

# Dedicate YMCA Building Sunday

Sunday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m., the Birmingham Branch of the Detroit Young Men's Christian Association will dedicate its new \$24,000 building at 400 E. Lincoln Avenue with a brief service.

The building, approximately 30 x 70 feet, is a gift to the community by the North Woodward Group of the Builders' Association of Metropolitan Detroit. Furnishings were given by interested individuals, clubs, and firms in a project sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The idea for the new building culminated in a Birmingham Committee of Management meeting in May, 1951, when Young C. Smith, Bill Roberts, Everett W. Allen, Tom Ward and Harold Kuhlbeisch thought some sort of a "real estate" office type temporary structure should be erected on the "Y" site to house the local Y.M.C.A. office.

Difference of opinion between the members of this group led Tom Ward to draw a sketch of a ranch-type "Y" building on ideas submitted by the Executive Secretary. With this sketch in hand, Ward and Kirbert approached the North Woodward Builders' Association and got a commitment from Covert Robertson, of Robertson Brothers, president of the group, to take this on as a community project.

PERMISSION FROM the National Production Authority was received and with Covert and Paul Robertson as overseers of the project, it got underway in August, 1951.

Sixty-five different firms were involved in the actual construction of the building either supplying materials, or financial aid. Of this number, twenty-one members of the Builders' Association took a major part in the construction.

The building is a one-story ranch-type with painted white finishing. It has an entrance foyer with an office room shared by the

executive secretary and his stenographer.

A STORAGE ROOM adjoins the office room and is used for the Metropolitan Detroit. Furnishings were given by interested individuals, clubs, and firms in a project sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The lounge is 24 x 30 feet with pinhurst green walls and an off-white ceiling. In the southeast corner is the television nook, radio-phonograph and piano. In the southwest corner is a lounging nook with sectional furniture, end tables and lamps.

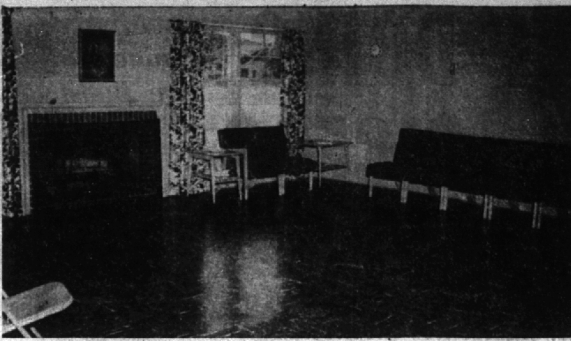
The room is lighted through indirect lighting using modern type torchieres and is named in honor of Dr. John K. Grumet, first chairman of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. Committee of Management after it became a branch of Detroit "Y" in 1948.

THE GAME ROOM also is painted in pinhurst green. It houses a ping pong table, coca cola machine, table shuffleboard, and some of the new type recreational room furniture.

A drinking fountain adorns the south wall and also has a picture of Elmer Huston, deceased local hardware merchant whose wife, Mrs. Frances Mae Huston, has equipped the room as a memorial to him.

## New Building A Forerunner Of 'Big' YMCA

The new, temporary "Y" building is just the first step in a building program of new Y.M.C.A.



SECTIONAL FURNITURE, TELEVISION AND A WARM FIREPLACE MAKE A LOUNGE This 24 x 30 foot room offers roominess, light and comfort.

facilities in Birmingham.

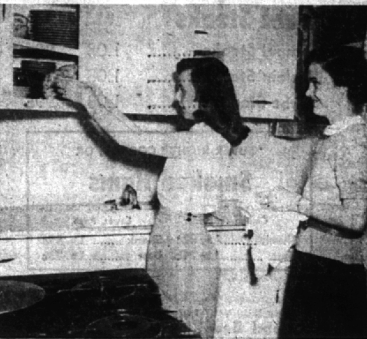
A committee, headed by Thomas Kimmerly, is giving thought and study to a permanent structure that will be located just west of the ranch type building.

Of brick, steel and reinforced concrete construction it will house a swimming pool, gym, game and meeting rooms, a lounge, residential rooms, snack bar, and other accessories for a complete well rounded program.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the pending construction of this building was made last February when the Detroit Y.M.C.A., on the occasion of its 100th anniversary banquet, announced a "new permanent building for the use of residents of Birmingham and its immediate area will be erected within the next few years."

Harold M. Kuhlbeisch, chairman of the local "Y" committee, when approached for more details, stated: "It is the hope of our local committee that such a building will be a reality within the next four or five years."

"Plans now are underway for a major 'Y' building program in the greater Detroit area in which it is hoped our local 'Y' will be one of six new buildings erected."



FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN PROMISES PARTY FUN Room is small but compact enough to handle appetites. (Eccentric Staff Photos)

Money for these buildings will be raised through a capital fund drive after details have been worked out with United Foundation and United Community Service heads.

