

### Birmingham Youths Attend Presbyterian Conclave At Alma

Three young men of the Birmingham Presbyterian Church are attending the Young People's conference of their denomination being held on the campus of Alma College at Alma, Mich.

The three, Walter Jensen, Fred Schwarz and Donald Hunt, left Monday morning with Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the Birmingham Presbyterian Church, to attend the conference, which will continue to the end of the week, and which is being held under the direction of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church.

Vesper talks each evening are being given at the conference by Reverend Wright, who is also teaching a course in Bible study. Gahn, Kinnison and Ruth Pratt, together with one or two others to be selected later, will attend the older Young People's conference of Presbyterians to be held late in July at Camp Grey, Saugatuck.

More than 200 picked young people from Michigan and Illinois will attend this older conference, which is one of the 72 conducted annually by the denomination throughout the United States.

No, Not One

Since the election Mr. Hoover has been getting much better support from the press. Not a single newspaper denounced the President for his praise of advertising—The New Yorker.



### This Is The Day To Prune and Spray Your Garden

Gather ye rosehuds while ye may, old time is still a-flying, and this same flower that smiles today, tomorrow will be dying—Herrick.

The gardener should take the words of this poet in their most literal sense, especially at this time of the year. The gardener's

work is not done, by any means, when his flowers bloom. If he wants to prolong the beauty and preserve the plants, he cannot afford to fold his hands and admire the scenery from some shady nook.

This is the time to roll up one's sleeves and get out in the garden for a little job of cultivation. After all, even though the weather is uncomfortably warm, the sun that is baking the garden, is the same old planet that seems to shine so invitingly down on the golf course.

Golf can wait, but the garden can't. Insect pests never postpone their labors on our choicest blooms. Neither do the weeds. The vigilant gardener must water, spray, cultivate and prune.

That Comes Now

Now comes the acid test of a gardener's devotion. In the spring he is fired with enthusiasm to plant every inch of ground, to fill the place with flowers, so that when the blooming season arrives, the garden of his dreams will become a reality.

But when the blooming season does arrive he finds, to his lonely expression, that he has "bitten off more than he can chew." Then the garden becomes a burden.

But if he is genuinely fond of gardening, he will not count the cost in labor expended. He will plan next year, possibly to have a smaller garden that will be easier to care for, and for that reason, produce a better appearance.

Watch The Weeds

If he is just a victim of fate, and as far as he's concerned, gardening is one of them, he will lose interest when he finds his garden a source of perpetual labor. Right now the growing season is well under way, and it is time again for thinning out and weeding.

To keep the weeds under control, constant cultivation around the plants and between the rows is necessary. This also tends to keep the soil moist and mellow. In the flower garden, a small hand cultivator may be used, as the cultivation should not be so deep as to disturb the roots.

Spraying is Necessary

All plants should be watered thoroughly once or twice a week from the first of June until the middle of September. It is not advisable to water a little each day because frequent watering is likely to draw the roots to the surface, and often causes the soil to become sour.

When watering, do so thoroughly, so that a sufficient amount will penetrate to the lowest roots. Before watering again, allow the top inch of soil to become dry.

Spraying is another job to which the gardener falls heir at this time of the year. Everyone is familiar with those ugly little bugs that swarm over the nasturtium bed. Well, the technical name for them is "aphid." They come in two colors, black and green.

Bugs Need Attention

The black are harder to eliminate than the green because they cause the leaves to curl up around them, so that it is hard to reach them with the spray. It is the black with which nasturtiums and dahlias are infested.

Of course, aphids are not the

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only insect pests that invade the garden. If the gardener will take the pains to determine the kind of insect he must combat, he will save time and money.

Some bugs are such hardy "critters" that they lay up insecticides as a kitten laps up milk, and apparently they don't even have a "tummyache" as a result.

The old saying proves true that what is one bug's poison is another bug's meal, so the gardener must study his particular bug situation.

Pruning Time

If you are able to identify the insect pests in your garden, your dealer will be able to advise you in obtaining the right insecticide. It will also help to know the strength of insecticide needed in each case, and the best time to apply it.

Then there is the pruning to be done. Now is the time to start pruning the shrubs that are through flowering. In fact, where ever foundation plantings are outgrowing their bounds, pruning should be done just after the new growth has been made.

If your hedges need pruning, don't let the days slip by. This is the best time—just after the new growth has been made.

And now is the time, also, for the gardener to open his eyes in observance of his neighbor's garden, that he may learn the names of new shades and varieties for next year's planting.

### SEVEN ARRAIGNED ON DRY CHARGES

Pontiac Defendants To Be Examined By Justice Buck, Monday

Six men and one woman, all from Pontiac, will be examined by Justice of the Peace Floyd S. Buck here Monday at 9 A. M. on charges of violating the liquor laws following their arrest in a series of raids conducted by Pontiac police early last Thursday morning.

The seven, all of whom stood mute on arraignment, are: Dan Kurran, 49 years old, 759 Wink street; Bruce Mullins, 45, Negro, 660 Highland avenue; Mary Tom, 39, and Nick Todor, 46, both of 743 Portland avenue; William Rice, 35, 208 Harrison street; William Garrity, 38, and Ernie Howard, 38, both of 90 West Howard street.

Only Carpenter was able to furnish the \$1000 bail demanded

### Pete Metropoulos In Main Event On Clawson Mat Card

Pete Metropoulos, of Pontiac, who won the world's waterweight wrestling championship by defeating Walter Carr of Louisiana in the finals of the tournament held in March, 1930, in conjunction with the American Legion convention at Kansas City, is scheduled to appear in the main event of the weekly wrestling and boxing card Friday night at the Clawson Athletic Club.

Pete's opponent will be Olaf Blomberg, Swedish waterweight champion. Both grapplers weigh in at 147 pounds. Besides the main event there will be two other wrestling matches and three boxing bouts on the program.

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