

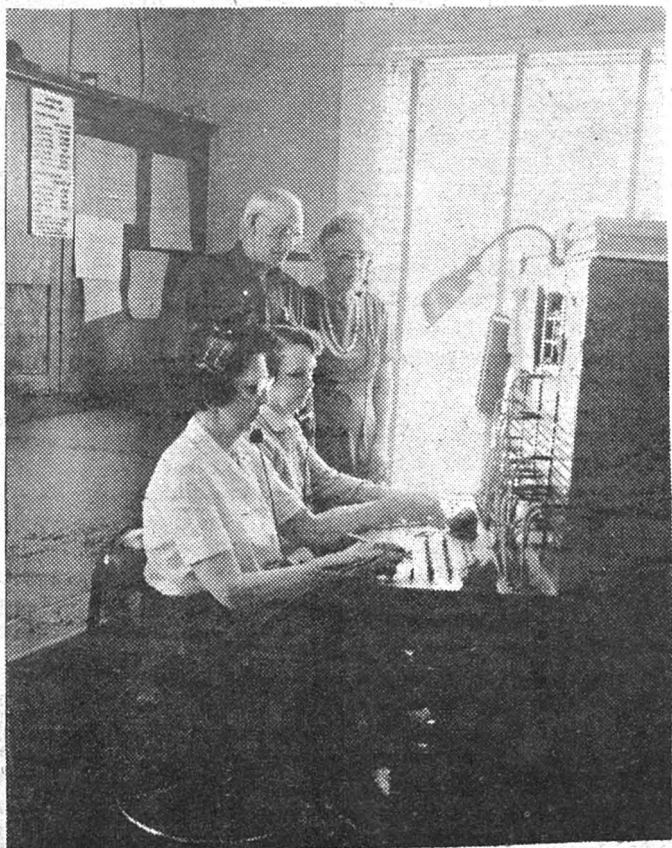
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12:01 A.M. Sunday-Lights Go Out



Seen above (l-r) are Mrs. Ruth Davis who has been an operator on the Morris switchboard for 4 years; Mrs. Louise Richards for 2 ½ years; Ralph Goodier who has been a technician and relief operator for the old Dimock Hollow Telephone Co. since 1949 and his wife, Mrs. Leita Goodier who has been chief operator since 1947.

The office being abandoned in favor of the new Dimock Hollow Telephone Corp. building next to the First National Bank was the home of the Goodiers from 1947 to 1957 when it was devoted entirely to the telephone service.

The Goodiers came from Garrattsville where Mrs. Goodier was operator for the old New Lisbon Farmers Telephone Co. for several years prior to its being taken over by New York Telephone and Telegraph Co.

In thinking back over the things that have happened during their experience on the switchboard, the Goodiers are agreed that the most exciting and busy time was during the school bus accident about 3 years ago when the Board was jammed with inquiries by worried parents and friends. The other was a New Lisbon fire about 15 or 16 years ago when two children were burned to death.

The Goodiers will continue to live in their present home at the corner of Lake and Broad streets and Mr. Goodier intends to carry on with his plumbing business which he has conducted for many years.



Mrs. Beatrice Decker, who handles accounts for the Dimock Hollow Telephone Corp. is seen at her desk in the present office. On Monday, after the cutover, she will be located in the new telephone building.

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