## Travel news, views



## Now this is a sweet (suite) idea

by Carol Crawford

**Sheraton Waikiki** 

One program called "Customized Comfort" for \$79.00 includes a high mountain category room, free local phone calls, fruit basket on arrival: early morning coffee with the Wall Street Journal and Honolulu Advertiser delivered to the room.

The "Sweet Suite" promotion is for those paying normal suite rates.

It includes fruit basket and flowers on arrival, evening turn-down service with orchid on the pillow: a gift each night: coffee and newspaper delivered to the room at the time specified by automatic wake-up call: and extra bathroom amenities, such as shampoo, shaving kits, shower caps and

special soaps.

Disabled persons can travel with electric wheelchairs on all of Air Canada's routes rather than only those normally serviced by wide-bodied aircraft.

Safety regulations do not permit wheelchairs powered by liquid acid or "wet cell" batteries on DC9, 8 and 727's. A new leak-proof packing process now makes it possible to carry the "wet cell" batteries safely.

Batteries are removed from the wheelchair and ventilation caps replaced with nonspillable caps. The battery is wrapped in absorbent material secured with tape, placed in a plastic bag and stored in a heavy cardboard box. Advise your travel agent if you require this service when booking your flight.

Prince George Adds An Extra Day

Canadian Cruise Lines SS Prince George will operate an eight day schedule from Vancouver, up the Inside passage, to Alaska starting April 30.

The extra day will allow more time in ports of call. A new port has been added to the ship's itinerary. As well as Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Prince Rupert, the town of Wrangell will be visited.

The cruise will visit Tracy Arm, considered one of the most scenic locations along the Canada Alaska coast. The Prince George is one of the few cruise vessels of a size that allows it to navigate Tracy Arm plus Wrangell Narrows.

New Sea World Exhibit Opens

California's intertidal zone -- both land and sea and always changing has been recreated at Sea World. As casually as they would stroll the beach at low tide, guests may walk the 90 foot length of the exhibit, sit on a rock ledge and reach down to hold and examine one of the dozens of species of marine life that are at home here.

The park's new exhibit sportlights the bright orange Garibaldi, a feisty fish with the unofficial designation of California state marine fish; colorful bat stars, sea stars, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, three species of anemone, opaleye perch, Catalina goby fish, abalone and California spiny lobsters. Advances in the arts of exhibit design and construction made possible the creation of the artificial tide pool.

Is Cruising Really For You?

Cruise Lines International Association publishes an excellent folder on cruising. It will answer most questions you may have about vacations at sea.

Included are such items as tipping, inside verses outside cabins, clothing, travelling alone and the different "sittings" for meals. Ask your travel agent for this handy booklet.

Cruising is becoming a better buy each year and with its popularity you have more and more choice in ships and destinations.

Time plus mileage rates will be charged if they are lower than the unlimited rate.

IT'S NEW

The 332 room Gatwick Hilton International, the only hotel within the terminal complex of Gatwick International Airport, is accepting reservations for any dates from December on.

With direct access to the main terminal through a covered passageway, the hotel has indoor pool, fitness club, business service centre, ballroom, boardrooms and numerous other facilities.

SAN ANTONIO

If you like to explore a new destination with a different flavour and do it on your own with a car, may I suggest a San Antonio Fly / Drive.

San Antonio is a romantic blend of history and tradition with the charm of foreign

cultures.

One of the biggest attractions in San Antonio is the River Walk. The River runs through the heart of the City. You can take a boat ride down the river or walk beside the river and enjoy all the boutiques, outside cafes and clubs.

Packages are also available that include a visit or stay at a Mayan Dude Ranch. Here you can enjoy horseback riding, cook-outs, tennis, games and water sports on the River.

San Antonio has alot of Mexican influence and you are almost guaranteed to be exposed to a Mexican Fiesta no matter when you arrive. Even when on a short stay in San Antonio it is hard not to come home without any signs of a Texan drawl.

