


LINE PATROL How we stop telephone trouble -before it starts
"Will it work when I want it?"-that's perhaps the most important thing you want
to know about your telephone. That's what we want to be sure of, too. And that's why repairmen, testers, inspectors, and many other telephone specialists are constantly at work to make sure your calls go through. The term we use is preventive maintenance. And it simply means testing and inspecting thousands of miles of lines and cables, and checking switching equipment con-
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 "Pole stubbers" at work: A routine inspection has revealed a pole which shows damage at the ground line. And this crew has been dispatched to reinforce it with a short length. When they'r


While you sleep, a technician with an electronic "line patrol" combs over circuits in the office to see
that they're operating at top efficiency. This is only that they're operating at top efficiency. This is only
one of the ways, here in the West, that we work 'round the clock, and are constantly planning ahead,
to keep your telephone the dependable servant it is.

"Trouble detective": If electronic equipment spots possible line trouble, testing devices locate it-and a crew is sent to stop the trouble before it can interrupt service. Elsewhere, alarm systems and flashing light signals are alert to help make sure youll have
the world's most dependable telephone service.


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