

Dr. Franz Polgar At Elm Place School Friday, November 9

There is hardly any idea which has been surrounded with so much misconception as hypnosis. Mention of the word brings to mind a stage hypnotist in full dress suit who puts the poor subject into laugh-provoking situations.

Visions of Tribby's Svengali appear before one, but fortunately this conception of a hypnotist is steadily fading out in the strong light of science, and the one man who has done more to shed the true light on hypnotism is Dr. Franz Polgar.

Hypnotic demonstrations presented on the stage in the last few years have usually been branded as "hokum" when reviewers revealed the exhibitions were really put on by vaudeville actors working with well trained "stooges." Such "hypnotists" never hypnotized anyone. Those acts were arranged and perhaps entertaining but have nothing to do with the fascinating art of power of suggestion.

Thus, Dr. Polgar, acclaimed throughout this country and Europe, will bring to Elm Place school auditorium a genuine demonstration by hypnotism as it is known to science.

He will present a single performance on the night of Friday, Nov. 9, in the Elm Place auditorium under the sponsorship of the P.T.A.

Tickets are now on sale at the Elm Place school office, Gsell's drug stores and members of the P.T.A.

Dr. Polgar in the last 20 years has hypnotized more than 60,000 persons.

It is remarkable, frequently amusing, he admits, what a person will do while under a hypnotic spell. Not so long ago Dr. Polgar tried an odd experiment on a young man. He told him he was seven years old, whereupon the young man began acting accordingly, crying upon suggestion and playing with imaginary toys. Then Polgar asked him to write his name. He did, in crude, unformed lettering of a boy of seven. He was then told he was twenty-five years of age, which was correct. He was again asked to write his name which he did, normally and naturally.

To carry the experiment further, Polgar told his subject he should sign an I.O.U. for \$1,000. At first he refused. Polgar told him, "You must, you must!" Reluctantly, he wrote his name, but it was not his regular signature. His subconscious nature was a guard and he set down an altered signature that no bank would accept.

That story, relates Polgar, proves that no once can be forced to do anything that might hurt his health, morals or interest.

Polgar handles all his experiments tactfully. He never puts a person into a situation where any embarrassment will result, which is the reason his subjects really enjoy the experiments.

Dr. Polgar, besides being a hypnotist, is a mental telepathist without equal anywhere.

His abilities have attracted the attention of everyone interested in that art. The result has been international fame which few others have ever enjoyed.

Elm Place school P.T.A. guarantees that all those who witness Dr. Polgar's performance at the Elm Place school on the night of Friday, Nov. 9, will never forget it. It will be an evening filled with the unusual, demonstrations of things you have read about, heard of, but never actually seen.

Mrs. Lee Straus is in charge of ticket sales, Mrs. Lester Britton is program chairman.

Methodist Churches Hear Rev. Merle E. Hall at Joint Potluck Supper

At a joint pot-luck supper served by the members of the Highwood and Highland Park Methodist churches last Friday evening, at the Highwood Methodist church, Rev. Merle E. Hall, former ambulance driver in Europe, told of his tour of the Holy Land during the war.

This is the first of a series of these occasions to be held last Friday in each month by the two congregations, of which Rev. Wm. Overend is the pastor.

Two Boys and a Girl This Week at The Highland Park Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Ronzani, 233 Washington avenue, Highwood, are the parents of a girl born Saturday, Oct. 27. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Waukegan on Sunday, the 28. Cpl. and Mrs. Hamilton of 337 Washington avenue, Highwood, are the parents of a girl born Tuesday, the 29.

Hubert Johnsons Honored By Friends on 25th Wedding Anniversary

A mock wedding featured the evening's entertainment recently when Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, of Western avenue, Highwood, were feted by 65 relatives and friends in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, which occurred October 23. The gathering was held at the home of the Victor Johnsons, 59 Oak, Highwood, who planned the affair.

The table decorations were in white and silver, and during the evening a silver basket filled with silver dollars was presented to the couple by Hubert Hanson, of Chicago, who assisted with the plans. The couple was also presented with corsage and boutonniere by their daughter, Mrs. George Johnson.

The Johnson sons, Lennart, PO 1/c, and George, GM 2/c, of the navy, are both stationed in the Philippines.

