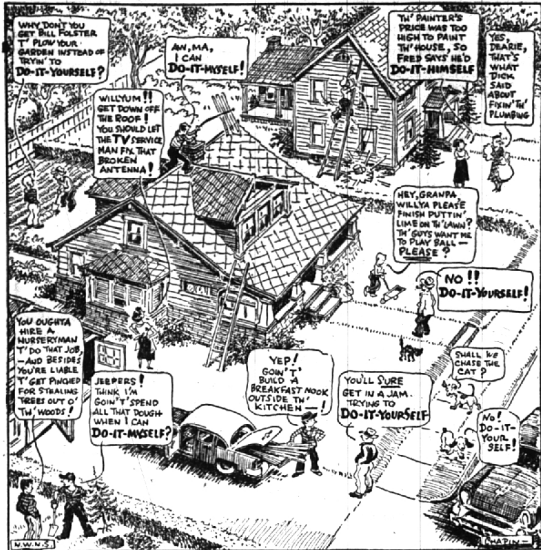


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## Area Students Receive Degrees From Wayne State

Among more than 1,000 men and women who'll receive diplomas at Wayne State university's mid-year commencement exercises Tuesday are many from the Birmingham area.

Bachelor's degrees will go to Vera Reid Althouse, 605 Bloomfield court; John M. Ballantyne, Country Club drive; Hazel Rolixman Haughan, Squirrel road; Thomas H. Easton, 17451 Birwood; Roland S. Evans, Jr., 27611 Eldorado; Russell W. Garman, 1397 Hazel; Joseph L. Greene, 15515 Kirkshire.

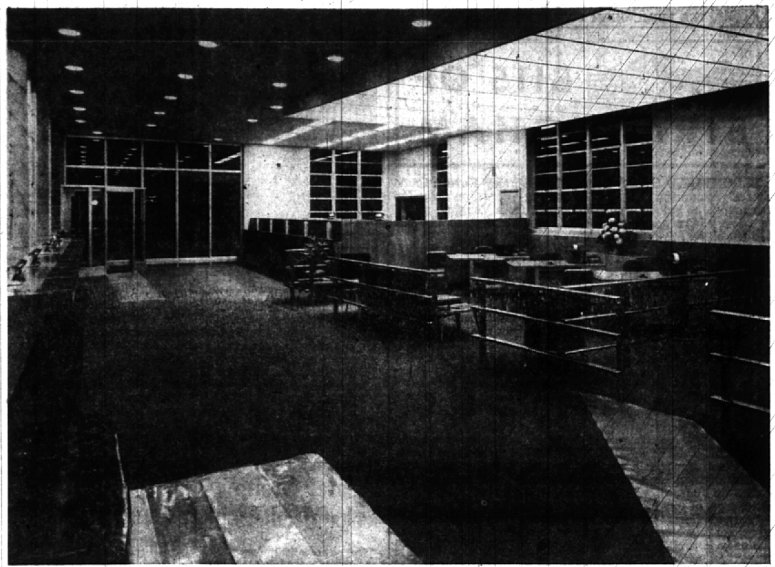
Greta Peterson Kosel, 4305 Meadowlane court; Richard H. Lyle, 31636 Auburn drive; Donald G. Peters, 15947 Birchwood; Jeanette Sochacki Remkus, 26715 Lathrup; Mimi Tuorima, 18921 Devonshire; Alexandria Costomoulos Takis, 1392 E. Lincoln; and Lois Jeanne Wolf, 25175 Peckskill.

Master's degrees will be awarded Rachel Stiekney Brannan, 18840 San Quentin; Carl B. Burnett, 4143 Fanglewood; Helen Andrews Gillespie, 27150 Lahser; and John R. Hiezer, 490 Harmon.

## Realtors Win Delay On Sign Changes

A 30-day delay in adoption of sign ordinance amendments was granted this week when Birmingham realtors said they had not had time to study the proposed changes.

Because of a typographical error in the hearing date, commissioners had passed the ordinance a few days earlier than realtors thought. The next week, commissioners reconsidered action, then tabled it until Feb. 18.



COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK of Pontiac's new branch in Bloomfield Hills has opened to the public, although formal ceremonies will be held on Jan. 25. Manager will be Dawson C. Baer, assistant vice president of the Pontiac bank. This photo shows the branch's new lobby, with five regular types of cashier's cages

in left background. A banking innovation are three tellers who sit at desks (right center) as they transact business. Drive-in service is provided. The branch will be open regular hours as well as Friday nights and Saturdays.

## BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the "Y".

The "Y" slimnastics class, starting tomorrow, will feature exercise and weight control. It will be conducted by "Y" Secretary Edwin P. Kirbert, who said, "Thorough controlled eating and systematic exercise we hope we can help the women in our class obtain the best weight suitable for their body structure."

The class will feature prepared lessons and exercises along with guide calorie charts, suggested menus and home exercises.

Merlin Bishop, YMCA Secretary of Alabama, will speak at the Fisher YMCA at 6:30 p.m. Monday at a dinner to be attended by several Birmingham people. The meeting, conducted by the "Y" World Service committee, is open to the public.

Word has been received that Dr. Frank D. Slutz of Dayton, O., who joined in several YMCA and Birmingham PTA discussions on youth and parent relations died in late December. Dr. Slutz was tentatively engaged for a spring meeting with Birmingham parents and youth concerning their mutual problems. This lecture-answer address has been cancelled.

Under the general chairmanship of Wayne Mortimer and the guiding hand of Arthur Blakeslee, membership chairman, the local "Y" will launch its annual membership enrollment with a dinner meeting Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at the Round-up with two teams vying for honors. Range Bar YM will oppose Birmingham Bar C.A. to see which group brings in the most new and renewed "Y" memberships. Number goals are 300 new and renewed members and the cash goal is \$5,000. Birmingham YMCA now has 2099 members and an annual gross budget of \$31,000.

Birmingham area churches will pass out brochures entitled "The Greatest Need in the World" this Sunday and next, as they observe YMCA Sunday.

Signed up for the 1957 camping season at Camp Nissokone, Detroit YMCA camp near Oshtemo, are Frank Bemis, Paul Bodor, Tommy Boyer, Bruce Butler, Robbie Candler, Timothy Cowan, John Collins III, Charles Colmar, Clifford Cross, James Dubois, Robert Dubois, Carl Fischer, Chris Fredericks, Alex Grether, and Stephen Grether.

Others are Richard Hintermeister, Peter Jackson, Craig Johnson, Ted Latti, Jr., William Lightbody, John Masten, Bill McNaughton, Robert Montbach, John Monroe, Larry Parrott, Donald Robinson, Tommy Robinson, James Thompson, Robert Thompson, Tom Van Doren, Larry Wedel, David White and Robert Wolf.

John Stone, Detroit YMCA camp executive, has announced the appointment of Arden P. Detroit, of Ferndale, as residence director at Nissokone. Detroit has been principal of Ferndale's Theodore Roosevelt school since 1954.

Special arrangements have been made with the Madison theatre in Detroit for a block of tickets, under the auspices of the YMCA, for adult groups to see the motion picture, "The Ten Commandments." Dates are Friday evening, Feb. 1 and Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. This arrangement is especially attractive to church groups of adults who would like to attend the showing. Churches may inquire of the Birmingham YMCA.

## We Heard It Said By:

MRS. FLORENCE WILLET, Birmingham city commissioner: "I think the city should make the winter (for school and county) tax bill considerably different from the July city tax statement. Just a different color paper doesn't seem to be enough to keep most people from thinking it is another part of their city tax."

## Troop B-27 to Hold Court of honor

Boy Scout troop B-27 will hold troop charter to Walter Riley, its court of honor Jan. 28 at 7:30 troop chairman, and during scout pm, in the Baptist church gym, ceremonies tenderfoot, a c.c. and J. J. a Warner, neighborhood class, and first class scouts will be commissioner, will present the recognized.



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