

GM-Livonia Employment Sets Record

LIVONIA
Employment and payrolls at General Motors' three Livonia operations set records during 1969.

A joint statement by F. Harger Green, chairman of the GM Plant City Committee and Fisher Body plant manager; Harrison T. Price, Chevrolet plant manager; and Dick T. French, GM Parts Division manager, noted that payrolls totaled nearly \$72.3 million during the year, up more than \$4. million from the 1968 level. Total employment increased approximately 7% to nearly 7,700.

An additional \$67.9 million was paid to more than 1,700 firms within a 75-mile radius of the city which supplied the plants with materials and services during the year.

MORE THAN \$212,000 was awarded to employees under terms of the GM Suggestion Plan for ideas to improve the quality and efficiency of GM's products and manufacturing operations.

During 1969, GM employees invested more than \$2.2 million through payroll deduction in U.S. Savings Bonds. In addition, employees contributed more than \$282,000 to the 1969 United Funds in communities where they reside.

The 1.1 million square foot Fisher Body plant, located at 28400 Plymouth Road, fabricated more than 1,325,000 sets of interior trim for GM cars during 1969. These included seat cushion covers, door trim pads and the like for Buick, Oldsmobile Cadillac,

Pontiac and Chevrolet cars. A weekly plant tour is available to the general public each Thursday at 1 p.m. The tour leaves from the main lobby and istabout one hour in duration.

THE CHEVROLET PLANT, at 1300 Eckles Road, plays a major role in Chevrolet manufacturing.

All springs and bumpers of current model Chevrolet passenger cars, including expanded urethane bumpers, are produced there, as well as most of the service parts for Chevrolet trucks.

Stabilizer bars, control arms, and various engine, bumper and spring mounting brackets are also

made at the plant. A 212,000 square foot addition is under construction and will be used to produce components for Chevrolet's new small car, XP-887.

The GM Parts Division operation at 36667 Schoolcraft Road shipped more than 30 million pounds of material to approxi-

mately 1,800 GM dealers during the year.

B&P Await Spring Move Into New Home

LIVONIA. Early this spring, Brooks & Perkins, Inc. will move its Defense Products Division, into a new home at 12633 Inkster Road between Plymouth and Schoolcraft.

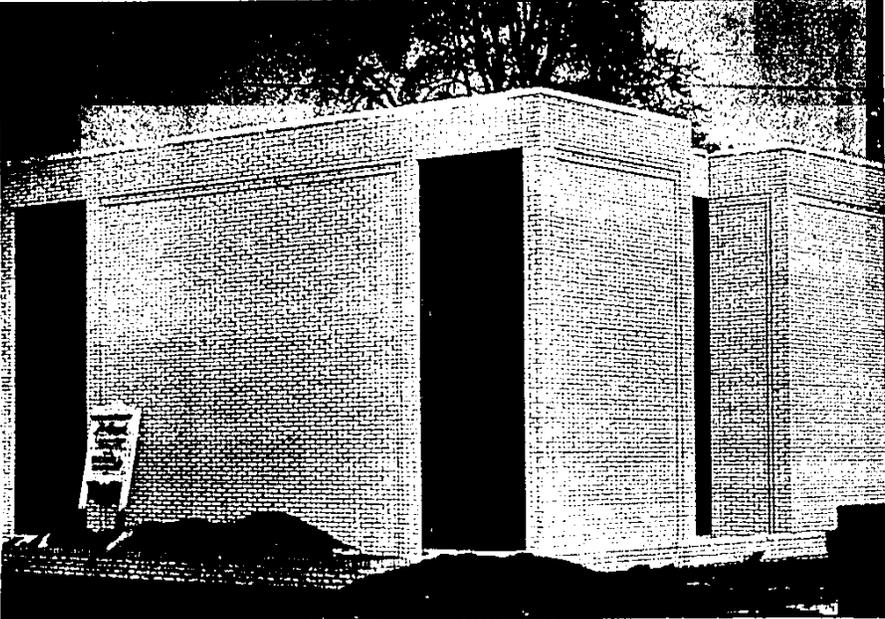
Two present B&P plants on the Livonia site will be consolidated with the new 87,000 square foot structure to provide a complete, modern facility for the Division which is moving from its Detroit location.

