Vacation on Mackinac need not be 'Grand'

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At one time, the inn was the residence of Colonel William Preston, one of the last officers at Fort Mackinac and mayor of the last and at the turn of the century. One of the land seven rooms is named after Preston, the others at the last maned after people important to the state of the land the last people important to the state of the last people in the last people

COLORPUL INN
Pleasantly out of place in the island's color scheme of
white and more white, the Inn on Mackina aprouted
three springs ago in 15 colors. It shed its image as an
annex to owner Pat Pulte's Murray Hotel, and made its
mark as a 44-room bed & breakfast inn.
The whimsteal color scheme continues indoors, where
the lobby sports pale lilac walls, and rooms are individually decorated with anituges against pale hees of
peach, green and blue. The amenities are as unusual as
the colors; every room has a private bath, air conditioning and a telephone. Continental breakfast is served buffet-style in the parlor.

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The inn's size precludes the "welcome to my home" (celing that attracts many bed & breakfast travelers, and the owners split their attention among several is-

land ventures, so they aren't an obvious presence. But if you are looking for Pat, he's the one wearing the pastel-colored baseball hat.

Inn on Mackinac is on Main Street, one long block east of downtown. Rates are \$49-\$160 per room, based on double occupancy. Private baths. P.O. Box 476, Mackinac island, MI 49757, (906) 847-3581.

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or size of the other inns. but it has something very special: an finisheeper who can tell you tales of growing up
on the island, attending its school and passing the time
during the winter months. Tricia Martin and her father
decided to turn the family house into an ina after she
visited bed & breakfast places in Stratford and thought
Mackinac should have one.

Along with her cousin, Tricia now runs the inn and
serves as as mall interpret at Fort Mackinac. It characters as a family to the strate of the

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Frankenmuth store doubles in size

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If you like numbers, try these: two million visitors and 2,000 motor coaches already go to 25 Christmas Lane in Frankenmuth to browse among the 50,000 trims and gitts, the 200 kinds of Christmas trees, the Bibles printed in 30 languages, the 500 different Nativity scenes, the 6,000 different ornament styles . . . well, you get the picture.

WALLY COULDN'T fit them all in his huge store, so he added 100,000 square feet. The building is now 201,243 square feet, which is five acres or four football

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The new west entrance is flanked by an 48-foot Christmas tree hung with a banner proclaiming the Bronner motto: "Enjoy Christmas, 113 His birthday; Enjoy life, it's His way."

The new 3,000-square-foot lobby will have local tourist information as well as services. The new 22,000-square-foot atrium salesroom is set up like a European outdoor Christmas market, known as a Weinhachtsmarkt or Chriskindlesmarkt, selling miniature to

life-sized Nativity scenes, four-inch to six-foot nuterack

ers.
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