

Treatment of Tourists Needs Improving With Jet Airlines

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New York — The jet age will provide five-billion dollars worth of high-speed planes for low-cost travel that could make for a better understanding among nations. But none of the nations has produced even a round wheel in travel so far as their treatment of tourists goes.

So the whole thing may end up with the tourist finding there's no place like home, says Horace Sutton, travel editor of Saturday Review.

Saturday Review's current issue features the jet age with a series of articles by experts who point up the good and bad of jet travel.

The jets will provide a smooth trip and the travelers to Europe will find currencies adjusted to help them and the nations they visit.

But that's where it ends. The troubles include, Sutton points out, such things as bureaucrats taxing the travelers—visas, ticket taxes, embarkation taxes, landing taxes, head taxes, tourist cards, medical taxes, sales taxes, stamp taxes, and myriad others to say nothing of the many forms to fill out, baggage rummaging by customs men and so on.

Sutton notes that the United States is an arch offender along with others. And you ought to see what the Latin American nations do to the tourist.

The World's Pigeon

"The traveler," Sutton says "has become the world's pigeon. Never was a moving target easier to plug. But the jet-age tourist, if the airlines are to fill those yawning seats, will come from a different social scale. He will be a man who has been conditioned to work hard for his money and

is not quite so easily parted from it.

"Dun him, do him, tax him, and tax him, and he may get the idea very soon in the game that there really is no place like home."

Edward Barrett, former assistant secretary of state and now dean of Columbia School of Journalism, in his article for the Review, hits at our complex passport system, because "in the mass of rules, regulations, rulings and procedures, ordinary horse sense has been eclipsed."

He holds this nation "should be extremely reluctant to interfere with the constitutional right of free travel in peace time" of U. S. citizens or to impede visits to this country

by the friendly citizens of other nations.

James J. Haggerty, Jr., former aviation editor of Colliers, stresses the inadequacy of air traffic control.

But, he notes, despite this horse-and-buggy system, air travel is surprisingly safe today, thanks to the dedication of air-traffic controllers.

Statistical Safety

Statistically, he says, "you are 22 times as safe in a commercial airliner, the congested airways notwithstanding, as you are in the family auto."

Nicholas L. Deak, president of Perera company, foreign currency exchange, tells what the new European currency changes mean to the tourist.

Devaluation of the franc, means a tourist, for a time, perhaps 60 to 90 days, will be able to buy French goods 17.55 per cent cheaper than he could before Christmas. But prices will rise and by the time the summer rush begins, the advantage very likely will have evaporated, he says.

Of more importance, is the move of ten free European nations to make their currencies convertible for foreigners. One doesn't have to take currencies with him in travel. He can buy them with his dollars and get dollars back when he leaves if he has any foreign money left. That does not apply in Spain and the traveler will save 20 per cent by taking along some pesetas.

Editorially, the Saturday Review notes that some fifty million people move annually across national frontiers, and urges their lot be made easier so that they can in the words of President Eisenhower help in the search for world peace and promotion of well-being and security among nations.

Medford Man Bound Over To Grand Jury

Bob Bryant, also known as Robert Paul Bryant, 25, of 718 Gilman rd., was bound over to the grand jury Monday following preliminary hearing in district court on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Bryant and John Robert Conger, 23, of 211 Cottage st., were arrested by sheriff's deputies Dec. 29 in connection with the entry of Becker's Drug store, Gold Hill, Dec. 1.

Both are being held in the county jail under \$1,500 bail each.

Conger waived preliminary hearing in an earlier appearance.

STATESMEN, PERHAPS

Albany, N. Y. — An information booklet just released shows that not one of 58 senators and 149 assemblymen in the New York state legislature lists his occupation as "politician."

Grange News

Gold Hill Grange

Gold Hill Grange started the New Year at the annual officers dinner at the hall Sunday at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 4.

There were about 75 people present, including subordinate grange members, juvenile grangers and families and friends.

After dinner, the Master, Charles Foote called on incoming officers for short talks; these talks summed up accomplishments of the past year, and plans for the year ahead.

The Master emphasized plans for greater and more interesting meetings and programs, the lecturer elaborating on this, by stating definite programs with a purpose for each meeting are planned, and every member will be called upon during the year to participate.

The lecturer, who is also the Juvenile Matron, spoke of the achievements of the younger grangers in the almost seven years since their organization. She called on the three charter members present, Marie and Billy Jones, and Robert Bruce, to stand for recognition, the only ones of the 16 charter members, still active.

Among those present whom the Master called on particularly, were Nellie and Glen Miller, now living away from Gold Hill, Millie Walker and Roy Cameron of Rogue River, and the Rev. Walton of the Methodist church in Gold Hill.

Next meeting of the Grange Jan. 15.

APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Conditions were appropriate indeed when seamstresses at the Eder Flag Manufacturing company arrived to start work on the new "Alaska-style" 49-star flag. The steam pipes were frozen and the thermometer read 11 below.

