



How to use your  
"Farm Interphone"  
communications  
equipment



Here's how to save time and effort with your FARM INTERPHONE communications equipment.

First become familiar with your equipment

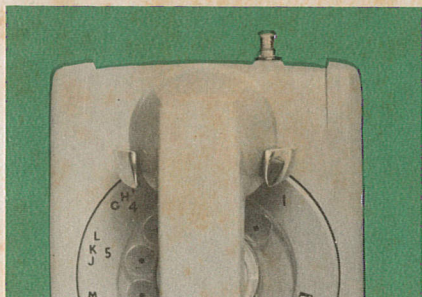
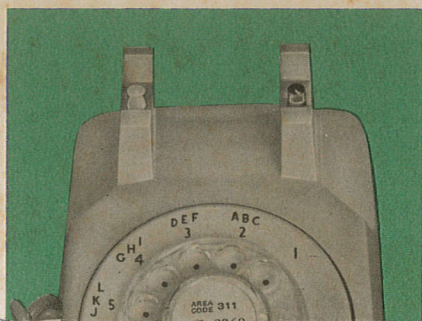
### TELEPHONE SETS

Telephones used in FARM INTERPHONE communications have a few features you may not be familiar with:

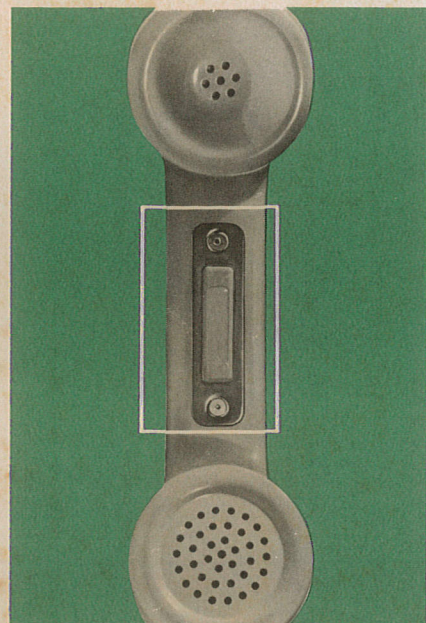
**Interphone turn-button** When this button is in the vertical position, you can call and talk to an outside party. When it is in the horizontal position, you can talk to someone on the farm. On some Princess® phones, a switch is used instead of a button. It will be found at the base of the phone, in front.



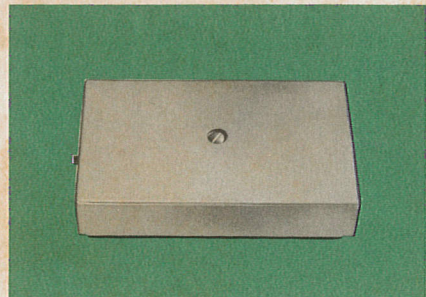
**"Hold" plunger** If you want to "hold" an outside call while you talk to someone on the farm, simply pull the "hold" plunger up. This plunger is the left-hand plunger of the two in the handset cradle of the desk phone and PRINCESS® phone, and is located on top of the wall phone.



**Push-to-talk Bar** There is a movable bar on the underside of the handset for use when talking on the farm. When the bar is pushed in, your voice is broadcast over all loudspeakers. You must release the bar to hear the answer. You need not use the bar at all when making outside calls.



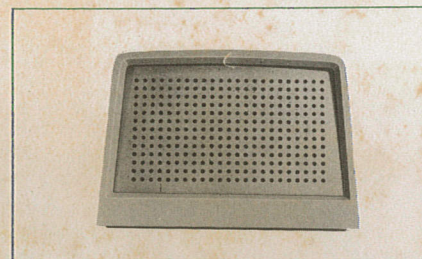
**Ringer** The ringer is located at the "main station." When an outside call comes in, the bell rings at the main station and a special tone is broadcast over all of the loudspeakers. The slide on the side of the ringer, when moved to the loud position, shuts off this special tone and lets you hear the bell ring only at the main station.



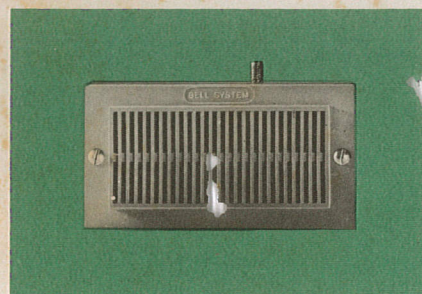
### LOUDSPEAKERS

Three kinds of loudspeakers are used in FARM INTERPHONE communications — All three also serve as microphones for "hands-free" on-the-farm conversations.

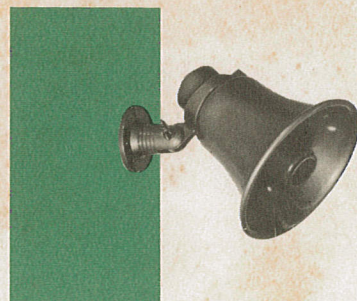
**Indoor** This loudspeaker is used for indoor stations, and is located near the desk, PRINCESS® or wall phone.



