

Hotel Folder

New York Convention and Visitors Bureau's revised folder, "Selected Hotels," lists 89 of the city's hostels with rates, addresses, and phone numbers. The folder, intended for distribution by travel bureaus and travel agents, is available from the Bureau, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

CARRIERS

Body by Loewy

"He Styles the Streamliners," an article by Al Rung in the December 1948 issue of "Trains," discusses the work of Raymond Loewy Associates, industrial designers, on railroad rolling stock and stations. Photographs of the work from drawing board to tracks illustrate the text. The Loewy organization is described in detail in the article. "Trains" is published by Kalmbach Publishing Co., 1027 North Seventh Street, Milwaukee 3, Wis., and costs 35 cents a copy and \$4 a year.

Ski Planes

The first airline ever to operate a ski service, Colonial Airlines is now in its 11th season of catering to skiers to upper New York State, New England, and Canada. A 20-percent savings over last year's fares is in effect for Tuesday-Wednesday departures to the snow country, with returns any day but Friday or Sunday. Colonial offers special ski storage facilities on their skycruisers, and through its Ski Club bulletins, keeps over 3,500 members posted on latest developments and ski conditions.

Rail Earnings

December 11 issue of *Railway Age* reports estimated net income of Class I United States railroads for the first 10 months of 1948 as \$590,000,000. Comparable estimated figure for the same period in 1947 was \$370,000,000. Operating costs increased in the East 10.2 percent; in the South 9 percent; and in the West (where smallest increase in revenue was shown) 12.8 percent.

The article was based on a complete, periodical summary prepared by the Bureau of Railroad Economics of the Association of American Railroads.

VISUAL

Motion Pictures

"Glacier Park and the Canadian Rockies" is the second in a series of color-sound films produced by Western Air Lines. The 16 mm. film covers a flight vacation to such points as Glacier National Park, Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper,

Waterton Lakes, and the Calgary Stampede. Bookings can be arranged by any Western Air Lines office or by writing Western Air Lines, General Sales Manager, 6060 Avion Drive, Municipal Airport, Los Angeles 45, Calif.

"High-Way to Hawaii" is United Air Lines' film showing principal scenic attractions of each of the Hawaiian Islands, including scenes of Mauna Loa in eruption.

"My Own United States," produced by Warner Brothers, shows principal scenic attractions of city and country in color. The film is sponsored in many States and regions by the National Association of Travel Officials.

"Idaho's Craters of the Moon," a 10-minute color film, has been released for free showing by service clubs, civic organizations, and travel groups. The film, first to be released by the Idaho State Board of Publicity, may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Jane Sutherland, Secretary, Idaho State Board of Publicity, Boise, Idaho.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad announces four films: "This Is New England," showing the development of agriculture, fisheries, trade, and manufacturing from the earliest times to the present; "New England, Yesterday and Today," historical, scenic and recreational features; "Let's Go Skiing," winter sports pictures from most of the famous New England centers; "A Great Railroad at Work," a behind-the-scenes story of railroading, narrated by Lowell Thomas. Application for showing the films should be made to Mr. H. W. Quinlan, Passenger Traffic Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, South Station, Boston, Mass.

Film Listing

The 1949 edition of "1,000 and One," listing over 7,000 nontheatrical films, is now being issued. It has a synopsis of every film, price, where to obtain, and other data. The book is available from Educational Screen, 64 East Lake Street, Chicago 1, Ill. Price, \$1.50.

Slides

"Highway U. S. A." a three-dimensional slide film in color, shows views along American highways all over the country, including many scenic shots. The film was produced by Barber-Greene Company, manufacturers of highway equipment and is available free of charge to highway organizations, and on a mileage-cost basis to civic or travel groups. Apply to J. D. Turner, Director of Publicity, Barber-Greene Co., Aurora, Ill.

Photos

Nearly 3,000 photographic negatives covering the scenic and recreational attractions of Idaho are available from the State Board of Publicity, Boise, Idaho. Prints showing every section of the State are furnished to newspapers, magazines, publicity media, and travel writers doing articles about the State. Nearly 2,000 photographs were distributed free for publication in 1948.

VISITORS

Japan

Iwao Yokota, director of the Japan Tourist Bureau of Tokyo, recently in this country as the first travel man from Japan to arrive since the war, conferred with United States Travel Division and National Park Service officials during his Washington, D. C., stay. Mr. Yokota outlined travel conditions in Japan and pointed out that there is much new construction of hotel and resort facilities based on a hoped-for influx of travelers from this country.

AT RANDOM

Twenty of the ante bellum homes formerly open to visitors only during the yearly Natchez, Miss., Garden Pilgrimages are now open the year round. Visitors' fees average 65 cents per home. Three of the famous ante bellum homes, Stanton Hall, Hope Farm, and Magnolia Inn, are prepared to accommodate paying guests. Visitors interested in an ante bellum homes tour may contact the Natchez Association of Commerce on arrival for guide service or for a well-mapped tour without guide . . . The Phoenix Dons, organized to show off scenic Arizona to winter visitors, are conducting a series of free weekly travelcades in the vicinity of Phoenix. The schedule runs every Sunday through March 27 as follows: January 16, Tucson; January 23, Tal-Wi-Wi Ranch near Litchfield Park; January 30, dude ranches at Wickenburg; February 13, Goldfield Mine; February 20, St. John's Mission; February 27, Apache Trail; March 13, San Carlos Indian Reservation; March 20, annual trek to Superstition Mountains; March 27, Royce Thomson Arboretum at Superior . . . The 1949 outlook for automobile production is clouded by the problem of steel, according to William J. Cronin, managing director of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. Despite the fact that steel production is already above all past peacetime levels and still rising, military and European aid needs are expected to divert part of the additional steel supply from civilian markets . . . "Learn to Ski Weeks" are scheduled for Sun Valley, Idaho, as follows: January 1 to 8; 9 to 15; 16 to 22; 23 to 29. Spring "Learn to Ski Weeks" are set for April 3 to 9 and 10 to 16.

BACK COVER

Saddles in Arizona—getting saddles ready for the dudes is part of the day's work in the Southwest. Photograph courtesy Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.