

**BOARD STUDIES
SCHOOL AREAS
ON SOUTH SIDE**

Seeks to Learn if There Are
Too Many Units in
That District.

The School Board has ordered its building committee to make a study of whether there are too many schools on the South Side.

At the Board's meeting this week, Earl Buchanan, building committee chairman, reporting on requests of Schools 8 and 31 for new facilities, said there was no doubt that better quarters were needed but that no permanent action should be taken until a thorough study of the South Side situation was made. The Board voted to have such a study made.

School enrollment has decreased from 42,190 in 1934 to 39,266 last winter in the elementary grades, and the Board needs to consider its building problems carefully. Mr. Buchanan said. This is especially true on the South Side, where many of the schools, like 8 and 31, are old and need replacement or additions, he added.

School Areas Defined.

H. L. Harshman, director of administrative research for the schools, showed the board a map which he said illustrates the difficulty on the South Side. This map has a circle with a radius of half-a-mile drawn around every public school in the city. In most sections, the circles just touch in a place or two or intersect slightly. The South Side, the map, is a maze of intersecting circles.

In the rectangle bounded by Maryland and West Sts. and Keystone and Southern Aves., there are 13 public schools and eight parochial schools. Preliminary 1940 census totals indicates that this area has a population of about 73,000. Its school enrollment has fallen from 593 in 1934 to 5613 last winter.

In an area the same size just to the north, a rectangle bounded by Maryland, West and 22d Sts. and Keystone Ave., the population is only 3000 less but there are nine public schools and eight parochial schools. This area's school enrollment increased from 4214 to 4379 in the last five years.

Checks on Building

House building permits last year and this year, according to Mr. Harshman, show less than a dozen in the South Side area. Almost all new houses are concentrated in the north, east, and northwest sections of the city.

"This is what we have to watch in planning our buildings," Mr. Harshman said, "for it is where houses are being built that children will be going to school in a few years."

A third rectangle the same size as the other two is bounded by Keystone Ave., 38th St., Boulevard Place and Kessler Blvd. In that section, with 30,000 population now, there are six city schools, and three parochial schools. School enrollment was 2721 there last year and Mr. Harshman thinks that it will increase. In that area only two circles on his map intersect and there is one circle that doesn't quite touch another.

"All our school buildings should be planned as scientifically," Mr. Harshman said. "That is why the Board is studying the South Side situation."

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WASHINGTON, June 28 (U. P.)—National Youth Administrator Aubrey Williams disclosed today that NYA workers are building on their own time a series of short-wave radio stations that could be used as an auxiliary government communications means in an emergency.

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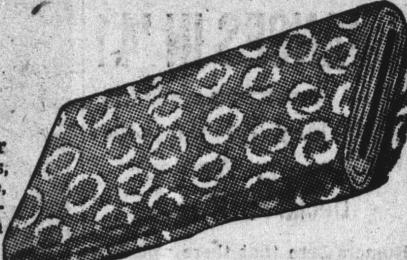
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