

## Raise Tax, Up Spending In Southfield

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield's new budget, adopted last Thursday calls for a 27 per cent increase in spending and a 10 per cent tax rate hike, and totals \$1,869,987. Cost to residents will be \$8.75 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, 36 cents more than the \$5.80 paid on a \$994,518 outlay last year. The rate is only 25 cents below the charter allowed maximum of \$7. The budget was approved 5 to 1 after a five-hour public hearing. Councilman Emanuel L. Christenson left the meeting after midnight, minutes before final approval. Before leaving, he proposed adoption of City Administrator Robert J. McNatt's originally suggested \$1,391,000 budget at a \$7 rate. The eventual figure resulted from a series of compromises.

NEW CENSUS figures of 31,031 for Southfield will give the City an extra \$115,000 for roads, McNatt said Friday. Cities of over 30,000 get about \$7,000 per mile for trunk roads. Southfield has about 16.5 miles of these roads.

Added to the \$237,000 budgeted for roads, the money will be placed in a special fund for major road construction, including widening of Southfield road.

Increased spending with the new budget will be covered by the tax hike and by an increase in state-shared taxes plus increased total assessed valuation. From \$80,502,450 last year, valuations rose to \$87,869,300 this year.

THE 125 per cent boost in population over 1950 raises state-shared taxes nearly \$128,000 over last year's \$314,000 figure. It will be used for an increased building fund, employees hospital insurance, raises, six new policemen, one new fireman and possibly a part-time recreation director.

There are offers in Classified Ads for every purpose, person and purpose.

# Bloomfield South of Maple

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## Harold C. Hilliers Return from Florida

BIRMINGHAM SOUTH-CRANBROOK-MAPLE—Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Hillier of 425 S. Cranbrook Crossroad returned recently from a three-week vacation in Florida.

With their children Mike and Jeff, they visited his mother Mrs. Harold S. Hillier in St. Petersburg and spent some time at Cape Coral. At St. Petersburg Beach they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bolding McCurdy, former Birmingham residents.

BIRMINGHAM FARMS—Janice Johnson celebrated her seventh birthday, May 7, by inviting 10 little girls to her White Pine Drive home for luncheon. Guests were Faith Ann Youm, Kimberly Mack, Patti Fraser, Suzi DeOrlo, Janet Holl, Jan Nelson, Barbara Carlson, Cindy Johnson and Shayne Kellurg of Elm.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

BERKSHIRES—A luncheon at Kingsley Inn May 24 will wind up the season for members of the Berkshire Bowling League.

BERKSHIRES—Seven-year-old Christy Reason, who made her first communion at St. Regis church May 1, was honored at a breakfast at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reason of Maple Road.

Later in the day Christy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reason, hosted a buffet dinner for 20 guests at their home on Old Mill road.

BIRMINGHAM FARMS—Dr.

## Bloomfield Accepts Bid On Building

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—An unusually light agenda, resulting in little official action, marked Monday night's meeting of Bloomfield township's board.

The business transacted was big business, however. A construction bid of \$91,512 for the township hall addition was unanimously accepted by the board.

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## Treasures

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Jeff winner of the sportsmanship award for Franklin's Little baseball league last year.

SCUBER left scientific research when he became a detail man and hit the road to expound the merits of prepared baby food—an innovation of the biological

supply house. From baby food he moved to other foods. The test tubes and anthropological studies became obscured as his family grew.

Now there's Rick, 17, a student at Southam, Jeff, a seventh grader at Groves and Lynne, a second grader at Franklin.

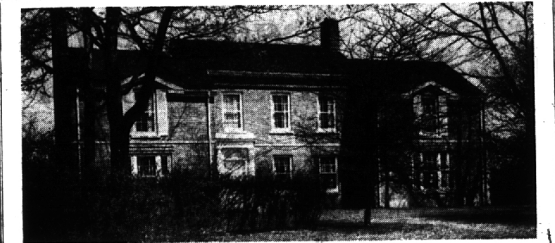
But even as they dig for a new swimming pool at the Schubel's, science moves in. Several ancient stone tools have been unearthed and joined the blankets and weapons in the den.

## Stork Celebration

BRAES—Mrs. William Pastor of Northam Road entertained 21 guests at a baby shower April 21 honoring Mrs. Janet Swanson of Dearborn.

Guests were served champagne punch and a late supper from a table decorated with storks and flowers.

Mrs. William Compton of Beverly Hills and Mrs. Joseph Juest of Birmingham were guests who attended from this area.



