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BOWLING SCORES

HOLY NAME MEN'S

Team	Wm	Leat
Standard Oil Co.	138	79
Homeier Building	138	79
West Maple Barbers	122	95
Conoco	120	102
14 Mile Inn	120	112
Young Sporting Goods	104	113
Chalmers Electricians	102	115
Guardian Oil Co.	102	115
Chalmers Electricians	102	115
Fishers Market	96	121
Wm's Drugs	96	121
Forbes Printing	90	127

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY

Team	Wm	Leat
Fortney Drugs	75	82
Greer's Dairy Bar	75	82
Foodies Restaurant	75	82
Hillwood Recreation	75	82
Walden Market	69	69
Hillwood Market	69	69
Coee Cola	67	61
Ind. High (1), E. Duane-245	57	74
G. H. Dupont No. 2	57	74
Bham Auto Electric	57	74
Pape's Market	57	74
Wm's Drugs	57	74
Bham Camera Shop	40	83

Delay Likely in Libel Suit Filed By Ex-Supervisor

The \$200,000 suit filed against Southfield township Clerk Mrs. Fannie Adams and Mrs. Betty Lewis and Mrs. Marion White, editors and publishers of the Four Corners Press, by former township Supervisor D. P. Frame will probably not come before the circuit court before September.

Delegates will represent the clerk's office said the case is on jury call and the jury team doesn't start until September. He pointed out that it is extremely unlikely the case will be heard before that time.

Frame's complaint referred to an article published on the front page of the Feb. issue of the Four Corners Press. The material was an open letter to township voters signed by Mrs. Adams, in which she urged the defeat of Frame in the Republican race for Republican nomination for supervisor.

E. R. Miller Elected Convention Delegate

Included among the 152 official delegates who were elected by the members-breeders of the Holstein-Friesian association of America to attend the 66th annual convention of the group in Des Moines, Iowa, June 4-5, is Everett R. Miller, 8500 Coolidge highway, Bloomfield Hills.

Delegates will represent the 41,000 members of the association at the convention.

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BHAM MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Team	Wm	Leat
Liberty Cleaners	75	44
Conoco	75	44
Faustless Machine	68	52
South Gas	67	58
Serbia	67	58
Peele's Clothing	63	67
Community Market	57	63
Lions No. 2	57	63
Goehs's Market	49	71
Adams Greenhouse	49	71
Lions No. 1	42	78
Ind. High (1), W. Duane-242	42	78
High (1), W. Duane-640; Team High (1), Liberty-2175	42	78

WALNUT LAKE WOMEN'S

Team	Wm	Leat
Rinaldo Jewelers	67	49
Chas. J. Walther	67	49
Four Corners Press	58	56
Co's Market	57	59
Brown Derby Cheeseburgers	53	65
Leslie Cleaners	48	68
Antonio's Pizzeria	42	74

GTW Alters Schedule To Improve Service For Local Commuters

CHICAGO—An improvement in suburban schedules of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad to bring about greater dependability of service between Birmingham and Detroit, involving slightly earlier departures for trains No. 22 and 74, operating daily except Sundays, has been announced here by George L. Bryson, passenger traffic manager.

Effective Monday, April 30, train No. 22 leaves Birmingham at 6:51 a.m., nine minutes earlier than formerly. It arrives in Detroit at 7:55 a.m., five minutes earlier than heretofore.

Train No. 74 leaves Birmingham at 8:00 a.m., four minutes earlier than formerly, and arrives in Detroit at 8:40 a.m.

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BHAM MENS JUNIOR HOUSE

Team	Wm	Leat
Redpath	58	26
Kare Nala	58	26
Regal Furniture	58	26
Boyd's Carver	58	26
Diala Diner	58	26
Bitterle Service	58	26
Mike Welch Inc.	58	26
Aslers Jewelers	58	26
Boyd's Carver	58	26
Carbers Market	58	26
Ind. High (1), W. Duane-242	58	26
High (1), W. Bitterle-594; Team High (1), Mike Welch-244; Team High (1), Harold Turner-2613	58	26

Local Resident Promoted at GMC

Appointment of T. L. Harris, 1424 Pierce, as manager of distribution of the truck division was announced this week by John E. Johnson, general truck sales manager for the GMC truck and coach division.

Harris started with the firm in the Boston accounting department in 1936. Since then he has been zone truck distributor at Boston, regional truck distributor at New York, and prior to his assignment was a member of the central office truck sales administration.

