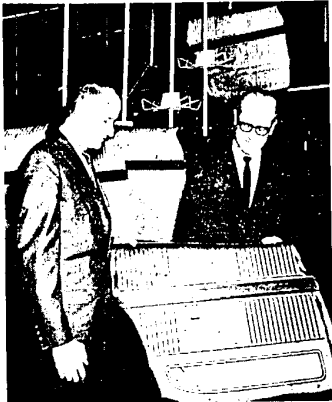


Climb \$11 Million in a Year

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INSPECTING A DOOR trim pad produced by the Livonia Fisher Body plant are Plant Manager and Chairman of the 1965 Livonia GM Plant City Committee, Paul D. Pender (left), and Thomas J. Carroll, manager of the Chevrolet Spring & Bumper plant. The two General Motors operations announced that 1965 employee payrolls for the plants reached \$56.1 million during 1965 up \$11 million over the preceding year.

Bank of Commonwealth Opens New Nankin Office

Bank of the Commonwealth will officially open a new branch office at Cherry Hill and Venoy roads in Nankin Township on Thursday, Jan. 6. With three new offices being opened this week, the Commonwealth branch system has now been enlarged to 38 offices.

George W. Miller, president of the Bank of the Commonwealth, said the new office is opening to serve both the Nankin Township and Garden City communities, which are experiencing rapid residential and commercial growth.

Ends Marine Training

Marine Private First Class Terry V. Donner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Donner, 28975 W. Chicago, Livonia, has completed individual combat training with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

C&O-B&O Receive Praise For Speed in Handling Mail

The United States Post Office Department has commended the affiliated Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads for their handling of Christmas mail. The Post Office, which had taken much of the mail off the trains in favor of trucks earlier in the year, asked C&O-B&O to take most of it back during the holiday season.

...vices to the plants during the past year totalled \$1.8 million.

Courts Begin New Assessment

The \$150 fine will remain with the local court and the \$15 assessment will be sent to the state treasurer to be deposited in the law enforcement officers' training fund.

Legion Lends Its Support To "March"

The American Legion, Department of Michigan 15, once again joining the campaign to combat birth defects.

Registrations Open

Registrations for day and evening students for the Spring Session (Jan. 6-April 19) at Oakland Community College are now being accepted.

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State Establishes Police Training Fund

Excluded from the assessment are convictions for traffic violations or violation of the conservation laws.

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Advertisement for a 1966 Ford Mustang. Features a cartoon of a boy flipping a coin and a photo of a Mustang car. Text includes 'YOU'LL FLIP OVER THE DEAL YOU GET FROM BILL BROWN ON A '66' MUSTANG as low as \$44.45 PER MO. DELIVERED*'. At the bottom: 'AT BILL BROWN FORD, INC. 32222 PLYMOUTH ROAD LIVONIA, MICHIGAN KE 2-0900 GA 1-7000'.

A GIFT FOR the retarded children at the Plymouth State Home is displayed by workers in the claims and disposal section of the factory. Inset photo shows the group decided to pool their funds for a new television set and then induced the dealer to donate a second one.