The Phone Phreak Convention on July 29 in New York was interesting indeed. Many news- men, phreaks, and even a few undercover agents from the Phone Kompany attended, and watched a film about ripping off the phone kompany, ate Bell cookies, discussed in our workshops about circuits, legal questions & general strategies of Ma Bell. We'll be looking forward to the next convention soon. See ya there!

By the way, the film is available for rent, so write to us.

John Thomas Draper, the alleged Captain Crunch of Esquire fame, is about to go on trial in California. The charge is fraud by wire, but the motive behind the indictment is to intimidate every phone phreak in the country and to silence John, who they suspect knows enough to turn Ma Bell into a pile of rubble. John and his lawyer, Jim McMillan are beautiful dudes but they need money to fight this bullshit. If you can, please send some bread to the Captain Crunch Defense Fund, Box 755, Campbell, Ca. 95008, or to the same c/o YIPL, Rm. 504, 152 W. 42 St., NY, NY 10036.

RAMPARTS INFO:
Last month we published a simpler version of the suppressed Ramparts article, "Regulating the Phone Company in your home" and we have heard that a new, experimental system will detect the device being used over 4 minutes in certain locations in New York. This is not confirmed but it really isn't bad news because one can use the device 10 times in a row safely, though we don't think you have to go overboard. Until the rumor is checked out, though, keep all calls under 4 minutes to or from the New York area. All Telco employees should write what they know about this to us soon.

If you're a new reader, you might be wondering just what the hell this is all about. YIPL is an anti-profit organization dedicated to people's technology, and we publish information that shows you how to fight back at the computers that run our lives. Every YIPL reader is urged to be a contributing editor, and to send us ideas for stories, information from the inside, and criticism of what we do or don't publish. We're taking a big risk so help us make it worthwhile. Get as many people to join as possible, and help spread the ideas you learn from YIPL.

If you got this as a sample issue, a subscription is $4/year. If you're poor and can't afford it, it's free. So if you can afford it, perhaps you can afford to help pay for some less fortunate person's share. Send stamps or checks but no cash please. We're getting ripped up mail all the time.

There's been a lot of talk about the Red Box, and we promised to reveal just what it is. The Red Box is only an oscillator of 2.2 KC, switched on and off electronically, just like a single slot pay phone. Circuits will soon be available.

- 5-60 ms. pulse
- 10-60 ms. on, 60 ms. off, 60 ms. on 25-5 pulses, 35 ms. on, 35 ms. off
CONSTRUCTION
The value shows one more than the square of the number of resistors used. For each of the boxes shown, the value is one less than the square of the number of resistors used. The square root of the number of resistors used is one more than the number of resistors used.

HOW IT WORKS
There are two basic types of telephone offices: those which route calls locally and those which route long-distance calls. The former are called COs, or Central Offices. The latter are called toll offices.

To simplify the discussion, let's assume that each CO has 10 lines and that all calls are local. The CO then has to connect the caller to the called party. The CO does this by sending a series of MF or multifrequency pulses to another CO at the same location. These pulses are then translated into the correct frequency and sent to the called party. The called party responds with a similar series of MF pulses, and the CO then sends the pulses back to the CO that requested them. This process continues until the call is completed.

A signal is returned to end billing, and this goes on tape too, along with the date and time and both numbers, yours and theirs. At this point the CAMA at the CO billing center sends the billing details of the call to the real heart of the CAMA, which then bills the customer.

When we refer to a telephone line as being "idle," we mean that the line is not being used by anyone. When we refer to a telephone line as being "busy," we mean that the line is being used by someone. When we refer to a telephone line as being "in use," we mean that the line is being used by someone who is talking into a telephone receiver.

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An item of interest for readers: For $1.50, businesses and schools are equipping themselves with "dial-lock", which fits into the "1" position on a dial phone, which eliminates calls except from dial-lock key holders. (For pushbutton phones, a steel plate covers the buttons - Ed.)

For every piggy action, there is an equal and opposite people reaction. Simply lift the receiver and rapidly push the buttons on the cradle equal to the numbers you would dial. For example, to dial 936-2323, you would push the buttons down (or just one of them) 9 times, 3 times, 6 times, etc., about as fast as a watch ticks, with a second or so between each digit. Keep count, cause its easy to lose count. Or, push the button 10 times, and you can give the operator the number you want, whether its around the corner or across the country. She is well-trained to assist you most ably. The "dial-lock ads are right, the phone bill is effectively reduced, but it doesn't say whose. L.W., Houston, Texas.

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BUTTON OFFER

We have these cute little Anti-Bell Buttons to raise some bread, and at 50¢ each they probably will. We'd like to see every person in the country wearing these pretty soon. 10 for $3.

Dear YIPL,

If any YIPL reader has access to information on a pig device called a curbler please publish the description of the resonator tubes. This device is developed in France for use on rioters. Basically it is a tone generator, amplifier, and a hi-fi type exponential horn tweeter fitted with resonator tubes. Supposedly even a hand-held model can cause ear damage and brain hemorrhaging through a sort of "sound laser" effect. Come the revolution sympathetic stereos can be turned against the pig. CCS, Yippie!

The Credit Card Computer we reported to you about is not yet available to all operators. So in some areas, the old system of simply matching the 4th digit to the letter still works. We've also heard that on the West Coast the computer is off from 2-4 a.m. for checking, and credit card calls during that time are assumed to be valid. The same thing is true in other areas, but we don't know the times. They may be the same.

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