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Forest Telephones Will Be Increased

Forest Ranger Roe using telephone in forest.

More effective telephone communication in the Government's forest service department is essential, according to W. B. Apgar in charge of communications for a large forest area. Forest supervisors and district rangers are cooperating in carrying out plans being made to conform wherever possible with commercial telephone service.

Hundreds of miles of telephone lines, in addition to commercial circuits, are necessary, according to Mr. Apgar, who is designing the construction to include primary trunk lines to connect each supervisor's office with the rangers' headquarters in the forests. Each ranger headquarters will be the central station for secondary telephone systems to stations within the rangers' district with which communication must be maintained.

Recognizing that telephone communication is vital in protection and administration of the national forests, Mr. Apgar states that this is particularly true during the forest fire season, when a breakdown in communications may bring tremendous financial loss and in some instances life itself may be at stake. Speed in communications is one of the basic requirements for the success of forest protection and fire suppression. In lesser degree, but still of great importance, is the value of communications in administration, whereby the forest officers' work is facilitated by their being in constant touch with all parts of territories under their jurisdiction. This saves time and expense.

The telephone system, however, can only connect stabilized units with forest headquarters. For the mobile units, which are far from human habitation, the short-wave radio is used. Radio in no way supersedes wire communication, but only supplements it and places parties, otherwise isolated, in touch with the wire-connected points, examples of such isolation being groups on game patrol duty during winter months, and fire-fighters who may be many miles from the nearest wire connection.

A New Year— A New Congress

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

America at this time greets a New Year—and a new Congress.

What do the American people ask of each?

Of the New Year, opportunity for longer strides along the road to recovery . . .

Of the new Congress, whatever action, or restraint, may be necessary to make such strides possible . . .

America is ready for those lengthened strides. The need exists for new buildings, new goods, replacements; for many things that supply and serve the people. Industry and commerce—all our creative facilities—stand ready to meet that need. Workers in every field are eager for the employment that increased production assures. Talk of closer cooperation among all elements essential to a quickened program fills the newspapers.

All that seems necessary is Confidence.

Confidence that public, rather than factional, advantages will sway the men chosen to represent us in our National Legislature.

Confidence that no new barriers will be placed in the way of work and production.

Confidence that constructive plans for the future will not have to be scrapped overnight to meet the vagaries of every glittering economic novelty.

Confidence that the worker's income will not be wasted by political extravagance billed against his present and future earnings.

Confidence that throughout the nation humanitarian considerations will dominate political aspects in emergency measures to aid the unfortunate.

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The Seventy-fifth Congress faces a glorious opportunity to inspire this confidence.

If it grasps the opportunity, it can earn the gratitude of a great and encouraged people.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ON YOUR TELEPHONE BY Edwin F. Hill

Improvements in the business of the Western Electric Company resulted in sales last year of $105,417,000, which was an increase of 15 per cent over 1934. Sales to Bell Telephone Companies were $97,554,000 and to others $7,863,000, President Edgar S. Bloom reported to the stockholders.

For the first time since 1931 the operations of the Western Electric Company and its subsidiary and associated companies resulted in a profit, earnings for the last year having been $2,620,279, which compares with a loss in 1934 of $7,751,548.

The return on investment (gross sales less current liabilities) was 1.9 per cent, which compared with previous earnings was 1.6 per cent less in 1934, 3.3 per cent in 1933 and 2.7 per cent in 1932. For the sixteen years previous to 1931 the return on investment averaged 7 per cent and for the twenty years previous to 1935 averaged 4.5 per cent.

At the close of the year the company's plants were operating at about 27 per cent capacity and the volume of business was sufficient to provide five days' work a week for the great majority of employees. The number of employees at the end of the year was 21,033 as compared with 17,148 in June, 1933, the low point in employment during the depression, at which time also the majority of employees were working four and one-half days or less per week.

Dr. Jewett Says:

Dr. Frank B. Jewett

Long speech highways have a basic characteristic in which they differ fundamentally from other highways. The telephonic highway must respond as a single unit from end to end or not at all. It is a single entity, almost a living organism which, if disturbed at one point, reacts throughout. As a coordinated, balanced and self-contained unit, it is undoubtedly the most extended structure man has thus far built. Not like the highways for rolling stock which may be torn up for considerable sections and leave other portions perfectly operative, we must consider the telephone line, even though thousands of miles long, as a single integrated entity.

