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## State Fox Bounty Yields \$150,000

Nearly \$150,000 has been paid by the conservation department in bounties on foxes during the first year of operation of the new bounty law. Payments covered the year beginning October 1, 1947, and were the first made on a state-wide basis since 1921. Fox hunting for the winter period will start in earnest this month, assuming the weatherman provides tracking snow.

The department's first-year tabulation shows that over 80 per cent of the 29,500 animals bountied were hunted in the lower peninsula. Chippewa, Wexford and Gladwin counties proved to be the most fruitful fox areas.

The conservation department's game division points out that while fox hunting for bountying purposes also provides good sport and helps nature maintain balance between animal species in some instances, there are undesirable factors involved.

Bountying has little effect on regular game protection, wastes far resources, increases fraud, and has little effect on the fox population. The department stressed the fact that the fox is not a serious factor in the game shortage.

The animal can be controlled by trapping in areas where the species is overly abundant and known to have caused damage. Predatory control may be advisable in game countries where the animal is especially abundant and in areas where livestock damage has been done.

The hunter who spots a pheasant killed by a fox places greater meaning in the incident during times of game shortages. The fact that the fox gets the blame when bird numbers are down is also partially attributed to early educational teachings and even in some cases to nursery fables.

## D. OF I. CIRCLE MEMBERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of Daughters of Isabella, Circle 617, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, took place Monday evening, December 13, at Farmington Town Hall.

Committee chairmen for the ensuing year were appointed. They are Membership, Mrs. James Martin; Social, Mrs. Roger Gustin; and Mrs. Victor LaFres; Sick, Mrs. A. Faulkner and Welfare, Mrs. William Dwyer.

Mrs. Frank Strey is chairman of a special committee which has been working in collaboration with a committee from Mother Cabrini Circle in Detroit, to establish a permanent chapel in the Boys Republic. Mrs. Strey's committee women are Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. A. Faulkner. They have made all of the altar linen for the chapel, which will be completed for mass to be held on January 1.

A collection was taken up for Christmas gifts for the children in the DePaul Cottage at the Sarah Fisher Home. Toys and candy are also being donated by the members.

It was decided to donate the books in the Circle library to the school libraries of Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Michael's schools.

Following the business meeting, the annual Christmas party was held. Miss Patricia Cronin, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented a varied and delightful program. Included were a piano solo given by Mrs. Clair Witmar, a comedy skit by Misses Anne and Mary Lou Dwyer, a ballet dance by Mrs. William Kreus, a pantomime by Miss Patricia Cronin and carol singing by the members, led by Mrs. Charles Cronin.

The officers served a holiday supper from tables decorated with traditional Christmas greens and candles. Miss Mary Lou Thornton made the table decorations.

Through an oversight in the report of last month's meeting, it was omitted that a beautiful gold wrist watch had been presented by the members to the Past Regent, Mrs. William Dwyer.

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Horses have the largest eyes of all land animals.



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## FARMERS WARNED TO RETURN BALLOTS ON AAA VOTING

Only a few days remain in which farmers may return their AAA election ballots inasmuch as the deadline for accepting marked ballots is December 22.

This final reminder was issued this week by Walter R. Cook, chairman of the Oakland County AAA Committee, who said that all ballots received in his office on or before December 22 will be counted on December 22 by an impartial election board consisting of Fred Beckman, Secretary Treasurer of Pontiac Production Credit Association, Harry Garling, Secretary Treasurer of Monitor Insurance Company and S. C. Chamberlain, retired farmer of Pontiac.

The chairman explained that the ballots, which were mailed to all eligible farm voters in the county several weeks ago, contained the

name of candidates for the positions of community AAA Committee in the townships as well as the names of delegates and alternate delegates to the county AAA Convention which will be held in the Hubbard Building, Pontiac, on December 31, for the purpose of electing a county AAA Committee for the year 1949.

Cook said that the ballots when marked may be returned by farmers to the county AAA office either by mail or in person. Adequate provision has been made for farmers to choose to return their ballots by mail to maintain the secrecy of their votes.

Farmers who did not receive ballots through the mail and who feel that they may be eligible to vote should contact the county AAA office or one of the county AAA committees. Serving with Cook on the County Committee for 1948 are Earl C. Taylor and Cyril Oliver.

