

**NEW PLANT** -- This is an architect's concept of the new TMI, Inc., facility at 12163 Globe, Livonia. It is expected to be completed in early June at a cost of \$500,000.

## New Plant In Livonia To Hit Top Production

One of Livonia's newest industries, TMI, Inc., 12163 Globe, is moving right on schedule and expects to reach top production this year. William W. Evans, general manager, announced.

TMI (Thorne Machinery, Inc.) is a subsidiary of Thorne United, Inc. of Addison, Ill. The firm designs and builds heavy machinery for the thermo plastics industry.

"We make machines used in forming plastic shells for everything from suitcases to boat hulls," Evans explained.

"We expect to employ about 100 people when we hit full production," Evans revealed. The plant opened last February.

The company has completed a 25,000-square-foot facility at the Globe address and expects to finish a 50,000-square-foot addition early in June. The building is made of cement block and fronted with brick. Total construction cost will be about \$500,000, Evans said.

BESIDES building thermoforming equipment in standard sizes, TMI makes prototype tooling, components and production tooling for thermoforming machinery designed to customer request. The firm also designs and builds other plastic forming machines as well as automated tooling metalworking machinery and automated transfer lines for other industries, Evans said.

"We make the largest thermoforming machinery in the world," he said. "For example, we have built machines that will handle plastic sheets 12-by-40-feet in size."

Besides Winkler and Evans, other major officers of the firm are Donald Meehan, plant manager, and Edward Brzowski, chief engineer.

## 45-Day European Tour Offered

A 45-day European tour, "Do Your Own Thing in Europe," will be sponsored by the Questers of Oakland Community College. The tour will extend from July 3-Aug. 13, said tour coordinator LeRoy Salowich. The \$498 fee, based on two persons traveling in a car, includes round-trip transatlantic jet from Detroit.

IN ADDITION, there will be the use of a Volkswagen for five weeks, two nights in Amsterdam with dinner and a five-week, self-drive in Europe.

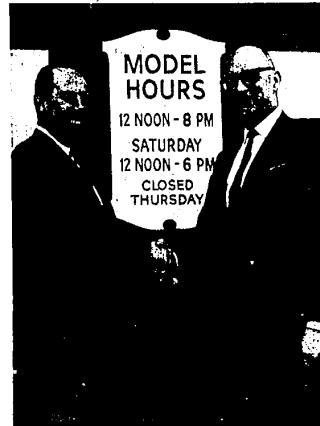
Mileage of four cents per kilometer is not included and drivers must be 23 years of age.

For non-drivers an additional \$10 provides a one-month European ride first class unlimited rail service aboard the trains of Europe.

Also included in the tour are three nights' accommodations in London.

The tour has been arranged in cooperation with the International Education Association.

For reservations or information, please contact Salowich, 363-7191, ext. 35.



**NEW MODEL HOME STARTED**—Robert F. Campbell (right) greets builder Robert Howland at the site of the latter's first model home in the Thompson Brown Co. Independence Commons subdivision on Drake Road, just north of Grand River, Farmington. Campbell is subdivision manager of Thompson-Brown. Howland is president of Howland Building Co., Lansing. He has broken ground for a four-bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, having 2,530 square feet and a sunken family room. It will be priced at about \$55,000.

## Prisoner Tribute Is Urged

Michigan communities are being asked to sponsor appropriate observances of Michigan Prisoner of War Week being proclaimed by Gov. William Milliken May 24-30. Michigan Prisoner of War Committee members have approached the mayor of Livonia and other municipalities to help pay tribute to some 447 known prisoners held by North Vietnam, 1,447 Americans listed as missing in action.

The committee also urges citizens to write letters to the government of North Vietnam insisting that they abide by the fair treatment articles of the Geneva Convention.

Letters may be addressed to "Dear Hanui" and envelopes to "Prisoner of War Committee of Michigan, P.O. Box 214, Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48034."

Another whom the committee suggests you may contact is United Nations Secretary General U. Thant, United Nations Headquarters, New York, New York.

## They Win EMU Honors

Eastern Michigan University students who received recognition for high grade-point achievement and were placed on the spring honors list were:

- Livonia: Donna M. Baldwin, 35700 Rayburn; Beverly A. Bettaso, 36047 Sherwood; Bonnie Jankiewicz, 11422 Brookfield; Susan Niebling, 9346 Idaho; Carole Samples, 8917 Linville; and Linda A. Van Strien, 28276 Hathaway. Miss Jankiewicz scored a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.
- Farmington: Jeanne Allyn, 28467 Kendallwood; and Michael Shea, 21109 Gill.
- Garden City: Joseph L. Bowen, 6155 Inkster; Denise Changer, 6432 Arcola; Linda Fogel, 30330 Rush; Barbara Hale, 6417 Sharon Drive; Beverly A. Osmek, 7048 Deering; and Myrtle J. Pencola, 6651 Sharon Drive.
- Westland: Cheryl L. Eisinger, 30839 Bennington; and Rose Lyons, 9551 Flamingo Blvd.
- Redford Township: Joan M. Doerner, 9562 Sarasota; Kathleen H. Hysko, 8913 Dale; Irmgard G. Meyers, 15354 Prest; Joanne J. Rosen, 20010 Renfrew; Gary McCausland, 17310 Olympia; and Lorraine S. Faulkner, 1917 Fox.
- Southfield: Christine S. Shubert, 30350 Baledwood; Charles D. Taylor, 24155 Rockingham; and Gerard Tomney, 21228 Wallace Drive.

## Talk On Costs Is Scheduled

S.H. Danowitz, Uniroval, Inc. controller, will speak on "Direct Costing at Uniroval" before the Detroit chapter of National Association of Accountants.

The accountants will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Pick-Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit.

A small business seminar will be held at 4:30 p.m., cocktails at 5:45 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.



GREEK SOLDIERS Jackie Johnson and Pam Campbell offer a salute in "Sea of Myths," the Clarenceville High School swim show that will be offered May 14-15 at 8 p.m. at the school pool. Admission at the door is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children. A Greek mythology theme is followed throughout. (Observer photo)

## Indian Aid Is Object Of Appeal

Livonia and Garden City contacts for donated clothing and food for American Indians have been announced.

The Help Michigan Indian Committee is sponsoring the relief goods drive in connection with an Indian Pow-Wow to be held at Ford High School, 18445 Cathedral, in Detroit May 20.

Admission will be earned by canned goods Scout troops, school and church groups are being asked to help collect goods.

The committee has set up a special emergency program where immediate aid can be given to Indian reservations.

Chairman of the committee are Nancy Williams and Scoutmaster Edward Oprinski.

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