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### WINNER OF GRAIN RACE TO LECTURE AT ART INSTITUTE

The thrilling story of the grain race from Australia to England will be told in motion pictures and lecture at the Detroit Institute of Art in Woodward at Kirby, next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 7:30 by Alan Villiers, author and fearless sailor.

Three times has Villiers rounded Cape Horn in a Windjammer. His second and third trips resulted in his winning the famous grain race, the outstanding sailing event of the year. In his lecture and motion pictures, "By Way of Cape Horn," Villiers tells the dramatic story of the race. This lecture is the only one Villiers will give in Detroit this season.



Mr. Villiers

### 20th Anniversary of 'Tuscania' Is Planned

An event of special interest will be the reunion attended Saturday by Clarence A. Walkwitz of Wallace street. Mr. Walkwitz will participate in the 20th anniversary of the national Tuscania Survivors Association, to be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago over the weekend.

It was on Feb. 5, 1918 that the troopship "Tuscania" was sunk off the coast of Ireland by a German U boat, with a loss of about 200 lives. Mr. Walkwitz, who was a lieutenant of Engineers at the time, is one of the survivors who will attend the anniversary celebration.

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### New Yorker Buys Heights Home

It is known builder of Prussian roots in "The Heights" was sold during the past week to Charles E. Rebert, an executive of the S. S. Kresge Company. Mr. and Mrs. Rebert are moving from New Rochelle, N. Y., and plan to occupy their new home immediately.



Max Broock, Inc., local realtors, negotiated the transaction.

### Cranbrook Institute Of Science To Give Lectures Showing Studies From Nature

As a step towards the goal of bringing the "outdoors, indoors," the Cranbrook Institute of Science announces a series of lectures for the month of February on various phases in the study of animals, plant and mineral life.

All lectures are open to the public upon previous application for tickets at the Institute. The first lecture Friday will be a study in embryology as it applies to frogs, rabbits and hens.

### PROKOFIEFF TO BE INTRODUCED IN DUAL CAPACITY

On successive nights, Friday, Feb. 11, and Saturday, Feb. 12, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will feature at its concert two of the outstanding and most widely contrasted artists of the day.

Serge Prokofieff, noted among moderns as composer, pianist, and conductor, will be presented for the first time with the symphony in Orchestra Hall Feb. 11 in the dual capacity of composer-soloist at the second program in the Recital-Concert Series.

The story of a journey through Kentucky, Tennessee and other states in search of fossils, minerals and Indian relics will be told by Walter P. Nickel, Friday evening, Feb. 25. Mr. Nickel's address will be called "Collecting Southwards" and will be illustrated with specimens.

"Exploring for Plants in South Michigan" will be the title of the concluding address, March 4, by Mrs. Marjorie T. Birmingham. The speaker will recount the story of her survey of the higher plants of Oakland County. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

### BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham's own summer taxes, up to last Saturday night, have been paid to a greater extent than for many years, 72 1/2 per cent having been collected by City Treasurer H. Harold Corson.

Draper Allen of Westwood drive addressed 400 members of the Lansing Women's Club Wednesday at Lansing. His subject was "Sales Tax." Accompanying him to Lansing in order to introduce him to his audience, was Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey of Hamilton avenue.

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### LIFE OF ST. PAUL TO BE THEME OF SERMON SERIES

"A Great Leader" is the title of a series of eight sermons on the life of St. Paul, to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. John Edward Martin, pastor of the First Methodist church. The sermon series will be delivered at the 11 o'clock service each Sunday morning, beginning Feb. 4.

Dr. Martin has chosen "Paul—The Persecutor" as the theme of his sermon for Feb. 12. He will preach on "Paul—The Converted" on Feb. 20, and on "Paul—The Missionary" on Feb. 27.

All interested are invited to attend these services. There will be music under the direction of A. Stanley Ross at each of the services in the series.

### A HINT TO THE WISE...

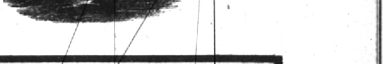
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