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## YOUTH PLANS TO STUDY IN EUROPE

William Story, Jr., Will Specialize  
in Landscape Gardening  
During Summer.

A two months trip through the larger countries of Europe is planned by William Story, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, who will leave on Monday for Washington where he will make a short stay before going abroad.

Mr. Story will study landscape architecture which he has been specializing in at Michigan State College. The first place at which he plans to stop is South Hampton, England. From there he will tour through England and Scotland. He will then go to Antwerp, Belgium and on through Holland and Germany. He will travel through Switzerland to Italy and then back through Switzerland to France. In France he plans to stop at two points where landscape architecture is developed to a great degree. He returns in September.

Mr. Story was graduated from Baldwin High School in 1923.

## TWILIGHT GAMES GET UNDER WAY

The Twilight baseball league got under way this week when the Methodists of Franklin defeated the Birmingham Methodists by a score of 7 to 0 at the Barnum field Monday.

The Presbyterian and Methodist teams clash at 6:17 p. m. Friday at the Barnum field. The season will end Aug. 26 and the team with the highest average will be awarded the cup now in the hands of the Lutherans who received it at the end of last year's season.

## ST. JAMES' DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEETING

Six delegates from St. James Episcopal Church are leaving Sunday for the 10-day Episcopal conference at Hillsdale College. Conferences on Sunday School work and women's church work will be among the features of the convention.

Miss Jeanette Brown, Miss Gwendolyn Weller, Miss Frances Giles, Mrs. L. G. Welch, Miss Catherine Brown, of Southfield avenue, and Mrs. S. E. Trumbull are the delegates. They will be gone from June 26 until July 4. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James', will attend some of the sessions of the conference, but he will not be there continuously.

## DEPUTIES NAB WOMEN IN MORNING RAID

Four men and four women, arrested in a house northwest of Birmingham early Sunday morning, paid fines totaling \$145 when they pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct in municipal court Monday. The heaviest fine went to Joe Acosta, 38 West Wilton street, Pontiac, who paid \$40 other than serve 30 days in jail. The Austin camp, Richard V. Agala, of Franklin road and Joe Koss, 370 South Saginaw street, all of Pontiac, said to have been gambling when deputies raided the place.

The alternative was 10 days in jail. The women, Clara LaVelle, Mildred Emery, Harriet King and Peggy Vernal, all of Detroit, were given their choice of \$10 fine or five days in jail. They paid.

## BEAUTIFUL HOMES BEING ERECTED RAPIDLY HERE AND IN THE HILLS



RESIDENCE FOR MR. CHARLES W. MATHESON, OAK KNOB FARMS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICH. - J. IVAN DISE - ARCHITECT, DETROIT, MICH.

Beautiful homes are being constructed rapidly in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills and today the district is noted for the large number of residences which typify the district architecture. The large residence shown here will be occupied by Charles W. Matheson. It is at Oak Knob and work on it is well under way. It follows the English architecture and is built of brick, under block and timber stucco with a slate roof.

The total cost of the residence is estimated at \$150,000. It will be noted for a fine type of hand carving on the interior woodwork. The other residence and it is occupied by Fred Mixer and it is at Kimesaw and Poppleton in Birmingham. It is of a Colonial type architecture and will be completed in two weeks. The Colonial type is carried throughout the building.

Both homes were designed by J. Ivan Dise of Detroit and are being erected by the Tillotson and Construction Company of Birmingham.



RESIDENCE FOR Mr. Fred W. Mixer

**C. B. D.**  
CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

The season for touring is on. Millions of Americans are on the move. There are some, of course, who stay at home, but from my window in the Times Building overlooking the Hudson river, it looks as though there couldn't be enough Americans left at home to get breakfast—or eat it.

The great steamers nose their way down the river, in charge of puffing little tugs that shove them this way and that. And on every deck of every liner are hundreds of tourists, bound for the far places of the earth.

There is always something romantic for me in a ship putting out to sea. It is the more romantic when her decks are crowded with seekers after health, amusement, information and whatever else people seek when they go cruising.

Wood Cowan, cartoonist, returned the other day from a three months' cruise of the Mediterranean. He told me one of the most amusing travel stories of the season. "It's so good," as he acknowledged, "that nobody will believe that it actually happened."

The touring party had climbed the steep stairs leading up to the Acropolis at Athens.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," said the guide, "this is the Acropolis."

"But, I want to know," interrupted a lady whom Wood identified as being from a town in Iowa, not far from the cartoonist's own birthplace, "where are the

**MERCHANTS LOSE  
TO ROCHESTER**

The Birmingham Merchants baseball team was defeated by Rochester, Sunday by a 4-0 score. The Rochester team's first run came in the second inning, the other three being gained in the third. Rochester made seven hits and the visiting team knocked out six hits. The longest hit of the game was a two bagger.

The Merchants will play the Detroit Nationals, Sunday afternoon at their field on west Maple road.

Henry Ford seldom gives anything away, but he did a good turn for Mellic Dunham, venerable fiddler of Norway, Me., when he invited him to Dearborn to play at the Ford home 10 months ago. Since that time Mr. Dunham has earned about \$20,000 in vaudeville as a result of the fame Ford's invitation gave him.

It is not so in most other countries, and it may not be so always in the United States. New Orleans, for instance, is sure to become one of the very important ports for embarkation of passengers, within the next quarter of a century. San Francisco is growing in importance in this respect every year. Boston and Charleston will be getting more and more of the passenger business as the part of New York becomes more and more clogged with traffic.

But just now the world is shifting through New York, and one may meet the folk from any of the old home towns, taking a preliminary view of their own metropolis before departing to see the world.

That proposed Florida law to make buying liquor a crime would not affect a good many who drink it.

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## PLAYGROUNDS TO OPEN MONDAY

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Persons Of Various  
Ages.

Playground recreation under the direction of A. L. Van Winkle will open Monday and continue at Barnum and Adams fields for two months.

The program that is outlined by Mr. Van Winkle will include recreation for everyone between the ages of 4 and 50. The Adams playground will be under supervision from 9 a. m. until noon while the Barnum field will be supervised from 1 until 5 p. m. and from 6 to 8:30. Barnumfield will be open to older persons including the chess league, tennis tournament and soft ball league.

Games of almost every description in the athletic category will be provided for persons taking advantage of the field. Finances are being provided by the schools of the village.

## TWO PAY FINES FOR SPEEDING

Alfred Thompson, R. F. D. No. 6, Royal Oak, was fined \$10 in Judge Floyd S. Buck's justice court Saturday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. He was arrested June 13 by Patrolman Edward Myers.

Lester H. Haight was also fined \$10 by Judge Buck for reckless driving. He lives at 236 Worthington street, Ferrisdale. He pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned May 30, and failed to appear June 2, the date set for his trial.

## BUCK FINES DRIVER OF OVERLOADED TRUCK

D. Harris paid a fine of \$15 for driving an overloaded truck on Woodward Friday. He was carrying 24,500 pounds of lumber over a street where 18,000 pounds is the load limit. He was arrested by Deputy Clarence W. Hubble, below Ferrisdale on Woodward avenue, and pleaded guilty in Judge Floyd S. Buck's justice court Saturday. He lives at 4110 Lillibridge avenue, Detroit.

The only short cut to knowledge is found in carefully knowing short cuts.

It appears that men who have become prominent had the foresight to have photographs taken early in their careers.

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