

Boardman Loses Phone Operators; Dials in Operation

By Mary Lee Marlow

Boardman was changed over to the dial telephone system officially at midnight Saturday night, although some phones were in use a few days earlier. Walter Karnoff, president and general manager of the Eastern Oregon Telephone company of Pilot Rock, Ukiah and Boardman, was in town all day Saturday supervising the operation. The Boardman exchange was purchased by the company June 15, 1956 from Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, who owned the Boardman company since January, 1948. Work on rehabilitating the plant began June 1 of this year, and the building of the dial building on Main street, Karnoff stated that it is the only exchange in the state that has an all insulated plant in both rural and city area. It has the Leich dial system, and the only other one of this kind is used by the exchange at Umpqua, Ore. It is a fully selective system, with users hearing only one ring, their own. Karnoff also stated that he will be able to expand his company here, should the population of the community increase in the future.

The first phones were installed in Boardman about 1920 by a man named Mr. Mead of Nehalem. The exchange was run by

Mrs. Florence Root and the late Leo Root until 1921, at which time it was sold to A. B. Chaffee. He owned it until he sold it to the Garners in 1948.

Although the new system will undoubtedly be an improvement over the old, many will also miss the many conveniences of the friendly operator who was able to tell you the answers to many questions during the day. No more will one be able to call her and tell her that should you receive an important call while you are gone for the day, you will be back at a certain time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marlon and daughters have returned home from a month's visit to Lead and Deadwood, S. Dak., where they visited at the home of Morlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morlan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edden and sons Charles and Wesley of Springfield, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell. Other visitors were the Ball's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball and three children of Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedord and three sons moved to Cathlamet, Wash. Saturday, where Bedord will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner spent the weekend at the Briggs' cabin at Brightwood.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higuera, were Higuera's mother, Mrs. Charles Higuera, Sr. and daughter Terry, and grandson Michael of San Jose, Calif., and the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Livesay of Portland.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner last week were Mrs. P. M. Rolge of Grass Valley, and her daughter Mrs. Harriet Wells of Roseburg.

Mrs. Charles Woolley and daughter Marla of Pasco, Wash. and Neil Woolley and daughter Sandra of Santa Barbara, Calif. visited at the homes of Mrs. R. A. Eades, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eades last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ely and daughter Eileen went to Hepp-

ner Sunday to visit Ely's father, H. O. Ely, who is a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital. They report his condition some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress and son Ivan spent the weekend at McMinnville visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ball. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ball at Taft.

Visitors Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs included Mrs. Briggs' sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Carnegie of Mariem, Mont., and the Briggs' daughter, Mrs. John Campbell and children Jeannie and Johnnie, and Mrs. D. Grautner of Spokane, Mrs. Carnegie and Johnnie Campbell will remain here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane are on a two weeks trip to Ferron, Utah to visit Black's mother, Mrs. Clydia Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West and children Larry and Dewena and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beeks of Arlington returned home Sunday from a two weeks trip to Yellowstone Park. They also visited Glacier Park and other points of interest in Montana and at Cody, Wyoming.

Mrs. James Howell of Provo, Utah, a former resident here, was an overnight visitor Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristensen. She also visited other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Union visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe.

Mrs. Anna Skoubo and W. C. Warren of Pendleton visited with friends here last Tuesday.

Lone News

Mrs. Mabel Cotter entertained the following at a dinner at her home Thursday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buschke and sons of Los Angeles, Patricia and Shirley Peck of Monmouth and Ed Buschke and son, Louis of Morgan.

Books added to the public library: Vincent Van Gogh, Pach; Lady in the Dark, Hart; The Doctors Mayo, Clapesattle; and Now in November, Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White are the parents of a daughter, Lea Marie, born July 31 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. Weight 6 lbs and 8 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of Lone and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moe of Portland are the grandparents. Mrs. Edith White of Lone, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Cressan of Hood River are the great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moe of Portland spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Moe remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Downing and children of Walla Walla spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray. Their children, Teresa and Diane, remained for a while.

Lyle Cox is spending some time in Portland with his wife and family. Mrs. Cox and children motored to Portland one day last week taking their son Rickey to Shriner's hospital where he underwent surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilkenny and children accompanied by Pat Steagall are vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra visited in Portland last weekend with their son Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Harra, and on Sunday at Willamette Manor where they were guests for tea with Mrs. Sara McNamer and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers. On their way home they visited their daughter Mrs. Roy Darnielle of The Dalles.

Mrs. J. W. Bedford and two children of Bakesfield, Calif., and her mother Mrs. Alfred Jensen of Sunnyside, Washington, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Bedford's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford.