High School Seniors Plan Their Annual "Gobble Hobble" Party

November 16 is the date set for "Gobble Hobble," annual senior party, to be held in the high school gym. Bob Cameron, class president, and Bob Cooksey, social chairman, are in charge of arrangements. From 8:30 to 11:30 seniors dressed in harvesting costumes, and juniors, present as "hags and stags," will dance to the music of the 344th regimental band from Ft. Sheridan. Other guests will be class advisors and session teachers.

The floor show will be in charge of Jim Erickson and Bob Cooksey; invitations, Peggy Meilbronn and Diana McDermott; name checking, Pat Foreman; profits, Steve Pinkerton, and refreshments, Fred Smith.

Gladys Udell Is Home on a Visit

Miss Gladys Udell, who has for the past four years been employed in the finance office at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending two weeks with her family, the John Udells, 102 N. Sheridan. At the end of her visit she will go on to Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

James E. Bennett, 30 Year Resident, Taken by Death

James E. Bennett, 932 N. St. Johns, passed away on Monday night after an illness of two months.

A native New Yorker, he was born July 30, 1860, and had been a resident of Highland Park for 30 years. His wife, Sue Lee, preceded him in death in 1939.

Surviving are his daughter, Jean Bennett and son, Walter, of Highland Park, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Simison of New York.

Funeral services were held at the Seguin Funeral Home.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Bertrand Goldberg

Last rites were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beneje, 171 Laurel, on Friday of last week, for their daughter, Mrs. Bertrand Goldberg, 35, wife of a Chicago architect.

Mrs. Goldberg passed away at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. She had been living in Richmond, Va., where she and her husband were active in war work.

Y.W.C.A. CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 1—
10 a.m. Red Cross sewing.
6:15 p.m. Friendship club dinner followed by book review, "A Lion in the Street" by Mrs. George Carr.

7:30 p.m. Mr. Wilder's painting class.

Friday, Nov. 2—
1:30 World Community day.
8:00 p.m. GSO meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 3—
1:15 p.m. Poetry and fiction classes of the North Shore Creative Writers. Mrs. McGibeny continues with the work on sonnets and Mr. Jack Conroy continues with his helpful criticisms of manuscripts.

Bundles for America Again to Fill Christmas Stockings

The Highland Park chapter of Bundles for America is preparing a campaign to solicit funds to fill stockings for wounded service men again this year. Their aim is to give every man in a hospital in this area a stocking filled with Christmas gifts.

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Safety-Responsibility—

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day, be eliminated from Illinois highways.

After January 1, the law's effective date, the driver who cruises the streets and highways of this state must be one of three things:

- 1. He must either be in position to post cash or other security to pay for reasonable damages; or
- 2. He must be insured; or
- 3. He must drive without accident.

The alternative is the permanent loss of his license to operate a car and the right to register vehicles.

In addition to the effort to make highways safe through improved physical facilities, Gov. Green has announced a statewide educational campaign to acquaint the motorists of Illinois with the new Safety-Responsibility law to go into effect Jan. 1.

This new law is designed to make the motorists who use the state's highways financially responsible. It will do much to remove from the highways the irresponsible motorists who "hits and runs" from financial obligations incurred by an accident.

In effect, the new law, which was passed without a dissenting vote in the last legislature, requires every motorist involved in an accident resulting in an injury, death, or property damage in excess of \$50 to post cash or other security with the state to cover judgments the courts may level against him.

Every motorist operating an automobile on Illinois highways after Jan. 1 should know about this new law and about the teeth in it. Those motorists unprepared by insurance, cash or adequate security to meet the obligations arising from an accident will have their driver's license and registration certificate suspended until such time as they are able to post such evidence of their ability to pay on a basis satisfactory to the secretary of state's office.

Civic, fraternal, industrial and religious groups throughout the state are supporting this educational campaign by distributing booklets which explain the penalties and benefits of the Safety-Responsibility law and how the motorists can meet the necessary requirements.

Full information on the text of the law can be obtained from most city and state officials and from many gasoline service stations.

Capt. Lawrence Rafferty Veteran European Pilot On Terminal Leave

Capt. Lawrence Rafferty, AAC pilot, is home on terminal leave, and will receive his release from service at Amarillo, Texas, on December 3.

