



TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLE . . . Map shows proposed route of \$35 million transatlantic telephone cable which will provide first physical connection between old and new world for telephone communications.

AT&T Plans to Lay Telephone Cable Across Atlantic Ocean

Communications history was made last week when the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced plans to construct the first telephone cable system across the Atlantic Ocean. It will be by far the longest undersea voice cable in the world and the first laid at depths found in mid-ocean.

Pacific Telephone Manager R. S. Pyle said the project will take three years to complete and will cost \$35 million. Developmental and research work has been under way for 25 years.

An agreement for construction of the cable has been signed by the A. T. & T. Company, the British Post Office, which provides telephone service in Great Britain, and the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation, which furnishes overseas communications for Canada.

Providing greater reliability in transatlantic telephone conversations and greatly expanded facilities, the cable physically will connect telephones in the United States and the British Isles and will supplement radio circuits now in use. It will triple present circuit capacity.

The transatlantic portion of the system will be 2000 nautical miles in length and will be laid in depths up to three miles on the ocean floor between Scotland and Newfoundland. It will connect with another submarine cable extending 300 miles westward to Nova Scotia and from there a 350-mile overland microwave radio-relay system will be built to carry the transatlantic circuits to the United States border.

Underwater amplifiers have now been developed which may be laid successfully from a cable ship and which may operate satisfactorily without attention under the great pressure existing on the Atlantic floor. More than 100 of them will be used on the transatlantic segment of the proposed system.

Service demand to Great Britain has multiplied more than 30 times since the first year after the Bell System opened its overseas communications in 1924 between New York and London. The Bell System now furnishes telephone service to 102 foreign countries and annually handles about a million overseas messages.

Walteria News Notes

Mr. Stork Ignores Holiday Seasons

By BERRY MITCHELL
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This may be the holiday season, but Mr. Stork is taking no vacation. On Monday, Nov. 30, he flew low over Newton St. and chose the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Steele for the bundle he was carrying. The name of the new arrival is Charles Arthur, and he weighed in at 5 pounds 15 ounces—just a wee mite. He was born at the Los Cerritos Hospital in Long Beach. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gotts, of Lomita. Mr. Gotts is the owner of Daniels Cafe in Torrance. Paternal grandparents are Mr. Walter Steele and Mrs. Nola Divine of Oklahoma. Charles is the first child for the Steeles.

Thanksgiving was not a very happy time for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Newton St. Seems Mary spent the time in the hospital suffering from a malady which was, for a time, feared to be polio. Everything turned out for the best, though, and she is home now feeling much better.

The WSCS wishes to utilize this column for a very hearty and grateful thank you to the many who made their annual December Bazaar such a great success. The bazaar was held at the Recreation Hall last Friday where many of the members of our community visited to buy the many useful and attractive items and munch on homemade goodies.

A little more about that Thanksgiving Day dinner. Seems that Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riggs of Park St. were really kept busy when they had several guests for that traditional feast. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riggs Jr., and their daughter Sherry, of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riggs and a family, of Lomita; and Mrs. Catherine Carruthers, of Long Beach.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan R. Kettering on Nece Ave. were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kettering and daughters of Garden Grove, and Mrs. Evelyn Kettering of Long Beach.

A more than interesting program is planned for the afternoon meeting of the Walteria PTA today. The program, which begins at 2 o'clock, will include a concert by the kindergarten rhythm band, and then several talks on the customs and more of their countries by a group of foreign exchange students from Pepperdine College who will appear in their native dress. Second grade mothers are hostesses for the afternoon.

A word about the many Scout activities which are being planned here in the community. Boy Scout Troop 240 is planning a big Christmas party and badge award program combined at the Recreation Hall. William Butch will receive the life award at the meeting. The boys, by the way, want to thank all those who purchased the doughnuts, chips, or peanuts from them last weekend. Especial thanks to the new doughnut shop on Hawthorne Ave. which furnished at the delicious doughnuts. Girl Scout Troop 398 has a new co-leader in the person of Mrs. Charles Ewing, Winlock Rd. The girls are going to have the Christmas party on Dec. 17. The party will have the theme of "Treat Dad" and all the dad will be invited to the potluck dinner. There will also be award of badges, with four girls receiving their first class badge. The stuffed dolls and animals the girls have completed will be going to the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital, while the completed quilt will be a Christmas gift for the old folks home on Park St. Don't you agree that these girls should be complimented on a real spirit of giving this Christmastime. Another Scout activity which is in the near future is the community songfest which will be held by all the Brownie troops and Intermediate Girl Scout troops combined. This sing, to which the public is invited, will be held at the park on Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Cramer will lead the songfest. Ladies who have coordinated this project are Mrs. Dorothy Bebbing, and Mrs. Marion Powell.

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