

# Gov. Romney Leads Michigan Delegation to World's Fair

Hundreds of Michigan's citizens, prominent in the fields of industry, labor, business, education and government will invade New York on May 18 for a day-long program celebrating Michigan Day in New York and at the World's Fair to bring the praises of the Wolverine state. Gov. George Romney of Bloomfield Hills will lead the delegation.

Michigan Day is the opening of the annual Michigan Week celebration which proclaims the things which make Michigan a great state.

Michigan, through its "day" in New York, intends to tell the nation about Michigan's industrial might, financial stability, 11,037 lakes, countless miles of streams and forests, and its longest shoreline of any continental state.

The Michigan delegation, coming by special planes, train and car, will begin arriving in New York on Friday, May 15, and will be headquartered in the mid-town hotels (Gotham, Belmont and Barclay). Gov. Romney will be at the Waldorf-Astoria.

## THE MICHIGAN Day program

### 'Driving Hazard' Will be Removed

Two trees are going to be removed on Northlawn at Fairway Drive to eliminate a traffic hazard at the intersection.

Birmingham city commissioners authorized the administration to cut down the trees.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley and City Engineer William T. Killean had recommended four trees on the north side of Northlawn be removed.

Moxley said a traffic hazard was caused by the trees on both sides of the street because they were so close to the roadway.

"I FEEL the removal of the two easterly trees on the north would help improve the street, but in order to completely eliminate the hazard all four trees should be removed," Moxley said.

Commissioners decided there was no need for removing two of the trees because it was felt they did not interfere with the traffic pattern.

begins at the Waldorf-Astoria with an 8 a.m. breakfast on May 18, sponsored by New York area alumni of Michigan State and Wayne State universities and the University of Detroit.

On hand to speak will be Gov. Romney, President John A. Hannah, of Michigan State University, Dr. Clarence Hilberry, president of Wayne State and The Very Rev. Laurence V. Britt, president of the University of Detroit. Arthur Godfrey, CBS TV and radio star, will emcee the program. Julie Harris, famous Broadway stage, TV and film star, and Mrs. Romney also will attend. Win Schuler, of Marshall, general chairman of Michigan Day, will preside.

The Michigan State marching band, directed by Leonard Falcone, will play on the Waldorf ballroom stage. Mrs. Corrine Bowra Bouton, of New York, 1962 graduate of Michigan State, will sing the national anthem. The titans, singing chorus from the University of Detroit, directed by Don Large, also will sing.

Alumni of all Michigan universities and colleges and members of the delegation from Michigan are invited to this event.

AFTER THIS breakfast, those attending will travel by subway from Grand Central station to the Fair by-time for an official welcome by Fair officials at the United States pavilion at 11:15 a.m. Meanwhile, the University of Michigan Club of New York alumni will be holding a breakfast for alumni of their school at 9 a.m. at the Heilport restaurant at the Fair. On hand for this event will be Gov. and Mrs. Romney, Dr. Harlan Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, Raymond D. Daily, president of New York U. of M. alumni club; Bruce Forbes, president of the Forbes magazine, the chairman of arrangements, and the University of Michigan concert band.

The Michigan band will play at the United States pavilion preceding the official welcome. The Michigan State band will lead Gov. Romney and other dignitaries from the Amsterdam gate at the Fair to the welcoming exercises.

The Michigan State band also will lead the Michigan group from the United States pavilion to the Rathskeller of the Belgian Village where the Detroit Economic Club will hold its weekly luncheon, in-

cluding men and women of the Michigan delegation; the New York Economic Club and the New York area alumni of Michigan schools.

GOV. ROMNEY will make a major speech, "Michigan on the Move," at the luncheon. He will be introduced by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, of New York. Also on the program will be Mrs. Jacob Javits, wife of the U. S. Senator from New York; Congresswoman Mrs. Martha Griffiths from Detroit and General Lester Skene Bork, president of the Detroit Economic Club.

The Michigan State band will play outside the Belgian Village before the luncheon and the University of Michigan band will entertain inside during the luncheon.

Heads of Michigan's three largest automobile manufacturing corporations, which also have the largest exhibits at the Fair, will be among the prominent Michigan and Bloomfield Hills people at the head table — Frederick G. Donner, chairman of the board, and John F. Gordon, president, representing General Motors; and Lynn A. Townsend, president of Chrysler Corporation.

Approximately 5,000 Michigan tulips will be used to decorate the tables at the alumni breakfasts at the Waldorf-Astoria and the Heilport and at the Detroit Economic Club luncheon.

A RECEPTION, by invitation only, for Gov. Romney and Rockefeller, on the balcony of the Belgian Village Rathskeller, will precede the luncheon.

