

SUFFERN LAST MANUAL REPLACEMENT

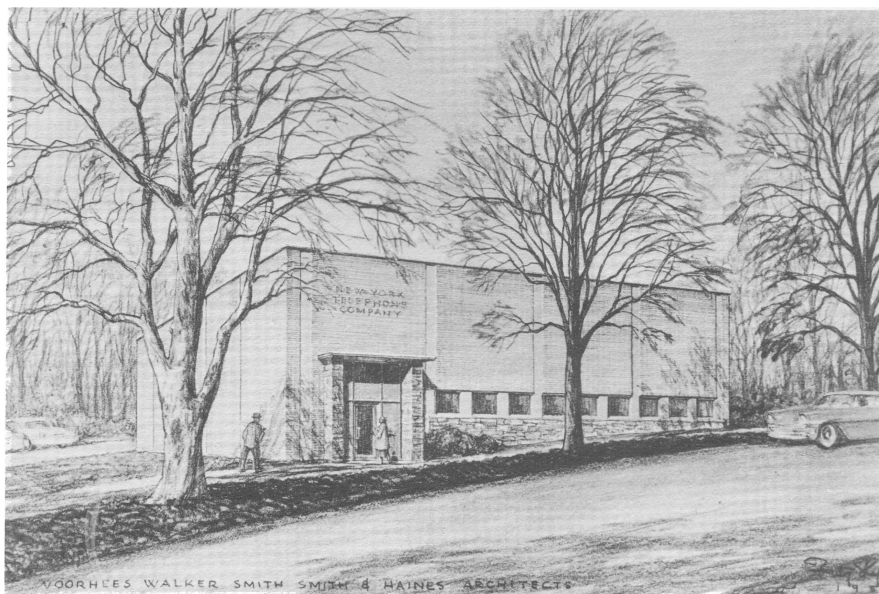
A new two-story brick and stone building is now being constructed in Suffern, New York to house a modern #5 crossbar unit that will replace the manual office now serving this area. The building will be ready by January, 1960 for the Western Electric Company to start the installation of the #5 crossbar office which will be linked to the nation-wide dialing system and bring modern dial service to the Suffern area.

Basically, the construction of the building

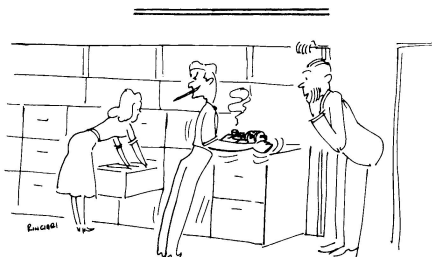
The gigantic manual replacement program of the M-B-W Area will be completed with the cutover of the Suffern Central Office.

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(Ed. Note - Westchester certainly appears to be in the milestone business in a big way - elsewhere we have a story on the first panel replacement by a #5 crossbar unit. As for us, we're just between a couple of millstones.)



is reinforced concrete with brick and block cavity walls and a dead level roof. The front elevation has "eye appeal" with a cut stone entrance and Normandy brick laid in a stack bond over a ribbon of aluminum windows. The old Telephone Company plaque has been replaced with 5" cast aluminum letters spelling out New York Telephone Company. A drilled well supplies water to the air conditioning system condenser and pre-cooling coils. The well water will also be used for cooling the stand-by emergency generator. A gas fired combination hot water and steam boiler will supply the heating and humidity control for the building.



SAY, PETE - WHEN YOU FINISH SHARPENING YOUR PIPE - WILL YOU STEP INTO MY OFFICE ?