

# Export Sales Workshop To Be Held at MSUO

An export sales workshop, outlining profit opportunities for businessmen in foreign markets, will be held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, on November 27 from 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Co-sponsors are the U. S. Department of Commerce, the U. S. Small Business Administration and the University's Division of Continuing Education.

The workshop will be a practical, "how-to-do-it" session, featuring speakers who have handled various aspects of export trade for their own companies.

Following introductory remarks from Frank A. Alter, manager, Michigan Field Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, workshop participants will hear: "How to Promote and Advertise Export Business," David L. Kerr, J. Walter Thompson Co., Detroit, and a member of the Michigan Regional Export Expansion Council. "Where to Go For Information: Government Services Available," Lawrence E. Good, chief, world trade, Michigan Field Office, U. S. Department of Commerce. "Success Story: How Foreign Trade Worked for Us," Charles Letts, executive vice president, Letts Industries, Detroit. "SHOWING OF A ten minute film, 'The Trade Fair Story,'" will follow lunch.

## To Address LWV

Two delegates to the state constitutional convention, Mrs. Edward Cushman (D., Dearborn) and Mrs. Siegel Judd (R., Grand Rapids), will speak at the general meeting of the League of Women Voters of Birmingham on Monday at 12:45 p.m. at the Birmingham Community House. Both women served on the local government committee at the convention.

## People's Column

### Sales

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### Lauds Football League Coverage

To the Editor:

As general manager of the Birmingham - Bloomfield Football League, Inc. I wish to express the appreciation of the League directors and the boys for the outstanding write-ups of our weekly games.

It means a lot to the kids to see their accomplishments listed in The Eccentric and it helps to heighten interest in the League.

LARRY EVOE, your city editor, and Dave Philip, sports editor, both deserve credit.

We had the best turnout for our games in history.

In my five years in League activities, I have never heard any complimentary remarks about Eccentric coverage. I know that we will get even better turnouts next season because of your cooperation this year.

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### Happenings

(Continued from 1-B)

lons in its contracts with the village which would result in a saving to the latter on its street lighting bill of about \$9,000 per year.

For failing to balance its budget, and for refunding its state and county Covert road bonds over a 22-year period, the Oakland County Board of Supervisors came in for a round of severe criticism in an address delivered in the Community House Tuesday by A. L. Moore, state senator-elect from the 12th district.

Unless there is a restoration of the individual's moral and intellectual responsibility to the demands and opportunities of our democratic form of government, the future of popular rule in our nation is menaced by some form of autocracy, such as Fascism. This was the text of a talk given to Birmingham Eschazites Tuesday noon by Rev. R. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

15 YEARS AGO  
Nov. 13, 1947

If Birmingham women motorists were to more than on the question of municipal parking lots, 55 per cent of them would express themselves against such parking lots on the basis of their previously determined preference for parking meters. This fact was revealed this week in a telephone ("A") survey of 100 Birmingham women motorists who were questioned on the matter of parking meters and parking lots.

"Waste nothing. Don't help anyone to more than he can eat. Clean your plate at every meal. Use the foods that are plentiful in local markets." With this plea to its residents, Birmingham this week officially joined the vast, country-wide volunteer food saving program.

What she believes is a new high record for one month's use of the Community House was set during October, Mrs. Velma Isley, director, reported to the Community House Association Board at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. An attendance of more than 15,300 was rolled up during the month by 287 groups.

One advantage of steel as a material for swimming pool construction is that water can be left in the pool all year, thus in colder climates transforming it into a skating rink in winter. Steel sides absorb expansion, without damage.

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## CON-CON WEEKLY REPORT

# New Safeguards Provided Against Executive Power

In at least three instances the proposed new Michigan constitution recognizes the growing power of executive and administrative agencies in state government and provides safeguards for the people against unreasonable enforcement of their regulations.

A section of the Declaration of Rights includes new language which reads: "The right of all individuals, firms, corporations and voluntary associations to fair and just treatment in the course of legislative and executive investigations and hearings shall not be infringed."

This declaration was interpreted by the convention to impose upon the executive department, the legislature and the courts the task of developing fair rules of procedure appropriate to investigations and to guarantee fair and just treatment in such matters.

A NEW SECTION in the Legislative Article permits the legislature to set up a joint committee to act between sessions and to suspend until the end of the next regular legislative session any rule or regulation of an administrative agency promulgated when the legislature is not in regular session.

In the interest of individual rights, the section provides a legislative check on the rule-making authority of administrative agencies during periods when legislators are not in session.

Another new section relating to decisions of administrative agencies is made a part of the Judicial Article. It declares: "All final decisions, findings, rulings and orders of any administrative officer or agency . . . which are judicial or quasi-judicial and affect private rights or licenses, shall be subject to direct review by the courts . . ."

THE SECTION continues: "This review shall include, as a minimum, the determination whether such final decisions . . . are authorized by law; and, in cases in which a hearing is required, whether the same are supported by competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record."

In proposing this section the convention recognized the increased significance assumed by administrative law in the legal system of the state. A majority of delegates were of the opinion that opportunity for judicial review should be

provided for those affected by the decisions of administrative officers or agencies.

Excerpted from the mandate contained in the section are findings of fact in workmen's compensation proceedings and appeals of certain decisions of agencies dealing with administration of property tax error of law or the adoption of wrong principles.

Findings in workmen's compensation cases would be conclusive in the absence of fraud, unless otherwise provided by law.

Similarly, findings of state agencies and local boards having to do with property tax matters are expected in the absence of fraud, error of law or the adoption of wrong principles.



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**United Brethren Hosts Missionary**

The United Brethren in Christ, Bloomfield Chapel, located at the corner of Square Lake and Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills, will host a W. M. A. Thank Offering program Sunday at 7 p.m.

Mildred Kiyuna, a Chinese missionary from the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade, will speak and show slides of her work in Okinawa.

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