SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO

Traders and Others

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1,000	$15.50
If over $1,000 not over	1,500	18.50
If over 1,500 not over	2,500	20.50
If over 2,500 not over	4,000	25.50
If over 4,000 not over	6,000	30.50
If over 6,000 not over	8,000	40.50
If over 8,000 not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000 not over	15,000	65.50
If over 15,000 not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000 not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines; Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies; Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season, for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or Stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Review and Adjustment on Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21. All persons having tax assessments to be reviewed or adjusted are notified to take notice of above dates.

JOHN MEDDERS,
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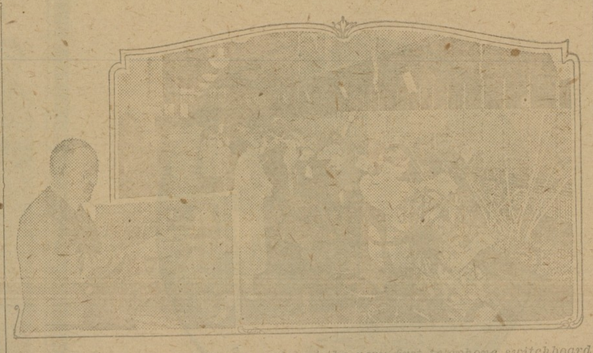
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MODERN SWITCHBOARD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF TELEPHONE ART

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W. L. Richards operating a model of the very first telephone switchboard and one of the modern multiple boards over which hundreds of thousands of telephone calls are made daily.

The modern switchboard on which thousands of connections are established daily is one of the greatest scientific achievements of the telephone art. The switchboard of today with a capacity of 10,500 lines, and multiplied at intervals throughout its entire length makes possible the present day efficiency of telephone service.

The first switchboard accommodated only eight telephone lines—10,492 less than the capacity of the present day boards. It was crude in make-up as compared with present day apparatus, but it was the stepping stone to the efficient switchboard of today.

Realizing the importance of preserving the various types of equipment used during the brief span of years that the telephone has been in existence, the scientists and historians of the Bell Telephone Historical Museum are reconstructing and preserving early models of apparatus for the benefit of future generations.

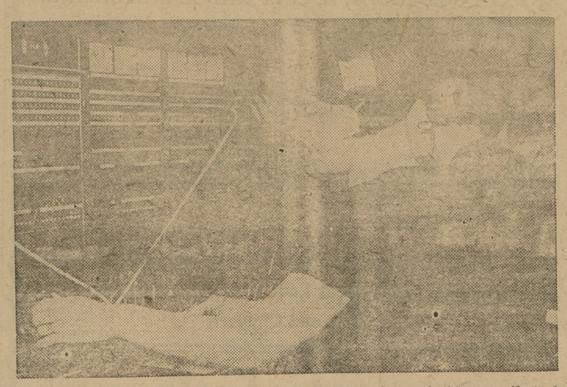
"The historian of the art of telephony does not lack written material from which accurately to reconstruct the past," says W. C. F. Farnell, curator of the Bell Telephone Historical Museum in a descriptive article, "Reconstructing the Past." Mr. Farnell says that interesting exhibits of early apparatus or models of such are now being reconstructed on the basis of pictures and written descriptions. He has described in some detail the reconstruction of the first telephone switchboard which will be displayed with many other historical exhibits in the museum.

The latest piece of historical apparatus that has been reconstructed is the first commercial telephone exchange switchboard. This board was reconstructed under the supervision of W. L. Richards, consulting historian. The New Haven telephone system was the first to be installed in the world. The switchboard served only 21 subscribers when it was placed in operation on January 28, 1878. By February 21, when the subscribers had increased to 50, it became necessary to print a telephone directory listing those who had the service. In addition to having the first switchboard, New Haven also had the first telephone directory.

The original switchboard was made by George W. Coy and had a capacity of eight lines, but each of the lines accommodated several subscribers.

