



Mayor Roger L. Putman of Springfield broadcasting flood information furnished from emergency headquarters information bureau established at City Hall.

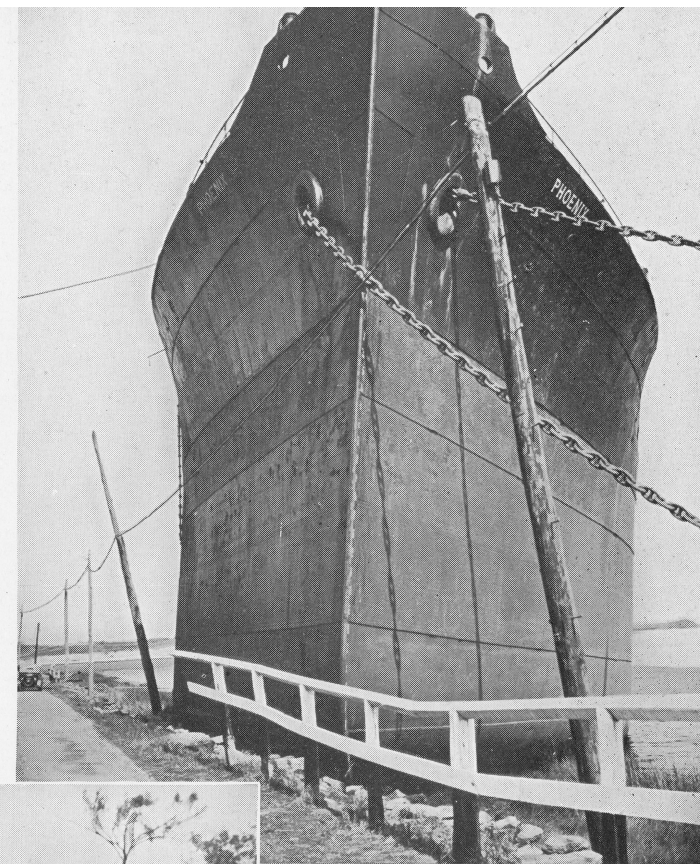
Main Street, Gilbertville, Mass., presents a scene of broken wires after the storm. Our central office in this town had to be abandoned when flood waters rose.



Placing poles at Chicopee Falls, Mass., to support new cables spanning the river after the bridge was destroyed.



A tangled mass of cable, wires, poles and debris in Southbridge, Mass.



The PHOENIX, largest oil tanker in the Shell Oil Company fleet, driven by the hurricane against this aerial cable along the shores of the Taunton River just north of Fall River, Mass. Her port bow anchor parted a submarine telephone cable and the anchor chain wrecked a house.

Our cable on Main Street, Monson, Mass., saved the Universalist Church from damage after the storm had uprooted this tree.



Ohio Bell Telephone Company men rebuilding the trunk line from Gilbertville to Ware, Mass.



Through this switchboard, set up in Springfield, Mass., City Hall, emergency flood information was sent out to Western New England.



Shows how the hurricane leveled these sections of open wire toll lines near Southbridge, Mass.

Debris left after the storm had passed Cushman Hall, Monson Academy, Main Street, Monson, Mass.





*The telephone army to the rescue at Northampton, Mass. Here 37 trucks with crews stopped on their way into New England from the Illinois and Indiana Bell Telephone Companies.*



*Storm destruction on Bellows Falls Road just west of Keene, N. H. Hundreds of huge pines were snapped off in this vicinity.*



*It took a big tree to move our wires on Third Street, Turners Falls, Mass. This one carried poles and cable with it in its fall onto a garage.*



*This cable on Main Street, Northfield, Mass., is suspending a telephone pole in mid-air, leaving only the stump in the ground.*



*A pine forest and quantities of open wire were destroyed along this road just east of Peterboro, N. H.*



*Webster Road, Southbridge, Mass., became a roaring river at the height of the flood. Buildings, automobiles and box cars were carried to destruction by the swirling waters.*



