



## Travel Round-up

### THIS ISSUE

#### Dorothy Draper

The Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is Dorothy Draper's latest achievement, and perhaps best expresses her extraordinary ability as a decorator, stylist, and colorist in the field of hotel properties. In the estimation of veteran hotel men, the reconversion of Greenbrier from a rambling hotel on a 7,000-acre estate, used as a GI hospital during the war, is the largest rehabilitation program of a hotel property ever undertaken. It included not only the re-designing, remodeling, and redecorating of the 650-bedroom hotel with its terraces, porches, porticos and Presidential suite, but some of the history-rich cottages, the Casino and the Health Wing.

Other hotel achievements by Dorothy Draper, president of Dorothy Draper, Inc., include Hampshire House, N. Y., called the "most beautiful hotel in the world"; the Quintandinha, the "Summer Capital" near Rio de Janeiro, and a fabulous showplace; and the Arrowhead Springs Hotel, Arrowhead, Calif.

#### Pittsburgh's Funiculars

Comparatively little known except to residents and usually taken for granted by them, this country's outmoded (by everyday standards of mechanical progress) but active methods of transportation deserve more attention from the travel trade as tourist attractions. This issue carries the second article on this interesting aspect of American life, the first having appeared in the February issue (out of print), "San Francisco's Cable Cars," by John Cuddy, Managing Director, Californians, Inc.

#### Storowton

The fifth of a series of articles on historic restorations of tourist value, "Colonial Storowton" is the story of a creation as well as a restoration. The best and most representative in colonial New England construction was borrowed, moved piece by piece and reassembled into an authentic village.

### PEOPLE

#### UMC Gets Tom Cunning

United Motor Courts Assn., Inc., Denver, Colo., has acquired Tom Cunning as

executive secretary. Well-known and highly regarded in travel circles, Mr. Cunning has been in charge of travel promotion for the State of Idaho.

#### Wright to Mission Trails

New secretary-manager of California Mission Trails Assn., Ltd., 607 South Hill St., Los Angeles 14, is Ralph B. Wright, formerly of California Centennials and with 25 years experience in public relations, especially county and State government.

### MEDIA

#### PRESS

FORTNIGHT, Newsmagazine of California, will feature a travel article on Western States this month.

AUSTRIAN TRAVEL NEWS is a new monthly mimeographed release on that country's life and culture, issued by the Austrian State Tourist Department, 48 East 48 St., New York 17.

#### DIRECT MAIL

LINES TO LADIES, a booklet by United Air Lines, has tips to women traveling by air on how it feels, how to make reservations, what to wear, meals, taking children.

MOTEL GUIDE to Happy Motoring, a 50-page booklet on motel facilities in the United States, is issued by the American Motel Assn., 1060 Broad St., Newark 2, N. J.

NEW ENGLAND VACATIONS is a well-illustrated, magazine-size, 32-page booklet with a directory of New England vacation literature in the back, by the New England Council, Statler Bldg., Boston.

WHITE MOUNTAINS folder with 600 places to stay is available from the White Mts. Region Assn., Woodsville, N. H.

PIONEER VALLEY (Where to Stay in), available from Pioneer Valley Assn., Northampton, Mass.

CONNECTICUT HISTORIC HOMES, Resources Bulletin No. 7, and Points of Interest, Resources Bulletin No. 8, are published by the Conn. Development Commission, 477 State Office Bldg., Hartford.

RHODE ISLAND VACATION, with a folder on hotels, inns and cottages, an-

other on cabins, camp grounds, motels and trailer parks, are issued by the Secretary of State, Providence.

NEW YORK CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMPS, 40 information-packed pages in booklet form, is available from the Department of Commerce, Albany.

VISITOR'S GUIDE TO NEW YORK CITY is out in new edition. Official Visitor Information Center, New York Convention and Visitors Bureau, 500 Park Ave.

OHIO'S LAKE ERIE Islands and Peninsula Vacationland is a large pictorial map with place descriptions by the Lake Erie Islands and Peninsula Vacationland Assn., Port Clinton, Ohio.

MISSOURI TRAVELOGUE, an illustrated folder in color with detailed map is available from the Division of Resources and Development, State Office Bldg., Jefferson City.

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS and Recreation Areas in booklet form is published by the Travel Bureau of the Automobile Club of Michigan (139 Bagley Ave., Detroit 26) in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Conservation, Lansing, which issues individual folders on them.

LAKE TAHOE folder with map in color, available from Lake Tahoe-Sierra Assn., Tahoe City, Calif.

GLOBE, ARIZ., Chamber of Commerce, Claude Brooks, Mgr., issues an attractive folder-booklet in color.

CALIFORNIA and the North Coast via the Chicago and North Western Railway, 400 W. Madison St., Chicago 6—40 Ways and More—Routes, fares, etc., in folder form.

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS, an official guide, is issued in folder form, with map, in color. Samuel Clarke, Director, State Parks and Recreation Commission, Olympia.

HAWAII folder with where to stay and what to wear, as well as see and do is published by United Air Lines, 5959 S. Cicero Ave., Chicago 38.

### DEVELOPMENT

#### Tobacco Mart Tourist Attraction

Visitors to Wilson, N. C., home of the "world's largest bright leaf tobacco market" may tour through the auction marts while actual sales are in process, August