Southfield Township Sets Up Its New Water Department

Project Includes Spending $275,000 For Mains, Wells

Probably the most ambitious public project in Southfield Township's history is under way, with passage of a formal ordinance setting up the new water department.

The Township Board met last Thursday night and passed the ordinance which becomes official with publication in today's Eccentric.

The project itself, however, has been under discussion for many months, and revenue bonds totaling $275,000 have been authorized by the Township Board. Most of that sum will be used to install new water mains, and the laying of pipe has already started.

In the southern area, water will be purchased from the City of Detroit. In the northern area, particularly Beverly Hills, a well system will be used, employing existing wells. One new well is planned. Several subdivision systems have been or are likely to be incorporated into the new system.

The text of the ordinance follows:

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD MICHIGAN

Ordinance No. 109

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT, CONTROL, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF, ESTABLISHING A WATER DEPARTMENT, FIXING THE FEES FOR SERVICE CONNECTIONS AND THE COLLECTION OF SUCH FEES AND FIXING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF WATER AND THE COLLECTION THEREOF, AND ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE AND PROTECTION OF THE WATER WORKS AND WATER SUPPLY, AND FOR ANY EXTENSION THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

In pursuance of and within the limits of the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, and Township Board of the Township of Southfield, by itself or through such agents or employees as it shall see fit to employ, is invested with and shall exercise full authority and control of the Water Supply System and extensions thereof, also the maintenance and operation of the Water Supply System and shall have authority to enforce rules and regulations adopted with respect thereto.

SECTION II. ADMINISTRATION

Article 1. A Water Department is hereby created which shall possess the powers and perform the duties granted and conferred under the provisions of this ordinance and/or additional amendatory revisions of this ordinance, and rules and regulations prescribed by the Township Board. Such department shall consist of a Township Water Superintendent to be hereinafter created, who shall be under the control of the Department, and of such assistants and employees as the Township Board shall deem necessary to appoint or employ for the efficient discharge of the duties of the Department.

Article 2. The Township Water Superintendent, duly appointed by the Township Board, hereinafter called the "Superintendent," shall have charge of the maintenance and operation of the Water Supply System, distribution system, fire hydrants, meters and all other appurtenances of the Waterworks System. The Superintendent shall supervise all extensions and alterations of the Waterworks System as the Township Board may direct. The Superintendent shall also be responsible for the reading of all water meters.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the enforcement of the payment of all bills and other charges. All revenues therefrom shall be accounted for in a manner satisfactory to the Township Board and shall be deposited forthwith in a depository or depositories designated by the Township Board. The Superintendent shall prepare and present in writing to the Township Board annual, quarterly or monthly financial statements, as the Township Board shall require.

Article 3. Officers and employees of the Township Board shall, so far as their duties relate to said system, be jointly responsible for the performance of the duties and powers delegated to them. They shall not vary from or violate the instructions given by the Township Board, or the Township Board.

Article 4. No person employed by the Township Board shall incur any expense or make any contract relative to said system without first having obtained permission from the Township Board.

Article 5. The rules and regulations hereinafter named shall be considered a part of every contract with every person, firm or corporation that is supplied with water from the water supply system of the Township.

Article 6. In all cases where any unusual circumstances make it necessary to deviate from the regular rules, special rulings shall first be received from the Township Board.

SECTION III. WATER MAINS

Article 1. No person shall tap or connect any water main or insert any corporation therein, excepting employees of the Township Water Department duly authorized to do so.

Article 2. No person other than an employee of the Water Department shall open any valves in the public mains, nor molest nor interfere with any valve box cover.

Seals placed on valves and meters shall not be broken by a plumber or any other person except in case of fire, without permission of the Water Department.

Article 3. Temporary taps may be permitted for thirty days use only. If permit is to be used more than thirty days, a bond must be obtained from the Water Department to continue use of tap.

Article 4. No reciprocating pump, nor the same shall be used exclusively, connection shall be attached directly to the Township mains.

SECTION IV. SERVICE PIPES

Article 1. All applications for the use of water through a service pipe, shall be made before the installation of the same, and all applications for meters shall be made at the office of the Water Department by the Owner or a licensed plumber representing the Owner.

