locations an explanation of the arrangement of cables, wire dial equipment and the operating quarters was given by employees. An interesting historical display of telephone instruments dating back to



1875 was explained and demonstrated by Gerald M. DeCosta, Cable Splicer. Mr. DeCosta also showed new equipment and materials that have recently been developed to reduce costs through improved methods, new inventions and other economies. In Taunton there are at present 12,898 telephones in service, compared with 6,874 in 1940. In addition to the local personnel present to greet the guests were J. F. McNamara, Dist. Comm. Mgr., J. F. Shea, Dist. Plant Supt., and T. W. Lacey, Traffic Mgr. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.



TWO RETIRE

At Eagle Hall, Watertown, approximately 100 telephone and Western Electric associates of the Mt. Auburn St. building, Watertown, gathered to honor two very popular telephone men on the eve of their retirement. They were Ed Fitzgerald, Comm. Dept., and Bill McCarthy, Acting Returned Material Supv., Gen. Plant Supply Dept. After a fine dinner and entertainment, W. F. Donnelly, Gen. Supplies Supt., presented gifts to Ed and Bill on behalf of their friends.



A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION?

The Servicing Department Bowling Banquet was held last month at the Coach Grille in Cambridge. The tournament was won by the Reds,

captained by Joe Hall. However, the Indians, captained by Jack Coyne, were by far the superior team. Every player in the league was in agreement on this.

Weddings

Marion Chavor, Service Representative at Franklin Street, was married May 17 at St. Teresa's Church in Watertown to Joseph E. Barron. Her Business Office associates honored her at a shower April 24 in the Eliot Lounge.

At St. Bridget's Church, South Boston, on April 26, Doris Gears, Service Representative in the Dorchester Business Office, became the bride of Thomas J. Moakley. Prior to the wedding, her friends in the Dorchester Office held a shower for her in the Darbury Room.



COURTESY REWARDED

Telephone installers are noted for being polite and helpful to customers, and in this case, one customer was really impressed. A while ago another line was to be installed in the Paramount Pharmacy in New Bedford, and Installer James Nelson was sent to do the job. A week later E. Carl Hoglund, Mgr. in New Bedford, received a letter from Coleman Lipman, Reg. Pharmacist, which praised Mr. Nelson for doing his work in a "quiet and efficient manner," and for being so neat in removing all old wire from previous installations.



DANCE HELD

A spring formal dance was held at the Andover Country Club by the Lawrence Telephone operators and guests from Lowell and Andover. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Toni Brown's orchestra until 2:00 a.m. A smorgasbord buffet was served at midnight. Mary Blackwell, chairman of the committee, was ably assisted by Monica Murphy, Mary Drouin, Ellen Kenney, Rita Gavin, Eileen Torrey, Joan Blackwell, Carolyn Cipolla, Joan Kelley and Alice Dolan. Pictured above, are, left to right: Elinor O'Neil, Rita Gavin, Joan McCarron and Joan Blackwell.

Central Division Commercial News

N. C. Hoxsie, Results Supervisor, has just returned to the Central Division after three months loan to the Federal Civil Defense Administration, during which time he organized their communications within the Northeast Region which comprises the six New England states, New York and New Jersey.

The Federal Civil Defense Administration has appointed him as a consultant on the staff of their New England regional headquarters.



RETIREMENT PARTY

Thomas A. Normile, Central Office Repairman in the Newton District, was recently tendered a dinner party by his many friends and co-workers at St. Theresa's Hall, Watertown, on the eve of his retirement following more than 28 years' service. Mr. Normile was presented

a purse of money as a parting gift. Photo, head table, seated: Margaret Asbell, Mary Wiggins, Ethel Normile, Mr. Normile, Henry M. McAuliffe, toastmaster, Mr. and Mrs. John Normile. Standing: Raymond T. Sullivan, Carroll F. Asbell, Harold A. Lofgren, William P. Cox, Cornelius Burke, William J. Kelly and James J. Connors.



D. L. O'BRIEN HONORED

David L. O'Brien, who has been transferred from Right of Way Agent, East District, No. Met. Div., to the Mass. State Staff, was guest of honor recently at a party held in his honor at the Everett Lodge of Elks. Guests at the head table were, front row: Hon. Arthur W.

