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**REP. DONALD T. FRANKE**

Fourth district—Olmsted county

Rep. Donald T. Franke is one of the growing number of younger men taking seats in the Minnesota house of representatives.

Franke, 35, is a Rochester attorney and a native of Olmsted county, which he will represent for his first term in the 1957 session. He was



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born and educated at Eyota, midway between Rochester and the Olmsted-Winona county line. *Mpls. Star*

He graduated from Rochester junior college in time to enlist in the air force and serve from 1942 to 1945 as a pilot instructor. He traded uniform for books and took his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1946, worked a couple of years as a real estate salesman and then returned to get his law degree in 1952.

Franke has been active in the Young Republican league and last year was on its state board.

He belongs to the Lions club, Masons and the Methodist church, has been active in the parent-teacher association.

He and his wife, Helen, are parents of Gail, 11; Kent, eight; Bruce, five, and Scott, born last August.

Franke intends to caucus with the house conservatives.

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