



FIRST TREES — The first Christmas trees of the season to arrive in Chicago are being shown as they were unloaded from railroad cars last week. — UPI Telephoto

Spirit Of Togetherness Hits New Peak With Introduction Of Double Bathtubs

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The spirit of togetherness appears to have hit a new peak of sorts in Great Britain.

According to a news item published here the other day, a manufacturer in that country has started producing a double bathtub. It's all the rage, my dear.

Actually, only four have been sold thus far, but I think you'll agree that four double bathtubs add up to a rage.

In one model the bathers sit side-by-side and in another toe-to-toe. Trust the British to think of something like that.

I support the really prudent thing to do would be to order one of each. That way you're prepared for any eventuality.

Double Dueling Pistols
A couple of years ago, Neiman-Marcus of Dallas offered its customers "his" and "hers" airplanes. And this year, I hear it has been featuring "his" and "hers" dueling pistols.

But neither, to my notion, is

in the class with "his" and "hers" bathtubs. Which goes to show how truly ingenious the British are.

A bit over-sexed perhaps, but ingenious.

Double bathtubs would not, of course, be practical in every home. For example, mine. If we attempted togetherness of this type we would wind up in a divorce court.

I like to bathe in the morning. She takes her bath at night. I like a shower. She prefers immersion. I bathe in water that is barely tepid. She likes it scalding hot.

A double bathtub at our house would just be a waste of water. Nevertheless, I salute the British for creative thinking. There has been a tendency in some quarters lately to sell the Empire short. This should put an end to talk that Britain is about finished as a world power.

Any country that could produce the RAF in one generation and double bathtubs in the next will always be a factor to reckon with.

While I'm about it, I would also like to tip my hat to the Japanese, who have recently developed a device called a "mother's heart."

"It induces sleep in infants by making sounds like a mother's breast," says the literature I received. "It feels like it, looks like it. All battery operated."

Sounds like a wonderful product.

RELEASE PRISONERS
SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—More than 800 political prisoners of the Ngo Dinh Diem regime have been released from hidden prisons since the Nov. 1 coup d'etat, the new Vietnamese military government announced Monday night.

"The search for the underground jails has ended, and not a single one remains in and around the capital," the director general of police said in an official statement.

'Fly-Drive' Travel Gains In Popularity With Americans Both Here And Abroad

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Fly-drive" travel is gaining popularity among American tourists both at home and abroad.

Jet planes have cut the time getting there from days to hours. And more Americans are taking advantage of the extra vacation time by taking to the roads for a close-up look at the "real" people and countryside.

Surveys indicate that up to 350,000 Americans visiting Europe this year will go touring by automobile, taking in the major tourist attractions as well as looking for new ones off the beaten tracks.

Seeing Europe from behind the wheel of a car has been made easier than ever for Americans. There are fewer restrictions and more good roads.

European manufacturers offer various plans to make it easy for the American tourist to buy their automobiles. A few tourists have their cars shipped overseas. But the majority of Americans rely on rental car companies.

With international car rental organizations like Hertz, for example, reservations and itineraries can be made far in advance at one of the company's specialized offices in major U.S. cities. Hertz also has offices in 70 foreign countries.

Hertz offers free "Rent It Here... Leave It There" within major European countries and it charges only \$25 if the car is dropped off in another country.

Rental Rates Vary
Rental rates vary from country to country and season to season. During the summer in England, for instance, rates start at about \$19 a week plus 5 cents a mile for a small car. In winter the weekly rate drops to \$15.

Available for rental are leading

American made automobiles as well as locally manufactured makes.

Certain documents are essential for the American to drive in Europe. The first is a valid passport. The second is a valid U.S. driver's license.

In certain countries — including Spain, Greece, Austria and Portugal — the motorist needs an International Driving Permit. This can be obtained before leaving the United States through various car rental companies, automobile associations and automobile dealers.

Crossing some of Europe's borders, the driver occasionally will need a "tryptique," which lists facts about the car's ownership. The same companies that rent or sell cars will provide a booklet of tryptiques for about \$1.

May Need Pass
Another document which may

be necessary is the "carnet" or customs pass. This is no longer required in Western Europe but is mandatory if the itinerary includes the communist East European countries, Yugoslavia or the Soviet Union.

The American planning a motor trip abroad should familiarize himself with the International Road Sign System and local driving regulations, and particularly speed limits, which are rigorous-

ly enforced by police often authorized to collect fines on the spot.

Except for Norway and the Netherlands — 44 and 42 miles per hour, respectively — there are no open-road speed limits other than those posted on the actual highways themselves. England recently imposed a 50-mile-per-hour limit during summer weekends.

In cities, limits range between 25 and 30 miles per hour.

Speed limits and distances are posted in kilometers except in England which uses miles. Roughly, one kilometer equals about 3/4 of a mile. Thus, 64 kilometers equals about 25 miles; 120 kilometers about 90 miles.

While traffic in most countries keeps to the right as in the United States, American motorists will need some road-orientation in England and Sweden, where traffic bears to the left.

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