## Franklin and Meteorology

In 1775, when he left London to return to an America that was preparing during the voyage by sailing the temperature of the Gulf Stream as his ship passed over it. During the week of April 26 to May 2, while the vessel travelled along the eastern edge of the stream and then crossed it to colder water, he lowered his thermometer from two to four times each day. He remarked that the water of the stream did not sparkle in the night, had its own color and that there was more gulf weed in it than in the surrounding water. He suggested that "A vessel from Europe to North America may shorten her passage by avoiding to stem the stream, in which the thermometer will be very useful, and a vessel from America to Europe may do the same by the same means of keeping in it."

## Electrical Note

Do not kink electrical appliance cords or bend them sharply when you are storing the appliances.

## Farm land values in the U. S.

went up 7 per cent in the year ended March 1, 1948 to equal the record high point of 1920.

### LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PAINT SETS	59c	PENNY BANK	79c
LARGE BINGO	95c	KITCHEN SETS	\$1.00
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## TO FARMINGTON TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:

Notice of Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company

For Authority to Make Effective Certain Schedules of Rates, Rentals, and Charges in the Farmington Zone of the Detroit District Exchange.

In accordance with statutory requirements, notice is hereby given that an application will be presented by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to the Michigan Public Service Commission in the City of Lansing on the 20th day of December, 1948, for authority to make effective increased schedules of rates, rentals and charges for the furnishing of telephone service and facilities in the exchange and toll zones of the Michigan Telephone Company in the State of Michigan, as set forth below. The application also will request the Commission to set a date for the hearing of the matter.

Rates increases authorized by the Commission in October were insufficient by a large margin to provide the

revenue now needed to assure good telephone service in the future. The authorized increases were based on the financial condition of the Company in the period beginning September 1947 and ending August 1948. The increases were not large enough to meet the steadily rising costs since the Company filed its application in 1947. The Commission now asks that the Commission increase the rates to meet conditions as they exist today and as they will be in the future. To meet present needs, the Company will ask approval of rates for increases in rates and charges as shown immediately below. These increases would remain in effect until the Commission has had an opportunity to determine that the remaining increases shown in the following table

## PROPOSED INITIAL RATE INCREASE

Pending complete consideration of all the rate changes proposed below, the following initial rate increases are proposed:

### Exchange Rates

Increase the present basic monthly rates for business main telephones 50c.

Increase the present basic monthly rates for residence main telephones 25c.

Increase the present basic monthly rates for private branch exchange trunk lines 75c.

Increase the present daily guarantee for semi-public coin box service 2c.

### Miscellaneous Rates

Increase service connection charges the full amount as proposed below.

### Intrastate Toll Rates

Increase intrastate telephone and teletypewriter message toll rates the full amount as proposed below.

## THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR THE FARMINGTON ZONE ARE SHOWN BELOW

NOTE: All rates shown below exclude Federal taxes

## MONTHLY ZONE RATES\*

PRESENT				PROPOSED			
(LOCAL ZONE SERVICE)		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE		LOCAL ZONE SERVICE		EXTENDED AREA SERVICE	
Class of Service	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Rate	Flat Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit	Rate	Messages to other zones, each message unit
BUSINESS:							
1 party, each	\$5.50	\$.05	(not offered)	\$6.50	\$.05	\$7.50	\$.05
PBX trunk, each	8.25	\$.05	(not offered)	9.75	\$.05	11.25	\$.05
Extension telephone	1.25			1.50		1.50	
RESIDENCE:							
1 party, each	3.00	\$.05	3.75	3.75	\$.05	4.75	\$.05
PBX Trunk, each	4.50	\$.05	5.63	5.63	\$.05	7.13	\$.05
2 Party, each	2.25	\$.05	3.00	2.75	\$.05	4.00	\$.05
Extension telephone	.75		.75	1.00		1.00	

SEMI PUBLIC SERVICE—Present: Guarantee, 25c per day. Charges for messages to telephones in all zones of the Detroit District Exchange and in the Walled Lake Exchange.

—Proposed: Guarantee, 20c per day and in addition, a monthly charge of \$5.00. Charges for messages credited against the guarantee as of present.

