

M'DEVITT FOR PRESIDENT OF 'PHONE MANNERS CLUB

Governor's Secretary Is Candidate for Leadership of the S. P. C. T. B. M.

Relates His Troubles With Pests of the Wire—Others Also Complain

Harry McDevitt, the Governor's secretary, is a candidate for president. He has been a candidate since he read a little dissertation on "Telephone Manners."

But let him tell it himself:

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Please consider my application for the presidency of the organization suggested in your editorial entitled "Telephone Manners."

When I thought the man who wrote it had probably sat at my desk for twenty-four hours, for they don't respect days or hours when they feel inclined to get in touch with the Governor. Fortunately for him, they cannot reach him.

Wednesday night of last week I was called up by a gentleman at 12:45 A. M., who wanted to know where the Governor would be on Thursday.

When I inquired how long he had been in Harrisburg he announced that he had arrived about 8 o'clock in the evening, so I suppose it took him four and three-quarter hours to decide what he should do.

On Friday night I was called up at 1:15 A. M. by a former newspaperman who had been languishing in Central Station from 8:30 in the evening. His was a modest request. He only wanted the Governor to take him home until the next morning, and so it goes night after night.

However, it seems to be part of such a job and I have never discerned the telephone nor taken my name out of the directory.

I desire to wish you great success in the organization of your new society.

HARRY S. M'DEVITT, P. S.—You ought to hear Mrs. McDevitt's opinion of such fellows.

And here are other letters, inspired by the same editorial:

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Let me congratulate you on the editorial published in your paper on Monday of this week regarding telephone manners. I am a very busy woman and that article went straight to the point for me.

Only recently I had an engagement to attend an important meeting in the suburbs and had been delayed because of an important letter. I was expecting a long-distance call which had bearing on this meeting and it was important to get it before I left.

Just two minutes before I should have gone for the train the telephone rang, and I ran to answer it myself. The voice asked for me personally and then said, "Just a moment please." I asked who it was, but there was no answer, so thinking it was long distance and I could get the desired answer before I left, I held that phone for at least three minutes. Finally I spoke to some man on a matter of minor importance, and I missed the train and had to taxi all the way out at great expense and loss of time as I was too late for most of my business.

I am ashamed to say that I was pretty ungrateful, and next day I had my office call that very man to the phone and after he answered himself, I had them say, "Just a minute please," and at the end of the minute—just sixty seconds—I went to the telephone myself and remarked in dulcet tones, "Thank you very much, the minute is up now," and hung up the receiver.

Perhaps if we made these time destroyers take a little of their own medicine in this way, they might be cured.

W. LOUISE WELLS.

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Your recent editorial aimed at the great and the near-great, who do their telephoning by proxy hit a discourtesy nail right on its solid ivory head.

How about the number who sometimes makes a torture out of a telephone conversation? I mean the man, rarely the woman, who "drowns" his words, who does not enunciate properly, who seems to have his mouth a yard away from the transmitter?

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Wedding on Sunday



PRINCESS XENIA, Nice of King Constantine, who will be married Sunday to William B. Leeds, Jr., son of Princess Anastasia. The bride's future mother-in-law is also her aunt by marriage.

W. B. LEEDS, JR., TO MARRY PRINCESS XENIA ON SUNDAY

Ceremony in Paris Church and Then in Russian Embassy Paris, Oct. 7.—It is announced that the wedding of William B. Leeds, Jr., to Princess Xenia of Russia, will take place Sunday in Paris. The first ceremony will be in the American church and the second at the Russian Embassy. Valuable presents have been received by the couple and a large attendance of persons prominent in society is expected at the wedding. The Princess Xenia Georgievna is the second daughter of Grand Duke George Michailovitch of Russia, who married Princess Marie Georgievna of Greece, a sister of King Constantine. Mr. Leeds is a son of the late William B. Leeds, the "Tin Plate King" of Richmond, Ind., and the now Princess Anastasia of Greece.

FOWL FOR HARDING DEC. 25

President Narrowly Missed Being a Southerner, Donor Is Told Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—(By A. P.)—In a letter to Colonel Albert S. Shipley, conveying the thanks of President Harding for the former's offer of a turkey for the White House Christmas table, Secretary Christian divulged a state secret. Many years ago, when Mr. Harding was about to enter business, he said, the future Executive considered seriously locating in Tennessee. Mr. Christian did not say what led to the final selection of Ohio.