Sullivan, William H. Hearn, Mrs. David L. O'Brien, John J. Bateman (toastmaster), David L. O'Brien, Dr. Daniel L. Lynch, John E. Burns. Back row: James A. Bagley, Robert R. Montgomery, Peter Princi, John H. Gallagher, Joseph P. White, Frank R. Kelley, John F. Golden, Hon. Eugene A. Hudson.



BOWLING BANQUET

The Worcester Traffic Bowling League Banquet was held recently at the Frohsinn Club, Shrewsbury. The league consists of four teams—Diamonds, Spades, Hearts and Clubs. First prize, high average, went to Eleanor Messier. High triple went to Gretchen Clough, high single to Pauline McCarthy, high team to the Clubs, booby to Ruth Comiskey. Mary Burns, Mary T. Cronin and Pauline McCarthy were awarded prizes for perfect attendance throughout the season. Above are the team members.

First row: Audrey J. White, Elinore Convery, Loretta M. McFadden, Grace Ormond and Katherine M. Sullivan. Second row: Mary T. Cronin, Pauline A. McCarthy, Virginia V. Mita, Beverly E. Coskie, Mary E. Birnie. Third row: Marjorie M. Madigan, Ruth Lambert, Grace Gillet, Barbara I. Price, Margaret L. Graham, Ellen T. Flynn, Elizabeth A. McCarthy. Fourth row: Ameryllise G. Trottier, Mary A. Burns, Mary J. Connolly, Eleanor M. Grazulis, Richard W. Brooks, Traffic Mgr., Helen P. Barry, John J. Cronin, Dist. Traffic Supt.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Employees, both active and retired, wishing to advertise anything for sale, rent or exchange, may do so in TELEPHONE TOPICS without charge.

FOR SALE

16' OLDTOWN CANOE in good condition for sale. \$60. Also 6 HSPWR. NEPTUNE OUTBOARD MOTOR in good running condition for sale. Write D. E. Smith, 3 Shirley Park, Goffstown, N. H. Call Goffstown 4828. J-2

ENJOY AN INTERESTING and very lucrative hobby by raising registered South American chinchillas. Highest quality breeding pairs; special price consideration given to Telephone people. Call and inspect my herd of over 100 choice animals, or write for pamphlet and prices. Clifford W. Mann, 134 Silver St., Greenfield, Mass. Tel. 4747. Au-2

A.K.C. REGISTERED COLLIE puppies for sale. Champion stock. Sable and white, one tri-color. Lois Bethold, 384 Main St., Saugus, Mass. Call SAugus 8-1748-R or SAugus 8-1843-R. J-2

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC ROASTER with timer. Call SOMerset 6-3821. Au-2

EASY SPINDRIER washing machine in excellent condition. Fifty dollars or best offer. Call Sharon 2071. Au-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—large, furnished, pleasant, waterfront country cabin. 3 rooms, full length piazza, screened and windows, sleeps 6. Electric ice box, bottle gas range, heater, flush toilet. Selling price \$3,200 or \$25 per week rent. About 15 miles from Providence, R. I., between Hope and Washington, R. I. Call UN 1-1682, or write Herbert B. Kenaston, 46 Brookdale Ave., Oak Lawn, R. I., Box 75. Au-2

FOR SALE: 4 odd BONE DISHES, flowered, 65c each, tax and postage included. CROCHETED RUG that can be used for baby carriage robe, in 6 handsome colors, green border, \$4.00. MORTAR & PESTLE set, \$3.50. Write E. W. Hunt, Hunt's, 270 State St., Augusta, Maine. Au-2

SERVEL GAS REFRIGERATOR for sale. In good condition. Reasonable price. Call AVenue 2-5903-W. Au-2

WANTED

COUPLE BEING MARRIED in August desire 3, 4 or 5-room unfurnished apt. with moderate rent, vicinity of Dorchester, Mattapan or Roslindale. Call TAlbot 5-4340 evenings, Saturday or Sunday. J-2

TELEPHONE OPERATOR and nurse desire 4-room furnished apt. with parking in Brookline. Call BEacon 2-4441. J-2



LEAVES COMPANY

Phyllis Gallagher of the Dining Service Office force resigned to take other employment. She

received gifts of money and a nylon pajama and robe travel set as well as the good wishes of her many friends.

