

# New Integrated Nursery Draws Mixed Reactions

Both positive and negative reactions were reported this week by backers of a racially integrated nursery school, following disclosure of plans for the Livonia community project.

Three officers of the Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations said they had received several "obscene and threatening" calls, but that many residents had telephoned to offer

praise for the project, since it was made public two weeks ago. The nursery unit, which will

include about two dozen white and Negro youngsters, is being operated by Livonia Nursery, Inc., a state-licensed nursery which has operated in the city for 12 years.

Describing the background of the nursery, Mrs. John Paluzzi, public relations chairman of the Human Relations group, said, "We had a few members of our group who felt they wanted their children to meet Negro youngsters. Rev. Sale, our chairman, approached the Livonia Nursery, Inc., which said it was willing to undertake an integrated unit as a project, and this fact has been publicized in our newsletter to members."

"The Livonia Nursery, Inc., is state-licensed and has operated for a dozen years in Livonia. It rents facilities at Boredale Gardens Presbyterian Church for its schools."

"The program, as it now stands," she said, "is that the nursery unit will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m."

Mrs. Paluzzi said about 17 applications for enrollment in the nursery have been received so far, from both Livonia and Inkster. "Announcements of the nursery were circulated in the Inkster community through Smith Chapel, a local church there, and the Annapolis Improvement Association," Mrs. Paluzzi said.

Dues for parents whose youngsters are enrolled in the nursery are \$8 monthly, with the mother expected to participate in one class a month as a teacher's assistant, Mrs. Paluzzi said.

**Mixed Pin Loop Has Openings for Four New Teams**

There are openings for four four-man teams in a Mixed League that will open its season Friday, Sept. 11, at the new Country Lane on Nine Mile Road in Farmington.

That was the statement of Mrs. Olive Paddon, serving as secretary of the new league, which includes men and women from the Farmington, Livonia and Redford Township areas.

The 16-team league is open to bowlers of all skills with full handicaps.

If interested, please contact Mrs. Paddon at GR 4-9221.

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### Safety Program at Livonia Chevrolet Being Extended Through Division

New Safety Program is in full swing at the Chevrolet Spring & Bumper Plant at 13000 Eckles Road in Livonia, a program not only encouraging employee safety in the plant, but safety at home, at play and on the highway—for the entire family.

Jimmy Mucciantie of Livonia and Jennie Bury of Detroit are winners of bicycles in the first period.

The program encompasses a Slogan-Poster Contest for hourly employee's children and a Home-Telephone Contest for the family.

Last month children of plant employees received, through the mail, notification of a slogan-poster contest to be held at the plant. Shortly after, all employee families received a personal letter from Plant Manager, T. J. Carroll, informing

them of the forthcoming contest and hinting of "something new in the way of campaign directors."

In reference to the program, Carroll said, "We here at Chevrolet—Livonia have always enjoyed a good safety record. This parallels National Safety Council figures which reveal that each year employees are safer at work than they are off the job."

Beginning July 1, the children received a poster material kit with a personal letter from the campaign director Chevy—Safe. The kit included poster paper, crayons, sample posters, a booklet pictorial emphasizing safety at home and work, and contest rules with an entry number.

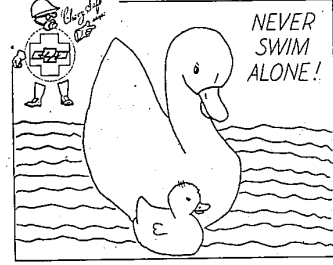
The children were encouraged to enlist the services of all members of the family in drawing the posters. Poster entries are returned to the plant by the date and deposited in a specially designed Slogan-Poster Display Board.

Upon receipt of posters, Chevy—Safe mailed safety inspector badges and Chevy—Safe decals to the children with a membership in the Chevy—Safe Home Inspectors Club.

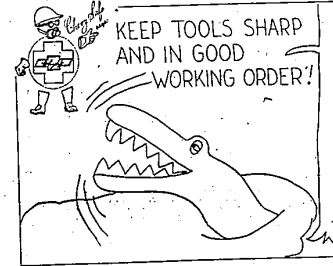
A panel of judges including State Rep. Paul Chandler, Assistant Superintendent of Livonia Schools Ron Upton; Livonia Safety Director Joel LaBo; and Kenneth Fisher, Director of Public Safety, City of Plymouth, reviewed over 400 safety slogan posters. After long deliberations the Committee selected two posters and the contest was declared a tie. Last Wednesday Jimmy and Jennie were luncheon guests at



AL MUCCIANTIE, of Livonia; Jennie Mucciantie (winner); Mel Troyer, of Plymouth; Ray Arnold of Plymouth; Don McCue of Birmingham; Marion Bury of Detroit, Ed Arens of Garden City, Jennie Bury (winner), and Owen McKenny of Plymouth.



