

New Coast Link Opens up Monterey Peninsula for First Time in July

HIGHWAY TO CARMEL SKIRTS MOUNTAINS AND PACIFIC

A brand new road north from Los Angeles, the Carmel-San Simeon highway, will be opened early in July. This route not only cuts out the only uninteresting part of the present route to San Francisco but also opens up the scenic beauties of the Monterey peninsula to north and south traffic for the first time.

The road was built at a cost of millions of dollars. It is a tribute to California engineers and is said to compare in its scenic beauty with the Amalfi drive and the Great Corniche.

It traverses beautiful and rugged country changing from a sea-level grade to a shelf that rises almost perpendicular 1000 feet above sea level and in places literally tapers upon the sides of the mountains to permit passage.

Largest Arch Bridge

As there is considerable water shed from the mountains, there are many streams that it has been necessary to bridge, and it was here that the engineers faced their greatest task. It took the largest single arch concrete bridge in the world to span Bixby creek and there are four more bridges in the 30-mile stretch between the Big Sur and Del Monte.

The new highway leaves the established route at San Luis Obispo, passes the bald face of Morro Rock, winds its way thru the quaint little town of Cayucos and in a few more miles passes along the shores of San Simeon Bay.

Skirts Mountains

From then on the road, for the most part, runs along the edge of the Santa Lucia mountains, always in sight of the ocean, until it reaches the Big Sur valley.

The route is of striking scenic beauty with rugged cliffs and promontories. Sometimes the road hangs a thousand feet above the water, in other places it turns in redwood canyons with live streams and at times it descends to the shore.

When it reaches the Sur valley it turns inland for a few miles and follows the stream, hemmed in by towering mountains and decorated with magnificent redwood trees.

In the Sur valley is one of the state parks and further on is Point Lobos, also a state park, which has been described as "the finest meeting of land and water in existence."

Includes 17-Mile Drive Point Lobos is the southern terminus of Carmel Bay and now the traveler finds himself on the Monterey peninsula.

A visit to the Monterey peninsula and Del Monte's world-famous Seventeen-Mile Drive heretofore has meant a special side-trip for the north and south traveler, but now it becomes an interesting part of the regular route and can be enjoyed without appreciable loss of time.

Nowhere else in the world can be seen the fantastic Monterey cypress trees which combine with the pounding of the blue Pacific against the rocks to present vistas of unforgettable beauty.

Along the drive can be seen the homes which millionaires have built on the rocks and within the confines of the Del Monte forest thru which it runs is the famous Pebble Beach golf course which is annually the scene of the California state tournament during the month of August.

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By appropriating \$500, the Redondo Beach city council last week made possible the staging of the fourth annual "Covered Wagon Days" to be held in the adjoining community the latter part of July.

Glacier Park Wins Repeating Friends by Singular Lure

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Mrs. Colden Bound for Europe Tour

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Charles J. Colden, wife of this district's representative in Congress, sailed last Thursday from Baltimore for Norway. She will also visit in Sweden, Denmark, England and France and will study social and economic questions in those countries.

Bee's Value Appraised
AMHERST, Mass. (U.P.)—The honey bee is more valuable for its work in fertilization of plants than as a manufacturer of honey or wax.

Accident Report Terse
SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—C. J. Fish, a truck driver, in filling out an accident report tersely stated: "Dog chased cat across street. Cat-chasing dog was struck by my truck."

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Arrowhead Is Planning for Vacation Days

Vacation days are here again, and Lake Arrowhead is attracting many carefree travelers to find rest or adventure in the pine-topped atmosphere of this mile-high resort.

Lake Arrowhead, altho it is a veritable world apart, is easily reached by a scenic high-gear state highway. It is only two and a half hours from Torrance, in the picturesque San Bernardino mountains.

The lake offers its guests a wide diversity of entertainment, ranging from water sports to mountain climbing, and has the added attraction of providing an exhilarating change of altitude.

Shallow beaches, enticing pools, racing speedboats and trim little sailboats fill the sky-blue waters of the lake with colorful activity each season, and anxious anglers successfully cast their lines to lure the famous "big one" from the gamey lake and tributary streams.

Children "Adopt" Ships
LONDON (U.P.)—More than 400 schools in Great Britain have each adopted a ship. This new interest is the result of the activities of the British School Adoption Society.

City Imports Glow-worms
SYDNEY, N. S. W. (U.P.)—Glow-worms are the latest addition—officially made to the beauty of Canberra, Australian capital city. They have been introduced to destroy snails.

MOTHER LODE TRIP

A very enjoyable trip at this time of the year is through Placerville or Auburn to Coloma and Georgetown. Gorgeous Scotch broom clothes the hillsides in the vicinity of Georgetown. All roads in the park are in very good shape.

PARK ROADS OPEN

Snow removal has been completed on the highway connecting Sequoia and General Grant National parks. The road is now open and in excellent condition. All roads in the park are in very good shape.

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