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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish our patrons and friends a most Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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WCAP IDENTIFIED WITH NOTABLE RADIO EVENTS

Officially opened on July 4, of this year, Station WCAP, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has taken a conspicuous position in the radio world by broadcasting events of world-wide interest from the Nation's Capital.

With the whole outdoors as a studio the local station imported its first concert from New York, employing the long distance circuits of the Bell system and broadcast a program of music jointly with Station WEAF, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of New York, on Independence Day.

This feature was followed by the broadcasting of the bi-weekly concerts played by the United States Marine Band at the Marine Barracks and the Meyer Davis Le Paradis Orchestra, picked up on the roof garden of the cafe. Letters began to pour into the offices of the telephone company praising these two organizations and the quality of the transmission a few days after the experiment. Communications were received from Canada, Cuba, Mexico, San Salvador and England, acknowledging receipt of these concerts and the files of WCAP contain letters from every State in the Union.

The next event to stimulate interest in radio throughout the country was the broadcasting by several high power stations of Lloyd George's farewell address in New York City. This speech was received by station WCAP from WEAF and Washington and vicinity was allowed to hear this great statesman for the first time.

Hardly had the interest in this accomplishment subsided when the startling announcement was made that former President Woodrow Wilson would emerge from the seclusion he had maintained since his illness by addressing the public through the radio.

Microphones were installed in the Wilson home by engineers of the local telephone company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and while practically the whole United States listened in, six powerful stations linked together by the use of long distance telephone wires, broadcast a five-minute address that was broadcast here by WCAP.

But these unprecedented accomplishments were becoming so regular that nothing seemed to surprise the public. Football and baseball games being played in New York were described, play by play, in Washington and prize fights in New Jersey and New York were brought to the Capital by radio and telephone wires.

When the corner stone of the George Washington Memorial was laid in Alexandria, a specially equipped truck carrying the pick-up was sent to Virginia and later hoisted into a banquet hall so that the country might hear the ceremonies being conducted here.

With the opening of Congress WCAP, together with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, gave the country for the first time the President's address as he stood in the House of Representatives facing six microphones that carried his words to Texas, Kansas, Chicago, Missouri and New York by long distance circuits from where they were broadcast by high-power stations to the far corners of the country.

In addition to this accomplishment amplifiers were erected outside the building where crowds gathered to hear the address of the new Executive.

A few days later another precedent was established when engineers installed a microphone in the White House through which the President made an appeal for the Harding Memorial Association.

Church services have become a permanent Sunday event for Station WCAP, and in close co-operation with the Federation of Churches, it has been arranged to broadcast services of different churches and denominations each week.

Through this agency small communities that lack churches or are unable to have a minister each Sunday have installed community receiving sets that are set up in a large room, or the church, if there is one available, and the congregation in this way is provided with a church service.

Considering that WCAP is but six months old, it has certainly set a record in broadcasting that is hard to equal.

WHAT "INFORMATION" CAN AND CANNOT TELL YOU

When a telephone subscriber looks in his directory for a certain number and does not find it, he calls the operator and asks for "Information," whereupon she replies "I'll give you Information" and immediately connects him with one of the Information operators who have access to the latest records of names, numbers and addresses of all subscribers who have been connected since the most recent issue of the directory. After obtaining the number, the subscriber puts the call through in the usual way.

Most companies make it a rule to confine the work of Information operators to giving information which has a direct bearing on establishing telephone connections. They are not allowed to answer subscribers' questions as to the time of day, the location of fires, the outcome of athletic contests, elections, etc., because it might at times result in a serious congestion that would prove detrimental to the regular service and impose a heavy burden upon the operators.

ITALIAN TELEPHONE USER NEEDS PATIENCE OF SAINT

Telephones will be the first of the publicly owned utilities in Italy to go back to private enterprise, according to Signor Giovanni Colonna di Cesaro, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs under Mussolini.

"Our telephones are nearly the worst in the world," he said in a recent interview. "Excepting Russia, no civilized country has so little telephonic development. As to quality our telephones are even worse. Telephonnig in Italy . . . . is a Christian and spiritual exercise in divine patience. More than 8,000 villages are without any telephonic connection. The blame must be laid indirectly on the State."

Definite action by the Italian Cabinet has confirmed the proposed transfer of the telephones to private companies, and bids have been requested.

BEWARE OF WET UMBRELLA.

A wet umbrella carelessly placed where it rests against the cords of your telephone is apt to put your telephone out of business. All covered wires that carry the voice currents must be kept perfectly dry and care must be taken that no dampness shall reach them, else the service may be interrupted while search is made for the cause of trouble and the necessary repairs are made.

The popularity of the telephone in this country is shown by the fact that in 1922, 18,250,000,000 calls were made, an average of 55,000,000 calls per working day.

The first school for telephone switchboard operators was started by the New York Telephone Company in 1902.

