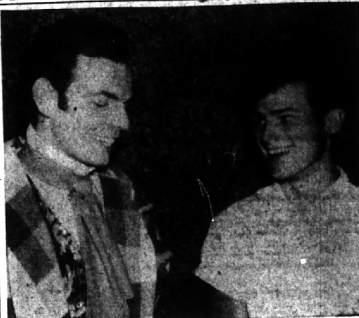


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INTERLOCHEN, Mich.—Thomas W. Cole, student at the University of Detroit and resident of Birmingham, this summer is a member of the new American opera workshop at the National Music Camp.
 Headed by Don Gillis, nationally-known composer and teacher, the workshop is producing 20 full-scale American operas in eight weeks plus offering training courses to the students enrolled in that department.
 Cole, a graduate of Central high school, Detroit, the Detroit institute of musical arts, the Detroit conservatory of music and the American theater wing in New York City, has principal roles in

At 6-Week School For Modern Dance

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Whitney Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker, Jr., 1859 Yorkshire, Birmingham, Mich., is attending the six-week Connecticut College School of Dance.
 Walker is studying with America's leading modern dance artists and teachers. Climaxing the schooling will be the American Dance Festival at Connecticut College.
 Last year more than 6,000 persons from throughout the United States and many foreign countries attended the festival performances.
 Call your society editor if you have news of social interest.



'... Home, Far Away'

BARDSTOWN, Ky.—Dave Homiez (right), 6450 Navajo court, Wing Lake, a student at the Pioneer playhouse, Danville, Ky., meets Martin Ambrose, who plays E. P. Christy—famous minstrel king—in Paul Green's new musical "The Stephen Foster Story." The play will run 10 weeks each summer at My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Bardstown. The author won a Pulitzer prize for his play "In Abraham's Bosom." His play, "The Common Glory" opened in 1937 at Manteo, N.C.; "The Common Glory" opened in 1948 at Williamsburg, Va. Both are still running.

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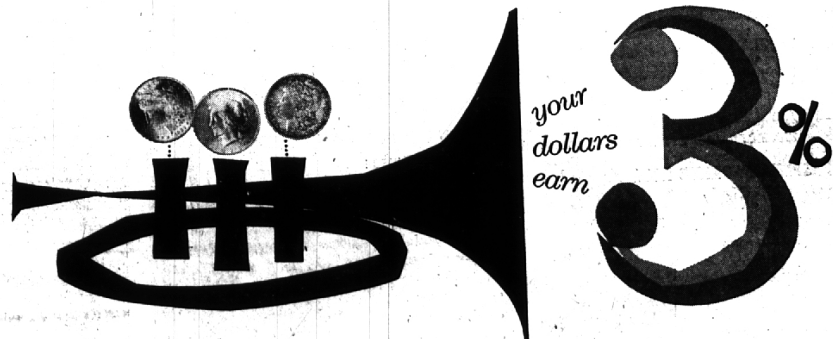
In Michigan now is the time to get in the car, drive to a park, and have a picnic!
 Have you ever thought about taking a late afternoon or early evening drive to Kensington metropolitan park, go for a swim and then spread your supper out on one of the rustic picnic tables?
 Just such an outing for the entire family can be fun at Kensington metropolitan park, a 4,500-acre recreational site which is a unit of the Huron Clinton Metropolitan authority, located on the Grand River expressway (US 16) near Brighton.

ACCORDING TO David Laidlaw, park manager, the park is much closer in miles or minutes of driving time than most people realize.
 He pointed out that persons living in the Grand River and Eight Mile road area in Detroit are but a 30-minute drive from the park by traveling out (US-16) the Grand River expressway and with a slightly longer drive for persons driving from home to the expressway at that point.

Residents from surrounding areas are almost as close. From Ann Arbor, picnickers can reach the park in approximately 35 minutes. Pontiac residents are about 35 minutes driving time away. Flint-area persons are about 45 minutes to reach the park are approximately a 60-minute drive from Kensington Metropolitan Park.

AVAILABLE ARE swimming areas at Marindale and Maple beaches, modern beach houses with food bars, dressing rooms, clothes and valuable checking, sanitary and first aid facilities, with a qualified lifeguard staff of up to 14 guards on duty and swimming permitted until dusk.
 Other facilities include boat rental service until 10 p.m., boat launching and dockage, fishing, and nature center, nature trails and camping for organized youth groups but NO Family camping is available. The park is open daily from daylight to 11 p.m.

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