Article 2. All applications shall state in detail the purposes for which the water is required, with property street and lot number and any other information required by the Water Department.

Article 3. All expenses incurred by the Township in obtaining information given in application shall be charged to and paid by applicant or his or her agent.

Article 4. Installation of service pipes from main to lot line shall consist of tapping the main, inserting corporation cock, with proper couplings, laying pipe from main to lot line, providing a stop cock approved type of stop box and marked "Water."

Service pipe shall be installed when the trench pipe is in line with a drive-way, fire hydrant, catch basin or obstruction.

Article 5. All service connections and pipes from the Township mains to lot line shall be put in only by properly authorized employees of the Water Department acting under the direction of the Superintendent. Before receiving a permit for a service connection, there must be paid such a sum as the Township may require to cover the expense of installing same.

Service connections from the curb stops, installed by the Water Department to the customer's building, may be installed by a licensed plumber in complete conformity with all these rules and regulations, but only after proper application has been made to the Water Department for water service. That portion of the service connection installed by the plumber shall not be backfilled until it has been inspected by the proper agent of the Water Department.

Article 6. All new service pipe connecting with the distribution pipe shall be of copper, lead or cast iron, and shall have an inside diameter of at least ¾ inch. In no case will the use of galvanized or wrought iron pipe be permitted.

Article 7. Service connections exceeding one inch in size or for unusual conditions shall only be made by special permission of the Water Department and at such cost and under such conditions as are prescribed by said Department.

Article 8. The lead pipe used for service connections, either in the ground or within buildings, shall weigh not lineal foot not less than 3 lbs. for ¾ inch, 4 lbs. for 1 inch, 6 lbs. for 1¼ inch, 8 lbs. for 1½ inch, 9 lbs. for 2 inch pipe. All connections between lead and copper pipes and lead, copper and brass pipes made by means of wiped soldered joints shall be not less than 2 inches in length, prepared, tinned and fused. All joints shall be uniform and of the size known in the plumbing trade as "Heavy." Soldering nipples shall be of extra heavy cast brass or thoroughly annealed, seamless drawn extra heavy brass or copper pipe tubing of standard iron pipe gauge; all joints made in copper service connections shall be made with flared type fittings of brass designed for use with copper pipe.

Copper service pipe shall be a seamless copper tubing cold drawn to size and furnished soft annealed with the proper bending temper. It shall be made of phosphorized copper, completely deoxidized and have a purity of at least 99.90 per cent copper as determined by electrolytic assay, silver being counted as copper.

Standard Weights and Dimensions For Copper Service Pipe

Pipe Size	Diameter Inches Outside	Actual Inside	Thickness Inches	Thickness B.&S. Gauge	Nominal Weight Per Foot Lbs.
¾	¾	.625	.065	18	.641
1	1	.811	.065	17	.839
1¼	1⅜	.995	.065	16	1.037
1½	1⅝	1.245	.065	15	1.040
2	2⅛	1.481	.075	14	1.380
2½	2⅝	1.959	.083	13	1.860

The pipe shall be round and of uniform thickness throughout, shall be free from cracks, seams, slivers, scales, grooves, scratches, and other inner and outer surface defects.

Cast iron pipe and joints shall conform to the standard specifications of the American Water Works Association.

Article 9. All valves, including curb valves installed in service pipes 2 inches in size or less shall be inverted key type, round way, for handles into decks. All valves installed in service pipes larger than 2 inches shall be standard A. W. W. A. gate valves, which shall open left, having non-rising stem and constructed with iron body.

Article 10. The top of all service pipes must be at least 5 feet below pavement or grade, and in unpaved streets or areas where final grades are not known, 6 feet below the surface of the earth. A service pipe can only be laid in a sewer ditch when laid on a shelf at least 18 inches from the side of the sewer.

All service connections must be installed at least three feet distant from the existing "Gas Service." Before installing Water connection, the plumber must check location of gas service.

Article 11. When premises shall have a cellar or basement, service pipes must be extended into same before any branches are taken therefrom for any purpose whatever. This restriction includes connections for hose and all out-buildings.

