

35 Europeans Visit Ford Tractor Div.
 A group of 35 agricultural specialists from Marshall Plan countries in Europe visited Birmingham Friday during their four-day tour of the United States to learn about American agricultural practices. Countries represented included Austria, Greece, Belgium, Portugal, France, Denmark, Norway, United Kingdom and the Netherlands. The group, under the direction of George Harbert of the Michigan College of Agricultural and Mechanical Engineering, were guests of the Ford Tractor Division, Ford Motor Company. They visited Deer Lake Hills Farm, Clarkston, and the company's agricultural research center in Birmingham.

Children's Safety Should Come First
 "Residents who park their cars along the curb in front of their houses, rather than expend the little effort required to turn into the driveway, are adding an unnecessary hazard to the lives and limbs of Birmingham children," Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley said today.
 Mosley pointed out that in four out of five cases of children being hit by cars, the mishap occurs while the child is running into the street from behind a parked car.
 "It would be reasonable to assume that if fewer cars were parked along the street that fewer children would be hit," said Mosley.
 He added that parking in the driveway rather than at the curb is one precaution that residents, especially parents, should take to insure a safeguard children from harm.

Plans Completed For New Sewers In South Oakland
 Plans for a new network of sewers for South Oakland County have been approved in their preliminary stage, according to Oakland County Drain Commissioner Ralph A. Maltz.
 The plans which call for a drainage system estimated to cost \$13,000,000 and serve the cities of Birmingham, Royal Oak, Berkley, Clawson, Ferndale, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Oak Park, Hazel Park and the townships of Royal Oak, Southfield and Troy, have been submitted to a Detroit engineering firm for checking.
 Maltz explained that existing drains serving the South Oakland County area were constructed in 1920 and growth in the area has since rendered them inadequate.

Fall from Car Injures Woman
 Mrs. Florence Bairhalter, 55, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was badly shaken up Thursday evening when she fell out of an automobile driven by John Allen, Jr., of 17225 Dunblaine, Birmingham.
 According to Bloomfield township police, the mishap occurred while Allen was making a U-turn on Telegraph road near Quanton road. His car jarred against the center island, causing the right door to swing open.
 Mrs. Allen reported that Mrs. Bairhalter, who is her aunt, is recuperating at the Allen home where she has been visiting for the past week.

Clarke Harper Funeral Service At Christ Church
 Clarke Harper, 32, of 2168 Yarmouth, was drowned Labor Day while swimming at Inverhuron Beach, Owen Sound, Ont.
 A police report said Mr. Harper and an unidentified companion had moored a sailboat nearby to swim to the beach when the strong off-shore current pulled him under.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius M. Harper, he was born in Detroit on April 16, 1921. The family has lived in Birmingham since 1937.
 Mr. Clarke was graduated from Cranbrook in 1939 and received his bachelor's degree from Williams college in 1943. He enlisted in the Army and served three years in Germany with the Signal Corps.
 AFTER HIS discharge he took his master's degree at the University of Michigan, and was on the staff there as a teaching fellow. He had also been on the University of Arizona staff and at the time of his death was doing research work in original mathematics at his home.
 Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Corpeilus M. Harper, Jr.
 The body will be taken from Bell Chapel of the Wilford R.

Two Men Sentenced to Drunk and Disorderly
 William C. McPhail, 54, of 819 Ruffner, Birmingham, was fined \$5 in justice court last week after pleading guilty to drunk and disorderly charges before Judge John J. Gaff.
 Also pleading guilty to drunk and disorderly charges, a 17-year-old Birmingham youth was placed on six months probation and assessed \$5 court costs by Judge Gaff. Because of his age, The Eccentric withholds the name of the youth.
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School Building Plans Progress in Troy Twp.
 Contracts for construction of two units of the Troy schools' expansion program are expected to be let around the first of November, Stuart K. Baker, superintendent of Troy schools, announced this week.
 Baker said that architect's plans are heading completion on the \$300,000 Troy township Junior high school and the \$100,000 addition to the Poppleton school.
 He also said that sale of \$700,000 in bonds to finance expansion was approved this week in Lansing and that bids on purchase of the bonds will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. Sept. 22.
 Also included in the building expansion program are additions to Colerain and Troy Union schools, each in the amount of \$100,000.
 The remaining \$100,000 will be spent in architectural fees and for furnishings for the new buildings," said Baker.