*Truck and crew from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company repairing damaged wires at Melrose, Mass. The C. & P. was one of the companies which came to our rescue in the storm restoration.*



*Temporary cable which supplied emergency service to the Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass.*



*This cheerful group is another which came with its truck and equipment from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Baltimore, to work in Wakefield, Mass., after the great wind.*



*Torn wires, broken poles and uprooted trees decorated lawns in Stoneham, Mass.*

*Laurel Park near Northampton, Mass., presented this devastated appearance after the hurricane.*



*Trucks as far as the camera could see, manned by their crews from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, leave Hartford, Conn., for New England Company territory.*







*This pole could not stand the strain, so terminal box, cable junction, guy wire and pole tip crashed among broken branches on Main Street, Brookfield, Mass.*



*Arthur Bush, left, and John Dick, right, replenish fuel supply in auxiliary power equipment at North Brookfield, Mass.*



*This car could just squeeze under this cable at Gilbert and Cushing streets, North Brookfield, Mass.*



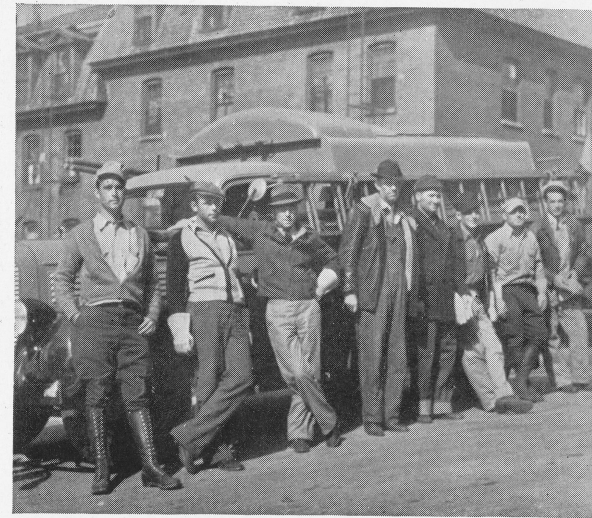
*Trees, wires, poles, cable on North Avenue, Weston, Mass.*



*This falling tree fanned cable and wire on River Street, Brookfield, Mass., but it did not break.*



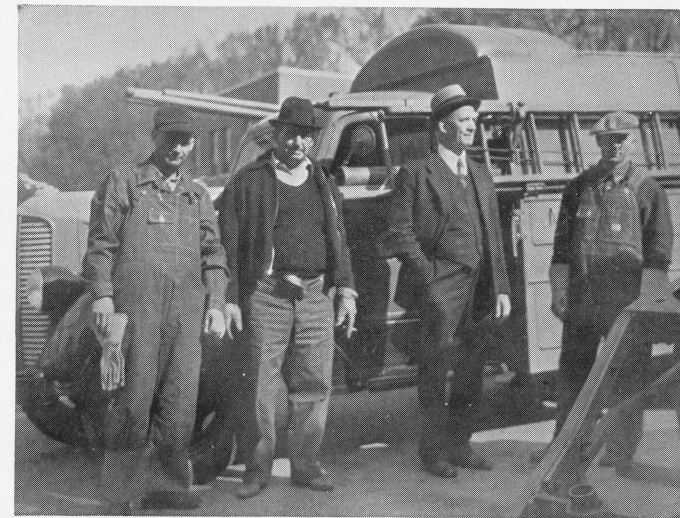
*Main Street, East Brookfield, Mass., on the road to Brookfield Orchard.*



*These men at Manchester, N. H. came to our aid from distant Arkansas and Missouri in the territory of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.*



*Long Lines sent these trucks and crews to the aid of our plant forces in and around Worcester, Mass.*



*Four more employees from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Manchester, N. H.*



*A Winchendon, Mass. customer has his service restored by two New York Telephone Company combinationmen.*

*A line crew and their truck from the New York Telephone Company assist our men near Hubbardston, Mass.*



*A small part of the tremendous supply of cable which has been shipped by Western Electric supply houses into New England. This cable yard is at Providence, R. I.*

