

Thoughtless Patrons Cause much Worry To Telephone Operators; Be Considerate

Did you ever stop to consider how much worry and trouble you could prevent for the telephone operator if you were only more thoughtful?

Most people are inclined to forget that the telephone girl is human and that she has many, many things to endure sufficient in themselves to bring untold worry to most anybody. Most folks, if they thought of these things, would be more considerate of the telephone girl, more thoughtful of her feelings, and more careful not to cause her any more worry than is necessary in the ordinary and efficient handling of the affairs of the system of service to be rendered.

When a fire breaks out here in Slaton, for instance, we wonder how many people run to their telephones and call the central phone office to find out the location of the fire. And, when they have called, they learn that the telephone girl is not allowed to give them the information they asked for.

But, the telephone girl is kept busy for the better part of an hour, perhaps, answering those inquiries. How her patience must be exhausted! But, always she must be kind and courteous to the subscriber who rings in to ask where the fire is. Don't you know it's a job to keep the voice steady and pleasant when a dozen people are clamoring for the same information, and when she can't tell any of them the thing they are asking for?

That's what we are saying all this for, to remind you that she must be worried by it, and to say that it is useless for you to call the central office for such information because you won't get it. Why? Well, because the telephone girls have orders not to give out that information, and should they do so, they would very likely be told that they would not be needed any longer.

Not only on this fire question, but in other ways be considerate of the telephone girl.

EAST WARD P. T. A. PROGRAM

For Thursday, January 21st.

The Choice of Literature for Children.—Mrs. Irvin.
Reading.—Marie Perez.
The Use of Pictures.—Mrs. Wallace
Violin Solo.—Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Hagerman.
The Value of Music.—Miss Mae Broughton.
Song.—Marie Perez and Lita Licon.

COOLIDGE ON FARM PRICES

Here are a few suggestions in President Coolidge's message to American farmers:

Adequate storage, necessary credit and orderly co-operative marketing will place agriculture on a sound business basis. No matter how disguised, the moment the government engages in buying and selling farm products, it fixes prices. Even the United States is not strong enough to fix prices which would constantly guarantee success. Farmers are opposed to submitting themselves to control of a great price-fixing and marketing bureaucracy. For a more orderly marketing calculated to secure better range of prices the co-operative movement promises greatest success. To have agriculture prosperous it must rest on an independent business basis.

First Use of Money

While coins had been made and money used to some extent, it was not until Rome became a world power in the centuries just preceding Christ's birth that money became gold and took on important place in commerce.

W. E. Alford of Lubbock and J. D. Scott of Plainview were Texas Utilities visitors last week.

Miss Sue Strubing of Lubbock was the house guest of Miss C. G. Sage a few days last week.

Eddie Weisinger, Santa Fe fuel supervisor, is in town for a few days on company business.

H. L. Alford of Lubbock and J. D. Scott of Plainview were Texas Utilities visitors last week.

Mrs. Jack Callaway returned last Saturday from a few weeks' visit with her relatives in Dallas.

High School P.T.A. Meets January 14th.

The High School P. T. A. will have a meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday night, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Those in charge of the program have urged that a good attendance be present at this meeting. It is considered important that the members take notice of the meeting and bear it in mind.

Slatonite Family Has New Member

Another Slatonite booster arrived in town this week, making her appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., at 1:40 a. m. last Sunday, January 10th. They haven't named the little miss yet, but she weighed eight pounds, and the youngster's father has been unusually cheerful around the office this week, considering that the mother and baby are both progressing very nicely.

Mr. Collier, the Slatonite manager, tried to persuade the writer of this news item that it shouldn't be mentioned through our columns because somebody might think he wrote the news mention of it himself, but he didn't write it, and, in fact, if he had, the chances are that there would have been a whole column instead of these two paragraphs.

20 STATIONS TO TEST

CAUSES OF RADIO FADING Investigation of "fading" on a scale never before attempted in the United States will be made in mid-January at twenty observation stations, it was announced by J. K. Smith of the Stewart-Warner corporation.

