

**Mary Evelyn Grose Wears Traditional White Satin Gown**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Garfield will make their home here in Birmingham upon their return from a wedding trip to Virginia Beach. Mrs. Garfield is the former Mary Evelyn Grose, daughter of George W. Grose of Long Branch, Ontario, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Garfield of Aspen road.

They were married Saturday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Weston, Ontario. For the ceremony the bride wore traditional white satin fashioned with a square neckline, a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt which featured a bustle effect and a short train. A tiara trimmed with seed pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Her sister, Mrs. James Peguenat of Toronto, as matron of honor, was in princess styled blue crepe. She too wore a matching tiara with a shantung veil and her flowers were pink roses and white carnations in a colonial arrangement.

The bridesmaids, Miss Rose Marie Berner, Miss Dorothy Barnard and Miss Mary Jane Marinello, all of Toronto, were in rose crepe with matching tiaras and carried white carnations and blue sweetpeas.

Alan Garfield served his brother as best man and ushering were James and Thomas Peguenat of Toronto and Robert Johnson of Chicago.

At the reception which followed in the church parlors, the bride's mother was wearing blue lace with a matching hat and a corsage of tea roses while the bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with a matching straw hat.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Garfield selected a grey silk suit and matching colored hat.

**Exchange Club Fetes "Old Time" Members**

Members of the Birmingham Exchange club at their regular meeting Tuesday celebrated their first "homecoming day" since their founding in 1924.

Old-time members Hal Broock, J. H. McBride, Charles Bougner, Oscar Peterson, Louis Randall, George Therman, Scott Hervey, Bill Wetland and Dr. John P. Wood were honored guests.

Hervey and McBride were among the charter members of the local club.

The meeting next week will mark the close of the summer's activities until the first meeting in September.

**More Pictures of the Dial Cutover Ceremonies**

1. Scene of the inaugural ceremony heralding the advent of dial service here was the new telephone building on Martin Street. An outstanding example of contemporary architecture, the glass, aluminum, and salmon-colored brick structure was hailed as a fitting and valuable addition to Birmingham's civic center.

2. Walter B. Fauser, local manager for Michigan Bell, welcomed the guests at the event and served as master of ceremonies.

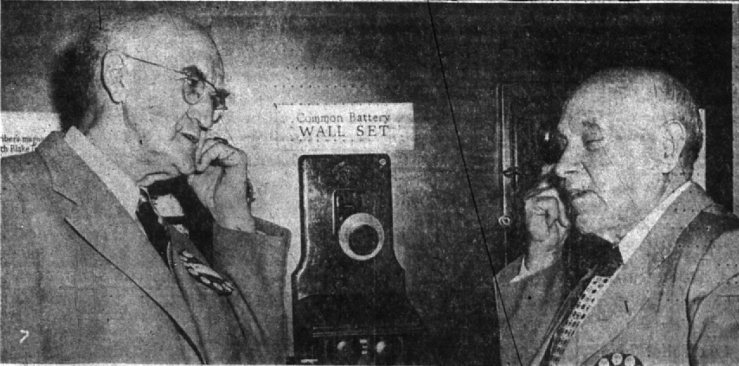
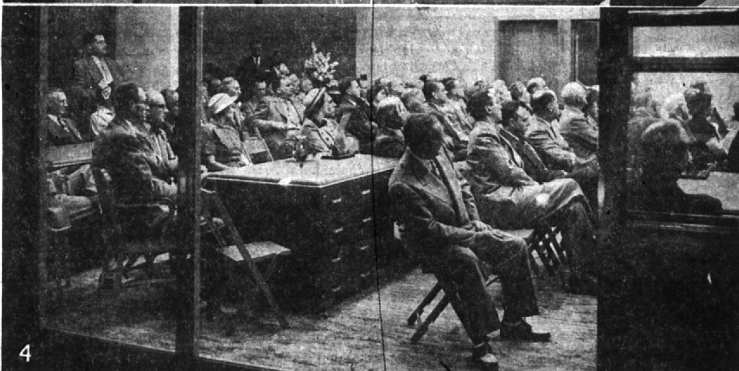
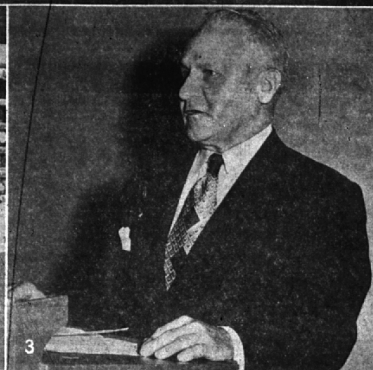
3. Principal speaker at the cutover proceedings was James F. Healy, division commercial superintendent for Michigan Bell. He cited the new telephone plant as a reflection of the company's faith in the future of Birmingham. Healy also lauded Miss Ann Murray, chief operator here for the company, and her girls who have served the community long and faithfully.

4. Taken through one of the huge glass windows fronting the building, this photograph shows some of the more than 110 guests as they watched the cutover program unfold.

5. Waiting for the signal to pull the fuses in the old manual office are, front front to rear, James Bartrac, Jack Filkins, Ray Rawlings, Jim Russell, Israel Gravin. Standing behind the men is William Hawkins, local installation foreman for Michigan Bell.

6. Maj. Gen. Stanley E. Reinbart, (retired) left, and Charles Mortenson, right, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, discuss Birmingham's new telephone system in a corner of the business office after the ceremony.

7. Charles J. Shain, left, and Perry A. Vaughan, Bloomfield Township supervisor, examine and try out one of the early types of telephones. Shain was the owner of the grocery store at Martin and Pierre streets, site of the first telephone exchange here.



**Portrait Artist to Teach Florida Painting Here**

Announcement is made this week of the art classes which will begin in Birmingham next Monday under the direction of John Higgs of Tampa, Fla.

Higgs will offer a ten-week course in portrait and still-life painting for beginners and advanced students. While the medium used will be oils, Higgs will offer constructive criticism of work done in water colors and other mediums.

In an interview for The Eccentric, Higgs said he had always been interested in painting and in 1940 entered the University of Florida from which he has a fine arts degree. Since that time, he has worked with Jerry Farnsworth in his studio, with the exception of four years spent as a paratrooper captain.

HIGGS HAS CONFINED his work exclusively to portraits and has painted many well known Florida political and industrial figures. Among the nationally known persons who have sat for his is Eric Hodges, author of "Mr. Blanding's Dream House". Although Higgs has spent sever-

al summers working in Farnsworth's studio at Cape Cod, this is his first trip into the middle-west.

He will have classes each day, Monday through Friday, with models available from 8:30 to 12:30 daily. Models will be chosen locally.

Several local painters have worked with Higgs at the Farnsworth studio in the past, while vacationing in Florida. Some of them are Mrs. John Hamel, Mrs. William Pesse, Mrs. B. J. Eiler, Mrs. Warren Seelke, Mrs. Helen Schaffer, Mrs. John Gaffill and Mrs. Paul N. Averill.

**Engineer from B'ham on ASTE Committee**

T. Bert Carpenter, 256 Pilgrim, has been appointed to the national judicial and honor awards committee of the American society of tool engineers in Detroit, according to a recent announcement.

Carpenter, past president of ASTE, is owner of the Bert Carpenter machinery company.

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