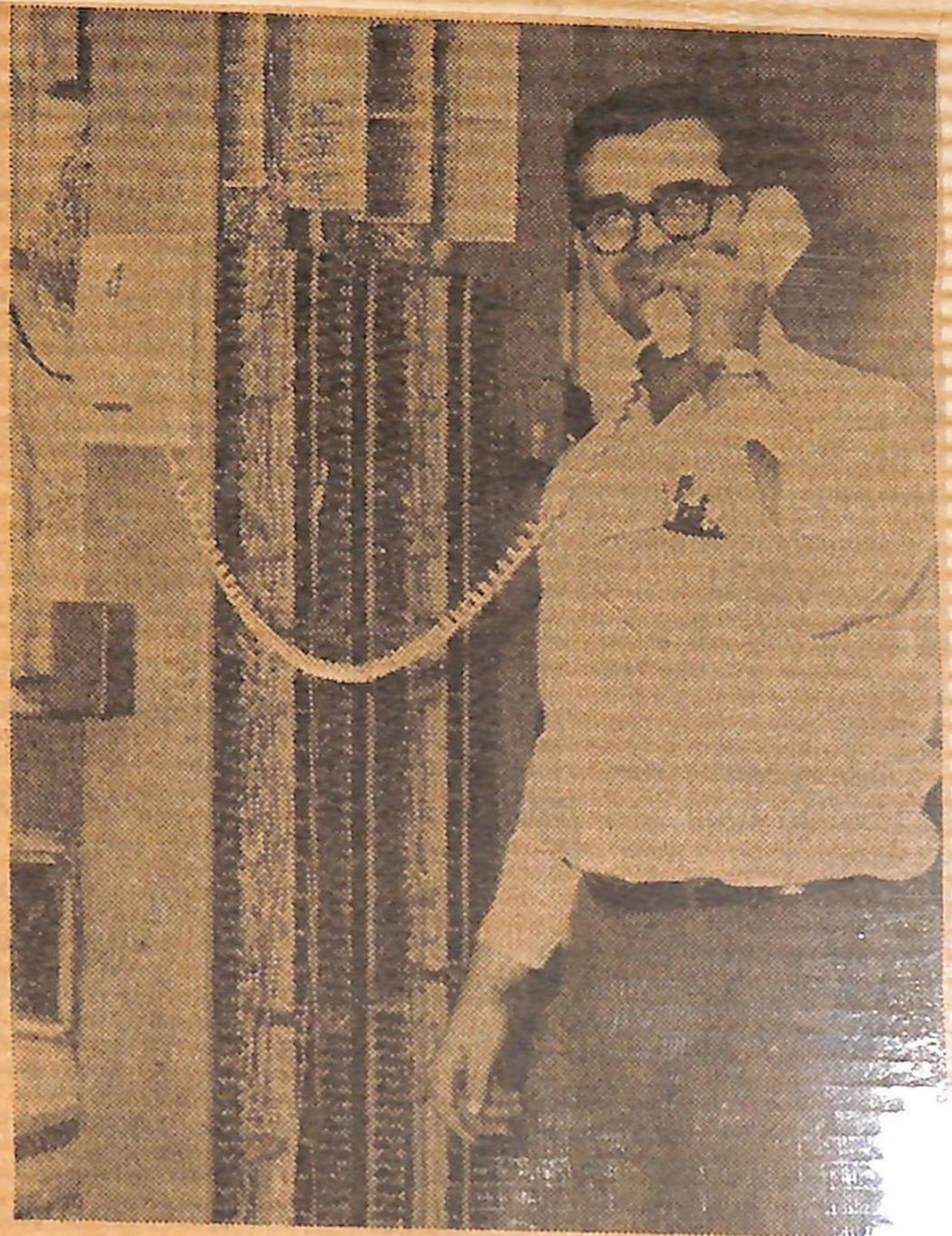


Crank phone in Medina going

MEDINA — Precisely at 2 a.m. Sunday morning the last crank operated telephone in Oxford County will cease to be operational as the Medina Telephone Exchange switches to the dial system.

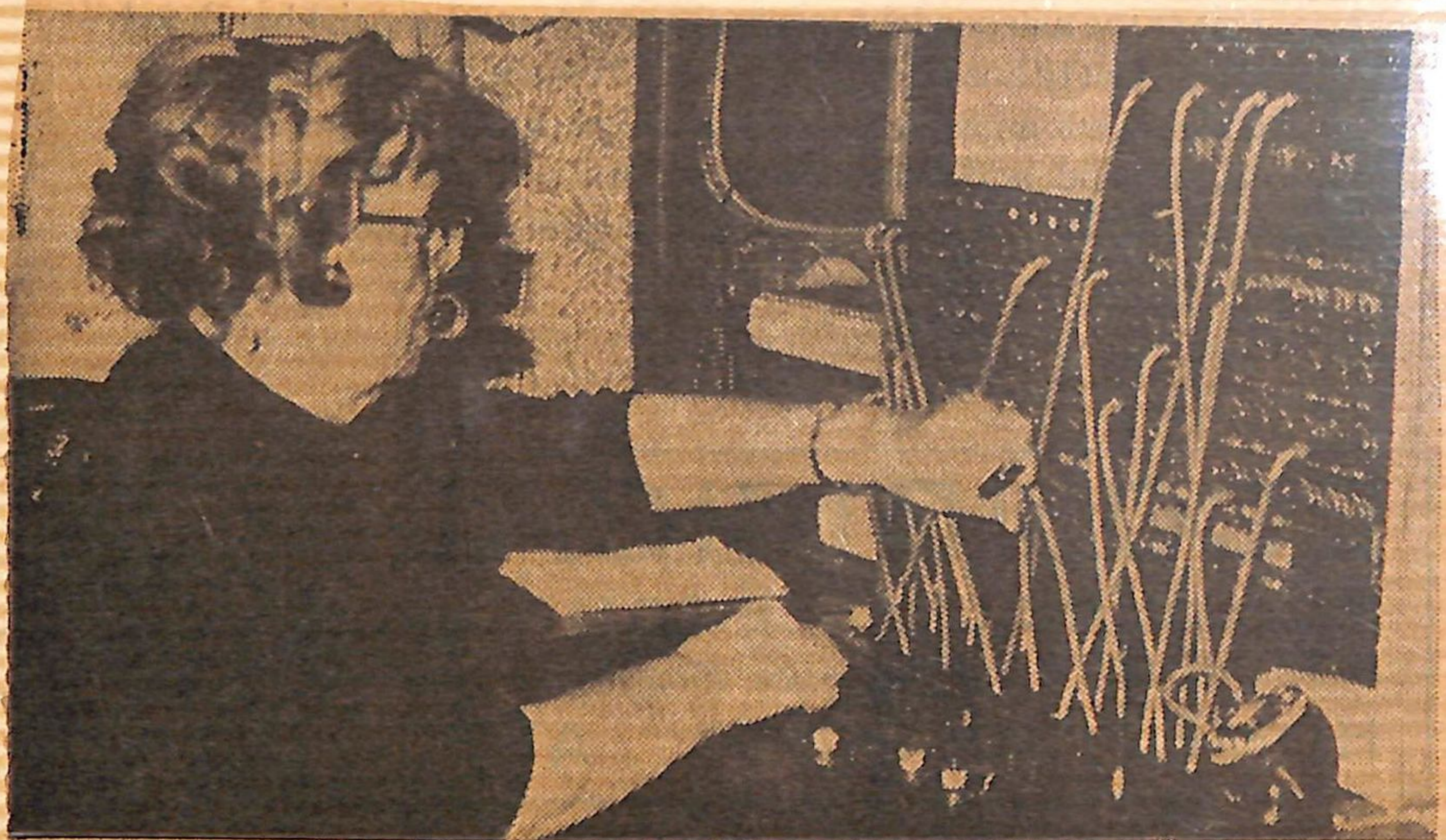
The Medina exchange, which forms part of the Blanshard Telephone system, has served the East Nissouri Township area, north of Kintore, for over 65 years, will also lose its identity when the new system becomes known as Uniondale and the old operated switchboard at Medina, home of Mrs. Marion Munro, R.R. 1 Lakeside, will close in favor of the new automatic system housed in the company's building at Uniondale.

Among those taking part in the official changeover will be Dr. Harry Parrott, MLA for Oxford and Charles McNaughton, minister of transportation and communications.



Robert Sherry, Stratford, checks dial equipment.

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46 years on phone

Mrs. Marion Munro, RR 1 Lakeside, switchboard operator with the Medina exchange since 1925, will officially end her work this weekend. The exchange is switching from the crank to the dial early Sunday morning. The automatic switching equipment is located in a new building in Uniondale. See story and photo Page 3.

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