



West Bloomfield Township Starts Spring Cleaning

WEST BLOOMFIELD — The township fathers didn't wait for spring to get their headquarters spruced up. When the long-awaited season arrived, there was already a newly decorated entrance-way to the township hall. Its basement had a new tiled floor and new light fixtures, as well as newly painted walls.

Another spring plan for upgrading of township property is the removal of an abandoned car. The car is located at Orchard Lake and Walnut Lake roads. This project is to be completed by April 1.

ALSO SCHEDULED for spring is the acquisition of a new fire chief. A recommendation for the job is expected within the week from township board members, Charles Forbise, Emmet DeConick and John Warren, who have been interviewing applicants. The position is vacant due to the death of Chief Ben Mosher several months ago.

A SPRING project, sewer laterals for West Bloomfield Hills and Westwood village subdivisions, took a step forward last night, when a special hearing of the assessment roll was held by the township board.

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Cranbrook Village
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Lathrup Girl Plays Symphony for Seeds

LATHRUP—The Robert Ofenstein's of 18161 Cambridge reports that their budding scientists daughter Cathy is deeply involved in a curious experiment.

Cathy, who won a blue ribbon last year for research she submitted on a comparison of human and animal eyes, is now testing the effect of sound on the growth of plants. Each day certain of her plants are subjected to strange and eerie short-wave sounds, while others are allowed to enjoy complete silence.

Who knows, there may come a time when symphonies are piped into corn fields as a result of Cathy's experiment, and bigger and better corn will thrive on Beethoven.

If you have ever been to a Lathrup woman's club bake sale, you know that the ladies bring the most and the best. Saturday start-

Slick Roads Cause Accidents In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS — Slippery roads caused two accidents in Beverly Hills early Tuesday. A University of Detroit school bus, driven by Warren M. Sterling, 24, of Royal Oak, slid into the rear of a car stopped for the lights at 13 Mile road and Greenfield. Gary E. Woods, 19, of 16171 Marguerite, Beverly Hills, driver of the car, was not hurt. None of the students were injured.

A car driven by Herbert Clark, 35, of 2389 Buckingham, Birmingham, collided with another at Greenfield and Beverly. Arlene Butka, 48, of 16280 Witherbee, told police she was hit by Clark after she was unable to halt for a stop sign and skidded into the intersection.

Selling your house? Advertise it in the "For Sale—Houses" column of The Eccentric.

High 12 Hears Talk On Nuclear Energy

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Youth who has worked on industrial and submarine nuclear power reactors, discussed the present and future of nuclear energy, Yevich is the brother of Birmingham, manufacturing jeweler Andrew Yevich.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
(BY OWNER)

In lovely, quiet section, highly restricted, with assured continuation of property value. Large library-den, paneled recreation room, one and one-third acre of ground. Wall-to-wall carpeting, tailored draperies. Perfect condition, excellent construction. \$78,500.

BY APPOINTMENT MI 6-1840

Fight Fire for Life

FRANKLIN—Firemen and photographers shot at one another Saturday morning as the Franklin Volunteer fire fighters put on an exhibition for Life Magazine Photographer Joe Clark and the Tom Flaherty, of the editorial side. A crowd gathered when the men set fire to an old house at 13 Mile road and Inkster and then proceeded to put out the blaze. Clark and Flaherty spent most of the day with them getting information and pictures for a feature on the unusually successful volunteer unit.

Beverly Hills Sets Hearing on Sewers

BEVERLY HILLS — The first public hearing on the special assessment district for sewers in the western portion of Beverly Hills has been set for April 4.

The Beverly Hills council, meeting at 8 p. m. in the village offices, will then hear any objections to the big project from residents of the several assessment districts.

At a recent council meeting, Johnson and Anderson company, the village's engineering consultants, estimated that the total cost of the project would be about \$608,475.

COST of the mains and pumping stations, to be financed by bonds which voters approved last week, is estimated at \$143,000. The lateral arms serving the area are estimated at \$25,475.

There are 667 lot owners who will share in the \$525,475 cost of the lateral arms. Besides paying their share of this cost, an average of about \$786 per lot, each home owner will also be charged approximately \$250 for installation of a lead from the property line to his house (based on about \$2.50 per foot).

Also figuring in the home owner's final cost is the \$209 tap-in charge which has been set by the Village of Beverly Hills. The tap-in charges are collected by the village to pay the village's \$432,000

Tax Hike

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returns, figured on a population basis. Murphy said property taxes should yield approximately \$29,113 to meet 1961 expenses. Last year's property taxes totaled \$74,113. The 27 percent increase in millage predicted on the village's more than \$18 million in assessed valuation would raise the extra \$15,000, Murphy estimated.

Murphy submitted the budget ahead of schedule. The charter states it should be submitted by the first meeting in April.

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Go-to-Meetin' Time Frequent in Lathrup

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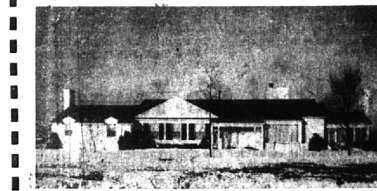
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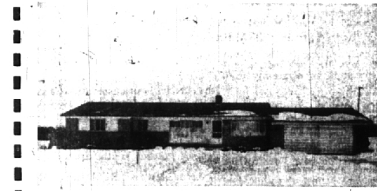
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Your Home Column

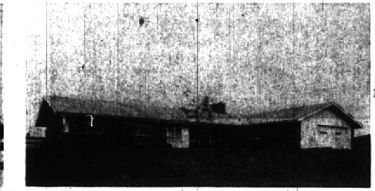


SPARKING LAKE
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LONG AND LOW
brick ranch with a FULL BASEMENT in picturesque FRANKLIN VILLAGE. 3 twin-size bedrooms, paneled den and an outstanding mahogany kitchen with all the built-ins. Separate dining room, 2-car garage and beautiful landscaped 150' x 200' lot. \$33,500.

FIT FOR A KING
Just 2 years old, this custom-built 4-bedroom tri-level is complete with air conditioning, sprinkler system, and fine carpeting. Huge family room with 2nd fireplace, 3 1/2 baths, full basement, and att. 2-car garage. YOUR OPPORTUNITY! \$49,500.



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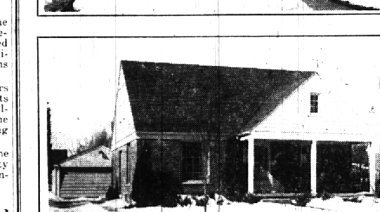
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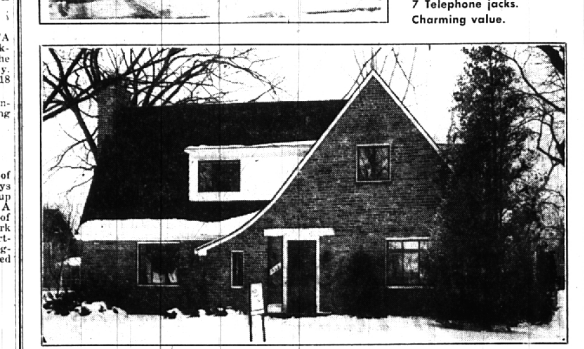
BEVERLY CAPE COD
\$23,900
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Very large 3rd Bedroom.
Living room with fireplace, including fixtures.
Large Glazed Porch.
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Carpeting.
Incinerator.
FHA commitment.



SOUTH BATES
\$19,900
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Full dry Basement.
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Screened Porch. Fenced Yard.
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