**Monitor** Used at the main station, this loudspeaker lets you hear all sounds within the range of the other loudspeakers throughout the farm. A turn-knob on one side controls the loudness of the sound you hear.



**Outdoor** This loudspeaker is used in the field or the yard.



Operating your FARM INTERPHONE communications equipment is simple. Here's how:

### PLACING AN OUTSIDE CALL

You can place an outside call on any telephone used in FARM INTERPHONE communications. Just be sure that the turn-button is in the vertical position. Then place your call in the normal manner.

### ANSWERING AN OUTSIDE CALL

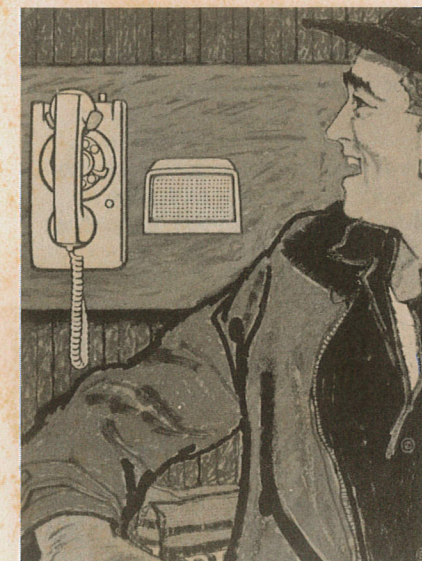
You can answer an incoming call on any telephone used in FARM INTERPHONE communications. Just remember to have the turn-button in the vertical position. Then answer the call in the normal manner. If the call is for someone else on the farm:

- 1 Tell the calling party to wait, then pull the "hold" plunger on your set up.
- 2 Call the right person by turning the turn-button to the horizontal position and pressing the push-to-talk bar. Your voice will be broadcast by all loudspeakers.
- 3 When the person answers your broadcast, you will hear his voice over your telephone set. Tell him about the outside call. He can then use his telephone to talk to the outside party by putting his turn-button in the vertical position and lifting up the handset.
- 4 Put your turn-button in the vertical position, push in your "hold" plunger, and wait until you are sure the conversation has begun. Then you can either stay on the line or hang up. (Be careful not to push the "hold" plunger on a desk telephone far enough to accidentally disconnect the call.)

### ON-THE-FARM INTERPHONE CALLS

**To broadcast to all interphone stations** Put the turn-button in the horizontal position, press the push-to-talk bar and talk through the handset.

**To talk only to the main station** Just talk "no hands" in the direction of your loudspeaker from a reasonable distance. Only the main station will hear you.



**To answer a broadcast call** You can answer anybody who calls you over the loudspeaker by talking "hands free" in the direction of your loudspeaker from a reasonable distance, except at the main station. At the main station, put the turn-button in the horizontal position and answer the call by using the handset.

**For strictly private on-the-farm calls** Both parties must use their telephone handsets. The turn-button must be in the horizontal position. When talking this way, do not press the push-to-talk bar.

**To cut out all outside noises** picked up by loudspeakers during private on-the-farm conversations, firmly depress, then release, the turn-button one time. Hanging up the handset will connect the loudspeakers to the line again.

**In case of trouble** Call your Telephone Company Repair Service if your FARM INTERPHONE communications equipment ever fails to operate properly. Do not attempt to repair it yourself.

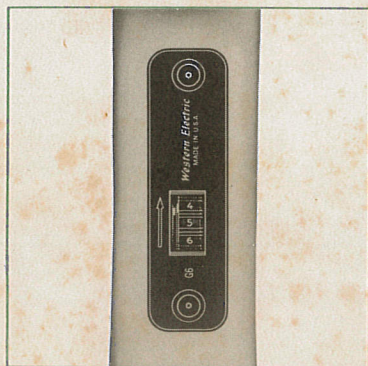


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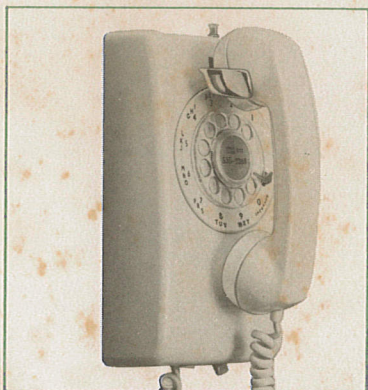
## OTHER BELL SYSTEM PRODUCTS TO MEET YOUR FARM AND HOME COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS



The elegant looking PRINCESS® phone fits almost anywhere, lights up for easy dialing. It can be used in the farmhouse as a handy extension phone. This compact, oval-shaped telephone is available in a range of decorator colors. It's little, it's lovely, it lights!



Volume control handsets are for those with impaired hearing or with weak speech. All that's needed when volume adjustments are necessary is a simple turn of a wheel. These handsets look like any conventional handset and come in attractive colors to match your telephone.



The convenient wall telephone set can be used in most places – in the kitchen, workshop, recreation room, farm building. This handsome phone comes in the same smart colors as standard telephones.



The BELL CHIME ringer calls you to the phone musically, with a melodic chime. Comes in velvety gold or soft ivory to complement any decor. It can be set for the familiar telephone ring or to ring loudly when you are outdoors near the house.



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