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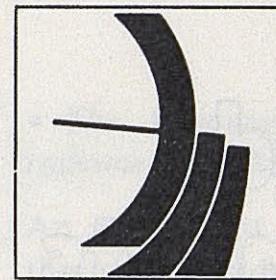
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17 May 1978
10th World
Telecommunication Day



"Radiocommunications"

Japan

The following events were celebrated on and around 17 May 1978 by the ITU Association of Japan, Inc. with the co-operation of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation (NTT), Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd. (KDD) Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK)—Broadcasting Corporation of Japan—and other related agencies and organs.

1. 10th World Telecommunication Day gathering

This gathering was held at 14h00 on 17 May at the Hall of the Posts and Telecommunications Museum at Ohte-machi, Tokyo, in the presence of Mr. Hiroshi Hirose, Vice-Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, and Mr. Michael Clark, Director of the United Nations Information Centre. Some 100 dignitaries attended.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Issac Koga, President of the ITU Association of Japan, Hirose and Clark.

Subsequently, the presentation ceremony of the ITU Association of Japan Prize was held.

Following the prize presentation ceremony, the film of ITU Secretary-General, Mr. M. Mili, giving his message in English was shown, and then two other films, one the "History of broadcasting" (by courtesy of NHK), and the other, "LSI... the world of micro-electronics" (by courtesy of Fujitsu Co., Ltd.).

Afterwards a party was held in honour of the prize-winners at the Club of the Posts and Telecommunications Association located on the fourth floor of the P&T Museum.

2. World Telecommunication Day commemorative exhibitions

More than 100 photographs (including some provided by ITU), illustrations and other documents in association with the theme "Radiocommunications" are on show at the special exhibition section on the third floor of the Posts and Telecommunications Museum.

Ten thousand copies of a pamphlet in Japanese entitled "What ITU is, what it does, and how it works" were distributed free of charge to visitors.

The exhibition will remain open for about one year until the 1979 World Telecommunication Day.

3. Amateur radio in commemoration of World Telecommunication Day

The Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) also took part in the World Telecommunication Day celebrations. The commemorative radio station, 8J1UIT, at "Yushu" mini-hall on the third floor of the P&T Museum, 8J3ITU in Osaka, and 8J9ITU in Takaoka were opened. During the period of eight days, from 13 to 21 May (excluding 15 May), JARL members were engaged in commemorative communication as operators using special QSL cards on which the symbol of this year's poster was shown. The number of contacts made was 42 107 (including foreign radio stations in the Middle and Near East, Australia, etc., which totalled 2082).

4. World Telecommunication Day commemorative lecture

On 24 May at the Hall of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Mr. Shin-saku Hogen, President of the Japan International Co-operation Agency, gave a lecture entitled "The international situation and international co-operation".—*ITU Association of Japan*.

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Pays — Country — País: ALBANIE — ALBANIA

Titre — Title — Titulo: ROUTES BLANCHES (White roads — Rutas blancas)

Format — Size — Tamaño: 35 mm

Langue — Language — Idioma: albanais — Albanian — albanés (sous-titres français — French sub-titles — subtítulos en francés)

Observations — Remarks — Observaciones: noir et blanc — black-and-white — blanco y negro

Sujet — Subject — Asunto:

Ce film évoque le travail et la vie des travailleurs des télécommunications en Albanie. Il montre les efforts d'un simple travailleur dans une région reculée de ce pays. Se référant au but noble de la mission qui lui avait été confiée — assurer la communication entre les gens — sans égard au fait qu'il avait fini son tour de garde et que, de surcroît, c'était la nuit du nouvel an, il repart réparer les lignes coupées par le mauvais temps et meurt victime du froid et de la tempête.

Il s'adresse aussi bien au grand public qu'aux techniciens.

This film portrays the work and life of telecommunication workers in Albania. It shows us a worker in a remote area of the country and the efforts he makes to carry out the important task entrusted to him of maintaining communications between human beings. He sets out to repair lines cut by bad weather, despite the fact that he has finished his shift and it is New Year's Eve, and dies in the cold and storm.

Audience: general, technical.

Esta película evoca el trabajo y la vida de los operarios de las telecomunicaciones en Albania. Nos muestra los esfuerzos realizados por un simple trabajador en una región remota del país. Aludiendo al noble fin de la misión que se le había confiado — asegurar la comunicación entre las gentes — sin tener en cuenta que había terminado su tiempo de guardia y que, además, era la noche de fin de año, sale a reparar las líneas cortadas por el mal tiempo y muere víctima del frío y de la tempestad.

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