It Is Usually Hard to Determine Sex of Geese

There is usually some difficulty in making sure of the sex of ganders and geese. The gander has a shorter and thicker neck than the goose. The bag between his legs is single, while that of the goose is double. The gander's voice is clear, thin, silvery; the goose has a deep bass. The beak of a gander is thicker; the under mandible is fuller. The under mandible of the goose is shrunken around the nostrils.

It is better to get new ganders in the fall. Some ganders and geese will take but one mate; other ganders will mate with two or more. Not over three geese to a gander should be used in making a mating.

Scoffed at Telephone, Now Radio Fan

Shortly after his retirement from Congress "Uncle Joe" Cannon was featured in a newspaper syndicate photograph enjoying grand opera via radio. The veteran legislator appears to have become a complete convert to the wonders of electrical communication, but it is not so many years ago that he was an outspoken skeptic.

When told, in 1878, that T. N. Vail had resigned from the Railway Mail Service to become manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Cannon exclaimed, "Well, that's too bad. I always liked Vail. Hubbard tried to sell me some of that stock. I'm sorry he got hold of a nice fellow like Vail."

American Telephone and Telegraph stock now sells at about 125.

TELEPHONE MEN DEMONSTRATE VALUE OF FIRST AID COURSE

"Another fine instance of First Aid treatment rendered by telephone men was demonstrated recently by a gang of linemen when they administered first aid to a man who was in a serious condition suffering from a broken leg, severe laceration of the scalp and burns about the body. The accident occurred near Pittsburg, Pa.," says the Sykesville, Pa., Post-Dispatch.

"While the telephone men were engaged in setting a pole an explosion occurred about fifty feet away. Upon investigation they found the man lying helpless on the ground. They proceeded to administer first aid treatment without delay. A compress and iodine were placed on the laceration of the scalp and the burns were treated immediately. At the same time one of the men secured a box which happened to be lying on the ground nearby and a pair of very effective splints were placed on the fracture.

"At the hospital, where the injured man was received, the telephone men were highly commended for their thoroughness in administering first aid treatment."

Telephone men of the local Chesapeake and Potomac Company have also demonstrated their proficiency at first aid in a number of contests and exhibitions.

If there were as many telephones in Europe in proportion to population as there are in the United States, Europe would have over 62,022,660 telephones. Europe actually had, however, on the latest date for which figures have been published, only 5,606,252 telephones, or less than one-eleventh the number that there would be if the European telephone system were as well developed as those of the United States.

The City of Chicago has almost twice as many telephones as the entire continent of South America.

Get Maximum Number of Eggs in Winter Months

To get the maximum number of eggs during the cold months there are several important things to be considered. Generally speaking, these resolve themselves into four principal points. They are good hens, comfortable housing, proper feed in plenty, and constant care. The quantity of eggs depends to a considerable extent upon the kind of fowls kept. Begin right by raising pullets from pure bred, healthy, egg-laying stock, for it does not cost any more to raise and keep pure breeds than just any old kind. Of course they cost a little more in the beginning, but the increase in future profits will more than balance this.

SAYONARA!
(Japanese for "Good Night")

By "Gypsy Kay" in Chicago Tribune

The gray ship droops in the yellow bay,
And the 'rickshows creak beyond the wall,
And the queer little, dear little Jap boys call
(Each in his quaint little soft-voiced way'—
"Sayonara! Sayonara!"

Soft as a petal the touch of your hands,
Darker than jet is the light of your eyes;
The gray ship calls, as the black tide rise,
Lures me with whispers of mist-hidden lands!)
"Sayonara! Sayonara!"

"Gypsy san, gypsy san!—kees me once more!
Geisha girl cryin', but always she pray:
"Bhudda! Great Bhudda, guide thou hees way,
Breeng heem, my lover, again to my door"—
"Sayonara . . . Sayonara."

Mitsh, dear! Geisha girl! Tearful for me?
God hat a beast!—but the gray ship waits,
And a Japanese maiden down by the Straits,
And the clean cold salt of my Mistress Sea!
So—
"Sayonara . . . sayonara!"

MARYLAND SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THREE YEARS $3,000,000

Proposed Increase Will Provide For Larger High School Enrollments And Increase Attendance In Elementary Schools

An expenditure of approximately $13,000,000 during 1924, 1926 and 1927 for public schools in Maryland is provided for in estimated budget figures of the State Board of Education, according to an announcement made this week by Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education.

The budget calls for an expendture of $4,107,435 for 1925, and increase of $515,933 over the 1924 appropriation.

Every dollar of the proposed increase except $187,062 for normal schools, and $20,000 for retired teachers' pensions goes directly to the county boards of education and to the city of Baltimore.

The proposed increase is to provide for the following:

Larger High School enrollment.

Increased attendance in the elementry grades.

More needy adequate allowance for free textbooks and materials of instruction.

Extension of vocational and health education.

To aid certain poorer counties in meeting the requirements of the State School Law.

The 1926 budget requests an increase of $195,035 over that of 1925.

