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FARMINGTON BELL EXCHANGE IN NEW DIVISION

Farmington is one of 46 exchanges included in a new operating division of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, formation of which was announced today by Ben R. Marsh, vice-president and general manager.

Headquarters of the new, Eastern Division, which becomes operative January 1, will be in the Boulevard Building in Detroit with three district offices at Pontiac, Ann Arbor and Royal Oak. The division will have more than 3,000 employees. Nearly 175,000 telephones are in service in the territory.

Chief officials will be: James F. Healy, division commercial superintendent, now on a similar position with the company's Southern Division at Grand Rapids; Harold L. Packer, division traffic superintendent, now general supervisor of traffic at Detroit; and Kenneth W. Thompson, division plant superintendent, now on special assignment to the general plant at Detroit.

Paul G. Leslie, commercial superintendent of the Central Division at Saginaw, will succeed Healy at Grand Rapids. Louis Conroy, west district commercial superintendent at Detroit, succeeds Leslie at Saginaw.

The Eastern Division will be comprised of exchanges that are now in the Detroit, Central, or Southern divisions. Marsh said creation of the new division was brought about by rapid telephone growth in Detroit suburban and outlying areas. More efficient operation is expected by confining the Detroit division to that exchange while forming a new unit out of the territory having a community of interest with Detroit.

Eastern will include the following exchanges: The Northern Division, with headquarters at Monroeville, covers the company's territory in the Upper Peninsula.

Pontiac District — Pontiac, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Leonard, Oxford, Rochester, Mt. Clemens, Algonac, Armada, New Baltimore, New Haven, Romeo, Utica, Washington and Marine City.

Ann Arbor District — Ann Arbor, Dexter, Whitmore Lake, Chelsea, Manchester, Plymouth, Livonia, South Lyon, Northville, Walled Lake, Farmington, Ypsilanti, Willis, Wayne, Romulus, Belleville, Flat Rock, Carleton and Monroe.

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On Sunday, December 22, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas party for the children, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at Farmington Town Hall.

Military chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, and he is planning to make this year's party the best yet. He asks that all comrades support their wives and their children who will be in attendance at the party, in order that suitable gifts may be obtained.

Members of the Farmington VFW Post were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Arthur W. Thomas, Department of Michigan, VFW, adjutant and Quartermaster. He passed away Monday morning. He will be buried on Wednesday in a military funeral, and is lying in state at Hoffman Post Home, VFW, Detroit, prior to the funeral.

OAKLAND COUNTY RED CROSS NOTES

Marshall Smith of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, states that the Red Cross Accident and Prevention Service recommends special safety precautions for the Yuletide season. Statistics show that more individuals are killed during December than any other month of the year. The excitement and rush of the Christmas celebration is largely responsible for the increased accident rate both in the homes and on the highways, the Red Cross points out.

To Christmas shoppers the Red Cross suggests: Cross streets on the green light and only at intent; do not drink and drive; don't dart from behind parked cars into busy streets; don't block your vision by piling your arms too high with packages; while concentrating on the Christmas list don't forget both traffic and traffic regulations; and don't push, especially when using stairways, escalators, elevators, or revolving doors.

If you are driving, beware of icy streets, snow and fog. Slow down and play safe. Remember that pedestrians during this season are more unpredictable than ever. At home, the Red Cross recommends placing the Christmas tree on a firm base, well away from the fireplace or other heating units. Use only non-combustible decorations and never use candles to light the tree. Choose Christmas lights and extension cords that bear the Underwriters' Laboratories seal.

American servicemen and ex-servicemen, whether in uniform or maroon colored hospital robes, will have a white Christmas according to Mr. Walter Appel, chairman of community service to camps and hospitals, of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross. Due to the generosity of community organizations, and Red Cross volunteers, individuals of Oakland County, 1500 gift packages and 500 filled Christmas stockings for the Christmas hospital patients of the Birmingham Bloomfield Junior League transported the packages to Percy Jones. The Christmas stockings which will be distributed to patients, who must remain in bed over the holiday, were made by the busy fingers of many women who for the time being forgot their own Christmas plans in order that the stockings might be ready for transportation this week. Other groups contributed small gifts with which the stockings were filled.

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Servicemen on the high seas will not be forgotten as troop transports which leave will be provided with gifts from home communities. The local committee forwarded 500 gifts in November as well as 50 gifts last fall which were shipped to Alaska. Junior Red Cross has also been busy with Christmas plans according to Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, chairman of this Red Cross committee. Junior Red Cross members with the help of their real caps; 500 Christmas decorations and 500 Christmas greeting cards which patients will forward to friends. Juniors have also made 1000 New Years favors and 500 New Years cards. This year marks the 26th year that Juniors have provided menu covers to decorate the Christmas dinner table of sailors at sea.

WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP
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Mrs. William Knapp was honored at a joint shower at the home of Mrs. Mike Musick, for Mrs. Frank Kieley and Mrs. Knapp, and given by the church ladies of the Walled Lake Baptist Church. Both honored guests received many beautiful and useful gifts. Games were played and lunch was served to about 25 ladies.

Mrs. Ivan Graham is confined to her bed with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiker went to Royal Oak Saturday on business.

Several from here attended the open meeting of the Women's Christian Guild held at Emory's Restaurant. Austin Grant was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zaulog of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irvin Knapp, Mrs. William Knapp and daughter Nancy Ann.

Mrs. Charles Heiker, Mrs. Richard Heiker and son Richard and daughter Sharon attended a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Long on Faxon Road, Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sparks of Walled Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda M. Deen Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker, of North Farmington Road. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mold Growth
To stop mold growth, do everything possible to keep the house well aired and dry. Heat from an electric lamp will probably dry the air in a closet sufficiently to safeguard stored goods. Calcium chloride will absorb moisture in a closet or closed room, but must be renewed when the solid chloride becomes liquid.

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