Telephone Workers' Co-operative Bank

REPORT TO MEMBERS

We are pleased to submit a condensed statement of your Bank's financial condition at mid-year. There are, we believe, some facts worthy of note which will be of interest to the members.

First—the total assets are over four million seven hundred forty thousand dollars (\$4,740,000), the highest point they have reached in 27 years of operation.

Second—forty-three hundred members are saving over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per month in saving shares, their total savings being two million seven hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$2,780,000).

In addition 870 members own one million two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars (\$1,276,000) in paid-up shares.

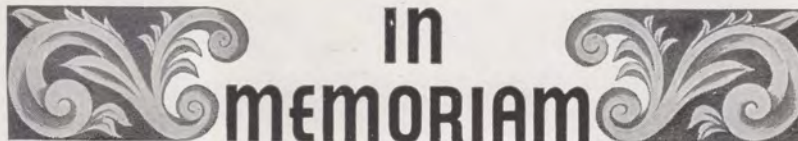
Third—Quarterly dividends of more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) are being paid directly to members or added to their accounts in the bank.

Fourth—over four hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$430,000) was loaned to members in the first six months of 1952 to enable them to buy homes.

It is gratifying to report a significant increase in the number of members using the facilities of the bank both for savings and for the purchase of homes.

Your continued cooperation and support of the bank is appreciated.

J. J. BRENNAN
President



- NORA V. AHEARN, formerly of the Acctg. Dept., Boston. Died June 1.
 WALTER O. ALLEN, formerly of the Plant Dept., Salem, Mass. Died June 11.
 GLADYS J. BEAN of the Traffic Dept., Salem, N. H. Died June 2.
 JOHN R. BRADLEY, formerly of the Rev. Acctg. Dept., Watertown, Mass. Died June 16.
 JOHN J. CANDLEN, formerly of the Plant Dept., Boston. Died June 17.
 EDMUND J. CORCORAN of the Plant Dept., Boston. Died June 22.
 FRED E. DAY, formerly of the Plant Dept., Bangor, Me. Died June 5.
 OWEN DRUM, formerly of the Plant Dept., Worcester, Mass. Died June 9.
 GERTRUDE M. GALVIN, formerly of the Traffic Dept., Boston. Died June 27.
 ADRIENNE J. GARCEAU of the Traffic Dept., Burlington, Vt. Died June 1.
 MAE E. KELLEY, formerly of the Traffic Dept., Boston. Died June 26.
 MARION V. LANGFORD, formerly of the Traffic Dept., Springfield, Mass. Died July 4.
 TREVOR W. MATSON of the Commercial Dept., Boston. Died June 4.
 JOHN J. McGRATH of the Plant Dept., Cambridge, Mass. Died June 13.
 JOHN J. MONUTO of the Plant Dept., Providence, R. I. Died June 10.
 RAYMOND J. O'ROURKE of the Plant Dept., Providence, R. I. Died June 15.
 HAROLD F. REED, formerly of the Plant Dept., Boston. Died June 23.
 MARY L. ROWELL of the Traffic Dept., Salem, Mass. Died June 4.
 JOHN F. SHAUGHNESSEY of the Plant Dept., Boston. Died June 30.
 JOSEPHINE SHEFFERS of the Traffic Dept., Newport, R. I. Died June 30.
 HAYWARD SOWERS, formerly of the Plant Dept., Houlton, Me. Died June 9.
 CHARLES F. STORY, formerly of the Commercial Dept., Portland, Me. Died June 1.
 ARTHUR G. WEAVER, formerly of the Plant Dept., Providence, R. I. Died May 30.
 ELIZABETH WENTWORTH, formerly of the Traffic Dept., Boston. Died June 21.
 JANETTE G. WILLIAMS of the Traffic Dept., Braintree, Mass. Died June 27.
 JONATHAN WILSON, formerly of the Plant Dept., Boston. Died June 29.

