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Telephone communication is becoming more and more essential to the inauguration of the President of the United States. At the Capitol at Washington, January 20: President Roosevelt takes the oath of office, being the first president to be inaugurated under the twentieth amendment to the Constitution. In taking the oath the President's voice travels over telephone lines and radio circuits for the benefit of people in every city, town and hamlet in the United States and in many countries of the world.

Telephone Lines

Picture transmission by telephone lines to all parts of the country insures appearance of events in papers, in many cases on the same day of the ceremony. Loud speakers convey to the audience present around the Capitol and along the ceremonial march to the White House step-by-step occurrences. The inauguration, in fact, is a communications one.

Telephone communication played its first permanent part at inaugurations when the late President Warren G. Harding took the oath of office, March 4, 1921. At that time the Bell public address system made its initial appearance before a large group estimated at 100,000 people around the Capitol. When Calvin Coolidge became president, March 4, 1925, the public address system again came into use and in addition the ceremonies were broadcast from twenty-one radio stations throughout the United States, these stations being connected by telephone lines. Picture transmission by telephone lines also played an important part in this ceremony.

Picture Transmission

At the inauguration of President Hoover, March 4, 1929, the public address system, more radio stations connected by telephone lines and telephoto pictures were the features of the day.

Telephone communication speeding inauguration events is taken as a matter of course. In the case of General Washington's inauguration, even the generous time allowances were found insufficient. He was not notified of his election until April 14, following the casting of all electoral ballots on the first Wednesday in February. Leaving his home on April 16, Washington reached New York in time to be present at his inauguration on April 30, 1789.

Telephone and other electrical communications bring inaugural events to the people as they occur.

Telephone Science Efforts Rewarded



DR. EDWARD C. WENTE and the Progress Medal.

Award of the Progress Medal of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers to Dr. Edward C. Wente, Bell Telephone Laboratories scientist was made at the recent convention of the Society held at Washington, D. C., "for his fundamental contributions and outstanding inventions in motion picture technology."

Dr. Wente in his twenty years' service with the Bell Telephone System has displayed rare inventive ability and has had special success in a difficult field of work, relating for the greater part to acoustics and acoustical instruments with special reference to the application of recording, transmission and reproduction of speech and music, according to officials.

Microphones and light valves used by practically all of the large producing motion picture companies and the loud speaker systems now in use in most of the theaters in the United States are evidences of Dr. Wente's activities.

Telephone Used for Diplomatic Service

Use of the telephone for informal discussions between twenty-one American republics was strongly advocated by Secretary of State Hull at the Inter-American Conference at Buenos Aires recently, according to the daily press. The American delegation thinks that by using the telephone when a difficulty arises, time can be gained in heading off trouble before it becomes serious.

Elaborate conciliation and arbitration machinery exists now in a network of treaties, but this machinery is so cumbersome that it takes six months to get it moving. * * * The American delegation hopes to establish the habit of using the long distance telephone for informal discussion. * * * This is an instance of the practical, human touch, which the American government is attempting to introduce into international affairs and is the first time that the telephone has been given official recognition as a diplomatic instrument.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man are back again in another uproarious comedy hit. This time the famous William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring team makes its appearance in "Double Wedding," an adaptation of the Ferenc Molnar continental stage success, "Great Love." The new picture will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23 at the New Lyceum Theatre.

With Powell cast as a penniless but devil-may-care artist who lives in a trailer, and Miss Loy as the owner of a fashionable New York gown shop the, laugh-padded new story describes the efforts of the heroine to prevent her younger sister from marrying Powell instead of the man she herself



Myrna Loy and William Powell in "Double Wedding"

has picked out for her. As may be suspected, in the end Miss Loy falls for the irresistible Mr. Powell herself.

An outstanding group of players support the stars in the amusing crosstangle of romantic strings. Florence Rice plays the younger sister, and John Beal the man Miss Loy has chosen as her potential husband. Others in important roles include Jessie Ralph, Edgar Kennedy, Sidney Toler, Mary Gordon, Barnett Parker, Katharine Alexander and Priscilla Lawson. The production was directed by Richard Thorpe who last filmed "Night Must Fall."

What are described as the most ultra-modern New York interiors yet seen in a picture add to the interest of "Double Wedding," and feminine members of the audience will go wild-eyed over the stunning array of new gowns designed by Adrian for Miss Loy and Miss Rice. Its fresh, contagious comedy, however, is the chief thing in "Double Wedding" for its story is crammed with the uproarious farce situations which made "Libeled Lady," also a Powell-Loy vehicle, one of the outstanding comedies of 1936.

Mirthful entertainment with triple-powdered value indicated in its title comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, November 24 and 25 in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Live, Love and Learn."

Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell, both favorites of the screen, have the co-starring roles, Montgomery as a gay devil-maycare artist of Greenwich Village, Miss Russell as a daughter of society.

Through her love for him she gives up the 400-more-or-less of her set, and goes to live in a garret with a north light, near a delicatessen and a Chinese laundry in the throbbing heart of the village. Here, adventure overtakes them and for a while shatters their romance.

But true love and heroic measures combine to restore them to one another's arms and the lofty studio room. Montgomery goes back to his easel and rebuilds the career that almost



Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell in "Live, Love and Learn"

slipped when they parted. The story is amusing and has its moments of drama, but it is largely intended for laughter and unquestionably gains its point at every move.

Robert Benchley, humorist and more recently actor, plays an excellent part. Others who stand out in the cast include Helen Vinson, Mickey Rooney, Monty Woolley, E. E. Clive and Charles Judels.

The direction by George Fitzmaurice is of a superior brand. It was he who not long ago directed that successful film, "The Emperor's Candlesticks," with William Powell and Luise Rainer.

"Live, Love and Learn" is for the entire family. The audience yesterday was enthusiastic in its praise.

MILLINGTON

The Queen Esther Circle met at the home of Mrs. Warner Porter on Tuesday evening last.

The Ladies Aid of Asbury Church met on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mary E. P. Smith.

Mr. Thomas A. Godwin was taken seriously ill one day last week and is still in a low condition with very little improvement.

Mr. Adolphus Davis is quite sick at his home on South Crane Street.

Mr. J. Sidney Godwin and two daughters, Misses Katherine and Blanche Godwin, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of Fred C. Numbers on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeks, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Townsend, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore on Sunday and they all together spent the afternoon with his father and family in Dover, Del.

Miss Marie Vansant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Guest and four sons, Stanley, Jr., David, John and Thomas, of Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Jones and Miss Sarah Moore, nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital in Wilmington spent Sunday with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling spent Monday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Herman Bramble and Miss Mary E. Wilson were visitors in Chestertown, Md., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmine entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carmine and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, of Millsboro on last Sunday.

Mr. Larry McGarrity and Miss Helen Higman, of Wilmington, Del., were week end guests at the home of her aunt, Miss Mollie Higman.

Miss Mollie Higman is spending this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

George Church, of Baltimore is acting as assistant repair man for the telephone company during the disability of Mr. George W. Smith, who suffered a broken Vertebra in his back received while fighting fire three weeks ago on the Johnson farm tenanted by Fretz, near Millington. Mr. Smith body is now in a plaster cast in Easton Hospital. Mr. Smith is a member of the Millington Volunteer Fire Company and is the first member to be seriously injured while fighting fire in this company.

Mrs. John B. Phillips went on last Wednesday to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, Del., where she was operated upon on Monday of this week and is now doing well.

A play entitled "Putting on Airs" wil be presented by the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Betterton, Md., in the Millington High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 24th, 1937, at 8 o'clock. Benefit of Trinity M. E. Church, South, of Millington, Md.

Mrs. Arthur Tonkin, who was taken to Sabillasville, Md., last week for treatment is reported as getting along nicely this week.

Rev. Davis Walraven, of near town, is in the Delaware Hospital, where he is to be operated upon this week.

Miss Martha G. Hazel left on Friday of this week for Richburg, South Carolina where she will spend the winter at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Howze.

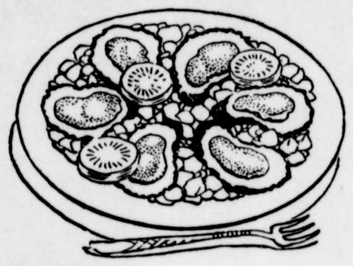
Mrs. John P. Ahern spent a few days this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Wood in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Robert M. Logan has made quite an improvement in his hotel property by giving it a new coat of paint and other improvements and being a central point in town help to improve the appearance of our town.

Miss Mildred Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Neal, living near town, and Mr. Marple Lynch, of North East, Md., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday afternoon, November 13th at three o'clock in the presence of a large party of friends and relatives. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Parker, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington. This happy couple is now honey mooning in the mountains of Virginia along the Sky Line Drive. On their return they will make their new home in Elkton, Md., May peace and joy attend their way.

Thanksgiving services will be observed at Asbury M. E. Church in union with Trinity M. E. Church South, on Thursday, November 25th. The services wil be held in Asbury Church beginning at 10.30 a. m. The Rev. Butts will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. You and yours are cordially invited to attend these services. Wm. M. Parker, pastor.

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