

## Livonia Lady In U.S. Service

FORT ORD, Calif.—The newly assigned executive officer of Fort Ord's WAC Company is Alva Higgins, who attended the Special Services School at Fort Benning, Ga., where she was the assistant special services officer. A native of Livonia, and a 1957 graduate of Bentley high school, Lieutenant Higgins attended Michigan State University before entering the service in 1961. She was a police administration major. The lieutenant served for a year as an enlisted woman before receiving her commission.

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## St. Mary's Dance Oct. 10



THE TIME is 7:30 and the tickets are going fast for the Annual Benefit Dinner Dance sponsored by St. Mary's Guild in Livonia. Guild members are particularly anxious for a good turnout as money this year will go to the new hospital wing presently under construction. Dance Club Chairman Sylvia Garner warns dance times is approaching, while Sally Drost, Livonia Ticket Chairman, and Josephine Neid, Dance Co-Chairman, wait ready to sell remaining tickets. For Redford Township call Mrs. Peter Kuchan, KE 3-7005; Farmington, Mrs. Lee Stevens, GR 4-5907; Plymouth, Mrs. John Anderson, 422-7682, and for Livonia, Mrs. Joseph Drost, GA 2-0208 or Mrs. Henry Hepta, GA 1-5457.



## Mayfair Nursery Makes Plans For New School Year

Mayfair Cooperative Nursery is making plans for its 10th year of operation under the supervision of teachers, Mrs. Jane Fagan and Mrs. Bernice Biddick. The Nursery is located on Middlebelt Road between 14 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway. It is a member of the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries and the Detroit Council of Cooperative Nurseries. Group membership meetings have been scheduled for Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. Groups I and II will meet at the home of Anne Guidobono, 23520 Cherimore Lane, Southfield, with Mrs. Fagan and with Mrs. Roy Hawkins as the principal speaker. Groups III and IV will meet at the home of Mary Johnson, 7345 Cold Spring Lane, Birmingham, with Mrs. Biddick and with Mrs. Julius Scott as the speaker. There are still openings for four-year-olds. For additional information, contact Membership Chairman Mrs. David Lawson, 35354 Edythe, Farmington.

## Fine Furniture Store

## Welcome In Farmington

New to Farmington, but not to the fine furniture business, is the Ray family just opening on Slocum Drive of Farmington Road in the heart of Farmington. William and Roy and their father believe the area is perfect for their discerning type of furnishings. In addition to complete lines of bedroom, dining room and living room furniture the Ray Interiors also has a carpeting, drapery and a complete line of distinctive accessories including lamps.

Interior decorating by a professional can be done in a more economical fashion, according to William Ray. "Many home owners are not in position to purchase an entire room or furnish an entire home at one time," observed Mr. Ray. "We work out a complete plan and color scheme for them and from this they add a piece at a time, as they can afford it. We have no charge for our decorating services and go into choice of colors in fabrics as well as paint or wall paper. In order to do this we visit the home, find out the traffic pattern, the interest and the number in the family. This way we can plan on a basic overall plan which is considered skilled buying, thus more economical," concluded Mr. Ray. One line handled by Rays (mostly cherry with a variety of finishes) is Kindel out of Grand Rapids. The also carry a delightful California line. Ann Richie is also on the interior decorating staff at Ray Interiors in Farmington. The Ray feature traditional, conventional and provincial. When asked to make a prophecy on home fashion colors, he said, although the trend seems to be again to dark interiors, he himself preferred the light and he had not noticed any change in the Michigan area. He also said wall paper was going to continue to be very big. Mr. Ray is of the very definite opinion a home is far more interesting with a mixture of periods which blend through color, but tend variety. Store hours are such to encourage evening browsing hours—Monday, Thursday and Friday until 9 p.m. and other days until 6:30 p.m.



WELCOME to Farmington is Ray Interiors, 33300 Slocum Drive, just off Farmington Road. The fine furniture store is holding its open house this week and invites you to chat and browse. (L-R): Father and son (above) George and William, stand in front of an original oil and one of their prize lines, a Kindel caudenza. Brother Roy is in charge of the original store on Plymouth Road, now used mostly for upholstery work, which the fellows do themselves.

## ROCKWELL TEACHES LIVONIA ARTIST

WESTPORT, Conn.—Mrs. Marshall E. Smith, 34200 Richland, Livonia, Michigan, has graduated from the Famous Artists Schools of Westport, Connecticut. Mrs. Smith specialized in fine arts painting during her three year course with this home study school. Directing the art courses is a faculty of distinguished artists among whom are Norman Rockwell, Ben Sham and Dong King-man.

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