



PRESIDENT--Vernon G. Converse, president of Scans Associates, Inc. 13000 Farmington Road, is also the new president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. Converse formed Scans Associates in 1958. (Observer photo)

Ford Motor Payroll Sets Livonia Record

The word "record" sums up the 1969 employment and payroll story for Ford Motor's Livonia operations.

Ford paid a record-breaking \$118 million to approximately 10,300 salaried and hourly employees in Livonia last year. The 1968 payroll was \$111 million for about 9,300 employees.

ACCORDING to Richard L. McNulty, plant manager of the company's largest Livonia facility, the Ford transmission plant, "these record employment and payroll achievements in 1969 reflect the continuing growth of Ford Motor Company and the auto-industry."

During the past year, transmission plant activities in-

cluded increased production and service parts scheduling, improved product quality and successful integration of standard transmissions into the production schedule, McNulty continued.

Participation in the company's employee suggestion program also established records for the 1969 calendar year. Ford awarded \$351,761 to 5,307 Livonia employees for ideas submitted under the suggestion and management proposal plans.

Ford facilities in Livonia include the Transmission and Chassis Division's general staff and product engineering offices; the Livonia Transmission Plant and Autolite-Ford Division's general offices; National Parts Depot and Technical Services Lab.

Grocery Carts Are Farmington Product

FARMINGTON Chances are good that the grocery cart you wheel around each week was manufactured by Chesley Industries, Inc., an industrial firm specializing in supermarkets and operating at 20775 Chesley Dr. in the City of Farmington.

Chesley not only manufactures shopping carts, but also dollies used often by persons who prefer to do their own moving when purchasing a new home.

Besides making a wide variety of hand carts, the firm also makes bottle return carts, potato bins, bread racks, grocery display racks, island merchandisers, broom racks, and potato chip racks.

BESIDES MANUFACTURING containers commonly found in supermarkets, Chesley also makes garment wall racks, adjustable shelving and sign holders.



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