

by Mrs. Moshier. This telephone line was a private one set up by Mr. Gillies and connected only with the Gillies & Mr. Coll Store at Spry and Donald Mr. Toor's house. When Gillies went into business at Lohernoy the telephone line was extended to Lohernoy and the switch-board was moved to Ganton and Thompson's store (where the Post Office now is) Mrs. Moshier still being the operator and she had a small board at her own home for night-calls. About 1899 Mr. Gillies extended the line to Waxton and in 1904 connected up there with the Bell Telephone System. In the meantime the switch-board was moved to Brinn & Miers store and other operators took over the job from Mrs. Moshier. The hardware store was burned in 1912 - and Mr. Gillies ^{moved} came from

Lohernoy and established the telephone office on the corner where ~~the~~ ^{the} brick dwelling ~~was~~ ^{was} built, now is. -

Mr. Wesley Taylor bought the telephone business from Mr. Gillies in July 1934, and a few months later moved the office down to the old Webster place, and at once gave a 24 hour day service.

In On March 16th 1943 a severe electric storm destroyed many of the telephone poles in the village and left wires in a mass of confusion. Damage was estimated at over \$4,000. For four days Snows Head was without hydro or telephone connection.

- * The first masons were Fred Bushel and John Hooper followed by Sam Warren and Mark Wigge
- * First Carpenters were John Stewart and John Martin followed by Pettigrew and Boyle and Conrad Smith & Robert Bain.