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NEWSLETTER

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Check out ATCAONLINE.COM

The password for the members only section remains the same as last month. The login/user name is **atca** and the password is **fiddleback**. Both are case sensitive and lower case. This month Stan Schreier has written his last of three articles for a three slot payphone mini-controller.

This article describes a technique for controlling the action of the payphone's coin mechanism. It is a novel way of using a timer to switch the hopper's coin vane between the refund and collect position automatically.

Flying to St. Louis???

The following is the easiest way to get to the GATEWAY CENTER located at One Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL (EXIT #11 off of Interstate 55 & 70. It is Exit #26 off of Interstate 255)

Metrolink Station located inside of Lambert Airport (fare \$3.50)

Exit Metrolink at the **Emerson Park Metrolink Station** (approximately the 28th stop)

Transfer to the 16x bus to Gateway Center, Collinsville, Illinois (Fare \$1.25)

For those who really do not want to drive a great distance to a show, please check out the reasonable rates to fly into St. Louis. You might be surprised at how cheaply you can fly.

Address change?? Send it to: ATCA, P O Box 1252, McPherson, KS 67460

Send all ads to: ATCA, PO Box 910, New Castle, IN 47362 Email ads to j.hucceby@insightbb.com

ATCA SPRING SHOW

May 4 & 5
Gateway Center

Collinsville, IL

Contact: John Hucceby
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or

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AGENDA

May 4 Setup begins 8 AM

Public enters 10 AM

End of Public 5 PM

Auction will be Friday evening around 5

May 5 Show opens at 8 AM

Please send in the attached registration form ASAP

Signs of the Past...

by Mark Redmond

Here we have a telephone sign that is a work of art. It is from Canada (Nova Scotia to be exact) I have never seen a telephone sign with a beautiful scene like this painted on it.

It is also in color. It is not that old, probably 1950 give or take. It is not porcelain but metal. If it were porcelain, it would be priceless to a sign collector. As a metal sign it is still very good. It is about 15 1/2 by 12 1/2 and is a flange sign. Nova Scotia is one of the smaller provinces in Canada, and I doubt there are many of these left.

I like many of the Canadian provinces telephone companies signs because many of them are very unique. If any of you Canadian ATCA members have any for sale you know who to call. Happy Hunting...Mark

Visit telephonesigns.com



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2909 33rd Street NE.
Canton, OH 44705
330-453-9168

Eric E. Breese, 4300
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Chicago, IL 60657-1422
773-296-4474

Charles Straub, 4301
4209 Strettin Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-845-8669

RENEWALS:

Bud Breslin, 1441
7200 Lancaster Pike
Hockessin, Delaware 19707

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Jerry Hutchison, 1113
504 N. Maple
Urich, MO 64788
660-638-3267

Thomas Heckhaus
825 Barn St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540-6708

Philip Connoy
630-208-1180

THANK YOU

ROBIN BLACK

You have given several years of unselfish service to ATCA as its Secretary-Treasurer. We wish you the best of everything in your next venture.

SEE YOU at the GATEWAY CENTER in Collinsville, IL on May 4 & 5

SEE YOU in Lexington, KY on August 11 and 12

SEE YOU in Salina, KS on October 5 & 6

For your information.... John Stambauch is heading up the committee that is putting together the ballot for our next election of club officers. Russ Cowell is auditing the financial records for the 2006 year. Mike Davis is holding monthly Board meetings via conference calls. If you have an item of concern, please contact Mike. Finally, Cindy Goldsmith is now our Secretary Treasurer since Robin Black has resigned her position.

Need a room for Collinsville???

Holiday Inn

(home of the Porterhouse Steakhouse)

618-345-2800

\$95.95 if you mention ATCA...\$119 if you don't

Days Inn (used to be the Ramada)

618-345-2000

\$55.45 (has 16 king rooms left)

Extended Stay Suites

618-345-0800

\$59 single, \$69 double

Drury Inn

(618) 345-7700

Super 8

(618) 345-8008

Best Western (1/2 mile away)

618-345-9500

\$75 single, \$85 double

MAY 4TH Show opens at 8 AM

MAY 5TH Show opens at 8 AM

Announcement

We are pleased to announce that the assets of Chicago Old Telephones have been purchased by Oldphonerworks. We have merged inventory of the two companies and we will be operating from our Kingston, Ontario head office where we will continue to promote both the Chicago Old Telephone and Oldphonerworks brands. We have a huge inventory of parts and raw phones, and we offer special pricing to our friends in ATCA. Please contact us via phone or email, or visit our websites at www.oldphonerworks.com or www.chicagooldtelephone.com.

