

Telephone Talk

By R. B. MOORE



76 Miles A Year!

THAT'S HOW MANY STEPS THE AVERAGE HOUSEWIFE SAVES A YEAR WITH AN EXTENSION TELEPHONE! Roughly, those miles add up to 113 round trips up and down the Washington Monument, or 1,114 7/18 base runs around Atlanta Stadium! So, to save the lady of your house time, steps and trouble... why not fill her Christmas stocking with extension telephone service!

PRESCRIPTION FOR PROGRESS... In one community last summer, the phone company began an installation to provide facilities for closed circuit television between two major hospitals. Purpose of the system is to insure quick consultation between the hospitals and to permit them to share lectures. It is hoped that the system will eventually extend to smaller, rural hospitals, to enable them to transmit X-rays to a specialist for immediate diagnosis. (One more way telephone service helps make life better for all of us.)

TEACH THEM WHILE THEY'RE YOUNG
Toddlers and the telephone will get along very well together if you make it fun to learn how to use the telephone properly. Here are a few tips:

1. Teach your child to answer the phone promptly when it rings... and in a friendly way.
2. Explain that he doesn't need to shout to be heard, and also to put down the receiver gently.
3. Let him practice a few times by calling his grandma or special friend while you're there to guide him.
4. Above all, teach your children to dial "operator" if trouble strikes. Our operators are trained to be alert and helpful in emergencies.

Teaching youngsters good telephone manners is one way to help them learn the "social graces" and have fun while doing it!

Your friends at Southern Bell extend holiday greetings and wish for you the many good things the Christmas season brings.

Farm Worker's Survey Slated

A sample survey of those who performed farm work for cash in 1966 will be conducted in this area during December as a part of the Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey, according to Joseph R. Norwood, director of the Bureau's regional office in Charlotte.

A section of the survey form is to be filled for those who did any farm work at all in 1966. The information obtained annually for use of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will supplement the regular monthly employment inquiries conducted by the Census Bureau to furnish facts for the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

All information is kept completely confidential and is used only for statistical purposes.

The survey will be made during the week beginning December 12 among sample households in this area and in other selected areas throughout the United States.

Census Bureau interviewers who will visit families here during the December survey are: Mrs. Martha H. Scruggs, P.O. Box 135 Dogwood Drive, Grover, N. C. 28073.

Newmont To Buy Foote's Shares

Newmont Mining Corporation has agreed to purchase 200,000 shares of previously unissued common stock of Foote Mineral Company at \$24 a share. Foote closed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday at \$23, up \$1.

L. G. Bliss, President of Foote Mineral Company, said the transaction would not affect the previously announced investigation of a possible merger between his company and the Vanadium Corporation of America. VCA last month purchased slightly more than 10 percent of the outstanding common of Foote on the open market.

Bliss said the offer by Newmont Mining represented a very favorable opportunity for the Company to secure additional equity. Proceeds will be used to supplement a bank loan in financing Foote's capital expansion program.

Issuance of the 200,000 shares would increase Foote's outstanding common to 1,528,935 shares, Bliss said.

Christmas trees should not be located near exits in the home, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, which cite reports of persons trapped in rooms by flames blocking the doorway.

RQS Computers Do The Talking

A talking computer with a great memory but a slim vocabulary will get a Southern Bell debut in February, 1967.

The computer will supply information to operators on calls they handle within the continental United States. Such information is currently being supplied by rate and route operators.

The new system, called the rate quoting system (RQS), not only should save time for operators and customers on calls which require rate information—as much as 30 to 40 seconds per call. It can handle over 7,000 requests an hour. But the computers require a vocabulary of only 32 words or phrases—such as names of states, digits, "check," "please," "code" and others, said R. B. Moore, local telephone manager.

When buying a Christmas tree, two ways to make sure it is not dangerously is to shake it vigorously and note whether needles fall, and then bend the branches. Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies says that if the branches snap off, they are too dry and brittle.

The amateur electrician has caused more than one home fire during Christmastime, according to Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies which advises that worn or frayed wiring be replaced—not repaired.

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Health And Safety Tips

"Safe at home" means scoring a run and possibly winning the game to a baseball player.

The same phrase means something entirely different to the American family.

Every year we are greeted with a new set of statistics that tell us that we are by no means "safe at home" in the average household. In fact, the statistics show that home can be downright dangerous.

Accidents in the home caused 28,500 deaths in 1965, according to the Archives of Environmental Health, a professional journal published by the American Medical Association.

Each year about 25 million home accidents cause injuries serious enough to require medical attention or to restrict the activity of the victim a day or longer.

A host of physical factors are involved in home accidents, such as electrical and power equipment, inadequate lighting, glass doors, abandoned ice boxes, medicines, and many others. But by far the major causes of home accidents are two things—falls and fires.

Falls are the second most common cause of accidental death, next to highway accidents. Falls in and around the home each year cause injuries to nearly 7 million people and 12,000 deaths.

Falls on stairs cause nearly 2,000 fatal injuries a year. Proper lighting and sturdy handrails on stairs are highly important to home safety. A good ladder to aid in reaching high places is much safer than standing on boxes or chairs. And the ladder should be firmly placed and braced at the foot. Spilled water or grease or improper waxing of floors cause falls. Loose rugs, scattered toys and trailing extension cords also are hazards. A light switch near the door of

Shirt Shopping? Here Are Ideas

RALEIGH — Shirts make an excellent gift for a man at Christmas time or any time. If you're planning to buy shirts for men in your life—whether he be husband, son or friend, these shopping suggestions from Mrs. Ruby Miller, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University, may help you make a wise selection.

When shopping, you'll find a greater variety of shirts available this year than ever before, Mrs. Miller notes. Dress and work shirts, as well as sport shirts, are out in a full array of styles, colors and finishes.

Collar styles vary even in white business shirts, so you'll want to select the collar style that is becoming to the man who will wear the shirt. Sharp-pointed collars with little spread between the points of the collar tend to lengthen the face and figure, she said. On the other hand, wide spread collars with short round points help to fill out a thin face. If the man has a short thick neck, select a shirt with a long collar points on a lower collar or if he has a thin neck and face the higher-set collars are better.

Another thing you need to do is learn to judge quality. Mrs. Miller indicated you can judge quality in the following ways: by checking for even and closely spaced stitching along the edges of the cuffs and along the front panel; by looking to see if buttonholes are sturdy, neat and not

each room is a safety measure. Most of these hazards can be eliminated or minimized by the head of the household.

Get your family together this evening and organize a tour of the house to check for possible "fall hazards." Then set about to correct these hazards as quickly as possible. Make your home as nearly accident-proof as possible.

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January-October sales amounted to over \$46 million, an increase of 7 per cent over the same period a year ago.

North Carolina is sure to achieve its goal of \$52,900,000 for this year. In the first ten months of the year, 88 per cent of the State's quota has been attained!

Cleveland County has exceeded its Bond quota of \$424,800 for the year, according to Mr. George Blanton Jr., Cleveland County Volunteer Chairman.

ing a blouse for yourself. You'll want to consider his other clothes and his coloring and the occasions on which he'll wear the garment.

If you choose with care, he'll wear it often and for a long time, Mrs. Miller predicts.



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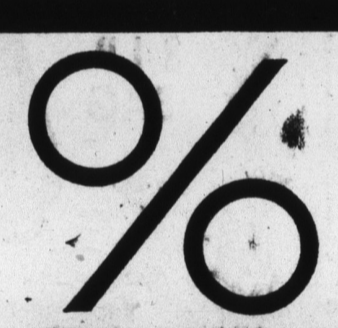
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