For 3 years and 4 months in service, "Larry" spent 6 months overseas, during which time he performed 50 missions over Germany, Italy and the Balkans.

For his achievements he was awarded the DFC, the Air Medal with 3 clusters, and wears 5 battle stars on his ETO ribbon. Since returning to the States he has received an instructor's course in B-24's, stationed at Liberal, Kans., and an instrument course in flying, at Bryan, Texas.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rafferty, live at 111 N. Green Bay, and his wife and 3-month-old daughter, Sandra Louise, are staying in Chicago.

WALTER GRADLE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Last rites were conducted Wednesday evening at the funeral home at 6311 N. Clark, Chicago, for Walter Gradle, 318 Egandale, who passed away suddenly the preceding day in a Chicago hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Chaffee and Mrs. Alice G. Hough, and one son, Walter Jr. Interment was made at Coldwater, Mich.

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Episode Unique In Modern Times to be Discussed by Rabbi Wax

A short time ago, Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan of New York edited a new prayer book. This prayer book, as edited by the rabbi, provoked much indignation and wrath among orthodox rabbis and amid considerable pomp and ceremony, the prayer book was burned and Rabbi Kaplan was excommunicated.

This is an unique episode in modern times and the implications of such reaction are interesting and thought-provoking. Therefore, this Friday night, at the North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, Rabbi James A. Wax will take as his subject, "The Burning of a Prayer Book and the Excommunication of a Rabbi."

Regular services are held at the temple, Lincoln and Vernon, Glencoe, every Friday night at 8:15. All service men and women in this area are cordially invited to attend.

Hold Last Rites at St. James Friday for Mrs. Katherine Prye

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at St. James church, Highwood, for Mrs. Katherine O'Donnell Prye, 374 Bloom, who passed away suddenly Monday afternoon at the age of 58.

She is survived by her brother, Anthony O'Donnell, and a niece, Mary Perryman, who make their home at the above address; a nephew, Patrick White, of Highland Park; and a sister, Anna White, and two nephews, William and Gerald, of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Congressional Observer—

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Returning to Dharan on the king's plane the next morning preparatory for taking off for Baghdad, our party was "fully" convinced that it takes all kinds of people to make the world and all kinds of potentates and places to develop a world policy for a modern nation.

Distant as it is, however, and remote though its problems seem from those of the United States, we dare not ignore the fact that in this vast desert today is found the greatest petroleum reserves of the entire world and that, at the moment at least, the United States enjoys prior claims and prior rights on these tremendous reserves which at the same time are the target of many envious glances from the eyes of the other great powers. Saudi Arabia is the one place in the Arab world where the United States holds the trump cards.

The Fabulous City of Baghdad At Baghdad the pace of our party slowed down a bit since either because of or in spite of our feast in Saudi Arabia we all began suffering from what is referred to as a "Baghdad stomach."

We have found many fine people among the Arabs but the land of the Arab is undeniably in need of

