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to have that incentive, I am sure.

CLAIR AND Theresa McKay left here Oct. 3 to drive north with the sister who has been visiting them and to visit a sister who lives in Rosebush, which is near Gaylord.

That Saturday they, with the two sisters, drove over to see Jack and Florence Richards. They have moved into the new home they built on 40 acres, six miles north of Clare and 75 feet from a lake.

When they moved in about six weeks ago, 20 of their new neighbors came over to give them a housewarming and to urge them to visit them. The Richards are very happy and hope many Wood Creekers will stop to see them.

The McKays returned home the following Monday.

NICK AND Pauline Sarafian are back in Wood Creek after five and a half months in Florida. They were not only enjoying Florida but also watching the construction of their new home on the point of a bay at Bradenton.

How long they will stay up here they don't know—certainly as long as this delightful weather lasts.

En-route To Vietnam

Richard Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levy of 3311 1/2 Shawansee, Farmington, is en route to Vietnam to serve as a helicopter pilot. He will be attached to a rescue unit.

From Helicopter Pilot To Tax Assessor

By HENRY TEUTSCH

Robert Donald Romer, township tax assessor, has not always led what may appear to be the calm life of a Township official.

From 1942 to 1955 Romer was a commissioned officer and pilot in the Navy.

His rank was lieutenant, and he flew a dive bomber during World War II and a helicopter in Korea.

For the first part of his 12-year stint in the service he was based on different aircraft carriers from which he flew bombing missions over the Philippines and Marianas Islands in the South Pacific.

HE DECIDED to leave the Navy in 1955 so that he could spend more time with his family.

He said that being based on aircraft carriers meant he would be away from home — sometimes two or three years at a time.

Romer's family consists of his wife, Margaret, and their three children, Steven, 21; Ardel, 12, and Paul, 10.

Steven is in the Navy as his father was. Romer said that as far as he knows his son doesn't plan on spending as much time in the service as he did.

After leaving the service Romer sold real estate in Royal Oak and shortly after he began selling property, he became tax assessor for the City of Clawson.

would be in another city. An equalizer is needed.

Each year the county sends its staff to Farmington Township and checks all previously made assessments made for that year.

The staff will then re-assess any property that has been over or under assessed in relationship to other parts of the county.

ROMER EXPLAINED that before the new Michigan Constitution was put into effect each assessor in each town in the State could make his assessment that he himself considered necessary for his own area.

This practice led to a lot of controversy and wide ranging assessments all over Michigan and its various counties as well.

Now the State constitution

requires that all assessments be based on 50 per cent of the cash market value of each building.

Cash market value of a building, Romer explained, is in turn based upon a price agreed to by a willing buyer and a willing seller.

The assessor said that the township will begin using this new rate of assessment beginning Jan. 1, 1968.

Romer said that some of the reasons why the Township didn't convert to the new base immediately were finding qualified help, the new building growth, and lack of adequate office space.

Right now there are four staffers, including Romer; Kenneth Clayene, assistant to Romer; Christine McFarlin, secretary; and Margaret Socali, clerk.



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