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WREATHS PLACED ON GRAVES OF FORMER PHONE EMPLOYEES

Decoration day, so widely observed by the Nation in honor of its heroic dead, nowhere received more attention than in the Bell System organization.

The graves of men from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company who died in the service of their country were decorated by fellow-employees. Wherever lay the body of a soldier who left the Telephone Company's service to go to war, a friendly hand placed a wreath, contributed by the Bell System.

Robert S. Martin, formerly of Richmond plant, buried at Richmond; Harry S. Lane, also a Virginia plant man, buried at Bremo Bluffs, Va., and Lloyd E. Lively, Charleston, W. Va., buried at Wayside, W. Va., were the men from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, whose graves were decorated by the local committee. In addition the graves of employees of other Bell Companies, who are buried at Arlington had wreaths placed on them. They included: Miss Frances Poole, Illinois Bell Company; S. C. Sorenson, Northwestern Bell Company; Jerome E. Kemmerer and Peter Ruby, New York Telephone Company; Howard A. Spears and Fred B. Fluke, Mountain States Telephone Company; Carl S. and Paul R. Lund, New England Telephone Company.

The New York Telephone Company arranged for the decoration of the grave of Charles W. Howell, a former Wheeling Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone man, who is buried at Lancaster, N. Y., while Ohio Bell Company employees placed a wreath on the grave of Glenn Phillips, another Wheeling employee who died in the World War and who is buried at Girard, Ohio.

In France lie four Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone men who gave up their lives during the war, and they were not forgotten by the System to which they were as loyal in peace as they were to their country in war. Through the co-operation of Western Electric representatives in Europe, the graves of the following were decorated with flowers and the national colors: James T. Parks, formerly of Charleston plant, buried in Suresnes American Cemetery; James S. Wilson, formerly in Baltimore plant, at St. Mihiel; C. B. Meadows, formerly of Talcott, W. Va., at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, and Roy Lavender, formerly St. Albans plant, W Va., buried at St. Mihiel.

The World War Service Committee of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company consists of John L. Vandegrift, formerly captain Battery C, 341 field artillery; H. L. Huber, lieutenant 403d telegraph battalion; John N. Bradley, top sergeant, company D, 403d telegraph battalion, and Henry C. Ransom, corporal, chemical warfare service, research division, all of Washington.

The committee announces that it is ever ready to assist the relatives and friends of deceased Bell System men in the handling of matters in regard to their graves or their affairs, whether it involves visits to the cemeteries or taking up matters with government officials in Washington.

CORPORATIONS MAKE PROGRESS, SAYS HOWE

"Don't growl at the corporations; try to be as useful, polite and efficient as they are. The corporation men are the best we have. They actually make the progress we are so proud of; we in the herd really have little to do with it," says E. W. Howe, in "E. W. Howe's Monthly."

My telephone rang just now. When I took down the receiver the following conversation ensued:

"Hello."

"Number, please."

"Our telephone rang."

"Will you excuse us, please."

"Yes, with pleasure."

I didn't mind going to the telephone because of that "Will you excuse us, please?"

How the big corporations try to give satisfaction, and how we abuse them! How we lie about them!

How we grumble at the telephone companies! Yet their service is the most wonderful, the cheapest thing we have.

Same way with the water companies, the railroad companies, the electric lighting companies, the street railway companies, the gas companies.

We'll finally boycott all these, as we have the Japanese, because they are so polite, well managed and work so cheap.

This is not paid piffle in the interest of dangerous, dishonest men; it is God's honest truth.

69 MILLIONS IN FIRST QUARTER

Western Electric Reports Sales—Demand For Telephone Equipment More Normal.

Sales of the Western Electric Company during the first three months of 1925 amounted to $69,761,000. Orders received during this period were $71,253,000, as against $80,591,000 for the corresponding months of 1924. This decrease marks the anticipated falling off of the extraordinary demand for telephone equipment to more normal levels.

Sales reported for the months of March, 1925, were $25,821,000 and the value of unfilled orders on hand at the close of the first quarter was $93,006,000.

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ALL AMERICAN DIRECTORY TEAM

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This "All American" football team for 1925 was picked from the listings of telephone directories.

