

On balance, job picture good — governor

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On balance, Michigan is gaining more manufacturing investment and jobs than it's losing, Gov. James J. Blanchard said as he wrapped up his 1986 re-election campaign.

Blanchard joined Chrysler Corp. officials Friday in groundbreaking ceremonies for their new, state-of-the-art research and engineering center in Auburn Hills.

"This will generate \$1 billion in investment," the first-term Democratic governor said at a news conference later in the day.

CITING UNNAMED sources, The Detroit News last week reported GM had "targeted" nine facilities with 20,550 jobs for possible closing by the end of 1987. These include assembly plants in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint and a stamping plant in Pontiac.

Asked about the effect on the economy, Blanchard said that looking at all automotive developments "puts a better focus on the direction this state is taking."

"There has been \$3 billion in new Chrysler investment in this site, on the heels of \$4.5 billion in General Motors' investment. And Ford Motor Co. has reported record profits."

"Plant by plant, product by product, the adjustments (at GM) will be minimal," he said, pointing to General Motors' bringing 13,000 jobs to southeastern Michigan through its EDS robotics subsidiary.

CHRYSLER'S investment in the Oakland Technology Park east of Pontiac will strengthen Michigan's position as a world center of advanced manufacturing technology, Blanchard said as he joined Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca in ground-



Gov. James J. Blanchard
Chrysler confident

breaking ceremonies for the new facilities.

Located near I-75 near Oakland

University, Chrysler's 500-acre research facility will be part of a 1,100-acre park being developed as a high-technology center for research, development, design and engineering.

It will be the largest single non-manufacturing investment in the automaker's 61-year history, Iacocca said.

Construction plans call for a \$675 million technology center and evaluation road to be completed by 1990, Iacocca said. A supplier park will cost another \$125 million.

Numerous other private investments, including those by GMF Robotics, Comerica, Electronic Data Systems and a development by Schostak Brothers, have been committed.

IN SEPTEMBER, the governor announced the state's commitment of an estimated \$150 million over the next half decade — including federal road funds — for job train-

ing, roads and railway lines necessary for Chrysler's \$1 billion technology center and the new Jefferson Avenue manufacturing facility in Detroit.

The investment will return ap-

proximately \$300 million in revenues to the state during the same period.

The two projects will build upon and retain 10,000 Chrysler jobs and an estimated 24,000 jobs in auto sup-

ply and related industries in Michigan.

"These two projects are part of about \$2.7 billion invested by Chrysler in southeast Michigan in just the past year," Blanchard said.

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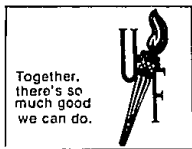
United Foundation Torch Drive volunteers reported today that \$36 million, or 61 percent of this year's \$59 million goal, has been raised as of last Friday.

The announcement was made at the second report meeting at Cobo Hall by Torch Drive Labor Chairman Tom Turner, president of the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO Council.

Ford Motor Co. campaign chairman Edson P. Williams, vice president for diversified products operations, reported gifts totaling \$10 million from company employees in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and the company.

For the second year in a row, employee contributions from three groups exceeded \$1 million — Detroit Edison, Utility Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

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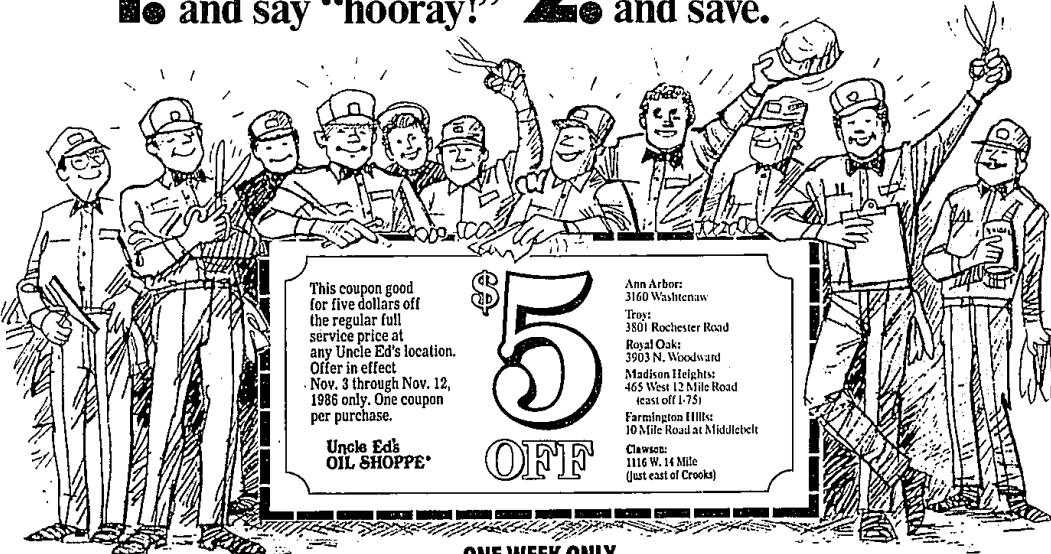
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