$73,000 Refund Due Birmingham Phone Customers

"Operation Refund" is in full swing in Detroit's Convention Hall where more than 100 workers are busy determining how big a slice of the $14,000,000 refund is due eligible subscribers of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Birmingham.

The refund team in Detroit is working in specially-leased quarters on two floors of Convention Hall where they are computing the checks that about 26,000 Detroit suburban subscribers will receive under the recent refund decision handed down by the Michigan Supreme Court.

W. B. Fauser, manager here for Michigan Bell, said that the company expects to have the first of the checks in the mail within the next few weeks, but he emphasized that it will take at least three months before the refund process is complete.

THE REFUND covers the period January 1, 1946 to October 16, 1948, and will go to subscribers who had certain types of service during that time.

Some 2,700 present and former subscribers in Birmingham will receive a total of $73,000 and it is expected that the average repayment check will amount to about $25.

Throughout Michigan, about 1,000,000 persons will receive refunds from the company and similar teams of special workers are located in Saginaw and Grand Rapids from where rebates to outstate subscribers will be made.

Fauser said that the records of active customers are being handled first. Of this group, customers who have had no change in name, address, or service—and had service for the full period which the refund covers, will be cleared first.

Most of the manual work involved in reviewing customers' records is being done at the Convention Hall headquarters. When all of the needed information is gathered there, it is sent to another crew in Michigan Bell's Madison office, at Detroit, where the information is placed in special machines that compute the amount to be mailed.

New Fire Truck At Southfield

Southfield township's newest fire engine, a 500-gallon American LaFrance pumper arrived this week and is being kept at the 13 Mile road station.

Pumping tests were conducted on the new equipment Tuesday afternoon at Quarton lake.

Last fall the department acquired a new 750-gallon capacity American LaFrance engine.

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ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS
MICHIGAN

ANNUAL CITY ELECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1952

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual City Election will be held in the Municipal Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on Monday, April 7, 1952 for the purpose of voting for the following officers:

TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS

ONE CONSTABLE

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

ROBERT J. STADLER,
City Clerk

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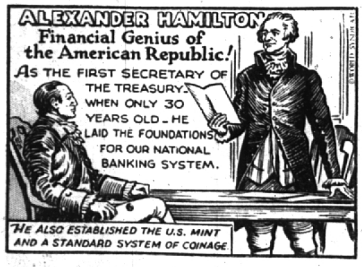

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BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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LOCAL RESIDENT CPL. BILL GILBREATH IS WORK ORDER EXPEDITER

Gilbreath, (left), with supply specialist performs a typical task. (Air Force Photo)

Holds Important Job With Air Squadron

By SGT. ROD SMITH

(Editors Note: The writer of this article is a Bloomfield township resident and is now editor of the Luke air force base paper, The Jet Sun.)

LUKE AFB, ARIZ. — Getting maintenance parts is a ticklish job in many businesses. Almost always, some small piece isn't in stock and the whole project has to be sidelined for an indefinite period.

Getting that unobtainable part is the job of Corporal Bill Gilbreath, 416 Puritan, Birmingham, Mich., who came to this base a year ago with the air national guard.

HIS SQUADRON, the 3603rd Maintenance, is charged with keeping a number of F-84 Thunderjets in the air. It's understandable that the complex job could have a number of things go wrong, especially when one considers the amount of time they are airborne when training combat pilots.

Luke AFB is an advanced bomber-gunnery training base. Pilots leave the station knowing how to use their aircraft as a weapon. The next stop is Korea. Only operating aircraft can do the training job.

Cpl. Gilbreath is a work order expediter. If the 3603rd runs out of parts and they can't be obtained through normal channels it's his job to procure them by checking with various service stock departments.

Perhaps service stock is all out of the needed piece. Then the expediter will have to go around to the other maintenance squadrons and check with them in hopes of being able to swap for something they may need.

PATIENCE, IN THIS case, is the key to getting the job done. Along with that a friendly smile might do wonders in keeping temers unruffled and still gain the goal.

The corporal has hopes of returning to college soon. The Michigan Air National guard, of which he was a member before its activation, is expected to return home in full force by this October.

In May, individuals will be released and in later months, more will follow. Under a year extension clause, a few are returning home now, but the big shift is expected during the summer months.

Auto Dealers Win Local 'Y' Cage Title

Birmingham Auto Dealers won the Birmingham YMCA intramural basketball title with a 56 to 54 overtime win over North Chevrolet All-Stars Monday. It was the second overtime game played between the two quintets and proved to be a thriller.

A total of 47 fouls were called but none of the contesting players were eliminated from the game. North Chevrolet had 32 free throw attempts and Auto Dealers 21 with the All Stars sinking 18 and the Automobile men 12. Auto Dealers tossed in 22 baskets and North Chevrolet 18.

The Auto Dealers assumed a 13 to 11 lead at the quarter and were in front 27 to 25 at the half.

During part of the third quarter, the Dealers lengthened their lead to 7 points but Earl Mudge and Bob Folin wiped this out in a hurry and put North Chevrolet in front just three minutes before the end of the game.

BOTH SIDES TRADED baskets and Auto Dealers went one point ahead on a lay-up shot by Walt Allison only to lose the lead when Al Larsen sank a free throw to send the game into overtime.

Sonny Blackwell and Don Racster each hit for points in the overtime and it took Joe Anderson's fifth basket of the evening to give the Auto Dealers the lead and the win.