Hitherto such experiments have been carried on in isolated sections of the country between two or at most three stations. The results of such research have been negligible. There is still no explanation of why signals should be stronger in the winter when static electricity leaps out of one's hair or sparks out of the rug at one's feet, and weak in summer when there are apparently no static charges in the things about us, according to Mr. Smith.

The Stewart-Warner observation posts will chart readings on selected distant stations every two minutes during the period of the tests. The results will be averaged and plotted on a map similar to that issued by the government weather bureau. It is the belief of the engineers conducting the tests that curves which will make possible a comparison of effects and a search for causes will result. If the experiment will be repeated at regular intervals throughout the winter.

"By a comparison of 'fading' and the static curves with those of the U. S. weather map it will be possible to determine the effect of weather on such phenomena" said Mr. Smith. "By plotting the curves of 'fading' and static in tests on stations of varying wave length, some tangible progress may be made toward discovering what frequencies are best for broadcast."

"The plan to hold the tests originated in a discovery that Chicago reception this year has failed to follow the accepted rules. There have been several clear, cold nights on which it has been impossible to hear stations 500 miles distant."

"On the other hand, there have been warm, wet nights entirely free from static and perfect for broadcast reception from distant stations."

McCauley Enters Race For County Clerk

To the Voters of Lubbock County:

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic Election which is to be held in July. If the people should see fit to elect me to this important office it will be my utmost endeavor to give them the best service there is in me and in the most courteous manner possible. I have had considerable experience in the County Clerk's office, as you will see in the following recommendation signed by citizens of Shelby County, Texas, whom I served as County Clerk. I thank you in advance, ladies and gentlemen, for any support or help you may render me in this campaign, and wishing you prosperity during this coming year, I am

Yours to serve,
R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.

The State of Texas,
County of Shelby.

To Whom This May Concern:
We, the undersigned, hereby take pleasure in recommending to you R. H. McCauley, whom we have known most of his life. Mr. McCauley served this county as County Clerk two terms, from 1914 to 1918, and without opposition the second term. He did not ask for the office for the third term.

We take pleasure in saying for Mr. McCauley that he is well acquainted with the duties of the County Clerk's office and well qualified to fill this position. We further say that we always found him at his post of duty, ready to attend to business, strictly honest and entirely free from the drink habit.

- C. H. Polley Merc. Co.,
- C. C. Locke, Cotton Buyer,
- T. E. Jones, Real Estate,
- Hugh Jones, farmer,
- G. C. Mangum,
- W. M. Warren, M. D.
- E. F. Johnston, Federal Land Agent,
- J. E. Armstrong, Real Estate,
- D. R. Taylor, Attorney and ex-County Judge,
- B. M. Alford, County Clerk,
- Clarence Samford, Dist. Clerk,

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FOR SALE—Windmill, tower and piping.—Sam Selman. 19-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A new house, five room and bath, screened in back porch, hot and cold water, stucco. Good location, for town or school. Would consider car or truck as first payment. Easy terms.—Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros., 20-tf.

Joe Spiegel Dry Goods in the Toggery Bldg. on Ninth Street. 1tc

START—Your poultry business right and save money by buying from the Slaton Hatchery.—Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Binion, Prop. 20-tf

NOTICE—The Singer Sewing Machine office is now located at the A. L. Brannon Hardware store, where you get your hardware. Call and see the new electrical machine.—F. C. Bainum, agent. 19-2p

FOR SALE—Grocery Store in Slaton. Might consider some trade or terms. Doing good business; have other business that demand attention. Write box 427, Slaton, Texas. 1tp

Get dry goods bargains at Joe Spiegel's. Toggery Bldg. on 9th St. 1tc

and one brown mare male, 15½ hands high. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Mules strayed on Tuesday night, Jan. 5th. W. W. Stone, Anton, Texas.

