

# TRAVEL and RECREATION

## "See the USA in a Chevrolet"



and sports arenas of all kinds, the United States still has some of the largest areas of untouched scenic beauty of any country in the world.

The unique geography of Cape Cod, with its sandy beaches, and cranberry and huckleberry bogs takes the traveler back to a time when Indians roamed wide expanses of Eastern seacoast. The ocean is still pure there and the sheer magnitude of crashing breakers and breaching whales awes the spirit.

Down the coast some 3,000 miles, the Florida Keys; flat, green and alive with all kinds of living things, and where wild alligators roam, visitors thrill to the natural beauty of virgin territory.

Cypress trees, Spanish moss, hundreds of species of birds, and miles and miles of inland waterways, negotiated by airboat; (which are often driven by Seminole Indians) make for another trip back in time.

A drive on Alligator Alley, the marvel of engineering, goes through the Everglades, takes the visitor from one end of the wetlands to the other.

A short distance from the Everglades, is the Indian River, a brackish mixture of sea and salt water that teems with many varieties of tropical fish.

No crowded beaches and no multi-story hotels dot this beachscape - just serene beauty and the excitement of nature at its best greets the senses.

The list goes on and on, with offerings of every type landscape, skyline, and waterway to please even the most demanding tourist can be found between our shores.

It's all there to see and enjoy. So if the traveler hops in a Chevrolet, Jeep, or Winnebago, the beautiful scenic gifts of this country are waiting.

Quite a few years ago, a major American car manufacturer came up with a slogan that helped establish a precedent.

"See the U.S.A. in a Chevrolet", made Americans think about taking their vacations in this country instead of traveling abroad.

Whether or not Americans traveled the United States in a Chevrolet or some competitor's vehicle became moot. What was important was the increase in the interest in the United States as a place where visitors could do and see thousands

of things.

Even though that slogan is no longer on everyone's tongue, this country still offers the best places to visit - many a short drive down some of the best road systems in the world.

From the pine forests of Maine, to the Florida Keys to the incredible wilderness of Alaska, America has it all.

Beside offering amusement parks, resorts, historic sites; steeped in the rich long ago of this country, opera houses, theaters,



## Summer day camp planned

The Trucksville Nursery School in conjunction with College Misericordia will conduct a summer camp during the month of July. Themes for the first two weeks will be "Take a Trip in Space." The last two weeks will be "Go on an Ocean Cruise".

Classes will be offered for children ages 3-7 (must be 3 years old by July 31). Tuition is due two weeks in advance to hold child's place. Reservations are due by June 24. Classes will be held on the Third Floor of the Administration Building at College Misericordia from 9-12 daily.

For more information contact Linda Mazur, Director, at 696-3897, mornings at the Trucksville United Methodist Church Office or Mr. Ed Gallagher, Continuing Education Dept., College Misericordia, 675-3862.

**SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS** — Shown planning some activities for College Misericordia's Summer Day Camp for Children with Special Needs are, from left, Dr. Molly Vitale, Misericordia's program director for teacher education in spedaeducation, and Dr. Kathy Nolan, program director for teacher education in elementary education.

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### Up, up, and away!

Luzerne County Chapter of SADD, (Students Against Driving Drunk) will sponsor a Balloon release at Kirby Park on Saturday, May 28 at 11 a.m. All area students are asked to help release 500 balloons at Kirby Park. Pictured from left, Mike Terko, Lake-Lehman High; Tracy Conway, St. Nick's-St. Mary's; Kelli Conway, Bishop Hoban; Ray Rosencrans, Lake-Lehman; back row, Tom Rovinski, Luzerne County Recreation Dept., Lenore Rosencrans, Bi-County Coordinator & Prevention Specialists. (Joseph T. Gula Photo)

## Take a hike

Once again Frances Slocum State Park will be offering weekend interpretive programs now through late fall.

On Saturday, May 7 at 2 p.m. come along on the guided hike, "Early Bloomers", with park naturalist Angela Wassel, in search of spring wildflowers.

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for the hike. For further information call Frances Slocum State Park at 696-3525.

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