

News and Notes From the Field of Travel

THE South Carolina Tri-centennial, a state project with Federal participation, will get under way April 5, 1970, and continue throughout the year. Charleston, Columbia and Greenville will be the focal points for the anniversary celebration. The Charleston Pavilion, a pyramidal-shaped exposition structure, will be opened to the public April 5, 1970. It will stand on a 200-acre site near the Ashley River. A restaurant, a theater and an animal forest also will be ready in time for the opening.

The new Hampton-Preston Historical Museum complex in the downtown area of Columbia, the state capital, will be dedicated April 12. It will include a three-block historical mall housing the restored Hampton-Preston and Ainsley Hall houses and a pavilion with Revolutionary and Civil War exhibits.

Different Emphasis

Piedmont Center, near Greenville, will be opened on April 19. It will emphasize South Carolina's scientific and technical developments. The pavilion there will be basically a cube standing on one end; it will be surrounded by a 62-acre park and will rise from the summit of Roper Mountain. It was designed by R. Buckminster Fuller, who created the geodesic-domed United States Pavilion at Expo 67 in Montreal.

Construction of all three centers has already begun. The pavilions will be retained as permanent exhibition buildings following the close of the celebration.

A SWIMMING SUCCESS

"Women's Bathing and Swimming Costume in the United States," by Claudia B. Kidwell, is a lively 32-page pamphlet just published by the Smithsonian Institution. The history of swimming, which is included, points out that Benjamin Franklin "used every opportunity to encourage his friends to learn to swim" and that his letter of Sept. 28, 1776, telling a friend how to teach himself, was often reprinted. The black-and-white illustrations show many costumes, but the people wearing them are far more entertaining, as in the



Photograph from Library of Congress
A GLANCE BACKWARD—Bathing costumes from the last decade of the 19th century, as pictured in 'Women's Bathing and Swimming Costume in the U.S.'

sketch by Winslow Homer of Newport bathers in 1858. The Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, is selling the publication (U.S. National Museum Bulletin 250, Paper 64) for 50 cents.

CANADIAN RESORT

Warnock Hersey International, Ltd., a Montreal-based conglomerate, has acquired the Manoir Richelieu Hotel in Murray Bay, Quebec, on the St. Lawrence River about 90 miles northeast of Quebec City. Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., from which the hotel was purchased, had operated the Manoir Richelieu since it was built in 1929. The hotel accommodates 600 guests in either the main building or cottages, with rates from about \$25 to \$31 a day, American plan. The Manoir Richelieu has a world-famous golf course and houses a vast collection of Canadiana, consisting of paintings, prints and furnishings.

MARYLAND FETE

Dorchester County, Md., and its county seat, Cambridge, are celebrating their 300th birthday through next Saturday with a number of special events. Tours throughout the county are available.

In the Cambridge area, Old Trinity Church, dating from the 17th century and said to be the oldest Protestant church in use in this country, and Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge are of special interest. Highlights of the tercentenary celebration also include old-fashioned bargain days at local stores, an auction of commemorative medallions, fashion shows, an all-day art exhibit, historic pageants and parades. Dorchester is Maryland's largest county geographically, but has a population of only 32,000, with vast areas preserved as wildlife refuges. It can be entered most conveniently via U. S. 50.

MARATHON CONCERT

A psychedelic happening awaits those who are planning to visit the Atlantic City area in early August. The Atlantic City Race Track in nearby Mays Landing, N.J., will play host to a three-day marathon concert performed by headline entertainers from the pop- and folk-music worlds. The Atlantic City Pop Festival will start at 2 P.M. on Aug. 1 and continue until midnight. On Aug. 2 and 3, the concerts begin at noon and last until midnight. Tickets at the door cost \$6.75 a day, but, by writing to the

race track for reservations, the full three-day ticket is available for \$15. The entertainers will include Janis Joplin, Jefferson Airplane, Joni Mitchell, Procol Harum, Creedence Clearwater and Little Richard.

TOUR NOTES

A three-week European tour limited to young adults of college age and persons up to 30 is being offered by United Travel Agency, 500 Fifth Avenue. The trip costs \$850, will leave New York Aug. 1 and visit London, Paris, Rome, Florence, Venice and the French Riviera. It will emphasize the interests of the younger generation and overlook certain standard guidebook points of interest. . . . Pan American World Airways has arranged 17-day golf tours of Portugal and Spain at a cost of \$560. Stops will be made in Lisbon, Madrid and three resort areas. The cost includes sight-seeing, accommodations, plane fare, some greens fees and some meals. The first departure date is Sept. 26, with subsequent embarkations at least once a month through April.

TRUCK STOPS, U.S.A.

"If you want a good meal, eat where the truck drivers

stop." In line with that well-known axiom, a long-haul trucking company has compiled a book of family restaurants on the advice of truck drivers it interviewed in all 50 states except Alaska and Hawaii. The book, "Ryder's Family Highway Guide" (\$2.95, Corinthian), contains hints about highway safety, maps of the Interstate highways, detailed directions to the restaurants and a chart telling the amount of time it takes to drive between various cities on the Interstate system.

HERE AND THERE

A full-scale mock-up of a section of a Pan American World Airways' Boeing 747, including economy and first-class seats and spiral stairs to the upper-deck lounge, has been installed by the airline in Grand Central Terminal. It will be on display until the end of 1969, when the 747's begin commercial service. The fuselage has been bisected, with plate glass covering the cutaway section so that visitors can view the entire mock-up from the outside. . . . The 19th annual Adirondack Antique Show and Sale will be held at Town Hall, Saranac Lake, N.Y., July 29-31. Hours are 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. Twenty-one dealers will exhibit, with all proceeds going to the General Hospital of Saranac Lake.

The Squam Lakes Science Center, a new life sciences center and museum, has been opened on a 250-acre site in Holderness, N.H. The center offers a full program of activities for youngsters and adults, including trail-side exhibits, lectures and nature walks. It is open daily from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and admission is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for those under 17. Holderness is on U.S. 3, five miles off Interstate 93. . . . The Old Water Mill at the head of Pond Road, Water Mill, L.I., is operating this year as a museum featuring craft demonstrations. Exhibitions for the season include quilt-making, glass-blowing, weaving and pottery. The museum is open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily, except Tuesdays, and from 1 to 5 P.M. on Sundays. Admission is 25 cents. The mill was built in 1644.