Article 12. A pipe entering a building through a coal bin shall be not exposed to the weather and shall be provided with a valve where it enters the building and with two valves at the meter. No connections shall be taken off service pipe ahead of meter.

Article 13. It is expressly forbidden for any plumber to lay inside of premises, a service pipe along the outside wall or in any position where there is danger of frost; also to make new connections or to install any new attachments or fixtures to old connections that shall require a running stream to prevent freezing. Every service pipe must be furnished with a valve with waste below the action of frost so situated that the water can be completely shut off and drained from the pipes to prevent freezing. When such valve with waste is placed under sink, the rod for operating the valve shall extend above the floor, and be so arranged that when the valve is open, the handle of the rod shall be parallel to the back of sink.

Article 14. Each and every single house must have a separate service connection with the street main, except where two buildings are on the same lot, one in rear of the other. All buildings divided into separate business places may be supplied by a manifold job or a separate connection, but in case of a manifold, there must be a master stop, also a stop for each branch taken therefrom. All manifold jobs must be installed within three feet of property line, in cases where a new service pipe is required, the owner of said premises must disconnect all old service pipes at the street main. Plumbers will therefore inform themselves as to the condition of all old premises before taking out a permit.

Article 15. A plugged tee or any other accessible outlet, between the meter and the main, will not be allowed.

Article 16. When property is supplied by two service pipes, each having a meter, and it is the wish of the owner or occupant to discontinue one of the meters, thereby eliminating one minimum rate, it will be necessary for the owner or occupant to connect these two lines at his expense and receive service through one meter; or have one of the services cut off at the main by the Township after payment of $10.00 to the Water Department, who will then issue an order for the work to be done.

Article 17. In no case shall there be any connection between water pipes receiving their supply from the Township mains, and pipes, pumps or tanks receiving their supply from any other service. The use of such a connection is prohibited whether or not it is provided with one or more check valves.

In properties where water from other sources than Township mains is used, the Township water service must be equipped with double check valves and gate valves with test cocks on the plant side of the meter in accordance with State Department of Health Regulations.

Systems using water from other source than Township mains must paint a light blue color all pipe lines carrying Township Water, and all lines carrying water from other sources shall be painted brown. Failure to comply with the above section shall be deemed sufficient cause to discontinue the water supplying any premises where this violation occurs.

Article 18. No person shall make any attachment or connection with the pipes of the Water Department, nor make any repairs, additions, or alterations of any fixtures connected with service pipes, unless licensed as a Master Plumber and registered with the Water Department or employed as a licensed journeyman plumber by a master plumber so registered.

Plumbers must be residents of the State of Michigan and at least twenty one years of age. They must be regularly educated fitters, masters of their trade. They must have established places of business with proper signs thereon, or be employed by business firms so established. Each plumber must register with the Water Department annually, during the month of April, for which registration there is no charge, and at which time he must present his State License and Board of Health Registration.

Nothing herein contained shall prohibit any bona fide owner from personally installing plumbing in his own building, provided that said owner shall:

(a) Apply for water service in accordance with this Ordinance.
(b) Pay required fees.
(c) Do the work himself or herself in accordance with this Ordinance.
(d) Apply for inspections.
(e) Receive approval of Water Department.

Owners, however, will not be permitted to make services from property line to building nor to install meter settings, which work must be done by a licensed plumber.

Article 19. No plumber shall allow his name to be used by any other party, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining work in violation of this license.

Article 20. All work performed in plumbing shall be subject to inspection by the Water Department. The Water Department shall be authority to order any part of such work to be discontinued or changed in order that the same shall comply with the regulations and requirements of the Township.

No plumber or person will be permitted to turn water into any service pipe (taps from the purpose of testing completed work after which it must immediately be turned off again) except on an order from the Water Department. This rule shall also apply to all cases where the water has been shut off and the supply discontinued.

Article 21. The failure to perform work in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Township shall disqualify the plumber for further work in the Township.

