Vail Medals

Silver Vail medals with cash prizes of $250 each, have been awarded five employees of the Bell system, for noteworthy public service, during 1925.

The recipients include Miss Ruby LaVerne Wilson, operator of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Washington, Ark., who with cool-headedness and ingenuity frustrated a bank robbery; Mrs. Mary Regina Smith, of the Fabens Telephone Company, Fabens, Texas, remained at her switchboard during a severe flood, warning people in the high-water zone of the approaching danger. When the switchboard was flooded, she connected a telephone to a long distance line and called neighboring cities and towns for help.

Mrs. Josephine L. August, night operator of the Dowagiac Telephone Company, Cassopolis, Mich., also frustrated a bank robbery. She called for help from neighboring cities in an effort to capture the robbers.

Everett C. Nelson, repairman of the New York Telephone Company at Niagara Falls saved the life of a fellow employee, Frank E. Bryam, who had come in contact with high voltage current, while Everett D. Stine, line-



VAIL MEDAL

man of the Bell Telephone Company of York, Pa., restored service, under hazardous conditions, to the city pumping station. In making the repairs, he worked at night in the swift, icy flood waters with great danger to himself.

Vail medal awards are made annually as a memorial to Theodore N. Vail, late president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

THE TELEPHONE--- WHAT IT MEANS TO THE PUBLIC



Charlotte W. Miles

In an essay contest during Telephone Visitation Week in Danville, Va., recently Charlotte Wilson Miles, a high school student, was awarded the prize for the best paper on "What the Telephone Means to Danville." The paper follows:

"No one can fully realize what the telephone means to Danville until he has visited the splendidly equipped local plant of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which is found complete in every detail and rendering to the city a service which means its very life, from a business, social, and commercial standpoint.

"The telephone system stands as a watchful servant day and night, ready to respond promptly, intelligently, and courteously to every call that is made upon it. The telephone puts Danville in touch with other parts of the country, too.

"Few realize that in their private homes there is a highway which leads to all parts of the world. The telephone plays a vital part in the everyday life of its many users. In any emergency, at any hour, the telephone stands ready to summon whatever assistance is needed.

"The personal contact which telephone communication affords is far superior to any words written, in that it is capable of touching the depths of the human heart, through the sound of the human voice. It serves all classes; high and low, great and small—from the gentle lisp of the little child to another, to the stern voice of the business man, whose interests may extend over thousands of miles and who may converse across the continent.

"The telephone would seem as a great heart in the midst of our city, throbbing and pulsing with life and activity, sending out and receiving again that vital influence and power which means so much to the well being and advancement of our people.

"All honor to the memory of that great man—Alexander Graham Bell—whose wonderful intellect brought this blessing to mankind."

POSSESSION OF TELEPHONE DENOTES PROGRESSIVENESS

By the simple act of installing a telephone a family places itself among the list of progressive, enterprising people who are interested in the events that are taking place about them, who keep in touch with the affairs of their neighborhood, of the country and the world.—The Literary Digest.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

It is better to be glad than sorry therefore do not neglect to place insurance on your Buildings as a protection in case of a serious fire.

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NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE

List of Democratic Candidates as certified to and filed with the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County as they will appear on the Democratic official ballot at the Primary Election to be held on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1926

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- WILLIAM MILNES MALOY, BALTIMORE, MD.
- ALBERT C. RITCHIE, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN FROM THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
VOTE FOR ONE

- T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH, DENTON, MD.
- FRANKLIN UPSHUR, BERLIN, MD.

FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
VOTE FOR SIX—THREE MEN AND THREE WOMEN

- G. CECIL CROUCH
- MARY H. HILL
- ELMER S. JARMAN
- GEORGE R. RASIN
- HARRY STAVELY
- ELLA M. THOMAS
- MARTHA V. TURNER
- J. WELDON WALBERT
- PRICIE M. WATSON
- JENNIE B. WHALAND
- CHARLES F. WHEATLEY
- CLARA L. WILLIAMS

FOR DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION
VOTE FOR THREE

- MORRIS H. COOPER
- CHARLES L. DODD
- WILLIAM B. DUKES
- GEORGE P. HENDRICKSON
- ROBERT M. LOGAN
- ROBERT R. WALBERT

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS COURT
VOTE FOR THREE

- VERNON M. BARNETT
- WILLIAM E. BROWN
- JAMES H. GROVES
- EDWARD A. SCOTT
- J. HENRY THOMPSON

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- S. SCOTT BECK
- WILLIAM B. COPPER

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES
VOTE FOR TWO

- JEFFERSON D. AYRES
- ELLSWORTH C. BOWERS
- ARTHUR H. BRICE
- CHARLES R. KERR

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR STATES ATTORNEY
VOTE FOR ONE

- STEPHEN R. COLLINS
- HARRISON W. VICKERS

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
VOTE FOR ONE

- J. PAGE GALE
- ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER
VOTE FOR ONE

- ROBERT MOFFETT
- CLARENCE NEWSOME

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
VOTE FOR ONE

- MERRITT BRICE
- SAMUEL G. CALDWELL

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF
VOTE FOR ONE

- CHARLES L. GILL
- J. THOMAS HADAWAY
- WILLIAM H. McKEE

FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
VOTE FOR THREE

- WILLIAM H. COOPER
- BENJAMIN W. DULING
- SAMUEL J. JOHNSON
- T. RINGGOLD JONES
- SAMUEL C. LOLLER
- CHARLES D. WOOD

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