

Federal Government Expands Aid To Those Forced Out By Freeway

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult

a private attorney.)

The Federal Highway Act of 1968 not only extended the completion date for the interstate highway system from 1972 to 1974, but also increased, significantly, the relocation as-

sistance to which property owners had heretofore been entitled. The federal act provided that by 1970 all states should amend their laws providing for relocation assistance, and that any states failing to do so would

no longer receive federal aid for highway projects. The 1968 act places no limit on the moving expense which an individual family, business or farm operator, displaced by a federal aid highway project, is entitled to receive, except that said sum must be "the actual reasonable moving expense" for a distance not more than fifty miles.

THE NEW ACT gives the operator of a business the option of receiving, in lieu of the statutory moving costs, the average annual net earnings of the business, but not in excess of \$5000 in the event the business cannot be relocated without a substantial loss of patronage.

A revolutionary change in the federal law applies to acquisition of real property, which is improved by a one, two or three family dwelling, if actually owned and occupied by the owner, for a period of at least one year, prior to commencement of negotiations for acquisition of such property.

If the sum to which the said owner, based on market value, would receive for his property, is less than the sum which, based on market value, would be required to purchase a comparable dwelling, determined to be a decent, safe and sanitary dwelling, and adequate to accommodate the displaced owner, the owner would receive an additional sum, not in excess of \$5,000. Such dwelling must be reasonably accessible to public services and places of employment, and available on the private market.

THE ACT provides, also, for an allowance, not to exceed \$1,500, for a renter to find other accommodations. Such relocation assistance will also be given to a person occupying a sleeping room. If the existing mortgages include prepayment penalty costs, such costs will be added to the sum to be paid to a landowner for his property.



Nicholas Arton



James Dishman



Eugene Skamiera



David Berman

Promote 4 Area Men At Manufacturers Bank

Three Livonia residents and one Redford Township resident have received promotions at Manufacturers Bank.

David Sanford Berman of 15028 West 10th Street, Livonia, and Eugene C. Skamiera of 31544 Middleboro, Livonia, have been appointed assistant systems officers.

Nicholas R. Arton of 11393 Daring Avenue, Livonia, is now assistant trust officer, and James O. Dishman, Jr., of 20401 Olympia Avenue in Redford Township has been named assistant mortgage officer.

Berman started with Manufacturers Bank in 1962 while still attending Wayne State University. He has been with the bank's systems department since 1964.

Skamiera has been serving as assistant manager-Systems Department since August 1968. He started with the bank in 1963, in the investment department.

He received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit last year. He is married and the father of two children. Skamiera is a member of the Adminis-

trative Management Society. Arton, who was born in White Russia, received his degree in commercial and financial sciences at University of Louvain in Belgium in 1955. He was a foreign exchange clerk with Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., in London, England, before join-

ing Manufacturers Bank in 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Arton have two children. Dishman has been with the Bank since 1946, serving primarily in the mortgage department. He is married and has two children.

Changeover Halts Olds Plant Tours

Public tours of Oldsmobile's main manufacturing plant here will be temporarily discontinued beginning Monday, July 14, in connection with the

division's changeover to 1970 model production. The free tours will resume in the fall, following introduction of the new Oldsmobiles at dealerships coast to coast.

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Farmington Pair Exhibits At Rackham

Farmington will be among the more than 40 Michigan cities and towns to be represented in the 17th annual Michigan Regional Art Exhibition scheduled for July 17 at the University of Michigan.

The invitational exhibition in Rackham Galleries will feature the works of 60 outstanding Michigan artists including that of Gail Shudark and Jean Burger, both of Farmington.



LIVONIA MALL SEMI-ANNUAL DOORWAY SALE WITH FANTASTIC BARGAINS JULY 17-18-19

Christmas in July WITH Bozo the Clown

IN PERSON FRIDAY, JULY 18 from 1 to 2 p.m.

• Mattel toy festival with exciting preview of 1969 Christmas toys and games (never seen on market as yet) featuring a Dancing Doll, Bozo the Clown Doll and Space People. Children will have a chance to talk to Bozo and a chance to win many prizes including the Bozo Doll and other Mattel Toys by naming Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer's Son. He will be in the Mall for three days with two of Santa's elves which he sent with the baby reindeer.

• Children will also have a chance to ice-fish for prizes from a pond at no cost. Everyone will win something. Candy, free tickets to Animal Land, games, Bozo dolls and toys.

• Clarenceville Summer Players will give daily performances from "Pillow Talk" during the 3-day Doorway Sale.