Article 22. Proprietors of manufacturing institutions, hotels, lodging houses, theatres, elevators, warehouses, halls and other public buildings wishing to have larger pipes with hydrant and hose coupling to be used only in case of fire will be permitted to connect with the street main at their own expense, upon application to the Water Department and under its direction, but all such pipes must be provided with suitable valve which must be sealed by the Township when building is completed. When the seal is broken for the extinguishment of fire, such owner or party or proprietor shall immediately give notice to the Water Department and in case the said seal shall have been broken for any other purpose, the owner or proprietor of such property shall be liable to the penalties prescribed herein for the breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance. No stand pipe will be allowed in any premises where the water is not taken for other than fire purposes.

Article 23. The following fees shall be paid to the Water Department for materials and services of its agents in making service connections at the time the application is made for water service:

For installing a ¾ inch service connection from main to property line on streets not exceeding sixty-six (66) feet in width, including furnishing and installing meter $15.00

For installing a 1 inch service connection from main to the property line on streets not exceeding sixty-six (66) feet in width, including furnishing and installing meter $18.00

For furnishing and installing meter well for service meters not larger than 1 inch size, including meter yoke $25.00

For breaking and and replacing existing pavement, minimum charge for each pavement break (the unexpended balance will be returned upon completion of work). If more than the paved break is required, for a single service, an additional $20.00 deposit may be required 20.00

(On all streets exceeding sixty-six (66) feet in width the charge for the installation of service connections shall be determined by the Water Department.

SECTION V. METERS

Article 1. All service connections shall make provision for the installation of a meter meter to be furnished by the Township to the owner by occupant of the premises and which shall be installed by the Water Department. Meters furnished shall be and remain the property of the Water Department at all times.

Article 2. The accuracy of any meter installed in any premises will be tested by the Water Department upon written request of the customer, which shall be in advance a fee of one dollar ($1.00) to cover the cost of the test. If, on such test, the meter shall be found to register over five per cent more water than actually passes through it, another meter will be installed and the fee of one dollar ($1.00) will be refunded to the customer, and the water bill may be adjusted in such manner as may be fair and just.

Article 3. In the event that any meter is found defective or fails to register, the customer will be charged for the same amount as was charged in the previous or similar seasonal quarter.

Article 4. Meters for terraces and apartment houses may have a single connection with meter for all connecting houses, or separate connections to each.

Article 5. More than one meter may be served for business properties, or for more than one tenant, in case more than one meter is used, an agreement must be signed by the owner authorizing the Township in treating this property in its entirety should it necessitate a shut-off to enforce payment of rates.

Article 6. Meters 1½ inch or larger in size must be of the compound type, except in special cases where in the judgment of the Water Department, other types of meters would be satisfactory.

Article 7. Couplings for meter and meter templates will be furnished on receipt at the Water Department Office of application blank properly filled out by a licensed plumber.

Article 8. When due to faulty work, it is necessary to make more than one trip to set a meter, a charge of $1.00 will be made for each additional trip.

Article 9. All persons are forbidden to interfere with or remove a water meter from any service connection without first receiving permission from the Township Water Department.

Article 10. The owner of any premises where a meter is installed shall be held responsible for its care and protection from freezing or damage by hot water and from injury or interference by any person or persons.

Article 11. Meters and their valves will not be allowed in basements or apartments that are kept locked, or in coal bins, or in under toilet room floors, under buildings, porches, bay windows, show boards or where they are difficult of access.

Article 12. All meters shall be set horizontally in dry, clean, sanitary places, perfectly accessible with valves on both sides, and where a small leak or the spilling of water will do no damage.

Article 13. All services 1½ inches or larger must have a tee between the meter and outlet valve, to be used for testing the meter without its removal. The size of the side opening of this tee shall be 1½ inch service pipe, 2 inches for all service pipes up to 4 inches, and 3 inches for larger service pipes according to plans which can be had on application. The side opening of such tee shall be plugged. All meters 1½ inches or larger must be set by the plumber after the settings have been inspected and approved by the Water Department.

Article 14. Wherever possible, meters shall be set below grade line in a cellar or basement. In buildings which do not have basements and where there is a possibility of the meter freezing, a shut-off valve with automatic waste shall be installed on the incoming service pipe under the building. A suitable operating rod and handle extending up through the building floor shall be installed on the shut-off valve. The service pipe must be protected from frost by a suitable parking above the shut-off valve.

