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B of E Modifies Addition Plans To Reduce Costs
 Nearly \$100,000 has been pared from the costs of the Bloomfield Village school addition by board of education members who Tuesday night approved the modified plans of Swanson Associates, architects.
 Initial bid for the construction had been \$343,200, and school board members ordered that plans be modified to bring this cost down to a figure within the building budget.
 In reducing the cubic content of the building, the architects deleted the kindergarten room, omitted the stage in the multi-purpose room and replaced it with a hydraulic stage, omitted the kitchen storage area and moved the kitchen. The new cost has been set at \$234,900.

BOARD MEMBERS approved the plans subject to the confirmation of the contractor, the R. D. Boschma company.
 In another move to reduce school expansion costs, board members consented to a modification in the kitchen plans and multi-purpose room plans at the Franklin school which will trim \$40,000 from the costs of this school addition.

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School Budget Near \$2 Million Okayed By Board
 The Birmingham board of education Tuesday night approved the final form of the 1953-54 school operating budget of \$1,971,145.78.
 Of this record budget, \$129,657.91 will be spent for teachers and clerical salaries and supplies. Operating costs of school buildings will account for another \$278,200 while administrative costs have been set at \$78,065. Maintenance of school property has been estimated to be \$84,000.

TO COVER these operating expenses, school officials have estimated that the 12-mill tax rate on the school district's equalized assessed valuation of \$89,902,218 will bring \$1,014,177.26, state aid will account for \$447,520, sales tax receipts will realize \$191,576, primary fund will net \$150,524 and other miscellaneous revenues will bring the balance.
 District taxpayers, however, will find an 11-mill tax rate for debt retirement. The 11 mills are the combined 6.5 mills voted in 1949 for school expansion purposes and the 4.5 mills voted in year in the second school building program.
 This portion of the school tax bill is expected to bring in \$978,572.10.

First Police Auction Success, Chief Says: To Be Yearly Event
 More than \$200 was realized at the Birmingham police auction held Saturday afternoon at the city hall garage.
 Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said receipts will realize \$191,576, primary fund will net \$150,524 and other miscellaneous revenues will bring the balance.
 The merchandise consisted of a three-pound can of shortening, hub caps, gas tank, car accessories, and 35 bicycles.
 "It was, I should say, quite satisfactory," Chief Moxley commented. "We will probably schedule such sales to be held once a year from now on."
 Receipts of this sale will go into the city's general fund.

To Suggest Request Be Resubmitted
 Now that the city has recently amended its zoning ordinances to permit erection of parking districts adjacent to business areas, city officials will remind Dominick Caputo to renew his request for a parking lot behind his buildings at 14 Mile and Pierce.
 About a year and a half ago, Caputo appeared before the city commission to ask for such permission, but was turned down because the city didn't want to rezone the proposed parking area to a business classification, the only way it could have been accomplished at that time.
 The new amendment permits a parking district zone which shall revert to its original zoning if it no longer is used for parking.

Widen Long Lake
 The Oakland County road department has started the widening and resurfacing of Long Lake road from Lusher to Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, according to City Clerk Robert Stadler. The existing 16-foot pavement will be widened to 20 feet. The project is expected to be completed the latter part of next month.
Barnum Fire Hazard To Be Corrected
 Construction of two emergency fire exits from the building wing of Barnum Junior high school has been agreed upon by the Birmingham board of Education, City Fire Marshal George Scott disclosed this week.
 The building now has only one exit from that wing, and that is into the Purdy street wing," explained Scott.
 He said the board was asked to correct this hazard last October, and finally agreed to it just last week after being informed the city would not permit the school to open in September if corrective steps were not taken at once.

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Bloomfield Camera Club Planning Awards Dinner
 Bloomfield Hills Camera club members are planning a dinner party for Sept. 17, when "Shutter Bug" awards will be made for the 1952-53 season.
 The dinner at Northwood Inn will open the coming season with plans for the year being formulated. Reservations for the party should be made immediately.
Additional Polio Funds
 Another group of Birmingham youngsters pooled their theatrical talents a short time ago and raised \$1,100 which has been turned over to the Oakland county chapter of the March of Dimes. The group, which dramatized an A. A. Milne poem, included Patty Mason, Julie Reid, Margaret Chamberlain, Susan Adair and Nancy Adams.
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