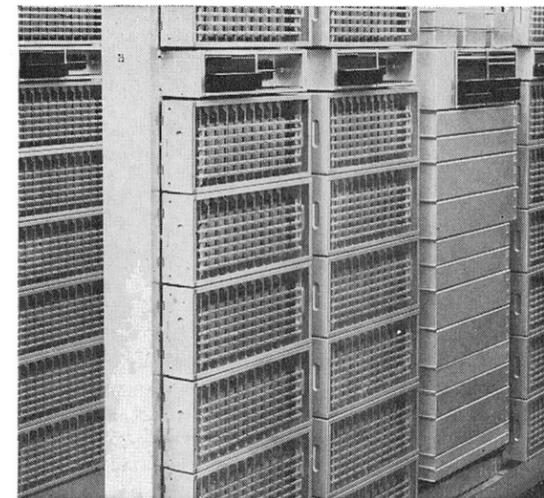


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Recently the management of the Mansfield, Ohio, Telephone Company appraised the industrial, commercial, and residential growth of their city. They projected future requirements on the telephone system. They took a searching look at the advances that would shortly become reality in the telephone industry.

This long range appraisal and analysis convinced them that they required new switching facilities to keep pace with growth and provide for the future.

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