These progressive increases will be used to distribute among the 14 counties sharing in the equalization fund, to aid high schools, to provide teachers' pensions and to support State Normal Schools.

In addition to providing retired teachers' pensions, supporting the State Department of Education and the State Normal Schools at Towson Frostburg, Salisbury and Bowie, the public school budget also provides directly for the education of 225,000 boys and girls in the elementary and high schools of the counties and of Baltimore city. This is done through the distribution of State funds to the local school authorities.

Summary of ... land, dur...

The disease w... on 51 premises aain... the ... responding month in 1923. 17 were classed as backyard outbreaks, the others occurring on farms. However, on 13 of these farms hogs were kept under backyard conditions. 50 were classed as primary, and one as secondary.

Cecil County led list with 7 outbreaks. Caroline and Worcester were tied with 5 each for second place. Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George had 4 each, Anne Arundel, Howard, Somerset and Talbot were tied with 3 each. Carroll, Frederick and Wicomico brought up the rear with one each.

Of the primary outbreaks 37 were apparently due to the feeding of garbage, table scraps, etc., 6 to the introduction of new stock, and in 7 cases, 2 of which were doubtful diagnosis, there was no history on which to base the source of infection. The only secondary outbreak was apparently due to unburied carcasses.

One of the pathetic incidents of the month was the complaints of a party who lost his hogs from cholera, as a result of feeding garbage. This, after he had been warned against the practice. The sympathy extended was only exceeded by that bestowed on the person who tried eating green persimmons.

A certain farmer was hauling garbage from the city to his place 5 miles in the country. At the present price of pork, he got approximately $2.80 a ton for hauling the stuff. His hogs developed cholera, several were lost, and there was the expense of vaccinating. Not only that, but his practice of feeding garbage was a menace to the swine industry in that Community.

College Park, Md., I. K. Atherton,
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2—Give your breeding hens free range as much as possible.

3—Don't bring eggs from hens that have been forced for eggs either by lights or by constant housing.

4—Don't bring eggs that are over ten days old in winter or six days old in warm weather. The fresher eggs are the better they hatch.

5—Don't bring undersized eggs, because they are sure to hatch small chicks.

6—Bring eggs from hens when possible, bred to roosters; or fully developed pullets bred to cocks.

7—Don't keep the eggs in a cold or a hot place; between 50 and 60 degrees is the ideal temperature.

8—Don't shake your eggs to pieces while bringing them. Cracked eggs wont hatch, neither will badly shaken eggs do well.

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Cent... ... Week

Gloria Swanson's latest Paramou... production, "The Humming Bird," ... be shown at the Century Thea... Baltimore, during the week begin... Monday, January 14. This play ... directed by Sidney Olcott, who ... directed "Little Old New York," an... it was adapted to the screen from the successful Broadway stag success by Maude Fulton, an actress.

The public is offered a new Gloria in "The Humming Bird," for while she wears a number of gorgeous gowns and proves to be as alluring as ever in the passionate love scenes, she is also a Gloria, full of pep and very fascinating as the French girl Toinette The continuity was written by Julia Johnson, head of the scenario department of the Famous Players Lasky Corporation who gave it his personal touch. Mr. Olcott, has directed it in his usual sumptuous, artistic style. Edward Burns is the leading man in this play.

A special in conjuction with the regular program of motion pictures. A score of music is being prepared now by Frank Rehsen, director of music at the Century and a number of Terpsichorean artistes are being engaged for the number.

An entirely new Ernie Young musical production entitled "Midwinter Maids," will be presented on the Century Roof during the same week. It is being directed by William Rankin, well known for having put on many large musical shows. Music is furnished by Robbin's Century Roof orchestra directed by Samuel Robbins. Dancing is enjoyed by the patrons between the acts. The show has five headliners, six big ensembles and numerous specialty acts.

Normal School For Eastern Shore

The proposed Eastern Shore Normal School at Salisbury is necessary, according to William J. Holloway, acting Superintendent of State Schools if an adequate number of trained teachers are to be supplied.

With prospects of the Governor cutting the construction program materially, officials of the State Board of Education are anxious over the fate of the normal school program.

At present about 375 teachers are being turned out each year at the normal school at Towson and Frostburg. Each year the loss in the teaching forces, due to marriages, deaths, retirements and entries in other fields, amounts to about 500. Professor Holloway figures that the only way that the State can keep peace with this rate of loss is in the early completion of the school at Salisbury.

Shore Transit Line To Continue

Permission was given this week to the Shore Transit Line by the Public Service Commission to operate its bus system from Easton to the Rock Hall ferry. This line will pass through Centreville, Church Hill and Chestertown, connecting at Easton with the bus line now in operation between Salisbury and Claiborne. Opposition by the Pennsylvania R. R. to the continuance of the Salisbury system, which caused the order of the Public Service Commission to discontinue the bus service on December 31 and which was afterward rescinded by the commission will probably be removed by the abandonment of Claiborne as a passenger terminal by the railroad.

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