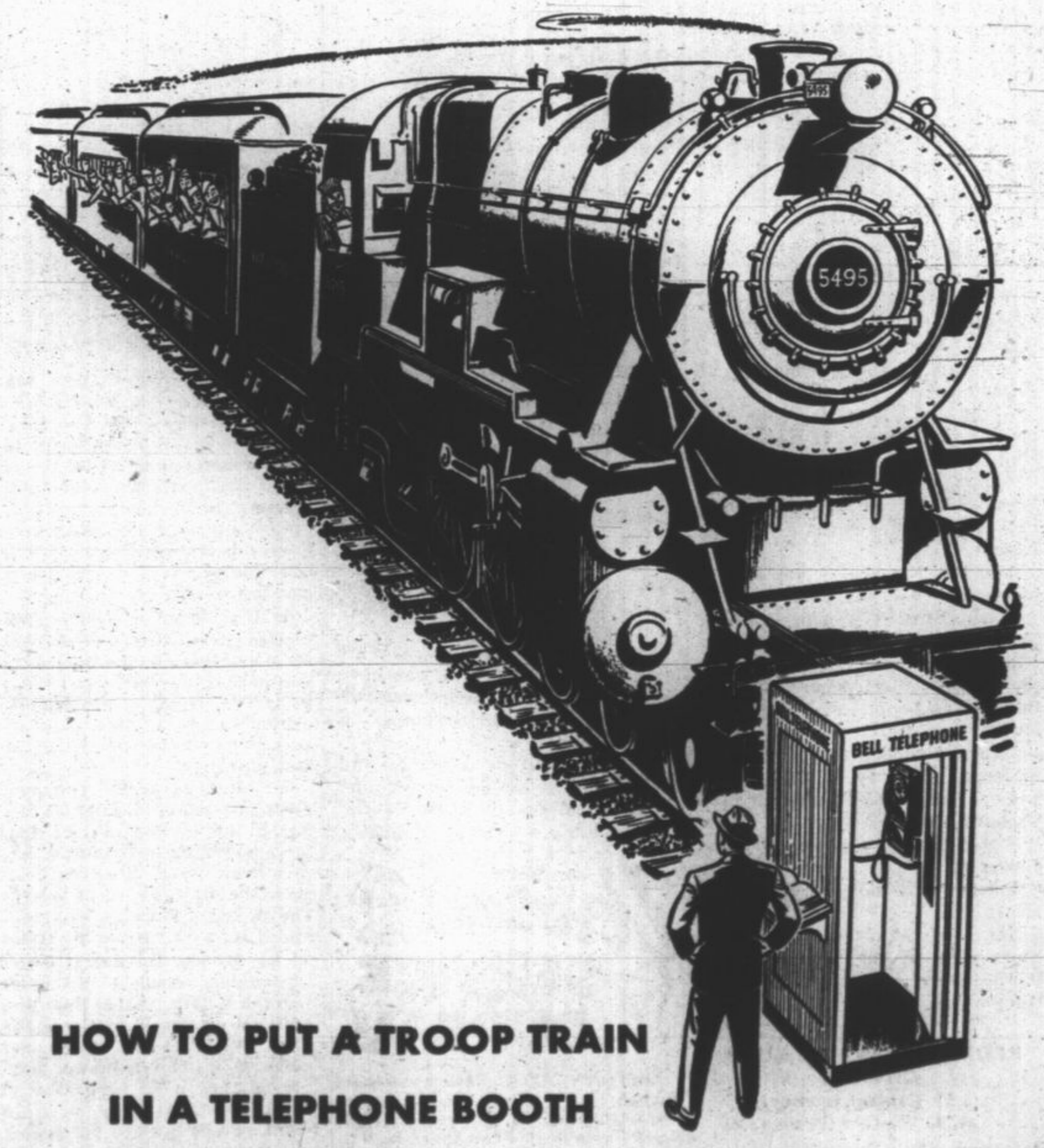
cleanliness, sanitary engineering, and the art of pollution control. Baghdad, however, on a quick glance, shows many of the appearances of a modern European city. The second and third looks begin to reveal what is found in the bazaars, the back alleys, and the out-of-the-way places. Out of its glamorous past, nevertheless, Baghdad of Iraq is beginning to lift up its face and straighten its shoulders determined to develop an independent progressive sovereignty of its own.

In Baghdad, more than any other place, one is impressed by the extensiveness and the expansiveness of British imperialism. With a firm and not too well hidden hand at times the British rule Iraq today through native citizens who sit in the front offices but who are powerless to exercise the full function of sovereignty.

Highwood Couple Observe 62nd Anniversary of Their Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, 112 Elm avenue, Highwood, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 28. Their wedding took place in Georgia, and they have lived in this vicinity for 33 years.

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HOW TO PUT A TROOP TRAIN IN A TELEPHONE BOOTH

EVERY time a trainload of troops arrives at Fort Sheridan, almost every man aboard has this same idea—get into a telephone booth and call home!
Of course, we have many booths, but we don't always have enough long distance circuits to handle all the calls in a big rush.
When too many people all want to go the same way at the same time, there's bound to be some overcrowding. That's true on trains. And it's true of telephone lines.

That's why your telephone company asks you to do these four things:
Please—
1. Make only necessary Long Distance calls.
2. Keep all calls brief.
3. Limit your calls to five minutes when the operator asks you to do so.
4. Try to save 7 to 10 P. M. for service men. But give them every break you can right around the clock.
Your help helps us to serve your service men better. Thank you!