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SOUTHFIELD

(Oakland County)

Area: City 26.6 sq. mi.

Churches: 34 including Catholic.

Jewish and Protestant.

Communications: Southfield Observer-(bi-weekly), Southfield-News. Southfield Record, Southfield Sun (weeklies); WXYZ radio and TV (ABC). WJBK radio and TV (CBS), WWJ-TV (NBC), WKBD-TV. (Complete broadcast facilities for all of the above except WWF-TV which has only its tower in Southfield.)

Government: City Manager appointed by Mayor and 7 Councilmen. elected.

Housing: % of '69 sales between 0-\$18,000 - 4%- \$18-\$25,000 - 12%: \$25-\$35,000 - 44%; \$35-\$45,000 -10%; over \$45,000 - 5%.

Income per household: \$12,050. Industry: Bendix Corp., Eaton Yale & Towne, Federal Mogul, Northland Center, J.L. Hudson, Allstate Insurance, Maccabees Insurance, Ameri-

can Oil, many others. Library: 1 Civic Center, 60,000 vols.

Location: 30-60 minutes NW of

Medical Services: Providence Hospital; Beaumont Hospital nearby, 3 nursing homes, Emergency Squad. Organizations: Rotary, C of C.

Kiwanis, Optimists, Jaycees, numerous professional organizations and over 100 local subdivision associa-

Population: 1960 - 31,501; Est. 1970 - 70,000.

Protection: 58 full time, 1 part time Firemen: 93 uniformed, 14 civilian Policemen.

Recreation: Civic Center Development under construction with swimming pool, indoor ice rink, golf course, tennis courts. 3 other city parks under development.

Schools: Southfield Public Schools, enrollment 16,351, per pupil expenditure 1968-69, \$734.84. 18 Kindergartens, 18 Elem., 4 Jr. High, 2 Sr. High. Pupil teacher ratio: Elem. 21.6-1, Jr. High 20.5-1, Sr. High 21.5-1. Graduates to college 7.0%, vocational school 10%. Programs include regular program, Head Start, reading specialists, planetarium, adult basic education, elem. school counselors, special educ., adult educ. Teachers' salaries BA \$7,500 - \$11,213; MA \$8,025 -\$13,041, 2 Catholic schools (grades 1-8) also in district.

Taxes: Real Estate \$52.41 (avg.) per \$1000, assessed at approx. 50% market value (\$30,000 home assessed at \$15,000 - annual tax \$786.15).

Transportation: D.S.R., Great Lakes Suburban bus line, taxis, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, within 30 minutes drive.

Utilities: Electric - Detroit Edison; Gas - Consumers Power; Refuse -Commercial removal; Telephone - Michigan Bell; Water and Sewer -Locally operated through Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority.

.For more details write: City Manager, City Offices, 26000 Evergreen Rd., Supt. of Schools, 24661 Lahser-Rd.,-Southfield, Mich. 48075.

LIVONIA

(Wayne County)

Area: City 36 sq. mi.

Churches: 39 Protestant, 7 Catholic, 2 Jewish

Communications: Observer Newspapers (twice weekly), Livonia Eagle. The Livonia News, WTAK (Garden City): Detroit Newspapers, Detroit and Windsor (Canada) radio and TV. Government: Elected Mayor.

Housing: % of '69 sales between 0-\$18,000 - 8%; 18-\$25,000 - 29%; 25-\$35,000 - 46%; 35 - \$45,000 -14% over \$45,000 - 3%.

Income per household: \$10,250. Industry: GM, Ford, General Food Co., Allied Supermarkets Inc., Velvet Food Products, Kroger, Evans Products, Supreme Tr-Bet-Co.

Library: 2 libraries, 75,000 vols. Location: 25 miles W. of Detroit.

Medical Services: St. Mary's Hospi-

tal, 106 medical doctors, 52 dentists. 6 nursing homes, Emergency Squad. Organizations: American Field Service, American Legion, B'Na B'Rith, B & P Women's Club, Optimists, Elks, Jaycees, Kiwanis, K of C, League of Women Voters, Lions, Rotary, Moose, Senior Citizens, Masonic Orders, VFW, Welcome Wagon, garden clubs,

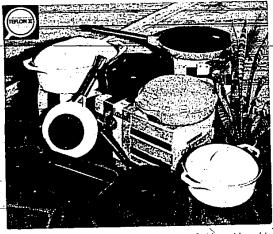
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Protection: 76 full time Firemen; 104 uniformed, 17 civilian Policemen. Recreation: 26 Parks sites; year round programs for youth and adults, Livonia Youth, Inc. (teen center); 4 movie theaters, 2 swimming pools, 2 golf courses, Senior Citizens Activity Center, scores of lakes a few miles

Schools: Livonia Public Schools, 39 sq. miles. Enrollment 38,500, per pupil expenditure 1968-69, \$756.66. 35 Elem. K-6; 8 Jr. High; 4 Sr. High. Pupil Teacher ratio 24.42 throughout. Programs include special classes for blind, emotionally disturbed and trainable mentally handicapped; remedial reading, adult education, high school modular scheduling, vocational programs, summer schools, advance credit courses. Graduates to college 55%, vocational school 5%. Teachers' salaries BA \$7,500-\$12,188; MA \$8,250-\$13,913; MA +. 30-s.h. \$8,550-\$14,213; Ed. S. \$8,850-\$14,513; Doctorate \$9,150-\$14,-813; 8 Catholic elem. and 1 high school in district.

Taxes: Real Estate \$57.34 per \$1,000 assessed at approx. 50% market value (\$30,000 home as-

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