The game was held up for 20 minutes in the third quarter when first aid was given Earl Mudge who injured his eye. This did not seem to affect his play as he led both teams in scoring with 20 points while Joe Anderson and Jack Pheister racked up 23 points between them for the Auto Dealers.

IN THE SECOND tilt, F. J. Mulholland eliminated Birmingham Merchants from further competition with a 42 to 31 win.

Mulholland's have proved to be the giant killers throughout the season by constantly toppling the top teams.

However, it has lost too many close games to the lower bracket teams to be a threat in the playoffs.

Jim Runkel and Ted Herbst netted 16 points between them for the Merchants while Jerry Geisler and John Sincic hit the hoops for 21 points to lead Mulholland scoring.

In a preliminary game, First Methodist Church strengthened its hold on second place in the 'Y' Church Basketball League with a 34 to 29 win over Lathrup Townsite Community Church.

First Methodist led throughout and were never seriously threatened until the final quarter.

Don Wilson of Lathrup chalked up 11 markers to take scoring honors while Clark Hallas with 9 points topped the First Methodist scoring.

Further Delay in Frame Libel Suit

The $200,000 libel suit filed in Oakland County Circuit Court by Dudley P. Frame, former Southfield township supervisor, has been continued over the term and will probably not be heard until sometime in May.

The suit names Mrs. Fannie Adams, township Clerk and Mrs. Marion White and Mrs. Betty Lewis, publishers of The Four Corners Press, as defendants in the libel action.

Frame charges that statements attributed to the three women and published in The Four Corners Press have damaged both his reputation and health. He is seeking $100,000 actual damages and $100,000 punitive exemplary damages.

Animal Welfare Group Plans Annual Election

Mrs. William G. Ferguson of Bloomfield Hills said the annual election of the Oakland County Animal Welfare society will be held Apr. 22.

"Only members of the society, holding paid up cards, will be eligible to vote," she said. "All cards should bear the signature of John Bell."

Mrs. Ferguson said payment of dues would be accepted until March 24, and should be made to Mrs. Ruth Townsend, 186 N. Perry, Pontiac.

GET IN THE SWING WITH THESE Spring ... FOOD SPECIALS

LEG of LAMB lb. 79c

Rock and Red Fresh Dressed Stewing CHICKENS 49c lb.

Pan Ready FRYING CHICKENS 59c lb.

Sword Fish STEAKS 79c lb. A FINE SELECTION OF FRESH FISH THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON

MICHIGAN RAISED Tom Turkeys 59c lb. 20 LB. AVERAGE

For Stewing or Boiling PLATE BEEF 39c lb.

5th, 6th and 7th Standing RIB ROAST OF BEEF 79c lb.

Small Meaty Spare Ribs 49c lb.

SHRIMP 69c lb. 5 lb. Box $3.29

CROWN BRAND SLICED BACON lb. 45c

NUMAID OLEOMARGARINE 2 lbs. 39c

McMILLAN'S COUNTRY ROLL BUTTER lb. 77c

MEDIUM CHEDDAR CHEESE lb. 69c

KOSHER STYLE CORNED BEEF 79c lb.

SMOKED HAM SHANK HALF 51c lb.

SAVE MONEY SPRINGTIME FOOD SPECIALS

Fresh Frozen LOBSTERS lb. 99c

Premier — 46 oz. Can TOMATO JUICE 29c

AWREY BAKERY

Tasty Cherry Filled Cookies .....6 for 36c
Cream Topped Cocoanut Cream Pies.....each 80c
Butter Apricot Individual Sweet Rolls.....3 for 40c
Full Flavored Banana Loaf Cakes .....each 59c
Creamy Pineapple Filled Fudge Cup Cakes..6 for 40c
Individual Danish Streussel Currant Coffee Cakes .....3 for 50c
Tasty Glazed Donut Dunkers .....per dozen 58c
SPECIALTY BREAD—A DIFFERENT VARIETY EVERY DAY
(FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY)
Butter Almond Layer Cakes .....each 63c
(FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY)
French Butter Cream Chocolate Frosted Chocolate Layer Cakes .....each $1.45
(SATURDAY ONLY)
Cream Covered White Layer Cakes .....each $1.00

Hills Brothers COFFEE 83c lb.

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING Qt. 49c

Proctor & Gamble TIDE Large 29c | Giant 79c

PREMIER SOLID PACK WHITE MEAT TUNA 2 tins 75c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Florida Juice ORANGES .....2 Doz. 79c

Florida Seedless GRAPEFRUIT.....5 for 29c
Case $3.98

Large PASCAL CELERY.....Bch. 19c

Treesweet 46 oz. Tins Grapefruit Juice.....2 for 45c

Large 46 oz. Tin Pineapple Juice.....25c

White Paper Napkins.....2 pkgs. 25c

Snow Crop FROZEN FOODS Peas .....2 for 43c
Doz. $2.49

Snow Crop FROZEN FOODS Orange Juice 2 for 37c

Royal Guest Toasted CORN CHIPS.....2 Tins 49c

BIRDS EYE FROZEN FOODS
• PERCH
• COD
• HADDOCK lb. 47c

Fish and Chips Perch .....lb. 47c

French Fried Potatoes .....2 pkgs. 45c

Grand Duchess Steaks .....12 oz. 79c

Welch's 6 oz. Apple Juice 9c

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