

FARMINGTON BOWLING NEWS

The Summer Bowling League will be starting April 27, to run for ten weeks. The league schedule are being planned now. Bowlers may inquire at the desk at Farmington Recreation for further details.

Our Lady of Sorrows Standings in Our Lady of Sorrows Bowling League are reported this week as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Howman's Poultry	69	39
Duffy's Supply	65	43
Farm. Hills Market	60	48
Queen Jewelry	59	49
O'Carroll's Market	58	50
DeVoll Furniture	56	52
Rexall Drugs	55	53
Emerson Studio	55	53
Thompson & Brown	53	55
Crimes Cleaners	52	56
Regan Industries	51	57
Walt's Market	50	58
Farmington Dairy	47	61
Usher's Club	47	61
Doran & Fisher	44	64
D'Arcy O'Neill	43	65

Duffy Supplies holds the high team series, 2510, and DeVoll Furniture has the high team single game, 925.

Individuals with high series scores are C. Smith, 615; H. Nelson, 609 and R. Sutter, 608. High single game scores are held by R. Sutter and A. Oberginski, 257; E. Faulkner, 243 and H. Nelson, 223.

American Legion League The standings in the American Legion Bowling League, for March 10, are as follows:

Team No.	Pts.	Won	Lost	Total
8	2	1	70	71
12	1	2	74	75
7	0	3	70	71
10	3	2	69	71
5	4	1	57	61
3	3	3	57	63
14	1	5	57	63
11	3	3	50	66
6	2	4	49	55
13	2	4	49	55
4	2	4	48	54
1	3	3	47	53
16	1	5	42	48
15	3	3	39	45
9	1	5	36	42

Team No. 7, H. Thornton, captain, has the highest single game to date, 336, and also the highest three games to date, 2852.

J. Herbert has the highest individual single game, 253, and the highest three games, 658.

On the senior team are D. Paulina, 246; J. Herbert, 213; D. Larson, 210; R. Peckinpah, 210; W. Durham, Sr., 209; J. Hancock, 204; George Lasch, 201 and J. McElroy, 201.

Civic Bowling League The standings as of March 11, in the Farmington Civic Bowling League are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Farmington Mjts	76	34
Waack's Bar	63	47
Farmington Radio Co.	60	50
Monke's Super Service	57	53
DeVoll Hardware	57	53
Farmington State Bank	56	54
Orbit Industries	54	56
Farmington Dairy	52	58
Everett Implement	49	61
Curt Hall Appliances	47	63
Blakeslee Chevrolet	45	65
Farmington Fellowship	44	66
Johnson's Market	42	68
Conroy's Market	40	70
Farmington Lumber	33	77

The Tigers continue to hold the

HERE'S A RECIPE THAT'S KIND TO YOUR BUDGET

Here is a recipe that would be most welcome at any time, but it is, particularly timely, just now when the high price of meat makes every housewife want to make it go just as far as possible.

This recipe is for "MacGaughey", or meat balls with tomato sauce, if you prefer. It comes to us from Mrs. Lyman Bush of Haggerty Road, and it is a recipe that her grandmother brought to this country.

For the men bowlers of the league, E. Alexander has the high game, 218, and high average, 169 while C. Hall has the high series, 621.

For the women, M. Lapham has the high game, 212, and M. Hurkett the high series, 515, and high average, 131.

try from Ireland. Mrs. Bush says it is really a very tasty dish, and one the family will enjoy.

The ingredients:
1 pound hamburger
1 cup quick cooking oatmeal
2 small cans tomato puree
1 minced onion
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Mix the hamburger, oatmeal and seasonings; add 1/2 cup of the tomato puree and make into ten balls, and place in greased baking dish, pouring the remaining puree over the meat balls. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 45 minutes.

You may vary this recipe if you wish, using tomato juice instead of the puree. The sauce may be thickened for gravy. And if you prefer, you may cook in a heavy skillet on top of the stove, at low heat, rather than using the oven.

We hope to be able to bring you more recipes of local residents, from time to time. If any of our readers have a favorite recipe they would like to share, send it in.