LOST OR STRAYED—One iron gray horse mule, about 16 hands high.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:
For Tax Assessor
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock
For County Clerk
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
R. H. (Bob) McCAULEY, of Lubbock.
STOP THAT ITCHING
Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** as their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.
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—We have a complete line of fine Cigars and Tobaccos.
—Toilet Articles, we have them.
—Box package Candy, at reduced price—fresh and fine.
—Any thing you need in the Drug line we have it—City Drug Store for service.
City Drug Store


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With their buying power and their nation-wide retail stores are becoming known as the world's cheapest distributor of dependable merchandise.
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Expansion of Ford Plant for 1926

The expansion program carried out by the Ford Motor company during the year 1925 not only indicates the healthy condition of the company, but also reflects in a general way an optimistic business outlook for the year 1926.

In industrial buildings the company has added 2,200,000 square feet of floor space during the year. This is an increase of more than 10% and gives it a total of 22,700,000 square feet, or slightly more than 520 acres under foot in plants throughout the world exclusive of the Ford Motor company of Canada, Ltd., in which to carry on its program of mass production.

The largest expansion, as might be expected, came in the Detroit area in which are located the company's great manufacturing units.

At the River Rouge plant, probably the greatest industrial center in the world, the larger motor building was opened early in the year and operations begun which removed a number of departments from Highland Park. Several large buildings were completed at the Rouge during the year, equipment installed and operations started. One of these, known as the pressed steel building and used for the manufacture of pressed steel parts, fenders, etc., has a floor area of 375,000 square feet. Another building approximately the same size, completed during the year, is devoted to the manufacture of springs, crank cases and steel forgings.

The most notable of the River Rouge buildings, however, is the new steel mill and open hearth furnace building with a total floor area of 644,000 square feet, all of one story construction. While the mill will not be in full operation until early in the Spring, rolling of steel in the 14-inch merchant mill has been underway for several weeks.

At Dearborn the new Engineering Laboratory was completed early in the year and already work has begun on an extensive addition to this building, increasing the floor space 60,000 square feet. Additions and alterations also have been made to the power house and heating plant.

While only minor building extension and changes were made at the Highland Park plant of the company, removal of a number of departments to River Rouge permitted extension of several departments and the introduction of new manufacturing activities.

At the Lincoln division plant of the company a new three-story addition will be completed early in the new year.

Smaller manufacturing plants which went into operation during the last year include a hydro-electric plant at Waterford, Mich., and additions were made and completed during the year at Fequaming, Mich., and at Iron Mountain, Mich., where the new wood distillation plant went into full operation.

The new plant at the Twin Cities was completed early in the year and assembly and manufacturing operations started.

In the matter of domestic assembly plants the company during 1925 completed branches at Norfolk, Dallas and Louisville and began the assembly of cars, these plants increasing production capacity more than 700 cars and trucks a day.

Two new assembly plants are contemplated for the coming year. Construction work has begun on a plant at Somerville, Mass., which will have a floor space of 386,850 square feet. Site for another plant has been purchased at Chester, Pa., which will comprise four separate buildings. The total floor area of these units will be 395,000 square feet and they will be completed early in the coming year.

Extensive developments have taken place during the year in foreign countries. In South America extensions were made to the Ford plants at Buenos Aires and Sao Paulo increasing assembly capacity to 200 cars daily. A new branch was established at Pernambuco, Brazil.

Another expansion came with the establishment of a branch in Mexico City, Mexico.

In Europe new plants were acquired in Antwerp, Belgium, and at Paris, France, where building operations are practically completed. Each of these new plants will have an operating capacity of 150 cars daily.

Another important European development during the year, which was only recently completed, was the activities of the Ford Motor company Berlin, Germany.

The company also extended its activities in the Orient during the year. Opening an assembly plant at Yokohama, Japan.

