



Be Careful Now - - Timmy Greene, 4, Darla Adams, 3, Patricia Dwiggins, 8, and Mitchell Greene, 3, help -- or watch -- as Delaine Vestal takes a peek over the bridge railing with Mrs. Spry looking on.

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Mrs. Spry

When asked if she had any trouble keeping the children away from the fishing pond, Mrs. Spry made it understood with the parents and the children that they were not allowed near the pond without her or they would surely get a spanking. "I will treat them just like I would my own children," says Mrs. Spry. She has done a wonderful job with these little ones and they are very obedient.

Mrs. Spry certainly doesn't look her age and she gives this credit to the children. "A lot of exercise helps keep you young", she commented. "And I surely get it with the children."

Mrs. Spry explained that of all her duties she loved taking care of children more than anything else. The money is also helpful to her, due to the fact that she is a diabetic and has a tremendous drug bill each month. Her children have offered to

pay this for her, but she insists on doing it herself, not only for the money, but she enjoys it too much to give it up.

Would you believe that on several occasions she has even mentioned to her husband that she might like to keep a couple more children? Mr. Spry, an employee at Erwin Mills since 1933, always allows her to make her own decisions, but he thinks she has enough to take care of at the present time. I certainly agree with him!



Darla Adams gets Mrs. Spry's OK for a candy bar.



The 'Group' heads back for the store.