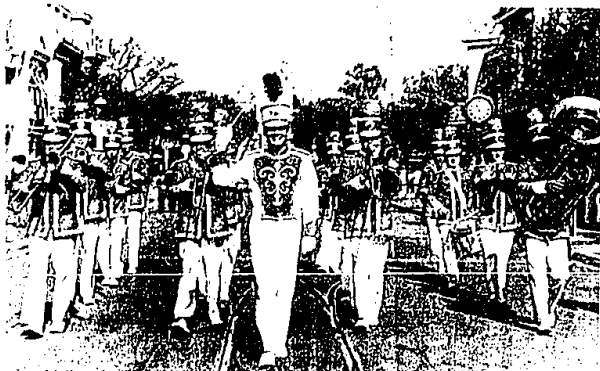


Travel



Thursday, February 7, 1985 O&E

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Disneyland celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. The Disneyland Band marching down Main Street in front of the castle was originally supposed to perform

for a two-week engagement but proved so popular that it has endured for three decades.



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Brookside auction features a number of travel packages

Several travel packages are included in the hundreds of items and services to be auctioned Saturday, Feb. 16, at Cranbrook's annual Brookside Kaleidoscope.

The gala evening, a fund-raiser for Brookside School, opens at 6 p.m. at the school. A Silent Auction, accompanied by appetizers and an open bar, is held 6-9 p.m. A light supper and live auction follows.

Admission is \$35 per person, unless you want to be listed as Benefactors (\$100 per couple) or Patrons (\$125 per couple).

This year's theme is Kaleidoscope USA so you will find red-white-and-blue decorations throughout the school and foods indicative of the American experience.

We attended the auction last year and found that it was great fun bidding on items ranging from the mundane to the exotic. Silent Auction items are spread out colorfully in the small gym and three of the school's classrooms.

The Children's Palace, in the Junior Kindergarten room, is a riot of toys, stuffed dolls, handmade wooden trains, kites, books, puppet theaters and other goodies. In Mrs. Morgan's third-grade room, renamed The Designer's Touch, you'll find everything from crystal, silver and fabrics to pottery and African sheepskins.

ONE OF the busiest rooms in the school is Mrs. Nuss' third-grade room where the wines, food baskets and gourmet dinner reservations are displayed. You'll find some of the travel and entertainment packages in



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Iris Jones

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the small gym, along with the men's and women's boutiques and items of interest to art and sports lovers.

Some of the getaway packages up for bidding in the Silent Auction are weekends in New York City, at Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, in Toronto, at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Michigan or just down the freeway at the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit.

The main travel enticements come later, during the Live Auction, including round-trip for four at Walt Disney World in Florida. You can bid for time in a condominium at Juno Beach, Fla.; on Grand Cayman Island; on Seabrook Island, N.C.; or in Harbor Springs, Mich.

Also on the auction block: weekends in Washington, D.C.; five nights to Ski Boyne USA; cottages in Charlevoix and Harbor Springs; a weekend at Wheels Inns, Chatham; and a private airplane that will take you and your friends within 1,000 miles for a day.

The Live Auction will be conducted by Paul Sadows of Sadows Auction Galleries

Inc., Clarkson. Like most of the participants in this interesting annual event, he will be donating his time.

If you have never taken part in a silent auction, you might be interested in knowing how it works. When you pay your admission, you are given a Bid Card Number. You will find a bid sheet attached to each item in the Silent Auction; to bid on something, you write your name, bid and bid card number on the bid sheet.

The next person interested in that item will add a new, higher bid, which must be at least \$5 higher than the last one. And so it goes until the Silent Auction ends and the highest bidder gets the goods.

In some cases, the auctioned item will sell for as much or even more than it could be bought in a store, although in this case, the whole price goes to a good cause. In other cases, your bid may be the only bid of the night.

For further information on Brookside Kaleidoscope USA, call Cranbrook. There will be a shuttle to take you back and forth to the school entrance.

Guide through airline maze

THE AIRBOX:

This week we introduce the AIRBOX, which is our attempt to help you through the maze of airline schedules and airline fares.

It takes a book the size of a huge telephone book, republished every month, to keep travel agents abreast of the incredible changes in airline travel, so we won't try to be comprehensive. Instead, we'll help you find your way to one destination.

