

TELEPHONE MAN GETS SECOND HEROISM MEDAL

Given National Safety Council
Award for Another Rescue

For the second time within two years, Fred J. Lockwood, an installation foreman of the New York Telephone Company, living at Hottel, L. L., has been awarded the President's Medal of the National Safety Council, this time for saving a man from drowning.

The incident for which Lockwood received his latest recognition occurred at Rockaway Beach. He was working in front of a bungalow when he heard the cry that a man was drowning. One of the summer colonists had been drawn down by the undertow about fifty feet from shore. Lockwood swam out to where the man had gone down, dove, found him, and brought him ashore. Although the man's breathing had been suspended for about eight minutes, the knowledge of first aid which Lockwood had learned in the telephone company's first aid course enabled him to resuscitate him by artificial respiration.

The first award Lockwood received was for saving the life of a young woman who had been overcome by gas.



"When a woman has her face lifted," says Pertinent Polly, "you can bet it wasn't heavy thinking made it sag."

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They're Nice Now
School days are much like a cold bath. The longer ago they were the more pleasant they seem.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Why should President Hoover call an International Trade Conference. There ain't any.

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11,964 Miles of 10 Foot Concrete Widening in Oakland County on US-16 From Farmington to New Hudson Project M 063-29 Contract 1.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Division Engineer, H. G. Oakes, Plymouth, Michigan until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, October 28, 1931 for improving 11,964 miles of road in Lyon, Novi and Farmington Townships, Oakland County.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, lengthening the drainage structures and widening the existing pavement with ten feet of concrete pavement.

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Division Engineer at the above address and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses but will be furnished only from the Office of the Chief Engineer upon the receipt of a deposit of Ten Dollars which will be refunded upon the safe return of the plans within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted.

One of the primary objects of placing this project under construction at this time is to assist in the relief of unemployment in the locality in which this project is located. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements set forth in the proposal governing the employment of labor and must bid with the understanding that the full operation of the successful bidder will be expected.

A certified check in the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars, made payable to Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

GROVER C. DILLMAN
State Highway Commissioner
Lansing, Michigan.
October 8, 1931.

Oct. 15

Senator Bob LaFollette is said to be planning to introduce a bill into the next Congress proposing a pension of something like a hundred dollars a month for every voter, which will go pretty good until some even more progressive senator proposes to raise it to hundred dollars a month.

Enterprise liners bring results.

Firing Furnaces Not in Her Line

By M. AMES

(By Michigan Newspaper Syndicate.)
(NNU Service.)

ABDIE LOU was struggling with the furnace. She pushed the wrong dampers out, and she pushed the right dampers in; she added fuel to the feeble embers; she poked furiously with the coal shovel. She went through all the futile motions of those unaccustomed to arson or coal furnaces.

The giant firebox with its bed of grayish ashes looked for all the world like a toothless old croon, grinning at her defiantly. The fire wouldn't burn. "No he mean. That hateful Doctor Grant was coming to tea, she supposed; the living room was icy; and where, oh where, was that furnace man?

The marks of the struggle showed plainly. Not on the furnace. That exasperating structure had settled placidly for the next move. But Abbie Lou! A black smudge ran from the corner of her left blue eye to the dimple at the corner of her crooked red mouth. Her short copper-colored curls were fairly standing on end. And though the combination of her hair and eyes and her misadventure in other circumstances be considered angelic, there was an expression on her face just then quite in keeping with the poker in her hand.

Abbie Lou had come from the city to take care of Granilo. Poor Gran, upstairs in bed, freezing perhaps. In the city when one wanted heat, one spoke to the superintendent; in the country evidently you sent for a furnace man, who didn't show up for hours.

The whir of the front door bell sounded faintly. Relief at last! Abbie Lou gave one vicious poke at the ashes. "Thank you, and that!" Cautious of her sooty face, her rumpled hair, or Gran's old gray sweater donned for warmth, she darted out the stairs.

"It's about time you came," she stormed at the young man on the doorstep. "We're freezing to death. Gran may be dead this very minute. This way, please."

"Maybe we'd better see to your grandmother first," said the young man coolly.

"Nonsense, she's all right. This fire has to be started. It isn't your fault we're not stiff and stark by this time. A very disagreeable man is coming to tea at four o'clock, and it's getting late. Please hurry."

The young man followed meekly. Abbie Lou was too impatient, too absorbed in her task of fire building to give the young man much heed. If she had, she would have realized he was hardly attracted to a furnace man, and that his manner, though respectful, held a touch of amusement.

Not until the fire was blazing merrily, the dampers in and out as dampers should be, did Abbie Lou take a good glance at her rescuer. His eyes were brown, his hair was brown, he was very tall, and there was soot on his face, too. The ensemble was decidedly pleasing.

"And now let's take a look at your grandmother."

