Southfield Seeks State Action To Reduce Valuation

Southfield township again seeks a review by the state of the $80,162,007 equalized valuation set by the Oakland county board of Supervisors for county tax purposes.

Supervisor William Roeser last week submitted an appeal to the Michigan state tax commission to lower this $80 million dollar figure nearer the $51,141,352 assessed valuation set by the township for the 1954-55 year.

The state reduced the township's equalized valuation in 1950 and 1952 on appeal.

Roeser explained that although the township was using the best assessing procedures it found possible, the county has continued to increase the equalizing factor for Southfield.

"We are asking the state to tell us where we are wrong or why this factor keeps climbing every year," he said.

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ROESER ALSO complained that the county set two different factors for Lathrup Village and the township even though the same assessors were used to evaluate both areas. Lathrup's figure was set at 1.4 with Southfield drawing a 1.56 figure.

The township supervisor is a member of the board's equalization committee and refused to sign the equalization report this year.

In the county picture, the City of Pontiac enjoys the lowest ratio of assessed valuation to equalized with a factor of 1.01. Birmingham, likewise, is near a balanced ratio with a 1.11 figure. Troy township suffers one of the highest equalized factors in the county with 2.23.

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Sgt. Grable Rates Promotion in Korea

Raymond L. Grable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grable, 6840 Coolidge highway was recently promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 937th Field Artillery Battalion.

Sgt. Grable is a clerk in the battalion's service battery, which, as part of IX Corps, is undergoing intensive post-truce training on the peninsula.

The sergeant, whose wife, Ila, lives in Pontiac, entered the Army in November 1952. Before being transferred to Korea in July 1953, he took basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. While in Korea he has been awarded the UN and Korean Service Medals and the National Defense Service Medal.

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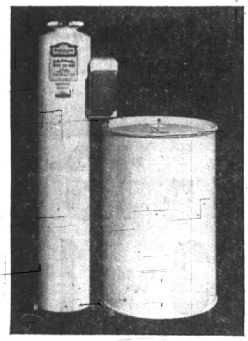

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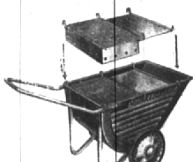

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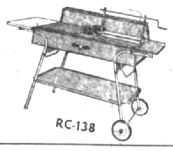

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