

# Around the World

with  
**Stan Delaplane**

**DISNEYLAND** — This is an extra value one or two-night stopover on the way home from the Pacific. You helicopter to Disneyland in 15 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport—they run like shuttle buses.

Aside from hotel, people here estimate a family of four can see Disneyland (and get snack meals in the park) for \$25 a day. Hawaii vacationers could go out through San Francisco, come back through Disneyland. Well worth it. A travel agent can write it into your ticket.

"We will be driving from London, picking up a car at the airport (ordered in advance). Will we have difficulty getting through town—left-hand drive etc.

**What about tipping? What about a driving license?"**

London airport is north of town. You don't have to drive through it. You pick up the M-1—the northbound freeway—alongside the airport. The rent-car people will put you on it.

"The left-hand driving takes a thinking day to get used to. Keep your mind on it while driving. I wouldn't go out immediately on arrival. Sleep over night. You have a six-hour time change from New York, and it really throws off your reflexes. You need them. You aren't used to gauging car distance to the curb from a right-hand wheel. (I clipped a parked car immediately last year.)

For tipping: Figure the

English shilling like an American quarter. If the tip at home would be 50 cents—two shillings. Porters, a shilling a bag. Taxis and restaurants, 10 to 12 per cent of the bill.

If you sit at a pub bar, you don't tip the bartender (as we do). You ask him if he'd like a beer. More often the barman is a woman. Ask if you can buy her a beer, anyway. She'll say yes.

We shall have to take presents to people in Ireland and England and can't think of a thing."

I take long play records. Broadway shows. Pop singers. They pack flat, and I've had no trouble with Customs. Customs in these countries ALWAYS ask if you are bringing presents. (I've never figured out what you CAN'T bring in, but I imagine it depends on how expensive it is.)

Europe get about everything we have here now. Just as we now can buy European things that used to be rare. Local things—(San Francisco cable car jewelry)—are un-

usual gifts for Europe. Color postcards from your home town?

"You once mentioned a place (for lunch?) in Rome with a delicious desert..."

Capriccio, across from the American Embassy. Very pleasant. Some what pricey. The dessert is Monte Bianca.

"A famous restaurant in the old part of town in Madrid..."

That would be Botin's. (Has a longer name meaning "nephew of Botin." But Botin's will do for you.) Hemingway made it famous. It is one of the scenes in "The Sun Also Rises." It's a little lantern-lit street—guitar music and smell of wine—behind the Plaza Mayor, the great square. Lechon—suckling pig—is the house specialty. Get the house wine in carafe. Reserve a table. It's popular.

"... the Mexican restaurant you mentioned in Mexico City."

I guess you mean Prendes on 16th of September street in the old part of the City. Pigeon, red snapper, shrimps, steak and excellent draft beer. The waiters have been there as long as I can remember, and the service is pleasant and professional. Brightly lit and tile floor—no candle-light place. But I like it.

Another would be the rooftop of the Majestic Hotel on the great square. At night, they light the plaza. The food is Mexican. And you remember that Cortez marched into this same square when there was a temple where the cathedral stands. And the Presidential palace was the palace of Montezuma.

Army Spec. 4 Quentin A. Lawrence II, 20, whose father lives at 3722 Redondo Beach Blvd., is participating in month-long field training exercises near Hohenfels, Germany, with the 4th Armored Division.

Specialist Lawrence is a grenadier in Company A, 2nd Battalion of the division's 51st Infantry near Illesheim.



**HONOR TRUSTEE . . . Seymour Rayer (at right) accepts a resolution honoring his 11 years as a trustee of El Camino College from Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Watching at left is Mrs. Rayer. The Inglewood resident has served three terms as president of the El Camino board and was honored by supervisors for his "great leadership in the field of educating our young people."**

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