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Local Men Head New USAR School For Oakland Co.

The Senior Army Instructor's Office has announced the activation of a new US Army Reserve School in Pontiac. The 5972 US Army Reserve School was activated in November. Colonel Philip C. Satterthwaite, 1347 Yorkshire, has been announced as Commandant and Colonel Henry F. Doty, 440 Madison, has been designated Assistant Commandant.

The Pontiac School is a Type D installation and will have three branch classes in addition to a Command and General Staff class. Opening classes are scheduled to begin January 13, 1953. Headquarters of the school is at the US Army Reserve Armory at 17 W. Lawrence Street.

Remodeling operations are presently under way, however, for larger and more suitable quarters for the Army Reserve in Pontiac.

The decision to establish a USAR School in Pontiac was based on the Reserve strength in Oakland County and expression of interest on the part of a number of Reserve officers in the area.

In addition to maintaining his professional ability, a Reservist enrolled in these schools will be able to obtain points required to make him eligible under the Reserve Retirement Program.

Reserve officers in the Pontiac area are advised to enroll now if they have not already done so. A phone call to the Pontiac Station, to Colonel Satterthwaite, or to Colonel Doty is all that is necessary.

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RAYMOND J. GREEN

To Seat Masonic Officers Tonight

Raymond J. Green will be installed as worshipful master of Birmingham Lodge 41, P. & A.M., at a public ceremony in the Birmingham Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. Dec. 11.

Worshipful Grand Lecturer Morgan J. Smead, past grand master, will serve as installing officer, assisted by PM Kenneth L. Hoyt, acting grand marshal; PM Errett L. Anderson, acting grand chaplain and PM Richard Tait, acting grand secretary.

OTHER OFFICERS of Birmingham Lodge for the coming year will be John P. Mackay, senior warden; Fred Little, junior warden; Ernest E. Morrow, PM, treasurer; W. Lyle Hones, secretary; John D. Pound, senior deacon; David Masterton, junior deacon; William Barr, senior steward; Charles W. Elder, junior steward; William Jones, PM, chaplain; Alex Busby, marshal; Harold Latman, tiler; Parker Edgeron, and Richard Broxton, associate stewards.

BHS, Troy Delegates Support 18-Year-Old Vote In Legislature

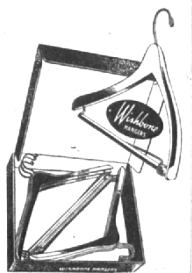
Although Payson Chapman, Tom Sheehan of Birmingham High and June Akers, Liz Herweyer, and Shirley Laughton of Troy High School favored and voted for passage of a bill permitting 18 year olds to vote, it was defeated at the 11-Y-Tri-Hi-Y. Mock Legislature last Saturday.

All five local delegates arrived in the House of Representatives and worked hard for the passage of this bill.

Liz Herweyer, who served as spokesman for the group had this to say: "All of us who purchase goods are tax payers. We also are well versed in the workings of our local, state, and national government through our courses in civics and government. For those fighting in the armed forces, they know what it means to uphold the rights of free people. If we, the youth of today have not found our places in the community, I feel that we never will. The passage of this bill will mean much to our younger generation."

The group worked from early Friday morning to late that night on committee and on the floor for the passage of the above bill and one jointly authored by June Akers and Liz Herweyer on F.E.P.C. This latter bill was defeated in committee.

The two-day legislature drew 250 high school students from all sections of the state.



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YMCA Wins Opener Against Northern

Birmingham YMCA Men's Varsity basketball team opened its 1952 season with a 35 to 29 win over Northern YMCA of Highland Park on the Parkers' floor Thursday, Dec. 4.

Led by Bob Folin, Earl Mudge, Tom McKinley, Gerry Pike and Don Racater, Birmingham employed a fast breaking offense to points up a half time lead of 11.

This spread lengthened in the third quarter as Birmingham controlled the backboards and ran up a 37 to 26 score. Mudge, Folin and Pike led both teams with 42 points between them in the scoring columns.

Birmingham 'Y' meets Downtown 'Y' in the Baldwin Elementary school floor Thursday, Dec. 11 at 9 p.m. Coach Cecil Nickel is

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still looking for players and asks with seven games locally and any prospects to report to him remainder in Detroit. Home games start at 9 p.m. and plays a 14 game schedule in the are open to the public without Metropolitan Detroit YMCA league charge.

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