

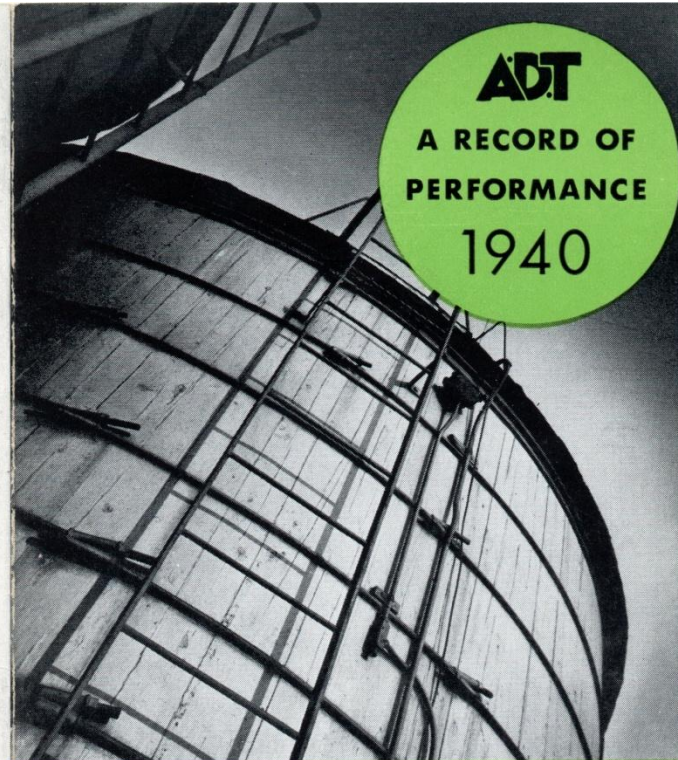
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A NATION-WIDE PROTECTION SERVICE
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A RECORD OF
PERFORMANCE
1940

**SPRINKLER SUPERVISORY
AND WATERFLOW
ALARM SERVICE**

**120,411 ALARMS
IN 1940**

During 1940 A.D.T. Central Stations received 120,411 alarms from supervised sprinkler systems, reporting conditions that required correction. Many of these alarms indicated that the sprinkler systems were temporarily disabled, and would have been partially or totally useless in case of fire.

CAUSES OF ALARMS	NUMBER OF ALARMS
Waterflow (fires or serious leaks)	2,098
Closed gate valves	33,526
Low water in gravity and surge tanks	6,110
Low temperature in gravity and surge tanks	3,647
High or low air in pressure tanks	8,471
High or low water in pressure tanks	4,224
High or low air in dry pipe systems	22,510
Other abnormal conditions	<u>39,825</u>
TOTAL ALARMS RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON	120,411

**FIRE LOSS IMMUNITY
99 98/100%**

By maintaining an automatic check on every vital part of the sprinkler system...by automatically summoning the fire department the instant a sprinkler head opens, or in case of a serious leak...A.D.T. Supervision keeps sprinkler protection at its highest possible degree of efficiency, as the following figures testify:

Total property values protected by A.D.T. Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service **\$5,769,152,075**

During 1940 the percentage of fire and water damage losses in relation to insurable values was less than **14/1,000ths of 1%**

During the past ten years this percentage has averaged 22/1,000ths of 1%, representing an immunity from fire loss of . . . **99.98%**



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