

Bell Annual Report

Total 459 New Phones Added To R. Hill Exchange In 1954

More telephones were added in the Bell Telephone Company of Canada's Ontario-Quebec territory last year — the company's 75th year in business — than in any previous year, according to the company's annual report for 1954.

During the 12 months the increase in telephones was 167,002, bringing the total in service to 2,294,456. A million of these have been added in the past seven years alone.

Expansion in telephone service locally has paralleled this overall growth. C. E. Biosdale, Bell manager for this region, said this week in commenting on the report. During 1954, 459 telephones were added in Richmond Hill, for a total of 2574 at the end of the year.

A total of \$103,382,705 in wages and salaries was paid to Bell employees residing in hundreds of Ontario and Quebec communities. At the end of 1954, the company employed 32,706 people — 20,546 women and 12,160 men. Taxes for 1950 were \$31,431,000.

Large Number Shareholders

Net income for the year amounted to \$2.44 a share, compared with \$2.65 a share in 1953, and an amount equivalent to 44c a share was added to surplus.

Shareholders total 114,782, the largest number sharing the ownership of any Canadian company. Almost 98 per cent reside in Canada — over 90 per cent in Ontario and over 90 per cent in Quebec. Dividend payments totalled \$23,37,035.

Demand for service continued at a high rate. At the year's end there were still 49,164 orders for main service unfilled and 34,367 unfilled orders for individual service in place of party lines.

In view of the high level of unfilled orders for service, the very large construction programs previously projected for 1955 and 1956 will be increased considerably, the report states.

Increase in Rural Phones

Expenditure on new construction last year was \$105,300,000, almost \$20,000,000 more than in any previous year. Additional central office equipment was installed in 261 exchanges. The number of rural households will increase by 100,000 in 1955. Telephone service increased by five per cent to 64 per cent. Several isolated villages and mining communities were brought into the telephone network and exchanges were opened in a group of northern centres previously served by single telephones only. Long distance circuits were increased by 65,000 miles.

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- Balhdal Hannah Monarch, 987294, born Oct. 14, 1951, bred Dec. 30, 1954
 - Balhdal Alma Monarch, 108-4992, born April 12, 1952, bred Dec. 29, 1954
 - Kathie Pieterji Dehol, 729-457, born Feb. 14, 1947, bred Oct. 23, 1954
 - Isabelle Rag Apple Abbecker 681361, born Feb. 2, 1946, bred Oct. 28, 1954
 - Selborne Texal Monogram May, 1009441, born Sept. 17, 1951, bred Oct. 8, 1954
 - Tuck Korndyke Carnation, 920575, born Nov. 27, 1950, bred Nov. 9, 1954
 - Roxy Triune Rag Apple, 924-073, born Dec. 25, 1950, bred Jan. 3, 1955, full flow
 - Gertrude Rag Apple B, 913-922, born Sept. 25, 1950, bred Nov. 7, 1954
 - O.H.B. Florence Pietje, 853-511, born Sept. 10, 1949, bred Nov. 15, 1954
 - Patsy Baroness Dehol, 968-529, born Oct. 18, 1951, bred Jan. 27, full flow
 - Jean Korndyke Hartog, 967-643, born Nov. 30, 1947, fresh calf by side
 - Jessie Pietertji Dehol, 903-514, born Aug. 1, 1950, bred Dec. 20, 1954
 - Louise Toitilla Padst, 837-645, born Apr. 7, 1949, fresh calf by side
 - Grade Cow, fresh
 - Johanna Creator Mitzi, 704-767, born June 17, 1946, fresh
 - Nip Korndyke Carnation, 920576, born Nov. 27, 1950, not bred
 - Shelborne Rag Apple Posch Penny, 963022, born June 20, 1951, due April 1, 1955
 - Violet Rag Apple Shady Val, 903513, born July 14, 1950, due April 13, 1955
 - Flora Korndyke Hartog, 927-078, born Jan. 5, 1951, bred Oct. 22, 1954
 - Balhdal Fayne Monarch, 108-4994, heifer, born June 27, 1952, bred Nov. 18, 1954
 - Baroness Dehol Locust Crescent, 1028130, heifer, born Sept. 2, 1952, bred Jan. 13, 1955
 - Judy Abbecker Locust Crescent, 1043800, heifer, born Dec. 14, 1952, bred Jan. 11, 1955
 - Jenny Hartog Rag Apple, 104-3798, heifer, born Dec. 18, 1952, bred Dec. 11, 1954
 - Fern R.A. Abbecker, 1041164, heifer, born Dec. 6, 1952, bred Dec. 2, 1954
 - Emily Rag Apple Creator, 1043799, heifer, born Nov. 30, 1952, bred Dec. 11, 1954
 - Dewdrop Toitilla Rag Apple, 1055606, heifer, born Feb. 15, 1953, bred Jan. 11, 1955
 - Dianne Rag Apple Dehol, 1081979, open, born July 28, 1953
 - Charlene Texal Hartog, 108-1980, heifer, born July 20, 1953, not bred
 - Frankie Rag Apple, 1097437, heifer, born Oct. 12, 1953, not bred
 - Janet Korndyke Jewel, 1083-569, heifer, born July 27, 1953, not bred
 - Beulah Kingholme Korndyke, 1085568, heifer, born July 30, 1953, not bred
 - Nugget Triune Rag Apple, 1106089, heifer, born Nov. 15, 1953, not bred
 - Vivian Korndyke Hartog, 1106090, born Nov. 12, 1953, not bred
 - Mabel Kingholme Regal, 1118436, heifer, born Jan. 30, 1954
 - Iva Kingholme Abbecker, 1139834, heifer, born April 30, 1954

