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By GENE ALLEMAN

INTERLOCHEN, Mich.—The idea that was impossible—a National music camp for talented boys and girls—has become one of Michigan's outstanding tourist attractions here at Interlochen, near Traverse City.

It is the only place of its kind in the United States—and, indeed, in the World.

Talk about the United Nations. Here is a representative UN right in Michigan with an enrollment this summer of young people not only from 42 of our 48 states, plus the District of Columbia and the Canal Zone, but from the following foreign lands: Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, England and Peru. Here is a global Globe Role.

Teeming with energy of youth from early dawn until lights-out at night, this camp is as fascinating to behold as a bee-hive in a clover field.

Concerts are held in a lakeside bowl each Thursday, Friday and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The admission charge is six cents. The final concert of the season will be presented Sunday, August 2, by an ensemble of approximately 1,000 performers.

Each Sunday at 11:15 a. m. a religious service is held. Then there are daily rehearsals at 8 a. m., 12:40, 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. at which visitors are welcome attend. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock are interesting demonstrations in music sight reading—also free.

Started in 1927 with a modest short-term loan of \$15,000, the National Music Enrollment has climbed steadily from 115 in 1927 to more than 1,300 in 1946.

An indebtedness of \$30,000 in debentures, due in 1934, was liquidated ten years at reduced interest. Then in 1944 when the debentures were paid off, the entire debt was retired—thanks to a little guy by the name of James Caesar Petrillo.

Today the Michigan camp is enjoying its best season with an enrollment of 1,800 people and is ready for the 1946 season. The Kresge Foundation, financed by "five and ten" profits, is the donor of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs has contributed a fine arts building.

What appeared at first to be a great mistake—the loss of coast-to-coast publicity following the edict of Petrillo, national czar of the musicians' union—may be a lucky break for Interlochen.

Newspaper headlines carried the story, far and wide, of how only by forbade radio broadcasts from carrying any program of music performed by students at the Michigan camp.

The public became indignant. United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg sponsored action in Congress. Graduates and friends of the camp rallied to its defense. Contributions rolled into the treasury—more than \$40,000 in 1945.

Sensing the value of Interlochen to Michigan as a tourist attraction, the Michigan State Legislature appropriated \$8,000 each year to advertise the camp by natural color motion pictures and other methods.

Luncheon clubs everywhere began asking for those films which

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(Continued from Page 1, Part 2) E. Maple; one on the north side and Brownell, and another on the south side between the same streets, two on the west side of Woodward, from Brown to Merrett; and one on the west side of Woodward, W. Maple to Willets; and one on the west side of Woodward, W. Maple to Willets.

The Wanderer encountered the local police officer on the downtown beat, who had found and ticketed two of the offenders. But it appears that Chief Hackett may have to assign a couple more men to parking meter violations if the Chief believes the matter will straighten itself out before long, he told us when we told him of our survey.

The editor has asked the Wanderer to remind Birminghamites that "Letters to the Editor" but their names must be signed to them. However, "Ye Ed" won't print your name if you specify that you wish it withheld. Newspapers figure that a letter which has no return address does not mean very much to the writer, but it is a newspaper to which it was addressed. In the future, a letter at the bottom of each name, please.

Monday night Commission meetings for the past number of weeks have always had one regular visitor—a big moth. How it happens to make these regular Monday night appearances is not known. "Quick, Henry—'s little DDT!"

Like to know just how much was taken from the parking meters in the first collection? The Wanderer learned Tuesday that it was \$165.94, which represented Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday, and part of Monday morning.

The housing shortage for veterans who wish to attend various schools next fall extends into our own backyard, so to speak. The Wanderer is told, Wallace Mitchell, registrar at Cranbrook, states that all regular dormitory facilities largest—a ten-pounder. All of which provided the season's best joke for John W. Rice, general publisher-editor of the Houghton Mining Gazette, who furnished us with the lowdown about it.

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Red Cross News

Approximately 800 individuals participated last week in the Water Safety program of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, according to Mark Smith, chairman of Water Safety.

Recent drownings in Oakland County, because of their circumstances, indicate that the matter of safety in the water is a personal matter.

The Red Cross program endeavors to teach aquatic skills which will enable an individual to avoid situations which may endanger his life.

This program has been established for the past eight weeks and closes this week with one or two exceptions of beaches which were unable to open classes at the beginning of the season.

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