The positions and players are: Ends—Fast, Gustave, Annapolis, Md.; Quick, Earl M., Charleston, W. Va. Tackles—Swift, J. E. Solomons, Md.; Lively, J. Cecil, Hinton, W. Va. Guards—Bloxam, Joseph, Salisbury, Md.; Blocher, J. Harry, Hampstead, Md. Center—Rush, J. H. Whiteford, Md. Quarterback—Spry, John H., Petersburg, Md. Halfback—Buck, William MacDonald, Logan, W. Va. Fullback—Back, John T., Huntington, W. Va.



What is a directory?

The dictionary says, "An alphabetical or classified list, as of the names and addresses of the inhabitants or business-houses of a city."

The telephone directory is generally made up of two main sections, the alphabetical and the classified section. The alphabetical section is found in all telephone directories and contains a complete list of telephone subscribers in the area served by the directory, making it possible for those knowing the name of a particular individual or firm, with whom they desire to talk, to locate the telephone number. This section renders a very definite part of telephone service.

Many of the telephone directories contain classified sections in some form. These sections contain lists of business subscribers, arranged in separate alphabets under classified business headings, making it possible for those knowing the line of business of particular individuals or firms to locate the telephone number, or to determine the individual's or firm's name in a particular line of business. The classified section rendered a very definite business service as a buying guide.

While the directory is a very necessary part of telephone service, the public generally does not understand the immense amount of work that is necessary to compile the directories of the telephone companies of the country. There are many features to be considered in making up this almost universally read book, whose quality requirements are accuracy, legibility and durability.

Accuracy in telephone directories is of prime importance, not only in particular listings as to correctness, but also as a whole with respect to the inclusion and exclusion of listings. It is said that the average listing change yearly in this country is about 50 per cent. the volume of this work can better be appreciated when it is realized that this represents the handling of approximately 5,000,000 listing changes annually in the telephone directories of the Bell system.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF THE BELL SYSTEM

The growth of the Bell System and its connections has been nothing short of phenomenal. Beginning with 1876 it took 23 years for the system to reach 500,000 telephones. In 1893, the year of the Chicago World's Fair, it had about 250,000 and in 1898, when the war with Spain occurred, it had about 500,000. The second 500,000 were reached and passed in 1901, three years later.

In the next three years nearly 1,000,000 stations were added, making over 2,000,000 in 1904. In the next three years over 1,800,000 stations were added and in the three years following 2,000,000 more. By 1913, three years later, the additions were 2,250,000 and by 1916 nearly 1,750,000 more. Nearly 2,000,000 were added by 1919 and 2,300,000 by 1922. The gain in both the years 1923 and 1924 amounted to nearly 1,000,000 each, and according to the present rate of growth, the gain in 1925 will be almost as great. At the beginning of October, 1925, there were 16,400,000 telephones in the System. Throughout all this growth "Better Service" has been the watchword.

It has required extraordinary foresight to keep ahead of this noteworthy growth. It is said that the Bell officials and engineers are now planning for ten, fifteen and twenty years ahead.

To Dry Out Wet Boots

The quickest and best way to dry out wet hunting boots is to heat a pan of oats or small pebbles. Get them good and warm, not red hot. Pour them into the boots and let them stand for a half hour. At the end of this time all of the moisture will have been taken out and the boots are ready to wear. Don't forget that when the dew is heavy in the morning or slush snow covers the ground.

Choo-Choo's Warning

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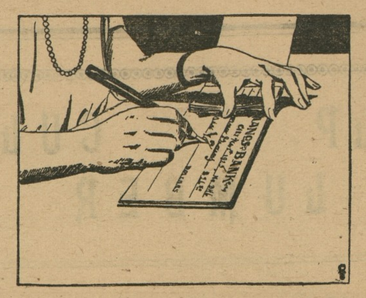
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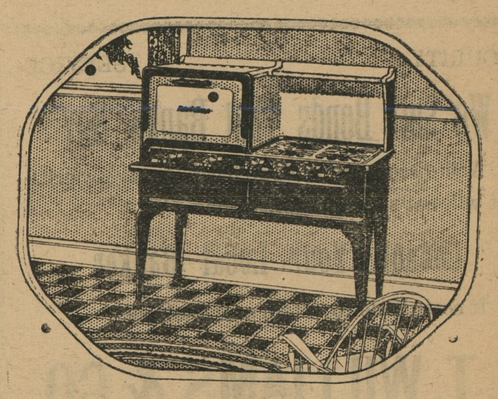
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