Travel News, Views

Bourbon Street for Freeport

\$4.5 million project

by Carol Crawford

A \$4.5 million recreation of historic Bourbon Street, in New Orleans will be built in the Lucaya area of Freeport. The construction will be a companion to the International Bazaar which features shops selling luxury goods from around the world. The Bourbon Street replica will feature a variety of New Orleans style restaurants, shops, a twin cinema and a bandstand for jazz performances.

Travellers' Protection

Residents of Ontario should obtain a handy little booklet published by the Ministry of Consumer & Commercial Relations, Entitled "Protect Your Travel Dollar". It explains how the Travel Industry Act protects the consumer.

It covers the registration of travel agents and wholesalers, what financial protection the consumer has, how to cope with travel arrangements, and even with travel emergencies. The booklet can be obtained by writing or phoning the Ministry of Consumer & Commercial Relations, 555 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario. M7A 2H6 (416) 965-1318.

Kennedy Space Centre Addition

The Kennedy Space Centre announced recently that TWA Services, Inc. has agreed to invest U.S. \$8.5 million for new construction in KSC's visitor facilities.

During the last two years, more than 1.6. million people have visited the centre, making it the fourth most popular attraction in Florida.



Travellers to China

Travellers to China can gain greater understanding of that country by reading The People's Emperor, a biography of Mao Tse Tung, written by D. Wilson.

The author offers us an account of Mao's life from his difficult beginnings as the son of a peasant to his struggles to educate himself and the events that led to his takeover of China. Interesting details about Mao and his relationship to his people are provided.

The picture we get of the Chinese leader is different from that which we have received from sources, principally newspapers, radio and TV. The People's Emperor, Pub. by Doubleday, 390 pages Price \$19.95.

Groups

If you are travelling with a group of friends to a new destination and would like to see a film on your destination, call your travel agent that made the booking for you. Films are readily available and its a great idea for a get together before you travel.

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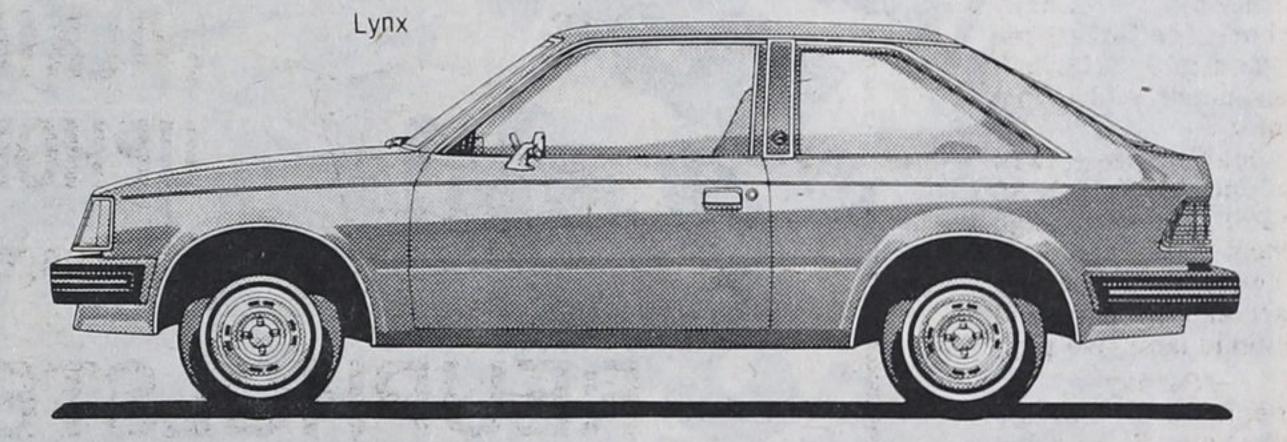
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