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As spotless as the day it was built (which wasn't long ago!), this attractive home offers newness and yet completeness. No worries here about adding storm sash and screens or the problems of landscaping... it's all done! And still this has the fresh, pure look of a brand new home.

Among its niceties...

Picture pretty Living Room... Fireplace and Cozy Bay... Full Dining Room... Carpeting throughout.

Tiled Kitchen... Breakfast Bar in bright formica... lots and lots of cupboard space.

3 breezy-cool Bedrooms... Tiled Bath and extra lavatory Open porch and breezeway... 2 car garage.

A lovely, shady residential neighborhood... grand trees and a large lot... School bus at the door... low taxes. Appointments cheerfully arranged today!

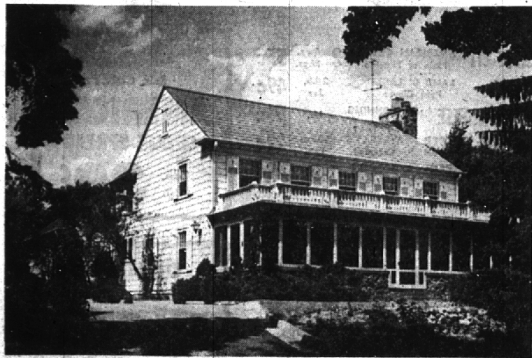
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Sailing, motorboating, swimming, fishing and golf are sports that are yours for the taking. Such fine clubs as Pine Lake, Bloomfield Hills and Orchard Lake Country Clubs are only minutes away.

There are four charming bedrooms and two deluxe tiled baths for the family plus a maid's room and bath all on the second floor. The condition of the house is superb.

School buses to the Vaughan (Bloomfield Hills) Grade and High School pass the front door. Nothing is lacking for a complete, happy family life. We shall be delighted to arrange an appointment with you to see this lovely home.

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DET. MERLIN HOLMQUIST CHECKS FINGERPRINT FILE CARD
Over 3,000 cards are in Birmingham police files

Fingerprint Records Have Wide Use Range

By ALICE E. MORGAN

The average person conjures up a picture of a criminal when he hears the words "fingerprint files."

He has visions of sharp-eyed detectives dusting their mysterious white powder, focusing their cameras and, with the picture safely taken from the safe door, dashing back to headquarters to pour over FBI files of known bank robbers.

While this is a major part of the fingerprint "business," it is by no means its only use. In Birmingham a good share of the 3,110 prints on file are not criminal, and probably never will be. They are the prints of men and women who want permanent records in their home city, their state capitol and FBI files, purely for identification purposes.

Detectives Merlin Holmquist of the Birmingham police department said prints are taken locally of persons wishing to obtain gun permits, drive taxicabs or are covered in their positions by insurance bond.

Prints from potential cab drivers are taken here, with duplicate sets sent to East Lansing and Washington. Licenses are not issued until the applicant is cleared by the larger organizations as having no criminal record.

BONDING HOUSES. Banks, other organizations where employees handle large amounts of cash, keep fingerprint records of employees and get those of new employees for the same purpose. During the past year the local department took 323 sets of prints for applications of cab drivers and persons wishing gun permits.

For inter-department information, sets taken here after arrests are sent to other cities as well as the Lansing and Washington files.

Birmingham, in turn, receives prints from these various organizations, thus spreading the net across the country to aid in the capture of wanted criminals.



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tion; should be much greater than they are.

"PERSONS KILLED in accidents, victims of foul play and persons suffering from amnesia attacks can be identified through fingerprints when all other methods fail," he said. "The practice should have more followers than it does. Too many people have the idea that fingerprints are associated only with the criminal element and shy away from the idea of having their prints on record."

"I would very much like to see personal identification records become an important part of all police and state and national files. The public thinks little or nothing of having prints taken to get a passport—why should they hesitate to provide themselves with a permanent record of identification?"

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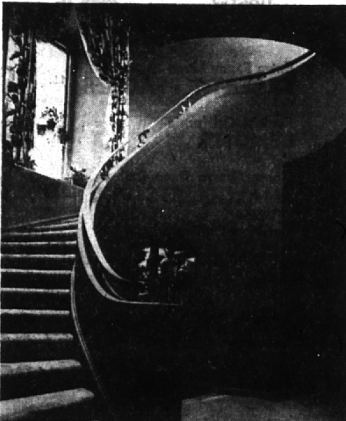
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... Looking Up from the River that Flows Silently By

THE master bedroom is 18 by 33 with fireplace and five closets, gorgeous bathroom includes stall shower, square tub and big dressing room with vanity. There are three other bedrooms and two beautifully tiled baths. Lots of closets.



Circular stairway leads to private dining room to the left and to conveniently planned family kitchen, one bedroom, bath and back porch. In the other direction is the library with large fireplace, beautifully appointed living room and main porch which is appointed for better entertaining.

Now this circular stairway, on the ground level is a marvelous activities room; expertly paneled in pretty pine. It has a fireplace, a metal metal and formica bar; a tiled floor and powder room. The teenagers will love to entertain here.

This amazing family home was built high on a hilltop overlooking one-half mile of winding river, orchards and woods. It would be hard to find its equal in the whole of these United States. Every room has a picture from its Anderson windows.

Children reared here will develop none of the inhibitions, forced by a crowded city. The wholesome atmosphere of rural America is here.

For \$69,500, nothing in Michigan can compare in value. Arrangements can be made so that you can purchase this home and have ample time to sell your old one.

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