This week we'll help you find your way from Detroit Metropolitan Airport to the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport in Texas. On this route, as on most others, you can choose from a long list of flights that go to Dallas/Fort Worth through another city, forcing you to change planes in places like Atlanta, Memphis or Cincinnati.

We'll cover the direct flights, both non-stop and otherwise. American Airlines has four non-stop flights every day, leaving Detroit at 8:40 a.m. and 1:35, 4:09 and 4:19 p.m.; they arrive respectively at 10:21 a.m. and 3:18, 5:55 and 8:58 p.m.

Return flights leave Dallas/Fort Worth at 8:40 a.m. and 1:01, 5:25 and 7:58 p.m., arriving in Detroit at 11:50 a.m. and 4:19, 8:43 and 11:16 p.m. respectively. All are non-stop.

Delta Air Lines presently flies only one direct flight, which leaves Detroit at 4:15 p.m. and arrives in Dallas/Fort Worth at 8:01 p.m. None of their flights from Dallas to Detroit are direct, but all of that will change March 15.

On March 15, Delta will begin daily non-stop flights between Detroit and Dallas/Fort Worth. Their initial schedule will be

two non-stops, leaving Detroit at 9:45 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. and arriving at Dallas/Fort Worth at 11:13 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. respectively. Flights will leave Dallas/Fort Worth at 10:28 a.m. and 7:55 p.m. arriving in Detroit at 1:45 p.m. and 11:05 p.m. respectively.

Republic Air Lines has no direct flight to and from Dallas/Fort Worth. It leaves Detroit at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving 10:47 a.m.; the return direct flight leaves Dallas/Fort Worth at 12:40 p.m. and arrives in Detroit at 6 p.m. daily except Sunday.

American, Delta and Republic all offer the new Ultra Super Saver from Detroit to Dallas/Fort Worth: \$150 round trip if you buy your ticket 30 days before flight time, stay over one Saturday night and return before 21 days are up.

This is an incredible price compared to the regular economy no-strings-attached price of \$512 round trip, but you must abide

by the above conditions and it will cost you an additional 25 percent of the fare if you either cancel or change your flight times after the ticket is purchased.

This low fare is good through May 23 and seats may be limited so book as soon as you have firm travel plans.

I also tried to get information about flights on Midway Metrolink but the results are incomplete. Their new toll-free number, 1-800-621-5700, is busy during much of the business day. I got through at night and was told that a daily flight leaves Detroit at 12:15 p.m. and arrives at 3:35 p.m.; on the return it leaves Dallas/Fort Worth at 11:50 a.m. and arrives in Detroit at 4:20 p.m.

There are apparently a number of other flights available on Midway but they seem to be different for every day, so call if you are interested. Their fare is \$220 one way, \$440 round trip; a limited number of M-Class fares are available at \$170 one-way and \$340 round trip, but you must abide

Ski resort offers free dinners

This season Sunday skiers at Sugar Loaf Resort in Cedar, Mich., will receive an added bonus. Anyone with a valid ski lift ticket can eat all the barbecued chicken they want, free of charge.

From 5-6 p.m. every Sunday of the ski season, Sugar Loaf will prepare barbecued chicken for skiing guests.

"This is our way of saying thanks to those who have skied over the weekend and of

welcoming those coming in on midweek packages," said Brian Cairns, general manager of Sugar Loaf.

Sugar Loaf is a full-service ski resort with 20 ski runs, miles of cross country trails, two restaurants, a pizzeria and deli, an outdoor heated pool and saunas, a ski shop and lodge rooms and townhouses.

For more information, call 1-800-632-9802.

REYE SYNDROME

Reye syndrome is a rare but dangerous condition that can develop from flu or chicken pox. It occurs mainly in children under 16, usually when they appear to be recovering. Watch for these signs:

- Persistent vomiting
- Fatigue
- Confusion and belligerence.

If your child displays any of these symptoms, consult a doctor immediately.

Some studies indicate that there may be an association between the use of aspirin for flu and the development of Reye syndrome. Further studies are being conducted on this possibility. In the meantime, the U.S. Surgeon General suggests that you check with your doctor before using aspirin or any medication when your child has flu or chicken pox.

—A message from the Food and Drug Administration.

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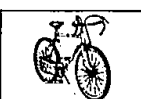
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