UNIT BEING REPAIRED—George Morton, field engineer for the Audichron Company in Atlanta, Ga., repairs one of the recording units containing a revolving magnetic drum with up to 152 different sound tracks. This unit is installed in the cental offices of the telephone exchanges and is used for the personnel answering service. Most of the time and temperature calls are handled by this unit. —(UPI Telephoto)

Sheriff No Longer Judge of Chain Length

Watsonville, Calif. — Monterey county supervisors have repealed a 73-year-old ordinance that empowered the sheriff to "be the judge of the size and length" of the ball and chain worn by prisoners.

Sheriff Victor Tibbs said no one in his office can remember when or if such equipment ever was used.

Automatic Gadget Made in Atlanta Gives Special Telephone Messages

Atlanta —(UPI)— You can call a telephone number in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and find out where the fish are biting.

In hundreds of cities, the same simple step will get you a comforting prayer, the time of day, the temperature, market tips and appeals to support all manner of local activities.

Is this age of the electronic octopus about to get the best of you? There's an answer for that, you know.

"Before you do anything drastic, call Jackson 6-8592," the Memphis (Tenn.) Union Mission urged in cards sent all over town.

Staff Members Answer

The mission telephones are manned around the clock by staff members who read scripture verses from a prepared list.

But most of the time and temperature calls today are handled by an automatic gadget manufactured here by the Audichron Company and installed in the central offices of telephone exchanges. It consists of a revolving magnetic drum with up to 152 different sound tracks. The machine can handle 1,000 calls at once.

In most cities, the voices you hear on time and temperature calls are those of two Atlanta radio and television artists — Don Elliott and Mrs. Berrien L. Moore Jr.

Falls in Love

About once every two weeks they go to a small, scientifically constructed studio for 15-minute sessions of reciting new messages. The recordings are sent all over the nation.

The voices sound so natural that a woman once telephoned an insurance company that sponsored the service and admitted she had fallen in love with the voice of the man who told her what time it was. She wanted his name and was crushed to learn the bitter facts.

Another woman telephoned the company and said: "I think your time service is wonderful but couldn't you also tell people what day it is?"

Occasionally monitors tap the lines of the automatic answeres to see what's going on. They find that about half the callers say "thank you."

Hungary Condemns Midas Satellite

Vienna — (UPI) — Communist Hungary has condemned the launching of the American Midas spy-in-the-sky satellite as an "obvious provocation."

"At a time when the American delegate tries to refute the justified accusations by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in the U.N. Security Council, the launching of this 'spy satellite' shows that spying indeed has become an integral part of the American foreign policy," Radio Budapest said.

"The launching of this satellite is an obvious provocation and provides new evidence of the aggressive intentions of the American ruling circles."

Kennedy Would Seek Khrushchev Meeting

Newark, N.J. — (UPI) — Sen. John Kennedy all but sewed up New Jersey's 41 Democratic convention votes during a one-day political visit here Tuesday, and took the occasion to say he would seek an early summit meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev if elected President.

Church Refuses To Alter Calendar

Cairo—(UPI)—The Holy Synod of Egypt's Coptic Orthodox church has upheld its calendar dates for Christmas, Easter and other Christian occasions.

The synod has turned down suggestions that the church alter its calendar dates to make them coincide with those of western churches.

It announced: "The Coptic Orthodox church will preserve its eternal heritage which was handed down by the holy fathers. It will remain faithful to this trust."

The Coptic Orthodox church, for instance, celebrates Christmas on Jan. 7—two weeks after western churches.

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