

Virginia Chapter

NEW APCO CHAPTER FORMED

Virginia has had representatives in the National Chapter of APCO for many years. During the past few years a very growing need has been felt for the forming of a local chapter. For several months Captain J. T. Marshall and W. M. Lee, the Communications Officer and Radio Engineer, respectively, for the Virginia State Police, have planned for an organizational meeting.

During September, 1959, invitations were mailed to various police departments within the state notifying them that a meeting for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of APCO would be held in Richmond on October 21, 1959. An invitation was also extended to the National President of APCO, Paul Franklin, to attend and assist in the organization of the chapter.

The meeting was called to order as planned with Captain Marshall acting as temporary chairman. President Franklin and twenty-seven prospective members were in attendance. Among those present was Norfolk Chief of Police, Harold Anderson, a charter member of APCO and past president of the Missouri, Kansas chapter. The purpose, aims and accomplishments of APCO were cited by President Franklin, Chief Anderson and Captain Marshall. After a brief discussion the group voted unanimously to form a Virginia chapter. The first order of business was to adopt a name, "Virginia Chapter of APCO, Inc." The following officers were elected: President, Captain J. T. Marshall, Virginia State Police; First Vice-President, Chief Harold Anderson, Police Department, Norfolk; Second Vice-President, Captain A. H. Crosen, Police Department, Fairfax County; Secretary-Treasurer, W. M. Lee, Virginia State Police.

Following the election of officers, President Marshall appointed a Constitution and By-Laws Committee with instructions to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws and be prepared to report at a called meeting in sufficient time for a charter application to be filed with National APCO at least sixty days prior to the 1960 National Conference.

Local representatives of General Electric, Motorola and Radio Corporation of America jointly arranged for a luncheon. Following the luncheon the group was addressed by Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of the Virginia State Police and President of IACP. Colonel Woodson's remarks concerned cooperation between IACP and APCO.

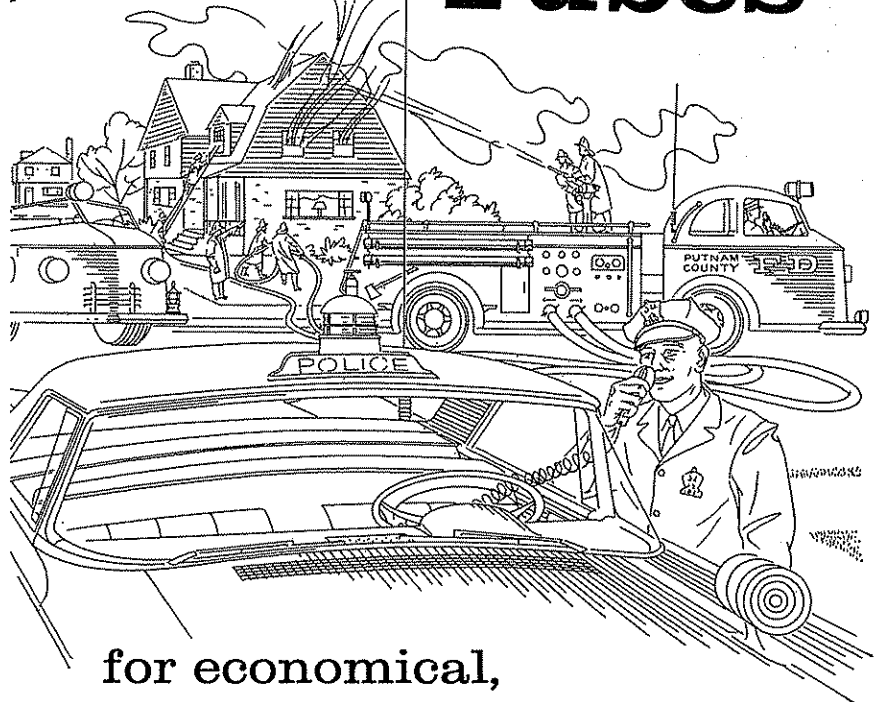
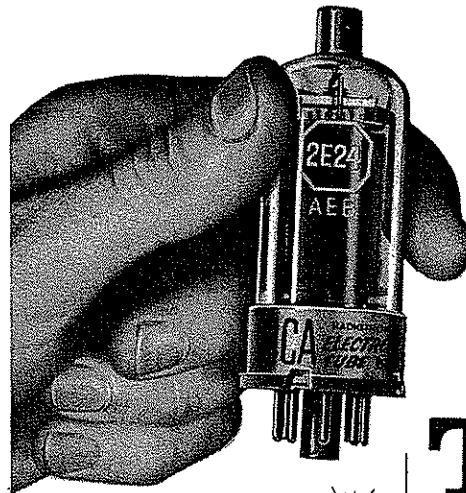
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