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## Begin Study of 2nd Junior High

Studies for a new school expansion program will be launched in an effort to provide the Birmingham district with another junior high school following a meeting of the board of education Tuesday night.

Preliminary talks at the Tuesday night meeting indicate that present planning by the board includes the building of a new elementary school in order that the present Adams school will be converted into a junior high school. Superintendent of Schools Dwight B. Ireland suggested a survey be made to learn the location of the heaviest concentration of elementary age school children before a determination is made on the location of the new elementary school.

BOARD PRESIDENT Ernest W. Necham said, "We should try to arrange this building program without loading any further tax burden on the people." Ireland told the board that the latest enrollment tabulation revealed 6,250 youngsters are attending Birmingham schools. "We will hit an enrollment of over 7,000 this year," Ireland said. He added that this steady increase in enrollments means that by the time the present building program is finished, there will be need for even more building.

INITIAL discussion of possible sites for a new elementary included a location at Derby and Adams road, a site near Thirteen Mile between Southfield and Greenfield, and the possibility of building on a portion of the high school site. The board has been negotiating for some time with Arthur Nechman, real estate developer, for the purchase of a school site on Derby near Adams. However, Nechman has not answered a recent offer of the board, Ireland said.

Members of the board agreed a study of school needs in the south section of the district was more pressing than in other areas. As a result William Spence, board trustee, was instructed to begin preliminary studies of the area. The board agreed to contact David Geer, planning consultant for Southfield township, to get his opinion on a suitable school location in the southern portion of the school district.

### Two Teams Tied In Church League

The Birmingham YMCA Church League came up with a two way tie for first place in games played last Thursday Dec. 10, when Christ Church overran Redeemer Lutheran 78 to 46 in a fast moving game and First Baptist church defeated Kirk-in-the-Hills 28 to 27 in the last minute of play. In the third game played First Presbyterian church won its first game of the season with a 68 to 37 effort over St. James Episcopal. Don Keener scored 30 points for First Presbyterian as they led throughout.

Games Thursday, December 17, feature First Presbyterian against the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at 7 p.m.; St. James Episcopal meets Kirk-in-the-Hills at 8 p.m. and First Baptist dribbles against Christ Church at 9 p.m. The YMCA Church League will resume following these games until January.

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## Submits Request For Building Fund

The Metropolitan Detroit YMCA Building Committee, heard a plea for building funds from the Birmingham Branch of the YMCA Tuesday night and referred the request to a second hearing some time in January.

The local branch is but one of 150 agencies who will apply for funds from the Metropolitan Detroit Building Committee during December.

On a request that those agencies seeking funds do so before January 18, William C. Gordon, chairman of the committee, acted as spokesman of a group from the local Y and presented the needs of Birmingham YMCA program.

IF APPROVED by the YMCA building committee, the application will be forwarded to the Metropolitan Detroit Building Fund, a sub-committee of the United Foundation.

The Birmingham branch seeks construction of a permanent 3 1/2-story building to be located on the present 250 x 275 foot site of Lincoln and Edgewood. Cost estimates for the building have been set at \$1,500,000.

While plans for a new structure still are in the rough sketch stage, local Y officials seek the inclusion of a large and small gymnasium, swimming pool, joint lobby for boys' and girls' work, social club rooms, hand ball and squash courts, dormitory rooms, snack bar, offices and warming kitchen.

THE PROPOSED building, as projected, would cover approximately 800,000 cubic feet of space and be constructed of reinforced concrete, structural steel and brick. Accompanying Gordon at the meeting at the Fisher branch of the YMCA in Detroit were Tom Ward, executive secretary of the YMCA.

## BOWLING SCORES

HOLY NAME MEN'S LEAGUE		
	WON	LOST
Forbes Printing	28	11
14 Mile Lanes	27	12
Torrence Oil	29	24
11th Asphalt Pav.	27	27
Hallock's Market	24 1/2	25 1/2
Plaster Works	26	26
Summer Black	26	26
Other Drugs	24 1/2	27 1/2
Standard Oil	26	29
Howard Keating, Realtor	23	29
Electronic Service	22	29
Johnston Dry & Hat	25	32

HOLY NAME LADIES		
	WON	LOST
Key Room	28	11
Hym. Movers	31	21
Wesley House	21	21
Hym. Ofc. Supply	29	27
North Church	24	24
Hym. Comm. Mtg.	25	31
Murphy's Service	25	31
Benjamin & Stephens	17	44

Ladies Senior House League		
Name	Won	Lost
Birmingham Eccentric	23	12
Milboulds	23	12
Adams Shell Service	29	19
Peabody Market	29	19
Howard Turner	27	21
No. 14	27	21
Birmingham Cleaners	23	25
Burr's Shoes	23	25
First Major Sales	23	25
Allen Wanderland	23 1/2	25 1/2
First Specialties	21	27
E.R. Shops	21	27
Sabin Supply Co.	19 1/2	31 1/2
Bird & Griffith	17	34
The Venture Club	16	34
No. 14	16	34

### Therapeutic Swimming Okayed for Barnum Pool

Approval has been granted by the Birmingham board of education for the use of the swimming pool at Barnum school for therapeutic swimming. The board voted unanimously to let the pool be used for treatment of children suffering from the effects of polio, subject to the recommendation of Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, city health officer. Results of the board's decision will be forwarded to Frank Whitney, city athletic director, who will arrange scheduling for the use of the pool.



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