A notable development in the activities of the Ford Motor company during the year was its entrance into the manufacture of airplanes. The first step in air activities came with the establishment of a line between Detroit and Chicago. This was follow-

TEXAS A. AND M. GETS SILVER LOVING CUP

College Station, Texas, Jan. 21.—The Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College of Texas has recently received the \$500.00 silver loving cup which was awarded the students livestock judging team of the College as winners of the contest held at the American Royal Livestock Exposition at Kansas City last fall. The cup is twenty-four inches high and richly ornamented, and was donated by the Kansas City Stockyards company. If the Texas team should win the contest again in 1926 the trophy would become the permanent property of the College, as the rules governing its permanent award require that it be won twice in succession.

ed by the opening of another air transport line between Detroit and Cleveland. Subsequently, the company acquired the Stout Metal Airplane company and began manufacture of all-metal commercial airplanes at the Ford Airport, Dearborn, Mich. Expansion in this new division of the company is seen in contracts which have just been let for an additional hangar at Dearborn and a new hangar at Cleveland, the two having a total capacity for ten planes and covering over an acre of ground.

During the year the company put two ships into coastwise and European service and a big ocean freighter, the East Indian, which has been reconditioned, will go into service early in January. In addition to these the company acquired a number of tugs for towing the fleet of vessels recently purchased from the government for scrapping.

At its Highland Park plant the company during the year completed the largest electric locomotive in the world for use on the electrified Detroit and Ironton railroad.

Power development during the year was also a big feature. Two large turbine generators were erected in the River Rouge power house and these together with other power units installed at mines and branches bring the total increase for the year 1925 along up to 170,000 horse power.

The close of the year 1925 finds a total of 191,948 employes in the Ford activities, as compared with 142,252 a year ago, an increase of 49,596 employes.

Austin Hi Band Had Local Boys on Tour

Austin High School Band will give two concerts Monday and Tuesday nights at the High School auditorium. The band has just returned from a tour of the Rio Grande Valley. Several entertainers and musicians of Texas University made the trip, assisting the Austin Hi Band. Included in this number were Royce and Bruce Pember, Oran Laurey, Stanley Erskine and Garland Porter. Cel T. Silvey, former University student, is director of the band.

The program will consist of concert music by the band, vaudeville, piano solos, and snappy popular music furnished by the Texans, one of the high school orchestras. The feature number to be presented by the band will be "War March of the Priests" from "Athalia." Director Silvey arranged this number for the special use of the Austin High School Band.

Garland Porter, University student, will offer a vaudeville skit, "Yes, No! Huh?" Stanley Erskine, Royce Pember, and Bruce Pember are other University students who will have a place on the program.

Critics who have heard the band declare that the program is equal to that given by many professional organizations.—Courtesy of E. A. Gafford, Austin, from University paper.

Books Given To Public Library

On January 16th the Slaton Public Library received nine new books that were donated by the Slaton Bible Club. The gift included a set of seven books by Sidney Watson and one each by Sidney Collett and Mary Hitchcock. The titles of the Watson books were: Scarlet & Purple; The Twinkle of an Eye; Mark of the Beast; Escape from the Snare; Plucked from the Burning; The Gilded Lie; The new Europe; the one from Collette is entitled: All About the Bible; and the title of the Hitchcock book is: The First Soprano.

The books were presented to Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president of the Slaton Library Board, who delivered them to the library.

Frances Blundell, Librarian.

RADIO FADING TESTS START FEBRUARY 9TH

Dates for the National tests of radio reception to determine the causes of static and fading were announced today after 4,000 of the 4,500 designated observation stations had expressed a willingness to take part in the survey, which is being conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in co-operation with the Northwestern University. The first test will be held on the night of February 9th, from 8 to 11 o'clock central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding nights at the same hours. Subsequent trials will be held throughout the winter, should the data obtained indicate that real progress in a search for the causes of these two major radio annoyances is possible.

It was originally planned to hold these tests in January, but owing to the international tests scheduled for that month it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

Most of the observations will be made by broadcast listeners using standard receiving sets and depending for the accuracy of their reports upon their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the result, twenty control stations equipped with electrical measuring devices and automatic recorders will be placed in the principal broadcasting centers of the country.

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