A reception for Michigan women and their husbands will be held at the Better Living pavilion from 4 to 5 p.m. There also will be open house for Michigan people all day at the Better Living pavilion.

At 3:30 p.m. the U. of M. alumni of New York will present the Dick Button Ice Show in the New York City building.

The University of Michigan bandmen will play at the GM Futurama at 10 a.m. The Michigan State University band will play at the GM building at 2 p.m. The M.S.U. band is scheduled for a concert at the Rockefeller Center ice plaza at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 18, and the U. of M. band will play there at noon on May 19. It will record in Carnegie Hall later in the day.



## It's Bike Inspection Time

The Birmingham Police Dept. and the local Kiwanis Club will hold their annual bicycle inspection Saturday at Pierce, Fernbrooke, Schulte, Adams School principal, Frederick Torry, Quarton and Midvale elementary schools. The two groups will inspect bikes from 9 a.m. until noon. Getting ready for the affair are (from left) Lt. Robert Schulte, Adams School principal, Frederick Torry, Quarton and Midvale elementary schools. The two groups will inspect bikes from 9 a.m. until noon.

## Open House Initiates Girl Scouts' New Home

An Open House invitation is extended to 13,000 Girl Scouts in the Southern Oakland Council at the new Council headquarters, 1202 Catalpa Drive, Royal Oak, on Sunday, 3-5 p.m.

Scouts, parents, friends, and representatives from community groups and civic organizations are invited to see the new Council building and have refreshments.

THE NEW LARGER office quarters are the result of two years of effort.

Joseph C. Austin, member-at-large on the council board of directors, and S. J. Christie, Royal Oak builder, secured a suitable site, building plans and financing. Christie, original and still president of the Boy's Club of America of Southern Oakland County, interested Mrs. Stanley Tepe, active in Scouting in Detroit for many years prior to moving to Royal Oak, in providing funds for land acquisition and building construction in accordance with approved Girl Scout specifications.

Mrs. Tepe leases the facilities to the Southern Oakland Council.

Meri Stevens, interior decorator, volunteered her professional skills for the new office. Miss Stevens was an active Girl Scout from Brownies through Senior Scouting in the Council.

THE SPECIALLY-DESIGNED and constructed new office facility provides a conference room, four private offices, six semi-private offices, a staff lounge and ample parking space.

The building provides traffic planning with a center hall flanked by offices to keep side-stepping to a minimum. A dual-control hot water heating system, double glazed windows, double insulated roof, ceilings and walls, 90 per cent fluorescent lighting and other construction features permit economical operation.

The ventilating system provides a complete change of fresh air in less than ten minutes. The construction of the building is more like a home than a commercial building, according to the Council.

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Perhaps one may liken the top of Mt. Everest, earth's highest mountain, to the state called "perfection". Do you know any "perfect people" . . . including yourself? Only a mere score or so ever reached Mt. Everest's top, yet even they admit they wish higher peaks existed. Indeed, for one so worryingly strive to reach perfection is a foolish venture—instead, just keep it as a non-frustrating, beckoning sight. (GRA)

**BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN SECTION F**

## B'ham Paying More, Getting Back Less In Federal Grants

(Special to the Eccentric)

NEW YORK — As far as Birmingham is concerned, the Federal aid program is a costly proposition. Local residents are paying more toward the program, through their taxes, than are people in most parts of the country and are getting back less.

For every dollar that Washington allots to the local area, for public housing, libraries, job training, urban renewal, hospital construction, scholarships and the many other aid projects sponsored by the Government, the cost, locally, is \$1.33.

The finding is based on a new study made by the Tax Foundation, a nonprofit research organization here, on the state-by-state allocation of Federal grants-in-aid. Its figures are for the fiscal year 1963.

IT SHOWS that the various aid programs throughout the nation amounted to \$5.3 billion in the year, not counting what was spent for highway and road construction.

In 19 of the states, taxpayers paid more than a dollar for each dollar of aid received. As for the other states, one broke even and 30 got back more than they paid out.

The figures indicate that approximately \$1,585,000 of the taxes collected from Birmingham residents went into the aid program. An estimated \$1,192,000 came back in the form of Federal grants.

THUS, ONLY about 75 per cent of the money sent to Washington from the local area made the return trip.

From the State of Michigan as a whole, \$263,200,000 was sent as compared with \$176,500,000 that came back in grants.

The reminder was used, after deduction for administration expenses, in the poorer sections of the country on the ground that it should be distributed according to need and not on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

The grants-in-aid program has been growing larger and larger each year, the Tax Foundation reports.

