

Strait forts open for summer visitors

Michigan's historic forts Michilimackinac at Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island are now open for the 1977 tourist season. The forts, dating back prior to the American Revolution, feature both military and cultural attractions of the period.

According to the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, there are several new visitor attractions in addition to the daily cannon and musket firing exhibitions.

Dave Armour, assistant superintendent, said, "This year there will be a full-time blacksmith at work at the island's blacksmith shop."

"Visitors can observe two women engaged in early American household chores throughout each day at the Priest's House at Fort Michilimackinac, including spinning, cleaning and cooking over open fires," he added.

Also Fort Michilimackinac's powder magazine has been reconstructed, and several pre-revolution trader's houses

are being reconstructed. Armour said. IN ADDITION to the attractions at the two forts, the Maritime Museum adjacent to Fort Michilimackinac will be open. Visitors can observe the construction of a pre-1800 ship, the "Wellcome." The vessel is a replica of a ship which plied the Straits waters from 1775 to 1781.

Fort Michilimackinac and Maritime Park will be open until Oct. 16 with visiting hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours are extended to 8 p.m. from June 15 to Labor Day.

Across the Straits, Fort Mackinac will be open until Oct. 9 with daily visiting hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Again, hours will be extended from June 15 through Labor Day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Adult admission to both forts will be \$2.50 from June 15 through Labor Day. At other times admission is \$2. Youth is \$1.50, and there is no charge for children under 12.

State seeks M-59, area road bids

The State Highway Commission will take bids for widening and reconstruction of M-59 in western Oakland County and for eight deck resurfacings on southeastern Oakland bridges.

Bids will be accepted in Lansing June 15.

The major project will be for 4.4 miles of M-59 from Bogie Lake Road to Williams Lake Road. The road, long a sore spot to county officials, would be widened from two to five lanes.

In addition, the project would include a separate, paved bicycle path paralleling the road on the south side.

Expected project cost is \$4.4 million. Completion date is to be December of 1978.

The bridge projects totaling \$580,000 include:

- M-39 (Southfield Freeway) over Nine Mile—deck resurfacing.
- Northland Drive over US-10 (Lodge Freeway)—deck resurfacing.
- US-24 (Telegraph Road) over the Rouge River—deck resurfacing.
- Eleven and One-Half Mile Road over I-75—deck resurfacing.
- A left turn bridge over the Lodge Freeway in Southfield—deck resurfacing.
- Westbound I-96 over eastbound I-696, four miles northwest of Farmington—deck resurfacing and replacement of bridge railing with a concrete barrier.
- US-24 over I-75, three miles northeast of Pontiac—deck resurfacing and replacement of bridge railing with a concrete barrier.
- Bridge carrying the M-24 connector under M-24 near I-75, northeast of Pontiac—railing replacement with concrete barrier.

Mrs. Harlan heads Oakway

Mrs. C.A. (Ivabell) Harlan of Bloomfield Hills will lead the Oakway Symphony Society in its fifth season. She succeeds the Rev. Bertil Anderson of Farmington.

Mrs. Harlan was elected at a board meeting following the society's annual meeting Monday.



MRS. C.A. HARLAN
New Oakway president

Mrs. Harlan and her late husband, C. Allen, have had long histories of involvement in the arts. Mrs. Harlan has served on the boards of the Arts Council Triangle, Michigan Foundation for the Arts and Cranbrook Writers Guild, among other affiliations.

Other new officers are Dr. Gerald Wroughton, Milford, vice-president; Sally Olds, Southfield, treasurer; Virginia Daniel, Royal Oak, recording secretary; and Mrs. George F. Daniel, Southfield, corresponding secretary.

THE 1977-78 subscription series will open Sept. 24 with a complete production of "Fiddler on the Roof," featuring Bill Premin and Kay Grismer. said Francesco DiBlasi, conductor. Premin and Miss Grismer sang highlights at the membership meeting.

Other attractions will include Misha Kottler, pianist; Susan Symes, violinist; a complete production

of "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn, with Celia Merrill Turner narrating and dancers from the Performing Arts Chamber Ensemble; the Birmingham Musicales Women's Chorus and pianists appearing in two Bach piano concertos; and an "Italian Spectacular" featuring Respighi's "Pines of Rome" and singers.

The annual cabaret concert is scheduled for Feb. 4 at Madonna College, Livonia, and will feature "Fat Bob" Taylor, singer and master of ceremonies, and pianist Ruth Burczyk, with Ernest A. Jones as guest conductor for part of the concert.

NEW BOARD members elected Monday are Mrs. Howard Grosvenor of Livonia, Andrew Henderson of Northville and Mrs. Landon Swanson of Redford.

The society is seeking memberships for the forthcoming season. Mrs. Harlan said early contributions will help the society improve its cash flow.

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All matter from stars

You may not realize it, but all the material in human bodies and other things was originally fabricated in the core of a star billions of years ago, says Dr. Peter Noerdlinger, astronomy professor at Michigan State University.

We now know, explains Dr. Noerdlinger, that stars are the factories where elements are fabricated by fusion—the same process responsible for the hydrogen bomb.

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Oakway seeks new players

The Oakway Symphony Orchestra will have several openings for next season. The orchestra releases Monday evenings in Harrison High School, Farmington.

Players who wish to audition for conductor Francesco DiBlasi may call Louis Swanson at 538-2671 or 425-4610 or write to Oakway at Box 171, Farmington, 48024.

Persons who wish to be added to the mailing list may write or call those numbers.

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