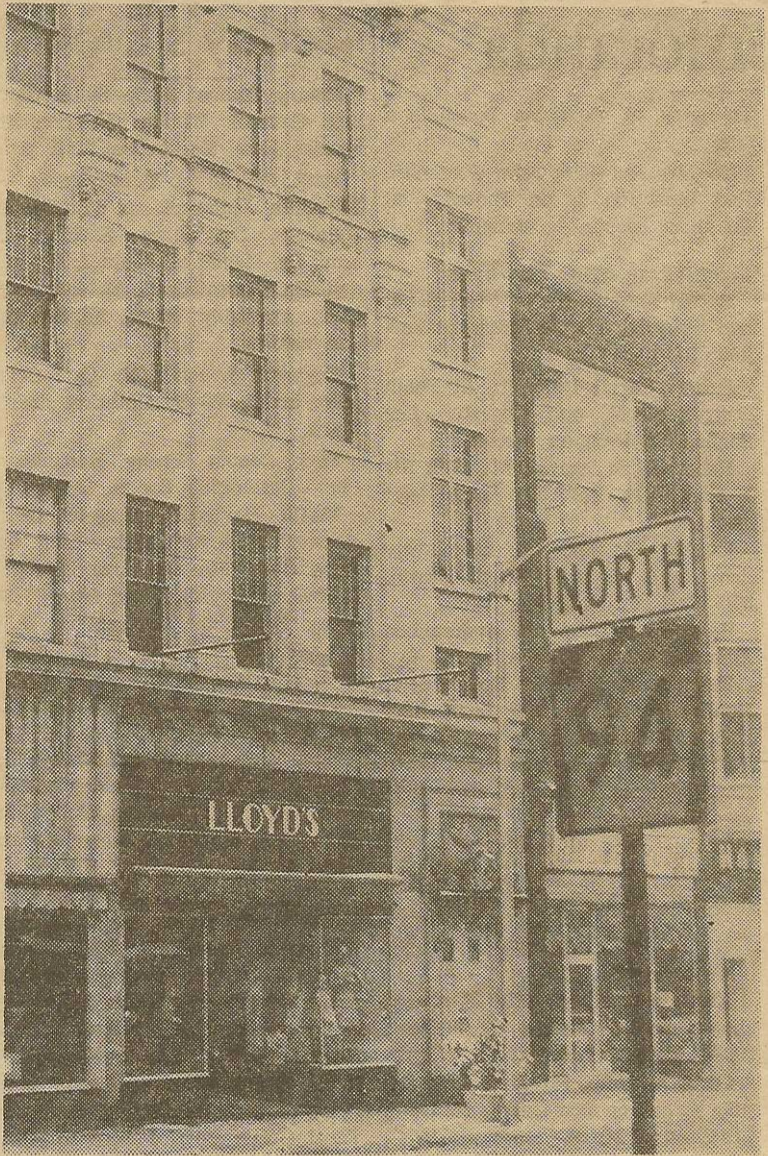


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HEADQUARTERS FOR HANOVER AREA YMCA—This building at 14 Carlisle street, occupied by Hanover Republican club 35 years, has been given to Hanover Area YMCA for use as temporary headquarters by Mrs. W. Todd DeVan, 213 Eichelberger street, owner of the property. The building was the home of the former Boys club in the 1920's. John D. Wood, Coraopolis, has been named first salaried program director of the newly-chartered organization.

Grover C. Gouker, Jr., president, said directors agreed that only the second floor of the four-story building would be placed into use at this time and that renovations and alterations would be made as program needs dictate. Wood, a native of Fairmount, W. Va., and his wife, Sue have three sons, Brian, Chad and Eric. Upon graduation from Fairmount State college in 1964, he accepted a position as social director of Carnegie Boys' club. In 1966 he joined the staff of Pittsburgh YMCA and since February, 1968, he had been serving as director of West Hills YMCA, a branch of the Pittsburgh association. Last June he became registered as a certified director of the YMCA of North America.