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RAPID TRANSIT MAIDS... Los Angeles County residents, who will be voting November 5, on a program for Rapid Transit and improved bus service, will find a new "addition" aboard RTD buses in the form of Rapid Transit Maids. The Maids—or information aides—will be traveling RTD lines to inform passengers about the District's Master Plan Concept for Public Transportation, including 89 miles of high-speed rail service, plus 300 miles of local and express feeder bus lines. RTD Operator Theodore Ford, Jr., welcomes Rapid Transit Maids (from left) Marian Smith and Lorna Goff. Around the World

Stan Delaplane

rose within one inch of the record high. But now they've shut off the faucet. Blue sky days. We rented a cabin cruiser and went up the river, stopping at riverside pubs for lunch and cold

Harp's lager.
The cost is less than you'd think - you can live cheaper on the Thames than in London. A cruiser with six berths is \$125 a week. (I think packing six in would be like a can of sardines. It can be done. But make it

The boat has cook stove, a sink, tables, dishes, pots and pans. You can shop the river villages during the day. Tie up anywhere you like along grassy banks at night. Many fine village pubs if you want to have dinner ashore. four and live in comfort.)

YOU GET a half hour's boat instruction. Turn on the key steer it like a car. The river rules allow 8-miles per-hour, and you could only hit grassy banks if you tried.

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There's surprisingly few houses. Early builders went way back from the flood level. Now the river is controlled by locks and weirs. No new building is allowed on the banks. And you float mile after mile with nothing in sight but trees and grass-lands and buoyant white

"We have heard that you can mail home gifts worth less than \$120 and there is no duty to be paid. Can you mail it to yourself?"

mail it to yourself?"
The rule says no. It must be an unsolicited gift, value less than \$10. (I suspect people DO mail them to themselves or friends who hold things for them.)
A month ago I bought two sheepskins, \$9 each, in England. I addressed them to

land. I addressed them to two of my children. Each packaged the same. Each marked, "Tourist gift, value less than \$10." Both arrived the same day. Customs let in duty-free. Charged

It's been a wet summer in was home and paid it to the England. The river Thames mailman. Once before somebody at the house overpaid a Customs fee. And when I tried to get it back, the forms and letters and backand-forth red tape — well, it isn't worth it. Once Uncle Sam gets a grip on that money, it's hard to get it

> And on those less-than-And on those less-tnan-st10 packages, it doesn't apply to perfume. Perfume pays duty of 17 per cent. The receiver may be charg-ed for it. (Another mystery: Perfume is sent to us from time to time from Paris. time to time from Paris. About half the time Customs sends a bill for duty. Half the time they don't. I have no idea why and don't in-

"We would like to take a small present — (maybe a record?) to a friend in England. Will we have to pay duty?" Not likely as long as you

Not likely as long as you carry it in, English Customs is lenient as long as you don't try to bring in something like a lot of expensive items. They ask you, "Do you have anything you intend to leave in England? You tell them it is. For me, they've passed a couple of records, a half pound of caviar. Things like that.

In all countries it's up to the Customs officer. He can make it easy. Or he can go by the rule and make it hard. Best rule is answer what he asks and then keep your mouth shut, Chatty people annoy them or make them suspicious. Talk up and they'll shake down every bag and question everything. everything.

"Our boat will be in Acapulco three days. I would like to take the family up to Taxco, but you've said something about the dan-gers of Mexican buses . . ."

without fear. The first-class bus line is Estrella de Oro. First-class drivers and Greyhound cruiser type buses. It's the wheezing second-class buses between one in duty-free. Charges second-class buses between something like \$1.50 on the somether.

I guess I could have argued this. But someone on one at bayonet point.



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