

TELEPHONE SERVICE



CAMP MYLES STANDISH

AT CALLING HOME, SOLDIER?

The telephone people and the telephone equipment that you see around you, and pictured in these pages, are here for that one reason! To make that call for you.

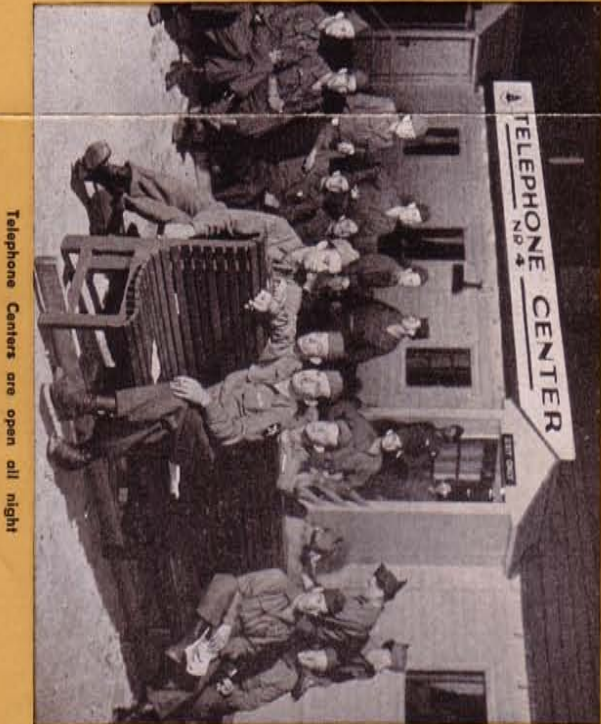
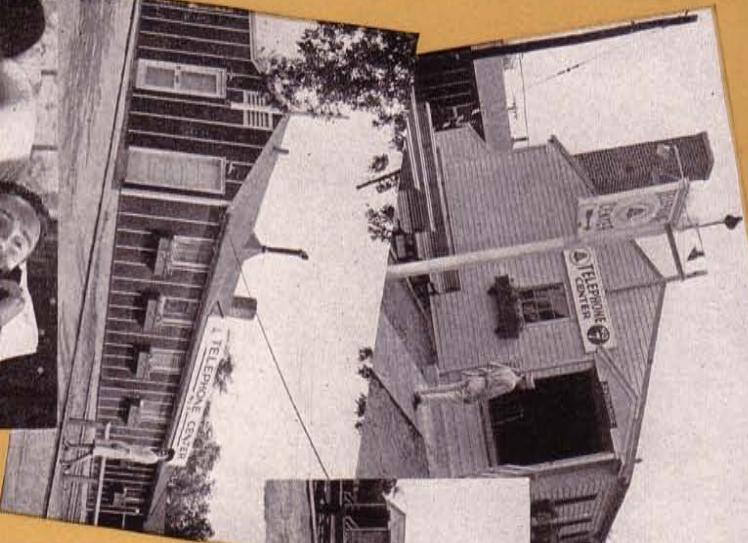
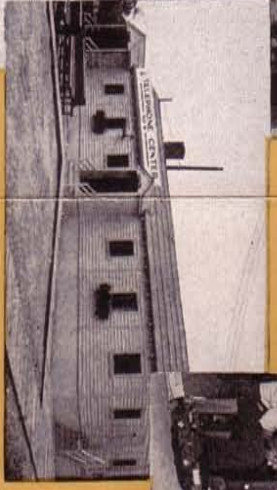
There are six of these "Telephone Centers" in camp, with 89 booths and 160 lines. It's the job of about 250 men and women to provide service for you here, and it takes 65 more to run the special Central Office in Taunton that sends your call on its way.

Sometimes it will be necessary for you to wait for your call to be completed — even to nearby places. With thousands of calls just like yours going over the same wires, it isn't possible to get them all through as quickly as we would like. But these Centers will be open as long as you need them, day or night. If you shouldn't get your call on the first try, we'll keep after it until you leave camp.

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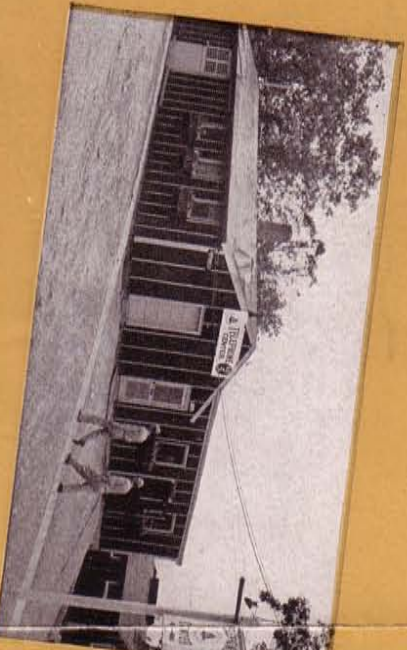
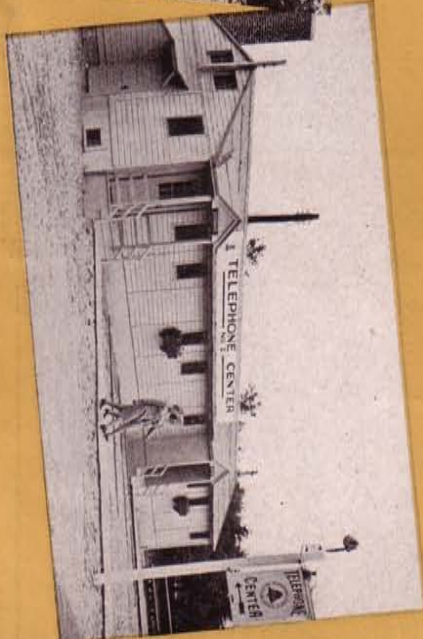
There's a lot of work to setting up a switchboard



