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### Local Operators Being Transferred to Other Jobs

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today announced plans for adjusting its operator force when dial service goes into operation here next month.

Walter B. Fauser, manager for the company, said transfers are being arranged for "regular" employees who wish to work in other departments or nearby exchanges.

There are now only 52 regular traffic employees in the local office.

In addition to the regular employees, the present force also includes 52 employees in either a "limited term" or "temporary" employment classification.

Fauser pointed out that the latter two groups were hired with the understanding that their services would not be needed after the dial cutover.



SEVERAL OF THE operators, to suit their own desires, will transfer to outside offices.

Many transfers, Fauser said, are being made as jobs become available which must be filled immediately. Any temporary force shortage occurring as a result of these early moves will be made up by borrowing operators from nearby exchanges, he added.

Adjustment of the force is being worked out in accordance with provisions of the contract between the company and the Union representing Traffic employees.

Fauser emphasized that the company began planning for the human side of the Birmingham cutover more than 2 years ago.

"While the coming of dial service to Birmingham is a progressive step that the community should welcome, the company is anxious that it be effected without human hardship," Fauser said. "The human planning for a dial cutover is just as important as the technical engineering planning."

Ann Murray (standing) chief operator here for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and her girls will leave their switchboards when Birmingham's manual telephone system is converted to dial operation next month.

Transfers are being arranged for "regular" employees who wish to work in other departments or nearby exchanges. In most other cases termination payments will be made based on length of service.

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She found "no serious dislocation when labor saving equipment of the telephone company was installed." This is accomplished, she points out, "through human as well as technical planning."

Termination pay will be accorded regular employees who do not wish to transfer to other offices, and to limited term employees.

The company's termination pay plan provides payment that progresses from 1 week's pay for those with 6 months to a year of service, to 2 week's pay for those with 3 years of service, and 6 week's pay for those with 5 years of service.

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EMPLOYEES WITH 10 years of service get 18 week's pay and those with 12 years of service get 24 week's pay. Beginning with the 13th year, employees receive 4 week's additional pay for each year of service.

### Drive Against Bad Brakes Continues; Police Ask Help

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said today that Birmingham is continuing its police drive against bad brakes, in conjunction with other cities and villages throughout the state.

He added that the motoring public is being informed of the dangers of unsafe brakes and other equipment through an intensive public educational program in newspapers, the radio, posters and motion pictures.

Movie shorts will be shown locally as a reminder to all of the extreme danger which defective brakes can cause.

Moxley added that the number of vehicles in the state had increased nine per cent during the past year, making it more important than ever for every car to be a safe car.

DURING THE campaign last year police in Michigan checked brakes on more than 100,000 cars and found many of them to be unsafe, Moxley said. All motorists were being urged to attend to this matter themselves, for their own safety, and not wait until official action was taken.

During the balance of the month police will check brakes on any car involved in a moving violation. The motorist will have to show proof of the needed repairs at the time the violation is settled in traffic court, he said.

### More Office Space in Municipal Bldg.

Expenditure of \$450 for new lighting and an acoustical ceiling in a basement room of the Municipal building has been approved by the city commission.

The room will be used this summer by Charles Barr, MSC planning expert, in preparing a map of city land use. Thereafter it will be devoted to other city uses. At the present time it is used only once or twice a year as a voting booth.

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### Too Many Traffic Violations in Week Irks Judge Gaffill

James Wilson, 60, of 1107 Benaville, has reason to believe Justice John J. Gaffill is a firm believer in the saying, "Once is enough."

Wilson made a double appearance in traffic court last week and it cost him a total of \$95, and a recommendation from Judge Gaffill that his license be revoked for one year.

Wilson's first appearance came after he was arrested for reckless driving, which cost him \$35. His second "command performance" billed him as driving under the influence of liquor, which came attached to a ticket reading "\$60."

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### \$105,044.21 Budget Proposed for Hills

A municipal budget of \$105,044.21 for next year tentatively passed by the Bloomfield Hills City commission Tuesday evening, will be considered and a final budget adopted at a public hearing May 23 at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

The proposed budget is \$11,844.21 more than last year's total of \$93,200. However, City Manager Elmer Kephart said there would be no increase in the tax rate. It is now \$12.50 per \$1000 valuation.

Kephart said the budget was increased because of additional city employees and raises in salaries.

The special assessment to repair roads in the Country club estate subdivision will also be considered at the May 23 hearing.

### Leaves City Employment

E. S. Clark, field inspector for the city building inspector for a number of years, and more recently acting inspector, will leave city employment Monday to enter private business, it was disclosed by Barkley Oman, city building inspector.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.