

EMERGENCY SERVICES

GROUP ALERTING AND DISPATCHING TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

These systems are for communities served by . . . volunteer fire personnel only, or . . . a permanent fire department which is supplemented by a volunteer force. They are also of value to . . . Civil Defense Organizations . . . Police Authorities . . . Public Utilities.



For a long time,
volunteer fire departments
all over the country have
felt the need for a group alerting
and dispatching system
that would operate
over the regular exchange
telephone network.

GROUP ALERTING AND DISPATCHING TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Basically consist of special central office equipment to which is connected a standard telephone located at each control point. When used to alert and dispatch personnel, the dispatcher, after he decides which predetermined group of firemen to be called, dials one number. Dialing the number rings, with its own distinctive sound, all idle exchange telephones that serve the particular group of firemen in whose area the fire is located.

SOUTHERN BELL NOW HAS SUCH A SYSTEM TO OFFER



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If any of the lines in the network are in use at the time the code is dialed, a special "camp-on" feature of the system seizes the busy line and rings it the moment it becomes idle. After the dispatcher's message is received by the firemen, their individual telephones are disconnected from the group alerting system and are then available for normal exchange use.

An optional feature of the system permits the dispatcher to make his announcement over the network and record it at the same time. The recorder then repeats the message for the predetermined duration of the call.

Another low cost reporting service available to small communities is described on the back of this folder. It is called the Volunteer Fire Reporting System.

LOW COST FIRE REPORTING FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

FLEXIBLE:

Standard System: 2 to 10 volunteer firemen's telephones. Telephones can be added, taken out or moved to meet changing conditions.

FAST:

A call to the fire department rings all ten telephones. Siren can be sounded immediately from any of the ten telephone locations.

RELIABLE:

~~Reliable~~ Bell stands behind every item of equipment or service we furnish.

NOTHING TO BUY:

Fixed charge covers complete service except that customer furnishes siren and power to operate it.

NOTHING TO SERVICE:

Repair and maintenance at no extra charge.

VOLUNTEER FIRE REPORTING SYSTEM

1

Resident calls fire department to report fire in his home.



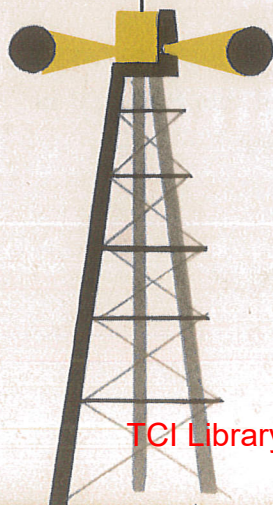
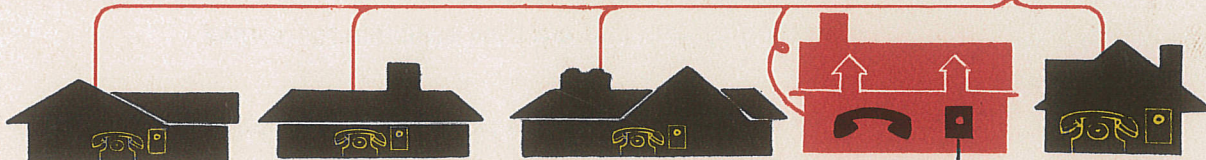
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Call is automatically connected to all emergency stations and all these telephones start ringing.



3

First person answering at emergency station notes details of fire, and may sound fire siren by means of key at telephone.



4

Other emergency stations can listen in on call to obtain details of the fire.

