

# This Petite Foreman Is An Ex-Model

If Beverly Muse appeared on TV's "What's My Line?" the panelists would be perplexed.

Her petite figure and fashionable dress are no clues to her occupation. But when she exchanges her pastel-tinted, wire-framed specs for safety glasses, dons a monogrammed smock and steps onto the floor of the Chevrolet Motor Division's Spring and Bumper Plant in Livonia, it becomes evident.

Miss Muse is a foreman. A former typist and occasional fashion model, Miss Muse supervises 32 hourly employees, leading her team in handling up to 1,800 automobile bumpers per hour in the plant's packing department.

"The job is quite a responsibility," she says. "It's a challenge — a challenge I needed and requested."

"As a foreman, I work with people and with machines. I deal with the people first. If the people aren't operating well, they won't operate the machines well."

Beverly speaks softly and modestly. But she makes it known she wasn't handed her foreman's position.

"I had to earn my stripes," she said. "Before I made the request to work as a foreman, I had to feel confident in my capabilities to do the job. My peers and co-workers helped to instill some of that confidence."

"It was given a chance to get a good look at the plant as a temporary summer replacement foreman," she said. "It was a training program. On Aug. 1, I got my stripes. I became a full-time foreman."



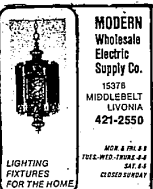
LOOKING MORE LIKE a model than a factory worker, Beverly Muse, 22, is a foreman at the Chevrolet Spring and Bumper plant in Livonia. A former clerk-typist and occasional fashion model, Miss Muse supervises a team of 32 hourly workers in handling up to 1,800 automobile bumpers an hour in the packing department.

"My previous experiences — I've been with General Motors for five years — helped me reach this position."

Miss Muse, who lives in Belleville, began her GM career at age 16 as a Belleville High School "co-op" student.

Each day she attended school four hours, and worked four hours as a typist at GM's Hydra-matic Division in Ypsilanti. After high school, she continued her work at Hydra-matic while attending Eastern Michigan University on a part-time basis.

She took an educational leave for eight months to take business administration



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## New Voices

Mr. and Mrs. Landon H. Swanson of Redford Township announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lori Ann, in Beaumont Hospital Oct. 28.

Lori is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Jewell of Interlochen, Mich. Mrs. George Whorwell of LaPorte, Ind., and the late Howard C. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fullagar of Boling Brook, Ill., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Aaron Thomas, on Nov. 8.

Mrs. Fullagar is the former Jolene Wendel, and the baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fullagar of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Lenart Wendel of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wisniewski of Livonia announce the birth of their second son, Jason Alexander, on Oct. 19

in St. Mary Hospital. Jason's older brother is David Alden and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Wisniewski and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hatfield, all of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Remigio Garcia of Charter Crest Road, Farmington Hills, announce the birth of a son, Andres, on Nov. 13, in Henry Ford Hospital.

Andres has a sister, Maria Elena, 2. His grandparents are Mrs. Carl Bartek of Lathrup Village and Sr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Guantanamo, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koolenbergh of Plymouth announce the birth of their second son, Erik Thomas, on Nov. 7 in St. Mary Hospital.

Erik has a brother, Gregory Alan, 3. The family recently moved to Plymouth from Northville.

## MACLD Topic Toy's

"Toys and Games that Teach" will be presented by Lou Stewart of Beaumont Hospital for the Dec. 5 meeting of the Livonia - Redford chapter of Michigan Association for Children with Learning Difficulties.

The session is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Franklin High School, 21000 Joy.

The speaker is education consultant and teacher in Beaumont's neuro-education center.

The MACLD seeks to inform parents on specific problems of children with educational handicaps. More information on the organization is available from Mrs. Stanley Strazka of Redford Township, president; Mrs. Gordon Owens of Livonia, membership chairman or Mrs. Gerald Trimark of Redford Township, publicist.

## Nightingale Home Sale Set

A rummage and bake sale Friday, Nov. 30, in the Nightingale Nursing Home, 8365 Newburgh, Westland, will raise money for a sound projector and large hymnals for the residents' use.

## Bicycle Deaths Rise

It's imperative that more be done in the field of bicycle safety, says an insurance



company. It reports bicycle deaths rose by one-third in 1972 over the preceding year.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, florist, will demonstrate home and office decoration for the holidays when he addresses the Federated Garden Club of Livonia Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. He will show how dried and green plants can be used for Christmas decor or point out fire code restrictions for offices. Members of the club also will display their favorite holiday decorating ideas.

Part of the proceeds will be sent to the Plymouth Center for Human development, formerly the Plymouth State Home.

Pat McClure and Jean MacGillis will be on hand as gift consultants to help shoppers make selections. Crocheted items and hand-crafted jewelry will be among the wares offered.

Rut Streibling, Barb Esary, Sharon Neely and Pat Gowan will serve as hostesses. Refreshments will be available and prizes will be awarded.

## Free Calls Overseas Offered

Relatives of 20 servicemen and women stationed overseas will again have the opportunity to make a free telephone call through Local 4001 of the Communications Workers of America.

The union's 17th annual Hi Mom program will feature selection of service personnel who will receive free calls from home.

Winners will be selected Dec. 12 in the USO of Detroit.

Moms, dads, sisters, brothers, husbands and wives

of U.S. military personnel overseas are eligible to enter the contest," said Donald Hicks, local 4001 president. Those wishing to participate may send a postcard to the Hi-Mom program, c/o

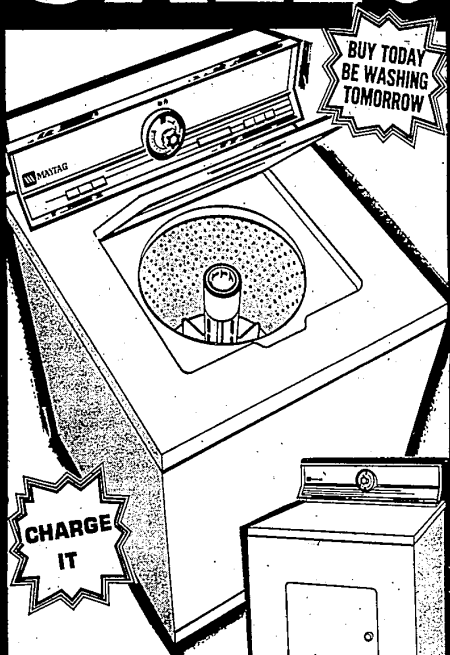
USO, 513 Clifford, Detroit, 48226. Each card should include name, address, including zip code, telephone number, relationship to the serviceman or woman and his overseas location.

## Yule Concert Set For Club

The Frost Tudor Singers, directed by Henry Nasako, will present a holiday concert for the Dec. 13 luncheon meeting of the Livonia Towne Club in Boisford Inn, Farmington.

Christmas boutique also is planned for the meeting, beginning at 11 a.m. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. Michael Kosko, 26224 Ladywood, Livonia.

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