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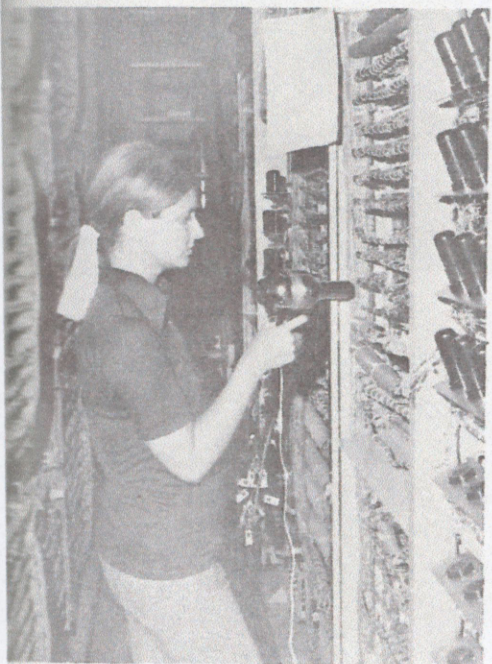
Shapp decorates Rematta.

It was a miracle loss of life and injuries was so

On Saturday, June 24, Nixon sent Vice President Spiro Agnew to fly over the area to get an assessment.

Then followed Gov. Milton J. Shapp and Governor Ernest Kline, whom Gov. Shapp named head of the State Disaster Relief, not only for Wyoming Valley, but also the other areas in the State which felt the wrath of the flood.

By the time the week end came to a



Hairdryer used on Bell wiring.



Tobin, Scott, Flood explain aid programs.

close, the military, including Army units, Pennsylvania National Guard, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines were on the scene with the regional Civil Defense in charge of Reserve Gen. Frank Townend.

The waters started to recede Sunday, June 25, and within the next two days the cleanup was on. Wyoming Valley quickly began a comeback.

Federal and State offices temporarily were located in the Valley, mostly in Wilkes-Barre, the largest municipality.

The people began returning to their homes and most all were shocked at what they saw.



Shapp and Romney after conference at Dan Flood School, Wilkes-Barre.

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