Abbie Lou started. "Just who are you anyway," she inquired. "You don't look exactly like a furnace man. Don't tell me I've made a mistake."

"It was a lucky mistake for me," the young man grinned. "You're just as adorable as Gran said you would be, and, after all, I had to build the fire. I couldn't let our old hope of introduction freeze to death."

Abbie Lou blushed slowly. "You're Doctor Grant?"

"Yes, I'm Doctor Grant," he admitted. "Why do you think you're not going to like me?"

Abbie Lou had the grace to look embarrassed, but she faced him squarely. "I'd just made up my mind not to Gran's done nothing but rave about you for the three days I've been here, and it didn't seem possible for anyone to be as nice as she said. I was sure you'd be too good-looking, and very conceited, and I wouldn't like you a bit."

"But now?" prompted Doctor Grant. "Well, you did build a grand fire, and the smudge on your nose makes you look very distinguished."

"And that smudge on your face makes you look very, very adorable."

As the doctor reached for the poker, still in Abbie Lou's grasp, his hand met hers, closed over it with a delighted little squeeze.

"Do you think, dear," he asked, "it would seem too sentimental to be married in the cellar?"

Abbie Lou lowered her eyes. "Perhaps we'd better have Granny introduce us."

Laughing, the two ran up the stairs, still hand in hand.

Early American Newspapers

The first daily newspaper in the United States came into existence in Philadelphia in September 21, 1734, when the tri-weekly Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser became the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser. David G. Claypoole became joint publisher with John Dunlop, who, since he founded it in 1771, had published the paper continuously. After going through several changes of ownership it was finally absorbed, in 1839, by the Philadelphia North American, a new daily, which continued until 1925.

Once Land of Forests

In the early days of American history the entire country with the exception of the treeless plains in the central part was heavily wooded.

EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT

TELEPHONE SERVICE—Springfield, O., Sun

There has been remarkable improvement in telephone service in the past twenty-five years. Operators have been trained to be more proficient; types of service have been inaugurated to make for more convenience for the patron; mechanical facilities have undergone many improvements so that transmission of the voice might be carried more efficiently.

But for all this, human nature remains much the same and as the result, much of the betterment in service is sacrificed because of the failure of the patron to cooperate. "Repeaters" have been placed in use, a device to amplify the human voice so that weak signals may be heard, yet the patron will hold his mouth three feet away from the transmitter when he is talking, and then criticize the company because the other party cannot hear him.

The bell will ring repeatedly before the patron takes the receiver from the hook, and then the operator gets blamed for failure to ring, or not setting up the connection promptly. Many words and much time are wasted in a preliminary exchange of "Hellos," instead of immediate introduction of the person speaking.

Yes, many improvements have been made in telephone service, but we, as patrons, still have a lot to learn about the use of this instrument which we have had for so many years.

Straits Settlements

The whole of the Malay peninsula, from the southern boundary of Siam to the strait of Singapore, is known as the Straits settlements. It includes Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Labuan, Cocos Islands and Christmas Island. The settlements have an entire area of about 1,000 square miles. They form a British crown colony.

Immortal Naturalist

John James Audubon was born near New Orleans in 1793 and died in New York in 1851. Audubon was not a learned scientist or a great artist, but his self-denying enthusiasm for his subject and the uniformly pleasing quality of his work made him the most distinguished and best loved of pioneer American naturalists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Peoples State Bank of Farmington

at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business September 29, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:		
	\$113,953.06	\$ 53,323.93
Totals	\$113,953.06	\$ 53,323.93
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 7,472.50	\$171,234.08
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:		
Municipal Bonds in Office	20,000.00	
Other Bonds	33,800.00	124,495.00
Totals	\$ 33,800.00	\$144,495.00
RESERVES, viz.:		
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$ 14,409.99	\$ 21,500.00
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only		32,200.00
Exchanges for clearing house 2,035.63		
Totals	\$ 16,445.62	\$ 53,700.00
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Overdrafts		\$ 71.23
Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid exceeding earnings		1,847.27
Banking House		32,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
Other Real Estate		2,505.36
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		17,450.00
Interest Earned not Collected		4,180.63
Total		\$667,478.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	33.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.	7,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Commercial Deposits subject to Check \$ 68,207.26	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	52,151.18
Certified Checks	44.92
Cashier's Checks	1,118.31
Bank Money Orders	6.00
Totals	\$121,527.67

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$401,251.98
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	10,623.21
Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift etc.)	4,592.87
Totals	\$416,468.06

Notes and Bills Rediscounted—None	
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Bonds Sold Subject to repurchase—None	
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping	17,450.00
Totals	\$667,478.73

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, ss.

I, John Fitzpatrick, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1931. Geo. C. Gildemeister, Notary Public. My Commission expires April 30, 1931.

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