YOUNG COUPLE being married in Sept. desire 3-4 room apt., heated or unheated, vicinity of Watertown, Waltham or West Roxbury. Call Mr. Heffernan on STadium 2-0280 after 5 p.m. J-2

AQUARIUM TANKS wanted. Call LAsell 7-8817. J-2

EMPLOYEE, SOON TO BE MARRIED, wishes to buy a 6-7 room Colonial style home with garage in the locality of Randolph, Weymouth or Braintree. Must be in good condition and in the 10-15 year age bracket. Call PProspect 6-1833 or GENEVA 6-3543 after 6 p.m. J-2

SINGLE HOUSE wanted to buy, or APT. to rent. Must have 3 bedrooms. Vicinity of Arlington desired. Call ARlington 5-6793-J. J-2

YOUNG COUPLE being married in August want 3-5 room apt., unheated or heated. Vicinity of Roslindale desired. Call PARKway 7-1081. Au-1

APARTMENT for mother, son and granddaughter. 4-5 rooms unfurnished. Moderate rate, vicinity of Dorchester. Call AVenue 2-3358. Au-2

THREE-FOUR ROOM unfurnished apartment, heated or unheated, desired by young couple being married in October. Moderate rent in Revere. Call EA 7-3970. Au-2

4- OR 5-ROOM APT. urgently needed by operator and mother. Unfurn., heated or unheated, in vicinity of Brookline or Brighton. About \$50. Mabel Candon, 19 Revere St., Boston. Call CApitol 7-3498. J-2

FOR RENT

FOR YOUR VACATION at Eastham on the Cape, a nicely appointed cottage. Two twin bedrooms, fireplace, living room with heatilator, complete kitchen and bathroom, continuous hot water. Outside shower. One mile from beach. Good fishing. Rent by week, month or season. TRowbridge 6-1473. Jn-4

3 NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS in Roslindale for rent. For more information call PARKway 7-6596-R. Jn-2

SMALL COTTAGE for rent, by week, month or season. All modern conveniences. Two miles from center of town, near beaches. Call Chatham 166-W, or write P.O. Box 483, Chatham, Mass. Jn-2

CAMP FOR RENT, near Falmouth, Cape Cod. 3 rooms and screened porch on water. \$35 per week. Call LYnn 2-4515. Jn-2

COTTAGE with 6 rooms, including 3 bedrooms and bath, for rent. Hot water, combination oil and gas stove, screened porch. For season or by the month in No. Falmouth, Mass. For information call PARKway 7-7878. Jn-2

FURNISHED 6-room cottage, three bedrooms with lavatory and showers, gas range. In No. Falmouth, Mass. By month or season. Call Miss Hayes, PARKway 7-7878. Jn-2

IN MANOMET on the Cape, a new 5-room cottage with bath. Hot water. \$75 per week, for July or August. Private beach. For details call MONument 6-2679. Jn-2

SUMMER RENTAL for 2-room basement apt. at Point of Pines, Revere. Call REvere 8-1599-M after 6 p.m. Jn-2

PLEASANT COTTAGE at Cape Cod, Swift's Beach, Wareham, for rent. Within commuting distance from Boston. Large living room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen with gas stove and elec. refrig., screened porch. Private property around cottage. Ideal for children. Five-minute walk to beach. May be seen at any time. Call B. McEachern, PARKway 7-0869 after 6 p.m. Jn-2

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For you and your yours.
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And we are just a few blocks
From the Casino and the Band.
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For reservations big or small,
Or call Hampton, N. H., 367,
We'll care for you one and all.
Jn-2

FURNISHED COTTAGE of 4 rooms, fireplace and full bath, in pine grove. Bathing and fishing. Ideal for children. Shopping center nearby. Write to Carl H. Russell, Contoocook, N. H., or call Contoocook 88 for reservations. Jn-2

TWO DOUBLE-BED ROOMS for rent in Aug. and Sept. on the third highest point in Nantucket. Special rates to telephone people. Call Nantucket 908 after 4 p.m. Jn-2

APTS. FOR RENT by week or month. 2 bedrooms, bath, shower, fully equipped kitchen. Write Capt. Raymond's Apts., 18 Pleasant St., Provincetown, Mass. Jn-2

SUMMER COTTAGES on Cape Cod. Pine woods, country roads, seclusion. Modern conveniences. \$50 and \$70 per week. Brochure on request. Robert R. McNutt, Jr., Cotuit, Mass. Call Osterville 598. M-4

