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Bell Telephone Prepares Customers For Change-Over To Dial System

Special Operators Instruct Residents On Use Of Dial Phones Prior To Cut-Over August 28

Five specially trained operators of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company are calling more than 6,500 telephone users in the Farmington area as part of a testing and education program to prepare for the coming of dial service August 28.

All Farmington phone numbers will be changed in connection with the conversion. New numbers will contain the name "Greenleaf" followed by five numerals, according to R. D. Maurer, area manager for Michigan Bell.

The operator team is making the calls from a center established in a vacant office at 2214 Farmington Road. Equipment designed exclusively for the interview-prior dial system enables customers to dial test numbers which the operator reads on a tape to determine whether correct procedures are being followed. During the interview, operators send dial tone, ringing signals and busy signals over customer lines. They explain what each correct procedure is being followed. During the interview, operators send dial tone, ringing signals and busy signals over customer lines. They explain what each correct procedure is being followed. During the interview, operators send dial tone, ringing signals and busy signals over customer lines. They explain what each correct procedure is being followed.

SEVERAL TIPS are offered for obtaining the most effective service from dial service. Included among these are: wait for the dial tone before attempting to dial a call; allow the dial to return to normal by itself; do not confuse the letter "O" with the letter "0"; officials stated that the reserve supply dropped to 5 feet in the stand-by pipe on Thursday, and failed to reset sufficiently on Friday. The heavy rains Saturday resulted in a return of normal supply. The emergency schedule would reduce the number of waterings and would provide a longer period for recovery of the reserve.

AROUND THE BLOCK

A WHOLE SERIES of new changes is taking place along Farmington's main street these days, symbolic of the growth and development of the community. The building housing the Farmington Veterinary Clinic was partially dismantled earlier in the week and moved to a site outside of the Farmington City and Township area. The property is being cleared for expanded commercial development. The finishing touches are being added to the new Tobolski Service Station located on the north side of Grand River opposite Mayfield. A new barber shop is being set up in the former Evans Candy Store next to the Farmington Bakery and progress is continuing on the construction of the Lucky Super Market on Farmington Road at State Street. Yes, things are really popping around here these days.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS Farmington has been referred to as a "speed trap." The title is an interesting one. In view of the speed control surveys which have been conducted by the State Highway Department as well as just plain observation. They show that a large percentage of the motorists, particularly on Grand River, continually exceed the speed limits, not by 3 or 5 miles per hour but by 15 and 20 miles per hour. The ticketing of these violators constitutes the operation of a "speed trap" then, we need more of them. It's not easier to pay for a ticket than it is to try-and-pay for a life!

Developer Agrees To Finish Bel-Aire Grade This Week

Expect Council To Lift Occupancy Ban Monday

Also Green, developer of the Bel-Aire Hills Subdivision, agreed, at a special meeting of the City Council Monday evening, to proceed immediately with final grading in the subdivision according to the agreement between the developer and the City.

Green stated that the work would be completed Thursday or Friday, weather permitting. The Council agreed to have the work inspected by an outside engineer during the week end so that formal approval can be given at the regular meeting on Monday. At the present time, certificates of occupancy are being held up on nine homes in the southern section of the subdivision pending completion of the final grading.

Plan Joint Library Meeting August 3

A joint meeting of the City Council and the Township Board will be held next Wednesday evening, August 3, at the Town Hall for the purpose of discussing the special committee recommendations in regard to the construction of new library facilities.

Includes Five Stores

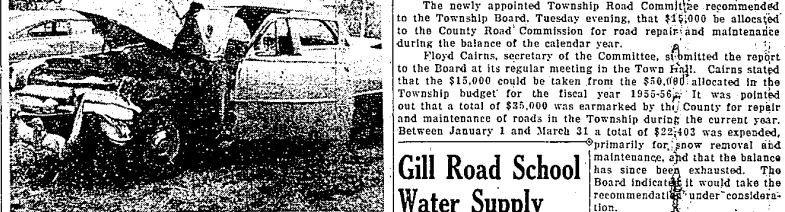
Farmington's first new neighborhood shopping center, located on Orchard Lake Road at Ten Mile Road, officially opens its doors this week.

Plans Complete For Bob-Lo Trip

Plans have been completed for the annual combined Summer Band and Recreation Program Boat Trip to Bob-Lo Island, scheduled for this Friday, August 6, including both programs for this year.

Recommend Township Board Allocate \$15,000 To County For Road Repairs

The newly appointed Township Road Committee recommended to the Township Board, Tuesday evening, that \$15,000 be allocated to the County Road Commission for road repair and maintenance during the balance of the calendar year.



CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE was done to the auto above and four of the eight teenagers in the car were injured when a hit-run driver smashed into the rear of the vehicle on the US-16 Cut-Off west of Farmington Road early Sunday morning.

Four Youths Injured In Auto Crash On US-16 Cut-Off At Farmington Road

Four teenagers were injured early Sunday morning in a hit-run auto accident on the US-16 Cut-Off a short distance west of Farmington Road. Two other youths were hurt in separate accidents elsewhere in the area.

Hit-Run Driver Leaves Scene Of Crash After Stopping To Inspect Wreckage, Still At Large

The hit-run collision, which occurred at 12:45 a.m. Sunday, resulted when the car in which eight youths were traveling was rammed in the rear by a second auto. The driver of the first car lost control of the wheel and the car ran off the road into a mass of trees. According to the youths, the driver of the hit-run auto stopped to inspect the wreckage, but fled after looking at the wreckage. The driver, who was believed driving a two-tone 1955 Buick, has not been apprehended.

Postpone Hearing On City Bond Sale

Consideration of the City's application for permission to sell \$175,000 in water and sewer bonds has been delayed until August 16, officials were advised this week by the Municipal Finance Commission.

Farmington's New Bel-Aire Shopping Center Officially Opens

The new Bel-Aire Shopping Center, located on Orchard Lake Road at Ten Mile Road, officially opens its doors this week. The center includes a National Food Market, Sanders Store, Famous Cleaners, Variety Store, and Bel-Aire Drug Store.

THE NEW Bel-Aire Shopping Center, located on the west side of Orchard Lake Road and south of Ten Mile Road, officially opened its doors on Tuesday. The center contains five stores, including Famous Cleaners, Bel-Aire Variety Store, Bel-Aire Drug Store, and a National Food Market with Sanders Store. A lighted parking area has been provided in front and along the south side of the new Center.

Road Committee Proposal Designed To Insure Continued Maintenance

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Gill Road School Water Supply Insufficient

In connection with the road problem, Mrs. Philip Newberg presented a petition signed by 80% of the property owners on Cass requesting that action be taken to clean and improve the road, particularly between Eight Mile Road and Edmonston in the southeast section of the Township.

Board To Open Bleacher Bids

Sealed bids for the purchase and erection of bleachers for the new Clarenceville High School field will be received and opened by School Board representatives on Thursday, August 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

CITY TO CONSIDER NEW POLICE CAR BIDS MONDAY

Sealed bids for the purchase of a new police car are expected to be received by the City Council at its regular meeting next Monday.

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