APPLEGATE VALLEY Centennial Dinner Set

Applegate Valley — As a send off for Centennial activities here, and to stimulate local interest in Oregon's "birthday," the Centennial committee, headed by Bob Sorber, is sponsoring a pot-luck dinner at the Upper Applegate Grange hall Saturday, Jan. 17.

It is suggested that foods brought be the dishes of pioneer days, such as venison, sauerkraut, succotash, stew, homemade bread corn or other items.

The committee extends a special invitation to all "old timers" of the valley and to those of other areas who have lived here, to attend the dinner as honor guests.

Committee chairmen planning the event are Mrs. Edward Henderson, decorating; Mrs. Chester Kubli, foods; Mrs. Lance Offenbacher, music; and Boyd Gibson, advertising. Dancing will follow the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peffley and family, who have been residing at Star Ranger station for the last two years, have moved to Ashland, where Peffley will enter college. He was clerk for the local ranger district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perkins, who had resided here for three years, moved to Portland recently.

The quick and skillful work of Fred DeVos and his father, Herbert DeVos, is credited for saving the former Lynn Valentine home at Sterling from destruction by fire Saturday noon.

A flue fire was blazing and by smothering the flames with salt, and closing doors to prevent drafts in the house the fire was controlled. Water was not applied, due to danger of cracking the heated chimney, but wet sacks were laid on the surrounding areas of the log house, and damage

was confined to the flue, Mrs. Valentine said.

The home recently was purchased by Dr. M. R. Schlesinger of Reseda, Calif., and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown. Mrs. Brown, after discovering the fire, got her four small children, including an infant, out of the house, before telephoning for help.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Gopen of the Applegate church have returned after a ten-day trip to Santa Barbara and other California cities, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and five children have returned to their home here after spending the last two years at Wrangell, Alaska.

The Riverview market at Applegate is operating under new ownership due to trading of property last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Settle of Grants Pass traded their 99 market and home there to Mrs. Cecil Jessinghouse and son for their store and home at Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Settle had lived in Grants Pass for four years after coming here from southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearce and family, accompanied by Mrs. Pearce's father, J. D. Hight, of Seattle are guests this week of Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearce, while enroute home from a trip to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell of Las Vegas, Nev., also were guests at the Pearce home recently, having come here to attend the funeral of Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, in Grants Pass. Mrs. Mitchell operated the first hospital in Grants Pass before the Josephine General hospital was built. The deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Paul Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Greg-

ory moved to Medford last week, purchasing a home at 916 South Holly. Gregory will continue with the Forest Service here as foreman of the fire suppression crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Arion Christianson and son Jimmy left this week for the Bay area, where Jimmy has entered a hospital for treatment.

Larry Dunshee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunshee, left late last month for San Diego for basic training in the Navy.

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Raines, Actress Secretly Married

Hollywood — Norman Reilly Raine, creator of the "Tugboat Annie" stories, Tuesday revealed he was secretly wed to a 22-year-old actress and song writer six months ago.

Raine, whose "Life of Emile Zola" won for him an academy award, said he and Elizabeth Prudhomme were married in Phoenix last July.

"It was kept a secret because I was so tied up with writing commitments," he explained.

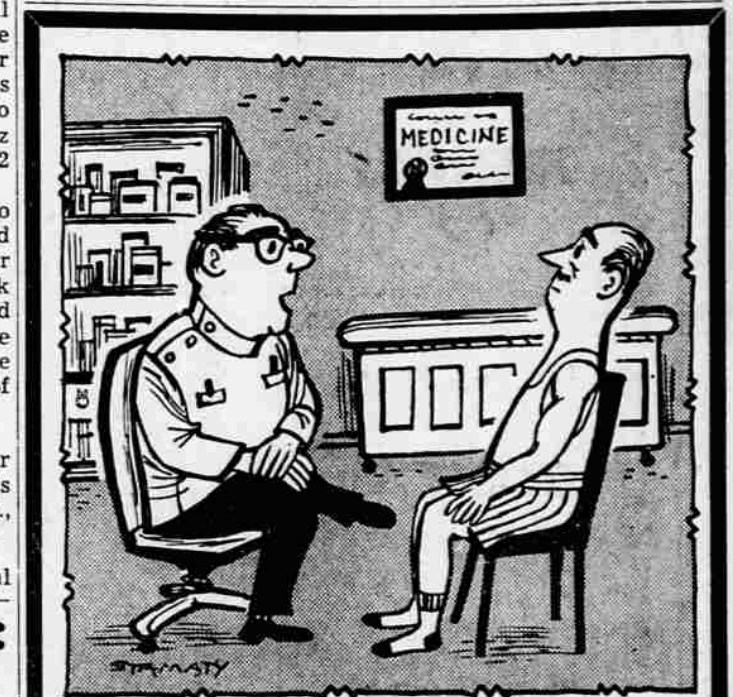
visits around the valley usually reveal interesting bits of news, like Grace Sharp merrily packing for a trip to Hawaii early in February.

Also, Paul Pearce was noticed displaying something he calls "the Sterling knot-head," gnarled bit of madrone wood that he found in the Sterling area that resembles a grotesque face.

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