THE NEW BUILDING, which cost approximately \$1,371,000, will include 16,000 square feet of office space. The one-story structure has a steel framework with face brick on the office exterior and a precast, prestressed concrete panel exterior for the manufacturing building.

Approximately 50,000 square feet of lighted, surfaced parking area is adjacent the new building.

This division of B&P produces both military and commercial air cargo equipment, electronics and inertial guidance packaging, air-transportable ground support equipment and lightweight electronic components, including deep drawn parts.

The new building was designed and constructed by the H.F. Campbell Co. of Detroit.



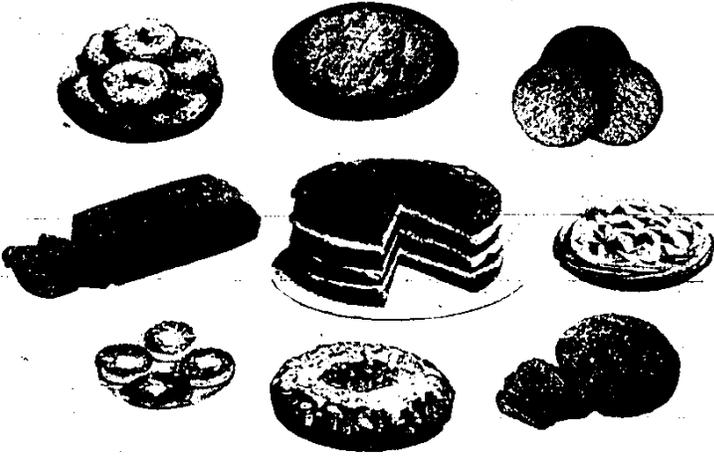
NEW CONSTRUCTION in Plymouth this year includes this new headquarters of the Donald R. Bidwell Masonry Co. on S. Main Street. (Observer photo).

Look what's happening in Livonia—at the U.S.' biggest family owned bakery

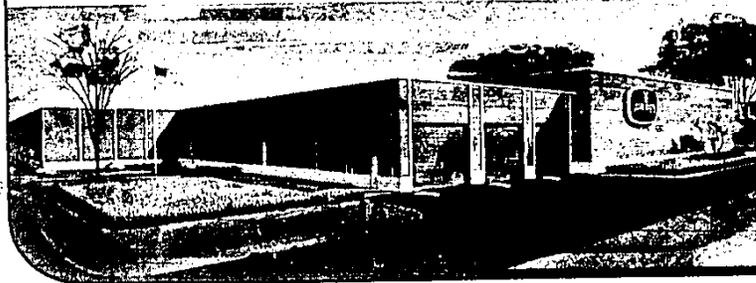


It's neighborly to let your neighbors know something about you—so you may find it interesting to note that in 1970, we Awrey folks will make, right here in Livonia, an estimated:

- 2 Million Loaves of Bread
- 2½ Million Doz. Donuts
- 2½ Million Coffee Cakes
- 2½ Million Layer Cakes
- 1½ Million Pies
- 2½ Million Doz. Cookies
- 1½ Million Pkg. Sweet Rolls
- 3 Million Other Treats, Eclairs, Birthday Cakes, etc.
- 3 Million Rolls and Buns



The Awrey reputation for quality, incidentally, goes back 60 years, to 1910, when Grandfather Fletcher-Awrey and Grandmother Elizabeth began selling baked treats made in the kitchen of their own home. Today, still family owned and operated, we adhere to the same standards of goodness established more than six decades ago. And millions of people enjoy the goodness of Awrey baked treats, sold through better food stores in the Midwest, and served aloft, on leading airlines throughout the U. S.



Enjoy Awrey baked goods from one of the 8 Livonia area quality food stores listed below, or from your Awrey Home Service Man.

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27451 Schoolcraft
27428 W. Six Mile
36622 Five Mile
29505 Plymouth Rd.
29580 W. Seven Mile | PACKERS
17200 Farmington Rd.
27500 Grand River | CHATHAM
29504 W. Seven Mile |
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