

Bus hopper is here



by Carol Crawford

Bus hopper has arrived. The Ontario Motor Coach Association has launched the program "Bus Hopper" which has been almost a year in the planning stage.

Aimed at encouraging the traveller to leave his car at home and enjoy, carefree inexpensive travel by bus (also helps the energy crunch) to any place in Quebec and Ontario served by the OMCA's 21 member bus lines.

There is a 10 day economy unlimited travel package priced at \$89. per adult and \$44.50 for children aged five to 16, and under five rides free.

Fairway Fly / Drive

Fairway Holidays is offering a Canadian Fly / Drive Programme during 1981 using Holiday Inns in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The programme uses Tilden Rent-A-Car and offers five categories of vehicles from which to choose with both compact and full size automobiles available.

Attention Scuba Divers

A full time scuba diving school has been opened on Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands by one of the area's well known divemasters.

The school will be offering both full certification and resort diving courses. Students attending classes at the school will be able to acquire PADI or NAUI certification in relatively short time.

Cuba Plans Winter Events

A push to develop festivals, cultural and sports events for the winter season will get underway this year with a new Varadero Festival '81 opening the last week of

Travel news, views

November.

Latin American and Caribbean music will be featured, followed by regattas, art exhibits and other festival events throughout the season.

The second Carnival-fest will be repeated. On going contests for dance and music will be held.

Travel Canada

For people interested in seeing a bit of their own country this summer, and are not quite sure in which direction to go or what to see take note of the evening of May 28.

Films from across Canada, including bus tours and a families experience rafting on the Fraser River will be shown at the Athenian Hall, Midland at 8 p.m.

Bring the family and enjoy seeing some of Canada's most beautiful scenery.

\$2 million more for tourism promised

George W. Taylor, Q.C., M.P.P. Simcoe Centre

Traditionally the Victoria Day weekend marks the beginning of the summer tourist season in Ontario. The beauty and diversity of our Province makes it an ideal vacation spot for almost any traveller, no matter what kind of vacation they are looking for.

Over the past few years, tourism has been on the increase in Ontario. Tourism is now our second largest industry, with expected revenues of \$8.7 billion during this year alone. The Ontario Government is keenly aware of the importance of tourism to communities and businesses

throughout the Province.

This year, the Ontario government will spend an additional \$2 million to attract visitors to the Province. It is hoped this additional funding will attract more U.S. tourists, particularly those within easy driving distance of the border. Altogether, the Ontario Government has budgeted \$11 million to support tourism.

Visitors considering camping, canoeing, hiking and other activities which require an out-doors environment, Ontario's Provincial Parks are ready to serve. This year some parks will cut their rates mid-week, and there will be no increase in park fees. Reduced

rates will be offered in some parks during the spring and fall seasons.

Fishing is a major attraction for visitors to Ontario, and our Provincial Parks provide many excellent spots for casting a line. It is estimated that 3 1/2 million anglers spend 63 million days a year sportfishing in our Province.

Simcoe Centre has much to offer tourists. Springwater Provincial Park is situated just a few miles north of Barrie and Awenda Park in Tiny Township offers a variety of beaches along the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay. Penetanguishene's historic Naval and

Military establishments and Ste., Marie amongst the-Hurons are of particular interest.

In addition to attracting tourists from the U.S., the Ontario Government is making

EDHS Report

School play hard work

Larry McMann and Paul Burke

Once again the students of Elmvale District High School were treated to an excellent performance by cast and crew who staged the play, Sound of Music. Special thanks to Mr. E. Roberts, director, and Miss B.

Brinkman, assistant director, without whose help the play would never have been a success.

Little is known of the hard work involved in producing this play. The audience only witnesses the actual performance onstage, while backstage it is twice as

busy with make-up, costumes, band, stage crew, and prompters which totals almost 60 people.

Ontario's Progressive Conservative Government has a variety of programs to assist

entrepreneurs to take advantage of the annual tourist season. We are working to encourage communities to develop quality resorts and attractions which will best set-off the scenic beauty of our Province.

MIDLAND CENTENNIAL ARENA

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

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Roller Skating Hours :

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Children 14 and under-6 to 8 p.m. Adults-8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday Roller Skating, everyone: 8 to 10 p.m.

Roller Skating Admission

\$2.00 with your own skates \$2.50 admission with rentals

No Spectators

Schedule changes may occur without notice

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Arena and Parks Superintendent

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