Upon special permission being granted by the Water Department, meters may be installed in meter wells of a type approved by the Water Department.

Article 15. The service meter wells for setting meters 1 inch or less in size shall be of a type suitable for outside service meter settings in one of three ways. The meter well shall be a standard pre-fabricated type made of concrete or vitrified clay. The meter wells shall have a minimum inside diameter of 14 inches and a minimum depth of 48 inches. The meter wells shall be equipped with a cast iron frame and double cover suitable for installation on the type of meter well furnished. Meter wells for setting meters large than 1 inch in size shall be of a type approved by the Water Department.

Article 16. All meter wells shall be drained to a sewer within 100 feet of sewer and must in such cases have trap next to well. If well is not drained in this manner, it must be provided with sump for pumping water out.

Article 17. Should it be impossible to drain a meter well, the owner or occupant must, under penalty of having the water shut-off pump out said well whenever required by the Water Department.

Article 18. On all premises where there are two or more meters on separate service pipes, where they are connected, there shall be a swing check on such pipe at the outlet of meter, the pipe chalked on the bottom of pipe each side of check, and the check must be accessible.

Article 19. In private houses or buildings used for residence purposes only, it shall be at the option and choice of the owner whether he shall use check valve or a "Check" in the pipe entering range boilers. A safety valve must be used whenever a check valve is set.

Article 20. All clearance distance from all or any other object to center of service pipe shall be not less than 12 inches for ¾ inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch and 1¼ inch, 12 inches for 1½ inch, 14 inches for 2 inch, 18 inches for 3 inch, 22 inches for 4 inch, and 30 inches for 6 inch pipes. Meters must be not less than 4 feet above the cellar floor. All pipes shall be so arranged as to allow 6 inch spring for setting or removing meter.

Article 21. By-passes of the same size as meters are required on pipes 1½ inch or 2 inch connections. By-passes will not be allowed on 1 inch meters or smaller. The by-passes shall be constructed according to plans furnished by the Township.

Article 22. The Township prohibits all private fire lines and sprinkler systems to be metered. The owner shall purchase the meter and deliver it to the Township for testing and the meter must meet the requirements of the Township.

Article 23. A meter deposit of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($7.50) for 1 inch by ¾ inch service meters and for 1½ inch service meters will be required from all customers (owners of premises excepted). This deposit shall be payable at the time application is made for water service and shall be made to guarantee the payment of all water bills and repair charges incurred by the Water Department, and damage charges, shall be made to the customer for all damage incurred to meter or the service pipe between the property line and the customer's building.

Deposits in excess of those indicated above may be required from larger users of water.

SECTION VI. USE OF WATER

Article 1. The duly constituted authorities of the Township shall have control and authority at all reasonable hours to enter upon any premises where water service is established for the purpose of inspecting and making an examination of all pipes and fixtures connected with the and water works, and they shall have power and authority to require all pipes or fixtures to be repaired, removed, replaced or changed where the same are defective or not in compliance with the provisions of the ordinances of said Township, or the rules and regulations in relation to the Water Works of said Township and they may make such alterations and repairs of the pipes and fixtures with relation thereto as they shall deem necessary.

Article 2. No person shall use for the purpose of extinguishing fire, water from any fire hydrants on the Township Water Supply System or tamper with the same or the water therefrom without having first procured a permit from the Water Department of said Township, nor shall any person in any manner obstruct the use of any fire hydrant in said Township so that it shall not be easily accessible, nor place or place or allow to be placed any material or thing in front thereof; and any and all material found in an obstruction as aforesaid may be forthwith removed by the officers and employees of the Township at the risk, cost and expense of the owner or claimant.

Permits for opening any fire hydrant or to use water therefrom in the Township shall be issued only for a definite time and only in accordance with the rates stated in such permit and no permit shall be issued except for a period beginning April 1st and ending October 15th in any year or for some portion of said period; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that special permits may be issued during the period from October 15th to April 15th, in any calendar year as provided elsewhere in this ordinance.

