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NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE FIELD OF TRAVEL

CARIBBEAN Cruise Lines will send its 20,000-ton liner *Provence* to Europe in September to enter Mediterranean service, and then bring back the 18,000-ton *Riviera* in mid-October for the West Indies winter cruise season.

Travelers bound for Europe can take one ship there, spend a month on the Continent and then return on the other vessel to Florida, by way of several West Indies ports. Accommodations on both portions of the journey are available for \$345.

The *Provence* sails from New York for Genoa, Italy, on Sept. 3, and the minimum fare for the 10-day trip is \$135. The return sailing aboard the *Riviera* leaves Genoa on Oct. 14, makes stops at Tangiers, Morocco, San Juan, P.R., the Virgin Islands and Nassau, and arrives at Fort Lauderdale on Oct. 31. The minimum fare for this leg of the trip is \$210.

Both vessels are air-conditioned and provide swimming facilities, theaters and Italian cuisine.

COLORADO RAFT TRIPS

A series of six- and eight-day raft tours down a 146-mile stretch of the Colorado River to Glen Canyon are being offered this summer by the Sierra Club. The trips, which pass through Utah and Arizona, are priced at \$105 for the shorter tour and \$130 for the eight-day journey. Details and maps are available from Lou Elliot, River Touring Chairman, 2855 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley 5, Calif.

NEW SCHEDULE

Ferry service between Orient Point, L.I., and New London, Conn., will be increased from seven to 10 round trips daily, beginning June 29. Under the new schedule, the ferries will leave Orient Point at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 A.M., and at 12:30, 2, 3:30, 4:30, 6, 7:30 and 8:30 P.M. Return trips from New London will depart at 6:30, 8, 9:30 and 10:30 A.M., and noon, 1:30, 2:30, 4, 5:30 and 6:30 P.M. Passenger fare is \$1.65 for the one-way trip, and \$2.20 for a round trip made the same day. Rates for car and driver, which are based on car weight, begin at \$7.

SPACE EXHIBIT

A month-long exhibit devoted to Cape Canaveral space projects will be on view, beginning June 17, at the Florida Showcase, 30 Rockefeller Plaza. The exhibit theme, "Cape Canaveral—An All American Effort," in-



DRIFTING ALONG—Vacationists head down the Colorado toward Glen Canyon, Ariz.

cludes eleven displays that explain rocket guidance, propulsion, ballistic missiles, satellites and plans for the proposed lunar landing. The displays are a cooperative effort by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Air Force.

WORLD'S FAIR TICKETS

American Airlines has received the first 100,000 of a planned purchase of a million tickets for next year's New York World's Fair. The tickets, said to be the largest single order sold thus far to a corporation, will be offered at reduced prices to the airline's customers at company offices in 52 cities. Tickets, which will be sold at the Fair for \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, will be made available to the airline's passengers for \$1.35 and 68 cents, respectively.

SAVING A RELIC

The Maryland home of Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross, is scheduled to be demolished, and a non-profit group, "The Friends of Clara Barton," is seeking funds to purchase the house as a memorial. The Victorian-style building, which was built in 1897 at Glen Echo, in Montgomery County, was the home of the Red Cross and Miss Barton until 1904, when she moved to nearby Washington, D. C. The salvaging of the old house

has been approved by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Maryland Historical Society.

WILDERNESS TRIPS

Fifteen trips by canoe or horseback through wilderness country in Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Colorado, California and New Mexico will be offered this summer by the American Forestry Association. Priced from \$220, including all equipment, the 10- and 12-day expeditions will originate in any of the six states. Most trips are limited to about 20 persons.

NEW HISTORIC SITE

A 19th-century fort in Colorado, once a way-station for caravans on the Santa Fe Trail, has been named a National Historic Site by the Department of the Interior. Built by Charles Bent in the 1830's, the fort stood about nine miles east of La Junta. The site has been designated Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site to commemorate the role it played in the opening of the West.

CAR-TRAINS

France has expanded its car-train facilities for visiting motorists. Trains especially equipped to carry cars will make two trips a week between Paris and Avignon, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Cannes, Perpignan and Toulon. Daily service is offered

between Paris and Lyon, Marseilles, Nice and Toulouse. Under the car-train system, travelers ship their cars as baggage. Maximum shipping time is 48 hours, and rates range from \$20 to \$84, depending on the distance and the weight of the vehicle. The service also is available from the cities mentioned back to Paris.

OLD WEST IN FLORIDA

A \$2,000,000 amusement park depicting life in a frontier town in the Old West is now open in Ocala, Fla. The park, which is built on a 228-acre site, contains 40 frontier-style buildings, a 19th-century railroad and a 60-foot-high man-made mountain. All are used for re-enactments of bank and train robberies, gun fights and other scenes of frontier life.

BOOKLETS, BROCHURES

"Recreational Guide to National Parks," a map indicating activities, facilities and accommodations at each of the nearly 200 National Parks and Monuments in the United States, is available free from the Sinclair Refining Company's Tour Bureau, 600 Fifth Avenue, New York 20 . . . Other free pamphlets available are: a 52-page directory of historic attractions in North Carolina, from the State Travel Information Division, Raleigh; the 1963 Rhode Island Tourist Guide, a 36-page listing of attractions, accom-

modations and events, from the Rhode Island Development Council, Roger Williams Building, Providence 8; an eight-page folder about sights in Maryland, from the state's Department of Economic Development, Annapolis; "What 'n When in Utah," a 24-page listing of sights in the state, from the Utah Tourist and Publicity Council, State Capitol, Salt Lake City; a listing of all camping areas available in New York State, from the Department of Commerce, 112 State Street, Albany 7; the 1963 New Hampshire Recreation Calendar, from the state's Division of Economic Development, Concord, and a guide map to the Amish country in Lancaster County, Pa., from the Pennsylvania Dutch Tourist Bureau, 33 West Orange Street, Lancaster.

DE LUXE EUROPEAN TOUR

A first-class, 27-day tour of seven European countries, highlighted by opera and theater visits, gourmet meals and a Rhine River trip, will leave New York on July 17. The jet-flight tour, which will be conducted by Henry Pillichody, former head of the Swiss National Tourist Office in New York, costs \$1,088. Details are available from Transmarine Tours, Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 36.

HERE AND THERE

An 18-hole golf course, a private dock for yachts and ocean views from every room will be included in the 250-room Lucayan Beach Hotel on Grand Bahama Island. The \$6,000,000 hotel, which is scheduled to be opened in December, will also have several restaurants, a health club and a swimming pool. . . . The 27th annual Festival of the Puppeteers of America, a week-long event that includes puppet performances and puppet sales, will begin June 24 in Hurleyville, N. Y. . . . Columbus, Ga., will hold a Festival Days celebration from June 21 to 30. The 10-day program includes Yuchi Indian ceremonies, a tour of nearby Fort Benning, visits to ante-bellum homes and the selection of "Miss Georgia." . . . The Southern Highland Handicrafts Guild will hold its annual Craftsman's Fair in Asheville, N. C., July 15-19. Artisans from nine southern states will demonstrate, display and sell their handicrafts. . . . Conventions, business or social outings for groups of 100 to 1,000 persons are arranged free by Convention Planning Service, 84-47 118th Street, Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.