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Bell Telephone Seeks Rate Increase of 40c a month

An application seeking approval to increase telephone rates has been filed with the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

The proposed revisions in Bell Telephone's rates would affect the users of the company's telephone services throughout Ontario and Quebec. The company requests the board to make the new rates effective not later than January 1, 1958.

Increases in operating costs resulting in inadequate earnings were given as the reasons for the application. The company states that to cover its expenses and earnings requirements its operating revenues must be increased by \$24,000,000 for 1958.

The proposed rates for local service include increases in all groups into which the exchanges are classified.

Increases of 25c per month for two-party residence telephone service in Georgetown and of 40c for one-party residence lines are proposed in the application, according to L. G. Denby, the company's manager here.

The proposed increase for one-party flat rate business service is 90c monthly and for two-party business service it is 50c monthly.

A comparison of present and proposed rates for typical classes of service in Georgetown follows:

RESIDENCE	
2-Party Line	Pres. Prop. Incr 2.95 3.20 25
1-Party Line	3.65 4.05 40
BUSINESS	
1-Party Line	6.50 7.40 90
2-Party Line	5.40 5.90 50
Extension Tel.	1.25 1.35 10
PBX Trunk	9.75 11.10 135

The proposed increases in long distance rate — within Ontario and Quebec only — are less for station-to-station calls than for person-to-person calls. Adjustments are proposed in initial period rates which would result in maximum

increase of five cents for station-to-station calls, and of 25 cents for person-to-person calls, between points up to 200 miles apart. For longer distances, the increases are somewhat higher in some cases.

Bell Telephone's present general level of rates became effective on March 1st, 1952.

Since that time, the company's application to the board states, wages and other costs have risen substantially and operating expenses have increased more rapidly than operating revenues. Until 1957, these higher costs were largely offset by the introduction of more efficient equipment and methods; reductions in corporation income tax rates and improvements in non-operating revenues.

In 1957, the application continues, further increases in the cost of providing service have occurred, reducing the company's net income to an inadequate level. Estimates for 1958 indicate further deterioration to such an extent that the requirement for dividends will not be met from present rates.

To serve its present customers, meet the public's telephone needs, and constantly improve its service, the company states that it must continue with its large expansion programme. This expansion, it estimates, will be substantially higher in the five years 1957-1961 than it was in the previous five, and requirements for investor capital will also be higher. The company states that its earnings must be sufficient to support and justify this high level of capital investment.

The increased costs of operation have included:

Higher employee expense, up 63 per cent, to an estimated \$123 million in 1957 from \$75 million in 1952, due to higher wage rates and a 36 per cent increase in the number of employees to 41,700 from 30,600.

The higher corporation income tax rate effective this year and higher municipal taxes.

The higher costs associated with the raising of large amounts of new capital to carry out the company's construction program due to the sharp rise in the cost of money, both debt and equity, in the past year.

Operating costs have also been directly affected by a steady increase in the company's plant investment per telephone in service to an estimated \$436 in December, 1958, from \$316 in December, 1951.

Nova Scotia Honeymoon Mr. & Mrs. Victor Spicer

Roberta Bertha Elwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elwood, Terra Cotta, was married on Saturday, July 27th to Victor Gordon Spicer, son of Mr. Oscar Spicer, Terra Cotta, and Mrs. Spicer, Pugwash, N.S., the wedding taking place in the Union Presbyterian Church at 3.30.

Rev. G. L. Royal performed the ceremony in the church which was decorated with carnations and gladioli. Mrs. Dorothy Dolson was soloist, and sang the Lord's Prayer and The Pledge. The organist was Miss Annie Puckering, Milton-Spicer, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Ronald Spicer and the bride's brother Robert Elwood were ushers. Mr. Elwood gave his daughter in marriage.

Millie Freeman, was the bride's matron of honour wearing a pink waltz length gown. The bridesmaids were Gloria Elwood, sister of the bride wearing a yellow lace gown and Barbara Donovan who wore blue silk. They carried yellow carnations with white streamers. The flower girls were Louise Freeman, wearing a lime green dress with white headpiece and Rose Marie Cameron, cousin of the bride, wearing a pink dress with white accessories.

The bride wore a waltz length gown of white lace over satin with net embroidered veil, which fell from a heart shaped headdress. She carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis.

The bride's home was decorated with pink and white streamers around a large white bell for the reception after the ceremony. Mrs. Elwood receiving for her daughter wore a pink dress with white accessories and was assisted by the groom's mother. Mrs. Spicer wearing a grey dress, a blue hat and white accessories.

For the honeymoon motor trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the bride chose a pink suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer will make their home in Terra Cotta. The groom is employed with Plastonica at Norval, his bride with Dominion Seed House.

FARM NEWS

August Harvest Report Shows Progress J. E. W.

Excellent progress was made with the harvest in Halton during the first eight days of August. Binders, combines, and threshing machines will all be in action and if the present weather conditions continue for the balance of the current week (August 8th) we would estimate that 70 per cent to 80 per cent of the grain crop will be cut. Here and there the odd man will complete harvesting operations by August 10th.

High Yields Reported
In our column of last week we reported wheat yields in Halton as a little below normal with an average of from 30 to 33 bushels per acre. Here and there, however, we learn of the odd 50 bushels per acre yield. Frank Anuzis of R. R. 4, Milton, and Mac Alexander of Norval being in this latter group. Spring grain on the other hand is at least a normal crop. The top yield we have heard of to date is from a 3 1/2 acre block of Garry oats on Mac Alexander's farm at Norval — 98 bushels to the acre is the figure. An 80 bushel crop of Garry is also reported by Roy Coulter of Campbellville.

