

Daily Cut Prices

- \$1.25 ABSORBINE JR 94c
- \$1.00 CRAZY CRYSTALS 74c
- \$1.25 PETROLAGER 84c
- 60c ALKA SELTZER 49c
- 60c LYSOL 38c
- 60c BROMO SELTZER 40c
- 50c IPANA TOOTH PASTE 34c
- 35c MUM 24c

Farmington Drug Co.
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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Eva Brown and Bob George, accompanied by Betty Dohany and Bill Schefer, attended a musical ride Sunday at the Detroit Riding and Hunt Club. Following the ride they attended the polo game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore spent Friday in Lansing.

Miss Mildred Prindle and Miss Marquarie Moore are spending the week at Lake Erie at the cottage of Mrs. Gildemetster.

The shoreline of Lake Michigan is 1,304 statute miles, of which 381 miles borders on Wisconsin, 823 on Michigan, 60 on Illinois and 40 on Indiana.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinn spent the week end at Bad Axe and Cassville, visiting with Mr. Quinn's children.

Miss Arlene Bloder of Detroit was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Betty Dawn Dunfee.

Miss Mildred Adams left Tuesday morning for a three weeks trip through the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mans, Margaret Marie and Mrs. Marie Hollens, are spending several weeks at Walked Lake.

Edward Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy and daughter Patricia of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pierce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Bedford called on Mrs. Wright's aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Ross, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Croxford of Fremont, Ohio, are spending Sunday with Mrs. Croxford's sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunfee.

Mrs. George Cotter of Brighton, spent the week end with Mrs. P. A. Gildren.

Miss Merleb Andrews was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Ida M. Pepper, of Ferndale, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodenough, of Princeton, New Jersey are spending the remainder of the summer with their parents, Mr. Mrs. Luman W. Goodenough.

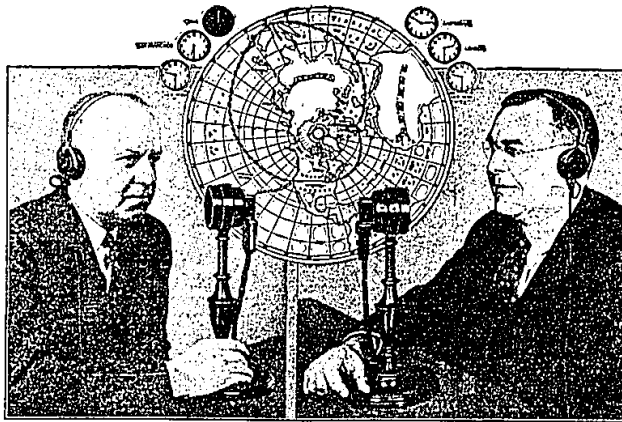
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter of Detroit were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lays.

The Women's Union of the Baptist Church held its meeting with Mr. Albert McDonald, Thursday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. Charles Thornton spent Saturday afternoon in Lapeer, with Murray Moore.

Mrs. Albert McDonald spent Tuesday visiting in Windsor.

Voice Travels 23,000 Miles Around The World in a Quarter of a Second



President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, left, and Vice President T. G. Miller, right, head of the Long Lines department of the A. T. & T. Co., in adjoining offices, talked with each other by telephone recently, and sent their voices around the world to do it. Mr. Gifford's voice traveled from New York to San Francisco and Pacific Oceans and skirted the Indian Ocean, crossed the Equator, the International Date Line and the Greenwich Meridian thus coming in contact with most of the important geographical features of the globe.

Jules Verne wrote "Around the World in 80 Days" in 1873, but it was a fictitious journey made by a dreamer. Not until fifteen years later, in 1889, did they dream become a reality, when Nellie Bly actually did circumnavigate the globe in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes. There followed a series of attempts to break this record, some half done being successful, until in 1911 Andro Jaeger-Schmidt accomplished the task in 39 days, 19 hours, 45 minutes and 32 seconds. Next came the advent of the airplane, culminating in the record-breaking efforts of Wiley Post and the Winnie Mae.

First Call 'Round the Globe And then the other day the human voice traveled around the world in approximately a quarter of a second. This was history made on April 25, 1935, when President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company talked over a 23,000-mile wire and radio telephone circuit which originated and terminated in the Long Lines headquarters building in New York City.

This was the first demonstration ever made of a two-way telephone call all the way round the world. It was the longest telephone circuit ever established, vividly bringing to mind the immortal words of Puck in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream": "I'll put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes." The conversation traversed the continents of North America, Asia and Europe, spanned the Atlantic

ocean by wire; to Bandoeng, Java, and thence on to Amsterdam, Holland, by radio telephone; to London by wire; and back to New York by radio telephony. Mr. Miller's voice made the circuit of the world in the opposite direction. The heavy line on the map shows the path of the calls, and the clock faces show the times at the different points as the call flashed around the globe in a quarter of a second.

England; thence it went by wire through London to Amsterdam, by short wave radio telephone to Java, then on to California, and by wire and cable back to New York.

The circuit linking the two telephones was more than 23,000 miles in length, but the telephones, themselves, were actually within fifty feet of each other. The voice impulses covered this distance of 23,000 miles in a quarter of a second.

Into Tomorrow—and Out It was half past nine o'clock on Thursday morning when the conversation took place in New York. At San Francisco the clocks read 6:30 A.M. As the voice of the first speaker sped across the Pacific, the clocks in Hawaii had just struck 4 A.M. Far out on the Western Pacific, a ship's bell had struck once—12:30 Friday morning—and immediately afterwards the impulses reached Java, where the clocks were reading 10 o'clock Thursday evening.