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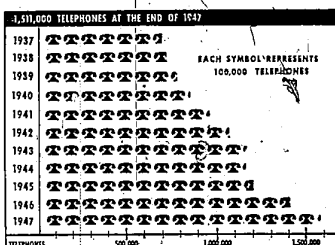
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HERE'S THE STORY OF A BIG TELEPHONE YEAR

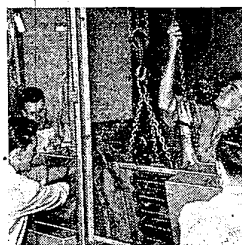
More telephones and more service for customers! More jobs and more money for employees! But earnings for investors continued

their downward trend because the rise in costs far exceeded the rise in revenues. That's how 1947 stacked up for Michigan Bell.

CUSTOMERS

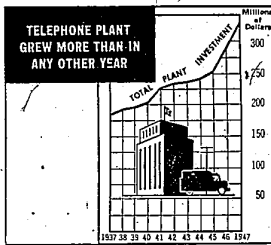


At the end of 1947, there were 1,510,000 telephones in service than in 1946, including 18,000 more in rural areas. In the territory we serve, 78 of every 100 families had a telephone. But 51,000 families were still waiting for service.



Service was better. Customers could call more people than ever before; and did. With the average customer making between 5 and 6 calls a day, total calls averaged 8,022,000 a day.

We added more switchboard "positions," switching equipment to connect 85,000 more dial telephones, and 350,000 miles of wire. We enlarged the capacity of 196 central offices and built 7 new ones.

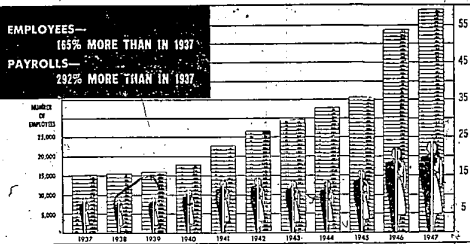


Forty-eight million dollars were spent for expansion and improvement. But Michigan Bell's plant is still not big enough to serve everyone the way we would like.

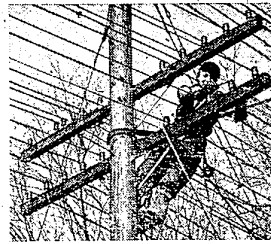
EMPLOYEES



Michigan Bell's expanding business created 1,500 more telephone jobs during 1947. This required more supervisory jobs which were filled by promotion from within the ranks.



There were nearly 3 times as many employees at the end of 1947 as 10 years ago. Payrolls were nearly 4 times as high. Wage adjustments last Spring increased costs about \$5,864,000 annually. One out of every 11 employees received benefits because of illness or injury.



By purchasing A. T. & T. stock under a payroll deduction plan, 7,400 Michigan Bell employees were on their way to becoming part owners of the business.

INVESTORS

HOW WE DID FINANCIALLY		
	1947	Change from 1946
GROSS REVENUES	\$87,438,000	UP \$ 5,743,000
Costs	\$88,776,000	UP \$10,399,000
EARNINGS	\$ 7,722,000	DOWN \$ 4,616,000
EARNINGS PER INVESTOR'S DOLLAR	3 3/4%	DOWN 3 3/4%

Money received from customers for service was 6% more than in 1946. But costs of providing service—wages, taxes, goods and services from others, etc.—rose 15%. Earnings per investor's dollar dropped to about half of what they were in the previous year.



730,000 investors in Bell System securities supply the money to build Michigan Bell's plant. Millions more have invested indirectly through savings accounts or insurance policies with institutions owning Bell securities.

1947 QUARTERLY EARNINGS ON INVESTOR'S DOLLAR		TOTAL EARNINGS FOR 1947—3 3/4%	
JANUARY	3 3/4%	FEBRUARY	3 3/4%
MARCH	3 3/4%	APRIL	3 3/4%
MAY	3 3/4%	JUNE	3 3/4%
JULY	3 3/4%	AUGUST	3 3/4%
SEPTEMBER	3 3/4%	OCTOBER	3 3/4%
NOVEMBER	3 3/4%	DECEMBER	3 3/4%

Even with the telephone system operating at capacity, because of rising costs only 3 3/4% cents were earned on each dollar invested. This is not an adequate return. So the Michigan Public Service Commission is now considering our application for an increase in telephone rates.

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