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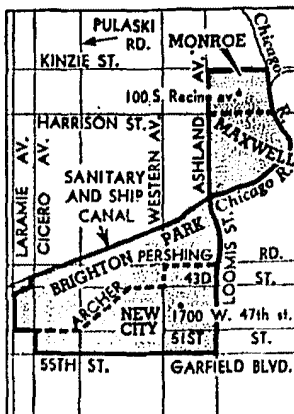
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Two more Chicago police districts will be consolidated Monday, reducing the number of districts in the city to 33, Police Supt. Orlando W. Wilson said yesterday.

At 12:01 a. m. Monday, the Maxwell district will be combined with the Monroe street district, with the Monroe street station, 100 S. Racine av., serving as headquarters for the district.

The consolidation will be the fourth in Wilson's plan to cut the number of districts in the city from 38 to 21. Detective and traffic area 4 headquarters, which now occupy the top floor of the Maxwell station, 943



Maxwell st., will use the offices vacated by the district.

Yesterday, the Brighton Park and the New City districts were merged with headquarters in the New City station, 1700 W. 47th st. The old Brighton Park station, 3700 S. California av., which had housed the district for 60 years, was taken over by the new detective and traffic area 3 headquarters. Capt. Ralph Cantanese of the Bright-

ton Park district will head the new consolidated district. Capt. Thomas Kelley, former acting New City commander, has been transferred to the central patrol division.

The detective area head-

quarters are among six set recently under Wilson's reorganization plan which decentralized detective operations.

Wilson said yesterday that the city's new canine patrol will begin operation on June 26.