

Bell Initiates Number Changeover Saturday

The long-familiar two-letter, five-numeral system of numbering telephones will begin a gradual 5-year retreat into history, Saturday.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company announced it will begin introducing All Number Calling (ANC) on a progressive basis throughout its territory.

Under the ANC plan, telephones will be known by all numbers—no letters of a central office name. A number such as KLondike 5-2368, for example, will become 555-2368.

William M. Day, Michigan Bell president, said the supply of present two-letter, five-numeral numbers could soon be exhausted, pointing out the fact that about 17,000 telephones per day are being installed across the country. He said the ANC numbering system, which will be in use nationwide eventually, makes about 50 per cent more numbers available immediately.

directory whenever a customer's service request requires a visit to his home or office.

As for ANC's advantages to the customer, Day said tests show most people find it easier to locate numbers than letters on the dial. ANC eliminates the confusion between the letter "O" and the zero; between the letter "I" and the numeral "one."

Chance of misreading through misunderstanding or misspelling a central office name are fewer, all of which are factors to faster and better service for the customer, Day said.

According to Day Michigan Bell expects to have about 20 per cent of its telephones on ANC in a year. Almost all telephones in Bell territory will be in the plan in about five years, he said.

1961 Sidewalk Program OK'd In Birmingham

Sidewalks in the area bounded by 14 Mile Road, Woodward, Emmons and Grant will be included in Birmingham's 1961 sidewalk placement program, city commissioners decided Monday night.

Also, all sidewalks damaged by the City during installation of sewer and water facilities and during tree removal before Jan. 1 will be included.

CITY ENGINEER W. T. Killen told commissioners that a field survey of the Woodward-14 Mile area showed that the City would be responsible for replacement of 11,950 square feet of sidewalks and property owners 17,430 square feet.

He said \$5,848.03 in the sidewalk replacement fund should be sufficient to cover the City's cost.



Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" to the music of the Salvation Army Band, N. Adams in Troy. The \$125,000 church members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was dedicated Tuesday night.

Procession Marks Dedication Of St. Stephen's New Church

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was dedicated Tuesday night with the Rt. Rev. Archie Crowley officiating at the ceremony.

Others assisting in the ceremony were the Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, former rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, and the Rev. Barton M. Lloyd, first vicar of the church who is now teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. Rev. Lloyd broke the ground for the first unit of the church's building program last July.

Included in the ceremony was the presentation of the Rev. Carl Sayers, first confirmation class from St. Stephen's.

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THE MISSION grew up from an unusually active neighborhood group which had been operating in

the North Adams area for two years. The group's first services were held in an Eastover School classroom in February of 1957.

With a 16-acre parcel of property at Westview and N. Adams donated by Christ Church Cranbrook, members of St. Stephen's soon began setting their dream become a reality.

Troy Presbyterian Offers Easter Morning Breakfast

All members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy are invited to breakfast at the Social Hall Easter Sunday Morning, prior to attending either a special 7 A.M. service or the regular 11 A.M. worship service.

Sponsored by the recently reactivated Senior High Youth Fellowship Group, the breakfast will feature a menu of eggs, sausage, coffee, sweet rolls, doughnuts and juice.

PERSONS WISHING to attend may be served at either 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., depending on which service they would like to attend.

Misses Pam and Pamela Angus are in charge of advance ticket sales, while David and Charles Ash and Carl Sjolander are in charge of the food committee.

Officers of the Senior High Group include David Swandt, president; Charles Ash, vice president; Pat Kelly, secretary and Peggy Kingsbury, treasurer.

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A VOTE FOR . . .
ROBERT W. PAGE
(INCUMBENT)
FOR CITY COMMISSIONER
ON MONDAY APRIL 3 IS A VOTE TO
PRESERVE THE RESIDENTIAL CHARACTER OF THIS CITY

Mr. Page's business experience in handling financial matters, his current service as a City Commissioner and his experience of seven years on the City Planning Board eminently qualify him to seek practical solutions to our city's problems.

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VOTE FOR
RALPH A. MAIN
Civil Engineer and Town Planner
Candidate for Birmingham's
CITY COMMISSION

- 20 years of service to Birmingham as ENGINEER—COMMISSIONER—MAYOR.
- 13 Years of service to County as SUPERVISOR—DRAIN COMMISSIONER, PLANNING COMMISSIONER—SURVEYOR.
- CIVIL SERVICE—Lions, Boy Scouts, Civil Defense, Y.M.C.A.
- MISCELLANEOUS—Director Lincoln Republican Club, 10 years County Republican Committee.
- BELIEVES IN keeping Birmingham a good place to live and shop.

VOTE MONDAY APRIL 3rd

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Birmingham Community Citizens' Committee For The Election of
CARL F. FISCHER
for
BIRMINGHAM CITY COMMISSIONER

Dear Friends:

We'll be brief and to the point.

We urge your support of Carl Fischer, a candidate for the Birmingham City Commission, at the forthcoming election on Monday, April 3rd.

City government is big business and demands a man with real and extensive business experience to help solve the increasingly complex problems which arise in a thriving community. Carl Fischer is a man with just such experience. As a respected and highly successful Birmingham businessman, he knows the problems that confront our local merchants, industrialists, professional people and residents. As a long time resident of Birmingham he knows the needs of our local and suburban citizenry. His service in local clubs and on community projects denotes a man with a sincere interest in the combined health and welfare of our city.

Carl Fischer's business and personal interest is in the continued yet conservative growth of Birmingham to meet the changing needs of its citizens while maintaining the attractive character of the community. Carl has the experience, stability, maturity and integrity that the citizens of this city deserve.

We respectfully ask your earnest consideration of this matter and if you agree that Carl is one of the best qualified candidates for the office of City Commissioner that you tell your friends and neighbors and cast your vote for him April 3rd.

Sincerely,
Friends of Carl F. Fischer

VITAL STATISTICS

Born Feb. 23, 1916, U. of M. graduate 1937, General Motors executive 1937-1948, Suburban Motors Dealership 1948-60, present owner Fischer Buick. Married to former Marion Paterson (U. of M. '37), 3 children in high school and college, residence 12355 Lyonhurst, active in B'ham Rotary, PTA Assoc., St. James Vestry, former director, B'ham Child Guidance Clinic.

ELECTION DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 3