- Brown Swiss Cow, due time of sale**
- Brown Swiss Cow, full flow Jersey & Holstein, bred in Sept. (This herd is fully accredited and vaccinated, and bred by Maple Breeders' Bred)**
- Horses**
- Clydesdale Mare, registered Clydesdale Gelding
- Implements**
- Geo. White Threshing Machine, 24x43, with grain thrower and shredder, near new
- W4 Tractor, good
- IHC Hay Loader, push bar, good
- IHC Cutting Box, 40" pipe, new, with distributor pipes
- IHC Binder, 7', near new
- IHC Corn Binder, near new
- IHC Seed Drill, fertilizer & grass seeder, 13 disc, new
- IHC 2-Furrow Tractor Plow, on rubber, good
- 3-Sec. Fleury-Bissell Lever Harrows, good
- Set Double Disc, Fleury, good
- 2 Sets 4-Sec. Drag Harrows
- Steel Land Roller, 3-drum
- Corn Suffer
- 2 Walking Scufflers
- Walking Plow
- IHC Manure Spreader, on rubber, tractor or horse hitch
- 2 Rubber Tired Wagons, good
- 2 Flat Racks Sliding Rack
- IHC Mower, 6' cut, tractor or horse hitch
- Cockshutt Cabbage Planter, good
- Set Sloop Sleighs
- Set Bench Sleighs
- Horse Cultivator, Cockshutt
- IHC Cultivator, good, for tractor
- Buzz Saw and Frame
- New Drive Belts, 100' and 50'
- Surge Milling Machine, complete with piping and motor, outlets for 25 cows, used 1 year
- Electric Separator, IHC, good
- 2 Wooden Wheelbarrows
- Milk Cart, rubber tires
- Steel Wheelbarrow, rubber tire
- Root Pulper
- 2 Steel Bushel Hampers
- 1/4 h.p. Electric Motor
- Number of Good Bags
- Large Tarpaulin, 14x18, new
- 3 Leather Horse Collars
- Set of Breaching Harness
- Number of Harness Parts
- Set of Back Band Harness
- Set of Single Harness
- Pair of Bridles
- Cutter
- Light Wagon
- Gas Barrel
- Pig Troughs
- Flexible Elbow for 6" pipe
- Pile of Insul Stone Siding
- Lawn Fence
- Hay Knife
- Pile Hardwood, cut short, approx. 13 single cords
- Pile Light Wood, cut short, approx. 18 single cords
- 2 Ladders
- Good Chop Box
- Saddle
- 2 rolls Snow Fence
- Approx. 6' of Ensilage
- Approx. 8 tons of Hay
- Number of Windows and Doors
- Number of Molasses Barrels, Chop Barrels, Pig Troughs, Neck Yokes, Doubtlesses, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Logging Chains, Grease Guns, and many other articles too numerous to mention
- Hogs**
- 16 Pigs, 10 weeks old
- 12 Pigs, 7 weeks old
- 2 White Sows, bred in Dec.
- White Hog, 11 months old
- 20 Bantams
- 60 Leghorn Pullets
- Furniture**
- Gurney Combination Cook Stove, coal or wood & essolane, good
- McClary Furnacette, coal or wood, good
- 2 Bedroom Suites
- Radio, General Electric, good
- 2 Gas Lamps
- Toilet Sets
- Gas Lantern
- Hotplate with oven
- 2 Wash Tubs and Wash Bench
- Steel Wardrobe, walnut
- 2 Rocking Chairs
- Sam Gough on Pedigrees, York County Sales Agent, Milliken Ph. Agincourt 30W2