We wish Richard and Judi Marsh all the best in their retirement!

Don Woodbury

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oldphoneguy@oldphonerworks.com

Central Kansas Telephone and Insulator show & sale

Oct. 5-6, 2007 Salina, Kansas

Holiday Inn Holidome

1616 W. Crawford Ave. • Salina, Kansas 67401

(785) 823-1739

Room rate is \$86.00 if Telephone and Insulator show and sale mentioned.

JERRY WILLIAMS

104 N. Chicago

Salina, Kansas 67401-2534

(785) 825-0578

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Telephone Collectors Showcase

Saturday, December 11th, 2007

11a.m. to 3p.m.

The Bell Homestead National Historic Site and Bell Canada are proud to present this opportunity to the many collectors of telephone equipment and memorabilia to show off their wares at the home of the invention of the telephone!

The event will also include:

- Tours of the Bell's 1870's home and Canada's first telephone business office
 - Hands-on demonstrations of 1877 telephones and our 1930s telephone exchange
 - The opportunity to have telephones and equipment identified by the knowledgeable staff of Bell Canada's Historical Services Department.
- Those interested in taking part as an exhibitor are invited to contact the Bell Homestead N.H.S. for further information or to arrange for table space.

94 Tutela Heights Road, Brantford
(519) 756-6220 www.bellhomestead.ca

Brian Wood - Curator

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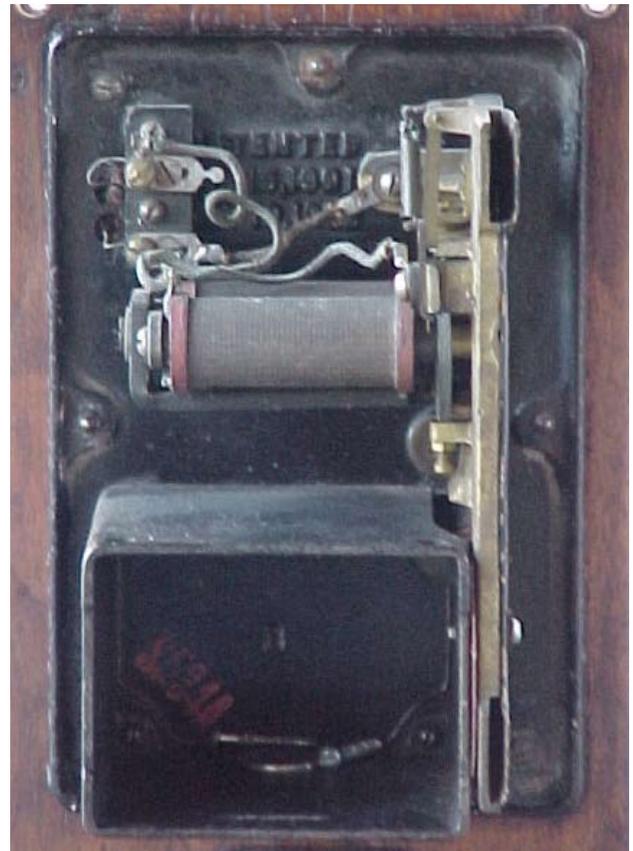
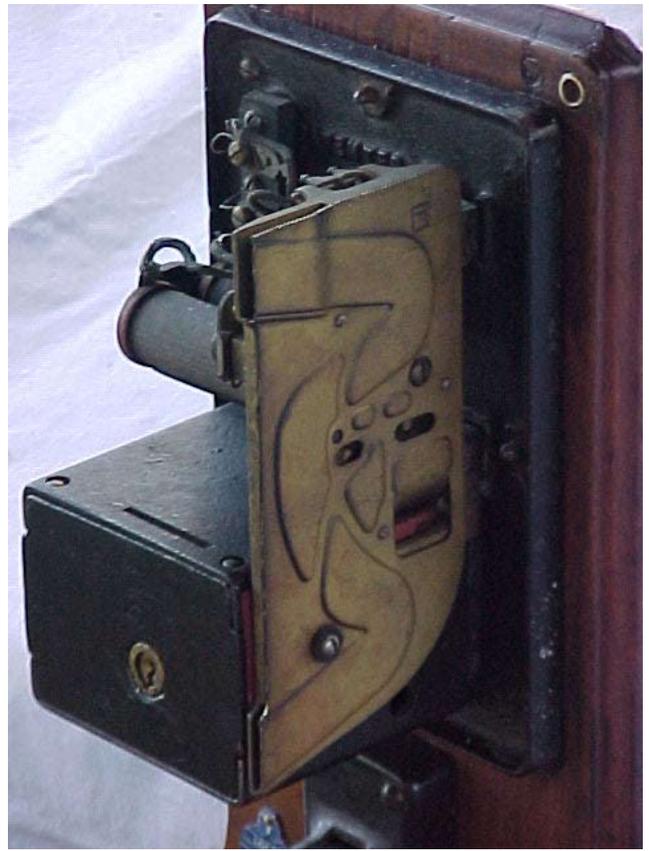
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Mike's Vintage Payphone by Mike Davis