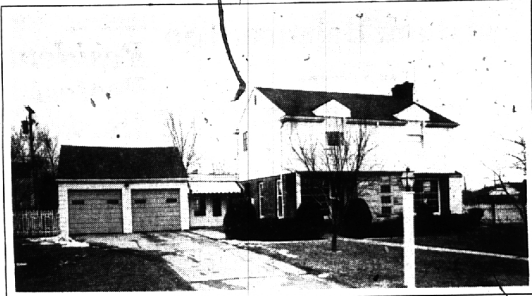
## What A Wonderful Place To Live

This distinguished Georgian home is beautifully located on a very large site in the northern section of Exclusive Bloomfield Village. Rooms are graciously large and there is a delightful separate dining room with bay. Four exceptional, pleasant bedrooms are adequately served by three complete baths. Of course, there is also a Nicely tiled powder room. In the basement is a large Recreation room with fireplace and finally there is a Screened porch and big plastered garage. Don't miss Seeing this handsome family home. Call right now.

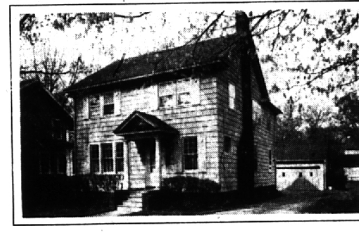
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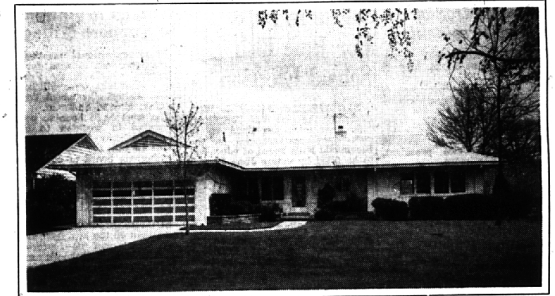
# SAFEGUARD YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE



Up-to-date tradition creates a beauty of simplicity that is timeless, especially when framed by a spacious site, fenced and shaded. The inner beauty of this Colonial has the "extras" that make a home worth living in. Housekeeping is simple with a paneled den, basement playroom, huge glazed porch, 3 bedrooms, separate dining room, and first floor lav. Location, too, is noteworthy and in the friendliest atmosphere! If you've been looking, you'll recognize real value here at a very low price of \$29,250. Excellent F.H.A. financing is available.



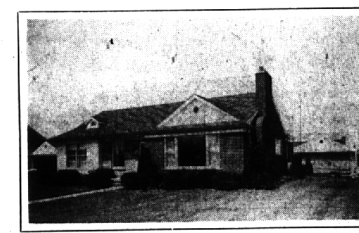
5 BEDROOMS  
It's so handy to live in town, and with a big family you'll want to investigate this sound value at \$19,750. You'll like the hobby room, den, patio, and the extra lot which may be obtained in addition. A brand new offering!



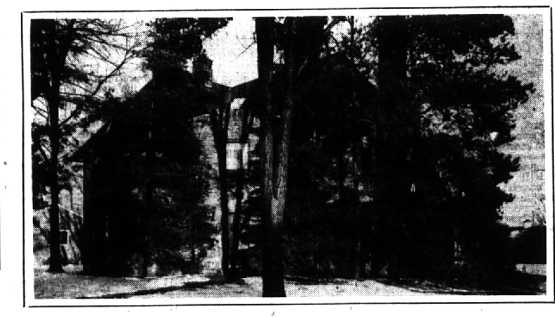
Bal Harbour, Florida moved to Birmingham  
Florida Room • Florida-style layout • Florida terraced landscaping within the privacy of a screened site • Exposed lower level activities room • Sunken garden • Slate floor dining room.  
Strictly one-of-a-kind. Seclusion, in town, on Pilgrim Road.



A nice big corner lot is just perfect for this interesting Colonial constructed of brick, frame and stone. The interior is equally appealing with the library paneled in walnut, a glassed and heated porch with cork floor and chestnut paneling, 3 bedrooms, pine paneled rec room, 2 fireplaces and 2 lavs. There's a BBQ, carpets, drapes and extra storage—all for \$32,900.



Carefree living can be yours in this smart brick ranch with a full basement, huge garage, 3 bedrooms, enclosed porch, and also a patio. The price is only \$24,900, yet it includes all tacked-down carpeting and drapes. A delightful area near Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.



Puritan Road • 5 Bedrooms • Den • Recreation Room • Immediate Possession  
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