

Take-Off, Fold-Down, Cab-Over

Gotta Know Language To Join Camping Fraternity

WILDWOOD, Fla. — This is the camping-craziest year in the history of the U. S. and anybody who wants to take to the woods must choose among motor home, mini-home, pickup camper, travel trailer, a slip-in, a slide-in, a van conversion or maybe a trailerable houseboat.

Do you want to take-off in a fold-down, motor coach or

Road Work

LONDON (UPI) — The Department of the Environment says Britain's 1,000th mile of motorway (freeway)

cab-over? — decide, please, because they vary from each other as much as a fishing

Definition

PARIS (AP) — East is East, the French say, but there's confusion over where to say it is. Culture Minister Maurice Druon says the term "Middle East" is a British invention and that "Near East" is the correct French usage. He said the French Academy, which tries to keep foreign terms from slipping into the French language, backs him up.

shack from a Palm Beach mansion.

Near Wildwood, where Continental Camper has established a park complete with a championship golf course, country club and tennis courts, campers arrive from as far off as Nova Scotia with anything from a knapsack to a \$45,000 traveling palace.

It takes a little time to learn the terminology but 10s of thousands of outdoor-minded Americans are starting to get the hang of the lingo.

You have to learn, for instance, that a mobile home tends to be immobile — you plant it and live in it permanently — while a motor home, which can cost a few thousand dollars or as much as \$40,000, tends to skip about.

The fold-down is an unfancy, inexpensive sort of camping trailer while a camper coach is a camping unit within the general category of truck campers — and definitely not to be confused with the motor coach, which can be as big as a bus. The cab-over is a camper-home

extending over a truck cabin in a sort of piggyback arrangement.

The minis brag that they have everything the maxi-motor homes have — only smaller — and the slip-ins and slide-ins are truck campers which fasten permanently to a truck chassis in various ways.

Ron Hoort, the manager of Continental Camper's park, says one of the reasons for the explosion in camping is the ingenuity of the equipment and its incredible variety.

RV's (the initials stand for Recreational Vehicles) are any roll-around fun-machines which also have a bed or beds in them so all slip-ins, slide-ins, motor homes and what-have-yous are RVs. Hoort says that nearly everything which rolls or crawls has been converted into an RV by somebody.

Continental Camper has greatly expanded a family resort called Timber Shores in Michigan, and created on Route 44 in Florida, between Wildwood and Leesburg, a camper's valhalla.