CP AIR SUPER SKYBUS SALES

Effective immediately and until Dec. 16, 1981 CP Air is introducing new low one-way fares: Toronto-Calgary \$87 on Wednesdays only (both directions) Toronto-Vancouver \$106 on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays (both directions.)

## Sno-Ryders Join Trail Builders

This year with the changes in the Land Act and the lack of government funds for the grooming of trails, the Elmvale & District Sno. Ryders have joined the Ontario Trail Builders Alliance and are operating private trails.

It means that you must belong to a club and display your stickers on your machines or pay a dailyuser fee of \$5. The trails will be maintained with our share of your registration fee and the daily fees. The trails will be monitored by appointed people from the club.

Fee for becoming a member of Elmvale & District Sno. Ryders Inc. is \$15 for one machine, \$25 for two machines, and an additional \$8 for each machine over two.

There will registration at Huronia Centennial Elementary School on Monday, from 7-9 p.m.

other times, contact Tom McMann, Muriel Dixon or Arkle Buchanan.

Works restored

The restoration and conservation laboratory of the National Gallery of Canada in the last year undertook 73 major projects or treatments of works and completed examination and documentation of 430 As well, it others. carried out over 850 minor treatments and examined 90 works in regular public clinics.

## OLYMPIA SPORTS Closing-Out-Sale Continues

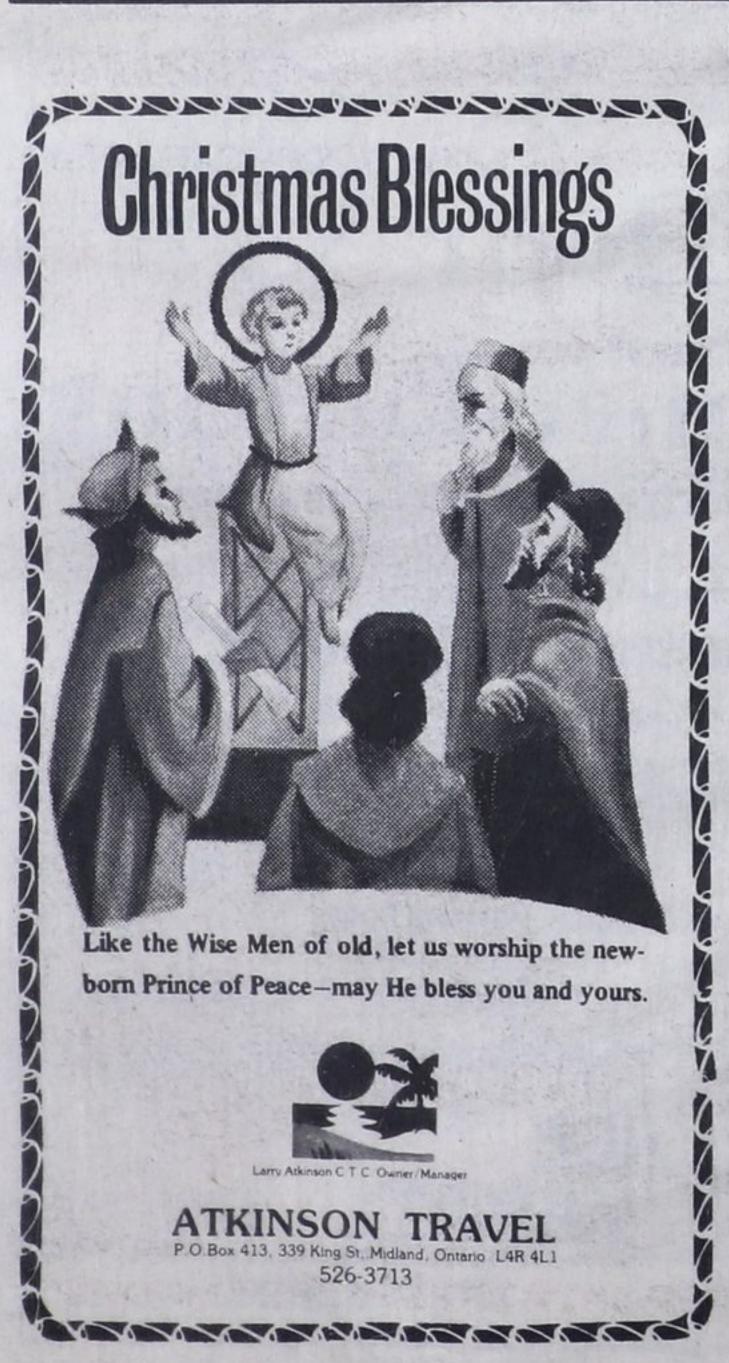


With warmth in our hearts, we sing our wishes to all for a very Happy Holiday Season.

