

# BIGGEST SURGE OF TOURISTS IS EXPECTED

Attendance at State Parks Indicates Best Season At Camps

**CAMPERS OUT EARLY**  
Lansing, June 26.—Michigan is on the verge of the greatest tourist season in its history. Early season attendance at the state's parks indicates an unparalleled summer, in the opinion of P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks.

Not only has the attendance been large but tourists and campers have started early, despite several weeks of inclement weather, Mr. Hoffmaster said. The big flood of tourists to the state parks both from the state and other states begins after the school term is over. However, thousands have already been at the parks and the attendance is growing daily.

During the last week of May the Bay City Park reported 7,000 visitors. In the same period there were 5,000 at the Cedar Hills Park and 15,000 at the Island Lake Park. There were 1,000 people at the Baraga State Park in the upper peninsula June 1. Other parks have reported similar record breaking attendance.

Not only are the state parks

# CHARACTER EDUCATION OF BOYS MOST IMPORTANT, "Y" HEAD SAYS

Camping programs are shifting from purely recreational periods to more instructive systems of education and betterment of the camper and the bringing out of hidden qualities in the opinion of Orlo L. Crissey, director of the new Oakland County Y. M. C. A. camp at Loom Lake, near Hale. More than 100 Birmingham boys have enrolled for 200 "boy weeks" at this camp, according to Robert D. Lynd, secretary.

Everything at the better camps has been geared up to make a better character of the camper," says Mr. Crissey. The first step at the Y. M. C. A. camp here was a shift in the type of leaders. Leaders in modern camps are no longer picked by the number of touchdowns they made on the college gridiron, but for their advanced education and natural ability to lead and better the boys under them.

College men are picked wherever possible, he says. These include graduate students and senior students specializing in work rapidly increasing in popularity also for campers. Mr. Hoffmaster believes last year more than 40,000 camps were pitched in the various state parks for from one day to two week periods.

A few years ago only those who could not afford summer cottages camped at the parks. Today there are high priced automobiles and high priced camping equipment at the parks as well as the others, he stated.

"An interesting incident at a camp last year serves to illustrate the plan for variation from a previously-planned schedule. A group of boys brought in a snake with a live frog in its mouth. Instead of extending the function to them, the camp director said, 'I'll leave it until after dinner.' When the camp came back they found the snake and removed the frog completely. The group then proceeded to learn something of the principles of anaesthesia, of animal biology and of science. This aroused so great an interest that a regular class in animal biology of the camping season, and yet this was entirely apart from the previously-planned program."

Birmingham boys go to the camps for a longer period than in most other communities, according to local Y. M. C. A. authorities. The average Birmingham boy goes to the Loom Lake camp for a period of one month. The camping season, which opens July 8, is divided into four periods of two weeks each, ending Aug. 31. Most of the Birmingham boys, however, go for overlapping periods.

**Leaders Are Trained**  
A part of the training before Mr. Crissey the leaders for the week for a week's study, discussion, training, and work in preparation for their duties.

Mr. Crissey was personnel director at the State Y. M. C. A. Lake last year. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, receiving a B. A. degree from that institution. He is also a graduate of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Association Science from there in 1929. For the past year he has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago and has completed the requirements for a Master of Arts degree, which however has not yet been awarded. His home is in Chicago.

The complete list of leaders for the camp is not yet available. Mr. Lynd says. It will be ready later this week. A number of Birmingham men will be on the list of leaders and counselors.

**150 BIRMINGHAM BOYS TO ATTEND 3 'Y' CAMPS**  
Nearly 150 Birmingham boys will attend Y. M. C. A. camps at Loom Lake, Penton, Fish Lake, and Torch Lake this summer, it is announced by the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. office.

The largest number is registered for the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. camp at Loom Lake, near Hale. Four boys will go to Camp Obere on Fish Lake near Clyde. Thirty-one will go to the State camp, Hayo-went-ha, on Torch Lake. Several are also registered for Camp Copmeconic, near Fenner physical education supervisor at Adams Junior High School, is director.

