

Bell Breaks Ground In Southfield

Ground breaking ceremonies were conducted Friday, April 2, for a new \$2,000,000 telephone system in Southfield township.

The event was attended by Southfield Township officials, members of the board of education and Michigan Bell supervisory personnel.

Construction was officially begun by Robert R. Quirk, president of the student council of Southfield High School, who turned the first shovel of earth.

Superintendent of Schools Glenn Schoenhals introduced Quirk. Other school officials present were president of the board of education, Fred Leonhard, and high school principal Marinus Van Ameyde. Township officials included William Roeser, township supervisor, Mrs. Fannie Adams, township clerk, and Margaret Bradbury, township trustee.

Michigan Bell officials present included Merle Slack, division commercial superintendent, Frank Phillips, district commercial head, Philip B. Peterson Southfield manager, and A. H. Warner, Birmingham manager.

expanding Bell facilities, Peterson pointed to the rapid population growth in the Southfield area during the brief ground-breaking ceremonies.

He revealed that from 324 phone users listed for the area in 1940, the figure has jumped to 6,800 at the present time.

Dial switching equipment of the latest type will be installed in the new building. Presently scheduled for completion in July, 1955, it will permit Southfield users to dial direct to selected points throughout

the United States as well as to more than 65 communities in Southeastern Michigan.

To be located adjacent to an existing telephone building on Lasher road near Ten Mile, the equipment section of the new building will measure 62 feet by 136 feet with a service wing of approximately 30 feet by 58 feet. Floors and walls of the two-story structure will be of reinforced concrete.

★ Smile a Minute . . .
"Get my bag at once," shouted doctor to his daughter.
"Why, dad," she asked, "what's the dither?"
"A fellow just telephoned who

says he can't live without me," explained the doc, grabbing his hat.
His daughter heaved a vast sigh of relief. "Hold it, dad," she said quietly. "I think that call was for me."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
MRS. HUGH McLEESE, president of the Birmingham United Church Women: "We want to go on record as giving our whole support to the 'May Day—Pray Day' program which the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this year. A united prayer for peace is something we can all value and trust, and surely something every right-thinking person in the world will want to support."



ROBERT R. QUIRK PHILLIP B. PETERSON
Southfield High officer turns first dirt



WILLIAM ROESER PHILLIP B. PETERSON
Township supervisor, Bell manager at controls

Sunnybrook Golf Course Is Open

Golfers playing Sunnybrook Golf Club this Spring will find that in an effort to speed up play, Hugh Lewis, manager of the club has reversed the nines and the former back nine will become the first. This will leave the water holes which were blamed for the slow downs of former seasons, to the last nine.

The season opened under favorable playing conditions, despite the coldness of the weather and play has been brisk. Considerable re-decorating has been done in the clubhouse where patrons will find new cornices and Grandma Moses drapes at each window in the grill, dining room and lounge.

Ladies will appreciate a completely rebuilt shower and locker room where now furnishings complete the ladies' facilities at the club, located on 17 Mile rd., between Mound and Van Dyke.

Larry Timmins is again the club pro and he has announced that fees and playing regulations remain unchanged from last season.

"Has your husband any hobbies?" asked the neighbor.
"No," said Mrs. Tiggler, "he has rheumatism a good deal, and lives now and then, but he ain't never had no hobbies."



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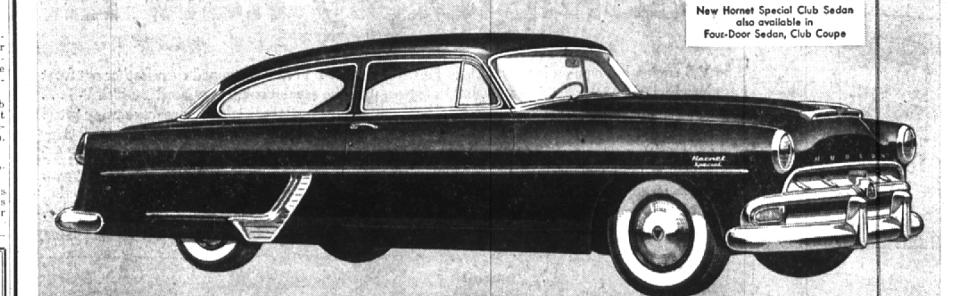
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