

# Around the World

with  
**Stan Delaplane**

MADRID, SPAIN—The restaurant in the old plaza—the desk man is going to give you a poor one. He's saving moving out on the open square again. There are two in the far corner of the plaza, the antique El Pulpito and the newer Meson de la Corregidora.

Both good. Suckling pig Shrimp Pickled pheasants. You should have these in the warm pleasant nights with sangria—a wine punch. But if you are not in Madrid you can make this at home.

A fifth of dry red wine. A lemon. An orange. An ounce of brandy. A half pint of sparkling soda water. Pour the wine in a pitcher. Put in the lemon and orange in quarter inch slices. (Let it sit for a half hour to get the fruit flavor in the wine.) Add the brandy. Fill the pitcher with ice and pour in the sparkling water. It's light, fruity and ice cold.

"Can we hire a car and driver in Mexico?"

At any of the big tourist hotel travel agencies—they're usually in the lobby. They'll set you up with a licensed guide and car. It's a 50-50 chance. Sometimes the guide is good. Sometimes he spends all his time trying to muscle you into "a wholesale silver factory, senior. Run by my brother."

I hired taxi drivers twice for long hauls. This is awful, or else I'm unlucky. One of them tried to bluff a truck and came close to killing me. My car was so wrecked I had it towed over the border and sold it. The other boy reported with a monstrous hangover, and I spent the first two days driving HIM.

... suggest a place where we can take three young sons for the summer where they will get worn out during the day and not a place that is expensive."

I make it Grand Teton National Park for this. Write for a folder NOW! And make reservations immediately! The parks are overloaded each year. At Grand Teton you can rent tent-cabins for three or four dollars a day. You can fish in lakes or streams. Rubber raft rides down the Snake River. Big shoot-em-up stage robbery each night in the town of Jackson Hole. There's a fashionable lodge where you have dinner. The boys listen to evening nature talks by the park wardens.

"You mentioned a restaurant in Frankfurt, Germany. In a cave?"

In a cellar I think you mean the Bruckenkeller. (With a couple of dots over the "u" which we don't have on our typesetting machines.) Lots of accordion and violin music. Good Rhine wine. Roast venison.

"We stayed at the famous Hotel Crillon in Paris and found our rooms opened on a dark light well."

I've been on that light well too. Every European capital and resort is jammed during the summer season. The help is overworked. The owners are making money. And the desk men are haughty.

Always ask to see the rooms first. And if you don't like them, come down and protest. Long and loud. The screamers get the better rooms. Too bad. But that's the way it works. If you take

## Silverware, Gems Taken

Silverware and jewelry worth nearly \$1,100 were taken from the apartment of Isabel J. Allan, 70, of 460 Palos Verdes Blvd., Friday.

Torrance police said the theft was reported shortly after 3 p.m. The burglar ransacked closets and dresser drawers, it was reported. Some \$20 in coins also was taken.

Mrs. Allan left the apartment about 9:45 a.m., police said, and apparently did not lock the door. She found the front door standing open when she returned at 3 p.m.

## Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

Reserve this Saturday night for an evening of entertainment as Torrance High presents its annual One-Act Festival. The three plays, written by THS students, will start at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. This event is open to the public and tickets will be sold at the door.

Congratulations to Ron Peterson who received an Elks Club scholarship. He was chosen from six Torrance area high schools. Lee Miller, student body president, Patsy Landerville, vice president, and Shelley Nim, commissioner of athletics, attended a meeting of the California Student Councils Association yesterday at Wilson High School. They discussed common student problems.

TODAY THE California Federation visited the new Music Center in Los Angeles. The club's sponsor, Wesley Peterson, arranged for the tour.

Congratulations to the new Tartar Knights and Tartar Ladies who were voted into the service clubs this past semester. The Tartar Knights are Ray Keltz, Gregg Patrick, John Moss, Mike Lubitz, Dan Richardson, Richard Gohligh, Gary Swauger, Gregg Kelloc, and Mike Smith. The new TLs are Christine Bergon, Amy Garrett, Kathy

Haynes, Susan Reeker, Kathy Sprout, and Kathleen Warner.

WANT TO GO on the stage? Well behind it really. Join the new Theatre Arts Club which will meet twice a month. This club will maintain props and costumes and work on drama projects. If interested, contact Mr. Slater.

Spring is almost here and so is Tartar baseball. The team will play a non-league game Friday at Lawndale at 3 o'clock. Come see the red hot Tartar team in action! Later...

## Girl Runs Into Road, Hit by Car

A 6-year-old girl was reported in satisfactory condition Friday at Little Company of Mary Hospital after she was struck by a car near her West Torrance home.

Tracey Keehn, of 20518 Torliza St., was struck about 3:30 p.m. last Wednesday when she apparently ran into the street near her home. She suffered head and abdominal injuries.

Driver of the car was identified as Lynda Marie Murphy, 16, of 20535 Vaccaro Ave. She was not held.

## Miss Gardena Pageant Scheduled for April 1

Seven young ladies have entered the Miss Gardena Beauty Pageant, to be held April 1 at 7:30 p.m., it was announced today.

Applications to enter the contest, which is cosponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Gardena Parks and Recreation Department, may be obtained at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 W. 162nd St.

Entrants must be single and at least 16 years of age on or before April 1, but not older than 24. All contestants must live in the area bounded by 190th Street, El Se-

gundo Boulevard, Paririe Avenue, and the Harbor Freeway.

Girls who have entered to date include Patricia Lander, a 19-year-old El Camino coed; Patricia Cassidy, a 16-year-old Gardena High student; Noreen Blair, 17, who attends Gardena High School, and Nancy Hallberg, a 17-year-old Leuzinger High student.

Also entered are Kathy Yoakum, 17, of Gardena High; Onnalee DuVall, who also attends Gardena High School, and Christine Shepherd, a 20-year-old El Camino College student.

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