TELLING THE WORLD

Topeka . . . Every day for twenty-five years, Fred Hess, head timekeeper at a railway shop in Topeka, Kansas, talked by telephone with C. H. Beronius, payroll clerk. Then, on the silver anniversary of his employment, Mr. Hess visited the railway offices a mile away for the first time and was introduced to Mr. Beronius. "Why walk when you can telephone?" asks Mr. Hess.

Havana . . . Telephone installations showed substantial increases with 37,943 telephones in operation at the end of 1935 as compared with 31,650 the previous year, Assistant Commercial Attache Charles H. Ducote, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, reported. Long distance telephone service between Havana and the United States was inaugurated April 11, 1921, through deep-sea cables. With the establishment of telephone service to foreign countries, Havana became a part of this international network.

Johannesburg . . . Improvements to the telephone system serving Johannesburg, South Africa, and vicinity, including the conversion of the telephone plant to dial operation, are under way and according to present plans dial exchanges will be in operation throughout this section by the end of 1939.

South Africa is now served by about 127,000 telephones. Telephones in the Union of South Africa became available for connection with the international telephone network, including the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico, June 1, 1932.

Seoul . . . Shortage of telephones and equipment in Korea has made it necessary for prospective subscribers to buy a number from present subscribers, the prices from time to time ranging between 900 and 1,200 yen. The annual rental for a telephone in Seoul is 108 yen. Telephones have been operated in Korea for about forty years and from the latest figures supplied by the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce there are now about 40,000 telephones as compared with 6,500 in 1910.

WORLD TELEPHONE NEWS EXCHANGES

Stockholm . . . This capital city, third in telephone development among the larger cities of the world, now has 144,000 telephones serving its 441,000 people. Stockholm has about 33 telephones for each 100 of its population, being exceeded only by Washington, D. C., with 36 telephones and San Francisco with 35 telephones for each 100 of its people. Statistics released by the Swedish Telegraph Administration show an increase of about 26,000 telephones during the past year. At the end of 1935 there were 628,000 telephones in operation in Sweden as compared with 602,000 the previous year.

Paris . . . France showed a net gain of about 92,000 telephones last year over the previous year. Commercial Attache H. C. McLean of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce reports 1,441,273 telephones in operation from 27,377 central offices at the end of last year.

Dublin . . . Telephone service is increasing steadily in the Irish Free State with about 35,000 telephones in operation as compared with 33,450 at the close of 1934. Dublin with a population of 430,000 is served by 20,000 telephones. As a comparison, Richmond, Virginia, a city of 200,000 people now has 44,000 telephones.

Panama City . . . Telephones in Panama City and Colon were increased about 41 per cent last year. At the end of 1935 there were 5900 telephones in operation in these cities as compared with 4200 the previous year, Assistant Trade Commissioner A. R. Randolph reports to the Foreign and Domestic Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce. Panama telephone users made more than 18,000,000 calls and Colon subscribers more than 3,500,000 during the year. Telephone connections may be established between these cities and the United States and other countries.

Where Silica Is Found

Silica, the dust of which is a deadly industrial hazard, is not only used in many manufacturing processes, but is widely distributed throughout nature. Silica is found in sand, rocks, nearly all grasses and even in certain parts of animals such as the scales of fishes. —Collier's Weekly.

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NEWS ITEMS IN AND AROUND STILL POND

The Epworth League service will be held in conjunction with the St. James Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. All are urged to be present to visit with our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington, of Philadelphia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Joiner last week.

Miss Anna Walters and friend, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood and son, James and Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Elmer Atwell visited with his wife and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and Mrs. Howard Toulson spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clough, of Baltimore, and Miss Eloise Hepburn, who is teaching at Princess Anne, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn, of near town.

Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Miss Louise Toulson, of Granogue, Del., visited with her sister, Mrs. William Clark on Sunday and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hallman spent last Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Alice Hepburn who is attending Delaware University, Newark, Del., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, of Philadelphia, attended the races at Havre De Grace on Monday.

The Still Pond Church is planning to hold it's Harvest Home Services on October 18.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Jennie Boulden had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while working in the store last week. We hope that she will soon be able to be out again because we all miss her very much.

Mrs. Harriett Bacon, of Philadelphia, is visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows and family.

Mrs. Elwin Ford and daughter, Ella, Mrs. E. K. Jones and son and Miss Pearl Coleman spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family, spent Sunday at their home near town.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Toulson next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, Miss arie Porter, of Collingewood, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman over the week-end.

Mr. Ernest Dittman returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Katz.

WORTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Ann Matthews who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Matthews, left early Monday morning for Ithica, N. Y., where she will teach at Cornell University. Mrs. Howard Carter and daughter Betty and grandson Ted Carter, accompanied her as far as Syracuse.

Home-Coming Day will be observed at the M. E. Church on Sunday, October 11th. A good program has been arranged. Rev. Habbert and Rev. Hanby, former pastors, will be guest speakers. Everyone welcome to come and worship with us.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and son, of Chester, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick Sunday.

Mrs. James Matthews, daughter Miss Ann Matthews and Mrs. Garrett Chairs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Matthews, of Clarendon, Va., last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowers is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennedy, of Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Lee, of Wilmington, were the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Burris and daughter Ann, of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Fogwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason.

Miss Helen Christopher who has been quite sick with a cold is convalescent.

Miss Margaret Ann Baxter spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Joiner.

Mr. B. F. Sewell visited relatives at Rock Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, near Centreville Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Williams who has been suffering with an absessed tooth is recuperating.

Mrs. Ada Wirts, of Rock Hall, was he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Urie of Rock Hall, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Sunday. 'Tommy' Williams returned home with them for a visit.

VISITORS TO AND FROM KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Judson White was called to his home in Virginia Saturday by the illness of his father. He returned Tuesday, his father improved.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Church Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald and attended service in Grace Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. William Hurlock has been on the sick list but now is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and family of Millington visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin on Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Hitch, of Queenstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, of near Phoenixville, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock over the week end.

Mrs. Pearle Walls is visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Oliffe, of Worton Point.

Mrs. Harry Nicholson, of Chestertown, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Rev. Ferguson, Mr. Ralph Brown Miss Mildred Owens and Mrs. Ferguson had dinner with Mrs. James weer on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, the Methodist Protestant Church closed and met with the members of Grace Presbyterian Church when Rev. Ferguson of the Presbyterian Church preached his final sermon for the time being. There was special music by Mr. Ralph Brown of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. James Crouch, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Young. All enjoyed Mr. Ferguson's sermon. While we are sorry to lose him, we wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King spent Saturday in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Katheryn Atwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller was operated on in a Wilmington hospital for appendicitis.

Don't forget the supper in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Miller is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family.

Service as usual in Grace Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Service will be conducted by Rev. Myrose, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Bramble, of Middletown, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes and sons of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardcastle, of Reading, Pa, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiltbanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony, Miss Louise and Miss Elizabeth Geary spent the week end with Mrs. Anthony's sister in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

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