

TRAVEL RESORTS



Sweden Invites to Historic Festival

On June 19 trumpets from the high towers of Gripsholm Castle, near Stockholm, will announce the opening of a two-day festive 400-year jubilee. The celebration as planned will not be confined only to the castle and the island on which it is built, but will turn the entire region for miles around into one huge pageant ground. The large lake around the castle will be alive with hundreds of sailboats, motorboats, canoes, and a whole navy flotilla, and at night the lake scene will take on extra brilliance, flood-lighted by special illumination. Three crack regiments in full dress regalia and with their complete military bands will be quartered in the adjacent countryside. An amphitheatre is to seat 40,000 and an open air restaurant will serve 20,000.

Gripsholm Castle is closely associated with Gustavus Vasa, the liberator of his country from foreign yoke and the founder of the Swedish state in its modern form. It was back in Gustavus Vasa's day that the castle's

famous portrait gallery was started—a collection that has grown through the centuries to practically the largest in Europe. Rooms in the famous castle at other times not open to the public will be thrown open to visitors on these special days.

King Gustav, and also the entire royal family and high state dignitaries, will arrive amid historic royal fanfare of trumpets, a procession of horse guards, stirring strains of military and national music, and colorful costumes and uniforms. The King will then declare the festivities opened and Gustavus Vasa and the history-steeped old castle will be honored in speech, music, and drama.

Kenilworth Couple Home From Motor Tour in West

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bull of 612 Warwick road returned to Kenilworth the end of last month from a three months' trip to California. They shipped their car west and took many trips, motoring extensively through California, along the coast and into the mountains, desert, and back country. Mr. and Mrs. Bull made their headquarters in San Diego and motored as far south as Encilada, Mexico, and as far north as San Francisco. They spent quite a little time with Mrs. Charles M. Mock, formerly of Kenilworth and Evanston, who now lives in Spring Valley, Calif.

GUIDE-LECTURE TOURS

Next week's guide-lecture tours for the general public at Field Museum of Natural History will begin Monday, April 12 at 3 p. m., with "Crystals and Gems." On other days at the same hour subjects will be: Tuesday, "Animals of Plains and Deserts"; Wednesday, "The Eskimos"; Thursday, a general tour of anthropological, botanical, geological and zoological exhibits; and Friday, "Primitive Philippine Life." These tours, conducted by staff lecturers, are open to all museum visitors. Parties assemble inside the north entrance.

Charles Kinney, Adventure Island Skipper; Real Trailer Travel Fan

Returns to Shore From 7,000-Mile Southern Jaunt

Completing a 7,000-mile "cruise" with his Pierce-Arrow Travelodge, Voyageur II, Charles A. Kinney, director of Adventure Island boys camp, reached Winnetka Monday afternoon.

Skipper Kinney left Winnetka Christmas Day, going direct to Fair-

Park. Throughout southern Florida he found camps and parks thoroughly organized to provide every comfort and convenience for the trailer population. In some of these camps, notably in Miami and Sarasota, hundreds of trailers would be parked adjoining, forming communities, many families remaining in one location a month or more.

From Miami Kinney followed the Tamiami Trail across the everglades



Charles A. Kinney and Voyageur II

hope, Ala., for a short visit, and to get better acquainted with his new "craft." From Fairhope his trail took him westerly along the Gulf coast, with stops at Biloxi, Gulfport and Pass Christian, and reaching New Orleans in time for the six days of Mardi Gras, and later for the excitement due to the flood and the possibility of Old Man River pushing over the levee.

Leaving New Orleans Kinney headed for St. Augustine, Fla., following the Atlantic coast to Miami, with side trips inland to Silver Springs and to Rollins college at Winter

to Fort Myers. Following the west coast he re-visited Charlotte Harbor, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs and Port St. Joe, all of them ports he had made with the schooner JOYOUS ISLE on his cruise from Adventure Island to the Gulf three years ago.

Next fall Skipper Kinney plans to get an early start for Mexico to explore the possibilities of trailer travel in that country. Until the opening of camp in July VOYAGEUR II will be used as Adventure Island headquarters in Winnetka, where the Skipper will be "at home" to his friends.

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DELAND, FLORIDA

Feature Modern Art at Paris 1937 Expo

One of the buildings now being erected for the Paris 1937 International exposition, which opens on May 1, is the Museum of Modern Art. Its location on the Quai de Tokyo has been the site of two buildings preceding the present structure within the space of two centuries.

The first of these was a residence built by Louis the Fifteenth for Madame Pompadour. Shortly after the house was completed, the beautiful Marquise planted a cedar in the garden with her own hands and carefully tended it. This tree became known as "The Cedar of Madame Pompadour," and it is mentioned in Anatole France's "The Red Lily." When, in the passage of time, Mme. Pompadour's house was razed and another built in its place, the architects took care that the new structure should not disturb the old tree. Now, that second house has disap-

peared and the beautiful, modernistic new museum is rising rapidly in its place, but the historic cedar tree still remains undisturbed in its original spot on the Quai de Tokyo.

Winnetkan Makes Record Catch in Florida Waters

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Fisher, 638 Ash street, Winnetka, together with Mrs. Fisher's brother, V. C. Mickey, returned recently from Miami Beach, Fla. The two men spent one day deep sea fishing and were told that they brought in the record catch so far this year—one 66 pound white marlin measuring 7 feet, three sailfish weighing 37½, 47½ and 50 pounds, three tuna fish, and one dolphin. The marlin and the sailfish, Mr. Fisher states, put up a great battle.

Mrs. William J. Taylor of 315 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, will entertain the members of her bridge club for luncheon at the Glen Gables tea room in Glencoe next Tuesday.