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By Delpha Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith are the parents of an 8 pound son, Oscar Dean, born at Pioneer Memorial hospital on Tuesday. The infant is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding.

Donna Cutsforth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth underwent an appendectomy at the hospital in Ephrata, Washington on Friday night.

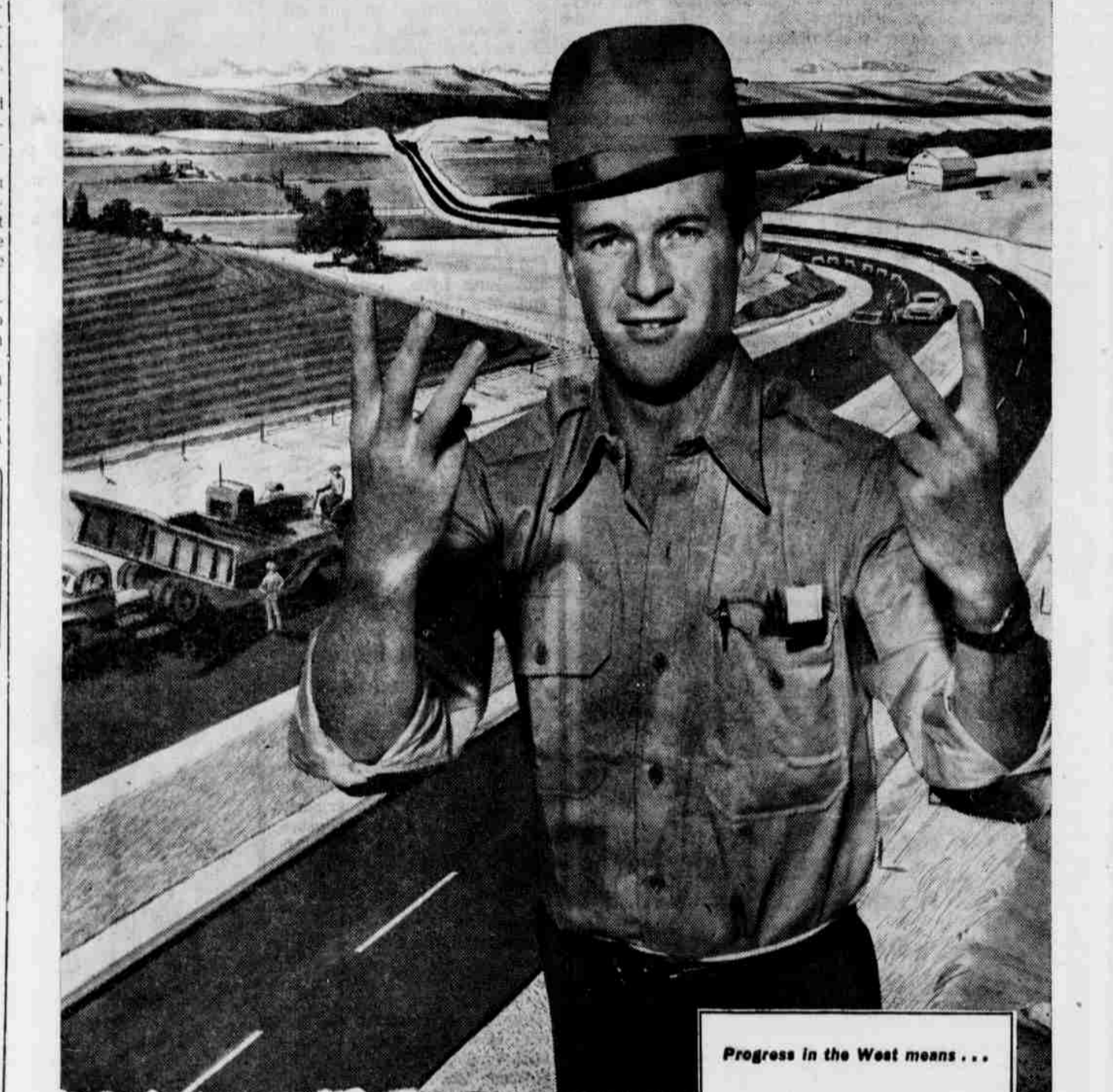
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathews and children are vacationing in Newport, Ore. with Mr. Mathews' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson have moved into the Buster Vinson house, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darnielle are moving into the house recently vacated by the Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva returned Monday from a trip to Mexico and southern points in the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth and children and Carol Ann Palmer returned Sunday from Seaside, Ore. where they attended a

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