

# Around the World

with Stan Delaplane

GREAT MARLOW, England—We rented a cruiser with six berths for \$125 a week and set off up the Thames. Probably the most inexpensive week I've had in England—prices in London are high.

Shopping the river villages for food goes about \$25 a week for food. But you'd better add \$25 more for pub stops. The finest inns of merry England are on the river. In early days the river inns were the weekend hideaways for London's play boys. And most of the antiqued pubs have been patronized by the merry monarchs and their merry maidens. (In more recent years, Christine Keeler spent some time at a riverside house. Somebody is sure to point out to you.)

An elegant pub is the Compleat Angler at Marlow. We drove our cruise boat alongside the mooring—it's like parking a car. Went up to a lovely crystal-and-silver dining room and had smoked trout with horseradish and foaming beer.

"Could you give us some idea of what our day-to-day costs will be in Europe?"

We all spend differently. If you smoke and drink, these will be a high cost item. Scotch is \$1 to \$1.50. Cigarettes will run 50 cents to \$1 a package. Hotel rooms seldom go under \$20 double in the capitals.

Now—how do you beat this? There are local cigarettes in many places that are cheap. Sintras, Estorils in Portugal. Papastratos filters in Greece and so on. A fifth of Scotch at a STORE in Germany is \$3.75, \$4 in Italy. (That's cheaper than the U.S. or even Scotland!)

There ARE smaller hotels at better prices, of course. But we don't know them, our travel agents don't know them, and they don't advertise. You can sometimes run these down by going to the Government tourist office after you've landed and have

a first hotel. Shop the tourist office list with a taxi you take by the hour. (And be sure you and the driver come to an agreement on the hour price before you start riding around.)

"We will be on a three weeks excursion on the European trip. It is not a tour, so we must watch our money..."

The movement of travel costs money. But you can budget more time to cheap countries: Greece is cheap. Portugal is cheap. France is expensive. Germany should be cheap, but for some reason—maybe because I didn't have the language—it cost me twice what I had budgeted.

Italy is expensive. England cost more than I thought it would. The ads that devaluation of the pound had increased your dollar by 16 per cent is so much wind in the willows. Swinging London swings a lot on Diner's Club cards.

London hotels have developed an exchange for the dollar all their own. I got caught at checkout time—before the banks opened—where they took \$3 on the \$100. Not once. Three different hotels. It's the new look. And to them, it looks good.

A German hotel got me on a Sunday morning for \$5 on the \$100. (Cash money in banks, I always say. But I forget to do it.) If the hotel will take American Express credit cards, charge your bill. You will be billed at the correct bank exchange. Big Mama don't low no hustling on the buck.

"Going to be in Mexico for a few weeks. Sure would like to find a small town, good but not expensive hotel. Some time in the sun."

Take a look at the country around Queretaro—that's north and inland from Mexico City. San Miguel de Allende has an American colony and art school. Guanajuato is an old colonial silver mining town. Sunny. Altitude 6,000 keeps it cool enough.

"You mentioned Portugal being cheap. We wonder if we could live there a year on \$6,000?"

Like a ruddy king. In fact, there are retired kings living all over Portugal. Probably on less. (Retired South American presidents—with numbered Swiss bank accounts—go to Paris.)

"... where we can find records of native music in Lisbon?"

Only native music I know is the fado. Every music store down around the central square—he Praca Rossio—has them.



HONOR SUPERVISOR... Councilman and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Torrance (at right) join Supervisor and Mrs. Kenneth Hahn at the Century Plaza for a birthday party honoring the Supervisor on his 48th birthday. A large crowd attended to fete Hahn, who is the senior member of the Board of Supervisors in time of service, but still the youngest in years.

## Prototype RTD Coach Unveiled

A Rapid Transit Design Car similar to the high-speed mass transit train that will be operating here if voters approve rapid transit financing Nov. 5 was unveiled yesterday at the South Bay Center, Hawthorne and Artesia boulevards.