For this month I picked out something very different from what I have been showing you over the past couple months. This is a Western Electric number 7 coin collector which is mounted on a walnut 294H fiddleback. The fiddleback is made to have the coin collector mounted on it. There are 2 large holes diagonally apart from each other that accept bolts that come through the collector then through the backboard. The holes are countersunk at the rear where a nut is contained. There are also channels in the back for the wiring. Two of the wires go through holes at the end of the channels and connect to the coin collector. Unlike most early coin collectors that used sounds that were transmitted to the operator this one is electronic. It worked much like a prepay 50G or similar set. The collector only takes nickels, there are no slots for dimes or quarters. I don't know how all the electronics worked on this common battery circuit, but basically when the correct coin was dropped into the slot, gravity brought it into a hopper where it was held. While the coin was held there, the contacts were closed. With the coin in position and the receiver lifted the phone would be connected to an operator. The operator would make the connection. Collect or return of the nickel would be determined by the operator or other switching equipment. I would guess the phone would only be for local use since only one coin could be collected per call. When the call was terminated, the coin would be returned or collected depending on the polarity of the voltage transmitted to the coin relay. The entire exterior is cast iron.



See you in Collinsville on May 4th at 8 AM.... unloading and set-up... public will join us at 10 AM.... Auction at 5 PM.... Hall locked after the auction until 8 AM on Saturday morning... not advertised to the public on Saturday. Please send in your registration ASAP to help me with table plans.... Several nice restaurants in the area including the best STEAKS in the St. Louis area to be had at the Porters Steakhouse located in the Holiday Inn.



These coin collectors do show up often at shows. There was one at the Maitland show this past January, but we did not have these photos to actually see what was missing or had been changed. Thank you Mike for showing several photos that will help the club members the next time one of these is available.

VERN POTTER
2940 S. 500E
Salt Lake City, UT 84106
801-486-6794

WANTED

I have two odd mouthpieces and would like some info on them. □ #1 Is a standard WE MPC, but the grill is removed and a metal cone like you would see on a Whispering glass MPC is added. □ #2 All most looks like a standard WE mpc, but is not. This one does not have a grill in the center, and it looks like it was made that way. There is a nice shaped edge on the bottom of the hole, and no sanding marks. The OD is larger than the standard one, 2.005 as compared to 1.865, .185 just over an 1/8 of an inch. It is .035 longer and the hole is .030 larger, or 1/32 There is no blow hole or slots in the base. The color is more Brown than the later Black ones. Hard rubber? I was told by one collector that this was an early , made before they put the grill in to keep stuff from touching the trans, diaphragm. Any one seen or know anything about these 2 odd MPC's ??? □ #2 Has 2 nice size chip on the front edge, Any one know who or were I could get this fixed?

FOR SALE

□ #1 ITT 564 key set in Beige, mod HS. box marked 56413-MBA-40M date 12/86 This is military stuff. There are about 200 of them. We can talk price later, just wanting to know if anyone want any of these. □ #2 NOS G hs's in the rare color of GREEN. These are complete and mod. The one I look at is marked Wester Elec. Bag is marked #G15AW-51 Handset, date 83JAN.04 or Jan 4, 1983. I did pre sell some of these, I was told last week when I looked at the there was about 50. I called the store to tell them I was coming up to get stuff and I would take all 50 or so HS's. When I got there I was told that they FOUND a few more HS's. OK how many? About 1,800 !!!!, All Green and all NOS.SO, does any one want some MORE Green HS's? They will not do any better on the price than I offered last week, so the price is still the same. 1@ \$3.50, 5@ \$3.00, or 10@ \$2.75. Let me know.