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150 Cases German Measles

Richvale School
Last week after many weeks of work the Richvale Quill school paper was published and sold by the pupils. The paper is educational, humorous, and packed with good reading. Much credit is due to Robin Wood, editor-in-chief, Peter Bache, business manager, Bill Dawson, news editor, Barbara Brown and Grant Fryer, Sports Editors, Wayne Lambert, Laurie Taylor, cover designs, Gay Lewis, poetry, Pauline Paul and Sheila Miller, proof readers.

Mr. Brown, principal of Richvale school was pleased with the turn-out of parents Monday night at a joint Home and School and Parents' Night.

The teachers and some of the parents are greatly concerned with the problem of the pupils on the school bus, where a great deal of pushing, fighting and yelling takes place. An appeal is made to the parents to impress on their children to restrain themselves until they are safely off the bus.

Personals

Mrs. P. A. Johns of Yonge-hurst Rd., recently visited at Stroud, Ont., where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Connell. Last week she spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Barrie. On Sunday last, she was very pleased to have as her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson from Barrie, J. Mallorby and Mrs. Lemon and son and daughter from Toronto.

Bill Dawson of Yongehurst Rd., observed his 13th birthday on March 5, and celebrated the occasion by taking four friends, Bob and Skip Blackburn, Grant Fryer and Ray Mayer to the Town Inn for dinner and later to the Richmond Theatre.

Jimmie and Janice Ainley of Toronto spent Sunday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ainley of Yongehurst Rd.

On February 26, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens entertained five couples of the Friday Night Bowlers, the "Aces" team, of which Mrs. Stevens is a member.

Mrs. M. Fryer of Yongehurst Rd. was winner of \$5 at the Bingo held in the Community Hall, Richvale, March 7. On February 25 Mrs. Fryer attended the Bingo in aid of the Nick Carter Fire Fund and won a gallon of paint donated by Bowden's Lumber, and a voucher for "R" cabs.

The Mothers' Auxiliary of Richvale Guides will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Jarman, Spruce Ave., on Thursday, March 17, when they hope to discuss plans for the camp and the mother and daughter banquet.

NORTH MARKHAM: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percy celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary recently.

Organize Polio Vaccination For York School Children

Polio vaccination of the children in the 1st and 2nd grade in public and separate schools throughout the County of York is being planned, under the terms laid down by the province. About the 1st of April, polio vaccine is expected to become available from the Province. About 4000 children in this county will be eligible for vaccination under this program, but only those children will be done in grades 1 and 2 where parents' request is obtained in writing. Because many of the children are located in small country schools scattered over the county, it will be very difficult to get the vaccination completely done before the polio season arrives at the end of May. Therefore, full co-operation of teachers, parents and school boards will be necessary to insure the complete series of three inoculations between the 1st of April and the end of May.

While it is not definitely known that the vaccine will adequately prevent poliomyelitis, it is known that there are no harmful effects. The vaccine is intended to protect against three different strains of polio, and therefore, children who have previously had an attack of polio may still benefit from the vaccination by being possibly protected against the other two types of disease.

Communicable Disease

A minor epidemic of german measles is at its peak in this part of the country at the present time. One hundred and fifty cases have been reported to the health unit, and it may be assumed that many more cases have occurred as well. Generally speaking, german measles is a nuisance disease resulting in loss of time from school or from work, but not having any unfortunate after-effects except in the cases where an expectant mother contracts the disease in the first four months of pregnancy. In such cases the pregnant mother should immediately contact her family doctor. If expectant mothers are exposed to german measles, they should immediately see their family physician regarding possible prevention of the disease by inoculation with gamma globulin, a somewhat expensive material which will, in most cases, prevent german measles.

