Facts And Figures On Your Telephone

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Opportunities for women in the Bell Telephone System are emphasized by two words—"Number, please?" On something like sixty per cent of the 17,000,000 Bell-owned and Bell-connecting telephones which serve America (the sixty per cent connected with manual operated central offices) every local and long distance call is inaugurated by these two words—spoken by a woman.

More eloquently than bare statistics, says the Bell Telephone Quarterly, these two words bear testimony to the fact that women play an essential part in the provision of telephone service. If that part were played one whit less intelligently, efficiently and loyally than it is by the 150,000 Bell System women who are engaged in one form or another of telephone work, America's nation-wide telephone service could not be what it is today.

This much is a fact universally accepted by all who know even a little of what goes on behind the scenes of this communication system which links a nation's millions of people and makes them neighbors. Perhaps it is a fact that has become altogether too easily accepted that it is taken as a matter of course.

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Good telephone service is dependent on the good health of the companies' employees. In the interest of eliminating so far as possible the common cold which may result in something more serious, Dr. Leverett D. Bristol, health director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, urges telephone employees to build up body resistance against colds through the development of proper health habits.

These include sufficient outdoor fresh air, sunshine and exercise, keeping the body warmly clothed and the feet dry, being careful not to become over-fatigued, obtaining the right kind and amount of food, including milk, eggs, butter, green vegetables and fresh fruits, and going to a doctor for periodic examinations and professional advice if in the sizable group of so-called cold-prone individuals.

If a cold is developed, Dr. Bristol urges that the employee not become a broadcasting station. A germ exchange may be started through personal habits. So far as possible he urged protecting others from a cough and sneeze, using only personal toilet articles, towels and drinking utensils and washing the hands frequently. Prolonged or deep-seated colds should always have the attention of a physician, particularly in the interest of preventing serious complications and lengthy disability. With reasonable care employees may avoid becoming either a receiving or sending station for the common cold.

Magnetic Hills

In regard to a certain hill in California that is supposed to have magnetic power sufficient to pull an automobile up at the rate of 25 miles an hour, the so-called magnetic force is imaginary, and cars do not climb them without power from their engines. The rider is simply the victim of an optical illusion, produced by the contrast in two grades. It is often difficult for a driver among the mountains to tell whether he is going uphill, on the level, or downhill. Approaching the hill on a 15-degree grade, he comes to a sharp curve and when he has turned he seems to be still going uphill though his machine will coast without power. In reality he is going down a two-degree grade. Besides the Magnetic hill outside Los Angeles, there are similar "magnetic hills" in other mountainous regions, where the same illusion is experienced.

Five Major Tastes

There are a few fundamental points about the mechanism of the sense of taste, states an authority The taste buds extending only part way back on the tongue are extremely sensitive to only five major tastes; namely, sweet, sour, soap, bitter, and salt. The really delicate sense of taste is in reality a sense of smell. ?

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NEWS ITEMS IN AND AROUND GALENA

Mrs. Harry Redding, Sr., and her brother, Mr. Raymond Price, of Still Pond, Md., attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Robert Porter, (nee Watts) last Saturday in Philadelphia, Pa., at her late residence. Interment ni West Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon have moved in the Hadley House last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, Mrs. James Harrington, of Wilmington, Del., visited relatives in town over the week end.

Those who attended the annual Farm Bureau Convention at the Lord Baltimore Hotel last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beaston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford, Mr. Norman Ford.

Mr. Lewis Justis has returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with his grand mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Mrs. William Godwin has returned home after spending some months with his son in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newnam have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Pearle Haley to Mr. James Alexandria, in December, 1935 at Chiriton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria will make their home on a farm near town.

Mrs. Laura Burris, of Smyrna, Del., has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Jones, Jr.

Mr. John Walls left on Monday to spend some time in Washington with relatives and witness the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Miss Carolyn Cox daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Heston Cox celebrated her eleventh birthday Wednesday the 20 with a party for her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden and touring Florida for the next two weeks.

Little Bobby Kent is spending some time with his cousin, Margaret Bigman near town.

Mrs. W. L. Stan spent Monday with her friend, Mrs. Leo Gale of Millington.

Mrs. Wilson Cochran has returned home after spending two weeks with her son and daughter in law in Philadelphia.

Dr. Jones who has been quite sick at his home for sometime is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Lemuel Mark, Mrs. Wm. LeCates, Miss Louise Walters and Mrs. Walters Barlow have been on the sick list but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh moved on Monday from Club Cottage, Georgetown, to an apartment in Chestertown, Mrs. Walsh is a nurse in the Kent and Queen Annes' hospital.

Special services which were being held in the M. E. Church for the past two week, closed last Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Crawford has returned home from a trip abroad for several months and will resume his duties at Washington College, Mr. Crawford is a son of Mrs. Alice Crawford, of Galena.

Composed "The Last Hope"

Louis Moreau Gottschalk, who composed "The Last Hope," was born in New Orleans in 1829. He studied in Europe and, from 1845 to 1852, made successful tours of the continent. Returning to America in 1853, he toured the country with notable success, playing and conducting his own compositions. Among his compositions are "Bamboula," "Bananier," "Savane," "Ojos Creolas" and "Ossian." He died at Rio de Janeiro in 1869.



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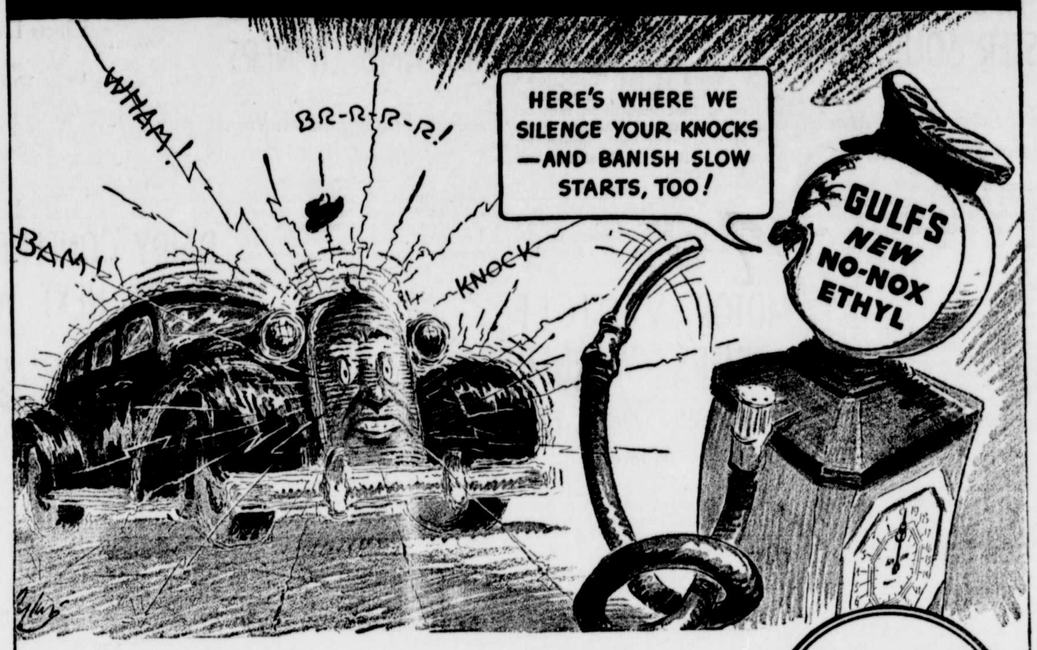
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