DARREL SHARP #4103

After retirement from Lucent technologies (former Western Electric) in 2003, I began collecting Western Electric telephones. As that began to end, I had the “bright” idea that it would be fun and challenging to restore an old Bell System telephone Installation Unit. In retrospect, the bright idea was “CRAZY”. Well, here is the result of a two year project. This is a “re-creation” of a 1948 IU-76. Only OTM (Old Telephone Men) know that in 1948, they were LIU’s. (Line Installation Unit’s). I had the help of other OTM in the area with lots of input. I found the “dogbox” in Turlock, CA. The box was traced back to a former telephone Installer in the area. It was dated 1956, and labeled “Installation Unit”. I found the old Dodge in Oakdale, removed the bed, tood the truck all the way down to the frame and started back up. I had to upgrade the wheels, the originals were too wobley. The paint was matched to an old Bell System First Aid Kit. The windows are tinted lightly, the electrical is upgraded to 12 volts with an electronic module in the distributor. The Logo’s are re-created to original specs. I am currently building a trailer, from the original bed, to pull along behind the Unit. All else is pretty much as original as I could keep it. You may still find it at Modbee.com/dead ringer 11/10/06.

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Oakland, CA 94619
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Website: http://www.nmitraining.com

FOR SALE

TELECOM 101 VIDEO In Four Parts:

- A twenty-five minute narrated tour through the Roseville Telephone Museum, one of the finest Telco museums in the country!
- A thirty-five minute tour through the local loop. Starting in the power room of a central office, you see: the ESS switch, mainframe, cable vault, manhole, cross connect box, aerial and buried terminals, and the denmark. We go into a Controlled Environment Vault and see a remote switch and a DSLAM *DSL Access Multiplexer). We visit some wireless sites and the mobile switching office (MSO) including a site camouflaged as a pine tree.
- A nine-minute video from Corning on the manufacture and use of fiber. On a CD.
- A humorous look at an experimental "pole farm." A company at a secret location is growing utility poles that are ready to use as soon as harvested. They grow without leaves, bark or branches! Seven minutes.

Normally - \$79.95 plus \$6.95 S & H
ATCA Members - **\$40.00 plus S & H**

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Chino Valley, AZ. 86323
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Email: koonzee@cableone.net or
koonzee@yahoo.com

WANTED

- Original terminal strip for WE #10; WE Knurled thumbwheel set; Painted E-1 seamless handsets in original Gray, Old Brass, Oxidized Silver, or Statuary Bronze; WE NOTCHED (#4 style) 132E dial face; WE Type 257 "shelf style" subscriber set; WE 304 H3 desk phone; Julius Andrae complete transmitter-early style with attached nameplate; Ear cap for Swedish Amer brass bottom receiver; Coil with nickel retaining clip for inside base of SC oilcan; Keystone receiver and anything Keystone.

CLIFF SULLIVAN
4902 West Monte Cristo Ave.
Glendale, Az. 85306

FOR SALE - ALL PLUS SHIPPING

- 1. A/E Mini-Networks \$6 each or 10 for \$50. 2. Beige NOS G-type handsets with armored cords \$8 each 3. A/E single gong ringers \$4 each or 10 for \$30. 4. WE NOS 9C rotary dials - Harvest Gold and Green \$6 each or both for \$10. 5. WE NOS 73D3A round touchtone dial for decorator phones \$12 6. Kellogg NOS mouthpiece cup for 1920s/1930s handsets \$12 7. Leich Electric mouthpiece for wood wall and candlestick phones, dirty, no chips . \$17 8. Pink NOS 3NE3 3-conductor line cord, 1/2 straight, 1/2 coiled \$9.99 9. A/E 34 Bakelite housing only....small crack and small chip in rear \$25 10. North Electric black, probably a 546 style rotary dial phone....no ringer, dial needs TLC \$25 11. PBX switchboard dial mounting, NOS, probably WE, top and bottom contacts \$9 12. Small 1900 "Telephone Handbook" by Webb. Poles, wire, telephones, switchboards, batteries, magnetos, transmitters, receivers and more . \$45

JOHN DRESSER
22584 Veronica Dr.
Salinas, Calif 936908
831-484-1961
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WANTED

Burl wood top boxes
Gilliland or Post & Co. top boxes wanted.

ROB HONEYCUTT #783
sumterphone@bellsouth.net
803 315 2637 803 772 2379

WANTED

Xtmsr marked U.S.S.C-C.B. as shown in photos.



