

Diction To Be Perfect On Those Police Calls

Not exactly "the voice with a smile" perhaps, but a reasonable facsimile. That is the goal of the newest police training program.

The 14 dispatchers at Station X will be given voice training, probably under a nationally-recognized speech therapist. The new program being set up by training officer Capt. Robert Roncker will be ready about Nov. 1.

The dispatchers, who have had no formal speech training, all are police officers who have been removed from active duty due to disabilities of one kind or another.

The speech courses will be aimed chiefly at improving modulation of voice tones and clarity of enunciation.

The department already has obtained manuals from the Navy and Marine Corps on radio voice communication training and from the telephone company on training of its operators. The manuals are being distributed to the dispatchers for their study.

Takes 34 Girls On Date, Picks One for Bride

LONDON (UPI): Frank Baker took 34 girl friends out last night and picked one to be his wife.

He took them all down to the seaside resort of Southend in a hired coach from the London suburb of Eastham where he lives.

"I know now who I'm going to ask to be my wife," said Baker afterward. "But I'm not telling."