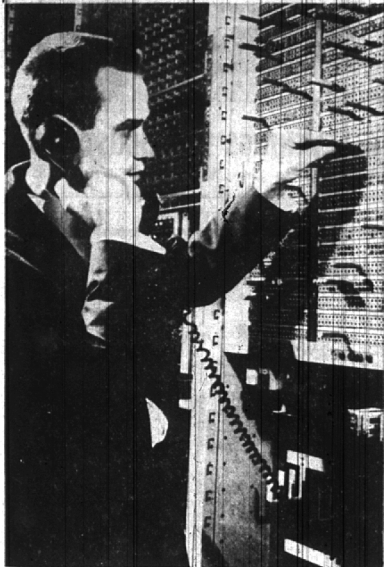
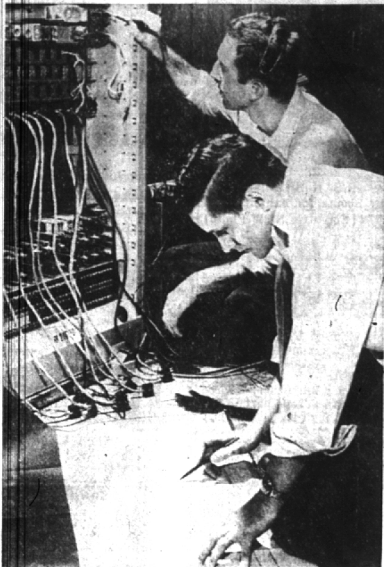


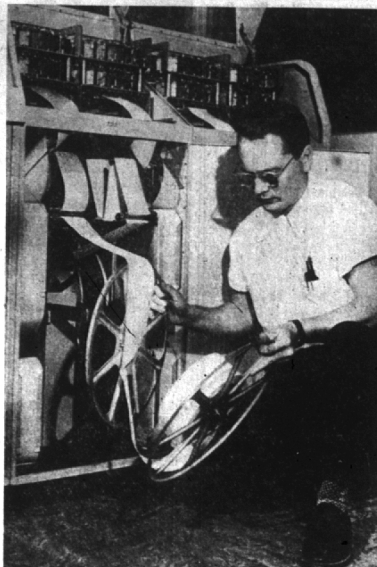
## As Birmingham's Telephone Exchange Was Cutover To Direct Toll Dialing



PAUL C. WESTERBY, chief switchman here for Michigan Bell, pulled the fuses on a control panel in the central office to open the long-distance dialing circuits the afternoon of Nov. 20.



TESTING OUT some of the intricate equipment used in direct toll dialing system just before it was placed in service were Norman Sheppard and Don Thompson, telephone technicians.



CHANGING A REEL holding the paper tape on one of the automatic accounting machines which record details of direct-dialed toll calls in Michigan Bell's local central office is John R. Driver, company switchman.



TRYING OUT the new toll dialing system at the cutover ceremony is John M. Veale, member of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Standing behind Veale is Henry W. Goodman, Michigan Bell vice-president. The brief cutover ceremony was held at the Birmingham Community House following a luncheon for the invited guests.

### Movie of California Shown to Rotarians

A movie in color of tourist highlights in California was shown to the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon by Larry Sommerfeld, Michigan Auto club cameraman and lecturer. Sommerfeld was introduced by Rotarian Clarence Otter acting president of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" column on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

### Girl Pedestrian Struck by Auto

An 11 year-old Birmingham school girl is recovering at home from bruises received Nov. 25 when she was struck by an auto while crossing Woodward at Frank, according to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton, 732 Graefield, Houghton told police that his daughter Carol was waiting in the middle of Woodward, on her way to the west side, when she was knocked down by a northbound car driven by Harry Allen, 556 W. Maple.

IN MAKING a report of the accident to police, Allen said that because of low visibility he did not see the girl until his car was 60 feet from her. He said, "I put on the brakes but my car did not stop before the front bumper struck the girl with just enough force to cause her to fall in a sitting position on the pavement." Allen drove the girl home. She later was treated for bruises of the hip and legs by the Houghton's family doctor.

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

JACK BALL, one of the three Rotary club advisers for the club-sponsored Junior Achievement company: "It is quite a revelation to see these young folks operate their own business organization. Before too long, our JA company will have representatives before the club to explain how well they are getting along."

### Traffic Count Being Taken On Eton Road

It will be another week or two before city commissioners expect to decide whether parking will be restricted on one or both sides of Eton, between Lincoln and 14 Mile road. Monday night they were presented with a written objection from Eton residents who are protesting recent police department action in banning parking from both sides of the newly widened semi-arterial street.

Pending final commission action, no parking signs have been taken down along the west side of the street. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said a traffic count now in process should be completed by this week.

THE LETTER, presented by S. J. Pillars, 1608 Eton, asks that parking be permitted on the west side, restricted on the east side during hours of heavy vehicular use.

Residents also have requested a stop sign to halt Eton traffic at Lincoln as an aid to children crossing to Terry school.

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### Have You Met . . .

New residents at 1779 Penn-stone road, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pershing, formerly of Park Forest, Ill.? They have two sons,

Richard J., age 7, and David R., age 6. Pershing is district supervisor of group pensions for the Travelers Insurance Company. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega,

social fraternity, and Associate Life Office Management association.

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