

Telephone Co. Puts New Name On Vehicles Here

First outward indication of Pacific Telephone-Northwest, the telephone company's new organizational set-up, came to Medford Monday with the changing of the company name on trucks and cars here.

Manager J. H. Creager said the new decals on all Company vehicles show the name as "Pacific Telephone-Northwest," replacing the former "Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company" markers.

Creager explained the name change followed the formation on Feb. 1 of Pacific Telephone-Northwest as the new operating unit of the Bell System serving Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

A new headquarters is in the process of being established in Seattle. Walter W. Straley, new president of Pacific will have offices there and in Portland also.

Creager said the reason for the change was to bring top authority closer to the communities served, and make possible more effective attention to local problems involving service, employees and the general public.

IGY Information Being Published

Cleveland - (Science Service) - Between 90 and 95 percent of the information collected during the International Geophysical Year is expected to be in by the end of this year. Drs. Hugh Odishaw and Pembroke J. Hart of the U. S. National Committee for the IGY told the American Chemical Society more than 30,000 scientists of 67 nations have been getting information on subjects ranging from space probes to ocean depths since the beginning of the IGY in July, 1957.

This information is now being collected at three centers - one in Washington, D. C., one in Moscow, and one that is a cooperative effort on the part of various scientific societies in Europe and Japan. According to Dr. Hart, the nations seem to have lived up to their international agreements on the exchange of information.

The final results of the IGY research will, he expects, comprise 30 volumes of about 400 pages each, of which the first nine volumes have already been published.

Silicone Rubber Can Be Improved

Cleveland - (Science Service) - Silicone rubber can be improved by stretching it, then irradiating it with high energy electrons while stretched, the American Chemical Society meeting here was told recently.

M. Prober, G. D. Cooper and F. F. Holub of the General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y., said samples of peroxide cross-linked silicone rubber treated this way had higher tensile strengths than similar samples that had not been irradiated or had been irradiated without stretching.

Statement of Power Gained Through Suffering Raises Doubts

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That power can be gained through suffering is, of course, one of those paradoxical statements. As in most cases, we may have our serious doubts whether a statement of that sort can really be true. If you want power, it is certainly more effective to beat than to be beaten. And wasn't Nietzsche right when he told the Christians that their theology was that of the underdogs and that they just made a pious philosophy out of the simple fact that they were unable to gain power and did not know how to do it?

Another Side
Still, there is another side. Perhaps we cannot point to Mahatma Gandhi who paved the way for India's freedom by suffering, because his historic mission was exceptional and cannot be repeated by



NEW DECAL—First outward indication of name on cars and trucks. Chuck Risley, new organizational setup of Pacific Telephone-Northwest is change of company decal while Manager Jack Creager looks on.

The Family Council FTC Examiner Suggests Timken Case Be Dropped

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Gerald K. - Am I too old for her?
Mabel F. - She is nothing compared with his deceased wife.

Gerald K. - I am a widower of 45 with two married children. I have been living alone since my youngest married six months ago. I have not thought of remarriage until recently. I was too busy trying to help my children get started in their own lives. But now find myself very lonely.

Recently I met a charming girl of 28 through some business associates. She is European and came here recently through the efforts of her relatives. Both her parents are dead and she seems completely bewildered. I showed her some of the sights in our city and I don't know when I've had more fun. I then took her to a concert and a few other places. She is so appreciative of everything done for her I feel I would like to be with her always. My sister thinks it's a ridiculous idea.

Mabel F. - I would like nothing better than to see my brother married again. He needs the comfort and companionship of a wife and has gone on too long alone, sacrificing everything for his children. But I think the age difference is just too much in this case. My brother looks young for his age, but so does this girl. She's a kid and he's a mature man. He needs a woman of his own age or a little younger.

This girl has been flattering him and playing up to him because he has money and can take her to the best places. She wouldn't give him a tumble if he couldn't take her out in style. Gerald has built up a whole romance about her, but I've met her several times and find her very ordinary. She is abso-

lutely nothing compared with Gerald's deceased wife. He's so silly.

The Council: Mabel is all wrong to downgrade the young woman merely because she considers the match undesirable. Gerald finds her attractive and companionable and Mabel's opinion doesn't figure into the argument at all.

Apart from this issue, we think Mabel is right. The age difference is a big one and it would probably play an unfortunate role in such a marriage.

Even more important is the fact that Gerald and the young woman have found one another at a moment when they are not quite their normal selves. Gerald has just emerged from a kind of retreat in which he has had no thought of his personal happiness. He is just getting his bearings as a free man. At the moment his freedom may seem a burden and rather frightening, yet it could be a mistake to dispose of it too quickly out of a sensation of panic.

The young woman is also in a transition period, uprooted from her old life, about to enter a new one and without a clear picture of what life in this country holds for her. She too, might be tempted to jump for security. Later, when she knows this country better, she could feel she acted too hastily.

We also think Gerald, accustomed to his role as father, finds this a convenient one to assume in relation to a young woman, but it can be irksome when two individuals live on the day-to-day level. He is likely to be much happier if he can find a companionable woman closer to his own age - and there are plenty of them around.

Washington - (UPI) - A Federal Trade Commission examiner has recommended dismissal of government charges that the Timken Roller Bearing Co. illegally requires distributors to handle its replacement products exclusively.

It was the second time examiner William L. Pack has recommended dismissing the 1956 charges against Timken, the nation's largest manufacturer of roller bearings, located at Canton, Ohio. The FTC charged that Timken had employed unfair methods to prevent its distributors and jobbers from handling the products of competitors in the replacement field.

Following Pack's initial decision in the case, the commission ordered him to take another look at the evidence and produce a new report. This week Pack came up with another finding that Timken has not engaged in exclusive dealing arrangements with its distributors.

Salesmen Testify
He said that 39 Timken salesmen and executives testified that "as a matter of fact the majority of Timken distributors and jobbers do handle competing bearings without any interference on the part of Timken."

The examiner contended that the anti-trust laws permit "a seller to push his own goods and, if he can, to induce or persuade purchasers to handle his goods exclusively." He said the only requirement of the law is that "the transaction must not be 'on the condition' that the customer will not deal in the goods of a competitor."

Pack's recommendation is not final and may be appealed, stayed or reviewed by the full commission.

Low Frequencies Give Accurate Time

Boulder, Colo. - (Science Service) - Broadcasting on the very low frequency of 20 kilocycles, a radio station operated by the National Bureau of Standards here is now transmitting the world's most accurate yardstick of radio frequency.

Within their range of thousands of miles, the signals will be used for research necessary to set up a worldwide broadcasting system of transmissions at the same low frequency for use by industrial and Government agencies requiring very accurate timing. Lowest frequencies picked up by a home radio are about 560 kilocycles.

CARDINAL IMPROVES

Rome - (UPI) - Doctors for Laurian Cardinal Rugambwa, the first Negro prince of the church in modern times, said Monday night he should be well enough to leave the hospital a few days after Easter. The cardinal was confined to bed a week ago by fatigue and after-effects of malaria.

About 40,000 persons in the world die of snakebites year-

EX-MODERATOR DIES

Woster, Ohio - (UPI) - Charles Frederick Wishart, 89, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church who defeated William Jennings Bryan for that post in 1923, died Monday.

NIXON'S AUNT DIES

San Diego, Calif. - (UPI) - Mrs. Bernice Pike Nixon, 57, an aunt of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, died Sunday.

CHAIN FOUNDER DIES

New York - (UPI) - William Walker McLellan, 87, founder of two variety store chains, died Monday.

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