ping centers.

#### **Enclosed** Malls Are Specialty

The Taubman Co., Inc., with main offices in Southfield, is considered one of the outstanding firms in the U.S. in development, building and planning of enclosed, climate-controlled regional shop-

Founded 19 years ago in the Detroit area, the firm has com-pleted more than 30 million square feet which includes, in addition to major regional retail centers, numerous single tenant facilities for Sears, Roebuck and Co., J.C. Penney Co., and S.S. Kresge.

Offices in California were opened nine years ago and re-cently Taubman has expanded its operations internationally with new offices in Brussels, Belgium.

MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS developed and built by Taubman, all in excess of one million square feet, include: Southland, Hay-ward, Calif; Sunvalley, Concord, Calif.; Woodfield II Mall, northwest of Chicago; Woodland I Mall, Grand Rapids; Southridge, Milwaukee; Eastridge, San Jose, Calif.; and Nanuet Center, Nanuet, N.Y.

Principal officers are: A Alfred Taubman, chairman; Ri-chard P. Kugin, president; Ger-ald L. Dillon, senior vice presi-dent, construction; S. Rothbart, senior vice president, finance.

# Open New Horizons In Plastics

Custom application of exotic plastic coatings to a myriad of items in the world of industry by a Plymouth firm which got into this specialty seven years ago has opened new horizons for use of modern plastics.

The Sun Plastic Co., 882 N. Holbrook, whose president and general manager is Joe Tate, Jr., is the only firm in Michigan that specializes in handling custom applications of fluorearbons and mechanical coatings.

These include Teflon, TFE,

FEP. Kynas, Kel-F. Nylon and Tetlon-S. There are just a few firms in the entire United States with a diversified custom application like Sun Plastic.

THE COMPANY HAS DONE work for the entire spectrum of American industry including aero-space, aviation, automotive

'We're not in business just to make money, but to generate and pioneer, 'says Tate. The company's record of accomplishment bears out this philosophy.

For instance, Sun Plastic Te-, flon coated a heart machine because a slick surface with anti -corrosive properties was needed. The machine's job is to replace the function of a heart during heart or cardio vascular

Most all of the mechanical parts in the engine and drive system, including propellers, of a 150 class hydroplane were coated with Teflon and the boat became winner of the Detroit River Re-

Every nut, bolt and piece that

went into a machine for an auto company was Teffon coated to provide anti-stick. Pistons used in an air chamber were similarly coated to avoid sticking.

Sun Plastic also has solved problems in jet engines, in commercial dryers, valves for dams and tire molds. The company's service is truly unique. The company has built on service and quality in an area of exotic coatings that require experience and art to apply. Its own success is proof that new frontiers in industrial-plastics still exist.

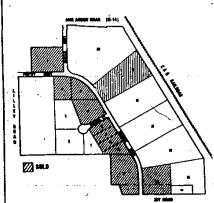


TONQUISH CREEK MANOR is the name given to this Plymouth senior citizens housing project of 60 apartments which will be open to residency this spring. Representing expenditure of \$1 million in construction costs, the manor

was financed by funds provided to the Plymouth Housing Commission from the federal agency of Housing and Urban Development. (Observer photo)

### **GOULD INDUSTRIAL PARK**

The Plymouth Community is ideally situated in the heart of the Southeastern Michigan Metropolitan area, 22 miles West Michigan Metropolitan area, 22 miles West of downtown Detroit, 16 miles East of Ann Arbor, 4 miles South of Northville, 17 miles from Deerborn, 12 miles from Willow Run Airport and 16 miles from Metropolitan Airport. Highway M-14 (Plymouth Road) runs adjacent to the Plymouth community and the New I-275 and I-96 Highways will cross within the area.



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