

Tell Proper Way To Notify VA of Change in Address

Many veterans send their changes of address to Columbus, Ohio, because that is the point from which their checks come and they naturally feel that that is where they should send the change of address immediately below your name. If you do not have your claim number, then be sure to give your serial number, rank and organization at the time discharge from service.

short letter or post card letting your present address and the new address to which you wish to have your check sent in the future is sufficient.

In North America, third largest peanut producing continent, the output for 1946 was increased by 20,000 tons — 17,000 of which came from the U.S.

Miss Vida McGiffin Attends Minnesota Journalism Meeting

Miss Vida B. McGiffin, Baldwin High School Journalism and English teacher, attended a five-day short course for school yearbook and newspaper advisers at the University of Minnesota's Center for Continuation Study Monday (July 28) through Friday (August 1).

and newspaper advisers from throughout the country, was conducted under the joint sponsorship of the National Scholastic Press Association and the University's school of journalism, acting in cooperation with the National Association of Journalism Directors.



By GENE ALLEMAN
ONTONAGON—The airplane has just made a piker out of me. By steady driving and not tarrying too long, I arrived here by 11:00 a. m. I was in an 18-foot house trailer, ready for an Upper Peninsula newspaper conference and a vacation, all in a little less than two days and a check.

Considering that Michigan is such a big state and that the north peninsula stretches out well over 320 miles from Saint Ignace, Marie to Ironwood, I thought I was doing pretty well. In fact, I was about to bring about the accomplishment until Colonel Floyd Evans arrived with a party of five newspaper editors in a party of five.

Taking off from the Lansing airport around 11:30 a. m., Colonel Evans flew a Beechcraft airplane to the Park Superior gateway to the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in less than two and a half hours. Yes, only 150 minutes!

Colonel Evans' passengers ate lunch on the state airport city and dinner at Ontonagon. And they did it easily with time to spare. The airplane's propeller rotation promises to bind the Upper and lower Peninsulas together as nothing else could possibly do.

There is every reason to be, believe Michigan's tourist business, now doing a total volume of well over one-half billion dollars a year, can be augmented materially by the airplane air transportation promises to bind the Upper and lower Peninsulas together as nothing else could possibly do.

The airplane is still in its swaddling clothes. Back in 1929 when the legislature created it under the department of aeronautics, Michigan had only 47 airports. It has 202 licensed airports and 16 seaplane bases, all meeting strict requirements for public safety.

Trans-Canada air line, a Canadian company, has been spending thousands of dollars to develop fields at Grand Marais and Houghton. Planes cross the border South St. Ignace and fly across the Upper Peninsula rather than risk flights over the wilderness north of Lake Superior.

North Michigan is air-minded in a big way. New airports are being pushed at Escanaba, Ironwood, Iron Mountain, Marquette and Menominee. By 1950, Michigan is to have 300 airports. All communities are being marked for guidance of pilots.

This country, north of the Straits, is looking more and more to the airplane for freedom from isolation. Next week I will tell you about packing in overnight to Mirror Lake in the Porcupine Mountain State Park. The mission and I are enjoying a vacation in the north country, and we love it.

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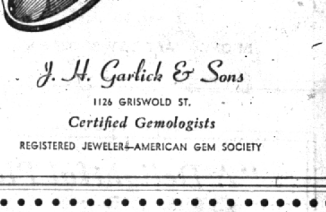
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MICHIGAN Believes in Promoting Rural Health

Rural health is a great deal more than a discussion topic to the medical doctors of Michigan—it is a vital program that has their fullest support. This is evidenced in many ways, as will be brought out at the Michigan Rural Health Conference which is to be held at Michigan State College, September 18-19. Being one of the sponsors, Michigan doctors of medicine will utilize this Conference to search out the further avenues in which they can most practically enlarge their health services in Michigan's rural areas. This concern of organized medicine, and many other health organizations, with the health improvement of all the people of the State is one of the reasons why Michigan leads the way in health progress.

MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Leading the Way in Health Progress

TO BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:

Legal 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 Birmingham Zone of the Detroit District Exchange.

In accordance with Public Acts No. 206 of 1913, No. 419 of 1919, and No. 3 of 1935, relative to Michigan Public Service Commission, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to the Michigan Public Service Commission in the City of Lansing, Michigan, on the 27th day of August, 1947, for authority to make

THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR THE BIRMINGHAM ZONE ARE SHOWN BELOW

The Company's application also will request the Commission to set a date for the hearing of the matter.

NOTE: All rates shown below exclude Federal taxes.

MONTHLY ZONE RATES

Table with columns for LOCAL ZONE SERVICE, EXTENDED AREA SERVICE, LOCAL ZONE SERVICE, and EXTENDED AREA SERVICE. It lists various services like 1 Party, 2 Party, 3 Party, etc., with their respective rates and features.

PROPOSED ROYAL OAK ZONE MONTHLY RATES

Table with columns for LOCAL ZONE SERVICE and EXTENDED AREA SERVICE. It lists various services like 1 Party, 2 Party, 3 Party, etc., with their respective rates and features.

MISCELLANEOUS RATES

Large table containing various rates including MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS RATES, MILEAGE CHARGES, SERVICE CONNECTION, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES, INSTALLATION CHARGES, and INTRASTATE TOLL RATES.

BRIDGE WITHOUT TEARS

By James C. Gray

(While he claims to be an outstanding authority on the subject, Gray writes this column for the benefit of the people of Birmingham and who may be able to obtain a few useful bridge hints from his writings.)

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The egg and I have been too chummy lately. Meaning good eggs, zeros, and blanks. These have been the reward for your reporter's efforts on board at the weekly matches of the Birmingham duplicate bridge club. One of the causes of this lugubrious situation is unimaginative bidding. To illustrate:

NORTH: S-A 4xx, H-A Qxx, D-K 10xx, C-Q Jxx

EAST: S-A Kxx, H-A Qxxx, D-K 10xx, C-Q Jxx

SOUTH: S-None, H-J 10xx, D-A Qxx, C-A xxx

East opened the bidding with one no-trump. South, after cogitation, bid two diamonds. All passed. Through a mislay on the part of East, we made the two diamonds. This gave us a contract on the board. Obviously, our contracts should have been a game in hearts.

Your reporter, with the use of a bit more imagination, should have doubled the opening no-trump for a take-out. The hazards, a pass by North interpreting South's bid as a penalty double, or a two-suit contract.

North, were not too hot. West, not vulnerable, would have been more than obligated to pass. Then North, with a clearer picture of South's strength could have doubled.

"Did you solve last week's seven heart problem? Such contracts are made a practice every session of the club. (If you don't believe it, bring a partner to the Community House on Wednesday nights at eight o'clock and find out.)

The play is a "dummy reverse." This means the process of stripping trumps in the closed hand by ruffing, thereby leaving dummy with a long suit. The purpose is to unblock the diamond suit.

Don't play the low spade in dummy to the first trick; play a diamond. Lead a trump; lead the low heart and ruff; lead another trump; lead the queen of spades and ruff; lead another trump. Now, lead the high trump in dummy. This takes out the last trump and enables you to discard the ace of diamonds. Then lead the ace of spades and discard the king of diamonds. This leaves a solid diamond suit in dummy.

Mrs. Peter Davidson and Mrs. Constance Sills were the winners of last week's tournament. Charles Strayer and Harry Walker were second. The next session of the club will be held on September 3 inasmuch as the Community House is closed during the month of