There's bedside telephone service, too



Telephone Centers are open all night



JUST ARRIVED



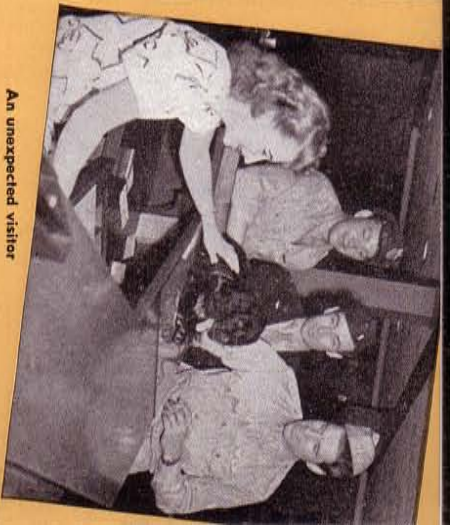
A few of the girls



Wheel-chair booth —
Hospital Telephone Center



Hospital Telephone
Center No. 9



An unexpected visitor



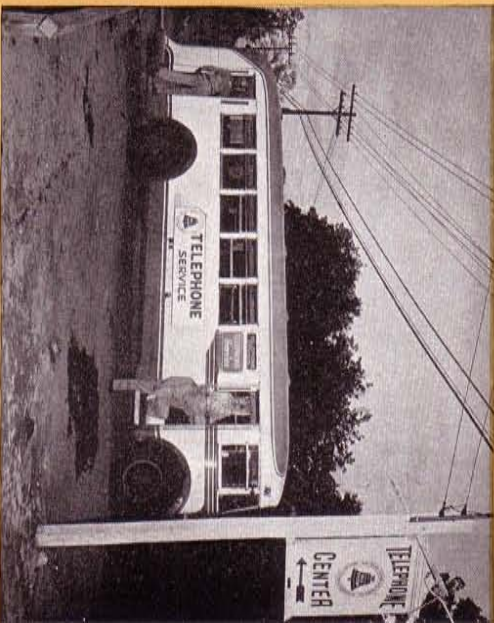
When waiting — relax



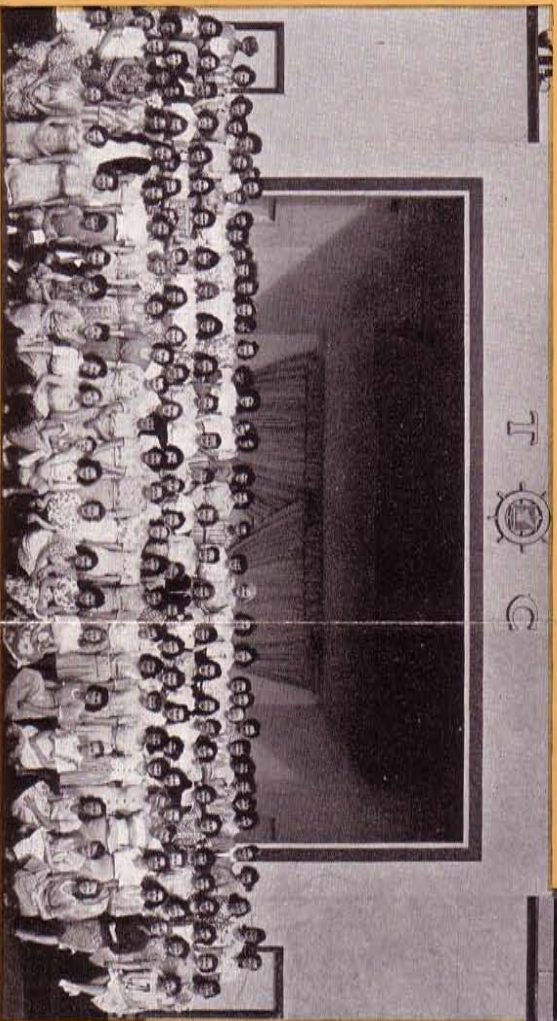
A telephone girl makes a good
listener



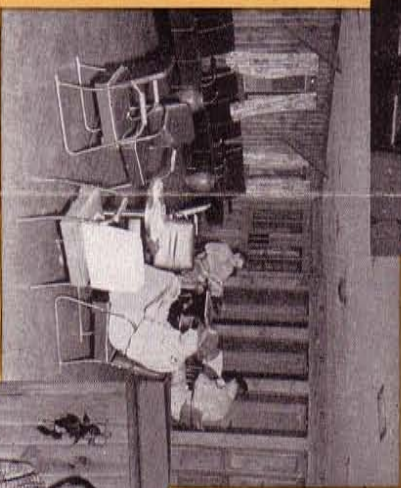
No number 13 booths



When one Telephone Center is full,
it's easy to get to another one



Maybe one of these attendants
put your call through



Taking it easy



It takes over 300 operators
and attendants to handle
calls at Centers and in the
downtown Central Office.
These are some of them.