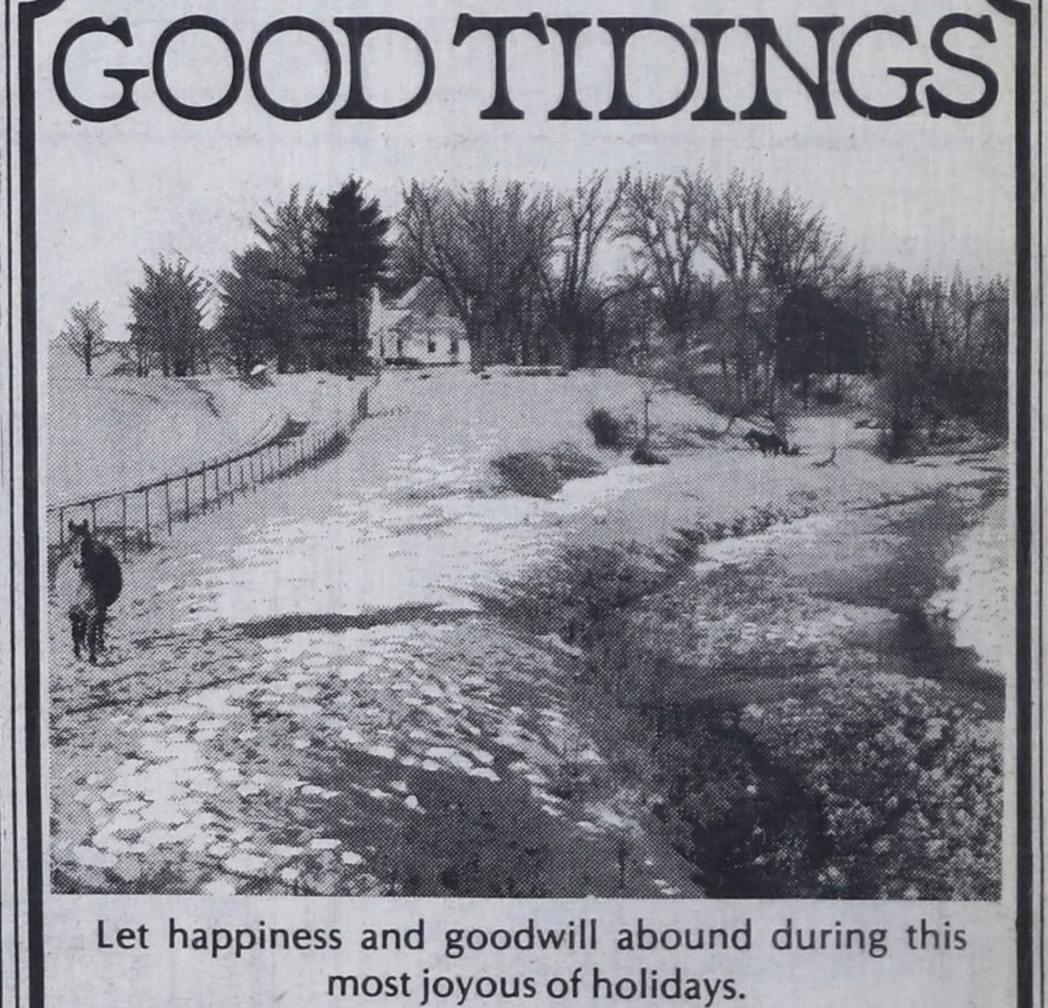
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