

**Walnut Lake Area Newcomers Are Introduced**

**WALNUT LAKE**—The Jack Houghtons lived in the Graefeld Terraces for seven years before moving into their new home on Inkerter road. Before coming to Birmingham, they lived in Fort Wayne, Ind., but they feel that Columbus, Ohio, is their home town. Houghton is associated with the Sun Oil Co.

The couple have two children, Carol, 14, a student at Birmingham high school, and John, 9, who attends Walnut Lake school.

Since their move here, they have had as houseguests Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. C. H. Elliott of East Cleveland, and Mr. Fred Houghton of Columbus.

**THE CHARLES L. SHULLS** moved to their new home in Bloomfield Farms from the Berkshires, where they lived near Belvidere and 14 Mile road. They are now in residence on East Dartmoor road.

Their four youngsters, Ray, 15, 10 years old, Janet, 12, David, 8, and Gordon, 6, attend Birmingham high and Walnut Lake school. They are active in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, both groups to which the parents lend their services.

Residing in a family home, they and Shull, who is employed at Brown and Bigelow advertising agency, spends much of his spare time on the golf course.

**Walnut Lake Area Social Briefs**

Mrs. W. Mitchell Middleton, of East Dartmoor road, was hostess to a friendly gathering last week as she invited neighbors in for morning coffee.

While all pre-school children played merrily in the lower level activities room, Mrs. Robert Kavanaugh, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Mrs. Carl Louisan, Mrs. Thomas Ferrell, Mrs. George Wirth, Mrs. Van Corradi, Mrs. William Brunstad, Mrs. Jack Worth and Mrs. Robert McKenzie became acquainted over the hot brew with new neighbors, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Charles L. Shull and Mrs. Jack Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard of Putnam road gave a dinner party Saturday evening. Guests Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood enjoyed a few rubbers of bridge following dinner.

The party was given prior to the Underwoods' departure for West Palm Beach, where they are escaping the snow and cold for a month.

The Leo La Fleurs of Putnam road recently entertained at a large buffet dinner party. A group of about 50 members of the family and friends were invited for the occasion.

Luncheon and bridge were the attractions at the Stanley J. Elizabeth Bunnell MA 6-2444

**Lathrup Village Elects New Board Members**

Annual meeting of the Lathrup Village Association was held at Community Congregational church last week. The Association, which began in 1942 as the Townsite Protective Committee, lists among its interests scout troop-LC-1, community activities, schools, water improvements and city government.

New members elected to the board are Ted Garrish, William A. Devlin, Donald L. Harschman and James G. Corke.

An election of officers will be held at the February meeting. (More Lathrup news items on this page).

**St. Bede Society Lists New Officers**

**SOUTHFIELD**—A meeting of the St. Bede Sanctuary society Monday evening was presided over by new president Mrs. Edmund A. Viali. Other new officers for the year are Mrs. George Sevik, vice president, Mrs. E. E. Eller, Jr., secretary and Mrs. Howard McCullough, treasurer.

At a board meeting of the Sanctuary society to be held Jan. 28, a plan of all activities for the coming year will be worked out.

Mrs. Viali explained the new idea of "brainstorming", a technique gaining importance all over the country, in which ideas are hashed through to final solutions.

It was suggested that the St. Bede guilds use this method to come up with new and workable ideas for the annual church fair.

Following the meeting, sound-strip movies of their recent trip to Mexico were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Hartwell.

**Trained Dogs Show Lathrup Students Paths to Safety**

**LATHRUP**—Yesterday morning Lathrup school children saw a safety program presented by Officer Edison Storing of the Detroit police department.

Officer Storing used a Doberman Pinscher and two poodles in his Susan, who flew here for a four act stressing the safe way for children to conduct themselves crossing streets. He has trained

his dogs from puppyhood teaching them tricks to illustrate his points. The act has appeared on the Ed Sullivan show and the Dennis James show nationally as well as traveling throughout the state of Michigan. Arrangements for the sides.

January 17, 1957 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC 3-E Inaugural Ball

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "Far Sale-Houses" columns on the Classified Ad pages of this week's Eccentric.

LATHRUP—Colonial and Mrs. Charles D. Kelley of Lathrup Village will leave for Washington Friday to attend the inaugural ball for President Eisenhower.

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**West Bloomfield Civil Defense Units To Hold Preparedness Demonstration**

On Jan. 20, West Bloomfield township Civil Defense units will demonstrate their preparedness in the event of an attack or disaster to the Detroit area.

