

New-Style Telephone "Booth"

A new open-shelf type of telephone "booth" has been developed in the Station Apparatus Development Department at Bell Laboratories and is now undergoing consumer tests at the Michigan and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies. The units, placed on trial through the A.T.&T. Co. Customer Products Planning Division, may some day provide supplements to regular booths in indoor locations, for example in department stores.

Western Electric Co. made the shelf units at the Queensboro, N. Y., Shop, and have turned out the test models in three colors, red, tan and green.

(Below) D. H. King of the Apparatus Development Department testing new "booth" at the Laboratories.