COTTAGE FOR RENT for season or shorter periods, 2 bedrooms, living room, bath and kitchenette. Hot water, electricity, gas cooking and heat. On Route 1 near Ogunquit Beach, Me. Write R. J. Ciccolo, Box 197, Ogunquit, Me., or telephone Wells, Me., 565. J-2

2-ROOM, UNFURNISHED heated apt. for rent. Private bath, cont. hot water. Single girl preferred. \$45 month. Call AVenue 2-3358. J-2

ROOMS IN GUEST HOUSE and a new modern waterfront housekeeping cottage which accommodates 4 persons, for rent. By day, week or month. Reasonable rates. Spacious grounds, homey atmosphere. Rooms in lodge are large and airy, furnished with Hollywood twin, double and single beds. Some rooms have private or semi-private baths, running hot and cold water. Write Mr. W. J. McCullough, Elmwood Lodge, West Dennis, Mass. Or call Harwich 1582. J-2

IN BUZZARDS BAY, a new 5-room waterfront cottage for rent by week, month or season. Sleeps 6. All elec. kitchen with cont. hot water, tile bath, fireplace, screened porch. Sheltered beach, convenient to shopping center, transportation and amusements. Write C. J. Bogrette, 223 Bellevue St., West Roxbury. Call PARKway 7-2541-W. J-2

CABINS AND GUEST ROOMS for rent, 2 miles east of Hyannis on Route 28, Cape Cod. Special rates for families. Seaward Bound Motor Court. Write Robert O. Marr, 79 Connell St., Quincy, Mass. Call GRANite 2-7976 or PResident 3-0114. J-2

4-ROOM LODGE near Winthrop, Me., for rent. Large piazza, everything ready for occupancy except bedding and linen. Good fishing. For information call MELrose 4-3784. J-2

COTTAGE IN HYANNIS, 4 1/2 rooms, fully equipped. Tile bath, shower, white stove, fireplace. Near Hyannis center. Sleeps 6. \$90 per week. Call UNiversity 4-3737 evenings. Au-2

SUMMER COTTAGES at Newfound Lake, Bristol, N. H., for rent. Two minutes to beach. Innerspring mattresses, gas range, elec. refrig., screened porch. Inquire Mrs. G. J. Aubin, Bristol, N. H. Call 248 ring 2. Au-2

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE for rent by week or month. Elec. kitchen and bath. In Chatham. Call Chatham 166-W or write P.O. Box 483, Chatham, Mass. Au-2

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FURNITURE MOVING . . . local or to all parts of the United States or Canada. Call J. A. Lowery, retired, BELmont 5-5591 or COMmonwealth 6-3388. C

IF YOU WANT a place to eat that's the best one in St. Pete, call Fergy at the Rockholm Dining Room, 2510 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla. Call St. Petersburg 7-8641. Duncan Hines recommended. Reservations suggested. (Jack Ferguson) Au-2

TO CONNECTING COMPANIES MANAGERS - Expert repairing and routing of step-by-step dial and magneto central offices by a retired telephone man. Write Frazee Organ Company, 10 Lincoln Street, So. Natick, Mass., Attention K. E. Lougee. Or call Natick 2537. Au-2

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HOW TWO TELEPHONE OPERATORS HELPED SAVE THREE LIVES



ONE morning at 8 A.M. Paul B. Clausmeyer of Stoneham felt strangely ill. Suddenly he realized that deadly carbon monoxide fumes from an oil stove were flooding his apartment—threatening to overcome him, his wife and their daughter!

With failing strength he stumbled to the telephone, gasped out a few words to Stoneham Operator Winona Vaughan. She could barely understand him, but she sensed the desperate emergency—followed through fast—called the fire department and asked that a pulmator be sent immediately to the Clausmeyer home.

She then reported the call to Supervisor Margaret Fallon. The police and a doctor were notified. And Miss Fallon, knowing there were other apartments at the Clausmeyer address, called all the occupants—told them to open all windows and leave the building. (One occupant was Stoneham Telephone Operator Evelyn Halgren.)

The fire department and an ambulance arrived in the nick of time. Mr. and Mrs. Clausmeyer and their daughter were saved from death.

This is another in the long list of instances in which the training, resourcefulness and quick action of telephone people have averted almost certain tragedy.