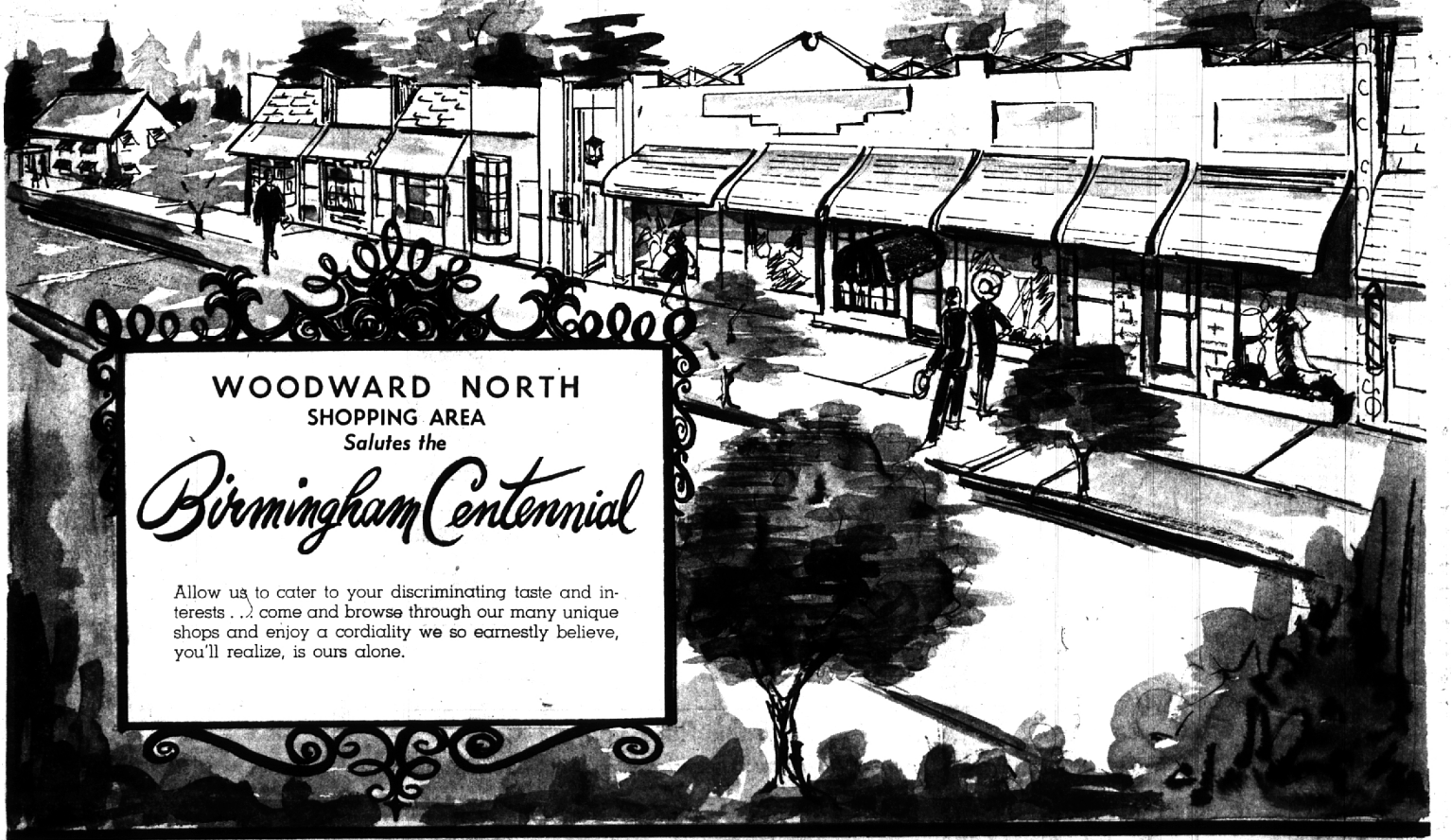
JUST HOW far-reaching it has become is evidenced by the fact that it takes a 68-page book to list the kinds of projects for which Federal funds are available.

The book, published by the Area Redevelopment Administration, is entitled "Handbook of Federal Aids to Communities."

## Cannon Training Ends for Soldier

Pvt. Gordon E. Fox Jr., whose parents live at 636 Wimblyton, Birmingham, is scheduled to complete advanced training as a cannonner at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla. Fox is being trained as a member of artillery gun or howitzer crews.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in Dec., 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. Fox, a 1960 graduate of Seaholm High School in Birmingham, attended Ferris State College in Big Rapids. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Birmingham.



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