School Health Service

During the month of January, 1110 children in public and separate schools had a health inspection by the public health nurse. Included in this were 417 vision tests performed by using the proven and reliable Snellen chart testing system. The vision testing program in

the public and separate schools in York County is based on the best medical advice obtainable at the present time. It uses the most reliable time-tested techniques of screening the vision of large numbers of pupils for referral for eye examination by more competent eye specialists. The Snellen chart screening system is not claimed to be a complete eye examination, but is a screening method to detect questionable visual performance and possible vision defects. Numerous other methods of vision testing are known, but none has yet proven capable of displacing the Snellen chart system in its use in the school health program. The York County Health Unit school vision testing methods are based upon recommendations of Dr. A. Lloyd Morgan, eye specialist in charge of children's eye clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Toronto.

About 27% of school children have some vision defect, and require attention. Of these about half already wear glasses or are under treatment and known to the parents. The remainder, when detected by observation of symptoms or by vision testing in the school, are immediately drawn to the attention of the parents for further investigation. Not all children or adults with vision defects require glasses or special treatment. Contrary to the ideas of some alarmists, many vision defects in children are not progressive, and do not necessarily become worse with age. Many temporary defects in vision are due to disease elsewhere in the body. Therefore rather than immediately having an eye examination, a child should be seen by his family physician for general examination if he has symptoms such as seeing objects double, car sickness, inability to remember what has been read, frequent sties, difficulty in learning to ride a bicycle, restlessness, nervousness, irritability, or other unaccounted for behaviour, any or all of which symptoms may be due to a multitude of common diseases.

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The March meeting of the Carrville W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Barton, in the form of a St. Patrick tea. There were 15 women present. Miss Sheppard read the scripture and explanation. Mrs. Baker led in prayer. Mrs. Oliver read a paper.

The April meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Read's home and is a pot luck luncheon. Mrs. Middleton will read the scripture and Mrs. Barton the paper.

The ladies were invited to attend the 19th annual meeting of the Conference of W.A.'s to be held March 15 and 16 at Alhambra Church. After the closing hymn Dr. Kent asked the benediction and a social half hour was enjoyed by all present.

Oyster Supper

A very successful oyster supper was held at the Carrville United Church W.A. on Friday evening. The supper was planned and served by the men and boys of the church. The tables were very attractive with roses and carnations donated by Mr. Annings and Mr. George.

Dr. Walker, who was chairman for the event expressed pleasure with the way all supported the effort. About \$150. was taken in at the door and about \$70 was cleared.

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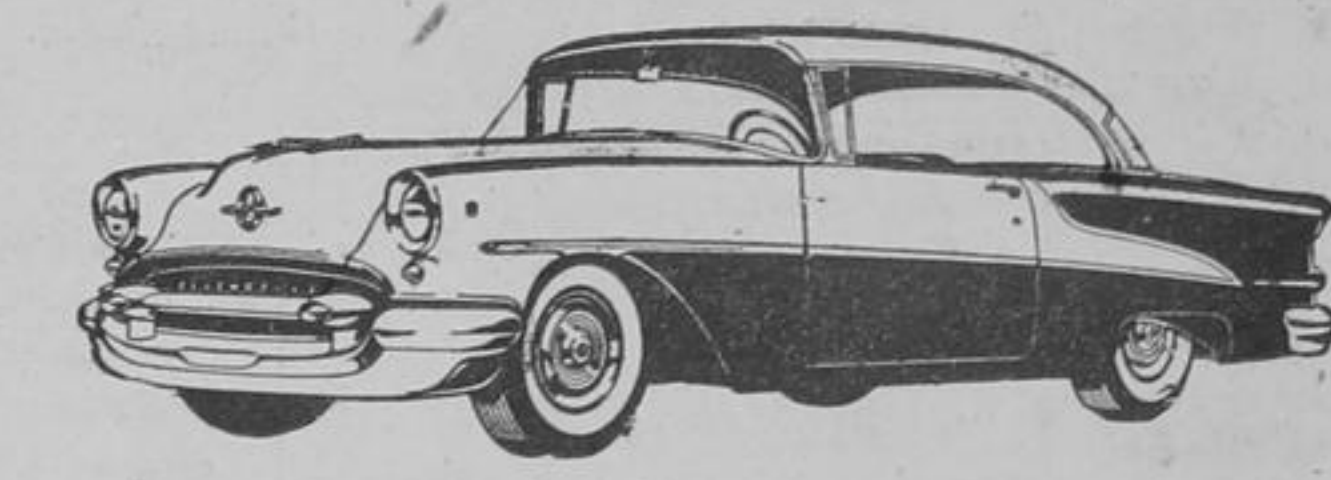
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