

Around the World

with
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PALM SPRINGS — President Eisenhower arrived the other day. This desert resort is filled again. And electric golf carts are about as common as automobiles.

"Fairway living" along the 21 golf courses in the big thing. Owners post the cost of replacing the picture window outside. So if you bang a golf ball through it, you know what it will cost you without asking.

Movie stars own luxury estates. (The Chamber of Commerce will give you a list of them from Arnez, Desi to Zanuck, Darryl.) Desert lots sell from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The Spa Hotel is the elegant hostelry. Swirpool baths for every guest. (\$22 to \$100 a day.) But Palm Springs doesn't want to discourage the modest spender. I could recommend the Oasis. Or the Village Inn.

Rates drop about a third during the off-season — October-December and Easter to June 15.

"Do you know of student rates to Europe that might apply to teachers, too? My wife is a teacher."

The Council on Student Travel, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York City. They have a chartered ship run.

Bill Would Make Shoes Mandatory

Riding a motorcycle, bare-footed will be illegal if a bill introduced by Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel (R-Palos Verdes) is adopted.

Chapel has introduced in the Assembly a bill which would require every operator of a motorcycle or motor-bike to "wear a protective foot covering having a hard sole."

The Assemblyman said he is not concerned "with how such people look but I am concerned about the fact that the records show that many people have been killed and many others crippled for life by beatniks operating motorcycles or motor-bikes bare-footed or wearing exotic covering on their feet."

The bill has been referred to the Assembly Committee on Transportation and Commerce.

Montgomery Youth Wins Top Award

Robert Pipkins, a senior at Bishop Montgomery High School, has received the Youth Medalist Award for Excellence in Scientific Achievement. The award is presented by the Southern California Industry-Education Council.

Pipkins is one of 41 high school students to receive the award. Adm. C. F. Horne, chairman of the council's board, said.

"The Medalist Award program was initiated to inspire and inform the youth in Southern California schools of the opportunities, needs, and qualifications of scientific and technological manpower, Admiral Horne said.

fact, it sounds pretty open. "Students, teachers and others traveling for educational purposes" is the way they put it. Pamphlet with facts and sailing dates is free.

"For two college men who will be in Europe this summer, where is that 'swinging London'?"

The miniskirt parade is in the afternoon in the King's Road in Chelsea. Start at

Sloane Square and walk up.

"We want to take the children with us to Europe but cannot find out if we can get proper food for the youngest. He is still on baby food."

No problem. I've hauled my own around Europe at all ages. You find snap-top jar baby food in all countries this side of the Iron Curtain—usually the Heinz label. Sometimes in grocery stores,

sometimes only in drug stores. Powdered milk in all countries. Make it with bottled water.

"Our new car will be delivered in Germany. We want to just drift around Europe without being regimented by advance reservations."

It just isn't easy in the crowded summer. I'd choose the next stopping place before you start in the morning. Have your hotel concierge

phone ahead. See if they'll have a room and make a reservation.

"Do you have any suggestions for us—first time flyers. We are on a night flight New York-Paris."

I'd suggest first you change that to a day flight if you can. On night flights you arrive in Paris in the morning. And chances are the people who have your room won't check out until afternoon.

Meanwhile you sit in the lobby, tired and miserable, drinking coffee. When you get the room, you go to bed and wake up in the middle of the night.

However—if you must fly nights, make all efforts for sleep. Get out of coats, ties, girdles, wrist watches, shoes. Wear sweaters and ski socks and use the blankets. (They're in the rack over your head.) If you can get a three-seater, pull out the arm rest. Lie down. If your room isn't

ready, don't hang around the lobby. Get a table in the sun in a sidewalk cafe.

"We are touring England (rented car). What is a good estimated mileage per day?"

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