What's Your Experience With Telephone Pests?

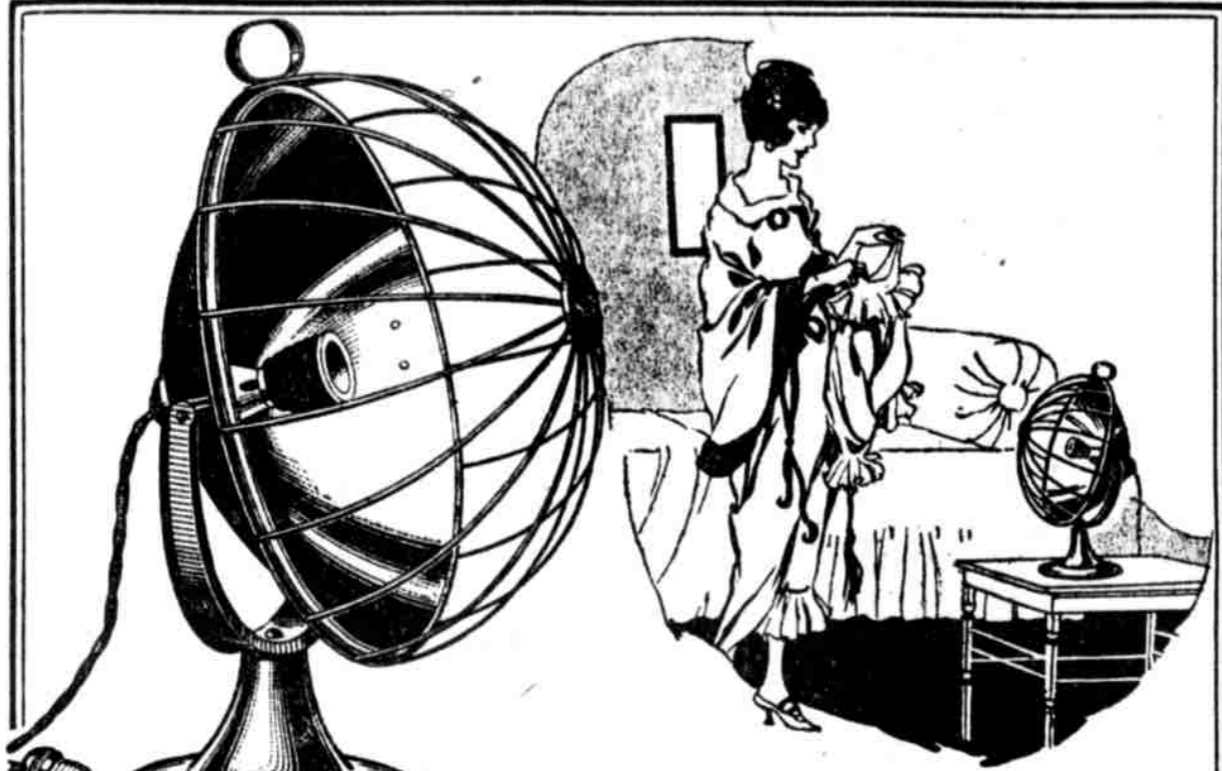
Have you, up to the ears in work, been called to the telephone and asked to "wait a minute" till Mr. So-and-So is at leisure to speak to you?

Have you, busy getting dinner, been called to the telephone to hear a pert maid's voice asking you to "hold the wire a minute" until Mrs. Jones can find time to speak to you? Have you been called out of bed at a quarter to 1 and asked to use your influence to bring about the release, at once, of some stranger juggled for getting gay with a policeman?

Other people have had these experiences and worse, with the telephone pest. What about yours?

some of the biggest orders our company gets, in fact, all subject to confirmation by mail, of course.

In cases like that the use of clipped English is not only annoying, but is sometimes costly. An astonishingly large number of persons, I have found, do not enunciate properly. There is no excuse for it except mental laziness. Respectfully, UPTOWN BROKER.



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