

Another 1,600 Children Enter School District

No appreciable difference in the number of children moving into the Birmingham school district is evident in a study of the 1954 school census totals made public this week.

The biggest increase in the past four years was 1,700 children coming in the area in 1952. The 1951 over 1950 increase was 1,324 children. In 1953 and 1954 the increases were almost the same. In 1953 there were 1,612 new children and this year there are 1,608 new persons.

The 1954 census total is 13,677 persons, compared with 1,304 in 1950.

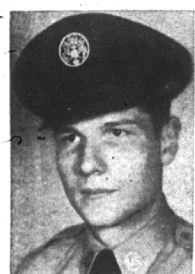
SCHOOL officials reported this year there are 4,522 children in the up-to-5 year age group—2,404 boys and 2,118 girls.

This year's young folks from five to 19 years old inclusive number 4,700 boys and 4,392 girls; a total of 9,155. In 1953 there were 8,038 in this age group.

Opening of the Beverly and Pembroke schools in the fall will help take care of the increase, say school officials.

TAKEN EACH year the last 29 days in May, the figures include every child of census age. Private and parochial schools must report membership to the board of education.

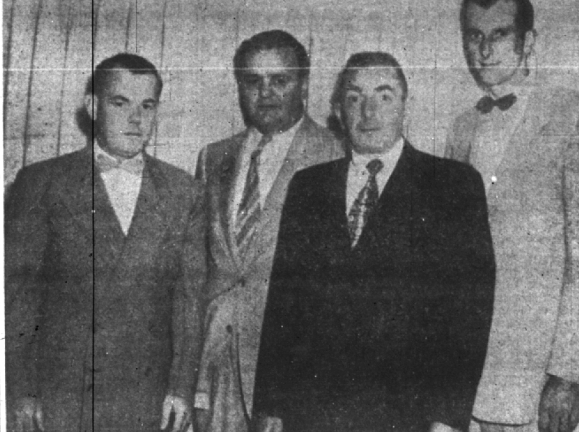
The school census is used to report membership to the state superintendent of schools as a basis for state aid. Locally, it aids school officials in predicting enrollments in the next five years and the building and teacher needs.



RONALD R. THOMPSON, JR. is being trained as an automotive specialist at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Thompson, 404 Tilbury road.



AMONG the reserve officers who completed a two-week tour of active duty at the U.S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., was Lt. Darby E. Worman. The husband of Marjorie L. Worman, 4360 West Maple road, he was a member of Naval Reserve unit 9-79 in Detroit and is employed at Reynolds Metals Co., Detroit.



INSTALLATION OF officers of the newly formed Birmingham Council 3869, Knights of Columbus, will be at 8 p.m., Aug. 8, at the Bishop Gallagher council rooms in Royal Oak. Line officers of the local group are, left to right, A. "Tony" Thomas, grand knight; Frank A. Dargatzis, deputy grand knight; Norman Moore, chancellor, and Arthur Gorch, warden. Other officers include Charles A. Dean, advocate; John Erwin, recorder; John Grady, treasurer; Max King, inside guard; Albert Kray and Steve Tushis, outside guards; Edward Grucz, Edward Lynch and Robert Gasvoda, trustees; Harold B. Leary, financial secretary. There are over 100 members in the new council.

Community House, Y Adopt Joint Program

Final plans for a broader youth program in Birmingham were completed at a joint meeting of committees representing the Community House and the YMCA.

been trying to determine how they can most effectively serve area young people. The final plan is to have the Community House area, formerly known as the Ranch Room, designated for Y-sponsored activities three nights each week. Activities on Tuesday evenings will run from 7 to 10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Paul Heins, youth activities director for the Y will be in charge of these groups, and states that programs will be varied to provide entertainment, recreational and educational needs of all youth groups.

TENTATIVE arrangements call for lectures on varied subjects, square dancing, health and safety movies, song fests, family nights and quiz programs. Tournaments and games for groups and individuals will also be scheduled.

A committee spokesman said the groups had several details of the plan which will need further study and action. Youth committee feel that the recreational needs of the young people in the area definitely require the trained leadership that this program will provide.

DELNO INGRAM, chairman of the YMCA committee has been assisted by Colin Campbell, William C. Gordon, Mrs. Ed Hewitt, Mrs. Lester Schaefer, Tom Ward and Mrs. Harvey Greene.

The House's Youth committee is made up of Paul R. Wilson, chairman, Lyman Craig, Jr., Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Warren S. Sumner and Mrs. Lawton C. Tabor.

In addition to these committees, the Monday meeting had Walter F. Skinner, House directors' president, Edwin F. Kirbert, YMCA

WE HEARD IT SAID BY: FRED ELIAS, Democratic candidate for state senator from the 12th district, commenting on "The Eccentric's" "loss" of his picture sent in for campaign purposes: "Isn't it odd that all the Republican papers seem to have lost my picture?"

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Birmingham Man Involved In Wreck

A Birmingham car was struck from behind Monday morning on Keithdale Lane. A Detroit man was admitted to St. Joseph Mercy hospital where two others involved in the accident also were treated for minor injuries and released.

The Birmingham car was driven by Douglas Groves, 30, of 661 Townsend. He was struck from behind by Max Stulberg, 45, of 17503 Prairie, Detroit.

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