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Oct. 12 Hearing On Teacher's Rezoning Petition
 Rezoning of a single family parcel at 225 S. Bates to an income bungalow classification will be considered at a public hearing Oct. 12 before the city commission.
 The petitioner, Miss Ida B. McGiffin, cited several personal reasons why she desired the rezoning, primarily as an added source of income when she retires from her English teaching position at Birmingham high school.
 She said she had personally canvassed practically all her neighbors, and that they had promised her they should do all they could to accomplish the rezoning.
 Plan board members have suggested the hearing be delayed until a survey of the area could be completed which might indicate a larger area than the single lot should be rezoned.

Unitarian Fellowship Women Plan Luncheon
 Mrs. Millard W. Newcomb, 70 Amherst road, Pleasant Ridge, will be hostess to the ladies of the Birmingham Unitarian Fellowship at a 1:30 p.m. luncheon on Sept. 15. She will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur S. Merrill, Mrs. Merrill O. Jones and Mrs. H. F. Brown.
 During the afternoon meeting plans for regular morning or afternoon meetings, dinners for the entire Fellowship and the possibility of a coffee hour to follow Sept. 20 services will be discussed. The service will be held in the YMCA building at 10 a.m.
Springer Spaniel Puppy Match At Larro Farms
 Julie Gasow, chairman of the dog show committee for the English Springer Spaniel club of Michigan, announces a puppy match on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Larro research farm, 10 1/2 and Northwester.

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QUESTIONS OF methods of financing the huge supplementary drainage system will be undertaken when the report is completed by the Detroit firm in October.
 Main suggested that under the drainage law the county drain board can assess the cost of sewers back on the participating units rather than on property. Each governmental unit, in this case, could spread the assessments on their tax rolls.
 Main stated that the new sewer construction was designed to handle the excess flow from existing sewers to prevent over-taxing the system.

LEGAL NOTICES
 CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
 Notice is hereby given that the City Commission has concurred in a resolution of the W. E. Held Development Company's proposal for development of property in Troy Township, bounded on all sides by Birmingham, sometimes known as the "Forsyth Property," on Monday, September 19, 1953 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.
 Under the new proposal, Lots 124 and 125 will be developed and zoned, if approved to the city, as Business-A.
 Lots 114 to 119 inclusive will be zoned as 20 ft. lots, restricted to Single Residence zoning.
 Lots 92 to 103 inclusive and Lots 72 to 85 inclusive will be zoned as 80 ft. lots, restricted to duplex construction.
 Balance of lots as shown on the plat in the clerk's office to remain as originally submitted, and restricted to duplexes.
 It is proposed to reduce the total number of residential units from the original proposal of 154 to 149.
 The hearing as described above is informal, and is for the purpose of determining whether or not the property owners' proposal for developing the property is acceptable prior to their petitioning for annexation. The property cannot be formally rezoned until after it has been annexed.
 Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk

Holy Name Assistant To Attend Catholic U.
 The Rev. Richard T. Parrish, assistant at Holy Name church for the past two years, will leave Birmingham shortly to do graduate study at the Catholic university in Washington, D. C.
 Ordained in 1940 at Mt. St. Mary in Norwood, Ohio, he served as assistant at Lady of Lourdes in River Rouge and St. Paul's in Grosse Pointe prior to coming to Birmingham.
 A reception and open house will be held in his honor at the Holy Name school auditorium Sunday, beginning at 5 p.m.

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