## Registration Date Extended In Troy

Troy township board members extended the voting registration period to July 7 for the August primary election because of the July 4 holiday weekend.

Registrations are being taken at the township hall daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Township Clerk Clifton Truesdell will also accept registrations each Tuesday night between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. until the closing of registrations.

## Meeting Held Over

The June 12 joint meeting of the Baldwin public library board and Friends of the Library board has been cancelled to avoid conflict with the League of Women Voters Torchlight Parade. Miss Jeanne Lloyd, librarian, said the two groups would meet at 8 p.m. on June 19.

Use Classified Ads—They Sell!

## Free Tickets Offered For Eisenhower Speech

Russ Downey of the Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac Co., this week announced that tickets for the Flag Day celebration at Detroit's Olympia could be obtained in Birmingham without charge.

"We have tickets here," he said, "but only a limited number. Those wishing to hear the address by General Dwight Eisenhower, which will highlight the program, should get their tickets now."

Downey said that tickets also could be obtained at Osburn's in Pontiac, and the Matthew-Hughes Chevrolet company in Royal Oak.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

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## Obituary Notices

MRS. MARY LOUDEN BRAGDON, mother of Mrs. Henry C. Duffield, a Birmingham resident for many years, died last week at the home of another daughter, Mrs. William E. Griffith, Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Bragdon, a native of Boston, Mass., was well known in Birmingham being a frequent guest at the Duffield home. Services were held at the home of a third daughter, Mrs. Henry Knepper, in Hadonfield, N. J.

MRS. CLARA MCCAREY, 74, died Saturday at her home in Lexington after a long illness. Born in Detroit on Feb. 29, 1878, she was graduate from Michigan State Normal college in 1901 and taught school in Belding and Durand prior to her marriage to Fred G. Carey in Detroit on Feb. 23, 1903. She had been a resident of Lexington for 23 years.

Mrs. Carey was a member of First Presbyterian church, Crosswell, and Lexington chapter, 137. OES and the Atheneum club of Lexington.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Walter F. Carey and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Milton, both of Birmingham, and another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Barr of Mansfield, Ohio. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

The Rev. Robert H. Yelton of the Crosswell church officiated at services held from her home Tuesday. Graveside services were conducted at Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, by the Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel of Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian church.

ISAAC T. CROCKER, 76, of 6307 Lincoln, Detroit, died suddenly at his residence June 8. A native of Exeter, Can., he was born Aug. 8, 1875 and on April 12, 1911, married Jean Campbell in Detroit. Mrs. Crocker, a former resident of Birmingham, died about a year ago.

Mr. Crocker was a member of Hazen Progress, Detroit advertising agency, this week announced the appointment of Guy S. Warren, Jr., 270 Pleasant, as vice-president in charge of general creative groups.

Warren became associated with the company in 1939 after being graduated from Princeton university with an A. B. degree. Since that time he has been through all departments. He was named account executive on Oldsmobile advertising two years ago.

With his new promotion he joins the staff with Executive Vice President Clarence Hatch, Jr., and vice presidents Joseph S. Howell and Carl George, Jr.

The Sweet June Graduate—  
Commencement season is almost upon us—only a few days left until the young ladies and young gentlemen will be parading down the aisle. You'll want to remember this great occasion in the life of some young friend; you'll want to give a gift which will be treasured and appreciated.  
Some of the finest gifts, we think, are small items in exquisite soft calf. There are a great variety of these gifts at the Village Store, in many colors and in a wide range of prices. For your consideration you'll find compacts, wallets, French purses, pill boxes, spectacle cases, comb sets, cigarette cases and lighters, and many more. For an exquisite gift, at modest prices, think of leather.  
And in petit point, hand done in Austria, we have a magnificent collection of fine small gifts. These are really supreme items, each a work of art, and each taking many days to make by hand. Most of these fine gifts have some 1500 stitches to the square inch. For sheer beauty, think of petit point.  
For the active young lady, with a long summer ahead, there is nothing quite as nice, as practical as sports wear. At the Village Store—headquarters for this type of apparel—you'll find almost everything you could imagine in the way of shorts, pedal pushers, slacks, swim wear, beach wear, play shoes—plus the fine light woolen garments of Pendleton. We know the graduate will really love a sports ensemble from the Village Store.  
And if the young lady, or the young gentlemen, is graduating from Birmingham High, we just know they want one of those china beverage mugs with the school name and crest fired in 22 carat gold. We also have them for Cranbrook, and they make a delightful gift for only \$3.50.  
One other small and dainty item is our Louisiana vetiver soap, made from the roots of a swamp plant at only this time of the year. This soap has the most delightful clean smell, lathers in hard water, and is pleasantly different. Box of four cakes just \$2.  
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