BHAM LADIES SENIOR HOUSE

Team	Wm	Leat
Closet & McCutcheon	71	41
Mulholland	71	41
Waylax Service Sta.	67	53
H. R. Shop	67	53
Waylax Service Sta.	67	53
Harris Shoes	59	61
Strouse Market	57	63
Walden Market	57	63
Maxwell's	56	64
Wm's Drugs	56	64
Ind. High (1), M. Smith-514; Team High (1), W. Bitterle-594; Team High (1), R. B. Shop-2214	56	64

LADIES ALIBI LEAGUE

Team	Wm	Leat
Hillwood Vae Beauty	92	27
Shug's Office Supply	92	27
Wm's Drugs	92	27
Twin Pines Dairy	92	27
Benjamin & Stevens, Inc.	92	27
Oakland Sweeting	63	61
Wm's Drugs	62	62
Wm's Drugs	62	62
Carroll's Dining Room	60	64
Down & Country Market	60	64
Wm's Drugs	60	64
H. J. Labadie, Heating	40	84
H & W Controller	39	85
Unusual shot at R. Kiley, 6-7-50 split	39	85
Ind. High (1), R. Bacon-207; Ind. High (1), M. Perneck-213; Team High (1), Bham Drug-741; Team High (1), Town & Country Market-2182	39	85

HILLWOOD RECREATION JUNIOR HOUSE

Team	Wm	Leat
Matthews Hardware Chev.	71	53
Fred's Barber Shop	71	53
Wm's Drugs	71	53
Newton Printing	69	55
Hillwood Rec.	69	55
Harold Turner Inc.	59	65
Wm's Drugs	59	65
Bham Post Office	53	71
Wilson Parlor Cadillac	49	81
Ind. High (1), R. Bacon-242	49	81
Ind. High (1), N. Dupont-418; B. Chabert-572; Team High (1), Vamites-227; Matthews Har.	49	81

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What would YOU do about telephone rates if you were in our shoes?

Revenues from increased telephone rates have gone up 21% while the cost of living has gone up 84%.

Size of "telephone package" is larger—more telephones can be reached without a toll charge.

Average worker earns enough to pay telephone bill in one-third less time than it took in 1940.

For residence customers in this area, the increase needed is about 3c or 4c a day.

Telephone service would still be one of the cheapest things in the average family budget.

Suppose you were managing Michigan Bell. Suppose that your job was to continue supplying the kind of telephone service that Michigan and the nation can depend on in these critical times.

Immediately, you'd run up against these inescapable facts:

1. To maintain the quality of service expected by the public, to provide improved service for many thousands of present users, and to meet the needs for new service in growing communities, your Company must continue to expand.
2. On top of that, the grim shadow of war demands that telephone service be ample for the giant job of national defense. New communication facilities must be added to handle the vital needs of military establishments, defense projects, and expanding production programs.
3. But the millions of dollars to finance this essential expansion and improvement of the telephone system must come from thousands of people who have savings to invest. They'll put their money in the telephone business only if they're assured that the Company's earnings will provide them a reasonable return.
4. You'd find that Michigan Bell's earnings—the money left over after expenses are met—are far below the earnings of other businesses. In the postwar period, Michigan Bell averaged only a little over 5 cents on each dollar invested compared with 12 to 16 cents for leading industrial concerns. The Telephone Company must compete with these other concerns in attracting money from investors. And the prospects for present telephone rates to produce adequate earnings from now on are mighty slim.

5. You'd realize that previous adjustments in telephone rates haven't caught up with the increases in the Company's cost of providing service. The last rate increase in June, 1950, substantially improved Michigan Bell's earnings. However, a lot has happened since then. Wage increases, made effective last November, have added 5 million dollars a year to operating costs. Taxes, too, have been increased and it seems certain that they will be going even higher. Costs of materials and supplies have hit new highs. And there's no getting away from the simple fact that higher costs mean higher prices.

6. As a public utility your rates are regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission. So, it would be your responsibility to propose—and among the Commission's responsibilities to establish—rates adequate to (a) assure continuation of high-quality service; (b) pay fair wages to telephone employees; and (c) permit earnings that will protect the savings of telephone investors and attract the additional capital needed to do the job.

Faced with those facts, what would you do?

Sit back and do nothing . . . stop adding facilities . . . get along as best you can with what you have and let it go at that?

Of course you wouldn't.

Even though you'd rather not ask your customers to pay more for their service, plain horse sense would tell you that you should apply at once for increased rates to make your Company's earnings adequate for the job that has to be done.

And that is what Michigan Bell is planning to do