

S'field Administrator Gets Pay Increase

SOUTHFIELD — City Council unanimously agreed Monday to raise the salary of the City Administrator, Donald V. Smith. The \$18,500 boost will give Smith a total of \$19,500 beginning in January. Smith, who succeeded Robert J. McNutt the first of this year, is attending the International City Managers Association Conference in Miami, Fla.

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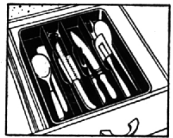
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"doesn't use friends and environments as guinea pigs." She has more ideas than she could ever use, the author comments, "though an occasional person sometimes thinks I can use one more."

"They tell me they have a 'wonderful idea,' which is about the same as saying, 'you suffer the disease, I'll catch it.'"

She has met with certain general misconceptions about her craft, most amusing of all, her own. She remarks, "you must lead the most fascinating life."

"WELL, IF YOU can call sitting on a chair looking at a piece of blank paper 'fascinating'—she says with a laugh, leaving her sentence eloquently unfinished.

An occasional trip to New York lectures when she has time, are about as glamorous events as her time allows, the author notes.

When she writes, she produces draft after draft in longhand, rather than on the typewriter, because she has found that she has too much respect for the printed word. This way, I can write five pages and throw away three, without too much pain.

Her penchant for the mystery, explained Mrs. Marlett, may be due to the fact that she "can't remain in the room with an unopened package."

SHE HAS A THEORY that "a good many people literally get away with murder," and her latest mystery was built around that conviction.

One thing is clear to her in writing this type of book—or any other, for that matter.

"Writing is not something you can toss off between the mashed potatoes and the dishes. You can't treat an art like that—you do the chores so you can get back to your work."

"If a woman who is keeping house wants to write, she can't solve her problem by taking turns." "I guess the best rule is an old one. 'Easy writing makes hard reading.'"

Code

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Donald Morse reported that he had completed a letter to Stratton Brown, bonding attorneys, regarding steps taken toward the ultimate black-topping of Bristol lanes, Bristol and Sager Courts. The letter included copies of published notices which fulfilled the requirements to date.

Deputy clerks living in the area will draw up an enabling petition which will include actual costs as well as legal fees and financing schedules.

Franklin Resident In Group Starting New S'field Bank

FRANKLIN — A Franklin resident is one of a group of business and professional men seeking to establish a new banking institution in Southfield.

Orland H. Ellis, 24600 N. Cromwell, is one of a group of incorporators who plan to call the institution The Bank of Southfield. Applications were to be filed in Lansing last week.

THE BANK, which will be capitalized at \$300,000 initially, will be located in northeast Southfield, probably at 12 1/2 Mile and Southfield Roads.

Following hearings by the State Banking Commissioner, the general public will be offered stock, providing all applications are approved. The institution will offer checking accounts, insured savings accounts, property improvement loans and related services.

AMONG THE OTHER incorporators are William R. Henry, 3050 Northgate, Cranbrook Village; Southfield Councilman Alexander C. Perloff, 18615 Greenwood Drive, Southfield; Dr. Milton M. Lappin, 18661 Greenwood Drive, Southfield; Lloyd A. Gabler, 18700 Autumn Lane, Cranbrook Village; and William E. Booth, 19371 Middlesex, Southfield.

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