

Urge County Industrial Firms To Join In Effort For More Government Work

Oakland County industrial firms have been urged to join in a co-operative venture to secure more government work for Michigan firms.

Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland County) said the program will be climaxed by a three-day Business Opportunities Exhibit in Port Huron on October 8-10.

"Small businessmen will be acquainted with government needs and procedures so that Michigan firms can obtain a greater share of the \$14,000,000,000 (billion) spent each year for defense purchases," said Broomfield.

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Travelers Aid Of Detroit Helps Local Residents

Travelers Aid Society of Detroit, Inc., a Torch Drive service, today reported it helped five Farmington residents to solve travel problems last year.

They were among 50,042 persons who used the services of the Society during 1956, officials said. Of these, 39,556 were helped by receiving information and direction.

The others were helped when they found themselves in unpredictable situations which would have been more serious were it not for the friendly hand of Travelers Aid.

Seven days a week, from 7 a.m. until 10:30 p.m., staff workers and volunteers are available to serve the public at railroad stations and the bus terminal.

Travelers Aid arranged for protection at change points and destination for children traveling. Elderly people are helped to change trains in Chicago. Sometimes relatives coming from Europe speak no English, so arrangements are made with Travelers Aid to help them through customs and immigration formalities and to see that they get on the train bound for Detroit.

A young man who finds the fifth grade boring may decide to take off for Disneyland without picking up when he is far from home. In such cases, it's not only the money, but the identification that poses a problem. Travelers Aid in the city where he is stranded gets in touch with Detroit Travelers Aid, and arrangements are made to provide the necessary funds.

The Detroit Travelers Aid is one of more than 100 similar organizations throughout the country. More than half, or 51 per cent of the people helped here last year were residents of the Detroit metropolitan area. The other 46 per cent were travelers from other places who found themselves in trouble while visiting Detroit.

The work of the Travelers Aid Society of Detroit is made possible by contributions to the Torch Drive. It is one of 195 health and community services which share in the money given by generous Detroit-area residents in the annual "give once for all" campaign, to be held this year from Oct. 15 through Nov. 7.

A word in earnest is better than a speech.

Charles Dickens

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault

A dinner party at his home on Hubbard Avenue, Sunday afternoon August 11, honored the birthday of Clarence Parks. Present were about forty relatives, most of whom came directly from morning train Leona, plans on leaving soon to spend the winter with relatives in California.

Miss Leona Posner, of Farmington Road, plans on leaving soon to spend the winter with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Petric have moved from Osmond Avenue to Eight Mile Road near Northville.

Albert Owen of Mayfield Avenue suffered a relapse from his recent illness and is now back at Sessions' Hospital, in Northville, in serious condition.

Clarence Parks of Hubbard Avenue has been quite ill with a throat infection. Dennis Callan of Hubbard Avenue has been suffering with a throat infection.

Someone's horse got loose and wandered into our neighborhood this last week. After much roaming through vegetable gardens and flower beds he was finally caught and the owner notified.

A truck from Goodwill Industries, Detroit, will be collecting usable and repairable household discards in this area on Monday and Tuesday August 19 and 20. To arrange for a pick-up call Miss Lora Ault, GR. 4-4294.

As a 10th birthday celebration, Pat, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Reddy, Shady Side Avenue, enjoyed an outing at Kelly Lake last Wednesday. Some of his elders and young friends accompanied him.

Mrs. Fred Kanski, gave a Santa Breakfast at her home on Sandra Avenue, Wednesday morning, August 7. About ten ladies enjoyed coffee-cake served by the hostess. Each received a useful souvenir and five certified home pretty prizes won in contests.

The Wallace Segers of Farmington, returned home Saturday, August 3, from a pleasant vacation stay at a summer cottage in Onondaga and spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Segers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ault, on Shady Side Avenue.

Larry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee Smith, of Cambridge, is a guest for several days of his cousin, Arnold Jennings, of Norfolk Avenue.

Mrs. Tom Boswell from Adrian was recently visiting among friends and relatives in this community. Mrs. Boswell is the former Beverly Bollinger of Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellogg, of Shady Side Avenue are enjoying a vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMoran in Illinois. The McMorans are former residents of Shady Side Avenue in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault of Hubbard Avenue spent the August 10th week-end with friends in Osceola. Their son Nelson, who has been visiting in Osceola returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings and their children, of Norfolk Avenue, were at Silver Lake Sunday August 11, attending a reunion of Mrs. Jennings' family, the Smiths of Lambertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoff of Mayfield Avenue are leaving shortly for a vacation visit to Boston and other points in New England.

Mrs. Harry Carey, of Shady Side Avenue, was visiting with her daughter, Lillian, a patient in Grace Hospital, Detroit, Friday.

Mrs. Lily Sheets, who has spent the last two months with her

Mackie Comments On Temporary U.S. 16 4th Lane

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie made these general comments on the work on the temporary fourth lane recently opened on US-16, for 13 miles from Farmington west to Kensington Park.

"Motorists should clearly understand this fourth lane is a temporary measure to provide some relief for week-end traffic jams between the Detroit area and the park and is for use by passenger cars only," Mackie advised.

The fourth lane was built on orders from the Commissioner after critical traffic jams in the area over the July 4 weekend. It is not constructed to carry heavy vehicles and for this reason a truck ban is in effect on this new lane.

The new lane, which has been added on the south side of the US-16 pavement, will be used by east-bound traffic.

"Motorists using the temporary lane should use caution, as east-bound trucks making a right turn will have to cross in front of them to get off the highway," Mackie said.

"It should be clearly understood this system will not solve the traffic flow problem but will merely provide a measure of additional traffic relief pending opening of the new \$19,000,000 Brighton-Farmington expressway. The expressway is expected to be open to traffic in December."

State Police are directing traffic and enforcing the no-trucks rule on the new eastbound lane.

Area Farmers Can Now Obtain Federal Loans

Procedures for Oakland County farmers to obtain emergency Federal loans for crop damage were outlined this week by Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland County).

Oakland is one of 14 counties in Michigan which became eligible for such loans because of the storms. It is unable to obtain the credit to continue his farming and has a reasonable prospect for success with the help of a loan, said Broomfield.

The loans may be used to buy feed, seed, equipment and livestock or for the replacement or repair of damaged buildings, fences and other equipment, but the loans may not be used for refinancing existing debts or to compensate for losses.

Broomfield said the loans bear three per cent interest and are scheduled for payment according to the ability of the farmer to pay back the debt.

Farmers may apply for the loans until June 30, 1958. Detailed information on the emergency loan program can be obtained by contacting Mr. M. Keith Russell, Reichhoff Building, 106½ State Street, Howell.

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"THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A CURE IS TO KNOW WHAT THE DISEASE IS"

Research scientists have now perfected some chemical reagents that enable physicians to make a positive diagnosis of certain diseases. Often the cause of a sickness still has to be determined by skillfully eliminating what it cannot be. Sometimes more than one visit is necessary to accomplish this.

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