The hands on Big Ben in London pointed to 2:20 P.M. as the voice impulses flashed through the London trunk exchange, and Mr. Miller heard Mr. Gifford's voice at a quarter of a second after 9:30 A.M. in New York City. In crossing the International Date Line far out on the Pacific, the voices of the speakers went from today into tomorrow and then back into today again.

"This is another step in the conquest of time and space by man," said Mr. Gifford, "and proves there are no earthly limits to human speech."

BELL SYSTEM PRESIDENTS STARTED AT THE BOTTOM

Opportunities that exist in the Bell System are strikingly illustrated by the careers of its high officials, particularly those of the presidents of the Associated Bell Companies. All the presidents of these Bell companies found their first permanent jobs in the telephone industry. Their average Bell service has been more than thirty years. Fifteen of these presidents began their telephone careers at salaries of less than \$800 per year; of these, eleven started at less than \$700 a year, and four at less than \$600 a year. Five began in the Plant Department, five in the Traffic, and five in the Commercial Department, at such jobs as draftsman, inspector, applier's helper, and clerk. One of the latter type is the present head of the entire system, Walter S. Gifford, who entered the industry as a payroll clerk for the Western Electric Company at \$10 a week.

Another "stop the press" item came out of the north country last week when the president of a country hamlet wired back they couldn't think of anything at the moment on which to spend some of that government money.

Rainfall Threatens Pheasant Supply

Fears of a serious mortality among Michigan's ring-necked pheasants this year, due to the recurrent heavy rainfalls, are expressed by Dr. P. F. English, game cover and food specialist of the Department of Conservation. English states that heavy down-pours of rain often flood pheasant nests and at times when the chicks are just out of the eggs or only a few days old cause death by drowning.

In most of the pheasant country of lower Michigan this season there have been recurrent heavy rainfalls which may have killed many young pheasant chicks, English believes. In checking with farmers in certain parts of the pheasant area, English learned that young chicks had been found dead in low places and alongside of highways and roads where their nests were submerged by flood waters.

The pheasant supply seems "down" this summer. Judging by the reports of farmers he has interviewed, English stated. A number of farmers have reported that they have not found as many nests as last year.

Luncheon Sets

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- LINE TABLE CLOTHS
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- 52 x 52 — 98c
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Theatre - Northville

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 27
DOUBLE FEATURE
STEFFI DUNA, REGIS TOOMEY, RAYMOND HATTON
"RED MORNING"

DONALD WOODS, MARGARET LINDSAY
"FLORENTINE DAGGER"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
"MURDER ON A HONEYMOON"
with EDNA MAY OLIVER and JAMES GLEASON
Comedy News

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 3
KATHERINE HEPBURN in
"BREAK OF HEARTS"

Geographically

Detroit is 19 miles away, decoratively speaking it is on your doorstep by calling

HENRY REAVETTE

THE CONSCIENTIOUS DECORATOR

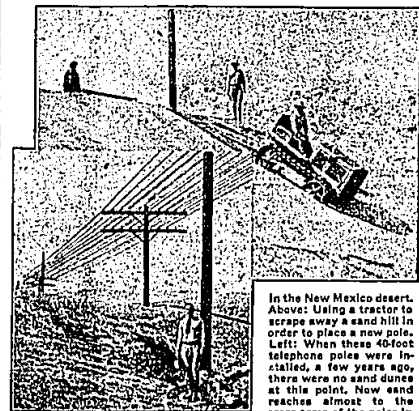
Orchard Lake and 10-Mile Road
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Hamlin's Market

- Maxwell House Coffee . . . lb. 28c
- Quaker Coffee . . . lb. 25c
- Rinso . . . Large Package 2 for 39c
- Chipso 20c
- Silver Dust . . . 2 PACKAGES WITH TOWEL 27c
- Gold Medal Flour 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.13
- Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can 23c
- Rolled Boneless Veal Roast . . . lb. 25c
- Veal Chops lb. 25c
- Veal Steak lb. 29c
- Round STEAK lb. 25c
- Sirloin STEAK lb. 25c
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 18c
- Beef Short Rib lb. 12c
- BUTTER lb. 26c

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Wandering Sand Dunes of 'American' Sahara Make Lineman's Work Hard



From an elevation of 7,623 feet where it enters the State of New Mexico over the Raton Pass, to the lowest point of the line at El Paso, Tex., where the elevation is 3,250 feet, the telephone line between Denver, Colo., and El Paso rises and falls 4,373 feet within the 530 miles of its route within New Mexico.

The Journey of Death In the northern part of the state, the line follows generally the route of the historic Santa Fe Trail, and in its southern section it follows a no less historical path, namely, the Jornada del Muerto, or Journey of Death. Along this section of the line between Albuquerque and Socorro a veritable Sahara exists. Due to the ever shifting sands, the region

is utterly devoid of any vegetation. The sands follow the vagaries of the wind and there are times when the sand piles up until it reaches the 40-foot level of the lowest telephone wire, while at other times the sand is cleared away down to the very desert floor.

Replaced All Telephone Poles It was in this area that the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company recently had the task of replacing all the poles across those sands. And it was quite a task. As no well defined ground line existed, the 40-foot fully crooked poles were used, and in order to find ground in which to dig the pole holes, it was necessary to use scrapers and tractors to remove the sand.

Does Your Roof Need Attention?

Now is the time to have your decorating done and repairs made on your house. Materials and labor cost less now than they will later.

A leaky roof may result in serious damage to the interior of your home unless you have it taken care of without delay. Let us examine your roof and give you an estimate on the repairs it needs.

We use Mule-Hide Roofing—made to endure all weather conditions.

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