Those going to Camp Hayo-went-ha are: Robert Miller, Charles Ball, Frederick Boynton, Charles Boynton, Robert Bremick, Alvin Brown, Neil Brown, Fredrick Canby, William DeBore, Holton Drury, Bob Harrington, Arthur King, Frederick Low, Jack Montgomery, John

# WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



Solutions to above Puzzle Picture will be found on page five of this section.

Porter, James Ruthenberg, Louis Thacker, James Scholley, William Thacker, Jack Shaffer, Arthur Tackler, Tom Oaker, Steve Wycup, John Beers, Tom Scholley, Richard Shaw, Sherwin Davidson, Robert C. Gray, and Robert Soban.

The list registered for the county camp at Loom Lake is follows:

Charles Fletcher, John Murphy, Basil Thomas, Robert Taylor, Frank Phillips, Dean Peter, Jr., Joe Camp, Joseph Bob, Dale Carter, Jay Meyer, Jr., James Lowman, Robert Bender, Harry Madson, Eugene Mers, Kirk Martin, Frederick Thomas, Robert Taylor, Dale Wofford, Jr., William Cole, David Cooper, Frank W. Cole, James Austin, Adair, Gerald E. Shelton, Alex. Redelman, Polio, J. E. Stewart, Gellatly, Henry Johnson, Maurice Pierce, Norman Lyth, J. Will on Morrow, Duane Fowler, John Wilson, Jr., Robert Whelan, William Handall, Edward Randall, Duane Jones, Robert Gooden, George Allen, Young Handall, Edward Randall, William Frank, Edmund Quail, Samuel Bell, Lester Robinson, Ralph Johnson, Herbert, Frank Carson, Paul Wayman, Robert, Frank Carson, Ross Morgan, Tom Colwell, Robert G. Postell, Albert Terwilliger, Billy Avenell, John Merrill, Price, Robert Uhlmann, Roy Whitting, Carson, Bruce Pettipiece, Bill Johnson, Robert, Charles, Bob Quail, Dick Johnson, Earl Zetler, Richard Johnson, Arthur Miller, Milner, Robert Etter, Charles, Harold, Atwell, Donald Hunt, Douglas, McDonald, Thomas Francis Dixon, Harold Atwell, and years at Fish Lake. They are Elmer Hills, Jr., Theodore Etter, Robert Gilmore, and Donald Ely.

Those planning to attend Camp Copmeconic at Fenner are: Arthur King, Charles Savage, Dallas Cameron, Clyde Conant, Donald Bell, and Lester Robinson.

Three local boys have signed up for Camp Hayo-went-ha taken from Brown, Thomas Scholley, and Fredrick Canby. They are in camp preparing for this trip, two weeks are spent at the trip, and a fourth week is spent at the camp again.

**Auction State Oil Lands At Lansing**  
Lansing, June 26.—The Department of Conservation will offer to the highest bidders, oil rights on 5,455 acres of state lands in five counties, at a public sale, to be held in the State Office Building, Monday, June 27. The sale will be conducted by S. G. Fontanna, chief of the Lands Division.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Shain in Chicago at Anniversary Meeting

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Representatives of 3,337 Rotary clubs in 62 countries attended the convention, which was an elaborate celebration of the birth of the Rotary idea. The founder, Paul F. Harris, and 17 other original members of the Chicago club were present to greet the thousands of

Rotarians sent from cities all over the world.

Three speakers from other nations and outside the membership of the Rotary organization added an international touch to the program. Admiral Mark Kerr of the British navy, Prince Tokugawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, were speakers on the program.

**SPEEDERS FINED**  
Nemo Dennis, 1745 Fisher street, Detroit, and Joseph J. Stanton, 1510 Franklin street, Flint, paid fines of \$15 each for speeding when arraigned before Judge Floyd S. Buck, Saturday evening. According to Bloomfield Hills police, they were driving down Stinchfield Hill at a rate of 60-65 miles per hour. They were given the option of a 10-day jail sentence and paid the fine.

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