No permit shall be issued to any person or persons to open any fire hydrant and do use water therefrom in the Township for a period beginning April 1st and ending October 15th in any year for less than Seven Dollars ($7.00) for the Water Department. Upon the expiration of the time for which a permit has been issued and for which the same shall be surrendered to the Water Department, the Water Department shall immediately inspect said fire hydrant and estimate the damages, if any, to said fire hydrant, and the amount so estimated shall be under the said permit. After deducting the amount of said damages so estimated, the balance of said deposit if any, shall be refunded by the Water Department.

In the discretion of the Water Department permits may be issued for opening fire hydrants and use water therefrom for construction purposes from October 15 to April 15 or a portion of said period by any calendar year, upon a deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) is made with the Water Department. After deducting damage, if any, to said hydrant under said permit, the balance of such deposit, if any, shall be refunded by the Water Department.

Article 3. No owner or occupant of any building or premises shall be allowed to pipe a supply of water to other premises or dwellings, or premises of a corporation, except by permission of the Township Board or permit and announcement made of water. If found doing so, the supply of water may be shut off at the discretion of the Township.

Article 4. No cross-connection between sites connected with the Township Water Supply System and another source of water supply shall be permitted for any purpose whatsoever.

Article 5. The supply of water may be cut off from premises when the occupancy of the Township and rules and regulations of the Water Department be in any manner violated, or if any person shall, after the water has been shut off from any premises cause or suffer such premises to be supplied with water without permission from the Water Department, such premises shall be disconnected from the distribution pipe of the Water Department.

SECTION VII

WATER RATE COLLECTION

Article 1. The Owner or occupant of any land or premises against which water rates shall be assessed shall pay the same to the Water Department quarterly or quarter-annually according to such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Township Board.

Bills for all meters 1½ inch and larger size shall be rendered monthly and for all meters less than 1½ inch in size shall be rendered quarterly.

Water bills shall be payable on or before the date without discount. Bills not paid on or before the date of the bill, the date as indicated on the face of the bill shall be subject to a ten percent penalty charge. Customers whose bills are not paid thirty days after date shall be forwarded a shut-off notice and bills not paid within fifteen (15) days after the date of the shut-off notice, the customer's service shall be turned off immediately without further notice. An additional penalty of One Dollar ($1.00) will then be charged to the customer and shall be paid together with all unpaid charges before the water will be turned on again.

The Township reserves the right to shut off the supply of water to any customer without any prejudice to any other remedy whatsoever, the Township reserves the specific right power and authority to cut off the water at any time without incurring any liability or cause of action for damages, or violation, to the contrary notwithstanding and the Township shall not be liable under any circumstances for a deficiency or failure in the supply of water.

Article 2. For the meters 1½ inch and smaller, the charge for water shall begin upon the day when the installation of the service to the property line is completed. During the time interval from the time the service to the property line is completed and the meter is set, the customer will be charged for water at the proportionate rate per quarter.

SECTION VIII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), or may be imprisoned not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Article 2. Each section of this ordinance shall every paragraph and each section of hereof declared to be separable, and if any section or section or parts thereof to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional for any cause, shall not affect other section or parts thereof.

Article 3. This ordinance ... days of publication at least once in a newspaper circulating within the Township.

Article 4. The Township Clerk shall publish the resolution of adoption and the manner of publication and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Article 5. This ordinance shall become effective from and after thirty days from the first publication after adoption by the Township Board.

Adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on May 1, 1941.

FRANK C. ADAMS,
Township Clerk

The first barbed wire was made in 1867, when short wooden pegs with wire points protruding from ends were strung on the wire.

Junior ROTC Invites Public To Watch Maneuvers Sunday

The public has been invited to attend the regular maneuvers of the junior unit of the R. O. T. C., which was recently established in Birmingham. Major Edward Greany, United States Army, will be in command Sunday, from 1 to 4 p. m., and the place of the drill is at the corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook roads.

Over 30 local youths are under the supervision of Thomas Quay, first in command. The local group is divided into three squads, each under a corporal. The boys who have been instrumental in starting the group are Stuart Linton, Laurie Walker and Robert Fisher. The group has been in existence about four months, but is as yet seeking official recognition.

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