

WINTER TAX TO
BE \$22.00 PER

BE \$32.08 PER
\$1000 THIS YEAR

**Tax Levy For This Year Only
Forty-Eight Cents Over
That Of Last Year**

SCHOOL RATE HIGHER

7 Million Dollar Boost In Valu-

For each thousand dollars of assessed valuation of real and per-

sonal property in the Village of Birmingham a tax levy of \$32.08 will be collected beginning December 10, according to information made known this week by Luther D. Allen, Supervisor of Bloomfield Township, who

has just completed the assessment roll for the annual winter tax. This amount is an increase of 48 cents over a similar tax collected a year ago.

ham and in this School District will be taxed an additional \$1.50, this sum being the Township Road Repair tax. It does not apply within Birmingham, as the Village summer temporary all expense of local road

The rate of \$32.08 is made up of the following classifications: State tax, \$3.50; county tax, \$4.13; township tax, \$1.25; township covert tax,

\$1.25; county roads tax, \$1.20; county covert roads tax, \$2.35; highway improvement tax, 50c; school tax, \$17.90.

Last year the winter tax rate was \$31.60. The school tax has been in-

increased this year about 20c per \$1,000. The total increase of this year's tax rate over that of last year, which is 48c, is due partly to an increase in re-evaluated valuation made by the State Tax Commission and the

The annual winter tax roll will be ready to turn over to the township

1, and she will be ready to collect the taxes by Dec. 10. This year the taxes will be collected in the township office, above the F. J. Mulholland Co.'s store. Formerly they have been col-

The customary 1 per cent fee will be collected from December 10 to January 10, after which an additional 3 per cent will be levied on all delinquent taxes. Mr. Allen stated

that he would try to have the taxes collected here until March 1, after which time they would be returned to the County Treasurer at Pontiac. All unpaid taxes after March 1 will be charged, in addition to the 4 per

"Our township is taxed very low in comparison to others in the county," said Supervisor Allen, "and I feel that we have more to show her-

for our taxes than any other. It is not generally known, but Bloomfield township can boast of something that no other similar area in Michigan can—of a 99 per cent American citizen ship.

"The school tax in this district is indeed, low when compared with what we have. Ferndale's tax alone is \$26.00; Royal Oak, \$25; Berkley \$22; and the Log Cabin district is \$20. Troy will pay a \$38.05 school tax."

Mr. Allen stated that the recent seven million dollar boost in Bloomfield township valuations made by the State Tax Commission will not be placed on the roll until next year.

The total valuation of property in Bloomfield as entered on Mr. Allen's books this year is approximately \$13,500,000. A year ago it was \$13,196,000.

Realtors To Meet In Battle Creek, Dec. 11

the principal subject for discussion when realtors from all parts of the state assemble in Battle Creek December 11th, for the first of four regional meetings to be held this year under direction of the Michigan

Ralph Ballentine of Lansing, regional director for the third district

President Bert J. Baker of Lansing will preside at the business session. The conference will open at 1:30 p.m. o'clock and continue throughout the afternoon. The program now is

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