**WANTED:XTMRS MARKED
U.S.S.C -C.B. as shown.**



Also need a military nametag that says
WALL TELEPHONE, COMMON BATTERY.
U. S. SIGNAL CORPS,
-----> NO. XXXX <-----

XXXX BEING A SERIAL NUMBER as shown in photo.

LARRY KOLB
P.O. Box 1244
Haymarket, Va. 20168
703-754-3832 Before 6PM EDT, M-F
larrykolb@comcast.net

FOR SALE

- Dial Pulse to Touchtone Converters for VOIP services that do not support Dial Pulse. The unit does not require an external power supply or batteries. Just plug a rotary phone into one jack and the line cord into the other. Can also be used with standard telephone service to interact with menu driven answering devices not requiring a # or *. \$47.00 each. Price includes shipping and handling in the U.S.. Special pricing for orders of 3 or more.

WWW.OLDPHONENWORKS.COM
1-800-843-1320
oldphoneguy@oldphoneworks.com

FOR SALE

- WE or AE Dial Card retaining rings with hardware - 10/\$12.50 WE No 5 or No 6 Aluminum fingerwheels - 10/\$20 AE Metal Fingerwheels - 10/\$20 WE-201 Dial Spacesaver with seamed E1 Handset - no dial or cords - \$125 WE 211 Dial Spacesaver with F1 Handset - no dial or cords - \$40ea or 5/\$175 NE 211 Dial Spacesaver with F1 Handset - no dial or cords - \$40ea or 5/\$175 AE 183 Dial Spacesaver with dial and handset, no cords - \$35ea or 5/\$150 SC-1243 with Handset, no dial or cords, - \$40 or 5/\$175 NOS Cords, Assorted, 1000's available, -ask AE, SC, North, BPO Dials - from \$10 as-is. Ask about our refurbished price. Credit Cards/Paypal/Money Order/Checks accepted.

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WANTED

- Unusual payphones! Gray paystations, payphones and parts. Gray 750 paystation, 50A paystation. Early Western Electric payphones and parts. Parts or whole WE 1234 touch tone 3 slot payphones. WE #1 Dial. Vault lock for a Gray shield coin collector.

STEVE HILSZ
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REPAIRS DONE

All brands of telephone dials repaired for six dollars plus major parts if needed. I'll clean up the gear train, lubricate, adjust speed and point calibration. Prompt turnaround, postage extra.

WANTED

I work with precious-metals reclamation, so I am always looking for your damaged flat spring or wire spring relays, old Key System line cards with relays, defective telephone switches, circuit cards with relays, what have you? Buy outright or trade for dials or repairs.

VERN POTTER 1435
2940 S. 500 E.
S,L,C. UT 84106

FOR SALE 5 FOR \$75 PPD.

NOS AE 3 inch dial with finger stop on the inside. These have number only plates and clear finger wheel. 6 sick on dial centers. Body of dial is cast Aluminum. These are Military still sealed in there box. Made 8-86. 5 for \$75 post paid to lower 48. That is \$15 each and free shipping. Limit 5 please. NO need to call, just send a check to me. Orders fill on first come, first filled, until gone.

WALT AYDELOTTE
585-924-7397
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WANTED

- Buying Carcasses, innards, parts & Pieces for Candlestick phones. Also buying trashed Terminal-Top Receivers.

DAVID MARTIN #278
6016 Sheaff Lane
Ft. Washington, PA 19034
215-628-9490

FOR SALE

- W.E. transmitter and cup for type 1002 handset, good nickel, p. 10 of the Feb. newsletter \$35 S.C. switch and hook for the early cast iron triplet \$35 for the set, two available S.C. switch and hook for the later pressed steel triplet \$25 for the set, two available W.E. 2 7/8" diam. transmitter 647A marked onto its bakelite back cup, new in its box \$35 W.E. pair of acorn shaped bell nuts \$10 pair, 15 pair available N.E. F1 handsets complete \$5 each, 30 available S.C. double gong working ringers out of hand crank magneto boxes, straight line \$10 each, 20 available Automatic Electric letter opener with office building on the front, and 9" graduations on the reverse, Solingen Germany US Pat 1659678 \$35 Cast Iron, black and gold seal stamper with leaves cast into the sides "The Martville and Bethel Telephone Co," "Corporate Seal" \$95