\*Temporary local zone service rates are also now in effect, in addition to the present rates shown above, as follows: Business two-party line \$4.50 per month, business rural line \$2.50 per month, residence four-party line or rural line, each \$2.00 per month.

\*When facilities are available.

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

Range of Proposed Increases Per Month

Auxiliary Signals

Bells, lamp indicators, buttons, buzzers, gongs, and where necessary, associated control equipment, each: .05 — .25

Code Call

Cable sounding units, each: .50 — .25

Additional ringing units, each: .20

1 intercommunicating line plug-in equipment: .25

Signals, each: .05 — .10

Combined Jack and Key Equipment, each: .25

Conference Equipment (for use with switchboards), each: 2.00

Key Telephone Systems

1A Key Telephone equipment features, each: .05

2A Key Telephone equipment—master station cabinets, each: .30

Load Switching Equipment for Use on Toll Connections

Switchover Key, each: .50 — 1.00

Merchandise Premiums Service

Telephone instrument, each: .25

Order Receiving and Secretarial Service Equipment

Turnkey, each: 1.50 — 5.00

Additional operator sets, each: .25

100 Type Key cabinet equipment, each: .10

1 intercommunicating line plug-in equipment

101 Type Key cabinet equipment

Post cabinet—each position (first attendant set): 1.00

Additional cabinet—each position: .20

1 intercommunicating line plug-in equipment: .10

Secretarial Service Auxiliary Facilities

Control Key (outlet), each: .05

Secretarial key, each: .10

Private Line Telephone Service

Telephone instrument, each: .17

Control office machine ringing equipment, each: .30

Subscriber Sets for Specialized Uses, Outdoors, each: .25

Switching Key, Cut-off and Transfer, each: .05

## MISCELLANEOUS RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)

### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT

Range of Proposed Increases Per Month

Switchboard Facilities, each

Common Schedule

Manual Systems—(each)—Non-multiple: 2.00 — 15.00

(each)—Multiple: 1.00

(each)—Non-multiple: 1.00

(each)—Multiple: 5.00

2.00 — 3.00

1 intercommunicating line plug-in equipment: .25 — .30

Line plug-in key, each: .10

Manual Schedule

Manual Systems—(each)—Non-multiple: 8.00 — 31.00

(each)—Multiple: 5.00

(each)—Non-multiple: 1.00 — 5.00

Operator sets—over one per facility, each: .25 — .50

Selectors, Connectors, Selector-Connectors, Terminate, each: .25 — .75

Common Equipment (including power plant) each depending on size, for Types 1 and 11 dial systems: 5.00 — 10.00

Night, Sunday and Holiday Service

Multiple jack or dial system terminate, each: .25

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE STATIONS

Monthly Rates

Commercial (including Family Hotels and Restaurants): 1.25 — 1.50

Associated with Flat Rate services, each: 1.00 — 1.25

Transient Hotels

Associated with Flat Rate services, each: 1.00 — 1.50

Associated with Message Rate services, each: .75 — 1.25

TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE

Range of Proposed Increases

Local Two-point Connections

Each initial period of 5 minutes: .05

Local Conference Connections

Each initial period of 5 minutes: .05

Local Conference Connections

Each initial period of 5 minutes: .05

except the station originating the connection

Each overtime period of 5 minutes, for each station: .05

## INTRASTATE TOLL RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)

Increase initial period rates 15¢ to 45¢ for first two stations in the connection farthest apart, and 10¢ to 25¢ for each additional station in the connection, on distances over 50 miles.

Increase overtime charges 5¢ to 12.5¢ per minute on most connections, depending upon the initial period charge.

## Teletypewriter Message Toll Rates (Including Interzone Rates)

Two-point Connections: Reduce initial period rate on connections involving distances up to 45 miles from 5 or 4 minutes to 3 minutes.

Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ on connections involving distances over 45 miles. Increase overtime charges from approximately ¼ to approximately ½ of initial period charges.

Conference Connections: Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ for the first two stations in the connection farthest apart and for each additional station in the connection.

Increase overtime charges from approximately ¼ to approximately ½ of the initial period charges.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY