



CHRISTMAS HAMS were gifts of Evans Products Corp. management to salaried employees last Friday. Workers are shown lining up to receive the canned goods.

Road Chief Stresses Need of Gas Tax Hike

Proposed increases in the state gas tax and license plate fees would give Michigan's cities and counties an additional \$55 million a year to make needed road and street improvements, State Highway Director Howard E. Hill said.

Hill said counties and cities are falling behind in their efforts to provide adequate streets and roads for local traffic.

"Michigan's 83 counties and 520 cities and villages now receive \$135 million annually from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund," Hill said. "Most of this income must be spent to maintain Michigan's more than 100,000 miles of county roads and city and village streets."

"A two-cent increase in the state gas tax along with a moderate increase in license plate fees would increase the amount of money available to counties and cities to about \$130 million annually."

The Highway Department, Hill said, would receive an additional \$10 million to spend for highway construction if the proposed tax increases are approved by the State Legislature.

"Most of the Highway Department's additional revenue would be spent to provide adequate traffic ways in and near cities and on non-freeway routes in rural areas," he said.

Hill said Michigan's counties

ty road commissions and city and village street departments "are doing an excellent job" with the funds they have available.

"But they're in the same boat we are," he said, referring to the State Highway Department. "We will not be able to meet our highway needs unless we have adequate funds with which to build new highways and modernize old ones."

Conrad Heads Personnel at Hamilton

Donald M. Conrad, former personnel manager of Allstate Insurance Company's Milwaukee district office, has been named Director of Personnel for Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company of America.

Conrad, 42, is backed by 17 years of extensive business and personnel administrative experience, assumed the Hamilton position recently. A graduate of Indiana State University, Conrad also studied at Stanford University and the University of Mississippi and served in the U.S. Army as an Administrative Sergeant. His background includes public teaching experience in business and vocational guidance.

Conrad, his wife, and three younger children plan on making their home in the Plymouth area. The Conrad's oldest daughter will remain in Milwaukee to continue her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

EMU Receives Grant For Summer Institute
YPSILANTI — A National \$42,430 for a "Summer Institute in Introductory, Physical Science of Secondary School Teachers" was accepted by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. The Institute will be directed by Dr. James M. Barnes, head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at EMU.

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