Dr. Frank B. Jewett is vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

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"Sea-going" telephones have proved to be of great convenience to travelers. A woman customer of the Union and New Haven Trust Company on board the Aquitania two and one-half days out of New York bound for Europe, recently discovered that she had lost her letter of credit, which she would need immediately on arrival in Paris. Knowing that the vessel was equipped for ship-to-shore telephone service, she called the trust company, told them of her predicament and immediately the trust company official had the old letter of credit canceled to prevent its being used by others and provided a substitute for the customer when she reached Paris. The whole matter was carried out quickly and efficiently just as if the customer had called the company from her home in New Haven, according to the Southern New England Telephone Bulletin.

Ship-to-shore telephone service was first established commercially in 1929 from the Leviathan and since that time the service has been extended to about twenty vessels, the latest of which is the gigantic Queen Mary, which has a most modern and complete telephone and radio plant for various and sundry commercial services. Passengers may talk from telephones in each of the ship's 500 cabins with each other or with telephones of the Bell System and its connecting companies and as well with telephones in countries on the continent or throughout the greater part of the world.

An unusual feature of telephone service from the Queen Mary is that more than one conversation may be carried on at the same time, a service that has not previously been possible on other vessels.

The Queen Mary, according to Cunard White Star, Ltd., utilizes thirty-two frequencies and a minimum of nine antenna systems. The transmitting and receiving apparatus are located 350 feet apart on the ship. On her maiden voyage passengers aboard the Queen Mary made thirty-seven ship-to-shore telephone calls in a single day, establishing in this way a record for such services.

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NISI ORDER OF RATIFICATION

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of James T. Sewell and Mattie L. Skwell by Jehn B. Gray, Jr., Attorney named in Mortgage.

In the Circuit Court for Calvert County.
Equity No. 1074.

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Calvert County this 7th day of January, 1937, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John B. Gray, Jr., attorney named in the mortgage mentioned in these proceedings, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper, printed in Calvert County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 1st day of February next.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $800

ARTHUR A. HARKNESS, Clerk.
True copy. Test:
ARTHUR A. HARKNESS, Clerk.

Notice of Reservation OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES.

In pursuance of the authority vested in the undersigned by law, notice is herby given that from September 1, 1936, until further notice, all natural oyster bars included in the area hereinafter mentioned are reserved for Conservation purposes, as set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 72, Section 161:

PATUXENT RIVER THOMAS BAR

on which seed oysters have been planted and which has been marked by buoys or other bounders.

All persons are hereby warned not to catch or disturb oysters on such reserved area between the dates above mentioned under penalty provided for in Section 156 of said Article.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MARYLAND.

ROBERT F. DUER, Chairman.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscribsrs have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Calvert county, Letters Testamentary on the estate of JOSEPH J. RICE late of said county, ieceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the

31st Day of March Next:

they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands, this 22nd day of September, 1936.

ROGERS RICE,
REBECCA SPRIGGS,
Executors.

NISI ORDER OF RATIFICATION

Catherine Rutledge, next friend to Thomas Walter Rutledge, Infant
vs.
Thomas Walter Rutledge, Infant

In the Circuit Court for Calvert Count
Equity No. 1063.

It is hereby ordered this 1st day of October, 1936, by the Circuit Court for Calvert county, that the private sale of the real estate of Thomas Walter Rutledge, infant, mentioned and described in the above styled cause, made by Catherine Rutledge, next friend to Thomas Walter Rutledge, Infant, to John C. Ewald for $1300.00, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of October, 1936, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Calvert County once in each of three weeks before the said 19th day of October, 1936.

WM. MEVERELL LOKER, Judge.

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NISI ORDER OF RATIFICATION.

In the matter of the mtorgage sale of the Real Estate of Sallie C. Hutchins, by John B. Gray, Jr. and Ridgeley P. Melvin, Assignees.

In the Circuit Court for Calvert County.
Equity No. 1066.

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Calvert County, this 3d day of December 1936, that the Auditor's Report and Account filed in these proceedings be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Calvert County, once in each of at least three successive weeks, before the said 28th day of December next.

ARTHUR A. HARKNESS, Clerk.
True copy. Test.
ARTHUR A. HARKNESS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Calvert County, Letters of Administration on the estate of WILLIAM T. BOURNE, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the

4th Day of February Next:

they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of July, 1936

ELIZABETH S. BOURNE
E. DRAPER BOURNE
Administrators.