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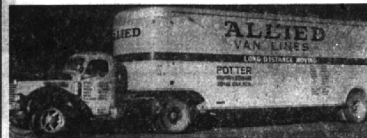
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Local Legion Post Starts Drive for 200 New Members

The American Legion is enrolling new 1947 members at national rate of the every 8 seconds each 24 hours, it was announced here today by Commander Ches Brown of the Charles Edwards Post No. 14, as the local organization's 1947 membership drive went into high gear.
 The Legion's national 1947 membership quota, is 3,979,174.

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Goodwill Industries Plan April Fund Drive to Expand Services, Build Camp

The Goodwill Industries of Detroit, well-known to Birmingham through its work in this area, has announced that it will launch a campaign for \$250,000 in April to expand its facilities and establish a summer camp for the handicapped.
 Gordon W. Kingsbury, president of the Goodwill board of directors, stated at the same time that the Goodwill Industries had purchased an additional building at 6225 Brush Street, which will serve as a production center, receiving depot and salvage station.
 Goodwill Industries, a self-supporting member of the Council of Social Agencies, in the past year gave employment and training to 3,154 handicapped persons, regardless of race, creed or color, and with the planned expansion of facilities can help many more.

Summer Camp Needed
 While a large share of the \$250,000 to be raised through public contributions has been earmarked for machinery, equipment and needed facilities in the new building, part of this sum will be used to purchase and equip a summer camp.
 This will make it possible for the handicapped workers and trainees to obtain the kind of recreation impossible to get otherwise. The board of directors has long felt that a camp project is a vital part of any program for the rehabilitation of the handicapped.

"The Goodwill Industries has proved through its years of experience in providing the tools for the training and rehabilitation of the handicapped, that it has the 'know how,' the leadership and technical skill to do an outstanding job," the board stated.
 "Increasing demands for service to these people, along with new techniques through which the handicapped may be given full opportunity to attain independence in gainful occupations and become socially readjusted, has made it necessary for the Industries to greatly enlarge its program."
 Payroll increases steadily. Goodwill Industries, a non-profit service, does not have funds for capital expansion. What it takes in through sales of salvaged goods is expended for wages and maintenance of its comprehensive program.
 "There is a vast field of opportunity in the Detroit area for Goodwill to extend its helping hand to many more," the Board feels. "The only way Goodwill, whose slogan is 'Not Charity but a Chance' can get the necessary funds for capital improvement is through gifts of its friends who are interested in its unique work."
 In the past 19 years, the Goodwill has paid a total of \$3,056,927 in wages to handicapped persons. Wages have risen from a total of \$41,381 in 1927 to \$346,109 in 1946, illustrating the steady increase through the years in the number of handicapped the Goodwill program is helping.

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