



FRED THOMPSON of 28010 Sunset Drive, Lathrup Village, has been promoted to director of the public relations staff of Ford's corporate relations office. He was previously public relations manager for the Ford Division.

Charter Sought For Bank

The Michigan Commerce Department's financial institutions bureau reported a group of Detroit-area men have filed an application to establish a new state-chartered bank in Southfield. The principal incorporators in the proposed new bank, which would be known as Fidelity Bank of Southfield, are members of the Rose family who own controlling interest in the Fidelity Bank of Michigan in Birmingham.

They include Leslie Rose, president of the Fidelity Bank; Edward Rose, retired chairman of the board of Advance Mortgage Corp. of Detroit; Sheldon Rose, an executive of several building firms; and Irving Rose, president of Advance Mortgage. The other incorporators include Erwin S. Simon, a Detroit attorney and Michael V. Valice of new Baltimore, an officer of the Fidelity Bank.

The proposed new bank would have a capitalization of \$500,000, according to its application.

It is the fourth new bank application filed with the financial institutions Bureau in the last three months. Other applications now under consideration are for new banks in Lansing, Charlotte and Grand Ledge.

MPA Ad Unit Picks Levine

Fred Levine, director of operations of Observer Newspapers Inc., has been elected to the board of the Michigan Press Assn. Ad Manager group at its 31st annual meeting recently in Traverse City.

President of the group is Bernard M. Salvatore of the Royal Oak Tribune. The group's program featured discussions on how newspapers may better serve their advertisers.

Die Casters Honor Exec

An Observerland executive has been honored with distinguished life membership in the Society of Die Casting Engineers.

He is Jack C. Blanchard, a resident of Farmington, a resident of Acumen Corp. of Livonia. The award was made at the biennial awards dinner of the group attended by 400 persons in Chicago.

Management Club To Meet

The Detroit area Management Chapter of the International Management Council will hold its annual inter-chapter dinner meeting on Nov. 6, at the world headquarters of Ford Motor Co., Dearborn.

Speaker will be Stanley G. Tangalakis of Parke-Davis & Co.

Detroit Police Commissioner John F. Nichols will be presented the "urban concerns award" for 1972.

This award is presented yearly to the individuals for service to citizens and the community.

The award will be presented by Donald H. Mitchell, Livonia, president of the North Detroit Management Chapter.

GM Exec Level Changes Move 4

the business beat

Charles J. Karrer has been appointed works manager of Diesel Operations at Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors, according to Edward B. Colby, manager of the division's Detroit facility.

A series of executive appointments were announced at the same time.

Robert O. Henriksen has been promoted to manufacturing manager for Diesel Operations, reporting to Karrer.

CHARLES SEARS, Jr. has been appointed general super-

intendent in charge of assembly, test and final processing.

William E. Willson has been named general superintendent in charge of machining operations at Detroit.

Karrer, a graduate of General Motors Institute and

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, joined the division in 1949 as a process engineer. Prior to his new appointment, he was manufacturing manager.

Henriksen, a graduate of Baldwin Wallace College and the University of Michigan,

began his General Motors career in 1948. He joined Detroit Diesel in 1968 as assistant works manager and was serving as assistant manufacturing manager before his new assignment.

Sears, who joined the division in 1951, was superintendent of manufacturing before his new appointment.

Willson, a graduate of General Motors Institute, joined GM's Pontiac Motor Division as an apprentice tool and die maker and came to Detroit Diesel as a GM student in 1954.



THELL WOODS Heads Subsidiary

Real Estate One Forms Subsidiary

Real Estate One, the state's largest real estate firm, has formed a new subsidiary called Real Estate One Investing to aid buyers in the selection of investment real estate.

Heading it as president will be Thell M. Woods, 33, of Alma, where the new firm will be headquartered. A native of Milford, Woods began his business career running an

ice cream stand while a college freshman and recently was involved in the sale of Mackinac College.

The parent firm was formed 2½ years ago by the merger of four firms: Gordon Williamson Co.; Mathers, Stevens and Martin; Elsea Realty and Investment Co.; and Deremo and Son. Combined they have 31 offices in Michigan.

Why five Democratic mayors are going to vote for a Republican Senator.

Five Democratic mayors have endorsed Senator Bob Griffin for reelection. It would have been much easier for them, politically speaking, to endorse the Democratic candidate. But their consciences wouldn't allow it. They know Senator Griffin is the better man.

They know Senator Griffin led the fight in Congress against school busing and he authored a constitutional amendment to prevent it — an amendment Kelley says he would vote against.

They know that Senator Griffin was instrumental in getting the auto excise tax repealed. (One reason he's referred to as "Michigan's Muscle.")

They know that he co-authored the Landrum-Griffin Act, the "bill of rights" for rank and file union members.

They know Senator Griffin has introduced legislation to *guarantee* that working men and women get the pensions they've earned.

So these five Democratic mayors are taking the hard way out. And putting the people above party.

They're going to vote for Senator Robert Griffin next Tuesday. And they urge you to do the same.



- Mayor Walter Bezz East Detroit
- Mayor Al Martin Sterling Heights
- Mayor Robert Reaume Southgate
- Mayor Ray Wojtowicz Hamtramck
- Mayor Wallace Cormier Hazel Park