**Senior Scout Troop Spends Frigid Weekend at Narrin**

**WALNUT LAKE**—Senior girl scouts of troop 360 spent the frigid weekend just past at Camp Narrin, where the weather fit perfectly into their plans to spend much of the time tobogganing and skating. Staying at the staff house, they cooked their meals over the open fire.

Saturday evening they were guests of a senior troop from Lathrup for a songfest and refreshments around the huge fireplace.

Girls who bundled up in their warmest clothes for the trip were Sally Hanson, Kay Gruber, Margaret Roberts, Estella Quick, Barbara Holciv and Joan Troutaud. Leaders Mrs. James Roberts and Mrs. Julian Ofenstein accompanied them.

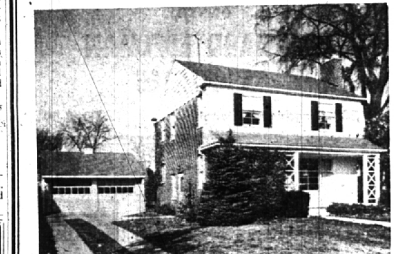
**Book Review Given At Woman's Club**

**WALNUT LAKE**—My Several Worlds by Pearl Buck, was the subject of the book review given by Mrs. Robert Lockart at the Floyd Vine, Mrs. J. E. Klasanee and January meeting of the Walnut Lake Woman's club.

Mrs. Jeffrey Keane was tea hostess, and was assisted by Mrs. Floyd Vine, Mrs. J. E. Klasanee and Mrs. Stewart Schultz.

**UNIQUE FEATURES IN EACH COLONIAL**

What particular feature makes one of these fine homes the Colonial that you have been wanting...and hoping to find?

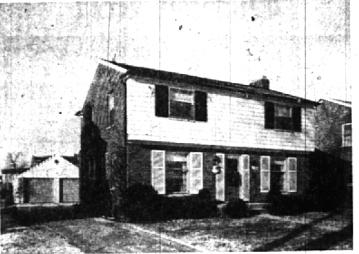


**QUARTON SCHOOL AREA FOR JUST \$29,500**

Pine paneled kitchen with a large family eating space. Delightfully decorated living room with a colonial window and fireplace. First floor lavatory. Large screened porch.

Two car garage. Three Bedrooms. Carpeting is included. Big closets. Very well landscaped!

Nothing else like this is available for location, style, and the low price of \$29,500.



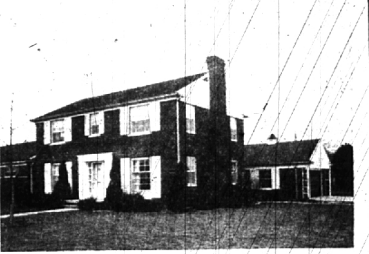
**FIRST FLOOR LIBRARY AND POWDER ROOM**

Seven room brick colonial in a central location to schools, both public and parochial, transportation, and shops.

Large breakfast space in the tiled kitchen. Terrific closets.

Exceptionally large master bedrooms. Fireplace in the living room. Ceiling storage in the oversize garage.

While this property is in town, it boasts 22 trees, 40 rose bushes, and dwarf fruit. Can't be duplicated at \$29,750!



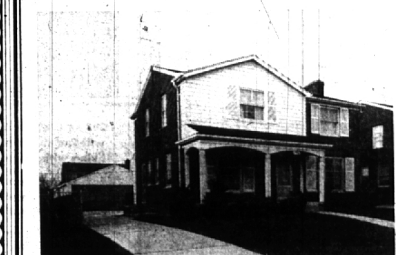
**AUTHENTIC COLONIAL CUSTOM BUILT**

Every desired feature has been included. Still the price is just \$34,000.

Two lavatories, extra closets, paneled recreation room that has a bar with sink. Two-car attached garage.

Porch, three bedrooms, living room fireplace.

The lot, maturely landscaped, is fenced in back. Carpeted throughout, draperies are also included.



**FARMHOUSE COLONIAL—IMPECCABLE CONDITION**

The home is just over two years old in the heart of town on one of our lovely residential streets.

There are two extra lavs, pine paneled library, three bedrooms, full basement, and a garage built to accommodate the sleekest models. Solid cement drive, patio. The kitchen has all natural-wood cupboards.

There are many special features, as well as the inclusion of carpeting at the price of \$31,500.



**FIRST FLOOR SUITE, INCLUDING**

Bedroom, full bath, library, adjoining porch . . . perfect for a grandparent who is part of your home.

On an 88' corner lot in the finest neighborhood, this center-entrance Colonial also has:

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All this is made perfect by the location being convenient walking distance to the stores, schools, and buses.

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