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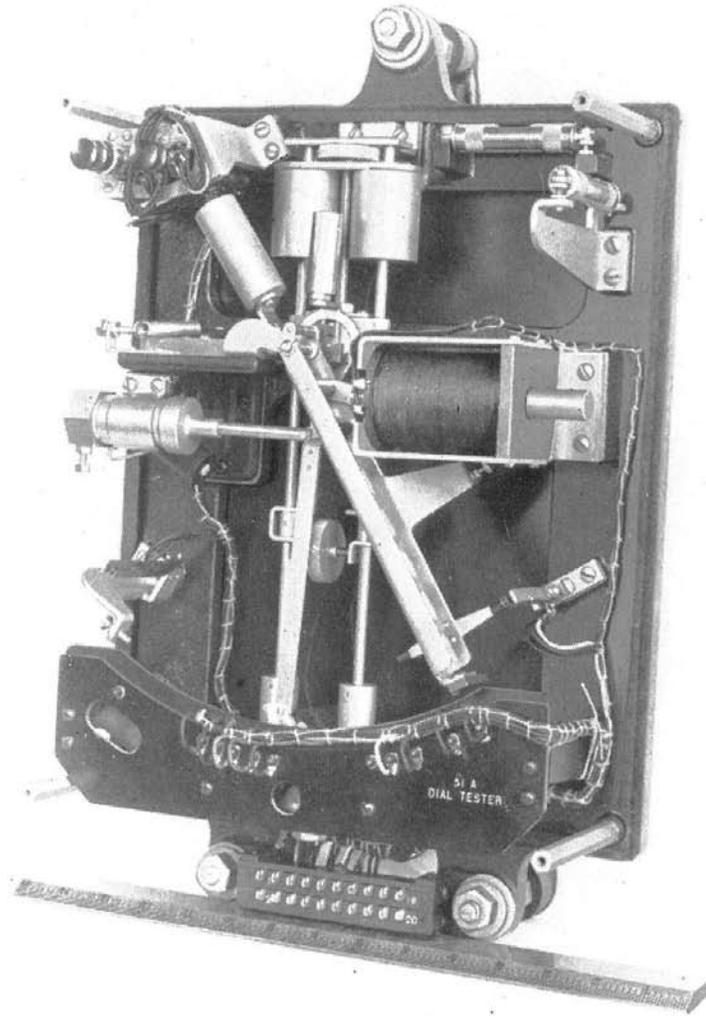
WANTED

2 Metal (1st Choice) or Plastic W.E. 302 Housings, no cracks or chips.

JOHN WILEY #1116
 6642 E. Vanguard St.
 Mesa, AZ 85215
 480-924-7062

FOR SALE

3512W Connecticut wooden wall phone 8 button intercom (1905) \$75 W.E. 317-N Wall phone (wood) 1907 \$295 W.E. 653 Metal wall phone (Dial) with F-1 handle \$95 W.E. 202 Dial \$95 W.E. #6 Dial \$25 W.E. 211 HH dial Space saver \$60 W.E. 440 HC dial 4-key set \$75 Bell System emergency fire alarm pull box 6"x4"x3" (with key) \$95 Test set Black dial Lineman's test set #1011 \$50 Test set Orange dial Lineman's test set #1014-B \$50 1983 Wisconsin Telephone Directory \$2 W.E. 6017-E Key box (metal) \$15 TWO Wire Drop Porcelain Knob \$5 One Wire Drop Porcelain Knob \$5 Corner Drop Wire First Attachment \$5 LME-35 Ericsson desk set with dial \$65 OGT designation Charts Form #2896 \$2 DMT-300 Summary Instruction Manual \$3 Phoenix #5575 T-1 Test Set Flip Chart 10 Pages \$20 48v Trouble lamp clamp-on \$20 W.E. #11A Receiver \$5 1989 Ill. Bell. Desk Calendar \$1 Ill. bell. Repair & Return Sticker \$1 Suttle Round Face Plate Ivory (New in Bag) \$3 Suttle Round Connecting Block Ivory (New in Bag) \$3 Bracket 20502 L2 (New in Bag) \$3



Dial tester developed for timing impulses from dial telephone



There will be plenty of plastic and bakelite phones as well as parts at the Gateway Center in Collinsville on May 4 & 5; however, Huckeby will be bringing his usual load of wood junk.

Show Registration... Collinsville, IL... MAY 4 & 5		ATCA # _____
Name _____	Registration Fee	\$25
Spouse/Children _____	Registration Fee	NONE
Guest _____	Registration Fee	\$15
Tables Requested _____ Twenty-three Dollars Each _____		
<i>There is no intent to make a profit...only to break even on the show expenses.</i>		
Please send to ATCA P.O. Box 910 New Castle, IN 47362		Total of check _____ Make check payable to: ATCA