

Around the World

with
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SOUTHWEST ARIZONA — Great sections of desert maps here are marked "primitive area." Here the American Mojave desert blends into the long, Sonora desert of Mexico. It's winter vacation country. Desert sunsets turn the mountains from Indian pink to plum. The winter days are warm. The nights chill enough for a mesquite fire. The sky is filled with a million blue diamond stars and, lonely miles away, you can hear the shrill yip of a coyote. The wild back country is for four-wheel drive cars — in pairs. Full of burros gone bronco and big horn sheep. Abandoned mining towns with wind-blown flapping shutters. And an occasional forgotten

son and Wickenburg Chambers of Commerce. Easy to get to. If you drive it, the highways are excellent. Fly it in a day or less from anywhere. The airlines specializing in Arizona winter vacations are American and TWA. They'll flood you with folders if you ask. There's a no-road land down here where we took aerial photos of old ruined stone buildings. "Definitely not Indian work," says the man who made the pictures. Who then? Through this I learned how to get U.S. Geological Survey maps. Good thing to know and maybe get them for your vacation area. These are big, detailed maps of small areas for any part of America. Give the name of the state and they send you the breakdown of area maps. Price 50 cents each. Address U.S. Geological Survey in pictures. Alternate addresses are: Washington, D.C. and Federal Center, Denver, Colorado. They show smallest details — wells, mine tailings, foot-

bridges. Highways are shown. But these are not driving maps. They are for people looking into small sections of the country. "Two of us from college will be bicycling in Europe next summer. Will the gas station maps be enough for us?" For the continent, I'd get the Michelin maps. (The tire people — you buy the maps.) They are more detailed on small back roads. And for bike riders, they show the climb percentage on grades. That's important. You don't want to push the bike uphill most of the time. England and Ireland have the detailed Ordnance Survey maps — pay for these, too. They show every small road including every foot path across the country. Now — can you get them here so you can plan ahead? Brentano's book store in New York City (and branches elsewhere) sells the Michelin Guides. I should think they'd

Lecture Series Planned

"England and Spain Revisited" will be the topic of a lecture series by William R. Sanford and Carleton R. Green to be presented at the Torrance High School Auditorium, 2200 Carson St., four successive Monday evenings at 7:30 beginning Oct. 9. Co-sponsors of the lecture series are the adult education division of the Torrance Unified School District and the Torrance High School PTA. Outbreaks of Type A flu are expected in California this year, although not on a statewide basis. Californians of high health risk would include persons of all ages who suffer from such chronic debilitating diseases as heart and respiratory disorders, diabetes and Addison's disease. In addition, persons over 45 — especially those over 65 — should be immunized. LECTURES ARE scheduled as follows: Oct. 9, "The Land and the People." Oct. 16, "Historical Perspectives." Oct. 23, "The Glamour Cities — London, Madrid, Seville," and Oct. 30, "English Counties and Spanish Provinces." Sanford and Green are history teachers and working photo journalists whose formal training includes study in London, Madrid, Mexico, and Guatemala, as well as the United States. Admission will be \$1 for the series. Tickets will be available at the door, according to Raymond Collins, principal of Torrance Evening High School.

Flu Outbreak Expected Here

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO — The state Department of Public Health has urged that all persons of high health risk to be immunized against influenza this fall. Outbreaks of Type A flu are expected in California this year, although not on a statewide basis. Californians of high health risk would include persons of all ages who suffer from such chronic debilitating diseases as heart and respiratory disorders, diabetes and Addison's disease. In addition, persons over 45 — especially those over 65 — should be immunized.

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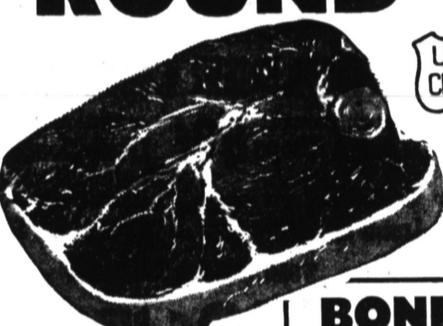


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