

Longacre Exchange Renamed 'Mayfair', Effective Dec. 4

The Longacre telephone exchange will be renamed Mayfair-6 on Dec. 4 as the first step in bringing direct dial service to Pontiac, Walter E. Fausser, manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has announced.

At that time, subscribers in the present Longacre exchange will dial the prefix Mayfair-6 as well as the four-digit numbers they already have when calling each other.

Direct dial service to Pontiac, Fausser emphasized, will not be available until early next year when that and seven other nearby exchanges become a "district exchange."

Changing In Advance

Telephone numbers in Pontiac, Commerce, and Drayton Plains as well as those in the Longacre exchange are being changed in advance of the inauguration in order to minimize confusion at that time.

MAYFAIR-6 customers will not be a part of the Pontiac district but

will share extended-area calling privileges with certain of the zones there.

Birmingham telephone users will share direct calling privileges with Pontiac and Mayfair-6 both when the new dial system now under construction here is cut into service.

Fausser pointed out that there will be no change in most present numbers in the MAYFAIR-6 area except for the addition of the three new digits. For example, 2346 will become MAYFAIR-6-2346. Telephone users will dial the first two letters of the new name, then all numerals in turn.

Dialing Signals Must Work

The change was necessary, according to Fausser, to fit the Longacre exchange into the overall dialing plan for the Pontiac and Detroit district exchanges. Longacre is a zone of the latter but must be assigned dialing signals which will work with equipment in the Pontiac district as well.

Have You Met . . .

The newcomers from Getz Mills, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and daughter, Kathy, who are now making their home at 372 Harmon? Mr. Carter is with industrial sales of National Carbide Company.

Thanksgiving

By BEATRICE McDONALD

If in the year that's past I find
Nothing that stirs my heart and mind
To gratitude—then God I ask
Let me be thankful for my task
And for my home and cheering fire
Though still I lack my heart's desire.

Let me be thankful for the sun,
For rest and sleep when day is done,
For summer rain and winter snow,
And midnight stars to cast their glow.
Across the shadowed depths of earth,
For joy and laughter, toll and mirth.

Let me be thankful evermore
For all my dear loved ones, and for
Fellowship and hours alone,
All the friends I've ever known . . .
For children, and for songs to sing . . .
God, make me glad for everything.

Dr. Alexander Blain Fetes Pierce Cubs at His Island Home

Members of Pierce School Cub Scout Pack, with Henry Bowes, III, were guests of the latter's grandfather, Dr. Alexander Blain, Saturday at his home on Blain Island, north of Pontiac.

The 26 boys returned to Birmingham reporting a wonderful exciting trip, under the guidance of some 19 Den dads.

While on the island they saw Dr. Blain's tame deer, a number of stuffed and mounted animals, and in spite of the cold rain, enjoyed a nature walk around the island.

After a session on the playgrounds, the boys returned to the house to hear many interesting stories by Dr. Blain. They also enjoyed a real, old-fashioned song fest with A. Leslie Schaefer at the piano.

Two casualties were reported when a couple of the lads took an unseasonal and unscheduled plunge into the fish pond.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hugel, formerly of Detroit and now of 723 Elton? Mr. Hugel is regional director for United States News.

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Obituary Notices

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Stocker
Mrs. Elizabeth Kantmann Stocker, 78, died at the home of her son, Paul A. Stocker, 17648 Buckingham in Southfield, Saturday, after a brief illness.

She was born on July 15, 1871 in Terre Haute, Ind., and was married to August A. Stocker on May 18, 1893 in that city.

The family came to Detroit in 1914, where they conducted a catering business for hotels, restaurants and clubs.

She was a member of a Detroit chapter, Ogden of the Eastern Stars, the Detroit News Birthday club and the Harmony society of the ladies' chorus. Mrs. Stocker became active in the latter in 1887, while studying music under her uncle, the late Prof. Mark Keitz, director of the Detroit Opera House orchestra. She had been a member of the Episcopal church for over 30 years.

She is survived by another son, Oscar A., of New Haven, Conn.; one grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Neely of Bloomington, Ind., and a brother, Oscar K., of Terre Haute.

Services are being held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Bell funeral home. Burial will be in White Chapel cemetery. The Rev. Harold Towne of St. James Episcopal church will officiate.

Frederick J. Miller
Services were held Friday afternoon from the Bell funeral home Fredrick J. Miller, with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Miller, 53, of 1523 Lilli-bridge, Detroit, died suddenly last Wednesday in Saratoga hospital.

He was born July 7, 1896 in Bloomfield township, son of the late August and Evelyn Park Miller, a pioneer family in this section.

He moved to Detroit 48 years ago where, with his brother, Tracy P. Miller, he was engaged in the florist business.

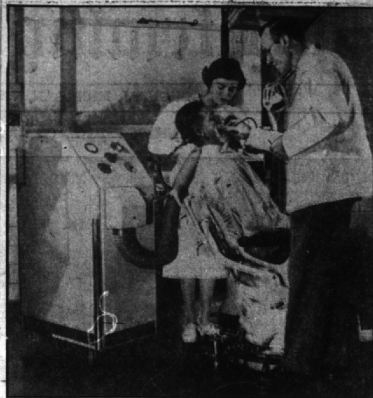
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty M. Miller and his brother.

Frank L. Birrell
Frank L. Birrell, 43, died suddenly Monday evening at his home, 1155 Webster.

A native of Dundee, Scotland, he was a member of the Oakland County Road Commission, and had lived in Birmingham for the past 18 years, coming here from Highland Park. He was born on Nov. 27, 1905.

On July 25, 1924, he married the former Ann Giegler, who survives.

Other survivors include three children, John P. and Joan, at home, and Mrs. Duane Johnson of Pontiac; three brothers, James and Peter of Detroit and Clarence of Birmingham; also three sisters, Mrs. William Robertson, Detroit; Mrs. James Flanagan, Birmingham.



IT'S ABOUT TIME—Dr. Robert S. Black of Corpus Christi, Tex., is the inventor of a new dental drill which reportedly eliminates most of the pain in drilling teeth. The unit at left mixes an abrasive in a chamber with carbon dioxide gas, minimizing heat, pressure, vibration and noise. Dr. William Mann, above, demonstrates the device on Gerald Fitch.

ham and Mrs. John Peterson, Long Beach, Calif.

Rosary services were held Tuesday evening at the Manley Bailey funeral home, with the funeral at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre.

Light, moisture, favorable temperatures, and the proper soil nutrients are needed to make a tree grow. The more favorable these conditions are, the better will be the tree growth.



BACK IN SHAPE—Zimba, a queen of the jungle, was treated with a new wonder drug, aureomycin, which saved her life. The lioness was laid low by a usually fatal intestinal infection, but officials of the Central Park Zoo gave the big cat experimental treatments with aureomycin, which is derived from mold. Within a week Zimba was her old regal self again.

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This and That

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politics should have no partisan prejudices.

In an effective way, the importance attached to this courtship and marriage is a refreshing change from the atmosphere of "politics" which generally accrues to the activities of a Vice-President which generally accrues to the daily newspapers "played up" with words and pictures, the Alben-Barney romance.

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Yes, "Dear Alben," the nation is with you in your new venture. May you become a model for all masculine America . . . and live with the public relations division of Great Lakes Steel Corporation, your attractive, new helpmeet.

Little Man
"Twas the day before Christmas, Willie Jones broke a window with a snowball, assed his mother, got his new suit full of slush, broke the dial on the radio and took father's fountain pen to draw pictures with.

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