The gleaming prototype transit train of the future will remain on display through Labor Day and will be open to the public daily from 10 a.m. until at least 8:30 p.m.

The vehicle, on loan from San Francisco's Bay Area Rapid Transit District—where a transit system already is under construction—cost \$500,000 to develop.

IT IS CARPETED, air-conditioned, and equipped with large picture windows, foam rubber upholstered seats, soft lights and relaxing chairs. The 70-foot computer-controlled coach seats 72 passengers and can go up to 75 miles per hour.

First phase of Southern California Rapid Transit District's master plan calls for 89 miles of combined skyway, subway, and surface rail service along five corridors—Airport-Southwest, Long Beach, Wilshire, San Fernando Valley, and San Gabriel Valley.

MORE THAN 300 miles of additional local and express feeder bus service, including Torrance area lines, also are planned.

Sixty-five stations will be served by 756 of the electrically-propelled cars. If the ballot measure passes Nov. 5, construction will start in 1970. The system will be completely operational by 1976.

## Deadline For Taxes Announced

Personal property taxes for 1968 become delinquent at 5 p.m. Sept. 3, Harold J. Ostly, County Tax Collector, warned today. A 6 per cent penalty will be added to all personal property tax bills not paid by Sept. 3, or postmarked after that date.

Taxpayers get an extra three days this year as Aug. 31 falls on a Saturday.

Penalties collected last year on delinquent unsecured personal property tax payments amounted to over \$294,000, according to Ostly. To avoid paying a penalty, he suggests that taxpayers take their remittance to the nearest post office in order to make certain it is postmarked on or prior to Sept. 3.

After the delinquent date the law authorizes the tax collector to seize and sell personal property at public auction if the taxes remain unpaid, Ostly pointed out.

Taxpayers intending to file a petition for equalization with the Assessment Appeal Board the last day, Sept. 16, still must pay the taxes by Sept. 3 to avoid the penalties, the tax collector continued.



MEDICAL TELEVISION... Connie Molina, RN at the City of Hope, shows Senator Ralph Dills closed circuit TV system used for nurse training research at City of Hope Medical Center. Senator Dills is to be honored at a "Salute to Maritime Industry" dinner Sept. 7, proceeds of which will establish a research fellowship in his name at the City of Hope.

## Cyclist Injures Ankle

A motorcyclist escaped serious injury Thursday evening when the cycle he was riding collided with a car on Sepulveda Boulevard near Maple Avenue.

Wendell R. Stafford, 25, of 2656 W. 235th St., was treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital for a lacerated left ankle and released.

Driver of the car, Mrs. Donna J. Patterson, 34, of 2422 Loftyview Drive, told police she was eastbound on Sepulveda when she attempted a legal U-turn. The car was unable to make the turn in one pass, she said, so she began to back up.

Stafford's motorcycle hit the Patterson vehicle as it was attempting to negotiate the turn.

Investigating officers recommended that Mrs. Patterson be cited for unsafe movement.

## Guns Stolen

Six firearms, worth \$900, were stolen sometime Tuesday from the home of James Dunn and John Patrick, both 28, of 4526 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The take included an automatic, three shotguns, and two rifles.

Police said other items of value were not touched.



STEPHEN THEIL.

## Churches Welcome New Vicar

The sister churches of Ascension Lutheran, Torrance, and St. Thomas, Gardena, welcomed their new vicar, Stephen Theil, and his family with a congregational dinner last Sunday.

The dinner followed the cornerstone laying ceremony for Ascension's new sanctuary at 17910 S. Prairie Ave. and was highlighted by a reception and a recipe-kitchen shower for the Theil family.

Theil, a student at Concordia Theological Seminary at Springfield, Illinois, will be handling most of the worship services at St. Thomas and preaching once each month at Ascension while Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke, pastor at Ascension, serves communion at St. Thomas. The new vicar plans to devote much of his time to calling and youth work.

