

## INSPECTORS NAMED

Appointment of two inspectors, who will occupy somewhat the same positions as such officers in police departments, is announced by Hugh Green, head of the law enforcement division of the Department of Conservation.

The appointees are: H. M. Agler, Lansing, and Palmer Landon, Mt. Pleasant.

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## 32 BUILDINGS IN PHONE EXPANSION PROGRAM OF 1929

Five Placed in Service This Year, According To Report By R. E. Crowe

Thirty-two telephone buildings including five placed in service this year, those under construction and those planned, are listed in a report on the 1929 expansion program of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, made by Roy E. Crowe, the company's manager in this area. The Michigan Bell company, he says, is adding to its facilities in anticipation of a constantly increased telephone service demand, based on the indication that, for the long run, business conditions will continue to expand in the State.

During the past three years, the Michigan Bell has erected 25 new structures, at a cost of \$8,600,000, exclusive of equipment, and placed in service 33 new central offices.

Thirteen telephone central offices.

Thirteen, telephone central office buildings and two large garage and warehouse structures are either under construction or work on this will be started shortly, at a cost of \$5,700,000, which installation of equipment will increase to more than \$11,500,000. Besides the buildings under construction, one structure has been remodelled by the owners for leasing to the company, and one has been built especially to lease to the company.

Four telephone buildings are under construction in Detroit. The Pinger and Niagara telephone buildings will be placed in service this fall on the rapidly

growing east side. Erection of University central office, to serve the University of Detroit section, will be finished within a few months.

Other telephone building projects in various stages of progress, or planned to start this year, include structures at Dearborn, Holland, Charlotte, Port Huron, Benton Harbor, Greenville, Grand Haven, Lansing, Rockwood, Macatawa Beach and Saginaw, a \$1,500,000 warehouse and garage building at Detroit and a similar structure at Grand Rapids to cost nearly \$200,000. New buildings have been placed in service this year at Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Bad Axe and Howell.

Notable among building projects of the past three years, additional structures placed in service this year, were the nineteen-story Bell Telephone building, Detroit, which houses the general offices of the company; the Grand Rapids Bell building, and buildings in Traverse City, Flint, Iron Mountain, Ypsilanti, Plymouth, Niles, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Lincoln Park, Royal Oak, Redford, Roseville, Trenton and Wyandotte and Hogarth, Longfellow, Whitaker and Columbia, in Detroit. Six dial central offices were placed in service in Detroit in that time and seven in other cities. Several more are to be equipped with dial system apparatus.

This building program represents only a portion of the expansion plans of the Michigan Bell company this year. President Burch Foraker has announced that total plant additions by the company during 1929 involve expenditure of \$26,500,000.

## PASTOR 50 YEARS AGO

REV. LANSON B. DUPIS was pastor of Farmington Methodist Church about a third of a century ago. He succeeded Dr. C. P. Allen in the Farmington church. Rev. Mr. Dupis made his home in Pontiac during the later years of his life and passed away last year at the age of 76 years. He will be remembered by many at the coming Centennial for his kindly and gentle ministry in Farmington.

## BIG REWARD OFFERED

Rewards aggregating \$400 are being offered in Iron County for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who slaughtered a doe in the Fortnue Lake County Park, Iron County. The board of supervisors has offered \$100 and the county park commission has added \$300 to the reward. The big doe, one of the two deer in the park, was clubbed to death. The reward is believed to be the highest ever offered in connection with such an offense.

## LIFE GUARD SAVE 43

Lifeguards on the bathing beaches of four Michigan State Parks during the past season rescued 43 people from drowning. Only three of the 46 persons taken by the life guards from the water failed to be brought back to consciousness by various methods of resuscitation.



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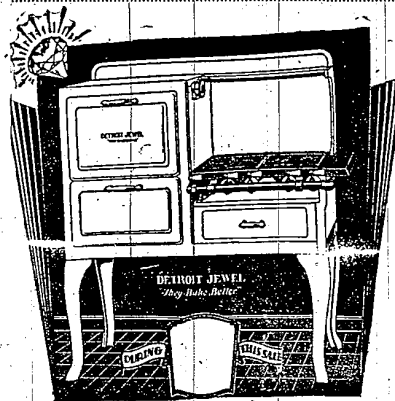
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WALLACE BEERY

in  
Zane Grey's "STAIRS OF SAND"

with  
Chester Conklin—Jean Arthur  
"THE COLLEGIANS" talk in "SPLASH MATES"

SUNDAY-MONDAY OCT. 27-28

ALL-TALKING  
NORMA SHEARER

in  
"THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY"

Talking News All-Talking Extras  
TUESDAY OCT. 29

ALL-TALKING  
Adolphe Menjou talks and sings in  
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