TOP TELEPHONE MEN STARTED AT BOTTOM

Eighteen Company Presidents Began In Humble Jobs And Worked Up

Of the eighteen presidents of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the associated telephone companies which make up the Bell Telephone System, not one started his telephone career with an initial salary of as much as $1,000 a year.

All of them grew up in the Bell System, and their starting salaries ran all the way from $144 to $988 yearly. Most of them for their first year of service received $600 or less, and only three exceeded $700 a year. The first salary of Walter S. Gifford, now president of the A. T. & T. Co., was at the rate of $10 a week.

The first jobs of these presidents of Bell System companies varied greatly. Two of them began as night operators, and four, including Walter S. Gifford, started as clerks. Several began their service in the construction or plant departments, one as a repairman, another as a cable splicer's helper, and a third as a wireman.

The president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., began as a night operator at Plattsmouth, Nebr. The new head of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, started as a night operator at Springfield, Mass. The man who leads the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company began as a clerk in Boston, while Walter S. Gifford, head of the system, started in the payroll department of the Western Electric Company in Chicago.

The present presidents of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company began as stenographers. The head of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company was a collector. Other first jobs included that of general canvassing agent, salesman, special inspector, service inspector, traffic student and draftsman.

The president of the New York Telephone Company began as a wireman in Philadelphia, and the leader of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company was a traffic student at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1906.

All these Bell telephone company presidents began with humble jobs, most of them paying about $10 or $12 a week, while one of them was glad to secure an initial salary of $12 a month. The oldest of the Bell telephone company presidents in time of actual service began work in 1894 and the youngest in 1911.

Education Deep

Education must be deep before it can be broad.

Cuttlefish an Octopus

A cuttlefish is not a fish—it is an octopus.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



A FAVORITE brand of grape jelly has recently made its appearance in an attractive thin clear glass tumbler with grape cluster design. The fact that the tumbler can be used for table and beverage use after the jelly is eaten, gives it a definite appeal to the housewife. The closure, which is easily removed with hook or bottle opener, has also proved a popular feature of this new package.

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ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM



Dorothy Lamour in "The Hurricane"

The historic Wells Fargo Trail—the lane which conected St. Louis with San Francisco in early gold days—and the men who made and maintained it in the face of Indians, banditts and Nature, forms the dramatic background for "Wells Fargo," the motion picture which comes to the New Lyceum on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 31 and Feb. 1 and 2.

Called by some "The Lifeline of Empire" because of the important part it played in welding together the sprawling nation as it existed in 1850-70, the story of the Wells Fargo Trail is one of the most dramatic and romantic in American history.

It came into being shortly after gold was discovered, when a swift and safe means had to be found to transport the gold from the mines and, equally important, to bring mail and news into the roaring mining camps. The firm of Wells, Fargo & Company, fore-runners of today's Railway Express Agency, was organized to fill this need.

Trails were cut, way stations for the changing and watering of horses, were established and a veritable army of heavily armed messengers was organized to protect the treasure. The roads had to be kept open in spite of hte whims of weather.

The task of planning and opening the trails is handled in the picture by Joel McCrea. A man of vision and courage, he is forced to leave his wife, played by Frances Dee, as the trail takes him farther and farther West. Unable to understand her husband, a rift occurs. There are patch-ups and reconciliation but as time goes on—the story traces the fortunes of the family for two generations—a break finally occurs.

The climax is reached after the War bewteen the States when McCrea and Miss Dee are brought together again by their children, now grown to young manhood and womanhood.

The brilliant supporting cast of "Wells Fargo" is headed by Bob Burns in his first "straight" role. Others in the cast of over one hundred are Lloyd Nolan, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Robert Cummings, Ralph Morgan, Mary Nash, John Mack Brown, Barlowe Borland and many others.

The South Sea Island unit of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Hurricane" company returned to Hollywood with 140,000 feet of film to show for 9,000 miles of location travel.

The unit had travelled to American Samoa to film action for the screen version of the Charles Nordhoff-James Norman Hall story which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4.

They didn't encounter an actual hurricane while there, but they got a pretty bad scare when they had a narrow escape from a gigantic water spout.

Goldwyn had originally planned to film the entire production in Samoa, actual locale of the novel. Experiment proved, however, that it was more practical to transport a section of the South Seas to Hollywood than to uproot Director John Ford and his large cast of principals, including Dorothy Lamour, JonHall, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan. The producer compromised by sending a camera crew to Samoa to film background action and building a couple of South Sea Islands on the "back lot" of his own studio.

Eighteen technicians, under the direction of Stuart Heisler, made the trek to Samoa. Their location headquarters were Pago Pago on the Island of Tutuila, where they enjoyed the cooperation of the United States Navy, governing power of the five islands which comprise American Samoa.

The location unit was absent from Hollywood 46 days. While the company was scurrying to safety from the water spout, Heisler took time to film this phenomenal meeting of cloud and sea. He also filmed a lagoon crossing by 150 native-manned craft, probably the greatest mobilization of outrigger canoes in modern South Sea Island history.

The most amusing incident of the voyage, according to the location director, was a 32-course native feast to which the company was invited, during which each guest was offered a whole roast pig. Somewhat to the relief of the Hollywood visitors they learned that SouthSea etiquette required no more of them that they sample the animals. They had suspected for a moment that each was expected to demolish a whole pig single-handed.

The compnay experienced exceptionally fine weather with just enough tropical storms to provide good fodder for the cameras.

Members of the troupe shed from 15 to 20 pounds apiece, as a result of the excessive heat and humidity, but all returned in good health without a single casualty to mar the jaunt.

"The Hurricane" is released through United Artists.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and daughtre, Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary and family Mrs. Henrietta Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood were entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Meeks in honor of their twenty-second weddnig anniversary.

Mrs. Mary C. Johnston, of Hadden Heights, N. J., and grandson, Mr. John Johnston, Jr., of Middletown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and other friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Harry Crew, of Betterton, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Rachel Dority.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Fireign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. Leonard Price last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price entertained at dinner on Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hallman and daughter, Joyce Ann Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and daughter, Lena, Mrs. F. B. Harper, Mrs. Jennie Boulden, Miss Pearl Coleman, Mrs. Marion Ford and Mr. William Archibald.

Miss Eleanor Ford left last week for Clinton, Md., where she has accepted a position as teacher of Home Ecomonics.

Mrs. Harry Fallowfield, of Chestertwon, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price and son, Donald, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price.

Mrs. William Anderson has returned home after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Hackett Emerson, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family of Graogue, Del., spent the week-end at their home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clough, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn. Miss Louise Pennington returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. William Davis, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. John Robinson was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson and Mr. John Robinson visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter, Barbara, Miss Louisa Travers and Mr. Walter Davis left Sunday to spend a few days in Florida.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper next Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

Mrs. William Dannaburg, of Baltimore, is spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonwill.

Many others who have wedding anniversaries this month are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford and their daughter, Ann Dudley visited their son, Charles who is in the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

The Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Scotten Mr. William Irving, of Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood on Monday evening.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworht League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius next Thursday evening, February 3.

The Still Pond Home-maker's Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper. A delightful luncheon was served with Mrs. Earl Thompson as chairman and Mrs. Ben Robinson, assisting. Rock Hall, Fairlee, Flatland, and Betterton were well represented with the music committee. After a brief business meeting, the demonstration of music appreciation was greatly enjoyed.

Names of Mayflower Children

The four children of William Brewster, who came over on the Mayflower, were known as Love, Wrestling, Patience and Fear.

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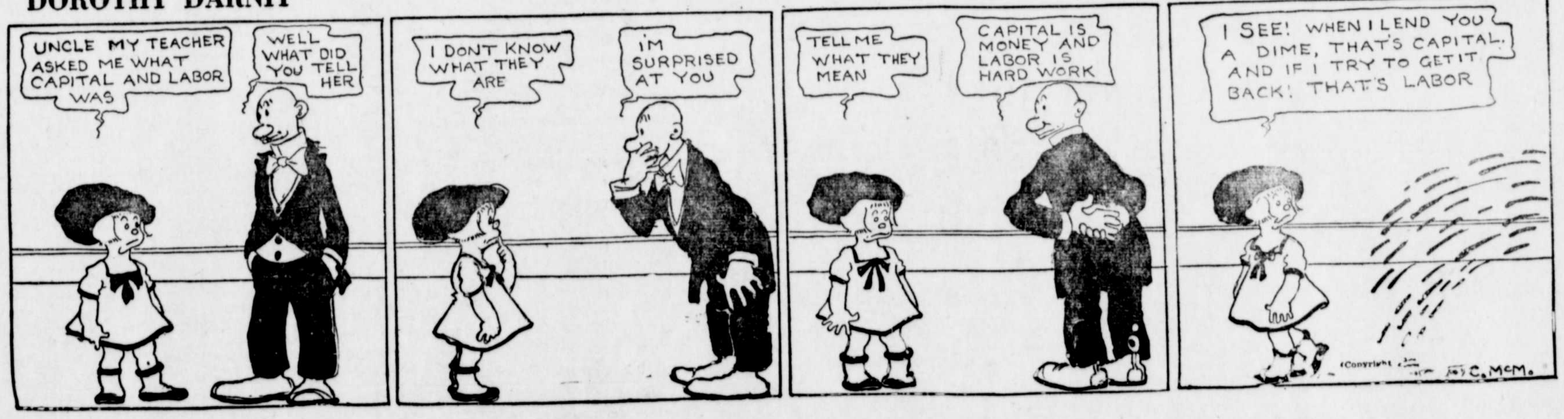
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