STEWARTTOWN
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deforest (Evelonne Smith) who received a little son last week.

TERRA COTTA Thimble Club Bazaar Is Successful Event

On Saturday afternoon, August 17th, the ladies of the Terra Cotta Thimble Club held their annual bazaar in the Terra Cotta Hall. The beautiful weather and excellent goods displayed at the baking table and fancy work booth and other booths all combined to make a most successful bazaar. The ladies also served a lovely afternoon tea.

Winners for the lucky draws on which they had been selling tickets were: R. Ryan, Willowdale, ticket number 144, was winner of the quilt the first prize. Ticket number 314 won William Emmer, Hillsburgh, the hamper of groceries. Mrs. C. Taylor, Terra Cotta, the third prize, an aluminum tray, ticket number 331. The fourth prize, bath towels went to M. Davidson, Quebec Ave., Toronto, 488. C. H. Smith, Hillsburgh received a pair of pillowcases as the fifth prize with number 22. Ticket number 394 won the sixth prize, a luncheon cloth for Mrs. Fred Lyons of Terra Cotta.

VISITING WITH DAUGHTER IN MUNICH, GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson, 22 James Street are visiting with their daughter Brenda and her husband, Gunther Frey who have been living in Munich, Germany for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson crossed the Atlantic on the S.S. Arosa Sun, a Swiss liner.



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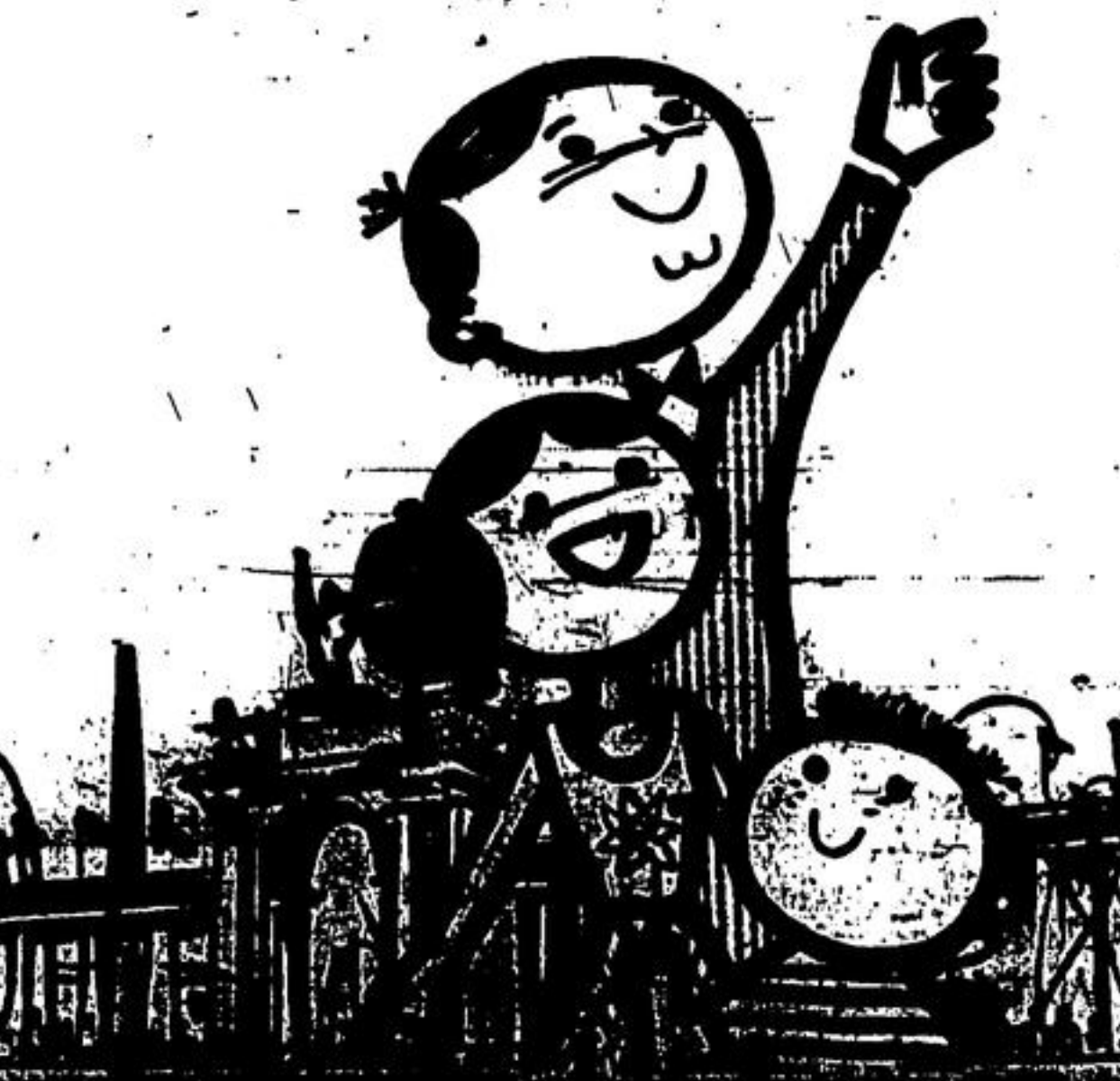
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