

Erdman Says New Jersey Is 'Living' Classroom For Students And Visitors

History Classes Find Old Barracks Here Of Great Interest

With thousands of school teachers planning their annual class field trips, Commissioner Charles R. Erdman Jr. of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development points out that the Garden State's varied aspects make it unique as a living classroom for all students and visitors.

One of the original 13 colonies, New Jersey is proud of her historical tradition, evidences of which include the historic sites, parks, buildings and monuments that annually attract sightseers from the 48 states.

History teachers frequently arrange class tours to Washington Crossing State Park, the old Trenton Barracks, Molly Pitchers' Well, near Freehold, historic homes and museums maintained by state and county governments, and dozens of other attractions that "bring alive" the facts learned from text books. The State Promotion Section of the Department has free literature



Commissioner Erdman

available to aid those preparing such tours. Students of agriculture may find

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the state's principal farm areas of particular interest. Roughly 40 percent of New Jersey, estimated at about 2,000,000 acres, is devoted to agriculture. New Jersey's Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, is continually testing new plants, plant food, soil mixtures, and developing improved varieties of food products. The Garden State is a leader in the production of most garden vegetables and originated cultivated blueberries.

Bus tours are operated through the Summer to large chicken farms in south Jersey and to the dairy farms located in the rolling hills of north Jersey. The many phases of farm life, such as sorting and selecting chickens for market and the process of mechanical milking and milk processing furnish unlimited photographic possibilities for photography fans as well as being of interest to sightseers.

New Jersey's three major geological divisions, the coastal plain, Piedmont, and Appalachian Province, have helped to create such diverse recreational playgrounds as a 120-mile stretch of bathing beaches, a lakeland for fishermen and boating enthusiasts, and camping and hiking areas in the mountainous northwest corner of the state.

Over 100 Rivers, Creeks

New Jersey contains more than 100 rivers and creeks, totaling some 1,400 miles of streams for fresh-water fishermen and skaters, over 800 lakes and ponds, 21 state parks and 10 state forests featuring camping and picnicking facilities, and hundreds of acres of excellent hunting lands.

Major air, rail, and bus lines serve the Garden State, offering fast transportation to New York City, Philadelphia, and other key in the eastern centers. New Jersey has developed one of the finest systems of highways in the United States. Principal highways, such as the 118-mile New Jersey Turnpike and completed sections of the Garden State Parkway together with hundreds of connecting state and county roads are maintained throughout the Winter, offering safe transportation for motorists.

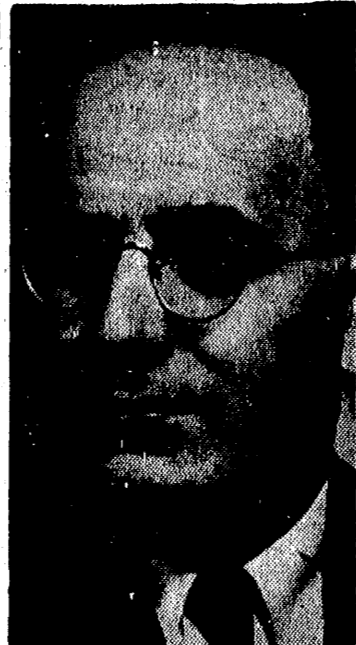
Moderate temperatures and varied recreational facilities have helped to boost New Jersey's tourist industry to among the top three positions in the nation. The state's average temperature for January is 30.3 F.

New Jersey as it exists and prospers today is best understood by seeing it first hand.

Money Found Close To Where It Was Stolen

HERKIMER, N. Y. — AP — An anonymous telephone call led to recovery of \$890 stolen from the railway express office in the railroad station here. The money was found less than 40 feet from the office in a public locker in the station waiting room.

To Give Address



Dr. Philip Levine

Talk Is Listed By Biologist

Chemical Society Here At Dinner Meeting Tuesday Night

Dr. Philip Levine, director of the Biological Division of Ortho Research Foundation, will speak at the meeting of the Trenton Section of the American Chemical Society Tuesday night at the Glendale Tavern.

An informal dinner session will begin at 7 o'clock and the business period at 8.

Dr. Levine's talk will emphasize the importance of the Rh factors in blood with regard to racial relationship and anthropology. The use of various blood factors, such as A and B, Rh-Hr, etc., in cases of disputed paternity, will be described.

Dr. Levine was in charge of the bacteriology laboratories of the Beth Israel Hospital at Newark, N. J., for nine years when the original work on the Rh factor was carried out.

In recognition of his work on the discovery of the Rh factor and its relationship to hemolytic disease of the newborn, he has received the Mead Johnson Award, the Ward Burdick Award, the Lasher Award and in 1951 the Pasadena Foundation Award. He has contributed some 15 works to the medical literature on blood and its components.

Rock Blasters Set Record In Canada

KEMANO, Canada — AP — Drilling crews at the Aluminum Company of Canada project here have broken their own world record for tunneling. A crew blasted through 274 feet of solid rock for an average of 45.7 feet a day to break their previous record by 18 feet.

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Inauguration Day Service Is Set At First Methodist

Noonday Meeting Will Ask Divine Guidance For Eisenhower Administration — America Can Win Battle For Peace, Dr. Oman Says

Trenton will join in the nationwide movement to hold an Inauguration Day Prayer Service.

A service will be held on the day that General Dwight D. Eisenhower is sworn in as President of the United States. Churches throughout the country will hold services to ask Divine guidance for the new national administration. President-elect Eisenhower and his family as well as Cabinet officials will attend a similar service at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington just prior to the Inauguration.

First Methodist Church, South Broad Street near State, will hold a 20-minute service on January 20 from 12:30 to 12:50 in charge of the Rev. Dr. John B. Oman, minister.

"The importance of religion in personal, community, national and international life demands we

stress the value of prayer on the day of President-elect Eisenhower's inauguration.

"Each person attending will help strengthen the moral and spiritual foundation of enduring American unity.

"America now knows it can destroy Communism and win the battle for peace. America on its knees, not beaten there by the hammer and sickle, but freely, intelligently, responsibly, confidently and prayerfully on Inauguration Day will help us to fear nothing or no one except God. Prayers will be offered for the President, his cabinet, and all those elected to office; for the men and women in the armed forces, and for a speedy, just and durable peace."

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