ONE OF THE co-winners of new Schwinn bicycles in Chevrolet Spring and Bumper's new safety contest for sons and daughters of employees was this poster about "Never Swim Alone" by Jennie Bury of Detroit.



"KEEP TOOLS SHARP" was part of the warning from Jimmy Mucciantie in the winning poster he submitted in a new safety contest at Chevrolet Spring and Bumper in Livonia for youngsters of employees. Jimmy wins a Schwinn bike.

### Name Torch Drive Head for Region



O. B. KINNEY, JR.

O. B. Kinney, Jr., Supervisor of the Office, Ford Motor Credit Co., has been named 1964 Torch Drive community business chairman for the Northville - Livonia - Redford Township region. His appointment was announced by Robert Olson, 1964 Torch Drive community business chairman for the Western Wayne unit.

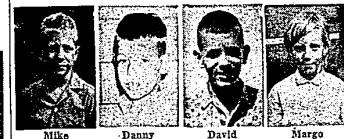
Kinney will organize and direct a team of volunteers who will contact small business establishments in the region beginning September 23 to raise funds for the UF's 204 health, recreation, character building and research agencies.

Residential solicitation in the region is headed by Mrs. Annie Enoch, 11329 Rockland, Redford Township.

People who live within their income live without worry and sometimes get used to it.

### Speak Your Piece!

(Each week, Observer reporters quiz local residents on questions of current interest. If you have a suggested question, let us hear it at 3300 Five Mile, Livonia.)



Mike, Danny, David, Margo

The small fry took over this column this week, speaking their pieces on heading back to the classroom. In answer to the question, "What do you look forward to most in going back to school this fall?" youngsters from Redford, Livonia and Farmington left their play long enough to tell Observer reporters:

"Boys and arithmetic," replied Margo Small, 9½, 31455 Alabama, Livonia. "They're my favorites." Margo will be a fourth grade student at Grant School.

Danny Smith, 10, 8921 LeVerne, Redford Township, said, "I like to run in school—on the track and in gym activities. I like math too, because I like to work with numbers. Teachers? Well, yeah, they're OK. I don't like music, though, because I'm not a good singer." Danny is a fifth grader at Jefferson School.

David Trotter, 12, a seventh grader at Farmington's Junior High School, said, "I want to dissect animals in science class. I never have before. I also want to try out for basketball in gym." Dave lives at 21670 Tuhane in Farmington Township.

Mike Rohan, 8900 Merriman, Livonia, and a student at McKinley Elementary School, says "I like to paint and color. I

### Set Hearing On Rezoning

A public hearing is scheduled this Thursday, Sept. 3, on a petition to rezone land on the west side of Telegraph Rd. between Graham and Eaton Aves. to commercial use.

The land is now zoned R-1F (farming), according to the Redford Township Planning Commission, which called to tomorrow's hearing for local residents.

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### Prominent Plymouthite Dies At 54

Lee Coolman, 54, of 879 Palmyra, Plymouth, prominent Kiwanian and longtime part manager for Berry Pontiac Motor Sales, died Monday night in Ridgewood Hospital following a short illness.

Coolman was stricken two weeks ago and was on the critical list for the past seven days. He was born April 10, 1910, a son of Sidney and Maude Price Coolman. He had resided in Plymouth since 1937, moving there from Ludington. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Session and Board of Deacons. He was past commander of Mayflower Post 6895 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a longtime member of the outstanding drill team.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Coolman; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Conn of Lansing and Mrs. Charles Titus of Muskegon; and three brothers, Robert of Northville, Lloyd of Ludington and Harold of Ann Arbor.

Services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the Presbyterian Church with arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home where the body rested in state. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Ludington.

Your vote makes a difference. In the 1960 presidential election, Kennedy defeated Nixon by 1/10 of one per cent more of the total popular vote. Kennedy carried 303 electoral votes from 28 states, while Nixon had 219 votes from 28 states. Had 4,500 voters in Illinois and 28,000 voters in Texas changed their votes, Nixon would have become president. The combined sum of both these states is 52 electoral votes.

### Farmington's John Hussey Given Key Chrysler Post

Appointment of John W. Hussey of Farmington as executive assistant to the group vice president—automotive manufacturing at Chrysler Corporation, has been announced by Robert Anderson, group vice president—automotive manufacturing.

In his new position Hussey provides assistance in technical and administrative matters, and carries out special assignments.

Hussey joined Chrysler Corporation in 1956 on the staff of vice president—finance. A year later he became manager of profit analysis on the corporate controller's staff. He subsequently was named executive assistant to the vice

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