IN SPEEDING UP LONG DISTANCE SERVICE, OPERATORS "TALK CODE"

"BY", "DA", "NC", "OD", "FC", "LF" and "U-FEW-FC" Have Meaning All Their Own



The telephone operator, talking in code, passes her out-of-town calls to her sister operators here, there and everywhere.

So important is brevity in the commercial world that many industrial organizations use ingenious codes in transacting business by telegraph and cable, thus saving huge sums of money in tolls. But codes as generally understood are used only in writing; few people realize that telephone operators actually talk in code.

When the long distance operator is completing one's call to an out-of-town point she uses codes, that to the layman would be unintelligible—codes made necessary in the interest of speeding up the service, according to officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The operator in talking with her sister operators here, there and everywhere believes in brevity and uses it on all occasions so that the completion of the call may be expedited.

Operating abbreviations used thousands of times daily are "BY", telephone is busy, "DA," telephone has not answered, "NC", no circuit available, and "OD", telephone is out of order.

Suppose one were making a person-to-person call for James Smith, Miami, Coral Gables 1234. If the particular person wanted is not in at the number given, but someone at that place says that he can be reached at another telephone, the operator will note on the back of the ticket "FC", which indicates that he can be found at another telephone.

Suppose by chance someone has left the receiver off the hook of the telephone, the Miami operator will say "LF", indicating that the telephone wanted cannot be rung for the reason just explained.

If one is calling a particular party at Midway 3456 Chicago, and when the number is reached the operator is advised that the party called cannot be located, but that he is being paged, the operator will note on the back of the ticket "LK".

Suppose the call was for Thomas Jones at Canal 8945 Cincinnati and the party who answered Canal 8945 stated that Mr. Jones is out, but is expected in a few minutes, but that he can be reached at Canal 1234, the operator will note on the ticket "U-FEW-FC-1234," which conveys this meaning. "UX" indicates that called party is not expected today. "UD" means that the called party may be in today, but they do not know. In this case, the operator will keep trying to complete the call until a more definite report is obtained.

"UN" is an indication that the called party is not known at the address and telephone number given. Can the subscriber give further directions for reaching him.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Neomi (Hickman) Cumberford
vs.
Spry Cumberford

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2423.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Plaintiff from the Defendant.

The Bill, as amended, states:

1. That on the 14th day of June, 1915, Neomi Hickman Cumberford was married to her husband, Spry Cumberford, in Kent County, Maryland, by Rev. W. C. Poole, a duly ordained Minister of the Gospel, and that she resided with him in Massey, Kent County, Maryland, until some time in June, 1922, when she was compelled to leave him.

2. That though the conduct of your Oratrix towards her husband, the said Spry Cumberford, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Spry Cumberford has, without any just cause or season, abandoned her, and has declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least four years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That your Oratrix and the said Defendant, Spry Cumberford, had one child born to them from said marriage, whose name is Eleanor Cumberford, and whose age at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint is 10 years of age, and who is now living and being supported by your Oratrix, and whose guardianship and custody be given to your Oratrix.

4. That the said Defendant, the said Spry Cumberford, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

5. That your Oratrix is a resident of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, where she has lived all her life.

It is thereupon, this 29th day of March, 1927, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of May next, give notice to the said Spry Cumberford, non-resident Defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor on or before the 17th day of May next, to show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

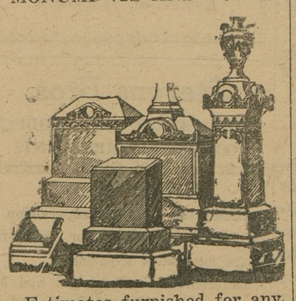
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES W. STEVENS,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of October, 1927, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1927.

LILIAN R. STEVENS,
a9-4t Executrix.
Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Gertrude E. Sappington et al
vs.
Hope Sappington

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2442.

Ordered, this 28th day of March, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated December 31, 1926, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of June next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,825.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
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