Following one year of service to Ascension and St. Thomas, Theil is planning to return and finish his studies at Concordia Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Theil and their daughter, Kristi, will be living in the St. Thomas Parsonage during their stay in the southland.

Rev. Warneke, an acting member of the Concordia staff, and Vicar Theil, a 1966 graduate of Valparaiso University with a BA in theology, met earlier this year at a Vicar-Supervisors Conference at the Springfield Seminary.

## Lowell F. Munson

Funeral services for Lowell Franklin Munson, of 23701 S. Franklin Ave., will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Pacific Crest Cemetery Chapel with members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447 officiating.

Mr. Munson, a native of Michigan, died Wednesday while on a trip to the Llanth River area in Northern California.

A resident of the city for the past 10 years, he was a member of the St. Paul, Minn., Masonic Lodge. Mr. Munson had been employed for more than 40 years by the Fairbanks Morse Co. and most recently was employed by Advance Sale Service.

Surviving Mr. Munson are his widow, Gladys of Torrance; a daughter, Jean Bunde of England; a son, Lowell W. of Georgia; two sisters, Inez Gilmore and Elva Asper of Pasadena; a brother, Harry of Cocoa, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Taylor's Mortuary of Crescent City, Calif., is in charge of arrangements.

## David Santini

Graveside services for David Anthony Santini, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Santini of 811 Portola Ave., were conducted Friday at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Lisa; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Santini of Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kleber of Torrance.

Stone and Myers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## Clarence Reibold

Funeral services for Clarence Jacob Reibold, of 2510 Apple Ave., were conducted yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

A resident of Torrance for 21 years, Mr. Reibold was employed by the city. He was born Feb. 11, 1905, in West Virginia.

Surviving Mr. Reibold are his widow, Catherine; a son, Earl R.; and a daughter, Margaret K. Craig, all of Torrance; a brother, Lou of Ohio; and three grandchildren.

## Caroline Wehr

Rosary for Caroline Lena Wehr, who died Thursday, will be recited at 6:30 p.m. today at Stone and Myers Mortuary.

A resident of the area for the past 18 years, Mrs. Wehr lived at 20947 Dalton Ave. She was 85.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Mary Burica of Torrance; a son, Frank Oswald of Detroit, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral and interment will be in Detroit.

## UCLA Sets Course at North High

Teachers dealing with the problems of school youth will be offered a UCLA Extension course in "Appraisal and Counseling Practices in Schools" Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 26, 7 to 9:45 p.m., at North High School.

Procedures of interviewing as well as information essential to an adequate guidance program will be explored by course instructor Dr. Mildred S. Miller.

## John M. Vatter

Funeral services for John Henry Vatter, of 3228 W. 187th Place, are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Vatter died Thursday.

Born Feb. 24, 1920, in Michigan, Mr. Vatter had lived in Torrance for the past six years. He was employed by the Hughes Aircraft Co.

Mr. Vatter is survived by his widow, Betty; two sons, John Jr. and Thomas; and a daughter, Vickie O'Sullivan, all of Torrance; and three sisters, Dorothy Hartman of Michigan, Mrs. William Rouse of Gardena, and Mrs. Lee Bondy of Torrance.

Burial will be in Port Huron, Mich.

## Arthur S. Hicks

Funeral services for Arthur Silas Hicks, 72, of Torrance were conducted Thursday at the Green Hills Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Hicks, a resident of the area for 27 years, died Tuesday in a Torrance hospital. He served as a quartermaster in the U.S. Navy from 1918 to 1921 and was a charter member of the Torrance Barracks 1920 of the World War I veterans.

Surviving Mr. Hicks are his widow, Grace of Torrance; a daughter, Carnell Grafton of Los Angeles; and three sisters.

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In the Matter of the Estate of HARVEY LYNDON RUSHFELDT aka HARVEY L. RUSHFELDT, SR., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Hitchcock & Bowman, 21515 Hawthorne Boulevard Suite 1030 in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 15, 1968

ROSE MARGARET RUSHFELDT

Executrix of the will of said decedent

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