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## 5,496 FULLY-EXPERIENCED TELEPHONE CRAFTSMEN EARN AN AVERAGE OF $\$ 87.08$ A WEEK

Earnings for all our 16,000 Craftsmen average $\$ 70.66$ weekly

To attract and keep good people, we've made telephone jobs stack up with the best. Here are some of their features:
Good wages: Fully-experienced employees who receive the top rates earned the following in 1949
(These are actual earnings based upon 1949 income figures reported to the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue.)

Average tep rate employee earnings 1949...weekly Switchboard Operating Employees . . . $\$ 57.50$ Craftsmen: Installers, Linemen, Equipment Maintenance Men, Cable Splicers; etc.
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The average for all employees, including trainees and many with only short experience was: Switchboard Operating Employees, \$49.90 a week... Craftsmen, $\$ 70.66$. (These figures are based on weekly average earnings reported to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the last four months of 1949.)

Wage increases: Regular progression increases take beginners from the trainee period to top rates in eight years. Last year, some 46,000 non-management telephone people received progression wage in-creases-that's about three out of four

Senefitplan: It's one of the nation's oldest and finest plans for pensions and protection against sickness and accidents. Today the minimum pension is $\$ 100$ 2 month, at age 65 , including social security.
Working conditions: Clean, pleasant surroundings in an essential service . . . 440 hour week, or less ... paid vacations and holidays... These are just a few of the tems that make conditions enviable in the telephone business
Opportunity and security Telephone work is the kind a person can count on . . . twelve months a year Our employees have doubled in number in ten years. There's always opportunity to get someplace in the business. Of all the people working for us in 1939 in non-management jobs and who are still with us, a full third have been promoted to management.


