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Because of the premature dry spell, which is at least 30 days ahead of the peak water demand period, a real water shortage could occur during a serious fire. Without water to control serious fires, all the fire apparatus the city has, or could call from other cities, is useless.

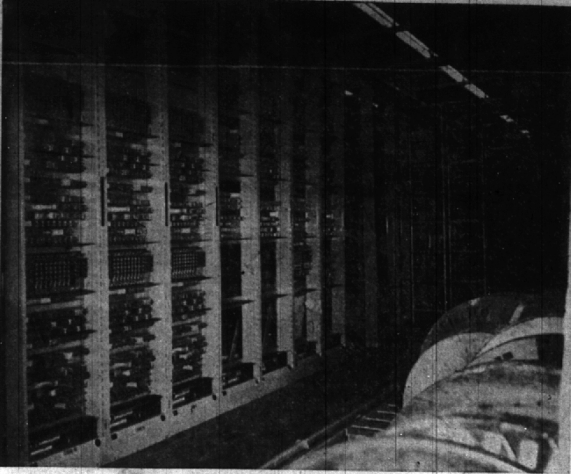
The City of Birmingham as well as other cities in the metropolitan area, where the water shortage is and could continue to be a serious factor, has established by ordinance a requirement that when the fire siren blows for least 12 swells (from low to high tone equals one swell) everyone in the city must discontinue sprinkling.

to insure that water will be available for fighting fires.

Everyone in the city should adhere strictly to this ordinance, for it could be his home, his church or school, which might suffer total destruction because some of the 6,200 sprinklers were not closed down to provide needed water. Don't forget, that apparatus and firemen are helpless without water.

Play it safe, in the future, by stopping lawn sprinklers when you hear the large fire sirens, except on Monday noons, when three swells are blown for a siren test. Birmingham Fire Department.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
MRS. WILLIAM G. FERGUSSON, Bloomfield Hills: "I am happy to see some action finally taken by the Oakland County Animal Welfare society to at least curb cruelty. I hope the conviction last week of a dog warden, on charges of cruelty, is only the first step in a general move to protect animals. If we ever pets, we should treat them decently, and it is no less the responsibility of men hired by the general public to protect them, to use care in their handling. Oakland county has many more such cases and it is my desire to see the society investigate every one."



3,000 NEW PHONE UNITS ARE BEING INSTALLED
Midwest-six exchange to begin in August. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

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New Exchange Ready in August

A new Midwest six exchange will begin operation here in August, according to W. B. Fauser, manager of the Birmingham office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The new exchange eventually will handle 3,000 phones.

Fauser said that the Birmingham office had obtained an advance of 1,000 phones which will go into operation in August. The new exchange will supplement the present Midwest four exchange making Birmingham a two-exchange city. The present Midwest

four exchange had 15,160 phones in operation as of July 1. Birmingham phones have increased constantly for the past two years. Fauser stated that since the first of this year, 868 new phones have been added.

"While the Midwest six exchange will be a full complement, we will give phones on a priority basis until material shortages are relieved," Fauser stated.

At the present time there are 190 applications for phones, he said.

During the current shortage of telephone receivers, the Birmingham office has completed all their orders for priority phones. There are only single or two party phones in the Birmingham exchange, indication of the service offered.

The Birmingham office, which has already outgrown the new building, constructed two years ago, has been forced to build an



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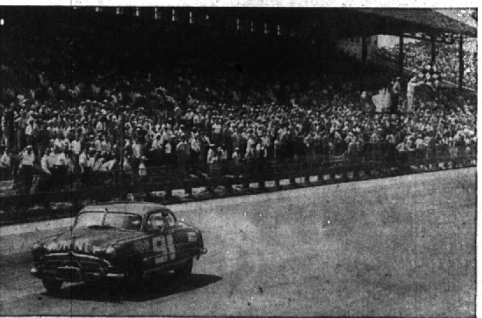
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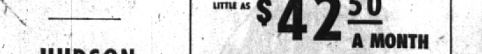
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Hudson Hornet 91, with Tim Flock at the wheel, gets the winner's flag at Michigan State Fair track, June 29. Bud Shuman, in Hudson Hornet 89, placed second; and Herb Thomas, in Hudson Hornet 92, won third place in this scorching test of stock-car stamina.

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Teaching Staff Complete for Year At Hills School

Bloomfield Hills teaching staff for the coming term is complete, according to an announcement last week by the Hills board of education.

John Jacobs will continue as school superintendent when Richard Lettice Price, Vera Grim, Mary Barrett, Marian DeConick, Hobart Boerj, Charles Lambson, Richard Hutchison, Dorothy McCann, Felix Wotila and Joseph LaRue with Irving Menucci, administrative assistant.

Elementary teachers will include Marjorie Wanylik, Eva Thompson, Frances Papineau, Josephine Long, Gladys Krause, Geneva Forslund, Kathleen Flint, Sallee Casey, Violet Boss, Earl Fernelius, Janice Johnson, Ruth Mares, Charlotte Naas and Hazel MacGill, supervisor.

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Statement of Condition at the Close of Business June 30, 1952

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	\$17,118,433.50	
United States Gov't Obligations, Direct and Guaranteed	53,674,000.00	\$70,792,433.50
Other Securities		8,067,779.74
Loans and Discounts		20,787,218.97
Real Estate Mortgages		5,516,522.41
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages		2,373,328.44
Banking Houses and Sites		433,757.06
Furniture and Fixtures		286,815.29
Prepaid Expenses		35,767.82
Income Accrued Receivable		254,224.84
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$108,747,848.07

LIABILITIES

Commercial Deposits:		
Individuals, Corporations and Others	\$63,838,633.27	
United States Government Deposits	2,954,392.19	
State of Michigan Deposits	107,995.09	
Other Public Funds	4,731,114.90	\$71,632,135.45
Savings Deposits		32,368,990.77
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$104,001,126.22
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable		106,624.42
Unearned Interest		386,811.76
Other Liabilities		523,314.04
Capital		1,500,000.00
Surplus		1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits		729,971.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$108,747,848.07

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